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OPEC reluctant to make deeper cuts to production

Former cartel president: Non-OPEC countries play larger role in supply

By Grant Smith
Bloomberg

The chorus in the oil market calling for deeper production cuts gets louder almost every day. By resisting the clamor, OPEC is breaking with its own history.

As crude sank below $50 a barrel — less than half the price of two years ago — market-watchers from Goldman Sachs Group Inc. to former OPEC officials said supply curbs imposed this year need to be intensified. That would be consistent with past behavior, when production cuts or increases often arrived in stages a few months apart.

This time is different. The emergence of U.S. shale oil producers — who can adjust supply more rapidly than OPEC's previous rivals — means the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries cannot act with the same freedom it once did. As economic pressure mounts for exporting countries, using the old playbook runs the risk that new American supplies would fill in any extra cutbacks.

"When OPEC was in control, it would often act in stages," said Chakib Khelil, a former Algerian energy minister who was OPEC president in 2008. "The market is different than in 2008. Today, non-OPEC plays a larger role in supply. And the major issue is how long can they sustain this supply."

Oil has given up almost all its gains since OPEC and Russia launched their initiative to clear a three-year surplus. Their supply cuts have failed to deplete the world's bloated fuel stockpiles quickly enough and West Texas Intermediate futures have declined about 16 percent this year, trading at $45.06 a barrel at 10:04 a.m. in New York on Thursday. Previously, that would probably have prompted OPEC to revise its plans and agree on additional reductions.

"In the past if it didn't work, OPEC would adjust lower," said Mike Wittner, head of oil market research at Societe Generale SA in New York. "It's a process.

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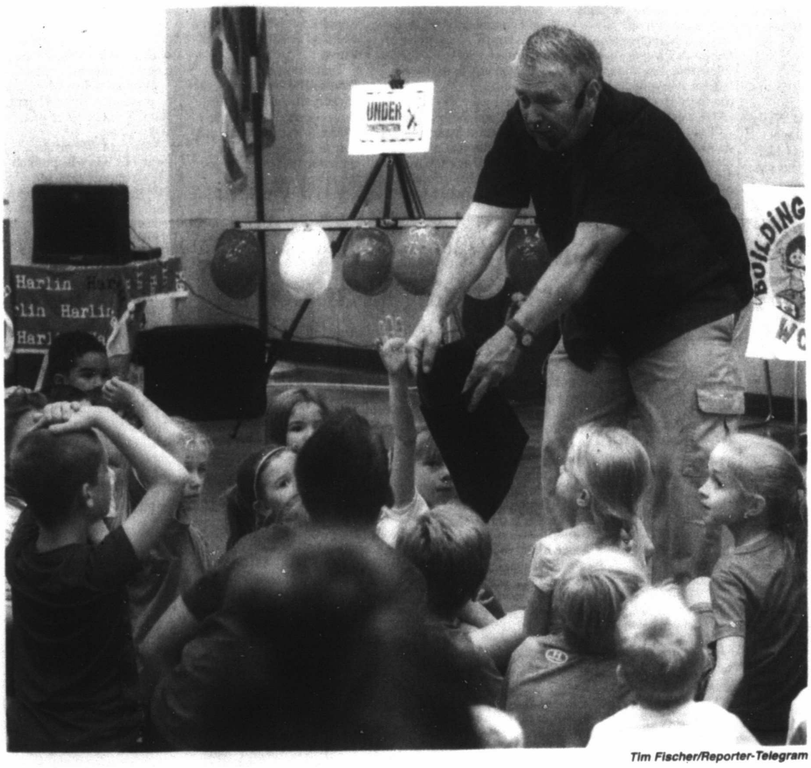

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Harlin Rhoades, aka Harlin the Magician, performs Thursday for a packed room at the Midland County Library Centennial branch.

Study: Local home prices increase 213 percent since 1992

From staff reports

The increased activity in the oil industry has meant a 213 percent increase in the price of a house, according to the financial website, SmartAsset.com.

The website reported the Midland area ranked among the "most stable housing markets in the nation." SmartAsset ranked Midland fifth among all markets, trailing top-ranked Boulder, Colorado; Austin-Round Rock; Fort Collins, Colorado; and Bismarck, North Dakota.

"Oil is one of the main draws to this city, which hasn't seen a single period of significant price declines since 1992," SmartAsset officials wrote in an email to the Reporter-Telegram. "Its home price growth over 25 years, from 1992-2016, was 213 (percent)."

Other Texas communities in the top 25 were Houston (17th), Odessa (19th) and San Antonio (25th).

Best housing markets

Here is this year's version of SmartAsset's best housing markets for growth and stability study.

1. Boulder, Colorado
2. Austin-Round Rock
3. Fort Collins, Colorado
4. Bismarck, North Dakota
5. Midland
6. Casper, Wyoming
7. Billings, Montana
8. Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colorado
9. Grand Forks, North Dakota — Minnesota
10. Houma-Thibodaux, Lousiana

Also

17. Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land
19. Odessa
25. San Antonio-New Braunfels

City: Fuel spill going back decades leaked up to 204,000 gallons at airport

■ Bills from environment assessment/cleanup will cost city nearly $1 million

By Stewart Doreen
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Environmental concerns, possibly related to a World War II fuel farm at the former Midland Army Air Field, is likely to result in a total bill of nearly $1 million for the city of Midland.

At its next meeting, the Midland City Council will be asked to approve $334,525 to clean up a gas plume at Midland International Air & Space Port. The money, which will be included as an amendment to the city's agreement with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, is the latest expenditure related to a 2014 environmental assessment of the Spaceport Business Park as required by the FAA for the Development of Airport Property.

The next expenditure, if approved, will bring the number of expenditures to six. The total of those expenditures would be $951,104.

Justine Ruff, director of airports, said testing indicated that anywhere from 34,000 to 204,000 gallons of recovered liquid phased separated hydrocarbons (PSH) are in a plume underneath a tarmac south of the airport terminal park.

While the Former Used Defense Sites (FUDS) organization is currently in the investigation stage to determine their area of responsibility with the plume, Ruff said a likely reason for the gasoline in the ground is that there was a fuel farm at that location when the former Midland Air Park was used as a bombardier school around the time of World War II.

Ruff said none of the water wells in the area have been impacted.

In April, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requested the following:

- additional monitoring wells to delineate the plume;
- continued quarterly ground water monitoring events with a report due to the TCEQ in March;
- the proceeding with a product recovery of the non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) with a report due to TCEQ in October.

The city reports that in order to comply with the TCEQ request, the following is proposed:

- installation of five additional monitor wells for plume delineations;
- option of two additional monitor wells if needed to adequately delineate the plume;
- additional quarterly ground water monitoring events through February;
- soil analysis for pore fluid saturation with phase separated hydrocarbons;
- proceed with product recovery of the NAPL by use of mobile dual phase extraction for a six-month period to determine the effectiveness of the recovery process.

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Texas Man indicted in deadly church bus crash

Associated Press

UVALDE — A grand jury has indicted a Texas man whom authorities accuse of causing a traffic collision that killed 13 people in a minibus returning from a church retreat in March.

The Uvalde County district attorney's office said Thursday that Jack Dillon Young, 20, was indicted Monday on multiple charges, including intoxication manslaughter and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon causing serious bodily injury.

Young

Young turned himself in Wednesday and was being held on a $380,000 bond. District Attorney Daniel Kindred said in a statement emailed Thursday. He has a court hearing scheduled for late July.

A message left for Young's attorney was not immediately returned.

A National Transportation Safety Board report says Young told investigators he was checking his phone for a text when the crash happened March 29, near San Antonio. He said he had taken prescription drugs before the crash and investigators found marijuana in his pickup, the report said.

An NTSB review of a 14-minute video shot by a motorist trailing Young's pickup before the crash showed Young's truck cross the double yellow center line 19 times, the solid white shoulder lines 37 times and the grass shoulder at least five times, according to the report.

The driver and 12 passengers on the bus from First Baptist Church of New Braunfels were killed. One passenger survived and was hospitalized with serious injuries. All were senior adult members of the church.

At one point, the video even shows the pickup driving on the wrong side of the road. Investigators estimated the truck was traveling from 67 to 71 mph in a 70-mph zone, based on an analysis of the video.

Officials from Uvalde and Real counties confirmed they had received phone calls about a white pickup driving erratically and crossing the highway shortly before the wreck.

Young, of Leakey was not wearing his seatbelt while most if not all of the 14 church bus occupants had been wearing theirs, the NTSB said.

The wreck happened on a two-lane highway about 75 miles west of San Antonio.

An affidavit from a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper seeking a blood test for a toxicology report said there was probable cause to believe Young was intoxicated during the collision because Young acknowledged ingesting the prescription drugs, including clonazepam and the generic forms of Lexapro and Ambien.

OPEC

From 1A

That's what supply management means."

The last time OPEC intervened, when the global recession took hold in 2008, it initially agreed a supply cut in October and, when prices continued to plunge, supplemented this with another reduction in December, the biggest in the group's history.

Between 2004 and 2005, the organization increased output targets six times to satisfy booming consumption in China. And three cuts were made in quick succession from 1998 to 1999 as oil demand tumbled in the wake of the Asian financial crisis.

"One-and-done has certainly not been sacrosanct policy," said Helima Croft, head of commodity strategy at RBC Capital Markets LLC.

While the organization didn't always take a sequential approach, "when the situation required further action," it wasn't unusual for OPEC to take it, said Adnan Shihab-Eldin, director-general of the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences and former OPEC secretary-general.

With the world's fuel inventories still brimming, the organization needs to revert to that old approach with a "deeper cut," said Nordine Ait-Laoussine, president of Geneva-based consultants Nalcosa and former energy minister of Algeria.

Although the organization and its partners — known as the Vienna Group — agreed last month to prolong the cuts until next April, they've shown no interest yet in amplifying them. Saudi Arabian Energy Minister Khalid Al-Falih reiterated on June 19 that global markets are already on the path to re-balancing, while a committee of producers that met in Vienna the next day was said to have given additional cutbacks no serious consideration.

United Arab Emirates Energy Minister Suhail Mazrouei said in Paris on Thursday that there are "no plans or talks" to enlarge the cuts.

The key difference from previous OPEC efforts is that U.S. shale producers can rebound quickly enough to undo their work, according to Bob McNally, president of consultants The Rapidan Group LLC. That concern had deterred OPEC from reducing output in this crisis until late last year.

"Sequential steps were seen during the big price busts of 1998 and 2008," McNally said. "Arguably we are seeing a soft repeat of sequencing with the extension. The difference is that shale's bounce back is helping to frustrate the Vienna Group's attempts to normalize inventories and thereby remove the threat of a price collapse."

U.S. crude producers, who unleashed the glut OPEC is now fighting to clear, have recovered almost all the output they lost during the market's three-year rout, as the nation's shale-oil drillers learn to live with lower prices. National output is projected to hit a record next year, according to the Energy Information Administration.

Still, the very resilience of shale supply could yet lure OPEC back to its old habit of making supplementary cuts, according to McNally and Wittner.

With inventories still swollen and prices in a rut, the organization may soon face two main options: accept that their efforts have failed and reverse the cutbacks, or take the gamble of deepening them.

Cutting output any further would also mean betting on a big enough jump in prices to offset the loss of exports. While that happened in the first quarter, according to the International Energy Agency, the benefit has been fading, with Saudi Arabia's foreign reserves dwindling this year by about $35 billion, or 6.7 percent.

Saudi Arabia's Al-Falih has promised to do "whatever it takes" to re-balance the market. The kingdom — architect of the current policy — may be unwilling to endure the humiliation of a reversal, said Wittner.

That could see OPEC "double-down on their decision and cut significantly more," he said. "But an additional cut brings its own dangers, which is a U.S. production recovery."

Talk of taking on Straus simmering, but nowhere near a full boil

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

■ ANALYSIS

A real race for speaker of the Texas House starts as a rumor — the same sort of talk that marks a false start. And like a lot of things in the Legislature, it's hard to know just what's going on until it's over.

This part is true, though: Legislators and lobbyists and the other bugs in the corners of the Texas Capitol are whispering about who might succeed five-term Speaker Joe Straus, and when it might happen.

Don't be surprised by the timing. Nobody has served more than five terms. Straus says he will run again, but he would be saying that — with a special session ahead — whether he will be running in January 2019 or not. Nobody wants to be a lame duck.

The Republican Party is split, and so are the party's state officeholders. The governor and the lieutenant governor are aligned with social and movement conservatives, some of whom regard the more moderate Straus as an obstacle. A split House, the reasoning goes, could be disruptive to the guy in charge, and as a special session approaches, calls for new management are percolating.

Some aren't just percolating: Republican activists Steve Hotze and Jared Woodfill of Houston are publicly trying to stir up a challenge in advance of the special session. And the agenda of the session itself dovetails with that, intentionally or not, with a list of hot issues that could slip easily through the Senate on the way to a more deliberative House. Abbott's camp is making it clear that they want to see where everyone lines up on those issues before the 2018 election cycle.

But for all the talk, potential successors haven't presented a hard case against Straus, and nobody has announced a candidacy for speaker. Doing so now would be like jumping off the diving board before checking to see if there's any water in the pool.

It's hard to take out a sitting speaker. Desire to rule doesn't cut it; the members of the House have to have a reason for a change.

The field is littered with people who miscalculated. Ken Paxton challenged Straus and fell short. Now he's the attorney general. Bryan Hughes did, too, and he is in the Texas Senate now — a position he won after beating David Simpson, another former House member and another one-time candidate for speaker. Scott Turner ran against Straus two years ago, fell short and then didn't seek another term. It takes timing, luck and skill to win and hold the job. Only three people have held on for five terms, and the current speaker is one of them.

How his predecessors were displaced is instructive — and suggests the murmurings about a challenge are premature.

At a tense moment during this year's regular session when Straus' grip on the steering wheel was in question, he told the chairmen — the members who run the House's 40 committees — that he'd be back for another term in 2019.

That's one way to quell an insurrection — the sort of open race for speaker that made a mess of the 1991 legislative session, when Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, was under fire in his fifth (and final) term and a number of his chairmen began — quietly at first, then less so — collecting chits to try to succeed him.

Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, and the head of the powerful State Affairs Committee, won that race and went on to match Lewis' five terms in the big corner office and apartment on the west end of the Texas Capitol.

Laney lost the job when Republicans won the majority of seats in the House before the 2003 session and installed one of their own — Tom Craddick of Midland, a college classmate of Laney's.

Through a combination of Democratic electoral gains and a top-down management style that angered just enough House members, Craddick was unseated in 2009 by a group that elevated a relatively new state representative to the top seat.

That guy — Joe Straus — remains in power today. And after a regular session that left many legislators angry about everything from immigration to bathrooms to sunset legislation, there is quiet talk of who might be next.

The math is pretty difficult. Straus upset Craddick with a coalition of fewer than two dozen Republicans and almost all of the Democrats. At the time, the Republicans had only a two-vote majority, so a coalition was the only way to pull it off.

The numbers are lopsided now, but coalitions are still the key — and they're hard to put together. The most conservative faction, a group that includes the self-styled Freedom Caucus, isn't likely to pick a new speaker satisfactory to liberal Democrats. Moderate Republicans, who are with Straus, aren't likely to dive into a challenge. Democrats don't have the votes themselves unless they can stick together — a sometimes thing with them — and can peel away a Republican who would run and who is not too conservative.

That's how they got Straus. The Democrats, the conservatives, the moderates — everybody in the House — has to figure out how to get 76 votes for someone they'd prefer to the incumbent.

They're not there yet.

Pioneer Natural Resources starts new headquarters at Irving's Las Colinas

By Steve Brown
The Dallas Morning News

Energy firm Pioneer Natural Resources kicked off construction Thursday on its more 1.1 million square-foot headquarters in Irving. The 10-story Las Colinas office campus will be built where Las Colinas began — on the ranch of the development's founding Carpenter family.

Pioneer's 35-acre office development is the first phase of a larger $1 billion mixed-use project being built by telecom giant Verizon and Dallas developer KDC.

"Irving has been our home for a long time and with this building we anticipate it will be for generations to come," Pioneer CEO Tim Dove said. "We have 1,100 employees who are going to make the move over here in a couple of years."

Designed by Duda Paine Architects, HKS and Corgan, the Pioneer building will front on a small lake when it opens in 2019.

"It will be designed to respect the beauty of the property — one of the highest points in the city," Dove said.

Along with office space, the project will include a large cafeteria for Pioneer's workers, a fitness center and day care center.

Dove said the building was designed with the help of the company's employees.

"We are 40 percent millennials," he said. "This building is for them to grow into.

"We'll have collaborative spaces that are more amenable to today's workstyle."

Pioneer is currently located about a mile away in the Williams Square high-rise complex in Las Colinas.

"Our lease will end in 2020 and we had to look around and see where we would move," Dove said.

The City of Irving has agreed to provide almost $6 million in economic incentives for the independent energy company's move.

Beth Bowman, who heads the Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce, said Pioneer's new headquarters and the surrounding Hidden Ridge mixed-use development is one of the most significant projects ever built in Las Colinas.

"The Hidden Ridge development represents a new era in Irving development," Bowman said.

The Pioneer building will be one of the largest parts of the 150-acre mixed-use development located west of State Highway 114. It's being built on land owned by Verizon that's across the street from the telecom firm's long-time regional office campus.

The Hidden Ridge project will include retail and restaurants, apartments, a hotel and more office space as well as a new DART light rail station.

Steve Van Amburgh, CEO of developer KDC, said he's been working with Pioneer and Verizon for a couple of years on the Irving project.

KDC is the same company that built Toyota's new North American headquarters in Plano and State Farm Insurance's huge Richardson regional campus.

"Most of the people who will be working on Pioneer's project have been on Toyota or State Farm," Van Amburgh said. "This is our 11th project in Las Colinas. "This is the most important and biggest."

Consumers are paying more for beef than they should

By Lydia DePillis
Houston Chronicle

In a competitive market, when the price of raw materials goes down, consumers should pay less for finished goods, right? Sure. The problem is, a lot of markets aren't as competitive as they should be. Take airlines, which kept ticket prices high even as fuel prices plunged. Increasing industry consolidation means that even super-low-cost carriers don't cut fares as much as they might otherwise.

The same is true with your burger, says the Dallas Federal Reserve.

In a handy infographic published Wednesday, economists laid out the evidence for monopoly pricing dynamics in the beef industry. In recent years, the amount you pay for beef in grocery stories declined only slightly while cattle prices plunged. Cattle prices have bounced back slightly, the gap is still large. What's going on here exactly? As the Dallas Fed lays out, ranchers re-stocked their cattle herds in 2015 and 2016 after a severe drought, helping to bring prices down from their spike in 2014. The cost of corn also decreased, meaning that feedlots didn't have to put a whole lot more money into each animal before sending it to slaughter.

But there are lots of ranchers, and not very many meatpackers. The top four — JBS, Tyson Foods, Cargill, and National Beef — process 85 percent of America's beef, compared to 66 percent of the pork and 51 percent of chicken. The last step in the supply chain is grocers, which are very competitive, but still have a certain degree of pricing power.

CRIME BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man charged with aggravated assault

A Midland man was arrested Monday after he allegedly exhibited a handgun, according to court documents.

Jason Jerome Williams, 33, was being held Thursday on a $100,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Williams

A Midland police officer was dispatched to a residence at about 4:15 a.m. June 19.

Williams was outside a residence when he pointed a handgun at a female, according to his arrest affidavit.

If convicted of the second-degree felony charge, Williams could face up to 20 years imprisonment.

Man arrested on aggravated assault charge

A Midland man was arrested June 23 after he allegedly threatened a male with a firearm, according to court documents.

Sidney Paul Sandidge, 66, was being held Thursday on a $60,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Sandidge

Midland police were dispatched at about 11 p.m. June 22 in reference to a disturbance.

Sandidge was inside a residence when he pointed a revolver at a man and later pressed it against his head and back, according to his arrest affidavit.

If convicted of the second-degree felony charge, Sandidge could face up to 20 years imprisonment.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Texas wants 'sanctuary city' challenges moved to Austin

A federal judge in Austin is questioning why his court should decide whether a Texas "sanctuary city" crackdown is constitutional before the law takes effect in September.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks may not ultimately determine if Texas can let police officers ask people about their immigration status. The state's four largest cities, including Dallas and Houston, are already suing in a separate San Antonio court.

Sparks on Thursday didn't immediately rule on efforts by the state to move the case to Austin. But he challenged claims about how local policing would be impacted.

Opponents say immigrant crime victims will be reluctant to come forward if police are empowered to ask people whether they're legally in the U.S.

RICHARDSON

Bomb threat that led to Texas university evacuation was hoax

Police say a phoned-in bomb threat that led to the evacuation of the University of Texas at Dallas campus was a hoax.

A university police spokesman says other campuses around the country received similar threats Tuesday. The one in Texas — in the Dallas suburb of Richardson — was reported about 2:45 p.m. on the university's Twitter page.

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TODAYINMIDLAND

Things to do

■ Family Fridays: Once Upon a Time, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Family Fridays are come-and-go sessions with educational activities for the whole family. museumsw.org.

■ Darren Welch Group, 5 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 432-682-5511.

■ Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m., The Detour.

■ DJ Wildman, 9 p.m., The Lift on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.

■ The 69th Season of Summer Mummers: "Psychedelic Trip to the Summer of '69" at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$25. MCT-midland.org.

Pools today

■ Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m.

■ Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., noon to 7 p.m.

The cost of entry at city of Midland pools is $3 per person, with free admission for children under 2.

New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "Baby Driver," "Despicable Me 3," "The House."

■ At Cinergy Cinemas: "Baby Driver," "Despicable Me 3," "The House."

Gas prices in Midland

■ Cheapest: $2.05 (Sam's Club, SH 191/Tradewinds Boulevard)

■ Cheapest (non-membership club): $2.11 (Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood Avenue; Texaco, Midkiff Road/Wadley Avenue)

■ Most expensive: $2.35

■ Most common price: $2.15

■ Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $1.82, Abilene $1.87, San Angelo $1.90, Odessa $1.95, Midland $2.05. Note: There are at least 15 Odessa gas stations with gas cheaper than any station in Midland.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Students work on their individual Nessy programs, that tailor learning to their level, June 13 at Nessy Reading Center. Students at Nessy Reading Center work on programs that are tailored to individual students' leanring levels. The programs were created by Nessy Learning, an educational company in the United Kingdom. The center on North Garfield Street is offering summer camps to help children develop new skills and retain others they learned during the school year.

	Mid-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.131	$2.024
Last week	$2.156	$2.085
Last month	$2.247	$2.181
Last year	$2.188	$2.114

Source: www.texasgasprices.com

Celebrating Independence Day

■ The 22nd annual Firecracker Fandango with Selena-tribute band Los Chicos Del 512, Jonathan Fox from Austin and The Blue Cats is 5-10 p.m. Saturday at downtown Odessa. The event will also feature a magic show, dance performances and a fireworks finale. facebook.com/firecrackerfandango.

■ Celebrate Independence Day and the halfway point of the Midland County Public Library's Summer Reading Program at a free picnic 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park. There will be hot dogs, refreshments and activities for all ages. A decorated bike parade is planned for 12:30 p.m.

■ "A Revolutionary Life" living history demonstration is 4:30-6 p.m. Monday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. The hands-on event will show how to read 18th century writing and how to write with flourishes.

■ A free Patriotic Community Band Concert is set for 4 p.m. Tuesday at Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium at Midland College, 3600 Garfield St.

■ 55th Annual Children's Parade for children through 12 is 10 a.m. at Hogan Park, 1201 E. Wadley Ave.

■ Star-Spangled Salute is Tuesday at Hogan Park, 1201 E. Wadley Ave.

Grounds and food vendors open at 9 a.m. Lawn chairs and/or blankets for seating and small umbrella for shade are recommended.

The beer garden opens at 4 p.m.

There will be Fun Zone with bounce houses, rock climbing, bungee jumping, miniature golf and more.

Musical entertainment begins at 7 p.m.

Fireworks display begins at 10 p.m.

Dome shows

■ Today is the last day to see the dome shows at Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

"Oasis in Space" is at noon and 3 p.m., "Super Volcanoes" is 2 p.m. and "Astronaut" is at 4 p.m.

For more information, visit museumsw.org.

Today in history

Today is Friday, June 30, the 181st day of 2017. There are 184 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1936, the Civil War novel "Gone with the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell was first published by The Macmillan Co. in New York.

In 1963, Pope Paul VI was crowned the 262nd head of the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1966, the National Organization for Women (NOW) was founded in Washington, D.C.

In 1985, 39 American hostages from a hijacked TWA jetliner were freed in Beirut after being held 17 days.

Today's birthdays: Boxer Mike Tyson is 51. Olympic gold medal swimmer Michael Phelps is 32.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 3-4-5
Pick 3 day: 8-3-3
Pick 3 evening: 1-9-5
Pick 3 night: 9-3-6
Daily 4 morning: 0-2-6-3
Daily 4 day: 3-4-8-8
Daily 4 evening: 3-8-1-6
Daily 4 night: 3-5-6-9
Cash Five: 1-11-14-15-33
Texas Two Step: 13-17-25-33
BB: 6

Texas Triple Chance: 6-13-24-27-30-33-47-50-53-55
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-3-4-5-6-9-10-14-19-20-23
All or Nothing day: 1-5-6-10-11-12-15-18-20-21-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-4-5-6-8-10-12-16-17-21-22
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Weather

Thursday's temperatures
High 106
Low 74
Normal high 95
Normal low 69

June 29's records
Record high: 109 set in 1946
Record low: 57 set in 1985

Precipitation
Wednesday .... 0.00 in.
Thursday .... 0.00 in.
Month total .... 3.05 in.
Year total .... 8.74 in.
Normal total (year to date) .... 6.00 in.

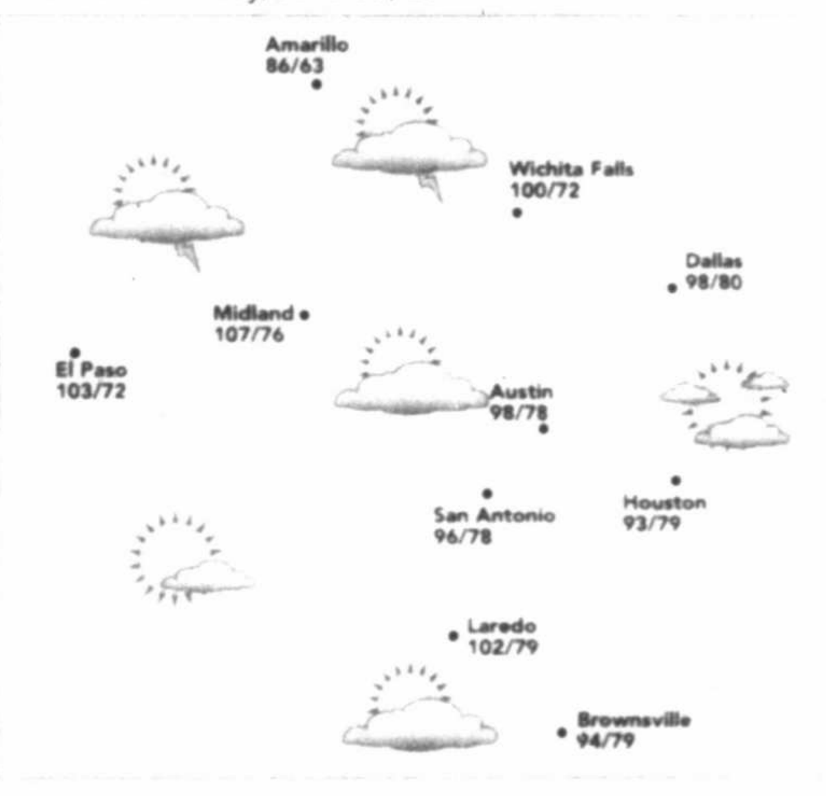
Winds
Wind speed: 11.6 mph
Highest sustained: 21 mph
Gust speed: 24 mph

June 30 forecast
High: 106
Low: 73

Today's weather

AccuWeather.com

Forecast for Friday, June 30, 2017



Conditions: Sunny during the day/mostly clear at night
Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night

Chance of rain: None

Sunrise .... 6:46 a.m.
Sunset .... 8:59 p.m.

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 Virgo if born before 3:02 a.m. (ET). Afterward, the Moon will be in Libra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 30, 2017: This year you open up to more possibilities. Don't worry — your priorities and your involvement with your home and family will not change. If you are single, you might long for someone to share your life with. Fortunately, you will honor your feelings and wait until you meet the right person. If you are attached, the two of you will focus on the quality of your home life. You might opt to purchase a new home or remodel your current one. LIBRA expresses a certain type of sensitivity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might be focused on your responsibilities, whereas a friend is busy making plans for the coming weekend. Do not criticize this person; instead, try to clear out as much as you can in order to join him or her. You'll be much happier as a result. **Tonight:** Celebrate the weekend!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might have the best intentions for how to spend the next 24 hours. Pace yourself and refuse to accept any more responsibilities or requests that could tie you up. Free up some time as soon as you can, as you have a lot you would like to do. **Tonight:** Invite loved ones over.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be deep into your social and romantic life, at least in your head. You might have difficulty being present in the moment. The best solution would be to call it a day early. Return a friend's call before formalizing your plans. **Tonight:** By all means, let your hair down.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Follow through on your priorities, and don't allow others to distract you. All the recent talk about your weekend plans might be on your mind and could be distracting you from certain tasks. Clear out as much as you need to. **Tonight:** Meet a friend out, but head home early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You seem to be in sync with others right now. An emotional element could be causing a problem for you, whether you choose to discuss this issue or not. Keep communication flowing, and make no intense commitments just yet. Give yourself time. **Tonight:** In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Take a hard look at your budget before heading out the door. You might be having company over or want to fuss over an area in your home that needs updating. Knowing your limits will be necessary. Others seek you out en mass. **Tonight:** In the whirlwind of living.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ The Moon in your sign adds to your radiance and appeal. You could feel as if someone has stopped you in your tracks when you meet him or her for the first time. Recognize how different this person might be from you. **Tonight:** Go for what you really want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You have a reputation for being discreet, which is probably why so many people confide in you. You'll hear news that you know to not be true because of being a confidant of one of the people involved. Figure out what you need to do in this situation. **Tonight:** Play it low-key.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Emphasize the positives of being as busy as you are. During the day and at work, you not only have support of those who can give you feedback, but you also have company for anything you might decide to do. Let others know they are appreciated. **Tonight:** Greet the weekend well!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ A respected loved one is likely to request your presence at a get-together. You won't be able to say no, but you might wish to be free to do other things. Let go of concerns, as you can't change what is happening. **Tonight:** Stay on top of what is happening wherever you are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might be on top of a situation, but someone in your immediate environment wants to test your ideas to see whether they are workable. Be open to constructive criticism, and you'll have a better outcome. Demonstrate that you are not always rigid. **Tonight:** Take off ASAP.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ A friend comes through for you and makes your day. You can't seem to thank him or her enough. You have several people in your life who prove to be very supportive. A child or new friend might steal your attention from more boring tasks. **Tonight:** Welcome more romance.

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What Amazon wants from Whole Foods: Data on shopping habits

By Anick Jesdanun
AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK — Why is Amazon spending nearly $14 billion for Whole Foods? One reason: People who buy yoga mats and fitness trackers on Amazon might also like grapes, nuts and other healthy items at the organic grocery chain.

In short, the deal stands to net Amazon a wealth of data-driven insights into how shoppers behave offline — insights that are potentially very lucrative.

To be sure, there are plenty of other benefits to the combination. Amazon will derive steady revenue from more than 460 Whole Foods stores; it can also introduce robots and other automation technologies to cut costs and improve the bottom line. But ultimately, Amazon wants to sell even more goods and services to both online and offline shoppers — including stuff they might not even realize they need.

Amazon has been quiet on its specific plans so far, but analysts are enthusiastic about the possibilities. "This will be a fun time for Amazon," said Ryne Misso of the Market Track retail research firm in Chicago. "They are introducing a whole new set of shopper profiles that span grocery stores and durables."

The tracking

Amazon is a pro at using data on past shopping and browsing to prod you to buy more. The home page, for instance, offers quick access to recently viewed items and suggests products "inspired by your shopping trends." Amazon sends emails about price cuts on items you've searched for but haven't bought — yet.

Brian Handly, CEO of the mobile analytics firm Reveal Mobile in Raleigh, North Carolina, said that while Amazon doesn't necessarily have better artificial-intelligence capabilities than its rivals, it has scale in the number of shoppers and variety of businesses it has.

Whole Foods can help by giving Amazon a better understanding of what people do at physical retail stores, where 90 percent of worldwide retail spending still happens, according to eMarketer.

Amazon could learn whether a particular customer tends to come once a month to stock up, or make smaller and shorter visits more frequently. Wi-Fi hotspots in stores might collect unique signals emanating from smartphones to figure out which aisles customers spend the most time in. Same with sensors on product shelves, something Amazon is currently testing at a convenience store in Seattle.

"They will break that data down to build stories about their consumers," Misso said.

All this might feel creepy, but it's something Amazon already does and does well online. Larry Ponemon, who runs the Ponemon Institute privacy think tank, said he personally would find tracking of his self-described unhealthy eating habits "very creepy." But he doesn't expect any consumer backlash because Amazon and Whole Foods have both earned a high level of trust and loyalty.

Reconfiguring the store

To make stores more profitable, Amazon could push customers to order lower-profit bulk items such as detergent and toilet paper over the internet. That would free up store space for higher-profit items, such as perishables and ready-to-heat prepared meals.

Amazon's challenge will be to "separate the profitable businesses that can be better done online and the profitable businesses that can be better done at retail," said Larry Light, CEO of the brand consulting firm Arcature in Delray Beach, Florida.

Amazon might find that some items sell better at some locations than others. It can stock just the most popular items at each location; other items are just a click away for home delivery. It's an approach Amazon is already taking at its eight physical bookstores.

Handly said that even if Amazon can't get rid of every lower-profit item on shelves, it can use data to figure out ways to drive more customers to those aisles.

Beyond groceries

Amazon will be able to use grocery data to drive other purchases as well. Say you buy a lot of ingredients typically found in Asian recipes. Amazon might then suggest a Thai or Japanese cookbook. It might also recommend a new rice cooker.

It works the other way, too. If you just watched a Mexican food show on Amazon video, Amazon might point you to deals on avocados and perhaps offer subscriptions for regular deliveries of tortillas and canned beans. Or it might automate a grocery shopping list based on a chosen recipe on your Kindle e-reader.

Just bought some camping equipment? Amazon might offer granola bars and other ready-to-eat meals for your hikes. Likewise, someone who just bought a fitness tracker might be in the market for more produce.

Implications for the industry

Walmart remains the leading retailer overall and has its own huge stake in groceries; its retail revenue is more than three times that of Amazon, even with Whole Foods included. Yet it's on the defensive. To beef up its online operations, Walmart has gone on a spending spree for e-commerce companies such as Jet, Bonobos, ModCloth and Moosejaw. Analysts say these companies should help Walmart get into the data game as well.

"The real challenge of Walmart is they recognize that technology can be bought and technical expertise can be bought," Light said.

But playing catch-up is "harder than just building it into your company as a core part of the company's DNA," said Brent Franson, CEO of Euclid Analytics, a San Francisco company looking to bring data analysis to physical stores. "Amazon has the benefit from Day One of architecting a business that is data-driven, out of the gate."

Amazon Prime Day promo starts night of July 10, now 30 hours

NEW YORK — Amazon is extending its annual "Prime Day" promotion to 30 hours this year.

Amazon will offer discounts and other deals in an effort to boost sales during the slower summer months. The deals are open only to members of Amazon's $99-a-year Prime loyalty program, so Amazon typically gets more sign-ups, too.

Although Amazon has claimed success, there have been grumblings that Prime Day deals are unimpressive or involve older models. Last year, Benchmark analyst Daniel Kurnos called Prime Day an example of "how to make clearance look good."

This year's promotion will start at 8 p.m. CST on July 10 and end at 2 a.m. CST July 12. It used to run for 24 hours. It will be available in 13 countries, including the U.S., U.K., Germany, Japan and China.

Associated Press

Climate change up close: Southern, poor counties to suffer

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Poor and southern U.S. counties will get hit hardest by global warming, according to a first-of-its-kind detailed projection of potential climate change effects at the local level.

The study, published Thursday in the journal Science, calculates probable economic harms and benefits for the more than 3,100 counties in the United States under different possible scenarios for worldwide emissions of heat-trapping gases. It looks at agriculture, energy costs, labor costs, coastal damage from rising seas, crime and deaths, then estimates the effect on average local income by the end of the century. Researchers computed the possible effects of 15 types of impacts for each county across 29,000 simulations.

"The south gets hammered and the north can actually benefit," said study lead author Solomon Hsiang, a University of California economist. "The south gets hammered primarily because it's super-hot already. It just so happens that the south is also poorer."

The southern part of the nation's heartland — such as Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky and southern Illinois — also feels the heat hard, he said. Michigan, Minnesota, the far northeast, the northwest and mountainous areas benefit the most. The study team created an interactive map of their findings.

The county hit hardest if greenhouse gas emissions continue unabated is tiny and impoverished Union County in Florida, where median income would take a 28 percent hit. And among counties with at least 500,000 people, Polk County in central Florida would suffer the most, with damages of more than 17 percent of income.

Seven of the 10 counties with the highest percentage of projected county income losses from climate change are in Florida, along with two in Texas and one in Georgia. Half of these are among the poorest counties in the country. Five of the 10 counties that would benefit the most from global warming are in Michigan. The others are in Alaska, Colorado, Nevada and the mountainous region of North Carolina. Mineral County in Nevada would see a 13 percent increase in income, while Tacoma, Washington's Pierce County would benefit by about 2 percent, the most among counties with a population of more than 500,000.

"You're going to see this transfer of wealth from the southeast to the parts of the country that are less exposed to risk," said study co-author Robert Kopp, a Rutgers University climate scientist. "On average both in this country and on this planet just poorer people are in hotter areas."

The whole nation's gross domestic product would shrink by 0.7 percent hit for every degree Fahrenheit temperatures go up, the study calculates, but that masks just how uneven the damage could be. On average, the poorest counties would suffer a drop of 13.1 percent of income if carbon pollution continues unabated, while the richest counties would fall 1.1 percent.

Economists and scientists who specialize in climate and disasters praised the study as groundbreaking.

"This is the most comprehensive, the most detailed information to date," said University of Illinois finance professor Donald Fullerton, who wasn't part of the study. "Nobody had ever done anything like this."

The biggest economic damage comes from an increase in deaths. In the early stages of warming, overall deaths fall because the number of deaths from extreme cold falls fast. But as the world warms further, the increase in deaths from heat rises faster and results in more deaths overall by the end of the century.

Fullerton said the one place where he felt the study could overstate costs is in these deaths because it uses the same government-generated dollar value for each life — $7.9 million per person — when most of the people who die in temperature-related deaths are older and some economists prefer valuing deaths differently by age. The study looks at production of four different crops — soy, wheat, corn and cotton. Much of the Midwest could be hit "with the type of productivity losses we saw during the Dust Bowl," Hsiang said.

The study also examines two types of crime data, property and violent crime. Previous studies have found a direct and strong correlation between higher temperatures and higher rates of violent crime such as assault, rape and murder, Hsiang said.

Pennsylvania State University climate scientist Michael Mann called it "a fascinating and ambitious study." But because many extreme weather factors weren't or can't yet be calculated, he said the study "can at best only provide a very lower limit on the extent of damages likely to result from projected climate changes."

Low-income residents losing homes as New Orleans rents soar

By Chevel Johnson
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Lower-income renters in New Orleans are facing the loss of their homes and uncertain futures as affordable-housing subsidies start to expire in a city that already has experienced steep rent increases and stagnant wage growth.

Michael Esnault, a 69-year-old disabled veteran, says he searched for about three months before finding a new place after the management at his former complex, American Can Apartments, told him his rent would double to $1,400. He was one of dozens at the complex affected by the loss of the subsidies.

"We looked at a place not too far from here, a two-bedroom shotgun," he said, referring to a long, narrow home found in many New Orleans neighborhoods. "They were asking $1,900 a month. I can't afford that. I know many more who can't, either."

Carolyn Horton, 74, said she has yet to find a new place and plans to temporarily move into her grandson's home in New Orleans. She said she'll probably end up moving in with her son and his family in Denver.

"Getting old ain't fun," Horton said. "I'm an independent girl, still kind of healthy, but no one wants to hire someone my age. Everywhere I've looked has just been awful. My rent was $810, but they want to raise it to $1,100 or $1,200. Now I have to income-qualify for a new place and with just under $700 in Social Security, that's not easy."

For several weeks, she said, she's been packing up her 600-square-foot home of three years in order to be out by Saturday and get the larger of the buyout incentives negotiated with the apartment complex when the subsidies expire.

"I could live in an efficiency, but I haven't been able to find anything. It's just not good how they treat you. You pay your rent, cause no trouble. They should just let us stay."

Housing advocates say Horton's and Esnault's plight is indicative of a wider problem facing tenants across the city.

"American Can is just the tip of the iceberg," said Breonne DeDecker, a program manager for Jane Place Neighborhood Sustainability Initiative, a nonprofit that works to increase affordable housing options for low- and moderate-income residents.

Cashauna Hill, executive director of the Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, described the situation as a "very-large-scale problem" that will affect the city for years.

A former can manufacturing plant was transformed into the American Can Apartments in 2000 with the help of $39 million in public resources, including bonds and grants. In return, developer HRI Properties had to keep at least 20 percent of the 268 units at affordable rates when the property opened a year later.

In 2013, HRI Properties sold the complex to Georgia-based Audubon Communities Management. Attorneys for the complex didn't respond to a request for comment.

The lower rents expired in March, but the complex is allowing those affected to stay until the end of October at the reduced rates, said Hannah Adams, an attorney with Southeast Louisiana Legal Services who worked with Esnault.

The length of subsidies in New Orleans varies from development to development, ranging from as little as five years to 15 years or more, said Ellen Lee, director of housing policy and community development for Mayor Mitch Landrieu's administration.

Affordable-housing subsidies for about 1,200 units will expire in 2021 with another estimated 5,000 scheduled to expire 10 years later, she said.

Since Hurricane Katrina hit in 2005, rents in New Orleans have increased by about 50 percent, while wages have only risen by about 2 percent, Hill said. Three out of five renters spend more than 30 percent of their income on housing costs, she said.

Orleans Parish residents must earn at least $18.54 an hour to afford a two-bedroom home as of this year, according to a 2017 report by the National Low Income Housing Coalition. That's out of reach for many in a city driven by the hospitality industry. In the New Orleans area, more than three-quarters of all hotel jobs have median hourly earnings of less than $15, including tips, said Allison Plyer, chief demographer for The Data Center in New Orleans, which compiles such statistics.

"We know the city is in dire need of at least 33,000 affordable units just to deal with the current market conditions," DeDecker said.

Short-term rental programs, such as Airbnb.com and HomeAway.com, also have become increasingly popular in tourism-heavy New Orleans, and have pulled rental units off the market, DeDecker said. Short-term housing in some neighborhoods is commanding up to $300 a night.

"They make more money doing that than renting to an actual resident of New Orleans," she said.

Lee said city officials are trying to find ways to extend affordable rents while addressing the longer-term issue of affordable housing.

"We know this is a significant challenge for us," she said.

Feds release long-awaited recovery plan for Mexican wolves

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — After repeated failures over decades, U.S. wildlife officials have finally drafted a recovery plan for endangered wolves that once roamed parts of the American Southwest and northern Mexico. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is under a court order to complete the plan for the Mexican gray wolf by the end of November. The draft document released Thursday calls for focusing recovery of the wolves in core areas of the predators' historic range. That means south of Interstate 40 in the two states and in Mexico. The document also addresses threats, such as genetic diversity.

"At the time of recovery, the service expects Mexican wolf populations to be stable or increasing in abundance, well-distributed geographically within their historical range, and genetically diverse," the agency said in a statement.

The recovery plan is a long time coming as the original guidance for how to restore wolves to the Southwest was adopted in 1982.

The lack of a plan has spurred numerous legal challenges by environmentalists as well as skirmishes over states' rights under the Endangered Species Act.

Acknowledging the discord, regional Fish and Wildlife Service officials say the proposed recovery plan calls for more agreements between states and the federal government regarding how many wolves are released into the wild, where they are released and over what time period.

Fish and Wildlife has suggested that a population of at least 320 Mexican gray wolves would have to survive in the wild over a period of several years before the species can be considered recovered. That's nearly three times the number of wolves currently in New Mexico and Arizona.

Environmentalists have pushed for years for more captive wolves to be released, but ranchers and elected leaders in rural communities have pushed back because the predators sometimes attack domestic livestock and wild game.

Last year, the Interior Department's internal watchdog said Fish and Wildlife had not fulfilled its obligation to remove Mexican gray wolves that preyed on pets and cattle.

The state of New Mexico has multiple complaints about the way the program has been managed, and in 2015 it refused to issue a permit to Fish and Wildlife to release more of the predators in the state. In a case that went before a federal appeals court, New Mexico and 18 other states argued that the Endangered Species Act requires the Fish and Wildlife Service to cooperate with them on how species are reintroduced within their borders. Federal attorneys contended that the law allows the agency to go around a state, if necessary, to save a species.

The court lifted an injunction that prohibited releases in New Mexico, but the overall merits of the case are still pending in district court.

There are now more of the wolves roaming the Southwest than at any time since the federal government began trying to reintroduce the animals nearly two decades ago. The most recent annual survey shows at least 113 wolves spread between southwestern New Mexico and southeast Arizona.

Environmentalists said Thursday the criteria for delisting the species sets the bar too low and goes against previous recommendations that called for establishing populations in the Grand Canyon area and as far north as Colorado.

Michael Robinson with the Center for Biological Diversity blamed heavy-handed management by federal wildlife managers as one of the reasons wolf numbers have remained low.

"The states and federal government will eventually figure out they're going to need to kill fewer wolves and introduce more genetically valuable wolves if the population is going to grow," he said.

Some Arizona wildfire evacuations lifted, weather improves

By Bob Christie and Astrid Galvan
Associated Press

PRESCOTT VALLEY, Ariz. — After spending two nights in a shelter for people evacuated from a raging Arizona wildfire, Tracey McCabe was looking forward Thursday to sleeping in her own bed after authorities lifted some evacuation orders and said improving weather conditions were helping them fight the fire.

McCabe was among several hundred residents in the town of Mayer, population 1,400, allowed to return home after fire officials determined their homes were no longer at risk from a blaze that started Saturday and has burned 39 square miles.

She was worried that her house might have had an orange tag placed on it by authorities to mark that residents had been evacuated away from the fire zone.

"That means you're not there. It's an open invitation to thieves," she said.

But thousands of Arizona residents from other nearby towns were still under evacuation orders, among them about 1,400 children from a summer camp. Handfuls in in other states were also forced to leave as a growing spate of wildfires was fanned by hot and windy weather. Firefighters on Thursday were also battling wildfires in California, New Mexico, Utah and Washington state.

The Arizona blaze about 100 miles north of Phoenix grew slightly overnight but fire officials said firefighters had contained 25 to 30 percent of the perimeter and that lower wind speeds would make it easier for firefighters to try to quell it.

Jerry McBride/Durango Herald via AP

A structure burning on Lightner Creek Road west of Durango, Colo., on Wednesday, quickly spread into the surrounding forest, creating the Lightner Creek Fire and burning an estimated 100 acres.

Higher humidity also helped firefighters on Wednesday despite a temporary halt to aircraft operations because of an unauthorized drone in the area. Several helicopters and fire crews had to stop working for about 45 minutes to an hour because the drone posed a serious safety hazard. Authorities did not find the pilot.

"Yesterday was very good day. We got that break in that weather. I'm feeling good," said Todd Abel, Southwest Area Incident Management Team Operations Section chief.

More than 800 firefighters were battling the blaze burning in communities around Prescott, a small mountain city that draws a mix of desert dwellers escaping the heat, retirees and visitors to its famed Old West-themed Whiskey Row lined with bars.

About 3,400 people in the area have been affected by the fire and about 3,000 structures in evacuated areas were at risk but officials could not immediately provide details on how many were homes, Yavapai County spokesman David McAtee said Wednesday.

In the town of Dewey-Humboldt next to Mayer, David Eastlack, his girlfriend and their three daughters woke up Wednesday to find ash falling "like snowflakes" and a warning from authorities to prepare for a possible evacuation.

Eastlack was working at a warehouse later that morning when officials arrived and told workers to go home, get their families and leave the town of about 4,000 people. He raced home, loaded the family SUV with clothes and family pictures and headed for the evacuation center at a high school in the next town up the highway.

"We left everything else," Eastlack said. "If it got destroyed in the fire, it's just stuff. But we took the memories."

Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey visited the area and thanked firefighters Thursday after declaring a state of emergency in Yavapai County that directs $200,000 in emergency funds to fire suppression efforts and reimbursement for emergency response and recovery costs.

Ducey noted that today marks the 4-year anniversary of a wildfire that killed 19 elite firefighters in Yarnell, about 45 miles southwest of Prescott Valley.

He praised "the elite status of those young men that we lost. And I wanna take that same type of spirit out as we fight this fire over the Fourth of July holiday weekend."

Elsewhere, hundreds of people forced from their homes by a southern Utah wildfire were expected return home even as the blaze grew.

Fire managers said Thursday at 25-mph wind gusts have pushed the wildfire near the ski resort town of Brian Head to more than 91 square miles, though firefighters have boosted containment to 15 percent. The fire was ignited by someone using a weed-burning torch.

In Southern California, a wildfire burning on the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps base and in the city of San Clemente was about 10 percent contained. Officials there say higher humidity levels slowed the fire's pace.

Fires that flared dangerously close to homes in the Hollywood Hills neighborhood of Los Angeles and in the city of Burbank were knocked down.

California's largest wildfire was burning on 10 square miles in southern Riverside County.

And in central New Mexico, a fast-moving wildfire sparked by lightning grew to nearly 8 square miles — burning grass and brush on privately owned land in Socorro County south of Albuquerque.

The plume of smoke could be seen by motorists on Interstate 25. Officials said that fire was 40 percent contained.

Ex-nurse faces 3rd, 4th murder charges in children's deaths

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A former nurse who prosecutors believe could be responsible in the deaths of up to 60 Texas children has been indicted on two new murder charges.

The Bexar County district attorney's office said in a statement that Genene Jones, 66, was indicted Thursday in the deaths of 8-month-old Ricky Nelson in 1981 and 4-month-old Patrick Zavala a year later. She now faces four new murder charges, all filed in about the last month. Last week, she was indicted on a murder count in the 1981 death of Rosemary Vega, and she was indicted on a murder count last month in the 1981 death of 11-month-old Joshua Sawyer.

Jones is serving concurrent 99-year and 60-year sentences in state prison for the 1982 killing of another toddler and the sickening of a 4-week-old boy who survived. She was scheduled for release in March under a mandatory release law in place when she was convicted, but District Attorney Nico LaHood has previously said he's trying to ensure she never leaves prison because she's linked to the deaths of many more children who died in the early 1980s either during her shifts or shortly after.

"I believe that she should take her last breath from behind bars. And that is our intent," LaHood said at a Thursday news conference.

LaHood has said the latest indictments were prompted by new evidence and the re-examining of decades-old evidence.

"Justice demands for all of these innocent children's deaths to be investigated and accounted for," he said. "We will continue to follow the evidence wherever it leads us and work diligently to account for every child whose life was stolen at the hands of Jones. This remains an open and continuous investigation."

That investigation aims to build cases to support indictments "for as many deaths as the evidence can prove," LaHood said.

Prosecutors said the fresh material they've reviewed includes a 2011 letter from Jones to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she apologizes "for the damage I did to all because of my crime." In the letter, obtained by Texas Monthly and ProPublica for a joint report published Thursday, Jones said she "was not of sound mind" and looks back on her actions as "heinous."

Jones, whose case has been chronicled in two books, a TV movie and numerous articles, had previously maintained her innocence. It's not clear if she has an attorney to address the most recent allegations against her.

During Jones' time working at a San Antonio hospital and a clinic in Kerrville, northwest of San Antonio, children died of unexplained seizures and other complications.

Prosecutors at Jones' 1984 murder trial said the nurse lethally injected children at the Kerrville clinic to demonstrate the need for a pediatric intensive care unit at a nearby hospital.

Other prosecutors theorized that Jones' tactic was to take swift medical action and save some of her victims, making herself appear to be a sort of miracle worker.

It's not clear why Jones' actions, involving so many suspected victims, were not detected earlier. But Sam Millsap, a previous district attorney in Bexar County, told KSAT-TV in 2013 that medical records at the San Antonio hospital at one point were accidently destroyed, hampering efforts by investigators to prove their suspicions.

Walgreens ends its attempt to buy Rite Aid

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Walgreens has ended its takeover pursuit of rival Rite Aid following resistance from U.S. regulators and will instead now buy stores, distribution centers and inventory in a new deal. The proposed merger, first announced in 2015, was initially for about $9.4 billion but was whittled down to about $6.8 billion earlier this year.

For scrapping the transaction, Walgreens Boots Alliance will pay Rite Aid Corp. a $325 million termination fee. It will pay Fred's Pharmacy an additional $25 million following the termination of a related asset deal.

Under the new agreement, Walgreens will buy 2,186 stores, three distribution centers and related inventory from Rite Aid for approximately $5.18 billion in cash. Walgreens will also assume the related real estate leases and certain limited store-related liabilities. Rite Aid will have an option, exercisable through May 2019, to become a member of Walgreen's group purchasing organization.

Walgreens said Thursday that the stores it purchases from Rite Aid will be converted to the Walgreens brand "over time." The stores included in the agreement are mostly located in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Southeast. The three distribution centers are in Dayville, Connecticut, Philadelphia and Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The new transaction is targeted to close within the next six months.

Prior to the new deal, Deerfield, Illinois-based Walgreens and Camp Hill, Pennsylvania-based Rite Aid faced a complicated task of easing antitrust concerns to complete the buyout. The companies initially expected to sell no more than 500 stores to appease regulators, but that was eventually pushed to 1,200 stores.

The combination of Walgreens, the largest U.S. drugstore, and Rite Aid would have created a drugstore giant with more than 11,000 stores nationally, even with the sale of more than a thousand stores. That would have been a few thousand more than the nearest competitor, CVS Caremark Corp.

Meanwhile, Walgreens reported a 5.3 percent boost in fiscal third-quarter profit to$1.16 billion, or $1.07 per share. Earnings, adjusted for one-time gains and costs, were $1.33 per share.

Oregon infant's illness prompts warning about placenta pills

By Mike Stobbe
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Health officials are warning new moms about the potential dangers of taking pills made from their placenta, after an Oregon infant's infection was tied to the practice.

Trendy among some mothers, the practice of eating the placenta after giving birth is believed by some to help with postpartum depression, breast milk production and energy levels. It's taken off in the last decade, touted by some celebrity moms and promoted on the internet. Now tens of thousands of U.S. moms do it, according to a rough estimate by researchers at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

But in an unusual report published Thursday, a group of doctors and health officials say the capsules appear to have caused an infant's illness in Portland, Oregon, last fall. The authors said moms should avoid taking them, noting that the making of placenta capsules is not regulated and there's no guarantee they are free of harmful germs.

The researchers include some lab scientists at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A CDC spokeswoman said the agency hasn't taken a formal position on placenta pills, and that the warning was the authors' conclusion. Still, it's perhaps the strongest statement to date by any medical authorities against the practice, said Sharon Young, a UNLV researcher who has studied the practice. She said there isn't good medical evidence yet that it is beneficial. One UNLV study found placenta pills were a no better source of iron than dummy pills.

"I've heard physicians say there's no benefit to doing it, that it's pointless. But I can't remember a statement so strongly advising against it, from a physician or anyone," she said.

Last fall, the Oregon baby fell ill twice with a strep infection. The first time, investigators believe the mom passed an infection to her child during birth. Later, the mom started taking placenta capsules. The child got sick again weeks later, and health officials think the pills played a role. Tests found the bacteria in the placenta pills.

The mother had sent her placenta to a company that offers to clean, slice and dehydrate it, then grind it and put it into gelatin capsules, according to the report. It's possible the company — which was not identified — failed to heat the placenta enough to kill germs, the authors said.

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GOP would be insane to pass health-care bill

■ Republicans' legislation is liberal's caricature of conservatism

MARC A. THIESSEN

Special to the Washington Post

Sen. Mitch McConnell has called off a vote this week on the Senate Republican health-care bill. That's a good thing. Because if Republicans want to confirm every liberal caricature of conservatism in a single piece of legislation, they could do no better than vote on the GOP bill in its current form.

Here is the summary of the bill that Democrats will take to the American people in 2018: Republicans voted to cut $701 billion in taxes for corporations and the wealthy, and pay for it with $772 billion taken from Medicaid for the poor — all while pushing 22 million Americans off health care.

And Senate Republicans are writing the script for them. Have they lost their minds?

Let's be clear: The investment tax and Medicare surcharge in Obamacare are a drag on economic growth. But if Republicans want to eliminate them, they should do so as part of broader tax reform and pay for it with other changes in the tax code — anything but Medicaid cuts for the poor. Paying for a massive tax cut for the wealthy with cuts to health care for the most vulnerable Americans is morally reprehensible.

It is also politically suicidal. If Republicans bring this bill to the floor, under reconciliation rules (which allow the GOP to pass the bill by a simple majority) there will be up to 20 hours of debate and unlimited amendments. Senate Democrats will force Republicans to cast one vote after another designed to make them look like monsters come Election Day. They will make Republicans vote "no" on eliminating tax cuts for the rich and using that money for opioid treatment, services for the disabled, nursing home residents, children's health — you name it.

Even better for Democrats, the bill will disproportionately impact states President Trump won that are the epicenter of the opioid crisis. According to one Harvard University/New York University estimate, about 1 million people are receiving substance abuse and mental-health treatment under the Medicaid expansion — with more than 400,000 in just two states Trump won, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Other states heavily impacted included Alaska, Arizona, Maine, Nevada, Tennessee and West Virginia. Nationally, spending on substance abuse treatment in the Medicaid expansion population is estimated to be $4.5 billion per year. The GOP bill includes a measly $2 billion for opioid treatment in 2018. That's chump change.

Conservatives are right to reform Medicaid. There is nothing wrong with entitlement reform that moves to a per capita cap system, so long as the caps are designed to rise with the costs of medical inflation (which they don't in the Senate bill). But the savings need to be used to help people get coverage on the private market — not used for tax cuts for the wealthy. Conservatives should not trap people in poverty because the only way they can get adequate health care — including appropriate help for substance abuse and mental health — is through Medicaid. According to the Congressional Budget Office, the increase in out-of-pocket costs in the Senate bill would contribute "significantly" to a reduction in the number of lower-income people who obtain coverage. Even if they are eligible for premium tax credits, as a result of the high deductibles few low-income people would purchase any plan. That is unacceptable.

It's also politically insane for the GOP to pass a bill that will reduce the number of Americans with health coverage by 22 million. Our goal should be to expand the number of Americans buying health coverage, not reduce it. And there are good, conservative ways to do so. My American Enterprise Institute colleague Jim Capretta and Hoover Institution fellow Lanhee Chen have designed a plan to automatically enroll Americans who don't get health insurance from their employers in high-deductible catastrophic care policies whose premiums equal the value of the federal tax credits. This would not be a mandate — they could withdraw from the plans if they wanted to. In this way, we could get virtually every American — including the young and healthy — into the insurance market, which would reduce costs for older and sicker Americans. This way, instead of fending off Democratic criticism for driving millions of Americans off their health plans, Republicans could claim credit for bringing the country closer to universal health coverage. Sens. Bill Cassidy, R-La., and Susan Collins, R-Maine, have adopted this approach in their alternative plan.

But instead of expanding coverage, Republicans seem intent on painting themselves as reverse Robin Hoods, who steal from the poor to give to the rich. That is not what Trump promised when he talked of a bill with a "heart."

OUR VIEW

PBAF's grants provide another example of why the foundations help make Midland great

Laurels

■ **For the Permian Basin Area Foundation.** What makes Midland different than many communities our size or those that are bigger? The foundations are a great place to start. The Permian Basin Area Foundation provided evidence of this when it announced more than $1.5 million was awarded to 44 nonprofit organizations from around the region. (For a list of recipients, read today's Faith & Philanthropy section.)

The foundation, according to CEO Guy McCrary on the PBAF website, serves communities in more than 20 counties in West Texas. McCrary also stated the following:

"As the Foundation's assets continue to grow, the effect of those funds is increasingly apparent throughout West Texas communities: grants, scholarships, and distributions are projected to again top $8 million in 2017. With today's grants, total Foundation awards since 1989 total are approximately $86.5 million."

Well done, Permian Basin Area Foundation.

Fall grant pre-applications are due in the PBAF offices on or before Oct. 1.

■ **For Sara Bustilloz.** The city of Midland public information officer is moving to Austin, and we want to say good luck to the city as it tries to replace her. Bustilloz worked overtime to make sure the residents of Midland got the information they needed — whether she was representing the city or the Midland Police Department.

We have always been a little biased when it came to Sara. She arrived in Midland as a reporter for the Reporter-Telegram, and it was a pleasure to see her grow not only inside our building but in her career with the city.

Those who are not familiar with the role of public information officer don't know that it is a thankless job. Media members bombard them with requests for information at all hours of the day, and in that respect, no one handled the job and made sure everyone was accommodated like Bustilloz. She will be missed.

■ **For Msgr. James Bridges.** The St. Stephen's Catholic Church stalwart is retiring after serving St. Stephen's since 1996. In his 55 years as a man of the cloth, his career accolades include helping establish St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Odessa. He also was a key founder of Helping Hands and the West Texas Food Bank.

It was while working at a restaurant in Lamesa that he met the Rev. Vincent Daugentis. Competing churches in Lamesa at the time were warring over interpretations of the Bible. One fateful day, Bridges asked Daugentis how different churches could have differnt interpretations of the same book. The reverend's reply stuck with him: "Jesus didn't leave a book; he left a voice."

Bridges combined his newfound academic obsession for Christianity and his talent for storytelling into a lengthy career as a priest, educator and advocate.

Bridges' life's mission has been service. His credo is, "If you take care of the poor, God will take of you." We thank you, monsignor, for taking care of us for so long.

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■ **For the president on Twitter.** We don't understand why President Trump gets in these petty Twitter battles. It appears that nearly six months into his presidency his use of the social medium has been a distraction to his presidency and takes the focus off the work that needs to be done in Washington. The latest was an attack on a liberal female commentator on the left-of-center political network MSNBC. No matter your political standing, it is hard to justify how Trump is using Twitter as president. He really needs to listen to the people around him on communicating his message.

We need our leaders in Washington to be focused on the job at hand, including pushing through common-sense legislation related to health care, immigration, trade and tax reform. Get things done and stop worrying about what people — especially those who will never like you — think.

Why do they even play the game?

■ The pleasure of winning is less than the pain of losing

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

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In mathematics, when you're convinced of some eternal truth but can't quite prove it, you offer it as a hypothesis (with a portentous capital H) and invite the world, future generations if need be, to prove you right or wrong. Often, a cash prize is attached.

In that spirit, but without the cash, I offer the Krauthammer Conjecture: In sports, the pleasure of winning is less than the pain of losing. By any Benthamite pleasure/pain calculation, the sum is less than zero. A net negative of suffering. Which makes you wonder why anybody plays at all.

Winning is great. You get to hoot and holler, hoist the trophy, shower in champagne, ride the open parade car and boycott the White House victory ceremony (choose your cause).

But, as most who have engaged in competitive sports know, there's nothing to match the amplitude of emotion brought by losing. When the Cleveland Cavaliers lost the 2015 NBA Finals to Golden State, LeBron James sat motionless in the locker room, staring straight ahead, still wearing his game jersey, for 45 minutes after the final buzzer.

Here was a guy immensely wealthy, widely admired, at the peak of his powers — yet stricken, inconsolable. So it was for Ralph Branca, who gave up Bobby Thomson's shot heard 'round the world in 1951. So too for Royals shortstop Freddie Patek, a (literal) picture of dejection sitting alone in the dugout with his head down after his team lost the 1977 pennant to the New York Yankees.

In 1986, the "Today Show" commemorated the 30th anniversary of Don Larsen pitching the only perfect game in World Series history. They invited Larsen and his battery mate, Yogi Berra. And Dale Mitchell, the man who made the last out. Mitchell was not amused. "I ain't flying 2,000 miles to talk about striking out," he fumed. And anyway, the called third strike was high and outside. It had been 30 years and Mitchell was still mad. (Justly so. Even the Yankee fielders acknowledged that the final pitch was outside the strike zone.)

For every moment of triumph, there is an unequal and opposite feeling of despair. Take that iconic photograph of Muhammad Ali standing triumphantly over the prostrate, semiconscious wreckage of Sonny Liston. Great photo. Now think of Liston. Do the pleasure/pain calculus.

And we are talking here about professional athletes — not even the legions of Little Leaguers, freshly eliminated from the playoffs, sobbing and sniffling their way home, assuaged only by gallons of Baskin-Robbins.

Any parent can attest to the Krauthammer Conjecture. What surprises is how often it applies to battle-hardened professionals making millions.

I don't feel sorry for them. They can drown their sorrows in the Olympic-sized infinity pool that graces their Florida estate. (No state income tax.) I am merely fascinated that, despite their other substantial compensations, some of them really do care. Most interestingly, often the very best.

Max Scherzer, ace pitcher for the Washington Nationals, makes $30 million a year. On the mound, forget the money. His will to win is scary. Every time he registers a strikeout, he stalks off the mound, circling, head down, as if he's just brought down a mastodon.

On June 6, tiring as he approached victory, he began growling — yes, like a hungry tiger — at Chase Utley as he came to the plate. "It was beautiful," was the headline of the blog entry by The Washington Post's Scott Allen.

When Scherzer gets like that, managers are actually afraid to go out and tell him he's done. He goes Mad Max. In one such instance last year, as Scherzer labored, manager Dusty Baker came out to the mound. Scherzer glared.

"He asked me how I was feeling," Scherzer recounted, "and I said I still feel strong ... I still got one more hitter in me."

Asked Baker, demanding visual confirmation: "Which eye should I look at?"

Scherzer, who famously has one blue and one brown eye, shot back: "Look in the [expletive] brown eye!"

"That's the pitching one," he jokingly told reporters after the game.

Baker left him in.

After losing her first ever UFC match, mixed martial artist Ronda Rousey confessed that she was in the corner of the medical room, "literally sitting there thinking about killing myself. In that exact second, I'm like, 'I'm nothing.'" It doesn't get lower than that.

Said Vince Lombardi, "Winning isn't everything. It's the only thing." To which I add — conjecture — yes, but losing is worse.

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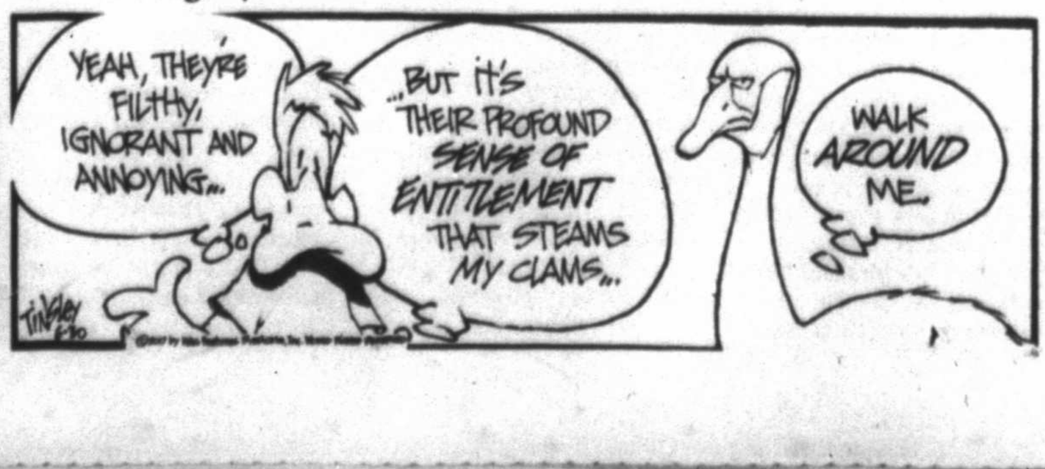

Trump gets it from all sides for trash-talking MSNBC hosts

By Laurie Kellman and Johnathan Lemire
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump launched a crude Twitter attack on the brains, looks and temperament of a female TV personality Thursday, drawing bipartisan howls of outrage and leaving fellow Republicans beseeching him: Stop, please just stop.

Trump's tweets aimed at MSNBC's Mika Brzezinski revived concerns about his views of women in a city where civility already is in short supply and he is struggling for any support he can get for his proposals on health care, immigration and other controversial issues.

"I heard poorly rated @Morning_Joe speaks badly of me (don't watch anymore)," Trump tweeted to his nearly 33 million followers Thursday morning. "Then how come low I.Q. Crazy Mika, along with Psycho Joe, came to Mar-a-Lago 3 nights in a row around New Year's Eve, and insisted on joining me. She was bleeding badly from a face-lift. I said no!"

The tweets served to unite Democrats and Republicans for once in a chorus of protest that amounted to perhaps the loudest outcry since Trump took office.

"Obviously I don't see that as an appropriate comment," said Republican House Speaker Paul Ryan. House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi called Trump's tweets, "blatantly sexist." The president, she added, "happens to disrespect women ... it's sad."

Republican Sen. James Lankford of Oklahoma even linked the president's harsh words to the June 14 shootings of House Majority Whip Steve Scalise and three others.

"The president's tweets today don't help our political or national discourse and do not provide a positive role model for our national dialogue," Lankford said, noting that he had just chaired a hearing on the shootings.

On Trump's level of insult-trading, Brzezinski responded on Twitter by posting a photograph of a Cheerios box that included the phrase "made for little hands." People looking to get under the president's skin have long suggested that his hands appear small for his frame.

Trump's allies cast his outburst as positive, an example of his refusal to be bullied.

White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said the president was "pushing back against people who have attacked him day after day after day. Where is the outrage on that?"

"The American people elected a fighter; they didn't elect somebody to sit back and do nothing," she added.

First lady Melania Trump, who has vowed to fight cyberbullying while her husband is president, gave his tweets a pass.

"As the first lady has stated publicly in the past, when her husband gets attacked, he will punch back 10 times harder," her communications director, Stephanie Grisham, said in a statement.

As Trump welcomed South Korean President Moon Jae-in for a White House dinner Thursday evening, he did not respond to shouted questions from reporters about whether he regretted the tweet.

Some of the administration's most high-profile women — daughter and presidential assistant Ivanka Trump, Counselor Kellyanne Conway and Deputy National Security Adviser Dina Powell — did not respond to requests for comment.

The White House has shown increasing irritation over harsh coverage of the president on Brzezinski and Scarborough's "Morning Joe," including commentary questioning Trump's mental state.

About two hours before his tweets, Brzezinski said

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Trump taps Kay Bailey Hutchison to serve as NATO ambassador

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has nominated former U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison to be his ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization — a job that could test the former Texas senator's diplomacy skills.

Hutchison, who represented Texas in the U.S. Senate from 1993 through 2013, will represent the nation in the increasingly fractured diplomatic alliance of the western world. Since her name was first floated for the role weeks ago, Trump has alienated political leaders of the three most powerful European countries: the United Kingdom, France and Germany. In recent weeks, the president taunted the mayor of London in the aftermath of a terrorist attack on that city.

Further complicating Hutchison's new assignment, during a trip to Europe in May, Trump wavered on supporting a long-standing agreement within NATO that if one country is attacked, all other countries will respond.

NATO was created after World War II to counter the expansion of Soviet power in Eastern Europe.

The potential weakening of NATO could also put Hutchison on the forefront of the increasingly strange U.S. diplomatic relationship with Russian President Vladimir Putin and Trump administration officials.

Hutchison is a safe bet for confirmation, barring any unforeseen developments. She only recently retired from the chamber and had strong alliances within both her Republican conference and among some Democrats.

Hutchison's former Senate colleague, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, issued a statement Thursday evening supporting the nomination.

"Throughout her career in public service, Kay's dedication to helping others and advancing commonsense Texas values has been second to none," he said. "With a proven track record of getting results, she has always done what she thought was in the best interest of Texas and our country.

"I have no doubt she will now bring her tireless advocacy and fierce work ethic to the world stage on behalf of the American people," he said. "I'm thankful she has once again answered the call to service, and I look forward to supporting my fellow Texan's nomination before the U.S. Senate."

Upon Senate confirmation, her new boss will be a fellow Texan, U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, former CEO of ExxonMobil. The Tribune reported in May that Hutchison was a key player in preparing Tillerson for his confirmation hearing: She interrogated him in practice sessions, known in Washington as "murder boards."

Hutchison is the fourth prominent Texan to receive a Trump appointment. U.S. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry and Tillerson are confirmed Cabinet members. In early June, Trump appointed Dallas GOP bundler Ray Washburne to serve as president of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, a government agency that directs private capital into the developing world

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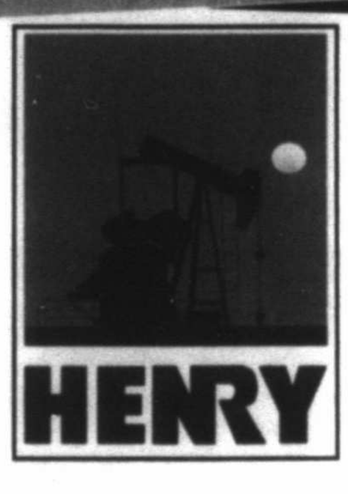

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Pence to replace chief of staff with top campaign aide

WASHINGTON — Vice President Mike Pence's chief of staff will leave the White House and be replaced by a senior Pence campaign adviser who has been helping lead a pro-Trump group.

Pence's office said Thursday that chief of staff Josh Pitcock will be succeeded in August by Nick Ayers, a longtime political operative from Georgia. The changes were first reported by The New York Times.

The move is the first big shake-up of the vice president's team since he took office.

Pitcock has served as a top aide to Pence for more than a decade, including during the vice president's time in Congress and as Indiana governor. Ayers advised Pence during the 2016 campaign and while Pence served as governor.

Ayers has been a leader of America First Policies, a pro-Trump outside group. The organization had prepared ads targeting Republican holdouts on the Senate's health care bill, and aired ads pressuring Nevada Sen. Dean Heller to support the plan.

Pence said Pitcock has "played an invaluable role throughout my public career" and credited Ayers' "friendship, keen intellect and integrity."

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on the show that "it's not normal behavior" for any leader to be tweeting about people's appearances or to be bullying, lying, undermining managers and throwing people under the bus. She said that if any business executive behaved the way Trump does, "there would be concern that perhaps the person who runs the company is out of his mind."

On Wednesday, she had mocked Trump after a story in The Washington Post said he had posted fake Time magazine covers of himself in some of his golf resorts.

"Nothing makes a man feel better than making a fake cover of a magazine about himself, lying every day and destroying the country," Brzezinski said.

Trump, who has a habit of throwing up distractions to deflect bad news, has been straining to advance his agenda lately, with the Senate this week coming up short in finding enough votes to begin debate on a bill to roll back President Barack Obama's health care law.

His demeaning broadside against a woman raised new complaints among critics who have long accused him of sexism and inflaming tensions in a deeply polarized nation. Trump also has consistently stoked a long-running feud with the press that has not hurt him with his base of roughly a third of the electorate.

But one expert rejected the idea that Trump's tweets about the MSNBC hosts amounted to a calculated push-back against the media.

"It's not a critique of the press. It's a diatribe. It's a rant," said Theodore L. Glasser, professor emeritus at Stanford University and an expert in mass media.

It wasn't the first time Trump has assailed a television personality who is a woman. In 2015, he went after then-Fox News Channel host Megyn Kelly when she questioned him at a debate. Trump said later that during the exchange, Kelly had "blood coming out of her wherever."

It's also far from the only time he's raised eyebrows with remarks about the physical attributes of women. Just this week in the Oval Office, Trump interrupted his phone conversation with the new prime minister of Ireland to remark on a "beautiful" Irish journalist in the room and take note of the "nice smile on her face."

The latest flare-up did nothing to improve Trump's chances of advancing the health care bill that formed a centerpiece of his campaign.

"This has to stop - we all have a job - 3 branches of gov't and media," tweeted Republican Susan Collins of Maine, a critic of the Senate GOP bill. "We don't have to get along, but we must show respect and civility."

Tweeted Republican Sen. Ben Sasse of Nebraska, a frequent Trump critic: "Please just stop. This isn't normal and it's beneath the dignity of your office." Agreed South Carolina Republican Lindsey Graham: "Mr. President, your tweet was beneath the office and represents what is wrong with American politics, not the greatness of America."

Brzezinski and Scarborough, who are engaged, have known Trump for years and interviewed him numerous times during the campaign. But they have been highly critical of Trump since he took office.

They did meet with Trump at his Florida estate on New Year's Eve for what they described as a brief visit, and also spent time with the president and senior staff at the White House in February. But Brzezinski supporters disputed Trump's characterization of the Mar-a-Lago meeting, saying it was the president who repeatedly asked the couple to visit him. Brzezinski and Scarborough were staying in the area for the holidays.

NBC News spokeswoman Lorie Acio said in a statement, "It's a sad day for America when the president spends his time bullying, lying and spewing petty personal attacks instead of doing his job."

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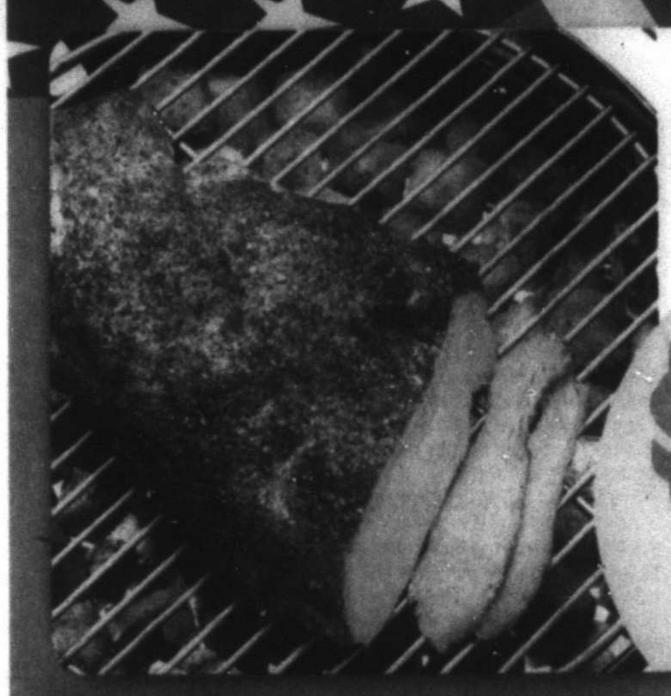
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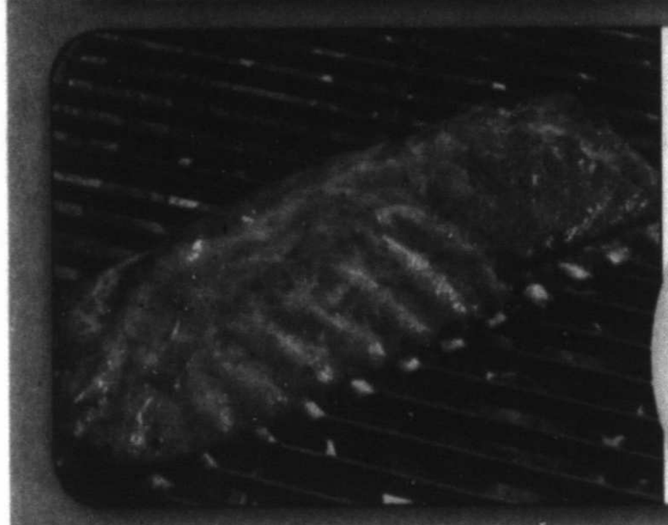
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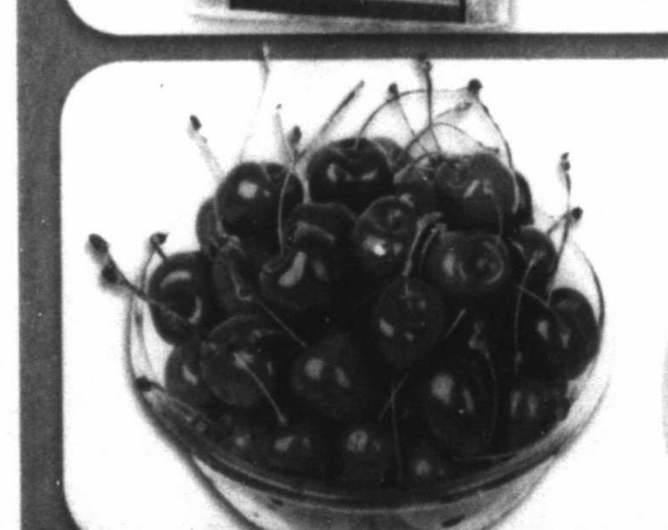
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THIS WEEK

TODAY

FAMILY FUN
Museum of the Southwest hosts Family Fridays. This week's theme is Once Upon a Time. The event offers come-and-go sessions with educational activities for the whole family. 10 a.m.

SATURDAY

STRETCH IT OUT
Find your center at the Unitarian Universalist Church's free weekly yoga classes. 9 a.m.

MONDAY

HERO LESSONS
Midland County Public Library teams with Keep Midland Beautiful for the recycling summer exhibition "Super Kids Save the World" with a variety of activities throughout summer. Daily.

THURSDAY

SMALL THINGS
The WIC office on Big Spring will host the Midland Little Free Library grand opening and ribbon cutting at 10 a.m.

SPANISH STUDY
Casa de Amigos will host Conversational Spanish for Beginners on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. $20 per eight classes. Register by calling 432-682-9701.

See more calendar items on **Page 4B.**

ONLINE

Looking for a vacation Bible school for your child? See our updated list at mrt.com.

IN NEED

HOSPICE HELP
Volunteer opportunities include patient visits, office help, activities for two to four hours a shift. Call Georgina Fuentes, Volunteer Coordinator, at 432-682-2855 for more information.

RETAIL SKILLS
Habitat ReStore is in need of people who enjoy decorating and setting up displays to help set up the ReStore for maximum customer appeal. Must be at least 16 years old.

VOLUNTEER READERS
The Recording Library of West Texas needs volunteer readers to help with morning shifts. Call 432-682-2731.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS
Low-income seniors can earn a modest stipend while mentoring at-risk children. Visit seniorlinkmidland.org or call 432-689-6693.

MEALS ON WHEELS
Volunteers are needed for the Meals on Wheels program. Call 432-689-6693.

AWARDS ABOUND

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

James Riggins, with Family Promise, talks a little about their programs Tuesday and how the Permian Basin Area Foundation grant will be used. See more photos of the recipients inside on **Page 4B**.

Permian Basin Area Foundation grant recipients

The Permian Basin Area Foundation on Tuesday announced recipients of grants for its spring grant cycle. More than $1.5 million was awarded to 44 nonprofit organizations. Competitive grant awards totaled more than $1.2 million, and more than $300,000 was presented from the Dollie Ruth Neal Education Fund to provide education opportunities for women across West Texas, said Darlene Mays, grants committee member, in a press release.

The nonprofits that received competitive grants are:

- Abilene Christian University Press
- Aphasia Access
- Be the Change Permian Basin
- Blackwell School Alliance
- Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Bynum School
- CASA of West Texas
- Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute
- City of Midland Aquatics
- The Crisis Center
- Family Promise
- Fort Davis Education Foundation
- Fort Stockton Community Theatre
- Friends of the Crockett County Library
- Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library
- Greater Ideal Family Life Center
- Holy Trinity Preschool
- Hospice of Midland /Rays of Hope
- Learning Ally
- Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas
- Marfa Studio of the Arts
- Midland /Odessa Area AIDS Support
- Midland College Foundation
- Midland Downtown Lions Club
- Midland Festival Ballet
- Midland Historical Society
- Midland Humane Coalition
- Midland Teen Court
- Midland West Rotary Club
- Northside Community Center
- Palmer Drug Abuse Program
- Permian Basin Honor Flight
- Rock the Desert Ministries
- SHARE
- Salvation Army of Odessa
- Snyder Community Resource Center
- St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission
- Stepping Stone Ministry
- Teen Challenge Adult Centers of Texas
- Teen FLOW
- United Way of Big Spring and Howard County
- University of Texas Permian Basin
- Unlock Ministries
- Western Texas Lions' Eye Bank Alliance

The grants are presented in twice a year. Deadline for fall grant pre-application is Oct. 1. To apply, visit pbaf.org.

From staff reports

The Datebook: Events include MS Society online auction, SHARE shoot

By Rich Lopez
jrlopez@mrt.com

With a notably fuller schedule this year, we wanted to make sure no event or fundraiser went unnoticed. With our new monthly Datebook, here's the upcoming schedule of events for July to help you plan your calendars. These events are either hosted by or benefit an area nonprofit.

SATURDAY

■ Atmos Energy 5 and 10K Freedom Run. Patriotic gear encouraged. The event benefits the Midland Municipal Employees Scholarship Fund, a nonprofit that provides college scholarships to dependents of city of Midland employees. 8:30 a.m. at 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. raceplanner..com.

SUNDAY

■ National MS Society and Bike MS Ride: Cactus and Crude online auction. Items are being posted daily through Saturday. Bidding starts on Sunday. All proceeds will go toward the National MS Society.

Bids must be in $1 increments and are done by commenting on the picture post and outbidding the last person. Winners will be tagged and sent payment instructions.

10 a.m. Sunday online at facebook.com/groups/BikeMSAuction.

THURSDAY

■ Midland Little Free Library Grand Opening, 10 a.m. at WIC, 2301 N. Big Spring St.

Please see **DATEBOOK/4B**

God's Way Online brings music to the people

By Rich Lopez
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Midlanders might know Roy Perkins by his stage persona Big Perk. The local musician mixes ministry with hip-hop through God's Way. The street ministry reaches out with its fresh perspective on the Gospel and with music. That outreach can be seen Saturday in the collaborative event #SummerNights432.

Want to go?

#SummerNights432, 7 p.m. Saturday at The Body, 303 N. Lee St. godswayonline.org.

"Every week it's something different," Perkins said. "We'll have musical guests, we offer a good message and free food and drinks."

#SummerNights432 could be described as a mix between a block party and a revival. Baptisms are happening right next to the rapper on stage. Bibles are handed out to families and to those without a home. And burgers are on the grill ready to serve.

"This is our second year, and with kids in the summertime, they have that energy to burn off," Perkins said. "But we just welcome everyone because it's a family atmosphere and we want it to be an awesome experience for Midlanders."

The series, held next to The Body Outreach Center, is a joint presentation of The Seed Church, Church in the Hood, the men's Bible study Kingdom Soldiers and God's Way Ministries.

The idea was first announced by the

Please see **MUSIC/4B**

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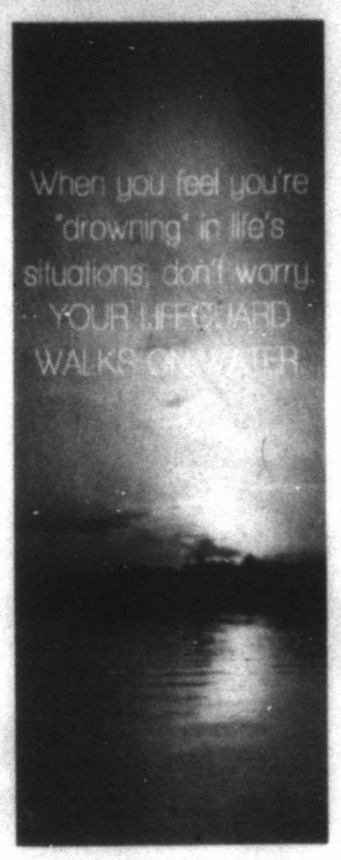

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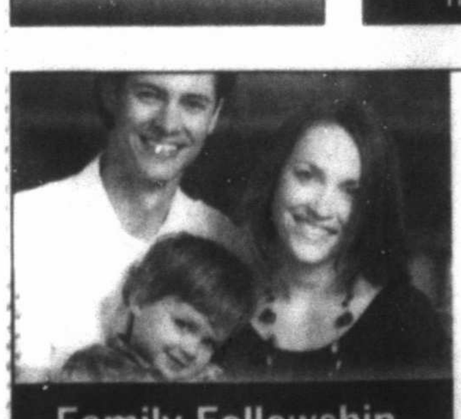
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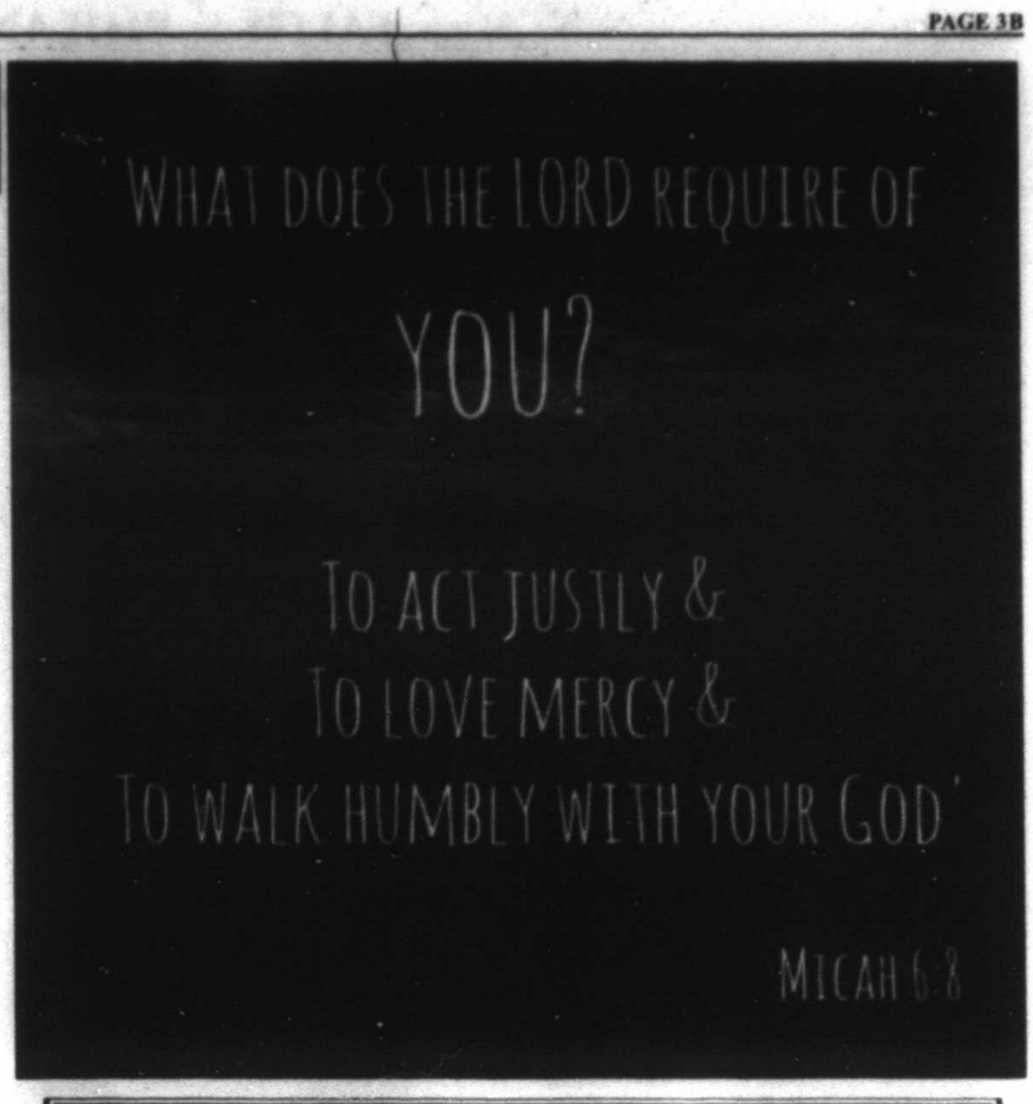

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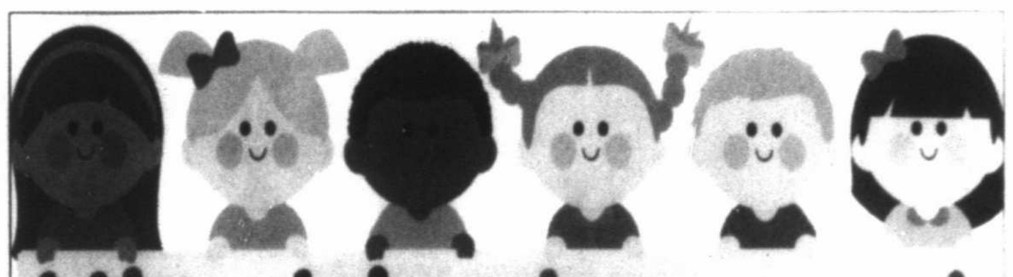
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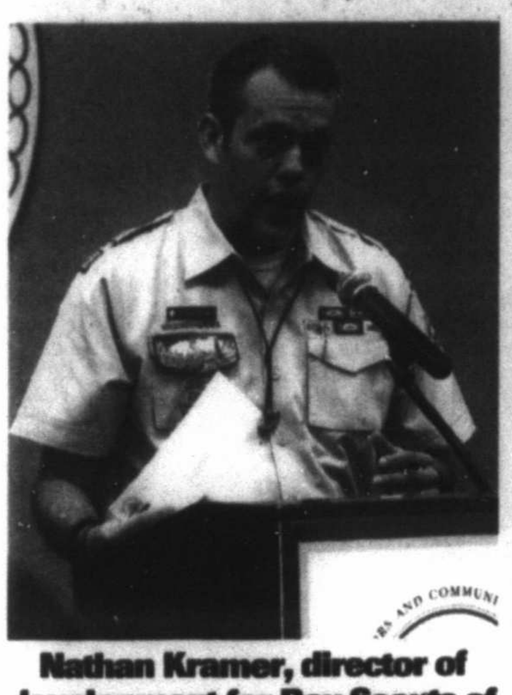
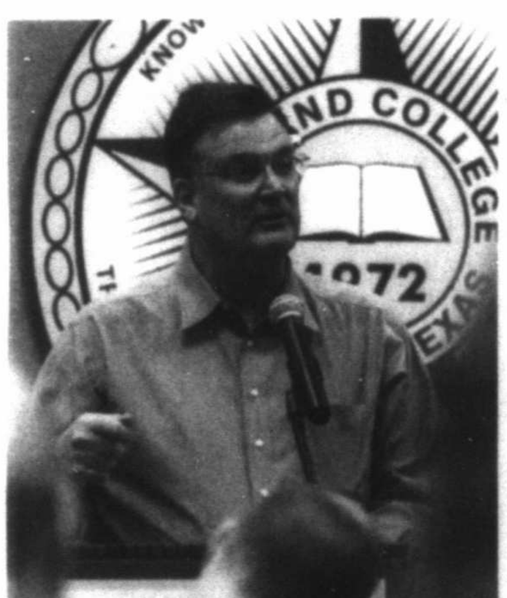


Nathan Kramer, director of development for Boy Scouts of America Buffalo Trail Council

Shalon Melton, with Aphasia Access

Rick Herman, executive director of Chihuahuan Desert Nature Center



Brad Swendig, with City of Midland Aquatics

Alice Duerksen, with Fort Stockton Community Theater

Datebook

From 1B

July 7

■ Midland Little Free Library Grand Opening, 10 a.m. at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

■ Midland Little Free Library Grand Opening, 10:30 a.m.at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

July 8-9

■ The 34th annual Family Fiesta will feature live music, a talent show, washers tournament, raffle, and food at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church, 1100 Camp St. $1 admission.

July 10

■ Lunch and Learn: "Communication Jargon -- What to Eliminate" with Paul Fulham of Zachry Associates. The session will show how jargon can hurt fundraising efforts and reduce donor response rates. 11:45 a.m. at the Nonprofit Management Center, 3500 N. "A" St., Suite 2300. $35-$45. NMC-PB.org.

July 13

■ The 2017 Nick Williams Golf Tournament with proceeds benefiting the West Texas Food Bank. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at Odessa Country Club, 1 Fairway Drive., Odessa.

July 21

■ Boys and Girls Club of the Permian Basin Golf Tournament will feature a four-man scramble, food and beverages, cash prizes and awards. 7:30 a.m. at Sunset Golf and Country Club, 9301 Andrews Highway, Odessa. basinkids.org.

■ Shooters that SHARE Clay Shoot. The event will feature morning and afternoon shoots for six-man teams. Lunch will be served. Registration is available online. The event benefits Sharing Hands: A Respite Experience (SHARE) which helps families and children with special needs. 9 a.m. at Windwalker Farms, 2551 County Road 2801, Stanton. $175 per person. sharewtx.org.

July 22

■ "I, Barbara Jordan," by Ensemble Theatre. The Midland County Public Library presents the Houston-based theater company that will perform this biographical play about the first Southern African-American woman elected to the House of Representatives. 2 p.m. at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

July 24

■ Burgers for Benefits: MARC Monday. Every fourth Monday, Fuddruckers will donate a portion of profits to MARC when guests tell the cashier they are there for the organization, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. at Fuddruckers, 4511 N. Midkiff Road. marctexas.org.

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Music

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men of Kingdom Soldiers. With Perkins' and others' involvement, it became an event that wasn't going to overdo their message with proselytizing, but instead with a neighboring approach.

"We just want to show people love and not scare anyone," Perkins said. "We have a practical and realistic approach to the Gospel," he said. "We look and sound like our neighbors because we are them. We are just wanting to bring the word to life and put it in action."

Obituaries

Dean Bohannon

Dean Bohannon, 70 of Midland, Texas passed away on Wednesday, June 28, 2017. A Celebration of Life will be at 10:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, June 30, 2017.

Dean was born on March 9, 1947 in Hobbs, New Mexico to Omer and Alleen Bohannon. He was a very loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Dean loved to spend his spare time outdoors and hunting. His favorite thing to do was to spend time with his family and friends. Dean had a personality that was larger than life and he will be dearly missed by all that knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; son, Eric and wife Tiffani; son, Trey and wife Allison; grandchildren, Nick, Noah, Kelsey, and Landon: and three siblings, Danny, Cheryl, and Katy.

Dean is preceded in death by his parents; and sons, Keith and Kyle Bohannon.

The family would like to express their gratitude towards the many friends and extended family that have been supportive during this difficult time.

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

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Holly Ann Halepeska

1954- 2017

Holly Ann Halepeska shed her earthly ties on June 27, 2017, at her home in Brady, Texas, with family and friends gathered around her. Holly was born on March 30, 1954 in Levelland, Texas to Bill F. Halepeska and Frances Helen Halepeska.

The family moved to Midland in 1956, where she attended school, graduating from Lee High School in 1972. She attended Texas Tech studying commercial art.

Holly was a funny person with a serious awareness of all forms of art. Her final post on Facebook was, "Give me the beat boys, and free my soul. I want to get lost in your rock and roll and drift away....." We were not ready for her to drift away.

Holly gave and leaves us with her amazingly dry humor. If we didn't understand the commentary, she would whip out one of her famous caricatures in explanation. Then, she would lay low for retaliation! Holly's love and reverence for life, fun and family was always present.

Holly worked in the Irion County sheriff's office in Mertzon, Texas for a number of years and, finally, as proof reader for the Brady News in Brady.

Holly is preceded in death by her mother, Frances Halepeska. She is survived by her dad, Bill Halepeska and step-mother, Annie B. Hull Halepeska of Midland, brother Bill Halepeska and wife Karen of San Angelo, Texas, step-sister, Chris Hull of Amarillo and loved friend, Vicki Lindley of Brady, Texas. She also leaves nieces, Jennifer, Heather and Hayley; and great nieces Kaitlyn and Ava, and great nephew, Zachary. Pets, Newt, Digit and Joe loved her unconditionally; as she loved them.

Services are pending. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Hospice of San Angelo, 36 East Twohig, Ste. 1100, San Angelo, Texas 76903. The Heart of Texas Country Museum, 1701 South Bridge, Brady, Texas 76825, or a charity of choice.

All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Linda Jean Way

Linda Jean Way was born on July 30, 1942 in Texon, Texas to Doris Pembrook Way and Lacy D. Way. She went to join her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 27, 2017.

Linda grew up on a ranch at Texon, Texas and attended school at Texon and Big Lake, graduating from Reagan County High School in 1960. Following graduation, Linda worked in the Reagan County Courthouse and abstract office and later moved to San Angelo, where she lived until moving to Midland in the early 1990's. Linda married and raised her son in San Angelo, where she enjoyed a large group of friends and an active social life. She has always relished visiting with family and friends, discussing politics and religion, reading and travel. The decline in her health the last few years has limited her interaction with those she loved.

Linda Jean Way, 74 passed away at Manor Park Retirement home in Midland, Texas. She had lived in Midland since the early 1990's.

She is survived by her son, Ronnie Lee Milford of San Angelo, Texas; her four beloved grandchildren, Hannah Lee Ann Milford, Tyler Lee Milford, Seth Ray Milford and Lauren Kirsten Milford, all of San Angelo. She is also survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Bill Schneemann (Phillip, Laurie, Dan) of Big Lake; brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Ann Way of Midland (Karen, Karol Ann, Kathryn, Kristi and Kim); brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Sue Way of San Angelo (Rhiana, Lacy, Dan, Tara), plus numerous nieces and nephews that were all special to her. Linda was grateful for her friend and assistant, Amy Cook; and her caregivers, Courtney Trice, Madison Butcher, Destiny Stanton and Kay Boggs, as well as the staff at Manor Park, Dr. Ganta and Hospice. Linda's family would also like to express their gratitude to Amy for her loving dedication to Linda.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Doris and Lacy Way; her grandparents, Ralph and Laura Pembrook and Lacy F. and Helen Way.

Graveside services will be held in Big Lake at Glenrest Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2017. Visitation will follow the service at First Methodist Church in Big Lake.

Pallbearers will be nephews, Dan Schneemann, Wil Schneemann, Casey Schneemann, Phillip Schneemann and Lacy Dan Way.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials in honor of Linda to Reagan County Trailblazers, 1205 N. Montana, Big Lake, TX, 76932; Hospice of Midland, 911 West Texas Ave., Midland, TX, 79701; or a charity of one's choice.

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

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Patsy Rudene Acuff

Patsy Acuff, 79, of Crane, Texas was welcomed into the arms of her Lord and Savior Thursday morning, June 29, 2017.

The family will be receiving friends at the Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home in Crane on Friday, June 30, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services for Patsy Rudene Acuff will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday July 1, 2017, at Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home Chapel, with Tommy Parker officiating. Burial will follow in the Crane County Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

Patsy was born September 10, 1937 in Shamrock, Texas and has lived in Crane since 1955. She married Kenneth Eugene Acuff on April 12, 1957 at First Baptist Church in Crane.

She retired from Crane Independent School District in 1992 and was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Patsy was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Kenneth Acuff; parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue; and one brother Dan Blue.

Survivors include her daughter; Debbie Trimble of Crane; son, Marc Acuff and his wife Cecilia of Midland, Texas; grandchildren, Kesha Garcia, Kaleb Trimble, Chase Acuff and Logan Acuff. Great grandchildren, Ace Garcia and Axel Martinez; brothers, Theo Blue, Charles Blue, Jerry Blue, Raymond Blue, Bobby Blue and Mike Blue; sisters, Mary Jo Heard, Sandra Smylie, Carolyn Rempfher.

Death Notices

Florentino Rodriguez

Florentino Rodriguez, 77 of Midland, Texas passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2017.

Viewing will be Friday, June 30, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, July 1, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, July 2, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home.

A rosary will be held Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Hermelinda Rodriguez, seven sons; Jose Rodriguez, Eustacio Rodriguez, Mauricio Rodriguez, Roberto Rodriguez, Roman Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez and Ricardo Rodriguez, two daughters; Maria Rodriguez and Silvia Rodriguez; two brothers, three sisters and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Michael Bryant McCleery

Michael Bryant McCleery, 69, of Midland, Texas passed away on Wednesday, June 28, 2017. Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

He is survived by his son, David McCleery; three siblings ; and several nieces.

Raquel G. Galvan

Raquel G. Galvan, 43 of Midland, Texas passed away on June 27, 2017.

She is survived by her parents, Benito and Maria Garcia; husband, Robert Lee Galvan; son, Stephen Galvan; daughter, Cassandra Galvan; three brothers and two sisters.

Viewing will be Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. With a prayer service starting at 6:00 p.m. Funeral service is set for Monday, July 3, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at First Assembly Church. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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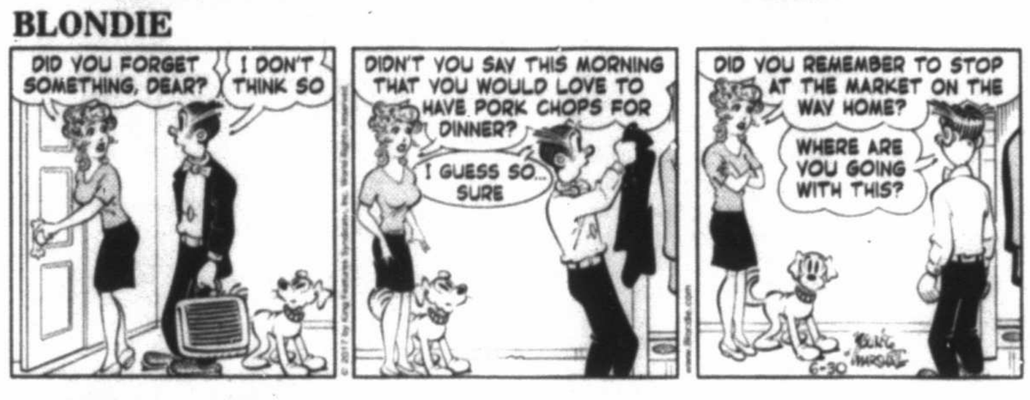

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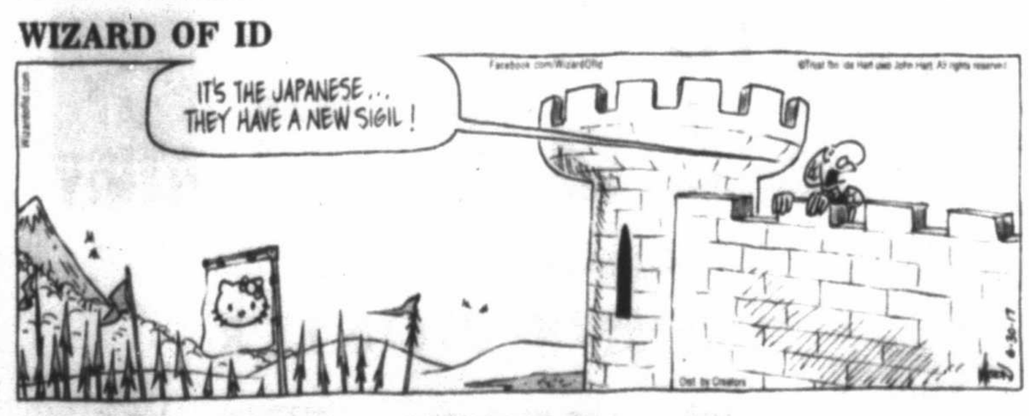

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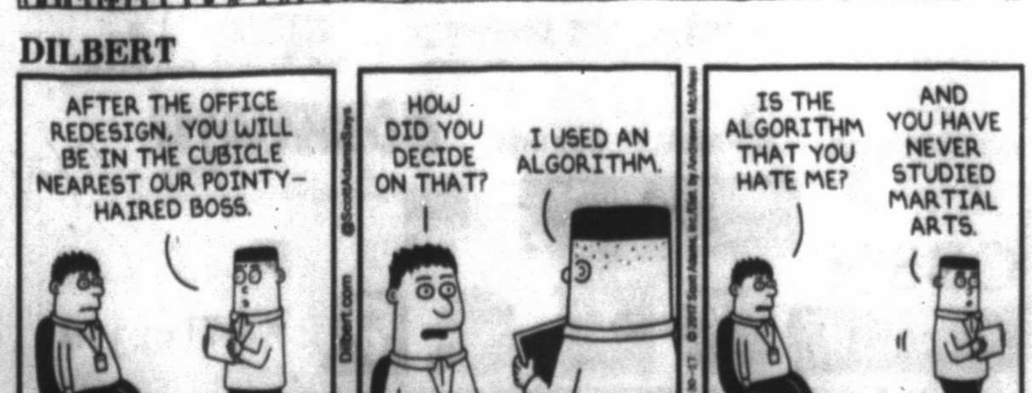

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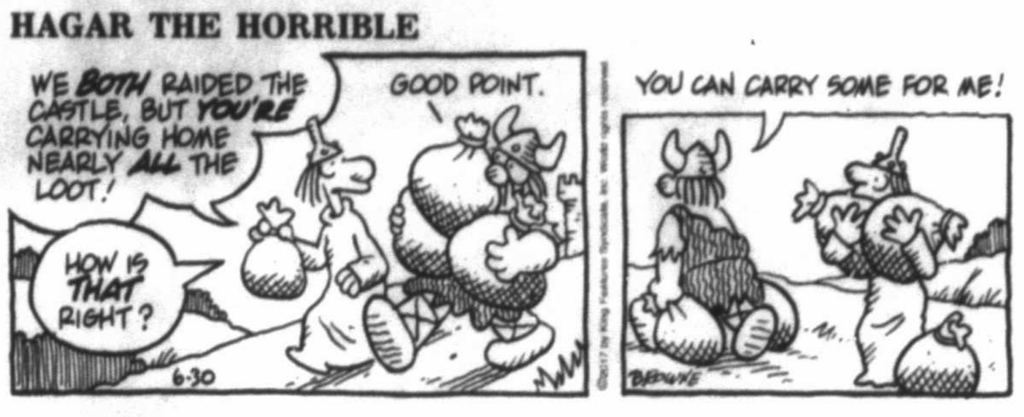

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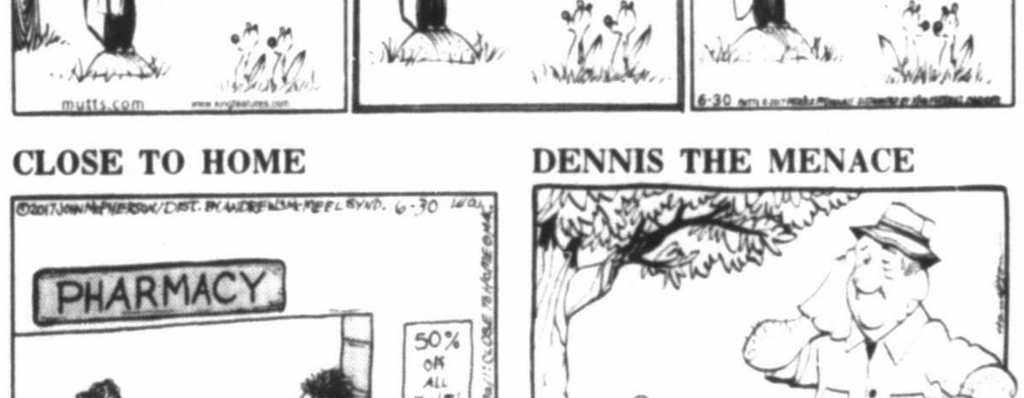

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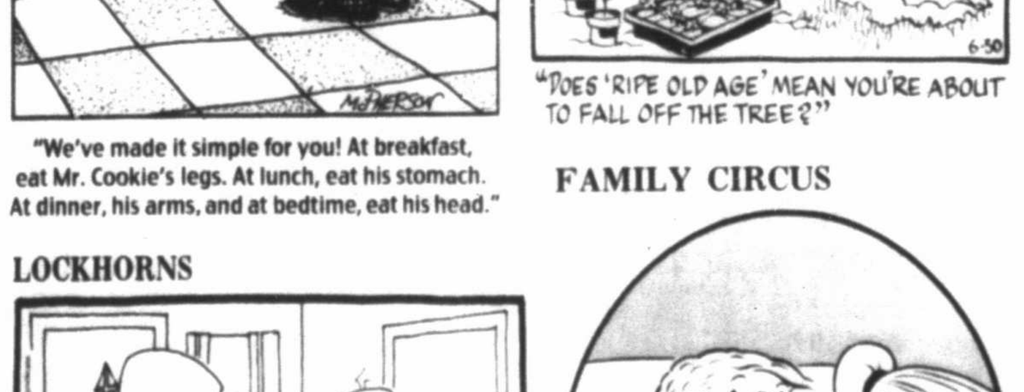

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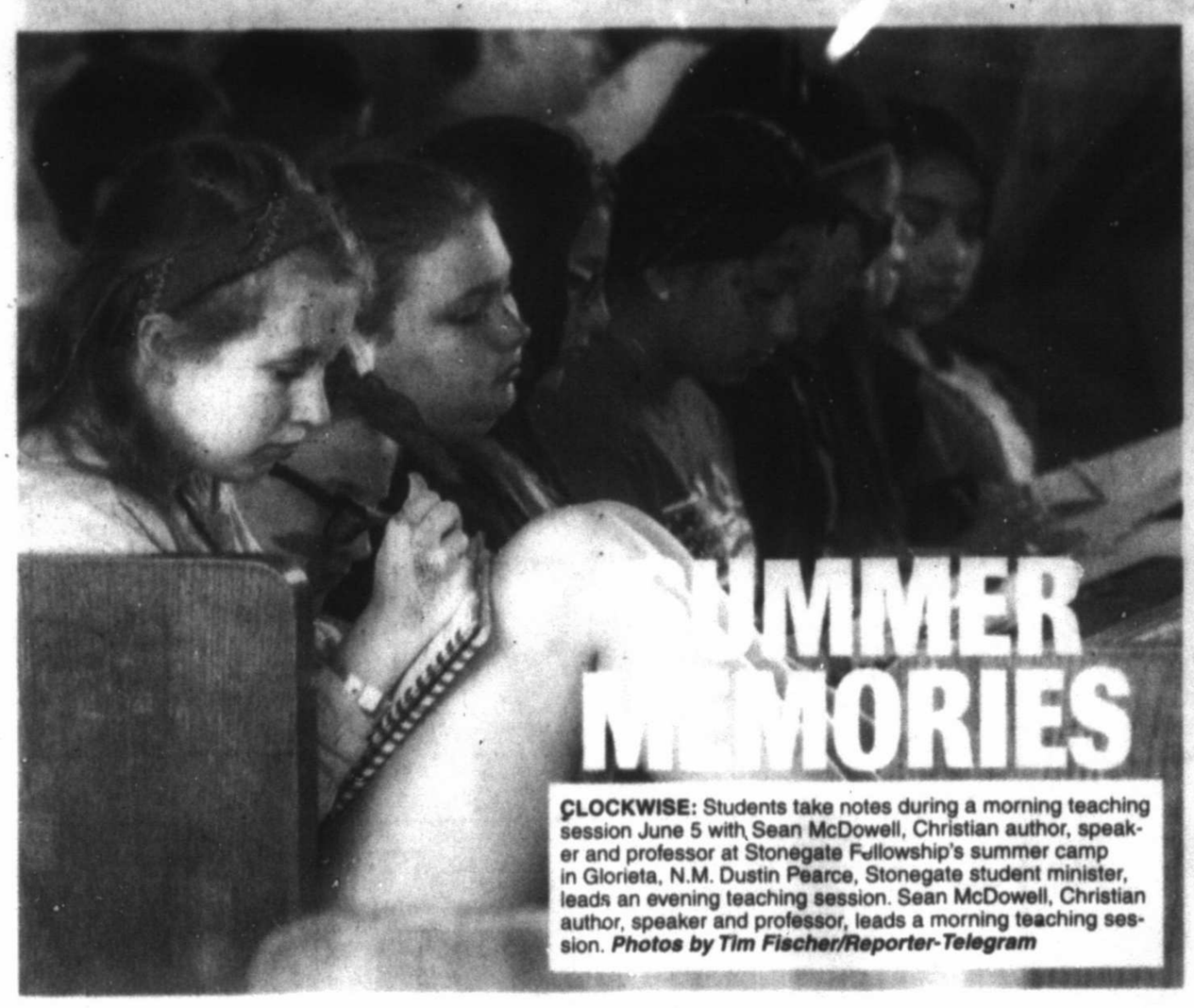


SUMMER MEMORIES

CLOCKWISE: Students take notes during a morning teaching session June 5 with Sean McDowell, Christian author, speaker and professor at Stonegate Fellowship's summer camp in Glorieta, N.M. Dustin Pearce, Stonegate student minister, leads an evening teaching session. Sean McDowell, Christian author, speaker and professor, leads a morning teaching session. *Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

FAITH&PHILANTHROPYBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

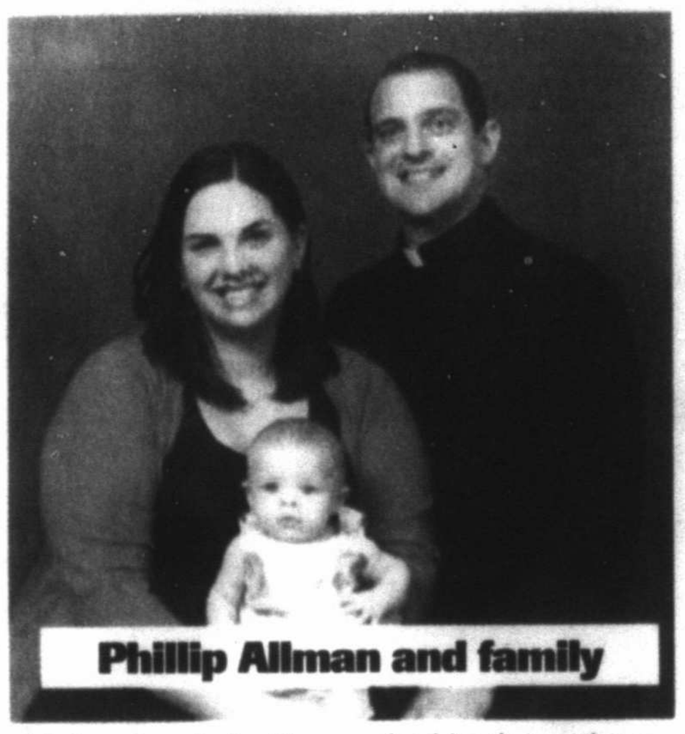
Grace Lutheran to install new associate pastor

Phillip Allman will be ordained and installed as the new associate pastor at Grace Lutheran Church. The service is set for 4 p.m. Sunday at the church located at 3000 Golf Course Road. There will be a light meal and reception following the service.

Allman, 26, is from Schaumburg, Illinois. He attended Concordia University Chicago, where he received his bachelor's degree in theology. He completed his vicarage at Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Cupertino, California, under the Rev. John Bestul.

While at Concordia, he met his wife, Alyson, who is from Colleyville. They have one daughter, Grace.

"I am very thankful to be called to Grace Lutheran Church as a pastor to reach the lost, equip the saints and teach the Word of God to all," Allman said in a press release.



Phillip Allman and family

Fan drives to help fight summer heat

Two organizations are hosting fan drives for the elderly and needy families.

Senior Link's annual Meals on Wheels Fan Drive supplies seniors with a fan or an air conditioner window unit. The drive is Saturday at Lowes, 3301 N. Loop 250. Donors can purchase a fan for $19.98 or a window unit for $179, according to Senior Link.

For those who cannot attend the drive but want to help, call Senior Link at 432-689-6693 or visit seniorlinkmidland.org.

Westlake Ace Hardware stores have teamed with Salvation Army for a fan drive that continues through July 9. Stores nationwide, including the Midland location on Andrews Highway, are asking customers to donate to The Salvation Army at the register. A $20 donation is enough to purchase a fan.

Westlake kicked off the fan drive on June 22 with a donation of 500 fans to The Salvation Army.

To contribute to the Westlake fan drive, visit the store at 1004 Andrews Highway or donate online at westlakehardware.com/fandrive.

CALENDAR

June 23-27

Today

Family Fridays: Once Upon a Time. Family Fridays are come-and-go sessions with educational activities for the whole family. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 30 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Saturday

Atmos Energy 5 and 10K Freedom Run. Patriotic gear encouraged. The event benefits the Midland Municipal Employees Scholarship Fund, a nonprofit that provides college scholarships to dependents of city of Midland employees. 8:30 a.m., July 1 at 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. raceplanner.com.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market. The market is open Saturdays through Oct. 28. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Yoga classes are offered weekly. 9 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. Free. uumidland.org.

#SummerNights432 with God's Way and special guests. 7 p.m. at 303 N. Lee St. Free.

Monday

Burgers for Benefits at Fuddruckers. A portion of Monday's profits will go toward MARC when you tell the cashier you are there for the agency.

4511 N. Midkiff Road.

"Super Kids Save the World" is a collaborative exhibition with Keep Midland Beautiful. Through a superhero theme, this show provides information on green practices such as recycling and reusing. On display at Centennial through Sept. 9. Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250.

Grief Support six-week session, 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

Belly Dancing Class, 8 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uumidland.org.

Wednesday

Caregiver Support group, noon-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland, 911 W Texas Ave. hospiceofmidland.org.

Thursday

Brothers in Christ is a weekly men's group with studies that range from the Bible to topical issues. 6:30 a.m. at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whitman Drive. midlandbible.org.

Midland Little Free Library Grand Opening, 10 a.m., July 6 at WIC, 2301 N. Big Spring St.

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Adolf Fick, the inventor of contact lenses got the idea from popcorn kernels stuck in his teeth.

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Correa has 2 HRs, 4 RBIs to lead Astros over A's

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Carlos Correa succinctly summed up his big day which led the Houston Astros to yet another win on Thursday.

"It's always good to hit a home run," he said. "It's even better to hit two."

Correa's two homers and four RBIs gave the Astros a 6-1 victory over the Oakland Athletics to improve their MLB-best record to 54-26.

Correa's two-run shot in the fourth put the Astros up 2-1. He extended the lead to 5-1 with a two-run homer to straightaway center field with no outs in the sixth inning to chase rookie Daniel Gossett (1-3).

"The first time through the order he was really tough," manager A.J. Hinch said of Gossett. "Our guys looked like the second time around we really went out with a plan to hunt some pitches and we didn't miss them. Obviously when our guys get pitches to hit that they're looking for they can do some damage."

It was the fourth career multi-home run game for Correa, who has reached safely in a career-high 17 straight games, and his first this season.

The victory improves Houston to 10-2 against the Athletics this season and 17-2 against them since July 20, 2016.

Houston starter Brad Peacock (5-1) allowed two hits, one run and struck out seven but lasted only five innings after tying a career high by walking six.

Gossett, who was making his fourth major league start, allowed seven hits and five runs in five innings for his second loss to the Astros in 10 days.

"I wasn't getting ahead very well ... 1-0, 2-0 to every batter," Gossett said. "I've got to throw more pitches in the zone so stuff will happen. It's just quality of pitches late in the game."

Josh Reddick had two hits, scored twice and drove in a run with a sacrifice fly in the seventh.

The Athletics went 0 for 7 with

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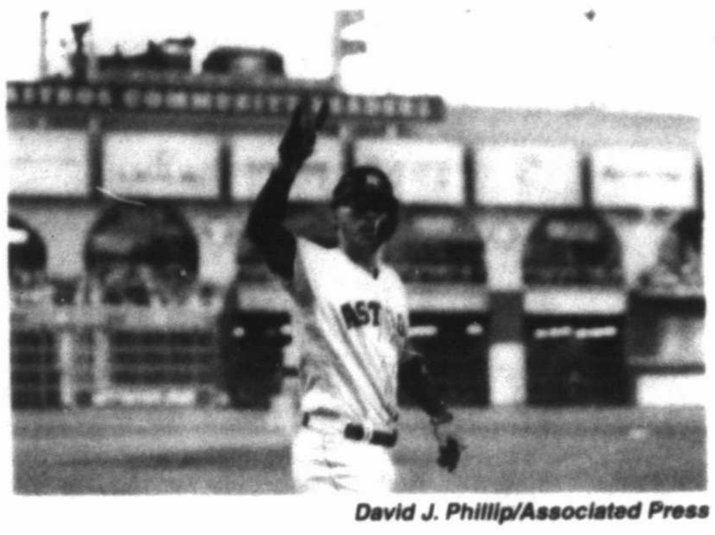
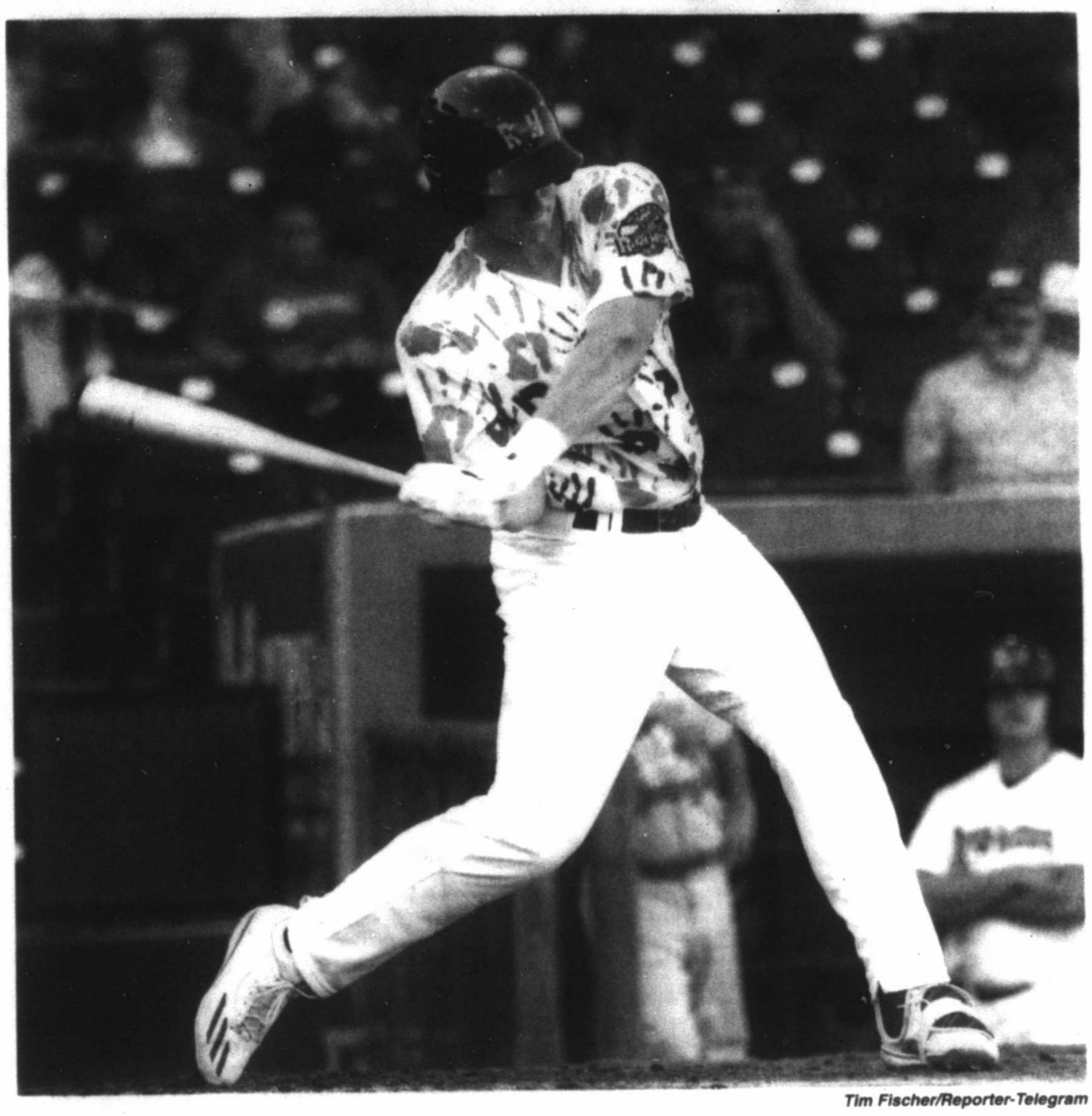


David J. Phillip/Associated Press

Houston Astros' Carlos Correa celebrates after hitting a two-run home run against the Oakland Athletics during the sixth inning of a baseball game Thursday in Houston.

Perseverance pays off



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds catcher Sean Murphy bats Thursday against the Springfield Cardinals at Security Bank Ballpark.

Murphy grows into catching prospect

By Will Korn
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Midland RockHounds catcher Sean Murphy hit .537 his senior year at Centerville (Ohio) High School, leading the Elks to a 24-2 record.

But as he found out through countless conversations with college coaches, his 5-foot-10, 150-pound frame was just too slight. Murphy, who possesses a respectable contact tool, strong defensive fundamentals and a rocket arm, just needed to grow.

He looked to his father, Mike, as a template to follow. Mike pitched at Manhattan College and also began his career at a light playing weight. He filled out as he progressed through college and through the Cleveland Indians' farm system, until he eventually landed on the Indians' 40-man roster for a couple of seasons in the late 1980s.

"I was very small, too small to play at a (high collegiate) level," said Murphy, who made his Double-A debut behind the plate for the RockHounds on Thursday at Security Bank Ballpark. "But I knew I would grow. It was unfair to not project me to the future, but it was a prove-them-wrong kind of deal. It motivated me for sure."

Months later, Murphy finally got his shot as a preferred walk-on at Wright State, a mid-major program in the Horizon League just 12 miles northeast his home in Dayton.

And he never looked back.

Murphy started as a freshman for the Raiders, drove in 35 runs in 55 starts and earned Horizon League Freshman of the Year honors. As he continued to grow and add to his once underwhelming frame, his performance and draft stock soared in equal measure. His upward trend culminated in him being selected by the Oakland A's in the third round (83rd overall) of the 2016 draft.

Murphy, who now stands 6-foot-2 and weighs 215 pounds, said he is indebted to the coaching staff at Wright State for

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Free agency in the NBA looms, adding to frenzied offseason

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

MIAMI — Drama is never in short supply during NBA free agency.

This year will be no exception.

Case in point: A Utah fan has been lobbying Gordon Hayward to stay with the Jazz, citing a story this week about how the Massachusetts Legislature is aiming to raise taxes on those who make more than $1 million a year. That fan happens to be U.S. Congressional hopeful Tanner Ainge, the son of Boston Celtics President Danny Ainge.

Paul

So even family ties get crossed during free agency, which starts Saturday at 12:01 a.m. Eastern, the moment when players like Hayward, Kyle Lowry, Blake Griffin, Paul Millsap and many more can start officially taking meetings and hearing pitches that will ultimately help them decide where to play next season.

"You never know what's going to happen in free agency," Miami Heat President Pat Riley said. "We'll see what happens on July the 1st. It's always a pretty exciting time."

With Chris Paul already traded to Houston, and since free-agents-to-be Kevin Durant and Stephen Curry are widely believed as locks to stay with NBA champion Golden State, Hayward could be considered the top available player in free agency. He'll meet Saturday with the Heat, a team that will have around $35 million to spend once they officially part ways with Chris Bosh and get relief from the remainder of his contract.

No deals can be executed until July 6, but it's likely that agreements adding up to $2 billion or more will be in place by when the moratorium ends. Everyone is chasing Golden State, and Houston has fired the first big salvo.

"We're going all-in," Houston general manager Daryl Morey said.

That's evident, given how the Rockets pulled off a series of six trades to acquire Paul from the Los Angeles Clippers this week. Houston is looking to add even more firepower to pair with Paul and MVP runner-up James Harden, potentially by getting Paul George (who has told Indiana he will play elsewhere in 2018, if not before).

"Paul is a special player," Pacers President Kevin Pritchard said. "He's been good for this organization. We felt like,

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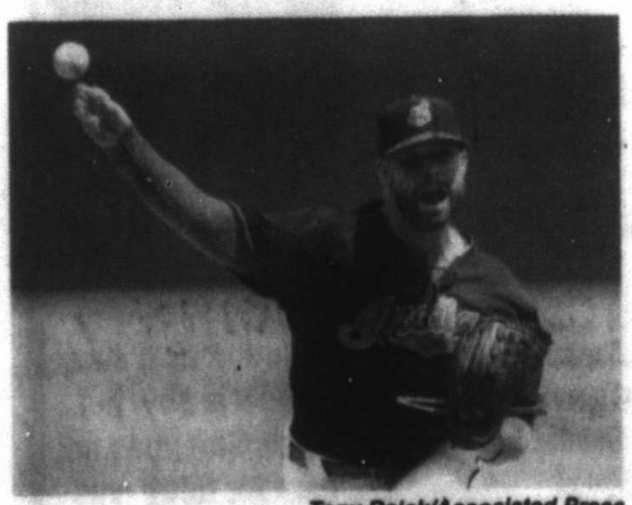
Kluber strikes out 12, ties record as Indians beat Rangers 5-1



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Cleveland Indians starting pitcher Corey Kluber delivers in the first inning of a baseball game against the Texas Rangers on Thursday in Cleveland.

By Steve Herrick
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Corey Kluber is moving into select company when it comes to striking out batters.

Kluber allowed three hits and struck out 12 in eight innings to help the Cleveland Indians beat the Texas Rangers 5-1 on Thursday.

Kluber (7-2) tied a franchise record held by Hall of Famer Bob Feller with four consecutive games with double-digit strikeouts. Feller struck out 10 or more batters in his last three starts in 1938 and his first start in 1939.

"It's cool to do those kinds of things," Kluber said. "You take a moment to appreciate it and move on. It's probably something you appreciate more down the road."

It's the 30th time that Kluber has reached double figures in strikeouts in his career. He won the AL Cy Young Award in 2014 and finished second in the voting last season.

"It's like the last three years he's been pitching," second baseman Jason Kipnis said. "It's who he's become."

Kluber is 41-0 in 45 career starts when the Indians have scored five or more runs.

Pinch-hitter Lonnie Chisenhall had a two-run double in Cleveland's three-run sixth inning. Francisco Lindor and Edwin Encarnacion also had RBIs for the Indians, who won six of seven over the Rangers this season.

Andrew Cashner (3-7) was struck on the right elbow by a broken bat in the sixth inning and was removed a batter later. The Rangers said he sustained a bruise and X-rays were negative.

Cashner was hit when Encarnacion broke his bat hitting an RBI single. He went down on his knees behind the mound and held the elbow as manager Jeff Banister and a team trainer came out. Cashner threw a warmup pitch and remained in the game, but was removed after Jose Ramirez's single.

"It was definitely very scary," Cashner said. "I never saw it before it got to the mound."

"I'm sure he's going to be sore and stiff, but he dodged a bullet," Banister said. "He got lucky."

Cashner made his first start since June 14 after being on the disabled list with a strained left oblique.

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'HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Midland 5, Springfield 4, 10 innings

TODAY'S GAME
Springfield at Midland, 7 p.m.

INTERNET
www.milb.com

RECORDS
Midland 2-5
Springfield 3-4

Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Midland 5, Springfield 4, 10 innings	Springfield at Midland, 7 p.m.	Springfield at Midland, 7 p.m.	Tulsa at Midland, 4 p.m.	Tulsa at Midland, 6:30 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Western vs. West Coast, 10:30 p.m., FS2
Greater Western Sydney vs. Geelong, 4 a.m., FSP

BOXING
Oscar Negrete vs. Sergio Frias, 9 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNDEP

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
B.C. Lions at Toronto, 6 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF
2017 KPMG Women's PGA Championship, 2nd Round, 11:30 a.m., GOLF
US Senior Open, 2nd Round, 1 p.m., FS1
PGA: Quicken Loans National, 2nd Round, 2:30 p.m., GOLF

MLB
Texas at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., FSSW
NY Yankees at Houston, 7 p.m., ROOT
Washington at St. Louis, 7 p.m., MLB
LA Dodgers at San Diego, 10 p.m., MLB

MEN'S SOCCER
UEFA EURO 2017 U-21 Championship: Germany vs. Spain, 1:30 p.m., ESPNU, ESPNDEP
MLS: Real Salt Lake vs. Orlando City SC, 8:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
Legacy Fighting Alliance 15, 8 p.m., AXS
Professional Fighters League: Daytona, 9:30 p.m., NBCSN

MOTORSPORTS
WRAC: Orlen 74th Rally Poland, Noon, ELVN
XFINITY: Coca-Cola Firecracker 250, Qualifying, 1 p.m., NBCSN
Monster Energy Cup Series: Coke Zero 400, Qualifying, 3 p.m., NBCSN
XFINITY: Coca-Cola Firecracker 250, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN
WRAC: Orlen 74th Rally Poland, 1 a.m., ELVN

RUGBY
Super League: Castleford vs. Hull, 1:30 p.m., FSP
NRL: Sydney vs. Cronulla-Sutherland, 12 a.m., FSP
British and Irish Lions vs. New Zealand All Blacks, 2:30 a.m., ESPN2

WNBA
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 6:30 p.m., NBAtv

ON RADIO

MLB
Texas at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring); KPET 105.1 FM, 690 AM (Lamesa)
NY Yankees at Houston, 7 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM, 1400 AM (Big Spring)

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
Springfield at Midland, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed RHP Jake Petricka on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Juan Minaya from Charlotte (IL).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Selected OF Dustin Fowler from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Selected 1B Chris Carter from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Placed INF Tyler Austin on the 10-day DL. Optioned INF Miguel Andujar to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Transferred 1B Greg Bird to the 60-day DL. Designated OF Mason Williams for assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS — Activated RHP Andrew Cashner from the 10-day DL. Optioned RHP Preston Claiborne to Round Rock (PCL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with SS Logan Warmoth, RHP Nate Pearson and RHP Turner Larkins on minor league contracts.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Recalled INF Ildemaro Vargas from Reno (PCL). Optioned RHP Braden Shipley to Reno.

ATLANTA BRAVES — Designated RHP Bartolo Colon for assignment. Recalled LHP Rex Brothers from Gwinnett (IL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with C Zach Jackson and RHP Jim Voyles on minor league contracts.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DETROIT PISTONS — Agreed to a two-year extension with the Grand Rapids Drive as the team's G League affiliate. Named Rex Walters assistant coach. Named Rob Werdann coach of Grand Rapids.

FOOTBALL

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WR TJ Thorpe. Released WR R.J. Harris.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Signed G Kevin Boyle to a one-year contract extension.

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Traded G Eddie Lack, D Ryan Murphy and its own seventh-round pick in the 2019 NHL Draft to the Calgary Flames for Calgary's sixth-round pick in 2019, and D Keegan Kanzig.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Bought out the final two years of the contract of F Scott Hartnell.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Signed D Brian Lashoff and D Dylan McIlrath to two-year contract extensions.

EDMONTON OILERS — Placed F Benoit Pouliot on unconditional waivers with the purpose of buying out his contract.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Re-signed G Keith Kinkaid to a two-year contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with D Brendan Smith on a four-year contract.

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Re-signed F Magnus Paajarvi to a one-year contract.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Signed F Alex Volkov to a three-year entry-level contract.

VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS — Named Ryan McGill assistant coach.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Re-signed C Chandler Stephenson to a two-year contract.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

NEW YORK RED BULLS — Agreed to terms with M Felipe.

NEW YORK CITY FC — Loaned D Shannon Gomez to Pittsburgh (USL) for the remainder of the season.

SPORTING KANSAS CITY — Acquired M Cristian Lobato in a transfer from Spanish side Gimnastic de Tarragona. Waived D Igor Juliao.

U.S. Soccer Federation

USSF — Accepted FC Barcelona Academy<s 13-U through 19-U boys teams to the New York Club Soccer League NPL Division, beginning with the Fall 2017 season.

COLLEGE

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE — Named Kevin Best senior associate commissioner for communications. Announced the retirement of Mike Finn senior associate commissioner for communications.

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE — Named John Williams deputy commissioner.

BAYLOR — Named Bill Peterson director of basketball operations and Ty Beard director of video operations. Promoted Jared Nuness to special assistant and director of player development and Aditya Malhotra to associate director of operations and recruiting.

BROWN — Named Alex Ripa fencing coach.

CENTENARY — Named Chris Dorsey men's basketball coach.

CUMBERLAND — Named Davion Caston assistant wrestling coach.

DAYTON — Named Jayson King baseball coach.

IONA — Named Tim Maloney men's assistant basketball coach.

LA SALLE — Named Brooke Darreff softball coach.

MEMPHIS — Named Dan Hermsmeier rifle coach.

MUHLENBERG — Named Lily Otu assistant director of athletics for student athlete development, diversity and inclusion.

NORTH DAKOTA — Signed men's basketball coach Brian Jones to a four-year contract extension.

SHENANDOAH — Announced the resignation of director of intercollegiate athletics Doug Zipp.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	10	5	.667	—
New York	7	6	.538	2
Connecticut	7	7	.500	2½
Indiana	7	7	.500	2½
Atlanta	5	6	.455	3
Chicago	3	11	.214	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	11	1	.917	—
Los Angeles	10	3	.769	1½
Phoenix	7	5	.583	4
Dallas	8	8	.500	5
Seattle	6	8	.429	6
San Antonio	0	14	.000	12

Scores and schedule

Thursday's Scores
Washington 67, New York 54
Connecticut 96, Seattle 89

Today's Games
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Connecticut at Indiana, 3 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 7 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto FC	10	2	5	35	30	15
Chicago	10	3	4	34	31	17
New York City FC	10	5	3	33	34	21
Orlando City	7	6	5	26	20	26
Columbus	8	9	1	25	29	30
Atlanta United FC	7	7	3	24	33	25
New York	7	8	2	23	17	23
New England	5	7	5	20	27	25
Philadelphia	5	7	4	19	21	20
Montreal	4	5	6	18	24	26
D.C. United	5	9	3	18	12	25

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	8	4	6	30	22	12
FC Dallas	6	3	7	25	23	15
Houston	7	6	4	25	30	25
Portland	7	7	4	25	31	28
San Jose	6	6	5	23	18	21
Los Angeles	6	6	4	22	25	24
Vancouver	6	6	3	21	21	21
Seattle	5	7	6	21	22	27
Minnesota United	5	10	3	18	25	41
Real Salt Lake	5	11	2	17	17	37
Colorado	5	10	1	16	15	23

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

Scores and schedule

Thursday's Score
New York City FC 3, Minnesota United 1

Today's Game
Orlando City at Real Salt Lake, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
D.C. United at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Portland at Sporting Kansas City, 6 p.m.
Toronto FC at FC Dallas, 6 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Atlanta United FC at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today

At Huntington Center, Toledo, Ohio, Robert Easter Jr. vs. Denis Shafikov, 12, for Easter's IBF lightweight title.

At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif. (ESPN2), Oscar Negrete vs. Jesus Ruiz, 10, for the vacant NABF bantamweight title.

July 2

At Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane, Australia, Manny Pacquiao vs. Jeff Horn, 12, for Pacquiao's WBO welterweight title; Jerwin Ancajas vs. Teiru Kinoshita, 12, for Ancajas' IBF super flyweight title; Umar Salamov vs. Damien Hooper, 10, light heavyweights.

July 14

At Buffalo Run Casino, Miami, Okla. (SHO), Antoine Douglas vs. Bruno Sandoval, 10, for the vacant WBA-NABA middleweight title.

July 15

At Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale, N.Y. (FOX/FS1), Omar Figueroa vs. Robert Guerrero, 10, welterweights; Marcus Browne vs. Seanie Monaghan, 10, light heavyweights; Artur Szpilka vs. Adam Kownacki, 10, heavyweights; Jose Pedraza vs. Jamel Herring, 10, lightweights.

Andrews wins pool at 7-on-7

From staff reports

COLLEGE STATION — Andrews went 3-0 to win Pool O and qualify for the championship bracket during Thursday's 7-on-7 Division II State Tourament at Veterans Park and Athletic Complex.

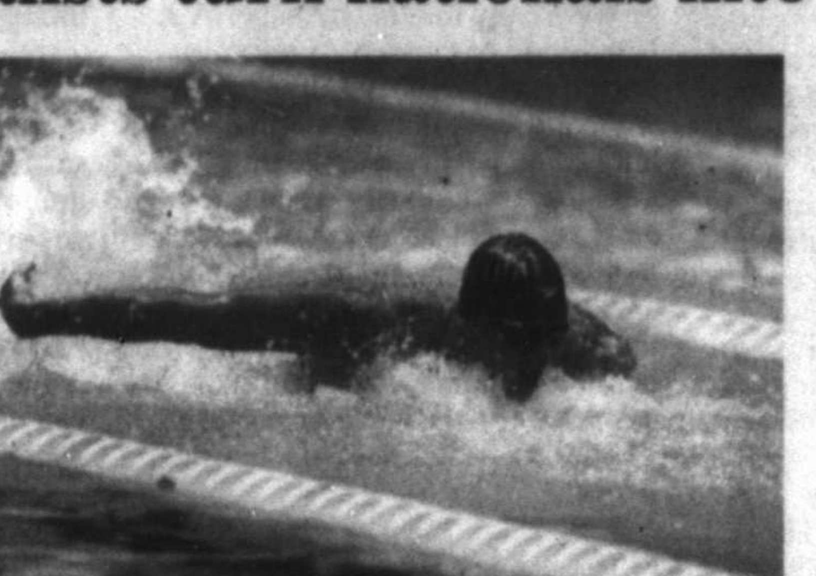
The Mustangs defeated Crandall 32-27, beat East Bernard 47-25 and upended Salado 34-22 in Pool O play.

Andrews advanced to face Sonora, the Pool G runner-up, at 9 a.m. today in the first round of the championship bracket.

The Mustangs will need to win five games today in order to secure the 7-on-7 state championship.

Olympic medalists turn nationals into speed show

By Michael Marot
Associated Press



Michael Conroy/Associated Press

Caeleb Dressel swims on his way to winning the men's 100-meter butterfly at the U.S. swimming national championships in Indianapolis on Thursday.

INDIANAPOLIS — America's swimmers were on top of the world Thursday night.

Lilly King set an American record in the women's 50-meter breaststroke, three other swimmers had the fastest times in the world this season and two more broke U.S. national championship records.

Each has even bigger plans for next month's world championships in Hungary.

"I'm always happy to get an American record, but I was hoping to go a little faster," King said after posting a time of 29.66 seconds. "I've think I've still got a little left in the tank for Budapest."

She'll have almost three weeks to prepare after breaking the record Jessica Hardy held for nearly eight years by 0.14. King also could be heading to Hungary with the No. 1 time in the event this year after passing her Russian rival Yulia Efimova, who started the day in the No. 1 spot with a time of 29.88.

Katie Meili, an Olympic gold medalist like King, finished in 30.11.

King has qualified in two individual events and the Indiana University star will chase her third win in three nights when she competes in her specialty, the 100 back today.

She was only part of the speedy equation in Indianapolis, though.

The U.S. men produced world-best times in three of the night's four events and set a championship record in the other one.

Chase Kalisz started the impressive run in the men's 400 individual medley, finishing in 4:06.99 — the first sub 4:07 in the world in 2017. Second-place finisher Jay Litherland, Kalisz's teammate at Georgia, wound up second in 4:09.31, No. 4 in the world.

Event winners automatically qualify for the U.S. team. The runner-ups must wait for the selection process to end before finding out if they make the team.

"I was happy with it. I think I probably could have swum a little faster," Kalisz said. "I didn't really any feel pressure (from Litherland). It was just like it is in practice."

Caeleb Dressel followed suit in the men's 100 butterfly, winning in 50.87 to become the first swimmer to crack the 51-second mark this year. Twenty-six-year old Tim Phillips was second in 51.30, the third-fastest time in the world.

Dressel has qualified in three individual events for the worlds — the 100 free and the 50 and 100 fly, where he's like to square off with rival Joseph Schooling of Singapore.

Kevin Cordes set a championship record by beating Andrew Wilson with a time of 26.88 in the men's 50 breast, No. 3 in the world, and 19-year-old Justin Ress closed it out with another world-best performance in the 50 backstroke. He beat two Olympic gold medalists, Ryan Murphy and Matt Grevers, with a time of 24.41 — and surpassed China's Xu Jiayu for the No. 1 spot.

Murphy finished second in 24.64 while Grevers was third in 24.67.

The American women didn't disappoint, either.

Leah Smith, who finished second to Katie Ledecky in races each of the first two nights, finally won the women's 400 IM in 4:33.86. It was third on the international list. Elizabeth Beisel wound up taking second in 4:38.55 after Ella Eastin was disqualified for a bad turn coming out of the backstroke.

"I'm excited to be going to Budapest, but it's not the circumstances I would ever want to be going under," said the 24-year-old Olympian who has only been training for two months. "Am I medal contender? Probably not. But I'm going to give it my all."

GOLF SCORES

Quicken Loans National

Thursday
At TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm
Potomac, Md.
Purse: $7.1 million
Yardage: 7,107; Par: 70 (35-35)
First Round

David Lingmerth	34-31—65
Troy Merritt	33-33—66
Marc Leishman	34-32—66
Johnson Wagner	32-34—66
Sung Kang	33-33—66
Nick Taylor	34-32—66
Daniel Summerhays	35-31—66
Russell Henley	34-33—67
Zac Blair	34-33—67
Martin Laird	32-35—67
Geoff Ogilvy	35-32—67
Patrick Reed	33-34—67
James Hahn	35-32—67
Bryson DeChambeau	34-33—67
Martin Flores	33-35—68
Ricky Barnes	36-32—68
Lucas Glover	34-34—68
Sam Saunders	35-33—68
Curtis Luck	37-31—68
Grayson Murray	35-33—68
Matt Jones	34-34—68
Mackenzie Hughes	36-32—68
Ben Martin	36-32—68
Kevin Streelman	35-33—68
Arjun Atwal	35-33—68
Jason Gore	35-34—69
Bud Cauley	35-34—69
Tony Finau	31-38—69
D.A. Points	36-33—69
Michael Kim	35-34—69
Bill Haas	33-36—69
Spencer Levin	34-36—70
Brian Gay	36-34—70
Rickie Fowler	35-35—70
Chris Stroud	35-35—70
Luke List	36-34—70
Cameron Percy	36-34—70
Andrew Loupe	33-37—70
Greg Chalmers	36-34—70
Danny Lee	37-33—70
Billy Horschel	34-36—70
Robert Streb	35-35—70
Harris English	34-36—70
Byeong Hun An	37-33—70
Kyle Stanley	34-36—70
Greg Owen	35-35—70
Kyle Reifers	34-36—70
Jonathan Randolph	35-35—70
Morgan Hoffmann	32-39—71
Ollie Schniederjans	38-33—71
Trey Mullinax	34-37—71
Tim Wilkinson	37-34—71
Kelly Kraft	37-34—71
Jimmy Walker	36-35—71
Patrick Rodgers	34-37—71
Shawn Stefani	36-35—71
Julian Etulain	37-34—71
David Hearn	34-37—71
Xander Schauffele	36-35—71
Robert Garrigus	39-32—71
Camilo Villegas	36-35—71
Graham DeLaet	36-35—71
Charles Howell III	35-36—71
J.B. Holmes	37-34—71
Keegan Bradley	38-33—71
Derek Fathauer	36-36—72
Kevin Tway	38-34—72
Brett Stegmaier	36-36—72
Peter Malnati	34-38—72
Vaughn Taylor	37-35—72
Nick Watney	36-36—72
Cody Gribble	37-35—72
Adam Hadwin	36-36—72
Ryan Blaum	35-37—72
Scott Stallings	37-35—72
Jason Kokrak	34-38—72
Harold Varner III	36-36—72
Tyrone Van Aswegen	39-33—72
Jason Bohn	36-36—72
Brandon Hagy	37-35—72
Seamus Power	36-36—72
Wyndham Clark	35-37—72
Gavin Kyle Green	34-38—72
J.J. Spaun	36-37—73
Jhonattan Vegas	38-35—73
J.J. Henry	38-35—73
Alex Cejka	37-36—73
Billy Hurley III	39-34—73
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Whee Kim	38-37—75
Brendan Steele	39-36—75
Cameron Tringale	36-39—75
Ryan Brehm	39-36—75
Seung-Yul Noh	36-39—75
Dominic Bozzelli	37-38—75
Kevin Chappell	41-34—75
Wesley Bryan	38-37—75
Kevin Na	37-38—75
Bryce Molder	37-39—76
Blayne Barber	41-35—76
Roberto Castro	38-38—76
Smylie Kaufman	40-37—77
Ryan Ruffels	39-38—77
Patton Kizzire	39-39—78
Matt Every	38-40—78
Si Woo Kim	38-41—79

US Senior Open

Thursday
At Salem CC
Peabody Mass.
Purse: $3.75 million
Yardage: 6 815; Par: 70 (35-35)
First Round
a-denotes amateur

Kirk Triplett	31-31—62
Olin Browne	33-30—63
Doug Garwood	33-31—64
Jerry Smith	34-31—65
Paul Goydos	35-30—65
Kenny Perry	33-32—65
Barry Lane	33-32—65
Tom Lehman	34-31—65
Duffy Waldorf	31-34—65
Scott Verplank	35-31—66
Joe Durant	32-34—66
Corey Pavin	35-31—66
Billy Mayfair	35-32—67
Paul Broadhurst	34-33—67
Miguel Angel Jimenez	34-33—67
Jeff Maggert	35-32—67
Bernhard Langer	33-34—67
Stephen Keppler	36-31—67
Jeff Gallagher	35-32—67
Mike Small	33-34—67
Mike Goodes	34-33—67
Scott Dunlap	35-33—68
Scott Parel	35-33—68
Jeff Sluman	37-31—68
Roger Chapman	33-35—68
Bob Estes	34-34—68
Todd McCorkle	35-33—68
Takeshi Sakiyama	33-35—68
Jerry Kelly	34-34—68
Michael Allen	33-35—68
Lee Janzen	33-35—68
Fred Couples	34-34—68
Tom Pernice	34-34—68
Miguel Angel Martin	33-36—69
Ted Tryba	36-33—69
a-Robby Funk	36-33—69
Jon Levitt	33-36—69
a-Matt Sughrue	32-37—69
Tom Watson	36-33—69
Glen Day	35-34—69
Brian Henninger	33-37—70
Stephen Ames	34-36—70
Kevin Sutherland	34-36—70
Wes Short Jr.	34-36—70
Jesper Parnevik	35-35—70
Neal Lancaster	37-33—70
Jeff Roth	35-35—70
Ricky Touma	34-36—70
P.H. Horgan	35-35—70
Vijay Singh	35-35—70
Ian Woosnam	33-37—70
Jay Haas	34-36—70
Brandt Jobe	36-34—70
David Frost	34-36—70
John Riegger	35-35—70
Jim Schuman	37-33—70
Jim McGovern	36-35—71
Esteban Toledo	35-36—71
Cesar Monasterio	34-37—71
Peter Fowler	33-38—71
Colin Montgomerie	38-33—71
Woody Austin	35-36—71
Loren Roberts	36-35—71
Jeff Hart	37-34—71
Dale Smigelsky	34-37—71
Kevin Cashman	36-35—71
Philip Golding	37-34—71
Tommy Tolles	35-36—71
Brad Bryant	36-35—71
Steve Flesch	38-33—71
Joey Sindelar	35-36—71
a-Joe McCormick	38-34—72
Magnus P. Atlevi	38-34—72
Hale Irwin	36-36—72
Scott McCarron	35-37—72
Rocco Mediate	37-35—72
a-Mike Finster	36-36—72
John Pillar	37-35—72
Stu Ingraham	35-37—72
Andre Bossert	37-35—72
Billy Andrade	36-36—72
Tommy Armour III	36-36—72
Marco Dawson	33-39—72
Kevin Muir	37-35—72
Chip Johnson	38-35—73
Mark Brown	36-37—73
a-Tim Hogarth	38-35—73
Kohki Idoki	38-35—73
a-Dave Ryan	37-36—73
Gene Sauers	36-37—73
Mike Fergin	36-37—73
Eduardo Herrera	35-38—73
Steve Pate	38-35—73
Jimmy Carter	36-37—73
Nick Faldo	36-37—73
Billy Tuten	38-36—74
Steve Lowery	39-35—74
John Cook	37-37—74
John Huston	38-36—74
Bob Tway	37-37—74
Tom Byrum	38-36—74
Bart Bryant	36-38—74
Daniel Briggs	37-37—74
Mike Grob	37-37—74
Tom Kite	38-36—74
a-Chip Lutz	39-35—74
Bob Niger	40-34—74
Jaime Gomez	36-38—74
Dave McNabb	40-34—74
Ricky Arnett	37-38—75
Clark Dennis	39-36—75
Walt Chapman	39-36—75
John Kelly	38-37—75
Philip Jonas	36-39—75
Greg Kraft	38-37—75
Prayad Marksaeng	38-37—75
David Toms	40-35—75
Mark O'Meara	40-35—75
James Buenzli	37-38—75
Mark McCormick	38-37—75
a-Ken Palladino	38-37—75
Brian Wilson	39-37—76
Tom Harding	38-38—76
Tommy Stankowski	40-36—76
Ron Philo	36-40—76
Allen Doyle	36-40—76
a-Todd Hendley	39-37—76
John Hearn	39-37—76
Kurt Van Hees	39-37—76
Keith Huber	38-38—76
Jay Williamson	39-37—76
Danny Mulhearn	39-37—76
Mark Calcavecchia	37-39—76
Jeff Marsh	39-37—76
Doug Bauman	37-39—76
a-Claud Cooper	38-38—76
a-Allan Small	37-39—76
Joe Boros	36-40—76
Ralph West	40-37—77
Carlos Franco	36-41—77
Peter Jacobsen	39-38—77
Rick Woodson	40-37—77
Brad Rollinson	38-39—77
Keith Henderson	38-39—77
Jeff Lemaster	40-37—77
a-T.J. Brudzinski	36-41—77
Gibby Gilbert III	40-38—78
a-Mike McCoy	39-40—79
a-Larry Salk	36-43—79
a-Scott Livingston	40-39—79
a-Steven Fink	39-40—79
Lindy Miller	42-39—81
a-David Schmidt	40-41—81
a-Daniel Russo	41-40—81
a-George Zahringer	41-40—81
a-Charlie Post	41-41—82

French Open

Thursday
At Le Golf National
Guyancourt, France
Purse: $7 million
Yardage: 7,249; Par: 71
First Round

Paul Waring, England	64
Thomas Pieters, Belgium	66
Alexander Bjork, Sweden	66
Nathan Kimsey, England	66
Florian Fritsch, Germany	67
Tommy Fleetwood, England	67
Peter Uihlein, United States	67
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	68
Rikard Karlberg, Sweden	68
Andy Sullivan, England	68
Adrian Otaegui, Spain	68
Adrien Saddier, France	68
Kristoffer Broberg, Sweden	68
George Coetzee, South Africa	68
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	69
Duncan Stewart, Scotland	69
Alex Noren, Sweden	69
Scott Hend, Australia	69
Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark	69
Gary Stal, France	69
Clement Berardo, France	69
Marcel Siem, Germany	69
Alexander Levy, France	69
Martin Kaymer, Germany	69
Nino Bertasio, Italy	69
Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland	69
Fabrizio Zanotti, Paraguay	69
Bradley Dredge, Wales	69
Brandon Stone, South Africa	69
Callum Shinkwin, England	69
Yan-wei Liu, China	69
Also	
Daniel Im, United States	70
David Lipsky, United States	76
Paul Peterson, United States	77

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7/10 6:00 Adoption Center Volunteer Orientation
7/15 9:00-12:00 Shot & Chip Clinic at Dennis the Menace Park
7/16 3:30 Pedal for Paws at CycleBar in Midland
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RockHounds catcher Sean Murphy catches Thursday as Cardinals' Oscar Mercado bats at Security Bank Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS 5, CARDINALS 4, 10 INNINGS at Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Springfield's Oscar Mercado was 2-for-5 with a home run and an RBI, while Bruce Caldwell drove in two runs. … RockHounds catcher Sean Murphy was 3-for-5 with an RBI, while Max Schrock was 2-for-3 with a run and two walks. Jordan Tarsovich had three walks, a run and the game-winning RBI for the RockHounds.

TOP PITCHERS: Springfield starter Austin Gomber scattered five hits and struck out nine over seven scoreless innings to earn his third win. … Midland reliever Tyler Sturdevant earned his second win after firing two scoreless innings and fanning four.

HIGHLIGHTS: Mercado's solo home run to left gave Springfield a 1-0 lead in the fourth. … In the fifth, Caldwell ripped a two-run double to right that made it 3-0. … Former RockHound John Nogowski belted a solo shot to left-center for Springfield's fourth run in the sixth. … In the eighth, singles by Viosergy Rosa, Murphy and Richie Martin, plus a groundout by Branden Cogswell, tied the game. … In the tenth, Tarsovich walked in the winning run.

TL standings

Second Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	4	3	.571	—
Northwest Arkansas	4	3	.571	—
Springfield	3	4	.429	1
Arkansas	2	5	.286	2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	5	2	.714	—
Frisco	4	3	.571	1
Corpus Christi	4	3	.571	1
Midland	2	5	.286	3

Thursday's Scores

Midland 5, Springfield 4, 10 innings
Northwest Arkansas 9, Corpus Christi 8
Frisco 8, Tulsa 4
San Antonio 6, Arkansas 3

Today's Games

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

NOTES: Midland pitchers Kyle Finnegan and catcher Beau Taylor were transferred to Triple-A Nashville on Thursday, retroactive to June 26. Pitchers Kyle Friedrichs and Evan Manarino, as well as catcher Argenis Raga were sent to Single-A Advanced Stockton. … Pitchers Aaron Kurcz and Ben Bracewell were transferred from Nashville to Midland, while pitchers Casey Meisner, Dustin Hurlbutt, catcher Sean Murphy and infielder Branden Cogswell were promoted to Midland from Stockton. … The RockHounds have only 10 position players on their current roster. … Midland left-handed pitcher A.J. Puk will suit up for U.S. team in the All-Star Futures Game, July 9 in Miami. … The RockHounds are now 2-1 in extra inning games this season, while the Cardinals are 4-6.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Springfield - RHP Matt Pearce (7-5, 2.98); Midland - RHP Casey Meisner (0-0, 0.00)

ROCKHOUNDS 5, CARDINALS 4, 10 INNINGS

Springfield	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Sierra rf-cf	4	1	1	0	Boyd cf	4	0	1	0
Edman ss	4	1	0	0	Tarsovich lf	3	1	0	1
Mercado cf	5	1	2	1	Schrock 2b	3	1	2	0
Turgeon lf	0	0	0	0	Rosa 1b	4	1	1	1
Caldwell 2b	5	0	1	2	Sportman rf	5	0	1	0
Garcia lf-rf	5	0	1	0	Paz dh	5	1	1	0
Nogowski 1b	4	1	1	1	Murphy c	5	0	3	1
Wilson 3b	3	0	0	0	Martin ss	4	1	1	1
Knizner c	4	0	0	0	Cogswell 3b	5	0	1	1
Thon dh	4	0	0	0					
Totals	38	4	6	4	Totals	38	5	11	5

Springfield .... 000 121 000 0—4
Midland .... 000 000 040 1—5

E - Schrock (2), Cogswell (1). DP - Springfield 3. LOB - Springfield 7, Midland 13. 2B - Caldwell (10), Boyd (17). HR - Nogowski (1), Mercado (8). SB - Sierra (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Springfield						
Gomber	7.0	5	0	0	3	9
McKinney	0.0	1	1	1	2	0
Morales	0.2	2	1	1	0	0
Littrell	1.1	1	0	0	1	0
Beck L, 1-1	0.2	2	1	1	3	0
Midland						
Fillmyer	5.1	5	4	4	2	6
Kurcz	1.2	1	0	0	0	1
Navas	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Sturdevant W, 1-0	2.0	0	0	0	0	4

McKinney faced three batters in the eighth.
WP - Beck, Fillmyer.
T - 3:15. A - 4,035.

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

TIGERS 7
ROYALS 3

DETROIT — Michael Fulmer (7-6) came within one out of a shutout, but Ramon Torres and Jorge Bonifacio singled, then Drew Butera drove them in with a double.

Justin Upton, Ian Kinsler and Andrew Romine homered off Jakob Junis (2-2).

ORIOLES 2
BLUE JAYS 0

TORONTO — Ubaldo Jimenez (3-3) pitched two-hit ball over eight innings, and Jonathan Schoop had two hits and sacrifice fly as Baltimore has won consecutive road series after going more than two months without one.

Caleb Joseph, a late add to the lineup in place of injured catcher Welington Castillo, hit an RBI single off J.A. Happ (2-5), who allowed eight hits in 6 1/3 innings.

Brad Brach finished the three-hitter for his 15th save.

National League

CUBS 5
NATIONALS 4

WASHINGTON — Nationals shortstop and leadoff hitter Trea Turner broke his right wrist when hit by a 96 mph fastball from the Chicago Cubs' Pedro Strop in the seventh inning of Washington's 5-4 loss to the Chicago Cubs on Thursday.

Turner stole two bases, giving him seven in the four-game series and 35 this season. He is batting .279 with seven homers and 32 RBIs after finishing second in voting for 2016 NL Rookie of the Year.

Jon Jay hit a go-ahead two-run double during a three-run ninth-inning rally against Blake Treinen (0-2)

Wade Davis struck out two in a perfect ninth for his 16th save after Felix Pena (1-0) worked the eighth.

CARDINALS 10
DIAMONDBACKS 4

PHOENIX — Randal Grichuk hit a go-ahead, three-run homer in the seventh inning and drove in five runs.

Arizona led 3-2 with two outs in the seventh when pinch-hitter Luke Voit doubled off Ruby De La Rosa (0-1). Matt Carpenter was intentionally walked, and Grichuk sent a 1-2 slider into the left-field seats.

Lance Lynn (6-5) allowed three runs and four hits in six innings, struck out seven and walked one.

BREWERS 11
REDS 3

CINCINNATI — Ryan Braun's homer was as close as could be, smacking into the screen alongside the left field foul pole — a modest start to Milwaukee's big night.

Braun began Milwaukee's six-homer barrage, hitting the first of three off Homer Bailey, and the Brewers beat the Cincinnati Reds 11-3 on Thursday night, salvaging the final game of their series.

The NL Central leaders hit six homers for the first time since 2007, when they also did it in Cincinnati. Jonathan Villar connected twice as Milwaukee matched its season high for runs. Jesus Aguilar had a three-run homer among his three hits.

"Everybody's got power here," Villar said.

Jimmy Nelson (6-4) gave up three hits in seven innings, including Joey Votto's 22nd and 23rd homers, and matched his season high with 11 strikeouts. The teams combined for 19 homers during the three-game series.

METS 6
MARLINS 3

MIAMI — Scoring early and often, the New York Mets made up for a slow start to their 10-game trip.

The Mets took the lead in the first inning for the fourth game in a row and won the rubber game of their series against the Miami Marlins 6-3 Thursday.

New York went 5-5 in three cities despite being swept in four games by the Dodgers starting the trip.

Interleague

PIRATES 4
RAYS 0

PITTSBURGH — Josh Harrison knows the signs. They're unmissable. Solid starting pitching. Stellar work by the bullpen. Timely hits and aggressive baserunning.

It's a formula that carried the Pittsburgh Pirates to the playoffs from 2013-15, one that is starting to pop up a little more regularly as Pittsburgh tries to keep pace in a lukewarm National League Central race.

Jameson Taillon scattered seven hits over 6 1/3 innings, Gregory Polanco and John Jaso hit solo home runs and the Pirates shut down Tampa Bay 4-0 on Thursday night for their fourth win in their last six games as they try to scramble back near the .500 mark as the halfway point looms this weekend.

MURPHY

From 1C

giving him the opportunity nobody else would.

"It felt good and I couldn't have ended up in a better spot," Murphy said. "I got a chance to start right out of the gate. I got that opportunity and I'm glad I did. A lot of places would have just made me the bullpen catcher my freshman year. I have nothing but respect for those coaches over there. They are a big part of the reason I'm here."

Though Murphy's stature has changed dramatically since his days as a scrawny Ohio teenager, his impressive skills behind the plate have remained constant. Seven months after the draft, he was invited to Oakland's major league spring camp and immediately turned heads.

Prior to his Wednesday call-up, he started the 2017 season in Stockton, where he hit .297 with nine home runs, 26 RBI in 45 games. Defensively, he threw out 33 percent of attempted base stealers.

"I honestly don't know if I've ever seen a better catching arm," said Midland manager Fran Riordan, who watched Murphy in spring camp and who appreciates his humble beginnings. "It's a special arm, an effortless swing and it just comes out hot. He throws with a lot of accuracy and he takes a lot of pride in it. I'm excited to watch it again.

"When you have the kind of physical potential that Murph has, the sky is the limit for him. You know he's going to leave it all out there, in his preparation, his work."

Murphy, who enjoys skiing back home in Ohio and streaming movies, said he recognizes a special opportunity with the current roster situation in Midland. Lately, the RockHounds have used a revolving door catcher rotation and Murphy, Oakland's No. 14 prospect according to MLB Pipeline, is anxious for a chance to solidify himself as an everyday Double-A backstop.

"Absolutely," Murphy said. "That's obviously the goal when I came here. But there's a lot of work to be done to make myself that prospect. I've got to work with this pitching staff. I had a level of trust with the staff in Stockton and I've got to start all over again with these new guys. Hopefully they trust me."

Puk, Meisner set for first home starts

A.J. Puk, the former University of Florida ace and Oakland's No. 6 overall draft pick in 2016, was called up to Midland from Single-A Advanced Stockton on June 19 and has already made a pair of road starts for the RockHounds.

But the 6-foot-7 power left-hander has yet to make a start at Security Bank Ballpark. He is scheduled to take the mound for Midland at 4 p.m. Sunday against the Tulsa Drillers in is first home outing.

"Definitely, I've been looking forward to it and I'm just going to go out there and continue to compete, see what happens," said Puk, Oakland's No. 2 prospect according to MLB Pipeline. "I'm looking forward to continuing to get better."

In his first two Double-A starts, Puk is 0-2 with an 8.59 earned run average. He has struck out eight and walked five in 7 1/3 innings.

Meisner, a Cypress native and a third-round pick by the New York Mets in 2013, is set to make his Double-A debut with the RockHounds at 7 p.m. today against Springfield following his Thursday call-up.

Another towering 6-foot-7 hurler, the right-handed Meisner was acquired by Oakland in the trade that sent set-up man Tyler Clippard to the Mets on July 27, 2015.

In 74 2/3 innings with Stockton this season, Oakland's No. 26 prospect has gone 6-5 with a 3.98 ERA, while fanning 80 batters.

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ASTROS

From 1C

runners in scoring position and left 11 on base as they lost for the second straight day.

Adam Rosales grounded into a force out to drive Oakland's only run in the fourth inning.

Gossett didn't allow a baserunner until Reddick doubled with one out in the fourth inning. He retired Jose Altuve before Correa's 15th homer this season landed in the bullpen in right field to give Houston a 2-1 lead.

Reddick singled to start Houston's sixth before scoring on a double by Altuve to push the lead to 3-1 before Correa's second home run.

Trainer's room

Athletics: Manager Bob Melvin expects RHP Jharel Cotton to start on Saturday after his scheduled start on Thursday was pushed back because of a blister on his right thumb. … Melvin said he hoped that 1B Yonder Alonso would be back in the lineup on Friday after sitting out on Thursday after fouling a ball off his right knee the night before.

Astros: RHP Charlie Morton (strained back muscle) threw a bullpen session on Thursday, but the Astros are still unsure if he'll need a third rehabilitation start or if he'll come off the disabled list to start on Sunday. … LHP Dallas Keuchel (pinched nerve in neck) is throwing catch and making "slow and steady" progress toward a return according to manager A.J. Hinch. But he hasn't yet been cleared to throw off the mound and Hinch doesn't have a timetable for when that will happen.

Jumping Joyce

Right fielder Matt Joyce robbed Reddick of a home run for the second out of the first inning when he reached into the stands to make the catch. As Reddick extended his arm into the stands, a man stood staring with a glove just behind him and a woman covered her face as the ball approached. Joyce fell to the ground for a second after making the catch before popping up and seeing Reddick tip his cap in appreciation of the nifty grab.

"Kind of Reddick-esque and apropos that he robbed him," Melvin said. "I saw that he tipped his hat to him. That's a good play."

Reddick agreed.

"Anytime somebody makes a play on you like that it's just a great play," he said. "So you've got to recognize it and tip your cap to him."

Homer happy

The Astros have a major league-leading 128 homers. It's the second-most in franchise history before the All-Star break, trailing only the 2001 team which piled up 134.

RANGERS

From 1C

Kluber was in command other than Nomar Mazara's two-out homer in the first. Rougned Odor had a leadoff single in the second and Adrian Beltre singled with one out in the seventh.

The right-hander, who walked one, is 4-0 with a 1.26 ERA and 64 strikeouts in 43 innings since coming off the disabled list on June 1. He was out for a month with a strained lower back.

Fast rookie

Bradley Zimmer beat out an infield hit and scored from third on a wild pitch that bounced a few feet from home plate in the third.

"Talk about manufacturing with his legs," manager Terry Francona said. "I don't know how many guys are able to beat that ball out. I don't know how many guys can score. All the way around, that was just his speed."

Not a fun visit

Rangers DH Mike Napoli received his AL championship ring and was cheered in every at-bat, but his return to Cleveland didn't go well at the plate. He was 1 for 10 with seven strikeouts.

He likes it here

Andrus was 1 for 4 and has hit in 33 of 35 career games at Progressive Field. He's batting .415 (56 for 135) in Cleveland's ballpark.

Trainer's room

Rangers: LHP Martin Perez (broken right thumb) continues to throw pitches every day, but has yet to play catch because his thumb cannot fit in a standard glove. He has been on the 10-day disabled list since June 24.

Indians: OF Austin Jackson (strained left quad) is expected to begin a minor league rehab assignment in a couple of weeks. He was injured running the bases Sunday.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	44	35	.557	—
New York	42	34	.553	½
Tampa Bay	41	40	.506	4
Baltimore	39	39	.500	4½
Toronto	37	41	.474	6½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	42	36	.538	—
Minnesota	40	37	.519	1½
Kansas City	38	39	.494	3½
Detroit	35	43	.449	7
Chicago	33	44	.429	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	54	26	.675	—
Los Angeles	42	40	.512	13
Texas	39	40	.494	14½
Seattle	39	41	.488	15
Oakland	35	44	.443	18½

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	47	32	.595	—
Atlanta	37	40	.481	9
New York	36	42	.462	10½
Miami	35	42	.455	11
Philadelphia	26	51	.338	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	42	39	.519	—
Chicago	40	39	.506	1
St. Louis	37	41	.474	3½
Pittsburgh	37	42	.468	4
Cincinnati	33	45	.423	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	52	28	.650	—
Arizona	50	30	.625	2
Colorado	47	34	.580	5½
San Diego	32	46	.410	19
San Francisco	30	51	.370	22½

Scores and Schedules

American League

Thursday's Scores

Cleveland 5, Texas 1
Detroit 7, Kansas City 3
Houston 6, Oakland 1
Pittsburgh 4, Tampa Bay 0
Baltimore 2, Toronto 0
Boston 6, Minnesota 3
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, late
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games

Tampa Bay (Faria 3-0) at Baltimore (Tillman 1-5), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Fister 0-1) at Toronto (Estrada 4-6), 6:07 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 4-9) at Detroit (Sanchez 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 7-4) at Houston (McCullers 7-1), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Bibens-Dirkx 3-0) at Chicago White Sox (Pelfrey 3-6), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 10-4) at Kansas City (Vargas 11-3), 7:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Foltynewicz 5-5) at Oakland (Gray 3-3), 9:05 p.m.
Seattle (Gaviglio 3-2) at L.A. Angels (Bridwell 2-0), 9:07 p.m.

National League

Thursday's Scores

St. Louis 10, Arizona 4
Chicago Cubs 5, Washington 4
Pittsburgh 4, Tampa Bay 0
Milwaukee 11, Cincinnati 3
N.Y. Mets 6, Miami 3
Atlanta at San Diego, late
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games

San Francisco (Cueto 5-7) at Pittsburgh (Cole 6-6), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Montgomery 1-4) at Cincinnati (Feldman 6-5), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lively 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 7-3), 6:10 p.m.
Miami (Nicolino 0-1) at Milwaukee (Garza 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Roark 6-5) at St. Louis (Leake 5-6), 7:15 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 0-0) at Arizona (Ray 8-3), 8:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Foltynewicz 5-5) at Oakland (Gray 3-3), 9:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Wood 8-0) at San Diego (Richard 5-7), 9:10 p.m.

Texas boxes

ASTROS 6, ATHLETICS 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Joyce rf	4	0	1	0	Springer rf	3	0	0	0
Barreto ss	4	0	0	0	Reddick lf	3	2	2	1
Lowrie 2b	4	0	1	0	Altuve 2b	4	1	1	1
K.Davis lf	3	0	0	0	Correa ss	3	2	2	4
Healy dh	4	1	1	0	Beltran dh	4	0	0	0
Olson 1b	4	0	1	0	Gattis c	4	0	2	0
Phegley c	2	0	0	0	Mr.Gnza 1b	4	0	1	0
Brugman cf	4	0	1	0	Bregman 3b	3	1	1	0
Rosales 3b	3	0	0	1	Mrsnick cf	4	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	5	1	Totals	32	6	10	6

Oakland .... 000 100 000—1
Houston .... 000 203 10x—6

DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 11, Houston 6. 2B—Joyce (13), Reddick (16), Altuve (23), Gattis (13). HR—Correa 2 (16). SB—Brugman (1). SF—Reddick (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Gossett L, 1-3	5	7	5	5	1	1
Hendriks	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brady	2	3	1	1	2	2
Houston						
Peacock W, 5-1	5	2	1	1	6	7
Devenski	2	2	0	0	1	2
Guduan	1	0	0	0	0	3
Hoyt	1	1	0	0	0	2

Gossett pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
T—3:08. A—29,509 (42,060).

INDIANS 5, RANGERS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	0	0	Kipnis 2b	4	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	1	0	Lindor ss	4	0	1	1
Mazara lf	4	1	1	1	Brntley lf	2	1	2	0
Beltre dh	4	0	1	0	Encrnco dh	4	1	1	1
Odor 2b	3	0	1	0	Jose.Rm 3b	4	1	1	0
Gomez cf	3	0	0	0	Guyer rf	2	0	0	0
Chrinos c	3	0	0	0	Chsnhll ph-rf	2	0	1	2
Napoli 1b	3	0	0	0	C.Sntna 1b	3	0	1	0
Gallo 3b	2	0	0	0	Gomes c	4	1	1	0
B.Zmmer cf	4	1	1	0					
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	33	5	9	4

Texas .... 100 000 000—1
Cleveland .... 002 003 00x—5

LOB—Texas 3, Cleveland 7. 2B—Lindor (22), Brantley 2 (15), Jose.Ramirez (25), Chisenhall (11), C.Santana (18). HR—Mazara (11). SB—Odor 2 (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Cashner L, 3-7	5	6	5	5	2	3
Martinez	2	2	0	0	1	1
Scheppers	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Kluber W, 7-2	8	3	1	1	1	12
Shaw	1	1	0	0	0	0

Cashner pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
WP—Cashner 2.
T—2:41. A—23,996 (35,051).

Thursday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TIGERS 7, ROYALS 3

Kansas City .... 000 000 003 —3 7 0
Detroit .... 301 200 10x —7 9 1

Junis, McCarthy (7), Feliz (8) and S.Perez; Butera; Fulmer, Wilson (9) and Avila. W—Fulmer 7-6. L—Junis 2-2. HRs—Detroit, Upton, Romine, Kinsler.

ORIOLES 2, BLUE JAYS 0

Baltimore .... 001 001 000 —2 8 0
Toronto .... 000 000 000 —0 3 0

Jimenez, Brach (9) and Joseph; J.Happ, Leone (7), Tepera (9) and Martin. W—Jimenez 3-3. L—J.Happ 2-5. Sv—Brach (15).

INTERLEAGUE

PIRATES 4, RAYS 0

Tampa Bay .... 000 000 000 —0 5 0
Pittsburgh .... 001 101 10x —4 10 0

Archer, Whitley (7), Kolarek (7) and Sucre; Taillon, Watson (7), Nicasio (8), E.Santana (9) and Stewart. W—Taillon 4-2. L—Archer 6-5. HRs—Pittsburgh, Jaso, Polanco.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CARDINALS 10, DIAMONDBACKS 1

St. Louis .... 000 200 350—10 11 0
Arizona .... 001 101 001 —4 6 1

Lynn, Bowman (7), Lyons (8), Mayers (9) and Fryer; Corbin, De La Rosa (7), Delgado (8), Chafin (9) and Iannetta. W—Lynn 6-5. L—De La Rosa 0-1. HRs—St. Louis, Grichuk. Arizona, Lamb, Goldschmidt.

CUBS 5, NATIONALS 4

Chicago .... 100 000 103 —5 8 0
Washington .... 100 000 300 —4 6 0

Lester, Edwards (7), Duensing (7), Strop (7), Pena (8), W.Davis (9) and Contreras; Ross, Grace (7), O.Perez (8), Blanton (8), Treinen (9) and Wieters. W—Pena 1-0. L—Treinen 0-2. Sv—W.Davis (16). HRs—Chicago, Candelario. Washington, Rendon.

METS 6, MARLINS 3

New York .... 203 000 100 —6 8 1
Miami .... 000 102 000 —3 9 1

Lugo, Blevins (7), Edgin (8), Reed (9) and R.Rivera; Urena, Wittgren (7), Garcia (7), McGowan (8), Worley (9) and Realmuto. W—Lugo 3-1. L—Urena 6-3. Sv—Reed (12). HRs—Miami, Stanton.

BREWERS 11, REDS 3

Milwaukee .... 114 400 010—11 12 0
Cincinnati .... 000 100 110 —3 7 0

Nelson, Lopez (8) and Pina; Bailey, Shackelford (4), Hernandez (6), Wood (9) and Mesoraco, S.Turner. W—Nelson 6-4. L—Bailey 0-2. HRs—Milwaukee, Villar 2, Pina, Aguilar, Braun, Santana. Cincinnati, Votto 2.

With Butler in fold, Wolves ready to shop for free agents

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — Jimmy Butler's formal introduction to Minnesota was held at the Mall of America, an appropriate location for the Timberwolves and their prized new player.

They'll be shopping for sidekicks starting this weekend, and Butler will be part of the sales team.

"I'll be talking to a lot of really good players, much better than myself, I will tell you that, and get them here to join what we have," Butler said. "I know that, with the support that I've already felt from this city, they're definitely going to love it. Getting here, with this young core, winning these games, anybody's going to want to be a part of that. Now it's all about getting the right fit."

Since point guard Stephon Marbury infamously complained of the harsh winters in forcing his exit nearly two decades ago, while the Wolves mostly languished as a lottery team, Minnesota has never been a destination market. Now there's a sparkling new practice facility and a big-time big three of Butler, center Karl-Anthony Towns and shooting guard Andrew Wiggins.

Towns, who attended the event Thursday, didn't hold back. He said the Timberwolves trio should already be "in that conversation" among the NBA's best.

"This is what dynasties are made of," Towns said.

To start, at least.

Free agents can officially begin speaking to teams on Saturday.

The Wolves acquired the three-time All-Star Butler from Chicago in a draft-night trade . The deal sent point guard Kris Dunn and shooting guard Zach LaVine, their first-round draft picks in 2016 and 2014, to the Bulls. The teams also swapped first-rounders, with Minnesota moving down to No. 16 for center Justin Patton and Chicago taking power forward Lauri Markkanen with the No. 7 spot.

With Dunn and LaVine gone, the Wolves are searching for more reliable, quality players to fill out their rotation, even after the big splash produced this big three. Perimeter shooting has been a perpetual need. Depth on the wing behind Wiggins and Butler is lacking. They could also use another power forward and help at point guard behind Ricky Rubio, with 21-year-old Tyus Jones the only other one on the roster.

Los Angeles Clippers long-range shooting specialist J.J. Redick, Oklahoma City Thunder power forward Taj Gibson — another Thibodeau protegee from the Bulls — and San Antonio Spurs point guard Patty Mills are among the names most prominently mentioned in association with the Wolves. They can create more than $18 million in salary cap room by renouncing the rights to all of their free agents.

Wimbledon '17: Without full strength, Kvitova favored

By Petra Kvitova
Associated Press

Petra Kvitova still has not regained full strength in her left hand, the one she uses to swing a tennis racket so well that she won Wimbledon twice — and the one that was stabbed by an intruder at her home in the Czech Republic late last year.

Kvitova

Just seven months after that attack, Kvitova somehow carries the status of the closest thing to a favorite at the All England Club, where play in the grass-court Grand Slam tournament begins Monday.

Not that she's all that concerned, understandably, with others' thoughts about whether she can add to the trophies she clutched at Wimbledon in 2011 and 2014 .

"I don't see it like that," Kvitova said in an email to The Associated Press.

"I am just happy to be back on the court and that's it," she said. "I will be focusing on myself and not thinking any further than my first match."

Simply competing these days is an accomplishment in itself for someone who initially was told there was a possibility it might never happen again. All five fingers on her left hand were injured in the late December knifing, and she needed surgery.

"There was definitely doubt in my mind that I would ever be able to play again, because that's what some of the doctors were saying," Kvitova said. "But the more I heard people doubting if I could come back, the more it motivated me. I wanted to prove people wrong and I love challenges, so I think that's what kept me going through the recovery process."

The 27-year-old Kvitova, who has been ranked as high as No. 2 and is seeded 11th at Wimbledon, only began practicing a couple of weeks before the French Open started in May. She made a last-minute decision to enter the clay-court major and wound up winning her opening match, then losing her next.

In her comeback's second tournament, last week on grass at Birmingham, England, Kvitova earned the title, beating Ashleigh Barty 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 in the final with the help of 13 aces.

That total, to Kvitova, was a sign that she is getting closer to the player who succeeds on grass on the strength of a strong serve and powerful forehands.

She pulled out of this week's tuneup tournament at Eastbourne, England, citing an abdominal injury, but that didn't stop British bookmakers from considering her among the likeliest to win Wimbledon: William Hill, for example, listed Kvitova as the favorite.

"I'm surprised at how well I'm playing, for sure," Kvitova said. "It's (a) very nice surprise. ... I wasn't sure if I would have the strength in my grip to hit as hard as before, but I showed in Birmingham that my serve is there and so is my forehand. Hopefully it will keep getting better as my fingers get stronger."

Serena Williams is sitting out the rest of the season while pregnant, and Maria Sharapova is skipping Wimbledon because of an injured left thigh, so there are only two past champions in the field: Kvitova and Williams' sister, five-time winner Venus.

Chris Evert, an 18-time major champion, thinks Kvitova could emerge from what's considered a wide-open draw.

"Seeing that there are not too many, if any, grass-court specialists in the tournament, she is the one that I think everybody has to look out for," said Evert, who will call matches for ESPN. "I think that was such a scare that she went through, it's made her just appreciate the game a lot more. She's certainly more relaxed. You can tell by her press conferences, the way she speaks, she's just happy to be out there. That's just freeing her up to play her best tennis."

The quality of her tennis has pleased Kvitova, to be sure.

More pleasing: The way she's been welcomed back to the tour.

"One of the nicest things has been the reaction of the other players . I have had a lot of players coming up to say hi to me and give me a hug," Kvitova said. "I got a lot of messages when I won in Birmingham, and I heard a lot of players were very emotional in the locker room when I played my first match in Paris. So it's been great to see everyone again and feel that positive energy from my colleagues."

Larson and Johnston return to Daytona after near miss in 500

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Kyle Larson found himself leading the Daytona 500 with one lap remaining and a shot to win the biggest race on the NASCAR calendar.

Then he ran out of gas and finished 12th.

Pretty good day, Larson thought as he left Daytona International Speedway.

"At the moment, I wasn't that upset because I never thought I'd have a shot to win the 500," Larson told The Associated Press. "I was just really excited that I had a shot to win. It was the days after that I was really bummed out, realizing that I could have won the 500."

Well, his crew chief was bummed out even before the fuel tank ran dry on the Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet.

It was an agonizing final five laps for Chad Johnston, who knew the No. 42 was close to running out of gas but wasn't sure if the car could make it to the checkered flag. As car after car ran out of gas and Larson moved to the front, the team was 2 ½ miles from victory.

"Half a gallon of gas," Johnston told AP on Thursday. He said those final five laps were "sickening."

"We gave it away," Johnston said of the race won by Kurt Busch. "We knew we were close. We didn't know we were going to run out."

Larson and Johnston are back at Daytona in the first garage stall, their right as NASCAR's points leader.

With two wins this season, the team has been second to only Martin Truex Jr. as the class of the Cup Series this year. They've got a solid spot in the playoffs, and a hot summer of racing ahead of them, but Johnston said the plan is still to win every weekend.

There's no rest for this Ganassi team, not after how long it has taken to get into this position. For Larson, the promised future star of NASCAR, it has taken almost four years for him to finally scratch the surface of his potential.

But for Johnston, it's been a roller-coaster ride. He went through the biggest cheating scandal in NASCAR and a stint with Tony Stewart during the lowest point of Stewart's career before his pairing with Larson.

Johnston was Truex's crew chief in 2013 when the team raced its way into the playoffs, only to be stripped of the spot when it became clear they were the benefactor of Michael Waltrip Racing's organizational manipulation of the finish. Truex's teammates had aided his path into the playoffs, even though that team had no part in the shenanigans, and NASCAR kicked them out of the playoffs.

LITTLE LEAGUE SECTIONAL BRACKETS

2017 LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT
Texas West Section 1
8-10 Year Old Tournament
At John P. Butler Sports Complex, Midland Drive and Bluebird Drive
Saturday, July 1
Game 1: District 38 vs. Lubbock Western, 6 p.m., Field 4
Game 2: Pecos vs. Childress, 8 p.m., Field 4
Sunday, July 2
Winner's bracket
Game 3: Game 2 winner vs. Midland Northern, 4 p.m., Field 4
Loser's bracket
Game 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m., Field 4
Monday, July 3
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 6 p.m., Field 4
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 6: Game 4 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 8 p.m., Field 4
Tuesday, July 4
Loser's bracket final
Game 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, TBA, Field 4
Wednesday, July 5
Winner's bracket championship
Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, TBA, Field 4
Thursday, July 6
If necessary game
Game 9: Game 8 loser vs. Game 8 winner, TBA, Field 4

9-11 Year Old Tournament
At John P. Butler Sports Complex, Midland Drive & Bluebird Drive
Saturday, July 1
Game 1: Midland Northern vs. Pecos, 4 p.m., Field 4
Sunday, July 2
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 2: Lubbock Southwest vs. Game 1 winner, 6 p.m.
Monday, July 3
Loser's bracket
Game 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, July 4
Winner's bracket championship
Game 4: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, TBA
If necessary game
Game 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game 4 winner, TBA

10-12 Year Old Tournament
At John P. Butler Sports Complex, Midland Drive & Bluebird Drive
Saturday, July 1
Game 1: Pecos vs. Lubbock Western, 6 p.m., Field 1
Game 2: [illegible]ress vs. Midland Northern, 8 p.m., Field 1
Sunday, July 2
Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 3: Game 2 winner vs. District 38, 6 p.m., Field 1
Loser's bracket
Game 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 8 p.m., Field 1
Monday, July 3
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 3, 6 p.m., Field 1
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 8 p.m., Field 1
Tuesday, July 4
Loser's bracket final
Game 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 winner, TBA, Field 1
Wednesday, July 5
Winner's bracket championship
Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. game 7 winner, TBA, Field 1
Thursday, July 6
If necessary game
Game 9: Game 8 winner vs. Game 8 loser, TBA

Intermediate Tournament
At Roy Anderson Sports Complex, I-20 Service Road, Big Spring
Saturday, July 1
Game 1: Midland vs. Pecos, 5 p.m.
Game2: Lubbock vs. District 38, 8 p.m.
Sunday, July 2
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5 p.m.
Loser's bracket
Game 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 8 p.m.
Sunday, July 3
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 5: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, July 4
Winner's bracket championship
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 loser, TBA
If necessary game
Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 6 loser, TBA

Junior Tournament
At Big Spring High School Steer Field, 8th and Owens, Big Spring
Saturday, July 1
Game 1: Pecos vs. Lubbock, 9 a.m.
Game 2: Childress vs. Midland, noon
Sunday, July 2
Game 3: Game 2 winner vs. District 38, 1 p.m.
Loser's bracket
Game 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 3:30 pm.
Monday, July 3
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 10 a.m.
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 6: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, July 4
Loser's bracket final
Game 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 winner, TBA
Wednesday, July 5
Winner's bracket championship
Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, TBA
Thursday, July 6
If necessary game
Game 9: Game 8 winner vs. Game 8 loser, TBA

Senior Tournament
At Big Spring High School Steer Field, 8th and Owens, Big Spring
Saturday, July 1
Game 1: Pecos vs. Odessa East, 5 p.m.
Game 2: Childress vs. District 38, 8 p.m.
Sunday, July 2
Winner's bracket
Game 3: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5:30 p.m.
Game 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 8 p.m.
Monday, July 3
Game 5: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, July 4
Winner's bracket championship
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner, TBA
If necessary game
Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 6 loser, TBA

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in a few of the talks over the summer, that he wanted to win and he wanted to win here. So it was a little bit of a gut punch for us. We're adjusting right now."

George isn't a free agent, and neither is Carmelo Anthony. But both could be on the move now; the Pacers will likely have to trade George now to ensure that they don't lose him for nothing next summer, and Anthony could be freed by New York after the Knicks decided this week to part ways with Phil Jackson after three futile, playoff-free, turbulence-filled seasons.

Minnesota has already made a splash, getting Jimmy Butler on draft night. Butler says he's recruiting more players to join him, Andrew Wiggins and Karl-Anthony Towns.

"I think Jimmy's impact on our team will be great," Timberwolves general manager Scott Layden said. "That's what happens with great leaders. They are involved with their leadership and with making the team better."

There's a market for point guards, with Lowry, George Hill and former NBA MVP Derrick Rose all set for new deals. J.J. Redick, Kyle Korver and Dion Waiters will be among the shooting guards likely to get the most interest. Miami will aim to keep James Johnson out of a small-forward class that includes Andre Iguodala, the coming-off-an-injury Rudy Gay and Danilo Gallinari (along with Durant and Hayward).

Griffin has declared himself a free agent, meaning he potentially could leave the Clippers. He headlines a power-forward group that has Millsap, Serge Ibaka, Taj Gibson and others. And at center, perhaps the most interesting name out there could be JaVale McGee — who likely resurrected his career after a strong year with the Warriors.

There's also veterans like Dirk Nowitzki and Pau Gasol, who will almost certainly be free in name only: Nowitzki isn't leaving Dallas, and Gasol isn't leaving San Antonio.

There's so much money out there to spend, thanks to the salary structure that skyrocketed when the league's $24 billion television deal began filling the NBA coffers. It led to some huge, eye-raising deals last summer — and teams might be more cautious this summer.

"Some of the contracts were sort of out of whack," Riley said. "I don't know if you're going to see that this year. I'd be surprised, because from my experience with talking to a number of teams this year, those contracts are already trying to be dumped. There might be a little bit more discipline in how teams go about that whole process."

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?		20/20		News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) Night.
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Compass"		Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Laina Ma Ke One"		Blue Bloods "Genetics"		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	Mama's Family	ALF	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Mason "The Case of the Silent Six"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	The Big Bang	Big Bang Theory	Chef "Feeding the Lifeguards"		Beat Shazam		News (N)	TMZ	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Hot/ Cleve.	Met Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Hidden in Sight	Z. Levitt	Update News	HaYesod	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Dr. Brad Young
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	America's Got Talent "Auditions 5"				Dateline NBC (N)		NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		W.Week (N)	On Story	Great British Baking "Batter" (N)		Great Performances (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Jose de Egipto		La doble vida de Estela Carrillo		Rosario Tijeras		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	American Ninja		American Ninja		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	Access
FLIX	340	575		165		(4:50) Ordinary ...		Love Actually						(:15) The Royal Tenenbaums		(:05) Open You...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	VICE	War Dogs ('16, Com) Jonah Hill.				Bill Maher (N)		VICE	Bill Maher		VICE
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(4:45) Legend		Silicon		The Birth of a Nation Nate Parker.				(:35) X-Men: Apocalypse			
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(3:00) Straight Outta Com...			LastWeek	(:15) The Legend of Tarzan				(:05) Real Sports		(:10) The Acco...	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(4:55) The Exorci...		Gods of Egypt Gerard Butler.						(:10) Max Payne		(:50) RocknRolla	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:20) The Wedding Singer				I Love You, Man				(:45) Zoolander		(:15) Spider-Man	
PLEX			96			(5:25) Tuck Everl...		Driving Lessons				(:40) The Visitor				(:25) Catch a Fire	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:45) A. Santino		Free State of Jones						Lincoln ('12, Bio) Daniel Day-Lewis.			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:15) No Escape		Enemy at the Gates Jude Law.				(:15) Spy Game ('01, Dra) Brad Pitt.					Movie
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	(4:00) Live PD		Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces and the communities they patrol.						Live PD "Rewind"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:00) The Lost ...		Jurassic Park III Sam Neill.				Jurassic Park III Sam Neill.				Fear the Dead	
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) Tales		The Top 10 (N)		Celebrity BBall		Tales				Martin	Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		A Cinderella Story Hilary Duff.				The School of Rock Jack Black.						A Cinderella Story	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Boss "Twin Peaks"		Boss "Vivint"		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Report		CNN Special		CNN Special	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Bush "Appliances"		Bushcraft "Power"		Bush People (N)		Bush People		Bush "Raised Wild"		Bush People	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Stuck in the Middle		Andi M.	Andi M.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	StuckMid	Andi M.	Transyl	Bizaard.	StuckMid	Andi M.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	30 for 30		30 for 30 (N)				MLS Soccer Orlan./RSL (L)			SportsC	SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	CFL Football British Columbia Lions at Toronto Argonauts (L)						Boxing Golden Boy (L)				ESPN Films	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		TuckerCarlsonTon		The Five		Hannity		TuckerCarlsonTon		The Five	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Food	Food	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Movie	(:50) The Twilight Saga: New Moon ('09, Dra) Kristen Stewart.							The 700 Club		Middle	Middle
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Insider (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox Site: Guaranteed Rate Field -- Chicago, Ill. (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	Bull Riding Championship	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(3:30) X-Men: D...								Guardians of the Galaxy			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Home I.	Home I.	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Bargain	Bargain	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	Dream H.	Dream H
HISTORY	71	59	29	57	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "The United States of Aliens" (N)								(:05) Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	2a		(5:00) What Happens in Vegas		The Holiday Two women with romance issues swap homes and fall for men in their new neighbourhoods.						Little Women: LA "Crazy in Love"		The Holiday	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All in (N)		RachelMaddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Count.	NASCAR Auto Racing Firecracker 250 (L)					Post		MMA Professional Fighters League (L)		NASCAR	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge ...				F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Limitless ('11, Myst) Bradley Cooper.						Limitless ('11, Myst) Bradley Cooper.				Saving Privat...	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(4:30) X-Men Or...		Killjoys (N)		Dark Matter (N)		Wynonna Earp (N)		Hellboy Ron Perlman.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Madea Goes to Jail ('09, Com) Derek Luke, Tyler Perry.				Why Did I Get Married? ('07, Com/Dra) Sharon Leal, Tyler Perry.			Wrecked "Caiman"	Madea Goes t...	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) David & B...		If It's Tuesday, This Must Be Belgi...						A Little Romance Diane Lane.		Travels With...	
TELE	26	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Jenni Rivera: Ma		Querida centauro		Señor de cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	Querida centauro	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	90 Day Fiancé "Loren and Alexei: Our Continuing Journey"				90 Day Fiancé "Happy Wife, Happy Life?"				90 Day Fiancé "Happy Wife, Happy Life?"			
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Patriot in Purgatory"		Shrek ('01, Ani) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Mike Myers.				Shrek 2 ('04, Ani) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Mike Myers.				Shrek the Third Mike Myers.	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	M*A*S*	M*A*S*H	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Play.House (N)	Play.House (N)	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
WGN	19	85				M*A*S* H	MASH "38 Across"	M*A*S* H	M*A*S* H	M*A*S* H	M*A*S* H	M*A*S* H	M*A*S* H	Met Mother	Met Mother	Met Mother	Met Mother

Suicide rate among older men is overlooked tragedy

Dear Abby

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

DEAR ABBY: My elderly father's dearest friend committed suicide yesterday. He shot himself in the head. The family wasn't even aware he was depressed. Dad has lost three wonderful friends this way in recent years. He's heartbroken thinking that his buddies were secretly suffering.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the rate of suicide for men 70 and older in the U.S. is more than double the overall suicide rate. Yet, with all of our suicide prevention efforts, this high-risk group seems to be ignored.

How can we help prevent these tragedies? What are the signs of depression in older men? And what can families do if they suspect depression in "Dad," "Gramps" or "Uncle John"? Thank you for any help you can provide. — VAN IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR VAN: Please convey to your father how sorry I am for his loss. I think the first thing people have to remember is that men in general do not manifest depression the way women do because women are more open about sharing their feelings. Men, particularly older men, were not raised to do that because they were taught that expressing emotion was "weak," so they stay silent. And men who were once breadwinners, active and vital, can become depressed when they retire.

Among the RISK FACTORS are:

■ Having lost a wife or significant other;

■ Being alone and isolated;

■ Concern about being a burden;

■ Substance abuse (alcohol or prescription drugs);

■ Firearms in the house.

SIGNS TO LOOK FOR include:

■ Lack of energy;

■ Lack of motivation;

■ Less interest in eating or getting out of the house;

■ Loss of interest in activities the person once enjoyed.

A common mistake people make is thinking these things are happening because a person is old. If you observe a change in someone's behavior, it is all right to ask the person what's going on. Keep in mind that people who feel connected are less likely to harm themselves. Isolation is the enemy. Visit them, or take them out so they won't feel alone.

It's also important to help seniors meet others they can relate to, particularly if their friends are dying off. A senior center can provide a place to socialize and meet new people. Exercise is important, too, and many senior centers provide exercise facilities.

Equally important is volunteering. Older men are valuable assets to the community and should be encouraged to regard themselves that way. They have a lifetime of experience to offer, which should not be wasted. By helping these men get and stay connected, you could actually be saving a life.

A final thought: As people age, they often have physical problems that are associated with depression. (Heart disease is one.) If you need advice about how to approach someone about your worries, an excellent resource is the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The toll-free number is 800-273-8255.

Goren Bridge

With Bob Jones

Decision time

Neither vulnerable, North deals

NORTH
♠K 8 3
♡K 10 8 3
♢K Q 8 5
♣9 4

WEST
♠A 10 5 2
♡J 6 5 4
♢J 9 7
♣Q 10

EAST
♠Q J 7 4
♡9
♢A 10 6 4 3
♣K 7 5

SOUTH
♠9 6
♡A Q 7 2
♢2
♣A J 8 6 3 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♢	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♡	Pass	4♡	All pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♢

Today's deal is from a match played in Europe recently. Many Americans would question the light opening bid by North and the response from South in the four-card suit rather than the six-card suit. Europeans bid differently than Americans, with many variations throughout the continent, and North-South reached a reasonable contract.

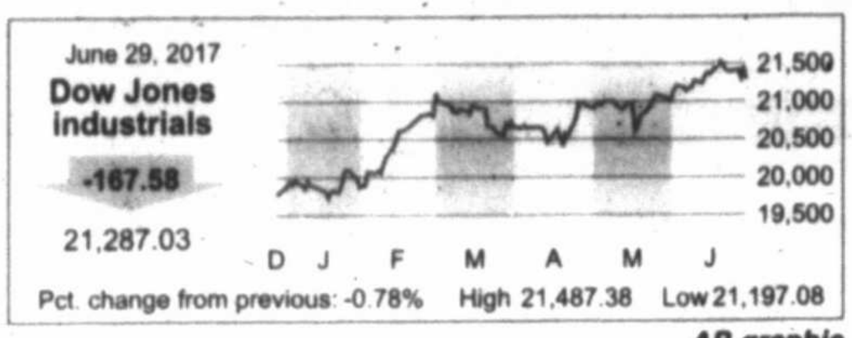
The opening diamond lead went to the king and ace. South shed a spade on the diamond continuation to the board's queen. The nine of clubs was passed to West's 10, and West cashed the ace of spades before reverting to diamonds, forcing declarer to ruff. South cashed the ace of hearts, noting the fall of the nine from East. Was that a singleton, or from jack-nine doubleton? Maybe it was a falsecard?

South cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed a club with dummy's eight as West discarded a spade. Had the trumps been divided 3-2, declarer could now simply draw the trumps and claim with his established club tricks. Decision time! South decided that East's nine of hearts was a singleton, so he cashed the king of spades and ruffed a spade with the seven of hearts. He then ruffed a club with dummy's 10 of hearts while holding his breath. That survived, and there was now a high cross-ruff for the last two tricks. Well played!

We would again like to thank the Bulletin of the International Bridge Press Association, and Tim Bourke of Australia in particular, as the source for many of the deals seen in this space.

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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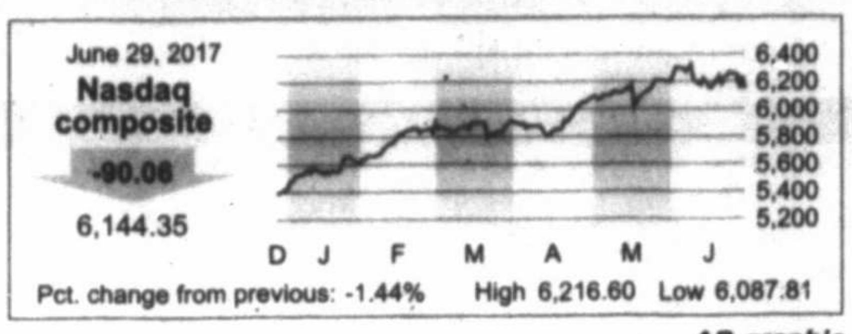

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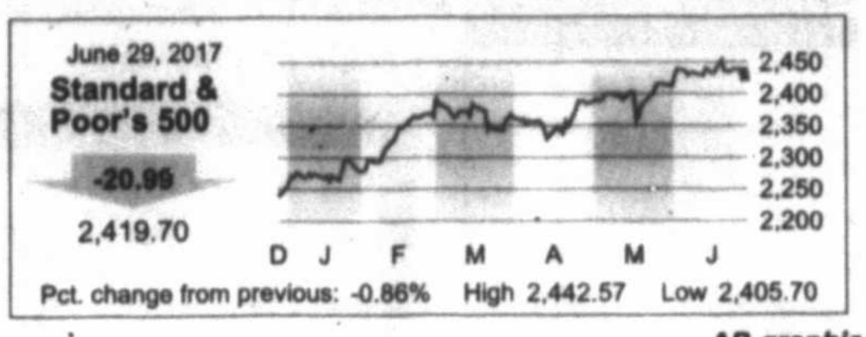

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday:	$44.93
Previous:	$44.74

POSTED

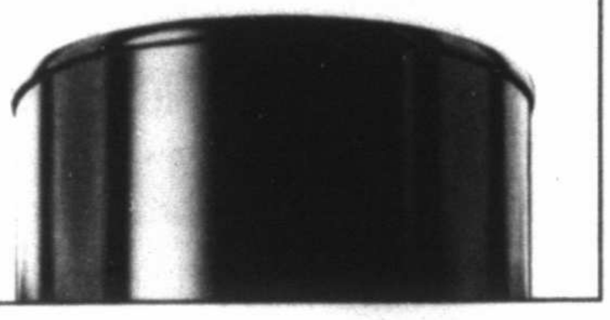
Thursday:	$41.50
Previous:	$41.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday:	$38.10
Previous:	$37.85

NATURAL GAS

Thursday:	$3.042
Previous:	$3.067



NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RiteAid	1812473	2.89	-1.04
B iPVxST rs	1810890	12.93	+.60
BkofAm	1395399	24.32	+.44
SPDR Fncl	1157629	24.69	+.17
PUVixST rs	1119468	9.99	+.93

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Acuity	198.52	+18.79	+10.5
Celadon	3.20	+.30	+10.3
SunTr wtA	23.08	+1.95	+9.2
GlassBr rs	3.79	+.29	+8.3
HalconRs n	4.39	+.29	+7.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BlkDefOpp	9.87	-3.85	-28.1
RiteAid	2.89	-1.04	-26.5
WestmRs s	2.33	-.71	-23.4
YuMe	4.62	-1.12	-19.5
DBCmdDL	2.45	-.47	-16.1

DIARY

Advanced	891
Declined	2,065
Unchanged	86
Total issues	3,042
New Highs	72
New Lows	29
Volume	3,669,474,955

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iShIndia bt	52157	31.78	-.38
BarcGSOil	51583	4.71	
NovaGld g	46345	4.48	-.25
NwGold g	45443	3.12	-.03
B2gold g	31664	2.80	-.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NovaBay rs	3.80	+.25	+7.0
OncoCyte n	5.45	+.35	+6.9
RxVirnxWk	3.44	+.22	+6.7
GoodrPet n	12.13	+.68	+5.9
Netw1Tch	4.10	+.20	+5.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Alio Gld rs	4.54	-1.17	-20.4
AvalonHld	2.41	-.34	-12.4
EnviroStr	28.10	-2.80	-9.1
Daxor	5.77	-.48	-7.7
VirnetX	4.65	-.35	-7.0

DIARY

Advanced	117
Declined	216
Unchanged	24
Total issues	357
New Highs	2
New Lows	5
Volume	106,799,521

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	847688	137.59	-2.43
Staples	716161	10.08	+.15
MicronT	484644	31.47	-.77
Apple Inc	302780	143.68	-2.15
CSVixSh rs	284462	21.62	+1.91

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Spherix rs	3.92	+2.01	+105.2
Nxt-ID rs	2.87	+1.21	+72.8
FifthStAst	4.90	+1.10	+28.9
ObsEva n	7.50	+1.60	+27.1
StrgbrBio n	7.35	+1.20	+19.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
QuinAcq2 n	7.66	-2.34	-23.4
FredsInc	9.51	-2.81	-22.8
BioScrip	2.61	-.38	-12.7
CascTher rs	3.73	-.53	-12.4
SparkEn s	19.75	-2.25	-10.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,066
Declined	1,779
Unchanged	213
Total issues	3,058
New Highs	71
New Lows	31
Volume	2,244,956,656

Trump urges 'energy dominance' as he promotes more exports, jobs

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration said Thursday it is taking steps to expand oil drilling in the Arctic and Atlantic oceans as President Donald Trump continues to push for U.S. "energy dominance" in the global market.

The Interior Department is rewriting a five-year drilling plan established by the Obama administration, with an eye toward opening areas in the Arctic and Atlantic oceans that now are off-limits to drilling.

"The golden era of American energy is now underway," Trump said in a Thursday speech at the Energy Department.

U.S. oil production has boomed in recent years, and exports of oil and natural gas are surging, primarily because of improved drilling techniques such as fracking that have opened up production in previously out-of-reach areas. Trump has pledged to ramp up production further, withdrawing from the Paris climate change agreement because of the limitations that it could have placed on the burning of fossil fuels.

While Trump has promised that the initiative will create millions of jobs, the energy sector employs fewer workers than it did a decade ago despite the recent boom. The Labor Department said there are 655,300 jobs in mining coal and extracting oil and natural gas, down from a peak of 1.18 million jobs in 1981.

As the administration celebrated a self-proclaimed "energy week," Trump said more steps are needed to "unleash" domestic reserves and remove government regulations that could prevent the U.S. from achieving global dominance in energy.

Trump and other officials say they are confident the country can pave the path toward energy dominance by exporting oil, gas and coal to markets around the world, and promoting nuclear energy and even renewables such as wind and solar power.

The president said Thursday that his administration has also approved construction of a new petroleum pipeline to Mexico. The State Department said it had issued a permit to NuStar Logistics for the construction and operation of the New Burgos Pipeline, which would have the capacity to deliver 108,000 barrels a day and would cross the U.S.-Mexico border near Peñitas.

Trump suggested the pipeline would run beneath the wall he intends to build along the U.S. southern border to limit illegal immigration, human trafficking and drug smuggling.

He said that Sempra Energy signed an agreement to negotiate the sale of natural gas to South Korea and that the Energy Department is approving two applications to export natural gas from a Louisiana terminal. His administration will also perform a complete review of nuclear energy policy and seek to address barriers to financing coal plants overseas, as well as opening up offshore drilling.

Blue Apron delivers flat first day on stock market

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wall Street was not hungry for Blue Apron. The meal kit company's shares ended unchanged Thursday in their first full day on the stock market.

The stock rose as much as 10 percent after its debut, but it ended Thursday at $10. That's the same at its initial public offering price.

On Wednesday, Blue Apron lowered what it expected its shares to sell for, a sign that the company had trouble attracting investors for its IPO.

Blue Apron ships boxes to customers filled with all the raw ingredients needed to make home-cooked meals. It has many rivals, including HelloFresh and Plated, and there are concerns that competition to deliver groceries to people's doorsteps will only heat up after e-commerce giant Amazon.com Inc. announced plans to buy organic grocer Whole Foods earlier this month.

In some cities, Amazon already sells meal kits with recipes created by home goods mogul Martha Stewart.

But CEO Matthew Salzberg dismissed concerns about competition. He said in a TV interview Thursday that more competition will only help convince people to skip the supermarket and buy their groceries online.

Still, Blue Apron raised less money than it had originally hoped. The New York company sold 30 million shares in its initial public offering at $10 per share, raising $300 million. Last week, it expected the shares to sell between $15 and $17, which would have given the company as much as $510 million.

Stocks slide

A steep slide in technology companies pulled U.S. stocks lower Thursday, erasing gains from the previous day.

Investors also sold big-dividend stocks as bond yields rose. Banks and energy stocks bucked the broader market decline. Crude oil prices closed higher for the sixth straight day.

The shift out of the technology sector came as investors bet central bankers may be ready to lift rates. That spurred many traders to move out of growth sectors, like technology, and into value stocks, such as banks, said Erik Davidson, chief investment officer at Wells Fargo Private Bank.

"It's been a good day for energy and financials and a terrible day in particular for technology," Davidson said. "To the extent that you're going to be looking to put money into financials, into energy, you have to pull it from somewhere, and the sector that has done best so far this year is technology."

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 20.99 points, or 0.9 percent, to 2,419.70. The Dow Jones industrial average slid 167.58 points, or 0.8 percent, to 21,287.03. The average was down briefly more than 257 points.

Metal prices end mixed

Gold fell $3.30 to settle at $1,245.80 per ounce. Silver slipped 14 cents to $16.65 per ounce. Copper gained 2 cents to $2.70 per pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $120.64 Up 2.53

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $3.95 Down 0.04

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $87.29 Up 0.69

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.48 Up 0.06

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.21 Up 0.01

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.85 Down 0.10

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $13.99 Up 0.19

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $31.66 Down 0.17

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $12.86 Up 0.14

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $15.87 Up 0.37

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel		23	6.75	-.03	-33.9
AT&T Inc	1.96	14	37.62	-.32	-11.5
Abraxas	...	...	1.58	+.07	-38.5
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	14.27	-.09	+12.3
AMD			12.60	-.63	+11.1
Alibaba		41	140.81	-3.14	+60.4
AlonUSA	.60		13.40	+.07	+17.8
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e		11.81	+.04	-6.3
Ambev	.06e	5	5.47	-.05	+11.4
Amgen	4.60f	15	172.59	-1.48	+18.0
Anadarko	.20	...	45.25	+1.46	-35.1
Apache	1.00	...	47.45	+.31	-25.2
Apple Inc	2.52f	17	143.68	-2.15	+24.1
ApldMatl	.40	16	41.44	-1.25	+28.4
Archrock	.48		11.60	+.35	-12.1
ATMOS	1.80	23	82.75	-.60	+11.6
AutoData	2.28	26	101.46	-1.22	-1.3
BP PLC	2.38	52	34.86	-.41	-6.7
BakrHu	.68		53.52	+.02	-17.6
BkofAm	.48f	15	24.32	+.44	+10.0
B iPVxST rs			12.93	+.60	-49.3
BaringsCp s	1.20		15.15	-.03	-2.1
BasicEnS			45		
BerkHa A	...	17	253901.03	-758.99	+4.0
BlkHillsCp	1.78f	20	67.84	-1.44	+10.6
BrMySq	1.56	33	55.82	-.05	-4.5
BrownFA s	...	29	49.71	-.47	+7.5
BrownFB s	...	...	48.75	-.47	+8.5
CVS Health	2.00	14	80.27	-.98	+1.7
CallonPet	...	33	10.44	-.01	-32.1
Carrizo			16.40	+.79	-56.1
Caterpillar	3.12	32	105.64	-.81	+13.9
Celestic g		10	13.69	-.29	+15.5
Cemex	.29t		9.30	-.09	+20.5
CntryLink	2.16	11	24.18	-.68	+1.7
ChesEng		45	4.96	+.10	-29.3
Chevron	4.32	...	104.12	-.16	-11.5
ChicB&I	.28		21.57	+1.36	-32.1
Chicos	.33	13	9.41	+.22	-34.6
Cimarex	.32	44	94.25	+.93	-30.6
Cisco	1.16	16	31.41	-.67	+3.9
Citigroup	1.28f	13	66.98	+1.80	+12.7
CocaCola	1.48	27	44.83	-.49	+8.1
ColgPalm	1.60	26	74.12	-.97	+13.3
Comcast s	.63	22	38.87	-.99	+12.6
ConAgra	.80	19	36.08	-1.29	-8.8
ConchoRes	...	...	120.64	+2.53	-9.0
ConocoPhil	1.06	49	44.08	+.12	-12.1
CrackerB	4.80f	26	167.94	+.48	+.6
CSVixSh rs			21.62	+1.91	-77.3
CSVelIVST			82.17	-4.30	+75.8
CrosTim	1.10e	15	15.54	+.49	-13.5
DCP Mid	3.12	20	33.37	+.22	-13.1
DTE	3.30	24	105.92	-.32	+7.5
Delcath rs			.20	-.00	-78.2
DevonE	.24	...	31.81	+1.26	-30.3
DxGBull rs			29.90	-2.09	
DrGMBll rs			18.44	-1.25	
DxSCBear rs			16.29	+.29	-17.9
Disney	1.56	18	105.71	-1.15	+1.4
DowChm	1.84	20	62.71	-.54	+9.6
EOG Rescs	.67	...	90.00	+.98	-11.0
EnCana g	.06	32	8.74	+.09	-25.6
Energen	.08		49.52	+.70	-14.1
EnPro	.88	44	71.47	-.09	+6.1
ENSCO	.04	1	5.44	+.07	-44.0
EntProdPt	1.66f	21	26.84	-.04	-.7
Ericsson	.11e		7.13	-.16	+22.3
ExxonMbl	3.08f	36	80.70	-.83	-10.6
Facebook		33	151.04	-2.20	+31.3
FordM	.60a	6	11.17	+.08	-7.9
FrptMcM			12.08	+.09	-8.4
FrontierCm	.16m		1.18	+.03	-64.9
GATX	1.68	10	63.95	+.01	+3.8
GabMultT	.94e	...	8.90	-.08	+22.9
GAInv	1.15e	...	34.30	-.22	+10.0
GenElec	.96	19	27.02	-.06	-14.5
GovPrpIT	1.72	...	18.31	-1.02	-4.0
GtPlainEn	1.10	18	29.20	-.14	+6.8
Hallibrtn	.72	...	42.42	+.41	-21.6
HP Ent n	.26	19	16.65	-.25	-4.0
HuntBncsh	.32	21	13.38	+.24	+1.2
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	39.62	-.41	+14.1
iShEMkts	.84e	...	41.20	-.53	+17.7
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	65.16	-.65	+12.9
iShiBxHYB	5.09	...	88.18	-.22	+1.9
iShR2K	1.77e	...	141.14	-.84	+4.7
iShCorEafe	1.55e	...	60.86	-.56	+13.5
Intel	1.09f	15	33.54	-.66	-7.5
InterDig	1.20	9	79.20	-1.55	-13.3
JD.com	...	...	39.50	-1.78	+55.3
JPMorgCh	2.24f	15	91.15	+1.33	+5.6
JohnJn	3.36f	20	132.64	-1.18	+15.1
Keycorp	.42f	19	18.73	+.35	+2.5
KimbClk	3.88	21	129.00	-2.50	+13.0
Kinross g	...	57	4.00	-.11	+28.6
Kroger s	.50f	12	23.24	-.11	-32.7
LegacyRes	.60m	...	1.48	+.06	-30.2
Lubys	...	...	2.85	-.20	-33.4
MarathnO	.20	...	11.71	+.26	-32.4
McDnlds	3.76	28	153.13	-1.17	+25.8
Merck	1.88	17	64.34	-.82	+9.3
MeritMed	...	47	37.35	-.65	+40.9
MexcoEn	...	...	4.20	-.00	-16.0
MicronT	...	38	31.47	-.77	+43.6
Microsoft	1.56	28	68.49	-1.31	+10.2
Moleculin n	...	...	2.97	-.31	+30.3
MorgStan	.80	13	44.75	+.43	+5.9
Nabors	.24	...	8.14	+.01	-50.4
NOilVarco	.20	25	32.44	+.67	-13.4
NokiaCp	.17e	...	6.17	-.19	+28.3
NSTFI3	.55a	...	14.70	-.02	+3.7
NTXQI	.65	...	14.22	-.14	+3.6
Nvidia	.56	47	146.68	-5.07	+37.4
OcciPet	3.04	...	59.80	+.23	-16.0
Oracle	.76f	23	50.20	-.67	+31.1
PDC Engy	...	...	42.37	+1.98	-41.6
Pandora	...	...	9.15	+.23	-29.8
ParTech	...	21	8.56	-.43	+53.4
ParkDrl	...	...	1.35	...	-48.1
PattUTI	.08	...	20.12	+.10	-25.3
Penney	...	15	4.64	...	-44.2
PennaRE	.84	8	11.51	+.08	-39.3
Prmian	.63e	24	8.75	+.01	+13.5
Pfizer	1.28	14	33.63	-.12	+3.5
PioNtrl	.08	...	158.47	+2.81	-12.0
PlainsAAP	2.20	29	26.01	+.54	-19.4
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	137.59	-2.43	+16.1
Praxair	3.15	24	131.67	-1.97	+12.4
PrmEgy	...	...	49.50	...	-8.3
PUVixST rs	...	...	9.99	+.93	...
ProctGam	2.76f	23	86.99	-1.38	+3.5
ProUShSP	...	...	12.71	+.20	-15.9
RangeRs	.08	33	23.59	+.74	-31.3
RegionsFn	.36f	16	14.66	+.57	+2.1
RiteAid	...	26	2.89	-1.04	-64.9
Rowan	.40	5	10.60	+.04	-43.9
RoyDShllA	3.76	81	53.19	-.46	-2.2
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	212.61	-1.63	+7.6
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	241.35	-2.14	+8.0
SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	37.12	-.07	+1.8
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	31.70	+.39	-23.5
SabnR	2.24e	18	38.90	+.45	+10.7
SanderFm	.96	12	116.87	-.21	+24.0
Schlmbrg	2.00	65	65.38	+.13	-22.1
SiriusXM	.04	36	5.36	-.04	+20.4
Smucker	3.00	15	118.02	-1.79	-7.8
SwstnEngy	...	...	6.18	+.35	-42.9
Spherix rs	...	...	3.92	+2.01	+276.9
SpiritRltC	.72	9	7.42	-.18	-31.7
SP CnSt	1.28e	...	54.84	-.59	+6.1
SP Engy	2.04e	...	64.63	+.14	-14.2
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	24.69	+.17	+6.2
SP Tech	.78e	...	54.77	-1.00	+13.3
SP Util	1.55e	...	52.04	-.42	+7.1
Staples	.48	...	10.08	+.15	+11.4
TelefEsp	1.20e	...	10.39	-.16	+12.9
Tesoro	2.20	16	93.24	-1.21	+6.6
3M Co	4.70	25	207.85	-2.77	+16.4
Torchmark	.60	17	76.32	-.49	+3.5
Transocn	...	8	8.31	+.11	-43.6
TriContl	.98e	...	24.29	-.09	+10.2
Twitter	...	...	17.65	-.30	+8.3
TylerTech	...	56	176.83	-.32	+23.9
UBSI	1.32	20	40.35	+.65	-12.8
US OilFd	...	...	9.21	+.01	-21.4
USSteel	.20	...	22.55	-.02	-31.7
Vale SA	.29e	...	8.74	+.02	+14.7
ValeantPh	...	3	17.31	+.16	+19.2
ValeroE	2.80	18	67.09	-.38	-1.8
VanEGold	.12e	...	21.95	-.48	+4.9
VanE JrGld	...	...	33.32	-.70	+5.6
VerizonCm	2.31	11	44.41	-.43	-16.8
VulcanM	1.00	40	127.01	-3.19	+1.5
WEC Engy	2.08	21	61.47	-.72	+4.8
WalgBoots	1.50	17	78.37	+1.28	-5.3
Weathfintl	...	...	3.85	+.08	-22.8
WellsFargo	1.52	14	55.78	+1.45	+1.2
WhitingPet	...	...	5.50	+.02	-54.2
WmsCos	1.20	43	29.80	+.05	-4.3
XcelEngy	1.44f	21	45.96	-.51	+12.9
Xerox rs	...	10	29.12	-.17	+26.6
Yamana g	.02	...	2.46	-.11	-12.5
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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
21,535.03	17,063.08	Dow Jones Industrials	21,287.03	-167.58	-.78	+7.71	+18.72
9,639.33	7,029.41	Dow Jones Transportation	9,481.44	-36.00	-.38	+4.84	+26.67
738.82	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	707.39	-5.92	-.83	+7.24	-1.27
11,836.96	9,918.72	NYSE Composite	11,740.00	-72.80	-.62	+6.18	+11.92
6,341.70	4,574.25	Nasdaq Composite	6,144.35	-90.06	-1.44	+14.14	+26.88
2,453.82	1,991.68	S&P 500	2,419.70	-20.99	-.86	+8.08	+15.29
1,771.05	1,409.53	S&P Midcap	1,744.03	-11.76	-.67	+5.03	+16.54
25,473.41	20,583.79	Wilshire 5000	25,193.90	-204.49	-.81	+7.55	+16.04
1,433.78	1,085.88	Russell 2000	1,416.20	-9.07	-.64	+4.35	+22.94

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

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

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

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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JUMBLE

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

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PODTA

RHOFUT

GULAPE

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Yesterday's Jumbles: GROVE CLOUT DOODLE SCRIPT
Answer: He told his wife there wouldn't be a long line, but he — STOOD CORRECTED

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

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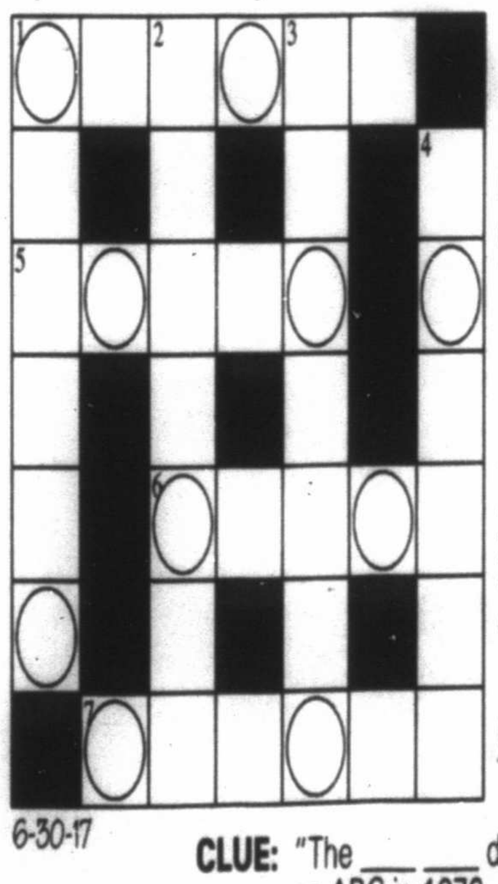

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Lectern, podium	IULPPT
5. ___ break	CLHUN
6. Boo-boo	RORER
7. ___ of Liberty	TSAUET

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Headrest	WPOLLI
2. Tolerant	TINELEN
3. "___ the Wind"	EINTIHR
4. Appear	GREEME

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

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CLUE: "The ___ ___ debuted on ABC in 1976.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Pupil 5A-Lunch 6A-Error 7A-Statue 1D-Pillow 2D-Lament 3D-Invent 4D-Emerge B-Muppets Show

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ACROSS

1 Actress Kaczmarek or Krakowski
5 Friends abroad
9 Resigned words
13 Chihuahua cheers
14 Point of view
15 Creep
16 Woodshop tools
17 Know-nothing swine?
19 "Conan" channel
20 Baja vacation spot
21 Co-owner of the Pequod
22 Puppet's desire to manipulate Shari Lewis for a change?
25 Yale founder Yale
27 Come to light
28 Cry of fright
30 GoPro product, briefly
31 Before thou know'st
32 The teensiest bit
34 One filling in
35 Sass from a young lion?
38 Conceal
41 Piano recital piece, e.g.
42 Marine predator
45 Lead-in to roll or spree
46 Moll's leg
47 Fast entry
49 Mink relative
51 Lazy lady's man?
54 Long Island airport town
56 __ Domani: Italian wine brand
57 Issuer of nine-digit ID nos.
58 Cephalopod wizard's game?
60 Tale spinner
61 Sport whose champions are called "yokozuna"
62 CoverGirl competitor
63 Car rental giant
64 Suckling spot
65 Come off as
66 Formally relinquish

DOWN

1 Elbow one's way
2 "To Kill A Mockingbird" setting
3 Ones turning in stories
4 Small opening?
5 "I was home alone," perhaps
6 Myopic Mr.
7 Roadside retreat
8 "Knock it off!"
9 One bit
10 Hockey advantage
11 "The Razor's Edge" novelist
12 Mad men?
14 Flood
18 Raise a stink?
20 Aetna rival
23 Lou who stole 938 bases
24 "Sweet!"
26 One working at a base
29 Kin of gov
32 Molecular particles
33 Up to, briefly
34 __ firma
36 Org. with body scanners
37 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
38 Farm sound
39 It's not new
40 Asian citrus fruit
43 Gettysburg Address feature
44 "Let me repeat myself ..."
46 Graph paper design
47 Like a mosquito bite
48 Raspy
50 "Adam Bede" novelist
52 "Here, I'll do that"
53 Non-shaving razor name?
55 BlackBerries, e.g.
58 Former JFK lander
59 French landmass
60 Fond du __, Wisconsin

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

	C	I	D	E	R			P	A	L	A	T	E	
R	E	D	H	E	A	T		A	B	O	L	I	S	H
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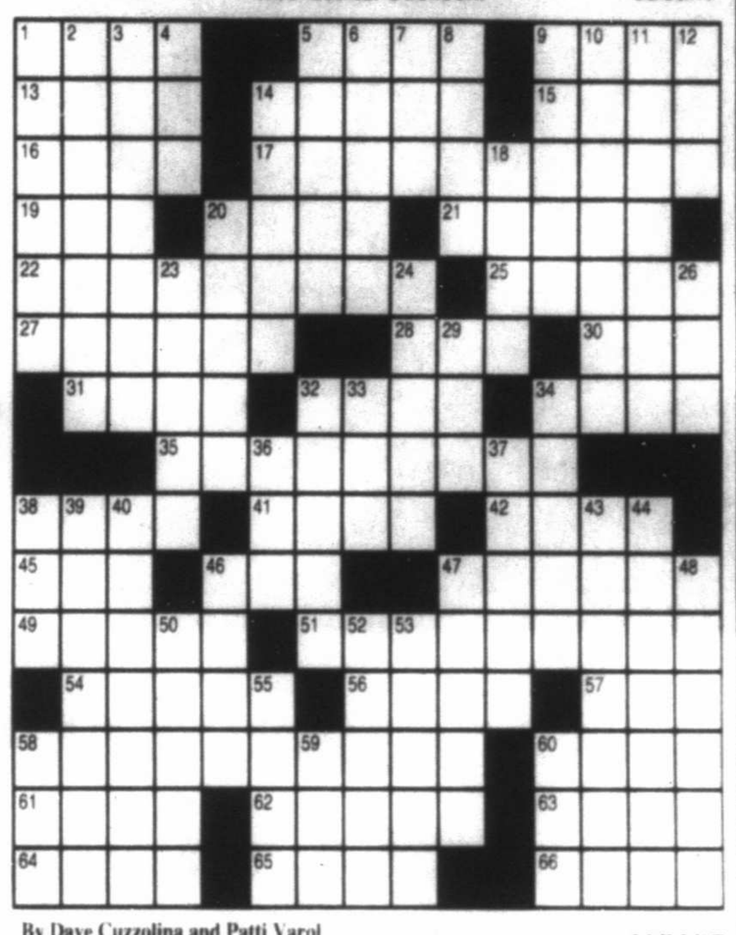

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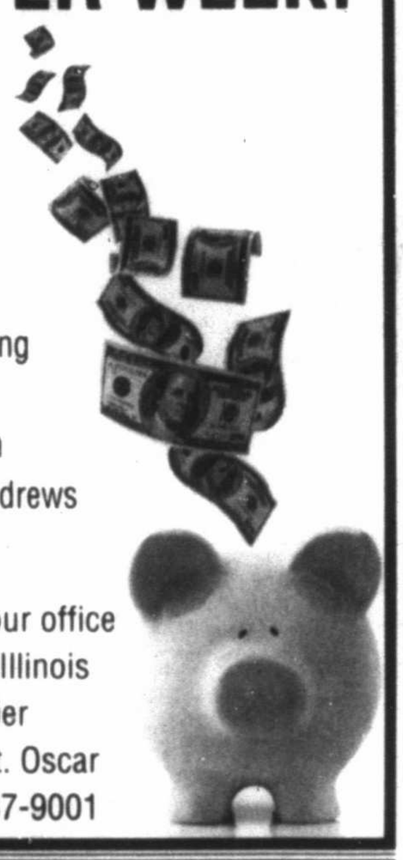

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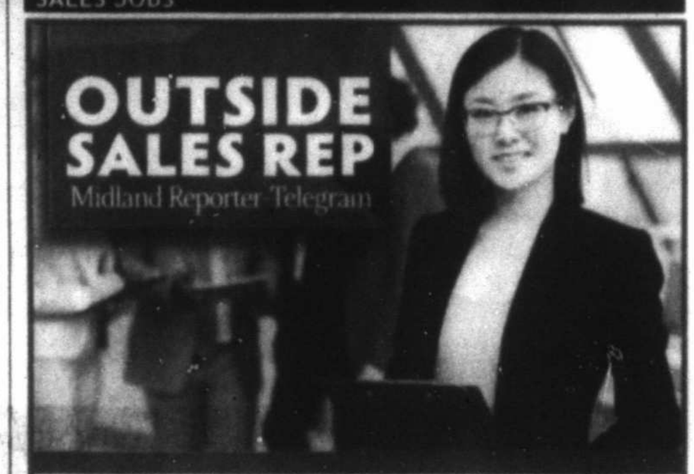

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DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 8, 2017
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 13, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0304303
Status/Permit No. 824597

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name	SEBASTIAN 19-30A
Lease/Unit Well No.	4315H
Lease/Unit Acres	1313.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	40.0
Lease Lines	2200.0 F N L, 275.0 F E L
Survey Lines	2200.0 F N L, 275.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2200.0 F N L, 275.0 F E L
Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 30 Block: 38 T5S Abstract: 1411
Survey: T&P RR CO / HALL, J G
Lease Lines: 15.0 F S L, 473.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 15.0 F S L, 473.0 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Johnnethan Washington, at (512)6008855.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 14, 2017
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 19, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0305279
Status/Permit No. 825587

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	PATTERSON 5-8
Lease/Unit Well No.	4301H
Lease/Unit Acres	644.41
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Lease Lines	330.0 F W (offlease) L, 435.0 F S (offlease) L
Survey Lines	330.0 F W (offlease) L, 435.0 F S (offlease) L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 330.0 F W (OFFLEASE) L, 435.0 F S (OFFLEASE) L
Terminus Location
BH County: GLASSCOCK
Section: 8 Block: 35 Abstract: 1057
Survey: T&P RR CO/STAMPS, J D
Lease Lines: 15.0 F SOUTH L, 330.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 15.0 F SOUTH L, 330.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Shawna Yezak, at (737)704-2300.

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Rule 37 Case No. 0305278
Status/Permit No. 825580

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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Lease/Unit Name	PATTERSON 5-8
Lease/Unit Well No.	2801H
Lease/Unit Acres	644.41
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Lease Lines	330.0 F W (offlease) L, 375.0 F S (offlease) L
Survey Lines	330.0 F W (offlease) L, 375.0 F S (offlease) L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 330.0 F W (OFFLEASE) L, 375.0 F S (OFFLEASE) L
Terminus Location
BH County: GLASSCOCK
Section: 8 Block: 35 Abstract: 1057
Survey: T&P RR CO/STAMPS, J D
Lease Lines: 15.0 F SOUTH L, 330.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 15.0 F SOUTH L, 330.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Shawna Yezak, at (737)704-2300.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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DISTRICT 7C
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Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0304278
Status/Permit No. 824557

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name	SEBASTIAN 19 AND 30A
Lease/Unit Well No.	4115H
Lease/Unit Acres	1313.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	60.0
Lease Lines	2240.0 F N L, 275.0 F E L
Survey Lines	2240.0 F N L, 275.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2240.0 F N L, 330.0 F E L
Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 30 Block: 38 T5S Abstract: 1411
Survey: T&P RR CO / HALL, J G
Lease Lines: 15.0 F S L, 473.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 15.0 F S L, 473.0 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Johnnethan Washington, at (512)6008855.

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Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0304279
Status/Permit No. 824540

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name: SEBASTIAN 19-30A
Lease/Unit Well No: 4215H
Lease/Unit Acres: 1313.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0

Lease Lines: 2200.0 F N L, 275.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 2200.0 F N L, 275.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2200.0 F N L
275.0 F E L
Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 30 Block: 38 T5S Abstract: 1411
Survey: T&P RR CO / HALL, J G
Lease Lines: 15.0 F S L
473.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 15.0 F S L
473.0 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9520 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Johnnethan Washington, at (512)6008855.

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 12, 2017
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 17, 2017
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0305247
Status/Permit No. 825582

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON:

Jul 17, 2017

IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: PATTERSON 5-8
Lease/Unit Well No: 4201H
Lease/Unit Acres: 644.41
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0

Lease Lines: 330.0 F W (offlease) L, 405.0 F S (offlease) L
Survey Lines: 330.0 F W (offlease) L, 405.0 F S (offlease) L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 330.0 F W (OFFLEASE) L
405.0 F S (OFFLEASE) L
Terminus Location
BH County: GLASSCOCK
Section: 8 Block: 35 T4S Abstract: 1057
Survey: T&P RR CO/STAMPS, J D
Lease Lines: 15.0 F SOUTH L
330.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 15.0 F SOUTH L
330.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Shawna Yezak, at (737)704-2300.

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Notice #1

Callon Petroleum Operating Company is hereby providing Notice of Intent to Move in Equipment and Spud the Pecan Acres 23 PSA 3 #10SH well located 528' FNL and 2210' FWL of Section 23, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the City Limits of Midland. This notice is a requirement of the City of Midland Under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23 labeled "Ordinance No. 8769" more particularly found under Section L (7) effective January 1, 2010.

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The School Land Board, the Board for Lease of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice and the General Land Office (GLO) will hold an online sealed bid Oil, Gas, and Other Minerals Lease Sale on EnergyNet.com. Bids received will be opened at the GLO in Austin, Texas on August 1, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. For more information about the lands to be offered for lease call (832) 403-3122 or (512) 475-1512, write to Mineral Leasing, Rm. 840, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, TX 78701, or visit www.energynet.com or www.glo.texas.gov.

Legal and Public Notices

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2017, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, and consider a City-initiated proposal to amend Section 11-1-10(B) of the Midland City Code to add "For-Profit Plasma Donation Center" as a use permitted with a Specific Use Permit without Term in the LR-3, or less restrictive districts.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Katherine Elizabeth Gilmore, Deceased, were issued on June 27, 2017, in Cause No. P-19104, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Katherine Anne Gilmore Shannon, Independent Executor, whose residential address is 1611 West Pecan, Midland, Texas 79705.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 28th day of June, 2017.

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ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

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2014 BLACK BMW 320i, 91,751 miles, 2.0L 4-cylinder turbo charged engine, heated leather seats, moonroof, automatic folding mirrors, adjustable power seats, bluetooth cellphone calling capability, sport, comfort, and eco .mode drive settings, great cargo space, great gas millage, key less entry, push button start. $14,000 or OBO.

86 BUICK LESABRE, 1 owner 84,000 mi. title, Midland, $1000. Leave msg. 432-694-1295. Mitsubishi Montero Sport $1200, Odessa. Call/text 432-559-1485.

KIA 2010 4K Koupe 97,400 miles, all 100,000 maintenance done & new tires. Asking $4,200. 580-678-8507 ask for Mike

MERCEDES BENZ SL500, 2006 Convertible. 46,000 miles. Black exterior, gray interior. Garage kept, regularly serviced. Great condition. $22,000. Call 432-553-8545 to inquire.

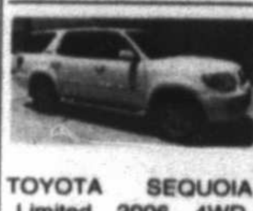
Antique and Vintage

SHELBY CORBA 1965 Replica, very low mileage, excellent condition. SERIOUS inquires only. Asking $48,500. 432-661-0233

4WD and SUV

2013 FORD EDGE LIMITED, 35,500 miles. See full details, additional pics, & CARFAX report at www.cars.com/vehicledetail/detail/705177230/overview/. Call 823-312-7177.

NISSAN ARMADA Platinum 2012. Original miles 32,500. Always garaged. No kids, no pets, no smoking. Very clean, excellent condition. $32,500 Or better offer. (432) 559-1757, Susanna.



TOYOTA SEQUOIA Limited, 2006, 4WD, 173K miles, white w/ tan Interior. Great condition. 1 Owner. $9,900. 432-349-6330.

RV Vehicles

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Notice #2

Callon Petroleum Operating Company is hereby providing Notice of Intent to Move in Equipment and Spud the Pecan Acres 23 PSA 3 #3H well located 528' FNL and 2251' FWL of Section 23, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the City Limits of Midland. This notice is a requirement of the City of Midland Under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23 labeled "Ordinance No. 8769" more particularly found under Section L (7) effective January 1, 2010.

Legal and Public Notices

Notice of PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Metro Self Storage Midland at 315 N. Midland Dr. Midland, Texas 79703 will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Statutes-Property Code). The sale will take place at the website StorageStuff.Bid on July 13, 2017 at 1:00 pm. The sale will be conducted under the guidance of Christopher Rosa (#16850) on behalf of the facility's management. Units will be available for viewing prior to the sale at StorageStuff.Bid. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 10% buyer's premium will be charged. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is as described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants:

Q015-Debbie Breckles (Bike, Ladder & Misc)

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Diamondback E&P LLC (RRC P-5 # 217012) is filing with the Texas Railroad Commission the following P-17 Application for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle oil and casinghead gas production from leases: Butte Unit 804WA (DP #812653), Butte Unit R804LS (DP #812656; permitted as 804MS), Whitefish Unit 801MS (DP #814795), Whitefish Unit 801LS (DP #814793), Whitefish Unit 801WA (DP #814796), Whitefish Unit 801WB (DP #814794), and all future wells in the Butte Unit and the Whitefish Unit. All wells are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Midland County, Texas. This application is for off lease storage, common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10 Tests. Any royalty or working interest owners or offset operators who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

Recreation Vehicles

2014 ROYAL TRAVEL, 37' 5th wheel. 3 Slides, 2 A/C's, W/D, electric awning, large hot water heater, hide a bed sofa & queen size bed, sleeps 6, many extras. $30,900. Will deliver. 210-317-5357.

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HARLEY Davidson, 2013 Street Bob. Custom bike. Saddlebags, windshield, Lizard lights, etc. 11,500 Miles. $5,000. Call or text for pictures, 432-352-7470.

MUST SELL 2014 travel trailer. 39' Park model. Large slideouts, air, washer/ dryer. Too many extras to list! $19,500. 210-445-2984.

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Tuesday, July 4 2016

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79705

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79707

TREASURES from Storage Unit - Multi family **Garage Sale** - Sat - July 1st - 8AM to 2PM. 4725 WOODBAR CT. (off Oriole St.). Boys & girls clothes, toys, ladies & men's clothes, shoes, linens, books, dishes, kitchen stuff, computer desk, and much more.

Garage-Estate-Yard Sale

Yard - Garage Sales

79701

2806 OHIO. Friday & Saturday. 3 Family sale! Household items, women's & childrens clothes, toys, baby items, furniture, mowers, cement mixer, and miscellaraous.

3125 Mariarta, in back yard. Fri & Sat, 8am-? Clothes, furniture & lots of miscellaneous. Too much to list.

79703

4311 HARLOWE Friday & Saturday 7am-? ALL MUST GO!! HANDMADE CEDAR PATIO FURNITURE & DECORATIVE CROSSES Furniture, silk Banana & Fishtail palm trees, kitchen lamps, Xmas

5206 BELAIRE Drive. Friday & Saturday 8am-? Electric grill, couch, chest of drawers, clothes, shoes, etc.

79705

2201 WELLINGTON Crt. Saturday July 1st from 7:30 am to 2 pm.

4404 DALTON Drive Midland. YARD SALE! next Friday June 30th 10am-4pm & Saturday July 1st 8am-4pm. Ladies clothing, books, Christmas decor, PMC 5.56x193. Talon 30.06fmj ball some furniture and other miscellaneous items.

Multi-Family YARD SALE

3011 MOSS AVE Friday and Saturday 8am-1pm. Tools, mens & womens clothes, Lamps, furniture, linens, home decor, seasonal items & much more!

Yard - Garage Sales

79706

1023 GRIFFITH Court Saturday 8am-1pm. Women's clothing from size 1 to 16 and boy's clothes M/L. Will also have decor, shoes, Coach purses, and much more.

10903 E. COUNTY Rd 105 Behind Greenwood Schools. SATURDAY ONLY 8-2 Lots of clothes, freezer, piano, 2 vehicles, more!

111 ECR 132 Friday & Saturday 9am-? **GIANT GARAGE SALE!!!**

79707

3512 CANEMONT Drive, three family garage/moving sale Saturday, July 1st from 8 to 12. Home items, toys, daybed, rocker, too much to list!

5008 KING Richards Row (in alley) Saturday 8am-noon. 2 family sale. Golf items, household decor, bathroom decor, tools, lots of children/adults clothes, shoes, car stereo system, jewelry, over the range microwave, comforter sets, Yokota bike, exercise equipment, extra large tall mens clothing & more

5208 GREATHOUSE Ave Saturday, 8am-2pm. LOTS of good stuff!! Men's, women's, & children's clothing/shoes. House items & decor

5500 SAN Saba Court 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 6/30 & 7/1 Teen & preschool girl clothes, toys, games, toddler bed, adult women clothes & shoes, Coach purses

5611 LLANO Ct. Saturday from 7am-11am. Home furnishings, yard equipment, bedding, clothes & lots of miscellaneous

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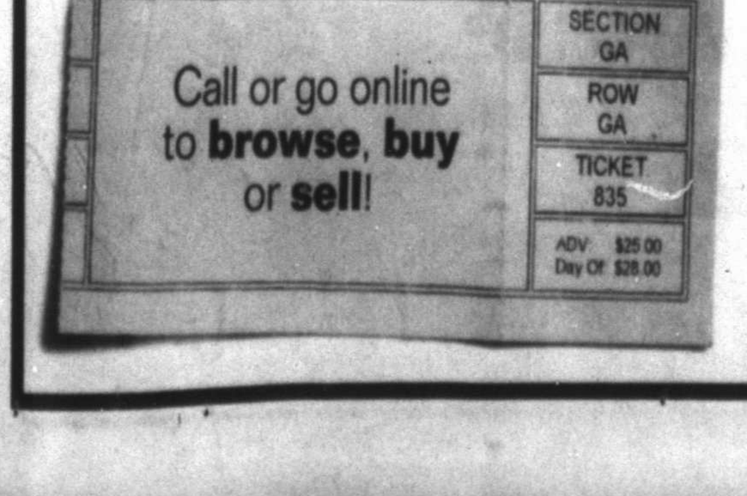

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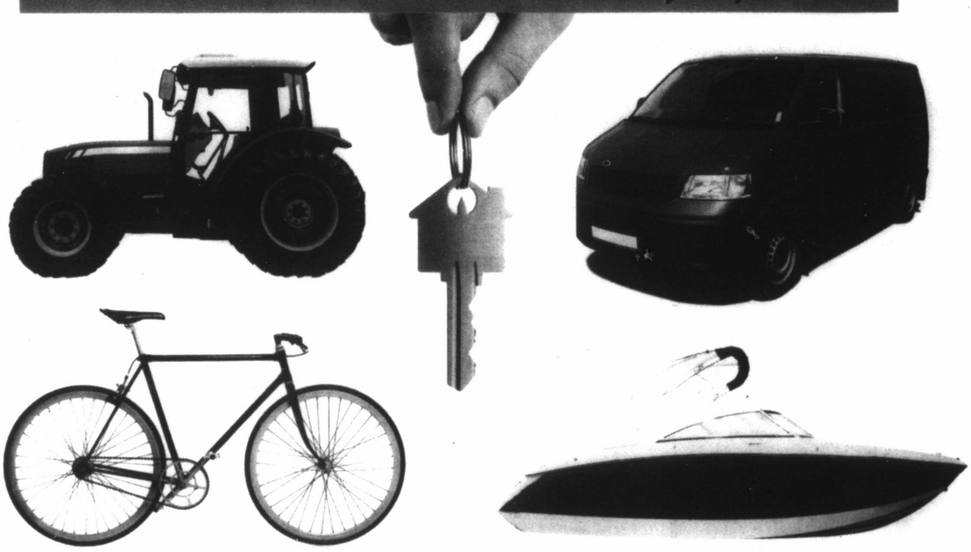

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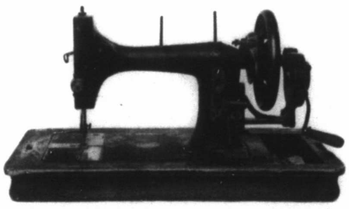

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