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AGGIES LAND DEAL

A&M part of Los Alamos nuke weapons lab contract.

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UNSTOPPABLE

Stephen Curry scored 37 points, Kevin Durant added 20 and a triple-double and the Golden State Warriors stamped themselves a dynasty after winning their third NBA titles in four years.

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NTSB report: Plane crashed during initial climb

■ Deceased pilot carried student certificate; FAA prohibits students from carrying passengers

From staff reports

John Mark Cooper and his son, Gavyn Cooper, were destined for Ruidoso, New Mexico, when their airplane crashed at Midland International Airport last month, according to a preliminary report from the National Transportation Safety Board.

Both Coopers died in the crash on that May 31 evening. The report states that their Cirrus Design SR 22, N670SR, crashed shortly after taking off from runway 16R.

The report also states that Cooper was a student pilot, and according to the FAA, pilots with student pilot certificates are prohibited from carrying passengers.

The preliminary report states the airplane was registered to and operated by JMC Ranches LLC of Midland. The craft also was "operating under the provisions of Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations part 91 as a personal flight."

The report adds that during the initial climb, the airplane was seen to enter a right descending turn. The onsite examination of the wreckage revealed no evidence of in-flight airframe, engine or flight control malfunction or failure.

John Mark Cooper was 39. Gavyn was 16.

NTSB officials said Friday that it typically takes up to a year or more to complete an investigation and that the preliminary report offers no analysis of what happened or determination of cause.

IMPROMPTU POND

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Sprinklers left on outside Jane Long Elementary are contributing to a growing pond Friday near the corner of Cedar Spring and Leddy Drive in the playground.

The sprinklers, according to reports, had been going non-stop for days. Midland ISD officials said Friday afternoon they notified operations and were shutting the water off.

REMINDER TO RESIDENTS: The current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week. Even numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Odd numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays. Any violation may result in a fine up to $500.

SWIMMING NEWS: Check out results from Day 2 of the West Texas Invitational, hosted by COM Aquatics, on **Page 1B**.

Bomber fleet grounded after emergency landing in Midland

From staff & wire reports

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — U.S. Air Force Global Strike Command has grounded its B-1B Lancer fleet after one of the bombers made an emergency landing in Midland.

Gen. Robin Rand ordered the safety stand-down on Thursday. The Air Force says a safety investigation after the May 1 emergency landing found a problem with ejection seat components that caused the stand-down.

Air Force spokesman Maj. Ethan Stoker says there are 62 B-1Bs in the fleet stationed at bases including Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Edwards Air Force Base in California, Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota, Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada and Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma.

Col. John Edwards, commander of the 28th Bomb Wing at Ellsworth, says they're working on the issue closely with experts across the Air Force.

The bomber is currently at Midland International Air & Space Port. It is assigned to Dyess Air Force Base, according to previous Reporter-Telegram Reports. Emergency responders were on site when the bomber landed, and the four crew members were not injured, according to a press release from Dyess' public affairs office.

There weren't any munitions on the aircraft, which will remain at the Midland airport until it can be safely returned to Dyess.

Permian Basin rig count back on the rise

By Trevor Hawes
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A week after slipping one rig last week, the Permian Basin finished this week on the plus side, according to Baker Hughes data.

The nation's most active basin added three rigs for a total of 480. Its top county continued to be Reeves, which rose by two rigs to 71. Midland County and Eddy County, New Mexico, were matched at 45 rigs; Midland lost one rig, and Eddy gained one. Lea County, New Mexico, had 43, down one.

Other counties with double-digit counts were Loving (36), Martin (34), Ward (28), Howard (24), Reagan (24), Andrews (17), Culberson (17), Winkler (17), Glasscock (15), and Pecos (15).

Railroad Commission District 8, which includes most of the Permian's active counties, rose by one to 324. For other areas with activity in the Permian, District 7B held at four, District 7C was up three to 44, District 8A fell by one to 19 and New Mexico was unchanged at 89.

The Permian had 368 rigs a year ago.

The week in oil

The price of oil barely changed this week. What kept it in its place? Find out inside.

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Texas & New Mexico

Texas gained three rigs statewide for a total of 538. Of that tally, 391 were in the Permian. The Eagle Ford in South Texas stayed at 80 rigs, as did the Barnett in North Texas with four.

Twenty of the Haynesville's 54 rigs were in east Texas; five of the Granite Wash's 15 rigs were in the Panhandle. Texas' offshore count doubled to two.

New Mexico's rig count was unchanged at 90. Its lone non-Permian rig was in San Juan County in the northwestern part of the state.

At this time last year, Texas had 460 rigs and New Mexico had 59.

US & Canada

One new oil rig and a new natural gas rig pushed the U.S. count up by two to 1,062. Oil rigs tallied 862, and natural gas rigs totaled 198. There also were two miscellaneous rigs. Nineteen of the nation's 20 offshore rigs were in the Gulf of Mexico. Three rigs were in inland water, up one.

By drilling trajectory, there were 934 horizontal rigs, up five; 61 vertical rigs, down five; and 67 directional rigs, up two.

Please see RIG COUNT/6A

Carlsbad schools grapple with housing shortage

Associated Press

CARLSBAD, N.M. — A housing shortage in southeastern New Mexico's oil patch is an obstacle to recruiting educators and retaining students, the superintendent of Carlsbad Municipal Schools said.

Superintendent Greg Rodriguez told members of the state Legislative Finance Committee on Wednesday that the district's academic achievement was lacking, the Carlsbad Current-Argus reported .

While the district is expecting up to 200 new students for the next school year, the recent oil and gas boom in the area has caused a shortage in housing.

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The big number
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soldier was killed during an attack in Somalia. Read more on Page 4A.

Word of the Day: whelm
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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A&M, others get Los Alamos lab contract

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Overseeing a top nuclear weapons laboratory that has had security and safety problems will be the responsibility of a new management team that includes two universities and a research firm that does work around the world, the U.S. government announced Friday.

The National Nuclear Security Administration chose Triad National Security LLC as the winning bidder to manage Los Alamos National Laboratory, the birthplace of the atomic bomb. Comprised of Ohio-based Battelle Memorial Institute, Texas A&M University and the University of California, the team will begin taking over later this year.

The contract — worth an estimated $2.5 billion a year — marks a big step as federal officials look to get the lab back on track after safety lapses and missed goals.

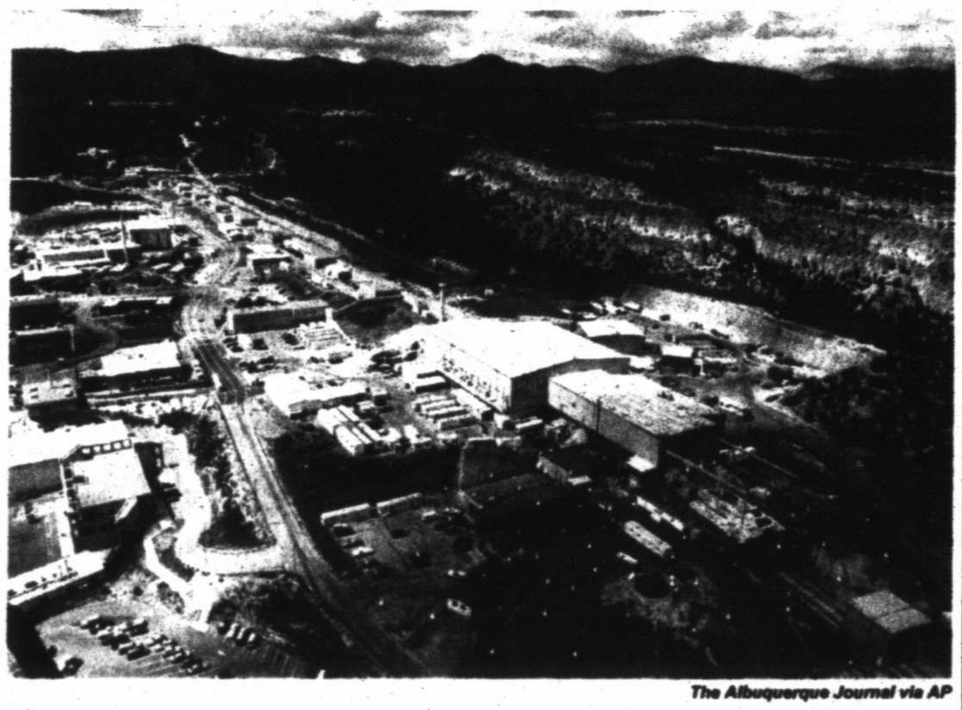
The lab in recent years has mishandled plutonium and mistakenly shipped nuclear material to other federal facilities via a commercial cargo plane. It also inappropriately packaged waste that led to a radiation release and a nearly three-year closure of the nation's only underground nuclear waste repository.

Criticism of the lab's safety record has intensified as the federal government pushes to restart production of plutonium cores for the nation's nuclear weapons arsenal.

Following serious concerns about management more than a decade ago, the University of California formed a consortium with Bechtel and other private companies to become Los Alamos National Security LLC.

Problems persisted, however, and federal officials announced in 2015 that the contract wouldn't be renewed due to missed performance goals.

The National Nuclear Security Administration followed up in 2017 with a request for proposals that called for the would-be contractor to foster a "security conscious culture," something watchdog groups have said has been missing at the lab.



The Albuquerque Journal via AP

This undated file aerial photo shows the Los Alamos National laboratory in Los Alamos, N.M. The U.S. government has awarded a team of two universities and a research firm with offices around the world a $2.5 billion-a-year contract to manage Los Alamos National Laboratory.

NNSA Administrator Lisa Gordon-Hagerty didn't address the lab's previous problems in a statement issued Friday. Instead, she mentioned its history of scientific innovations related to national security.

"The lab will continue to be a critical resource to ensure the future safety and security of the United States as we begin work on new endeavors, like the effort to recapitalize our plutonium pit mission," she said.

Gordon-Hagerty was referring to a recent recommendation by her agency that Los Alamos each year produce at least 30 plutonium cores — the triggers for nuclear warheads.

Production of the cores has been based at Los Alamos since the 1990s, although none have been turned out since 2011 because of safety problems and concerns about a lack of accountability.

At least 50 cores, also known as pits, will be produced each year at the U.S. Energy Department's Savanna River Site in South Carolina under the recommendations outlined in May.

The effort is worth hundreds of jobs and billions of dollars in federal funding that would be needed to either revamp existing buildings or construct new factories to support the work.

The National Nuclear Security Administration said Triad was "the best value" when all factors were considered and will provide future stability for up to 10 years if all contract options are exercised.

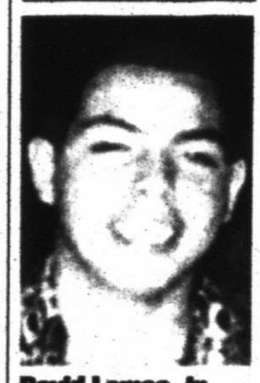
The contract is a boon for U.S. Energy Secretary Rick Perry's alma mater. Texas A&M regents who authorized pursuit of the deal include some of Perry's biggest political donors and his personal attorney.

Asked whether Perry, a former governor of Texas, spoke with Texas A&M officials or regents during the bidding process, A&M System spokesman Laylan Copelin on Friday referred to a brief statement that didn't address Perry's possible involvement.

In that statement, University of California and Texas A&M officials said they were committed to building on seven decades of world-class research and innovation at Los Alamos.

The National Nuclear Security Administration said Perry played no role in the evaluation or selection of Triad.

Obituaries



David Lemos Jr.

He is the son of Silvia and the belated David Lemos Sr. David is survived by wife, Marina Lemos.

David's hobbies included drawing, music, working on carpentry projects, and spending time with loved ones. David was a free spirited, independent thinker, outgoing, and fearless individual.

David loved spending time with his Wife, Marina Lemos, whom he had recently married on his birthday, and his family. David leaves behind his Mother Silvia Lemos, his Grandfather, Prajedes Ceballos Sr. of Odessa, TX. son, Rey Daniel Lemos, Wife's children Liberty Rodriguez and Issac Maynez of Midland, TX. Three sisters Diana Lemos- Marquez, Delma Lemos, and Daniela Lemos.

Along with many cherished nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts, and friends. David's spontaneous arrivals and "Ruckus Departures" will dearly be missed.

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NEWSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MAINE

Bush on Barbara's birthday: Pay it forward with joyful heart

KENNEBUNKPORT — Former President George H.W. Bush is remembering his wife, Barbara Bush, on what would have been her 93rd birthday.

He tweeted Friday from his summer home in Maine about how she liked to help others, and he thanked those who are carrying forward her work.

"She loved helping others and did so with a joyful heart. Knowing there are so many out there who share her passion puts joy in our hearts," he wrote.

Her daughter-in-law, Margaret Bush, marked the occasion by doing something Barbara Bush enjoyed: She read aloud to young patients at The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center.

She joined in cutting a birthday cake after reading "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" by Dr. Seuss and "Circus Ship" by Chris Van Dusen.

In Kennebunkport, the Bush family had a quiet dinner at home. Former President George W. Bush, the couple's son, was among the participants.

Next week, George H.W. Bush celebrates his own birthday, his 94th.

The two were married for 73 years. Barbara Bush died April 17 with her husband at her side in their home in Houston.

DALLAS

Fired leader won't speak at Southern Baptist Convention

A former seminary president dismissed over his response to two rape allegations made by students says he won't give the featured sermon at the Southern Baptist Convention's annual meeting next week in Dallas.

The convention's news service, Baptist Press, says Paige Patterson withdrew Friday.

Patterson was invited last year to give the sermon. If he hadn't withdrawn, meeting participants would've had to vote next week to block him.

Patterson was dismissed last month from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

A seminary official says in one case, Patterson wanted to meet with a student who'd told him she'd been raped in order to "break her down."

Patterson also was accused of saying women should almost always stay with abusive husbands.

Patterson says the allegations aren't being accurately portrayed and some are false.

JASPER

Family honors man dragged to his death 20 years ago

Relatives of a black Texas man who was dragged to his death 20 years ago by three white men in a pickup truck have dedicated a bench in his honor.

James Byrd Jr. was 49 years old when he was killed on June 7, 1998, in Jasper, which is about 115 miles northeast of Houston.

Byrd's family gathered Thursday at the Jasper County Courthouse to memorialize him with the bench, then spent the day in a park named after him, the Beaumont Enterprise reported.

His daughter, Renee Byrd Mullins, said she hopes to remind the community that "hate is a learned response."

The bench outside the courthouse where two of the men were convicted in Byrd's killing is engraved with the words, "Be the change you want to see in the world."

Lawrence Brewer was executed for Byrd's killing in 2011. John King is on death row and Shawn Berry is serving a life sentence.

Newton County Sheriff Billy Rowles said Thursday that the Byrd family helped maintain the peace in Jasper after Byrd's death. Jasper is still healing, but the town is stronger than 20 years ago, he said.

"It is our hope that your death will bring some good," said Louvon Harris in the tribute to brother.

AP file photo

On Oct. 5, 2017, executive producer and narrator chef Anthony Bourdain attends the premiere of "Wasted! The Story of Food Waste" at the Alamo Drafthouse Cinema in New York. Bourdain has been found dead in his hotel room in France on Friday while working on his CNN series on culinary traditions around the world.

Celebrity chef Bourdain found dead in France of apparent suicide

By Jocelyn Noveck
Associated Press

PARIS — Anthony Bourdain, the celebrity chef and citizen of the world who inspired millions to share his delight in food and the bonds it created, was found dead in his hotel room Friday in France while working on his CNN series on culinary traditions. He was 61.

CNN confirmed the death, saying that Bourdain was found unresponsive Friday morning by friend and chef Eric Ripert, and the company called the death a suicide.

A prosecutor in eastern France said Bourdain apparently hanged himself in a luxury hotel in the ancient village of Kaysersberg on the Alsatian wine route. French media quoted Colmar prosecutor Christian de Rocquigny du Fayel as saying that "at this stage" nothing suggests that another person was involved. However, investigators were verifying the circumstances of Bourdain's death.

Widely loved and rarely afraid to speak his mind, he mixed a courseness and whimsical sense of adventurousness, true to the rock 'n' roll music he loved. Bourdain's "Parts Unknown" seemed like an odd choice for CNN when it started in 2013 — part travelogue, part history lesson, part love letter to exotic foods. Each trip was an adventure. There had been nothing quite like it on the staid news network, and it became an immediate hit.

Within hours of his death, "Kitchen Confidential" was in the top 20 on Amazon.com.

"We are constantly asking ourselves, first and foremost, what is the most (messed) up thing we can do next week?" he said in a 2014 interview with the AP.

Bourdain's breakthrough as an author came with the 2000 publication of his "Kitchen Confidential: Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly." The book created a sensation by combining frank details of his life and career with behind-the-scenes observations on the culinary industry.

Colleagues, friends and admirers shared their grief Friday. CNN chief executive Jeff Zucker sent a company letter calling Bourdain "an exceptional talent. A storyteller. A gifted writer. A world traveler. An adventurer."

As president, Barack Obama sat down for some bun cha in Hanoi, Vietnam, with Bourdain in an episode of "Parts Unknown" in 2016. On Friday, he shared a photo of the interaction on Twitter: "'Low plastic stool, cheap but delicious noodles, cold Hanoi beer.' This is how I'll remember Tony. He taught us about food — but more importantly, about its ability to bring us together. To make us a little less afraid of the unknown. We'll miss him."

As he left the White House for the G-7 summit in Quebec, President Donald Trump, whom Bourdain had sharply criticized, offered his "heartfelt condolences" to Bourdain's family, which includes his 11-year-old daughter, Ariane. Jamie Oliver wrote on Instagram that Bourdain "really broke the mould ... he leaves chefs and fans around the world with a massive foodie hole that simply can't be replaced."

Others noted Bourdain's strong defense of the #MeToo movement. His girlfriend was actress Asia Argento, who has accused Harvey Weinstein of rape. After Mario Batali was accused of sexual assault, Bourdain published an essay in Medium in which he wrote that "one must pick a side."

"I stand unhesitatingly and unwaveringly with the women," he wrote.

In a 2008 interview with the AP, Bourdain had said that his daughter's birth had changed his outlook on life. "I feel obliged to at least do the best I can and not do anything really stupidly self-destructive if I can avoid it," he said.

OTHER DEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PARIS

World War II photographer David Douglas Duncan dies at 102

David Douglas Duncan, who helped change the role of war photography by exposing the anguish of soldiers in Korea and Vietnam, has died at age 102.

Duncan died in a French hospital Thursday from complications from a lung infection, according to longtime friend Jean-Francois Leroy, director of the Visa pour l'Image photography festival.

A close friend of Picasso, Duncan used his photos to chronicle the artist's life and work.

Duncan's images of the 1968 Democratic and Republican conventions and how they represented America were also widely celebrated.

Yet Duncan's most influential work was as a combat photographer. Instead of portraying soldiers as heroes, he portrayed them as ordinary humans, tormented or courageous on the battlefield, exhausted or fearful behind the scenes.

"He never showed soldiers as heroes, but as soldiers revolted by the stupidities of war. People who suffer, people who are exhausted and uncomprehending of what they are doing there," Leroy told The Associated Press.

Duncan was a walking memoir of the wars in Vietnam and Korea, able to cite the first and last names and ranks of soldiers he photographed even 60 years later.

Duncan's archive is held at the University of Texas at Austin.

A private cremation is scheduled next week, with a public ceremony in the coming weeks, said Leroy.

Leroy said that when he was 15, Duncan's books inspired him become a photographer. They were friends for 30 years, and Leroy remembers Duncan most for his indefatigable energy. "He always had two or three ideas every minute," and used to phone once a week to talk about Leroy's exhibition plans.

"I will miss his calls."

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Whelm
[WELM]
verb
1: to turn (something, such as a dish or vessel) upside down usually to cover something : to cover or engulf completely with usually disastrous effect
2: to overcome in thought or feeling : overwhelm
3: to pass or go over something so as to bury or submerge it

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TODAYINMIDLAND

This date in Midland

On June 9, 2001, Jayson Nix pitched a complete game as the Midland High baseball team defeated Austin High 4-2 to capture the Class 5A title in Round Rock.

Old Sorehead Trade Days

Old Sorehead Trade Days features more than 600 vendor booths in downtown Stanton. stantontex.com.

Dog Agility Trials

Dog Agility Trials by Desert Paws Obedience Club at the Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Things to do

- Midland Downtown Farmers Market celebrates its 11th season, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.
- Garden and Grow by Tree of Life Open Circle, 9-11 a.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uumidland.org.
- Midland Shriners and Scottish Rites Charity Golf Tournament, 9 a.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave.
- Permian Basin Muscle Walk 2018 by the MDA, 9 a.m., Midland College 3600 N. Garfield St.
- Brush and Brunch by the Ladies of Midland, 11 a.m., Kate Kaparina, 200 N. Marienfeld St. $45.
- The 31st annual Max-Tex Family Fiesta: Chris Perez, Frankie J, DJ Kane, Chris Perez and La Fiebre, Scharbauer Sports Complex, 5514 Champions Drive. $15-$30. tejanovibes.com.
- Saturday Movies: "Sing," 2 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.
- Car Show, 6-9 p.m. Custom Affects, 2709 W Industrial Ave. customaffects.com.
- Steak Night, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.
- Crawfish Boil with live music by Sam Choate, 6-10 p.m., Nena's Cocina Fresca, 4401 N. Big Spring St.
- Yugioh tournaments, 6-10 p.m., Entertainmart, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. $5.
- UFC Watch Party: Whittaker vs. Romero, 7 p.m., Cinergy Odessa, 8250 TX-191, Odessa.
- Midland Odessa Sockers FB play the Fort Worth Vaqueros. Rosa's Family Night, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium, 5514 Champions Way. sockersfc.org.
- "Smoke on the Mountain" by the Maverick Players, 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $20. mavericksplayers.org.
- The 70th Season of Summer Mummers: "Diabolical Deeds on the Diamond or Wait - Was that a Squirrel in the Infield?" 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$25. MCTmidland.org.
- The Eighty-Eights Show is an interactive live show with music and dancing, 9 p.m., Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.
- DJ Joel, 9 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. $10.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Daniel Christian and Casen Wilbanks play in the Curious George exhibit Monday at the Centennial Branch Library

Today's pool schedule

- The Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m. Family swim, 7-9 p.m.
- Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., noon to 7 p.m.

The entry fee for both pools is $3 per person. Children under 2 are free.

Today in history

Today is Saturday, June 9, the 160th day of 2018. There are 205 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 9, A.D. 68, Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide, ending a 13-year reign.

On this date:

In 1886, construction began on the present-day Rialto Bridge in Venice, Italy, with the laying of the first stone; the structure was completed in 1591.

In 1732, James Oglethorpe received a charter from Britain's King George II to found the colony of Georgia.

In 1870, author Charles Dickens died in Gad's Hill Place, England.

In 1934, the first Walt Disney animated cartoon featuring Donald Duck, "The Wise Little Hen," was released.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943, which reintroduced federal income tax withholding from paychecks.

In 1953, 94 people died when a tornado struck Worcester (WU-stur), Massachusetts.

In 1954, during the Senate Army-McCarthy hearings, Army special counsel Joseph N. Welch berated Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., asking: "Have you no sense of decency, sir? At long last, have you left no sense of decency?"

In 1968, the Senate confirmed Warren Burger to be the new chief justice of the United States, succeeding Earl Warren.

In 1973, Secretariat won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner in 25 years.

In 1978, leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints struck down a 148-year-old policy of excluding black men from the Mormon priesthood.

In 1986, the Rogers Commission released its report on the Challenger disaster, criticizing NASA and rocket-builder Morton Thiokol for management problems leading to the explosion that claimed the lives of seven astronauts.

In 1993, as millions of Japanese watched on television, Crown Prince Naruhito (nah-ROOSH'-doh) wed commoner Masako Owada in an elaborate Shinto religious ceremony. The science-fiction film "Jurassic Park," directed by Steven Spielberg, had its world premiere in Washington, D.C.

Ten years ago: Scientists at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico unveiled an IBM supercomputer named Roadrunner, a $100 million machine capable of performing 1,000 trillion calculations per second in a sustained exercise. A growing number of supermarkets and restaurants yanked three varieties of tomatoes from their shelves and dishes amid concerns about a 17-state salmonella outbreak. Ken Griffey Jr. became the sixth player in baseball history to reach 600 homers in the first inning of the Cincinnati Reds' 9-4 victory over the Florida Marlins.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 1-4-2
Pick 3 day: 3-5-3
Pick 3 evening: 2-2-0
Pick 3 night: 7-0-2
Daily 4 morning: 6-8-0-7
Daily 4 day: 3-1-0-5
Daily 4 evening: 0-7-2-7
Daily 4 night: 5-3-5-7
Cash Five: 1-2-10-20-35
Mega Millions: 14-30-33-44-56 MB: 13 Megaplier:2
Triple Chance: 11-14-16-21-27-29-30-37-43-44
Powerball: 23-28-41-53-56
All or Nothing morning: 2-4-5-9-11-14-15-17-18-19-21-23
All or Nothing day: 2-4-7-8-10-11-13-15-16-18-19-21
All or Nothing evening: 1-4-5-7-10-16-17-18-20-21-23-24
All or Nothing night: 2-4-8-9-10-11-13-16-20-21-22-23

Weather

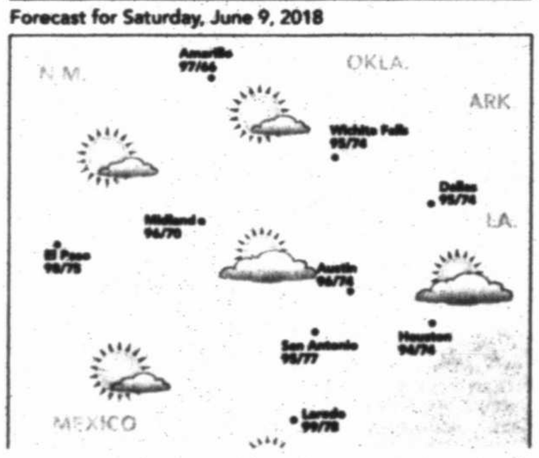
Saturday's temperatures
High.....97
Low.....71
Normal high.....93
Normal low.....66

June 8 records
Record high: 107, set in 1990
Low: 46, set in 1947

Precipitation
Tuesday.....0.00 inches
Wednesday.....0.00 inches
Month total..0.37 of an inch
Year total.....1.21 inches
Normal total (year to date).....4.67 inches

Winds
Average wind speed: 13.8 mph
Highest sustained wind speed: 22 mph
Highest gust speed: 35 mph

Forecast for Saturday, June 9, 2018



Today's forecast
High: 100
Low: 74
Conditions: Mostly sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night
Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: 20 percent during the day and night
Sunrise: 6:42 a.m.
Sunset: 8:53 p.m.
Source: National Weather Service

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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 Gemini and a Moon in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, June 9, 2018: This year you are a bundle of energy. Curb a tendency to jump from one topic or project to another. You could create a lot of confusion for yourself and others that way. If you are single, you will attract someone who enjoys your energy and movement. Before making any commitments, make sure you know each other well. If you are attached, your significant other might have difficulty keeping up with you. Slow down a bit, and your sweetie will appreciate the effort. ARIES knows how to get you fired up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You achieve the results you desire. Take charge, and make sure you face a problem involving an authority figure. Know that you might not be able to change the direction that you need to head in. Use the afternoon to clear the air. **Tonight:** Join your circle of friends for fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Read between the lines, and know what is necessary to get past someone else's resistance. Recognize what is no longer possible. You probably will need to bypass an ongoing issue. Excess seems to happen naturally. Your instincts come through for you. **Tonight:** All smiles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Celebrate the weekend. When push comes to shove, you'll head in a new direction. A friend or partner likes his or her ideas much better than yours and lets you know it in no uncertain terms. Relax with the moment, and don't push yourself so hard. **Tonight:** Among the crowds.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Take charge and follow through on what needs to happen. You will see a personal matter quite differently given some space. Defer to others, knowing that it might be easier than fighting the inevitable headwinds. A talk to clear the air could be helpful. **Tonight:** Out till the wee hours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You'll be able to make a difference if you approach a problem directly. Understand where all the parties involved are coming from. You might be blocking a solution unnecessarily. Allowing others to get their way might help you to reach a solution. **Tonight:** Listen to music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could be in a position where you might not see eye to eye with a loved one. This problem will ease up if you try to identify with the individual in question. Listen to what is being shared. Once you connect, you will find relating relatively easy. **Tonight:** Open up to a change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might decide that your best bet is to keep communication flowing, even if you hit an obstacle. You could see a personal matter in a new light. Relax more with a key individual in your life, and listen well to what he or she has to say. **Tonight:** Go along with a suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You could be in a quandary as far as what to do about a work matter that you face every day. The problem might have to do with a bad habit. Recognize what is happening with a child or dear friend, as he or she might become unusually difficult. **Tonight:** Choose a stress-buster.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might be in the mood for some radical changes. Open up to a partner's suggestion once you get past a barrier. Be sure to choose the path of least resistance. Allow your creativity to flow once more when trying to come up with a solution. **Tonight:** Give in to some wildness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might opt for a softer, slower pace at the last minute. As a result, you are likely to find a more effective way through a problem. Reach out to a loved one. Try not to make too many demands of this person; otherwise, he or she could be insulted. **Tonight:** Let your hair down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You could be unusually tired and withdrawn at first. Your style of communication has the ability to pull you out of the doldrums. You might not be in the mood to do as much socializing as usual. To others, you obviously are off your game. **Tonight:** A friend has news to share.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You could have a problem where you did not expect one. You are likely to experience some difficulty making it clear to an individual where you are coming from. The issue might be funds or a financial agreement. Give yourself some time and space for now. **Tonight:** Be spontaneous.

BORN TODAY
Screenwriter Aaron Sorkin (1961), actress Natalie Portman (1981).

Lawsuit: Government negligent in Texas church massacre

By Ryan Tarinelli
Associated Press

DALLAS — A family that lost several relatives during a mass shooting at a Texas church says the federal government was negligent by failing to report the gunman's criminal information to a national database, according to a lawsuit filed this week.

The suit, filed in federal court in San Antonio, said that even though gunman Devin Patrick Kelley was criminally convicted while in the Air Force the military failed to enter the information into a database used to conduct background checks of gun buyers.

The error, according to the lawsuit, allowed Kelley to buy the assault-style rifle he used during the November shooting in Sutherland Springs that killed more than two dozen people. The Holcombe family suffered about a third of those deaths.

"We think this entire tragedy could have been avoided," said family's attorney Rob Ammons in an interview Friday. He said an unborn child was among the Holcombe family members killed.

"The Air Force didn't do its job," he said.

An Air Force spokeswoman declined comment.

The litigation said the Air Force acted recklessly and carelessly in not reporting Kelley's criminal information to a federal database.

The federal suit was filed on behalf of Joe and Claryce Holcombe. The lawsuit said their son, John Bryan Holcombe, was murdered while walking to the pulpit at the church.

It is difficult to sue the federal government under a principle called sovereign immunity. The lawsuit filed over the Texas shooting cited The Federal Tort Claims Act, which allows such suits in certain circumstances.

The litigation is one of several lawsuits that have been filed following high-profile mass shootings that have garnered national attention and stirred debate.

Some of the surviving victims of a massacre at an Orlando nightclub were filing a lawsuit in federal court Thursday, saying authorities and city did not to try to stop the shooter.

Antonio Romanucci, a Chicago attorney, said there has been an uptick in the amount of litigation regarding mass shootings. When people see inaction on gun regulations at the federal level, he said, civil lawsuits can be an option for victims to pursue change and justice.

"I think litigation plays a very important role in these cases," he said.

AP file photo

On Aug. 28, 2017, a man standing in the doorway of his flooded home responds to an evacuation offer in a neighborhood inundated by floodwaters from Hurricane Harvey in Houston. The Houston City Council released a Hurricane Harvey recovery draft proposal Thursday on how to spend more than $1.1 billion in government funds meant for housing.

Houston releases draft plan for recovery

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The city of Houston has released a Hurricane Harvey recovery draft proposal on how to spend more than $1.1 billion in government funds meant for housing.

A city statement says public comment will be accepted through June 21 on use of block grants following Harvey, which hit South Texas last August.

Heavy rain blamed on Harvey swamped parts of Houston and forced thousands of people from their residences. Experts say about 29 percent of Houston's population likely had flood damage to their homes.

The proposal released Thursday would earmark $600 million for fixing or building single-family homes. Another $375 million would pay to repair or construct apartments.

The draft goes to the Houston City Council on June 27. The plan still needs U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development approval.

1 US soldier killed in attack in Somalia

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — One U.S. special operations soldier was killed and four U.S. service members wounded in an "enemy attack" Friday in Somalia, the U.S. military said — casualties that are likely to put renewed scrutiny on America's counterterror operations in Africa.

It's the first public announcement of a U.S. military combat death on the continent since four U.S. service members were killed in a militant ambush in the west African nation of Niger in October.

President Donald Trump paid tribute on Twitter Friday night, offering "thoughts and prayers" to the families of the soldier who was killed and those who were wounded. "They are truly all HEROES," he tweeted.

U.S. Africa Command said in a statement that U.S. troops with Somali and Kenyan forces came under mortar and small-arms fire in Jubaland, Somalia, at around 2.45 p.m. local time.

One member of the "partner forces" was wounded. One of the wounded U.S. service members received sufficient medical care in the field, and the other three were medically evacuated for additional treatment.

The statement did not identify the attackers but said a larger force of about 800 Somali and Kenyan troops were conducting a multi-day operation against al-Shabab militants about 217 miles southwest of the capital, Mogadishu, when the attack occurred. The operation aimed to clear the Somalia-based extremist group al-Shabab from contested areas. The U.S. provided advice, assistance and aerial surveillance during the mission, the statement said.

Al-Shabab claimed credit for the attack, the SITE Intelligence Group said in a statement Friday.

The U.S. has about 1,000 special operations personnel in Africa. The last killing of a U.S. service member in Somalia was in May 2017 during an operation about 40 miles west of Mogadishu.

The U.S. had pulled out of the Horn of Africa nation after 1993, when two helicopters were shot down in Mogadishu and bodies of Americans were dragged through the streets.

But Trump in early 2017 approved expanded military operations against al-Shabab, leading to an increase in U.S. military personnel to more than 500 and the launch of dozens of drone strikes. Al-Shabab has been blamed for the October truck bombing in Mogadishu that killed more than 500 people.

Al-Shabab, linked to al-Qaida, seeks to establish an Islamic state in Somalia. It was pushed out of Mogadishu in recent years but continues to control rural areas in the south and central regions. Its fighters continue to attack the bases of a multinational African Union force that remains largely responsible for security as Somalia's fragile central government tries to recover from decades of chaos.

The U.S. military and others have expressed concern about the 21,000-strong AU force's plan to withdraw by 2020 and hand over security responsibilities to Somali forces, saying the local troops are not ready.

Somali officials have said civilians have been killed in more than one joint U.S. military operation with Somali forces. Earlier Friday, the U.S. Africa Command issued a statement in response to allegations that civilians had been killed in a May 9 operation, saying a "thorough review" found the allegations to be "not credible."

SHORTAGE

From 1A

Rodriguez said. The shortage doesn't just affect students and their families, but also teachers, he said.

"A problem is housing. If we had more housing, we'd have more families and more students," Rodriguez said. "When I hire a teacher, I ask will they have a place to live. Most of the time, the answer is no."

Recognizing the superintendent's concerns at the meeting, Republican state Rep. Cathrynn Brown suggested the shortage could be mitigated by providing apartments for teachers.

"I've been concerned about the housing shortage and how it's affecting the school districts," Brown said. "You find a good teacher, but then they can't find a place to live, and you're back to square one."

For the students and teachers who stay in Carlsbad, Rodriguez said his administration is planning to provide more professional development services for teachers while also increasing strategic assessments of instruction.

The district should be focused on the quality of education for students, and its spending needs to be directed mostly toward the classroom instead of the administration, Rodriguez said.

"It's taking the lens from the deficits in our kids, to the deficits in how we're giving that instruction," Rodriguez said. "Being a new teacher, by your third year if you don't have that support, you're likely to get burnout. We're trying to make sure they are part of a culture they want to be a part of."

NEWSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Fox News' Charles Krauthammer writes he has 'weeks to live'

Fox News contributor and syndicated columnist Charles Krauthammer says he has "only a few weeks to live" because of an aggressive form of cancer.

Krauthammer disclosed his doctors' prognosis in a letter released Friday to colleagues, friends and viewers.

Krauthammer wrote that he underwent surgery in August to remove a cancerous tumor in his abdomen. While thought to be successful, he said there were complications that he was overcoming. However, he wrote recent tests revealed the cancer has returned and is "spreading rapidly."

Krauthammer says he will "leave this life with no regrets."

The 68-year-old was paralyzed below the neck in a diving accident yet graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1975 and practiced psychiatry.

He developed a career as a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and commentator.

PLANO

Lawsuit: Bar negligent for serving man who later killed 8

A lawsuit is accusing a bar of negligence for serving alcohol to a man who later killed his estranged wife and seven other people at a Dallas-area home during a football watch party.

Attorneys for several of the victims' relatives filed the lawsuit Thursday.

The suit alleges the gunman, Spencer Hight, was drunk and nearly fell out of his chair as he drank vodka at the Local Public House in Plano in September. The suit says he later drunkenly drove to his estranged wife's home, where he opened fire. Responding police fatally shot Hight.

The lawsuit accuses the bar and its bartender of gross negligence for serving Hight alcohol.

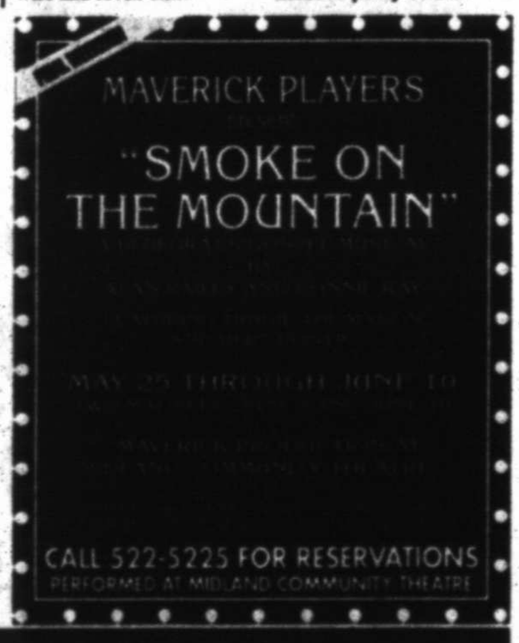
AUSTIN

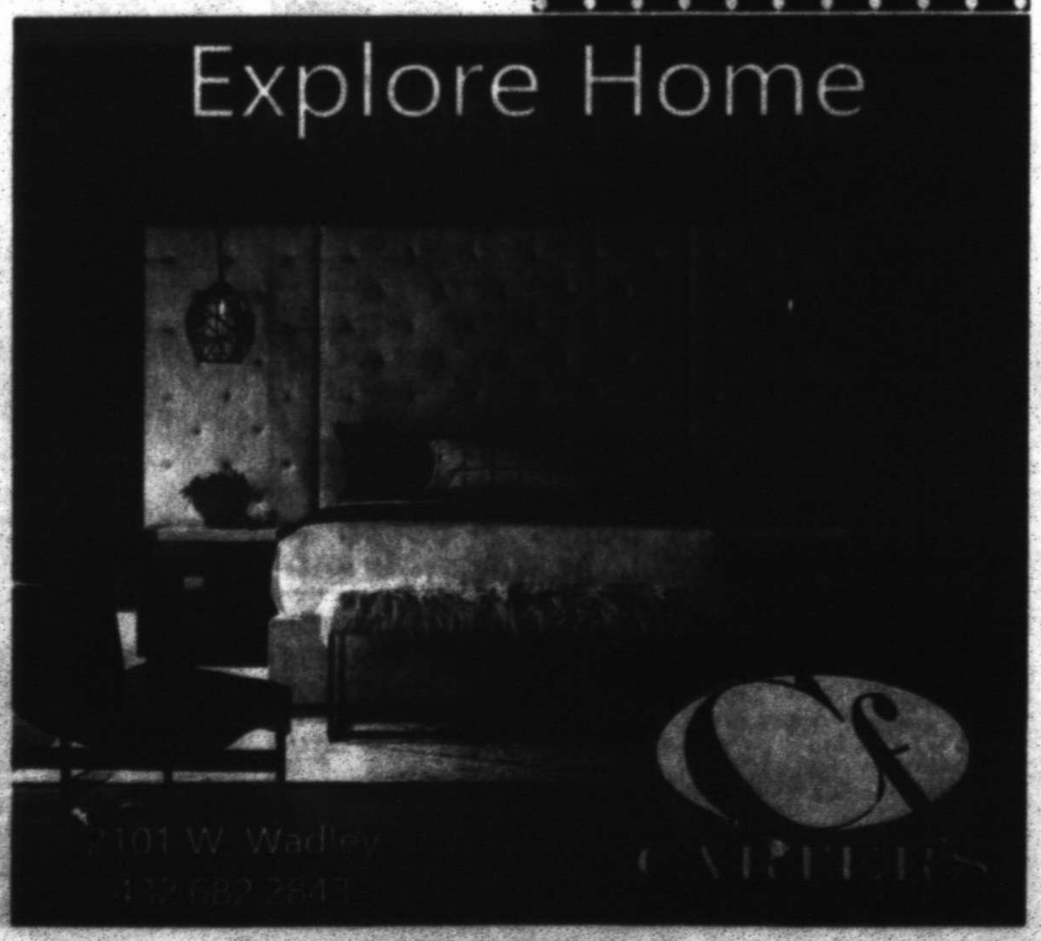
State senator accused of interfering with liquor probe

A former state liquor control sergeant is suing his former employer, alleging that he was fired improperly after accusing a state lawmaker of corruption.

Marcus Stokke filed the lawsuit this week in a state district court in Austin.

The Austin American-Statesman reports he alleges he was fired after making public corruption and obstruction of justice allegations to the FBI against state Sen. Joan Huffman of Houston. That was after the liquor control board ordered him to stop investigating alleged violations by Graham Central Station in Longview, which he alleges Huffman and her husband partly owned.





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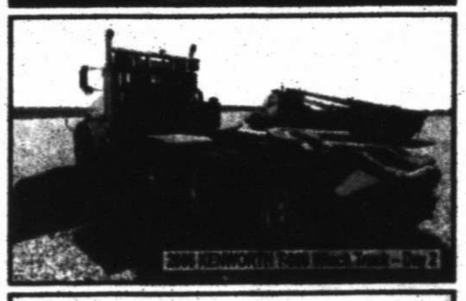

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Oil price dips slightly China demand, JP Morgan forecast

By Trevor Hawes
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The price of oil was down slightly this week after China demand for crude dipped, U.S. production rose and changed its forecast.

JP Morgan cut its West Texas Intermediate forecast for 2018 by $3 to $62.20 per barrel, according to various media reports. China's May crude imports were 9.2 million barrels per day (bbl/d), down from 9.6 million bbl/d in a record-setting April, according to Reuters.

WTI futures contracts for July settled at $65.74 per barrel Friday, down 21 cents (0.32 percent) on the day and down 7 cents (0.11 percent) for the week. The week high of $65.95 was reached Thursday; the low was $64.73 on Wednesday.

Domestic crude production rose by 31,000 bbl/d to 10.8 million bbl/d, according to the Energy Information Administration. The reporting week was June 1. Imports were up 715,000 bbl/d to 8.3 million bbl/d. Exports fell 465,000 bbl/d to 1.7 million bbl/d.

Commercial crude oil inventories increased 2.1 million barrels to 436.6 million barrels. The Strategic Petroleum Reserve saw a 600,000-barrel drawdown, leaving 660.2 million barrels.

Crude refinery inputs averaged 17.4 million bbl/d, up 214,000 bbl/d. Refineries operated at 95.4 percent capacity. Gasoline production decreased to 9.7 million bbl/d. Distillates production rose to 5.3 million bbl/d.

The average price for a barrel of WTI this year is $65.10. The price has risen as high as $72.24 and has fallen as low as $59.19. The price is up $5.37 (8.9 percent) this year.

Plains Marketing posted prices were unchanged this week. The Reporter-Telegram tracks WTI "all other areas" and West Texas Sour. On Friday, WTI fetched $62.25 per barrel, down 25 cents (0.4 percent) on the day. Sour was priced at $50.55, down a quarter (0.49 percent), much lower than the year-average price of $57.21. WTI's average is $61.59.

The spread of $11.70 has held for the past six trading days and is the highest this year.

In other futures trading Friday, August contracts fell 22 cents to $65.67, September dropped 23 cents to $65.40 and October dipped 24 cents to $65.06.

US stock indexes end modestly higher

By Marley Jay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The stock market shook off a bumpy start and ended modestly higher Friday, led by gains in consumer products companies like Monster Beverage and Procter & Gamble. Health care companies also rose. Energy companies slipped along with the price of oil.

Trading has been muted ahead of the Group of Seven summit in Quebec, which began Friday. The meeting is expected to be tense as other leaders confront President Donald Trump over his protectionist trade policies.

Consumer products companies, which have been out of favor the last few months, rose for the second day in a row. Overall, major indexes were mostly higher after posting small losses the day before.

The G-7 meeting was set to be unusually contentious, as leaders of France and Canada in particular have expressed in tough terms their disapproval of the tariffs President Donald Trump recently imposed on steel and aluminum imports. Trump is expected to leave the summit on Saturday before it officially concludes as he heads to Singapore ahead of his meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

Trade tensions have been rattling markets for the last three months, and the G-7 summit isn't expected to deliver much relief. That said, there could be a silver lining to the ongoing talks between the U.S. and its trading partners over the highly unpopular U.S. tariffs, according to Scott Wren, senior global equity strategist for the Wells Fargo Investment Institute.

"The end result probably is going to be lower tariffs across the board," Wren said. Wren said that ultimately a large number of older tariffs that are currently levied on U.S. imports and exports could be reduced or eliminated.

The S&P 500 index added 8.66 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,779.03. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 75.12 points, or 0.3 percent, to 25,316.53. The Nasdaq composite gained 10.44 points, or 0.1 percent, to 7,645.51.

Associated Press

Trader Tommy Kalikas, left, and specialist James Denaro work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Friday. Stock indexes are opening modestly lower on Wall Street as technology companies and retailers fall.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks rose 4.72 points, or 0.3 percent, to 1,672.49. Smaller and more U.S.-focused stocks have fared better than the rest of the market in recent months as investors worry that trade frictions could impact large multinational companies. The Russell is on a six-week winning streak.

Wall Street appeared to get ever so slightly less worried about the trade situation this week. The Dow has taken a bigger hit from the trade disputes than other U.S. indexes, but this week was its best in three months. The Nasdaq and Russell 2000 reached all-time highs on Wednesday.

Among consumer products makers, Monster Beverage climbed 5 percent to $55.48 after its annual shareholder meeting. Stifel analyst Mark Astrachan said the company's sales growth is solid. He said the company plans to raise its U.S. prices later this year in response to higher aluminum prices.

Tide maker Procter & Gamble gained 1.9 percent to $77.18. Cigarette maker Philip Morris International rose 2.6 percent to $79.42 after it raised its quarterly dividend, while Reuters said the company plans to start selling its tobacco-heating Iqos device in India.

U.S. crude slid 0.3 percent to $65.74 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price international oils, fell 0.6 percent to $76.82 per barrel in London.

Wholesale gasoline stayed at $2.12 a gallon. Heating oil shed 0.7 percent to $2.16 a gallon. Natural gas fell 1.4 percent to $2.89 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Energy companies followed suit. Halliburton slumped 1.7 percent to $48.10 and Noble Energy lost 2.3 percent to $34.06.

Wall Street will be focused on central banks even more than usual next week as the European Central Bank and Federal Reserve both hold major meetings. Wren, of Wells Fargo, said the ECB will probably start to pare back its economic stimulus even though the European economy slowed in the first quarter.

Investors are nearly certain the Fed will raise interest rates for the second time this year, out of three the Fed says it's planning. If the Fed hints it's considering a fourth increase later in the year, it might jolt the stock market.

"Any more than three hikes this year is a headwind for equities," said Wren.

Online clothing retailer Stitch Fix jumped 26.5 percent to $24.88 after it beat Wall Street's expectations in its fiscal third quarter.

Toymaker Funko continued to rally, climbing 6.1 percent to $11.99. The company went public in November and its stock fell 50 percent through the end of 2017. It's up 80 percent this year and virtually back to its IPO price of $12.

Bond prices edged lower. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.94 percent from 2.93 percent.

Gold was little changed at $1,302.70 an ounce. Silver declined 0.4 percent to $16.74 an ounce. Copper rose 0.8 percent to $3.30 a pound, its highest price this year.

The dollar dipped to 109.47 yen from 109.71 yen. The euro fell to $1.1769 from $1.1809.

Germany's DAX was down 0.3 percent and so was the FTSE 100 index in Britain. The CAC 40 in France rose less than 0.1 percent.

Lasseter, Pixar co-founder, to step down at end of year

Associated Press

NEW YORK — John Lasseter, the co-founder of Pixar Animation Studios and the Walt Disney Co.'s animation chief, will step down at the end of the year after acknowledging "missteps" in his behavior with staff members.

Disney announced Friday that Lasseter — one of the most illustrious and powerful figures in animation — will stay on through the end of 2018 as a consultant. After that he will depart Disney permanently.

Lasseter in November took what he called a six-month "sabbatical." He apologized "to anyone who has ever been on the receiving end of an unwanted hug" or any other gesture that made them feel "disrespected or uncomfortable." At the time, Lasseter signaled that he hoped to then return to Disney.

Many in Hollywood were skeptical that was possible.

The 61-year-old Lasseter is the highest-ranking Hollywood executive to be toppled in the wake of the #MeToo movement that followed Harvey Weinstein's downfall in October.

A pioneer in digital animation, Lasseter has been a creative force behind every Pixar release as well as Disney hits like "Frozen," "Moana" and "Zootopia." Lasseter directed Pixar's breakthrough feature "Toy Story," as well as its first sequel, "Toy Story 2."

After Disney acquired Pixar in 2006, Lasseter was named chief creative officer of Pixar and Disney Animation.

RIG COUNT

From 1A

Basins with the most activity were the Permian, the Eagle Ford, the Cana Woodford (73), the Marcellus (54) and the Williston (55). States with the highest rig counts were Texas, Oklahoma (140), New Mexico, Louisiana (59) and North Dakota (54).

Canada's count rose by 13 — all oil rigs — this week to 112, a tally 20 fewer than the year-ago count. This week, Canada had 69 oil rigs and 43 natural gas rigs.

By the numbers

The following are county-by-county Permian Basin rig counts, with changes in parentheses, for the week ending June 8.

District 7B

Fisher	1
Nolan	2
Stonewall	1
Total	4

District 7C

Crockett	1 (-1)
Irion	4
Reagan	24 (+3)
Upton	15 (+1)
Total	44 (+3)

District 8

Andrews	17
Crane	1
Culberson	17 (-1)
Ector	2
Glasscock	15 (-2)
Howard	24 (-1)
Jeff Davis	1
Loving	36 (+1)
Martin	34 (+1)
Midland	45 (-1)
Mitchell	1
Pecos	15
Reeves	71 (+3)
Ward	28 (-1)
Winkler	17 (+3)
Total	324 (+1)

District 8A

Borden	3 (-1)
Cochran	1
Gaines	4 (-1)
Hockley	1
Scurry	2
Yoakum	8 (+1)
Total	19 (-1)

New Mexico

Chaves	1
Eddy	45 (+1)
Lea	43 (-1)
Total	89

Source: Baker Hughes

Teen daughter is stuck playing the referee in her parents' divorce

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm 16 and my parents are getting a divorce. It is really hard. They put me in the middle a lot in their arguments, like I'm a counselor. I have told them repeatedly I don't like it, and they promise it won't happen again, but it does.

They both tell me their sides of the story, but they never bother to listen to my feelings and what I want to say. It's like I have to be the adult/parent, while all I want is for them to hear me without getting upset. How do I bring this up? — GIRL IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR GIRL: Your parents have placed you in a no-win position. What they are doing to you is extremely unfair. If you have a trusted aunt, uncle or grandparents you can confide in, enlist their help in delivering the message to your parents that their behavior is destructive. While your parents may be able to tune you out when you ask not to be involved in their marital problems, they may be less likely to ignore the message if they hear it from another adult. If you don't have a relative you can confide in, then enlist the help of a counselor at school.

DEAR ABBY: I have a question about resumes. Over the last six years — from the ages of 18 to 24 — I have worked three jobs. One was full-time, two were part-time and each lasted two years. (They were baking at a local bakery, serving at a restaurant and being a file clerk.)

Now that I have my nursing degree, should I mention my previous employment on my resume when applying for a nursing position? I don't want it to look like I can't make up my mind when it comes to employment, but I also don't want it to appear like I have never worked a day in my life. Thoughts? — WANTS TO BE A NURSE

DEAR WANTS TO BE A NURSE: If you list your dates of prior employment — as well as the date you received your nursing degree — it should be apparent that you were working toward your nursing degree all along. Before you are hired, you will be personally interviewed, which will give you the opportunity to not only explain what you have to offer, but also point out that your resume reflects that you're a hard worker. That's important information, and you should use all of your "ammunition" to land the job you're looking for.

DEAR ABBY: I haven't seen this mentioned in your column. I live in a big city and go to restaurants I hear or read about from time to time. While the food and service are generally great, the noise level is often so loud it makes conversation extremely difficult. Whether I'm part of a couple or in a small group, I have to shout to make myself heard across the table. Can you explain why the noise level in these trendy — and often expensive — restaurants is so high? — DOWN WITH DECIBELS

DEAR D.W.D.: Alas, I can. The din is no accident. When diners in a restaurant can easily converse, they tend to LINGER. The restaurant makes more money if it can turn the tables a time or two or three, so it is designed with high ceilings, no carpets, loud music and nothing on the surfaces to buffer the sound. Got it?

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Bidding Quiz

Q1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠QJ75 ♡AK6 ◇J72 ♣J104

As dealer, what call would you make?

Q2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠2 ♡9862 ◇AKQ1085 ♣4Q

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	2♡*	?	

*Spades and a minor, at least 5-5

What call would you make?

Q3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠AK ♡Q6543 ◇J9 ♣AJ107

As dealer, what call would you make?

Q4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠KQ42 ♡5 ◇AK9753 ♣103

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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What call would you make?

Dem lawmakers seek corruption probe of EPA's Pruitt

By Michael Biesecker and Ellen Knickmeyer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Democrats on Friday formally requested that the Justice Department investigate Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt for potential criminal conduct.

In a letter to FBI Director Chris Wray and Justice criminal division chief John Cronan, six Democratic lawmakers with oversight of Pruitt's agency allege he repeatedly violated federal anti-corruption laws by seeking to leverage his government position for personal gain.

As evidence, the Democrats cite Pruitt's $50-a-night lease of a Capitol Hill condo tied to a lobbyist seeking to influence his agency, directing an EPA aide to contact a senior Chick-fil-A executive as part of an effort to land his family a franchise, and a $2,000 payment to his wife from organizers of a conference the administrator then attended at taxpayer expense.

Justice Department spokesman Wyn Hornbuckle confirmed officials there were aware of the request to investigate Pruitt. He declined further comment.

EPA spokesman Jahan Wilcox referred questions to Pruitt's outside legal counsel, though he did not respond to requests to provide the name of the administrator's defense lawyer.

Pruitt acknowledged last month that friends and supporters had established a legal defense fund, which Democrats and ethics watchdogs quickly derided as a potential "tip jar" for polluters seeking favorable treatment from his agency.

Friday's letter was signed by Democratic Reps. Gerald Connolly and Donald Beyer of Virginia, Jamie Raskin of Maryland, Ruben Gallego of Arizona, Pramila Jayapal of Washington and Ted Lieu of California. Connolly is a senior member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and serves as the ranking Democrat on the Subcommittee on Government Operations.

President Donald Trump signaled Friday he is still standing by his embattled EPA chief, even as Pruitt's support among other Republicans has started to erode.

"Scott Pruitt is doing a great job within the walls of the EPA," Trump told reporters at the White House. "I mean, we're setting records. Outside he's being attacked very viciously by the press. And I'm not saying that he's blameless. But we'll see what happens."

There are now at least a dozen ongoing investigations related to Pruitt by EPA's Office of Inspector General, the Government Accountability Office and congressional oversight committees. But if the Justice Department acts on Friday's request from House Democrats, it would be the first criminal probe into Pruitt's ethical conduct.

For his part, Pruitt sought to laugh off the controversy this week over his using government resources to seek a "business opportunity" with the fast-food fried chicken chain whose owners are known for supporting conservative Christian causes, including outspoken opposition to same-sex marriage.

"I mean, look, my wife is an entrepreneur herself. I love, she loves, we love Chick-fil-A as a franchise of faith," Pruitt said in a TV interview on Wednesday.

Pruitt last year directed his EPA scheduler to reach out to a top executive at Chick-fil-A to inquire about a "business opportunity." That business opportunity turned out to be Pruitt's desire to acquire a fast-food franchise for his wife.

Federal ethics codes prohibit having staffers conduct personal errands and bar officials from using their position for private gain.

EPA travel vouchers also show Pruitt charged taxpayers last September for a $1,210 one-way flight and $669 in hotel costs to appear at a conference of a New York City-based nonprofit, Concordia.

Associated Press

President Donald Trump sits with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau during a G-7 summit working session Friday in Charlevoix, Canada.

Trump ready to fight US allies at G-7

By Catherine Lucey and Rob Gillies
Associated Press

LA MALBAIE, Quebec — Bruising for a fight, President Donald Trump barreled into the Group of Seven summit Friday, confronting longtime U.S. allies over a burgeoning trade dispute and insisting Russia should be brought back into the fold.

Trump joined the leaders of major industrialized nations in an idyllic Canadian resort town after days of escalating conflict over new U.S. tariffs he slapped on imports of steel and aluminum. Facing pointed criticism from increasingly disillusioned allies, he punched back, uncowed by the growing global outcry.

"Look, all of these countries have been taking advantage of the United States on trade," Trump told reporters as he left the White House, repeating his longstanding complaints about trade deficits and tariffs. He declared, "We have to straighten it out."

However, Trump did seek to lower the temperature after his arrival. He bantered easily with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, joking that the neighboring leader had "agreed to cut all tariffs and all trade barriers." And he emphasized a "good relationship" with French President Emmanuel Macron, saying they sometimes have a "little test" on trade, but predicting a positive outcome.

Still, the fundamental differences remained clear. Trump again railed against trade deficits with other countries and repeated that he may pursue separate negotiations with Canada and Mexico to replace the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Both sides suggested some progress in NAFTA talks, with White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders saying they were "close to a deal," though adding there was also discussion of a bilateral deal. A Canadian official said the leaders discussed accelerating the talks.

Macron said there had been "open and direct" discussions on trade, adding that he thought there was a way to get a "win-win" outcome, though details remained unclear.

Before arriving at the meeting of the group, which some suggest Trump is pushing from the Group of Seven into "G-6 plus one," he further stirred the pot by asking why Russia was excluded.

"They should let Russia come back in because we should have Russia at the negotiating table," he said.

Russia was ousted from the elite group in 2014 as punishment for President Vladimir Putin's annexation of Crimea and support for pro-Russian separatists in Ukraine. In the U.S., special counsel Robert Mueller is investigating if Trump's campaign colluded with Russia in a bid to sway the 2016 presidential election in his favor.

Canadian Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland said the Russia issue "hasn't been raised around the G-7 table," though she said there have been "some direct conversations in bilateral meetings." She added "there are no grounds whatsoever for bringing Russia with its current behavior back into the G-7."

Despite the tension, the president was greeted cordially by Trudeau as he arrived at the annual gathering, held this year at a picturesque Quebec resort. Other members of the Group of Seven are France, Italy, Japan, Germany and Britain. The European Union also attends.

Trump showed up late and will leave early on Saturday, heading to Singapore for his meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. He spent Friday participating in the rituals of the G-7, including the formal greeting by host Trudeau, a group photo in front of the sparkling St. Lawrence River and a working lunch of Arctic char and buckwheat salad.

Over the course of his presidency, Trump has inflamed allies with his isolationist policies, including withdrawing the U.S. from the Paris climate accord and the international Iran nuclear agreement. Under Trump, the United States has abandoned its traditional role in the G-7 as an advocate for freer global trade, instead pushing more protectionist policies.

"The rules-based international order is being challenged, not by the usual suspects but by its main architect and guarantor: the United States," said European Council President Donald Tusk.

Relations have hit such a low point that a key question now is whether the seven countries can agree on a joint statement of priorities at the conclusion of the meeting. Macron said Thursday on Twitter, "The American President may not mind being isolated, but neither do we mind signing a 6 country agreement if need be." Trump said he thinks the group will produce a joint statement.

Trump signals support for states deciding if marijuana is legal

By Michael R. Blood
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — President Donald Trump said Friday that he was inclined to support a bipartisan effort in Congress to ease the U.S. ban on marijuana, a proposal that would dramatically reshape the nation's legal landscape for pot users and businesses.

The federal ban that puts marijuana on the same level as LSD and heroin has created a conflict with about 30 states that have legalized pot in some form, creating a two-tiered enforcement system at the state and federal levels.

The legislation would ensure states have the right to determine the best approach to marijuana within their borders, but some U.S. restrictions would remain, including sales of non-medical pot to people under 21.

The proposal introduced Thursday has support from members of Congress from both parties, including Republican U.S. Sen. Cory Gardner of Colorado.

"I support Senator Gardner. I know exactly what he's doing," Trump told reporters in Washington, when asked about the legislation. "We're looking at it. But I probably will end up supporting that, yes."

The president's remarks place him in conflict with his own Justice Department and Attorney General Jeff Sessions, who staunchly opposes marijuana. He lifted an Obama administration policy and freed federal prosecutors to more aggressively pursue cases in states that have legalized marijuana.

Asked about the measure in an interview with Colorado Public Radio, Sessions said, "We'll see how far it goes and how much support there is. ... My view is clear: The federal law remains in effect nationwide, just as it does for heroin and cocaine."

The proposal's prospects in Congress were unclear.

Gardner, who heads the Senate Republicans' campaign arm, is close to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. The Kentucky Republican has consistently opposed legalizing marijuana but has called hemp and marijuana "two entirely separate plants."

The bill would change the definition of marijuana in federal drug law to exclude industrial hemp, which like marijuana is part of the cannabis plant family but doesn't contain the THC that gives pot users the high. Hemp produces the non-intoxicating cannabinoids, or CBDs, that have become a health rage and a lucrative crop in Kentucky and other states.

Oregon Democratic Rep. Earl Blumenauer, a co-sponsor, said momentum was building in the House but "we just need Republican leadership in Congress to get on board or get out of our way, and for Trump to keep his word."

Despite his comments, Trump has sent mixed signals on the drug: While campaigning for president, he pledged to respect states that legalized marijuana, but he also has criticized legalization and implied it should be stopped.

"I don't think anyone would make a bet on the long-term validity of an offhand remark by the president that he 'probably' would support something," said Kevin A. Sabet, head of Smart Approaches to Marijuana, a nonpartisan group opposed to marijuana legalization. "I think he'll find out soon from ... victims of marijuana addiction and impaired driving that this is not as popular as Cory Gardner is leading him to believe."

Trump's remarks Friday echo a promise that Gardner said he received privately from the president in April to support legislation protecting the marijuana industry in states that have legalized the drug.

"My legislation is in line with what President Trump said on the campaign and what he and I have discussed several times since he was elected," Gardner said in a statement Friday. He welcomed the president's "continued interest in an approach that respects the will of the voters in each state."

Oregon county sues Trump administration over sex ed funding

By Tom James
Associated Press

SALEM, Ore. — Officials in Oregon's most populous county have filed a lawsuit against the administration of President Donald Trump, saying they aim to protect funding for sex education programs.

The lawsuit, filed Friday by Multnomah County in U.S. District Court, seeks to broadly block new guidelines from being used to distribute federal sex education funds, alleging they promote abstinence-based programs in violation of federal and state laws requiring funding go to programs proven to work.

If successful, the lawsuit could result in an injunction blocking the new guidelines nationwide, stopping them from being applied to any county or group asking for money from the program's main funding source, said Charisma Troiano, a representative for the attorneys representing the county.

The funds are part of the federal Teen Pregnancy Prevention program, a $100 million initiative passed by Congress in 2010. The Department of Health and Human Services distributes the funds, and is the main target of the lawsuit. About $75 million of that money would be subject to the new guidelines.

The Department of Health and Human Services did not respond to a request for comment Friday, but a statement on the agency's website said the new guidelines would help fund more programs, and "(ensure) all youth understand that teen sex is a risk behavior and that they always have the opportunity to make healthier choices in the future."

Multnomah County's receives about $1.25 million per year in funding delivered through program, which goes to both the county itself and nonprofits including Planned Parenthood.

Multnomah County's funding from the program was supposed to last through 2020, but the federal agency terminated it early, effective this year, and required the county to re-apply under new guidelines.

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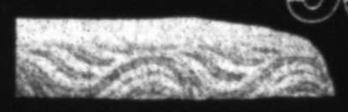

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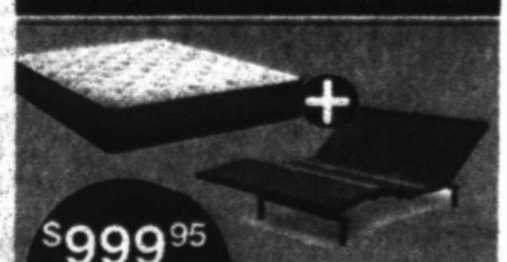

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Warriors sweep Cavs for second straight title

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Golden State. Golden still.

Stephen Curry scored 37 points, NBA Finals MVP Kevin Durant added 20 and a triple-double and the Warriors stamped themselves a dynasty after winning their second straight title and third in four years Friday night, 108-85 over the Cleveland Cavaliers to complete a sweep and perhaps drive LeBron James from his home again to chase championships.

Overcoming obstacles all season long, the Warriors were not going to be denied and won the fourth straight finals matchup against Cleveland with ease.

"This is so hard to do and doing it three out of four years is incredible," guard Klay Thompson said.

It was the first sweep in the NBA Finals since 2007, when James was dismissed by a powerful San Antonio team in his first one. His eighth straight appearance didn't go well either, and now there's uncertainty where the superstar will play next.

James finished with 23 points and spent the final minutes on the bench, contemplating what went wrong and maybe his next move.

Act IV between the Warriors and Cavs featured a drama-filled and controversial Game 1. But from there on, Durant, Curry, Thompson, Draymond Green and the rest of this California crew showed why they're the game's gold standard.

And they may stay that way.

"Can't get enough of this feeling so we're going to celebrate it together," Curry said.

Not wanting to give the Cavs or their fans any hope despite the fact that no team has ever overcome a 3-0 deficit in the NBA playoffs, the Warriors built a nine-point halftime lead when Curry ignored a closeout by James and dropped a 3-pointer.

Then the league's best team tightened the screws on Cleveland in the third quarter, outscoring the Cavs 25-13 and prompting Golden State fans to begin those drawn-out "War-eee-orrss" chants that provide a perfect musical accompaniment to their 3-point barrages.

Please see WARRIORS/2B

Golden State Warriors' Kevin Durant and JaVale McGee celebrate following Game 4 of NBA Finals against the Cleveland Cavaliers on Friday in Cleveland. The Warriors defeated the Cavaliers 108-85.

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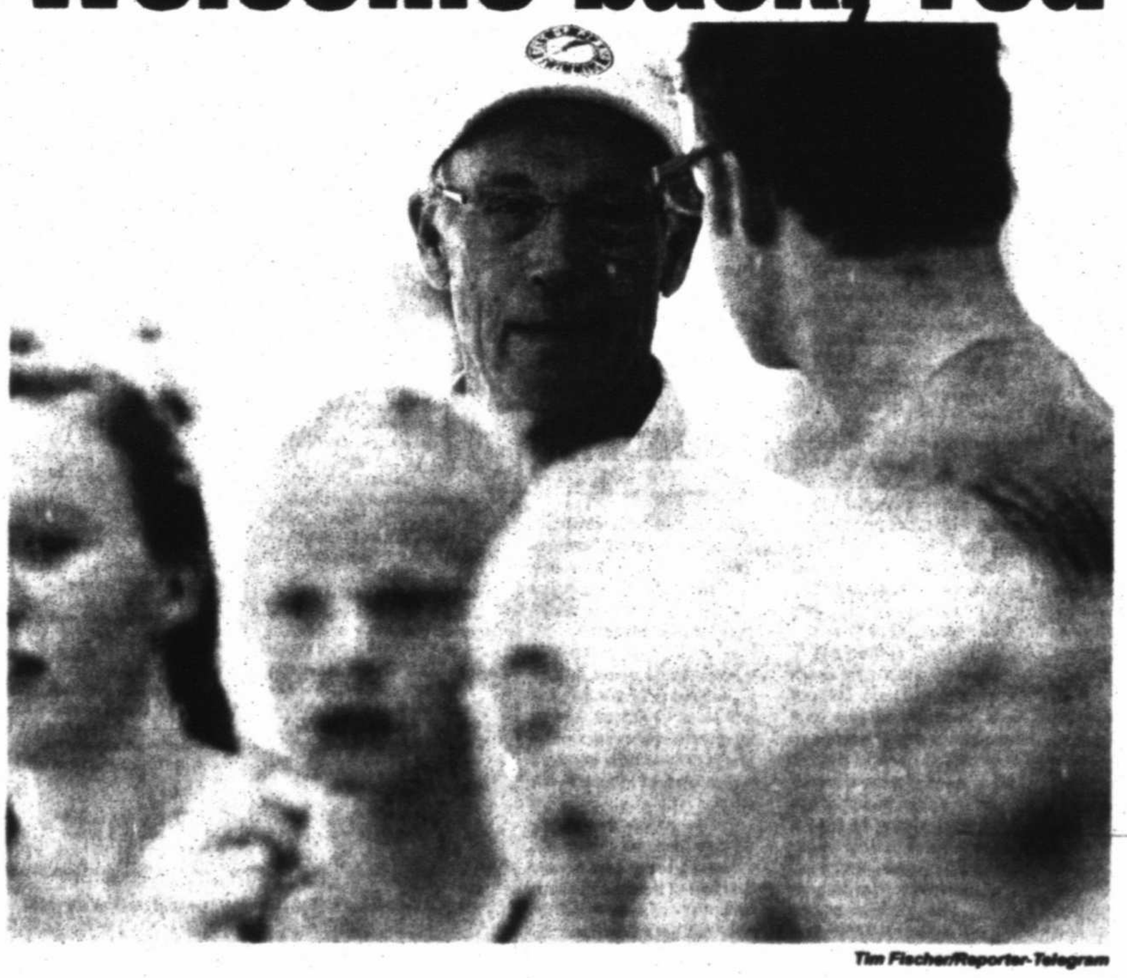
Welcome back, Ted



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Ted Carson, former COM swim coach, talks with his swimmers Thursday at the Frost Bank West Texas Invitational swim meet at COM.

Former COM coach Carson returns to Tall City

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Tall City still feels like home for City of Plano Swimmers head coach Ted Carson.

Carson, 63, has many fond memories from his 18 years coaching at City of Midland Aquatics from 1990-2007, and his time leading both the Lee and Midland High swim programs to numerous district and regional titles. He also coached Lee's Jill Granger and Monica Stroman, Amber Goodwin and Travis Floyd, of Midland High, to UIL state championships.

Carson is back at his old stomping grounds for the four-day 73rd annual Frost Bank West Texas Invitational swim meet, which is held through Sunday at COM Aquatics' FMH Foundation Natatorium.

"This is a great place to have a family," Carson said. "This is a great place, the values are so good. The whole lifestyle is so much easier. I work in Plano, but live in McKinney and I miss the pace of Midland. I like being a little more laid back. I like the easy goingness. I really miss that. That's the thing that my wife and I have both come to realize, it's a lot harder life when you go to the Metroplex."

Being more centralized locally to his wife Marcia's parents in Wichita Falls and other family obligations was a major factor in Carson leaving the Tall City for Plano in 2007.

But it's clear that Carson certainly left an indelible mark on the swimming community here.

Carson was named the Midland High head swim coach in 1993, and took on dual head coaching duties when he took over the Lee swim program in 1994.

Carson enjoyed immediate success, leading the MHS boys to the 1994 district and regional championships, and directing the Lee girls to both the 1994 and 1995 titles in both district and regionals.

From 1994-2006, a Midland ISD girls team won the district championship in every year except one under Carson's guidance. The MHS girls claimed seven straight titles from 1998-2004 and the Lee girls followed with district

Please see CARSON/4B

Justify ready for run at Triple Crown history in Belmont

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bob Baffert has done everything he can with Justify. Now, it's up to the undefeated colt and some racing luck to add his name to a revered list of Triple Crown winners.

The chestnut colt with the blaze running down his face appears to have rebounded well after victories in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, with the most exhausting still to come. He'll run 1 1/2 miles around Belmont's sweeping oval Saturday with nine rivals gunning to keep history from happening.

Having failed with horses three times before American Pharoah ended a 37-year Triple Crown drought in 2015, Baffert knows how tough it can be to get it done. A combination of factors can help or hurt a horse, including a poor start, bad racing luck or jockey error.

In 2002, War Emblem nearly fell to his knees when the starting gate sprang open, and Baffert knew the ornery colt was done. He straggled home in eighth place, beaten 19 1/2 lengths by a 70-1 shot.

In 2004, Smarty Jones put away two rivals early and was ahead by four lengths in his bid for Triple Crown immortality. Then came the final furlong of the fastest Belmont since the advent of modern timing. Birdstone, a 36-1 shot, reeled in Smarty Jones, who lost by a length.

"I knew on the first turn that it wasn't good because the way the horse was running, he was not relaxed

Please see JUSTIFY/5B

Julio Jacobo/Associated Press

Belmont Stakes hopeful Free Drop Billy trots around the main track at Belmont Park on Friday in Elmont, N.Y. Free Drop Billy is one of 10 horses racing in the 150th running of the Belmont Stakes horse race on Saturday.

Hoppel comes in 4th at NCAA Outdoor Championships

From staff reports

EUGENE, Ore. – With a new personal best time of 1:45.67 and a strong push in the final 300 meters, Kansas sophomore and Midland High grad Bryce Hoppel placed fourth in the men's 800 meter championship race at the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships, Friday at Hayward Field.

Hoppel

Penn State junior Isaiah Harris won the title with a time of 1:44.76. Mississippi State freshman Marco Arop (1:45.25) came in second and UTEP sophomore Michael Saruni (1:45.31) was third.

Hoppel's mark is now the second fastest for the event in Kansas program history behind former U.S. Olympian silver medalist Jim Ryun, who set the record in 1966.

Hoppel was coming off a first place finish in Wednesday's semifinal race, in which he turned in a then-personal best time of 1:46.90. In that heat, Hoppel bested Saruni, who set the all-time NCAA record in the event with a mark of 1:43.25 in April.

By virtue of his appearance in the championship race, Hoppel, the Big 12 Indoor champion in the 800, is now an NCAA Outdoor All-American.

Tech set to host Duke in Lubbock super regional

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The No. 9 seed Texas Tech baseball team will shoot for its third College World Series appearance in five years when it hosts Duke this weekend in the NCAA Super Regional at a sold-out Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park.

Little

The Red Raiders (42-17) will take on the Blue Devils (44-16) in the first game of the best-of-three series at 2 p.m. today on ESPNU. Game two of the set will be Sunday at 5 p.m. on ESPNU and the Monday if necessary contest is slated for 3 p.m. on ESPN2.

The Red Raiders have secured a berth in the Super Regional round of the NCAA Tournament in every even year since 2014, which was the first in school history. This postseason, the Red Raiders rolled past New Mexico State, 9-2, in the opener before powering past Louisville, 10-4 and then 11-6. It was the first time Tech had swept a regional.

"I think we're playing pretty good right now," said Tech sophomore third baseman Josh Jung. "We just look to keep it going. Our pitching staff came out and pitched very well. The offense got rolling, so if we keep that going we'll be in pretty good shape."

This year's super regional will feature

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Fayetteville Super Regional, Gm 1: South Carolina at Arkansas, 5:30 p.m., ESPN2
Fullerton Super Regional, Gm 1: Washington at Cal State Fullerton, 5:30 p.m., ESPNU
Nashville Super Regional, Gm 2: Mississippi State vs. Vanderbilt, 8:30 p.m., ESPN
Corvallis Super Regional, Gm 2: Minnesota vs. Oregon State, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2

College Track and Field
NCAA Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships, 6 p.m., ESPN

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Curtis Cup: Four-Ball, 4 p.m., FS1
Web.com: Rust-Oleum Championship, 3rd Round, 4 p.m., GOLF
Champions: Principal Charity Classic, 2nd Round, 6 p.m., GOLF

High School Baseball
UIL 6A Championship, 4 p.m., FSSW

Hockey
Calder Cup Finals, Gm 5: Toronto at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW, NHL

Horse Racing
Belmont Stakes Prep, 1 p.m., NBCSN
Belmont Stakes, 3 p.m., NBC

Major League Baseball
San Francisco at Washington, 11 a.m., MLB
Chicago White Sox at Boston, 3 p.m., MLB
Houston at Texas, 6 p.m., FOX
NY Mets at NY Yankees, 6 p.m., FXDEP
Atlanta at LA Dodgers, 9 p.m., MLB

Men's Soccer
MLS: Columbus Crew SC vs. New York Red Bulls, 4 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

Mixed Martial Arts
UFC: Whittaker vs. Romero 2, Prelims, 7 p.m., FS1

Motorsports
Monster Energy Truck Series: FireKeepers Casino 400, Final Practice, 8 a.m., FS1
XFINITY: LTi Printing 250, Qualifying, 9 a.m., FS1
F1: Heineken Grand Prix of Canada, Practice 3, 9:55 a.m., ESPN2
Monster Energy Cup Series: FireKeepers Casino 400, Final Practice, 11 a.m., FS2
XFINITY: LTi Printing 250, 12:30 p.m., FOX
F1: Heineken Grand Prix of Canada, Qualifying, 12:55 p.m., ESPNews
NHRA: Virginia Nationals, Qualifying, 1:30 p.m., FS1
IndyCar: DXC Technology 600, 7:30 p.m., NBCSN

Swimming
Mare Nostrum, Day 1, 11 a.m., OLYHD

Tennis
French Open: Women's Final, 8 a.m., NBC
French Open: Women's Doubles Final, 5 a.m., TENNIS

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Houston at Texas, 6 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

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

WHAT'S ON DECK

Swimming
Frost Bank West Texas Invitational, FMH Foundation Natatorium

NPSL Soccer
Fort Worth Vaqueros at Sockers FC, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned LHP Jalen Beeks to Pawtucket (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Justin Haley from Pawtucket.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Signed LHP Ronald Pena to a minor league contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Recalled OF Paulo Orlando from Omaha (PCL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Recalled INF Jake Bauers from Durham (IL).
National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed RHP Richard Rodriguez on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Recalled RHP Dovydas Neverauskas from Indianapolis (IL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Sent RHP Phil Maton to San Antonio (TL) for a rehab assignment.
Can-Am League
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released LHP Kaynar Snead and RHP Owen Boan.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Named Kenny Hunt, Chris Jent, Greg Foster, Marlon Garnett and Mike Hill assistant coaches and Nate Bobcock special assistant to the head coach.
COLLEGE
CLARKE — Named Aaron Christensen offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach and Adam Hicks defensive coordinator/secondary coach.
RUTGERS — Named Kristen Bubar softball coach.

NBA FINALS GLANCE

Associated Press

NBA FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Golden State 3, Cleveland 0

Thursday, May 31: Golden State 124, Cleveland 114, OT
Sunday, June 3: Golden State 122, Cleveland 103
Wednesday, June 6: Golden State 110, Cleveland 102
Friday, June 8: Golden State 108, Cleveland 85

HS SOFTBALL ALL STARS

LOCAL SENIORS TO PLAY IN SOFTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Kirklynd Newsom and Alaina Marquez of Lee, and Abbi Sanchez, Alli Monarrez and Alyssa Flores of Midland High have been selected to compete in the Greater West Texas Softball Coaches Association Big School All-Star Game at 3:15 p.m. today at Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock.

Paylee Sims, Kyndall Dove, Karina Galindo, Mallie Snowden and Lilly Adair-Dumaine will represent Greenwood in the Small School All-Star Game at 1 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlanta United FC	9	3	2	29	35	16
New York City FC	8	3	3	27	25	16
Columbus	7	3	5	26	21	12
New York	7	4	1	22	27	14
New England	6	4	4	22	24	20
Orlando City	6	6	1	19	22	23
Philadelphia	5	7	3	18	16	21
Chicago	5	7	2	17	20	23
Toronto FC	4	7	3	14	19	23
Montreal	4	10	0	12	15	28
D.C. United	2	5	3	9	14	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting Kansas City	6	2	4	22	22	14
FC Dallas	7	1	0	21	22	14
Real Salt Lake	7	0	1	22	19	28
Los Angeles FC	6	4	3	21	25	21
Portland	5	3	3	21	20	19
Vancouver	5	5	5	20	21	20
Houston	5	6	3	18	27	27
LA Galaxy	5	7	2	17	19	23
Minnesota United	5	8	1	16	17	25
San Jose	2	6	3	9	19	25
Seattle	2	7	2	8	7	16
Colorado	2	6	2	8	14	22

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

Friday's Game
Toronto FC 2, Philadelphia 0

Saturday's Games
Atlanta United FC at New York City FC, 11:30 a.m.
New York at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Orlando City at Vancouver, 6 p.m.
Montreal at FC Dallas, 7 p.m.
New England at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Houston, 8 p.m.
D.C. United at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles FC at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at LA Galaxy, 9:30 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Oregon State, Tar Heels, Huskies win super regional openers

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

No. 3 national seed Oregon State, No. 6 North Carolina and Washington won their openers in the NCAA Tournament best-of-three super regionals Friday and each is one win away from advancing to the College World Series.

Luke Heimlich turned in another strong performance on the mound and Trevor Larnach and Adley Rutschman hit back-to-back home runs in the first inning to lead the Beavers to an 8-1 win over Minnesota in Corvallis, Oregon.

North Carolina got home runs from Cody Roberts and Michael Busch, and Cooper Criswell held No. 11 Stetson to one run over five innings in the Tar Heels' 7-4 win in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Levi Jordan and AJ Graffanino each drove in two runs, and Washington survived All-Pac 12 closer Alex Hardy's shaky performance to beat Cal State Fullerton 8-5 in Fullerton, California.

Mississippi State played at Vanderbilt late Friday.

Oregon State is on the cusp of a second straight trip to the CWS in Omaha, Nebraska, and sixth since 2005. Heimlich turned in a dominant performance four days after he was not selected in the Major League Baseball draft for the second straight year.

The two-time Pac-12 pitcher of the year appeared in a super regional for the first time. Last year he missed super regionals and the CWS after The Oregonian newspaper reported he had pleaded guilty to a child molestation charge when he was a minor.

Minnesota, in its first super regional, managed only four singles against Heimlich through seven innings. Toby Hanson homered leading off the eighth for the only run against Heimlich, who had struck out nine and walked none when he left with two outs in the ninth.

North Carolina ended No. 11 overall seed Stetson's nation's-best 18-game win streak while winning its 17th straight at home.

Stetson ace Logan Gilbert went 5 1/3 innings, matching his shortest outing of the season. Gilbert gave up the homer to Roberts, the third off the Seattle Mariners' first-round draft pick over his last 10 innings.

The Hatters batted .311 and outscored their three regional opponents 29-7 but were just 6 of 33 (.182) against the Tar Heels in their super regional debut.

Washington, also playing in its first super regional, won for the 13th time in 15 games and the first time in nine all-time games with the Titans.

Fullerton, despite committing five errors, was within 6-5 in the eighth but left the bases loaded against Hardy. The Huskies' Kaiser Weiss, who entered as a defensive replacement in the sixth, hit a two-run double in the ninth to make it a three-run game.

The Friday winners can clinch berths in the CWS on Saturday.

Game 1s on Saturday: Auburn (42-21) at No. 1 Florida (45-18); South Carolina (36-24) at No. 5 Arkansas (42-18); Duke (44-16) at No. 9 Texas Tech (42-17); Tennessee Tech (52-10) at No. 13 Texas (40-20).

NCAA Division I Baseball
Super Regionals Glance
Best-of-3; x-if necessary
Host school is home team for Game 1; visiting school is home team for Game 2; coin flip determines home team for Game 3

At Boshamer Stadium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Friday, June 8: North Carolina 7, Stetson 4, UNC leads series 1-0
Saturday, June 9: North Carolina (42-18) vs. Stetson (49-12), 11 a.m.
x-Sunday, June 10: North Carolina vs. Stetson, 11 a.m.

At Hawkins Field
Nashville, Tenn.
Friday, June 8: Vanderbilt (34-25) vs. Mississippi State (35-26), 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 9: Vanderbilt vs. Mississippi State, 8:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 10: Vanderbilt vs. Mississippi State, 5 p.m.

At Goss Stadium at Coleman Field
Corvallis, Ore.
Friday, June 8: Oregon State 8, Minnesota 1, OSU leads series 1-0
Saturday, June 9: Oregon State (48-10-1) vs. Minnesota (44-14), 8:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 10: Oregon State vs. Minnesota, 8 p.m.

At Goodwin Field
Fullerton, Calif.
Friday, June 8: Washington 8, Cal State Fullerton 5, UW leads series 1-0
Saturday, June 9: Cal State Fullerton (35-24) vs. Washington (34-23), 5:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 10: Cal State Fullerton vs. Washington, 8 p.m.

At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Saturday, June 9: Florida (45-18) vs. Auburn (42-21), 11 a.m.
Sunday, June 10: Florida vs. Auburn, 11 a.m.
x-Monday, June 11: Florida vs. Auburn, 7:30 p.m.

At Baum Stadium at George Cole Field
Fayetteville, Ark.
Saturday, June 9: Arkansas (42-18) vs. South Carolina (36-24), 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 10: Arkansas vs. South Carolina, 2 p.m.
x-Monday, June 11: Arkansas vs. South Carolina, 6 p.m.

At Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park
Lubbock
Saturday, June 9: Texas Tech (42-17) vs. Duke (44-16), 2 p.m.
Sunday, June 10: Texas Tech vs. Duke, 5 p.m.
x-Monday, June 11: Texas Tech vs. Duke, 3 p.m.

At UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Austin
Saturday, June 9: Texas (40-20) vs. Tennessee Tech (52-10), 2 p.m.
Sunday, June 10: Texas vs. Tennessee Tech, 2 p.m.
x-Monday, June 11: Texas vs. Tennessee Tech, noon

HS BASEBALL PAIRINGS

High School Baseball
UIL state tournament
Dell Diamond and UFCU Disch-Falk Field – Round Rock, Austin
Wednesday, June 6 games
Class 1A semifinal: Fayetteville (17-8) 11, Abbott (21-10-1) 7
Class 1A semifinal: Slocum (21-8) 8, New Home (15-10) 7
Class 2A semifinal: DeBerry Big Sandy (33-4-1) 3, New Deal (30-5) 2
Class 2A semifinal: Muenster (34-4-1) 2, Woden (27-6-1) 0
Class 4A semifinal: Argyle (36-6) 14, Jasper (33-6-1) 4
Class 4A semifinal: Sweeny (35-5) 3, Godley (30-3) 0
Thursday, June 7 games
Class 1A final: Slocum (21-8) 8, Fayetteville (17-8) 3
Class 2A final: DeBerry-Big Sandy (34-4-1) 13, Muenster (35-5-1) 3
Class 5A semifinals: Northwest Eaton (32-8-1) 3, Humble Kingwood Park (32-12) 2
Class 4A final: Argyle (37-0) 5, Sweeny (35-8) 0
Class 5A semifinals: Forney (29-13-1) 3, Corpus Christi Veterans Memorial (33-7-1) 1
Friday, June 8 games
Class 5A semifinals: Clifton (30-6-1) 5, Georgetown Gateway (34-4) 2
Class 3A semifinals: Beckville (35-4) 4, Brock (31-5-1) 0
Class 6A semifinal: Southlake Carroll (35-8) 3, Conroe The Woodlands (25-14-1) 1
Class 6A semifinal: San Antonio Reagan (36-7) 5, Cypress Ranch (32-8-2) 1
Saturday, June 9 games
Class 3A final: Clifton (30-6-1) vs. Beckville (35-4), 9 a.m., Dell Diamond
Class 5A final: Northwest Eaton (33-8-1) vs. Forney (29-13-1), Noon, Dell Diamond
Class 6A final: Southlake Carroll (34-8) vs. San Antonio Reagan (37-7), 4 p.m., Dell Diamond

WARRIORS

From 1B

By the start of the fourth quarter, the only question was whether Curry would win his first NBA Finals MVP or if it would go to Durant for the second year in a row.

And again, it was Durant, who added 12 rebounds and 10 assists — more satisfaction and validation for a player who couldn't beat the Warriors so he joined them.

After surviving a rougher-than-usual regular season and beating top-seeded Houston in Game 7 on the road in the Western Conference finals, the Warriors withstood an overtime scare in Game 1 and joined an elite group of teams to win multiple championships in a four-year span.

Only Bill Russell's Boston Celtics, the "Showtime" Lakers and the Los Angeles squad led by Kobe and Shaq, and Michael Jordan's Chicago Bulls have been as dominant in such a short period of time.

The Dub Dynasty.

The path to this title was more precarious than the first two for coach Steve Kerr and the Warriors, who overcame injuries, expectations, a built-to-dethrone-them Rockets team and the brilliance of James, who scored 51 points in the series opener and carried a Cavs team from the beginning of their rollercoaster season until the end.

It may have been the final game in Cleveland for the 33-year-old, who is expected to opt out of his $35.6 million contract for 2019 next month and become a free agent.

James was pulled from the game with 4:03 left, and he slapped hands with the Warriors before heading to the bench. He plopped down in a chair and draped a towel over his broad shoulders, looking like a boxer on a corner stool.

James averaged 34 points, 8.5 rebounds and 10 assists in the series, but as has been the case in the past, he didn't have enough help.

Another Summer of LeBron is officially underway and there are already teams stretching from Philadelphia to Los Angeles hoping to land the three-time champion, who may have to go elsewhere to put together a cast strong enough — and as James made clear this week, smart enough — to bring down the Warriors.

Right now, the Warriors are on another tier and with Durant expected to re-sign with them in weeks and Curry, Thompson, Green and the rest still young and hungry, their reign could last much longer.

Heading into the playoffs, the Warriors appeared vulnerable. There were lingering questions about Curry's sprained left knee that sidelined him for almost six weeks and kept him out of Golden State's first-round series against San Antonio.

Kerr was forced to mix and match lineups, and it became obvious the Warriors weren't going to go 16-1 and storm their way to a title like they did in 2017, when their only postseason loss came in Game 4 after the Cavs made 24 3-pointers.

TECH

From 1B

another first-time opponent for the Red Raiders in Duke, who earned its trip to Lubbock after taking the hard path to the Athens Regional title in five games. The Blue Devils fell, 6-0, in the first contest of the weekend, then rattled off four-straight wins over Campbell (16-8), Troy (15-6) and Georgia twice (8-5 and 8-4) to claim the regional.

The Blue Devils roll into Lubbock hitting .278 this season as a squad, with six above the team average. Joey Loperfido leads Duke with a .308 clip at the plate, while Zack Kone paces the squad with 74 hits. Griffin Conine has driven in the most runs this year with 52 RBI, with Jimmy Herron scoring the most with 59 runs. The Blue Devils have tagged opposing pitchers for a 6.28 team ERA, while its own pitching staff has a 3.91 earned run average and has held opponents to a .245 mark at the plate.

The Red Raiders' offense continues to lead the Big 12 and ranks seventh in the country with a .310 overall clip, as six starters are hitting above the team line. Sophomore Josh Jung paces the class with 91 hits, 77 RBI and 68 runs scored. Sophomore and Midland Christian grad Grant Little and freshman Gabe Holt follow closely with 84 and 83 hits, respectively. Tech's hitters have tagged opposing pitchers for an 8.09 ERA this season, while the Red Raider pitching staff has held opponents to a .240 average at the plate for a 4.34 team ERA.

"Hopefully we haven't reached our ceiling yet, so we're just going to try to keep getting better and I think we've done a good job of that this past week," Little said. "We're going to try not to take any pitches off and continue to stay locked in throughout a baseball game."

Eleven Red Raiders were selected in the 2018 Major League Baseball Draft this week, the most in program history. Little (74th – San Diego Padres), Steven Gingery (123rd – St. Louis Cardinals), Ryan Shetter (262nd – Atlanta Braves), Jose Quezada (291st – San Diego Padres), Davis Martin (408th – Chicago White Sox), Ty Harpenau (472nd – Atlanta Braves), Caleb Kilian (595th – Baltimore Orioles), Cody Farhat (703rd – Cleveland Indians), Michael Davis (724th – Minnesota Twins), Dylan Dusek (796th – San Francisco Giants) and Zach Rheams (800th – New York Mets) were all taken in this year's class, which had the most of any D-1 program through the first 30 rounds of the draft.

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
6/09 10:00-12:00 Adoption Event at Woof Gang Bakery
6/16 4th Annual Hot Dog Run 5K & 1 Mile at Midland College
6/16 Microchip Clinic at 4th Annual Hot Dog Run 5K and 1 Mile

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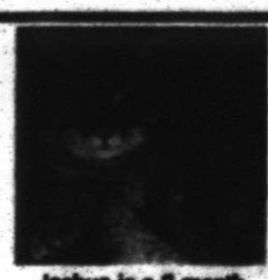

Joshua is a 6 month old male orange & white short hair who was brought to us as a stray & has been with a foster family. Joshua is full of love & is a big snuggler, but can be wary in new situations.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

MISSIONS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 4 AT NELSON WOLFF STADIUM, SAN ANTONIO

TOP HITTERS: Missions catcher Kyle Overstreet went 4-for-5 with an RBI and a run, while teammate Josh Naylor was 3-for-5 with an RBI and a run. ... Tyler Ramirez went 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run for Midland.

TOP PITCHERS: Midland starter Norge Ruiz held the Missions to one unearned run on five hits over five innings while striking out five. ... San Antonio starter Colin Rea fanned eight Midland batters over five frames.

HIGHLIGHTS: The Missions struck first in the home third on a Josh Naylor groundout to take a 1-0 lead. ... Midland pulled ahead 2-1 in the sixth courtesy of a Tyler Ramirez double and a Seth Brown groundout. ... San Antonio regained control in the home half with singles by Peter Van Gansen and Rod Boykin. ... A single off the bat of Kyle Overstreet made it 4-2 Missions in the seventh. ... Midland tied the game in the ninth on an error and a wild pitch. ... In the bottom of the ninth, the Missions' Taylor Kohlwey scored the winning run on a passed ball.

NOTES: San Antonio won the series, 3-1. ... Midland shortstop Richie Martin has now reached base in 15 of his last 16 games. ... Midland catcher Santiago Chavez has thrown out 19 of the 22 attempted base stealers against them this season in 16 games. ... The RockHounds next open a four-game road series against the last-place Frisco RoughRiders, beginning at 7:05 p.m. today.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland – RHP Joel Seddon (4-3, 5.25); Frisco – RHP Tyler Davis (0-6, 9.56)

TL standings

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas (Mariners)	31	29	.517	—
Springfield (Cardinals)	30	30	.500	1
NW Arkansas (Royals)	29	31	.483	2
Tulsa (Dodgers)	27	33	.450	4

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio (Padres)	38	22	.633	—
Corpus Christi (Astros)	36	24	.600	2
Midland (Athletics)	29	31	.483	9
Frisco (Rangers)	20	40	.333	18

Friday's scores
Corpus Christi 11, Frisco 1
San Antonio 5, Midland 4
Northwest Arkansas 7, Springfield 6
Arkansas 8, Tulsa 6

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

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Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Vertigan cf	5	0	0	0	Tatis ss	3	0	1	0
Martin ss	3	1	0	0	Naylor lf	5	1	3	1
Ramirez dh	4	1	2	1	France 3b	5	0	0	0
Maroncov rf	4	0	1	0	Allen c	4	0	0	0
Brown 1b	4	0	1	0	Rivas dh	4	1	2	0
Chavez c	4	1	1	0	Overstreet 1b	5	1	4	1
M. White 2b	3	1	1	0	Gelhs cf	4	0	0	0
Siddall lf	4	0	0	0	Van Gansen 2b	4	1	1	1
Diaz 3b	3	0	1	0	Batten ph	0	0	0	0
					Boykin rf	4	0	2	1
Totals	34	5	7	1	Totals	38	4	13	4

Midland.....000 002 002 –4
San Antonio.....001 002 101 –5

E – M. White (9), France (6). DP – Midland 1, San Antonio 1. LOB – Midland 6, San Antonio 12. 2B – Diaz (1), Ramirez (15). CS – Tatis (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Ruiz	5.0	5	1	0	2	5
Kisel	0.2	3	2	2	1	1
Garman	1.1	2	1	1	1	1
Stull	1.2	3	1	0	1	1
San Antonio						
Rea	5.0	4	2	2	2	8
Maton	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
Wick	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Wieck	1.0	1	2	0	1	0

WP – Ruiz, Wieck.
T – 3:14. A –

Verlander recovers from 1st-pitch HR, Astros top Rangers 7-3

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Justin Verlander struck out nine in seven innings after Shin-Soo Choo homered on the Houston ace's first pitch of the game, and the Astros went on to beat the Texas Rangers 7-3 Friday night.

The hard-throwing right-hander gave up three earned runs after allowing just two in his first 40 2/3 innings on the road this season, but the Astros gave him a 4-1 lead in the second, capped by George Springer's two-run double .

Houston held on even after Rangers slugger Joey Gallo bunted against the shift for a base hit in the sixth inning, drawing a big ovation from the crowd. The Astros had been putting six defenders to the right side of second base when Gallo batted this season, and old-school baseball fans had been urging him to bunt toward third and beat the shift. Verlander escaped that inning to preserve a 5-3 lead.

Jose Altuve's two-run homer off reliever Matt Bush gave the Astros their biggest lead in the seventh.

Alex Bregman connected on a solo shot in the fifth against Texas starter Doug Fister, who left the game with right knee soreness after throwing one pitch in the sixth.

It was the third time in 24 starts for Houston, including the playoffs, that Verlander has allowed three earned runs. And that's the most the 2012 AL MVP and Cy Young Award winner has given up since joining the Astros for the final month on the way to their first World Series title last year.

Verlander (8-2) bounced back from Choo's 11th homer with five straight strikeouts. Adrian Beltre fanned three times against Verlander in his first four-strikeout game since 2012.

Nomar Mazara had a two-run double in the third as Verlander's major league-leading ERA rose to 1.45.

Fister (1-7) allowed six hits and five runs in five innings, remaining winless in 10 starts since beating the Astros in his Texas debut on the second day of the season.

Marwin Gonzalez had a tying RBI double in the second before the speedy Tony Kemp's infield single put the Astros in front for good. Springer followed with a liner into the corner in left field.

Choo, who extended his majors-leading streak of reaching base to 24 games, also had a walk and a bunt single.

Correa sits again

Astros shortstop Carlos Correa missed his second straight game since coming out after seven innings against Seattle on Wednesday because of soreness on his right side. Correa said an MRI didn't show anything abnormal, but manager A.J. Hinch said the club won't rush it. "I think what gives us comfort is that he hasn't had any pain since the night that he got injured. He's not feeling anything when he coughs, when he breathes, when he laughs, any sort of body movement," Hinch said. The Astros have a day off after this four-game series.

Trainer's room

Astros: C Brian McCann was activated from the disabled list after missing nine games with right knee soreness, snapping a 1-for-29 slide with a single in the ninth inning.

Rangers: SS Elvis Andrus took light batting practice. He's been on the disabled list since April 13 after breaking his right elbow when he was hit by a pitch. Andrus is eligible to come off the 60-day DL Monday.

Up next

Houston RHP Charlie Morton (7-1, 2.84 ERA) is coming off his first loss in his worst start of the season — nine hits and six runs in 5 1/3 innings in a 9-3 loss to Boston. Texas LHP Mike Minor (4-4, 5.76) is facing the Astros for the third time this season. He was 0-1 with a 6.52 ERA in the first two.

MLB GLANCE

Associated Press

Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	41	16	.695	—
Boston	40	21	.672	1½
Tampa Bay	28	34	.452	14½
Toronto	28	35	.444	15
Baltimore	19	43	.306	23½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	35	28	.541	—
Detroit	30	35	.462	5
Minnesota	27	32	.458	5
Chicago	21	40	.344	12
Kansas City	21	42	.333	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	40	23	.635	—
Houston	40	25	.615	1
Los Angeles	35	28	.556	5
Oakland	32	31	.508	8
Texas	27	39	.409	14½

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	35	26	.551	—
Washington	35	26	.574	½
Philadelphia	32	29	.525	3½
New York	27	33	.450	8
Miami	23	40	.365	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	36	25	.590	—
Chicago	33	26	.559	2
St. Louis	33	27	.550	2½
Pittsburgh	31	32	.492	7
Cincinnati	22	41	.349	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	32	29	.525	—
Colorado	32	29	.525	—
San Francisco	32	31	.508	1
Los Angeles	31	31	.500	1½
San Diego	29	33	.468	3½

Schedules

American League
Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox 1, Boston 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 1
Cleveland 4, Detroit 1
Toronto 5, Baltimore 1
Seattle 4, Tampa Bay 3
Houston 7, Texas 3
L.A. Angels (Richards 4-4) at Minnesota (Lynn 4-6), late
Kansas City (Junis 5-6) at Oakland (Mengden 2-5), late

Saturday's Games
Baltimore at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 5:10 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 5:10 p.m.
Houston at Texas, 6:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 6:15 p.m.

National League
Friday's Scores
Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 12, Philadelphia 4
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 1
San Francisco 9, Washington 5
Miami 4, San Diego 0
St. Louis at Cincinnati, late
Arizona at Colorado, late
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, late

Saturday's Games
San Francisco (Rodriguez 1-0) at Washington (Gonzalez 6-2), 11:05 a.m.
Milwaukee (Suter 5-4) at Philadelphia (Arrieta 5-5), 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Kingham 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 6-2), 1:20 p.m.
San Diego (Paddack 5-3) at Miami (Straily 2-2), 3:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wacha 7-1) at Cincinnati (Castillo 4-6), 3:10 p.m.
Arizona (Koch 4-5) at Colorado (Bettis 4-1), 6:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (German 6-4) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 2-6), 6:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Sanchez 1-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Wood 1-6), 8:10 p.m.

Texas Box

ASTROS 7, RANGERS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Springer cf	5	0	1	2	Choo dh	3	2	2	1
Bregman 3b	4	2	1	1	Profar rf	4	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	1	2	2	Mazara rf	4	0	1	2
Gurriel 1b	4	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0
Gattis dh	4	1	2	0	Gallo lf	3	0	1	0
Reddick rf	3	1	0	0	R.Chirinos c	4	0	0	0
M.Grandal ss	4	1	2	1	Odor 2b	3	0	0	0
B.McCann c	4	0	1	0	Guzman 1b	4	0	0	0
Tucker lf	3	1	1	1	DeShields cf	3	1	1	0
Totals	35	7	10	7	Totals	32	3	5	3

Houston.....000 040 300—7
Texas.....100 002 000—3

DP—Texas 2. LOB—Houston 4, Texas 5.
2B—Springer (10), M.Gonzalez (8), Altuve (13), DeShields (7). HR—Bregman (6), Altuve (5), Choo (11). SB—T.Kemp (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Verlander W,8-2	6	5	3	3	3	9
McHugh	2	0	0	0	0	2
Harris	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Fister L,1-7	5	6	5	5	2	2
Bush	2	3	2	2	1	1
Barnette	2	1	0	0	0	3

Fister pitched to 3 batters in the 6th
T—3:02. A—31,722 (49,115).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
WHITE SOX 1, RED SOX 0

Chicago	000	000	1—1
Boston	000	000	0—0

Covey, Fry (7), Jones (8), Sosa (9) and Smith; Sale, Hembree (8) and Leon. W—Covey 2-1. L—Sale 5-4. Sv—Sosa (7).

BLUE JAYS 5, ORIOLES 1

Baltimore	010	000	0—1
Toronto	010	011	1—5

Cashner, Scott (7), Wright Jr. (8) and Wynns; Sanz, J.Happ, Oh (8), Tepera (9) and Martin. W—J.Happ 8-3. L—Cashner 2-8. Sv—Tepera (3). HRs—Toronto, Martin (6), Grichuk (4), Pillar (6).

INDIANS 4, TIGERS 1

Cleveland	000	103	0—4
Detroit	100	000	0—1

Bauer, C.Allen (8) and Perez; Fulmer, Jimenez (8), Greene (8) and McCann. W—Bauer 5-4. L—Greene 2-3. Sv—C.Allen (12). HRs—Cleveland, Kipnis (4).

MARINERS 4, RAYS 3

Seattle	002	110	0—4
Tampa Bay	000	210	0—3

Gonzales, Colome (8), Diaz (9) and Zunino; Ford, Andriese (8), Nuno (9) and Planes. Sunm. W—Gonzales 7-0. L—Ford 0-3. Sv—Diaz (22). HRs—Tampa Bay, Conn (14), Arroyo (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CUBS 3, PIRATES 1

Pittsburgh	100	000	0—1
Chicago	210	000	0—3

Kuhl, Santana (6), Nicasio (7) and Cervelli; Montgomery, Wesolek (7), Rosario (7), Strop (8) and Contreras. W—Montgomery 2-1. L—Kuhl 4-4. Sv—Strop (1).

MARLINS 4, PADRES 0

San Diego	000	000	0—0
Miami	020	210	0—4

Lauer, Edwin (5), Hughes (8) and Ellis; C.Smith, Ziegler (8), Stackhouse (8), Brennaman (9) and Realmuto. W—C.Smith 5-6. L—Lauer 2-4.

BREWERS 12, PHILLIES 4

Milwaukee	200	000	10—12
Philadelphia	000	000	4—4

Chacin, Albers (7), Barnes (8) and Pina; Velasquez, Leiter Jr. (4), Nola (7), Alvare (8) and Alfaro. W—Chacin 5-1. L—Velasquez 4-7. HRs—Milwaukee, Yelich (8), Braun 2 (8), Philadelphia, Santana (10).

GIANTS 9, NATIONALS 5

San Francisco	100	210	05—9
Washington	020	021	0—5

Suarez, Almonte (6), Melancon (8), Watson (7), Gearrin (8), Gott (8) and Posey; Strasburg, Solis (5), Suero (6), Miller (8), Kintzler (7), Grace (7), Collins (8) and Severino. W—Almonte 2-0. L—Strasburg 6-6. HRs—San Francisco, McCutchen (8), Hernandez (7). Washington, Soto (9).

MARINERS 4, RAYS 3

Seattle	002	110	0—4
Tampa Bay	000	210	0—3

Gonzales, Colome (8), Diaz (9) and Zunino; Ford, Andriese (8), Nuno (9) and Planes. Sunm. W—Gonzales 7-0. L—Ford 0-3. Sv—Diaz (22). HRs—Tampa Bay, Conn (14), Arroyo (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CUBS 3, PIRATES 1

Pittsburgh	100	000	0—1
Chicago	210	000	0—3

Kuhl, Santana (6), Nicasio (7) and Cervelli; Montgomery, Wesolek (7), Rosario (7), Strop (8) and Contreras. W—Montgomery 2-1. L—Kuhl 4-4. Sv—Strop (1).

MARLINS 4, PADRES 0

San Diego	000	000	0—0
Miami	020	210	0—4

Lauer, Edwin (5), Hughes (8) and Ellis; C.Smith, Ziegler (8), Stackhouse (8), Brennaman (9) and Realmuto. W—C.Smith 5-6. L—Lauer 2-4.

BREWERS 12, PHILLIES 4

Milwaukee	200	000	10—12
Philadelphia	000	000	4—4

Chacin, Albers (7), Barnes (8) and Pina; Velasquez, Leiter Jr. (4), Nola (7), Alvare (8) and Alfaro. W—Chacin 5-1. L—Velasquez 4-7. HRs—Milwaukee, Yelich (8), Braun 2 (8), Philadelphia, Santana (10).

GIANTS 9, NATIONALS 5

San Francisco	100	210	05—9
Washington	020	021	0—5

Suarez, Almonte (6), Melancon (8), Watson (7), Gearrin (8), Gott (8) and Posey; Strasburg, Solis (5), Suero (6), Miller (8), Kintzler (7), Grace (7), Collins (8) and Severino. W—Almonte 2-0. L—Strasburg 6-6. HRs—San Francisco, McCutchen (8), Hernandez (7). Washington, Soto (9).

YANKEES 4, METS 1

New York	000	004	0—4
New York	000	000	1—1

Tanaka, Kahnle (8), Green (9), Robertson (9), Chapman (9) and Sanchez; deGrom, Edwards Jr. (8) and Wilson. W—Green 4-0. L—deGrom 4-1. Sv—Chapman (16). HRs—New York, Gardner (5), Stanton (16). New York, Alonso (8).

MLB ROUNDUP

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American League

WHITE SOX 1, RED SOX 0

BOSTON — Trayce Thompson had an RBI single in the seventh inning off Chris Sale, Dylan Covey pitched six innings as part of a three-hitter and the Chicago White Sox beat the Boston Red Sox 1-0 on Friday night.

Kevan Smith had two hits and scored the only run after leading off the seventh with a ground-rule double. Thompson brought him in with a one-out single to help Chicago end a six-game skid against Boston.

Covey (2-1) more than kept pace with former White Sox ace Sale (5-4), who lost his third straight start despite striking out 10 in eight innings.

Jace Fry and Nate Jones each pitched a scoreless inning, and Joakim Soria earned his seventh save. Chicago has won three of four.

It was Boston's first 1-0 loss at Fenway Park since Sept. 14, 2016 against Baltimore.

Boston's Andrew Benintendi led off the first with a double off the Green Monster but was one of four runners stranded on base by the Red Sox, who were 0 for 6 with runners in scoring position. Rafael Devers and Xander Bogaerts were the only other Boston players to get a hit.

Covey allowed three hits and struck out seven, one below his season high, in his first start against the Red Sox. He pitched into the seventh before Bogaerts hit a leadoff single and Fry came on in relief for Chicago.

BLUE JAYS 5, ORIOLES 1

TORONTO — J.A. Happ allowed two hits in seven innings to earn his 100th career victory, Russell Martin homered and drove in two runs and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles 5-1 on Friday night to win consecutive games for the first time in more than a month.

Randal Grichuk and Kevin Pillar also homered as the Blue Jays recorded their first back-to-back victories since April 30 and May 1 at Minnesota.

The Orioles lost for the ninth time in 11 games and dropped to 9-25 on the road and 19-43 overall, both worst in the majors.

Craig Gentry got both of Baltimore's hits off Happ (8-3), and two relievers completed the five-hitter. The left-hander won his fourth straight decision. The only run Happ surrendered was unearned, with Danny Valencia scoring on second baseman Devon Travis' throwing error in the second inning.

Right-hander Andrew Cashner (2-8) lost his third straight start. Cashner allowed three runs and nine hits in six innings.

Seunghwan Oh got two outs in the eighth and Ryan Tepera recorded the final four outs for his third save in six opportunities.

INDIANS 4, TIGERS 1

DETROIT — Jason Kipnis hit a tiebreaking, three-run homer in the ninth inning and the Cleveland Indians beat the Detroit Tigers 4-1 on Friday night.

Jose Ramirez almost broke the tie earlier in the ninth, hitting Shane Greene's 3-1 pitch just past the foul pole down the right-field line, but ended up drawing a walk. Yonder Alonso singled with two outs.

Kipnis connected off Greene (2-3) for a drive over the right-center field scoreboard for his fourth homer of the season.

Trevor Bauer (5-4) struck out 12 in eight innings, giving up one run and seven hits. He has fanned 37 in 21 innings over his last three starts.

Cody Allen pitched the ninth for his 12th save.

Tigers ace Michael Fulmer came into the game with a 1-3 record and 6.89 ERA in his past six starts. Against Cleveland, though, his fastball regularly reached 98 mph as he allowed one run on five hits in seven innings. He struck out seven without walking a batter.

The Tigers only needed four pitches to take a first-inning lead on doubles by Leonys Martin and Nicholas Castellanos, but Bauer quickly settled down.

MARINERS 4, RAYS 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Marco Gonzales won his fourth straight start and the surging Seattle Mariners beat the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 Friday night for their 16th win in 20 games.

Gonzales (7-3) pitched into the eighth inning, leaving the game after taking a throw at first base too late to retire a sliding Mallex Smith. The left-hander gave up two runs and five hits in 7 1/3 innings.

Christian Arroyo had a solo homer in the fifth and C.J. Cron added a two-run shot in the eighth off former teammate Alex Colome to pull the Rays within a run.

However, Edwin Diaz got the final four outs for his 22nd save in 25 opportunities, finishing the Mariners' 20th one-run win of the season and sending the Rays to their eighth straight loss.

Singles by Guillermo Heredia and Daniel Vogelbach helped the Mariners take a 2-0 lead in the third inning off Rays starter Wilmer Font.

Mitch Haniger drove in one of the Mariners' two runs off Rays reliever Matt Andriese with a single in the fifth, pushing Seattle's lead to 4-0. It was Haniger's 47th RBI of the season, tying a career high.

Arroyo's first home run got the Rays on the board and Cron got them within one with his 14th.

Font (0-3) gave up two runs and two hits while striking out five in 2 1/3 innings in his first major league start. He became the 13th pitcher to start a game for the Rays this season.

An error on third baseman Kyle Seager — Seattle's first error in 16 games — gave the Rays a scoring opportunity in the third, but Gonzales struck out Matt Duffy with the bases loaded to end it.

Mariners first-base coach Chris Prieto was ejected by hime-plate umpire David Rackley in the middle of the ninth inning.

National League

CUBS 3, PIRATES 1

CHICAGO — Kris Bryant had three hits and scored a run while batting leadoff for the first time in his career, Ian Happ made a spectacular diving catch near the left-field corner to end the game and the surging Chicago Cubs beat the slumping Pittsburgh Pirates 3-1 on Friday.

Bryant seemed comfortable at the top of the order after manager Joe Maddon decided to put his superstar in a "different seat for the day" because he hasn't been driving the ball with his usual force. He singled in his first three at-bats and scored in a two-run first inning, helping the Cubs win for the 10th time in 12 games.

Ian Happ sprawled out to grab Josh Harrison's drive toward the corner against Pedro Strop with a runner on third and two out in the ninth. He also possibly saved a run in the third when he made a tumbling catch on Corey Dickerson's shallow fly with runners on first and second. Happ made another neat grab in the sixth when he raced back and lunged to snag Colin Moran's smash.

Mike Montgomery (2-1) went six innings, giving up one run and seven hits, in his third start with Yu Darvish on the disabled list because of right triceps tendinitis.

Ben Zobrist drove in two runs. Jason Heyward had two hits and a run, and Pedro Strop got the final four outs for his first save in two chances. He gave up a leadoff single to Colin Moran and threw a wild pitch to Jordy Mercer before retiring the last three batters.

GIANTS 9, NATIONALS 5

WASHINGTON — Nationals pitcher Stephen Strasberg exited after two innings because of tightness in his right shoulder, and the San Francisco Giants rapped eight extra-base hits to beat Washington 9-5 Friday night.

Nationals manager Dave Martinez said Strasburg also had some inflammation in his pitching shoulder. Strasberg will have an MRI on Saturday, and there is no timetable for his next outing.

Strasburg (6-6) gave up three runs and five hits.

Andrew McCutchen and Gorkys Hernandez homered for San Francisco. The Giants squandered most of an early 5-0 lead and led 6-5 before Pablo Sandoval, pinch-hitter Evan Longoria and Hunter Pence drove in runs in the seventh.

McCutchen's solo home run in the first inning was his third in five games and he later singled. The Giants got 15 hits, including Brandon Crawford's two doubles.

Reyes Moronta (2-0) got two outs for the win.

Rookie Juan Soto hit a two-run homer, his third in 17 games, in the Washington fourth. Bryce Harper's two-run single in the fifth pulled the Nationals within 6-4.

Staked to the early lead, Giants rookie Andrew Suarez couldn't finish the fifth and was lifted in favor of Moronta after Harper's hit. Suarez allowed four runs on six hits in his ninth start.

BREWERS 12, PHILLIES 4

PHILADELPHIA — Ryan Braun homered twice and drove in five runs, and the Milwaukee Brewers busted out of an offensive funk to beat the Philadelphia Phillies 12-4 on Friday night and snap a three-game losing streak.

Braun, who came in batting .229, hit a three-run shot off Vince Velasquez (4-7) in the first inning and a two-run blast off Mark Leiter Jr. in a six-run fourth that made it 11-0. Braun, making only his eighth start in 13 games since returning from a back injury, has 24 homers and 67 RBIs in 67 career games against the Phillies.

Christian Yelich also went deep and Lorenzo Cain added two hits and two RBIs for the Brewers, who had 13 hits after totaling four runs in their previous three games.

Jhoulys Chacin (5-1) allowed four runs and five hits in 6 1/3 innings for Milwaukee, which held onto a half-game lead over the Chicago Cubs atop the NL Central.

Carlos Santana hit a solo homer and added a sacrifice fly and Jesmuel Valentin drove in his first major league run for the Phillies, who have dropped three straight and nine of 12.

Velasquez retired the first two batters before issuing two walks and throwing a hanging curve to Braun. The right-hander allowed four straight two-out hits in the fourth, including consecutive RBI doubles by Jesus Aguilar and Travis Shaw.

MARLINS 4, PADRES 0

MIAMI — Caleb Smith pitched into the sixth inning and had an RBI single for his first career hit to help the Miami Marlins beat the San Diego Padres 4-0 Friday night.

Smith (5-6) gave up four hits and two walks while striking out five in 5 1/3 innings. Brad Ziegler pitched 1 2/3 innings, and Drew Steckenrider and Kyle got three outs each to finish the shutout.

Brian Anderson had three hits and Cameron Maybin had two for the Marlins, who have won three of four. J.T. Realmuto, Lewis Brinson, and Yadiel Rivera each drove in a run without a hit.

The Marlins took control of the game in the middle innings scoring twice in the fourth, once in the fifth, and once in the sixth.

Justin Bour walked to open the fourth and moved to third on Maybin's double. One out later, Brinson had a sacrifice fly to get the Marlins on the scoreboard. After an intentional walk to Rivera, Smith followed with his run-scoring single to right.

Starlin Castro drew a walk to load the bases, but Eric Lauer (2-4) got out of the inning by striking out Anderson.

Interleague

YANKEES 4, METS 1

NEW YORK — Brett Gardner hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer off Jacob deGrom on an eighth-inning changeup, and the New York Yankees beat the reeling Mets 4-1 Friday night in the Subway Series opener after losing Masahiro Tanaka to hamstring problems when the pitcher sprinted home to score his first major league run.

Tanaka allowed one hit, a home run into the second deck in right by Brandon Nimmo on his second pitch. The 29-year-old right-hander scored standing up on Aaron Judge's sacrifice fly, then was replaced before the bottom of the sixth. The Yankees said Tanaka had tightness in both hamstrings.

Gardner's home run, his fifth this season and fourth in his last 21 games, went just over the wall in right-center and followed Gleyber Torres' second single off deGrom (4-1).

Giancarlo Stanton added a ninth-inning homer off Paul Sewald, his 22nd at Citi Field — the most among visiting players. It was the 100th home run of the season for the Yankees, the most in the major leagues.

A big league-best 41-18, the Yankees have won 32 of their last 41 games and are 23 games over .500 for the first time since the end of the 2012 season.

The Mets have lost seven straight and 12 of 14, and they have dropped nine straight home games. They are 16-34 following an 11-1 start.

Tanaka, 1 for 24 with a walk and a sacrifice in his career, reached in the sixth inning when first baseman Adrian Gonzalez allowed his grounder to bounce off the heel of his glove for an error. Tanaka took second on Torres' single and advanced to third when Gardner walked.

Tanaka appeared to step awkwardly while running home on Judge's fly to right. Tanaka seemed about to slide, but scored standing up.

In September 2015, Tanaka missed a turn after straining his right hamstring while running to first after bunting at Citi Field.

Tanaka, who is 7-2, struck out eight and walked one.

Jonathan Holder, Chad Green (4-0), Dellin Betances each pitched an inning, and Aroldis Chapman finished the four-hitter for his 16th save in 17 chances after hitting Nimmo with a pitch and allowing an infield single to Asdrubal Cabrera. He retired Michael Conforto, Todd Frazier and Jay Bruce in order.

It was yet another hard-luck start for deGrom, who leads the NL with a 1.57 ERA. He had allowed just three earned runs over his previous eight starts but was just 2-0 in that span and the Mets lost all six of his no-decisions.

Nadal beats del Potro at French Open, faces Thiem for No. 11

By Howard Fendrich
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Spain's Rafael Nadal returns a shot against Argentina's Juan Martin del Potro during their semifinal match of the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium Friday in Paris, France.

PARIS — Under pressure at the outset, Rafael Nadal already had cast aside three break points in his French Open semifinal's third game when, at 4-all, Juan Martin del Potro held another three.

If Nadal's march toward an 11th championship at Roland Garros was going to be stopped on this day, things were going to have to go del Potro's way right then. Both men knew that full well.

"That," del Potro would say later, "was my chance."

Ah, but there's a reason Nadal is 11-0 in semifinals at the French Open, a reason he is 10-0 in finals there — so far. He doesn't cede a thing and he doesn't let up. Nadal saved that second trio of break points Friday, held there, then broke in the next game to grab that set. It was part of a run in which he claimed 14 of the last 17 games to overwhelm the No. 5-seeded del Potro 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 and earn yet another spot in the title match at Court Philippe Chatrier.

In Sunday's final, Nadal will face No. 7 Dominic Thiem, a 24-year-old from Austria who is the only man to beat him on red clay over the past two seasons.

"He's a big favorite against everybody," said Thiem, who reached his first Grand Slam final by ending the out-of-nowhere run of 72nd-ranked Marco Cecchinato of Italy 7-5, 7-6 (10), 6-1. "Still, I know how to play against him. I have a plan."

Surely, so did del Potro. That crucial early juncture altered the course of things, though.

What went through Nadal's mind right then?

"Just thinking in a positive way and just thinking that I have to hold. 'I can't give him the game. If he wins the game, OK. But I will not give (it to) him,'" Nadal said. "That's the only way for me to approach the tough moments."

Truth is, there were not many the rest of the way, as Nadal finished with 35 winners and just 19 unforced errors.

This was the No. 5-seeded del Potro's first semifinal at Roland Garros since 2009. He missed the tournament every year from 2013-16 because of injuries, including three operations on his left wrist. In the fourth game Friday, del Potro clutched at his left hip after being wrong-footed by one shot from Nadal and was visited by a doctor at the next changeover, but said afterward it was not a big deal.

Soon enough, he was yelling at himself, a picture of exasperation thanks to Nadal's relentless ball-tracking and shotmaking.

"I couldn't play my best because of him," said del Potro, the 2009 U.S. Open champion. "His game is too good for me."

Too good for nearly everyone, nearly every time, on clay.

Nadal is now 110-2 in best-of-five-set matches on the surface, 85-2 in Paris. Over the past two years, including best-of-three matches, the Spaniard is 49-2 at clay tournaments.

Thiem is responsible for both of those losses — at Rome in May 2017, and at Madrid last month — which at least lends a little intrigue to Sunday's proceedings.

"If I want to beat him," Thiem said, "I have to play that way."

Thiem has been to the semifinals in Paris three years in a row, but he lost to eventual champions Novak Djokovic in 2016, then Nadal in 2017.

In Saturday's women's final, No. 1 Simona Halep of Romania will face No. 10 Sloane Stephens of the United States. Stephens won last year's U.S. Open; Halep is 0-3 in major finals.

Thiem went through one pivotal stretch against Cecchinato (cheh-key-NAH'-toe), a 25-year-old from Sicily who never had won a Grand Slam match until this tournament and was the lowest-ranked men's semifinalist at the clay-court major in 19 years. In 2016, Cecchinato was accused of match-fixing and suspended for 18 months, but he appealed, and his punishment was dropped on a technicality.

In the second-set tiebreaker Friday, Thiem went ahead 6-3, but missed out on three set points there, including a bad volley into the net at 6-4 that left him chewing ruefully on his left index finger.

"Not a very nice feeling," Thiem said.

FRENCH OPEN RESULTS

PARIS — Results Friday from the French Open at Stade Roland Garros (seedings in parentheses):

Men's Singles
Semifinal
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Juan Martin del Potro (5), Argentina, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.
Dominic Thiem (7), Austria, def. Marco Cecchinato, Italy, 7-5, 7-6 (10), 6-1.

Men's Doubles
Semifinal
Oliver Marach, Austria and Mate Pavic (2), Croatia, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain and Marc Lopez (12), Spain, 6-4, 7-5.

Women's Doubles
Semifinal
Makoto Ninomiya, Japan and En Hsiuni, Japan, def. Zhaoxuan Yang, China and Hao-Ching Chan (8), Taiwan, 6-2, 6-2.
Barbora Krejcikova, Czech Republic and Katerina Siniakova (6), Czech Republic, def. Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic and Andrea Sestini Hlavackova (2), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.

Juniors Men's Singles
Semifinal
Sebastian Baez (1), Argentina, def. Thiago Seyboth Wild (6), Brazil, 6-2, 6-2.
Chun Hsin Tseng (4), Taiwan, def. Sebastian Korda (2), United States, 6-2, 7-5.

Juniors Women's Singles
Semifinal
Caty Mcnally, United States, def. Iga Swiatek, Poland, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4.
Cori Gauff (10), United States, def. Leylah Annie Fernandez (15), Canada, 6-4, 6-3.

Juniors Men's Doubles
Semifinal
Naoki Tajima, Japan and Ondrej Styler, Czech Republic, def. Thiago Seyboth Wild, Brazil and Sebastian Baez (1), Argentina, 6-2, 6-1.
Chun Hsin Tseng, Taiwan and Ray Ho (5), Taiwan, def. Hugo Gaston, France and Clement Tabur (2), France, 6-0, 5-7, 10-5.

Juniors Women's Doubles
Semifinal
Yuki Naito, Japan and Naho Sato (3), Japan, def. Eleonora Molinaro, Luxembourg and Clara Tauson (1), Denmark, 6-3, 1-6, 10-6.
Caty Mcnally, United States and Iga Swiatek, Poland, def. Loudmilla Bencheikh, France and Julie Belgraver, Netherlands, 6-3, 7-5.

Dustin Johnson shoots 7-under 63 to grab lead at St. Jude

By Teresa M. Walker
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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Dustin Johnson wants to sharpen his game for the U.S. Open. Moving back to No. 1 in the world would just be a nice bonus because the only way he can do that before Shinnecock Hills is by winning the St. Jude Classic.

Johnson knows what he wants.

"I just want to win," Johnson said.

Johnson shot 7-under 63 for his lowest round this year and grabbed a one-stroke lead Friday after 36 holes at the St. Jude Classic. He had four of his seven birdies and an eagle on his back nine for a 29 and finished with a 10-under 130 total.

Ryan Blaum and Andrew Putnam each shot 64 and were tied second, and C.T. Pan (65) and Wesley Bryan (66) followed at 8 under.

Brandt Snedeker shot his best round this year with a 62 that was one stroke off the course record. He was at 7 under.

Irishman Seamus Power, who came in with a one-stroke lead, shot a 69 to reach 6 under. Defending U.S. Open champ Brooks Koepka (69) was at 5 under, and Phil Mickelson (70) was at 4 under.

Two-time defending champ Daniel Berger (71-141) missed the cut.

Johnson spent 64 weeks atop the world ranking until Justin Thomas made the cut at the Players Championship in May and grabbed the top spot to himself. Johnson said the course and not playing only four times in April and May combined prompted his decision to play here before going to Shinnecock Hills.

"Just wanted to play, stay sharp," Johnson said. "I like this golf course, and I feel like I play it well and wanted to be on top of my game going into next week, too."

Johnson also had a 63 in the second round of the World Golf Championships-HSBC last October to kick off this season. He won the Tournament of Champions in January and followed with a tie for second at Pebble Beach in February. He has three top 10s and tied for eighth last week at Memorial.

A winner here in 2012, Johnson is back here looking for 18th career title while tuning up for the U.S. Open he won in 2016. He hit everything well from a 3-wood that went 316 yards off the tee to his irons to putter.

"I feel like I'm playing really well," Johnson said. "I'm swinging the club very well. I know if I can drive it in the fairway that I'm going to give myself a good look for birdie. I felt I did that pretty much all day today and hit a lot of great shots in there and had a lot of really good looks at birdies."

At 3 under, Johnson opened with a 6-foot birdie putt on No. 10 only to bogey Nos. 12 and 13 after hitting into the rough. He bounced right back by rolling in a 21-foot birdie putt on the par-3 No. 14. He holed out from the right front bunker for birdie on the par-5 No. 16.

His round really clicked into gear after making the turn.

Johnson holed out a sand wedge from 111 yards on the par-4 No. 1 for eagle and nearly holed out again on No. 2 from 114 yards, tapping in from 9 inches for birdie. He two-putted from 29 feet on the par-5 No. 3 and drained a 16-footer for birdie on No. 6. Johnson saved par with a 7-footer after chipping out of the bunker on No. 8.

And Johnson became the first to hit 10 under after hitting his second shot 159 yards on No. 9 to 6 feet for a final birdie .

Snedeker, who lives in Nashville, Tennessee, hadn't played this event three hours away from his home in five years and none of his eight PGA Tour victories have been at the TPC Southwind. Snedeker turned in a bogey-free round with eight birdies needing only 22 putts.

"It obviously went pretty well," said Snedeker, the 2012 FedExCup champ. "It's one of those days you like to have. You don't have them very often out here where the hole looks like it's the size of a beach ball and can't miss a putt."

Notes: Putnam has just one bogey through two rounds. ... John Daly withdrew before the second round. He shot a 79 in the first round. ... Scott Piercy withdrew after nine holes at 5 over.

PRO GOLF SCORES

PGA

PGA Tour-St. Jude Classic Scores
Friday
At TPC Southwind
Memphis, Tenn.
Purse: $8.6 million
Yardage: 7,244; Par: 70
Second Round

Dustin Johnson	67-63—130
Ryan Blaum	67-64—131
Andrew Putnam	67-64—131
C.T. Pan	67-65—132
Wesley Bryan	66-66—132
Brandt Snedeker	71-62—133
Chez Reavie	67-67—134
Seamus Power	65-69—134
Richy Werenski	68-67—135
Dominic Bozzelli	67-68—135
Danny McCarthy	68-67—135
Troy Merritt	66-69—135
Brooks Koepka	66-69—135
Steve Stricker	66-70—136
J.B. Holmes	69-67—136
Stuart Appleby	68-70—138
Phil Mickelson	68-70—138
Stewart Cink	68-70—138
Scott Stallings	67-70—137
Grant Hirschman	68-69—137
John Peterson	68-69—137
Matt Jones	67-70—137
Charl Schwartzel	68-69—137
Fabian Gomez	66-71—137
Luke List	69-68—137
Michael Kim	68-71—137
Peter Uihlein	69-68—137
Conrad Shindler	70-67—137
Ryan Palmer	68-70—138
Brendon Harkins	66-72—138
Grayson Murray	72-66—138
Cody Gribble	69-69—138
William McGirt	68-70—138
Keith Mitchell	69-69—138
Chris Kirk	66-72—138
Ken Duke	72-66—138
Troy Mullins	69-69—138
Tyler Duncan	69-69—138
J.T. Poston	70-68—138
Vaughn Taylor	71-68—139
Brian Gay	69-70—139
Charles Howell III	70-69—139
Austin Cook	69-70—139
Retief Goosen	67-72—139
Camilo Villegas	71-68—139
Scottie Scheffler	71-68—139
Nicholas Lindheim	71-68—139
A.J. Mcinerney	70-69—139
Zecheng Dou	71-68—139
Harold Varner III	70-69—139
Chad Campbell	68-71—139
Zac Blair	72-67—139
Henrik Stenson	68-71—139
Shane Lowry	72-67—139
Brice Garnett	71-68—139
Bradley Thornberry	73-66—139
Ben Silverman	70-69—139
Derek Fathauer	72-68—140
Kelly Kraft	72-68—140
Peter Malnati	72-68—140
Billy Horschel	70-70—140
Parker McLachlin	70-70—140
Jonathan Randolph	71-69—140
Corey Conners	68-72—140
Casey Wittenberg	69-71—140
Robert Garrigus	69-71—140
Aaron Baddeley	70-70—140
James Hahn	70-70—140
Padraig Harrington	68-72—140
Tim Herron	71-69—140
Nick Taylor	70-70—140
Nate Lashley	69-71—140
Pulled to make the cut	
Daniel Chopra	70-71—141
Jonathan Byrd	70-71—141
Brian Stuard	71-70—141
David Lingmerth	71-70—141
Mackenzie Hughes	66-75—141
Daniel Berger	70-71—141
David Hearn	72-69—141
Abraham Ancer	69-72—141
Danny Lee	69-72—141
Brendon de Jonge	70-71—141
Shawn Stefani	69-72—141
Tony Finau	70-71—141
Byeong Hun An	67-74—141
Robert Streb	72-69—141
Brett Stegmaier	73-68—141
J.J. Henry	70-72—142
Dicky Pride	73-69—142
Sam Saunders	73-69—142
Sam Ryder	70-72—142
Adam Schenk	71-71—142
Brendan Burgoon	69-73—142
Martin Piller	72-70—142
Matt Every	71-71—142
Tyrone Van Aswegen	71-71—142
Johnson Wagner	72-70—142
Wayne Barker	74-68—142
Joaquin Niemann	69-73—142
Bob Estes	73-71—143
Cameron Tringale	71-72—143
Robert Allenby	74-69—143
Jon Curran	71-72—143
Martin Piller	72-71—143
Billy Hurley III	73-70—143
John Merrick	72-71—143
Kevin Tway	74-69—143
Rich Lamb	74-69—143
Kyle Thompson	73-70—143
Hunter Mahan	70-73—143
George McNeil	69-75—143
D.J. Trahan	69-74—143
Tommy Gainey	75-68—143
Ricky Barnes	71-72—143
John Huh	73-70—143
Tom Hoge	71-72—143
Steve Wheatcroft	69-74—143
Joel Dahmen	70-73—143
Charlie Beljan	71-72—143
John Rollins	73-71—144
Tyler Aldrich	71-73—144
D.A. Points	72-72—144
Lanto Griffin	75-69—144
T.J. Vogel	70-74—144
Ben Martin	70-75—145
Sung Kang	76-69—145
Kristoffer Ajkendorez	72-73—145
Cameron Beckman	69-76—145
David Lingmerth, Jr.	75-70—145
Omar Uresti	70-75—145
Brian Davis	73-72—145
Xinjun Zhang	75-70—145
Stephen Jaeger	72-73—145
Harris English	73-73—146
Ethan Tracy	73-73—146
Scott Brown	73-73—146
Ben Crane	72-74—146
Ben Crenshaw	75-72—147
Mark Wilson	74-73—147
Tom Lovelady	74-73—147
Roberto Diaz	72-75—147
Matt Atkins	75-72—147
Will Claxton	76-71—147
Trey Mullinax	73-73—146
Andrew Yun	74-75—149
Eric Axley	75-75—150
Zachary Olsen	73-77—150
Mark Hubbard	74-77—151
Rob Oppenheim	76-77—153
Daniel Summerhays	73-79—152
Deegan Armstrong	79-75—154
Sergio Kaufman	77-80—157
John Kim	80-79—159
Greg Chalmers	

Champions Tour - Principal Charity Classic
Scores
Friday
At Wakonda Club
Des Moines, Iowa
Purse: $1.75 million
Yardage: 6,604; Par 72
First Round

Bernhard Langer	33-35—68
Glen Day	35-34—69
Woody Austin	34-35—69
Ronald Ahn	35-34—69
Jerry Kelly	35-34—69
Tom Lehman	35-34—69
Doug Garwood	35-34—69
Scott Ford	34-35—69
Corey Pavin	34-35—69
Jesper Parnevik	35-34—69
Brian Henninger	35-34—69
Mike Short, Jr.	34-35—69
Tom Byrum	34-35—69
Jay Haas	34-35—69
Billy Andrade	35-34—69
David Frost	34-35—69
Carlos Franco	34-35—69
Duffy Waldorf	35-34—69
Kirk Triplett	34-35—69
Gene Sauers	35-34—69
David Toms	34-35—69
Jerry Smith	34-35—69
Chris Smith	34-35—69
Mike Small	34-35—69
Mike Goodes	37-32—69
Joey Sindelar	35-34—69
Larry Mize	35-34—69
Billy Mayfair	35-35—70
Steve Flesch	35-35—70
Kevin Sutherland	35-35—70
Stephen Ames	36-34—70
David McKenzie	35-35—70
Kent Jones	35-35—70
Jeff Sluman	37-34—71
Todd Hamilton	33-38—71
Steve Pate	35-36—71
David Eger	35-36—71
Tommy Armour III	35-36—71
Russ Cochran	34-37—71
Scott Verplank	37-34—71
Kenny Perry	35-36—71
Bart Bryant	35-36—71
R.W. Eaks	38-33—71
Tom Pernice Jr.	37-34—71
Esteban Toledo	35-36—71
Rocco Mediate	35-36—71
Chad Proehl	35-36—71
Tommy Tolles	35-36—71
Scott McCarron	36-36—72
Mark Brooks	36-36—72
Gary Hallberg	35-37—72
Jay Don Blake	33-39—72
Michael Bradley	37-35—72
Fred Funk	38-34—72
Willie Wood	36-36—72
Lee Janzen	34-38—72
Scott Dunlap	36-36—72
Bill Glasson	35-37—72
Paul Goydos	37-35—72
Olin Browne	37-35—72
Mark Walker	36-37—73
Pete Quinn	37-36—73
Rod Spittle	37-36—73
Scott Hoch	37-36—73
Peter Jacobsen	37-36—73
Dan Forsman	37-36—73
Greg Kraft	37-36—73
John Jacobs	37-36—73
Jim Thorpe	37-36—73
John Huston	37-36—73
Mike Hulbert	40-35—75
Steve Lowery	39-40-79

LPGA

LPGA ShopRite Classic Scores
Friday
At Stockton Seaview Hotel and GC (Bay Course)
Galloway, N.J.
Purse: $1.75 million
Yardage: 6,317; Par 71 (37-34)
First Round
a-denotes amateur

Celine Herbin	35-31—66
Anna Nordqvist	34-32—66
Laura Diaz	34-32—66
Alison Walshe	33-34—67
Marina Alex	35-32—67
Amy Yang	35-32—67
Beatriz Recari	34-33—67
Sandra Gal	34-33—67
In Gee Chun	34-33—67
Su Oh	35-32—67
Lydia Ko	35-31—67
Pernilla Lindberg	37-30—67
Cindy LaCrosse	35-33—68
In-Kyung Kim	35-33—68
Ashleigh Buhai	35-33—68
Celine Boutier	35-33—68
Gaby Lopez	35-33—68
Mel Reid	35-33—68
Mo Martin	35-33—68
Jenny Shin	35-33—68
Jessica Korda	35-33—68
Yani Tseng	35-33—68
Xiyu Lin	35-33—68
Moira Dunn-Sohia	34-34—68
Joanna Klatten	33-35—68
Laetitia Beck	35-33—68
Holly Clyburn	34-34—68
Mariah Stackhouse	35-34—69
Mina Harigae	35-33—68
Madeleine Sheils	35-33—68
Paula Creamer	39-31—69
Sung Hyun Park	37-32—69
Jaang Eun Lee	33-36—69
Leona Maguire	36-33—69
Brittany Marchand	35-34—69
Amelia Lewis	35-34—69
Ally McDonald	35-33—68
Jenn Kang	35-34—69
Bronte Law	34-35—69
Hee Young Park	35-34—69
Kris Tamulis	35-34—69
Sei Young Kim	35-34—69
Shanshan Feng	34-35—69
Yu Liu	35-34—69
Lauren Kim	35-34—69
Shannon Saltkhouthamsiphong	35-34—69
Katelyn Dornbaugh	37-32—69
Annie Park	35-33—68
Maude-Aimee Leblanc	36-34—70
Ryann O'Toole	33-37—70
Emma Talley	37-33—70
Stacy Lewis	35-35—70
Jenny Tang	35-35—70
Jennifer Kirm	34-36—70
Wichanee Meechai	34-36—70
Sally Shin	35-35—70
Christina Kim	37-33—70
Pil Kongkraphan	35-34—70
Morgan Pressel	35-34—70
Haru Nomura	33-37—70
Austin Ernst	35-35—70
Jennifer Song	37-33—70
Morgan Lee	35-34—70
Brittany Lang	35-34—70
Mariah Stackhouse	35-34—69
Sakura Yokomine	35-35—70
Maraja Uribe	35-35—70
Chella Choi	37-34—71
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	37-34—71
Brooke M. Henderson	37-34—71
Georgia Hall	35-36—71
Samantha Troyanovich	35-36—71
Becky Morgan	35-36—71
Tiffany Chan	35-36—71
Aditi Ashok	35-36—71
Jacqui Concolino	37-34—71
Ayaka Uehara	37-34—71
Rebecca Artis	37-34—71
Benyapa Niphatsophon	36-35—71
Vicky Hurst	35-36—71
Anne-Catherine Tanguay	35-36—71
Caroline Hedwall	40-32—72
Thidapa Suwannapura	37-35—72
Ji Young Oh	36-36—72
Paiyun Chen	35-37—72
Michelle McCoy	37-35—72
Katelyn Sweetnam	37-35—72
Brianna Do	37-35—72
Kendall Dye	36-36—72
Julieta Granada	36-36—72
Emily Tubert	35-37—72
Caroline Inglis	36-36—72
Karrie Webb	36-36—72
Natalia Gulbis	36-36—72
Maria Torres	37-35—72
Eryana Lee	36-36—72
Sophia Popov	37-35—72
Pornrada Dabsilar	39-33—72
Pannarat Thanapolboonyaras	35-37—72
Karine Icher	36-37—73
Pornanong Phatlum	36-37—73
Laura Davies	36-37—73
Lauren Coughlin	36-37—73
Tiffany Joh	36-37—73
Lee Lopez	36-37—73
Chad Hollandsed	39-34—73
Hsieh Kang	39-34—73
Kim Kaufman	39-34—73
Gaurika Dryburgh	39-35—74
Allison Emrey	37-37—74
Hyeong Lee	39-35—74
Jamie Sterling	39-35—74
Jaye Marie Green	37-37—74
Robynn Ree	39-35—74
Nanda Koerstz Madsen	39-35—74
Letitia Ria-Andreia	39-35—74
Luna Sobron	37-37—74
Amy Olson	39-35—74
Angel Yin	39-35—74
Jane Park	39-35—74
Hannah Green	34-40—74
Mi Hyang Lee	37-37—74
Paola Rata	37-37—74
Simin Feng	37-38—75
Danielle Gilliland	37-38—75
Ai Hamaji	40-35—75
Gwendolyn Hill	40-35—75
Katherine Perry	39-36—75
Shan Lan	39-36—75
Lee-Anne Pace	39-36—75
Beth Allen	39-36—75
Brittany Benavidez	39-36—75
Sarah Jane Smith	39-36—75
Alison Lee	39-36—75
Jing Yan	39-36—75
Victoria Elmgren	39-36—75
Jessica Cox	40-36—76
Maria Hernandez	39-37—76
Mandy Bann	39-37—76
Yaeji Im	39-37—76
Lee Mingyo	39-37—76

CARSON

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championships in 2005-06.

Additionally, the MHS boys won four of five district titles within 1999-2003.

"He was here a long time," COM Aquatics executive director/president Brad Swendig said. "We had kids that joined the team as young kids and swam all the way through and graduated with him still the coach. He was here that long. He was extremely successful. He was a great coach. We had high school district and regional team championships year after year after year when he was there that we have not replicated. His loss was a big loss to COM. What he did here kind of speaks for itself."

Only Swendig (1984-96) served a longer stint than Carson (1996-07) as COM head swim coach dating back to its inception in 1967.

Since Carson's departure, COM Aquatics opened the state-of-art FMH Foundation Natatorium in 2016. The facility features an Olympic-sized pool.

"It's breathtaking," Carson said. "In Plano, we were talking about trying to do this. One reason I wanted to come to this meet in particular – not only to be here – but to bring Plano parents to see this can be done. Yes, it's a lot of hard work. I can't say enough about how much respect I have for what Brad has done and the way he's put this team together. I remembered when I came in '90, all we had was that baby pool and step-by-step he's done such an outstanding job. This is a testimony to his commitment, his wisdom and the business skills that he has. It's very encouraging to me and it's something I'm trying to show Plano."

Carson says what he misses the most about Midland are the people, namely the kids he coached and his friends from church.

Both of his daughters spent a good chunk of their youth in the Tall City. His oldest daughter Kristin went on to swim at North Texas, while his youngest Caroline competed at the University of Denver.

"It just seems weird to come here and I don't have keys to the building because it was part of what we did," Carson said. "My wife and I have nothing but great memories about being here. Even though I wasn't here for the (FMH Foundation Natatorium) construction and a lot went on (after me), I feel a very strong tie to the other things that happened here."

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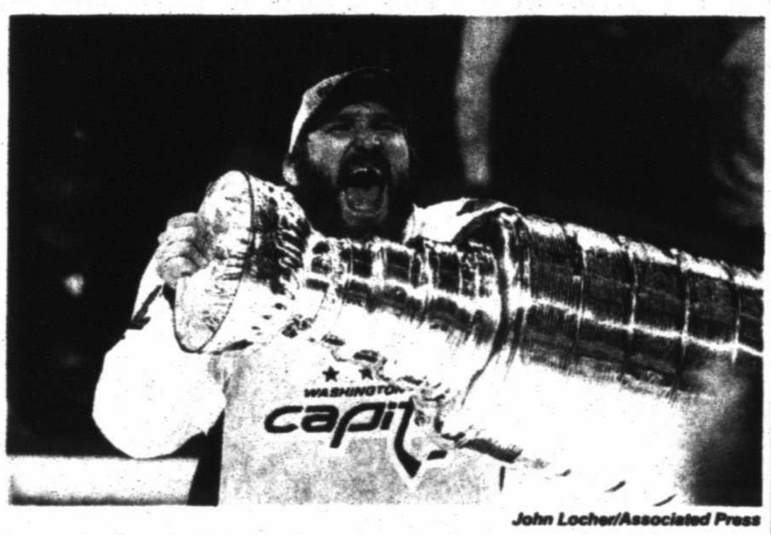
Final Bank West Texas Invitational
At FMH Foundation Natatorium, COM Aquatics
Friday
Finals results (Women only listed)
Boys
Top 8 team standings
1, Austin Swim Club 555, 2, COM Aquatics 333, 3, Austin Trinity Aquatic Club 333, 4, Lubbock Swim Club 333, 5, City of Plano Swimmers 133

Championship
50 butterfly – 1, Emily Bennett, Austin Trinity Aquatic Club, 34.60 seconds
100 backstroke – 1, Rowan Cox, Austin Swim Club, 1:02.53
50 freestyle – 1, Bennett, Austin Trinity Aquatic Club, 31.88
200 IM – 1, Bennett, Austin Trinity Aquatic Club, 2:52.32
11-12
50 butterfly – 1, River Pauli, Lubbock Swim Club, 31.69
100 backstroke – 1, Cole Mikolasky, Austin Swim Club, 1:14.49
50 freestyle – 1, Andrew Zou, Austin Swim Club, 28.79
200 IM – 1, Zou, Austin Swim Club, 2:37.24
13-14
200 butterfly – 1, David Dykstra, City of Plano Swimmers, 2:24.01
100 backstroke – 1, Miguel Vazquez, City of Plano Swimmers, 1:02.01
50 freestyle – 1, Vazquez, City of Plano Swimmers, 28.80
400 IM – 1, Vazquez, City of Plano Swimmers, 5:09.05
15-18
200 butterfly – 1, Gavin Mack, Austin Swim Club, 2:09.19
100 backstroke – 1, Miguel Velazquez, Austin Swim Club, 1:05.60
50 freestyle – 1, Clark Wiskerd, Austin Swim Club, 23.22
400 IM – 1, Mack, Austin Swim Club, 4:47.25
Girls
Top 8 team standings
1, Austin Swim Club 470, 2, Austin Trinity Aquatic Club 412, 3, COM Aquatics 333, 4, North Texas Swimmers 207, 5, Lubbock Swim Club 139
10-and-under

50 butterfly – 1, Tessa Christensen, San Antonio Rhea, 35.00 seconds
100 backstroke – 1, Christensen, San Antonio Rhea, 1:21.59
50 freestyle – 1, Lillian Rowell, COM Aquatics, 31.69
200 IM – 1, Rowell, COM Aquatics, 2:55.69
11-12
50 butterfly – 1, Amelia Dobrinski, Austin Swim Club, 31.48
100 backstroke – 1, Jillian Cox, Austin Trinity Aquatic Club, 1:12.20
50 freestyle – 1, Cox, Austin Trinity Aquatic Club, 28.79
200 IM – 1, Cox, Austin Trinity Aquatic Club, 2:52.55
13-14
200 butterfly – 1, Anderson Wilson, Union Isabel, 2:25.11
100 backstroke – 1, Ella Fox, Lubbock Swim Club, 1:05.62
50 freestyle – 1, Randall Hall, Austin Swim Club, 28.14
400 IM – 1, Kaya Hanna, North Texas Nadadores, 5:25.29
15-and-over
200 butterfly – 1, Ella Collins, Austin Swim Club, 2:19.44
100 backstroke – 1, Isabella Guerra, Union Isabel, 1:05.55
50 freestyle – 1, Quinn Schneider, Austin Swim Club, 25.31
400 IM – 1, Kylie Lopez, Austin Swim Club, 5:11.57
Mixed
13-and-under
200 freestyle relay – 1, Austin Swim Club (Abelyn Lee, Alison Velazquez, Quinn Schneider, Ella Collins) 1:48.69

Stanley Cup winner Alex Ovechkin may just be getting started

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press



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Washington Capitals left wing Alex Ovechkin, of Russia, hoists the Stanley Cup after the Capitals defeated the Golden Knights in Game 5 of the NHL Stanley Cup Finals on Thursday in Las Vegas.

WASHINGTON — It sure looked like Alex Ovechkin was slowing down, at least by his standards.

This time a year ago, Ovechkin and the Washington Capitals were limping away from another early playoff exit. His 16 even-strength goals in the regular season tied for the lowest of his career. Injuries limited him to five goals in 13 playoff games.

Then a funny thing happened. Coach Barry Trotz took time from visiting his son in Russia to meet with Ovechkin and talk about changing and evolving his game at age 32. Time doesn't stop, not even for the greatest goal-scorer of his generation. Trotz and general manager Brian MacLellan wanted more goals, better foot speed and for their cornerstone player to take care of his body to be able to handle more time on the ice.

"That's just life: You have to change, you have to grow," Trotz said. "He was motivated to show everybody that he still is a great player in this league."

Ovechkin led the NHL with 49 goals in the regular season, 15 more in the playoffs as the Conn Smythe Trophy winner and showed in his 13th season he could lead his team to the Stanley Cup. Ordinarily a team would be running out the clock on the final three seasons of a 13-year deal with a player of his age, but now Ovechkin is a Stanley Cup champion and there is no telling how much more the big forward can do in his NHL career.

"Was tough time, but we fight through it and we get result," Ovechkin said. "It's just something special. I don't know. I'm just very excited and I'm very happy right now."

Hours after the Russian superstar lifted the Cup on the ice in Las Vegas, President Donald Trump devoted his first tweet of the morning to Ovechkin and the Capitals.

"Congratulations to the Washington Capitals on their GREAT play and winning the Stanley Cup Championship," Trump tweeted . "Alex Ovechkin, the team captain, was spectacular — a true Superstar! D.C. is popping, in many ways. What a time!"

Ovechkin likely hadn't gone to sleep when the tweet was delivered at 4:12 a.m. Las Vegas time and he retweeted it. Next week, Ovechkin will lead a parade down the same route Trump took on inauguration day and this summer will take the Cup back home to Moscow.

After that, the next challenge starts. Ovechkin last summer adjusted his training methods in Russia, and he seemed rejuvenated when came back to the Washington area.

Now he has to do it all over again with a happily shorter summer.

"As you're getting older, we're going to have to train a little different so you become the athlete you always have been, because these young kids can absolutely fly," Trotz said.

Ovechkin looked like he was flying all season, from seven goals in his first two games to one on the power play Thursday night in the Cup clincher against the Vegas Golden Knights. But goal-scorers don't typically keep up this pace — Ovechkin was already the oldest player to finish first in goals since Phil Esposito in 1974-75.

"He was very comfortable and he was very confident," longtime teammate Nicklas Backstrom said. "He was really calm. Everything was really good. It's impressive the way he scores goals and the way he worked out there. He was just a machine there in the playoffs."

Kanaan always expects close IndyCar racing at Texas

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Tony Kanaan knows he wasn't very popular among many of his fellow IndyCar Series drivers after his runner-up finish in Texas last year.

Kanaan got blamed by drivers and penalized by IndyCar after he ignited a car-crushing, spark-spraying chain reaction involving nine cars that led to a 31-minute red flag. He was able to drive away on the repaved and reconfigured 1 1/2-mile oval, recovered from the penalty for avoidable contact and finished second behind Will Power when the race ended under caution after another crash.

"I think what I learned is they changed the track and we had the same type of racing," said Kanaan, who qualified sixth for Saturday night's race. "Texas is always going to be a close racing track."

A year after only nine of the 22 cars that started were listed as running at the end, and only six completed all 248 laps, IndyCar has new sleeker cars with a universal aero package that could change things at Texas in the first night race of the season.

"The biggest thing IndyCar has decided not to have pack racing here for the safety of the drivers, and for the good of the series," Simon Pagenaud said after qualifying second on Friday. "The cars are pretty good, they drive well, and you just have to adapt to it really, because at the end of the day we all have the same thing."

While everybody has the same thing, Team Penske took the top three starting with the only 220-mph qualifiers. Defending series champion Josef Newgarden earned his fourth career pole — his first at Texas, and eighth for Penske at the track. Newgarden had a two-lap average of 220.613 mph, with Pagenaud at 220.311 mph and Indianapolis 500 winner Power at 220.194 mph.

Kanaan, the 2004 series champ, has run 58 races since the last of his 17 victories in the 2014 season finale. He is now racing for A.J. Foyt, the Texan whose team hasn't won a race since 2013.

Maybe Texas can change the fortunes for both Kanaan and Foyt.

"Trying to look for a good result, this is one of the places that I look forward to," Kanaan said

This will be Kanaan's 19th start at Texas, where his average finish of 5.16 is a track record. His 11 top-five finishes and 15 top 10s are equal with Helio Castroneves for the most there. Kanaan has finished second twice, third twice and sixth in his last five TMS races.

It will be Kanaan's 292nd consecutive start, extending his IndyCar record that started in 2001. That is 59 more than former teammate Dixon, whose win at Detroit last weekend was the 42nd in his career to match Michael Andretti for the third-most in open-wheel racing behind Foyt (67) and Mario Andretti (52).

Kanaan was with Dixon at Chip Ganassi Racing before that team cut back to two full-time entries this season — Kanaan and Ed Jones, last year's top rookie.

"For a lot of us the biggest difference has been how quiet it is without Tony Kanaan," Dixon said with a smile.

Owner-driver Ed Carpenter had both of his cars taken out in the Kanaan incident last June, but said there was more that happened than Kanaan moving up the track and making contact with another car. Carpenter said he has spoken with IndyCar officials about that.

Like father, like son: Tim Weah hopes for soccer success

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

Of course, Tim Weah credits a parent for his fast rise in soccer.

Mom, not his famous dad.

"She's had a huge impact on where I'm at now," the 18-year-old American midfielder said. "She taught me the basics. She pushed me. She was my first coach, intramural coach when I was in Florida. That's where I really started playing."

Clar Weah was more interested in running as a personal activity but guided Tim's soccer education. Her husband, George Weah, was the 1995 FIFA Player of the Year and was sworn in as Liberia's president in January.

"He would just give me little pointers," Tim Weah said. "He was more of the chill parent, just sitting back, relaxing, enjoying his time. He gave me some key pointers, some really important pointers that I use ... like an easy way to score would be to shoot across the goal. He taught me that, and now I use that a lot. Just simple cutting moves, just changing the point of direction where you're going — stuff that he did when I was playing."

Tim Weah made his senior team debut in March with Paris Saint-Germain, dad's club from 1992-95, and after the Ligue 1 title was clinched got his first start last month on the final day of the season.

He scored a hat trick against Paraguay last fall in the round of 16 at the Under-17 World Cup, made his U.S. national team debut in March against Paraguay, then scored against Bolivia on Memorial Day. He's part of the American team playing Saturday against World Cup-bound France in Lyon, facing a Les Bleus roster that includes PSG colleagues Kylian Mbappe, Presnel Kimpembe and Alphonse Areola.

"I have some teammates on France, so that would be great scoring against them," Weah said.

Tim was born in Brooklyn at a time his dad commuted from Europe to New York between games. The family moved in 2004 to the Pembroke Pines, Florida — a suburb of Fort Lauderdale, then in 2006 to the Rosedale section of Queens, New York, near the Nassau County border. Tim stayed for eight years, then relocated to Paris to join PSG's academy.

He doesn't have a recollection of watching dad play.

"But as I got older I started to go on the internet and explore and figure out who he was," he said.

Weah is part of a young American roster brought in following the end of the Americans' streak of seven straight World Cup appearances. With interim coach Dave Sarachan looking toward 2022, the group includes 18-year-old Josh Sargent, 19-year-old Weston McKennie and Tyler Adams, 20-year-old Cameron Carter-Vickers and 22-year-old Matt Miazga.

Sarachan sees Weah as unusually mature given his family background.

"When you're around it like that, it's like osmosis. You absorb so much, even subconsciously," he said. "I think for any player that's in an environment like that for your formative years, it's just going to sort of manifest."

At the same time, Weah has the frothy, infectious excitement of a newcomer, a quick, wide smile and an anything-is-possible personality. After scoring against Bolivia, he praised a teammate whose pass helped lead to his goal, saying "I love him." He termed the crowd of 11,000-plus "insane for a young guy. I wanted to play my heart out for them."

He predicted mom was screaming while watching on television and said dad probably was viewing in the middle of the night from Liberia. Tim remembered his reaction when told he'd be getting his first U.S. start.

"Those are the first two people I called, my parents," he said. 'They were really happy. They told me to keep my head and just go out there and play: We love you and just do your thing. We know you got it."

Justify

From 1B

and we still had a mile and a half to go almost," jockey Stewart Elliott recalled recently. "I knew unless he settled it wasn't going to work and he still almost won."

Besides the grueling distance, the track itself can be tricky. Horses and riders aren't used to 11/2-mile races in the U.S., where the focus is on sprinting. Some have mistakenly moved too early and gotten burned out before the long stretch run. Others have moved too late and let the leaders get away.

Historically, deep closers have not fared well in the Belmont, so riders will seek to put their horses within a few lengths at the quarter pole.

Justify has to overcome the No. 1 post position and Baffert will be watching closely to see if the colt breaks cleanly from the gate. Once he does, jockey Mike Smith will settle Justify much like Elliott tried with Smarty Jones, a similarly speedy colt.

"It's just about getting the horse in a good, happy, comfortable place, wherever that may be," Smith said. "He's got such a natural high cruising speed and he can just kind of keep on going."

If Justify wins on Saturday, he will have faced the largest field (nine) of any of the previous 12 Triple Crown winners.

He is bidding to join Seattle Slew in 1977 as the only undefeated Triple Crown champions. After not racing as a 2-year-old, Justify has made up for lost time. He's 5-0, having raced for the first time on Feb. 18.

"I couldn't be happier with the way he looks," Baffert said. "He looks no different than the way American Pharoah did coming in here."

Justify won the Kentucky Derby by 2 1/2 lengths and the Preakness by a half-length on sloppy tracks, putting him in position to deliver a second Triple Crown in four years to the struggling sport. A crowd capped at 90,000 is expected at Belmont Park. The forecast calls for 80 degrees and a 20 percent chance of rain.

"I was just surprised on how well he handled the atmosphere at the Derby with the crowd, how he handled it at the Preakness because every time he shows up people start yelling and screaming and he just looks at them like, 'Thank you,'" Baffert said. "Once he enters the building, it'll be like Elvis."

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THE TOP 10 STUDENTS OF MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018

VALEDICTORIAN

Makaylee Carter has a GPA of 4.74. She is the daughter of Glenn and Theresa Carter. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

SALUTATORIAN

Caitlin Lauritzen has a GPA of 4.68. She is the daughter of Sarah and David Lauritzen. She plans to attend Dickinson College and major in chemistry.

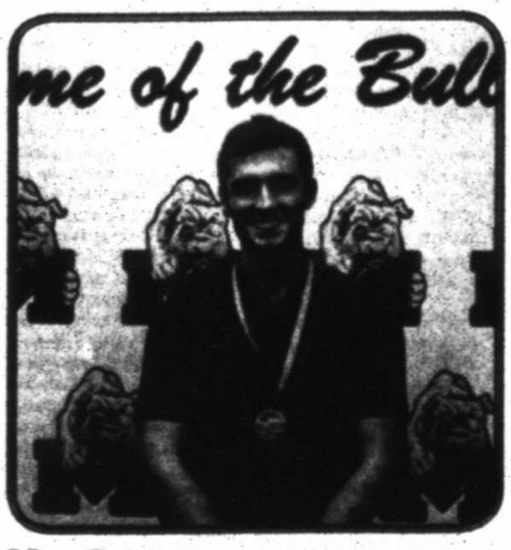
NO. 3: Logan Holmes has a GPA of 4.65. She is the daughter of Elizabeth and Robert Holmes. She plans to attend Southwestern University and major in biology.

NO. 4: Mark Hendrix has a GPA of 4.64. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hendrix. He plans to attend University of Texas and major in study radio, television and film.

NO. 5: Reagan Ream has a GPA of 4.62. She is the daughter of Stacey and Melodi Ream and the late Tammy Ream. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in biomedical engineering with a minor in business.

NO. 6: Camryn Jordan has a GPA of 4.6. She is the daughter of Tracy and Danny Jordan. She plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in elementary education.

NO. 7: Allison Stewart has a GPA of 4.56. She is the daughter of Carmen and Scott Stewart. She plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in speech pathology.



NO. 8: Canton Sherman has a GPA of 4.53. He plans to attend the University of Texas and major in finance. (Sherman's parents' names were not provided.)

NO. 9: Raymond Mee has a GPA of 4.52. He is the son of Chrissie Mee and the late Doug Mee. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in chemical engineering.

NO. 10 (TIE): Collin McCullough has a GPA of 4.48. He is the son of Kelley and William McCullough. He plans to attend the University of Texas and major in mechanical engineering.

NO. 10 (TIE): Gentry Foreman has a GPA of 4.48. She is the daughter of Christine and Kevin Foreman. She plans to attend Dallas Baptist University and major in kinesiology.

5G: What is it good for?

By Larry Downes
The Washington Post

5G, or 5th Generation Mobile, is the next big leap in wireless communications. You've probably heard about it in commercials or seen it in headlines. But much of the discussion so far about the new technology has been focused on its engineering features, infrastructure requirements and public policy considerations. With technical buzzwords like "network slicing," "beamforming," and "multi-access edge computing," it may be hard to really understand what 5G is all about and why we should care.

Here, then, is a brief explanation of how 5G will be used and what it will mean for your online experience — and your everyday life.

Existing applications:

5G, which will supplement rather than replace today's 4G networks, will radically improve the bandwidth, capacity and reliability of mobile broadband, much more than in previous generational shifts. How? In part by packing thousands of small antennae onto cell towers, utility poles and buildings, 5G will push mobile speeds from 100 Mbps to upward of 10 Gbps, a thousand-fold increase that will make next-generation wireless competitive with even the fastest fiber-optic wired networks.

With all that new capacity, expect to be watching even more high-definition video on your smartphone or tablet, including ultrahigh definition movies and emerging technologies such as augmented and virtual reality applications (think of Pokémon Go as a prototype).

But the real excitement over 5G comes with new uses that simply aren't possible with today's networks. Many of these involve the revolution in sensors, low-cost transmitters and cloud-based software known as the Internet of Things (IoT), or "connected" or "smart" devices.

Right now, IoT products include standalone devices, such as fitness monitors, smart thermostats, programmable door locks and lightbulbs, connected appliances and other gadgets. But as billions more things go online over the next several years, they will be using 5G networks to send and receive massive amounts of new data.

Uses for that information will scale up from the deeply personal to the global — connecting you, your home and your community.

At the human level, for example, 5G will be used for connecting smart clothing, prosthetic devices, and even ingestible health monitors. Consider start-up Veristride, which has been working since 2012 on smart shoe technology. That might sound silly, but not to the millions of Americans with temporary or permanent mobility issues, for whom constant feedback from onboard sensors could help teach them to walk again after a stroke or surgery.

At home, 5G networks will move beyond the cliche of refrigerators that automatically reorder milk to fully integrated living spaces that adjust to the needs of every member of the family, providing home security, optimizing power and water usage, and personalizing entertainment. Smart homes will be much more energy-efficient. But more important for an aging population, 5G networks will help seniors to age in place, monitoring their medications, connecting them to telehealth services and tracking everything from sleep to insulin levels.

Rural users will benefit as well, as 5G enables smart agriculture, communicating with sensors in the ground, in crops and on livestock and farm machinery. Along with weather satellites and drones, these technologies will help farmers know when and how much to water, fertilize and apply pesticides in more effective and environmentally friendly ways. Smart farming may also drive the case for deploying 5G networks to rural areas more rapidly, closing what remains of the digital divide as a happy side effect.

In cities and across national borders, finally, 5G's ultralow transmission delay (or "latency") will be crucial for autonomous vehicles, smart energy grids and connected infrastructure. These will not only improve the quality of government and utility services but also enhance public safety, health and sustainability. Already, smart city technology in such places as Barcelona, Singapore and Columbus, Ohio, is being used for instant crime reporting, smart streetlights and sensors that monitor everything from air quality to parking spaces and garbage collection.

Columbus, working with a $40 million competitive grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation, is connecting vehicles, roads and other transportation infrastructure. A variety of applications will test the potential for reducing traffic congestion, automatically reporting needed road repairs (LD1) and, for self-driving cars and trucks, vehicle-to-vehicle communications that will allow traffic to flow in coordinated groups in what is known as "platooning."

As with other 5G applications, the benefits to taxpayers of smart cities are widespread, including lower capital, insurance and operating costs, coupled with improvements in health, safety and the environment. In the United States alone, for example, according to DOT, nearly 40,000 people are killed annually in vehicle-related accidents, many the result of human error. It theory, the sooner we deploy reliable self-driving technology and connect it with next-generation mobile broadband, the sooner more lives can be saved.

Of course, with all that new data being collected and analyzed, governments and entrepreneurs will need to work together to address heightened privacy and safety concerns.

Deploying 5G networks will require coordination of nearly every federal, state and local agency. The Federal Communications Commission, for example, is working to make available the vast new radio frequencies that 5G relies on and to ensure that local governments don't unduly delay installation of new infrastructure. Congress recently passed legislation to encourage deployments on federal lands.

With the potential to remake and revitalize local industries including education, health care, manufacturing, energy, entertainment and agriculture, it's no surprise that network operators, equipment providers and forward-thinking policymakers are fully engaged in the coming 5G revolution.

Wall Street, on the other hand, is skeptical. It's estimated that deploying 5G technology will cost upward of $200 billion a year for the next five to 10 years in the United States alone — nearly all of it coming from private investors. Until it's more widely understood how much and to whom the benefits of 5G applications will flow, build-out may not proceed fast enough to compete with other early adopting countries, notably China.

That's another reason to engage consumers on the benefits of 5G beyond just better and speedier smartphones. The technology's very vocal boosters need to boost the bandwidth of public education well beyond the buzzwords. And taking a cue from the technology itself, they need to do it a lot faster.

Experts grade Apple's and Google's new tools to fight smartphone addiction

HAYLEY TSUKAYAMA
The Washington Post

Apple last week finally showed off its solution to help us use our iPhones less often.

At its Worldwide Developers Conference, the company presented more advanced parental controls and unveiled new system features that let you monitor how much you're using your phone. The new features walk a fine line between answering customer concern about device addiction, with developer desires to keep people coming back to their apps.

The iPhone maker's new features followed a January letter from shareholders JANA Partners and CalSters that asked the company to build better controls to help curb tech use. Google recently announced new features to limit screen time and monitor use on Android devices too — as well as some other options such as being able to turn your phone's screen to black and white at bedtime. Google previously introduced Web-based controls for parents.

Both companies focus on offering choices to consumers in the form of more granular settings. The question is whether these features are enough to help us help ourselves.

The group of shareholders who questioned Apple's lack of controls said they were happy with the company's announcements and focus on kids.

"You can debate what to do about adults whose brains are fully developed, but we think the long-term benefits of having kids growing up with healthier digital habits instilled by their parents and other caregivers based on their own beliefs cannot be overstated," said Charles Penner, a partner at JANA Partners, in a statement.

We also asked three experts on the screen time debate for preliminary grades on what they've seen from Apple and Google so far. Here's what they said:

■ Delaney Ruston, internal medicine physician and maker of the film "Screenagers"

Apple Grade: A-
Google Grade: C

Ruston gave Apple an A- for its efforts, particularly when it comes to limiting certain apps. "Parents will be able to control the apps they do not want their children using during school hours, such as Instagram and Snapchat, while keeping others on their phones during school, such as Quizlet (an app that mimics flashcards)," Ruston said.

She would, however, like to see Apple allow multiple accounts on a single device — which would allow parents sharing iPads with their kids to change settings for each person — and for the screen time controls to be enabled automatically, to push people to use them.

"I think the biggest issue is going to be getting everyone to actually take the reins and set limits on their kid's phone. But this is a huge step forward," she said.

Ruston gave Google's Android controls a C, judging both the new screen time limits introduced last month, as well as family controls introduced last year. "Although Google's Family Link offers many of the same family settings as Apple's forthcoming operating system, Family Link allows kids over 13 to unsubscribe and manage their own time choices," she said, which means the controls exclude teens. She added that the Android controls also don't apply to Chromebooks, which are often issued by schools. "The main Apple device at school is an iPad, and Apple's new system will cover iPads."

■ Jean Twenge, psychologist and author of "iGen: Why Today's Super-Connected Kids Are Growing Up Less Rebellious, More Tolerant, Less Happy — and Completely Unprepared for Adulthood."

Apple Grade: A-
Google Grade: B-

Twenge said that the Apple features are the "types of controls parents have been desperate to have," particularly when it comes to setting time aside for sleep. "I still think it's better for people to keep their phones out of their bedrooms and buy an alarm clock, but this is a good compromise solution for people who really want to use their phones as alarm," she said.

For adults, however, Twenge said she would have liked to have seen one thing: Apple giving "adults something similar to the parental controls that shuts down apps" when time's up, rather than just give them a reminder when they've hit their limit. "It would be better if it actually turned off — a reminder isn't always enough," she said in an email.

Google gets the same criticism, she said, and doesn't have the same focus on kids. "I have the same concern about the features announced by Google recently, which were just reminders, without the option of the app actually shutting down," she said.

■ Gabe Zichermann, gamification expert turned chief executive of Onward, which makes an iOS parental control and focus-tracking app.

Apple Grade: C
Google Grade: C+

Zichermann gave Apple a C for its efforts, saying that the controls don't reflect the best research about how to curb compulsive, addictive behavior. He said that giving people information on their device use alone won't help — and giving them the option to bypass their limits is one they'll always take. "There's literally no evidence that knowing how much you consume changes how you consume," he said. "Knowledge may be power, but not the ability to change."

He also said that getting information on how much time you're spending on your phone is not as useful as knowing when you're doing it — information that can tell you, for example, if you're checking Facebook when you should be working. He'd also like to see more powerful tools to cut down distraction, such as a single button that lets people turn all of their notifications off at once.

Zichermann said that fixing the problem of device use doesn't fall squarely on Apple — or Google, for that matter — but that Apple needs to make it easier for developers to redesign their apps that people are spending time on. The company has a "walled garden" approach, he said, that doesn't give developers as much information on how people use their apps to make meaningful changes to their apps.

As for Google? Zichermann said that many of the same design criticisms apply but that he appreciates that Google gives more information to developers that would allow them to design better applications. That earned Google a slightly better grade in his book.

Google pledges not to use AI for weapons or surveillance

By Ryan Nakashima and Matt O'Brien
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Google pledged Thursday that it will not use artificial intelligence in applications related to weapons, surveillance that violates international norms, or that works in ways that go against human rights. It planted its ethical flag on use of AI just days confirming it would not renew a contract with the U.S. military to use its AI technology to analyze drone footage.

The principles, spelled out by Google CEO Sundar Pichai in a blog post , commit the company to building AI applications that are "socially beneficial," that avoid creating or reinforcing bias and that are accountable to people.

The search giant had been formulating a patchwork of policies around these ethical questions for years, but finally put them in writing. Aside from making the principles public, Pichai didn't specify how Google or its parent Alphabet would be accountable for conforming to them. He also said Google would continue working with governments and the military on noncombat applications involving such things as veterans' health care and search and rescue.

"This approach is consistent with the values laid out in our original founders' letter back in 2004," Pichai wrote, citing the document in which Larry Page and Sergey Brin set out their vision for the company to "organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful."

Pichai said the latest principles help it take a long-term perspective "even if it means making short-term trade-offs."

The document, which also enshrines "relevant explanations" of how AI systems work, lays the groundwork for the rollout of Duplex, a human-sounding digital concierge that was shown off booking appointments with human receptionists at a Google developers conference in May.

Some ethicists were concerned that call recipients could be duped into thinking the robot was human. Google has said Duplex will identify itself so that wouldn't happen.

Other companies leading the race developing AI are also grappling with ethical issues — including Apple, Amazon, Facebook, IBM and Microsoft, which have formed a group with Google called the Partnership on AI.

Making sure the public is involved in the conversations is important, said Terah Lyons, director of the partnership.

At an MIT technology conference on Tuesday, Microsoft President Brad Smith even welcomed government regulation, saying something "as fundamentally impactful" as AI shouldn't be left to developers or the private sector on its own.

Google's Project Maven with the U.S. Defense Department came under fire from company employees concerned about the direction it was taking the company.

Amazon unveils nearly hands-free streaming TV device

By Joseph Pisani
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Alexa for couch potatoes is coming: Amazon's new streaming TV device will let users shout out when they want to turn on the TV, flip channels or search for sitcoms — all without pushing any buttons.

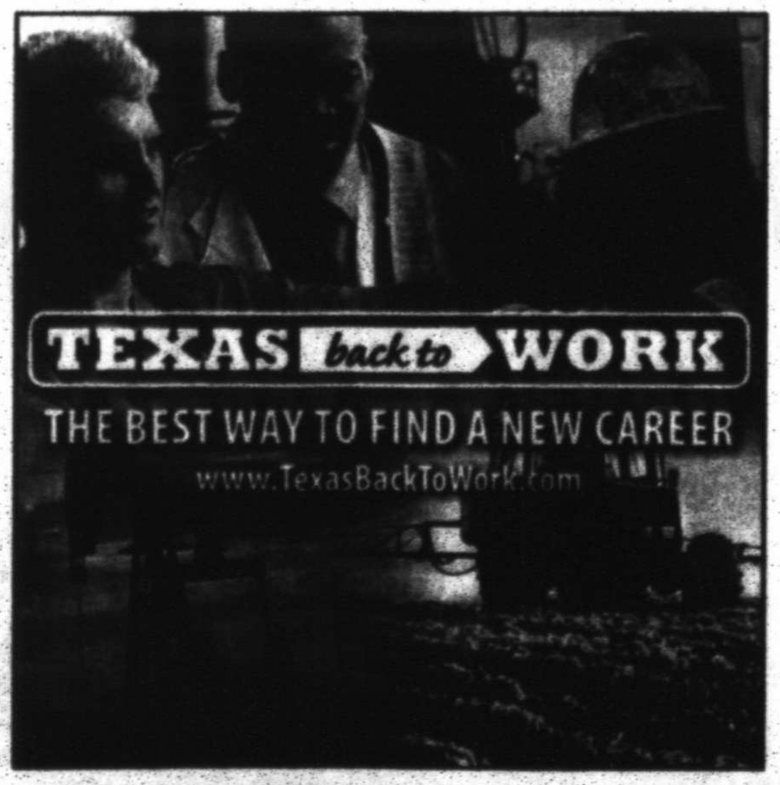
The Fire TV Cube is not entirely hands-free yet, however. Some apps or streaming services may require viewers to pick up the included remote to rewind or stop a show. Amazon says it's working with those services to integrate voice commands.

Amazon's other voice-controlled Fire TV devices require a push of the remote's mic button or a separate Echo device with Amazon's Alexa voice assistant. Unlike the other devices, the Cube will let viewers switch between streaming services like Netflix and regular cable channels with such voice commands as "Alexa, turn on ESPN." The new device can also do typical Alexa tasks, such as playing "Jeopardy!" or fetching the weather, even when the TV is off.

Amazon sees Alexa as a major part of its future. It has struck deals to put the voice assistant in cars, refrigerators and alarm clocks. Getting people to use Alexa keeps them tied to Amazon's services and ultimately buying more from the online retailer.

The Cube will be available later this month for $120.

Nvidia's Shield also offers hands-free streaming using Google's digital assistant. Other devices, including Apple TV, require activation with the remote's mic.



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SHOW	50/50				The Whole Nine Yards		★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest					
TMC	The Great Debaters Denzel Washington.						Thin Jeff Bridges.				Speedball Velocity Ovidiu Sheen.	
A&E	Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas		Zombie House Flip.		Zombie House Flip.		Mobsters	
AMC	Hillsman	Hillsman	Hillsman	Hillsman	Hillsman	Hillsman	Hillsman		★★★ Young Guns ('88, West) Emilio Estevez.			
BET	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Pagna	Pagna	Pagna	Pagna	Browns	Browns
BRAVO	Southern Charm		Below "Ciao, Napoli!"		Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		★★★★ Superbad	
CNBC	Paid Program											
CNN	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	Ash Kops	Chumdan	Chumdan	MLF All	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISNEY	Mickey	Mickey (N)	Gravity	Gravity	Bigfoot	Bigfoot	Panther	DuckTales	"Woo-oo!"	DuckTal.	DuckTal.	Mickey
ESPN	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		NCAA Baseball	
ESPN2	X Games "Real Street"		Baumeister		Bowling Classics		Bowling Classics		PT Auto Racing		NCAA Baseball	
FNC	FOX & Friends Saturday						Cavuto Live				America's Reds HQ	
FOOD	Big Vito	Brunch	Chilifreak	Barefoot	Southern	Southern	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitchen (N)		The Kitchen	
FREEFORM	The Smurfs ('11, Child) Hank Azaria.				★★ The Sorcerer's Apprentice				★★★ The Incredible Hulk: Edward Norton.			
FSSW	WPT Poker		Texas Fishing Report		Outdoor	OU Spot	Paid	Paid	Bikes	Cajun Cod	MLB Baseball	
FX	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	★★★ Battleship ('12, Sci-Fi) Alexander Skarsgard, Taylor Kitsch.					Movie	
HALLMARK	Jane In Anxiety Brooke D'Orsay.				★ The Wedding March Jack Wagner.				★ Elevator Girl ('10, Fam) Lacey Chabert.			
HGTV	Beachfront Reno		Beachfront Reno		Beachfront Reno		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People: Outdoors "Metalhead" (N)						★★★★ Casino	
LIFETIME	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★ Killer Coach Kesha Sharp.		Movie	
MSNBC	News (N)	Deadlines	H.Hewitt	News (N)	MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy (N)				MSNBC Live (N)	
NBCSN	Auto Auctions		Dark Horses		Mecum Auto Auctions: Muscle Cars & More "Denver"						Auctions	
NICK	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	P Ranger	Sponge
SPIKE	Paid Program		Paid	Paid	★★★ Rocky ('76, Dra) Burt Young, Sylvester Stallone.						★★★ Rocky III	
SYFY	Paid	Paid	Con Man Arts Fees Off		★ Flight 7500 ('14, Sci-Fi) Leslie Bibb.		★★ Resident Evil Milla Jovovich.					
TBS	Jack the Giant Slayer				★★★ Frankenweenie ('12, Act) Megan Fox, Shia LaBeouf.						The Jungle Book	
TCM	The Cat's P...	Short Films			Marty		★ Tarzan's Magic Fountain		Monroe		King Solomon's...	
TELE	Pagada	Pagada	El Vigilante	Animales	Aventura	Natural	Una Mano	El Campo	Pagada	Pagada	El Vigilante	Animales
TLC	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT	Law&Order "Manhun"		Law&Order "Refuge"		Law&Order "Refuge"		★★★ The Forbidden Kingdom Jet Li.				Batman Be...	
TVLAND	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	Paid Program				Criminal	Chilldy	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	
WGN	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JUNE 9, 2018

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	Paid	Paid	ABC News Nightline		X Games "Real BMX"		World of X Games		Paid	Paid	Paid	News (N)
KOSA CBS	Xtreme	Xtreme	Xtreme	Xtreme	PGA Golf St. Jude Classic Site: TPC Southwind -- Memphis, Tenn. (L)						News (N)	News (N)
KWWT CW	Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Hillsmen	Hillsmen	The Wild Wild West	
KPEJ FOX	Pre-Race	NASCAR Auto Racing	LTI Driving 250 (L)				To Be Announced					
KMLM IND	News	Ensemble	Hebrew	Stubbed	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		Faith	Shepherd's Heart	Creation	
KWES NBC	Good T.	Paid	Paid	Paid	UAW Track & Field		Horse Racing Belmont Stakes Site: Belmont Park -- Elmont, N.Y. (L)					
KPBT PBS	Great Performances		Il Volo Notre Magico				A Salute to Vienna				Wash. (N)	Algonquin
KUPB UNI	PGA!	PIFA Pitbull Aristocrat Intercontinental Mexico vs. Denmark (L)					Rumbo Co	Rumbo Co	Vaqueros	Privilegio	Mundo	Rodeo
KOSA MNT	Access Weekend		Wimbledon	Wimbledon	ESPNs	Baseline	Lindsay	Allison	In Depth	Para Feed	Mama Es.	Hangt
FLIX	Movie		The Inspirations of Doctor Parna...				★★★ Lenny Cdlla ('04, Cd) David Crag.				★ G.I. Jane	
HBO	Movie		★★ Wing Arthur: Legend of the Sword				★ Pitt Right ('17, Com) Ice Cube.				★ Insidio	
HBO2	Cmb	Cmb	Cmb	Cmb	Cmb	Cmb	Cmb	Cmb	Cmb Your Body	Cmb	Cmb	Cmb
HBO3	Edmondson 401				★★★ Jersey Boys John Lloyd Young				★★ Chicago Collateral Julia Jones.		Movie	
MAX	Movie		★ Pinocchio ('16, Act) Harrison Ford.				★★ A Perfect Getaway		★★★★ The American President			
MAX2	Never Bea...		★ Billy Bob ('16, Com) James Franco.				★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Christian Bale.				Movie	
FLIX	Open Road		★★ Wanda Reynolds Peter Fonda.				★★★ All the Pretty Horses				The Jane ...	
SHOW	Online Christmas Party Jason Bateman.				I'm Dying Up Here		Billions "Conquest"		Billions "Bad News"		Patrick Melrose	
TMC	The Condemned Steve Austin.				★★★ Bleeders Ja Rule.				★ The Girl on the Train Emily Blunt.			
A&E	Mobsters		Mobsters		Live PD: Rewind		Live PD					
AMC	Big Another Day ('01, Act) Halle Berry, Pierce Brosnan.						★ Pony ('04, Wst) Logan Lerman, Shia LaBeouf, Brad Pitt.					
BET	Browns	Browns	★★★ What's Love Got to Do With It? ('93, Bio) Angela Bassett.						★★ The Perfect Man			
BRAVO	Paid Program		★★★ The 40-Year-Old Virgin Steve Carell.						★★★★ Superbad ('07, Com) Jonah Hill.			
CNBC	Paid Program								The Deal		The Deal	
CNN	CNN Newsroom	News	Spatial	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom			Immortals	
DISC	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		American Chopper		American Chopper			American Chopper	
DISNEY	DuckTAL	DuckTAL	Mixed.	Mixed.	Mixed.	Mixed.	Mixed.	Mixed.	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament (L)		FIFA Soccer International Friendly USA vs. (L)						MLS Soccer New York vs. Columbus (L)			
ESPN2	NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament (L)										SportsC (N)	Baseball
FNC	America's Reds HQ		Journal Editorial R.		America's Reds HQ		America's Reds HQ					
FOOD	Chef Robert in America	Cake	BattleCake	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	Movie		Cloak & Dagger		★★ Hercules ('97, Ani) Tate Donovan.				★★ Wreck-It Ralph			
FSSW	MLB Baseball		Championship Texas Legends				Championship Sport.		U.S. Baseball U.L. Tournament (L)			
FX	★★★ Batman Begins ('05, Act) Christian Bale.				★★★ Spy ('15, Act/Com) Jude Law, Melissa McCarthy.				★★ The Heat Sandra Bullock.			
HALLMARK	Moonlight in Vermont Lacey Chabert.				★ Keep the Wedding Rachel Boston.				★ Marrying Mr. Darcy Cindy Busby.			
HGTV	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	★★★★ Casino ('95, Cri) Sharon Stone, Robert De Niro.				Mediterranean: A Chronic History						Cavemen History	
LIFETIME	★ Pregnant &a...	★ Bloomers! ('15, Act) Chris Elliott.					★ A.I. Neighbor's Bloomington Abbey Bell.				★ Girl Followed	
MSNBC	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		All In With C. Hayes	
NBCSN	Auto Auctions		Relaxed Rodeo Prog (L)				Auto Auctions (N)		AMA Motocross Racing		Inner FV	Daily (N)
NICK	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Knight
SPIKE	★★★★ Rocky IV ('85, Dra) Dolph Lundgren, Sylvester Stallone.						★★ Remember the Titans Denzel Washington.					
SYFY	★★★ Resident Evil: Apocalypse				Resident Evil: Extinction				★★★ Alien Cable & the Wonder			
TBS	Paid Program		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinf. 1/2
TCM	Movie	★★★★ Sergeant Rutledge Jeffrey Hunter.			★★★ Johnny Guitar ('54, Wst) Joan Crawford, Mercedes McCambridge.				Addams and Grossed ('64, Dra) Henry Fonda.		★ Three Ex Wall ...	
TELE	Amadeus	Reloaded	Una Mano	El Campo	Pagada	Pagada	Pagada	Pagada	Pagada	Pagada	Pagada	Pagada
TLC	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT	Law&Order "Refuge"		Law&Order "Refuge"		Law&Order "Refuge"		Law&Order "Refuge"		Law&Order "Refuge"		Law&Order "Refuge"	
TVLAND	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS		NCIS "Pilot"		NCIS "Pilot"		NCIS "Under Covers"		NCIS "Probie"		NCIS "Untouchable"	
WGN	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — JUNE 9, 2018

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KMID ABC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Crossing "The Forbidden Option" (N)	Crossing "Those Are the Names" (N)	20/20		News (N)	Late Show Colbert			20/20 Ann Curry	
KOSA CBS	CBS 7 News (N)	Last Man "The Ring"	Survivor "Cambo" (N)	SEAL Team	SEAL Team		CBS 7 News (N)	Late Nt. Compton	Late Late			
KWWT CW	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Pilot Fly"		★ A.I. The Mole People ('19, Horror) Hugh Dancy, Alan Tudyk, John Ajao.		Fabien	Jackson	Dish Nat. "Day of the Dove"		Celebrities "Greetings From Earth"			
KPEJ FOX	MLB Baseball (L)					Modern Family	Modern Family		Love Connection "Krista and Joe"		The Exit	Memphis
KMLM IND	Wheel of Time	Electric 2025	Upside Down	The Unbroken	Light of the Unbroken		Light of the Unbroken		Nash Bridges "Pilot"	Pitbulls for Freedom	Landing Liberty	Creation Magazine
KWES NBC	Access Hollywood (N)	Celebrity Apprentice	Taken "Conquest" (N)	Dateline NBC Investigative features on several...			Access Hollywood (N)		Saturday Night Live			
KPBT PBS	Antony Bourdain		World Extravaganza Shaolin Soccer	Constantine "Ashes"	Sky Masters	Songs Country	Austin City Limits "Kevin Costner & Modern West"		Hooten & the Lady		Wash. Week	
KUPB UNI	Cross dos el dolor		Pasion Y y cenizas						Mujer de Verdad	Rebeldes	Pasion	
KOSA MNT	Last Man Standing	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid		Paid		Paid		Paid	
FLIX	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Crossing "The Forbidden Option" (N)	Crossing "Those Are the Names" (N)	20/20		News (N)	Late Show Colbert			20/20 Ann Curry	
HBO	CBS 7 News (N)	Last Man "The Ring"	Survivor "Cambo" (N)	SEAL Team	SEAL Team		CBS 7 News (N)	Late Nt. Compton	Late Late			
HBO2	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Pilot Fly"		★ A.I. The Mole People ('19, Horror) Hugh Dancy, Alan Tudyk, John Ajao.		Fabien	Jackson	Dish Nat. "Day of the Dove"		Celebrities "Greetings From Earth"			
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SHOW	Cross dos el dolor		Pasion Y y cenizas						Mujer de Verdad	Rebeldes	Pasion	
TMC	Last Man Standing	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid		Paid		Paid		Paid	

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

SOLUTION TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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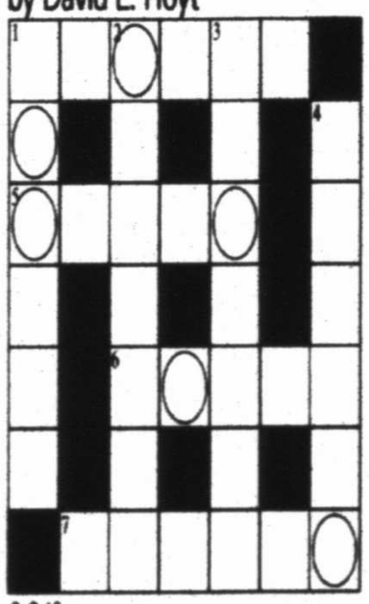

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. ___ tires	AIDLRA
5. Canyon	GEGRO
6. ___ stew	SIIHR
7. Type of lizard	AANIGU

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Get back	IREANG
2. Sweetheart	AILDNGR
3. Central ___	CMEAARI
4. Bronchial ___	MSTAHA

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: Concurred

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

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Yesterday's Jumbles: RISKY SWOON LUNACY INLAND
Answer: To enter the cave with the low entrance, they would need all their — DUCKS IN A ROW

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Exercise activity
5 Foolish
10 Dance term literally meaning "thrown"
14 Officer's verb
15 "That's so sweet!"
16 Stylish energy
17 Exec's hire, perhaps
18 Unlikely to become a decorator
20 ESPN.com post
22 Theoretical parallel world access
23 Trip approx.
24 Debt securities
26 Source of ancient wisdom
30 In order to
32 Muffin topper
34 Full-body animal costume
35 Part of a gift that needs to be returned
39 "I figured as much"
40 Skeptical words
41 It may look like a great deal
42 It folds for easy storage
43 Textron Aviation brand
46 __ touch
48 Bacon output
51 User-created video game alteration
52 River rat
54 Take the edge off?
56 Kids may use them to make turkeys
60 Wad embellishers
61 Skin-healing aid
62 Get 'em all right
63 Good source of protein
64 It followed a postwar boom
65 Noticeably bored
66 Ceremonial pile

DOWN

1 Halloween inevitabilities
2 Not tricked by
3 Comment about contagion
4 Like a movie about filmmakers making a movie
5 Animated miner
6 Longing words
7 Aviation guide
8 One unlikely to shake hands
9 Nomadic shelter
10 Kraft Foods trademark
11 Fan of the Bulldogs
12 Summer vacation "souvenir"
13 Extreme
19 Dark background that makes a pitched baseball easier to see
21 Party holder
25 "We've got clearance"
27 Holds a benefit, say
28 Basilica recess
29 Chuckle bit
31 PGA Tour Champions golfer Jay
33 Wool source
36 Things few understand
37 Evidence of frequent travel
38 Injection molding inventory
39 Stop on the trail
40 "Silent Sunday Nights" network
44 Affectionate turndown
45 Holiday hymn opener
47 Organize, in a way
49 Strength
50 Prom gown material
53 Lunch __
55 Easy win
56 Witch
57 Maugham's "Cakes and __"
58 Exclusion prefix
59 Place for a mud bath

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

H	E	M	I	N		J	E	T	E	S		G	B	S
A	L	I	N	E		A	D	O	R	E		A	Y	E
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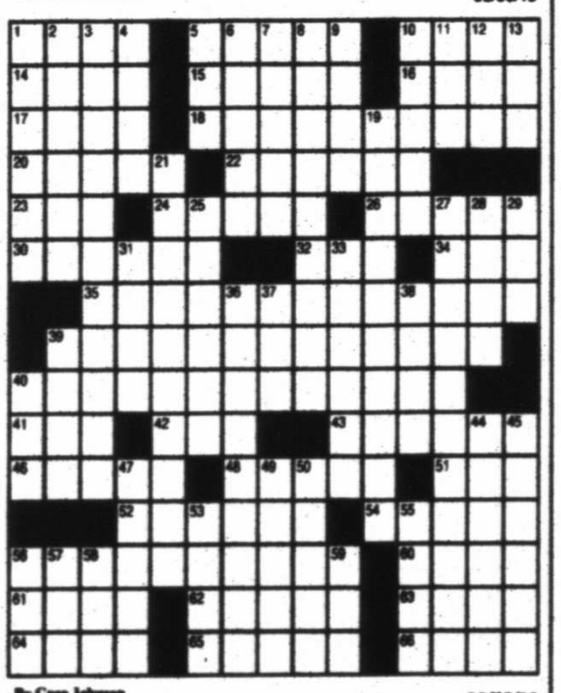

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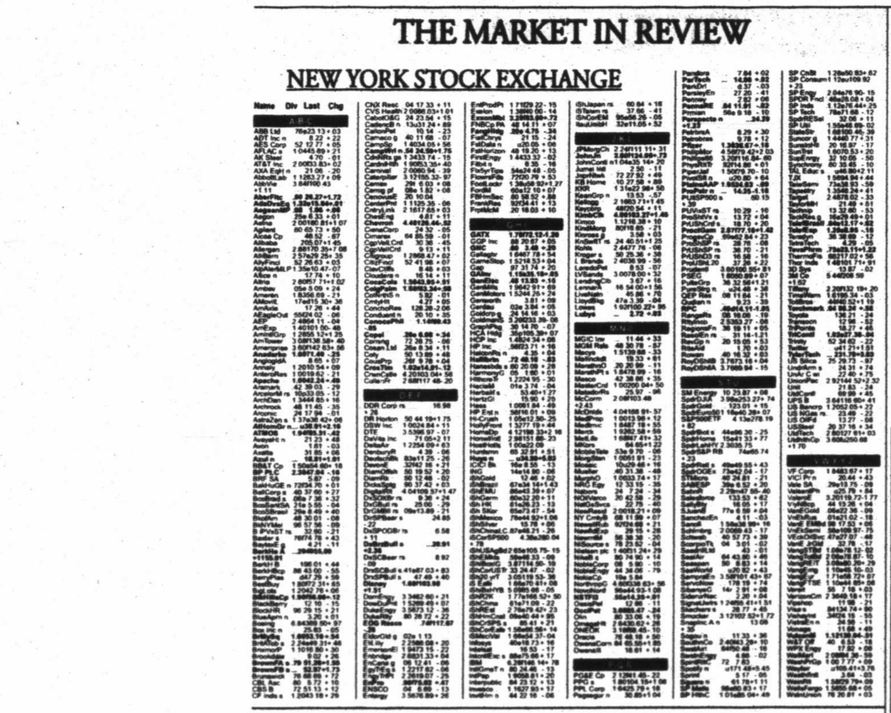

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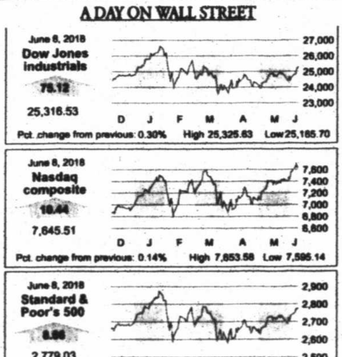

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GNBrazil	952175	34.14	+1.43
GNEMkts	739447	46.33	-.09
S&P500ETF7168032378	19		+.82
Petrobras	585539	9.76	+.12
GenElec	502278	13.93	+.15

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Huya n	34.89	+5.02	+16.8
VitaminSh	7.05	+.80	+12.8
Zymeworks n	17.89	+1.52	+9.3
Revlon	18.90	+1.50	+8.6
Camplfnl n	24.59	+1.75	+7.7

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinRap n	2.65	-.41	-13.4
ForumEn	12.80	-1.10	-7.9
ProPetr n	14.25	-1.10	-7.2
FTS Intl n	15.80	-1.22	-7.1
StageStrs	2.64	-.20	-7.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,679
Declined	1,167
Unchanged	117
Total issues	2,963
New Highs	109
New Lows	23
Volume	3,089,788,124

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SprdEnBn	84303	3.89	+.30
SprdEnBn	73152	11.41	-.27
iShindia bl	53704	33.85	+.28
PetebnTch	24896	1.07	-.06
NthnOilG	23980	2.66	-.02

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NovaBay rs	2.80	+.50	+21.7
SprdEnBn	3.89	+.30	+8.8
VotlfnBdSd	3.15	+.25	+8.6
NeteTTch	3.00	+.15	+5.3
RegMtl pfA	2.75	+.13	+4.9

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Castor pfA	13.75	-1.29	-8.6
RngEngy	12.37	-1.05	-7.8
DelMarPet	16.88	-.89	-5.0
FreshInvt	6.31	-.28	-4.3
ChenEnLP	34.67	-1.54	-4.3

DIARY

Advanced	126
Declined	188
Unchanged	28
Total issues	326
New Highs	4
New Lows	5
Volume	95,852,191

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Micron1	569672	61.30	+1.76
EDAP TMS	334621	3.80	+1.39
Intel	308120	55.05	-.83
Axsomt n	266577	4.80	—
Apple Inc	265784	191.70	-1.76

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EDAP TMS	3.80	+1.39	+82.9
Tgtpnmn n	9.00	+3.05	+51.3
BiMoPh n	24.98	+5.21	+26.5
Sesans rs	11.41	+1.99	+21.1
Fanhua	35.76	+5.28	+17.3

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Exelus n	25.57	-5.41	-17.5
LibertyTax	9.30	-1.50	-13.9
CoDiagn n	4.31	-.86	-13.1
Proteba n	2.13	-.31	-12.7
nLIGHT n	34.27	-3.89	-10.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,441
Declined	1,334
Unchanged	199
Total issues	2,973
New Highs	148
New Lows	18
Volume	1,883,063,294

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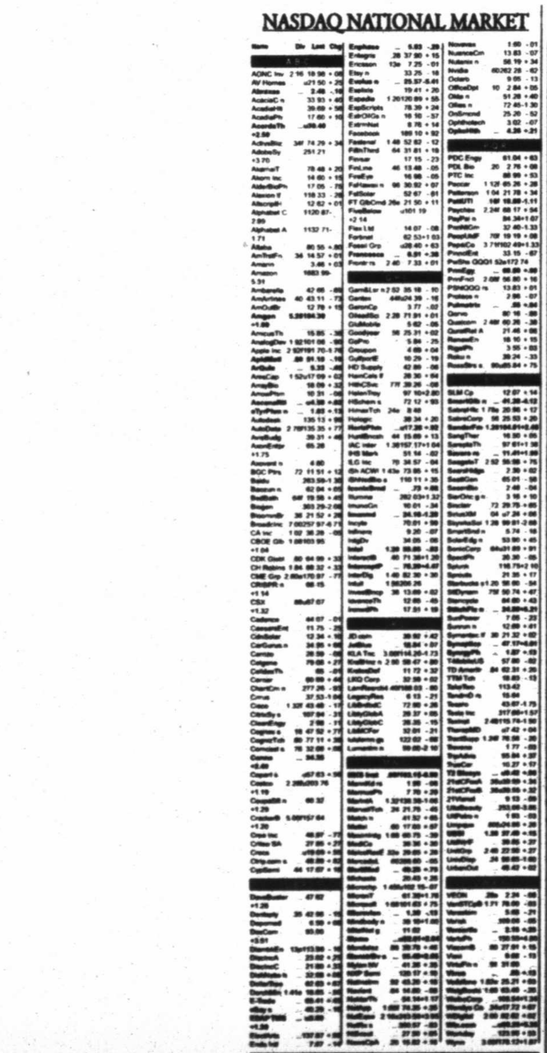

MUTUAL FUNDS

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
26,616.71	21,113.31	Dow Jones Industrials	25,316.53	+75.12	+.30	+2.42	+16.01
11,423.92	9,010.19	Dow Jones Transportation	10,938.47	+65.65	+.88	+3.87	+17.27
778.89	647.81	Dow Jones Utilities	863.96	-.13	-.02	-4.21	-6.40
13,637.02	11,535.57	NYSE Composite	12,932.07	+43.57	+.34	+.18	+9.26
7,997.41	6,081.96	Nasdaq Composite	7,645.51	+10.44	+.14	+10.75	+23.16
2,872.87	2,480.76	S&P 500	2,779.03	+8.06	+.31	+3.94	+14.28
2,597.48	1,998.25	S&P Midcap	2,000.67	+9.88	+.50	+5.27	+13.83
29,760.60	25,030.07	Wilshire 5000	28,987.26	+60.44	+.31	+4.29	+14.59
1,679.99	1,349.35	Russell 2000	1,672.49	+4.72	+.28	+8.92	+17.64

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	2.00f	13	33.83	+.02	-13.0	KlmbrCtk	4.00	20	103.27	+1.06	-14.4
Abraxas		36	2.48	-.10	+.8	Kindtdrg	.88f	23	16.85	-.21	-8.8
AdaOreEq	1.32a		15.84	+.01	+4.1	Kroger s	.50	13	25.36	+.38	-7.6
AMD			10.25	+.35	+48.3	LegacyRes			3.17	-.21	+280.7
Alibaba		61	200.07	+1.45	+10.9	Lufkin			2.73	+.03	+5.8
AlphaMetM.P	1.35e		10.47	-.07	-3.0	MGM Rsts	.44	9	30.70	-.57	-7.8
Altice n			17.74	+.10	-7.0	MarvellTch	.24	20	21.75	-.40	+1.3
Amazon	.05e	9	1,698.27	+4.89	-2.1	McDnlds	4.04	26	168.91	-.57	-1.9
Amgen	5.36	16	184.39	+1.88	+6.9	Merck	1.92	23	62.58	+.59	+11.2
Anadarko	1.60	83	71.46	-.25	+33.1	MetWtBrd		48	48.26	+.75	+14.9
Apache	1.00	27	42.24	+.49	—	MicroSft			7.24	+.34	+9.0
Apple Inc	2.92f	22	191.70	-1.76	+13.3	Microns		7	61.39	+1.76	+49.3
ApldMatl	.20	16	51.15	-.19	+.1	Microsft	1.68	59	101.63	+.75	+18.8
Archrock	.48	31	11.45	-.05	+9.0	Nabors	.24		7.24	-.34	+6.9
AscentRs				+.82	+94.9	NOWInco	.20		42.58	-.29	+18.2
ATMOS	1.84f	16	85.31	-.42	-7	Nvidiac g			.03	-.00	-94.7
aTyrPhm n			1.03	+.13	-70.6	NSTFD	.88e		14.55	+.91	-5.8
AutoZone	2.76f	16	1135.35	+7.77	+15.5	NTRGE	.60		87.47	+.26	-6.7
Avanir n			4.60	-.0.9		OcciPet	3.64		65.47	-.24	+16.9
BP PLC	2.38	25	42.84	-.16	+11.8	Olinen n		34	72.45	-1.30	+24.1
BadBoyd s	.50e		7.36	+.32	-21.0	Oncomex rs			.01	-.00	-97.1
BakrHu	.48	17	30.01	-.08	+1.7	Oracle	.76	59	48.18	+.50	+1.9
B PrivST rs			32.60	-.21	+16.8	PDC Engy			61.84	+.63	+18.4
BancCal n	1.20		19.25	-.02	-.1	PerfCtrs			14.88	+.60	+18.4
BancCal pf			45			PetroDvl			.37	-.00	-83.9
BcoBrby A		2439	6855.00	+1195.01	-4.2	PetSTI	.16f		16.69	-1.11	-18.8
BkofA		69	28.65	+.73	+68.5	Pfizer	1.36	19	35.67	+.58	+4.2
BkofAmCp	1.08f	17	28.65	+.12	-6.7	PhotoMD			4.47	+.02	+68.8
BarbaraCo	.22		31.95	+.92	+28.9	Pimtm	.50e	35	9.18	-.10	+3.5
BellRyIn	1.60	33	63.16	+.36	-63.3	Pinbrook			8.29	+.30	-19.7
BenchmkE	.76	39	31.49	+1.49	+5.8	Polaris			8.29	+.30	+5.9
BeneckPr		39	62.67	+1.73	—	Pfizer	1.36	19	35.67	+.58	+4.2
CVS Health	2.00	12	68.69	+1.01	-4.8	PotSol	.32		103.24	-2.16	+11.8
CalDivPet	—	23	19.16	-.28	-16.6	PrdcnAAP	1.68	32	24.63	-.49	+16.3
CalresPet	3.12	19	155.32	-.97	-1.4	PutBa OGO	1.52e		172.74		-10.9
Calvstc g		16	12.38	+.05	+16.1	Pyramd	3.39	36	169.69	+.66	-43.3
Canon	.20f		6.60	+.08	-18.6	QuadGrp			6.60	+.08	-43.3
CdnNatRs	2.16	9	17.65	+.05	+5.8	RJAInt rs			18.29	-.16	+.8
ChkEngy		9	4.91	+.11	+21.5	RexnEnon	2.67f	39	77.19	+1.42	-59.9
Chevron	4.48	88	120.40	-.92	+15.8	RTGOLDO rs			13.65	+.05	-92.2
Chicos	.32f	11	9.66	+.19	+2.7	RangeRs	.06	17	16.66	+.19	-5.9
Cisco	.64	19	45.59	-.01	-29.9	RiteAid		3	1.79	+.03	-53.7
Citgo	1.32f	22	43.48	+.17	+13.5	Rosetta	.48	20	16.32	+.03	+4.2
Citigroup	1.68	12	68.47	+.52	-4.9	RsdDrlNA	3.76		253.27	+.74	+2.6
CocaCola	1.56	76	43.95	+.01	-4.2	SpdGBA	3.68e		278.19	+.82	+4.2
ColgPalm	1.88f	23	69.34	+.08	-16.1	SPXPRETF	4.13e		27.17	+.15	+4.3
ConocoPhil	.76	15	32.74	+.08	-18.6	SpdLabHY	2.30		35.75	+.77	+4.8
CoreLgs	.48	17	27.24	+.03	+.2	SpdLabHY	2.30		35.75		-2.6
CrossTimbr		19	109.20	-2.55	-44.6	SpndDrl	.72e		42.64	-.17	+13.1
CullenFr	3.08f	19	93.39	-.04	+.6	Sunoco	2.30	6	72.00	-.02	+21.6
Cullen pf			25.50	-.05	-1.9	SunocoLP	3.12	10	25.50	-.05	+1.9
CypressEn		17	157.64	+1.28	-.8	SwstnEn	1.28	6	1668.81	-0.49	-85.1
DCPMid	1.68e	10	19.91	-.13	-4.8	Schlmbg	2.00	46	69.43	-.17	+3.0
DEPM pf	3.12	10	25.00	-.50	+11.6	Schwab	.32	37	47.17	-.02	+10.1
DTE	3.53	17	99.97	-.01	-11.4	Smucker	3.12	19	102.52	+1.72	-17.5
DanaHld			4.39	-.08	+68.6	Staples As			13.66	+.35	-10.5
Deere	.28f	17	42.56	+.23	+1.3	Staples		6	4.69	-.02	-12.5
DenburyR	1.68f	15	1668.81	+.49	-3.3	SP ChCh	1.28e		26.47	+.02	-18.2
DEPP Tex			3.60	+1.39	-25.4	SP Engy	2.04e		76.89	-.16	-6.4
DNX Resrc	.24		117.27	-.39	-6.8	SPDRTrsd	.48a		29.66	+.04	+.8
Diamondbk	.80	23	123.27	-.50	-6.2	SP Tech	1.02e		68.60	+.24	+12.5
DigitalRlty	4.20	42	118.66	-.07	-4.8	SP Util	1.93e		48.60	-.02	-7.5
DirxFBull			19.68	-.15	+32.2	SPX500			24.69	+5.21	-3.7
DirxFBear			13.68	+.09	-32.2	SPY500ETF	4.13e		278.19	+.82	+4.2
DirxEnBull	1.27e	21	7.25	-.01	-9.5	Symetra n			30.46	+.03	+18.6
DirxEnBear	3.39f	19	69.69	+.23		TalMex	1.28e		9.66	-.08	-2.8
DirxSCBull		19	69.69	+.23	+7.7	TalMex	.23e	7	23.11	+1.22	-22.2
DirxSCBear			13.68	-.09	-32.2	TalMex	.23e	7	23.11	+1.22	-22.2
DirxFnBull			6.35	-.16	+11.2	Tenneco	.64	7	68.00	+.69	-12.5
DirxFnBear	.20e		12.69	+.07	-3.1	Tesoro			12.69	-.32	-21.3
DirxLCBull	1.34f	12	15.62	+.16	-4.7	TexInstrs	1.68e		27.26	-.05	-14.6
DirxLCBear	1.34f	13	72.02	+.82	+65.0	TimkenSt			.92	-.06	-25.1
DirxMCBull	.20e		29.14	+1.45	+65.0	TrinityInd	1.00e		32.60	-.05	-7.5
DirxMCBear			13.68	+.09	-32.2	Tsakos			3.30	+.03	+18.6
DirxSCBull			69.69	+.23	+7.7	TwoHrbInv	2.00a	7	7.83	+.07	-17.1
DirxSCBear			13.68	-.09	-32.2	Tyson	1.80	16	72.50	+.03	-4.3
DirxFnBull			6.35	-.16	+11.2	UBS AG			16.73	+.03	-4.8
DirxFnBear	.20e		12.69	+.07	-3.1	UGI Corp	.84	7	49.00	+.03	-4.8
DirxLCBull	1.34f	12	15.62	+.16	-4.7	UGI Utils	1.00e		49.00	+.03	-4.8
DirxLCBear	1.34f	13	72.02	+.82	+65.0	UnitCorp			12.50	-.32	-25.1
DirxMCBull	.20e		29.14	+1.45	+65.0	UnitPrm	1.68e		32.60	-.05	-7.5
DirxMCBear			13.68	+.09	-32.2	Valero	3.08	16	99.20	+.24	+16.6
DirxSCBull			69.69	+.23	+7.7	VangTSM	2.23e		139.65	+.43	+9.6
DirxSCBear			13.68	-.09	-32.2	VangTSM	2.23e		139.65	+.43	+9.6
DirxFnBull			6.35	-.16	+11.2	VangTSM	2.23e		139.65	+.43	+9.6
DirxFnBear	.20e		12.69	+.07	-3.1	VangTSM	2.23e		139.65	+.43	+9.6
DirxLCBull	1.34f	12	15.62	+.16	-4.7	VangTSM	2.23e		139.65	+.43	+9.6
DirxLCBear	1.34f	13	72.02	+.82	+65.0	VangTSM	2.23e		139.65	+.43	+9.6
DirxMCBull	.20e		29.14	+1.45	+65.0	VangTSM	2.23e		139.65	+.43	+9.6
DirxMCBear			13.68	+.09	-32.2	VangTSM	2.23e		139.65	+.43	+9

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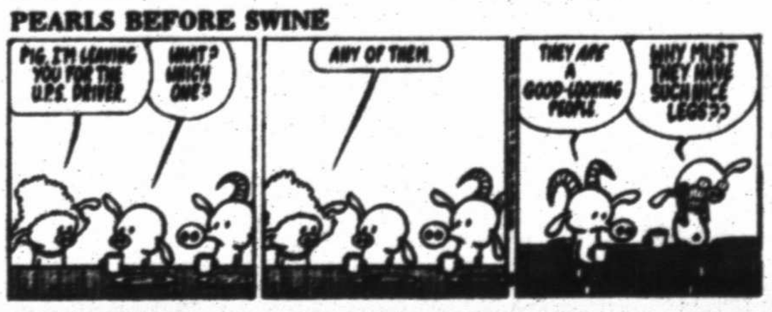

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Job Summary: The Transportation Trainer will provide instruction and train students in the classroom as well as in driving. The students will be provided with training and experience to obtain a Commercial Driver License.

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

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

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

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

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

Minimum Education Required:
Bachelor's Degree in accordance with one of the Other Minimum Requirements outlined below.
Minimum Work Experience Required:
None
The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:
Valid Driver's License
Other Minimum Requirements:
Degree in engineering which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).
Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).
Degree in mathematical, physical or engineering science.
Degree in engineering which has not been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).

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

Applicants selected for an interview will be required to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill to Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.

Applicants selected for an interview will be required provide an example of engineering design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill to Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.

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Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conditions of Employment:
May be required to work weekends and holidays.
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The 143rd District Court is now accepting resumes for the position of Reeves County Auditor. The position, in Pecos, Texas is currently open. Applicants must meet all statutory qualifications. The position is full time and qualifies for all county benefits. Although not yet set, annual compensation will approach, but not exceed compensation of the county auditor and the highest paid elected county official.

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Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send letters indicating interest and resumes by mail to Judge Mike Swanson, 400 S. Allen Suite 200, Monahans, Texas 79756 or by e-mail to the Court's Administrator: grisdm143@co.ward.tx.us

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General Design Technician

This position for an design technician skilled in advanced and specialized drafting.
Full-Time, Regular Employment:$3,200.00 - $5,000.00 monthly
Overnight Travel: Rarely to 5% of the time

General Description:
Performs advanced drafting and calculations and intermediate design work; performs field work, uses automated systems and learns specialized procedures. Design activity is overseen by a licensed professional engineer or registered architect who has final approval authority for projects. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments; however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor.

Essential Duties Include:
Performs advanced drafting and calculations in support of design activities; develops graphic presentations that include distinctive design features.
Performs intermediate design work
Prepares quantity summaries, hydraulic and utility studies and construction estimates.
Prepares roadway design, traffic control, lighting, signal, and building plans.
Prepares public presentations and exhibits.
Reviews entire sets of plans for format, drafting and calculation errors and correlation of plans and specifications.
Writes general notes, specifications and provisions
Drives to conduct project site visits and attend coordination meetings.
Reviews work done by others for drafting and calculation errors.
Learns additional automated design tools, interactive graphics or specialized design procedures in areas including bridge/culvert detailing, traffic management, geometric design, signal lighting design, retaining walls and utility design.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:
Communicate effectively
Advanced design/drafting procedures
Applicable engineering workstations and applications to support efficient planning and design activities
Interactive graphic and design information systems, drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Writing, reviewing and revising documents to include engineering notes, specifications, standards and procedures
Monitoring the status and progress of projects
The use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems
Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.

Minimum Education Required:
High School Grad or Equivalent in general high school studies

Minimum Work Experience Required:
4 years in drafting, design, plan preparation
(Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
No supervisory experience required.
Related college education or relevant technical training may be substituted for experience on year per year basis.

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

Conditions of Employment:
May be required to work weekends and holidays.
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Senior Assistant Engineer

This position for one or more experienced Engineering Assistant/Engineer Intern(s) depending on business need and applicant's qualifications.
Full-Time, Regular Employment: $4,500.00 - $7,000.00 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

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

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

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

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

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

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:
Valid Driver's License
Engineer-In-Training (EIT) Certified

Other Minimum Requirements:
Degree in engineering which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET), plus three (3) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET) plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
Degree in mathematical, physical or engineering science approved by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
Degree in engineering which has not been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET) but has been approved by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

Conditions of Employment:
May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
May be required to work under exposure to inclement weather conditions.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
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Senior Design Engineer

This position for a Senior Design Engineer depending on business need and applicant qualifications
Full-Time, Regular Employment: $8,500.00 - $10,000.00 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

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

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

Required Competencies Include:
Communicate effectively
Exercises logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions, makes decisions that support business objectives and goals
Preparing technical/statistical reports
Applicable engineering workstations and applications to support efficient planning and design activities
Design and plan preparation methods and requirements for traditional and innovative projects
Critical Path Method (CPM) for managing projects.
Researching, analyzing and interpreting policies and state and federal laws and regulations
Applying engineering principles, practices and methods in job responsibilities
Planning, coordinating and handling multiple projects within area of responsibility to meet short and long-term deadlines
Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.
Advanced and specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems
Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment.

Minimum Education Required:
Bachelor's Degree in an Engineering related discipline

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

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

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

Conditions of Employment:
May be required to work weekends and holidays.
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DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0311236
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 16, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 839220
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 20, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 37, Blk. 38, T&P RR CO Survey, A-105, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 16.5 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 20, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	CUNNINGHAM 37C	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	3H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	653.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	775.0	
Lease Lines:	1101.0 F EAST L,	600.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines:	1538.0 F WEST L,	600.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1101.0 F EAST L, 600.0 F NORTH L

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Section: 4 Block: 38 Abstract: 1190
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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 10330 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972)9891742.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0311235
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 16, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 839219
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 20, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Jun 20, 2018

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Lease/Unit Name:	CUNNINGHAM 37B	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	2H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	653.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	775.0	
Lease Lines:	1145.0 F EAST L,	600.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines:	1493.0 F WEST L,	600.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1145.0 F EAST L, 600.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 4 Block: 38 Abstract: 1190
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 1298.0 F EAST L, 100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 1493.0 F WEST L, 100.0 F SOUTH L

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DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0311240
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 16, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 839436
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 20, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	CUNNINGHAM 37G	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	7H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	653.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	388.0	
Lease Lines:	1226.0 F EAST L,	770.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines:	1413.0 F WEST L,	770.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1226.0 F EAST L, 770.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 4 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1190
Survey: T&P RR CO/SNODGRASS, D C
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	387.0	
Lease Lines:	1208.0 F EAST L,	770.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines:	1433.0 F WEST L,	770.0 F NORTH L

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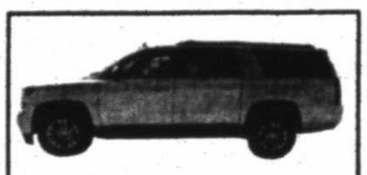

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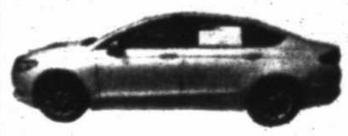

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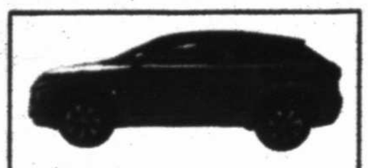

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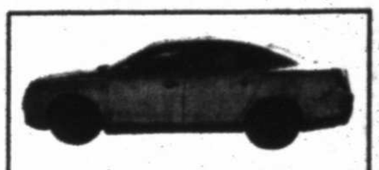

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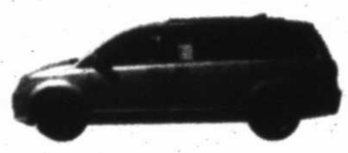

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79701

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1407 W. Michigan Sat 9-? Sun 2-6 Dining Table with chairs, wine rack, tables, brand new Nike clothing, baby clothes N-3, kitchen stuff, to much to list!!!

1505 HARVARD Sat 7:30-? Kitchen table, armoir, with matching coffe and end tables, baseball bedframe full size, sival desk chair, teacher and school supplies, area rugs, housewares, varity of clothing and more!

2802 LOCKHEED Saturday 7:30am-noon. Women & mens clothing, baby & children clothing all Boutique items, kitchen items, Lazy Boy recliner & much more.

79705

1304 PUBELO Friday 6pm-9pm & Saturday 8am-1pm Mens big & tall clothing, womens clothing and lots of miscellaneous!!!

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2008 WESTERN Dr. Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Refrigerter, bedroom furniture, sofa, love seat, round dining table with 4 chairs, other dining chairs, antique vases, & lots of miscellaneous.

2307 TERRACE Ave. Saturday 8am-? Clothes, decor & miscellaneous.,

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3000 BAYBRIDGE Court, Saturday only 7am- ? Marble table with Elephant heads from Carter's, tool box & tools, pictures, mirrors, & miscellaneous

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207 W Noble Sat 8-11 Clothes,shoes, electronics, misc!!!

79703

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HUGE GARAGE sale 4204 Harlowe Dr Fri & Sat 8-4 teen boys clothes, 14-18 , boys school uniforms, womens clothes 2X, lots of kids boys and girls clothes, childernss books, shoes and lots of misc.

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1807 HUGHES ST. 8:30 AM- ?? Tons of Childrens clothing/Shoes/Toys. Designer Womens clothing/shoes. Ton of Household Decor- too much to list!! Everything must go!

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Ector County
- 11.500 sq. ft. of Duplex, 4 houses, presently units 400 ft. wide, sewer, lights, blacktop drive, ample parking, good rental area $750,000
- 4,310 sq. ft. Mobile Office, complex, wholesale and retail store and yard $600,000
- 3,771 sq. ft. shop/off, paved, blacktop and fenced, good for all year round use, turnkey, huge, quiet $600,000
- 3,000 sq. ft. Mobile Office, Complex, Wholesale and Retail Building ..... SOLD
- 2,000 sq. ft. Retail Store, Beer Liquor Store, 200' paved frontage, lighted, fenced, security $1,400/mo
- 1,500 sq. ft. Restaurant, Warehouse, paved drive, outdoor patio, sewer, water, security lights $700/mo
- 700 sq. ft. Carport, paved drive, outdoor patio, security lights, great store front for sale or lease ..... SOLD
- 700 sq. ft. Exterior Storage ..... SOLD

Martin County
- 700 sq. ft. Exterior Storage ..... SOLD

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Trucks-Vans

Porche 911 4S Cabriolet Excellet condition white 23,897 miles asking 49,900 Call at (432)-288-1650

2005 Chevrolet K3500 diesel pickup, Duramax, Silverado, extended cab, 147,000 miles, never wrecked, mechanically sound. $13,000 OBO 432-559-3884

DODGE 2016 Ram 2500 Big Horn Diesel 4x4 Mega Cab w/ Retrax bed cover. 31,000 miles. One owner, excellent condition. $48,500 432 557 3015.

2008 TOYOTA TUNDRA SR5, V8, 1 owner. Excellent condition, good Michelin tires, Rhino lined & Undercover bedliked. 100,000 mi. Well cared for! $10500 below retail. $13,000 OBO. 432-634-1197

2015 SUBARU Legacy 11,985 miles, down $16,000. Call Rod Wing Shoe store 682-2691.

JEEP 2006 Commander Limited, sunroof, heated seats, DVD player, Boston sound system, excellent condition, 130K miles. $7,900. 432-528-3721.

Recreational Vehicles

2007 KAWASAKI Ninja R 650, 11,000 miles, excellent condition, always garaged, Asking $3500. 432-528-4933.

2017 389 Travel Trailer. Fully self-contained. 2 a/c's, 2 slideouts, hide-a-bed sofa & chair. Washer/dryer. Lrg bed & bath. Electric awning. Ideal for home or travel. $28,900 OBO. 817-408-0378

COACHMAN 2015 Freedom Edition travel trailer, barely used. 29', 3 slides. Original price $45,000 asking $32,000 OBO. 432-599-1436 or 432-599-4039

MONTE CARLO 2017 5th Wheel travel trailer, 37, 3 slides, washer & dryer, air, electric awning. Must sell $35,000 like new. 817-706-2922

Merchandise

Heavy 4 ft. wide x 4 ft. tall x 7 ft. long wooden box. 432-262-2117

1.5/8 CARAT engagement ring. Certified yellow diamond (center stone), radiant cut pavé setting. Purchased from Zales. 50k firm. 432-425-3127

Heathaven Cemetery - 2 spaces in Garden of Good Shepard - Call Pete Cowden 870-977-0220

Single cemetery plot near the mausoleum in Rest Haven for $1795. 432 413-1853

Classified CAN 682-6222

FIREARMS WANTED Certified Buyer pays CASH for collectors & more. (512) 291-6169, wtsguns@yahoo.com

Public Notices

The Bottom Line

76 percent of adults have read a daily newspaper in the past five days.

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Source: Scarborough Research 2005

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0311242
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 16, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 839439
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 20, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 37, Bk. 39 , T&P RR CO Survey, A-105, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 16.5 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6791.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 20, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	CUNNINGHAM 371	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	9H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	653.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	308.0	
Lease Lines :	1169.0 F EAST L	770.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines :	1453.0 F WEST L	770.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Latest: TH
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1169.0 F EAST L
770.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 4 — Block: 39 T4S A — Ablstract: 1160
Survey: T&P RR CO/HODGINS, D C
Lease Lines: 662.0 F EAST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 1650.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 33000, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10320 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972)699-1742.

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2206 WHITNEY

Great open concept layout home in Ma Mar Terrace. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 and half baths 2 living areas. Features include plantation shutters, separate closets in master suite, built ins in dining/living area, pretty yard with storage /workshop building in back! **Call Denise Underwood for more information. 563-0121.**

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4201 GREENBRIAR

Unique and updated with so much to offer! High wood beamed ceilings in living area, with a wall of built ins, and gorgeous stone fireplace. Large island in kitchen, formatted media room with high end projector with speakers. Fantastic master with fireplace side room/office and private balcony. Large bedrooms. 2.5 newly remodeled baths. Pretty shaded backyard with storage shed. **Call Denise Underwood for more information 553-0121.**

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911 CITATION

One of Midland's finest. Custom built for living/entertaining. Saddle Club North. Fabulous living areas. Gourmet kitchen open to den/family. Office, 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, fabulous outdoors with pool. Formal dining/other storage, attic. Wonderful rooms with tall ceilings. Windows. Windows, windows. Light and bright. This is an absolutely spectacular property. Shown by Deborah Pierce (432) 889-3400.

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4103 WESTMINSTER - $335,000

Well maintained 4 bedroom/3 bath home with amazing space and lush landscape! Large living with high ceilings, bright open kitchen with views of the yard big enough to entertain (with storage/shed)! Tons of closet space! All the bedrooms are large and have nice size closets. There is a guest/in-law plan off the kitchen and a sizable master with separate tub, roomy shower and his/her walk-in closets! For more information contact The Lanier Team 432-682-1144.

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 520-5151

2101 SANTA ANNA

This BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is like new! Sitting on 1.3 acres just north of town you have quick and easy access to this city while still living a quite life. This 2018 manufactured home is completely open concept and has all the bells and whistles including black appliances and beautiful countertops. The master suite has an extra large walk-in closet and 4 piece bathroom. Come see for yourself TODAY! 2-3:00! Directions: North on Ekins road. East on 2300 Post CrownQuest building. South on street before tan tanks. House on left. For more info. contact Madison Pealer 432-528-4048.

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY (432) 520-5151

4308 WOOD - $615,000

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car w/a pool and upstairs media/game room! Stunning living w/stone fireplace, hardwood floors, dining, open to gourmet island kitchen. Big breakfast area + bar, quality cabinetry, skylight, double ovens, gas cooktop! Master suite w/huge bath & closet! All bedrooms are great size w/tons of storage! Super nice patio w/gas grill connection overlooking refreshing pool! For more information call Nathan Pinkerton @ 432-638-2121!

THE SALES TEAM REALTORS 618-1818

3105 S. COUNTY RD 1067

In greenwood on a 1 acre lot! This beautiful 4 bedroom 2 bath is a show stopper! Perfectly maintained with spacious, open floor plan, granite throughout, sprinklers in front yard and a water well with plenty! Patio extended in the front and back yard. Excellent proximity of school and a fantastic neighborhood for families. Neighborhood holiday events include hay rides and an easter egg hunt. Contact April Straken for more info. 432-631-0996

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 520-5151

124 BLACKBERRY - NEW LISTING!

Lovely one owner estate in north Midland. Two fenced and irrigated acres. This home has a wonderful Caribbean Coastal feel. Equipped with 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home, 3 living areas, and a 4 car garage. Plenty of room for a shop, pool, or sand volleyball. Soaring ceilings allow an abundance of natural light. Over 4100 square feet, $1,130,000. Call Callie Stevens, Jan Melton & Associates 432-682-0000.

JAN MELTON & ASSOCIATES 682-0000

5103 HILLTOP DR.

Seller is offering 1% in buyer incentives for an acceptable offer. Beautiful and spacious home with an awesome floorplan in Greathouse subdivision! This Home has everything you need in a family home with 3 living areas, chef's kitchen, great island with a grill, beautiful granite throughout. This house is a must see! $498,900 Shown by Heather Walker Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Cooper Realty 397-688-1294.

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES COOPER REALTY 432-689-7700

BUY, DON'T RENT!.....4500 STORE.....$149,500

COMFORTABLE FAMILY HOME with 3 bedrooms and 1 and one half baths w/ 2 living areas. Newer Payne AC system and radiate main bath with pedestal sink & nice tile work. Wood laminate floors in dining area & kitchen. Second living could be used as 4th bedroom! Large backyard w/double gates. Covered patio. AS IS! Call Loel Phipps @ 432-230-1479

UP GROUP REALTORS 684-7788

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Commercial and/or residential. 3 homes, a warehouse, a shop, and an office building. Run businesses here, house employees, add RV spaces/tiny houses/housing, rent out some or all. COME SEE! TEXT 8060 "VTRS" to 50000 to view video & details or visit www.thedossteam.com

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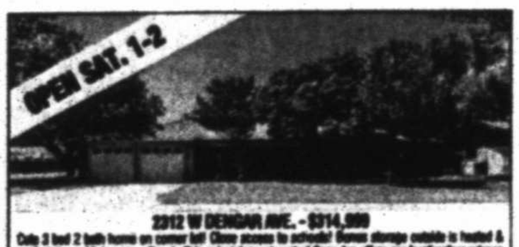

2212 W DENGAR AVE. - $314,900

Cute 3 bed 2 bath home on corner lot! Close access to schools! Home storage outside is heated & cooled! Formal living area offers built in entertainment center! Cozy den offers gas log fireplace w/open plan to kitchen! One of a kind kitchen island counter top! Great bedroom size! Master suite offers walk in shower & double closets! Huge full bath! Walk-ins in bedrooms! Recent paint throughout! Shown by Bethany Thomas 713-408-4006. Listed by DeLoera Homepage.

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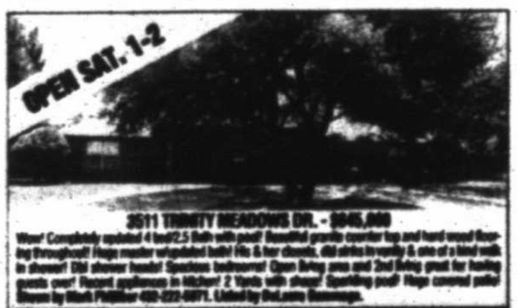

3511 TRINITY MEADOWS DR. - $645,000

Wow! Completely updated 4 bed/2.5 bath with pool! Beautiful granite counter tops and hard wood flooring throughout! Huge master w/updated bath! His & her closets, old style brownstone & one of a kind walk in shower! Tile shower inside! Spacious bedrooms! Open living area and 2nd living great for hosting guests over! Recent appliances in kitchen! 2 Yards with shops! Sparkling pool! Huge covered patio! Shown by Mark Pfeiffer 432-222-6971. Listed by DeLoera Homepage.

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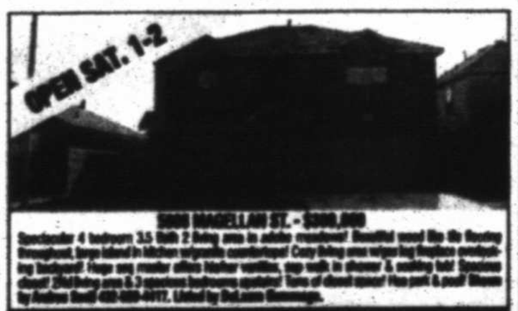

3800 MIDELAND ST. - $300,000

Spectacular 4 bedroom 3.5 Bath 2 living area in adobe manchester! Beautiful wood like tile flooring throughout, large island in kitchen w/granite countertops! Cozy living area w/gas log fireplace overlooking backyard! Huge sun monitor offers kitchen window, spa bath in shower & soaking tub! Spacious closets! Bathroom area & 2 spacious bedrooms upstairs! Tons of closet space! Has pool & pool! Shown by Andrew Snell 432-559-9412. Listed by DeLoera Homepage.

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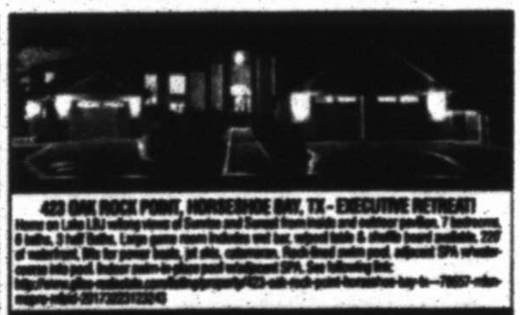

423 OAK ROCK POINT, HORSESHOE BAY, TX - EXECUTIVE RETREAT!

Home on Lake LBJ w/long views of Sunrise and Sunset from inside and outdoor pavilion, 7 bedrooms, 6 baths, 3 half Baths, Large game room features wet bar, w/pool table & shuffle board available, 209' of waterfront, Slip for power boats, jet skis, catamarans, Resh-lined pebble pool, adjacent SPA w/water-access into pool, Indoor swim-in glass pool w/adjacent SPA. See following link:

LEGACY REAL ESTATE 512-755-6789

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