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Oil firms overwhelm market, promise new life for shale

Cheap re-fracturing is the key to pursuit of an American shale revolution

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

Shale oil producers from West Texas and North Dakota have harvested enough crude to overwhelm the global oil market and force Saudi Arabia's oil cartel to play offense on the world's energy stage.

But U.S. producers have recovered only a small fraction of the oil that's trapped in those rocks, and though the oil-market crash has put the nation's energy boom on hold, some oil-technology companies are pursuing what they say will be a second American shale revolution.

That belief lies partially in re-fracturing — giving oil shale deposits a second blast of water, chemicals and sand — to get more oil out of depleted or under-performing wells. The process could be up to two-thirds cheaper than drilling a new well, which is an alluring possibility for cash-strapped U.S. producers who are straining to keep operational costs down and drilling operations intact.

Over the next few years, thousands of wells could be in play for re-fracturing, said Priyesh Ranjan, who manages the re-fracturing business and technology development at Halliburton.

"There's so much low-hanging fruit," Ranjan said in describing the oil left behind in many wells. "There's an obvious push for everybody to think about how to achieve more with less."

The technique has its skeptics. Re-fracturing the wrong well or in the wrong way can damage it or the wells nearby. But this ongoing oil downturn might be the right time for experimentation, because the industry must learn how to coax more oil for fewer dollars, engineers say.

The oil bust this year has claimed thousands of jobs in Houston and across the globe, and oil companies have gutted spending budgets in North America because costs to drill shale wells are higher than older, vertical wells. The industry is now entering what may be the most ruthless phase yet of the downturn, as banks prepare to curtail oil companies' credit lines and as billions in corporate debt weigh heavily on their balance sheets.

"All this will force companies that are over-levered to take drastic action," said Stephen Trauber, an investment banker at Citigroup. The next few months, he said, will likely see more oil firms sell themselves or default on their debt.

A wave of re-fracturing is one way companies could help mitigate the effects of the downturn, by pumping more oil for less money, oil field service companies said.

A little-advertised truth about the American shale movement is that, in each well, drillers have left behind all but about one tenth or less of the oil and gas stored in shale. That's because in recent years, $100 oil spurred producers to adopt a "pump-and-pray" mentality that produced many nearly infertile wells in Texas and elsewhere. Refracking didn't grab oil companies' attention because it would have diverted resources from the non-stop drilling boom. But that sentiment is changing.

"Operators are moving away from a factory approach," said Hans-Christian Freitag, vice president of integrated technology, global products and services at Baker Hughes. "They're putting a lot more emphasis on understanding the reservoir. It's a big change."

Re-fracturing can boost a well's productivity by a third to half, reaching up to 12 percent of the oil stored underground. "Which is still quite deplorable," Freitag said. But it's comparable to amounts early oil companies were able to extract from sandstone nearly a century ago. The oil is down there, and as technology improves, drillers will eventually be able to reach it.

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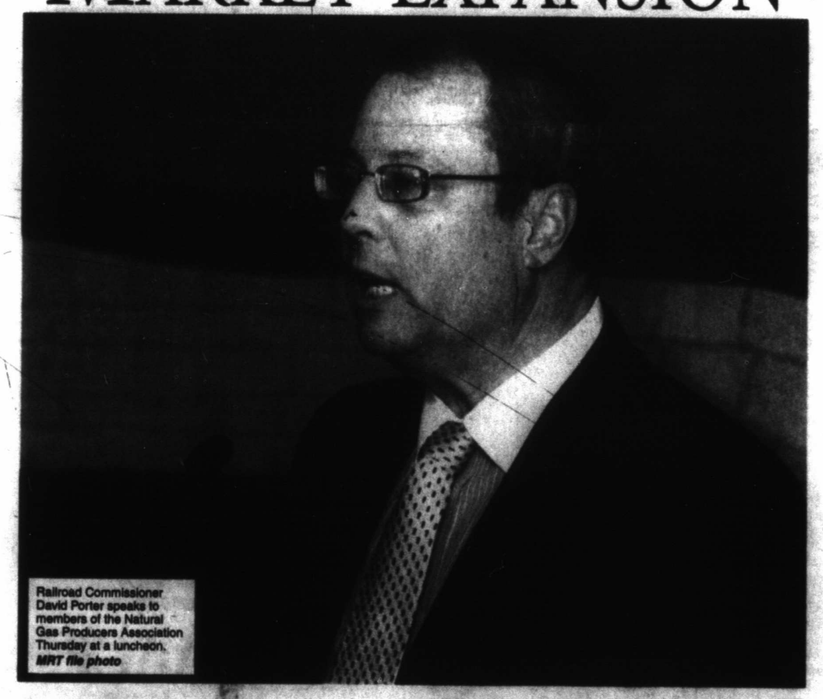

Railroad Commissioner David Porter speaks to members of the Natural Gas Producers Association Thursday at a luncheon. *MRT file photo*

Porter: 'We need to expand markets for oil and gas'

By Mella McEwen
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Former Midlander David Porter is now the longest serving of the three railroad commissioners. He recently was elected chairman of the regulatory body that oversees the state's oil and gas operations.

The Reporter-Telegram recently took the opportunity to question Porter on issues impacting the oil and gas industry, the state and the economy.

MRT: What do you see as the impact of the recent decline in oil prices?

The economy is declining, and revenues for both the public and private sectors will be reduced. In times like this, we need to make sure our regulatory framework is both effective and economically viable. And we need to expand markets for oil and gas in order to help the Texas economy regain its strength.

MRT: What is your reaction to Sen. John Cornyn saying there likely won't be any action on lifting the oil export ban until next year?

Porter: While I certainly hope I'm wrong, I also do not think the export ban will be repealed in 2015.

MRT: Do you see the possibility of Texas following Oklahoma and enacting a moratorium on disposal wells?

Last year, the commission passed some of the most comprehensive rules on seismicity in the country because we take this issue very seriously in Texas. We will continue to study the matter

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Doctors must bend a little to help fix a broken health care system

■ COMMENTARY

By Chris Tomlinson
Houston Chronicle

American doctors have always been an independent lot — from the early pioneers who accepted chickens as payment to iconoclasts who lead the world in medical research.

American doctors are also largely capitalists, opposing government intervention. That's why in 1961 the American Medical Association opposed Medicare, the government health insurance programs for the elderly.

Today, many doctors rail against the Affordable Care Act as another step toward government-controlled health care.

Change is inevitable and necessary, however, when almost everyone — doctors, patients, politicians and insurers — believes the system is broken.

The U.S. spends twice as much per capita on health care as the average developed country and yet ranks near the bottom in terms of patient outcomes, according to the Commonwealth Fund, a nonprofit research group. Medical bills were the No. 1 cause of personal bankruptcies in 2014, according to court information analyzed by NerdWallet, a data analysis firm.

What no one can agree on, though, is how to fix it.

Attention is focused on doctors because 80 percent of health care spending is attributable to physicians' orders. That's not to say they make most of the money, but they are the key decision makers in how high a patient's bill climbs.

When you pit independent-minded doctors against cost-conscious payers in a debate about what is appropriate treatment, the result is an epic showdown that catches the patient in the middle.

To get a doctor's perspective, I spoke with Tom Garcia, a Houston cardiologist who is president of the Texas Medical Association. He had just returned from a conference where frustrated doctors complained about what they consider interference by bean counters in the practice of medicine.

One conference organizer set fire to his stethoscope, white coat, diploma and medical license.

"That gives you an idea of just how angry

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Hamid Gul, a Pakistan spy master tied to militants, dies

By Zarar Khan
Associated Press

ISLAMABAD — Hamid Gul, who led Pakistan's powerful Inter-Services Intelligence agency as it funneled U.S. and Saudi cash and weapons to Afghan jihadis fighting against the Soviets and later publicly supported Islamic militants, died late Saturday of a brain hemorrhage. He was 78.

Gul's tenure at the ISI and his outspoken backing of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden and other extremists highlighted the murky loyalties at play years later when the Sept. 11 attacks and their aftermath tested the U.S.-Pakistani alliance.

Gul came to be seen as an increasingly out-of-touch braggart later in life, as he appeared on countless Pakistani television programs warning of conspiracies and demanding his country militarily confront its nuclear-armed neighbor India.

"The unruly mujahedeen commanders obeyed and respected him like no one else," Gul's online autobiography reads. "Later on with the advent of the Taliban's rise he was equally admired and respected."

Gul died late Saturday night at the hill resort of Murree near the capital, Islamabad, his daughter, Uzma Gul, told The Associated Press. She said Gul suffered a brain hemorrhage.

Funeral prayers were offered at an army base in the garrison city of Rawalpindi near the capital, Islamabad. Pakistani army chief Gen. Raheel Sharif attended alongside other serving and retired military officers.

Born Nov. 20, 1936, near Sargodha in eastern Pakistan, Gul served in the army and fought in two wars against India. He viewed India with suspicion for the rest of his life, claiming it wanted to seize Pakistan's nuclear arsenal. Many believe he helped shape Pakistan's policy of funding Islamic militant groups to attack India's interests in the disputed Kashmir region.

Gul became the chief of the ISI in 1987, at a time when the U.S. and Saudi Arabia were using the spy agency to funnel billions of dollars to militants fighting the Soviets during their occupation of neighboring Afghanistan.

Those militants later became the backbone of the Taliban and included a young Saudi named Osama bin Laden.

The government of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto forced Gul out in 1989. He later acknowledged having forged an alliance of Islamist political parties to challenge Bhutto in the 1988 elections that brought her to power.

Despite being stripped of his office, Gul remained influential. Though unnamed in the Sept. 11 commission report, U.S. officials at the time said they suspected Gul tipped bin Laden off to a failed 1998 cruise missile attack targeting him in Afghanistan. The operation came in response to al-Qaida attacks on embassies in Kenya and Tanzania that killed 224 people. The officials said he contacted Taliban leaders and assured them that he would provide three or four hours of warning before any U.S. missile launch.

Gul also was a close ally of Afghan warlord Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, who received U.S. assistance during the Soviet occupation and was a bitter rival of Taliban figurehead Mullah Mohammad Omar. The U.S. declared Hekmatyar a "global terrorist" in 2003 because of alleged links to al-Qaida and froze all assets he may have had in the United States.

After the Sept. 11 attacks, Gul became an outspoken opponent to the U.S. while cheering the Taliban in public and media appearances. There were allegations, however, that Gul had a more hands-on approach. U.S. intelligence reports later released by WikiLeaks allege he dispatched three men in December 2006 to carry out attacks in Afghanistan's capital.

Obituaries

Chatalyn Norman

Chatalyn May Chapman Norman, 95, of Midland passed away August 14, 2015.

Chat was born in Sterling, Oklahoma on March 14, 1920 to Frederick and Lucille Chapman.

She did Meals on Wheels and was a member at St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission and First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Lloyd Norman.

She is survived by her cousin Melanie Willis; sisters-in-laws Hazel Norman and Margaret Norman; many nieces, nephews and friends. Also dear friends, Mary McHenry, Flornell Wentz, Madell Northrot, Mikal Thomas, Betty Thomas, Paije Mulkey, and Gage Hale.

There will be a visitation at Ellis Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2015. A Funeral Service has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Mary Beth Anton officiating. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, 4989 FM Highway 1223, San Angelo, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Midland, PO BOX 2621 Midland, Texas 79702, or First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Avenue Midland, Texas 79701.

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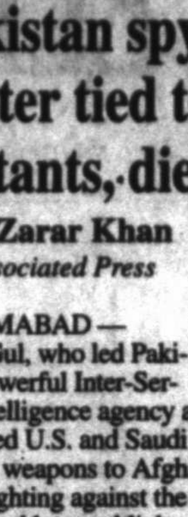

Secundino "Dino" Lara, Jr.

On the morning of August 14, 2015, Secundino "Dino" Bitolas Lara JR was called home peacefully to be with the Lord. Secundino, was 61 years old. Secundino was born in Odessa, Texas on October 11, 1953, to Secundino and Inocencia Lara.

Secundino became active in the church as a young boy where he served as an altar boy at St Joseph's Catholic Church and at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Midland, TX. He was a graduate of Midland High School in 1972. Throughout his life he had many achievements and accomplishments, where he was considered a jack of all trades. Secundino enjoyed fishing, spending time with family and attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He was known for his quick wit and his great sense of humor. Secundino was a loving people-person and very well known in the community. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

Survivors include his mother, Inocencia Lara; spouse, Gracie Lara; two sons, Secundino Lara III and wife Melissa, Jaime Lara and wife Roni, both of Midland; two daughters, Anna Ramos and husband Favian, of Midland, Maribel Reyes of Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Lauren, Secundino IV, Landyn, Bella, and Ariel; four sisters Elva Ochoa, Gloria Ochoa, Rachel Guebara, Dora Lara, all of Midland; four brothers, Henry Lara of Odessa, George Lara, Louis Lara, and Paul Lara all of Midland; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Secundino Lara Sr. and his son, Esteban Lara.

Visitation will be welcomed at 9:00 AM at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home on Monday, August 17th with a rosary following visitation commencing at 7:00 PM. Funeral mass for Secundino is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18th at 9AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland, TX, with burial following at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers for the service will be George Lara, Louis Lara, Paul Lara, Henry Lara Jr., Angel Guebara, Juan Ochoa Jr., Larry Ochoa Jr., and Andrew Bustamante.

Honorary pallbearers are Henry Lara Sr., Larry Ochoa Sr, Juan Ochoa Sr., Raul Bustamante, Juan Garza, Efren Perales, Manuel Villa, Pedro Garza, Adolfo Villa and Ramon Villa.

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

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Alejandro Silvas Carrasco

Alejandro Silvas Carrasco went home to be with his heavenly Father on Friday August 14, 2015. He was born to the late Juan De Dios and Conception Silvas Carrasco on July 17, 1926 in Barranco De Guadalupe Ojinaga Chih., Mexico

He was a hard working and loving father who enjoyed his family. His hobbies were riding horses, shooting pool and playing his guitar.

He is preceeded in death by his sons, Roberto Carrasco, Enrique Carrasco, and Juan De Dios Carrasco.

He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Manuela Bermea Carrasco; his children, Alejandro Carrasco Jr. and wife Linda of Midland, Elisa Carrasco Mendiola husband Joe of Fort Worth, Margarita Trevino and husband Manuel of Grand Prairie, Vicente Carrasco and wife Sara of Euless, Elida Carrasco of Midland, Juanita Carrasco Qurioz and husband Ysidro of Springdale, AR, Lydia Fuentes and husband Ruben of North Richland Hills, Noe Rodriguez of Fort Worth; 21 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers will be Michael Hernandez, Albert Trevino, Stephen Carrasco, Nathan Carrasco, Jonathan Carrasco and Jason Carrasco.

Rosary will be at 7:00pm Sunday at Thomas Funeral Home.

Funeral Mass will be Monday August 17 at 1:00 pm at Our Lady Guadalupe Catholic church. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetary.

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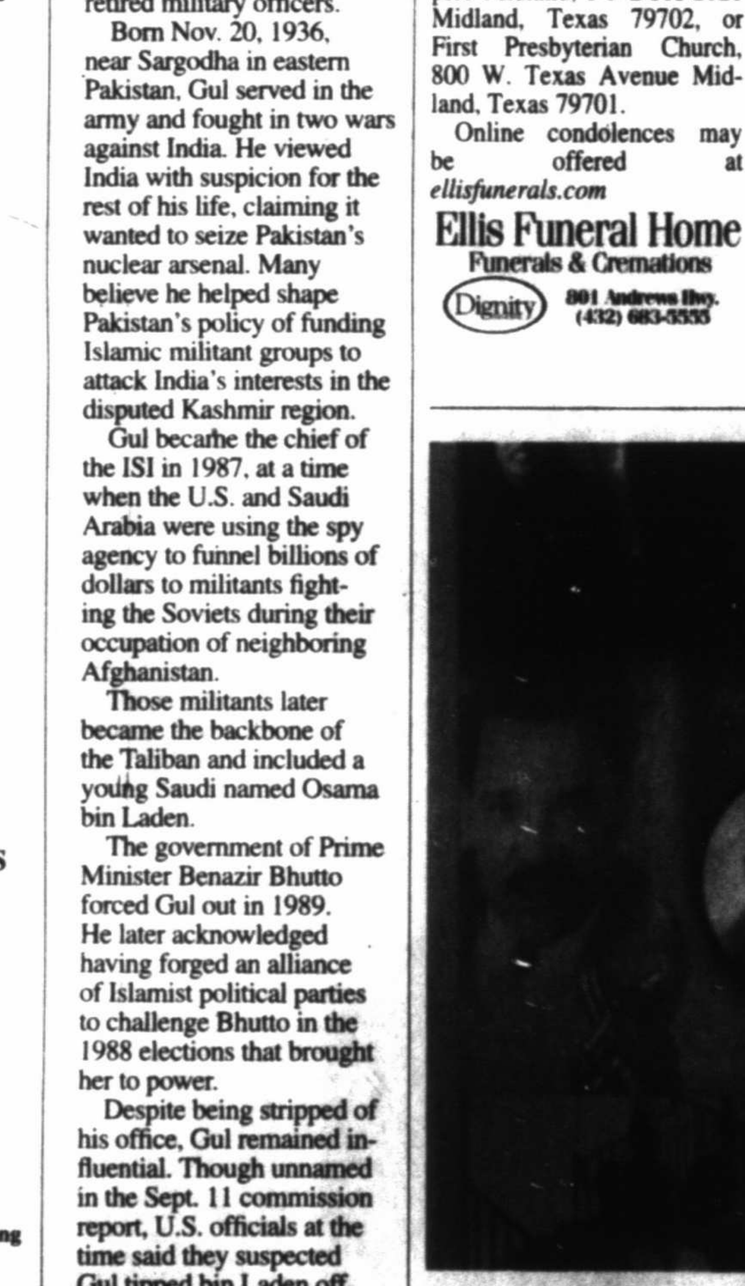
Death Notices

Mary Frances Williams

Mary Frances Williams, 89, of Midland passed away Friday, August 14, 2015. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland. A Graveside service will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 9:00 am at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Clara Hale and Bobbie Brown; and her sons, Jerry Coble and Burness Gregory Williams; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren



Julian Bond, chairman of the Board for The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, gestures as he talk to the media about the organization at The University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C on Oct. 13, 2006. Bond, a civil rights activist and longtime board chairman of the NAACP, died Saturday according to the Southern Poverty Law Center. He was 75. *AP file photo*

Julian Bond, former NAACP chairman and activist, dies at 75

By Jesse J. Holland and Jeff Martin
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Julian Bond's life traced the arc of the civil rights movement, from his efforts as a militant young man to start a student protest group all the way to the top leadership post at the NAACP.

Year after year, the calm, telegenic Bond was one of the nation's most poetic voices for equality, inspiring fellow activists with his words in the 1960s and sharing the movement's vision with succeeding generations as a speaker and academic. He died Saturday at 75.

Former Ambassador Andrew Young said Bond's legacy would be as a "lifetime struggler."

"He started when he was about 17 and he went to 75," Young said. "And I don't know a single time when he was not involved in some phase of the civil rights movement."

Bond died in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, after a brief illness, according to a statement issued Sunday by the Southern Poverty Law Center, an advocacy group that he founded in 1971 and helped oversee for the rest of his life. His wife, Pamela Horowitz, said Bond suffered from vascular disease.

Her husband, she said, "never took his eyes off the prize and that was always racial equality."

The son of a college president burst into the national consciousness after helping to start the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, where he rubbed shoulders with committee leaders Stokely Carmichael and John Lewis. As the committee grew into one of the movement's most important groups, the young Bond dropped out of Morehouse College in Atlanta to serve as communications director. He later returned and completed his degree in 1971.

Bond was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1965, but fellow lawmakers, many of them white, refused to let him take his seat because of his anti-war stance on Vietnam. The case went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled in his favor. Bond finally took office in 1967.

"If this was another movement, they would call him the PR man, because he was the one who wrote the best, who framed the issues the best. He was called upon time and again to write it, to express it," said Eleanor Holmes Norton, who was Bond's colleague on the student committee and later wrote a friend-of-the-court brief for the American Civil Liberties Union when Bond's case was before the high court.

President Barack Obama called Bond "a hero."

"Justice and equality was the mission that spanned his life," Obama said in a statement. "Julian Bond helped change this country for the better."

Morris Dees, co-founder of the law center, said the nation lost one of its most passionate voices for justice.

"He advocated not just for African-Americans but for every group, indeed every person subject to oppression and discrimination, because he recognized the common humanity in us all," Dees said.

After leading the NAACP, Bond stayed active in Democratic politics. He also made regular appearances on the lecture circuit and on television and taught at several universities.

Horace Julian Bond was born Jan. 14, 1940, in Nashville, Tennessee. In addition to his wife, a former staff attorney at the law center, survivors include five children.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN ANTONIO

Central Texas chase ends in arrests of family members

Authorities said three family members have been arrested after the driver of a stolen pickup going down the road with no lights refused to stop and led Central Texas authorities on a 45-minute pursuit.

The Bexar County sheriff's office said the 39-year-old driver of the pickup had two of his children in the vehicle during the early Sunday morning chase: a juvenile female and a small child.

After crashing into a car and a patrol vehicle, they all ran. Deputies used a stun gun to stop the driver, who was arrested.

Authorities said the juvenile female was arrested while trying to get into another stolen vehicle that her brother was in nearby. He was also arrested.

The small child was released to relatives.

DALLAS

Police say baby found safe after car stolen

Dallas police said a 1-year-old child was found uninjured in her car seat near a park shortly after two men stole her mother's vehicle, which had been left running with the child inside at a convenience store.

Police said they are still searching for the two suspects after the Sunday morning incident. The stolen vehicle hasn't yet been recovered.

Police said that shortly after the vehicle was taken, a citizen flagged down a police officer after seeing someone leave the baby in the car seat.

PORT ARTHUR

Man's body recovered from Sabine Lake

Authorities said a man with a history of seizures was found dead in a Southeast Texas lake after a group of fishermen participating in a tournament noticed one of their boats was empty.

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office said they got a 911 call about a possible drowning on Sabine Lake on Saturday afternoon.

After the fishermen noticed the empty boat, they began searching the area and found the 41-year-old from Florida floating face down about 100 yards from the boat.

Authorities said the investigation is on-going pending the autopsy results. The man's identity has not yet been released.

CONROE

Man drowns after falling off tube in Southeast Texas lake

A man has drowned after falling off a tube being pulled by a boat in a Southeast Texas lake.

Capt. Rusty Fincher of the Montgomery County Precinct 1 Constable's Office says the 30-year-old's body was recovered about three hours after authorities were summoned on Saturday night.

The Houston Chronicle reported that witnesses said that after the man fell off the boat-pulled tube, he went under and never resurfaced. The man, who had been on the water with family and friends from Houston, reportedly could swim.

His identity was not immediately released.

POST

Demolition set for fire-damaged West Texas elementary

Demolition has been set for an elementary school in a small West Texas town that was heavily damaged by a fire last year.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported that demolition will start later this month while construction is set to begin on a new elementary by early November. The new school is expected to be completed by early 2017.

Superintendent Mike Comeaux says that in the meantime, a former high school will continue to serve as the elementary school.

Fire broke out at the elementary on the morning of Sept. 21, 2014. Since it was a Sunday, the school was unoccupied. The State Fire Marshal's Office said in March it was unable to determine a specific cause of the fire.

Post is located about 40 miles southeast of Lubbock.

FORT WORTH

6 injured in shooting at party

Fort Worth police are searching for suspects after six people were injured in a shooting at a private party at an event center.

Police Cpl. Tracey Knight told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that five men and one woman were shot early Sunday morning following a fight that started inside the location and continued to the parking lot.

After arriving at the scene at about 1:15 a.m., officers found a 19-year-old man with a gunshot wound. He was taken to a local hospital in serious condition.

Police were later notified that five other people showed up at hospitals with non-life threatening injuries.

DALLAS

Pedestrian killed after being struck by train in Dallas

A man has been killed after being struck by a passenger train in Dallas.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit spokesman Mark Ball told The Dallas Morning News that the Trinity Railway Express train struck a 30-year-old man who was trespassing on the tracks Saturday night.

The Trinity Railway Express, a service provided jointly by DART and the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, runs between downtown Dallas and downtown Fort Worth.

There were 70 people on board the train at the time of the incident, but Ball said no one on the train was injured. The passengers were interviewed by DART police, who were leading the investigation.

Associated Press

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association special ranger Doug Hutchison, right, makes a visit to the Giddings Livestock Commission, Monday, June 22, in Giddings. Hutchison, one of 30 Special Rangers with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, photographs suspected stolen livestock, accesses the association's databases of livestock brands and reports of missing animals and consults with sheriff's offices.

High beef prices fuel revival in Plains states

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

GIDDINGS — Doug Hutchison wears a badge and carries a gun but his most effective weapon in the pursuit of livestock thieves in the nation's largest cattle-producing territory may be his smartphone.

With it, Hutchison, one of 30 Special Rangers with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, photographs suspected stolen livestock, accesses the association's databases of livestock brands and reports of missing animals and consults with sheriff's offices.

"I think it's one of the greatest tools in the world," said Hutchison, wearing a cowboy hat and jeans, his boots mired in the mud and manure of noisy auction stockyard corrals filled with nervous cattle.

Cattle prices have been at record levels, and reports of missing or stolen cattle have followed. The nearly 5,800 livestock reported as such in Texas in 2014 was the most in five years, and the value of the animals — in excess of $5.7 million — the most in a decade.

"Any time you see the price of any commodity go up, you see the theft of that commodity rise," says Larry Gray, executive director of law enforcement for the association founded in 1877.

There were nearly 90 million head of cattle and calves in the U.S. at the beginning of 2015, the fewest in some six decades. Texas, where drought forced ranchers to trim herds, had just under 12 million, nearly double the next largest beef-producing states of Nebraska and Kansas.

The Special Rangers cover 76 million acres in Texas and Oklahoma. Through July this year, they've worked nearly 400 theft cases; they did nearly 800 in 2014. In one case last month, a Texas man was charged with theft after 544 steers worth nearly $800,000 went missing. The Kansas Attorney General's Office has 20 open investigations.

Stealing livestock — a felony — isn't new. Records show the first person imprisoned at the still-unfinished Texas State Penitentiary in 1849 was a horse thief. The 21st-century rustler is more likely to be in a pickup truck, pulling a trailer.

Bruce Koger lost 14 head of cattle worth about $25,000 last month when someone cut a lock at his small ranching operation in Brazoria County, just south of Houston.

"It really takes the wind out of your sails," he said. "It's all I can think about. I want the rustlers more now than even the cattle back."

Hutchison investigates cases in nine central Texas counties, smartphone in hand.

"We can check statewide," he said. "But characteristically, a lot of (offenders) don't travel more than 100 miles. Those thieves are too lazy to work."

Three animals attracted his attention recently at an auction in Giddings, midway between Houston and Austin. The seller wasn't local, and one of the cows was pregnant. "That's very unusual," Hutchison said.

He sent photos of the cattle, which carried no brands or ear notches, to the association and contacted sheriffs' offices. Some states mandate branding, but Texas doesn't.

"If it (cattle) ain't marked, you can get away with it," says 44-year-old lifelong cowboy John Green, of Klondike. "That's the trick."

Green was trying to pay a bail bondsman from a previous theft case when he was nabbed last fall in northeast Texas. "I was sitting on a load of cattle on a trailer," he said from a prison where he's serving 10 years.

Hutchison says a lot of rustling is related to illegal drug use; Kansas and Nebraska investigators said the same.

"Because the price is so high, some of these think: 'If I can get four or five head, I can stay high for a long time,'" he said.

And rustling almost always involves people with an agriculture background.

"There's not a facet of the cattle business I don't know," said Carl Curry, 48, a Texas A&M University animal science graduate who has 119 years left in prison. Prosecutors said he stole more than 2,000 cattle since 2007; Curry insists he'll be vindicated on appeal.

Some rustling cases end well. According to Gray, marked or branded cattle have "about an 80 to 85 percent chance of recovery," while unbranded animals go "way, way down, maybe 35, 40 percent."

The Special Rangers returned 21 calves to Brazoria County rancher Tim Wieghat a few years ago and got him restitution. "It was awesome," Wieghat said.

Lubbock police internally investigating July arrest

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Lubbock police are conducting an internal affairs investigation after a dashcam video appears to show an officer kicking and punching a suspect who was accused of injuring another officer.

Police announced Friday that Chief Jerry Brewer ordered an internal affairs investigation into the actions and tactics used by the officers who responded July 29 after Cpl. Ryan Durrett was injured when a man tried to drive away in his police vehicle.

Durrett had stopped to help 19-year-old Jose Escarcega of Littlefield push a disabled vehicle into a parking lot when dispatchers said the vehicle was reported stolen, police say. As Durrett tried to arrest Escarcega, he ran. Durrett followed in his SUV and caught up to him.

Escarcega then entered the driver's side of Durrett's vehicle and tried to drive away, police said. Durrett held on to Escarcega while the vehicle accelerated, striking two utility poles and throwing the officer from the vehicle, causing Durrett to receive serious injuries.

Video obtained by local media outlets shows that after the crash, Escarcega was sitting on the ground when a responding officer appears to kick him in the face and punch him several times. A second officer puts his knee on the back of the suspect's head briefly as the suspect was lying on the ground and also uses his leg to keep the suspect's head in place while several more officers joined the efforts to handcuff him.

Police officers described Escarcega as "violently fighting and resisting arrest" in reports included in an arrest warrant. One officer reported Escarcega disobeyed officers' commands to stay still.

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City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine Ave.

Midland–Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR)
5 p.m.
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

Club meeting today

Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

Start of school

■ Midland Christian School, St. Ann's School, today
■ Midland Academy Charter School, Tuesday
■ Trinity, Wednesday
■ Midland College, Midland Classical Academy, Hillander, Greenwood ISD, Aug. 24
■ Midland ISD, Aug. 26

MC student services

Midland College is offering extended hours for students needing services relating to enrollment, advising, financial aid and registration.

The hours are: today, 1- p.m.; Tuesday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Wednesday through Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Aug. 24, 26, 27, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Aug. 25, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Aug. 28, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Classes start Aug. 24.

What's on the radio

News talk
■ KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Verlei
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local news reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
Web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com

■ KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon, Herman Cain
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
Web: http://www.kwel.com

Sport talk
■ KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show

Other options
■ Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7), KLWI (FM 90.5)
■ NPR: KDCV (FM 91.3)

How to submit

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■ Items of local interest: contact Editor Stewart Doreen at 687-8856 or sdoreen@mrt.com.
■ Letters to the editor: email to letters@mrt.com. For more information call 687-8852.

Community Calendar

■ The Permian Basin Master Gardeners will have an event from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday at Casa de Amigos, 1101 Garden Lane.

Master Gardeners will answer questions and discuss composting.

For more information or to register, call 682-9701.

■ The Midland Police Department is accepting block party registrations for National Night Out, which is Oct. 6.

MPD is changing the date of the annual event to coincide with Texas Night Out, according to a press release. During National Night Out officers will visit with residents and provide tips on maintaining safe neighborhoods.

To register for hosting a block party, download a registration form at www.midlandtexas.gov or contact the MPD Community Relations Division at 685-7582. The deadline to register is Sept. 28.

Sales Tax figures in August

August 2015 collection	$3,786,283
August 2014 collection	$4,104,933
Percent different	-7.76
August 2013	$3,658,552
August 2012	$3,308,124
August 2011	$2,891,872
August 2010	$2,373,812
August 2009:	$2,183,057

Fiscal year-to-date total: $41,466,726
Percent increase from last year: 4.41
Amount dedicated in August to pay off the sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $946,570
Amount dedicated in this fiscal year to pay off the sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $10,366,681
Note: Sales tax collection is generated by sales tax income from two months before.

Source: City of Midland reports

Veterans to be treated at air show

World War II and Korean War veterans will receive free admission to the Commemorative Air Force's AirSho 2015, which is Aug. 29-30 at Midland International Air & Space Port. The veterans will be seated in a tent hosted by the Desert Squadron and be treated to a free hamburger lunch.

For more information or to request a veterans parking pass, call Melanie Huff at 559-6961.

FIRMS

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he said.

More planning, engineering

At a Baker Hughes lab in Tom-ball, northwest of Houston, engineers from different fields of the oil business got a glimpse of the latest key ingredient used in re-fracturing.

With hydraulic fracturing, producers deploy fleets of trucks with high-horsepower pumps to blast payloads of water, chemicals and sand underground to crack open-shale plays and release oil and gas.

Elizabeth McCartney, a product champion and pressure pumping specialist at Baker Hughes, presented containers with so-called diverter chemicals — solid fine-grain biodegradable substances — that temporarily block the flow of oil and gas from existing fractures in a shale well-bore.

"In re-(fracturing), we can pump these diverters and plug off existing fractures so we can access parts of the formation that haven't previously been fracked," McCartney said.

In other words, the second blast of fluid will go where the engineers want it to go, toward fresh rock that hasn't been drained of oil and gas, and away from old pathways that naturally draw fluids because of their particular rock properties and subterranean pressure.

Out in the field, whether near Midland in Texas or Williston in North Dakota, a re-fracturing job doesn't look much different than the first one, except for the addition of the diverter chemical. But re-fracturing requires more upfront planning and engineering.

Oil field service firms are using massive databases on hundreds of thousands of American oil wells to find the right candidates for a re-frack job. New programs can tell engineers if a poor-performing well was drilled in a productive region, or whether one highly productive well in another area suggests a whole batch of poorly performing wells nearby could benefit from a re-fracking job.

The march of technology

"We're trying to reproduce those results across a large set of candidates — that's what's going to create the re-frac boom," said Matt Lahman, a Halliburton specialist in enhancing oil and gas production.

Talk of re-fracturing has grown in recent months, but it hasn't hit it big yet.

Oil companies have re-fracked about 600 wells since 2000 — not a large number considering the 50,000 U.S. wells that got a first round of fracturing in the last few years.

For years, the problem has been that re-fracking is a gamble, even for wildcatters. If a driller re-fracks a well too close to an adjacent well, the fluid from the fractures may begin to spill into one another and ruin both wells, a phenomenon called a frac hit. The wells could start to produce water or natural pressures could dissipate.

"This technology is very much in its infancy and it's not going to be something that's going to change the game or move the needle at least in the near term," said Jonathan Garrett, an analyst at Wood Mackenzie.

Nevertheless, re-fracturing has a lot of potential as research on the process continues to expand, said Christopher Robart, an analyst at IHS.

"It's still early days," he said. "What will make it more successful is undertaking a significantly larger number of re-frac jobs. A lot of that comes down to the E&P's confidence and appetite for doing science with not-fully proven techniques on their own wells."

With the oil bust, that appetite is starting to grow, technology companies say. Executives at the Schlumberger and Halliburton, the world's No. 1 and No. 2 oil field service companies, recently told investors U.S. energy producers are increasingly willing to take up technology used to re-stimulate wells.

Private equity firm BlackRock has promised to put up $500 million over the next three years to pour into Halliburton's re-fracturing operations, Halliburton President Jeff Miller announced during an earning conference call last month.

Schlumberger CEO Paal Kibsgaard said his firm is willing to change the way it sets up service contracts, and bear the up-front costs of re-fracturing as a way to show it is confident in its technology, in exchange for more of the upside when the oil starts flowing.

Oil companies' demand for new technology is much higher than in any previous downturn, Kibsgaard said, as more technological breakthroughs emerge to help firms bring more oil out of the formations.

"In the rear-view mirror, we think, 'That was easy,' " Baker Hughes' Freitag said. "It was never easy. Fifty or sixty years ago, it was difficult to extract oil and gas, but we figured it out."

'Straight Outta Compton' goes to top of the box office

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The boys from Compton smashed opening weekend expectations, while the stylish "The Man From U.N.C.L.E." struggled to find its footing.

Universal's N.W.A. biopic earned an astonishing $56.1 million in its debut, according to studio estimates Sunday.

Director F. Gary Gray's well-received film charts the formation and rise of the influential rap group. It cost just $29 million to produce.

N.W.A. members Dr. Dre and Ice Cube served as producers on the film, which has Ice Cube's real son O'Shea Jackson Jr. playing his father. Dr. Dre also released the companion piece "Compton," — his first new album in 16 years.

Nick Carpou, Universal's president of domestic distribution, said they were "elated" with the results. Universal had previously predicted a very conservative $25 to $30 million opening.

"It really struck a chord with audiences. It's a story that is resonating right now," said Paul Dergarabedian, Rentrak's senior media analyst. "It was one of those records that was an important work and a very important expression of a particular viewpoint. To this day, that album has so much power."

Beyond the fandom around N.W.A. and the timeliness of the themes, Universal also launched a clever marketing campaign around the film, "Straight Outta Somewhere," which allows social media users to insert photos in the iconic "Straight Outta Compton" album cover and write in a hometown of their choosing.

There have been over 5.4 million downloads to date and it trended No. 1 across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for two days in a row.

"We've got the best marketers in the business and they understand their audiences," Carpou said. "The good news here is it attaches to a product that we're exceedingly proud of."

According to exit polls, audiences for the R-rated film were evenly divided between genders, 51 percent were under the age of 30, 46 percent were African-American and 23 percent Caucasian.

Meanwhile, Warner Bros. PG-13-rated adaptation of the 1960s television series "The Man From U.N.C.L.E." debuted in third place, behind "Mission: Impossible — Rogue Nation," with a sluggish $13.5 million.

"I was hoping for a little higher number, quite frankly," said Jeff Goldstein, executive vice president of domestic distribution for Warner Bros. The goal had been a modest $15 million. The period spy thriller will have an uphill battle to make up its $80 million production budget.

"(Director) Guy Ritchie made an original and fun movie. Eighty-six percent of our audience was over 25 and 39 percent are over 50," he said. "Older audiences, we all know, don't rush out opening weekend."

"The Man From U.N.C.L.E." stars Henry Cavill and Armie Hammer as a pair of American and Russian agents in the fashionable Cold War-era film.

Goldstein noted that they weren't able to attract a significant younger audience, who are likely not familiar with the source material. The 7 percent who did turn out gave the film a favorable A- CinemaScore, and Goldstein hopes that word-of-mouth will spread in the coming weeks.

Fox's "Fantastic Four" plummeted to $8 million to take the fourth place spot, while "The Gift" took fifth with $6.5 million.

But it's Universal's weekend to celebrate once more in what has become a banner year for the studio. Universal crossed the $2 billion mark domestically on Saturday — four months ahead of previous record-holder Warner Bros.

DOCTORS

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the doctors are," Garcia said.

At a time when there is a nationwide shortage of doctors, Garcia said requirements to follow specific treatment plans and to adopt electronic health records that use new classification and billing systems are driving doctors to retire rather than learn the new system.

The biggest change is curtailing doctors from billing for the number of procedures they perform. Under the current fee-for-service system, if doctors aren't performing a procedure or interpreting a test result, they aren't getting paid.

Garcia acknowledged that fee-for-service encourages bad behavior. Such as when a patient with good health coverage is admitted to a hospital, doctors flock to them to provide unnecessary services and tests that generate higher bills.

A 2014 survey by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation found that almost three-quarters of doctors believe unnecessary tests and procedures are a serious problem, and they know doctors who order at least one unnecessary procedure a week. That's why administrators say they need to look over doctors' shoulders and question treatments.

A new emerging alternative is the accountable care organization, commonly called an ACO. Since insurance companies know how much it costs on average to treat patients based on their condition and demographics, an ACO allows them to contract with doctors so that when they treat a patient for less, the insurance company shares the savings with the doctor.

"It's shifting the pendulum toward the doctors taking a little more risk," Garcia said, because they are incentivized to save money, not perform more services. "The more they take risk, the more efficient that doctor becomes."

A lot of doctors are unhappy about administrators influencing how they treat patients. They portray themselves as warriors against the bureaucracy, but oftentimes doctors simply don't like to be told there is a better, cheaper way of doing things.

A 2014 study in the Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice found that doctors tend to do what they were taught, not what the latest research says is best. The biggest reasons were personal biases and lack of time to keep up with new research.

I understand that it's human nature to keep doing things the same way, especially when they are reinforced by positive outcomes. Doctors value their independence and think they know best. But they can't insist on independence and running their own businesses, only to demand immunity from shifting market forces that call for better performance or new technologies.

If the current system delivered superior care, most people would be happy to pay more. If it were a model of efficiency, that would be one thing. But compared to other wealthy countries, our system does not perform as well, and the Institute of Medicine reports we waste about $750 billion a year on health care.

Garcia said doctors are adapting, either becoming employees or revising their business plans.

"All of these areas are starting to evolve," he said.

Doctors need to embrace technology, accept outside points of view and try to build a system that doesn't leave its customers angry and impoverished. That means leveraging technology to use evidence-based best practices. That means sharing patient information electronically and abandoning fee-for-service. And that means giving up some independence for the greater good.

Achieving these goals will be difficult, but remember what we all agree on — the current system is not working.

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closely in order to determine what further actions — if any — need to be taken.

MRT: What are your thoughts on the commission's lawsuit against the EPA on waters of the U.S.?

The EPA's attempt to redefine its rule is tantamount to yet another massive federal overreach, and threatens property rights and drowns land owners in bureaucratic red tape on their own land. This lawsuit draws a line in the sand that will push back on this outrageous effort by President Obama's EPA to further his radical war against fossil fuels.

MRT: Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick recently gave a speech on the interconnectedness of North America and its energy infrastructure, and now a company is planning a natural gas pipeline near Big Bend that would take natural gas to Mexico. What are your thoughts?

I think every commissioner, including myself, in the last decade has given speeches on this topic. In our efforts to expand markets for oil and natural gas, it's evident that Mexico is a strong potential market for Texas natural gas. We need this market for the economic well-being of our state.

Tribe's controversial casino plan fails to get majority vote

By Philip Marcelo
Associated Press

BOSTON — A referendum which would have halted efforts by members of the Aquinnah Wampanoag tribe to bring electronic, bingo-style games to an unfinished tribal community center on Martha's Vineyard failed to win a two-thirds majority vote on Sunday.

Tribal chairman Tobias Vanderhoop said the vote was 110-110 with eight votes disqualified.

"The will of our citizens, based on the result of today's vote, is that there will be no change to present course of the Tribe," Vanderhoop said in an email to The Associated Press.

Tribal members were at odds over the plan to bring up to 300 electronic, bingo-style games to the community center. Casino table games such as blackjack or roulette were not proposed.

Vanderhoop said the tribe's constitution requires a two-thirds majority vote for referendums to pass and "this initiative did not attain the required number of votes to become binding on the Tribal Council."

The voting came as the state, town and a local community association sued to block the project, arguing that a 1983 agreement granting the tribe nearly 500 acres on the famous resort island specifically prohibits gambling.

The tribe had maintained it was within its rights as a federally-recognized tribe to conduct limited gambling on tribal lands. A federal judge heard arguments in the case Wednesday and is to rule later.

Tensions between town and tribe governments escalated earlier this summer when the tribe transferred control of the building to its casino corporation and began doing work on the site. The town successfully won a court order halting the work, pending a ruling in the lawsuit.

The casino debate also roiled the tribe's roughly 1,200 members.

Some of the most vocal opposition came from the island-dwelling minority, who represent roughly 15 percent of the tribe's membership. A number of them expressed concern about traffic, crime and other social problems a casino could bring.

"This is going to drastically affect our way of life," Jason Widdiss, who lives with his wife and four children in tribal housing near the proposed casino site, said prior to the vote. "Literally, this casino would be at the end of my road."

Supporters countered that casino revenues, which tribal leaders have suggested could be as much as $4.5 million a year, would allow their government to offer more critical services where the majority of its citizens live — off island.

Cheryl Andrews-Maltais, chairwoman of the tribe's gambling corporation, said she was frustrated opponents continue to fight the plan, noting that tribe members have voted in favor of it a number of times in recent years, including a narrow vote last year.

"We've already been through this," she said. "This is the only way that we feel we can close the gap between the haves and the have-nots. It's time for folks to begin looking at our resources as shared resources."

Bettina Washington, the tribe's historic preservation officer and a Boston-area resident, said before Sunday's vote that she was personally opposed to gambling but didn't like the idea of a federal judge deciding whether the tribe could open a casino, either.

"This is not what I picture us doing," she said. "However, I'll defend our right to game. It's our decision whether we are going to game or not."

Target of manhunt killed in California

Associated Press

RIDGECREST, Calif. — An 18-day manhunt in the mountainous high desert of central California ended when two deputies opened fire on a man who pulled out a handgun during a confrontation on a rural road, authorities said Sunday.

Ashley

Benjamin Peter Ashley, 34, was struck by several rounds after he failed to comply with orders to drop the weapon as he walked toward foothills east of Bakersfield on Saturday, Kern County Sheriff Donny Youngblood told The Associated Press.

Ashley, who was suspected of killing a retired dentist, taking three men hostage and wounding two deputies, may have turned the 9 mm handgun on himself after being shot by the deputies, Youngblood said. An autopsy planned for Monday will determine the cause of death.

"He either died from his injuries, or he shot himself and died. It's hard to confirm at this point," Youngblood said.

Three other weapons, including a pair of .44-caliber handguns, were found on Ashley's person and in a backpack he was carrying, the sheriff said.

The confrontation came after the owner of a rural convenience store reported that a man matching Ashley's description had come in and bought about $100 worth of junk food.

"He was dirty. He looked like he had been hiking for days," Gary Welfl, the owner of Brady's Mini-Mart in Inyokern, told KERO-TV.

Dozens of deputies and officers from various agencies had been searching in remote terrain about 30 miles east of Bakersfield for Ashley, who was described as a homeless man.

Ashley is suspected in a crime spree that began on July 28 when a gunman took three men hostage in a cabin in the Twin Oaks area after they confronted him about squatting on their property. Authorities said the suspect held the men for more than an hour and threatened to kill them before they escaped.

The search intensified two days later when David Markiewitz, 64, was found dead in another cabin in Jawbone Canyon, about 10 miles away.

On Aug. 1, two SWAT team members were shot and wounded by a shotgun-wielding man as they searched a mobile home in Kelso Valley for Ashley. One deputy was shot in both arms, and the other was grazed.

During the manhunt, authorities warned residents to stay inside and lock their doors and windows. Two elementary schools and a middle school were shut. Authorities also closed a stretch of the famed Pacific Crest Trail in the southern Sierra Nevada during the manhunt.

The 5-square-mile search area is dotted with unoccupied homes and trailers, outbuildings, abandoned mines and caves and other hiding places.

Youngblood said detectives were searching for a motive.

"The investigation continues, but why he did what he did may never be known," he said.

Notable Mississippians join chorus to change state flag

Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. — Jimmy Buffet, John Grisham, Morgan Freeman and former New Orleans Saints quarterback Archie Manning are among many famous current and former Mississippi residents asking the state to remove the Confederate battle emblem from its flag.

The famed musician, author, actor and athlete joined others in signing a letter that appeared in a full-page ad in Saturday's edition of The Clarion-Ledger.

"It is simply not fair, or honorable, to ask black Mississippians to attend schools, compete in athletic events, work in the public sector, serve in the National Guard, and go about their normal lives with a state flag that glorifies a war fought to keep their ancestors enslaved," the newspaper quoted the letter as saying. "It's time for Mississippi to fly a flag for all its people."

Others who signed the letter include Kathryn Stockett, author of "The Help;" Grammy-winning producer Glen Ballard, and Basketball Hall of Famer Bailey Howell.

State governments and businesses around the U.S. have removed Confederate symbols since Dylann Roof was accused in June of killing nine black church members in Charleston, South Carolina. Dylann appeared in photos with the Confederate flag. Authorities believe the slayings to be a hate crime. Following a contentious and emotional debate, lawmakers in South Carolina agreed to remove the Confederate battle flag from the grounds of the Statehouse. It was taken down last month.

A number of prominent Mississippians — House Speaker Philip Gunn, the state's Southeastern Conference football coaches, and even the great-great-grandson of Confederate President Jefferson Davis — already had said they believed it was time to retire the Confederate symbol from Mississippi's flag.

"The tide is turning with business leadership saying it hurts our ability to recruit corporations and with coaches saying it hurts our ability to recruit athletes," state Sen. John Horhn, D-Jackson told the newspaper. "The flag is a turnoff."

Greg Stewart, administrator of Beauvoir, the Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library, said Saturday that use of the Confederate battle flag by rap and hip-hop artists "kind of sucks the wind out of the 'offensive' argument."

Gov. Phil Bryant said voters made their views clear in 2001, when 64 percent rejected a proposal to change the state flag to 20 white stars on a blue field.

Fourteen years is a long time, said author Greg Iles, who signed the letter.

"Think of America in 1931 and then in 1945 — that's 14 years, and a tectonic shift in national identity. Think of 1961 and 1975," he told the newspaper. "The Confederate flag is no longer a viable state or national symbol in 2015."

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Environmental movement hunts for miracle

■ Bill Gates is putting his money where his mouth is

MICHAEL GERSON
Washington Post Writers Group

In recognition that Internet questionnaires get more eyeballs than earnest columns on energy policy, here is today's quiz on obscure presidential history: When President George W. Bush met Bill Gates for the first time, the topic of discussion was (A) nuclear power, (B) rural Internet access, (C) global health, or (D) all of those subjects, in considerable depth, in that order.

Those who find "D" surprising don't get the concept of leading test questions, and don't know much about either participant. As a fly on the wall at their lunch, I watched two men with a wonkish interest in energy policy talk over my head for 15 or 20 minutes about nuclear power plant design. (Gates has since become a major investor in one design that would utilize depleted uranium, essentially running on its own waste.)

One of Gates' contributions as a public-minded billionaire — as opposed to turning the Republican presidential nomination process into a second-rate reality television show — is to bring a dose of reality to the achievement of large humanitarian goals. The (almost) end of polio. The vaccination of children on a global scale.

In the case of energy, rigor requires rethinking. Gates is ruthless (and not always politically correct) in pressing the assumptions of the environmental movement to their logical conclusion. If climate scientists are right about the pace of global warming, and about the total amount of CO2 that humans can emit in the future without potentially catastrophic consequences, then we currently do not have feasible policy responses that are adequate to the need, even if we had far greater political will.

By some estimates, the world must keep two-thirds of its carbon-based energy resources in the ground — at the same time that vast numbers of people in China, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Brazil and elsewhere move toward middle-class levels of energy consumption. Gates makes the point in another way. If the goal — as some scientists urge — is an 80 percent reduction in carbon emissions by 2050, then it will be necessary "to reduce emissions from transportation and electrical production in participating countries down to zero."

Behavior change — shutting off the lights, turning off the air conditioner — is useful, but not even in the ballpark of responding to this need. Neither are the subsidies that governments provide to renewables such as solar and wind power. The cost of meeting future energy requirements with existing green technologies would be "beyond astronomical," Gates has argued.

There was no way to get to the moon by stacking ladders. That required an entirely different technology. Current environmental responses are the stacking of ladders. "We need breakthroughs," says Gates.

It is sobering when your only sufficient policy response is the production of a miracle. But I'll add a few more depressing political and economic factors. Human beings are fairly good at calculating costs into their decision-making — saving for a rainy day, buying car insurance — if the time horizon is a few months or a few years. They are not as good at assuming burdens, as in environmental policy, when the time horizon is a few decades or centuries. And they are terrible at shouldering burdens when future costs are paid disproportionately by other people -- in this case by people living in poor countries that are more vulnerable to coastal flooding or drought.

So how do we get technological miracles at a realistic social and economic cost? Only by dramatically increased investment in basic research and development. Gates (matching money to mouth) has pledged to increase his personal investments in green technologies by $1 billion over the next five years. But sufficient scale only comes from government. So he has also recommended that U.S. investments in basic energy technology be more than tripled — from about $5 billion to $16 billion a year.

Even at this level, energy research funding would lag well behind defense and health research. But the increase would allow some impressive scientists to fully explore a variety of speculative options: things like flying wind turbines that collect energy from the jet stream; or reverse engineering photosynthesis to produce usable energy; or batteries with dramatically increased storage capacity; or new nuclear designs that overcome the problem of radioactive waste.

This amounts to a series of informed bets. But all can be made at a relatively affordable cost, partially recovered by shifting funds from existing energy subsidies. Collectively, these kinds of bets may be our best shot at the miracle we require.

GUEST VIEW

An unbiased voter ID law is attainable

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

The Fifth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals didn't have the stomach to say outright that the Texas Legislature intended for its voter identification law to discriminate against minority voters — "the charged nature of accusations of racism, particularly against a legislative body" being what it is.

But at least the Fifth Circuit couldn't ignore the law's discriminatory outcome. The court did the right thing by opening the door for a nondiscriminatory solution. The question is whether the discriminators who continue to insist that the law was right and just will stick a toe through that door.

The practical effect of the court's willingness to acknowledge the law's discriminatory effect, but not the sinister intent of its perpetrators, is that it lands back in U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos' court in Corpus Christi.

Ramos is the judge who authored the comprehensive, eloquent 147-page decision striking down the law and exposing its sham. She was thorough and evidence-based in proving that the problem that the law's proponents purported to solve — fraudulent in-person voting — just doesn't exist.

She also established how the ID law fit Texas' historic pattern of deliberate suppression of minority voters. But the appeals court said she needed more convincing, recent evidence such as statements of intent. It's unlikely that she'll find verifiable instances of elected officials saying outright "let's stop those (people of color who vote Democrat) from voting." The court's failure to see discriminatory intent saved Texas from being put back under federal oversight of its voting laws.

The law's basic requirement of photo identification to vote is not the problem. What makes it discriminatory is the steps written into the law that make compliance unnecessarily difficult for low-income voters. The law needlessly excludes what ought to be considered valid forms of photo identification such as student and employment IDs. It dangles the promise of a free photo ID but requires expensive documentation to obtain it.

There is ample room to solve those problems and have a nondiscriminatory voter ID law. That is the intent communicated by the Fifth Circuit in a constructive spirit — to fix this law rather than overturn it. And Ramos, who got where she is by being judicious, is well-equipped to oversee fulfillment of this intent.

Simple remedies would include accepting more forms of photo ID, requiring the state to accept the expense of furnishing acceptable IDs to current registered voters who lack them, and making a voter ID part of the voter registration process.

But the question is whether the horsey defendants will drink the water to which they've been led.

Gov. Greg Abbott's immediate response to the ruling was to say that "Texas will continue to fight for its voter ID requirement." Why? Because "in light of ongoing voter fraud, it is imperative ..." Abbott clings to the discredited fairy tale about the vote-fraud chupacabra.

Attorney General Ken Paxton displayed a nervy, injudicious lack of respect for Ramos by saying he was "particularly pleased the panel saw through and rejected the plaintiffs' claim that our law constituted a poll tax." Ramos found it to be a poll tax, her reasons were well-reasoned and the Fifth Circuit didn't "see through" her with any compelling counter-reasoning. All the court did was raise the evidence standard so high that somebody would have to be on record having said "let's price these ethnic-minority Democrats out of the voting biz" while a roomful of co-conspirators nodded vigorously in agreement.

Must our Republican state leaders continue to insist on insulting the intelligence of the judge and the people of Texas? They are the only impediment to a nondiscriminatory solution.

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Enforcement is about business

■ Go after illegal immigration when you are series about business

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

A heinous crime in a California city recently gave the local police chief a soapbox, which he promptly stumbled over.

As the son of a retired cop, I might normally defend a law enforcement official who appears to be trying to keep the public safe.

Not this time. Not when it sounds as if the police chief wants to be a politician. Not when he gets so emotionally overwrought by a horrific act in his city — one allegedly committed by an illegal immigrant — that he accuses elected officials of making the problem of illegal immigration worse instead of looking closer to home. And not when the lawman ignores the obvious: Illegal immigrants are drawn not by welfare but by work. The states that suffer the most illegal immigration also benefit the most from the sweat of illegal immigrants.

California tops the list, with an agriculture industry that is almost completely dependent on an undocumented workforce and which generates more than $40 billion in annual revenue.

This includes the money earned from strawberry fields surrounding Santa Maria — a central coast city of about 100,000 people located about 120 miles northwest of Los Angeles that is home to many illegal immigrants.

Police Chief Ralph Martin rushed into the fray over illegal immigration after a local woman was brutally attacked and murdered.

Those facing charges include 29-year-old Victor Aureliano Martinez Ramirez, an illegal immigrant who has been in trouble with the law before but escaped deportation. On July 24, Ramirez and another man, Jose Fernando Villagomez, allegedly broke into the home of Marilyn Pharis. The 64-year-old was sexually assaulted and pummeled with a hammer. She died eight days later. If these two men are found guilty, no punishment would be too severe.

Still, it was not honest or helpful for Martin to accuse elected officials of emptying out the prisons with laws that reduce sentences and end prolonged detention for less-serious crimes.

"I think it starts in Washington, D.C., with this administration that we see and their policies," Martin said to reporters. "I think you can draw a direct line over to Sacramento with the policies of ... I'm going to say this governor and the Legislature. ... We've seen AB 109 pass. We've seen Prop 47 pass. And I am not remiss to say that, from Washington, D.C., to Sacramento, there is a blood trail into the bedroom of Marilyn Pharis."

A blood trail? You had to go there. Just the facts, chief.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation quickly corrected the record, pointing out that the state's prisons are now filled at about 135 percent of capacity.

AB 109 is a state law that allows those convicted of a nonserious, nonviolent, nonregistrable sex-offense felony to serve time within the county where the crime was committed instead of automatically going to state prison. Proposition 47 was a voter ballot initiative that reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor a number of nonviolent property and drug crimes.

In case you're wondering what these laws have to with Pharis' murder, I wondered that myself. Martin told reporters that, two weeks before the crime, his officers arrested Ramirez for possession of methamphetamine. He was placed in the county jail. Martin said the culprit was let go because county sheriffs are no longer allowed to keep people in jail on misdemeanors as they were in the past.

"That's the problem with this system," Martin said. "This is not just in Santa Maria. This is all over the state of California and all over the United States."

Martin should mind his own city. He is in no position to know what's happening with immigration enforcement "all over the United States."

Law enforcement only works if the players all stay in their own lanes. And yet it sounds like Martin would like the authority to enforce federal immigration law. If so, he could attack the root of the problem and order his officers to arrest local employers — farmers, ranchers, restaurant managers, owners of construction firms — for knowingly hiring illegal immigrants in violation of the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act. Of course, while there is no pushback for attacking government, a dragnet at the Chamber of Commerce would strain community relations. So employers are left off the hook.

That's true in Santa Maria, and — like the chief says — all over the United States.

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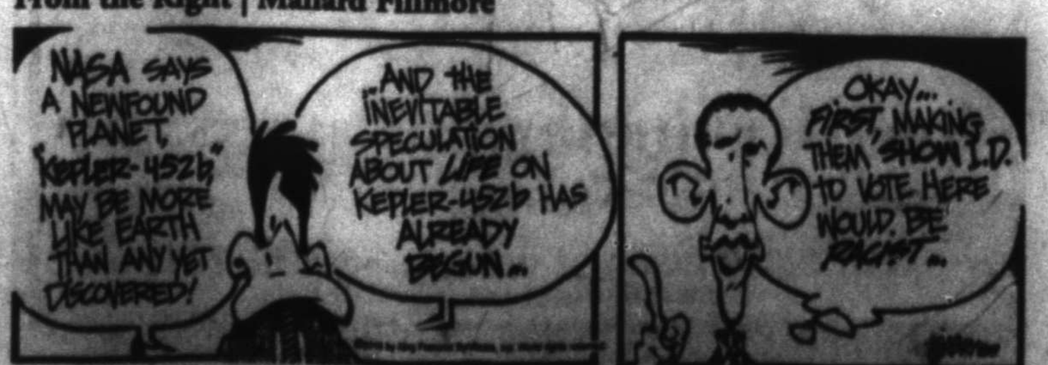

Trump: Deport children of immigrants living illegally in US

By Stephen Braun
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump wants more than a wall to keep out immigrants living in the country illegally. He also wants to end "birthright citizenship" for their children, he said Sunday. And he would rescind Obama administration executive orders on immigration and toughen deportation, allowing in only "the good ones."

Trump described his expanded vision of how to secure American borders during a wide-ranging interview Sunday on NBC's "Meet The Press," saying that he would push to end the constitutionally protected citizenship rights of children of any family living illegally inside the U.S.

"They have to go," Trump said, adding: "What they're doing, they're having a baby. And then all of a sudden, nobody knows...the baby's here."

Native-born children of immigrants — even those living illegally in the U.S. — have been automatically considered American citizens since the adoption of the 14th amendment of the U.S. Constitution in 1868.

The odds of repealing the amendment's citizenship clause would be steep, requiring the votes of two-thirds of both houses of Congress and support from three-fourths of the nation's state legislatures. Republicans in Congress have pushed without success to repeal that provision since 2011.

"They're illegal," Trump said, describing native-born children of people living illegally in the US. "You either have a country or not."

Trump's remarks came as his campaign website posted his program for "immigration reform." Among its details: Making Mexico pay for a permanent border wall.

Associated Press

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump waves to the crowd at the Iowa State Fair Saturday in Des Moines.

Mandatory deportation of all "criminal aliens." Tripling the force of immigration officers by eliminating tax credit payments to immigrant families residing illegally in the U.S.

He said that families with U.S.-born children could return quickly if deemed worthy by the government. "We're going to try and bring them back rapidly, the good ones," he said, adding: "We will expedite it so people can come back in. The good people can come back."

Trump did not elaborate on how he would define "good people." But echoing earlier controversial remarks that Mexico was sending criminals across the border, Trump said a tough deportation policy was needed because "there's definitely evidence" of crimes linked to immigrants living in the country illegally.

The New York businessman also said he would waste little time rescinding President Barack Obama's executive actions aimed at allowing as many as 3.7 million immigrants living illegally in the U.S. to remain in the country because of their U.S.-born relatives. Obama's November 2014 actions were halted by temporary injunctions ordered by several federal courts in rulings challenging his executive powers to alter immigration policies without Congressional approval. The cases could lead to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"We have to make a whole new set of standards," Trump said. "And when people come in, they have to come in legally."

On Sunday, Ohio Gov. John Kasich echoed Trump's call to finish construction of an incomplete system of barriers on the nation's southern border with Mexico. There are still gaps in the barriers, which have been under construction since 2005.

Speaking on CBS' "Face the Nation," Kasich said he would "finish the wall" but would then work to legalize 12 million immigrants now estimated to live in the U.S. illegally. Kasich said he would "make sure we don't have anybody — any of the criminal element here." He would also revive the guest-worker programs that previously brought in temporary workers to aid in farming and other industries hobbled by labor shortages.

Most other GOP candidates also back completing the border wall but differ over how to treat immigrant families already living in the U.S. Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush recently released his own immigration plan calling for the use of forward bases and drones to guard the border, but also backing an eventual plan to legalize the status of immigrant families. Bush disagrees with Obama's use of executive actions to unilaterally enforce the policy.

Florida Sen. Marco Rubio worked with senators from both parties to develop a comprehensive plan in 2013 that would have legalized the status of many immigrant families. But Congress balked at the idea as tea party Republicans opposed the deal and Rubio has since backed away from his support.

In Iowa, Sanders says he will address racial divisions

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

LONG GROVE, Iowa — After bounding atop a blue trailer in a community park, Bernie Sanders quickly reminded people here that Iowa had helped elect the nation's first black president.

The next step, he said, is addressing racial discrimination and the recent shootings of unarmed blacks by law enforcement.

"I know that I speak for all of you that we are sick and tired of reading about and seeing videos of unarmed African-Americans being shot," Sanders said Sunday at a Democratic picnic. "We know that if those individuals were white, the odds are very strong that would not have happened to them."

During three days of campaigning before largely white audiences in Iowa, the Democratic presidential candidate repeatedly vowed to address racism, police brutality and the nation's criminal justice system. It followed disruptions of the senator's appearances in Phoenix and Portland, Oregon, by Black Lives Matter protesters who say his message to cure economic inequality fails to address institutional racism.

Sanders, who represents predominantly white Vermont, has become Hillary Rodham Clinton's chief rival for the Democratic nomination but lagged behind the former secretary of state in building a coalition resembling the diverse voting bloc that twice elected Obama.

His message has focused heavily on middle-class economics, climate change and creating a single-payer health care system. But in a sign that he wants to diversify his support, Sanders has held events with black and Hispanic groups and made clear during appearances in Iowa that overcoming racial divisions would be a staple of his agenda.

At the Wing Ding fundraiser, a high-profile gathering of Democrats in northern Iowa, Sanders rattled off the names of shooting victims in Ferguson, Missouri, Baltimore, New York and elsewhere. "On and on that list goes! That has got to end," Sanders said.

At the Iowa State Fair on Saturday, Sanders thanked the state's electorate "for their courage in voting for Obama in 2008. What you showed is that a state which is mostly white could go beyond the color of a candidate's skin and vote for somebody based on their character and their ideas."

During Sunday's picnic, Sanders said the country should be proud that it had become a "less discriminatory society" but said racism remains a major problem "that together we must overcome."

Pro-Bush super PAC spending $10M-plus on TV campaign

By Thomas Beaumont
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — The heavily funded super PAC backing Republican Jeb Bush will spend at least $10 million on television time in the earliest voting presidential primary states, the first salvo in a massive TV ad campaign to support the former Florida governor's bid for the Republican nomination.

Officials with Right to Rise USA say they will buy time in Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina TV markets and on cable television in the three states. Ads are scheduled to begin in Iowa and New Hampshire on Sept. 15, in South Carolina a week later and then run continuously through the end of the year.

The plan, shared by the group with The Associated Press prior to Monday's buy, is the first evidence of Right to Rise USA's major strategic spending of the roughly $100 million it had on hand last month. It's also the first major move by the group, which was developed by longtime Bush adviser and California ad maker Mike Murphy, to run alongside Bush's own campaign organization, which is bound by federal fundraising limits.

"We believe Jeb Bush has the strongest record of conservative accomplishments in the race, and we plan to tell that story," Paul Lindsay, communication director for Right to Rise USA, told the AP.

The first ads will be positive spots promoting Bush in a field that includes 16 other major GOP candidates. They will resemble videos on the group's website, promoting Bush and his accomplishments as Florida governor from 1999 to 2007. One piece was taken from clips of Bush from the Aug. 6 Republican debate in Cleveland, Lindsay said.

That does not mean the group's ads won't turn to criticizing Republican rivals once the first contests draw near. The group has already aired one online ad that points to Bush's release of decades of tax returns and publication of thousands of emails sent during his time as governor, to draw comparisons with Democratic front-runner Hillary Rodham Clinton, who recently turned over her private email server to the FBI under pressure.

To date, the group, based in southern California, has spent roughly $200,000 on online advertising.

The new expenditure, which Lindsay described as an "eight-figure" buy, is significant because it's the first big expense for the group that Bush helped raise more than $103 million to finance, and which is expected to perform other campaign functions in support of the former governor.

Under Federal Election Commission rules, Bush, having declared his candidacy on June 15, is now forbidden as a candidate from directly soliciting money for the group or advising how to spend it. However, before declaring his candidacy, Bush was involved in fundraising for Right to Rise USA, while Murphy planned a long-term strategy where the super PAC would complement the campaign, which is bound by fundraising restrictions that don't apply to super PACs.

The idea of a parallel outside group that can raise unlimited sums from individuals, corporations and groups is not new. Mitt Romney, the 2012 GOP nominee, attempted it later in his campaign. And other GOP candidates for the 2016 GOP nomination have formed super PACs and have begun buying advertising time in early states.

However, none has combined the planning strategy with the sums of money Bush's super PAC has been able to raise, making it a pioneering effort in the super PAC era of presidential campaigning.

In June, the group announced it had met its ambitious goal of raising more than $100 million, taking full advantage of the nation's campaign finance laws to collect $103 million over the first six months of 2015. In June, the group had a balance of $98 million.

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RECOGNIZING MIDLAND'S UNSUNG HEROES & VOLUNTEERS

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LINDA JORDAN

JUBILEE CENTER OF MIDLAND FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER

Community involvement
Right now, at Nicholas Episcopal Church occupies a lot of my time. I am one of the two parish nurses. Parish nurses consult with patients, answer questions, visit sick parishioners, conduct educational programs and accompany patients to the hospital for procedures when requested. I also sing in the choir almost every Sunday. The Jubilee Center also takes a lot of my time. I participate in food distribution activities twice a month, and am available as a nurse to answer questions and provide advice should anyone get sick. I serve as chairman of the board for the Jubilee Center.

What have you gained through your volunteer experience?
I have been blessed to have met a lot of wonderful people from all walks of life. They have taught me a great deal. I have come to understand that many of the people receiving food and health care assistance are hard-working people. Often, they are people who have been traumatized by some ill health, and these events play a role in their impoverishment. I think that any of us could be victims of traumatic events and we could end up asking for food assistance from places like the Jubilee Center. "There but for the grace of God go I."

Why is it important to you to volunteer at your church as well as the Jubilee Center?
Meeting the needs of my church family with my gifts and talents is a privilege and a blessing for me. We answer common questions, give informative programs and consult with parishioner safety issues in the church as well as in their homes. The reason I volunteer at the Jubilee Center is because even though Midland is a very prosperous community there are many people who do not have the financial means they need in order to survive. When I was at the hospital we had patients who did not have the money to afford food, shelter, clothing and medicine. Many could not get their prescriptions filled at all. Sometimes, if they did fill their prescriptions, they would have to divide up their pills in order to make them last. As a result, their medical needs were not adequately addressed or treated. Working with the food pantry helps meet some of the human needs addressed above. For me, this is a divinely appointed vocation.

How long has Midland been your home and why have you stayed?
We have lived in Midland since 1981 at the height of the boom. We had to pay 18 percent interest on our home mortgage. Moving here was hard the first year. We had 40 trees in our front yard in Alabama compared to the one small tree here. No mountains, no water features. I thought God had sent me to Siberia. It wasn't long before I learned that Midland's saving grace was its people. The people in Midland are very helpful and welcoming. We stay here because our son and his family are here, the city is manageable as far as traffic is concerned, and we have an extended family with a church home. We have everything we need here.

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"A LIGHT OF CARING"

I have had the pleasure to work with Linda Jordan since we opened the Jubilee Center Food Pantry in the summer of 2004. Linda has been there since the beginning and has always been a driving force to help us feed underprivileged individuals in the Midland community. When we started our food outreach that summer we had fewer than 30 families at our food distribution. Now the Jubilee Center helps feed approximately 300 families a month, encompassing more than 1,000 people in our community. Plus, we help feed 150 elementary school children every weekend in our Food2Kids program. Linda has been with us, with her support and caring, through the years. Linda serves on our board of directors, has assisted with Food2Kids and also served on that board. Linda started our first garden at the center to help provide much-needed fresh vegetables to our clients. Our garden is still going strong with her input and help. Linda also serves as our pantry nurse. She is ever available to check blood pressure, counsel and help with the elderly regarding their medical issues, and to give them a bit of caring and love. Through the years she has assisted many underprivileged folks in our area. Linda has a great love and compassion for helping those in need, in any way she can. She has been, and continues to be, a light of caring to the less fortunate in this wonderful community.

***Greg Clark**, Jubilee Center of Midland director*

"SHE GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY"

Linda Jordan is a member of our congregation here at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church in Midland, and serves as our parish nurse. As both a nurse and nurse educator, Linda has extensive knowledge of medical issues and procedures. She is always willing to share that knowledge and does so in a very compassionate manner. I have been blessed to serve with her as her parish priest. I often confer with her about medical issues that I am not familiar with. She is always willing to spend the time sharing her expertise with me and any of our parishioners who are having medical problems. This past year St. Nicholas' purchased an automated external defibrillator; Linda assisted in training a number of our parishioners how to operate it, in case of a potential cardiac emergency. Linda also serves as the board chairperson at the Jubilee Center Food Pantry on Andrews Highway. Through her voluntary position there, she has been able to assist people with getting the proper nutrition they need and promoting good health. Her efforts through the pantry have been a blessing to many folks in the greater Midland community. Linda is always willing to visit folks in their homes and to discuss medical matters with them. She always makes time for folks and stays connected with them. As a parish nurse, she goes above and beyond the call of duty and I am blessed to be both her parish priest and her friend.

***Fr. Dave Huxley**, St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church priest*

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Catherine Flowers Nunn, left, and Kenye Kay Butts, celebrate the one-year anniversary of their business, Bubbles Event Planning & Rentals, at a Midland Chamber of Commerce M Squad ribbon-cutting on July 23.

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Midland Need to Read celebrated its 30th anniversary Aug. 6 with an open house and a ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Need to Read board president Savannah Davis cuts the ribbon as Patci A. Lewis, executive director, second from right, and Jessica Smith, resource development director, third from right, look on.

ROTARY CLUB BACKPACK PROJECT

PHOTOS BY JAMES DURBIN | REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Midland West Rotary Club collected school supplies for 15 children at the Children's Home of Lubbock. On Tuesday, members stuffed the supplies into backpacks, which were were delivered to the students Friday.

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Representatives from West Texas National Bank were on hand at the recent party to kick off the American Diabetes Association's Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes. From the bank were Sid Smith, senior vice president, energy, far right; Jearod Taylor, senior vice president, human resources, second from right; and Jonna Hebberd, left, marketing director. With them is Ashley Quintana, the association's manager of fundraising and special events. The walk is Oct. 3 at Midland College.

MISS CAYCEE'S 31ST SEASON

Courtesy photo

Sisters Kathy Harrison, left, and Becky McCraney, prepare for the Sept. 10 opening of Miss Caycee's Christmas Store, 1012 Andrews Highway. Hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. This is the store's 31st season.

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MONDAY PRIME TIME — AUGUST 17, 2015

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		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3 3 4 3 2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Bachelor in Paradise (N)		After Paradise (N)		The Whispers "Homesick" (N)		KMID News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7 7 7 7 7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	2 Broke Girls	The Odd Couple	Scorpion "Forget Me Nots"		NCIS: Los Angeles "In the Line of Duty"		CBS 7 News	(35) CSI: Cyber "Kidnapping 2.0"		(35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5 14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell		Carol Burnett	Mason "The Case of the Black-Eyed Blonde"		Banacek
KPEJ FOX	8 5 5 8 3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	So You Think You Can Perform • Elimination" (N)		Dance "Top 10		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11 12 12 11 11	Dr. William	Dr. R.Booker	Update-News	Day of Discovery	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Mani Erfan	Rocks/Manuscripts	Y.Salamanca
KWES NBC	9 9 9 9 9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		American Ninja War Military qualifiers tackle the finals course. (N)		"Military Finals" Top 30		Running Wild "Zac Efron"		NewsWest 9 at 10	(35) The Tonight Show		(35) Seth Meyers
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FLIX	340 575 165	(4:55) ▼ First Mr. Gr...		▼ ★★ Fury 4.1 to 6.3 Sons Bloody Tomatoes						(35) ▼ Swimming Upstream		(35) ▼ ★★★ Working Girl	
HBO	300 550 14 14	(3:30) ▼ The Hobbit:...		Tashi (N)	(245) ▼ The Judge (14, Drama) Robert Downey Jr.,					(10) Hard Knocks		(10) Show Me a Hero	
HBO2	302 551 15 101 23	Ballers	Last Week	Bill Maher		The Brink	Show Me a Hero			Show Me a Hero		▼ ★★ Inside Man Clive Owen,	
HBO5	304 552 16 102	(3:45) ▼ Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close				▼ ★★ Mad Anything Women				1stLook	▼ Gone Girl (14, Mys) Ben Affleck,		
MAX	300 557 17 120 24	(3:10) ▼ Sinister (R,Hor)		Strike Back		▼ ★★★ The Insider (R, Dram) Russell Crowe, Al Pacino,				(245) ▼ Sexy Warriors (14, Adult)			
MAX2	302 558 18 122	Movie		▼ ★★ Torque (04, Act) Ice Cube,		▼ ★★ 2 Days Sandra Bullock,				(245) Forbid	(245) ▼ ★★ Disappeared Shannon Lucas,		
FLEX	96	(5:35) ▼ Hacksaw				▼ ★★ Simple Bridge Fonda,		(245) ▼ ★★ Trojan War			(245) ▼ ★★★★ Impersonating Jack Dorsey,		
SHOW	320 565 19 140 25	(5:00) ▼ Tapped Out		Ray Donovan		Masters of Sex		Ray Donovan		Masters of Sex		▼ South Park (R, Ma	
TMC	336 573 22 155 26	(5:45) ▼ Mission: Im...		▼ ★★★ Hart's War ('02, Drama) Bruce Willis,						(35) ▼ ★★★ The General's Daughter		(35) ▼ Blood Out	
A&E	27 58 28 35 47	The First 48 "Cold Light of Day"		First 48 "Girl Fight/ Blink of an Eye" (P) (N)		First 48: Bad Blood "Murder Rap" (N)		The First 48: Bad Blood (N)		The First 48: Bad Blood (N)		First 48: Bad "Girl Fight/ Blink of an Eye"	
AMC	40 74 23 42 51	▼ ★★★ The Dark Knight (08, Act) Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Christian Bale,								▼ ★★★ The Dark Knight (08, Act) Christian Bale,			
BET	58 - - 40 -	(5:00) ▼ ★★ He Got Game ,				▼ ★★ Like Mike ('02, Fam) Lil' Bow Wow,					Desean	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65 76 41	The Real Housewives		Orange County (N)		The Real Housewives (N)				Tardy...	Watch (N)	Real Housewives	
CNBC	46 52 39 72	Jay Leno's Garage		Shark Tank		West Texas		West "A Time to Grill"		Millionaire Inventor		The Profit	
CNN	43 50 51 30 56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50 60 31 24 42	Rat Rods "Fruit Rod"		Vegas Rat Rods (N)		Vegas Rat Rods (N)		Cuban Chrome (N)		Vegas Rat Rods		(05) Cuban Chrome	
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FAMILY	53 63 34 42 33	(5:00) ▼ The Lucky O...		Fosters "Lucky" (N)		Chasing Life (N)		Nxt Step: NYC		The 700 Club		▼ The Lucky One	
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FOOD	64 70 27 68 54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Cake "Girl Scouts" (N)		Diners...	FoodFind	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	FoodFind
FSSW	37 38 50 45 29	Sport-sDay (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	CowboysC (L)/Preview	Football Preview	SportsDay OnAir
FX	31 56 59 64 69	(5:00) ▼ Rise of the ...		▼ ★★ 2012 (2009, Action) Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack,							▼ ★★ 2012 John Cusack,		
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LIFETIME	28 30 25 28 48	▼ ★ The Family That Preys ('08, Com) Sanaa Lathan, Rockmond Dunbar, Alfre Woodard,				Devious Maids "Suspicion" (N)		▼ ★ The Family That Preys ('08, Com) Sanaa Lathan, Alfre Woodard,				To Be Announced	
MSNBC	47 53 49 73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
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SPIKE	30 - 55 53 58	(3:15) ▼ ★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill,						(230) ▼ ★★ Jurassic Park III ('01, Sci-Fi) Sam Neill,				Movie	
SYFY	66 82 41 57 67	(5:30) ▼ ★★ Doom ('05, Sci-Fi) Karl Urban,				▼ The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy				▼ ★★★★ The Thing			
TBS	25 33 44 66 41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Abstinence"	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		The Office	Conan
TCM	41 75 24 63 66	(4:00) ▼ How the ...		▼ ★★★ "Thieves' Highway			(245) ▼ ★★★★ 12 Angry Men Henry Fonda,				▼ ★★★★ On the Waterfront		
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TNT	24 34 40 26 50	Castle "Kill the Messenger"		Castle "Love Me Dead"		Castle "One Man's Treasure"		Murder in the First "Down Time" (N)		Murder in the First "Down Time"		Law & Order "Deadlock"	
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USA	26 55 42 27 49	NCIS		WWE Monday Night Raw						(05) Tough Enough "There's No I in Team"		(05) Mr. Robot	
WGN	19 85	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	▼ ★★★★ Hostage (2005, Action) Kevin Pollak, Jimmy Bennett, Bruce Willis,			

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CLUBMEETINGS

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Support groups

■ Midland Parkinson Support Group, 6:30 p.m. the first Monday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 699-6640.

■ for miscarriage grief recovery, call 570-5935.

■ for post-abortion healing, call 570-5935.

■ survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570-5935.

■ Chronic fatigue fibromyalgia syndromes support group meets noon the second Thursday at Rays of Hope Grief Centre; 520-3500.

■ Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m. third Wednesday, ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.

■ Diabetes support group meets 6:30-7:30 p.m. third Thursday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

■ Diabetes Support Group for Spanish Speakers meets 2-3 p.m. third Thursday at Casa de Amigos; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

■ The Helping Hand Metastatic Cancer Support Group meets noon first and third Tuesday at Texas Tech Physicians of the Permian Basin Clinic, Room 210B. Lunch will be served. To RSVP , call Amber Chavez at 620-1023.

■ Midland Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays, First Presbyterian Church (Kolnonoa Room); Judith Craig, 683-3648.

■ West Texas Amputee Support Group, 11 a.m. third Saturday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital; 550-4371.

■ ODESSA — Tourettes syndrome support group, 2 p.m. second Sunday, Neuroscience Institute, 3610 22nd St.; Pam Weaks, 806-438-6601, pzweaks@yahoo.com, or Rene Howell, 806-549-7788.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; noon Wednesdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ A confidential peer-to-peer support gathering for combat veterans, first, third and fifth Tuesdays at Midland College Cogdell Center, 201 Florida Ave.; Steve Cree, 770-7469.

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m. second and fourth Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

■ Midland Memorial Hospital's Better Breathing Club meets 11:30 a.m. second Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital Scharbauer Tower meeting room. Don at 221-4864 or Joanna at 682-4229.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ Parent Quest, for parents of special needs children, meets 6-8 p.m. the first Tuesday at First Christian Church. For more information, contact Malissa Roach, SHARE program coordinator, at 349-1069.

■ Stroke Support Group meets noon fourth Friday at Midland Memorial Hospital, West Campus private dining room. For more information, call 221-1677.

■ Midland Odessa Chapter of the United Ostomy Association , 2:30 p.m. third Sunday, Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus.

BRIDGERESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Permian Bridge Club

July 27
Charlie Grimes-Irene Oppenheim, Belle Harris-Don Troy, Dorothy Brenneman-Helen South, Kay Sewell-Richard Stein, Gloria Jackson-Marilyn Higgins, Mary Tift-Ann Brooks

July 28
Ann Servatius-Tommie Strack, Marlene Blumentritt-Lori Julian, Brenda Brauner-Higgins, Kay Arrell-Patti Heard, Janet Stoltz-Frances Mills

July 29
Flo Curry-Blumentritt, Ann Parish-Harris, Brenneman-Grimes, Sewell-Jackson, Lonnie Yee-Troy, Rebecca Osborne-Paula Baggett

July 30
Servatius-Jackson, Richard Stein-Ann Brooks, Les Neal-John Seymour, Sewell-Troy, Michael Melson-Yee, Dorothy Baird-Osborne

July 31
Bob Bacon-Curry, Gloria Crites-Jean Pistole, Sue Marshall-Sally Reeder, Sandy Thomas-Blumentritt, K.C. Evans-Tommie Strack, Nancy Hull-Frances Mills

Aug. 2
Grimes-Servatius, Pistole-Strack, Bacon-Osborne, Sarana Savage-Harris, Brenneman-South, Edward McPherson-Parish

Aug. 3
Grimes-Servatius,Stein-Brooks, Higgins-South, Harris-Troy, Brenneman-Blumentritt, Linda Scarpelli-Trudie Thomason, Marty Massie-Parish

Aug. 4
Curry-Brauner, Strack-Servatius, Pistole-South, Arrell-Heard, Ricki Perry-Stoltz, Mills-Blumentritt

Aug. 5
Sewell-Massie, Parish-Harris-Grimes-Servatius, Brenneman-South, Nancy Ward-Frances Levin

Aug. 6
Sewell-Troy, Yee-Stein, Servatius-Les Neal, Jeanne Lantz-Helen Davis, Parish-Brenneman, Savage-Dorothy Blair, Tift-Brooks

Aug. 7
Mills-Stoltz, Arrell-Perry, Grimes-Servatius-Blumentritt-Sandy Thomas

Aug. 9
Blumentritt-Thomas, Pistole-Strack, Grimes-Servatius, Brenneman-South, Harris-Savage, McPherson-Parish

BANANAGRAMS!

LEVEL

For each of the word groups below, change one letter in the top word to one of the letters that appears in the bottom word, then rearrange the tiles as needed to form a new common word. Do the same with each new word until you arrive at the bottom word. For example, one path from BARK to PLUM is BARK, MARK, RAMP, RUMP, PLUM.

JUMP → HILL

CRAB → KNIT

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HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

PERMIAN BASIN DANCE CLUB

Board members Jean Wadsworth, back row from left, Marilynn Wheeler, Bonnie Hudson, Ella Heath, Barbara Haile and Ted Grisham; Bouneca Smith, front row from left, Bea Fenner, Jane Farmer and Eva Grisham.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Bill Braselton, from left, Mary Braselton, Will Morris and Judy Morris.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

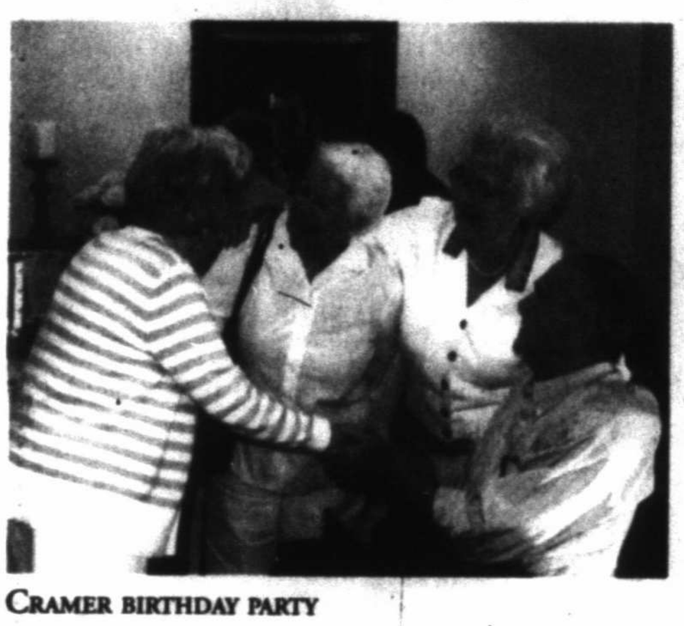
Beverly Bowhay, from left, Bill Bowhay, Shirley Ireland, Cliff Sherrod, Priscilla Jeffries, Betty Couch, Will Morris, Ralph Miller and Jack Burkett.

CRAMER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Joan Cramer, from left, Robin Farris and Faye Long.

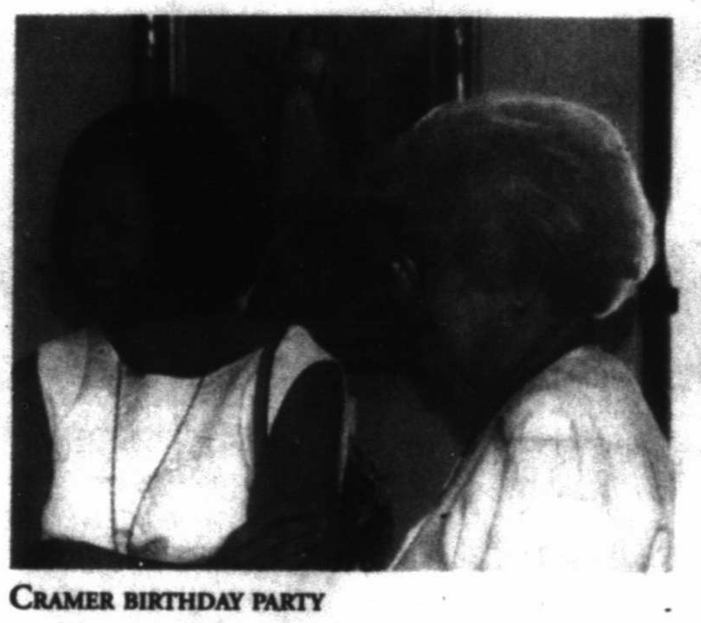
CRAMER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Kim Gentry, from left, Joan Cramer and Laura Curry.



CRAMER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Betty McCollister, from left, Jan Cook, Joan Cramer and Tom Cook.



CRAMER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Barbara Farish and Joan Cramer.

Cramer birthday party

Betty McCollister, left, and Joan Cramer.

DANCE CLUB ANNIVERSARY

The Permian Basin Dance Club celebrated its fourth anniversary on July 28 with a dinner-dance at the ballroom of St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Almost 200 people danced to the music of **Dusty Creek** and ate barbecue catered by **Felix Buenrostro.**

The club, which meets Tuesdays, was established in July 2011 and has grown to more than 225 members.

Board members are **Jean Wadsworth,** president; **Bonnie Hudson,** vice president; **Bouneva Smith,** secretary; **Eva Grisham,** treasurer; and directors **Jane Farmer, Bea Fenner, Ted Grisham, Lois Guthrie, Barbara Haile, Ella Heath, Ed Ingram** and **Marilynn Wheeler.**

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Will Morris and **Mary Braselton,** who retired from Midland College, were honored at a reception July 23 in the atrium of the F. Marie Hall Academic Building.

Morris completed his 33rd year at the college and had served as division chair, dean and Henry Professor of History. Braselton completed her sixth year and had served as program director for Teacher Training and dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business.

Seen in the crowd were **Steve Thomas, Richard Jolley, Margaret Wade, Stan and Carole Jacobs, Curt and Lyndolyn Pervier, Billy Feeler, Lynda Webb, Dennis Sevier, Damon Kennedy, Doug Johnson, Amy Cole, Pamela Howell, Karen Vest, Mary Williams, Katherine Allen, Mike Makosky, Paula Marshall-Gray, Dale Westfall, Denise Strite, Stephanie Shelton, Dan Buckley, Lula Lee, Shirley Ireland, Enid Davis, Ralph Miller, Betty Couch, Sue Kerr, George Olson, Jack Burkett, Cliff and Joyce Sherrod, Monica Sosa** and **Lana Cooper.**

CRAMER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Joan Cramer was honored on her 90th birthday with a brunch hosted by her family July 25 in the parlor of First Presbyterian Church.

Twenty-seven members of her family attended, including her six children and their spouses — **Scott and Debbie Cramer, Roger Cramer** and **Nancy and Terry Loyd,** all of Midland; **Wade and Ann Cramer** and **Robin and Barry Farris,** all of McKinney; and **Walt and Terrie Cramer** of Abilene — and her sister **Betty McCollister** of Denver.

One of her grandson's wives, **Maegan Cramer,** decorated the parlor in pink, white and gold. Family members baked he breakfast casseroles and breads that were served to almost 90 friends.

Cramer was on the leadership team for Community Bible Study, is involved in a women's prayer group, served as president of the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, assisted at Teen Challenge and mentored women at the Genesis Center. She keeps active with water walking at COM.

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Cowboys' Patmon still fighting after unlikely rise

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — Tyler Patmon showed the Dallas Cowboys his feisty side long before he threw the first punch in a training camp fight with star receiver Dez Bryant.

Patmon

The second-year cornerback also showed some playmaking ability as soon as he took the field last year, which is why he made the roster as the longest of long shots — one of the extra bodies for rookie minicamp after going undrafted and unsigned as a free agent.

"I'm telling you, every day he did something that you said, 'Wow, did you see that? Wow, did you see that?'" secondary coach Jerome Henderson said. "Every day, it was at least one thing that really caught your eye and usually multiple things that he did. He just has a unique awareness, a unique football sense."

And a little fight.

Patmon, who played at Kansas and Oklahoma State, was at the center of the most interesting moment of an otherwise quiet camp for the Cowboys in California. The boisterous Bryant had been needling defensive backs for days when he and Patmon got tangled up away from the ball in an 11-on-11 play in practice.

After Patmon's hand jarred Bryant's helmet loose, Bryant ripped Patmon's helmet off, prompting Patmon to throw a punch before Bryant retaliated with a wild left hook as teammates finally separated them. It took several minutes and a trip down the sideline by quarterback Tony Romo to get Bryant to calm down.

A year ago, the fight would have been easily explainable as an unheralded rookie showing his will to make the roster. Instead, it illustrated Patmon's desire to stay on it.

"I think coming in an undrafted free agent, it has to be like that every year," Patmon said. "Guys are always going to doubt you. People don't really know you. Every year, I come out to prove myself and show these coaches and my teammates that I can play."

Henderson said the Cowboys were hoping to sneak the 5-foot-10, 188-pound Patmon on the practice squad last year, but that changed in a preseason game against Miami. He made a running interception on a throw across the field, easily scoring on a 9-yard return.

Patmon had another interception return for a touchdown during the regular season, a 58-yarder in a 28-17 loss to Arizona. He got into 11 games during the regular season and both playoff games for the NFC East champions. So now it's a question of how much more playing time he can get at probably the deepest position on the roster.

Brandon Carr and Orlando Scandrick went into camp as the starters, but 2012 top-10 pick Morris Claiborne was further along than expected coming off surgery for a torn patellar tendon in his left knee.

Please see PATMON/2C

That's a very good Day

Associated Press

Jason Day celebrates after winning the PGA Championship golf tournament Sunday at Whistling Straits in Haven, Wis.

Jason Day wins PGA Championship

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. — A year of major heartache ended with Jason Day breaking through in a major way Sunday at the PGA Championship.

With at least a share of the 54-hole lead for the third straight major, Day never gave Jordan Spieth or anyone else much of a chance at Whistling Straits. He closed with a 5-under 67 for a three-shot victory and broke Tiger Woods' major championship record for most strokes under par by finishing at 20 under.

In tears before tapping in for par, Day hugged his son and wife and then Spieth, who earned a small consolation prize with his runner-up finish. Spieth moved to No. 1 in the world, ending the one-year reign of Rory McIlroy.

"I didn't expect I was going to cry," Day said. "A lot of emotion has come out because I've been so close so many times and fallen short. To be able to play the way I did today, especially with Jordan in my group, I could tell that he was the favorite. Just to be able to finish the way I did was amazing."

What a journey for the 27-year Australian.

He understood hard times as a youth when his father died of cancer when Day was 12. For all his talent, he was questioned for winning only one tournament in five years on the PGA Tour. With a share of the lead at the U.S. Open and British Open, he had to watch someone else celebrate.

Not on this day. Not even close.

Day started the final round with a two-shot lead and no one got any closer than that the entire day. His lone shaky moment came at the end of the front nine, when he made his first bogey on No. 8 and then chunked a wedge from the fairway on No. 9. But he saved par with an 8-foot putt and was on his way.

And he knew it at the end.

With a three-shot lead on the par-5 16th, Day hit a high draw onto the green, bit his lower lip and swatted longtime coach and caddie Colin Swatton in the arm. That two-putt birdie took him to 20 under, and two pars sealed the victory.

Woods finished at 19 under when he won the 2000 British Open at St. Andrews.

Spieth was chasing history again — Woods and Ben Hogan are the only two players to win three majors in the same season — but the Masters and U.S. Open champion had a tougher time chasing Day.

The 22-year-old Texan missed a pair of birdie putts early on the back nine, and he struggled with his driver on the front nine. But he's not sure it would have mattered. Day wasn't going to let

Please see DAY/4C

'Hounds' pitching on a roll, sets shutout record

By Christopher Hadorn
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Looking at the basic numbers, it would be easy to assume the Midland RockHounds have a subpar pitching staff.

Midland's staff ERA of 4.15 ranks sixth of eight teams in the Texas League.

But this 'Hounds staff has turned the corner and morphed into a potent collection of arms, and that was evident in Sunday's series finale versus the Tulsa Drillers.

Sean Manaea, Kris Hall, Andres Avila and Jonathan Joseph combined on a five-hitter en route to a 9-0 shutout of Tulsa at Security Bank Ballpark.

The RockHounds set a franchise record with their 16th shutout, breaking the mark of 15 set by the 1975 Midland Cubs.

Putting the record in perspective, the 1975 club boasted an impressive staff with the likes of Bruce Sutter, Mike Krukow and Donnie Moore.

Sutter is in the Hall of Fame. Krukow won 20 games for the San Francisco Giants in 1986 and Moore was an All-Star closer who finished sixth in the American League MVP voting in 1985.

Only time will tell if the 2015 'Hounds have pitchers that can match those individual accolades, but what is certain is this staff has been on a roll since the All-Star break, recording nine of its 16 shutouts since July 2.

Midland has gone 30-14 within that time span, while posting ERAs of 3.58 in July and 3.74 in August heading into Sunday's game versus Tulsa.

"They've persevered," RockHounds manager Ryan Christenson said. "They've had their lumps. The starting pitchers this second half have been really been able to get us deep in games. The bullpen have been shutting the other teams down late. It's a tough mix when the whole staff is pitching well."

Midland has been buoyed by recent additions that have included highly regarded pitching prospects like Manaea, Dillon Overton and Brendan McCurry, and a reliable minor league veteran in Parker Frazier.

McCurry has allowed only one run in nine innings of relief, while Frazier carries a 1.64 ERA in seven starts.

Manaea carried the torch in Sunday's triumph by tossing six shutout frames of four-hit ball. Manaea struck out five, while walking two.

Manaea, the key prospect acquired by the Oakland Athletics in a July 28 trade that sent Ben Zobrist to the Kansas City Royals, has gone 3-1 with a 2.84 ERA four starts with Midland. The southpaw is Oakland's No. 3 ranked prospect according to MLB.com.

"When he's in or around the (strike) zone, he has some deception to his ball that keeps the left-handed hitters especially uncomfortable so it's good to see him when he's pumping strikes, he's tough to beat," Christenson said.

In Sunday's game, the relief corps of Hall, Avila and Joseph put the finishing touches on the historic feat by yielding only one baserunner over three innings.

The RockHounds hold an eye-popping 57-0 record when they lead after eight innings this season, and a 53-2 mark when they lead after seven frames.

Barring a monumental collapse, Midland (69-51) is in good position to earn at least a wild card berth as it leads the Texas League South overall standings by 15 games over San Antonio (54-66), its closest competitor.

The RockHounds have won 11 of 15 games in August, boosted by a hitting staff that leads the circuit in total bases and a pitching staff that has caught fire.

"I was joking with Ryan the other

Please see 'HOUNDS/3C

Kenseth wins 3rd Cup race of season at Michigan

By Noah Trister
Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Matt Kenseth had little to say about how NASCAR's rules package affected his race at Michigan International Speedway.

"I didn't see much of the race, which was totally fine with me," he said. "We were up front the whole time."

Kenseth started in the lead, stayed there for most of the race and finished with his third Sprint Cup victory of the season Sunday, beating Kevin Harvick by 1.7 seconds.

It was the second race under NASCAR's high-drag aerodynamic package, which was also in place at Indianapolis last month in an effort to improve passing. At Michigan, Kenseth won while leading 146 of 200 laps — so whatever excitement there was occurred further back in the pack.

"Cars could really, at the end of the straightaway, gain on others, two or three car lengths," said Jason Ratcliff, Kenseth's crew chief. "But they just couldn't do much once they got there, and they got down in the corner. They were kind of helpless. On the restarts, it got exciting. ... I'd say eighth place back, it was fun to watch. Like Matt said,

Please see KENSETH/5C

Associated Press

Matt Kenseth raises his arms in victory lane after winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup series auto race at Michigan International Speedway, on Sunday in Brooklyn, Mich.

'HOUNDSWATCH

SUNDAY'S SCORE
Midland 9
Tulsa 0

TUESDAY'S GAME
Tulsa at Midland, 6:30 p.m.

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SECOND HALF RECORDS
Midland 34-18
Tulsa 24-28

Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Midland 5 Tulsa 4	Midland 9 Tulsa 0	Midland at Springfield	Midland at Springfield	Midland at Springfield

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

BASEBALL

American League World Series, Semifinal #1, 3 p.m., ESPNU

American League World Series, Semifinal #2, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

MLB

San Francisco at St. Louis, 7 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

Seattle at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW

Tampa Bay at Houston, 7 p.m., ROOT

MEN'S SOCCER

English Premier: Liverpool vs Bournemouth, 1:30 p.m., NBCSN/NBCU

Spanish Super Cup, Leg 2: Barcelona vs Athletic Bilbao, 3 p.m., ESPN2/ESPNDEP

SOFTBALL

National Pro Fastpitch Championship, Gm 2: Akron/Chicago vs Dallas/USSSA, 7 p.m., CBSSN

TENNIS

ATP/WTA: Western and Southern Open, 10 a.m., TENNIS

ON RADIO

MLB

Seattle at Texas, 7 p.m., KBST 95.7 FM/1490 AM (Big Spring)

LOCAL SPORTS

SIBLINGS TO PLAY AT GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Four Midland siblings will be competing at the North Texas PGA Junior Ewing Automotive Summer Series Tour Championship in Dallas today.

Austin Escamilla, Aspen Escamilla, Ali Escamilla and Alex Escamilla all qualified for today's two-day junior championships, which will be held at Brookhaven Country Club.

Austin, 15, will be competing in the boys 15-18 year old tournament. Austin is a sophomore at Trinity.

Aspen, 13, will be attempting to complete the girls 13-14 year old summer tour with an undefeated record.

Ali, 11, has qualified for the girls 11-12 tournament, while Alex, 6, will be competing against older boys in the 7-8 year old tournament.

Ranchland Hills Golf Club Parent/Child Championship
At Ranchland Hills Golf Club
Sunday's final results
First flight

1. Troy North-Stance North 64; 2. Troy North-TD North 65; 3. Troy North-Hutt North 67

Second flight

1. Jim Huff-Diane Soreide 75; 2. Tony Olivas-Christian Olivas 76; 3. Carey Scott-Alicia Frith 76.

2015 Green Tree Country Club Parent/Child Tournament
At Green Tree Country Club
Sunday's final standings (scores unavailable)
Ages 7-9

1. J.B. Luttrell-Ethan Luttrell; 2. John Sedbrook-John Matthew Sedbrook; 3. John Ironside-Drew Ironside

Ages 10-11

1. Alan Reed-Sarah Reed; 2. Dana Welch-Braden Welch; 3. Kevin Widner-Brooke Widner

Ages 12-14

1. Alan Reed-Rebecca Reed; 2. Marcus Lopez-Cameron Lopez; 3. Pete Hulder-Rachel Hulder

Ages 15-100

1. Darren Waters-Bryce Waters; 2. Kevin Glaspie-K.J. Glaspie; 3. Gary Walker-Miles Walker

Overall champions: Alan Reed-Rebecca Reed

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Released OF Travis Snider.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Designated 2B Emilio Bonifacio for assignment. Reinstated OF J.B. Shuck from the 15-day DL.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned INF/OF Zach Walters to Columbus (IL). Recalled RHP Josh Tomlin from Columbus. Reinstated OF Ryan Raburn from the bereavement list.

DETROIT TIGERS — Sent LHP Kyle Lobstein to Toledo (IL) for a rehab assignment.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Matt Shoemaker to Salt Lake (PCL). Placed INF Taylor Featherston and RHP Cory Rasmus on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Cam Bedrosian and RHP Mike Morin from Salt Lake. Purchased the contract of SS Ryan Jackson from Salt Lake. Transferred LHP C.J. Wilson to the 60-day DL. Sent OFs Collin Cowgill and Matt Joyce to Salt Lake (PCL) for rehab assignments.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned RHP Michael Tonkin to Rochester (IL). Reinstated LHP Tommy Milone from the 15-day DL.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Assigned RHP Taylor Thompson outright to Nashville (PCL).

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned RHP Kirby Yates to Durham (IL). Designated RHP Jose Dominguez for assignment. Reinstated LHP Drew Smyly from the 60-day DL.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned RHP Jake Brigham to Gwinnett (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Peter Moylan from Gwinnett. Sent 1B Freddie Freeman to Gwinnett for a rehab assignment.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Sent RHP Chad Bettis to New Britain (EL) for a rehab assignment.

NEW YORK METS — Sent RHP Erik Goeddel to Binghamton (EL) for a rehab assignment.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Sent RHP Rob Scahill to Indianapolis (IL) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Frank Herrmann on a minor league contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Sent OF Denard Span to Potomac (Carolina) for a rehab assignment.

American Association

AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Signed INF Ricardo Rodriguez.

LAREDO LEMURS — Released RHP Sean Tracey.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Released C Chris Robinson.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released RHP Garrett Granitz. Signed RHP Jadd Schmeltzer.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS — Released OL DeMarcus Love. Signed CB Travis Howard, LB Terrell Manning and RB Evan Royster.

BUFFALO BILLS — Activated PK Dan Carpenter from the non-football injury list.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Waived OL Joe Madsen and DL Christian Tupou. Signed LB Eyenetie Brown and DB Aaron Ross.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived WR George Farmer. Signed WR David Porter.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Waived OT Chris Martin. Signed G Bryant Browning.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed S Brandon Meriweather. Waived PK Chris Boswell. Placed S Mykkele Thompson on injured reserve.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Activated WR Rod Streater from the non-football injury list.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Activated QB Bruce Gradkowski from the PUP list.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Placed TE Niles Paul and TE Logan Paulsen on injured reserve. Waived/injured RB Silas Redd Jr. Signed TE Ernst Brun.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS — Agreed to terms with D Robbie Russo on a two-year, entry-level contract.

COLLEGE

WINSTON-SALEM STATE — Named Randy Butt associate athletics director for business and finance.

WNBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	16	7	.696	—
Indiana	14	9	.609	2
Washington	14	9	.609	2
Chicago	15	11	.577	2½
Connecticut	12	12	.500	4½
Atlanta	9	15	.375	7½
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Minnesota	18	7	.720	—
Phoenix	15	9	.625	2½
Tulsa	11	14	.440	7
Los Angeles	8	16	.333	9½
San Antonio	7	17	.292	10½
Seattle	6	19	.240	12

x-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Score
Tulsa 81, New York 76

Sunday's Scores
Atlanta 90, Connecticut 77
Washington 77, Minnesota 69
Los Angeles 76, Chicago 64
Indiana 75, Phoenix 63
San Antonio at Seattle, late

Today's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Phoenix at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C. United	13	8	5	44	35	29
New York	11	6	9	39	38	25
Columbus	9	8	7	34	39	39
New England	9	9	7	34	34	36
Toronto FC	9	10	4	31	37	41
Montreal	8	9	4	28	29	31
Orlando City	7	11	7	28	32	41
New York City FC	7	11	6	27	34	37
Philadelphia	6	13	6	24	32	43
Chicago	6	12	5	23	27	34
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Los Angeles	12	7	7	43	44	31
Vancouver	13	9	3	42	37	26
Kansas City	11	4	7	40	37	25
Portland	11	6	6	39	26	28
FC Dallas	11	7	5	38	33	29
Seattle	11	12	2	35	30	27
Houston	8	9	7	31	30	30
San Jose	8	10	5	29	24	29
Real Salt Lake	7	10	8	29	27	38
Colorado	5	9	9	24	20	25

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

Sunday's Scores
Seattle 4, Orlando City 0
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 3, tie

Wednesday's Games
New York City FC at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Houston at Portland, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Orlando City at Toronto FC, 3 p.m.
San Jose at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

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Associated Press

The Philadelphia Eagles' Tim Tebow scores a touchdown during the second half of a preseason game against the Indianapolis Colts, Sunday in Philadelphia.

Tebow runs for a score, Eagles beat Colts

Eagles 36
Colts 10

By Rob Maadi
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Tim Tebow got a warm Philly welcome.

Tebow threw for 69 yards and ran for a touchdown in his first game in two years, Kenjon Barner returned a punt 92 yards for a touchdown and ran for a score and the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Indianapolis Colts 36-10 Sunday.

Tebow got a standing ovation when he entered midway through the third quarter and the crowd roared so loud when his name was introduced he had to quiet them down because he was taking the snap in a shotgun.

"It's very humbling, a blessing. I appreciated it," Tebow said.

Tebow completed his first four passes and fans chanted "Tebow! Tebow!" during his first series.

He dove into the pylon on a 7-yard TD run late in the fourth quarter and finished with 15 yards rushing on four carries. He completed 6 of 12 passes and was sacked twice.

"I liked how Timmy threw it," Eagles coach Chip Kelly said.

Tebow hadn't played since the 2013 preseason with New England until the Eagles (1-0) signed him to compete with Matt Barkley for the No. 3 spot behind Sam Bradford and Mark Sanchez. Barkley was 12 of 20 for 192 yards and one interception.

"Did some things decent and some things we have to work on," Tebow said. "I have to be more consistent."

Quarterback Andrew Luck was 5 of 6 for 43 yards for the Colts (0-1).

Other observations from the game:

Deflated

Playing their first game since losing to the Patriots in the AFC championship game that began the Deflategate saga, the Colts didn't seem as if they prepared much for Philadelphia's up-tempo offense and they were missing several defensive starters. But making sure players get reps is more important than scheming for a unique offense they're not going to see in the regular season.

Take a seat

Several Colts starters didn't play, including WR T.Y. Hilton, RB Frank Gore and CB Vontae Davis. The Eagles were missing LBs DeMeco Ryans, Kiko Alonso and Mychal Kendricks along with Bradford and All-Pro running back DeMarco Murray.

Rookie watch

Colts: WR Phillip Dorsett had four catches for 51 yards, but lost a fumble. RB Josh Robinson ran for 44 yards and one TD.

Eagles: WR Nelson Agholor had three catches for 57 yards, including a 39-yard TD. He leaped to make the catch, spun around a defender and sprinted into the end zone. CB Eric Rowe forced a fumble.

QB comparison

Colts: Matt Hasselbeck was 8 of 17 for 72 yards. Bryan Bennett was 4 of 16 for 35 yards and two interceptions.

Eagles: Sanchez was 2 for 7 for 52 yards. He underthrew a wide-open Trey Burton on Philadelphia's first play from scrimmage and later overthrew Jordan Matthews on what would've been a TD.

Welcome back

Colts RG Todd Herremans and LB Trent Cole returned to Philadelphia for the first time since they were released after playing 10 seasons for the Eagles. Both received a standing ovation when shown on the video screen. One fan carried a sign that read: "Welcome back to Philly, Frank Gore." Gore had agreed to sign with the Eagles in free agency only to change his mind a day later and go to Indianapolis.

First impressions

Colts: WR Andre Johnson had one catch for 9 yards in the seven-time Pro Bowl pick's first game since leaving Houston.

Eagles: WR Miles Austin had two catches for 41 yards. RB Ryan Mathews had 18 yards rushing on two carries.

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Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	24	25
Miami	0	1	0	.000	10	27
New England	0	1	0	.000	11	22
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	3	23
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	23	10
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	23	21
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	10	36
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	24	31
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	30	27
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	23	10
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	17	20
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	.000	24	37
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	22	20
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	34	19
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	18	3
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	17	7
NATIONAL CONFERENCE East	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	36	10
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	7	17
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	10	23
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	31	24
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	25	24
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	27	30
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	16	26
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	40	19
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	27	10
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	23	3
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	22	11
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	19	34
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	10	23
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	20	22
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	3	18

Scores & schedule

Sunday's score
Philadelphia 36, Indianapolis 10

Thursday's Games
Detroit at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Friday's Games
Atlanta at N.Y. Jets, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Baltimore at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Miami at Carolina, 6 p.m.
New England at New Orleans, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indianapolis, 6:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants, 6:30 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Green Bay at Pittsburgh, noon
Dallas at San Francisco, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Tennessee, 7 p.m.

PATMON

From 1C

Dallas drafted Byron Jones in the first round, and Corey White played well in the preseason opener at San Diego last week.

Patmon has been among the most consistent in camp staying with his receivers, disrupting patterns and knocking away passes.

"He has a lot of good traits," coach Jason Garrett said. "He can play outside. He can play inside. He's got a feistiness to him. He's got some playmaking ability to him."

A few days after his fight with Bryant, Patmon was walking alone between the two practice fields while fans hoping for autographs screamed his name from a fence more than 50 yards away. Whether that notoriety came from his moment in the spotlight with Dallas' All-Pro receiver, or his signature plays from a year earlier, it was hard to say.

One thing's for sure. Camp doesn't feel the same for Patmon.

"I feel way more comfortable," Patmon said. "My technique is way better. My body just feels better. My strength is up. All around, I just feel like a much better player."

NOTES: The Cowboys have signed WR David Porter and waived WR George Farmer. ... Garrett said Bryant (hamstring) likely would be held out of practice at least through Tuesday. Dallas has joint sessions with St. Louis today and Tuesday.

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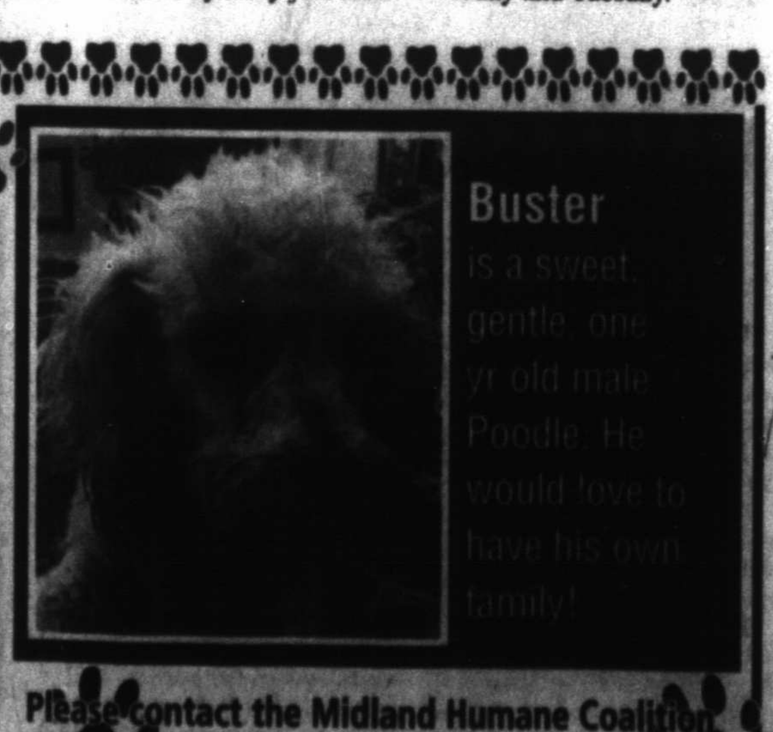

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Brewers minor leaguer says he's gay; MLB lauds his courage

Associated Press

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho — It had been a long day and night for David Denson, in so many ways.

His team had been swept in a doubleheader in the low-level Pioneer League, he didn't have much luck hitting and he'd made a throwing error, too.

But it wasn't a total loss.

As the 20-year-old Denson headed to the Helena Brewers' clubhouse at Melaleuca Field late Saturday, a middle-aged fan of the opposing Idaho Falls Chukars approached and extended his hand.

"I'm proud of you," the man said.

"Thank you," Denson said.

Hours earlier, the Milwaukee Brewers minor leaguer had become the first openly gay active player on a team affiliated with Major League Baseball.

The news broke in the middle of the second game, after he reached out to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

Milwaukee manager Craig Counsell told his team about Denson's story after its 4-2 win Saturday night over Philadelphia at Miller Park.

"It's a very courageous move on his part to be the first one, the first active player to make this announcement," Milwaukee star outfielder Ryan Braun said Sunday. "Hopefully, everybody is at a point where we can just be supportive, not just understanding, but accepting and supportive of him and his situation."

In June, pitcher Sean Conroy of the Sonoma Stompers of the independent Pacific Association revealed he is gay. The Pacific Association is not affiliated with MLB. Denson's coming out follows similar disclosures of late across sports: Michael Sam (NFL draftee); Jason Collins (NBA); Derrick Gordon and Edward Sarafin (NCAA basketball, football) and Dale Scott (major league umpire).

Several hours before Denson's team played at Idaho Falls on Sunday, the Helena club said the first baseman-outfielder didn't want to do further interviews for a few days.

"It's a lot to take in right now," Denson told the Idaho Falls Post-Register late Saturday night. "I'm a ballplayer first. That's what I'm focusing on."

When Counsell played in the majors, his agent was the same person who now represents Denson.

"I know David a little bit from going to see him in the minor leagues," Counsell said. "I always looked out for him a little bit when I went to see him and had conversations with him. I'm happy for him more than anything."

Beltre, Strausborger homer as Rangers beat Rays

Associated Press

Rangers	5
Rays	3

ARLINGTON — Adrian Beltre's 406th career home run was no big deal to the 18-year veteran.

But Ryan Strausborger's first homer, in his seventh major league game, was part of a dream come true.

Beltre's tiebreaking homer in the third inning and Strausborger's insurance run the next spoiled Drew Smyly's return, and the Texas Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Rays 5-3 on Sunday afternoon.

"It was awesome," Strausborger said. "It was hard not to run around the bases with a smile on my face, but I couldn't help but smile when they all greeted me at the dugout.

"Not necessarily hitting a home run for your first time in the big leagues, but getting to the big leagues, was the dream."

For the 27-year-old Strausborger, the call came Aug. 4, when the Rangers selected his contract from Triple-A Round Rock. He was playing in his sixth minor league season.

The right-handed batter was in the lineup against left-hander Smyly, who had been on the disabled list since May because of a torn labrum in his shoulder.

"I felt like it was my first game all over again," Smyly said.

The Rangers treated him roughly. After Tampa Bay took leads of 1-0 and 3-2, Texas came back to tie the game 3-3 before the long balls finished the scoring.

Smyly (0-2) lasted four innings. He gave up seven hits, two walks and five earned runs.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ORIOLES 18
ATHLETICS 2

BALTIMORE — Adam Jones hit two home runs, Gerardo Parra had five of Baltimore's 26 hits, and the Orioles breezed past Oakland.

Four days after Seattle's Hisashi Iwakuma pitched a no-hitter against them, the O's tied a team record for hits.

MARINERS 10
RED SOX 8, 12 INNINGS

BOSTON — Robinson Cano got five hits, Nelson Cruz connected for his majors-leading 36th home run and Seattle blew a big lead before edging Boston.

Franklin Gutierrez homered twice for Seattle, which led 7-0. The Mariners had been outscored 37-11 in the first two games of the series.

BLUE JAYS 3
YANKEES 1

TORONTO — Jose Bautista hit a two-run homer, Drew Hutchison won his third straight start and Toronto avoided a three-game sweep by beating the New York Yankees.

The Blue Jays and the division-leading Yankees, separated by a half-game atop the AL East, meet seven more times this season.

New York's Carlos Beltran hit big homers in the first two games of the set. This time, he sparked a Toronto burst in the third by losing Troy Tulowitzki's fly to right field in the sun.

TWINS 4
INDIANS 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Tommy Milone returned from the disabled list and pitched five innings, Kurt Suzuki had two key RBIs and Minnesota defeated Cleveland.

Trevor Plouffe hit his 17th home run and four Twins relievers held Cleveland scoreless over the final four innings, capped by Glen Perkins working the ninth for his 31st save.

National League

GIANTS 5
NATIONALS 0

SAN FRANCISCO — Madison Bumgarner homered and doubled, struck out 14 and pitched a three-hitter as San Francisco handed Washington its sixth straight loss.

Hunter Pence also homered as the playoff-contending Giants finished off a four-game sweep. Washington matched its longest skid of the season and fell below .500.

PIRATES 8
METS 1

NEW YORK — Aramis Ramirez had four hits and three RBIs, Pedro Alvarez homered and Pittsburgh finished off its first season series sweep of the NL East leaders.

ROCKIES 4
PADRES 0

DENVER — Chris Rusin pitched a five-hitter for his first career complete game, Carlos Gonzalez homered and Colorado beat San Diego to snap a six-game losing streak.

It was the first complete game by a Rockies pitcher since Tyler Matzek blanked the Padres last Sept. 5.

Rusin (4-5) retired the final 10 batters. Ian Kennedy (7-11) got the loss.

BRAVES 2
DIAMONDBACKS 1, 10 INNINGS

ATLANTA — Shelby Miller took a no-hit bid into the eighth inning, and Atlanta went on to beat Arizona on Cameron Maybin's home run in the 10th.

Miller, an NL All-Star last month and among the league leaders in ERA, wound up with his 16th straight winless start.

BREWERS 6
PHILLIES 1

MILWAUKEE — Ryan Braun hit a grand slam to tie Robin Yount's franchise home run mark and Milwaukee swept the season series from Philadelphia.

MARLINS 6
CARDINALS 4

ST. LOUIS — Derek Dietrich drove in three runs, Dee Gordon had three hits and Miami broke a six-game losing streak against St. Louis.

Adeiny Hechavarria had two hits and scored two runs as Miami won for the fourth time in six games.

DODGERS 2
REDS 1

LOS ANGELES — Zack Greinke lowered his major league-best ERA to 1.58 with seven sharp innings and drove in the go-ahead run with his second homer of the season, leading the Los Angeles Dodgers over Cincinnati.

Greinke (13-2) allowed a run on six hits, struck out eight and walked one. The right-hander is 8-0 with a 1.16 ERA over his last 11 starts.

Interleague

WHITE SOX 3
CUBS 1

CHICAGO — Chris Sale matched a career high with 15 strikeouts while pitching seven scoreless innings, and the Chicago White Sox snapped the crosstown Cubs' nine-game winning streak with a 3-1 victory Sunday.

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Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	64	52	.552	—
Toronto	65	54	.546	½
Baltimore	60	56	.517	4
Tampa Bay	58	59	.496	6½
Boston	52	65	.444	12½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	70	46	.603	—
Minnesota	59	58	.504	11½
Detroit	58	61	.479	14½
Chicago	55	60	.478	14½
Cleveland	54	62	.466	16
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	64	54	.542	—
Los Angeles	60	56	.517	3
Texas	59	57	.509	4
Seattle	55	63	.466	9
Oakland	51	68	.429	13½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	63	55	.534	—
Washington	58	59	.496	4½
Atlanta	53	64	.453	9½
Miami	47	70	.402	15½
Philadelphia	46	72	.390	17
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	75	42	.641	—
Pittsburgh	69	48	.600	5
Chicago	67	49	.578	7½
Cincinnati	51	65	.440	23½
Milwaukee	51	66	.436	24
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	67	51	.568	—
San Francisco	64	53	.547	2½
Arizona	57	59	.491	9
San Diego	56	62	.475	11
Colorado	46	69	.414	18

Sunday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto 3, N.Y. Yankees 1
Baltimore 18, Oakland 2
Seattle 10, Boston 8, 12 innings
Minnesota 4, Cleveland 1
Houston 6, Detroit 5
Texas 5, Tampa Bay 3
L.A. Angels at Kansas City, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 8, N.Y. Mets 1
Atlanta 2, Arizona 1, 10 innings
Milwaukee 6, Philadelphia 1
Miami 6, St. Louis 4
San Francisco 5, Washington 0
L.A. Dodgers 2, Cincinnati 1
Colorado 4, San Diego 0

INTERLEAGUE
Chicago White Sox 3, Chicago Cubs 1

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Minnesota (Gibson 9-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Nuno 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (S.Gray 12-4) at Baltimore (Tillman 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 10-6) at Boston (M.Barnes 3-2), 6:10 p.m.
Seattle (T.Walker 8-7) at Texas (Hamels 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (E.Ramirez 9-4) at Houston (Kazmir 6-7), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rodon 5-4) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 5-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Arizona (Hellickson 8-8) at Pittsburgh (G.Cole 14-6), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Nicolino 1-1) at Milwaukee (Garza 6-12), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Heston 11-7) at St. Louis (Wacha 14-4), 7:15 p.m.
Atlanta (W.Perez 4-3) at San Diego (Rea 1-0), 9:10 p.m.

Texas box scores

RANGERS 5, RAYS 3

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Jaso dh	2	0	1	1	DShields cf	2	1	1	1
Guyer ph-dh	2	0	1	0	Choo rf	4	1	1	1
Steams rf	3	1	1	0	Fielder dh	4	0	0	0
Shelter ph-rf	1	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	3	1	1	2
Navs ph	1	0	0	0	Napoli 1b	4	0	2	0
Longori 3b	5	0	0	0	Andrus ss	4	0	1	0
Loney 1b	4	0	2	1	Odor 2b	4	0	0	0
Forsyth 2b	4	0	2	0	Sriffen c	3	1	0	0
ACarter ss	4	0	1	0	Stroop lf	4	1	3	1
DJonys lf	4	1	1	0					
Kiermaier cf	4	1	3	1					
Casali c	3	0	0	0					
Totals	37	3	12	3	Totals	32	5	9	5

Tampa Bay	100	000	200—3						
Texas	211	100	00x—5						

DP—Texas 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 8, Texas 7. 2B, Steamos (5), Kiermaier (21), Choo (24), Napoli (19), 3B—DeJennings (1), HR—Beltre (11), Strausborger (1), SB—Kiermaier (13), DeShields (21). S—Casali. SF—Beltre.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Smyly L,0-2	4	7	5	5	2	4
Colome	3	2	0	0	0	1
Cedeno	1	0	0	0	0	3
Texas						
Gallardo W,9-9	5 1-3	11	3	3	1	5
S.Freeman	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Kelly	1	0	0	0	0	2
S.Dyson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sh.Tolleson S,25-24	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Colome (B.Wilson).
T—3:04. A—29,167 (48,114).

ASTROS 6, TIGERS 5

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	1	3	1
Romine 2b	1	0	0	0	MOrtiz 3b	3	1	2	2
Aybar ss	4	1	0	0	Correa ss	3	0	1	1
McCann lfc	3	2	2	3	Gattis dh	4	0	0	0
Martinez dh	5	0	1	1	CDorta cf	4	0	0	0
Akinay rf	4	1	2	0	Cliffons lf	4	2	2	2
Ty.Gins lf	4	0	1	1	Carter 1b	3	1	0	0
Alburq 3b	3	0	0	0	Conger c	3	0	0	0
Avila c	4	0	0	0	Marwin rf	4	1	1	0
Sims cf	4	1	1	0					
Totals	37	5	8	5	Totals	33	6	9	6

Detroit	000	200	300—5						
Houston	241	000	00x—6						

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Carter (7), Ma.Gonzalez (7). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 8, Houston 5. 2B—Mt.Cabrera (17), Ty.Collins (4), 3B—Ma.Gonzalez (1), Marwin (4). HR—Mt.Cabrera (18), Col.Rasmus 2 (17). SB—Gose (18). CS—Conger (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Boyd	5	6	5	5	3	4
Farmer	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Alburquerque	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez L,1-2	1	1	1	1	0	0
A.Wilson	0	1	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Fiers	5 1-3	5	2	0	2	5
J.Fields	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Qualls H,10	1	2	2	2	0	1
W.Harris W,5-2 BS,4-52	2	1	0	0	1	5

A.Wilson pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
WP—Boyd, Fiers.
T—3:25. A—29,969 (41,574).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 3, YANKEES 1
New York ..... .000 001 000 —1 4 0
Toronto ..... .003 000 00x —3 7 0
Severino, Shreve (7), Warren (7) and B.McCann; Hutchison, Cecil (7), Aa.Sanchez (8), Osuna (9) and Ru.Martin. W—Hutchison 12-2. L—Severino 0-2. Sv—Osuna (13). HRs—New York, Ellsbury (8). Toronto, Bautista (26).

MARINERS 10, RED SOX 8
Seattle ..... .304 000 103 000—10 16 0
Boston ..... .001 210 002 003—8 13 3
Nuno, Wilhelmsen (5), Beimel (7), Rodney (7), Ca.Smith (8), Rasmussen (11), Farquhar (12) and Zunino; Owens, Ogando (7), Machi (8), Tazawa (9), Breslow (10), Ross Jr. (10) and Swihart. W—Rasmussen 2-1. L—Breslow 0-3. Sv—Farquhar (1). HRs—Seattle, Cano (13), Gutierrez 2 (7), N.Cruz (36). Boston, Bogaerts (4), R.Castillo (4).

ORIOLES 18, ATHLETICS 2
Oakland ..... .010 100 000 —2 9 0
Baltimore ..... .141 060 10x—18 26 0
Graveman, Otero (4), Mujica (5), Abad (6), Scribner (7), I.Davis (8) and Pregloy; W.Chen, Matusz (7), Jas.Garcia (8) and Joseph. W—W.Chen 7-6. L—Graveman 0-6. HRs—Oakland, Lowrie (11). Baltimore, G.Parra (5), A.Jones 2 (32), Joseph (11).

TWINS 4, INDIANS 1
Cleveland ..... .010 000 000 —1 6 0
Minnesota ..... .000 000 03x —4 9 1
Carrasco, McAllister (6), R.Webb (8) and Y.Gomes; Milone, Duensing (6), Fien (7), Jepsen (8), Perkins (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Milone 6-3. L—Carrasco 11-6. Sv—Perkins (31). HRs—Minnesota, Plouffe (17).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PIRATES 8, METS 1
Pittsburgh ..... .010 000 420 —8 15 0
New York ..... .010 000 000 —1 6 1
Locke, Cantrelle (6), Grilerich (7), Berra (8) and Stewart; Harvey, Parnell (7), O'Flaherty (7), C.Torres (8) and d'Arnaud. Rocker W—Cantrelle 4-1. L—Parnell 1-3. HRs—Pittsburgh, R.Alvarez (16). New York, d'Arnaud (8).

BRAVES 2, DIAMONDBACKS 1
Arizona ..... .000 000 010 1—1 8 1
Atlanta ..... .000 000 000 1—2 5 0
R.De La Rosa, Chafin (8), D.Hernandez (9) and W.Castillo; S.Miller, Detwiler (8), Moylan (9), Vizcaino (9), Aardsma (10) and Pierzynski. W—Aardsma 1-1. L—D.Hernandez 0-3. HRs—Atlanta, Maybin (9).

BREWERS 6, PHILLIES 1
Philadelphia ..... .000 000 001 —1 7 2
Milwaukee ..... .100 050 00x —6 8 0
Hamang, Loewen (5), Neris (7), C.Jimenez (8) and Ruiz; Jungmann, Knebel (7), Colla (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Jonathan. W—Jungmann 7-4. L—Hamang 5-14. Sv—Fr.Rodriguez (29). HRs, Philadelphia, A.Blanco (4). Milwaukee, Braun (21).

MARLINS 6, CARDINALS 4
Miami ..... .100 041 000 —6 10 0
St. Louis ..... .102 010 000 —4 6 2
Phelps, Narveson (3), Ellington (5), Dunn (7), B.Morris (8), A.Ramos (9) and Mathis; C.Martinez, Villanueva (6), Choate (7), Maness (8), Brockton (9) and Molina. W—Narveson 1-0. L—C.Martinez 12-5. Sv—A.Ramos (19). HRs—St. Louis, Heyward 2 (11), Piscotty (1).

GIANTS 5, NATIONALS 0
Washington ..... .000 000 000 —0 3 0
San Francisco ..... .000 310 10x —5 7 0
J.Ross, Treinen (5), Janssen (7), Thornton (8) and W.Ramos; Bumgarner and Posey. W—Bumgarner 14-8. L—J.Ross 9-5. HRs—San Francisco, Pence (9), Bumgarner (4).

DODGERS 2, REDS 1
Cincinnati ..... .000 010 000 —1 6 0
Los Angeles ..... .000 020 00x —2 7 0
DeSclafani, M.Parra (7), Hoover (8) and Barnhart; Ontiveros, Baez (8), Howell (8), Jansen (9) and Grandal. W—Greinke 13-2. L—DeSclafani 7-8. Sv—Jansen (24). HRs—Los Angeles, Pederson (23), Greinke (2).

ROCKIES 5, PADRES 0
San Diego ..... .000 000 000 —0 5 1
Colorado ..... .000 100 31x —5 7 0
Kennedy, Kelley (7), Quackenbush (8) and Hedges; Rusin and McKenry. W—Rusin 4-5. L—Kennedy 7-11. HRs—Colorado, Ca.Gonzalez (27).

INTERLEAGUE
WHITE SOX 3, CUBS 1
Chicago (N) ..... .000 000 001 —1 3 1
Chicago (A) ..... .001 110 00x —3 9 1
Hamel, T.Wood (5), Tom.Hunter (7), J.Russell (8), Motte (9) and M.Montero; Sale, N.Jones (8), Dav.Robertson (9) and Flowers. W—Sale 11-7. L—Hamel 9-8. Sv—Dav.Robertson (24). HRs—Chicago (N), Soler (6). Chicago (A), Abreu (22), Al.Ramirez (8), Ma.Cabrera (8).

SATURDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
DODGERS 6, REDS 3
Cincinnati ..... .000 200 000 —3 7 1
Los Angeles ..... .002 100 03x —6 12 1
Holmberg, Villarreal (3), Mattheus (6), Ja.Diaz (8) and B.Pena; B.Anderson, Y.Garcia (7), Hatcher (9) and Ellis. W—B.Anderson 7-7. L—Holmberg 1-2. HRs—Cincinnati, Frazier (28). Los Angeles, Puig (10), K.Hernandez (8), Ju.Turner (14), A.Gonzalez (24).

GIANTS 12, NATIONALS 6
Washington ..... .110 203 001 —8 16 1
San Francisco ..... .006 001 03x—12 13 1
G.Gonzalez, Roark (3), Rivero (6), Storen (8) and Leblanc; Peavy, Romo (6), Y.Petit (8) and H.Sanchez. W—Peavy 3-5. L—G.Gonzalez 9-8. HRs—Washington, Desmond (15). Espinosa (12).

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 9, DRILLERS 0
At Security Bank Ballpark

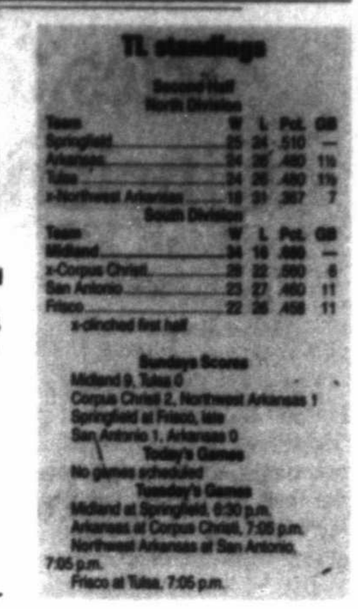
TOP HITTERS: Rock-Hounds right fielder Matt Olson was 3-for-4 with a home run, two doubles, four RBI and two runs scored. In the fifth inning, Olson's two-run home run landed on the top of the grass berm down the right-field line. ... Midland designated hitter Chad Pinder went 3-for-5 with a double, a RBI and three runs.

TOP PITCHER: In six innings, RockHounds starting pitcher Sean Manaea allowed no runs, four hits and two walks, while striking out five. Manaea threw 55 of his 84 pitches for strikes.

HIGHLIGHTS: Midland scored four runs off Tulsa starting pitcher Eric Stults, who started the 2015 campaign in the Atlanta Braves' rotation. Leading 1-0, the RockHounds added three runs in the third inning off Stults. Pinder singled home a run during the third frame, and Olson followed with a two-run double that bounced off the left-center fence. ... The RockHounds scored five more runs off Drillers' relievers between the fifth and seventh innings. Jaycob Brugman capped the scoring with a RBI double in the seventh, plating Olson.

NOTES: Tulsa manager Razor Shines was ejected in the sixth inning after arguing a balk call on Drillers reliever Deck McGuire. McGuire was ejected after recording the final out of the inning.

TUESDAY'S PROBABLES: Midland—RHP Chris Jensen (7-9, 5.49). Springfield—LHP Kyle Hald (3-7, 4.69).



Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Law dh	4	0	0	0	Brugman cf	5	0	1	2
Lavin lf	4	0	1	0	Walish 2b	3	2	1	0
Dixon cf	4	0	1	0	R.Healy 3b	5	0	1	0
Anderson 1b	4	0	1	0	Whitaker lf	5	1	2	1
Samson 2b	4	0	1	0	Pinder dh	5	3	3	1
Trinkwon 3b	4	0	0	0	Olson rf	4	2	3	4
Arrebarrena ss	2	0	1	0	Kirkland ss	4	0	1	0
Drake rf	2	0	0	0	Taylor c	3	1	1	1
Rivas c	2	0	0	0	Rickles 1b	4	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	0	Totals	38	9	13	9

E—Lavin (2), Trinkwon (3). DP—Midland 2. LOB—Tulsa 6, Midland 8. 2B—Anderson (29), Lavin (21), Pinder (26), Taylor (2), Olson 2 (31), Brugman (21). HR—Olson (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tulsa						
Stults L, 3-3	4 0	8	4	4	1	5
McGuire	2 0	3	3	3	1	2
Tillman	1 0	2	2	2	1	1
Rhame	1 0	0	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Manaea W, 3-1	6 0	4	0	0	2	5
Hall	1 0	1	0	0	0	0
Avila	1 0	0	0	0	0	0
Joseph	1 0	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Manaea (Drake). Balk—McGuire.
T—2:32. A—2,913.

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day, our manager. I have been with him two years now and every year it seems like, we start off getting our feet wet and we kind of start rolling," Hall said. "We always hit these strides towards the end of the season where we are hot. It's nice that we kind of do it this way, rolling into the playoffs if we manage to get to the playoffs, it's a good way to go into them, playing that well."

Manaea, who has been limited to only 56 professional innings this year because of injuries, would welcome a playoff run to get some additional work. Manaea is well aware of the 'Hounds' run to the Texas League title in 2014.

"The last time I won maybe a major championship was in college (Indiana State) when we won the conference outright and that was a lot of fun," Manaea said. "I could only imagine what it was like winning the Texas League. I know these guys were here last year, from all the videos I've seen, it looked like a lot of fun. It would be special to go out and win the Texas League."

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Altuve's 2-out single in 9th sends Astros over Tigers

Associated Press

Astros	6
Tigers	5

HOUSTON — Jose Altuve has always enjoyed coming through for the Houston Astros in the clutch.

Now that every win inches them closer to their first playoff berth in 10 years, the All-Star second baseman relishes those moments even more.

Altuve hit an RBI single with two outs in the ninth inning and the Astros, boosted by two homers from Colby Rasmus, beat the Detroit Tigers 6-5 Sunday.

"Every time you do something for your team and you win you're going to feel good. You're going to enjoy it," Altuve said. "Especially in the moment that we're living right now where we're in first place and we have to win."

Miguel Cabrera homered, doubled and drove in three runs for Detroit.

Jake Marisnick tripled off Tom Gorzelanny (1-2) with two outs in the Houston ninth. Alex Wilson relieved and Altuve singled on the first pitch for his third hit of the game.

The AL West-leading Astros chased Altuve as he rounded second base and rookie Carlos Correa tackled him in jubilation. Correa was in the hole when Altuve went up to hit and said he put his bat on the rack because he knew Altuve would come through.

"He's the right guy for the right spot and we have a lot of confidence when he steps to the plate when guys are in scoring position to give us a chance to win the game and he always delivers," Correa said.

Will Harris (5-2) allowed two hits and a run in two innings for the win.

The Tigers had tied it on an RBI single by Tyler Collins in the eighth.

The Astros built a 5-2 lead on the homers by Rasmus. A two-run drive by Cabrera got the Tigers within a run in the seventh.

Rasmus hit a solo homer to begin a four-run second. Marwin Gonzalez had a two-run triple and Correa tacked on another run with a single.

Rasmus connected again in the third for his first multihomer game since 2012.

Cabrera, who returned Friday from a six-week stint on disabled list, hit his 16th home run.

Cabrera didn't get a hit in his first game back on Friday, but has four hits in the two games since then to raise his average to .352.

"He looks good," manager Brad Ausmus said. "I think his timing's still off every now and then but he certainly took some good swings the last two days."

Mike Fiers allowed five hits and two runs in 5 1-3 innings in his first home start for Houston since a trade from Milwaukee.

Detroit rookie Matt Boyd gave up five runs in five innings of his fifth career start.

Can Correa get a call?

After being tackled by the 6-foot-4 Correa in the post-game celebration on Sunday, the 5-5 Altuve suggested he might be able to suit up for the Houston Texans.

"I think if the Texans see that they going to put him out there," Altuve said.

Correa, the top overall pick in the 2012 draft, said he played a little football in Puerto Rico for fun but never took it seriously. But he'd be willing to listen if the Texans were interested in his services after seeing the takedown of his teammate.

Rested Federer tries for 7th Cincinnati title

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

MASON, Ohio — Roger Federer has spent the last few weeks in Switzerland, practicing and resting for the final push of the season. He's back on the ATP Tour at one of his favorite stops.

The 34-year-old Swiss star is trying for an unprecedented seventh title in Cincinnati this week while getting his game in shape for the U.S. Open. The time off has helped.

"I'm fresh and obviously eager to play and can't wait for the tournament to start, really," Federer said after practice Sunday morning. "But practice has been going very well."

Federer decided to sit out the Rogers Cup last week, avoiding back-to-back tournaments. Last year, he was the runner-up at the Rogers Cup, flew to Cincinnati and beat David Ferrer in three sets at the Western & Southern Open.

Federer is 6-0 when he reaches the finals in Cincinnati, where he's very comfortable with the courts and has a good feeling because of his career success. This time, he's also rested.

"Last year I came in tired from five straight matches in Toronto, arrived late, wasn't sure if I was going to play, decided to play and thankfully I did," Federer said. "I ended up winning here. Now I have had plenty of time."

Novak Djokovic is the top seed. He has never won in Cincinnati, the only Masters tournament title that has eluded him. Djokovic has lost in the finals at Cincinnati four times, most recently to Federer in 2012.

John Isner, the top-ranked American, is trying to extend his summer success. He won in Atlanta, lost in the finals in Washington, and dropped a three-set match in the quarterfinals in the Rogers Cup on Friday in Montreal, losing to Jeremy Chardy. He's won 11 of his 13 matches on hard courts.

"I'm holding up pretty well, actually," Isner said. "It's amazing what just one day off can really do. I've been used to playing a match every day, pretty much.

"It feels like there's a laundry list of things that's bothering me. I served a lot, so my arm was hurting. But I think the most important thing is I'm not injured per se, just pretty worn out. But it's a good problem to have, rather than the other way around."

He'll play American Sam Querrey in the opening round, a match that both players would rather avoid because it means a quick exit for one of them.

"Aw, I guess it was bound to happen," Isner said. "We've played these Masters events for years now, but never played each other in the first round. In my mind, it kind of stinks."

The tournament began Sunday with Slovakia's Martin Klizan beating Dominic Thiem 7-6 (5), 3-6, 7-6 (4) in a match that lasted 2 hours, 32 minutes. The top players get first-round byes.

On the women's side, Serena Williams is trying for her second straight Western & Southern Open title. She was 0-5 in the finals before breaking through last year with a two-set win over Ana Ivanovic.

Williams has extra motivation to play well in Cincinnati. She was upset by 18-year-old Belinda Bencic in the semifinals of the Rogers Cup on Saturday night in Toronto. Williams double-faulted a dozen times and described her play as amateurish.

She wants to get her game smoothed out heading into the U.S. Open, where she'll be trying to become the fourth woman to win all four Grand Slam titles in one year.

"It would be amazing," Federer said. "I think it's great what she's been able to achieve throughout her career, especially now this late. This dominance is incredible, so I wish for her that she can do it. She still has time, a few more weeks, and she knows what it's all about and I think it's going to be a huge focus during New York."

Andy Murray beats Novak Djokovic in Montreal final

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Andy Murray beat top-ranked Novak Djokovic 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 on Sunday in the Rogers Cup for his fourth tournament victory of the year and third title in the Canadian event.

The second-seeded Murray also won the tournament in 2009 and 2010. The Scot ended an eight-match losing streak against Djokovic since the 2013 Wimbledon final.

Murray dedicated the victory to his coach, Amelie Mauresmo, the former women's star who gave birth to a boy Saturday.

"I don't know much detail," said Murray, whose wife, Kim, is due to give birth to their first child in February. "I haven't spoken to her. I'd imagine she's quite tired. Probably me and my tennis are the last thing on her mind just now, which is totally understandable."

Djokovic, the champion in 2007, 2011 and 2012, lost for only the fourth time in 56 matches this year. The Serb failed in his bid to tie the ATP Tour record for consecutive Masters 1000 event titles at five.

Djokovic was playing his ninth straight final, a run that included championship victories over Murray this year in the Australian Open and Key Biscayne, Florida.

Djokovic said pain in his right elbow limited his ability to serve.

"Not taking anything away from him, from his victory," Djokovic said. "He deserved it.

"He stepped in, played some great shots. Most of all the moments when he needed to, he served very, very well. That one game when I had I think four, five opportunities to break back, he just came up always with big serves, so I couldn't do much. But it was a great week all in all for me."

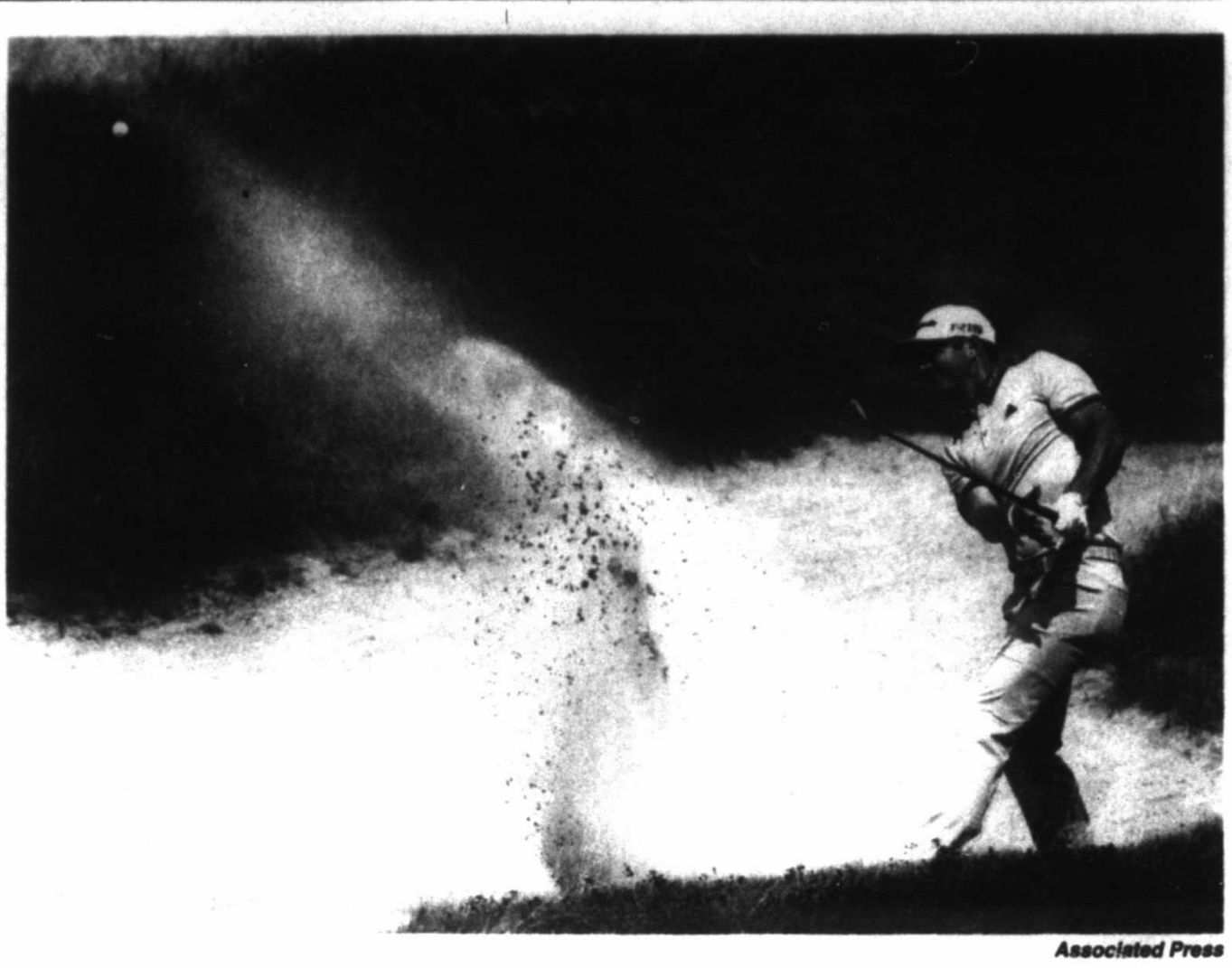
Murray cut Djokovic's series lead to 19-9.

In hot, muggy conditions at Uniprix Stadium, Murray served at 3-1 in the third, already up a break.. A ferocious baseline battle went to deuce 10 times and Murray fought off six break points to take the game.

Djokovic had two more break points in the final game, but Murray pounded two service winners and eventually won when Djokovic hit a groundstroke long after a brief rally.

Murray will move to No. 2, ahead of Roger Federer, in the new world ranking today.

In the doubles final, American twin brothers Bob and Mike Bryan beat Daniel Nestor of Canada and Edouard Roger-Vasselin of France 4-6, 6-3 10-6.



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Dustin Johnson hits from a bunker on the first hole during the fourth round of the PGA Championship tournament Sunday at Whistling Straits in Haven, Wis.

Not cool: Snowman on 1st hole ruins Dustin Johnson's chances

By Genaro C. Armas
Associated Press

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. — No one knows better than Dustin Johnson how one disastrous hole at Whistling Straits can ruin a final round in a PGA Championship.

In 2010, it was No. 18. On Sunday, it was No. 1.

Johnson had a quadruple-bogey 8 on that first hole, spoiling his chances of challenging barely 10 minutes after getting to the tee box.

Even two eagles on the back nine, where he shot a 5-under 31, couldn't resuscitate Johnson's chances. He finished with a 3-under 69 to tie for seventh at 12 under, eight strokes behind winner Jason Day.

"Obviously, a little disappointed to get off to that kind of start," Johnson said. "But that kind of comeback ... was key, I think."

In 2010, Johnson took a two-stroke penalty on 18 after grounding his club into a bunker way right off the fairway. It dropped him out of the lead and out of a chance to take part in a playoff won by Martin Kaymer.

The stakes weren't as high this year — Johnson was six shots back of Day when the fourth round began.

Still, there was nothing cool at the first hole after Johnson's "snowman."

The tee shot landed in a bunker and his second shot sailed into rough.

It only got worse:

■ Third shot: 15 feet into a bunker, 51 feet from the pin.

■ Fourth shot: 22 feet into rough, 29 feet from the pin.

The back-breaker was the next shot, an errant chip that didn't make it up to the green and caromed 4 feet back into a bunker.

The sixth shot finally bounced on to the green and left Johnson 20 feet from the pin. He two-putted from there.

Johnson made up ground the rest of the round. A 51-foot putt on the par-5 11th for an eagle finally erased the four shots he lost on the first tee to put him below par for good for the round.

"But what a comeback today. I played really well from then on into the house. Definitely proud about that," he said.

MOUND OF TROUBLE: An errant tee shot on No. 5 left Bubba Watson feeling a bit antsy.

Watson got into an animated discussion with a rules official about whether he could take a free drop after the ball landed on an anthill.

The official consulted a colleague over a radio before delivering an answer.

"It's not fire ants or anything, so there's no relief on them. It's basically just a loose impediment," the official said.

Watson followed up.

"Since the animal — it is an animal, right? You agree with that?" he asked while the two men bent over to look down at the little insects.

"It's burrowing. It's digging a hole," Watson continued.

Not so, the official said.

Walking back to his bag, Watson asked, "So if some guy was allergic to ants, and he got an ant on him, you could care less?"

The official shook his head slowly side-to-side and finished by saying, "It's only the dangerous ants, the biting ants."

Watson got to the green in two shots and made a 4-foot putt for a birdie. He shot a 68 to tie for 21st at 7 under.

WISCONSIN'S OWN: Steve Stricker appreciated the warm reception from his home-state fans at Whistling Straits.

It's unclear the 48-year-old Stricker will play in a major again in Wisconsin, or at all, for that matter.

"Walking up there, that was pretty special when I was getting that standing ovation there, and I took a moment there, for sure," said Stricker, among the most respected players on the tour.

Stricker, from Madison, closed with a 70 to tie for 30th at 4 under. That's progress, for Stricker, who had back surgery last December.

Playing a limited schedule, Stricker struggled with his putting this year before switching to a new putter for the PGA Championship. He said his game is getting close to where "to being right where it's been."

The next major in Wisconsin will be the U.S. Open at Erin Hills in 2017.

DAY

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this chance get a way, and everyone knew it.

"It was Jason's day," he said. "He played like he'd won seven or eight majors. He took it back. He nailed on it. It was a stripe show."

Spieth set a record of his own. By closing with a 68, he set a record by playing the four majors in 54-under par, breaking by one the mark that Woods set in 2000. The difference is that Woods won two majors by a combined 23 shots.

That also speaks to the depth of golf in this generation, and Day is the latest example. He moved to No. 3 in the world, meaning the top four in the world are all under 27 and have combined to win five of the last six majors.

It starts with Spieth, the second-youngest player behind Woods to reach No. 1. Spieth got there in his 77th start as a pro. Woods was 21 when he became No. 1 for the first time in just his 21st tournament.

"It's an unbelievable feeling," Spieth said. "So much work has been put in. What a year it's been."

Branden Grace of South Africa had another mistake on the back nine in a major that cost him. Grace was tied for the lead at the U.S. Open when he hit his tee shot on the railroad tracks and out-of-bounds at Chambers Bay. This time, he was two shots behind when he went long of the 10th green and made double bogey. He closed with a 69 and finished third, five shots behind.

Justin Rose got within two shots until making a double bogey for the third straight day. He closed with a 70 and finished fourth.

Day faced enormous pressure of having a lead for the first time going into the final round, trying to avoid becoming the first player since the PGA Championship went to stroke play in 1958 to have at least a share of the 54-hole lead in three straight majors without winning.

It sure didn't show.

"There wasn't a whole lot I could have done today," Spieth said.

Day won for the third time this year on the PGA Tour — one behind Spieth — and sixth time in his career.

McIlroy made a solid return from an ankle injury that kept him out since the U.S. Open. He had a 68-69 weekend and finished 17th, though it wasn't enough to stay No. 1

"Honestly, the way Jordan has been playing and the way I haven't played much this year ... if he does go to No. 1 today, it's very deservedly so," McIlroy said. "I know the golf you have to play to get to that spot, and it has been impressive this year."

GOLF SCORES

PGA Championship

Sunday
At Whistling Straits (Straits Course)
Sheboygan, Wis.
Purse: $10 million
Yardage: 7,501; Par: 72
Final

Jason Day (600),	$1,800,000	68-67-66-67—268
J. Spieth (330),	$1,080,000	71-67-65-68—271
Brandon Grace,	$680,000	71-69-64-69—273
Justin Rose (180),	$480,000	69-67-68-70—274
B. Koepka (115),	$367,500	73-69-67-66—275
Anirban Lahiri,	$367,500	75-67-70-68—275
George Coetzee,	$293,000	74-65-70-67—276
Dustin Johnson (94),	$293,000	66-73-68-69—276
Matt Kuchar (94),	$293,000	68-72-68-68—276
Tony Finau (80),	$243,000	71-66-69-71—277
Robert Streb (80),	$243,000	70-73-67-67—277
Russell Henley (65),	$185,400	68-71-70-69—278
Martin Kaymer (65),	$185,400	70-70-65-73—278
D. Lingmerth (65),	$185,400	67-70-75-66—278
Brandt Snedeker (C5),	$185,400	71-70-68-69—278
Brendan Steele (65),	$185,400	69-69-73-67—278
Rory McIlroy (57),	$148,000	71-71-68-69—279
V. Dubuisson (53),	$126,000	76-70-67-67—280
Phil Mickelson (53),	$126,000	72-73-68-69—280
Justin Thomas (53),	$126,000	72-70-68-70—280
Hiroshi Iwata,	$97,667	77-65-70-71—281
Matt Jones (49),	$97,667	68-65-73-75—281
Bubba Watson (49),	$97,667	72-71-70-68—281
J.B. Holmes (47),	$86,000	68-71-69-74—282
Ernie Els (44),	$74,800	71-71-69-72—283
Tyrrell Hatton,	$74,800	73-72-69-70—283
Billy Horschel (44),	$74,800	72-68-68-75—283
Cameron Smith,	$74,800	74-69-70-71—283
Hunter Stanson (44),	$74,800	76-68-70-71—283
Paul Casey (38),	$66,067	70-75-70-74—284
Rickie Fowler (38),	$66,067	73-70-70-71—284
Jim Furyk (38),	$66,067	73-70-69-72—284
L. Oosthuizen (38),	$66,067	72-71-72-69—284
Patrick Reed (38),	$66,067	75-69-67-73—284
Steve Stricker (38),	$66,067	71-72-71-70—284
Nick Watney (38),	$66,067	76-68-68-72—284
Jason Bohn (32),	$39,200	74-71-68-74—285
H. Matsuyama (32),	$39,200	70-70-71-74—285
Ryan Moore (32),	$39,200	73-70-75-67—285
Charl Schwartzel (32),	$39,200	73-69-68-75—285
Vijay Singh (32),	$39,200	73-71-71-70—285
Boo Weekley (32),	$39,200	75-70-65-75—285
Kevin Chappell (28),	$30,000	73-68-78-67—286
Luke Donald (28),	$30,000	72-70-70-74—286
Danny Lee (28),	$30,000	68-77-69-72—286
Hunter Mahan (28),	$30,000	72-68-73-73—286
Lee Westwood (28),	$30,000	72-72-70-72—286
Thomas Bjorn,	$25,750	69-75-69-74—287
Harris English (21),	$25,750	68-71-76-72—287
Scott Piercy (21),	$25,750	68-70-74-75—287
Marcel Siem,	$25,750	70-70-73-74—287
Marc Warren,	$25,750	72-73-69-73—287
Y.E. Yang (21),	$25,750	70-72-72-73—287
Sergio Garcia (14),	$22,500	72-71-75-70—288
Mikko Ilonen,	$22,500	72-73-71-72—288
Troy Merritt (14),	$22,500	74-70-75-69—288
F. Molinari (14),	$22,500	71-73-69-75—288
Webb Simpson (14),	$22,500	71-71-72-74—288
Kevin Streelman (14),	$22,500	73-71-74-70—288
Danny Willett,	$22,500	74-70-71-73—288
Keegan Bradley (9),	$20,200	76-70-72-71—289
Emiliano Grillo,	$20,200	70-73-72-74—289
Chesson Hadley (9),	$20,200	73-71-70-75—289
Sangmoon Bae (7),	$19,400	71-76-72-75—290
B. de Jonge (5),	$18,600	72-71-75-73—291
Bill Haas (5),	$18,600	73-72-71-75—291
C. Howell III (5),	$18,600	70-76-77-74—291
K. Aphibarnrat,	$18,200	72-72-73-75—292
Jason Dufner (2),	$18,200	71-75-69-77—292
Nick Taylor (2),	$18,200	73-73-75-71—292
Brian Gaffney,	$17,800	71-73-78-71—293
J.J. Henry (1),	$17,700	75-70-74-75—294
Sean O'Hair (1),	$17,700	75-68-73-78—294
Kiyoshi Oda,	$17,700	73-67-72-76—294
M. Hoffmann (1),	$17,450	73-74-72-76—295
Carl Pettersson (1),	$17,450	70-70-75-75—295
James Morrison,	$17,300	69-74-76-76—295

LPGA Tour

Sunday
At Columbia Edgewater Country Club
Portland, Ore.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,476; Par 72
Final Round

B. M. Henderson,	$195,000	66-67-65-69—267
Pornanong Phatlum,	$89,641	69-69-69-68—275
Ha Na Jang,	$89,641	69-70-67-70—275
Candie Kung,	$89,641	69-66-70-70—275
Austin Ernst,	$44,322	72-69-70-68—276
Azahara Munoz,	$44,322	69-70-69-68—276
Mo Martin,	$44,322	67-69-71-69—276
Jaye Marie Green,	$30,264	76-68-63-70—277
Alison Lee,	$30,264	66-71-69-71—277
Cristie Kerr,	$24,253	67-71-69-71—278
Alena Sharp,	$24,253	67-70-70-71—278
Morgan Pressel,	$24,253	71-67-65-75—278
Sakura Yokomine,	$18,802	73-69-72-65—279
Joanna Klatten,	$18,802	72-73-67-68—279
SooBin Kim,	$18,802	69-72-67-71—279
So Yeon Ryu,	$18,802	68-71-69-71—279
Amy Anderson,	$18,802	69-73-71-71—279
Brittany Lang,	$13,815	70-71-73-66—280
Carlota Ciganda,	$13,815	70-74-69-67—280
Jennifer Song,	$13,815	70-71-70-69—280
Minjee Lee,	$13,815	69-70-70-70—280
Yani Tseng,	$13,815	70-69-71-70—280
Sun Young Yoo,	$13,815	72-69-69-71—281
Lisa Ferrero,	$13,815	71-67-70-72—280
Mi Hyang Lee,	$13,815	72-67-69-73—280
Jenny Shin,	$13,815	67-69-71-74—280
Giulia Sergas,	$9,940	69-72-73-67—281
Ju Young Park,	$9,940	71-69-72-70—281
Karina Icher,	$9,940	69-73-68-71—281
Stacy Lewis,	$9,940	71-69-70-71—281
PK Kongkraphan,	$9,940	71-68-70-72—281
Juliata Granada,	$9,940	68-69-72-74—281
Sandra Gal,	$9,940	67-72-65-77—281
Caroline Masson,	$9,940	70-64-70-77—281
Jee Young Lee,	$7,759	71-69-72-70—282
Ryann O'Toole,	$7,759	68-73-72-70—282
Mika Miyazato,	$7,759	70-70-70-72—282
Hye-Jun Kim,	$7,759	69-68-74-72—282
Christina Kim,	$6,191	71-73-67-71—282
Eun-Hee Ji,	$6,191	72-69-70-71—282
I.K. Kim,	$6,191	72-70-70-71—283
Lizette Salas,	$6,191	71-70-68-74—283
Maria McBride,	$6,191	70-71-68-74—283
Xi Yu Lin,	$6,191	70-68-71-74—283
Sydnee Michaels,	$6,191	69-68-72-74—283
Haru Nomura,	$4,728	72-70-72-70—284
Lydia Ko,	$4,728	70-72-70-70—284
Jenny Suh,	$4,728	70-72-71-71—284
Anna Nordqvist,	$4,728	70-69-73-72—284
Kelly W Shon,	$4,728	68-73-70-73—284
Mirim Lee,	$4,728	71-69-70-75—284
Kim Kaufman,	$4,728	69-67-73-75—284
Gerina Piller,	$3,863	72-72-73-68—285
Mi Hyang Lee,	$3,863	70-70-74-71—285
Sandra Changkija,	$3,863	65-73-77-71—285
Brooke Pancake,	$3,863	70-73-70-72—285
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Ashleigh Simon,	$3,091	71-72-70-74—287
Wei-Ling Hsu,	$3,091	70-73-69-75—287
Sarah-Jane Smith,	$2,833	73-71-76-68—288
Cheyenne Woods,	$2,833	70-74-72-72—288
Beatriz Recari,	$2,833	73-69-70-76—288
Yueer Cindy Feng,	$2,704	71-73-73-72—289
Nontaya Srisawang,	$2,587	74-70-73-73—290
Lee-Anne Pace,	$2,587	67-75-74-74—290
Sadena A Parks,	$2,587	73-69-75-73—290
Doris Chen,	$2,479	72-71-74-74—291
Jacqui Concolino,	$2,479	67-75-74-75—291
Kelly Tan,	$2,479	70-73-72-76—291
Christel Boeljon,	$2,417	74-70-72-76—292
Danielle Kang,	$2,367	69-75-77-72—293
Mi Jung Hur,	$2,306	72-72-74-76—294
Stacey Keating,	$2,311	69-75-77-74—295
Kendall Dye,	$2,311	74-69-75-76—295
Dori Carter,	$2,257	69-76-77-73—295
Amelia Lewis,	$2,224	70-71-79-80—300
Marina Alex,	$2,224	69-79-76-76—300

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I'm glad he was watching it in the rear-view mirror."

Kenseth led for 73 percent of the laps Sunday, the highest percentage by anyone in a Cup race this year. He'd led for only 147 laps all season before dominating this 400-mile race in his No. 20 Toyota.

It was his 34th career victory, and Joe Gibbs Racing has won five of the last six Cup races — two by Kenseth and three by Kyle Busch.

"You really need to enjoy it, because about 10 races back, we were struggling, trying to get there," Gibbs said. "You just hope now that we'll be able to hold some momentum here and head into the Chase, but it's very hard to do. In pro sports, it can come and go in a week."

JGR came into the race with the top three qualifiers in Kenseth, Denny Hamlin

22 laps, and there were 16 lead changes after that.

Clint Bowyer's Chase chances look more tenuous after he went into the wall Sunday and finished 41st. He's now 15th in the standings.

Busch came into the race in 30th place, needing to avoid major mistakes because although he has four wins in 2015, a top-30 ranking is required for entry into the Chase. Busch wrecked his car in practice Saturday and had to start the race from the back, but he had a solid, uneventful day, even leading for a couple stretches.

He's now 29th in the standings, 23 points ahead of 31st-place Cole Whitt.

"It was a success," Busch said. "It wasn't what we wanted. We had a really, really fast car yesterday, but I screwed up and wrecked that car. It was a winning car, maybe not the winning car. But congratu-

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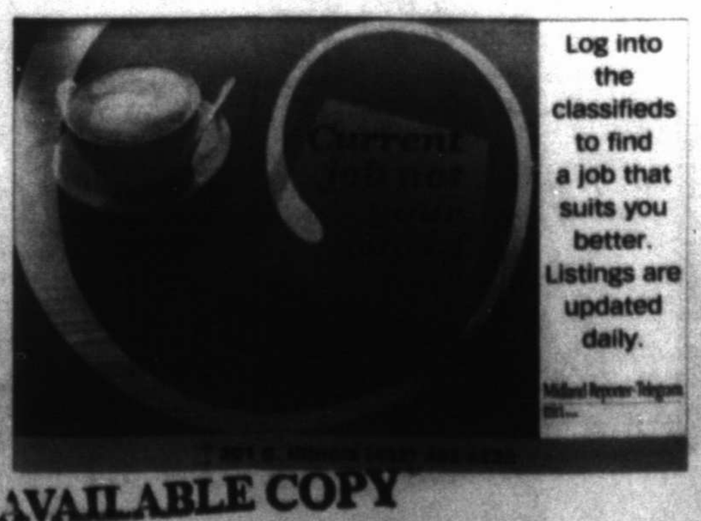

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Rested Federer tries for 7th Cincinnati title

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

MASON, Ohio — Roger Federer has spent the last few weeks in Switzerland, practicing and resting for the final push of the season. He's back on the ATP Tour at one of his favorite stops.

The 34-year-old Swiss star is trying for an unprecedented seventh title in Cincinnati this week while getting his game in shape for the U.S. Open. The time off has helped.

"I'm fresh and obviously eager to play and can't wait for the tournament to start, really," Federer said after practice Sunday morning. "But practice has been going very well."

Federer decided to sit out the Rogers Cup last week, avoiding back-to-back tournaments. Last year, he was the runner-up at the Rogers Cup, flew to Cincinnati and beat David Ferrer in three sets at the Western & Southern Open.

Federer is 6-0 when he reaches the finals in Cincinnati, where he's very comfortable with the courts and has a good feeling because of his career success. This time, he's also rested.

"Last year I came in tired from five straight matches in Toronto, arrived late, wasn't sure if I was going to play, decided to play and thankfully I did," Federer said. "I ended up winning here. Now I have had plenty of time."

Novak Djokovic is the top seed. He has never won in Cincinnati, the only Masters tournament title that has eluded him. Djokovic has lost in the finals at Cincinnati four times, most recently to Federer in 2012.

John Isner, the top-ranked American, is trying to extend his summer success. He won in Atlanta, lost in the finals in Washington, and dropped a three-set match in the quarterfinals in the Rogers Cup on Friday in Montreal, losing to Jeremy Chardy. He's won 11 of his 13 matches on hard courts.

"I'm holding up pretty well, actually," Isner said. "It's amazing what just one day off can really do. I've been used to playing a match every day, pretty much.

"It feels like there's a laundry list of things that's bothering me. I served a lot, so my arm was hurting. But I think the most important thing is I'm not injured per se, just pretty worn out. But it's a good problem to have, rather than the other way around."

He'll play American Sam Querrey in the opening round, a match that both players would rather avoid because it means a quick exit for one of them.

"Aw, I guess it was bound to happen," Isner said. "We've played these Masters events for years now, but never played each other in the first round. In my mind, it kind of stinks."

The tournament began Sunday with Slovakia's Martin Klizan beating Dominic Thiem 7-6 (5), 3-6, 7-6 (4) in a match that lasted 2 hours, 32 minutes. The top players get first-round byes.

On the women's side, Serena Williams is trying for her second straight Western & Southern Open title. She was 0-5 in the finals before breaking through last year with a two-set win over Ana Ivanovic.

Williams has extra motivation to play well in Cincinnati. She was upset by 18-year-old Belinda Bencic in the semifinals of the Rogers Cup on Saturday night in Toronto. Williams double-faulted a dozen times and described her play as amateurish.

She wants to get her game smoothed out heading into the U.S. Open, where she'll be trying to become the fourth woman to win all four Grand Slam titles in one year.

"It would be amazing," Federer said. "I think it's great what she's been able to achieve throughout her career, especially now this late. This dominance is incredible, so I wish for her that she can do it. She still has time, a few more weeks, and she knows what it's all about and I think it's going to be a huge focus during New York."

Associated Press

Dustin Johnson hits from a bunker on the first hole during the fourth round of the PGA Championship tournament Sunday at Whistling Straits in Haven, Wis.

Not cool: Snowman on 1st hole ruins Dustin Johnson's chances

By Genaro C. Armas
Associated Press

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. — No one knows better than Dustin Johnson how one disastrous hole at Whistling Straits can ruin a final round in a PGA Championship.

In 2010, it was No. 18. On Sunday, it was No. 1.

Johnson had a quadruple-bogey 8 on that first hole, spoiling his chances of challenging barely 10 minutes after getting to the tee box.

Even two eagles on the back nine, where he shot a 5-under 31, couldn't resuscitate Johnson's chances. He finished with a 3-under 69 to tie for seventh at 12 under, eight strokes behind winner Jason Day.

"Obviously, a little disappointed to get off to that kind of start," Johnson said. "But that kind of comeback ... was key, I think."

In 2010, Johnson took a two-stroke penalty on 18 after grounding his club into a bunker way right off the fairway. It dropped him out of the lead and out of a chance to take part in a playoff won by Martin Kaymer.

The stakes weren't as high this year — Johnson was six shots back of Day when the fourth round began.

Still, there was nothing cool at the first hole after Johnson's "snowman."

The tee shot landed in a bunker and his second shot sailed into rough.

It only got worse:

■ Third shot: 15 feet into a bunker, 51 feet from the pin.

■ Fourth shot: 22 feet into rough, 29 feet from the pin.

The back-breaker was the next shot, an errant chip that didn't make it up to the green and caromed 4 feet back into a bunker.

The sixth shot finally bounced on to the green and left Johnson 20 feet from the pin. He two-putted from there.

Johnson made up ground the rest of the round. A 51-foot putt on the par-5 11th for an eagle finally erased the four shots he lost on the first tee to put him below par for good for the round.

"But what a comeback today. I played really well from then on into the house. Definitely proud about that," he said.

MOUND OF TROUBLE: An errant tee shot on No. 5 left Bubba Watson feeling a bit antsy.

Watson got into an animated discussion with a rules official about whether he could take a free drop after the ball landed on an anthill.

The official consulted a colleague over a radio before delivering an answer.

"It's not fire ants or anything, so there's no relief on them. It's basically just a loose impediment," the official said.

Watson followed up.

"Since the animal — it is an animal, right? You agree with that?" he asked while the two men bent over to look down at the little insects.

"It's burrowing. It's digging a hole," Watson continued.

Not so, the official said.

Walking back to his bag, Watson asked, "So if some guy was allergic to ants, and he got an ant on him, you could care less?"

The official shook his head slowly side-to-side and finished by saying, "It's only the dangerous ants, the biting ants."

Watson got to the green in two shots and made a 4-foot putt for a birdie. He shot a 68 to tie for 21st at 7 under.

WISCONSIN'S OWN: Steve Stricker appreciated the warm reception from his home-state fans at Whistling Straits.

It's unclear the 48-year-old Stricker will play in a major again in Wisconsin, or at all, for that matter.

"Walking up there, that was pretty special when I was getting that standing ovation there, and I took a moment there, for sure," said Stricker, among the most respected players on the tour.

Stricker, from Madison, closed with a 70 to tie for 30th at 4 under. That's progress, for Stricker, who had back surgery last December.

Playing a limited schedule, Stricker struggled with his putting this year before switching to a new putter for the PGA Championship. He said his game is getting close to where "to being right where it's been."

The next major in Wisconsin will be the U.S. Open at Erin Hills in 2017.

Andy Murray beats Novak Djokovic in Montreal final

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Andy Murray beat top-ranked Novak Djokovic 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 on Sunday in the Rogers Cup for his fourth tournament victory of the year and third title in the Canadian event.

The second-seeded Murray also won the tournament in 2009 and 2010. The Scot ended an eight-match losing streak against Djokovic since the 2013 Wimbledon final.

Murray dedicated the victory to his coach, Amelie Mauresmo, the former women's star who gave birth to a boy Saturday.

"I don't know much detail," said Murray, whose wife, Kim, is due to give birth to their first child in February. "I haven't spoken to her. I'd imagine she's quite tired. Probably me and my tennis are the last thing on her mind just now, which is totally understandable."

Djokovic, the champion in 2007, 2011 and 2012, lost for only the fourth time in 56 matches this year. The Serb failed in his bid to tie the ATP Tour record for consecutive Masters 1000 event titles at five.

Djokovic was playing his ninth straight final, a run that included championship victories over Murray this year in the Australian Open and Key Biscayne, Florida.

Djokovic said pain in his right elbow limited his ability to serve.

"Not taking anything away from him, from his victory," Djokovic said. "He deserved it.

"He stepped in, played some great shots. Most of all the moments when he needed to, he served very, very well. That one game when I had I think four, five opportunities to break back, he just came up always with big serves, so I couldn't do much. But it was a great week all in all for me."

Murray cut Djokovic's series lead to 19-9.

In hot, muggy conditions at Uniprix Stadium, Murray served at 3-1 in the third, already up a break.. A ferocious baseline battle went to deuce 10 times and Murray fought off six break points to take the game.

Djokovic had two more break points in the final game, but Murray pounded two service winners and eventually won when Djokovic hit a groundstroke long after a brief rally.

Murray will move to No. 2, ahead of Roger Federer, in the new world ranking today.

In the doubles final, American twin brothers Bob and Mike Bryan beat Daniel Nestor of Canada and Edouard Roger-Vasselin of France 4-6, 6-3 10-6.

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this chance get a way, and everyone knew it.

"It was Jason's day," he said. "He played like he'd won seven or eight majors. He took it back. He wailed on it. It was a stripe show."

Spieth set a record of his own. By closing with a 68, he set a record by playing the four majors in 54-under par, breaking by one the mark that Woods set in 2000. The difference is that Woods won two majors by a combined 23 shots.

That also speaks to the depth of golf in this generation, and Day is the latest example. He moved to No. 3 in the world, meaning the top four in the world are all under 27 and have combined to win five of the last six majors.

It starts with Spieth, the second-youngest player behind Woods to reach No. 1. Spieth got there in his 77th start as a pro. Woods was 21 when he became No. 1 for the first time in just his 21st tournament.

"It's an unbelievable feeling," Spieth said. "So much work has been put in. What a year it's been."

Branden Grace of South Africa had another mistake on the back nine in a major that cost him. Grace was tied for the lead at the U.S. Open when he hit his tee shot on the railroad tracks and out-of-bounds at Chambers Bay. This time, he was two shots behind when he went long of the 10th green and made double bogey. He closed with a 69 and finished third, five shots behind.

Justin Rose got within two shots until making a double bogey for the third straight day. He closed with a 70 and finished fourth.

Day faced enormous pressure of having a lead for the first time going into the final round, trying to avoid becoming the first player since the PGA Championship went to stroke play in 1958 to have at least a share of the 54-hole lead in three straight majors without winning.

It sure didn't show.

"There wasn't a whole lot I could have done today," Spieth said.

Day won for the third time this year on the PGA Tour — one behind Spieth — and sixth time in his career.

McIlroy made a solid return from an ankle injury that kept him out since the U.S. Open. He had a 68-69 weekend and finished 17th, though it wasn't enough to stay No. 1

"Honestly, the way Jordan has been playing and the way I haven't played much this year ... if he does go to No. 1 today, it's very deservedly so," McIlroy said. "I know the golf you have to play to get to that spot, and it has been impressive this year."

GOLF SCORES

PGA Championship

Sunday
At Whistling Straits (Straits Course)
Sheboygan, Wis.
Purse: $10 million
Yardage: 7,501; Par: 72
Final

Jason Day (600), $1,800,000	68-67-66-67	—268
J. Spieth (330), $1,080,000	71-67-65-68	—271
Branden Grace, $690,000	71-69-64-69	—273
Justin Rose (150), $460,000	69-67-68-70	—274
B. Koepka (115), $367,500	73-69-67-66	—275
Anirban Lahiri, $367,500	70-67-70-68	—275
George Coetzee, $293,000	74-65-70-67	—276
Dustin Johnson (94), $293,000	66-73-68-69	—276
Matt Kuchar (94), $293,000	68-72-68-68	—276
Tony Finau (80), $243,000	71-68-69-71	—277
Robert Streb (80), $243,000	70-73-67-67	—277
Russell Henley (65), $185,400	68-71-70-69	—278
Martin Kaymer (65), $185,400	70-70-65-73	—278
D. Lingmerth (65), $185,400	67-70-75-66	—278
Brandt Snedeker (65), $185,400	71-70-68-69	—278
Brendan Steele (65), $185,400	69-69-73-67	—278
Rory McIlroy (57), $148,000	71-71-68-69	—279
V. Dubuisson (53), $126,000	76-70-67-67	—280
Phil Mickelson (53), $126,000	72-73-68-69	—280
Justin Thomas (53), $126,000	72-70-68-70	—280
Hideki Iwata, $97,667	77-69-70-71	—281
Matt Jones (49), $97,667	68-65-73-75	—281
Bubba Watson (49), $97,667	72-71-70-68	—281
J.B. Holmes (47), $96,000	68-71-69-74	—282
Ernie Els (44), $74,800	71-71-69-72	—283
Tyrrell Hatton, $74,800	73-72-68-70	—283
Billy Horschel (44), $74,800	72-68-68-75	—283
Cameron Smith, $74,800	74-69-70-71	—283
Henrik Stenson (44), $74,800	76-68-70-71	—283
Paul Casey (39), $56,057	70-70-70-74	—284
Webb Fowler (39), $56,057	73-70-70-71	—284
Jim Furyk (39), $56,057	73-70-69-72	—284
L. Oosthuizen (39), $56,057	72-71-73-69	—284
Patrick Reed (39), $56,057	76-69-67-72	—284
Steve Stricker (39), $56,057	71-72-71-70	—284
Nick Watney (39), $56,057	76-68-68-72	—284
Jason Bohn (32), $39,200	74-71-66-74	—285
H. Matsuyama (32), $39,200	70-70-71-74	—285
Ryan Moore (32), $39,200	73-70-75-67	—285
Charl Schwartzel (32), $39,200	73-69-68-75	—285
Vijay Singh (32), $39,200	73-71-71-70	—285
Boo Weekley (32), $39,200	75-70-65-75	—285
Kevin Chappell (26), $30,000	73-68-78-67	—286
Luke Donald (26), $30,000	72-70-70-74	—286
Danny Lee (26), $30,000	68-77-69-72	—286
Hunter Mahan (26), $30,000	72-68-73-73	—286
Lee Westwood (26), $30,000	72-72-70-72	—286
Thomas Bjorn, $25,750	69-75-69-74	—287
Harris English (21), $25,750	68-71-76-72	—287
Scott Piercy (21), $25,750	68-70-74-75	—287
Marcel Siem, $25,750	70-70-73-74	—287
Marc Warren, $25,750	72-73-69-73	—287
Y.E. Yang (21), $25,750	70-72-72-73	—287
Sergio García (14), $22,500	72-71-75-70	—288
Miiko Ilonen, $22,500	72-73-71-72	—288
Troy Merritt (14), $22,500	74-70-75-69	—288
F. Molinari (14), $22,500	71-73-69-75	—288
Webb Simpson (14), $22,500	71-71-72-74	—288
Kevin Streelman (14), $22,500	73-71-74-70	—288
Danny Willett, $22,500	74-70-71-73	—288
Keegan Bradley (9), $20,200	76-70-72-71	—289
Emiliano Grillo, $20,200	70-73-72-74	—289
Chesson Hadley (9), $20,200	73-71-70-75	—289
Sangmoon Bae (7), $19,400	71-72-72-75	—290
S. de Jonge (5), $18,800	72-71-75-73	—291
Bill Haas (5), $18,800	73-72-71-75	—291
C. Howell III (5), $18,800	70-70-77-74	—291
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Jason Dufner (3), $18,200	71-75-69-77	—292
Nick Taylor (3), $18,200	73-73-75-71	—292
Brian Gaffney, $17,800	71-73-76-71	—293
J.J. Henry (1), $17,700	75-70-74-75	—294
Sean O'Hair (1), $17,700	75-69-73-78	—294
Kiumet Olds, $17,700	73-67-72-76	—294
M. Hoffmann (1), $17,400	72-74-72-76	—294
Carl Pettersson (1), $17,400	76-70-75-76	—297
James Morrison, $17,300	69-74-76-78	—297

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Sunday
At Columbia Edgewater Country Club
Portland, Ore.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,476; Par 72
Final Round

B. M. Henderson, $195,000	68-67-65-69	—267
Pornanong Phatlum, $89,641	69-69-69-68	—275
Ha Na Jang, $89,641	68-70-67-70	—275
Candie Kung, $89,641	69-66-70-70	—275
Austin Ernst, $44,322	72-66-70-68	—276
Azahara Munoz, $44,322	68-70-69-69	—276
Mo Martin, $44,322	67-69-71-69	—276
Jaye Marie Green, $30,264	76-68-68-70	—277
Alison Lee, $30,264	66-71-69-71	—277
Cristie Kerr, $24,253	67-71-69-71	—278
Alena Sharp, $24,253	67-70-70-71	—278
Morgan Pressel, $24,253	71-67-68-72	—278
Sakura Yokomine, $18,802	73-69-72-65	—279
Joanna Klatten, $18,802	72-72-67-68	—279
SooBin Kim, $18,802	69-72-67-71	—279
So Yeon Ryu, $18,802	68-71-69-71	—279
Amy Anderson, $18,802	65-72-71-71	—279
Brittany Lang, $13,815	70-71-73-66	—280
Carlota Ciganda, $13,815	70-74-69-67	—280
Jennifer Song, $13,815	70-71-70-69	—280
Minjee Lee, $13,815	68-72-70-70	—280
Yani Tseng, $13,815	70-68-71-70	—280
Sun Young Yoo, $13,815	72-69-68-71	—280
Lisa Ferrero, $13,815	71-67-70-72	—280
Min Lee, $13,815	72-67-68-73	—280
Jenny Shin, $13,815	67-68-71-74	—280
Giulia Sergas, $9,940	69-72-73-67	—281
Jo Young Park, $9,940	71-68-72-70	—281
Karine Icher, $9,940	69-73-68-71	—281
Stacy Lewis, $9,940	71-69-70-71	—281
PK Kongkraphan, $9,940	71-68-70-72	—281
Julieta Granada, $9,940	68-69-72-74	—281
Sandra Gal, $9,940	67-72-68-74	—281
Caroline Masson, $9,940	70-64-70-77	—281
Joe Young Lee, $7,759	71-69-73-70	—282
Pajaree O'Toole, $7,759	68-73-70-70	—282
Mika Miyazato, $7,759	70-70-70-72	—282
Hye Joo Kim, $7,759	68-69-74-72	—282
Christina Kim, $6,191	71-73-67-73	—283
Eun-Hee Ji, $6,191	72-68-70-73	—283
I.K. Kim, $6,191	72-70-70-71	—283
Lizette Salas, $6,191	71-70-69-74	—283
Maria McBride, $6,191	70-71-68-74	—283
Xi Yu Lin, $6,191	70-68-71-74	—283
Sydnee Michaels, $6,191	69-68-72-74	—283
Haru Nomura, $4,728	72-70-72-70	—284
Lydia Ko, $4,728	70-72-72-70	—284
Jenny Suh, $4,728	70-72-71-71	—284
Anna Nordqvist, $4,728	70-69-73-72	—284
Kelly W Shon, $4,728	68-73-70-73	—284
Mirim Lee, $4,728	71-68-70-75	—284
Kim Kaufman, $4,728	69-67-73-75	—284
Gerina Piller, $3,863	72-72-73-68	—285
Mi Hyang Lee, $3,863	70-70-74-71	—285
Sandra Changkija, $3,863	65-72-77-71	—285
Brooke Pancake, $3,863	70-73-70-72	—285
Karrie Webb, $3,863	74-68-71-72	—285
Becky Morgan, $3,413	74-69-74-69	—286
Ariya Jutanugarn, $3,413	71-73-70-70	—286
Mina Harigae, $3,091	72-72-79-70	—287
Jane Park, $3,091	70-73-72-72	—287
Pelloey Johnson, $3,091	68-78-68-74	—287
Ashleigh Simon, $3,091	71-72-70-74	—287
Wei-Ling Hsu, $3,091	70-73-69-75	—287
Sarah Jane Smith, $2,833	73-71-76-69	—289
Cheyenne Woods, $2,833	70-74-72-73	—289
Beatriz Recari, $2,833	73-69-70-76	—288
Yueer Cindy Feng, $2,704	71-73-73-72	—289
Nontaya Srisawang, $2,587	74-70-73-73	—290
Lee-Anne Pace, $2,587	67-70-74-79	—290
Sadena A Parks, $2,587	72-68-75-75	—290
Doris Chen, $2,479	72-71-74-74	—291
Jacqui Concolino, $2,479	67-75-74-75	—291
Kelly Tan, $2,479	70-73-72-76	—291
Christel Boeljon, $2,417	74-70-72-76	—292
Danielle Kang, $2,367	69-73-77-72	—293
Mi Jung Hur, $2,356	72-72-74-75	—293
Stacey Keating, $2,311	69-76-77-74	—296
Kendall Dye, $2,311	74-69-73-79	—295
Dori Carter, $2,267	69-76-77-73	—295
Amelia Lewis, $2,224	70-71-78-80	—299
Marina Alex, $2,224	69-73-78-80	—300

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The United States' midfielder Heather O'Reilly (9) celebrates with Christen Press (23) after Press' goal during the first half of a women's friendly soccer match against Costa Rica on Sunday in Pittsburgh. The U.S. won 8-0.

US women rout Costa Rica to begin victory tour

By Wes Crosby
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Christen Press scored three goals Sunday to power the United States to an 8-0 exhibition romp over Costa Rica in its first game since winning the Women's World Cup in Canada last month.

The game marked the opening of a victory tour by the Americans and was played before a crowd of 44,028 at Heinz Field — the largest to see a soccer game Pittsburgh.

Meghan Klingenberg grew up in Pittsburgh and rewarded her hometown fans with a goal. Heather O'Reilly added two goals, with the other scores coming from Julie Johnston and Whitney Engen

"I think it was a very professional performance," O'Reilly said. "There were parts in the first half that I thought were tough and we sort of had to grind through moments of the game, but we kept pressing on as a team and put together some really good stuff and scored some nice goals. I think there were some patches of good and patches of bad, but we worked through them and we're proud of our performance."

Press was one of Sunday's six starters who did not start in the World Cup final. Forward Alex Morgan did not play, having undergone minor knee surgery following the World Cup. Goalkeeper Hope Solo and forward Abby Wambach entered in the second half.

"I personally felt this victory tour was the beginning of a new journey," Press said. "I think the World Cup, for me, was an eye-opener on how great our team can be, and also, that I need to get to the next level. That I need to keep pushing myself and not be stasis died with where I am."

Klingenberg scored after being moved to midfielder to start the second half. She lifted a cross from Tobin Heath into the net to give the United States a 5-0 lead in the 55th minute. She ran to the U.S. bench to grab a Terrible Towel — a more common sight at Pittsburgh Steelers games — and waved it near midfield.

"It was wonderful," Klingenberg said. "Playing with my teammates again is always a blast. I love getting on the field with them and being in my hometown, and hearing 44,000 people roar for you is quite incredible. ... I don't know if you saw, but I like elbowed Abby out of the way to get to that Terrible Towel, so it was pretty special."

O'Reilly opened the scoring in the fourth minute. She intercepted a pass intended for Costa Rican defender Daniela Cruz, charged into the box and shot past goaltender Dinnia Diaz.

The first of Press' two first-half goals came in the 29th minute. She collected her own rebound to send a shot past a diving Diaz. She then scored nine minutes after Johnston made it 3-0, touching a rebound off Shannon Boxx's header into the net in the 45th minute.

Press' second goal came off the second of two corner kicks originally forced by an O'Reilly cross that Carli Lloyd couldn't reach. O'Reilly also contributed to Johnston's goal with another cross that forced a corner kick, which Johnston headed past Diaz.

O'Reilly scored in 59th minute to make it 6-0. After defender Whitney Engen scored the seventh goal with a header in the 63rd minute, Press completed her hat trick to push the lead to 8-0 five minutes later.

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I'm glad he was watching it in the rear-view mirror."

Kenseth led for 73 percent of the laps Sunday, the highest percentage by anyone in a Cup race this year. He'd led for only 147 laps all season before dominating this 400-mile race in his No. 20 Toyota.

It was his 34th career victory, and Joe Gibbs Racing has won five of the last six Cup races — two by Kenseth and three by Kyle Busch.

"You really need to enjoy it, because about 10 races back, we were struggling, trying to get there," Gibbs said. "You just hope now that we'll be able to hold some momentum here and head into the Chase, but it's very hard to do. In pro sports, it can come and go in a week."

JGR came into the race with the top three qualifiers in Kenseth, Denny Hamlin and Carl Edwards. Hamlin finished fifth and Edwards was sixth.

Martin Truex Jr. finished behind Harvick in third. Austin Dillon, who was sent to the back at the beginning of the race because of an engine change, managed a fourth-place showing, and Kyle Busch took another step toward wrapping up a spot in the Chase with an 11th-place run in his backup car.

Kenseth had a comfortable lead before a caution with 17 laps remaining tightened things up, but he had little trouble holding off Harvick after the restart.

NASCAR used a special high-drag aerodynamic package for this race and last month's at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. It was supposed to improve passing, but aside from one brief duel at the front between Kenseth and Dillon with about 55 laps left, there was little drama in terms of lead changes.

Kenseth led for the first 22 laps, and there were 16 lead changes after that.

Clint Bowyer's Chase chances look more tenuous after he went into the wall Sunday and finished 41st. He's now 15th in the standings.

Busch came into the race in 30th place, needing to avoid major mistakes because although he has four wins in 2015, a top-30 ranking is required for entry into the Chase. Busch wrecked his car in practice Saturday and had to start the race from the back, but he had a solid, uneventful day, even leading for a couple stretches.

He's now 29th in the standings, 23 points ahead of 31st-place Cole Whitt.

"It was a success," Busch said. "It wasn't what we wanted. We had a really, really fast car yesterday, but I screwed up and wrecked that car. It was a winning car, maybe not the winning car. But congratulations to our teammate Matt Kenseth and the '20' bunch. It's really good times for Joe Gibbs Racing right now."

Harvick remained atop the standings and now leads Joey Logano by 48 points. Logano finished seventh.

The rules package caused some concerns over the heat, and NASCAR mandated a dual outlet duct be used on the right-side window to help with ventilation and keep the cockpit from being too hot for the drivers. NBC Sports showed a reading of over 150 degrees in the cockpit of Casey Mears' car — and that was still during the first quarter of the race.

"You knew it was going to be a little bit hotter. We prepared for that," Kenseth said. "Started hydrating a couple days ago and drinking a lot of Gatorade and tried to eat right and get some sleep. ... It really wasn't bad. Yeah, it was hot, but I've been a lot hotter."

NASCAR RESULTS

Sunday
At Michigan International Speedway
Brooklyn, Mich.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 200 laps, 48 points, $226,586
2. (7) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200, 43, $185,285
3. (22) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 41, $137,130
4. (4) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 41, $150,746
5. (2) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 200, 39, $114,000
6. (3) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 200, 39, $97,890
7. (10) Joey Logano, Ford, 200, 37, $137,348
8. (17) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 200, 36, $130,540
9. (14) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 200, 35, $141,756
10. (9) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 34, $107,415
11. (6) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, 34, $132,906
12. (24) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 200, 32, $98,790
13. (34) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 200, 31, $118,298
14. (30) Aric Almirola, Ford, 200, 31, $126,501
15. (11) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 200, 29, $103,615
16. (18) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 200, 28, $116,431
17. (21) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 200, 28, $132,826
18. (13) David Ragan, Toyota, 200, 26, $114,879
19. (15) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, 200, 25, $113,610
20. (16) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 199, [illegible], $132,346
21. (5) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 199, [illegible], $113,754
22. (25) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 198, 22, $127,390
23. (20) Greg Biffle, Ford, 198, [illegible], $[illegible]
24. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 198, [illegible], $8,794
25. (23) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 198, [illegible], $93,415
26. (27) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 198, [illegible], $91,015
27. (35) Cole Whitt, Ford, 198, [illegible], $[illegible]
28. (26) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 198, [illegible], $115,573
29. (28) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, [illegible], $106,398
30. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, [illegible], $98,798
31. (33) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, [illegible], $93,362
32. (36) David Gilliland, Ford, [illegible], $88,915
33. (29) Jeb Burton, Toyota, 197, [illegible], $86,844
34. (38) Brett Moffitt, Ford, 197, [illegible], $85,765
35. (39) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 197, [illegible], $80,565
36. (31) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, [illegible], $80,514
37. (41) Josh Wise, Ford, 196, [illegible], $[illegible]
38. (37) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 194, [illegible], $75,9[illegible]
39. (8) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, [illegible], $119,741
40. (42) Travis Kvapil, Chevrolet, 19[illegible], $67,805
41. (12) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 144, [illegible], $[illegible]
42. (40) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, [illegible] vehicle, 51, 2, $67,805
43. (43) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, [illegible], $56,305

EUROPEANSOCCERROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PARIS — Manchester City showed Chelsea just how badly it wants to wrest back the Premier League title by handing the defending champion a resounding loss on Sunday.

In France, Paris Saint-Germain's title defense is off to a better start as the club moved to the top of the standings by beating promoted side Gazelec Ajaccio.

Here's a look at the top European leagues on Sunday:

England

The problems are piling up for Chelsea manager Jose Mourinho early in the team's Premier League title defense.

In the first heavyweight showdown of the season, Chelsea was overwhelmed in a 3-0 loss at Manchester City that could have a lasting psychological effect among the two title favorites.

Sergio Aguero scored in the first half before Vincent Kompany and Fernandinho added goals in the final 11 minutes, as City displayed the kind of attacking swagger that took them to the title in 2014.

"Today we made the complete work," said City manager Manuel Pellegrini, who punched the air with delight after the final whistle as a solemn-looking Mourinho headed for the tunnel.

Arsenal won its first match of the campaign by beating Crystal Palace 2-1 away, restoring confidence after a surprise 2-0 home loss to West Ham.

France

Paris Saint-Germain is back atop the French league standings after beating Gazelec Ajaccio 2-0 in a match pitting the biggest and smallest budgets in the division.

PSG's annual budget of 500 million euros ($555 million) dwarfs Gazelec's 14 million euros ($15.6 million), but after goals from midfielder Blaise Matuidi and center half Thiago Silva in the first 21 minutes, PSG struggled to put chances away.

PSG has six points from two matches and leads Reims and Normandy side Caen on goal difference.

Earlier, Marseille's turbulent season got worse with a 1-0 loss away to Reims, after conceding an early goal and finishing the match with 10 men.

In Sunday's other match, Lorient drew 1-1 at home to Bastia.

Germany

Bundesliga runner-up Wolfsburg started its new German league campaign with a hard-fought 2-1 win over Eintracht Frankfurt and Japan striker Yuya Osako sealed a 3-1 victory for Cologne at Stuttgart.

Osako struck in the second minute of injury time, set up by Anthony Modeste on a counterattack as Stuttgart pushed for an equalizer.

In the early game, Wolfsburg midfielder Ivan Perisic opened the scoring with a header from Max Kruse's cross in the 13th and Bas Dost made it 2-0 from close range four minutes later.

Two minutes later, former Bayer Leverkusen midfielder Stefan Reinartz scored on his league debut for Eintracht.

Portugal

Defending champion Benfica routed Estoril 4-0 with a late flurry of goals to give new coach Rui Vitoria a winning home debut.

Greece striker Konstantinos Mitroglou broke through in the 74th minute by heading in a cross from Nicolas Gaitan, before Brazilian forward Jonas scored twice and Nelson Semedo polished off the win in the 89th.

Promoted club Uniao Madeira had a winning return to the topflight by beating Maritimo 2-1 in an island derby.

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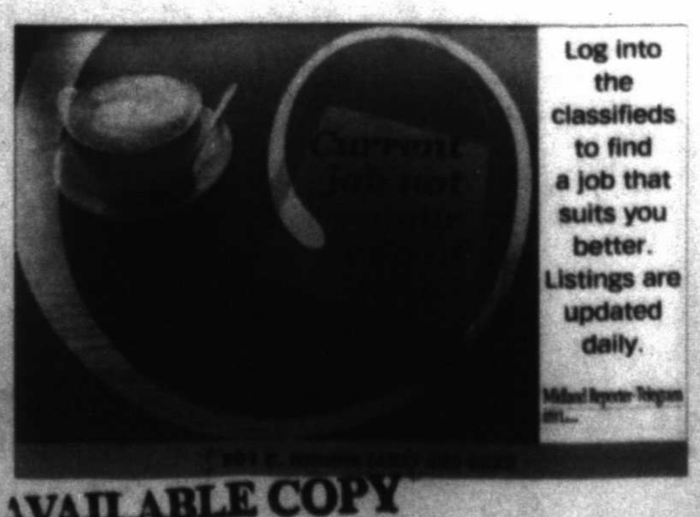

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Rested Federer tries for 7th Cincinnati title

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

MASON, Ohio — Roger Federer has spent the last few weeks in Switzerland, practicing and resting for the final push of the season. He's back on the ATP Tour at one of his favorite stops.

The 34-year-old Swiss star is trying for an unprecedented seventh title in Cincinnati this week while getting his game in shape for the U.S. Open. The time off has helped.

"I'm fresh and obviously eager to play and can't wait for the tournament to start, really," Federer said after practice Sunday morning. "But practice has been going very well."

Federer decided to sit out the Rogers Cup last week, avoiding back-to-back tournaments. Last year, he was the runner-up at the Rogers Cup, flew to Cincinnati and beat David Ferrer in three sets at the Western & Southern Open.

Federer is 6-0 when he reaches the finals in Cincinnati, where he's very comfortable with the courts and has a good feeling because of his career success. This time, he's also rested.

"Last year I came in tired from five straight matches in Toronto, arrived late, wasn't sure if I was going to play, decided to play and thankfully I did," Federer said. "I ended up winning here. Now I have had plenty of time."

Novak Djokovic is the top seed. He has never won in Cincinnati, the only Masters tournament title that has eluded him. Djokovic has lost in the finals at Cincinnati four times, most recently to Federer in 2012.

John Isner, the top-ranked American, is trying to extend his summer success. He won in Atlanta, lost in the finals in Washington, and dropped a three-set match in the quarterfinals in the Rogers Cup on Friday in Montreal, losing to Jeremy Chardy. He's won 11 of his 13 matches on hard courts.

"I'm holding up pretty well, actually," Isner said. "It's amazing what just one day off can really do. I've been used to playing a match every day, pretty much.

"It feels like there's a laundry list of things that's bothering me. I served a lot, so my arm was hurting. But I think the most important thing is I'm not injured per se, just pretty worn out. But it's a good problem to have, rather than the other way around."

He'll play American Sam Querrey in the opening round, a match that both players would rather avoid because it means a quick exit for one of them.

"Aw, I guess it was bound to happen," Isner said. "We've played these Masters events for years now, but never played each other in the first round. In my mind, it kind of stinks."

The tournament began Sunday with Slovakia's Martin Klizan beating Dominic Thiem 7-6 (5), 3-6, 7-6 (4) in a match that lasted 2 hours, 32 minutes. The top players get first-round byes.

On the women's side, Serena Williams is trying for her second straight Western & Southern Open title. She was 0-5 in the finals before breaking through last year with a two-set win over Ana Ivanovic.

Williams has extra motivation to play well in Cincinnati. She was upset by 18-year-old Belinda Bencic in the semifinals of the Rogers Cup on Saturday night in Toronto. Williams double-faulted a dozen times and described her play as amateurish.

She wants to get her game smoothed out heading into the U.S. Open, where she'll be trying to become the fourth woman to win all four Grand Slam titles in one year.

"It would be amazing," Federer said. "I think it's great what she's been able to achieve throughout her career, especially now this late. This dominance is incredible, so I wish for her that she can do it. She still has time, a few more weeks, and she knows what it's all about and I think it's going to be a huge focus during New York."

Andy Murray beats Novak Djokovic in Montreal final

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Andy Murray beat top-ranked Novak Djokovic 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 on Sunday in the Rogers Cup for his fourth tournament victory of the year and third title in the Canadian event.

The second-seeded Murray also won the tournament in 2009 and 2010. The Scot ended an eight-match losing streak against Djokovic since the 2013 Wimbledon final.

Murray dedicated the victory to his coach, Amelie Mauresmo, the former women's star who gave birth to a boy Saturday.

"I don't know much detail," said Murray, whose wife, Kim, is due to give birth to their first child in February. "I haven't spoken to her. I'd imagine she's quite tired. Probably me and my tennis are the last thing on her mind just now, which is totally understandable."

Djokovic, the champion in 2007, 2011 and 2012, lost for only the fourth time in 56 matches this year. The Serb failed in his bid to tie the ATP Tour record for consecutive Masters 1000 event titles at five.

Djokovic was playing his ninth straight final, a run that included championship victories over Murray this year in the Australian Open and Key Biscayne, Florida.

Djokovic said pain in his right elbow limited his ability to serve.

"Not taking anything away from him, from his victory," Djokovic said. "He deserved it.

"He stepped in, played some great shots. Most of all the moments when he needed to, he served very, very well. That one game when I had I think four, five opportunities to break back, he just came up always with big serves, so I couldn't do much. But it was a great week all in all for me."

Murray cut Djokovic's series lead to 19-9.

In hot, muggy conditions at Uniprix Stadium, Murray served at 3-1 in the third, already up a break.. A ferocious baseline battle went to deuce 10 times and Murray fought off six break points to take the game.

Djokovic had two more break points in the final game, but Murray pounded two service winners and eventually won when Djokovic hit a ground-stroke long after a brief rally.

Murray will move to No. 2, ahead of Roger Federer, in the new world ranking today.

In the doubles final, American twin brothers Bob and Mike Bryan beat Daniel Nestor of Canada and Edouard Roger-Vasselin of France 4-6, 6-3 10-6.

Associated Press

Dustin Johnson hits from a bunker on the first hole during the fourth round of the PGA Championship tournament Sunday at Whistling Straits in Haven, Wis.

Not cool: Snowman on 1st hole ruins Dustin Johnson's chances

By Genaro C. Armas
Associated Press

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. — No one knows better than Dustin Johnson how one disastrous hole at Whistling Straits can ruin a final round in a PGA Championship.

In 2010, it was No. 18. On Sunday, it was No. 1.

Johnson had a quadruple-bogey 8 on that first hole, spoiling his chances of challenging barely 10 minutes after getting to the tee box.

Even two eagles on the back nine, where he shot a 5-under 31, couldn't resuscitate Johnson's chances. He finished with a 3-under 69 to tie for seventh at 12 under, eight strokes behind winner Jason Day.

"Obviously, a little disappointed to get off to that kind of start," Johnson said. "But that kind of comeback ... was key, I think."

In 2010, Johnson took a two-stroke penalty on 18 after grounding his club into a bunker way right off the fairway. It dropped him out of the lead and out of a chance to take part in a playoff won by Martin Kaymer.

The stakes weren't as high this year — Johnson was six shots back of Day when the fourth round began.

Still, there was nothing cool at the first hole after Johnson's "snowman."

The tee shot landed in a bunker and his second shot sailed into rough.

It only got worse:

■ Third shot: 15 feet into a bunker, 51 feet from the pin.

■ Fourth shot: 22 feet into rough, 29 feet from the pin.

The back-breaker was the next shot, an errant chip that didn't make it up to the green and caromed 4 feet back into a bunker.

The sixth shot finally bounced on to the green and left Johnson 20 feet from the pin. He two-putted from there.

Johnson made up ground the rest of the round. A 51-foot putt on the par-5 11th for an eagle finally erased the four shots he lost on the first tee to put him below par for good for the round.

"But what a comeback today. I played really well from then on into the house. Definitely proud about that," he said.

MOUND OF TROUBLE: An errant tee shot on No. 5 left Bubba Watson feeling a bit antsy.

Watson got into an animated discussion with a rules official about whether he could take a free drop after the ball landed on an anthill.

The official consulted a colleague over a radio before delivering an answer.

"It's not fire ants or anything, so there's no relief on them. It's basically just a loose impediment," the official said.

Watson followed up.

"Since the animal — it is an animal, right? You agree with that?" he asked while the two men bent over to look down at the little insects.

"It's burrowing. It's digging a hole," Watson continued.

Not so, the official said.

Walking back to his bag, Watson asked, "So if some guy was allergic to ants, and he got an ant on him, you could care less?"

The official shook his head slowly side-to-side and finished by saying, "It's only the dangerous ants, the biting ants."

Watson got to the green in two shots and made a 4-foot putt for a birdie. He shot a 68 to tie for 21st at 7 under.

WISCONSIN'S OWN: Steve Stricker appreciated the warm reception from his home-state fans at Whistling Straits.

It's unclear the 48-year-old Stricker will play in a major again in Wisconsin, or at all, for that matter.

"Walking up there, that was pretty special when I was getting that standing ovation there, and I took a moment there, for sure," said Stricker, among the most respected players on the tour.

Stricker, from Madison, closed with a 70 to tie for 30th at 4 under. That's progress, for Stricker, who had back surgery last December.

Playing a limited schedule, Stricker struggled with his putting this year before switching to a new putter for the PGA Championship. He said his game is getting close to where "to being right where it's been."

The next major in Wisconsin will be the U.S. Open at Erin Hills in 2017.

DAY

From 1C

this chance get a way, and everyone knew it.

"It was Jason's day," he said. "He played like he'd won seven or eight majors. He took it back. He wailed on it. It was a stripe show."

Spieth set a record of his own. By closing with a 68, he set a record by playing the four majors in 54-under par, breaking by one the mark that Woods set in 2000. The difference is that Woods won two majors by a combined 23 shots.

That also speaks to the depth of golf in this generation, and Day is the latest example. He moved to No. 3 in the world, meaning the top four in the world are all under 27 and have combined to win five of the last six majors.

It starts with Spieth, the second-youngest player behind Woods to reach No. 1. Spieth got there in his 77th start as a pro. Woods was 21 when he became No. 1 for the first time in just his 21st tournament.

"It's an unbelievable feeling," Spieth said. "So much work has been put in. What a year it's been."

Branden Grace of South Africa had another mistake on the back nine in a major that cost him. Grace was tied for the lead at the U.S. Open when he hit his tee shot on the railroad tracks and out-of-bounds at Chambers Bay. This time, he was two shots behind when he went long of the 10th green and made double bogey. He closed with a 69 and finished third, five shots behind.

Justin Rose got within two shots until making a double bogey for the third straight day. He closed with a 70 and finished fourth.

Day faced enormous pressure of having a lead for the first time going into the final round, trying to avoid becoming the first player since the PGA Championship went to stroke play in 1958 to have at least a share of the 54-hole lead in three straight majors without winning.

It sure didn't show.

"There wasn't a whole lot I could have done today," Spieth said.

Day won for the third time this year on the PGA Tour — one behind Spieth — and sixth time in his career.

McIlroy made a solid return from an ankle injury that kept him out since the U.S. Open. He had a 68-69 weekend and finished 17th, though it wasn't enough to stay No. 1

"Honestly, the way Jordan has been playing and the way I haven't played much this year ... if he does go to No. 1 today, it's very deservedly so," McIlroy said. "I know the golf you have to play to get to that spot, and it has been impressive this year."

GOLF SCORES

PGA Championship

Sunday
At Whistling Straits (Straits Course)
Sheboygan, Wis.
Purse: $10 million
Yardage: 7,201; Par: 72
Final

Jason Day (600), $1,800,000	69-67-68-67	-269
J. Spieth (330), $1,080,000	71-67-65-68	-271
Brandon Grace, $660,000	71-66-64-69	-270
Justin Rose (150), $480,000	69-67-68-70	-274
B. Koepka (115), $367,500	73-68-67-66	-275
Ashleigh Lahiri, $267,500	70-67-70-68	-275
George Coetzee, $203,000	74-65-70-67	-276
Dustin Johnson (94), $203,000	68-73-68-69	-278
Matt Kuchar (94), $203,000	69-72-68-69	-278
Tony Finau (80), $143,000	71-66-69-71	-277
Robert Streb (60), $143,000	70-73-67-67	-277
Russell Henley (60), $185,400	68-71-70-69	-278
Martin Kaymer (60), $185,400	70-70-65-73	-278
D. Lingmerth (60), $185,400	67-70-75-66	-278
Brandt Snedeker (60), $185,400	71-69-68-70	-278
Brendon Todd (60), $185,400	69-69-70-70	-278
Rory McIlroy (57), $149,000	71-71-66-69	-277
V. Dubuisson (53), $126,000	76-70-67-67	-280
Phil Mickelson (53), $126,000	72-73-66-69	-280
Justin Thomas (53), $126,000	70-70-69-70	-280
Hiroshi Iwata, $97,667	77-63-70-71	-281
Matt Jones (48), $97,667	68-65-75-73	-281
Bubba Watson (48), $97,667	73-71-70-68	-281
J.B. Holmes (47), $88,000	68-71-69-74	-282
Ernie Els (44), $74,800	71-71-69-72	-283
Tyrrell Hatton, $74,800	73-72-66-72	-283
Billy Horschel (44), $74,800	72-68-69-74	-283
Cameron Smith, $74,800	74-68-70-71	-283
Henrik Stenson (44), $74,800	76-65-70-71	-283
Paul Casey (39), $59,067	70-70-70-74	-284
Rickie Fowler (39), $59,067	73-70-70-71	-284
Jim Furyk (39), $59,067	73-70-69-72	-284
L. Oosthuizen (39), $59,067	72-71-72-69	-284
Patrick Reed (39), $59,067	75-69-67-73	-284
Steve Stricker (39), $59,067	71-70-71-72	-284
Mark Wilson (39), $59,067	76-68-69-71	-284
Jason Bohn (35), $59,200	74-71-66-74	-285
H. Matsuyama (32), $39,200	70-70-71-74	-285
Ryan Moore (32), $39,200	73-70-75-67	-285
Chad Schwartzel (32), $39,200	73-69-68-75	-285
Vijay Singh (32), $39,200	73-71-71-70	-285
Boo Weekley (32), $39,200	75-70-65-75	-285
Kevin Chappell (28), $30,000	73-68-70-67	-286
Luke Donald (28), $30,000	72-70-70-74	-286
Danny Lee (28), $30,000	68-77-69-72	-286
Hunter Mahan (28), $30,000	72-68-73-73	-286
Lee Westwood (28), $30,000	72-72-70-72	-286
Thomas Bjorn, $25,750	69-75-69-74	-287
Harris English (21), $25,750	68-71-76-72	-287
Scott Piercy (21), $25,750	69-70-74-75	-287
Marcel Siem, $25,750	70-70-73-74	-287
Marc Warren, $25,750	72-73-69-73	-287
Y.E. Yang (21), $25,750	70-72-72-73	-287
Sergio Garcia (14), $22,500	72-71-70-75	-288
Miles Tanner, $22,500	72-73-71-72	-288
Troy Merritt (14), $22,500	74-70-75-69	-288
F. Molinari (14), $22,500	71-75-69-75	-288
Webb Simpson (14), $22,500	71-71-72-74	-288
Kevin Streelman (14), $22,500	73-71-74-70	-288
Danny Willett, $22,500	74-70-71-73	-288
Gregory Bourdy (8), $20,200	76-70-72-71	-289
Emiliano Grillo, $20,200	70-73-72-74	-289
Chesson Hadley (8), $20,200	73-71-70-75	-289
Sangmoon Bae (7), $19,400	71-72-72-75	-290
S. de Jonge (5), $18,600	72-71-75-73	-291
Bill Haas (5), $18,600	73-72-71-75	-291
C. Howell III (5), $18,600	70-75-71-74	-291
K. Aphibarnrat, $18,200	72-72-73-75	-292
Justin Duhner (3), $18,200	71-75-69-77	-292
Nick Taylor (3), $18,200	73-73-75-71	-292
Brian Gaffney, $17,800	71-73-78-71	-293
J.J. Henry (1), $17,700	75-70-74-75	-294
Sean O'Hair (1), $17,700	75-69-73-78	-294
Stephen Ods, $17,700	79-67-75-75	-294
M. Hoffmann (1), $17,400	73-74-73-76	-296
Carl Pettersson (1), $17,400	76-70-75-75	-296
James Morrison, $17,200	69-74-78-78	-297

LPGA Tour

Sunday
At Columbia Edgewater Country Club
Portland, Ore.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,476; Par 72
Final Round

B. M. Henderson, $195,000	66-67-65-69	-267
Pornanong Phatlum, $99,841	69-69-66-69	-273
Ha Na Jang, $99,841	68-70-67-70	-275
Candie Kung, $99,841	69-66-70-70	-275
Austin Ernst, $44,322	73-66-70-68	-276
Azahara Munoz, $44,322	68-70-69-69	-276
Mo Martin, $44,322	67-69-71-69	-276
Jaye Marie Green, $30,264	76-68-65-70	-277
Alison Lee, $30,264	68-71-69-71	-277
Cristie Kerr, $24,253	67-71-69-71	-278
Alena Sharp, $24,253	67-70-70-71	-278
Morgan Pressel, $24,253	71-67-68-72	-278
Sakura Yokomine, $19,802	73-69-72-65	-279
Joanna Klatten, $19,802	72-72-67-68	-279
So Yeon Ryu, $19,802	69-72-67-71	-279
Amy Anderson, $19,802	65-72-71-71	-279
Brittany Lang, $13,815	70-71-73-66	-280
Carlota Ciganda, $13,815	70-74-65-67	-280
Jennifer Song, $13,815	70-71-70-69	-280
Haeji Lee, $13,815	68-73-70-70	-281
Yani Tseng, $13,815	70-69-71-70	-280
Sun Young Yoo, $13,815	72-69-69-71	-281
Lisa Ferrero, $13,815	71-67-70-72	-280
Min Lee, $13,815	72-67-68-73	-280
Jenny Shin, $13,815	67-69-71-73	-280
Giulia Sergas, $8,940	68-73-73-67	-281
Jo Young Park, $8,940	71-68-72-70	-281
Karine Icher, $8,940	69-73-69-71	-281
Stacy Lewis, $8,940	71-69-70-71	-281
P.K. Kongkhanphan, $8,940	71-69-70-72	-282
Julieta Granada, $8,940	68-69-73-74	-284
Sandra Gal, $8,940	67-72-65-77	-281
Caroline Masson, $8,940	70-69-70-77	-286
Jee Young Lee, $7,759	71-69-72-70	-282
Ryann O'Toole, $7,759	69-73-70-70	-282
Mika Miyazato, $7,759	70-70-70-72	-282
Hye Jun Kim, $7,759	69-69-74-70	-282
Chasity Kim, $6,191	71-73-72-67	-283
Sun-Hee Ji, $6,191	72-73-69-70	-284
I.K. Kim, $6,191	72-70-70-71	-283
Lizette Salas, $6,191	71-70-69-74	-283
Maria McBride, $6,191	70-71-69-74	-283
Xi Yu Lin, $6,191	70-69-71-74	-283
Sydnee Michaels, $6,191	69-68-72-74	-283
Haru Nomura, $4,728	72-70-73-70	-284
Lydia Ko, $4,728	70-72-72-70	-284
Jenny Suh, $4,728	70-72-71-71	-284
Anna Nordqvist, $4,728	70-69-73-72	-284
Kelly W Shon, $4,728	68-73-70-73	-284
Mirim Lee, $4,728	71-69-70-75	-284
Kim Kaufman, $4,728	69-67-73-75	-284
Gerina Piller, $3,863	72-72-73-69	-286
Mi Hyang Lee, $3,863	70-70-74-71	-285
Sandra Changkija, $3,863	68-72-77-71	-286
Brooke Pancake, $3,863	75-73-70-72	-290
Karrie Webb, $3,863	74-69-71-72	-286
Becky Morgan, $3,413	74-69-74-69	-286
Anja Johansson, $3,413	71-73-70-70	-286
Mina Harigae, $3,091	72-73-73-70	-288
Jane Park, $3,091	70-73-72-72	-287
Felicity Johnson, $3,091	69-75-69-74	-287
Ashleigh Simon, $3,091	71-72-70-74	-287
Wei-Ling Hsu, $3,091	70-73-69-75	-287
Sarah Jane Smith, $2,833	73-71-70-69	-288
Cheyenne Woods, $2,633	70-74-72-72	-288
Beatriz Recari, $2,633	73-69-70-76	-288
Xuan Cindy Feng, $2,704	71-73-72-72	-288
Noriyuki Shikawang, $2,567	74-70-73-73	-290
Lee-Anne Pace, $2,567	67-75-74-74	-290
Sadena A Parks, $2,567	72-69-75-75	-291
Doris Chen, $2,479	72-71-74-74	-291
Jeongil Concepcion, $2,479	67-75-74-75	-291
Kelly Tan, $2,479	75-73-72-70	-290
Christel Boeljon, $2,417	74-70-73-75	-292
Danielle Kang, $2,367	69-73-77-73	-292
Eli Jung Hur, $2,268	72-72-74-70	-288
Stacey Keating, $2,211	69-75-77-74	-295
Kendall Dye, $2,211	74-69-73-79	-295
Dori Carter, $2,207	69-75-77-77	-298
Amelia Lewis, $2,204	75-71-73-80	-300
Marina Alex, $2,204	69-75-76-80	-300

Associated Press

The United States' midfielder Heather O'Reilly (9) celebrates with Christen Press (23) after Press' goal during the first half of a women's friendly soccer match against Costa Rica on Sunday in Pittsburgh. The U.S. won 8-0.

US women rout Costa Rica to begin victory tour

By Wes Crosby
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Christen Press scored three goals Sunday to power the United States to an 8-0 exhibition romp over Costa Rica in its first game since winning the Women's World Cup in Canada last month.

The game marked the opening of a victory tour by the Americans and was played before a crowd of 44,028 at Heinz Field — the largest to see a soccer game Pittsburgh.

Meghan Klingenberg grew up in Pittsburgh and rewarded her hometown fans with a goal. Heather O'Reilly added two goals, with the other scores coming from Julie Johnston and Whitney Engen

"I think it was a very professional performance," O'Reilly said. "There were parts in the first half that I thought were tough and we sort of had to grind through moments of the game, but we kept pressing on as a team and put together some really good stuff and scored some nice goals. I think there were some patches of good and patches of bad, but we worked through them and we're proud of our performance."

Press was one of Sunday's six starters who did not start in the World Cup final. Forward Alex Morgan did not play, having undergone minor knee surgery following the World Cup. Goalkeeper Hope Solo and forward Abby Wambach entered in the second half.

"I personally felt this victory tour was the beginning of a new journey," Press said. "I think the World Cup, for me, was an eye-opener on how great our team can be, and also, that I need to get to the next level. That I need to keep pushing myself and not be stasis died with where I am."

Klingenberg scored after being moved to midfielder to start the second half. She lifted a cross from Tobin Heath into the net to give the United States a 5-0 lead in the 55th minute. She ran to the U.S. bench to grab a Terrible Towel — a more common sight at Pittsburgh Steelers games — and waved it near midfield.

"It was wonderful," Klingenberg said. "Playing with my teammates again is always a blast. I love getting on the field with them and being in my hometown, and hearing 44,000 people roar for you is quite incredible. ... I don't know if you saw, but I like elbowed Abby out of the way to get to that Terrible Towel, so it was pretty special."

O'Reilly opened the scoring in the fourth minute. She intercepted a pass intended for Costa Rican defender Daniela Cruz, charged into the box and shot past goaltender Dinnia Diaz.

The first of Press' two first-half goals came in the 29th minute. She collected her own rebound to send a shot past a diving Diaz. She then scored nine minutes after Johnston made it 3-0, touching a rebound off Shannon Boxx's header into the net in the 45th minute.

Press' second goal came off the second of two corner kicks originally forced by an O'Reilly cross that Carli Lloyd couldn't reach. O'Reilly also contributed to Johnston's goal with another cross that forced a corner kick, which Johnston headed past Diaz.

O'Reilly scored in 59th minute to make it 6-0. After defender Whitney Engen scored the seventh goal with a header in the 63rd minute, Press completed her hat trick to push the lead to 8-0 five minutes later.

KENSETH

From 1C

I'm glad he was watching it in the rear-view mirror."

Kenseth led for 73 percent of the laps Sunday, the highest percentage by anyone in a Cup race this year. He'd led for only 147 laps all season before dominating this 400-mile race in his No. 20 Toyota.

It was his 34th career victory, and Joe Gibbs Racing has won five of the last six Cup races — two by Kenseth and three by Kyle Busch.

"You really need to enjoy it, because about 10 races back, we were struggling, trying to get there," Gibbs said. "You just hope now that we'll be able to hold some momentum here and head into the Chase, but it's very hard to do. In pro sports, it can come and go in a week."

JGR came into the race with the top three qualifiers in Kenseth, Denny Hamlin and Carl Edwards. Hamlin finished fifth and Edwards was sixth.

Martin Truex Jr. finished behind Harvick in third. Austin Dillon, who was sent to the back at the beginning of the race because of an engine change, managed a fourth-place showing, and Kyle Busch took another step toward wrapping up a spot in the Chase with an 11th-place run in his backup car.

Kenseth had a comfortable lead before a caution with 17 laps remaining tightened things up, but he had little trouble holding off Harvick after the restart.

NASCAR used a special high-drag aerodynamic package for this race and last month's at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. It was supposed to improve passing, but aside from one brief duel at the front between Kenseth and Dillon with about 55 laps left, there was little drama in terms of lead changes.

Kenseth led for the first 22 laps, and there were 16 lead changes after that.

Clint Bowyer's Chase chances look more tenuous after he went into the wall Sunday and finished 41st. He's now 15th in the standings.

Busch came into the race in 30th place, needing to avoid major mistakes because although he has four wins in 2015, a top-30 ranking is required for entry into the Chase. Busch wrecked his car in practice Saturday and had to start the race from the back, but he had a solid, uneventful day, even leading for a couple stretches.

He's now 29th in the standings, 23 points ahead of 31st-place Cole Whitt.

"It was a success," Busch said. "It wasn't what we wanted. We had a really, really fast car yesterday, but I screwed up and wrecked that car. It was a winning car, maybe not the winning car. But congratulations to our teammate Matt Kenseth and the '20' bunch. It's really good times for Joe Gibbs Racing right now."

Harvick remained atop the standings and now leads Joey Logano by 48 points. Logano finished seventh.

The rules package caused some concerns over the heat, and NASCAR mandated a dual outlet duct be used on the right-side window to help with ventilation and keep the cockpit from being too hot for the drivers. NBC Sports showed a reading of over 150 degrees in the cockpit of Casey Mears' car — and that was still during the first quarter of the race.

"You knew it was going to be a little bit hotter. We prepared for that," Kenseth said. "Started hydrating a couple days ago and drinking a lot of Gatorade and tried to eat right and get some sleep. ... It really wasn't bad. Yeah, it was hot, but I've been a lot hotter."

NASCAR RESULTS

Sunday
At Michigan International Speedway
Brooklyn, Mich.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 200 laps, 48 points, $226,586.
2. (7) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200, 43, $165,285.
3. (22) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 41, $137,130.
4. (4) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 41, $130,746.
5. (2) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 200, 39, $114,000.
6. (3) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 200, 39, $97,890.
7. (10) Joey Logano, Ford, 200, 37, $137,348.
8. (17) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 200, 36, $130,540.
9. (14) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 200, 35, $141,756.
10. (9) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 34, $107,415.
11. (6) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, 34, $132,906.
12. (24) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 200, 32, $98,790.
13. (34) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 200, 31, $118,098.
14. (30) Aric Almirola, Ford, 200, 31, $126,391.
15. (11) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 200, 29, $103,615.
16. (18) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 200, 28, $118,431.
17. (21) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 200, 28, $132,826.
18. (13) David Ragan, Toyota, 200, 26, $114,879.
19. (15) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, 200, 25, $113,610.
20. (16) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 199, 24, $102,340.
21. (5) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 199, 23, $113,754.
22. (25) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 198, 22, $127,390.
23. (20) Greg Biffle, Ford, 198, 21, $117,023.
24. (19) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 198, 0, $82,390.
25. (23) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 198, 19, $93,415.
26. (27) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 198, 18, $93,015.
27. (35) Cole Whitt, Ford, 198, 17, $102,823.
28. (26) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 198, 16, $115,573.
29. (28) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 197, 15, $106,398.
30. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 197, 14, $98,798.
31. (33) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 197, 13, $93,082.
32. (36) David Gilliland, Ford, 197, 12, $88,915.
33. (29) Jeb Burton, Toyota, 197, 11, $80,840.
34. (38) Brett Moffitt, Ford, 197, 10, $80,740.
35. (39) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 197, 9, $80,585.
36. (31) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 196, 0, $80,515.
37. (41) Josh Wise, Ford, 196, 7, $80,454.
38. (37) J.J Yeley, Toyota, 194, 0, $75,877.
39. (8) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 190, 5, $119,741.
40. (42) Travis Kvapil, Chevrolet, 190, 0, $67,805.
41. (12) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 184, 4, $97,963.
42. (40) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, overheating, 51, 2, $67,805.
43. (43) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, parked, 9, 0, $56,305.

EUROPEANSOCCERROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PARIS — Manchester City showed Chelsea just how badly it wants to wrest back the Premier League title by handing the defending champion a resounding loss on Sunday.

In France, Paris Saint-Germain's title defense is off to a better start as the club moved to the top of the standings by beating promoted side Gazelec Ajaccio.

Here's a look at the top European leagues on Sunday:

England

The problems are piling up for Chelsea manager Jose Mourinho early in the team's Premier League title defense.

In the first heavyweight showdown of the season, Chelsea was overwhelmed in a 3-0 loss at Manchester City that could have a lasting psychological effect among the two title favorites.

Sergio Aguero scored in the first half before Vincent Kompany and Fernandinho added goals in the final 11 minutes, as City displayed the kind of attacking swagger that took them to the title in 2014.

"Today we made the complete work," said City manager Manuel Pellegrini, who punched the air with delight after the final whistle as a solemn-looking Mourinho headed for the tunnel.

Arsenal won its first match of the campaign by beating Crystal Palace 2-1 away, restoring confidence after a surprise 2-0 home loss to West Ham.

France

Paris Saint-Germain is back atop the French league standings after beating Gazelec Ajaccio 2-0 in a match pitting the biggest and smallest budgets in the division.

PSG's annual budget of 500 million euros ($555 million) dwarfs Gazelec's 14 million euros ($15.6 million), but after goals from midfielder Blaise Matuidi and center half Thiago Silva in the first 21 minutes, PSG struggled to put chances away.

PSG has six points from two matches and leads Reims and Normandy side Caen on goal difference.

Earlier, Marseille's turbulent season got worse with a 1-0 loss away to Reims, after conceding an early goal and finishing the match with 10 men.

In Sunday's other match, Lorient drew 1-1 at home to Bastia.

Germany

Bundesliga runner-up Wolfsburg started its new German league campaign with a hard-fought 2-1 win over Eintracht Frankfurt and Japan striker Yuya Osako sealed a 3-1 victory for Cologne at Stuttgart.

Osako struck in the second minute of injury time, set up by Anthony Modeste on a counterattack as Stuttgart pushed for an equalizer.

In the early game, Wolfsburg midfielder Ivan Perisic opened the scoring with a header from Max Kruse's cross in the 13th and Bas Dost made it 2-0 from close range four minutes later.

Two minutes later, former Bayer Leverkusen midfielder Stefan Reinartz scored on his league debut for Eintracht.

Portugal

Defending champion Benfica routed Estoril 4-0 with a late flurry of goals to give new coach Rui Vitoria a winning home debut.

Greece striker Konstantinos Mitroglou broke through in the 74th minute by heading in a cross from Nicolas Gaitan, before Brazilian forward Jonas scored twice and Nelson Semedo polished off the win in the 88th.

Promoted club Uniao Madeira had a winning return to the topflight by beating Maritimo 2-1 in an island derby.

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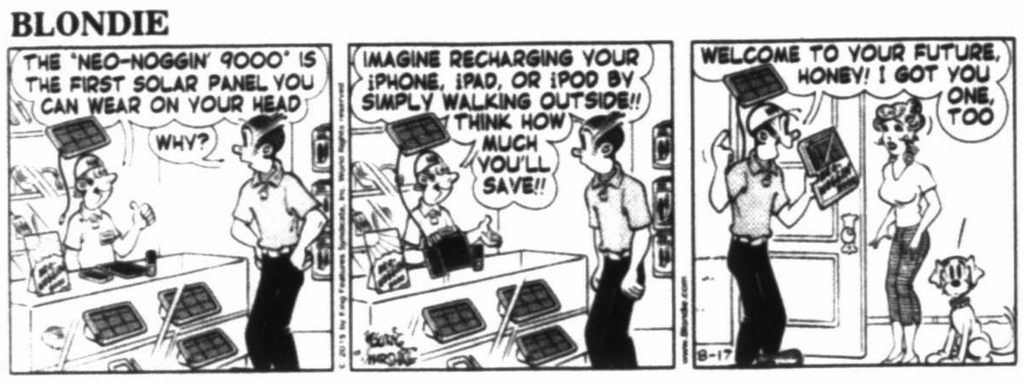

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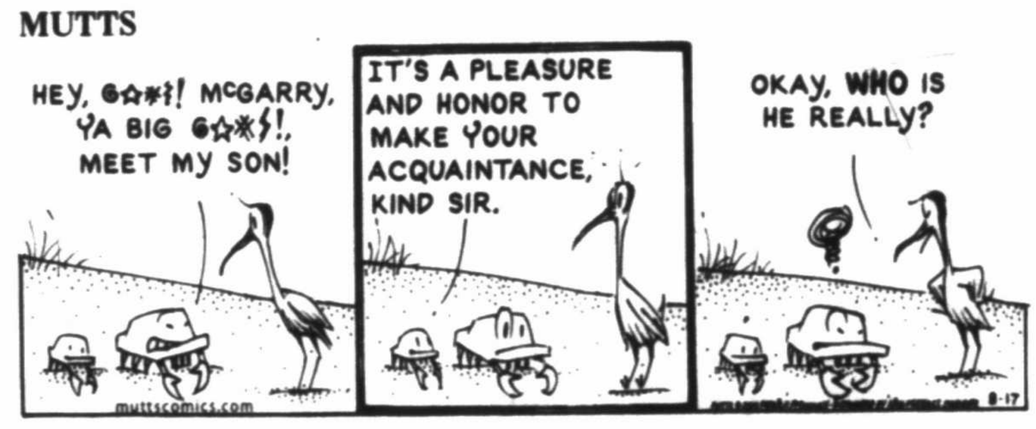


GARFIELD

CLOSE TO HOME

"Mrs. Danford, I asked you THREE TIMES if the Novocaine had taken effect yet!"

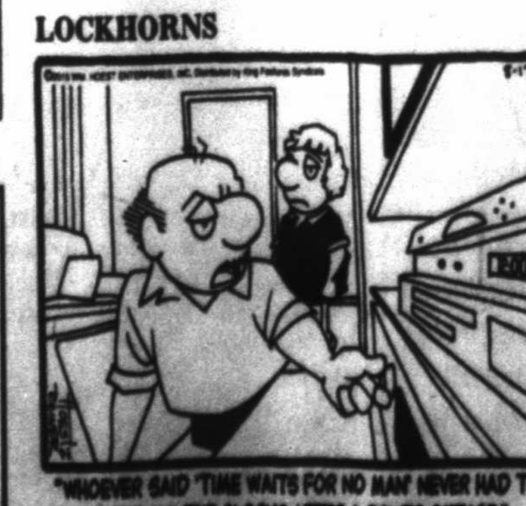
DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHEN YOU RENEW YOUR MARRIAGE VOWS, WILL YOU SAY 'I DO' OR 'I DID'?"

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

WIZARD OF ID

LOCKHORNS



"WHOEVER SAID 'TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN' NEVER HAD TO RESET ALL THE CLOCKS AFTER A POWER OUTAGE."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Sam's just growlin' right now, but once his mouth gets too full of it, he'll bark."

DILBERT

TODAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Sunny
High: 97 Low: 72	High: 98 Low: 73	High: 91 Low: 65	High: 93 Low: 73	High: 97 Low: 74	High: 99 Low: 75

Local forecast

The National Weather Service forecast has some hot (98 on Tuesday and 99 on Saturday) and some cool (65 on Wednesday night).

The NWS also is calling for a 20 percent chance of showers Tuesday, a 30 percent chance on Wednesday and a slight chance of showers Friday and Saturday.

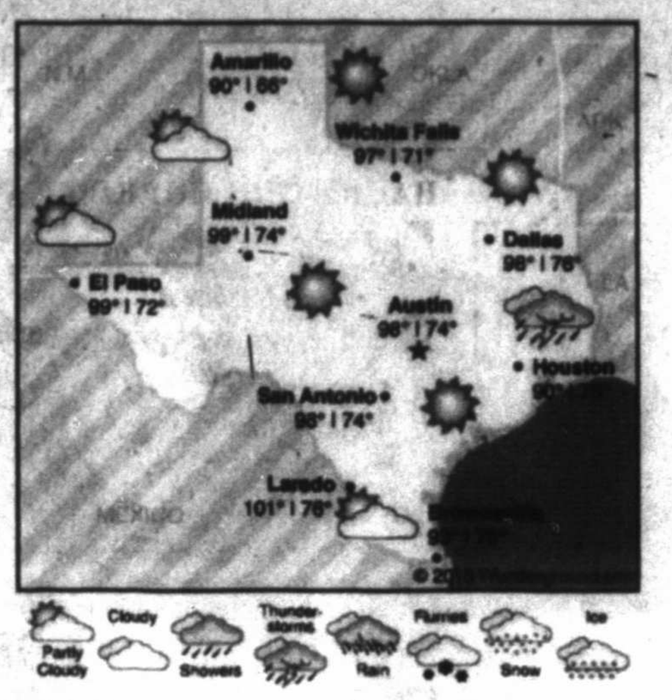
The record high for Aug. 16 is 104 set in 1946. The record low is 61 set in 1992. On Aug. 16 of last year, the high was 96 and the low was 74.

Weather brief

San Angelo awoke Sunday morning to a faint whiff of smoke in the air.

The smell was coming from the Head of the River Ranch Fire, burning on about 5,300 acres south of Christoval.

The fire, started Friday afternoon by a lightning strike, had grown to 5,000 acres Saturday night, burning over a rural area east of U.S. 277 in the vicinity of Duff Road and Toe Nail Trail, Tom Green County emergency services manager Steve Mild said.



Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.18 in.
Year total	13.18 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.77 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	96
Low	73
Normal high	94
Normal low	69
Sunrise	7:15 a.m.
Sunset	8:31 p.m.

Woman held in high esteem fears exposing imperfections

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 met an amazing man and have been dating him for about three months. It was almost love at first sight. I say "almost" because I was hesitant to get involved since I am his boss.

My problem is, for six years I was in an emotionally and physically abusive relationship. My ex threw me through a wall, leaving me with broken ribs and lacerations on my face. I was constantly called "fat" — especially when I was pregnant.

Now that I'm with this new guy, I feel awkward. He tells me how pretty I am, and I don't know how to respond. It makes me uncomfortable when he says it, and I have no idea why. I have fallen so hard for him, but feel like I hurt his feelings when I don't respond. It's not that I think I'm ugly or anything; I just feel like I am not as pretty as he constantly says I am.

How can I overcome this so it doesn't become a problem in the future? I'm scared to death that one day he will wake up and realize that I'm not as perfect as he thinks I am. — NOT PERFECT IN ALABAMA.

DEAR NOT PERFECT: I don't know whether your self-esteem problem is long-standing and deep-seated, or if it stems from the abusive relationship you had with your ex.

But a way to conquer it would be to discuss your feelings with a licensed mental health professional.

On a related subject, it is common knowledge that workplace romances — while not uncommon — can turn into disasters if they don't work out.

They sometimes fail because of the imbalance of power in the relationship if one person has economic control of the other.

While you're talking to your therapist, this is something that should also be discussed.

DEAR ABBY: Social media — specifically Facebook — has had an impact on families, their values and relationships.

It is important to understand that, contrary to popular belief, parents and grandparents DO NOT LIVE FOREVER.

Being "too busy" for face-to-face visits, writing a postcard or a letter, or even a simple telephone call, is not how we were brought up.

To my children and grandchildren, whom I dearly love: I'm sure you'll take the time to order flowers for my funeral.

You may even take the day off to attend, and when you do, you will most likely shed some tears.

So why can't you find the time, while I'm still HERE, to visit or call? — HURT IN PELLA, IOWA

DEAR HURT: I'm printing your letter because I'm sure this is a problem shared by many aging parents and grandparents.

However, this is a question you should direct to your children and grandchildren, not me.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

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

♠ A Q ♡ J 8 2 ◊ Q 4 3 2 ♣ K 10 7 2

Partner opens one club and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — Advocates of "Inverted Minors" will start with a forcing two-club raise before bidding no-trump. Should that toy not be in your toy box, bid two no-trump if that's forcing, or three no-trump if it isn't.

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

♠ K 8 3 ♡ A Q 9 4 ◊ 9 7 5 3 ♣ 10 4

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — It's usually a poor idea to raise partner's second-bid suit with only three-card support, and you are too strong to pass — game is still possible. Bid one no-trump.

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

♠ K J 9 7 ♡ K 10 8 5 4 ◊ 9 6 ♣ J 4

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◊	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — It's tempting to make an invitational jump to three spades, but the hand isn't really worth it. Bid two spades.

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

♠ 10 7 5 ♡ Q J 6 2 ◊ A K Q 6 ♣ A 5

NORTH	EAST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♡*	Pass

*Transfer to spades

What call would you make?

A — This hand is certainly a maximum in support of spades, but you should have four-card spade support before doing anything aggressive. Bid two spades.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 17, 2015:

This year you go from being friendly and easygoing to being precise and detail-oriented. You will learn to mix all these different facets together. This could be a significant year for your emotional and financial well-being. Go for what you want, and you most likely will get it. If you are single, your gregarious and kind personality draws many people toward you. You will know when you meet the right person. If you are attached, the two of you become closer, especially as you will make a new commitment to your bond. As a team, you enhance your potential. LIBRA can be very superficial but agreeable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Start approaching a situation involving your finances and another party. You have a special type of allure that encourages others to listen. Your vision will be well received. A close associate most likely will go along with an unusual idea. Tonight: Out with a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You come from a secure point of view. You will see a significant difference in perspective once you are willing to brainstorm with a partner. Somehow you will land at a midpoint that makes you both happy. Defer to others openly. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your ability to tackle a problem and get ahead emerges. You will find that a different approach will work if you are able to come from a grounded point of view. Your creativity emerges and adds to the energy of today's interactions. Tonight: Ever playful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might not be able to see a situation in the same way someone else sees it. A strong barrier could result. You are likely to see a personal matter blow up unless you are willing to listen and sympathize. Consider the alternative. Tonight: Stay close to home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Keep the brakes on spending, and be wise about investments. With some guidance, you could be hitting a financial peak. You will discover the power of your words — just see how people respond to you. Others naturally gravitate toward you. Tonight: Make it your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You beam and others respond in kind. Be as forthright as possible. Discussions seem to be animated and full of information. Listen well. Use caution with overindulgence. You will be a lot more upbeat than you have been. Tonight: Make a purchase that you have been considering.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Keep your own counsel rather than get yourself in trouble by saying exactly what you are thinking. Your opinion could be transformed by the end of the day anyway: Regroup and handle a personal matter in the late afternoon. Tonight: Beam in whatever you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ A meeting could have an excellent outcome for you. You will see a positive response, as long as you give others an entry point. Be more direct in a conversation. Touch base with a loved one at a distance whom you care about. Tonight: Play it cool.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ If you feel negative, do your best to let go of this feeling. Try to have a discussion with a loved one. Take action if need be, rather than settle into a funk. By midday, you might decide to join some of your friends. Your mood is likely to change as a result. Tonight: Don't sulk.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Connect, talk and research. You have most of the day to come to a conclusion. A friend could be very difficult and touchy. Be smart. Don't try to push this person just to get positive feedback. Leave him or her alone. Trust your judgment. Tonight: Assume the lead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance, or be ready to dig in and do a lot of research. This person serves as a mentor for you. Remain optimistic and forthright when dealing with an unusual new topic. Make plans to take a vacation soon. Tonight: Relax at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You'll want to listen to what is being shared. At first, it could seem as if everyone has a lot to say; however, you might determine that there is little of value being verbalized. Reach out to your trusted sources before making a move. Tonight: Make time for a favorite person.

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5 Cool cat's music
9 Sudden muscle contraction
14 "Rule, Britannia" composer Thomas
15 Suffix with sock or smack
16 Scrumptious
17 Shuttlecock swatter
20 Concert hall
21 Hat tipper's word
22 "I'm underwhelmed"
23 Footwear with pajamas
27 Org. for marksmen
28 Last word of "Gone With the Wind"
29 French lady friend
33 Take __: doze
36 Pie cover
40 Competitive struggles at Sotheby's
43 Online business
44 Capital of 42-Down
45 TV warrior princess
46 Sunshine State rapper __ Rida
48 Tax-collecting agcy.
50 Collective expertise in a field
59 Bird: Pref.
60 Actress Sorvino
61 Figure skating leaps
62 Spending plan approximations
66 Otherworldly
67 Face hider
68 "__ Lisa"
69 Rips to shreds
70 Sommer of Hollywood
71 PlayStation maker

DOWN

1 Shish __
2 Baseball transaction
3 Wrapped up
4 Madagascar tree climber
5 Actress Garner, familiarly
6 Museum display
7 Goes like heck
8 Broken into regions
9 1765 statute imposing a tax on printed documents
10 Oregon's ocean: Abbr.
11 "I welcome your questions"
12 Range rover
13 Urban legends, e.g.
18 "That's my cue!"
19 Fridge foray
24 Algerian seaport
25 Tropical fruit
26 Oven-safe glassware
29 Civil War prez
30 Cambridge sch.
31 State east of Wash.
32 Spiritually enlighten
34 Apt. coolers
35 Salk vaccine target
37 Draw upon
38 Dot on an MTA map
39 Bag-screening org.
41 Foreboding phenomena
42 Neighbor of Swed.
47 "Think nothing __"
49 Close with force
50 Elephant in picture books
51 Elementary seed
52 Brought to ruin
53 Doughnut brand word
54 Twangy-voced
55 Academic hurdles
56 Artoo's "surname"
57 "Fatal Attraction" actress Close
58 Opinion piece
63 H.S. equivalency test
64 "That's a no-no"
65 Cold War prez

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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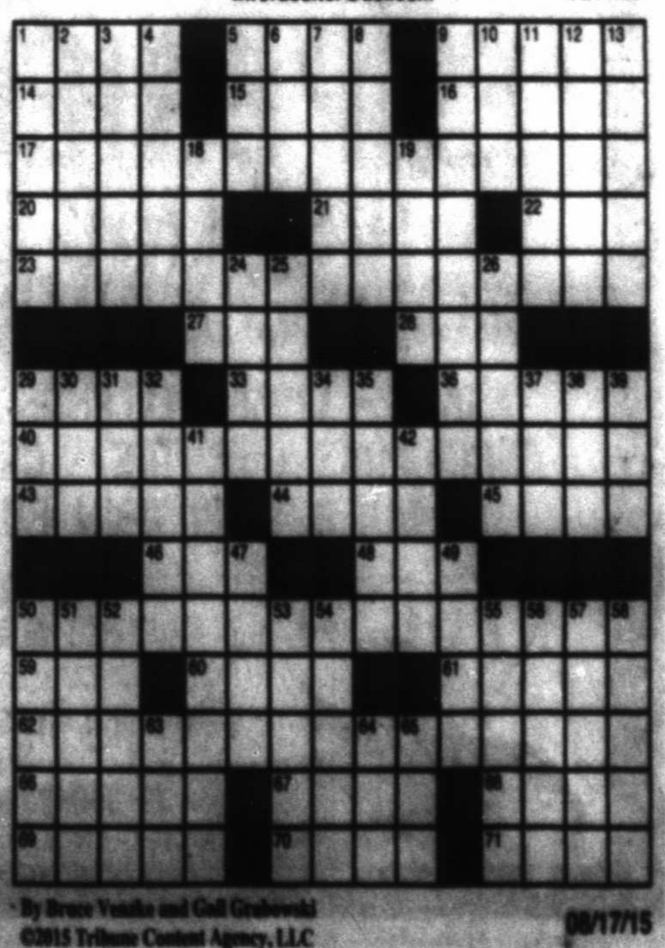

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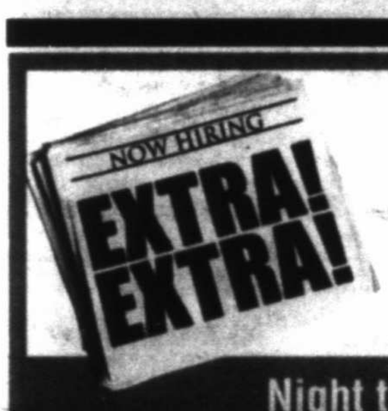

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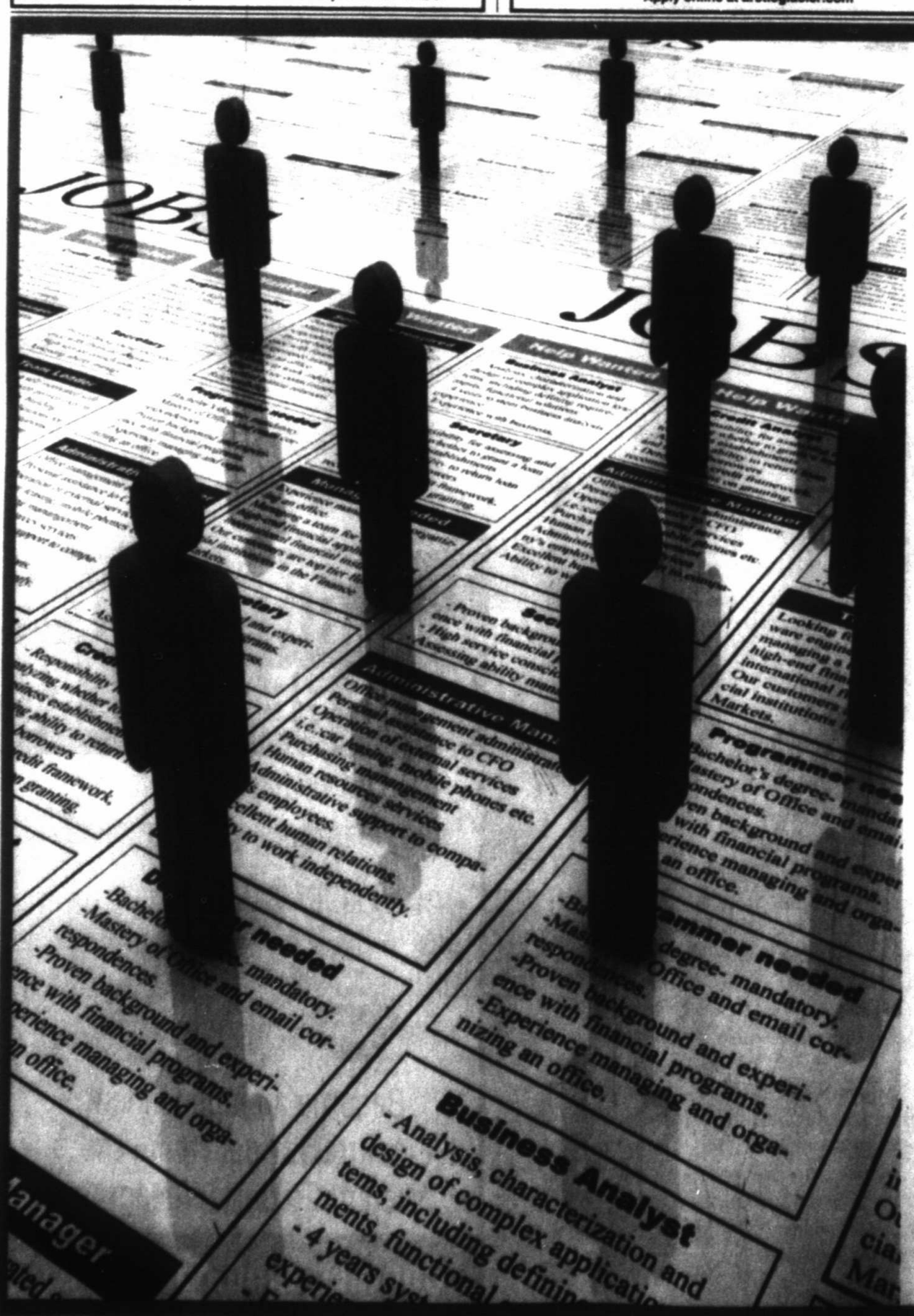

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*565 ac. Pecan Creek, New Living/Shop, 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill $3,550/ac
• Howard County
*842 ac. canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer, cedar/mesquite, surface water, some offshore traffic $750/ac
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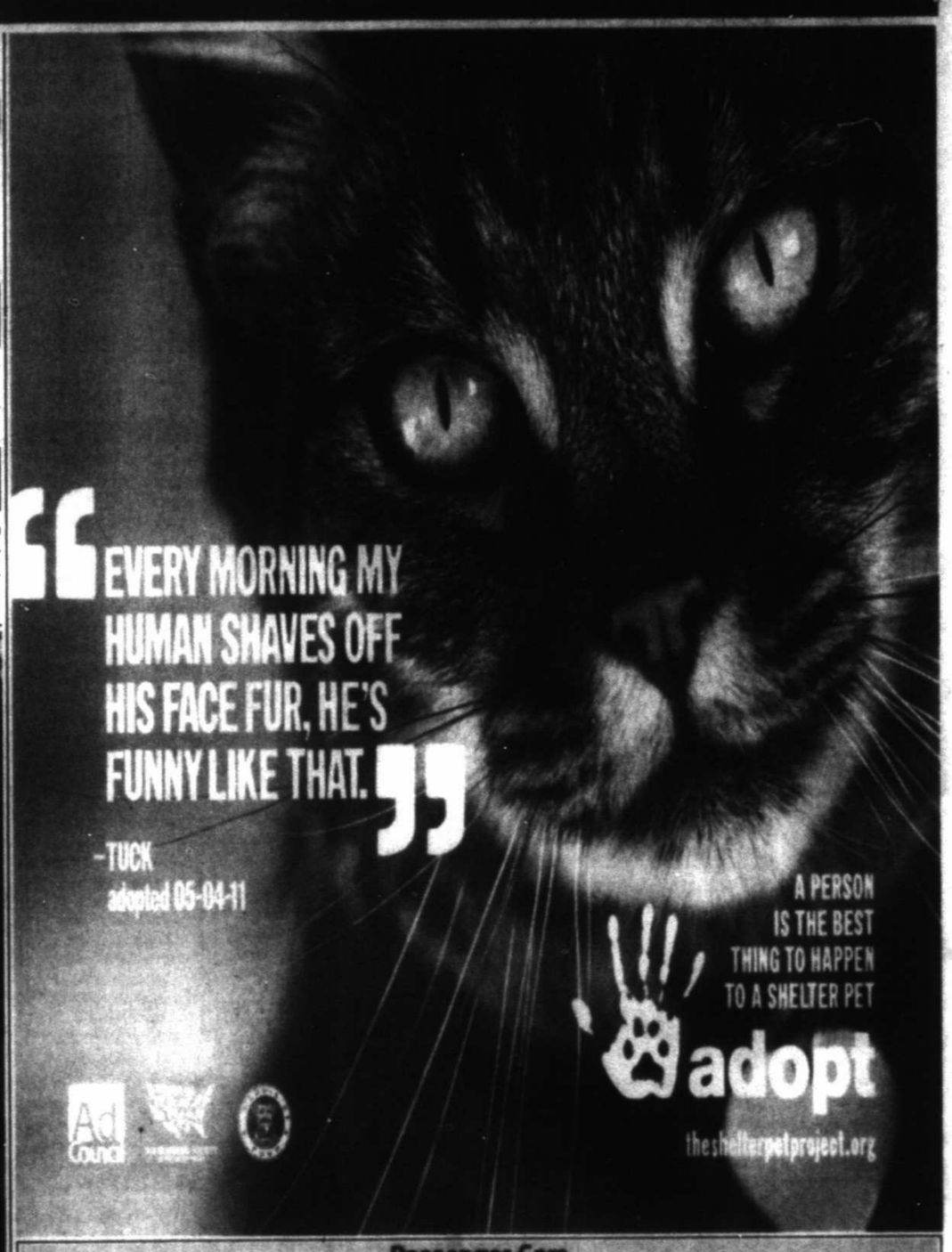

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