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The Rio Olympics are 'troubled,' but aren't they always?

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Jay McHugh, Coleman Houston and Chris Hubbard all shot a 69 to lead the Championship Flight of the 57th Star Electric Midland Men's City Golf Championship at Hogan Park Golf Course.

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Permian Basin sees rig count gains for ninth-straight week

Midland County adds another rig, still leads in the Permain basin

By Trevor Hawes
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There might be a gasoline glut and oversupply of crude oil nationwide, but that hasn't stopped Permian operators from putting new rigs online.

For the ninth straight week, the Permian Basin has seen a rig count increase. Oilfield services company Baker Hughes reported Friday a weekly gain of five to raise the nation's most-active basin's tally to 177. The count is 77 short of matching year-ago levels, but the Permian continues to rally, having added 43 rigs in a period when oil prices have only cracked $50 four times.

The Permian is 32 rigs from the year-high 209, recorded the week ending Jan. 8, the first full week of 2016.

Midland County also saw gains this week, adding one rig for a total of 35. It's still the leader in the Midland Basin. The Delaware Basin's Reeves County idled two rigs for a total of 22, a tally matched by Lea County, N.M., which added two rigs. Other counties with double-digit rig counts were Loving and Martin, both of which had 14.

Stonewall is the lone county operating in the Permian in District 7B. It saw the addition of two more rigs this week. It now has three rigs total. District 7B hasn't recorded more than one rig since the week ending Jan. 15, when Baker Hughes reported three rigs.

In other areas operating in the Permian, District 7C was unchanged at 22 rigs, District 8 rose two to 114, District 8A fell one to eight and New Mexico rose two to 30. New Mexico hasn't cracked into the

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Friday night worship

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Fans sing along as Jeremy Camp performs during the second day of the music festival Friday. See more photos from the event on Page 4A

Rock the Desert in full swing on second day

By Rich Lopez
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Both the crowds and bands made for a festive Friday night at Rock the Desert. Although the three-day Christian music festival opened Thursday, the crowds were considerably larger for a night headlined by Chris Tomlin and Jeremy Camp. The heat wasn't enough to hold back fans for a variety of bands with styles that ranged from hip-hop to heavy metal.

Here are the takeaways from Friday night.

Sound spoke volumes

Both the main stage and the teen tent had stellar sound quality. The hip-hop electronic music of Houston rapper Tedashii was rich with lush bass beats and driving grooves. In contrast, the metal from To Speak of Wolves pulsated with crystal clear guitars and powerful drums. At times, vocals got lost in the music but were quickly remedied by very able sound teams. Interestingly, earplugs would be recommended for rock and metal acts over the others.

Take a seat

If you're attending today, consider taking a chair or blanket. There are no seats save for the one mister tent with sinking sofas. They offered a nice reprieve from the heat but an inconvenience when in the food court or tired of standing to watch the acts.

Up close and personal

The merchandise tent was the prime station to meet and chat with RTD bands. "We've had so many people come up to say hello," Meg Hudson of up and comer band Drive Thru Society from Denton. "A lot of people don't know who we are, but they love been coming up to chat and learn about us."

Bigger stars like Tomlin opted out of signing appearances, but that was made up for by the number of bands and artists appearing in the tent — even before some have played their set.

Quality comfort

RTD is one of the few festivals that seems to think of everything. There were several complimentary water stations around the entire festival. There was a phone charging station, and there were multiple opportunities for shade. There was ample volunteer staff and security to easily ask for help in any situation. RTD seemed intent on making the experience quite comfortable.

Right on time

For the most part, sets both Thursday and Friday were on schedule. Artists kept their performances tight but still offered exchanges with the audiences, which were always received with enthusiasm and roars. Tame versions of mosh pits closer to the stage would try to appear but often dissipated into erratic dancing or hopping.

Fracturing is to blame for the upending of recycling

By Jeffrey Weiss
The Dallas Morning News

The past couple of years of relatively cheap crude oil and natural gas has upended the industry with the greenest image: recycling.

Yes, it's still an advantage for many businesses and municipalities to recycle rather than have the junk hauled to a landfill.

But only a few years ago, there was plenty of cash in reselling that trash — paper, plastics and metal — to provide a nice profit for the recycling companies and give money back to the cities and companies producing the waste.

No longer. And if that doesn't turn around, it may mean some people will pay relatively more for trash pickup than if the market for recycling were better.

The problem is not only about the cheap oil and gas made possible by fracturing in America's shale fields, particularly in Texas. It's also linked to a slump in the world demand for raw materials.

A used plastic water bottle that once might have been turned into a few threads of polyester in a pair of Chinese-made jeans, woven into a carpet or been part of another bottle is now struggling harder to find a new home.

Nationwide, about 200 of more than 7,000 scrap recycling companies have gone belly-up over the past couple of years, said Joe Pickard, chief economist for the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries. Many others have throttled back operations, he said.

"The price volatility makes it really hard for our guys to do business," he said.

But not impossible.

Houston-based Waste Management is the largest trash-collecting company in America. About 10 percent of its business is recycling. And most of that has been what's called "single-stream" — when a many kinds of potentially reusable material are dumped together, like in the household blue bins.

The company issued its second quarter earnings report last week. Recycling revenues were down about $5 million from a year ago. In the past year, Waste Management has renegotiated or lost contracts in many cities. Houston renegotiated and Dallas switched companies, with the change kicking in next year.

"We started calling it a crisis last year," said Brent Bell, vice president of recycling for Waste Management.

And the commodities market has gotten no better since then. Two years ago, the price of domestic crude oil was above $100 a barrel. It was trickling at

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Natural Gas	$2.772	▼ $0.002
Gasoline	$1.561	▼ $0.003

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

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Obituaries

Billie Gayl Blaylock McKinney Gray

Billie Gayl Blaylock McKinney Gray, 66, of Kerrville, passed away on July 30, 2016 at her home.

She was born June 22, 1950 to Billy Frank and Mabel Jay Blaylock in Eldorado, Texas. She graduated from Eldorado High School and continued her education at Baylor University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She was a retired teacher from KISD. She married Terry Gray on December 10, 2010. They resided in Kerrville.

Billie is preceded in death by her parents and niece, Mitzi Sessom.

She is survived by her husband, Terry; daughter, M'Lissa and Jeremy Schoening; son, Micah and Leslie McKinney; stepson, Matthew and Rachel Gray; stepdaughter, Elizabeth and Jay Pyeatt; siblings, Frankie Hardy, Steve Blaylock, and Eva Jo Sessom; grandchildren, Logan and Morgan Schoening, Drake and Fisher McKinney, Landry and Bennett Pyeatt, and Lucy Gray; and by many nieces, nephews, and their children.

Memorial services will be held 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville with Reverend Dianne Edwards Brown of Texarkana and Reverend John Wheat of Kerrville officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Paisano Baptist Encampment, Box 973, Alpine, Texas 79831 or the Mitzi Sessom Scholarship Fund, First Baptist Church, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

The family of Billie Gayl Gray wishes to extend sincere thanks to Peterson Hospice of Kerrville, Peterson Hospital, M.D. Anderson, and Main Methodist ICU in San Antonio.

Send condolences to *www.grimesfuneralchapels.com* by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

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

Dora E. Hilario

Dora E. Hilario, 62, of Midland, Texas, passed away on August 2, 2016.

Dora was born in Uvalde, Texas on July 15, 1954. She graduated from Big Spring High School. She married Frank Hilario on May 25, 1974; they were married for 42 years.

Dora worked as a Caregiver for "Home Instead" for six years. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting and crafting.

She was also actively involved in the Midland Spanish Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Dora is preceded in death by her father, Inez Velasquez; mother, Carolina Velasquez; and son, Javier Velasquez.

Dora is survived by her husband, Frank Hilario; daughters, Carmelita Velasquez Cadenhead and her husband Randy of El Paso, Texas, and Vanessa Hilario Mata and her husband Miguel of Charleston, South Carolina; son, Emilio Hilario and his wife Stella Hilario of Severna Park, Maryland; sisters, Maria Velasquez Padilla and her husband Thomas of Big Spring, Texas, Edna Velasquez Gonzales and her husband Manuel of Big Spring, Texas, and Janie Sanchez of Milliken, Colorado; grandchildren, Brandika Cadenhead and Bianca Vega, Mayo, Marcos, and Miguel Macario, Mauricio Mata, and Icsis, Isaac, and Elina Hilario; great-granddaughter, Isabel Celeste Vega; and by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and Godchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on August 7, 2016 at Ellis Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on August 8, 2016 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Fernando Vargas officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to Ellis Funeral Home.

The family of Dora Hilario wishes to thank the Midland Spanish Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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Geoffrey Scott Hambrick

Geoffrey Scott Hambrick went home to meet his Heavenly Father on July 25, 2016 after a sudden, unexpected illness.

Geoffrey was born on August 22, 1983 in Midland, Texas. He attended Midland High School and upon graduating from there in 2002, he attended Texas A&M, Midland College, and Abilene Christian University. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Abilene Christian University in August of 2010 with his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and then moved to Arlington, Texas to work for Texas Health Resources.

After he left THR, Geoffrey became a self employed Oracle software consultant. He was diagnosed with colon cancer the summer of 2015. After emergency surgery and six months of chemotherapy, he was declared cancer free the beginning of this year. He was fortunate and very proud to land a position with IBM in Baton Rouge, Louisiana earlier this summer. He was training to become both a technical and a functional resource for them. He was finally where he belonged.

Geoffrey loved to travel; he particularly loved visiting World War II European battle sites. He loved history; he could tell you anything about the Civil War, the World Wars, etc. He had a wealth of knowledge of many things, even the obscure fact that King John Lackland of the Plantagenet line was his 27th great-grandfather, making Prince William and the Royal Family very distant cousins.

Geoffrey's heart was a heart of servitude, gratefulness, kindness, compassion, and love. He never stopped believing in other people and himself, and sacrificed whatever was necessary to fulfill the need of another person, no matter what the cost.

His laugh was contagious to those around him, and the strength of his spirit was infectious.

When he encountered a friend or family member in need or struggling, he would always challenge them to find their inner strengths, beauty and most importantly, encourage them to put their burdens at the feet of our Savior. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his parents, Murray and Sandra Hambrick of Midland; his grandmother, Novella Russell of Hobbs, New Mexico; his sister and brother-in-law, Laura and Tye Davis of Garland, Texas; his nephew, Preston Davis of Garland; his aunt, Rhonda Hilderbrand of Felixstowe, England; his aunt, Donna Ellis of Hobbs; his uncle, Allen Russell of Hobbs; uncles, Tom Richards and Robert Holm of Dickinson, North Dakota; and by many special cousins.

He is also survived by his best friends who have been there for him through thick and thin - Jeff Spratlen, Robert Barron, Blake Umsted, Matt Wallis, and Emily Keys.

A memorial service will be held to celebrate Geoffrey's life on Sunday, August 7, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, TX. Flowers should be sent to the family home at 2503 Humble Ave, Midland, TX beginning Friday, August 5th.

In lieu of flowers, the family would welcome donations in Geoffrey's name to Texas Oncology-Midland Allison Cancer Center Craddick Medical Office Building, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy., Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701.

Grace M. Griggs

Grace M. Griggs, 87, of Midland, Texas passed from this life to the next on August 3, 2016. Graveside services will be held on Friday, August 5, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park. Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2016, at 10:00a.m. at First Baptist Church Chapel. Gathering to follow.

Grace was born in San Angelo, Texas on May 19, 1929, to Vena & Cerny Sterdt. She loved volunteering at her church, First Baptist Church of Midland, and was an active member of NARFE. She was so proud of her grandchildren and all of their accomplishments. She loved to travel, crochet and cross-stitch. She was an excellent homemaker, but most of all our Mama and Meemaw.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband of 59 years, Harry Griggs; brother, Royce Sterdt; and grandson, Daniel Burdett.

She is survived by her daughters, Phyllis Burdett and Gail Spence; son, Ronnie Griggs; grandson, Jeff Burdett and wife Sarah; granddaughter, Katie Burdett; grandson, Jared Spence and wife Shanna; granddaughter, Chelsea Spence; great-grandchildren, Bryn Burdett and Clayton Holder.

The family would like to express their gratitude towards Hospice of Midland, First Baptist Church family, Dr. David Watkins and Ted Spence.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Midland or American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers are Jeff Burdett, Jared Spence, Ted Spence, Brian Stovall, Terry Rhoads and John Elliott.

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

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Greg "Tito" Lopez

Greg "Tito" Lopez, went home to be with the Lord on August 3, 2016 surrounded by family. He was 49 years old. Greg was born May 19, 1967 to parents Gregorio and Maria Lopez. He was raised in Midland, Texas where he married the love of his life Jo Ann Lopez and raised two boys, Jeremy and Justin.

Tito brought lots of joy and happiness to his family. His quick wit and infectious laugh will be greatly missed by us all. There isn't a memory that we all have that doesn't include Tito making us laugh with one of his crazy stories. Tito was the life of the party and was everyone's "Big Poppa"! He gave us all memories to last us a lifetime. Whether you talked to him daily or saw him on occasion, he would always pick up right where we left off. Everyone knew him as "Tito" and trust us when we say he was known by all.

He enjoyed family gatherings, bbq's, working on his home projects, spending time with his granddaughter Aubree and playing huachas with his partner Roy. His favorite past time would be watching and cheering on his beloved Texas Rangers and the Dallas Cowboys.

RIP Big Poppa, you will be greatly missed. Fly high with the angels, we LOVE you!

Tito was preceded in death by his parents, Gregorio and Maria Lopez; a brother, Danny Sanchez, Sr.; and a sister, Angie Lopez.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jo Ann V. Lopez; two sons, Jeremy Michael Lopez and Justin Lopez; two brothers, Ernest Sanchez and Edwardo "Eddie" Lopez; four sisters, JoAnn Hernandez, Linda Sanchez, Susanna "Tuti" Sanchez, and Connie "Bibi" Corrales; a granddaughter, Aubree L. Lopez; a Goddaughter, Lauren Sanchez, all of Midland, Texas; and by two uncles, one aunt, and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Viewing will be Saturday, August 6, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a prayer service starting at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 7, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a rosary starting at 7:00 p.m., both at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel.

A funeral mass is set for Monday, August 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine. Burial will follow to Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral service 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 *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

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Death Notices

Kayleen "KK" Rene Massey Hughes

Kayleen "KK" Rene Massey Hughes, age 29, of Odessa, Texas passed away on August 3, 2016 in Odessa, TX.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 7, 2016 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jeff Cleere officiating.

Burial will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 8, 2016 at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

Police: Laptop used to reprogram, steal more than 100 cars

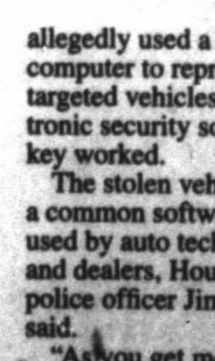
By Michael Graczyk and Tom Krisher
Associated Press

"As you get more and more computers installed in vehicles — if somebody has that knowledge and that ability, they can turn around and figure out a way to manipulate the system,"

Jim Woods, Houston police officer

HOUSTON — Two men jailed in Houston and accused of using pirated computer software to steal more than 100 vehicles may have exploited an electronic vulnerability to advance auto theft into high-tech crime.

Zelaya



Arce

Michael Arce, 24, and Jesse Zelaya, 22, focused on new Jeep and Dodge vehicles, which attract big money on the black market in Mexico, authorities said. The men allegedly used a laptop computer to reprogram the targeted vehicles' electronic security so their own key worked.

The stolen vehicles had a common software that's used by auto technicians and dealers, Houston police officer Jim Woods said.

"As you get more and more computers installed in vehicles — if somebody has that knowledge and that ability, they can turn around and figure out a way to manipulate the system," he said.

Fiat Chrysler, which makes Jeeps and Dodges, and police are investigating how the thieves got access to a computerized database of codes used by dealers, locksmiths and independent auto repair shops to replace lost key fobs, said Berj Alexanian, a spokesman at the company's U.S. headquarters in Auburn Hills, Michigan. He said the code database is national and includes vehicles in areas outside of Houston, although he wasn't aware of similar thefts elsewhere.

"We're looking at every and all solutions to make sure our customers can safely and without thinking park their vehicles," Alexanian said Friday.

With more automotive tasks becoming computerized and more cars being linked to the internet, such thefts are likely to increase across the globe, said Yoni Heilbronn, a computer security expert.

The auto industry has worked hard in the past year to develop protections, but hackers with multiple motivations will always be looking for ways to get in, said Heilbronn, vice president of marketing for Argus Cyber Security, an Israeli company that works with automakers.

While increased computerization brings safety benefits, Heilbronn foresees more thefts, malicious software being installed that shuts down cars until a ransom is paid, and even attacks that disable many cars at a time. The industry, he said, has to install multiple layers of defense.

Automakers have been working together to develop best practices and to share information on cybersecurity threats. Companies, including Fiat Chrysler, have their own hacking teams and have offered bounties to outside hackers if they find vulnerabilities.

The Houston investigation began in late May with the theft of a Jeep Wrangler near downtown. Leads in that case had been exhausted when investigators received information from federal Homeland Security and Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers about vehicles being stolen using a laptop. Arce and Zelaya then were identified as suspects.

The two men, who each have criminal records, were arrested last weekend driving a stolen Jeep Grand Cherokee after police had been concentrating on an area of Houston that had been hit previously by auto thieves. They also recovered electronic devices, keys and other tools believed used in the thefts, along with drugs, firearms and body armor.

In the Jeep Wrangler case caught on a surveillance video, the suspect got under the hood, cut wires to the horn to disable an alarm and then got inside the SUV. Once inside, he used the database and the vehicle identification number to program a new key fob for the Jeep.

Arce remained in jail without bond on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle, felony possession of a weapon, and possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance. He was set for a court appearance Aug. 26.

Zelaya is being held on $500,000 bond on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle and was due in court Wednesday.

Texas officials sue gun rights activist following complaint

By Davis Warren
Associated Press

DALLAS — A Texas county sued a gun-rights activist who has complained that county officials were unlawfully barring firearms from being brought into a public building.

The lawsuit filed by Waller County, which extends into the suburbs of Houston, takes aim at Terry Holcomb Sr., the executive director of a gun-rights organization called Texas Carry.

Holcomb has sent letters to more than 75 local governments and other public entities across the state complaining of restrictions placed on license-holders from bringing a firearm into a public arena. Others have filed complaints with the attorney general's office accusing Austin City Hall, the Dallas Zoo, a nature preserve, a suburban Houston convention center and other places with unlawfully banning firearms. Those complaints are on top of regular fights that rage in Texas over guns, most recently with lawmakers approving the concealed carry of firearms on college campuses.

In the case of courthouses like the one in Waller County law prohibits guns from being brought into courtrooms and related offices, but Attorney General Ken Paxton issued separate opinions in December saying firearms can't be uniformly prohibited from an entire courthouse complex.

Holcomb argues that the "heavy-handed" decision by Waller County to sue him makes his case much more than a Second Amendment matter.

"We can agree or disagree on the gun issue but this is different than that," he said, contending that the county's suit is frivolous and "borderline official oppression."

The suit appears to be a highly unusual step. Dave Workman, spokesman for the Second Amendment Foundation, based in Bellevue, Washington, says he's never heard of a situation where a government has sued a person who complained about a gun restriction.

Holcomb has responded by filing a countersuit that asserts the county is acting in bad faith.

Waller County District Attorney Elton Mathis said Friday that Holcomb misunderstands the county's intentions. Mathis said he's simply seeking a ruling by a state judge that the county had the legal right to ban guns from the entire courthouse building.

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skulduggery
(skuhl-dung-uh-ree)
noun

1. dishonorable proceedings; *bribery, graft, and other such skulduggery.*
2. an instance of dishonest or deceitful behavior; trick.

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Chicago police investigate a police involved fatal shooting in Chicago's South Shore neighborhood. Police say they shot and killed an 18-year-old man who was in a stolen Jaguar that sideswiped a squad car. The public got its first look at videos related to the shooting Friday. The release marks the first time the city will make public such material in a fatal police shooting under a new policy that calls for it to do so within 60 days.

Video shows Chicago police firing at car as it drives away

By Don Babwin
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Video released Friday shows Chicago police firing repeatedly at a stolen car as it careens down the street away from them, then handcuffing the mortally wounded black 18-year-old who was at the wheel after a chaotic foot chase through a residential neighborhood.

None of the footage from last month shows the moment Paul O'Neal was shot in the back; the fatal bullet was fired after he exited the stolen car and was running from police. Shortly afterward, O'Neal can be seen lying face-down on the ground in a backyard, blood soaking through the back of his T-shirt.

An officer is heard angrily accusing the suspected car thief of firing at police. Another officer asks, "They shot at us too, right?" suggesting police believed they had been fired upon and that they did not know how many suspects were present.

No gun was recovered from the scene.

Attorney Michael Oppenheimer, who represents O'Neal's family, said the video showed officers taking "street justice into their own hands."

In all, nine videos were released from both body cameras and at least one dashboard camera. It was the city's first release of video of a fatal police shooting under a new policy that calls for such material to be made public within 60 days. That and other policy changes represent an effort to restore public confidence in the department after video released last year showed a black teenager named Laquan McDonald getting shot 16 times by a white officer.

The McDonald video sparked protests and led to the ouster of the former police superintendent. The officer who shot him is now awaiting trial on murder charges.

The latest recording catches the stolen car being pursued by officers as it blows through a stop sign. Before gunfire breaks out, the suspect sideswipes one squad car and then smashes into another as officers open fire.

An officer can be heard explaining that the suspect "almost hit my partner. I (expletive) shot at him." Another officer who apparently fired his weapon laments that he was going to be on "desk duty for 30 (expletive) days now."

Soon after the July 28 shooting, Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson stripped three of the officers of their police powers after a preliminary investigation concluded they had violated department policy. On Friday, he promised that if the officers acted improperly, they would "be held accountable for their actions."

Authorities have not said specifically what policy the officers broke.

In February 2015, former Superintendent Garry McCarthy revised the department's policy on the use of deadly force to prohibit officers from "firing at or into a moving vehicle when the vehicle is the only force used against the sworn member or another person."

But the policy also says that officers "will not unreasonably endanger themselves or another person to conform to the restrictions of this directive," meaning they have the right to defend themselves if they or someone else are in imminent danger of being struck.

The head of the Independent Police Review Authority, the agency that investigates Chicago police misconduct, called the footage "shocking and disturbing." She did not elaborate.

The officer who killed O'Neal said he believed O'Neal had fired at him and he returned fire with three to five rounds.

The moment of the shooting was not recorded because the officer's body camera was not operating at the time, police said.

Police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said the officer's body camera could have been deactivated when the stolen Jaguar slammed into his squad car and set off the air bags. He also pointed out that the body camera suddenly starts working after the shooting — an indication that the officer, believing the incident was over, thought he was turning the camera off when he was actually turning it on.

"We don't believe there was any intentional misconduct with body cameras," he said.

Oppenheimer alleged that the non-operating body camera was part of a police effort to cover up what he called a "cold-blooded murder."

Officers seemed keenly aware that they were wearing body cameras and that those cameras were recording all of their comments. At one point, an officer can be seen telling others that he did not know who was firing. Then another officer came up and said, "Hey," perhaps a quiet reminder about the cameras. Whatever the intent, the officers immediately stopped talking.

An autopsy confirmed that O'Neal died of a gunshot wound to the back.

Oppenheimer said O'Neal's family viewed the video Friday, and relatives were so distraught that they left without speaking to the media.

Ja'Mal Green, an activist who identified himself as a family spokesman, repeatedly said there was no explanation other than murder to describe the shooting.

During the pursuit, more than a half-dozen officers race between houses into backyards in a desperate search for the person who fled from the car. One officer needs help scaling a wooden gate. Another is unable to climb over and walks around to the rear of another home where the suspect is on the ground.

Chicago Fraternal Order of Police President Dean Angelo said it was important the public not rush to judgment of the officers involved in the shooting.

"Due to the fact that this chaotic incident occurred in a matter of moments, each individual perspective needs to be taken into consideration," he said, adding the union hopes the investigation is guided by "the utmost level of professionalism and expertise."

On Thursday, before the videos were released, Angelo said their public airing would be unfair to the officers and could turn public opinion against them and even jeopardize their safety.

Attorney: Girl, 14, killed dad as he slept to stop abuse

By Mark Gillispie
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — A 14-year-old Ohio girl fatally shot her father in the head as he slept to stop him from abusing her family, her attorney said Friday.

The girl denied a charge of aggravated murder on Wednesday in Trumbull County Juvenile Court. She has been held in juvenile detention since the early morning shooting on July 28 at her family's home in Warren, about 55 miles southeast of Cleveland.

"This was a classic situation of a battered woman as it relates to mom," said Cleveland attorney Ian Friedman. "The girl and her siblings witnessed this every day. It reached a point where it's self-defense and defense of others."

Prosecutors haven't determined if they will ask a judge to order the teen tried as an adult. Trumbull County Assistant Prosecutor Stanley Elkins said Friday that his office and police continue to investigate.

Asked about the abuse allegations, Elkins said he'd only heard about them from the media.

"I'm not finding any evidence of that," Elkins said.

The girl's 41-year-old mother told WJW-TV in Cleveland on Thursday that she filed for a protective order against her husband five years ago but later dismissed it. The mother called her daughter a hero for her actions.

The girl shot her 41-year-old father once in the head with his .45-caliber handgun as he slept on a living room couch and her mother sleeping on the floor next to her husband, Friedman said. He described the father as controlling and said he required his wife to constantly remain near him.

The shooting was a reaction to abuse that had occurred the previous day and evening, Friedman said. "In her mind, this was the only opportunity she had to defend her family and her mother."

Two of the teen's siblings, a 20-year-old brother and a 19-year-old sister, were in the home when the shooting occurred, Friedman said.

A pretrial hearing has been scheduled for Aug. 30. Friedman said he would be cooperating with prosecutors in their investigation.

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Judge: 'Special accommodation' for Oregon standoff accused

By Gillian Flaccus
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. A federal judge said in court papers that he has allowed six of the defendants accused in the armed occupation of an Oregon wildlife refuge earlier this year to meet with their attorneys — and sometimes with each other — at a special courthouse location after they complained about their ability to prepare for trial from a county jail.

The defendants are being housed at the Multnomah County Detention Center, and U.S. District Judge Robert E. Jones said in the declaration filed late Thursday he at first kept the meetings "off the record" because jail staff was concerned other inmates would request similar treatment.

The trial of Ammon Bundy and seven others charged in the 41-day occupation of Malheur National Wildlife Refuge is scheduled to start Sept. 7.

The takeover lasted nearly six weeks and included the fatal shooting by police of rancher and occupation spokesman Robert "LaVoy" Finicum. The occupiers wanted the federal government to relinquish public lands and free two Oregon ranchers imprisoned for setting fires. Neither demand was met.

Under the arrangements, the defendants can meet with their attorneys and an investigator and have access to the internet, cellphones and can review evidence in the case electronically.

Agents with the U.S. Marshals Service observe the meetings on a screen, but the conversations are not recorded.

Ammon Bundy and his brother, Ryan, met under these conditions for two full days in June. A second meeting in July was canceled after their attorneys did not show up, Jones wrote, and they have not requested another one.

Four other defendants also used the location for meetings with their attorneys, Jones said. "The feedback from those who had met with their clients in the Marshal's lock up was uniformly positive," he wrote.

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Things to do

■ Silver Spur Gun and Blade Show, 9 a.m., Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $7 adults, $12 for two-day pass. Silverspurtradeshows.com.

■ Junior Achievement Financial Literacy Classes, 11 a.m. (junior high), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Adult Kickball, 2 p.m., visit facebook.com/groups/Midlandkickball for more information.

■ Tabletop players group, 2:30 p.m., Astral Castle, 10 Meta Drive.

■ Midland Yacht Club Rooftop Pool Party, 3 p.m., DoubleTree Hilton, 117 W. Wall St. $30 includes unlimited margaritas and beer. 21 and older. Ryotpm.com.

■ Basin Burnout BBQ Cookoff benefiting CASA with Aaron Einhouse. 4 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Drive. To register, visit events.r20.constantcontact.com.

■ Early Morning Reign, 5 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

The Patio's Summer Bash Series, 6 p.m., Hacienda Event Center, 12600 State Highway 191. $7. Haciendamidland.com.

■ Javier Rosas, Traviezoz, 7 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. $40. Haciendamidland.com.

■ Hollywood Murder Mystery: Red Carpet Revenge includes dinner and photo booth. 7 p.m., Homewood Suites, 1401 Tradewinds Blvd. $75. youreventboss.com.

■ Summer Mummers 2016: "Midland's Master Munchie Maker or… Are You Going to Eat That?" 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. summermummers.com.

■ DJ Wildman, 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Lift on 7th, 1401 E. 7th St. Odessa.

Rock the Desert today

■ Rock the Desert 2016: Switchfoot, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher, Sidewalk Prophets, NF, DJ Promote on the mainstage. Veridia, Seth and Nirva, Lybecker, Drive Thru Society, DJ Vow and more in the NGEN Teen Tent. Gates at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rock the Desert Festival Field, 2000 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $30-$850. Rockthedesert.com.

Wrestling today

■ OSW: Masters of the Basin with Chris Masters, 6 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa. Old School Wrestling will feature the former WWE superstar as the night's special guest. The bill was also feature OSW Champion Charlie Haas and Light-Heavyweight Champion Chris Wolfe and more. $20 VIP, $8 general admission. facebook.com/OSWwrestling.

Gas prices drop in Texas

■ CORPUS — The average price for retail gas in Texas has dropped 4 cents this week, settling at an average of $1.96 for a gallon for regular unleaded fuel.

AAA Texas said Thursday that the average is 49 cents less per gallon than last year.

The group says its survey found that drivers in El Paso are paying the most, at $2.09 per gallon. Drivers in Amarillo are paying the least at $1.86.

AAA Texas says the national average price is now $2.12, which is 2 cents less than last week and 52 cents less per gallon than last year.

The group says gas prices across most of the country continue to slide during the peak road-trip season because of abundant supplies.

Source: Associated Press

When it's open today

U.S. Postal Service
■ Graves Station, 3304 W. Wadley Ave.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Midland County Public Library
■ Centennial branch
2503 W. Loop 250 N
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
742-7400

Recycling container locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

Midland Citizens Collection Station ■ 4100 Smith Road, 685-7278 — has recycling containers for cardboard, aluminum, paper and No. 1 and No. 2 plastics.

There are also 3-cubic yard containers at most of the local elementary schools where you can recycle cardboard, paper and aluminum.

All recyclables can be taken to Butts Recycling Monday through Saturday. Butts Recycling is located at 26 West Industrial Loop.

For more information call Keep Midland Beautiful at 688-7745 or visit KMB's website at keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

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Pick 3 evening: 5-8-0
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Cash Five: 12-16-19-28-35
Texas Triple Chance: 4-16-17-25-30-33-38-39-43-44
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All or Nothing day: 1-2-4-6-9-11-12-14-17-18-20-23
All or Nothing evening: 3-5-8-10-11-12-13-14-15-20-23-24
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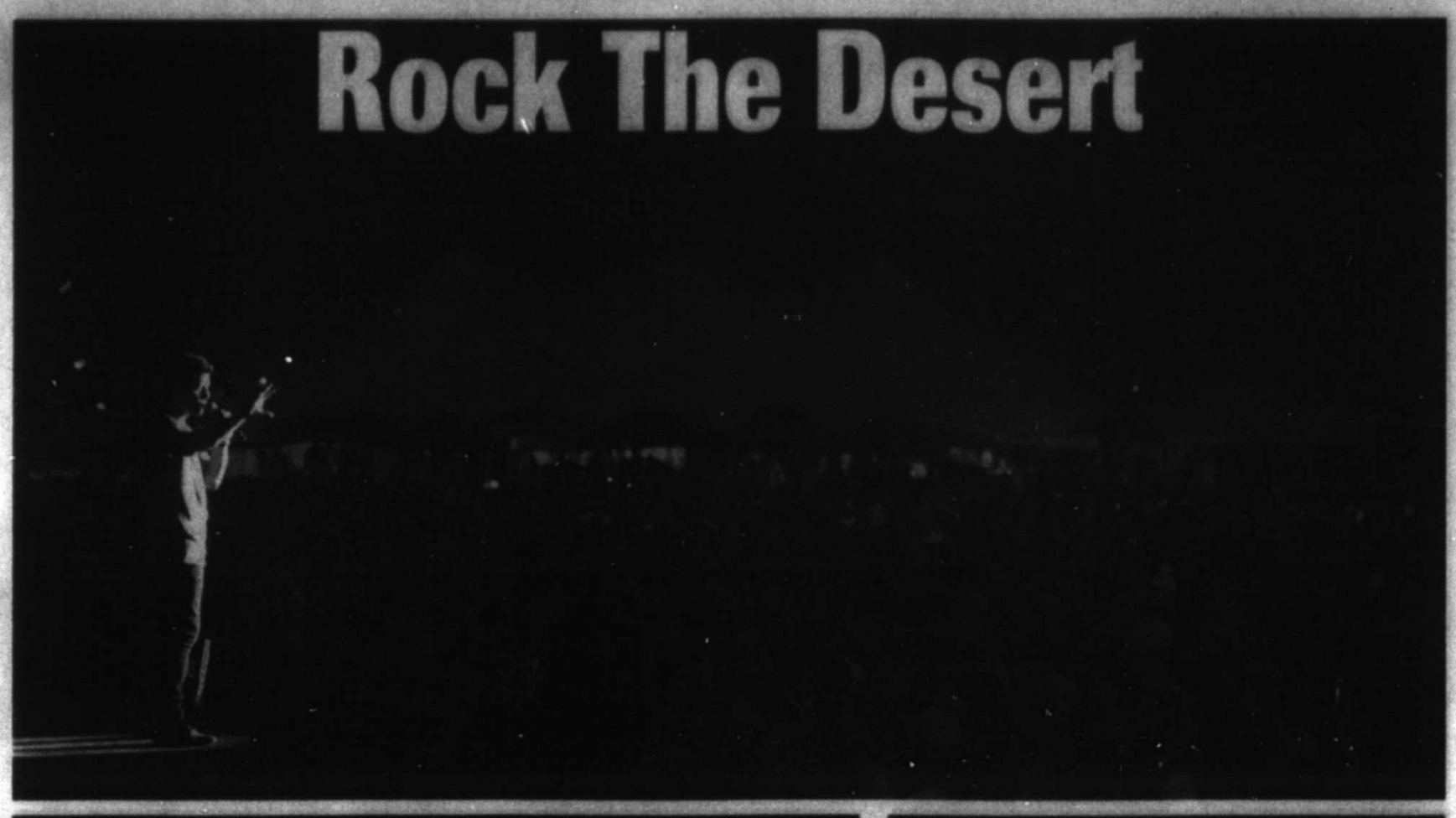

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Today's Schedule

Today

1 p.m. | Gates open.
2 p.m. | Teen Tent opens.
3 p.m. Drive Thru Society in the Teen Tent.
4 p.m. | NF
4:30 p.m. | Worship United in the Teen Tent
5 p.m. | Sidewalk Prophets
6 p.m. Seth and Nirva in the Teen Tent.
6:15 p.m. | Worship United
6:30 p.m. | B. Haley
7 p.m. | Matt Maher
7:45 p.m. | Veridia in the Teen Tent.
8:30 p.m. | Tenth Avenue North
10:30 p.m. | Switchfoot

Special events

Today

4 p.m. | Indoor skatepark opens
7:15 p.m. | Speaker Big Rich on the main stage.
9:30 p.m. Speaker Pedro LaTorre on the main stage.
9:55 p.m. | First responder appreciation on the main stage.

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Rock the Desert is located at RTD Festival Field, 2000 FM 1788 across from the Midland International Air & Space Port. Tickets are $30.
For more information, visit rockthedesert.com.

Turkey: Dollar bills seen as evidence of coup-plotter links

By Elena Becatoros
Associated Press

ISTANBUL — After raiding a home and business owned by someone suspected of loyalties to a banned Muslim cleric, police listed the incriminating evidence they found: two shotguns, a pistol, ammunition, a fake identity card — and three $1 bills.

The serial numbers, they noted, all began with the letter F.

In one of the odder twists in Turkey's failed July 15 coup and the subsequent crackdown, authorities are citing U.S. banknotes — and $1 bills in particular — as evidence that people are followers of Fethullah Gulen, a U.S.-based Muslim cleric whom Turkey accuses of orchestrating the coup. Gulen, whose broad but secretive movement runs schools, charities and businesses across the globe, denies any involvement.

"There is no doubt that this $1 bill has some important function within the Gulenist terror organization," Justice Minister Bekir Bozdag recently told the A Haber television channel. "Prosecutors are asking as they investigate what these are. What does this mean? Why are they being carried? Does it signify a hierarchy to them? Is it some sort of ID that identifies them to one another?"

The minister said he had received information speculating on the banknotes' significance, "but contrary information may also surface, so I don't want to share it at this moment. This will be clearly revealed once the investigation is complete."

One idea making the rounds in Turkish news media is that the letters at the start of the banknotes' serial numbers correspond to ranks in the movement. According to a report in the Aksam daily, one theory is that F designates a high-ranking soldier or police chief; J and C represent low-ranking soldiers; E and S are for instructors and academics in Gulenist schools and B is for students.

"With one American dollar, this organization turned the children of this country into monsters," Prime Minister Binali Yildirim said Thursday in a speech.

A senior government official said "multiple" people questioned for suspected participation in the abortive military coup told prosecutors they received $1 bills from superiors within the Gulenist movement.

"They were told that Fethullah Gulen himself had blessed the banknotes," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly. Authorities' initial assessment, he said, was that the cleric's movement was using the banknotes "to simulate a physical connection with Fethullah Gulen."

The investigation is looking into whether specific banknotes were being used to send messages or designate the rank of the holder, the official said, adding that authorities believe the movement "uses an extremely cryptic language to operate secretly."

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has vowed to eradicate his former ally's movement. Authorities have detained or arrested about 18,000 people in a post-coup crackdown, mostly from the military. Nearly 70,000 have been suspended or fired from the judiciary, education, health care, the military and the news media on suspicion of links to Gulen's movement.

Debate over who was behind the coup has led to a frenzy of theories, from the circumspect to the outlandish.

Ankara Mayor Melih Gokcek suggested Gulen used genies to control the minds of his followers.

Internet pundits note a Gulen-affiliated newspaper ran a television advertisement exactly nine months and 10 days before the coup, showing a city while an air raid siren sounds and then cutting to a smiling baby — with pundits suggesting the ad was a secret message setting the coup date.

UK police charge 19-year-old with London stabbings

By Jill Lawless
Associated Press

LONDON — British police on Friday charged a 19-year-old Somali-Norwegian man with carrying out a stabbing rampage in London's Russell Square that killed an American woman and injured five others.

London's Metropolitan Police said Zakaria Bulhan, of London, was charged with the murder of 64-year-old Darlene Horton, and five counts of attempted murder.

Horton, who was visiting London with her husband, a Florida State University professor, was stabbed to death by a knifeman in a busy tourist area near the British Museum on Wednesday evening.

Police officers arrived moments later and used a stun gun to subdue Bulhan.

Police initially considered the stabbings a potential terrorist attack. The rampage came just days after police warned Londoners to be vigilant, and hours after the force said it was putting more armed officers on the streets to bolster public confidence after a summer of attacks elsewhere in Europe.

But within hours of Bulhan's arrest police said they had found no evidence of radicalization or links to terrorism.

Bulhan, who moved from Norway to Britain as a child, is due to appear in a London court today.

Neighbors in south London's Tooting area, where Bulhan lives with his mother and siblings, said they were shocked to learn he had been accused of the crime.

Neighbor Parmjit Singh Bhamra described a "quiet, academic boy who was a bit of loner" who liked soccer, basketball and music.

Florida State University in Tallahassee said Horton was married to psychology professor Richard Wagner, who had been teaching summer classes in London. The couple had been due to fly home Thursday.

Two Australians, an Israeli, an American and a British citizen were wounded, none with life-threatening injuries.

A British man with a stab wound to his stomach remains hospitalized in serious but stable condition. The four others were treated and released.

Rig Count

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30s since the week ending June 15, when 30 rigs were reported.

The Texas total for Permian activity was 147, up three.

The only lone county in the Permian to see a cessation of all activity was Hockley, which dropped its lone rig.

Texas & New Mexico

Texas finished the week with 217 rigs, up three. The Eagle Ford's count rose four to 37, and the Barnett fell one, leaving four rigs in the North Texas basin.

The Haynesville and Granite Wash were unchanged at 15 and nine, respectively.

Texas held steady at one rig offshore. There weren't any rigs operating in inland waters.

New Mexico recorded 30 rigs, up two. All of New Mexico's rigs were in the Permian.

At this time last year, there were 383 rigs in Texas and 54 in New Mexico.

United States

The nation's rig count was up a tick to 464 after one rig was added. Seven oil rigs went online, while five natural gas rigs and one miscellaneous rig went offline. There were 381 oil rigs, 81 natural gas rigs and two miscellaneous rigs.

By location, there were 443 rigs on land, up three; four in inland waters, unchanged; and 17 offshore, down two. All offshore rigs were in the Gulf of Mexico.

By drilling trajectory, there were 362 horizontal rigs, up eight; 58 vertical rigs, down three; and 44 directional rigs, down four.

The U.S. had 864 rigs at year ago this week.

Most-Active

The basins with the most activity this week were the Permian, the Eagle Ford, the Cana Woodford (29), the Williston (28) and the Marcellus (21).

The most-active states were Texas, Oklahoma (61), Louisiana (42), New Mexico and North Dakota (28).

Canada & North America

Canada's rig count rose three to 122. Its oil rig count was unchanged at 60. Natural gas rigs rose two to 60, and rigs listed as miscellaneous rose one to two. Canada had 208 rigs a year ago this week.

The total number of rigs operating in North America this week rose four to 586. At this time last year, there were 1,092 rigs in North America.

International

On Friday, Baker Hughes released its international rig counts for July. There were 1,481 rigs worldwide, up 74 since the previous month. The U.S. had 449 rigs, accounting for 30.32 percent of all rigs worldwide.

The following are international rig counts by region, with the top three counts for each region in parentheses:

- Africa, 82 (Algeria, 55; Kenya, 10; Angola, 5)
- Asia-Pacific, 186 (India, 113; China offshore, 28; Indonesia, 17)
- Europe, 94 (Turkey, 29; Norway, 20; United Kingdom offshore, 10)
- Latin America, 186 (Argentina, 72; Venezuela, 50; Mexico, 23)
- Middle East, 390 (Saudi Arabia, 125; Oman, 65; Abu Dhabi, 48)

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By the numbers: County by county

DISTRICT 7B	
Stonewall	3 (+2)
Total	**3 (+2)**
DISTRICT 7C	
Crockett	1
Irion	2
Reagan	9
Tom Green	1
Upton	9
Total	**22**
DISTRICT 8	
Andrews	1 (-2)
Culberson	3
Ector	1
Glasscock	3 (-1)
Howard	8
Loving	14 (+1)
Martin	14 (+1)
Midland	35 (+1)
Pecos	4 (+1)
Reeves	22 (-2)
Ward	5
Winkler	4 (+1)
Total	**114 (+2)**
DISTRICT 8A	
Borden	1
Dawson	1
Dickens	1
Gaines	1
Hockley	0 (-1)
Scurry	2
Yoakum	2
Total	**8 (-1)**
NEW MEXICO	
Eddy	8
Lea	22 (+2)
Total	**30 (+2)**

Week in oil: WTI rebounds after falling below $40

By Trevor Hawes
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Oil moved little this week and hung out mostly in the low $40s, except for Tuesday, when it dipped into the $30s for the first time since April 18.

West Texas Intermediate futures contracts for September delivery rose 20 cents (0.5 percent) this week, finishing Friday at $41.80 a barrel, down 13 cents (0.31 percent) on the day.

Tuesday's settlement snapped 73 consecutive days above $40 after the price closed at $39.51, the lowest price since April 7. The high for the week was $41.93 on Thursday. WTI fell three times this week and rose two.

WTI is up $5.04 (13.71 percent this year). In 150 trading days, the price has finished positive 68 times and negative 82 times. It's been in the $40 range 79 times and in the $50s four times.

The year-high is $51.23, and the low is $26.21.

Plains Marketing posted prices generally rise and fall in lockstep, but Monday bucked the trend and slightly widened the gap between West Texas Intermediate and West Texas sour. WTI posted fell $1.50 that day, while sour dropped $1.65. The prices rose and fell in the same increments the rest of the week.

WTI on Friday was listed at $38.25 a barrel, a decrease of 25 cents (0.65 percent) on the day. Sour fell a quarter (0.72 percent) to $34.55. WTI rose 25 cents (0.66 percent) on the week, while sour was up a dime (0.3 percent).

WTI and sour had weeklows on Tuesday at $36 and $32.30, respectively. Week highs were $38.50 for WTI and $34.80 for sour on Thursday.

Posted prices have steadily remained below $40. WTI has been in the $30s for 10 straight days, while sour has been in that range for 22 days and has only been in the $40s 27 times this year. WTI has been in the $40s 62 times.

For the year, WTI is up $5 (15.04 percent), while sour has risen $2.55 (7.97 percent). WTI has seen gains 66 times, losses 72 times and has been unchanged 12 times. Sour has also been unchanged 12 times, but it has risen 67 times and fallen 71 times.

WTI posted's year-high is $47.75, and its low is $22.75. Sour reached a high of $44.15 and fell as low as $19.55.

In other futures trading Friday, October contracts fell 12 cents to $42.74, November dropped 9 cents to $43.48 and December declined 8 cents to $44.12. The nearest contract in the $50s is December 2018, which closed the week at $50.12, up 4 cents.

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Blame

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and below $40 a barrel this past week.

Natural gas, an even more important precursor to a lot of plastic, was traded at about $4.80 per million BTU two years ago at the Henry Hub in Louisiana. The most recent price was around $2.80.

"Our customers are telling us it is cheaper to buy virgin material than recycled content," Bell said last week.

Even the metals market has been crunched by the slump in oil prices. A significant part of supply and demand for some metals comes from the drilling fields. And the number of rigs in operation remains near historic lows in much of the United States.

Across the board, as recycling companies work through new contracts, these new economic realities are getting baked in. So cities and companies that once expected a significant return on their waste stream are getting less — or even facing the possibility of paying fees.

"What we are seeing, bluntly, is a lot of companies forgot that recyclables are commodities,"

Chaz Miller, Director for policy and advocacy for the National Waste and Recycling Association

The long slump in oil and gas isn't all bad for recyclers, said Chaz Miller, director for policy and advocacy for the National Waste and Recycling Association.

"It's a Hobson's choice," he said. "You aren't upset at paying less for your truck fuel."

Like many companies in the oil patch, too many recycling companies got too used to high prices for their materials, he said.

"What we are seeing, bluntly, is a lot of companies forgot that recyclables are commodities," he said.

Count Texas Recycling, based near Fair Park in Dallas, as one company that got the message early about being more efficient.

Unlike Waste Management, the family-owned company only takes in post-commercial already separated materials: Truckloads of plastic arrive relatively uncontaminated with paper; loads of plastic have little metal to pull out. A huge pile of cans needs only to be loaded into the monstrous baling machine to be ready for re-sale.

But the downturn in prices has meant the company had needed to be more selective with the kinds of materials it takes in. Some grades of plastic the company once accepted are now virtually unmarketable, said Kathy DeLano, who handles the plastics end of the business.

Last year, the company moved from several buildings to what was once a Ford plant. That made processing cheaper, company president Joel Litman said. Which helps with the bottom line in an otherwise tough market.

Paradoxically, there's little indication that the amount of material being recycled has dropped much over the past couple of years, if any. Getting recent data is tough: The EPA's newest numbers are more than two years old. But since much of what's recycled is from individuals who are doing it for environmental motives, the downturn in scrap prices doesn't affect that, experts say.

So that leaves municipalities with the challenge of finding ways to get rid of the the material in an environmentally responsible manner. Which means recycling business can cut their paybacks or even charge fees to take some kinds of trash.

Like people in the oil and gas business, leaders of this industry talk hopefully about an eventual return to higher prices. But that may be more hope than reality, said Waste Management's Bell.

"We don't think we will see the return levels we saw in 2011," he said. "We think the world looks differently now and will look differently in the future. We are preparing our customers for that future."

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DC-area mayor faces drug charges after meth-for-sex sting

By Matthew Barakat
Associated Press

FAIRFAX, Va. — A three-term northern Virginia mayor was arrested on drug charges after he tried to trade two grams of methamphetamine for sex acts in what turned out to be an undercover sting operation, police said Friday.

City of Fairfax Mayor R. Scott Silverthorne was arrested Thursday night after meeting at a Tysons Corner hotel just outside the Capital Beltway with undercover detectives he approached through a website used to arrange casual sexual encounters between men, Fairfax County police said at a press conference.

Police Capt. Jack Hardin said they received a tip that Silverthorne had been arranging drugs-for-sex encounters. Police then set up an online profile on the website, and within two days Silverthorne made contact online with the detective who set up the profile, Hardin said.

"We had information on what the mayor was looking for, what types of activities" he wanted to engage in, Hardin said.

Silverthorne, who also worked as a substitute teacher in Fairfax County Public Schools, was arrested and gave a full confession, police said. He was released on his own recognizance while he awaits a preliminary hearing Oct. 31 on a felony charge of drug distribution and a misdemeanor charge of possessing drug paraphernalia.

Silverthorne, in an email to The Associated Press, declined comment and referred questions to his attorney, Brian Drummond, who did not immediately return a phone call Friday morning.

The city announced Friday that Silverthorne appointed Councilman Jeffrey Greenfield as acting mayor, effective immediately. The city charter gives the mayor the power to appoint an acting mayor in his place in the event of a mayor's absence or disability.

Greenfield issued a statement saying he would serve as mayor "until further notice."

"The City of Fairfax City Council appreciates Mr. Silverthorne's longstanding dedication to the community. He has served the City of Fairfax as a Councilmember and Mayor for more than a quarter of a century. The community has benefitted from his dedication and his vision," Greenfield said.

Hardin didn't know how long Silverthorne had been using the website, which he did not identify. But he said drugs-for-sex encounters were common on the website, and that Silverthorne has set up a similar encounter at least once before.

In the sting operation, the undercover detectives agreed to meet for a group sexual encounter in exchange for methamphetamine, police said. Silverthorne, 50, would provide methamphetamine and the undercover detectives would provide the hotel room, Hardin said.

After detectives met Silverthorne at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in McLean on Thursday night, they saw him meet suppliers, Hardin said. Silverthorne was arrested after police said he gave detectives methamphetamine.

One person who was with the mayor was arrested and another person was released, Hardin said.

Detectives were able to find and arrest the suppliers, who were still in the area, he said. Detectives charged Juan Jose Fernandez, 34, of Takoma Park, Maryland, with distribution of methamphetamine, possession with the intent to distribute methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Caustin Lee McLaughlin, 21, also of Takoma Park, was charged with distribution of methamphetamine, obstruction of justice and possession of drug paraphernalia. As detectives arrested McLaughlin, police said he resisted and a detective used his stun gun. Police said there were no injuries.

Calls to the office of the Public Defender, which is representing Fernandez, were not returned. No attorney is listed for McLaughlin on online court records.

Prior to serving as mayor, Silverthorne, a Democrat, also served nine terms on the Fairfax City Council from 1990 through 2008.

His father, the late Frederick Silverthorne, was mayor of Fairfax in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Despite Silverthorne's long years of service, he was not an especially prominent public figure in the greater D.C. region, where local politics often take a backseat to federal politics.

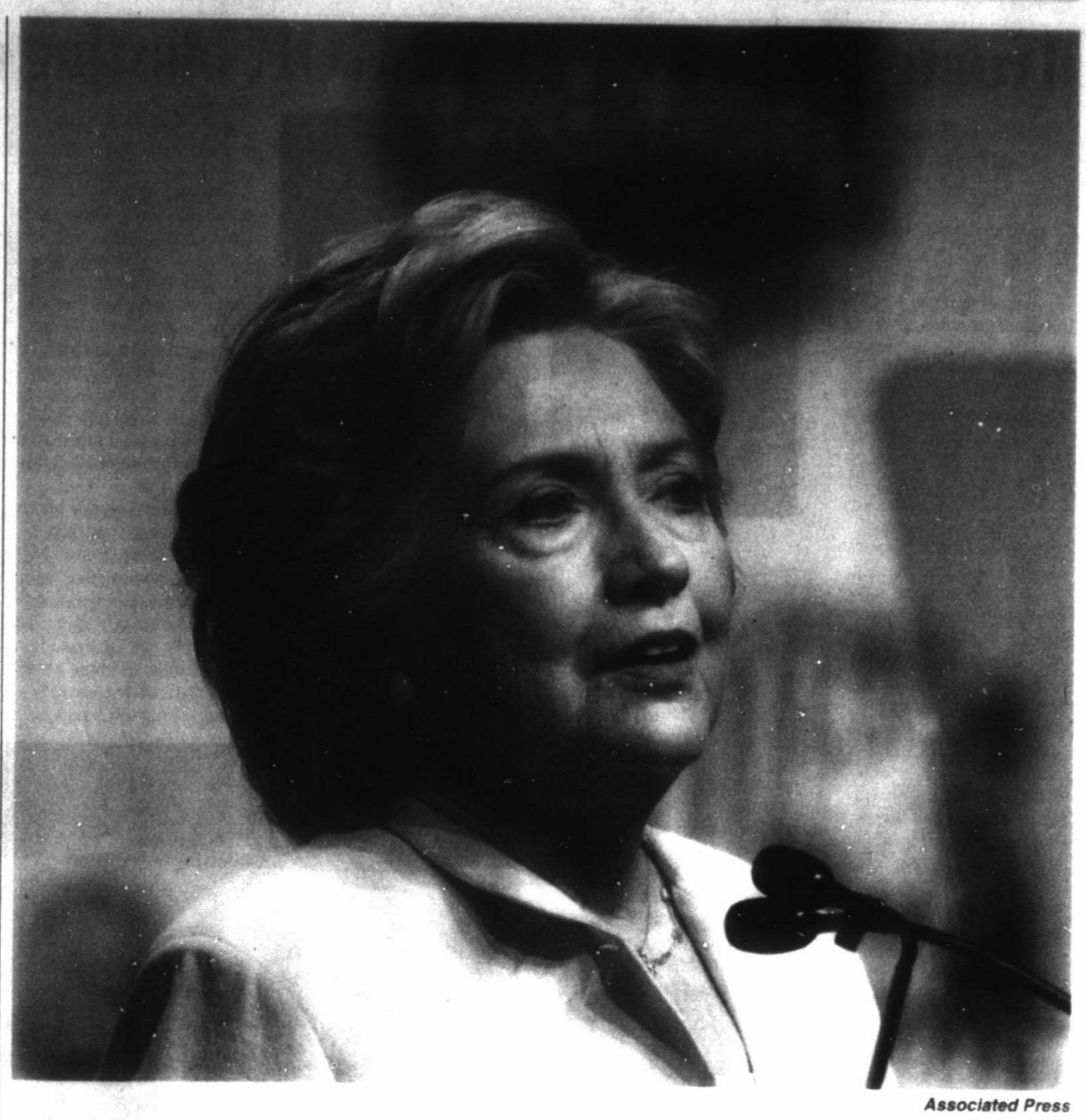
Silverthorne was re-elected in May for a third term of the city of 24,000, about 20 miles west of the nation's capital, after a tumultuous year in which he filed for bankruptcy, lost his home to foreclosure and was diagnosed with cancer. He announced in November that he'd been diagnosed with squamous cell carcinoma.

Silverthorne defeated Tom Ammazzalorso in May with 58 percent of the vote. Ammazzalorso, a high school history teacher, raised questions about Silverthorne's fitness to serve as mayor given his personal financial problems.

Bu Ammazzalorso said in a phone interview Friday that he knew Silverthorne had personal and professional problems "but never in a million years would I have imagined this."

"My heart goes out to his entire family, he said. "He loves Fairfax City."

Fairfax County Public Schools spokesman John Torre says Silverthorne was hired as a substitute teacher in April and terminated Friday because of this arrest. Silverthorne was used as a substitute between April and the end of the school year, he said.



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Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton addresses the 2016 National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) and National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) joint convention Friday in Washington.

Clinton acknowledges misspeaking about FBI director's testimony

By Abby Phillip
The Washington Post

In an effort to clarify her most recent statements about her use of a private email server as secretary of state, Hillary Clinton on Friday only further muddled a controversy that has dogged her presidential candidacy from the start.

Clinton acknowledged that she had misspoken in two recent media interviews when she claimed that FBI Director James Comey had characterized as "truthful" all of her public statements about her use of a private email server as secretary of state.

She explained that Comey was referring only to her interviews with the FBI — but she also insisted that all of her other public statements on the matter have been consistent with those interviews.

"I may have short-circuited and I will try to clarify," Clinton told reporters at a convention of black and Hispanic journalists in Washington on Friday.

Clinton also made a reference to Comey's testimony on the existence of about 100 emails containing classified information at the time they were sent or received — but she continued to suggest that they were not marked classified at the time and were retroactively classified.

Clinton said explicitly that her public statements and the statements that she made to the FBI are the same. She went on to say that, because Comey testified that her comments to the FBI were "truthful," it is also an indication that her public statements were also truthful.

"I was pointing out in both of those instances that Director Comey had said that my answers in my FBI interview were truthful, that's really the bottom line here," Clinton said. "I have said during the interview and on many other occasions during the past months — that what I told the FBI, which he said was truthful, is consistent with what I said publicly."

Additionally, Clinton said: "I have acknowledged repeatedly that using two email accounts was a mistake," but in fact Clinton used only one email account as secretary of state — the private one. A campaign aide later clarified that Clinton misspoke and intended to say that it was a mistake to use only one account.

The comments came in the form of a convoluted answer to a question about inconsistencies between her claim that she "never sent or received classified information" on her private email server, and Comey's testimony before Congress upon the conclusion of the agency's investigation.

The questions began to arise after an interview with Fox News' Chris Wallace that aired on Sunday.

"Director Comey said my answers were truthful, and what I've said is consistent with what I have told the American people, that there were decisions discussed and made to classify retroactively certain of the emails," Clinton said in the interview.

Several fact checkers, including the Washington Post, have pointed out that Comey said only that her statements in a closed-door FBI interview were truthful. He also said he was not qualified to weigh in on her public statements, but several of his findings contradicted her public statements. In response to questions from lawmakers, Comey indicated that Clinton or another government official in her position "should have known that an unclassified system was no place" for a classified conversation.

Trump on Friday called Clinton a "dangerous liar" during a campaign event in Des Moines, Iowa, pointing to Clinton's earlier characterization of Comey's comments.

"He came out and said, 'She lied — lied, lied, lied," he said. "And then on Sunday she said, 'He never said that.'"

On Friday morning, Clinton reiterated that she never sent or received emails that were classified at the time, which Comey testified to Congress was a statement that was "not true."

Clinton also noted that the three emails that Comey said were marked classified were improperly marked.

"It was therefore reasonable to conclude that anyone, including myself, would have not suspected that they were classified," Clinton said told the journalists.

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Trump strains to fix split GOP, blasting common foe Clinton

By Steve Peoples and Catherine Lucey
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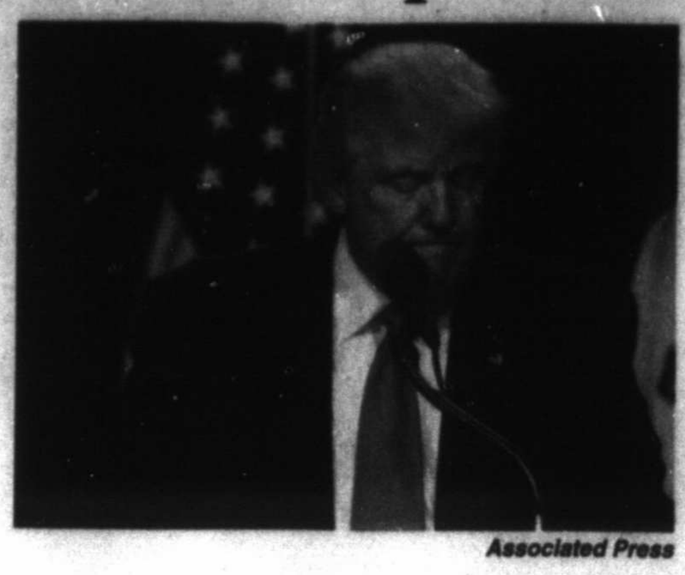

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Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump pauses as he speaks during a campaign rally, Friday in Des Moines, Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa — Donald Trump faced an all-too-clear sign of GOP divisions Friday in Midwestern battlegrounds, embraced by party leaders in one state but ignored in another. He unleashed a scathing attack on Hillary Clinton's character as he tried to overcome deepening concerns about his presidential candidacy.

Iowa's Republican Gov. Terry Branstad appeared with the celebrity businessman at an afternoon rally, his third appearance in the swing state over the past two weeks. But in neighboring Wisconsin, a state Trump insists he can win, the state's best-known Republicans said they were too busy to attend an evening event.

House Speaker Paul Ryan cited a scheduling conflict, while Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker said he'd attend an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner instead of appearing with his party's standard bearer.

"Welcome to Wisconsin, Mr. Trump, but let's get something straight," Wisconsin's Assembly Speaker Robin Vos wrote in an open letter to his GOP colleagues ahead of Trump's arrival. "We are Ryan Republicans here in Wisconsin, not Trump Republicans."

The tale of two states underscores Trump's mounting challenges during one of the most tumultuous weeks of his unorthodox campaign. He has skipped from one misstep to the next, sparking a fresh wave of Republican defections among longtime party loyalists who refuse to support their presidential nominee — including some who even publicly support for Democrat Clinton.

Eager to change their minds, Trump unleashed a slew of insults at Clinton during his Iowa rally.

"If Hillary Clinton becomes president," he said, "you will have really, in my opinion, the destruction of this country from within."

Trump called his Democratic opponent "a dangerous liar," "an unbalanced person," "pretty close to unhinged," "totally unfit to lead," and lacking "the judgment, temperament and moral character to lead the country."

The former secretary of state sought to "clarify and explain" a recent statement on Fox News Sunday that FBI Director James Comey said her answers to the bureau about her use of a private email server were "truthful."

"I may have short circuited and for that I will try to clarify," Clinton said, though still insisting that she "never sent or received anything that was marked classified."

She also acknowledged many people don't trust her.

"It doesn't make me feel good when people say those things, and I recognize that I have work to do," Clinton said. She added, "I'm going to work my heart out in this campaign and as president to produce results for people."

Yet Trump's own gaffes have largely overshadowed Clinton's problems as the Democrats work to recover from a bruising primary election season.

Complicating the Republican Party's 2016 challenge are fresh signs the nation's economy is strengthening under a Democratic president.

The Labor Department reported Friday that U.S. employers added a healthy 255,000 jobs in July, a sign of confidence that could point to a resilient economy.

Trump's approach to national security came under fire Friday as well, with former CIA Director Michael Morell contending the Republican nominee would make "a poor, even dangerous commander in chief."

Morell, outlining his views in The New York Times, also questioned Trump's unusual praise of Russian President Vladimir Putin

"In the intelligence business, we would say that Mr. Putin had recruited Mr. Trump as an unwitting agent of the Russian Federation," wrote Morell, who was CIA director in the Obama administration and now works for a firm run by one of Clinton's closest advisers.

Trump conceded Friday he was wrong to claim repeatedly in recent days that he saw a video of a U.S. cash payment going to Iran.

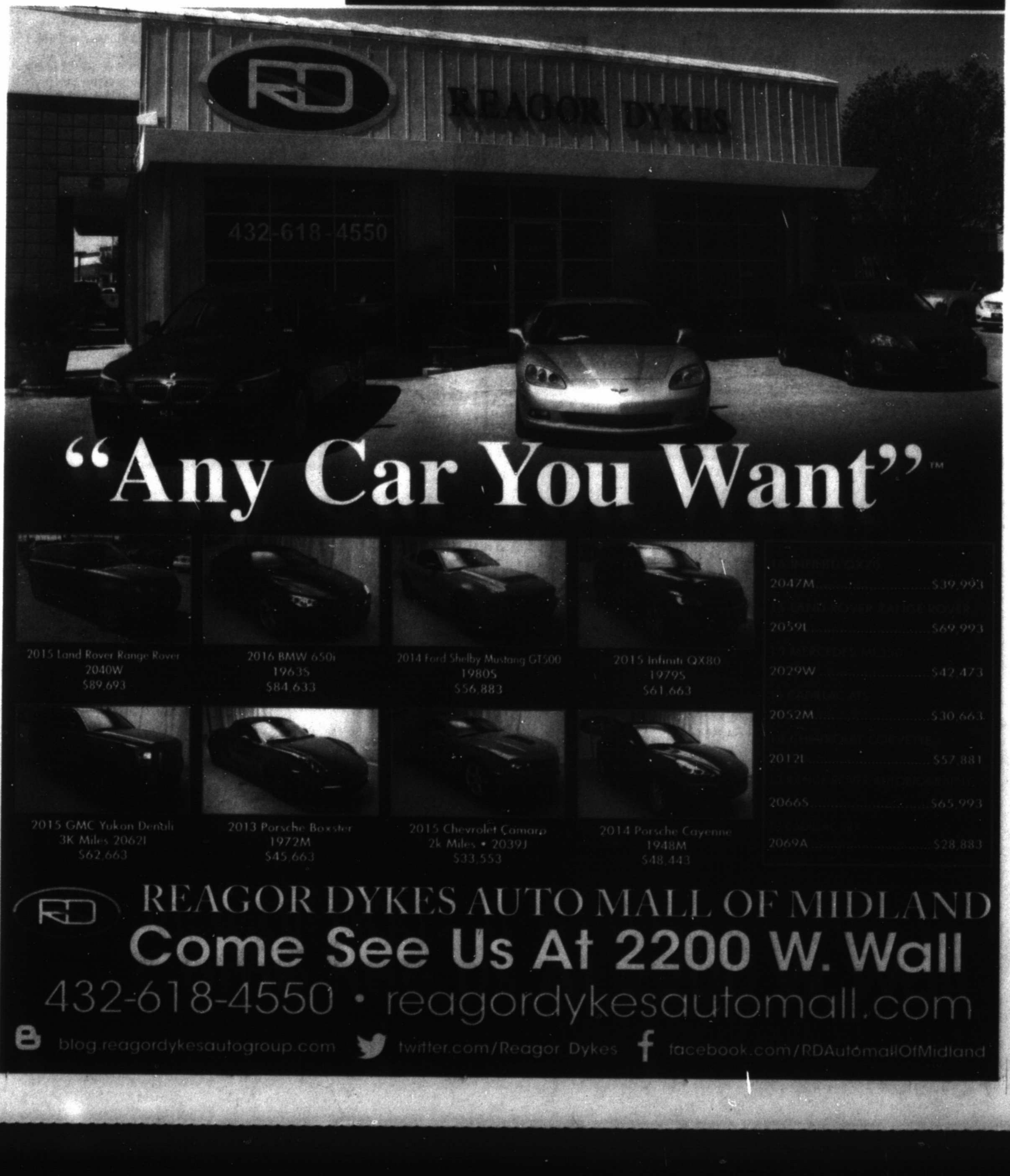
The New York billionaire has cited a $400 million payment the U.S. made to Iran this year, delivered on the same day that Iran released four American hostages. Trump charged on Thursday in vivid detail that the Iranian government released a video of the cash exchange to embarrass America.

"The plane I saw on television was the hostage plane in Geneva, Switzerland, not the plane carrying $400 million in cash going to Iran!" Trump tweeted Friday morning.

He has refused to admit any error, however, on a higher-profile dispute with an American Muslim family whose son, U.S. Army Capt. Humayun Khan, was killed in Iraq. Republican leaders and military veterans have called on Trump to apologize for criticizing the Khan family, who appeared at last week's Democratic National Convention.

Trump sparked further GOP outrage earlier in the week when he refused to endorse Ryan, a Wisconsin Republican and the party's top elected official.

Ryan has endorsed Trump, but he said in a Friday radio interview that his endorsement isn't a "blank check" and pledged to speak out against the businessman's divisive positions if necessary.



Trio leads at Men's City Golf Championship

By Christopher Hadorn
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One playing group stood above the rest during Friday's first round of the Star Electric Midland Men's City Golf Championship.

Jay McHugh, Coleman Houston and Chris Hubbard all shot a 69 to lead the Championship Flight of the 57th annual tournament on the Road Runner Course at Hogan Park Golf Course.

Amazingly, all three golfers not only played in the final group together, but the three share a unique history.

Houston and Hubbard were both in the junior program when McHugh previously served as a golf professional at Midland Country Club.

"To get to play with these kids and watched how they developed is fun," McHugh said. "They're way better than I am. They hit it further, they putt better, they chip better. It's fun golf to watch. Coleman missed a six-footer on the last hole to shoot 30 on the back (nine). He played really well."

McHugh is attempting to become the sixth player in tournament history to repeat as champion.

Even though McHugh is a competitive guy, the 37-year-old says he can't help but pull for Hubbard and Houston when the trio tee off, along with Jon Mark Peterson, at 8:22 a.m. today on the Quail Course.

"Those kids, it's hard to explain, I want them to do so well," McHugh said. "It's hard to say root against them because I have known them since they were little kids."

Houston, a 2015 graduate of Midland Christian, will be entering his sophomore season as a golfer at Midland College.

Hubbard golfed at Midland High where he graduated in 2008.

Now a petroleum engineer, Hubbard he doesn't golf as often because of work obligations, but he showed Friday he can compete with the best of the Tall City by making five birdies at holes 2, 3, 11, 15 and 17.

"I just try to hit balls when I can," Hubbard said. "I haven't gotten to play a whole lot, but I enjoy coming out here and playing."

Meanwhile, McHugh made four birdies and had only one bogey to keep up with both younger golfers. McHugh said playing with a competitive group adds the enjoyment of the round.

"When they're playing good, it makes the group easy to play with."

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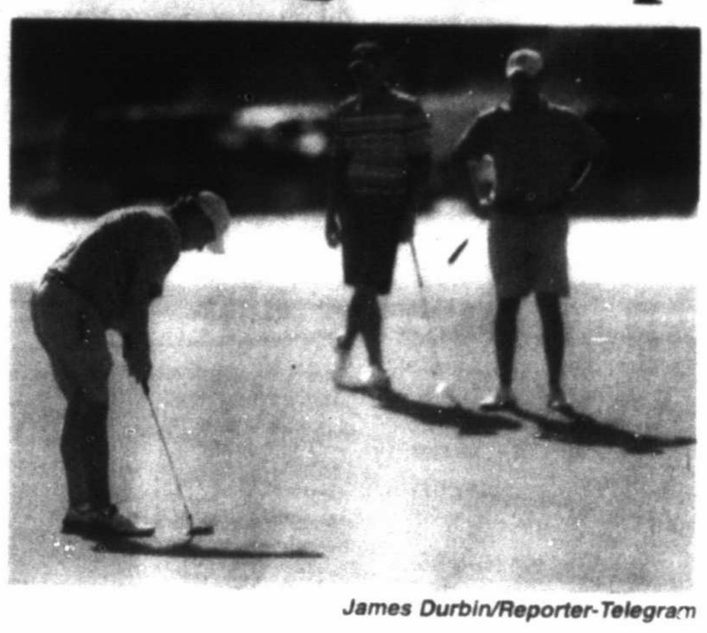

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Chris Hubbard (left) putts as Jay McHugh (center) and Coleman Houston (right) look on during the first day of the Midland Men's City Golf Championship on Friday at Hogan Park Golf Course.

LOOKING TO IMPROVE

Andrews QB Williams wants to be even better in 2016

By Oscar LeRoy
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Triston Williams is not one to look back and marvel on the numbers he put up as the junior starting quarterback for Andrews.

That's just not his style.

Instead, this past offseason Williams did what he did last offseason and worked his tail off to be an even better and more polished quarterback for the Mustangs, who went 10-2 and made it to area round of the Class 4A Division I playoffs in 2015.

Not only did he work on his passing but he worked on getting bigger and stronger. Head coach Ralph Mason said Williams has put on about 20 to 25 pounds from last year's listed weight of 175 pounds.

"I want to be college level ready," said the 6-foot-3 Williams after Friday's practice, the first day teams were allowed to be in pads. "I want to be in the 200, 205 area. I just want to get bigger and maybe help out in the run game. We kind of struggled last year in that area. We're going to have me running a little bit more. We have a good backup, so we don't have to worry about it as much."

Added Mason about Williams, who not only wants to play college ball but be a college coach: "He put in a lot of work over the summer and he's gotten stronger. And he's a year smarter. With the throws he's making, you can tell it's got some experience behind it. He's putting the ball in some tighter spots. I'm not necessarily encouraging that but he's showing the ability to put the ball in tighter spots."

One might be seeing Williams run a little bit more, but let's not forget that he had an excellent year throwing the ball in the Mustangs' spread offense.

In his first year as a starter, Williams completed 62 percent of his passes for 4,348 yards, 60 touchdowns and five interceptions.

"I didn't expect exactly that, but with the elite receivers that I had last year and the type of time

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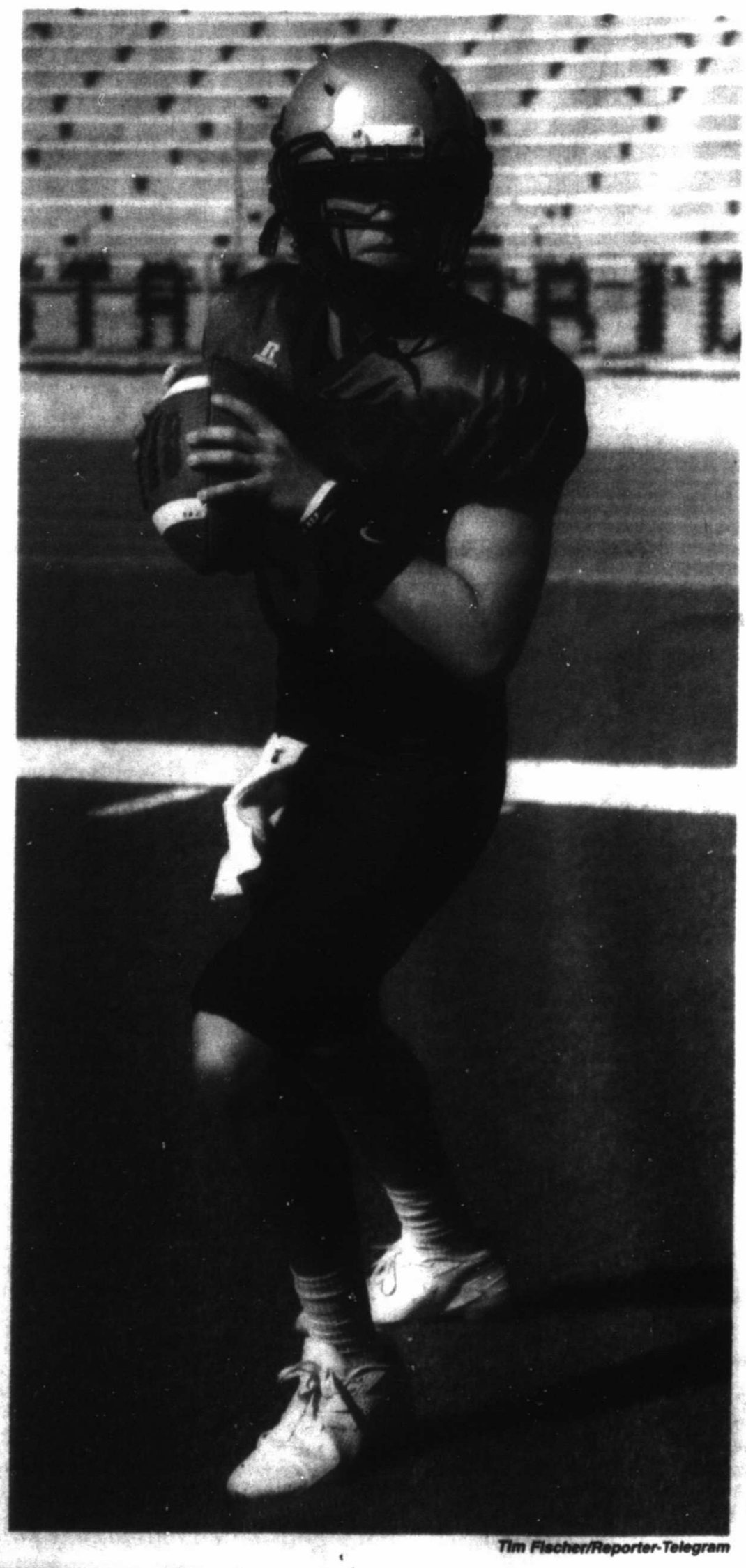

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Andrews quarterback Triston Williams drops back to pass Friday during practice.

MCS' Venzant commits to Cal State Fullerton

By Oscar LeRoy
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One of the most dynamic high school basketball players in the Permian Basin last season has made his college choice.

Daniel Venzant, a 5-foot-9 point guard who played at Midland Christian last season and averaged almost 31 points per game for the Mustangs, has committed to play at Cal State Fullerton for the 2017 season.

Venzant, who announced his commitment on his Twitter account on Thursday, will be going to a yet undecided college prep school this upcoming season but he said that Cal State Fullerton head coach Dedrique Taylor and his staff were willing to wait on him.

"The coaching staff really treated me like family," said Venzant, who took his visit to the university on Wednesday and Thursday. "They told me that coming in as a freshman that I could contribute. And then also the players I met, they really treated me well."

Venzant said he also considered Prairie View A&M, Hartford, Sam Houston State and LIU Brooklyn.

"I've been dreaming about this a long, long time," Venzant said.

This past season, the Titans went 10-20 and 3-13 in Big West Conference play.

In his final season at Midland Christian, the Mustangs went 24-16 overall, 10-5 in TAPPS District 1-4A and made it to the bi-district round of the TAPPS 4A bi-district playoffs. In the 58-50 playoff loss to Bullard Brook Hill, Venzant scored a game-high 38 points.

Midland Christian boys basketball coach Chris Ryburn said he was happy for his former player.

"He's really worked hard," he said. "It's got to feel good to get a chance to play the Division I level."

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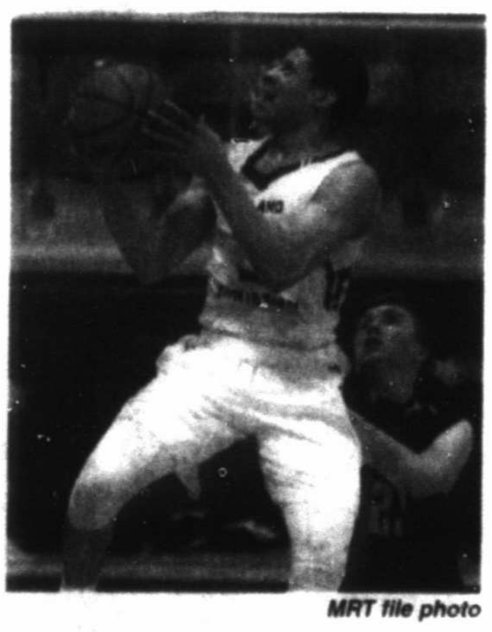

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Midland Christian's Daniel Venzant drives past Seminole's Carter Johnson on Dec. 15, 2015, at the McGraw Events Center.

Cowboys' Bryant motivated as ever after wasted 2015 season

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — Dez Bryant bounces around the field after most practices at training camp for the Dallas Cowboys, playing catch with young star Miles Brown from the TV show "Blackish" and a few days later yelling at Terrance Williams to catch his pass before the throw almost hits his unsuspecting fellow receiver in the facemask.

The star wideout hasn't played much football since the end of his All-Pro season in 2014, and he's got the nervous energy to show it.

Not only did he have a career-worst year plagued by a broken foot in 2015, he had to watch the last two meaningless losses of a 4-12 season when the Cowboys shut him down.

"If that's not motivation, I don't know what it is," Bryant said. "I think just having that in the back of your head, not knowing you're going to be there, it can only make you better. The route that I and we have been taking has been tremendous so far."

Bryant missed the offseason last year in a contract dispute. After finally agreeing to a five-year, $70 million deal, he injured a hamstring early in training camp and missed most of the rest of it.

Then he broke his right foot a week before the first of two breaks of Tony Romo's left collarbone, a combination that ruined Dallas' season. Bryant came back after missing five games but wasn't the same, eventually undergoing a second surgery. The recovery sidelined him for offseason workouts again this year.

The self-professed football junkie couldn't get to California fast enough this year.

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Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Dez Bryant (88) makes a reception as part of a drill during practice at the team's training camp in Oxnard, Calif., on Aug. 2.

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PGA: Travelers Championship, 3rd Rd, 2 p.m., CBS

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EPGA: Paul Lawrie Match Plays, Semifinals, 4:30 a.m., GOLF

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NASL: Tampa Bay Rowdies vs. Ft. Lauderdale Strikers, 6:30 p.m., beIN

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Women's Basketball: Turkey vs. France, 10 a.m., OBBALL

Women's Rugby: USA vs. Fiji & Australia vs. Colombia, 11 a.m., NBCSN

Beach Volleyball; Women's Handball: Norway vs. Brazil, 11 a.m., MSNBC

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Women's Field Hockey: USA vs. Argentina, 3 p.m., USA

Women's Volleyball: USA vs. Puerto Rico, 3:15 p.m., NBC, TELE

Women's Rugby: USA vs. Colombia & Australia vs. Fiji; Women's Soccer: Germany vs. Australia, 4 p.m., CNBC

Beach Volleyball, 4:30 p.m., USA

Men's Basketball: USA vs. China, 5 p.m., NBCSN, NBCU

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Men's Gymnastics: Team Competition; Swimming: Men's & Women's 400m Individual Medley Finals, Men's 400m Freestyle Final, Women's 4x100 Freestyle Relay Final, Women's 100m Butterfly Semifinal, Men's 100m Breastroke Semifinal; Women's Beach Volleyball: USA vs. Australia, 7 p.m., NBC

Judo: Gold Medal Finals, Women's Weightlifting: 48kg Final, 7 p.m., NBCSN

Women's Soccer: Brazil vs. Sweden; Table Tennis: 1st and 2nd Rds; Boxing, 8 p.m., NBCSN

Women's Basketball: Venezuela vs. Serbia, 8:30 p.m., OBBALL

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BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended free agent minor league OF Nate Schierholtz 80 games after testing positive for Boldenone, a growth hormone secretagogue and performance-enhancing substance, in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled LHP Shawn Morimando from AAA Columbus (IL). Optioned LHP Ryan Merritt and INF Erik Gonzalez to Columbus. Activated UTL Michael Martinez.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Announced the retirement of 1B Mark Teixeira at the end of the season.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed INF Jed Lowrie and RHP Jesse Hahn on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Brett Eibner and RHP Andrew Triggs from Nashville (PCL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Announced C Bryan Holaday was claimed off waivers by Boston.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Activated OF Jorge Soler off of the 15-day DL. Designated RHP Joe Nathan for assignment.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Activated INF Matt Carpenter from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Dean Kiekhefer to Memphis (PCL).

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed OF Tillman Pugh.

JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed RHP Mario Morales.

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed RHP Manny Martinez.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Traded RHP Casey Barnes to Texas for RHP Matt Shepherd.

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed INF Bryan Johns.

TEXAS AIRHOGS — Signed RHP Diego Ibarra.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Released RHP Fabian Roman.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed LHP Ron Schreurs.

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released INF Kori Mets. Sold the contract of RHP Jon Fitzsimmons to Cleveland (AL).

ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Released OF Ed Charlton.

SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Signed LHPs Austin Solecito and Frank Del Valle.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Released LHP Nick Valenza.

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Released RHP Mitchell Donowitz. Signed LHP Donovan Feenstra.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Released OF Justin Byrd.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Traded LHP Dan Ludwig to River City for 1B Will Martin.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed LHP Matt Snyder.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Suspended Tennessee DB Marqueston Huff one regular-season game for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed WR Larry Fitzgerald to a one-year contract extension through the 2017 season and CB Carson Palmer to a one-year contract extension through the 2018 season.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed WR Lance Moore and LB Dominique Tovell. Waived WR Chris King.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed DL Kanton Adeyemi. Placed OL Michael Bowie on the reserve/retired list.

DETROIT LIONS - - Waived LB Raphael Kirby. Signed LB Chi Chi Ariguzo.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed QB Nick Foles.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Claimed DB Tramain Jacobs off waivers from the New York Giants and LB Lerrey Jones off waivers from San Francisco. Waived-injured CB SaDiven Edwards. Waived DE Damontre Moore. Activated DL Denico Autry.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Placed DE George Johnson on injured reserve. Signed DE Martin Ifedi.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Signed RW Deven Sideroff to a three-year contract.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Signed D Olli Juolevi to a three-year contract.

COLLEGE

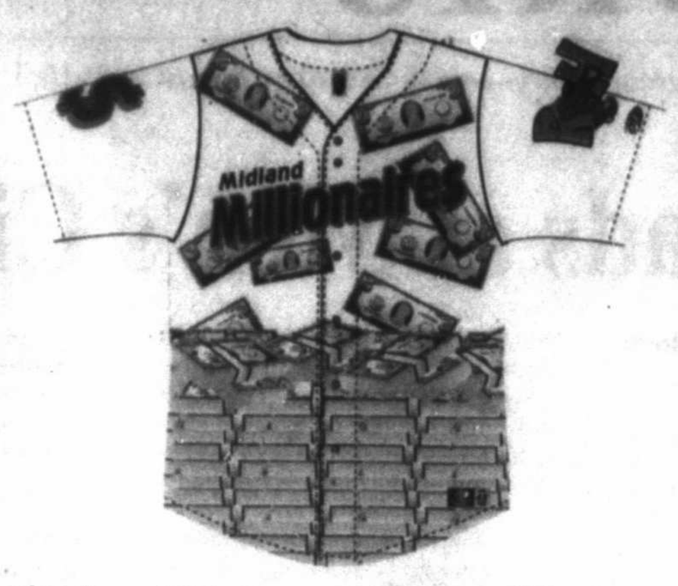
MINNESOTA STATE — Named Chris Rombough men's associate cross country coach.

MISSOURI — Named Bryan Brown assistant athletic director.

THIEL — Named Will Mills cross country and track & field coach.

'Hounds to be named the Millionaires for 3 games

From staff reports



The Midland RockHounds have announced that they will have a "What if?" weekend to coincide with the kickoff of the United Way campaign.

On the weekend of Aug. 18-20, the RockHounds will become the Midland Millionaires. The moniker was one of the names submitted by a fan in 1999 during a "Name the Team" contest when the Midland franchise changed affiliations to the Oakland A's.

On Aug. 18, Midland will host the Tulsa Drillers, and then the Springfield Cardinals on Aug. 19-20.

The "What if?" promotion is something that has been done with some minor league teams recently, such as the El Paso Chihuahuas which turned into the El Paso Desert Gators.

The team will be wearing specialty caps and jerseys and proceeds from the signed jersey auction will go to the United Ways of Midland and Odessa. The franchise will also be donating proceeds from the merchandise sales, the home run and strikeout dollars from the players, and the postgame ball toss. A silent auction will also be held and donation tables for both the United Way of Midland and the United Way of Odessa will be on the concourse throughout the weekend.

The goal of the weekend transformation is to challenge the people of the Permian Basin to raise $1 million by the end of the weekend.

Chevron kick-started the campaign with a donation of $110,000.

USOC leader defends stance on Russian doping

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — The chairman of the U.S. Olympic Committee defended his support of the decision not to ban Russia's entire team from the Rio Games, framing it as a done deal by the time he weighed in on it, and a stance that received wide support among athletes.

Chairman Larry Probst was among the 84 International Olympic Committee members who, at president Thomas Bach's urging, gave approval to the IOC executive committee's call to let individual sports federations review the athletes' doping pasts and determine which Russians could compete.

At a USOC news conference Friday, Probst echoed Bach in saying the decision had wide support among athletes, including all eight athlete representatives on the IOC.

But athlete support in Probst's home country was far from unanimous. Sarah Konrad, the chair of the USOC athletes' advisory council, told The Associated Press, "I think the IOC made the wrong decision."

"They should've shown stronger leadership and banned the entire Russian delegation," Konrad said. "To punt to the (sports federations) was ridiculous."

Probst quoted another IOC member, Dick Pound, an outspoken anti-doping advocate who also rubber-stamped the decision, saying "the arrow has left the bow" by the time the full IOC was asked to show support.

"The decision was made," Probst said. "What Thomas asked of the session was, 'Do you support the decision?' The decision was not going to be changed."

Only one IOC member raised his hand in opposition to Bach's question: Britain's Adam Pengilly, whose term on the committee ends after these Olympics.

The World Anti-Doping Agency was among several anti-doping groups that called for the complete ban of all Russia's 389 athletes. Bach went against that recommendation, citing the "concept of individual justice" to justify the call to hand over the decisions to the sports. On Thursday night, about 24 hours before the opening ceremony, the IOC confirmed that 271 Russian athletes had been cleared to compete.

Probst reiterated what he said in Tuesday's IOC meeting — that the anti-doping system is in need of repair, and that the problem goes deeper than Russia.

"A complicated and difficult decision with no perfect solution," he called it.

It was a sparsely attended news conference, held at the same time that French President Francois Hollande was also speaking to the media in a room on the other side of the building. Hollande is promoting the Paris bid for the 2024 Olympics.

Also in that mix is Los Angeles, and USOC leadership has been working hard for years to build a stronger relationship with the IOC, in part to be in better position to eventually bring the Summer Games back to the United States for the first time since 1996.

It helps explain why the USOC has been vocal about some parts of the anti-doping mess of the past year — saying the system is broken — but unwilling to break ranks at the highest level, including the IOC's decision about Russia.

Chief of sport performance Alan Ashley said he's spent a lot of time in the athletes' village and hasn't heard a word about doping or Russia.

"They're looking forward to the competition," Ashley said. "That's what I hear about."

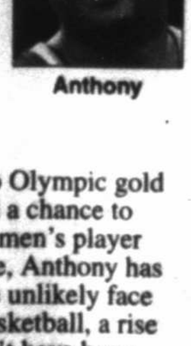
But Ashley hasn't spoken to all the athletes.

"I believed the IOC was going to say, 'We don't want this in our organization and we have to make a stand,'" said U.S. race walker John Nunn, who also serves on the U.S. track team's athletes' advisory committee. "And to turn around and just go, 'Hey, why don't you just go make a decision for each sport, I'm like, Are you for real? You really just copped out on this.'"

Anthony embraces role as US team's leader

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Carmelo Anthony was the last one to take the practice floor Friday, joining his U.S. teammates after wrapping up interviews where he was asked about everything from the opening ceremony to his diet.


Anthony

He was in heavy demand.

With two Olympic gold medals and a chance to be the first men's player to win three, Anthony has become the unlikely face of USA Basketball, a rise that couldn't have been imagined 12 years ago.

This star-studded American squad, missing some big names but still ferocious, needed someone to show the way. And like Jason Kidd, Kobe Bryant and LeBron James before him, Anthony has emerged as the ring leader inside the five rings.

"Carmelo is the veteran and a super-likable guy," said Los Angeles Clippers center DeAndre Jordan. "We got 12 Alphas in here. But he's the leader of this team and we follow him."

Probably to the top tier on the medal platform.

The Americans' journey to a probable gold begins Saturday against China, a team the U.S. drubbed by 49 and 50 points in two recent exhibitions. The matchup will likely dissolve into another lengthy layup drill, but it will give Brazil's passionate hoop fans inside Barra Carioca Arena the chance to snap selfies and scream for every thunderous dunk and 3-pointer by players they've only seen on TV.

Anthony, though, has warned his teammates not to take any opponent lightly. It's a lesson he learned in his first Olympics at Athens in 2004, when the U.S. was stunned by Puerto Rico in the opener and then fell to Lithuania and Argentina while stumbling to a bronze — and worldwide embarrassment.

"He's very open about what happened there," forward Draymond Green said, "and he's very open about how that pushed them into wanting to get back to the top."

While close friends James and Chris Paul skipped Rio and a chance at winning their third golds, Anthony, the New York Knicks All-Star often criticized for not winning more and not making his teammates better, embraced the chance to take a leading role in this summer blockbuster.

This is an Anthony those outside his inner circle have rarely seen, a player unafraid to raise his voice on and off the floor, one who demands with compassion.

During the pre-Olympic tour, he organized a community event in Los Angeles to help curb gun violence, and it's possible he and his U.S. teammates could use these games to promote causes to a global audience.

The 32-year-old Anthony said he hasn't changed, but his actions say otherwise. Bryant and James may have been more extroverted as Olympians, but Anthony says he's always been willing to express his opinion, provide advice or steer a straying teammate back on track.

He's just doing it more.

"Even with those guys around, I'm still the same and so my role hasn't changed since 2007 when we first started creating what we wanted to create," said Anthony, who along with Kevin Durant are the only holdovers from 2012. "Even though guys lead in their own way, that Olympic experience and the type of player that I am and the type of person that I am, it's been easier and it's been more genuine.

"I've always been a person who has embraced that role and it's just become more visible now to people. If you're around us or at our practices, they know that this is who I am and this is not anything new."

It's nothing Jim Boeheim hasn't seen before. He coached Anthony for one year at Syracuse and the U.S. assistant sees his elevated status as an extension of his personality.

"He's the most vocal," Boeheim said. "They all look at him as the senior guy and this team has a lot of guys that qualify as leaders because they all play hard, they all do the right things. That's what leadership does, anyway."

Although U.S. coach Mike Krzyzewski has not officially named a captain, Anthony is the one he meets with to discuss scheduling practices, team meetings and anything else that might pop up.

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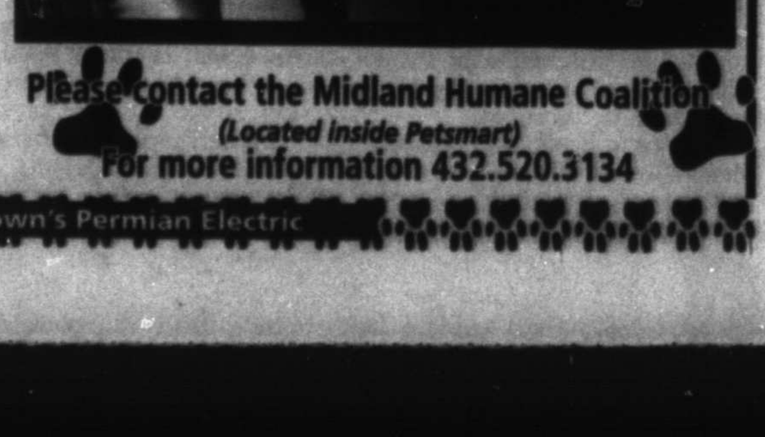

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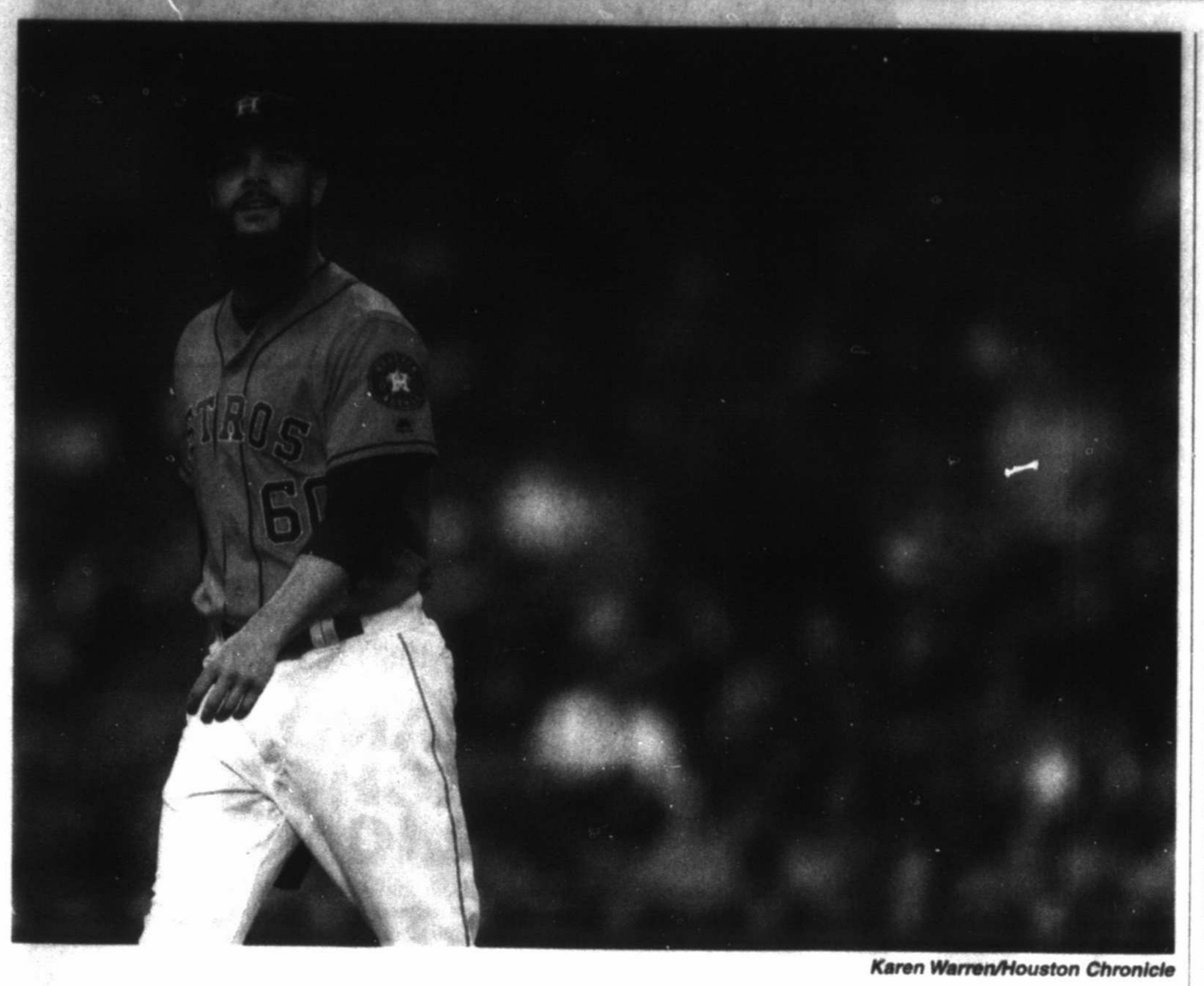

Karen Warren/Houston Chronicle

Houston Astros starting pitcher Dallas Keuchel (60) walks back to the dugout after the seventh inning of an MLB game at Minute Maid Park on Friday in Houston.

Keuchel tosses 3-hitter, Astros improve to 2-9 vs Rangers

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Dallas Keuchel pitched a three-hitter and the Houston Astros beat Texas for just the second time in 11 tries this season, topping the Rangers 5-0 Friday night.

Jose Altuve had two hits and drove in two runs as the Astros closed within 5 ½ games of the AL West-leading Rangers. Houston had lost three in a row overall.

Keuchel (7-11) allowed a career low in hits while throwing his fourth major league shutout. He struck out seven and walked two.

Keuchel was coming off one of his worst starts of the season in which he was tagged for seven runs in five innings Sunday at Detroit.

Houston got to Martin Perez (7-8) for four runs in the third. Altuve hit an RBI double, Carlos Correa followed with a two-run single before Tyler White had an RBI single.

Keuchel got off to a shaky start, giving up a double, single and walk in the first inning, along with throwing a wild pitch.

After that, he permitted just two more runners before Adrian Beltre doubled in the ninth.

Evan Gattis had three hits for Houston, which scored as many runs as it had totaled in the previous five games.

Perez lost his fourth straight decision. He hasn't won since June 26 against Boston.

Trainer's room

Rangers: LHP Derek Holland (left shoulder inflammation) started a rehab assignment with Triple-A Round Rock. He threw two scoreless innings, with one hit, one walk and two strikeouts on 28 pitches. ... CF Drew Stubbs (toe) continued a rehab assignment Friday with Round Rock. Stubbs entered Friday 7 for 32 in 11 rehab games.

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HOOKS 3, ROCKHOUNDS 2, 11 INNINGS
At Security Bank Ballpark
HITTERS OF THE GAME: Hooks second baseman Mott Hyde went 3-for-5 with a double, a run scored and a go-ahead RBI single in the top of the 11th. ... Midland's Tyler Marincov led all batters with four hits.

PITCHERS OF THE GAME: Midland starter Heath Fillmyer allowed one run, four hits and no walks in five innings, while striking out four. Fillmyer lowered his Texas League earned run average to 2.25. ... In six innings, Hooks starter Cy Sneed gave up one run (unearned), five hits and three walks.

HIGHLIGHTS: Corpus Christi center fielder Ramon Laureano led off the game with a solo home run. ... Midland tied the game at 1-all when Josh Rodriguez scored on a wild pitch in the fifth inning. ... In the top of the 10th, Antonio Nunez drove home Hyde with an infield single to push the Hooks to a 2-1 lead. In the bottom of the 10th, the RockHounds stayed alive by tying the contest when Yairo Munoz hit a two-out triple to plate Marincov. ... Hyde broke the 2-2 tie by driving home James Ramsay in the next inning.

NOTES: Midland shortstop Franklin Barreto was caught stealing for his league-leading 13th time. ... RockHounds reliever Bobby Wahl allowed a run for only the second time in his last 20 appearances dating back to June 1. ... The Hooks evened the series at 1-1 with two games to play.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Corpus Christi — RHP Trent Thornton (1-0, 2.25 ERA); Midland — RHP Corey Walter (3-2, 2.17).

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas (Angels)	21	21	.500	—
Springfield (Cardinals)	21	21	.500	—
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	21	21	.500	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	20	22	.476	1

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland (Athletics)	28	14	.667	—
San Antonio (Padres)	20	22	.476	8½
Corpus Christi (Astros)	19	22	.463	9
Frisco (Rangers)	17	25	.405	11½

Friday's Scores
Corpus Christi 3, Midland 2, 11 innings
San Antonio 3, Frisco 0
Tulsa 10, Northwest Arkansas 2
Springfield 6, Arkansas 3

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

Eyes tearing, voice cracking, Teixeira says '16 is finale

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mark Teixeira knew this would be difficult. Twenty seconds after he started to speak, his voice cracked.

Teixeira

"That didn't take long, did it?" he said.

A three-time All-Star first baseman whose career has been interrupted by injuries for much of the last five years, Teixeira announced during a tear-filled news conference Friday at Yankee Stadium that he plans to retire at the end of this season.

"I gave you everything I had," he said to Yankees fans during the televised announcement, then stopping for 15 seconds to regain his composure. "It wasn't always enough."

The 36-year-old is batting .198 with 10 homers and 27 RBIs, and his 404 home runs are fifth among switch-hitters, trailing only Mickey Mantle (536), Eddie Murray (504), Chipper Jones (468) and Carlos Beltran (415).

A five-time Gold Glove winner, he is in the final season of a $180 million, eight-year contract. He is most proud of reaching 30 homers and 100 RBIs in eight consecutive seasons from 2004-11.

"As the season went on, I just kind realized that my body can't do it anymore," Teixeira said as teammates looked on. "If I'm going to grind through seasons not being healthy, I'd rather be home with my family. I'd rather do something else. And I miss my kids way too much to be in a training room in Detroit rather than being at their dance recital or their school play."

When he arrived at spring training in February, Teixeira said "I'd love to play five more years. My body feels so good. Why not play until 40?"

"My neck hurts almost every day. The knee thing popped up," he said. "It's been a struggle for me to stay on the field consistently the last three, four years now. And so it just all kind of dawned on me that that's not in the cards."

He was slowed early this season by a bulging disk in his neck and was on the disabled list from June 4-25 with a right knee cartilage tear, an injury that has caused manager Joe Girardi to schedule repeated off days since his return.

Teixeira first thought about retiring after he spoke to his father in San Diego at the time of his 400th home run on July 3. He finalized his decision when talking with his family during the All-Star break.

He didn't want to hide his decision when asked in the next two months about possible trades by the rebuilding Yankees or impending free agency. He anticipated breaking down as he spoke about the end of his career.

"Teixeiras are criers by the way, so if you don't know that yet," he said.

He was taken by Texas with the fifth overall pick in the 2001 amateur draft, made his big league debut with the Rangers two years later and, hoping to emulate Baltimore's Cal Ripken Jr., played in 507 consecutive games during a streak that ended in 2007. He was traded to Atlanta that July, dealt to the Los Angeles Angels the following year and signed with the Yankees in January 2009.

Succeeding Don Mattingly and Tino Martinez at first, Teixeira helped New York win a World Series title in his first season. He hit .292 with 39 homers and 122 RBIs and finishing second behind Minnesota's Joe Mauer in AL MVP voting.

"I was like, oh, Yankees win the World Series all the time. We'll probably win three or four more," he thought to himself. "But you realize how difficult it is."

Teixeira was limited to 15 games and a .151 average in 2013 after tearing the tendon sheath in his right hand while with the U.S. team at the World Baseball Classic. He had surgery that July 1 and missed the remainder of the season, then hit .216 with 22 homers and 62 RBIs the following year, when the hand was still regaining strength and he was slowed by a hamstring injury.

Fully recovered, he made the All-Star team again in 2015 but fouled a pitch off his right leg Aug. 17, played two more games in pain and then found out he had fractured his shin. He finished the season with a .255 average, 31 homers and 79 RBIs.

Greg Bird, a 23-year-old who missed this season following shoulder surgery, is expected back for the Arizona Fall League and is projected by the Yankees as Teixeira's possible successor. Girardi anticipates Tyler Austin, who turns 24 next month, also can challenge for the job during spring training.

Teixeira hosted a show on the Yankees' YES Network two years ago called "Four Territory." He doesn't want to think about future jobs just yet.

"I'll miss hitting the home run," he said. "I won't miss the early workouts in spring training. I won't miss leaving my family. I won't miss being on the training table getting treatment. I'm not going to miss any of that stuff. But, yeah, from 7 to 10 o'clock, I'll miss that

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

TWINS 6
RAYS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Eddie Rosario had a pinch-hit two-run homer in the seventh inning, Miguel Sano homered and had three hits and the Minnesota Twins beat the Tampa Bay Rays 6-2 on Friday night.

Rosario's seventh homer put the Twins up 3-2 after Erasmo Ramirez walked Eduardo Escobar.

Sano got his 16th homer off Ramirez (7-9) in the eighth. Joe Mauer drove in two more runs with a double in the ninth for the Twins, who have won seven of nine.

Brad Miller's solo homer off starter Ervin Santana gave the Rays a 2-1 lead in the sixth. It was the fifth homer in seven games for Miller and his 20th of the season.

Santana (5-9) struck out eight in 6 1/3 innings, giving up two runs on six hits.

Mauer's two hits raised his average to .402 in 31 games career at Tropicana Field.

YANKEES 13
INDIANS 7

NEW YORK — This was the type of performance the Yankees needed more of through the first four months of the season.

They displayed power. They strung hits together. They even hit with runners in scoring position.

For one night, offense was not a problem.

Fueled by Starlin Castro's first career grand slam, the Yankees defeated the Indians, 13-7, in front of 39,252 at Yankee Stadium Friday.

BLUE JAYS 4
ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Devon Travis hit his second homer of the game in the ninth inning to lift the Toronto Blue Jays over the Kansas City Royals 4-3 on Friday night.

Travis led off the game with a home run, then ripped a 1-2 pitch from Kelvin Herrera (1-3) into the Royals' bullpen for his first career multihomer game.

Left-hander Brett Cecil (1-6) pitched a spotless eighth for the victory.

National League

CARDINALS 1
BRAVES 0

ST. LOUIS — Jaime Garcia pitched eight scoreless innings and had an RBI single to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to a 1-0 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Friday night.

Garcia (8-8) struck out 11 as he topped the 100-strikeout mark for the third time in his career.

He pitched out of a two-on, no out jam in the fourth, striking out Freddie Freeman and Matt Kemp before getting Adonis Garcia to ground out. Freeman and Kemp, the Braves' Nos. 3 and 4 hitters, were a combined 0 for 6 against Jaime Garcia with five strikeouts.

Garcia's two-out single in the second drove in Matt Holliday for the pitcher's fourth RBI this season.

Garcia needed just 89 pitches to get through eight innings, facing three batters over the minimum. Seung Hwan Oh got the last three outs for his ninth save.

NATIONALS 5
GIANTS 1

WASHINGTON — In spite of their miserable slump, the San Francisco Giants remain in first place in the NL West.

For now, anyway.

The Giants mustered only four hits and received another lackluster pitching performance from Jeff Samardzija in a 5-1 loss to the Washington Nationals on Friday night.

San Francisco is 5-14 since the All-Star break, and there's plenty of blame to pass around. The offense has been limited to two runs or fewer nine times, and the pitchers have yielded 32 home runs in those 19 games.

In this one, it was a little bit of both. Gio Gonzalez (7-9) limited the Giants to a pair of hits over seven innings, and Samardzija yielded five runs in his seven innings of work.

"They got some good at-bats out there and definitely put the ball in play," Samardzija said.

Interleague

TIGERS 4
METS 3

DETROIT — New York Mets manager Terry Collins has to remind himself that his young ace is, indeed, quite young.

Noah Syndergaard needed 112 pitches to get through six innings, allowing four runs in a 4-3 loss to the Detroit Tigers on Friday night.

"Noah is so good that we lose sight of the fact that he's a 23-year-old who is still learning how to pitch," Collins said. "His last few starts are the first time he's really had a tough stretch in the major leagues, and that's going to be an important learning experience for him."

Syndergaard (9-6) is 0-3 in his last five starts, and hasn't made it past the sixth inning in any of them.

"I'm trying to be too fine with my pitches instead of just trusting my stuff and letting it go," he said. "I know I have the stuff to go out there and be dominant, but I've got to let myself do it. I'm not pitching badly, but I'm not doing what I know I can do."

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	63	47	.573	—
Baltimore	61	48	.560	1½
Boston	59	48	.551	2½
New York	55	54	.505	7½
Tampa Bay	44	64	.407	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	61	49	.570	—
Detroit	60	49	.550	2
Chicago	52	56	.481	9½
Kansas City	51	58	.468	11
Minnesota	44	65	.404	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	63	47	.573	—
Houston	57	52	.523	5½
Seattle	54	53	.505	7½
Los Angeles	49	59	.454	13
Oakland	48	60	.444	14

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	65	44	.596	—
Miami	57	51	.528	7½
New York	56	53	.514	9
Philadelphia	50	60	.455	15½
Atlanta	33	70	.268	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	66	41	.617	—
St. Louis	58	51	.532	9
Pittsburgh	54	53	.505	12
Milwaukee	48	59	.453	17½
Cincinnati	44	64	.407	22½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	62	47	.569	—
Los Angeles	60	48	.556	1½
Colorado	60	54	.500	7½
San Diego	47	61	.435	14½
Arizona	43	65	.398	18½

Scores & schedules

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Friday's Scores

N.Y.Yankees 13, Cleveland 7
Detroit 4, N.Y.Mets 3
Minnesota 6, Tampa Bay 2
Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, late
Houston 5, Texas 0
Toronto 4, Kansas City 3
Chicago Cubs at Oakland, late
Boston at L.A. Dodgers, late
L.A. Angels at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Cleveland (Kluber 10-8) at N.Y.Yankees (Sabathia 6-8), 12:05 p.m.
Boston (Rodriguez 2-4) at L.A. Dodgers, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 12-5) at Oakland (Gray 5-10), 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Santos 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Archer 5-15), 5:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 14-3) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 2-6), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y.Mets (Verrett 3-6) at Detroit (Boyd 2-2), 6:10 p.m.
Texas (Hamels 3-2) at Houston (Fister 10-7), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Sanchez 11-1) at Kansas City (Duffy 7-1), 6:15 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Skaggs 1-0) at Seattle (Walker 4-7), 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Friday's Scores

Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 2
Washington 5, San Francisco 1
Detroit 4, N.Y.Mets 3
St. Louis 1, Atlanta 0
Miami at Colorado, late
Milwaukee at Arizona, late
Chicago Cubs at Oakland, late
Boston at L.A. Dodgers, late
Philadelphia at San Diego, late

Today's Games

Boston (Rodriguez 2-4) at L.A. Dodgers, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 12-5) at Oakland (Gray 5-10), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bailey 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Nova 7-6), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 3-6) at Washington (Strasburg 15-1), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y.Mets (Niese 5-6) at Detroit (Boyd 2-2), 6:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Folty/wacha 4-5) at St. Louis (Martinez 10-6), 6:15 p.m.
Miami (Cashner 4-7) at Colorado (Bettis 9-6), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Garza 2-4) at Arizona (Corbin 4-10), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Thompson 0-0) at San Diego (Clemens 1-2), 7:40 p.m.

Texas Box

ASTROS 5, RANGERS 0

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	1	0
Desmond cf	4	0	0	0
Beltran dh	4	0	1	0
Beltre 3b	3	0	1	0
Odor 2b	4	0	0	0
Rua 1b	3	0	0	0
Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Chirinos c	2	0	0	0
DShields lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	0

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Springer rf	4	1	1	0
Bregman 3b	3	1	0	0
Altuve 2b	3	1	2	2
Correa ss	3	1	1	2
Gattis c	4	0	3	0
White dh	4	0	1	1
Marisnick lf	3	1	1	0
Totals	32	5	9	5

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Houston 004 000 10x—5

E—Beltre (7). DP—Texas 2, Houston 1. LOB—Texas 5, Houston 6. 2B—Bothan (2), Beltre (19), Altuve 2 (29), Gattis (14).

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Texas						
Perez L,7-8	7	8	5	5	3	4
Barnette	1	1	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Keuchel W,7-11	9	3	0	0	2	7

WP—Keuchel 2.
T—2:14. A—32,820 (42,060).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TWINS 6, RAYS 2

Minnesota 001 000 212 —6 10 0
Tampa Bay 100 001 000 —2 7 1

E.Santana, Pressly (7), Rogers (8), Kintzler (9) and Suzuki; Snell, E.Ramirez (6), Garton (8) and Mella, W—E.Santana 5-8. L—E.Ramirez 7-9. HRs—Minnesota, Rosario (7), Sano (16). Tampa Bay, Miller (20).

YANKEES 13, INDIANS 7

Cleveland 000 000 133 —7 11 0
New York 100 102 22x—13 16 0

Tomlin, McAllister (5), Montgomery (6), Crockett (7) and Gimenez; Pineda, Bleier (7), Clippard (7), Barbato (8), Warren (8), Goody (9) and Sanchez. W—Pineda 6-10. L—Tomlin 11-4. HRs—Cleveland, Gimenez (3). New York, Hicks (4), Castro (12).

BLUE JAYS 4, ROYALS 3

Toronto 102 000 001 —4 8 2
Kansas City 100 020 000 —3 8 0

Liriano, Feldman (7), Cecil (8), Benoit (9) and Martin; Gee, Medlen (7), Soria (8), Herrera (9) and S.Perez. W—Cecil 1-6. L—Herrera 1-3. Sv—Benoit (1). HRs—Toronto, Travis 2 (9). Kansas City, Orlando (3).

INTERLEAGUE
TIGERS 4, METS 3

New York 000 200 001 —3 5 0
Detroit 100 300 00x —4 8 0

Syndergaard, Goeddel (7) and Rivera; Verlander, Greene (7), Wilson (8), F.Rodriguez (9) and J.McCann. W—Verlander 12-8. L—Syndergaard 9-6. Sv—F.Rodriguez (31). HRs—New York, Johnson (5). Detroit, Martinez (18).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
NATIONALS 5, GIANTS 1

San Francisco 000 100 000 —1 4 1
Washington 201 011 00x —5 8 0

Samardzija, Kontos (6) and Brown; G.Gonzalez, Solis (8), Melancon (9) and Ramos. W—G.Gonzalez 7-9. L—Samardzija 9-8. HRs—San Francisco, Pagan (8). Washington, Turner (2), Ramos (17).

PIRATES 3, REDS 2

Cincinnati 100 000 001 —2 6 2
Pittsburgh 000 020 001 —3 8 0

DeSclafani, Lorenzen (7), Wood (8), Chlendorf (9) and Barnhart; Taillon, Rivero (7), Feliz (8), Watson (9) and Cervelli. W—Watson 2-3. L—Chlendorf 5-7. HRs—Pittsburgh, Rodriguez (11).

CARDINALS 1, BRAVES 0

Atlanta 000 000 000 —0 3 0
St. Louis 010 000 00x —1 2 0

De La Cruz, Jose Ramirez (6), Cervenka (7), Mc.Cabrera (8) and Recker; J.Garcia, Oh (9) and Molina. W—J.Garcia 8-8. L—De La Cruz 0-4. Sv—Oh (9).

Joey Logano wins Xfinity pole at Watkins Glen

Associated Press

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Joey Logano has won his second straight the pole for the Xfinity race at Watkins Glen International.

Logano turned a track-record fast lap of 124.552 mph on Friday to edge Team Penske teammate Brad Keselowski. The pole for Logano, the defending champion of the Zippo 200, was the 31st of his career, breaking a tie with Mark Martin for second place. It's also the fifth straight pole for Penske at Watkins Glen and marks the second straight year the teammates will start on the front row.

Paul Menard will start third, followed by Kyle Larson and Kyle Busch as Sprint Cup regulars dominated on the newly paved track.

Daniel Suarez, Trevor Bayne, Ty Dillon, Justin Allgaier, and Elliott Sadler rounded out the top 10.

Rookie Erik Jones, who has a series-leading three wins, failed to make the final round of 12 and will start 13th.

Dale Earnhardt Jr.: 'I want to race. I'm not ready to quit.'

By John Kekis
Associated Press

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Say this about Dale Earnhardt Jr. — he follows doctor's orders.

After missing three straight Sprint Cup races because of lingering effects of a concussion, NASCAR's most popular driver did something Friday that's part of his therapy — he made his first public appearance to speak about his recovery.

Earnhardt

"I missed my team, my teammates," Earnhardt said. "I just wanted to come see everybody. I get to hang out with my guys a little bit. This has been so weird not to be at the track. It's frustrating, but it's the process. We're just taking it one evaluation at a time.

"I just want to get better. Nothing else is a priority. Our intentions are to get cleared and get back to racing. I'm not ready to quit."

Doctors told Earnhardt his latest injury occurred June 12 at Michigan International Speedway. He was clipped in the rear by Chris Buescher's No. 34 while racing three wide with AJ Allmendinger and hit the wall at an angle that softened the impact. He drove three more races before symptoms became too severe.

"The doctors feel they can make my brain stronger to be able to cope with these common events," he said. "The event that I had at Michigan I shouldn't have had a concussion from. I should be able to get through events like that without having any issues."

Earnhardt has been keeping fans updated on his condition via weekly podcasts. Besides reconnecting with his team and his competitors in the garage, his appearance at the road course in the Finger Lakes of upstate New York served a purpose.

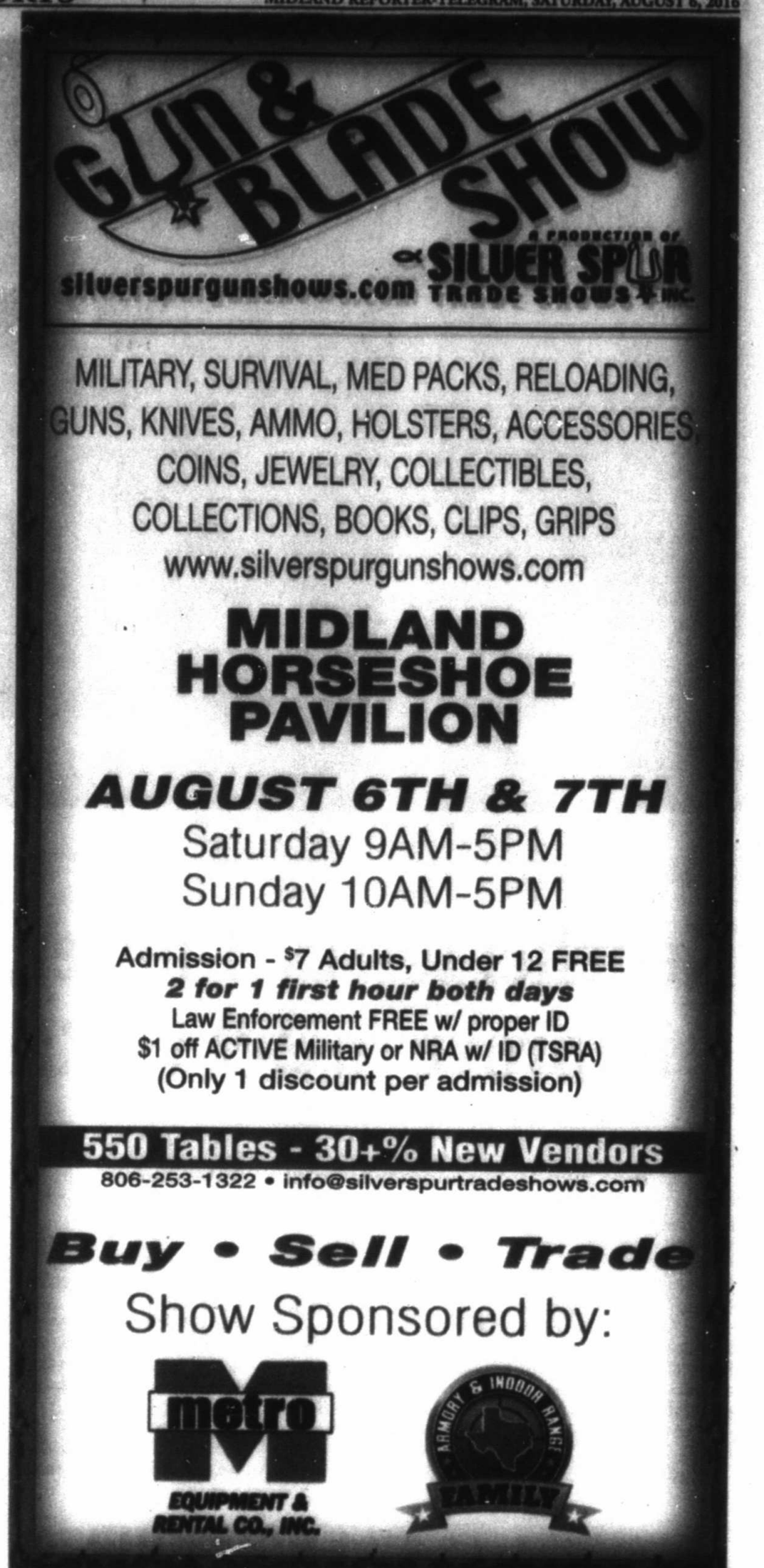
"My doctor wants to put me in situations that drive the symptoms," Earnhardt said. "My doctor calls that exposure, and this is probably the worst situation as far as making my systems go haywire. That's what he wants. That's just part of the process.

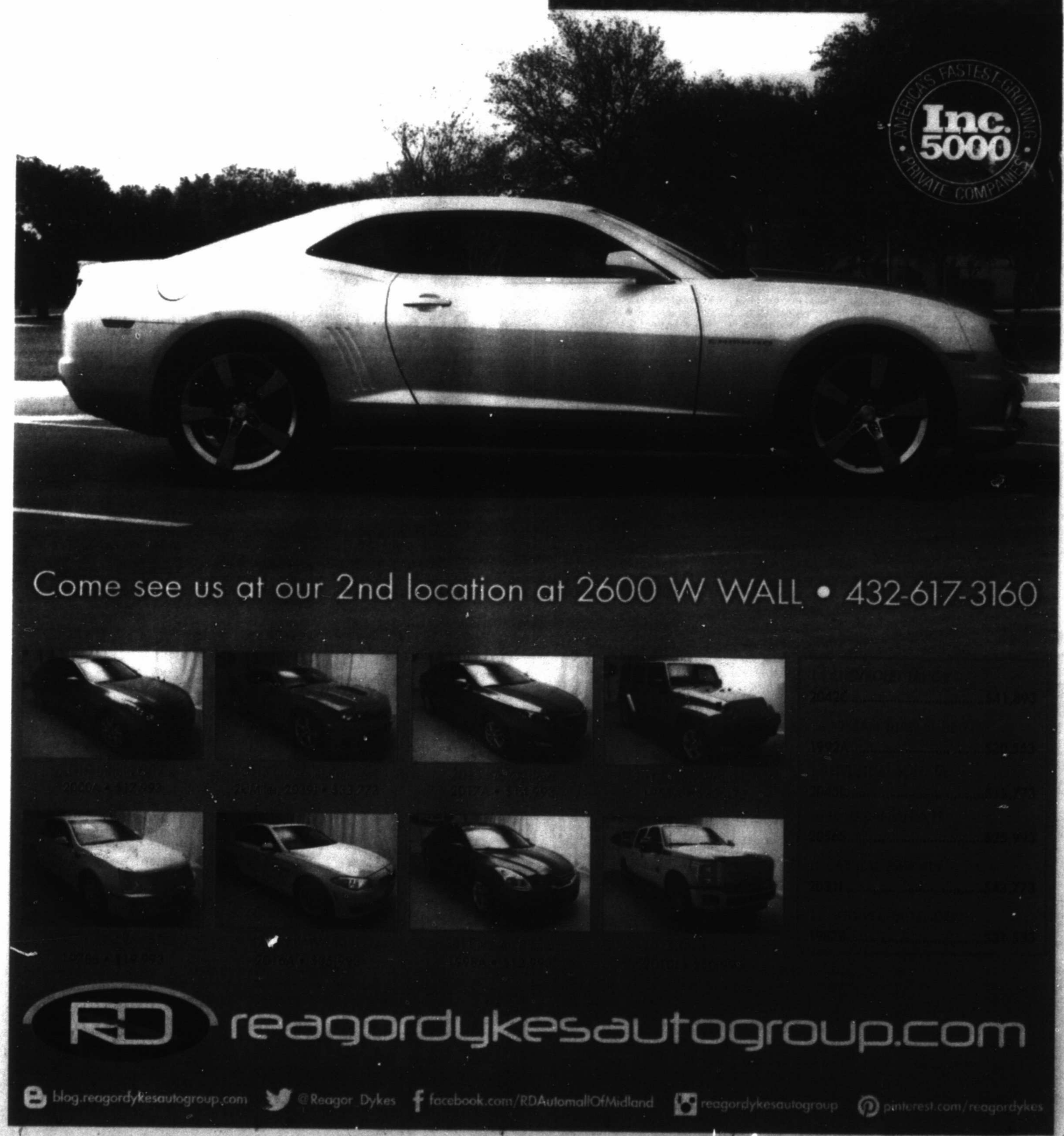
"The one thing that I worry most about is ... people making assumptions of where I'm at, what I'm doing, and what I'm up to. I don't want people making assumptions. To give me peace of mind and to bring down any type of stress and anxiety through the process is to open up and be honest about what's going on and how we're doing."

Earnhardt won't drive at Watkins Glen on Sunday and also will miss the race at Bristol on Aug. 20. Four-time series champion Jeff Gordon, who came out of retirement to fill in for Earnhardt the last two races, will remain behind the wheel in the No. 88 Chevrolet for Hendrick Motorsports.

There remains no timetable for Earnhardt's return. That decision will be left to his doctors. He underwent further evaluation Monday at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Sports Medicine Concussion Program and said afterward that he continues to experience issues with balance and an ability to focus on an object while he moves his head.

Earnhardt expressed frustration at how long he's been out.





Daniel Berger tied for lead at Travelers Championship

By Pat Eaton-Robb
Associated Press

CROMWELL, Conn. — Daniel Berger says he's healthy again and hoping to regain the form that helped him to his first PGA Tour title two months ago.

Last year's rookie of the year followed his first-round 66 with a 67 on Friday for a share of the lead in the Travelers Championship.

He matched 2012 Travelers champion Marc Leishman, Russell Henley and Tyrone Van Aswegen at 7-under 133. Leishman shot 68, Henley shot 65, and Van Aswegen 66.

Berger strained his shoulder at the U.S. Open after winning in Memphis at the St. Jude Classic, his fourth top-10 finish in seven starts. The injury forced him to withdraw after hitting his opening tee shot at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and he didn't return until last week at the PGA Championship.

"I definitely played better than I thought I would," he said. "This is my seventh round in six weeks and for a professional golfer that's not a lot."

Four players, including 49-year-old University of Hartford graduate Jerry Kelly, were a shot behind. Kelly had a 70 after sharing the first-round lead with a 64.

Blayne Barber had the best round of the day with a 64 of his own to top the seven players two strokes back.

"The wind got up a little bit today, so you had to be playing good golf to shoot a really good number," Leishman said.

TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

Friday
At TPC River Highlands
Cromwell, Conn.
Purse: $6.6 million
Yardage: 6,841; Par: 70
Second Round

Tyrone Van Aswegen	67-66—133
Daniel Berger	66-67—133
Russell Henley	68-65—133
Marc Leishman	65-68—133
Jerry Kelly	64-70—134
Robert Garrigus	67-67—134
Russell Knox	67-67—134
Patrick Rodgers	68-66—134
Blayne Barber	71-64—135
Paul Casey	68-67—135
Scott Pinckney	68-67—135
Brian Stuard	70-65—135
Vaughn Taylor	64-71—135
Vijay Singh	67-68—135
Jon Rahm	65-70—135
Cameron Smith	69-67—136
Jason Kokrak	70-66—136
Ryan Moore	70-66—136
Matt Kuchar	69-67—136
Spencer Levin	68-67—136
Abraham Ancer	68-68—136
Tyrrell Hatton	71-65—136
Stuart Appleby	68-68—136
Charley Hoffman	69-68—137
Gary Woodland	67-70—137
John Senden	69-68—137
Tony Finau	69-68—137
Alex Cejka	68-69—137
Justin Thomas	68-69—137
Webb Simpson	70-67—137
Bubba Watson	67-70—137
Patrick Reed	70-67—137
Lucas Lee	68-69—137
Derek Ernst	68-69—137
Rod Pampling	69-68—137
Chez Reavie	70-67—137
Daniel Summerhays	68-69—137
Sung Kang	70-67—137
Brooks Koepka	67-70—137
Martin Laird	68-69—137
Carlos Ortiz	66-71—137
Soren Kjeldsen	68-69—137
Scott Brown	68-70—138
Hudson Swafford	67-71—138
Cameron Percy	69-69—138
Andres Gonzales	70-68—138
Aaron Baddeley	73-65—138
Retief Goosen	69-69—138
Zach Johnson	67-71—138
Francesco Molinari	71-67—138
Zac Blair	70-68—138
Matt Jones	69-69—138
David Toms	67-71—138
Greg Chalmers	69-69—138
Bryson DeChambeau	72-66—138
Shawn Stefani	71-68—139
Brendan Steele	70-69—139
Seung-Yul Noh	69-70—139
Padraig Harrington	70-69—139
Hunter Mahan	68-71—139
Jim Furyk	73-66—139
Chris Stroud	70-69—139
Miguel Angel Carballo	73-66—139
Henrik Norlander	71-68—139
Rory Sabbatini	67-72—139
Nick Taylor	68-71—139
Keegan Bradley	67-72—139
Ernie Els	72-67—139
Louis Oosthuzen	68-71—139
Bud Cauley	68-71—139
Ricky Barnes	68-71—139
Bryce Molder	69-70—139
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Fitzpatrick, Wood out of Paul Lawrie Match Play

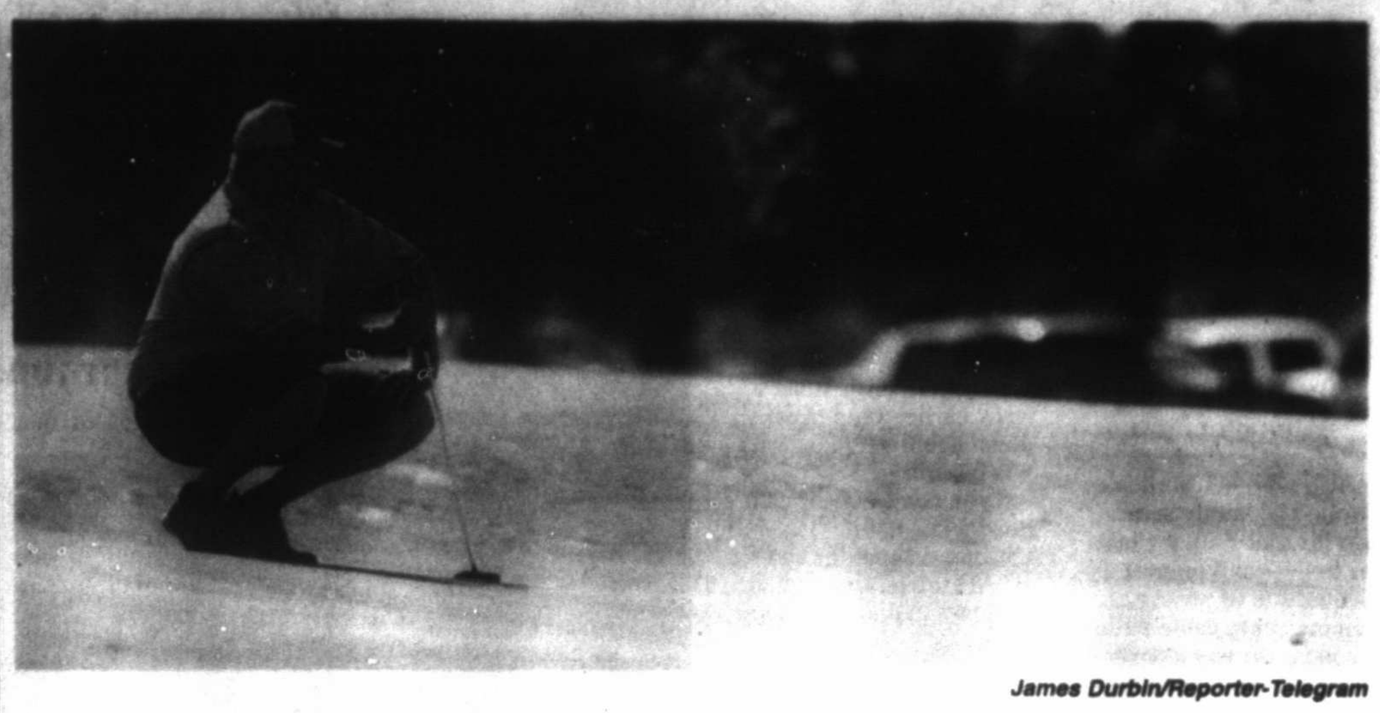
Associated Press

NORTH BERWICK, Scotland — Chris Wood and Matt Fitzpatrick were both eliminated from the Paul Lawrie Match Play on Friday, leaving their chances of competing for Europe at the Ryder Cup in the balance.

Top-seeded Wood lost 2 and 1 to Daniel Brooks in the round of 32, before Fitzpatrick was beaten 4 and 3 by Alejandro Canizares in the last 16.

The Englishmen currently occupy two of the final slots in Darren Clarke's European team going into the last month of qualifying. Wood would have sealed his place at Hazeltine by winning the title at Archerfield in eastern Scotland.

The 21-year-old Fitzpatrick didn't drop a shot in his opening two wins — 4 and 3 against Thomas Bjorn on Thursday, and 6 and 5 over Matt Ford in the round of 32 — and only had one bogey against Canizares, who made seven birdies in 15 holes.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Jason Hewett studies the green during the first day of the Midland Men's City Golf Championship on Friday at Hogan Park Golf Course.

TRIO

From 1B

McHugh said. "When guys are playing good in your group, it's easy to play good. You kind of stay in a groove, everybody is playing good. You're not having to look for balls everywhere because it's easy to do out here. You hit it in the bushes, you're staring double (bogey) or triple (bogey) in the face.

"But it was fun. It was a lot of fun, especially with those kids and get to see those kids grow up."

Outside of the three leaders, Peterson was the only Championship Flight competitor to shoot under-par. Peterson shot a 1-under par 71 to finish the day in fourth.

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Star Electric Midland Men's City Golf Championship
At Hogan Park Golf Course
Friday's first round results
Championship Flight — Road Runner Course

1 (tie) Jay McHugh 69; Coleman Houston 69; Chris Hubbard 69; 4. Jon Mark Peterson 71; 5. Jason Hewett 72; 6. (tie) Casey Adams 73; Jarrett Owens 73; 8. Rob Rushton 74; 9. Neil Dufford 75; 10. (tie) Conrad Schmid 76; Frank Soto 76; 12. Eric Hanneman 77; 13. Doug Ayler 78; 14 Alexander Lyssy 84; 15. Cade Smith 88; 16. Randall Henry 91

President's Flight — Road Runner Course

1 (tie) Dayton Barton 73; Geno Montes 73; 3. (tie) John Castillo 77; Cameron Cole 77; 5 Marcus Lopez 78; 6. (tie) Casey McBride 79; Brian Grebeck 79; 8. (tie) Steve Burkholder 80; J.J. Smith 80; 10. (tie) Jeremy Stallings 82; Eric Clodfelter 82; Stewart Young 82; 13. George Poteet 83; 14. Joshua Wabuke 84; 15. Steve Plemons 85; 16. Sam Lyssy 87; 17. Joe Hernandez 94

First Flight — Road Runner Course

1 Tommy Fioretti 76; 2. James Haest 77; 3. Hal Thompson 78; 4. Brannon Smith 81; 5. Travis White 84; 6. Doug Noel 85; 7. Grady McGowan 86; 8. (tie) Mundy Hernandez 87; Joe O'Hara 87; 10. Press Gill 88; 11. (tie) Bobby Smith 91; Jimmy Ledbetter 91; 13. John Philbeck 94; 14. Eric Clutter 95

Second Flight — Quail Course

1 Mike Stanfield 74; 2. Irvin Vannoy 79; 3. David Alvarez 82; 4. (tie) David Raines 84; Roger McVay 84; 6. Dennis Rambo 86; 7. Gilbert Monty 87; 8. Cory Braden 88; 9. Choyr Gilbert 89; 10. (tie) David Nanez 90; Shawn Flesher 90; 12. Josh Rabe 95; 13. Jerred Green 98; 14. Brett Bergman 101

Third Flight — Quail Course

1 Daniel Arguello 81; 2. Javier Yanez 83; 3. Dan Bohannon 87; 4. Faron Thibodeaux 95; 5. Jesse Reyes 96; 6. Joseph Jensen 99; 7. Lonnie Lasater 101; 8. Jimmy Estrada 102

Saturday's second round tee times
Championship Flight — Quail Course

8 a.m. — Alexander Lyssy, Cade Smith
Randall Henry, Doug Ayler
8:07 a.m. — Eric Hanneman, Conrad Schmid
Frank Soto, Neil Dufford
8:15 a.m. — Rob Rushton, Jarrett Owens
Jason Hewett, Casey Adams
8:22 a.m. — Jay McHugh, Coleman Houston
Jon Mark Peterson, Chris Hubbard

President's Flight — Quail Course

9 a.m. — Sam Lyssy, Steve Plemons, Joe Hernandez
9:07 a.m. — George Poteet, Joshua Wabuke
Stewart Young
9:15 a.m. — Eric Clodfelter, Jeremy Stallings
J.J. Smith
9:22 a.m. — Casey McBride, Marcus Lopez
Steve Burkholder, Brian Grebeck
9:30 a.m. — Dayton Barton, John Castillo
Geno Montes, Cameron Cole

First Flight — Quail Course

10 a.m. — John Philbeck, Eric Clutter, Bobby Smith
10:07 a.m. — Press Gill, Jimmy Ledbetter, Joe O'Hara
10:15 a.m. — Doug Noel, Mundy Hernandez, Grady McGowan, Travis White
10:22 a.m. — Brannon Smith, Tommy Fioretti, Hal Thompson, James Haest

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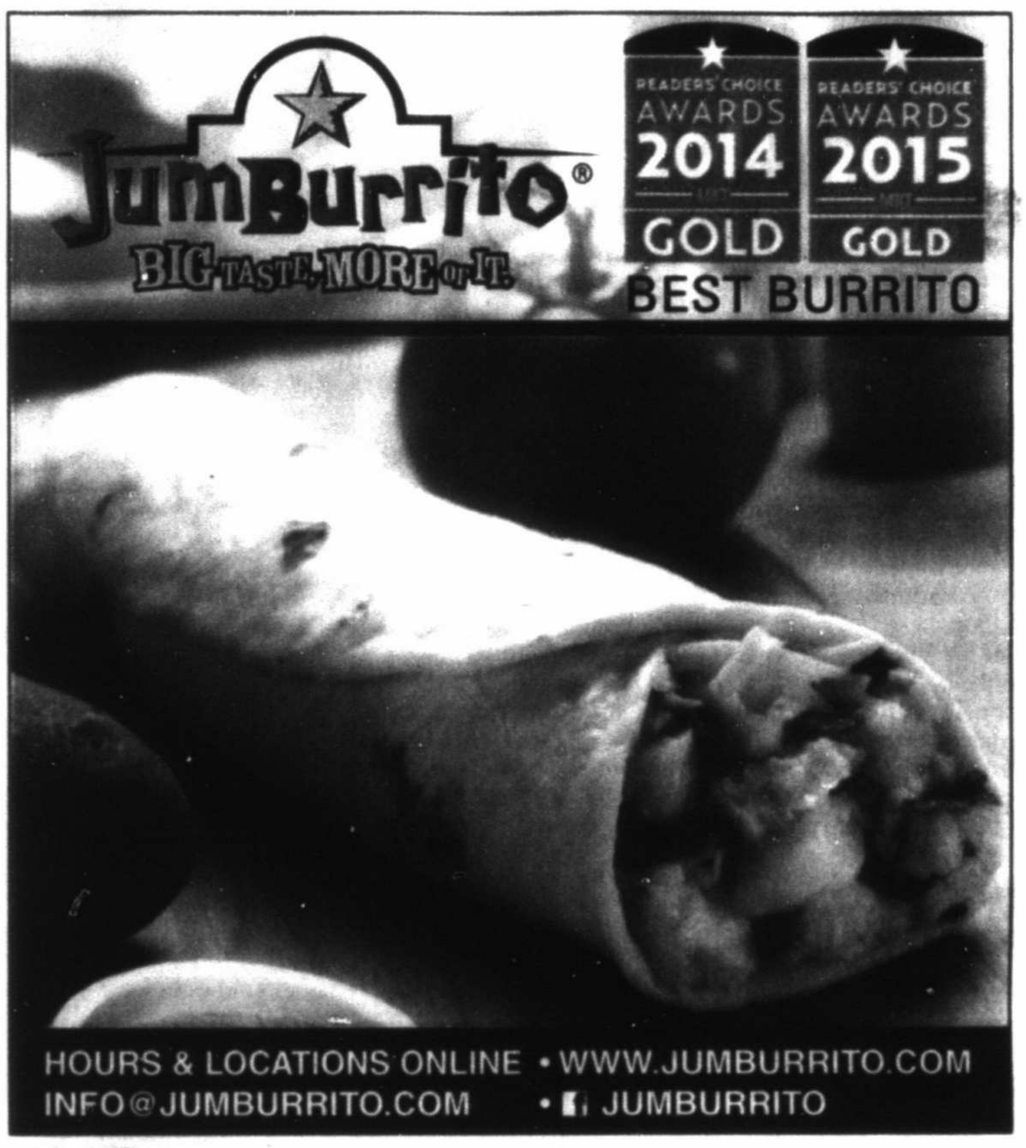

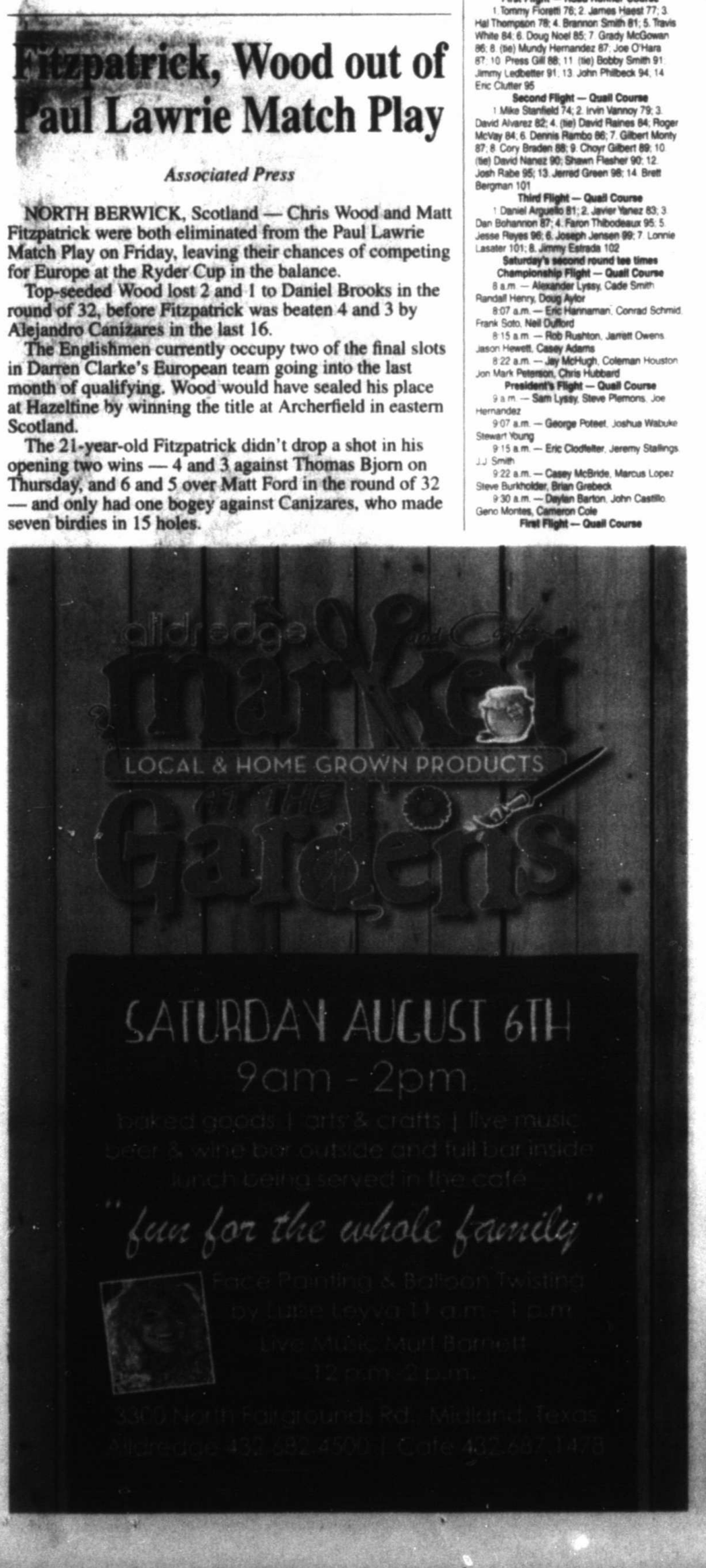

Strong promises to name starting QB 'early'

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Charlie Strong had barely settled into his seat Friday when the first — and biggest — question of preseason training camp came within seconds: Do you have a starting quarterback?

No, Strong said with a laugh. Not yet. But he did promise to announce one "early."

"Starting quarterback. Why is that always the question?" Strong said.

Because no bigger personnel question hangs over Strong and the Longhorns as the 2016 season approaches. And no answer will likely have a bigger impact on his future at the program after two losing seasons.

Texas opens the season at home Sept. 4 against Notre Dame.

Whether Strong opts for freshman Shane Buechele, senior Tyrone Swoopes or sophomore Jerrod Heard, he simply has to get this one right.

Buechele appears to be the clubhouse leader after a strong performance in spring drills. But Swoopes and Heard, both former starters, will get their chance under new offensive coordinator Sterlin Gilbert.

If it's Buechele, it would be the biggest home start for a Texas freshman quarterback since Colt McCoy led the No. 2 Longhorns against No. 1 Ohio State in 2006. McCoy already had a win over North Texas a week earlier, but his national debut was a disaster of a 24-7 loss.

Strong and Gilbert call Buechele a natural leader, a strong competitor and gifted athlete. But they are reluctant to anoint him too soon.

"Each one of them, they're different and they all bring something different to the game," Strong said.

There are other worry spots, like a defense that struggled all last season and is woefully short on experience up front. Texas welcomed five freshmen defensive linemen who all pack over 300 pounds. Strong will be counting on them for depth.

"And they're not sloppy. It's weight put on the right way," Strong said.

Strong is 11-14 in heading into his third season. Texas hasn't had three consecutive losing seasons since 1954-56.

"The whole attitude of the team is totally different. The whole team has a sense of urgency. You have a group of guys who are willing to work with one another. It's a totally different feel than it has been the last two years," Strong said.

That will be tested immediately by Notre Dame in a special Sunday night game that could turn up the heat on Strong if the Longhorns lose.

"(Notre Dame) is a crucial game. We have the spotlight. We're at home," Strong said.

BRYANT

From 1B

"It's almost as if it's a year and a half where he hasn't gotten into a rhythm," receivers coach Derek Dooley said. "There's nobody on the planet who could ever take that much time off and then come back and be as sharp as he is."

The Cowboys were NFC East champions this time last year, coming off a 12-4 season that included an NFL-high 16 touchdowns for Bryant. It was his third straight season with at least 10, and he was the highest-scoring receiver through five years for a franchise that has featured Hall of Famers Bob Hayes and Michael Irvin, along with fan favorite Drew Pearson.

The numbers in 2015 were almost startling: 31 catches, 401 yards, three touchdowns (his previous career low was six).

By all rights, though, he likely should have sat out the season after the right foot injury he sustained in the opener against the New York Giants. But he was anticipating the return of Romo from the first broken collarbone as he worked his way back, and had his only 100-yard game of the season during the wait.

Even Romo's return didn't help, though.

"It was extremely frustrating," said Bryant, who needs 13 touchdowns to break Hayes' franchise record of 71. "I'm excited to go all the way back to square one and to put that season behind us. All we can do is think about the moment and the next day to get better."

Bryant waited patiently through the spring, knowing the medical staff controlled his fate. Now he has to accept the occasional day off at camp since he's a veteran coming off an injury. That would have been unthinkable for Bryant three years ago.

WILLIAMS

From 1B

I had back there, anything could happen, and it just happened that way," Williams said. "If you prepare for stuff like that and work your butt all summer then good things happen."

And yes, he believes that he can improve even more.

"I've just got to keep going," he said. "There's a new level of expectations. There's no settling or satisfaction. You just have to keep going and keep climbing. I just have to keep leading my team and do things better. There's always something I can do even better."

This year, the Mustang offense might rely a little more on Williams and his experience as only four starters return on that side of the ball and the offensive line is almost completely being rebuilt with just one returning starter.

The good news is that running back Torey Kelly is back after missing last year with injuries, plus the Mustangs have got some talent at receivers, including Keegan Thompson, who caught 56 passes for 971 yards receiving and 14 touchdowns.

"I think we're good but were young, really young on the offensive line," Williams said. "But if everybody is doing their best and making sure that every rep is a perfect rep, we'll be just fine.

"The team goal every week is to get better as a team, put a 'W' on the board and keep going from there," he added. "It's all about the team. We need to work hard every down. Every play matters, every quarter matters and we've got to get past the second round and just work harder as a team."

Getting past the second round of the playoffs provides an added push for the Mustangs this year. Williams admits that is something he and his team have talked about a lot since the end of last season.

"It's a big motivation," he said. "In the summer we worked hard and talked about it all the time. We would get angry in the weight room and we would do more reps 'cause you've got to out-work teams and do the little things right. We need make sure we take care of business because we want to get past that round."

With Williams at quarterback and his work ethic leading the way, there should be plenty of optimism surrounding the Mustangs this season.

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Scott Heckel/The Canton Repository

Brett Favre waves to the crowd at the Pro Football Hall of Fame enshrinees' dinner, Thursday in Canton, Ohio.

Favre wonders if he belongs in HOF

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

CANTON, Ohio — Brett Favre seemed a bit surprised by the question.

Asked if he ever imagined himself wearing a gold jacket in Canton, Favre quickly responded: "Absolutely not."

He's still not sure he belongs in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, which he will enter on Saturday night.

"Pretty amazing," the record-setting quarterback said Friday. "Incredible. I have a tremendous amount of respect for the game. I hold these guys in the highest regard. I just find it hard to believe I am in with those guys."

Those guys are the 295 members of the hall that Favre will join, along with Tony Dungy, Marvin Harrison, Orlando Pace, Kevin Greene, Ken Stabler, Dick Stanfel and Ed DeBartolo Jr.

That Favre even remotely doubted he belonged after one of the greatest careers in NFL history — 20 seasons, tons of records, including a stunning 299 consecutive games, an NFL title in 1996 — is folly to most.

The first three-time league MVP (1995-97), Favre has put up numbers that can be overwhelming. Add in his spirit, competitive fire and fun-loving attitude, and he was such a slam dunk in his first year of eligibility that his candidacy wasn't even discussed by the selection committee in February.

When he began getting text messages from his heroes, particularly Roger Staubach, Favre said he had to "pick his jaw off the floor."

"It wasn't a goal of mine," Favre said. "I have the utmost respect for the players who go in, but I just wanted to play, and people who saw me identified with that. If they paid me $50, I would have felt the same way. What they pay is a lot of money. When I'd drive home, I would say to myself, 'This is stealing!'"

Favre recalled the first time he visited the Hall of Fame, in 1993, before his third pro season. The Packers were playing the Raiders.

His lasting memory wasn't exactly a sporting one.

"I just remember the Raiders players standing outside the locker room smoking," he said, drawing laughs from reporters. "There's something wrong with this."

When Favre dons the gold jacket Saturday night, it might stay on for a while. Asked what he would be doing Monday back in Mississippi, he said "mowing the grass — in my gold jacket."

Dungy made history with the Colts in February 2007, becoming the first black coach to win a Super Bowl. He has been a mentor to many other coaches and players, and his insistence on people "doing things the right way" is as much his legacy as is his coaching record.

Dungy doesn't deny his role as a trailblazer in the sport, but he doesn't promote it, either.

Others do.

"Coach Dungy has been a shining beacon of light in every facet of his life and vocation," said John Wooten, chairman of the Fritz Pollard Alliance, an organization of minority coaches, front office, scouting and game day officials in the NFL. "He is a man of faith and an inspiration and mentor to countless individuals."

One of his stars with the Colts was Harrison, who holds the NFL mark for receptions in a season, with 143 in 2002. Harrison needed three tries before he was elected to the hall, one less than it took Dungy.

Harrison, who made 1,102 catches, third on the career list, thought about how he got started in football in Philadelphia.

"On the street," he said. "There were no parks. We played two-hand touch, and we played tackle if it was snowing."

A supreme route runner with terrific hands, Harrison excelled against such illustrious defensive backs as Deion Sanders, Aeneas Williams and Darrell Green — all of them Hall of Famers.

"I learned to just play hard and everything else falls into place," he said.

Greene, a sackmaster with four franchises who stands third in career quarterback traps with 160, added some other characteristics that lead to success — if not a quick entrance into the hall; he retired in 1999.

"A lot of things separate people," the former linebacker/defensive end explained. "You have to be tougher and meaner than the guys in front of you. You need technique and fundamentals. Then study the game; people don't study the game the way they used to.

"And heart. Are you doing it for the love of the game or for a paycheck? I think I just played and let it flow. Don't be afraid to let your love and excitement for the game show."

Favre couldn't have said it better.

Brady: No appeal 'a personal decision'

By Maureen Mullen
Associated Press

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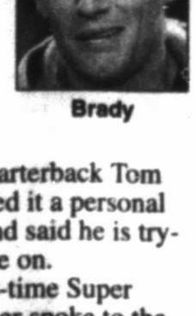
Tom Brady

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Addressing reporters for the first time since opting not to pursue further appeals of his four-game suspension in the "Deflategate" saga, New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady called it a personal decision and said he is trying to move on.



Brady

The four-time Super Bowl winner spoke to the media Friday at New England's training camp. He is allowed to practice with the team and play in the Patriots' preseason games but will miss the first four regular-season games.

"I tried to come out here and just focus on what I need to do to get better and help our team," he said. "I'll be excited to be back when I'm back, and I'll be cheering our team on, hoping they can go out and win every game."

Brady was suspended for his role in the use of deflated footballs in the 2014 AFC championship win over Indianapolis. He initially won a court appeal, but that was overturned, and Brady chose not to continue the legal fight.

The 39-year-old led the league with 36 touchdown passes last season. He must be away from the team beginning Sept. 3, the day of final cuts, and can return on Oct. 3, the day after the Patriots' fourth game of the season, against AFC East rival Buffalo. The first game for which Brady will be eligible is Oct. 9 at Cleveland.

The suspension will snap his streak of 126 consecutive games played — 112 in the regular season and 14 playoff games.

Asked if it was a difficult decision not to pursue legal avenues to dismiss the suspension imposed by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, Brady replied:

"I think it's just personal and I've tried to move on from it so I try to, like I said, focus on the positive and being out here with my teammates and getting better. I don't want to go out and do anything but try to be a great example for your teammates, and we've got a lot of competitive guys that are down here on the practice field, and I think that's where the focus needs to be."

Brady cited the support he's received from the Patriots, his family and fans throughout the process. He would not say if he was angry at Goodell for the punishment.

"I have a job to do and I try to approach it the best way I can," Brady said. "I've always tried to do things the same way and every day's important to me. Certainly, as someone who's been around here a long time, I know I've got to bring it every day, and I think I just try to go out there and lead by example, try to bring it and show my teammates that I'm ready to go mentally and physically every day."

Brady would not say whether the suspension has changed the way he's preparing in training camp. He seemed especially vocal during the morning practice session, an intrasquad scrimmage.

"Honestly, I'm just trying to be as good as I can be every day," he said. "And I think that making improvements in certain areas, and we've tried to make them when they changed our offense. And we've got a lot of new players on the team and we're just trying to incorporate them. So I feel like we're building toward something. And we've got a lot of meaningful preseason games coming up that we have to see some improvements in, and we've got a lot of practices left. It's a long season, so it's just going to be a lot of hard work and discipline and effort, and like I said, I'm going to go out and do the best that I can do."

Brady said he is trying not to think about what it will be like to be away from his team. He would not say how he plans to spend his time away from the Patriots.

"I try to just be as positive as I can be," he said. "I think that's kind of always been my motto. I know over the course of my career I've been faced with different things and tried to overcome them the best way I could or the best way I knew how and I'll try to do the same thing."

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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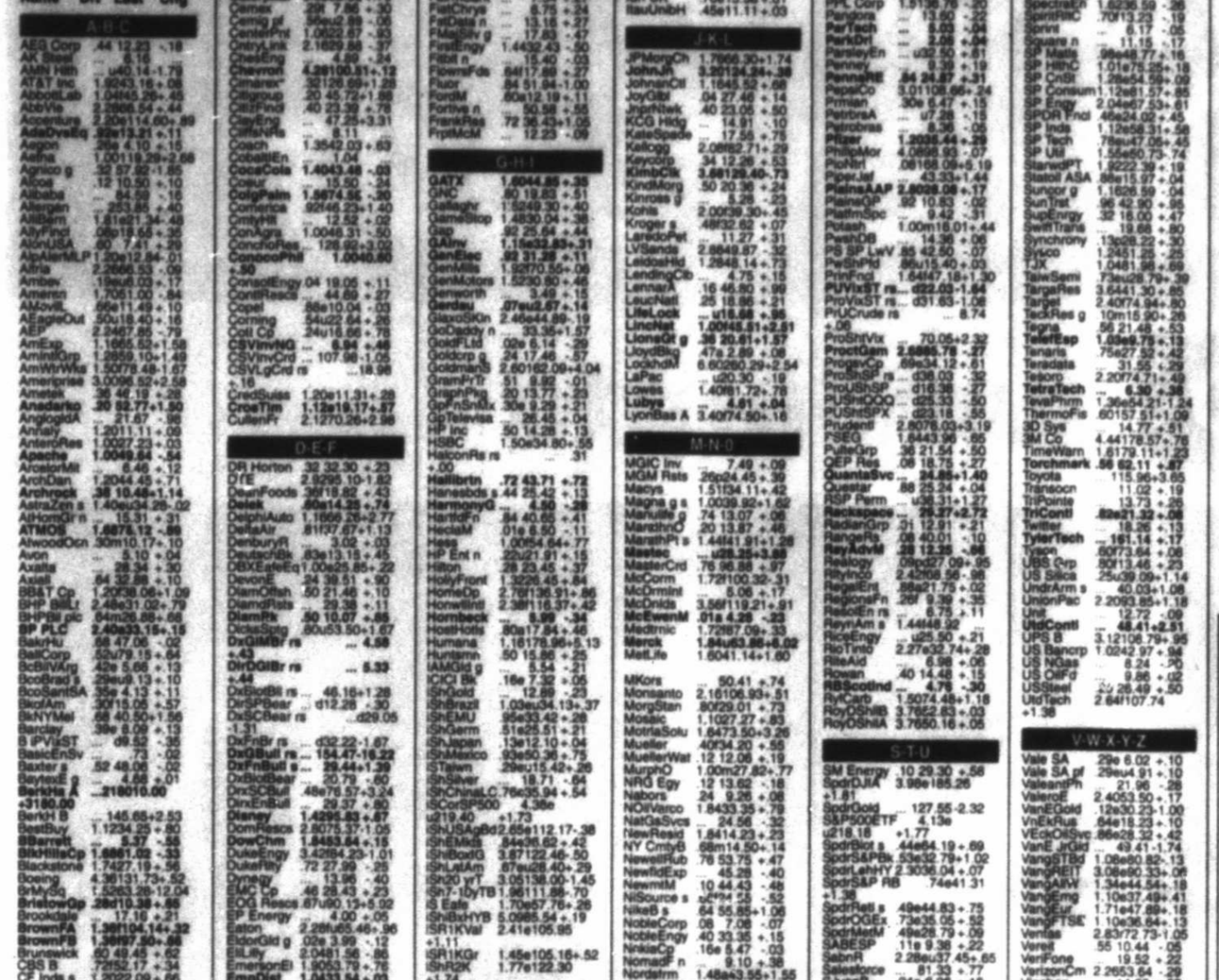
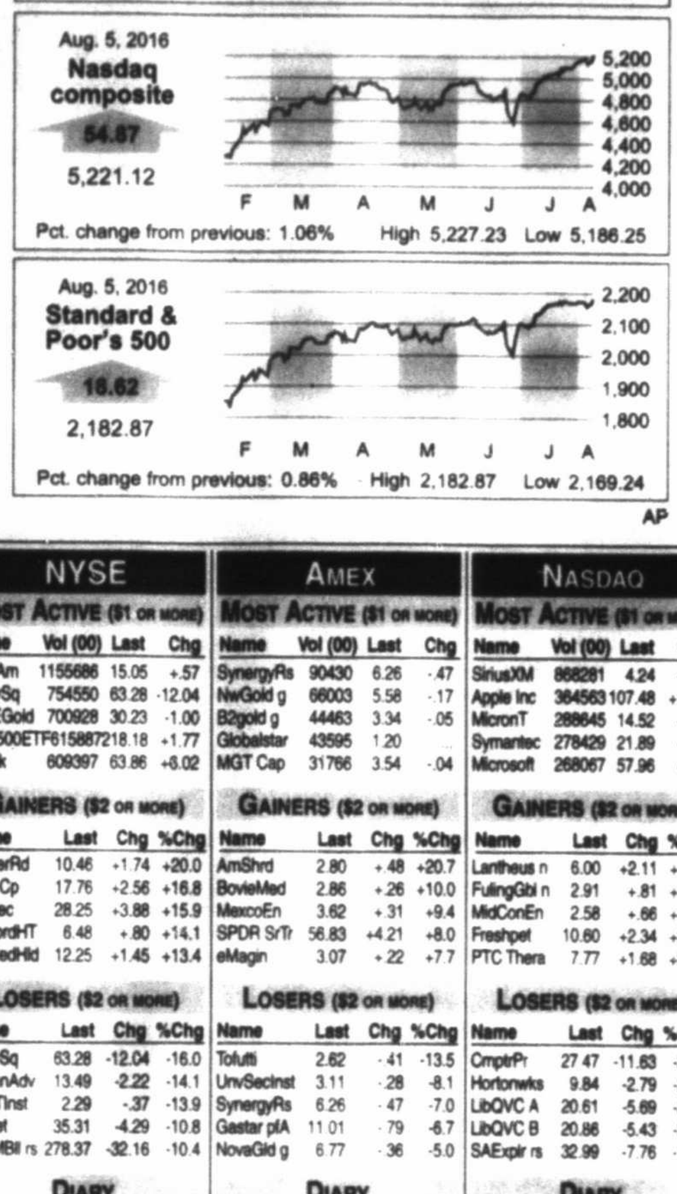


A DAY ON WALL STREET



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BkofAm	1155686	15.05	+.57	SynergyRs	90430	6.26	-.47	SiriusXM	686281	4.24	+.01
BrkMySq	754550	63.28	-12.04	NwGold g	66003	5.58	-.17	Apple Inc	364583	107.48	+1.61
VanEGold	700928	30.23	-1.00	B2gold g	44463	3.34	-.05	MicronT	288645	14.52	+.49
S&P500ETF	615887	218.18	+1.77	Globalstar	43595	1.20		Symantec	278429	21.89	+.86
Merck	609397	63.86	+8.02	MGT Cap	31766	3.54	-.04	Microsoft	268067	57.96	+.57
GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)				**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**				**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmberRd	10.46	+1.74	+20.0	AmShrd	2.80	+.48	+20.7	Lantheus n	6.00	+2.11	+54.2
SPX Cp	17.76	+2.56	+16.8	BovieMed	2.86	+.26	+10.0	FulingGbl n	2.91	+.81	+38.6
Mastec	28.25	+3.88	+15.9	MexcoEn	3.62	+.31	+9.4	MidConEn	2.58	+.66	+34.4
AshfordHT	6.48	+.80	+14.1	SPDR S/Tr	56.83	+4.21	+8.0	Freshpet	10.80	+2.34	+28.3
SalMedHld	12.25	+1.45	+13.4	eMagin	3.07	+.22	+7.7	PTC Thera	7.77	+1.68	+27.6
LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)				**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**				**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BrMySq	63.28	-12.04	-16.0	Tofutti	2.62	-.41	-13.5	CmptrPr	27.47	-11.83	-29.7
ChannAdv	13.49	-2.22	-14.1	UnvSecInst	3.11	-.28	-8.1	Hortonwks	9.84	-2.79	-22.1
UnivTInst	2.29	-.37	-13.9	SynergyRs	6.26	-.47	-7.0	LibQVC A	20.61	-5.69	-21.6
Nelnet	35.31	-4.29	-10.8	Gastar plA	11.01	-.79	-6.7	LibQVC B	20.86	-5.43	-20.7
DrGMBr rs	278.37	-32.16	-10.4	NovaGld g	6.77	-.36	-5.0	SAExplr rs	32.99	-7.76	-19.0
DIARY				**DIARY**				**DIARY**			
Advanced		2,160		Advanced		209		Advanced		2,016	
Declined		844		Declined		147		Declined		787	
Unchanged		110		Unchanged		22		Unchanged		157	
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NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

MUTUAL FUNDS

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,622.01	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	18,543.53	+191.48	+1.04	+6.42	+6.74
8,530.82	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,866.57	+146.56	+1.90	+4.77	+4.66
723.83	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	691.37	+9.78	+1.39	+19.65	+17.09
10,916.22	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,782.86	+75.73	+.71	+5.30	+.18
5,199.13	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	5,221.12	+54.87	+1.06	+4.27	+3.52
2,178.29	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,182.87	+18.62	+.86	+6.80	+5.07
1,562.80	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,562.55	+15.58	+1.01	+11.72	+5.00
22,590.57	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	22,634.55	+194.89	+.87	+6.93	+3.58
1,243.16	943.09	Russell 2000	1,231.30	+17.54	+1.45	+8.40	+2.02

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.92	17	43.16	+.08	+25.4	ItauUnibH	45e		11.11	+.03	+70.9
Abraxas	...	...	**1.29**	...	**+21.7**	JPMorgCh	1.76	12	66.30	+1.74	+1.1
ActiveBiz	.26f	39	40.56	-.27	+4.8	**JohnJn**	**3.20**	**20**	**124.24**	**+.36**	**+21.0**
AdaDvsEq	**.92e**	...	**13.21**	**+.11**	**+3.0**	Keycorp	.34	12	12.26	-.53	-7.1
AMD	...	...	6.61	+.14	+130.3	**KimbCls**	**3.68**	**22**	**129.40**	**-.73**	**+1.6**
Alcoa	12	32	10.50	+.10	+6.4	Kinross g	...	...	5.26	+.23	+190.1
AlonUSA	60	7	7.41	+.29	-50.1	LegacyRes	60m	...	1.67	+.05	-4.6
Ambev	19e	...	6.03	+.17	+35.2	LibQVC A	...	17	20.61	-5.69	-24.6
AmAirlines	40	5	34.44	+.86	+18.7	**Lubys**	...	...	**4.61**	**+.04**	**+3.1**
Amgen	**4.00**	**17**	**173.86**	**+.99**	**+7.0**	MarathnO	20	...	13.87	+.46	+10.2
Anadarko	**.20**	...	**52.77**	**+1.50**	**+45.6**	McDnlds	3.56f	23	119.21	+.91	+.9
Apache	**1.00**	...	**49.64**	**-.54**	**+11.6**	Merck	1.84	19	63.86	+6.02	+20.9
Apple Inc	2.28	13	107.48	+1.61	+2.1	**MeritMed**	...	**38**	**23.24**	**+.29**	**+25.0**
ApldMatl	**.40**	**14**	**26.81**	**+.44**	**+43.6**	MetLife	1.60	11	41.14	+1.60	-14.7
Archrock	38	...	10.48	+1.14	-39.4	MexcoEn	...	...	3.62	+.31	+12.1
ATMOS	**1.68**	**24**	**78.12**	**-.89**	**+23.9**	MicronT	...	47	14.52	+.49	+2.5
AutoZone	2.12	27	89.67	+1.26	+5.8	Microsoft	1.44	26	57.96	+.57	+4.5
BP PLC	**2.40a**	...	**33.15**	**+.15**	**+6.0**	Nabors	24	...	9.26	+.08	+8.8
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	18.23	+.13	+5.7	**NatGrid**	**3.35e**	...	**70.80**	**-.94**	**+1.8**
BakrHu	68	...	47.06	+.02	+2.0	NOilVarco	1.84	18	33.35	+.79	-.4
BkofAm	.30f	12	15.05	+.57	+10.6	Netflix s	...	...	97.03	+3.59	+15.2
B PlVbST	...	...	**5.82**	**-.35**	**-52.6**	NokiaCp	.16e	...	5.47	.03	-22.1
BarrickG	.08	48	21.24	-1.13	+187.8	**NuvPfII**	**.78a**	...	**15.19**	...	**+11.2**
BasicEnSv	...	...	...	-.02	-72.8	**NuvPI**	**.82a**	...	**15.54**	**-.04**	**+10.2**
BerkHa A	...	152180	**10.00**	**+3180.00**	**+10.2**	**NSTFI3**	**.55e**	...	**15.62**	**+.02**	**+7.4**
BkHillsCp	**1.88**	**21**	**61.02**	**-.33**	**+31.4**	**NTXGI**	**.55**	...	**15.84**	**-.02**	**+9.8**
BrMySq	**1.52**	**44**	**63.28**	**-12.04**	**-8.0**	**NuvPI**	**.82a**	...	**15.54**	**-.04**	**+10.2**
BrownFA	**1.36f**	**39**	**104.14**	**+.32**	**-5.4**	OasisPet	...	...	8.66	+.66	+17.5
BrownFB	**1.36f**	**29**	**97.50**	**+.66**	**-1.8**	**OcciPet**	**3.04f**	...	**73.98**	**+.87**	**+9.0**
CVS Health	1.70f	19	97.37	+.40	-.4	**PerTech**	...	**39**	**5.03**	**-.04**	**-25.3**
Caterpillar	3.08	23	82.56	+.79	+21.5	**ParkDri**	...	...	**2.05**	**-.04**	**+12.6**
Celestic g	...	11	11.14	+.07	+1.0	**PattUTI**	**.08**	...	**19.81**	**+.49**	**+31.4**
Cemex	.29t	...	7.96	+.30	+46.8	Penney	...	...	9.39	+.19	+41.0
CntryLink	2.16	13	29.88	.37	+18.8	**PennaRE**	**.84**	...	**24.87**	**+.31**	**+13.7**
ChesEng	...	...	4.89	.24	+8.7	PetrbrsA	...	...	7.28	.15	+114.1
Chevron	**4.28**	...	**100.51**	**+.12**	**+11.7**	**Pfizer**	**1.20**	**16**	**35.44**	**+.29**	**+9.8**
Chicos	.32	47	11.75	+.50	-10.1	PloNtr	.96	50	168.09	+5.19	+34.1
Cimarex	.32	...	126.69	+1.26	+41.7	**PlatinaAAP**	**2.80**	**28**	**28.08**	**+.17**	**+21.6**
Cisco	1.04	15	31.04	+.24	+15.2	PwrSns QQQ	1.52e	...	116.76	+1.11	+4.4
Citigroup	.20	12	45.72	+1.88	-11.7	**Praxair**	**3.00**	**22**	**116.71**	**+.04**	**+14.0**
CleyEng	...	...	**47.25**	**+3.31**	**+59.8**	**PrmEgy**	...	...	**57.02**	**-1.98**	**+7.6**
CocaCola	**1.40**	**26**	**43.48**	**-.03**	**+1.2**	PUVixST rs	...	...	22.03	-1.64	
ColgPalm	**1.56**	**27**	**74.58**	**-.20**	**+11.9**	**ProctGam**	**2.68**	**24**	**85.78**	**-.27**	**+8.0**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**26**	**46.21**	**-.50**	**+9.8**	RangePs	.08	...	40.01	-.10	+62.6
ConchoRes	...	**76**	**128.92**	**+3.02**	**+38.8**	RegionsFn	.28f	13	9.39	+.35	-2.2
ConocoPhil	**1.00**	...	**40.80**	**+.50**	**-13.0**	Rowan	.40	4	14.48	+.15	-14.6
CrackerB	4.60f	22	158.90	+2.95	+25.3	RoyDShlA	3.76	76	50.16	+.05	+9.5
CSVelInVST	...	...	35.78	+1.20	+38.7	SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	185.26	+1.81	+6.5
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...	...	18.98	+.16	SpdrGold	...	...	127.55	-2.32	+25.7
...	...	...	...	...	...	S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	218.18	+1.77	+7.0
CSVixSh rs	...	...	.97	-.08	-84.5	SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	35.05	+.52	+16.0
CrosTim	**1.12e**	**12**	**19.17**	**+.57**	**+47.3**	SabnR	2.28e	15	37.45	+.65	+42.6
DCP Mid	3.12	20	33.76	+.20	+36.8	**SanderFm**	**.80a**	**15**	**88.36**	**-.56**	**+14.0**
DTE	2.92	21	95.10	-1.82	+18.6	Schlmbrg	2.00	39	81.20	+.81	+16.4
Dataram rs	...	...	1.54	...	-22.2	Schwab	.28	26	29.93	+1.44	-9.1
DevonE	**.24**	...	**39.51**	**+.90**	**+23.5**	SiriusXM	.39	39	4.24	+.01	+4.2
DirDGlBr rs	...	...	5.33	+.44	...	Smucker	3.00f	23	155.23	-.97	+25.9
Disney	**1.42**	**17**	**95.83**	**+.67**	**-8.8**	Sprint	...	...	6.17	-.05	+70.4
DowChm	**1.84**	**17**	**53.84**	**+.15**	**+4.2**	Square n	...	...	11.15	-.17	-14.8
EOG Resce	**.67**	...	**90.16**	**+5.92**	**+27.4**	SP OilSt	1.28e	...	54.59	+.09	+8.1
EmpDist	**1.04**	**23**	**33.84**	**+.03**	**+18.5**	SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	24.02	+.45	+.8
Energen	.08	...	51.84	+1.69	+26.5	SP Util	1.55e	...	50.73	-.74	<17.2
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	42.28	+.54	+25.3	SunocoLog	2.00f	...	29.61	-.54	+15.2
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Ericsson	.46e	...	7.91	+.09	-23.9	Tesoro	2.20f	6	74.71	+.49	-29.1
ExxonMbl	**3.00**	**35**	**87.86**	**+.08**	**+12.3**	**3M Co**	4.44	22	178.57	-.76	+18.5
Facebook	...	44	125.15	+.79	+19.6	**Torchmark**	**.56**	**16**	**68.11**	**+.67**	**+8.9**
FireEye	...	...	14.73	-2.02	-29.0	Transocn	...	...	11.02	+.19	-11.0
FordMt	.60a	6	12.19	+.11	-13.5	**TriCont**	**.92a**	...	**21.32**	**+.08**	**+8.6**
FrptMcM	...	...	12.22	-.09	+80.6	21stCFoxA	.36f	18	25.64	+.05	-5.6
FrontierCm	.42	69	4.66	-.07	+4.1	**Twitter**	...	...	14.75	+.13	-21.1
GATX	**1.60**	**7**	**44.85**	**-.35**	**+5.4**	**TylerTech**	...	**57**	**181.14**	**+.17**	**-7.8**
GabbaMT	**.94e**	...	**7.49**	**+.09**	**-.1**	**USSI**	**1.32**	**20**	**39.00**	**+1.37**	**+8.4**
GAInv	**1.15e**	...	**32.83**	**+.31**	**+2.8**	US OilFd	...	...	9.86	+.02	-10.4
GenElec	**.92**	**30**	**31.20**	**+.11**	**+.4**	Vale SA	.29e	...	6.02	+.10	+83.0
GenMotors	1.52	6	33.93	**+.46**	**-9.4**	ValeantE	2.40	9	53.50	+.17	-24.3
Gerdau	.07e	...	2.67	+.14	+122.5	VanEGold	.12e	...	30.23	-1.00	+120.3
GlbalSciI rs	...	...	.26	-.12	-99.2	VanE JrGld	...	...	49.41	-1.74	+157.2
GlPlainEn	**1.05**	**17**	**29.57**	**-.71**	**+4.6**	VangEmg	1.10e	...	37.49	+.41	+14.6
Groupon	...	...	5.69	+.26	+65.3	Verizon	.55	61	10.44	-.05	+31.8
HalconRs rs	...	...	.31	+.00	-75.2	VerizonCm	2.20	15	53.64	-.29	+19.1
HalliburtCo	**.72**	...	**43.71**	**+.73**	**+28.4**	VolcanoM	.80	42	118.86	**+1.28**	**+85.8**
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	34.13	+.37	+65.0	WEC Engy	1.98	22	62.56	-1.27	+22.0
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.10	+.04	-.2	WalgBoots	1.50f	24	80.53	+.68	-5.4
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BEST BURRITO JumBurrito

It's 5:30 a.m. Do you know where your burrito is?

If you are thinking JumBurrito, you're right. When you are hitting the snooze button, the breakfast crew at JumBurrito is preparing for the day by stewing fresh tomatoes and jalapenos, packaging hot sauces in-house and baking fresh, homemade tortillas.

At the same time, the prep crew is getting ready for lunch by slow cooking the stew meat so it will be tender, chopping the long green chilis, making fresh guacamole, beans, chorizo, and chili con queso that will satisfy your appetite all day. At the locally-owned JumBurrito, which has been a Midland fixture since 1979 when Jose and Diane Cuevas opened the doors with just three employees, that predawn preparation is what earns JumBurrito the Gold Award for burritos year after year.

"We thank our customers every day for voting for us," said Jose Cuevas. "We appreciate it when they give us kudos by voting us the No. 1 burrito. We never take it for granted. Without our customers, we'd have nothing."

A burrito is a flour tortilla wrapped around an assortment of fillings to create a portable breakfast, lunch or dinner food easily customized for one's personal taste.

"For breakfast, the most popular (burrito) is the large breakfast combo with bacon, which consists of three eggs, potatoes, cheese, and bacon," Jose says. "This is our bestseller!" JumBurrito now serves breakfast all day!

For lunch and dinner, the large size stew meat and cheese is the top seller followed by the smaller version. Rounding out the later-day trio is the stew meat and avocado with cheese combo.

Winning an award for many years in a row takes more than a single ingredient or great location.

"It's the whole experience," Jose said. "One—we're local. You know the people you are doing business with. You are getting a great product at a fair price. We customize it to the way you want it every single time."

Recipes—that taste Midlanders love—are family recipes and the contributions of the late Tomasa Gonzales, the first restaurant cook. The flavor comes from meat that has never been frozen and roasted Hatch chiles with not a teaspoon of chile powder or paprika in sight.

In the kitchen, taking orders and working behind the scenes to Gold Award standards are more than 135 employees.

"Our gratitude for employees is tremendous. We work hard to take care of them. I appreciate everything they do for us from the time they open the doors

of our restaurant until they close," Jose said. "They work hard at trying to get the order right, to keep the place clean. I can't do without them."

In addition to cooking up fresh, individually prepared meals, the restaurant offers Revolutionary Rewards, a generous and easy to understand frequent diner program that turns bucks into burritos.

"We have one of the best reward programs, bar none, in West Texas," Jose said. With a free burrito just for signing up, a point per dollar spent, bonus freebies and first-to-know status, Revolutionary Rewards stretch a buck.

"It's that simple. We have a very big membership," Jose said.

JumBurrito is known for community giving including associations with the Midland Independent School District, the March of Dimes, the Muscular Dystrophy Association and West Texas Food Bank.

"I think the West Texas Food Bank is near and dear to our heart. We live in the land of plenty yet for some a meal a day is a struggle. As a restaurateur I want to do what I can to make sure a family can have a meal," he said.

As to the future, Jose said JumBurrito is always looking to grow.

"We've just come off a period of tremendous sales growth," he said. "Our grown children are now are showing an interest in the future. JumBurrito 2.0 with a new generation of customers to please. I am real positive about our future."

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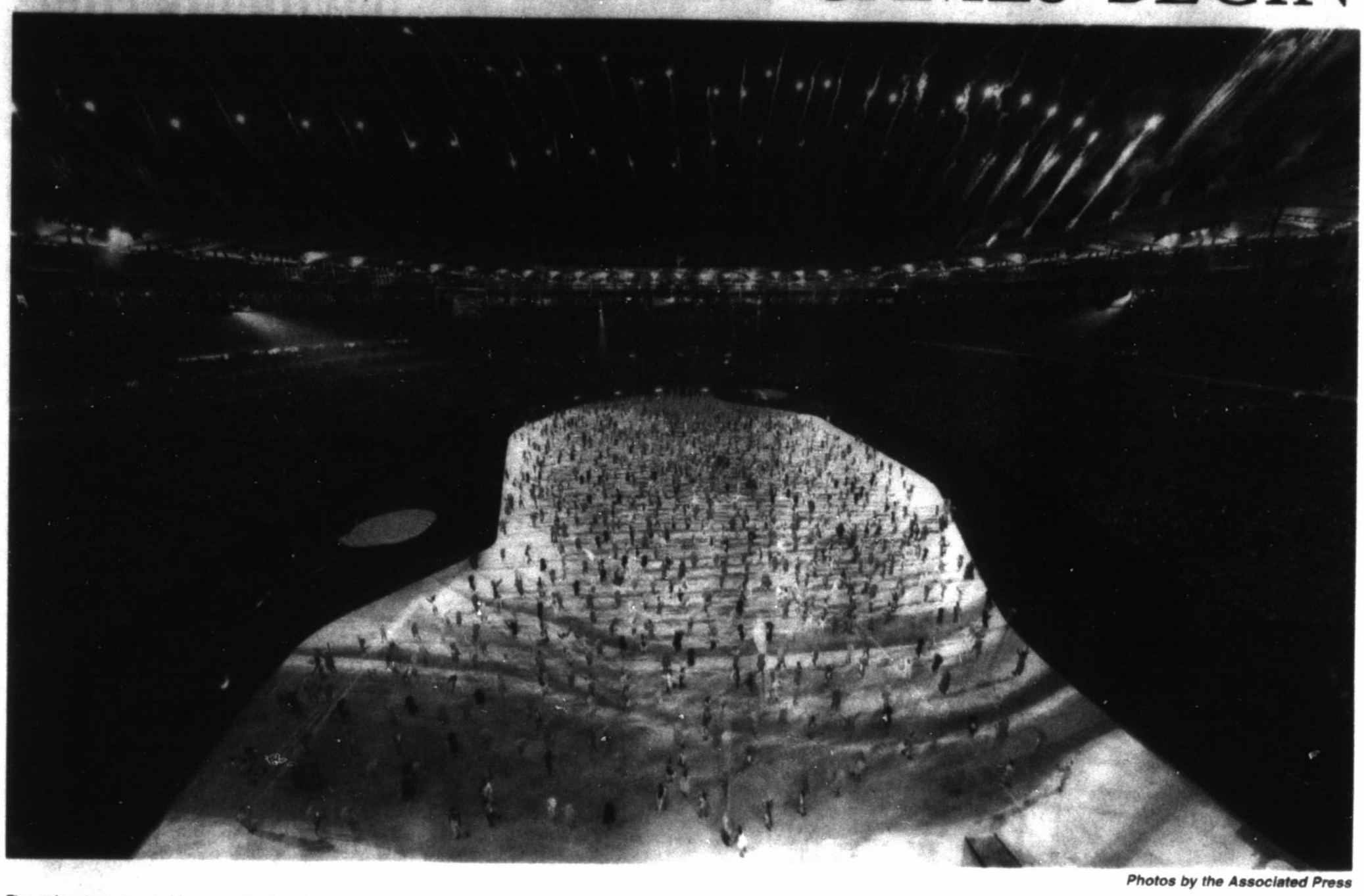

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Fireworks are seen over Maracana Stadium during the opening ceremony at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro on Friday.

Artists perform during the opening ceremony for the 2016 Summer Olympics.

Gisele Bundchen walks across the stage as the song "The Girl from Ipanema" is played.

Rio Olympics are 'troubled' — but aren't they always?

By Paul Farhi
The Washington Post

In the months preceding the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, the news media has been getting into shape for the event by exercising a familiar set of adjectives: "Troubled." "Beleaguered." "Disastrous."

The Rio Games face numerous problems, according to news accounts, and here are just a few: The city's collapsing economy. Brazil's political instability. Corruption. Crime. Incomplete and substandard facilities. Zika.

Fun!

Rather than hailing the quadrennial gathering of the world's youth in the spirit of peaceful competition and international harmony, the news media has served up headlines such as this: "In Brazil's Olympic bay, tides of death and ecological devastation."

It's not clear what all this portends for the Games, which began Friday, but it's also not particularly unusual. Dramatic doom-predicting headlines are all part of the game, or Games, by now. Every Olympics of recent memory, summer or winter, has been "troubled." It's practically the modern Olympics' first name, as familiar as the crack of the starting gun, as cliched as the phrase "going for the gold."

The buildup to the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, in 2014 was a carnival of bummers, too, from accounts of shoddy housing to outrage over Russia's anti-LGBT law to the rampant crony corruption among the friends of Vladimir Putin. London, host of the Summer Games in 2012, was all about cost overruns and traffic nightmares beforehand. The lack of snow worried the media before the Vancouver Winter Games in 2010. Beijing in 2008? Air pollution and government oppression.

Much of this will be forgotten, or perhaps just ignored, when NBC and its allied networks put their golden TV gloss over all the running, jumping and swimming during the next two weeks. If previous Games are any guide — and NBC has covered almost every Olympics since 1988 — the networks' announcers and hosts may mention Rio's many problems, but only in passing. A company doesn't pay billions of dollars to the International Olympic Committee, as NBC has over the past 28 years, to bum out viewers before commercial breaks.

Nevertheless, the news media's pre-Olympics downerfest is like ozone gas in Beijing, hanging heavily over the proceedings. Writing on her blog, American Olympic rower Megan Kalmoe did a verbal eye-roll recently over the constant questions she receives from the media about the raw sewage in Rio's water.

"What purpose does it serve to dwell on this?" she wrote. "What benefit can we possibly gain from drilling athletes on their position on the water quality in Rio? None. Or nothing good, anyway. What it seems like to me, is that the media is yet again working really hard to smear the host city, the (International Olympic Committee), and the Olympics as an institution as part of the hype leading in to the Games."

She added: "Why do we insist on indulging this negativity when there is so much potential for a culture of optimism and positivity in and around the Games? ... At every turn it seems we are choosing to be jerks."

Kalmoe's complaint will sound familiar to anyone who has ever had an issue with the news media, which is just about everyone. But it raises

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NBC gears up for Olympics with exhaustive coverage plan

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — NBC's plans for the Olympics in Rio over the next two weeks define the term "exhaustive."

The network, its cable sisters and Olympics website plan 6,755 hours of coverage through the Aug. 21 closing ceremonies in Rio de Janeiro. Obsessive fans have plenty of viewing options, because every Olympic competition will be available live online along with the popular events airing in prime time on NBC.

That includes Friday's opening ceremony, which is oddly being aired via tape delay despite Rio being only one hour ahead of Eastern time in the U.S.

Bob Costas is the prime-time host for his 11th Olympics, and his continuity defines NBC's coverage. Although there are new wrinkles every year — Ryan Seacrest hosts a new late-night show, Mike Tirico joins from ESPN — the NBC playbook and personnel remain very consistent. NBC's 170-member broadcast team includes a stable of former athletes, including swimmer Rowdy Gaines, gymnast Tim Daggett and diver Laura Wilkinson,

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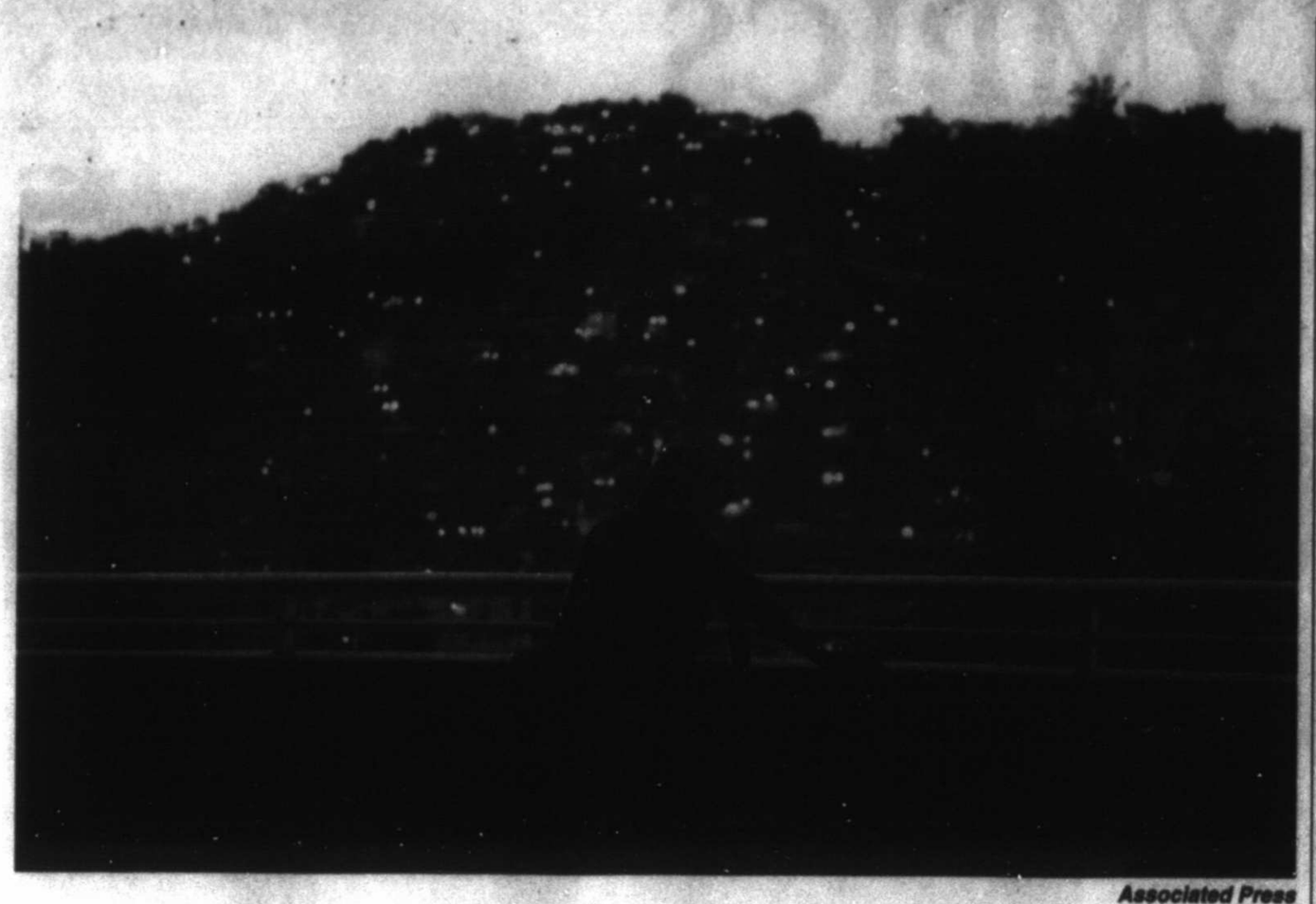

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A guard stands near the Maracana Stadium before the opening ceremony of the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro on Friday.

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NBC's 170-member roster is short of the United States' athlete count of 555, but the network will need every one of 'em. With Rio two hours ahead of Central Time, many events will be live in prime-time. NBC is planning 2,084 hours of programming. If you aired that on one channel, it would take nearly 97 days to finish. And who has the time?

Aug. 6

Watch live: Try this: Men's road race (7:30 a.m., NBC), epee semifinals and final (2 p.m., USA), U.S. women's soccer (3 p.m., NBCSN), U.S. women's rugby (4 p.m., CNBC), U.S. men's basketball at 5 (NBCSN).

Prime-time highlight: Chase Kalisz and Maya DiRado in the 400-meter IM finals, plus the women's 4x100 relay, in which the U.S. team will likely be racing for silver behind Australia.

Aug. 7

Watch live: Women's gymnastics begins with qualifications. The U.S. team takes to the apparatuses (apparati?) at 3:30 p.m. (NBC). Brazil takes on Iraq in men's soccer (8 p.m., NBCSN).

Prime-time highlight: Katie Ledecky gets her first crack at gold in the final of the 400-meter freestyle.

Aug. 8

Watch live: The U.S. women face Spain in basketball (10 a.m., NBCSN). Twelve hours later, Kerri Walsh Jennings and April Ross take on China in beach volleyball (NBC).

Prime-time highlight: Americans David Plummer and Ryan Murphy have the fastest times in the world this year in the 100-meter backstroke. Plus Ledecky should be in the 200 freestyle semifinals.

Aug. 9

Watch live: The team and individual show jumping portion of eventing (8 a.m., USA) will determine medals. The U.S. women's soccer team takes on Colombia in its final group round-robin matchup (4 p.m., NBCSN).

Prime-time highlight: Lots of swimming (live) plus the team final in women's team gymnastics (not live).

Aug. 10

Watch live: Start with the women's road race time trial (6:30 a.m., NBCSN), then check out men's rugby. It won't take long: The U.S. plays Fiji in a prelim (11:30 a.m., USA), the quarterfinals begin at 3 and end by 5 p.m. (USA).

Prime-time highlight: Ledecky and Co. swim the 4x200 freestyle relay live, and men's gymnastics all-around gold is determined, but not live.

Aug. 11

Watch live: Tired of flipping? Stay put on the Golf Channel as the men's tournament begins (5 a.m.) or watch tennis all day (10 a.m., Bravo). Take a break with the women's epee finals (3 p.m., CNBC).

Prime-time highlight: The women's gymnastics all-around final. And ... mic drop.

Aug. 12

Watch live: Women's soccer quarterfinals (noon, NBC Soccer), U.S. women's volleyball vs. Italy, noon, women's skeet shooting final (1 p.m., MSNBC).

Prime-time highlight: Michael Phelps tries to add to his medal collection in the 100 butterfly and Katie Ledecky tries to repeat as 800 champion in her strongest event.

Aug. 13

Watch live: Grab bag time: The men's soccer quarterfinals, in a soccer-mad country (11 a.m., NBC Soccer), the women's finals in team sabre fencing (3 p.m., MSNBC), and beach volleyball round of 16 matches (9 a.m., USA).

Prime-time highlight: At the track, the women's 100 meters, and in the pool, the men's and women's medley relays.

Aug. 14

Watch live: It's Sunday - stay in your PJs for the women's marathon (7:30 a.m., NBC), U.S. vs. China in women's basketball (10:15 a.m., NBC), U.S. men vs. France in basketball (12:15 p.m. (NBCSN) and the final round of men's golf (5:30 a.m.).

Prime-time highlight: Gymnastics, diving, the men's 400 — but the men's 100 is the pièce de résistance.

Aug. 15

Watch live: Check out the individual dressage grand prix — fancy talk for the medal competition — (8 a.m., USA) and the women's water polo quarterfinals (4-7 p.m., CNBC).

Prime-time highlight: As track goes, the men's 800 and women's 400 are hard to beat. Plus gymnastics apparatus finals in the men's rings and vault and women's balance beam will be tape delayed, but always worth watching.

Aug. 16

Watch live: Four medals will be awarded in canoe/kayak beginning at 7 a.m. (MBCSN). What can't you watch live? The open water swim. Wonder why?

Prime-time highlight: This busy night will belong to Simone Biles, who will give a master class in floor routines as she goes for a gold medal.

Aug. 17

Watch live: All four of the men's basketball quarterfinals are live on at least one channel (NBC Basketball) and elsewhere as well. Plus, the men's steeplechase (9:50 a.m., NBC) is always worth watching.

Prime-time highlight: It's an estrogen-y evening with gold medals awarded in the women's long jump, women's 200, women's 100 hurdles, and women's beach volleyball.

Aug. 18

Watch live: A cereal variety pack lineup - men's triathlon, 9 a.m. (USA), men's 400 hurdles final, 10 a.m. (NBC), women's freestyle wrestling, 2 p.m. (NBCSN), women's basketball semifinals, 1 and 5 p.m. (NBCSN). Watch with a bowl of your favorite.

Prime-time highlight: Lots of track — women's 400 hurdles, men's 200 — with the men's beach volleyball gold medal match as a cherry on top.

Aug. 19

Watch live: Escape the marquee sports and enjoy freestyle wrestling (8 a.m., NBCSN), equestrian show jumping (8 a.m., NBC), men's and women's BMX races (11:30 a.m., NBC) and women's soccer gold medal match (3:30 p.m., NBCSN).

Prime-time highlight: Enjoy two of track's marquee events, the women's and men's 4x100 relays, plus men's platform diving qualifying.

Aug. 20

Watch live: It's a gold rush: women's golf (5 a.m., NBC), women's triathlon (9 a.m., NBC), men's water polo (11 a.m., NBC), women's basketball (1:30 p.m., NBC), men's soccer (3:30 p.m., NBCSN).

Prime-time highlight: Matthew Centrowitz in the 1,500 meters, Vashti Cunningham in the high jump, men's and women's 4x400 relays - and between track courses, the women's volleyball gold medal match..

Aug. 21

Watch live: The last day is testosterone-y: men's marathon (7:30 a.m., NBC), men's basketball bronze medal (9:30 a.m., NBCSN) and gold medal (1:45 p.m., NBC), men's mountain bike final (10:30 a.m., USA), wrestling (10:45 a.m., NBCSN) and boxing (noon, NBCSN).

Prime-time highlight: Bid adieu to Rio. Or bid Tchau. Whatever. It's over.

Olympics offers showcase for tech such as VR, payments ring

By Mae Anderson and Ryan Nakashima
Associated Press

Besides dazzling feats of athleticism, dazzling new technologies will be on display at the Olympics.

About 217 million viewers in the U.S. alone tuned in to the London Olympics four years ago, making it the most watched TV event in history. The television audience is expected to increase for the Rio Olympics, which formally opened Friday. Others will tune in online or watch the games in person in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

That makes the Olympics an excellent showcase for new and emerging technologies. Such brands as Visa and Samsung are taking the opportunity to show off their wares.

Visa's payment ring

Visa, a 30-year Olympics sponsor, is running the payment systems at the Olympics. Visa is equipping about 4,000 payment terminals at souvenir shops, concession stands and other Olympic venues with a wireless technology called near-field-communication, or NFC. It's the technology that powers mobile-payment services such as Apple Pay, Google Pay and Samsung Pay, though only Samsung's has launched in Brazil.

Visa is giving payments rings to 59 athletes to wear on their fingers. With a tap on an NFC payment terminal, they can charge their Visa accounts. Giving the ring to Olympic athletes like swimmer Missy Franklin and decathlete Ashton Eaton lets Visa test the technology, while garnering buzz as athletes tweet about them and wear them around the Olympic village.

Samsung's special-edition Galaxy

Samsung, another Olympic sponsor, is delivering a special Olympic Games edition of its Galaxy S7 Edge phone to 12,500 Olympians. The phone is branded with the Olympic rings and has Olympics-themed wallpapers loaded on the device. The company also made 2,016 of the Olympic phones for the public to buy in selected countries, including Brazil, the U.S. and South Korea.

One feature Samsung expects to make a splash: The phones will come with a flag app, which athletes will be encouraged to hold up as they walk together

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that has combined for 59 Olympic medals.

NBC executives strongly believe in how they cover the Olympics, particularly the menu of sports offered on the network each night, and consider the events' ratings strength is a public endorsement. The company paid $1.2 billion for the broadcast rights.

The opening ceremony will be delayed an hour before being shown on NBC because the network wants the entertainment spectacle, which was seen by 40.7 million people in 2012, to be shown completely in U.S. prime time. NBC was also reportedly upset that because the Portugese language is being used for the parade of nations, the U.S. team (or Estados Unidos) will file into the stadium relatively early.

In what is becoming an Olympics tradition, the run-up to the games was filled with foreboding stories: the Zika virus, polluted water, security concerns. HBO's "Real Sports" aired a thorough investigation last month into the International Olympic Committee and demands placed on host countries, but don't expect something similar on NBC.

The network plans to address many of the issues unique to Rio early, perhaps in a one-hour preview scheduled for Thursday night, but will turn to the competition unless something unusual happens.

"I think when people are tuning in to watch the Olympics, they'll want to watch the Olympics," said Jim Bell, executive producer of NBC's Olympics coverage.

Unlike previous Summer Games in Europe, Asia and Australia, the Rio games provide NBC a favorable time zone allowing it to televise many events live in swimming and track and field. With only a few exceptions, those sports — along with gymnastics and volleyball — get virtually all of the attention on NBC's prime-time broadcast.

The rest of the sports are spread across 10 other networks, many with particular specialties.

The Golf Channel, for example, concentrates on the Olympic return of its namesake sport. NBC executives expressed disappointment that several of the world's top golfers, including Jason Day, Dustin Johnson, Jordan Spieth and Rory McIlroy, are staying away from the event because of concerns about the Zika virus and suggested they'd someday regret it.

Bravo will be the Olympic home of tennis. NBC is also setting up speciality channels for both basketball and soccer, although those sports will also be shown on other networks.

The NBC Sports cable network will be the busiest, airing 330 hours of Olympics programming covering 20 sports. On most days of the games, NBCSN will air Olympics coverage from 8 a.m. to midnight. Other coverage will be spread around CNBC, MSNBC and USA. Telemundo and NBC Universo will narrate events in Spanish, focusing on sports and athletes popular in Latin America.

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a specific question: Why do the Olympics, unique among major sporting events (and maybe even among major events, period) draw such treatment?

"The Olympics are somewhat easy pickings because they're not American," said Bill Mallon, a historian and the author of 24 books on the Games. "They're all about foreigners — Italians and Leichtensteiners and all that." That makes it easier, he suggests, for the American-centric media to bash them.

Few American media outlets have regular Olympic beat writers. Thus, there's less expertise about the Games and less commitment, resulting in fewer positive stories to balance off the negative ones, says Mallon. "The U.S. media doesn't really know (Olympic) athletes and sports, so there's no balance around it."

Example: doping. Mallon points out that other sports have drug cheats, but the scandals are more extensively covered around the Olympics (see the ban on Russian athletes). But few stories point out that this may be because the IOC, through the World Anti-Doping Agency, pursues a far more rigorous and extensive testing regime than American sports leagues, whose anti-doping efforts are subject to collective bargaining agreements with players' unions.

This is not to say that bad things aren't happening around the Games.

There are, and have been since the Olympics were revived in 1896; an early scandal involved American marathon runner Frederick Lorz, who "won" the race in the 1904 Summer Games but later admitted he hitched a ride in a car for almost half the 26-mile distance. Media accounts remarking on the civic disruption caused by the Olympics were widespread before the 1908 Summer Games in London, the biggest up to that time, said David Wallechinsky, the president of the International Society of Olympic Historians and the author of "The Complete Book of the Olympics."

It wasn't long after the rebirth of the games that nationalism, excessive commercialization and political disputes had become background noise.

The "modern" age of Olympic troubles may have come into sharp focus with the 1960 Summer Games, says David Maraniss, a Washington Post editor and the author of "Rome 1960: The Olympics That Changed the World."

Maraniss describes a series of controversies, both local and geopolitical, surrounding those Games. Among others, there was a debate about the inclusion of South Africa (apartheid was an issue that flared into an Olympic boycott by African countries in the 1970s), and about whether the IOC would recognize one team from China or two (it chose one: the Republic of China, or Taiwan, marched in the Opening Ceremonies as Formosa under a banner reading "Under Protest"). Despite the postwar division of Germany into East and West, the IOC recognized only one German team "even though they hated one another, and the (Berlin Wall) was soon to go up," said Maraniss.

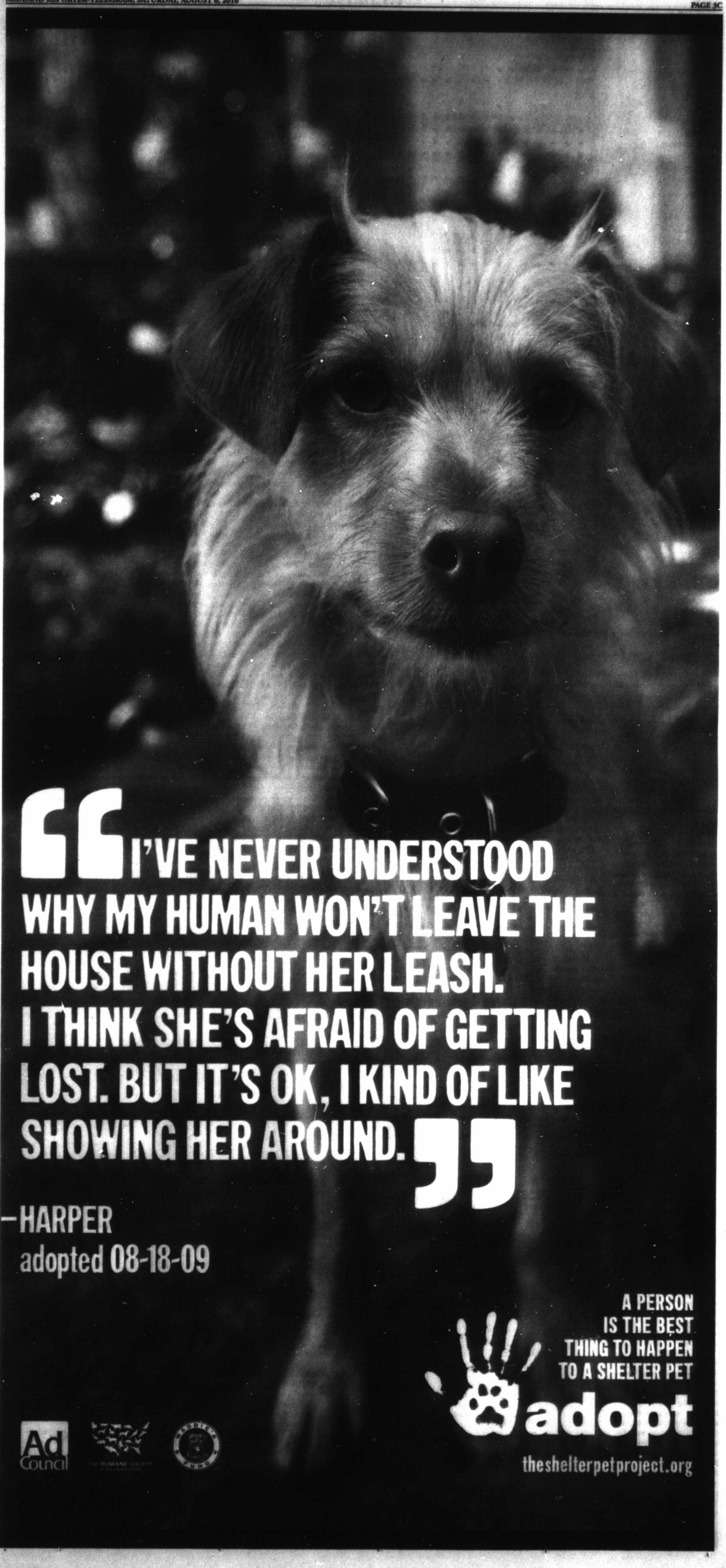
By their very nature, the Olympics create "self-fulfilling" media narratives of controversy and potential chaos, said Christine Brennan, a USA Today sports columnist and TV commentator who has covered the past 17 Olympiads. The games are an enormous undertaking, and they start fresh in a new city every two years, she noted, which invariably raises issues about financing, construction, traffic and security.

"It's the nature of the beast," she said. "It will always be something."

If it's a little messy, well, then so be it, Brennan says. That's the news."If people are aware of crime or infrastructure (issues) in Rio, that means we've been doing our job."

Many of the worst fears in the run-up to recent Olympics — traffic armageddon in Los Angeles in 1984, terrorism in Athens in 2004, pollution-related deaths in Beijing in 2008 — never materialized.

So maybe all the bad news about Rio will look overwrought, too, once the Games conclude Aug. 21. "Are we overemphasizing Rio's problems now?" Brennan asks. "We don't know. I'll give you the answer on Aug. 21."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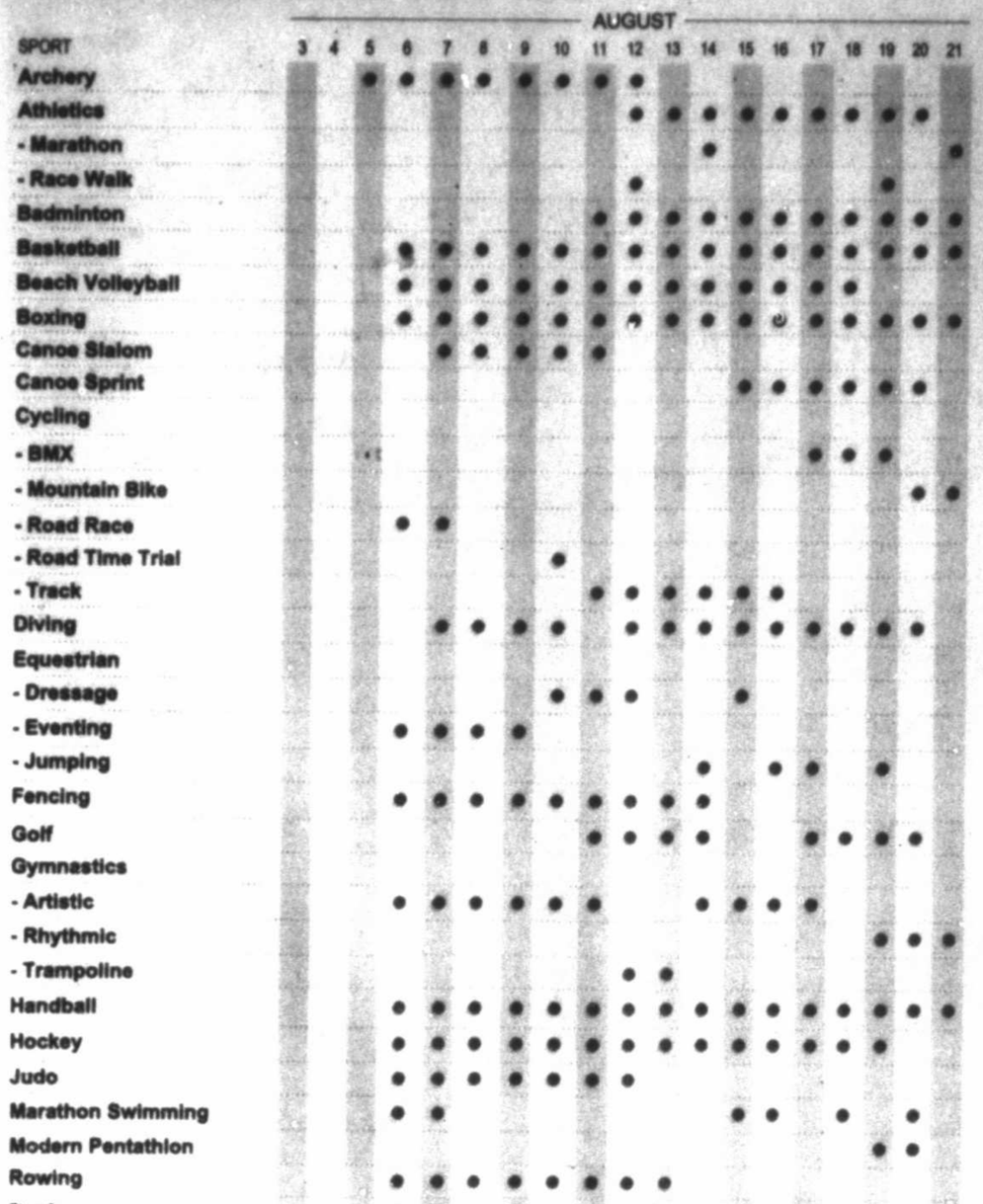

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NBC says negative Olympic stories helped ad sales

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Pre-Olympics media reports about the Zika virus, polluted water and political unrest in Brazil helped NBC's advertising sales, network executives said Thursday.

That sounds counter-intuitive, but NBC Sports advertising head Seth Winters said in a conference call from Rio de Janeiro that "it just made people more aware that there is something going on down here."

He said NBC had already sold $1.2 billion in national advertising time, at a pace about 20 percent above the 2012 London Games, and is holding back inventory for additional sales. The network hit its internal target weeks in advance, and often that doesn't happen until after the games start, if the target is reached, he said.

NBC Universal Chief Executive Officer Stephen Burke has already predicted that he expects Rio to be the most profitable Olympics in history. NBC, which paid $1.2 billion for the broadcasting rights to Rio, made money from London, too.

The London Games were a huge success for NBC, which averaged 31.1 million viewers across two weeks of prime-time coverage.

In today's fragmented television world, nothing can come close to gathering such a large, diverse audience for that length of time.

NBC Universal spreads its Olympic coverage across 11 television networks and is streaming all of the competition online. But roughly three-quarters of its ad sales come for the prime-time telecast on the broadcast network.

"Advertisers are exceptionally bullish about these games," Winter said.

NBC began its prime-time coverage with an hour-long preview Thursday night, and televised the opening ceremony Friday.

Winter said viewers will see some political advertising during the Olympics, but he wouldn't specify which campaigns have bought time.

Olympic video and VR: Guide to watching without a TV

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

NEW YORK — No TV? No problem!

NBC is making 4,500 hours of Olympics coverage available at NBCOlympics.com and the NBC Sports app, which started with preliminary soccer events on Wednesday, two days before Friday's formal start of the Olympics. The online coverage includes every single event live, as NBC continues a practice begun with the London Olympics in 2012 under new owner Comcast Corp.

For the first time, NBC is also offering some events in virtual reality through Samsung's Gear VR headset. NBC Olympics executive producer Jim Bell described the foray into virtual reality as experimental.

Much of this requires having a cable or satellite TV subscription, though as an alternative, you can sign up for Sony's PlayStation Vue service for $30 or $40 a month to get extensive access to NBC's app and website. Dish's Sling TV also offers some NBC channels online for $25 a month. In either case, you can cancel after the Olympics.

Here's how to watch the Olympics online, depending on the subscriptions you have:

Old-school Olympics

Networks used to show the Olympics only on their over-the-air broadcast channels. But as the costs of Olympic rights rose, NBC started borrowing its cable channels to make more room for events it has already paid for.

NBC's over-the-air network remains the primary destination, though. That's where you'll find the most popular sports, including swimming, diving, track and field and gymnastics, along with the opening and closing ceremonies and the basketball finals. You can watch all 260-plus hours live for free if you have an antenna. You'll need a video recorder such as TiVo to record events for later. Some TiVo models give you online access to your recordings.

Beyond that, NBC's app and website offer highlights, interviews and features on athletes without needing a cable or satellite subscription. You'll also have full access to scores, schedules and guides to understanding obscure events. But for extensive video coverage, both live and on demand, you need to sign in with a cable or satellite TV account, beyond an initial grace period of 30 minutes, plus five minutes per day after that.

Sling TV

The $25-a-month Sling Blue package offers Bravo, USA and the NBC Sports Network on a variety of phones, tablets, personal computers and streaming TV devices. During the Olympics, Sling is adding MSNBC and CNBC for free. For $5 each, subscribers can get the Golf Channel and the Spanish-language NBC Universo.

The NBC broadcast network itself is part of the basic Sling Blue package, but is available only in the Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth, Hartford, Conn., Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, San Diego and Washington markets. The Spanish-language Telemundo network isn't available anywhere, nor are the temporary soccer, basketball or 4K channels.

The catch is you must watch everything in real time. Sling isn't offering any on-demand video coverage, nor will Sling's password give you access to extensive video on NBC's app or website or VR through Gear VR.

Playstation Vue

Vue acts more like a cable service by giving you sign-in privileges for video and VR. But there's no cable to install — or disconnect after the Olympics. In fact, both Sling TV and PlayStation Vue offer free weeklong trials, so you can game the system by staggering the trials during the two-week Olympics. (You didn't hear it from us!)

Vue offers most NBC cable channels, including the temporary soccer and basketball channels, as part of its basic plan. It costs $30 or $40 a month, depending on the market. NBC and Telemundo stations are offered in more than a dozen markets each. You can get Golf Channel and NBC Universo for an additional $5 each.

TECH

From 2C

by country during Friday's opening ceremonies.

"They can use the entire screen of the S7 to become a flag," said Pio Schunker, Samsung's global head of brand integrated marketing. "They will be waving the national flag through the S7."

NBC gets into VR, Getty goes 360

Expect to see virtual-reality content, along with 360-degree video and images. NBC, which has television and online rights in the U.S., plans 85 hours of VR coverage through the NBC Sports app on Samsung's Gear VR headset. VR events will include opening and closing ceremonies, men's basketball, gymnastics and track and field. They will typically be shown on a one-day delay.

Getty, the Olympics' official photography agency, launched a virtual-reality division in June to focus on 360-degree images. Getty shot some 360-degree images at the London Olympics in 2012 as the technology was emerging. This time in Rio, every Getty photographer will have a 360-degree camera.

"We are only on the cusp of what will be a tectonic plate shift in VR," Getty CEO Dawn Airey said.

Meanwhile, Facebook's Oculus VR business, which developed the technology behind Gear VR, plans to showcase more than 400 360-degree images from various photographers. It will be available through the Oculus 360 Photos app on Gear VR and Oculus' own Rift headset.

High-tech coverage

NBC owner Comcast Corp. is showcasing its X1 set-top box, giving its customers a way to search for live coverage and replays by country, athlete and sport. It's also integrating voice search into the system. Viewers, for instance, can get the latest medal count by speaking, "How is the USA doing?" The company is also offering a way to zip to gold-medal event highlights and restart events that have already begun.

The high-tech coverage makes use of the box's connection to the internet and increasing presence in Comcast subscriber homes. Comcast says about 40 percent of its 22.4 million video customers have X1. Comcast is aiming to reach 50 percent by the end of the year.

The X1 innovation is one way Comcast is trying to help viewers sort through about 6,000 hours of Olympics coverage on television and online. If it boosts audiences for the Olympics, it'll also help Comcast recoup some of the $4.4 billion that NBC paid for the U.S. broadcast rights over six years.

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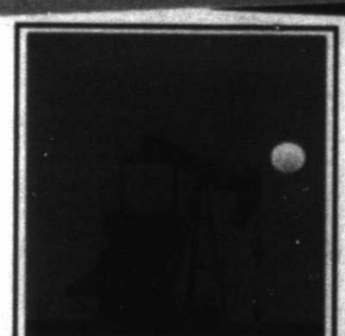

Psalm 111:1-3:

"Praise the Lord. I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart....Great are the works of the Lord; studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever."

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High: 100 Low: 75	High: 99 Low: 75	High: 100 Low: 76	High: 99 Low: 75	High: 99 Low: 73	High: 98 Low: 74

Local forecast

The National Weather Service expects high temperatures at about 4-5 degrees above normal today through Wednesday. There is a chance of rain Thursday and Friday, according to the NWS.

The record high for Aug. 4 is 104 set in 2011. The record low is 61 set in 1973 and equaled in 1978. On Aug. 5 of last year, the high was 103 and the low was 76.

Weather brief

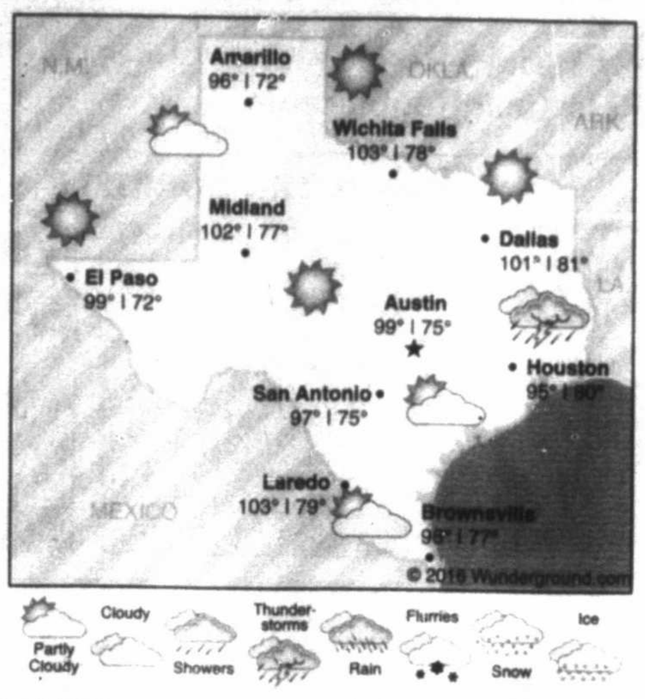
MEXICO CITY

TS Earl set to re-enter Mexico after strengthening in Gulf

Tropical Storm Earl gained strength again Friday after entering the Gulf of Mexico, and is predicted to hit Mexico's Gulf coast and re-enter land.

Earlier forecasts had predicted Earl would weaken into a tropical depression, but new data showed it had regained wind speeds of 60 mph.

Earl was moving west at 8 mph and was expected to hit land again late Friday near Alvarado, south of the port city of Veracruz, according to the U.S. National Hurricane Center.



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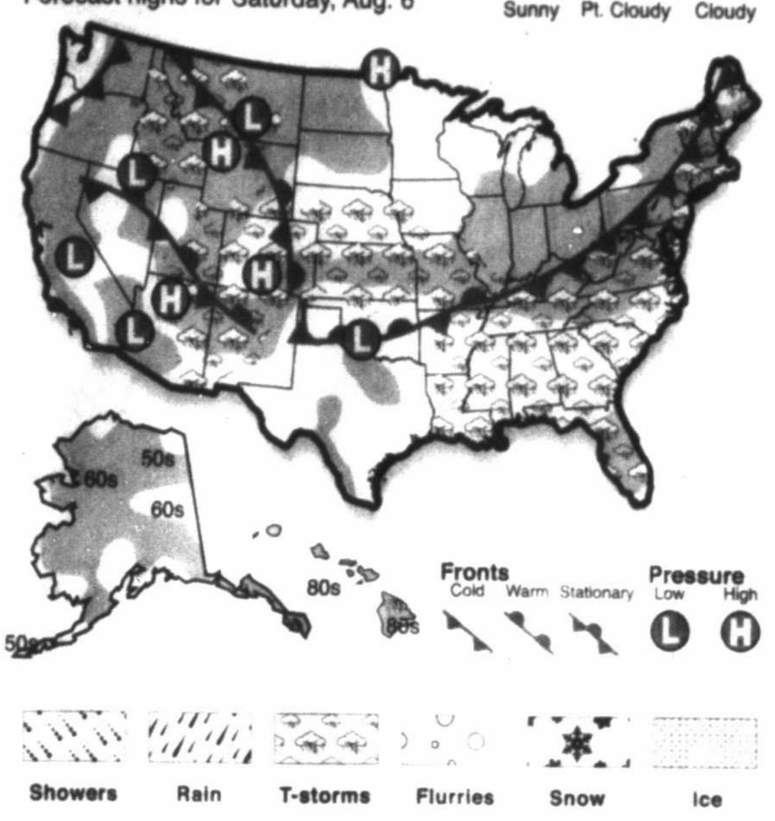
Precipitation		Friday's temperatures	
Thursday	0.00 in.	High	101
Friday	0.00 in.	Low	77
Month total	0.00 in.	Normal high	95
Year total	7.14 in.	Normal low	70
Normal total (year to date)	8.18 in.	Sunrise	7:08 a.m.
		Sunset	8:41 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, Aug. 6

Sunny | Pt. Cloudy | Cloudy



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Husband bristles at wife's friendship with gay man

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 have been happily married to my husband, "Mark," for 20 years. My best friend, "Eric," is a gay man. For some reason, Mark is threatened by my friendship with Eric. Whenever Eric calls or texts, my husband becomes resentful. It has reached the point that I feel like I need to hide phone calls and texts and sneak around to talk to my friend.

I have always been faithful, honest and open with Mark about everything, and I am very uncomfortable having to hide my friendship with Eric from him. Mark does not feel this way about any of my female friends. He's fully aware of Eric's sexual orientation, so he knows Eric poses no threat to our marriage.

I don't understand where the jealousy and resentment are coming from. I don't want to hurt my marriage. — BOTH WIFE AND FRIEND

DEAR B.W.A.F.: Either your husband is jealous of the TIME you spend communicating with Eric — time that Mark feels would be better spent with him — or he may not understand the dynamics of a friendship between some gay men and straight women. Sometimes, there is a degree of physicality — hugs and kisses — that your husband may mistake for physical attraction.

As to your husband not understanding that Eric poses no threat to your marriage, I'm not sure your assumption is correct. Sneaked phone calls and hidden texts ARE a threat to your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: My fiancee and I disagree about a gift registry. We recently completed ours. She thinks only those who are invited to the bridal shower and the wedding should get the registry list. I'd like to post the link to the list on my Facebook page and announce we're being married in September in case friends and family who can't come or aren't invited want to give a gift. I wouldn't ASK them to buy anything, but I'd announce that the registry is up and live. What do you think? — SHARING IN VIRGINIA

DEAR SHARING: I think your fiancee is 100 percent right. To post the kind of announcement you are contemplating on your Facebook page would be in the worst possible taste. If you do it, it WILL look like you're soliciting gifts, and it will be an embarrassment for both of you.

DEAR ABBY: My aunt, who is the nicest person and has strong moral values, has a sweet pet I have grown fond of. The animal is sick with cancer and has many tumors, but my aunt will not euthanize her.

In the past, her pets would pass away naturally at the point at which they should have been put to sleep because of their suffering. How can the family convince her to do the right thing? — SENSITIVE NEPHEW IN PHOENIX

DEAR NEPHEW: This isn't a decision the family should make "for" someone. When a beloved pet is terminal and no longer capable of running, playing and enjoying life, this is a subject that should be broached by the family member's veterinarian.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for $7 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Keepers Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price.

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 Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016:

This year you note a tendency for misunderstandings to pop up from out of the blue. Rev up your sense of humor, and don't take any slip-ups personally. Learn to confirm meeting times and places, and double-check anything odd you might hear. If you are single, you could find that you have many opportunities heading your way. Within these opportunities lies the potential for meeting someone of significance to your life's history. Be open to different lifestyles. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy hanging out together and catching up on the day's news. Keep the communication between you flowing. LIBRA adores the way you present yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ If someone initiates a conversation, the other party is likely to become quiet. No matter what is happening around you, make a point of reaching out to someone who seems to be worried about speaking to you. Be as friendly as possible. Tonight: Clear the air.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Pace yourself, and get past an immediate problem. Others might not agree with you, and vice versa. Drop the need to have a conversation, and opt to have a fun afternoon. Address issues later. When you relax, you find it easier to let go of problems. Tonight: Invite friends over.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Be more forthright. If you dislike a certain activity and the other party loves it, instead of agreeing to join in, just explain why you won't be present. Going along with this person's idea and then griping about it later won't serve either of you. Tonight: Paint the town red.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might opt to stay close to home and not push so hard. You will want to invite friends over later in the weekend, but you do need some downtime first. Use some quiet time appropriately. You could be accident-prone; be careful! Tonight: Put up your feet and relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Keep conversations moving instead of getting stuck on a disagreement. Acknowledge the difference in your point of view from someone else's. You'll express more energy toward a child or loved one than you have in a while. Tonight: Shoot the breeze with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Join friends, but if you feel as if you are out of your league financially, you might have some choices to make. Perhaps you'll want to join this group less often, or will make it OK to spend less and/or treat others less frequently. Tonight: Go along with the moment!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ One of your friends suddenly might decide to vanish. Don't take this person's behavior personally; he or she just wants some time to relax. Others appreciate your enthusiasm and willingness to throw yourself into different activities. Tonight: Give it 100 percent!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Take the day off for yourself, and do what you want. Others could become quite reactive as a result, and will try to get you to join them. Let people miss you, for a change. You will appreciate having some time away from your usual crowd of friends. Tonight: Be mysterious.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Getting together with friends seems like the perfect solution. You will be content in the middle of a crowd. Some of you could choose to go to the beach or watch a baseball game. Tonight: Wherever the party is, there you are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You'll feel as if you want a break, but you might need to accept more responsibility. Invite a friend over with whom you want to visit, and make this person feel at home. Tonight: Someone wants your time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Look at the big picture rather than get caught up in the snags of an interaction. Sometimes you are too critical of others and fussy about details. A friend will go to bat for you. Be grateful for this person's good intentions. Tonight: Try a movie or some other form of entertainment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Close relating to a loved one might be unusually rewarding. As a result, you might need to carry additional responsibility in order to make a situation work for both of you. Do not complain, for now. Tonight: Accept a fun invitation.

BORN TODAY

Artist Andy Warhol (1928), actress Lucille Ball (1911), actress Catherine Hicks (1951)

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Bidding Quiz

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

♠ J 9 7 2 ♡ A 4 2 ◇ A Q ♣ Q 8 7 4

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

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

♠ A J 7 3 ♡ Q 10 6 4 ◇ A 10 8 ♣ 10 4

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
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What call would you make?

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

♠ A Q 10 7 ♡ Q 9 4 3 ◇ 6 ♣ A Q 10 5

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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2♡	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

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

♠ 6 ♡ 10 7 5 4 ◇ A 8 7 2 ♣ J 8 7 5

Partner opens one diamond and right-hand opponent makes a take-out double. What call would you make?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Jet
5 Govt. property overseer
8 Artists' pads
13 Great __
14 Gets onstage
15 Detached
16 Slid across the pond, maybe
18 Start of a noncommittal RSVP
19 Last-minute number?
21 Awards for "Rent" and "Hedwig and the Angry Inch"
22 Cads
23 San Francisco, to most Californians
26 Rice on a field
27 Laid-back
28 Big lugs
30 PC-checking org., at times
33 Word of regret
34 Pebbles bearer
35 Drop
36 Bringing it up can lead to a fit
37 It first passed 2014 in 2014, briefly
38 Choice word
39 "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe" author
41 Raiding group, familiarly
43 Fool
44 Sand bar
45 Figure it out
50 Hitching post?
51 Group of football players, perhaps
52 "Mr. Belvedere" actress Graff
53 Weight
54 French bread
55 Square figures
56 Gp. using sub titles?
57 Unattached

DOWN

1 "Thus with a kiss __": Romeo
2 Table salt, in chem class
3 Pants part
4 Words said in passing?
5 Intuition
6 Part of WYSIWYG
7 Home position for some
8 Bar staff
9 Bar tool
10 Line diagram
11 Former leader?
12 Sebaceous gland issue
14 "Enough already!"
17 Fare on a stick
20 Round Greek letter
23 Monument Valley locale
24 Sitcom marine
25 Computer screen?
26 Act too hastily
29 Overdone
31 Measure of passing time
32 Organic frozen-food brand
34 One traveling in Old West circles?
35 Lowers the volume of, in a way
37 "SNL" sketches, e.g.
38 Like a bad apple
40 University founder Stanford
42 Film hero Roy who wielded a bat called "Wonderboy"
43 De Gaulle's birthplace
44 Keeps away from
45 Willing
46 Briefs covering, in brief
47 Unaligned Abbr.
48 Supergirl's Krypton name
49 Irritating blanket

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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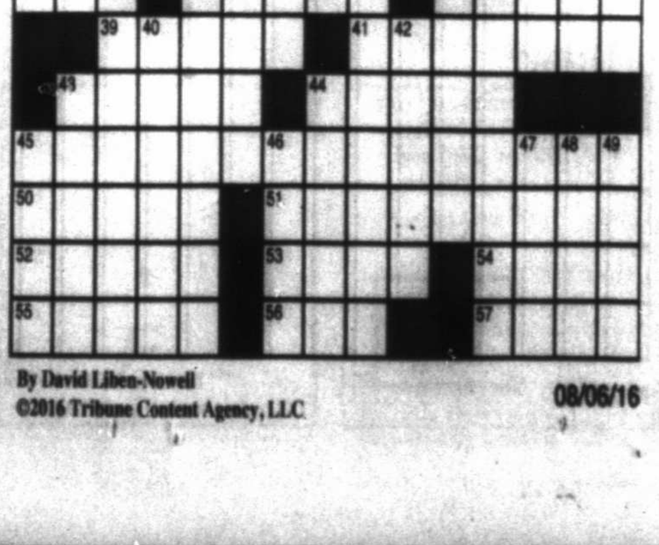

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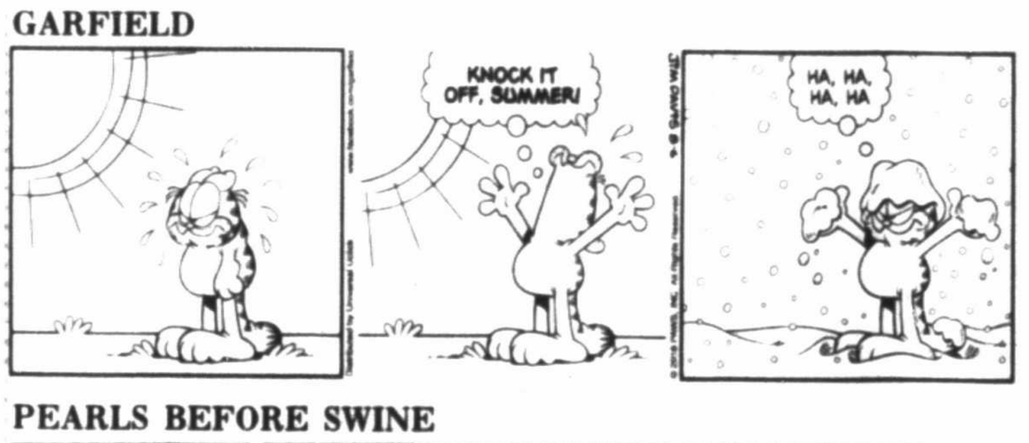

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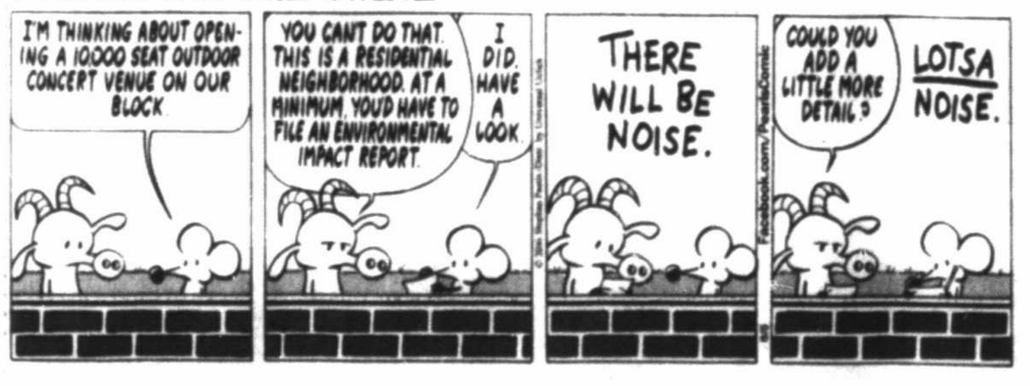

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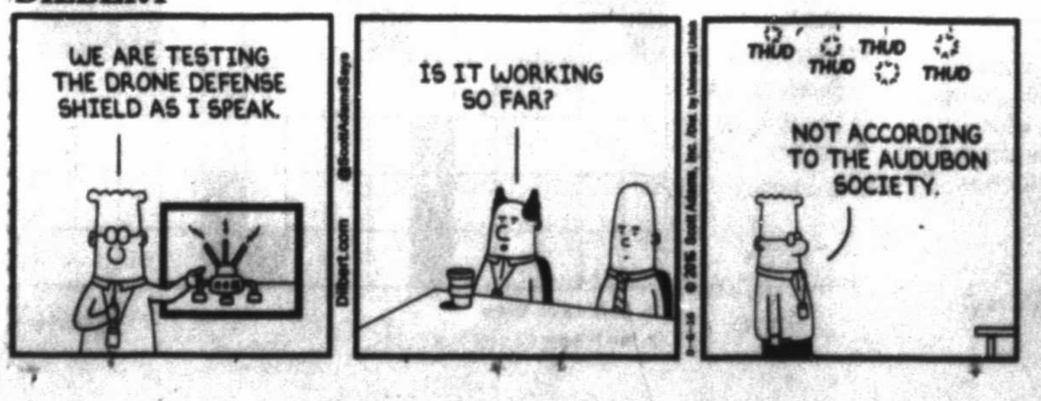

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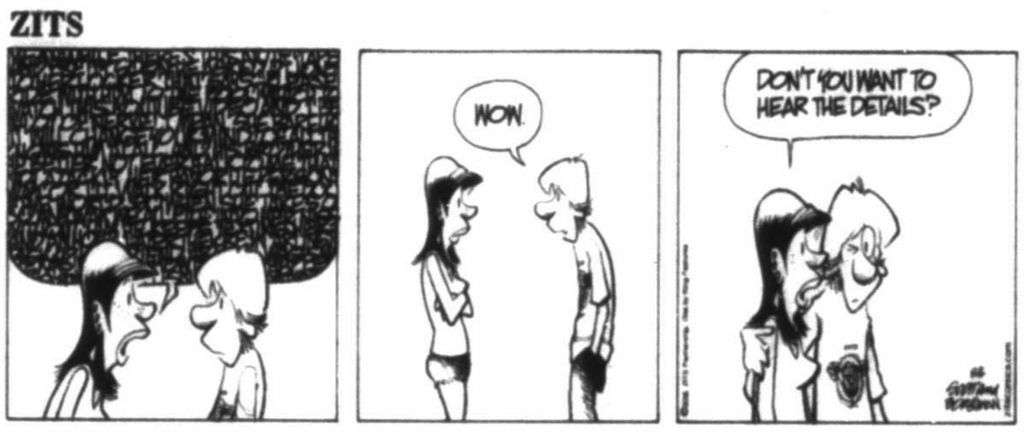

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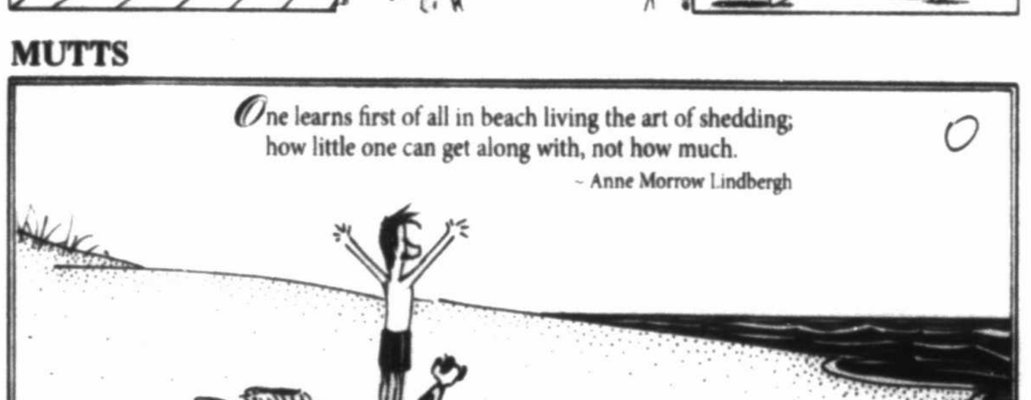

CLOSE TO HOME

Self-help books for God.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WELL, THAT'S GOTTA BE ONE FASCINATING BOOK."

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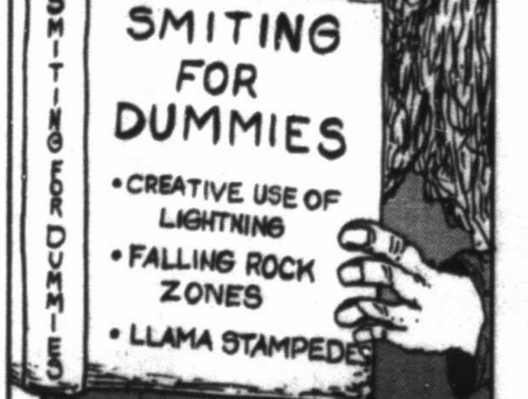

"WAIT... LET ME GET A 'WET PAINTER' SIGN."

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BRAVO	65	76		41		(5:30) Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Rio 2016 Tennis Site: Olympic Tennis Centre (L)							Rio 2016
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	NASCAR Racing	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Goldie	Sofia 1st	Mouse	The Lion	Jessie	Austin	Liv/Mad	Girl M.	★ To Be Announced			Bizaard.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter						Soccer	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NFLGrust	NFL's Greatest Games			SportsCenter		Super831	NFL's Greatest Games			SportsCenter	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday						America's News HQ				Bull Bear	Cavuto
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Pleasure	Top 5 (N)	Best	Heart	Rules	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	The Kitchen (N)		Cooking	Heaton
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Young	★ The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe							(:15) ★ The Chronicles of Narnia: Prin...			
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas vs Houston				Outdoor	Huddle	Paid	Paid	CBCamp	Game365	MLB Baseball	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Anger M.	Anger M.	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★★★ Safe House Denzel Washington.					Movie
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ Just Desserts Lauren Holly.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Buying and Selling		Buying & Selling		Buying & Selling		Buying & Selling		Buying & Selling		Flippers	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens "Closer Encounters"				Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pzld	My Crazy Ex		★ Sorority Surro...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		AM Joy						Rio 2016	
NBCSN	38	43				News	P.World	Premier League		Rio 2016 Summer Olympics						Rio 2016	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVIN	ALVINNN	ALVIN	ALVIN	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	LoudHou.	Dino	ALVIN
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	Twilight	★ Balt ('11, Act) Richard Brancatisano.				★★ Sharknado ('13, Hor) Tara Reid.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★ Why Did I Get Married Too? Janet Jackson.					★ Madea's Big Happy Family			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00)	★★★ The Defect...	★★★ Big Lift Montgomery Clift.				★★★★ Lonelyhearts		(:45) ★ Suddenly, Last Su...			
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Noodle	De chica	Juegos Olímpicos de Río 2016				Juegos Olímpicos de Río 2016			
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order		LawOrder "Burden"		Law&O. "Bad Girl"		Law & Order		LawOrder "Abbold"		★ A Time to Kill	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Suits "Turn"		Mr. Robot		SVU "Ridicule"		SVU "Care"	
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Elementary		Elementary		Elementary		Elementary	

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	C	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Y. Icons	Comics	Paid	Paid	World XGames (N)		SportsCenter		Paid	Paid	Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Latino Awards		Dog Challenge		PGA Golf Travelers Championship (L)						MomsEv.	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmk. "Old York"		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	Superman	Batman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Paid	Paid	★★ Scooby-Doo	Freddie Prinze Jr.			Paid	Paid	Modern	Modern	2½Men	2½Men
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Walking	Restore	S. Baras	Southwest "Part 1"		Southwest "Part 2"		Zion	Hiddenin	WhatCost	Audra
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(9:30) Rio 2016		Rio 2016 Summer Olympics				(:15) Rio 2016 Summer Olympics				W.America	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	O.House	House	Motor.	Woodsh'p	Expedit.	Fisher	Explorer	American	Parks	News.	Potus
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Lanzate		Sabadazo						Rosa Guadalupe		Mi' Jefe	Notice
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Hollywood		Flipside	Spaces	Homeown.	Hazelton	O.House	Homes	The Good Wife		MomsEv.	Studio 7
FLIX	340	575		165		★★★ The Usual Suspects								★★ The Ladykillers		(:15) ★ The Pink...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(:05) ★★ The Comebacks		OpenEyes		(:15) ★ The 33 ('15, Doc/Dra) Antonio Banderas.						★★★ Shrek Mike Myers.	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Movie	(:40) The Night Of "The Beach"			The Night Of		The Night Of		The Night Of		★ Straight Outta...	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(11:35) ★★★★ Carlito's Way				★★★★ Dog Day Afternoon				(:10) ★★★★ Scarface Al Pacino.			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	★★ Gentlemen Broncos				★ The Longest Ride Britt Robertson.				(:40) ★★★★ Blood Diamond Leonardo DiCaprio.			
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:45) ★ The Drop Tom Hardy.		(:35) Outcast		(:25) ★★ Run All Night		(:20) ★★★ The Sixth Sense					
PLEX			96			Movie	★★ Like Father, Like Son			(:10) ★ Max Keeble's Big ...		(:40) ★ Guarding Tess		(:20) ★★ Flipper			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(11:30) ★ The Railw...		★ No Escape ('15, Thril) Owen Wilson.				(:05) ★★★ Mission: Impossible II		Ray Donovan			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	★★ Big Eyes Amy Adams.			(:15) ★★★ St. Vincent Bill Murray.				★★★ Up in the Air		Movie	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Born This Way		The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:15) ★★★ Two Mules for Sister Sara						(:45) ★★★ Uncle Buck ('89, Com) John Candy.				★ Happy Gilmore	
BET	58	-		40		Fresh P.	FreshP.	FreshP.	FreshP.	(:25) Fresh Prince				★★ Just Wright ('10, Com) Common, Queen Latifah.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		(11:30) Rio 2016 Summer Olympics Tennis (L)						Rio 2016 Summer Olympics Tennis (L)				(:45) Rio 2016 Tennis (L)	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Racing	NASCAR	NASCAR Auto Racing		Zippo 200 (L)			PostRace	Rio 2016 Summer Olympics			
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Bunk'd	Friends	Girl M.	Underc.	Underc.	Liv/Mad	Austin	StuckMid	Girl M.	Jessie	Friends	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) Soccer		Baseball Senior League World Series				NFL's Greatest (N)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NFL's Greatest Games		Super831		SportsCenter		Softball Junior League World Series (L)				E:60	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	Forbes	Cash In	News HQ		The Journal Editorial Report		America's News HQ					
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Cupcake Wars		Food Network Star		Chopped		Chopped ★ Rattled'		Cake Wars "Halo"		Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:45) ★ The Chronicles of ...				(:45) ★★★ Batman Begins ('05, Act) Michael Caine, Christian Bale.						★ The Fast & the...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) MLB Baseball		UEFA Soccer Champions League				UEFA Soccer Champions League				Insider	Pre-game
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:30) ★★ Green Lantern						★★ The Amazing Spider-Man 2 Andrew Garfield.				★ Captain Amer...	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ A Ring by Spring Rachel Boston.						★ I Do, I Do, I Do Shawn Roberts.				★ The Convenient Groom	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Bigfoot Captured				American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) ★ Sorority...		★ The Wrong Car Danielle Savre.				★ Wrong Swipe Anna Hutchison.				★ 16 and Missing	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	(11:00) Rio 2016		(:15) Rio 2016 Summer Olympics								MSNBC Doc.	
NBCSN	38	43				Rio 2016 Summer Olympics						Rio 2016 Summer Olympics				Rio 2016	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVIN	ALVINNN	ALVIN	LoudHou.	LoudHou.	LoudHou.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	H.Danger	TBA
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Res. "Bug Bite"		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★★ Sharknado 2: The Second One				★ Sharknado 3: Oh Hell No! Tara Reid.				★ Sharknado: The 4th Awakens			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	★★ Last Holiday Queen Latifah.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Girls	Girls	Girls	Girls
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Movie	(:45) ★★★ The Misfits Marilyn Monroe.					★★★★ The Search				★ Wild River	
TELE	20	-	10	20		(10:00) Olímpicos		Olímpicos Boxeo eliminación, Voleibol				Juegos Olímpicos de Río 2016				Videos	Noticier
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Love at First Kiss		Mom Obsessed		Mom Obsessed		Mom Obsessed		48 Hours: Hard		48 Hours: Hard	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(11:00) ★★★ A Time to Kill				★★★ The Lincoln Lawyer						★★ Now You See Me	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Rooftop"		SVU "Redemption"		Rio2016 Equestrian		Rio 2016 Summer Olympics				Rio 2016	
WGN	19	85				Elementary		Cops	Cops	Cops		Cops	Cops	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods	

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	C	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St.	Dr. Ken	Instant "Tragedy in Tornado Alley"		Boston EMS (N)		Local 2 News	(:35) Extra	Weekend	(:35) Paid Program
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Insider Weekend	Rush Hour (N)		Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders		48 Hours		CBS 7 News	(:35) Elementary		(:35) P interest
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	The Incredible Hulk "Wildfire"		Wonder Woman "I.R.A.C. Is Missing"		Star Trek		★★ Curucu: Beast of the Amazon ('56, Adv) John Bromfield.				Lost In Space "The Hungry Sea"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	The Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Wayward Pines		Wayward Pines "Exit Strategy"		Blue Bloods		Home "Boulevard of Still" vs. Will"		Jerry Jones	TheSimpsons
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	HaYesod	Hidden in Sight	Housecall	Update News	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Lars Enarson	Hidden/ Hebrew	Jean-Claude	Del Camino
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Olympic Zone	Rio 2016 Summer Olympics Volleyball (W) U.S. vs. Australia (L)		Gymnastics (M) Team Competition. Swimming (M & W) Beach						News-West 9	(:35) Rio 2016
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		Songs of the Mountains		MusicGonePublic "Delhi-2-Dublin"		In'finity "Rhiannon Giddens"		Austin City Limits "Ms. Lauryn Hill"		Bluegrass U	Songs Center
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Crónicas de Sabado		MFL Fútbol Torneo Apertura Querétaro FC at Guadalajara (L)				MFL Fútbol Torneo Apertura Monterrey vs. Leon (L)				Durmie-ndo Jefe	Noticiero FDS
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Rizzoli & Isles		Castle		Scandal		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	NameG.	Feud
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:15) ★ The Pink P...		★★★ Lucky Number Slevin						★★★★ The Usual Suspects		★ The Way of t...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		★ The Peanuts Movie				★★★ Jurassic World Chris Pratt.				Boxing WCB (N)		(:50) Real Sports	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:00) ★ Spy Susan Coo...		VicePrin		★ Suffragette ('15, Dra) Carey Mulligan.				LastWeek		★ The Intern Robert De Niro.	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(6:10) ★ Scarface ...		★★★ Scent of a Woman ('92, Dra) Al Pacino.						(:45) ★★★ Sea of Love Al Pacino.		Movie	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(:08) ★ Kill the Messenger				Outcast		(:06) ★★★ Sin City ('05, Cri) Mickey Rourke.				Outcast	Movie
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:10) ★★★ The Village Adrien Brody.				★★★★ The Number 23		(:40) ★★★ Funny Games					Movie
PLEX			96			(5:20) ★★ Flipper		★ The Brady Bunch Movie				★★ Leave It to Beaver				★★ Ishtar	Movie
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Donovan "Marisol"		Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan		Roadies	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:50) ★★★ Shooter Mark Wahlberg.				★ Gravy James Roday.				(:40) ★★ They		(:10) ★ Gravy	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		First 48: Drugs Kill		First 48: Shoot (N)		First 48: Shoot (N)		(:05) First 48: Bad		(:05) First 48: Drugs	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:00) ★ Happy Gil...		★★★ Monsters vs. Aliens						★★★ Men in Black Will Smith.		★ Monsters vs.	
BET	58	-		40		★ Mother's Prayers Protection ('12, Com) Eugene Levy, Tyler Perry.								★ The Janky Promoters ('09, Cri) Kit Cole.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		(6:45) Rio 2016 Tennis Site: Olympic Tennis Centre (L)						Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Real Housewives	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	(5:00) Rio 2016		Boss "Menchiv's"		Boss "Maaco"		Boss "Empire/CLS"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		Anthony "Brazil"		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony "Spain"		Anthony "Korea"		Anthony Bourdain	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Catch (N)		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Liv/Mad.	Bizaard.	Girl M.	StuckMid	Underc.	Gamer	Kir.Buc.	Underc.	Friends	Liv/Mad	Austin
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	ATP Tennis Atlanta Open (L)				Soccer International Champions Cup				HalloFame Enshrine. (N)			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report		Legends & Lies		Judge Jeanine		Greg Gutfeld		Hannity		Judge Jeanine	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped: All Stars		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ The Fast & the Furio...		(:45) ★★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious Paul Walker.						(:15) ★ The Fast & the Furious: Tokyo...			
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Houston Astros (L)						Rangers	CBCamp	Insider	HallFame	UCI Cycling	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ Captain America: The First A...				★★★ Thor: The Dark World Natalie Portman.				Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Baskets	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ For Love and Honor James Denton.				★ My Summer Prince Taylor Cole.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	Property Brothers		BeachReno (N)		Renovation (N)		H.Hunt	House	Beachfront Reno	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		(:05) Restoration		(:05) Amer. Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Do It Mist...		★ Sorority Nightmare...				★ The Cheerleader Murders				★ Sorority Night...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Doc.		MSNBC Doc.				MSNBC Doc2.		MSNBC Doc.		MSNBC Doc.	
NBCSN	38	43				(5:00) Rio 2016		Rio 2016		Rio 2016 Summer Olympics						Sports	Sports
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	TBA	Thunder	TBA	Nicky	TBA	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★ Lavalantula Steve Guttenberg.				★ 2 Lava 2 Lantula! ('16, Horro) (P)				★ 2 Lava 2 Lantula! ('16, Horror)			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Frontal	Wrecked	Wrecked	Tribeca
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Red River Walter Brennan.								★★★★ A Place in the Su...			Movie
TELE	20	-	10	20		Que noche con Angelica y Raúl				★ El precio del mañana (N)				Thalaves	Videos	Juegos Olímpicos	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	48 Hours		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours		48 Hours		48 Hours		48 Hours	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:00) ★ Nine You...		★★★ The Great Gatsby ('13, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio.						★★★ The Great Gatsby			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(5:00) Rio 2016		SVU "Storm"		SVU "Infected"				Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
WGN	19	85				Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		★★★ Body of Lies			

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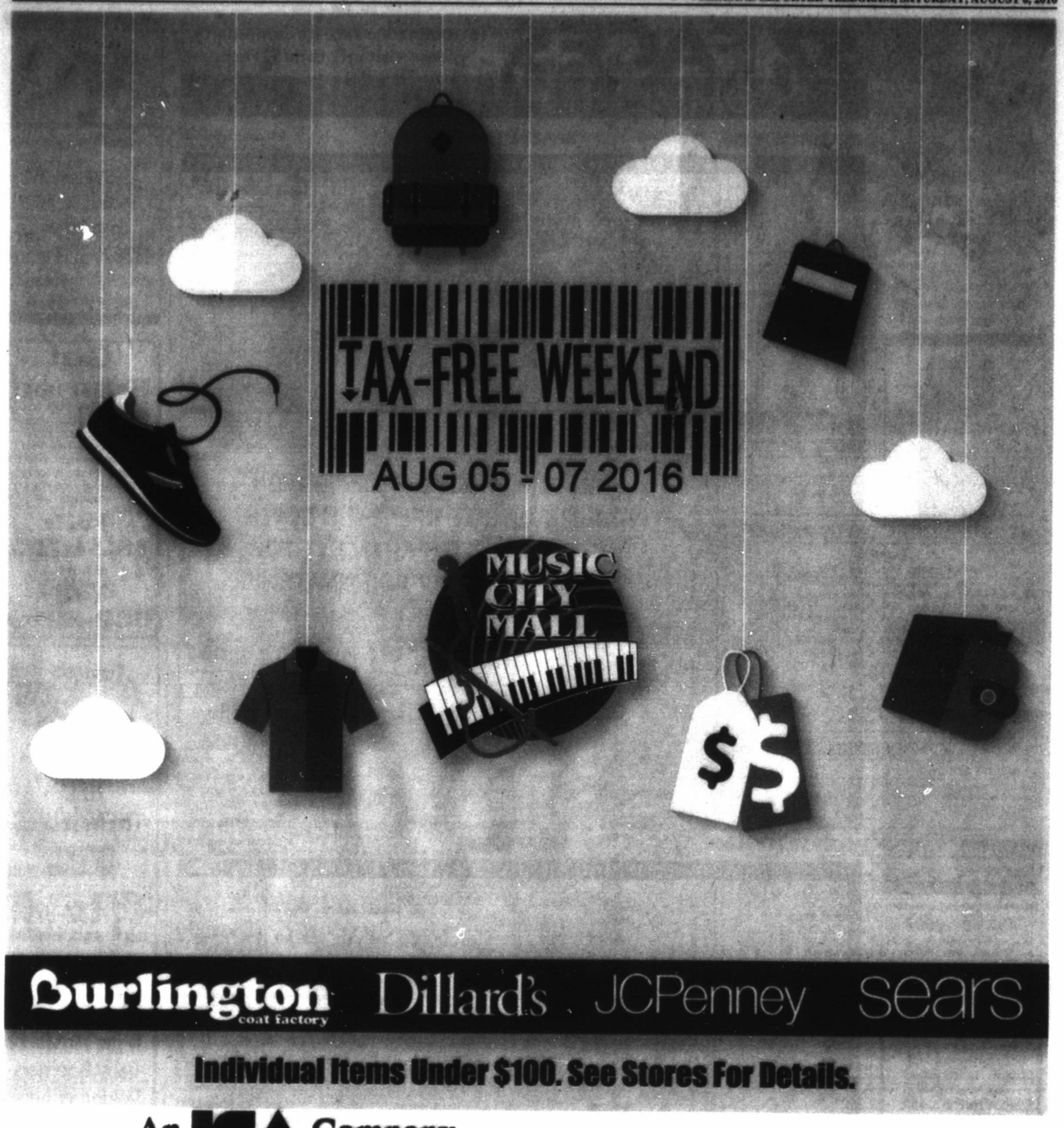

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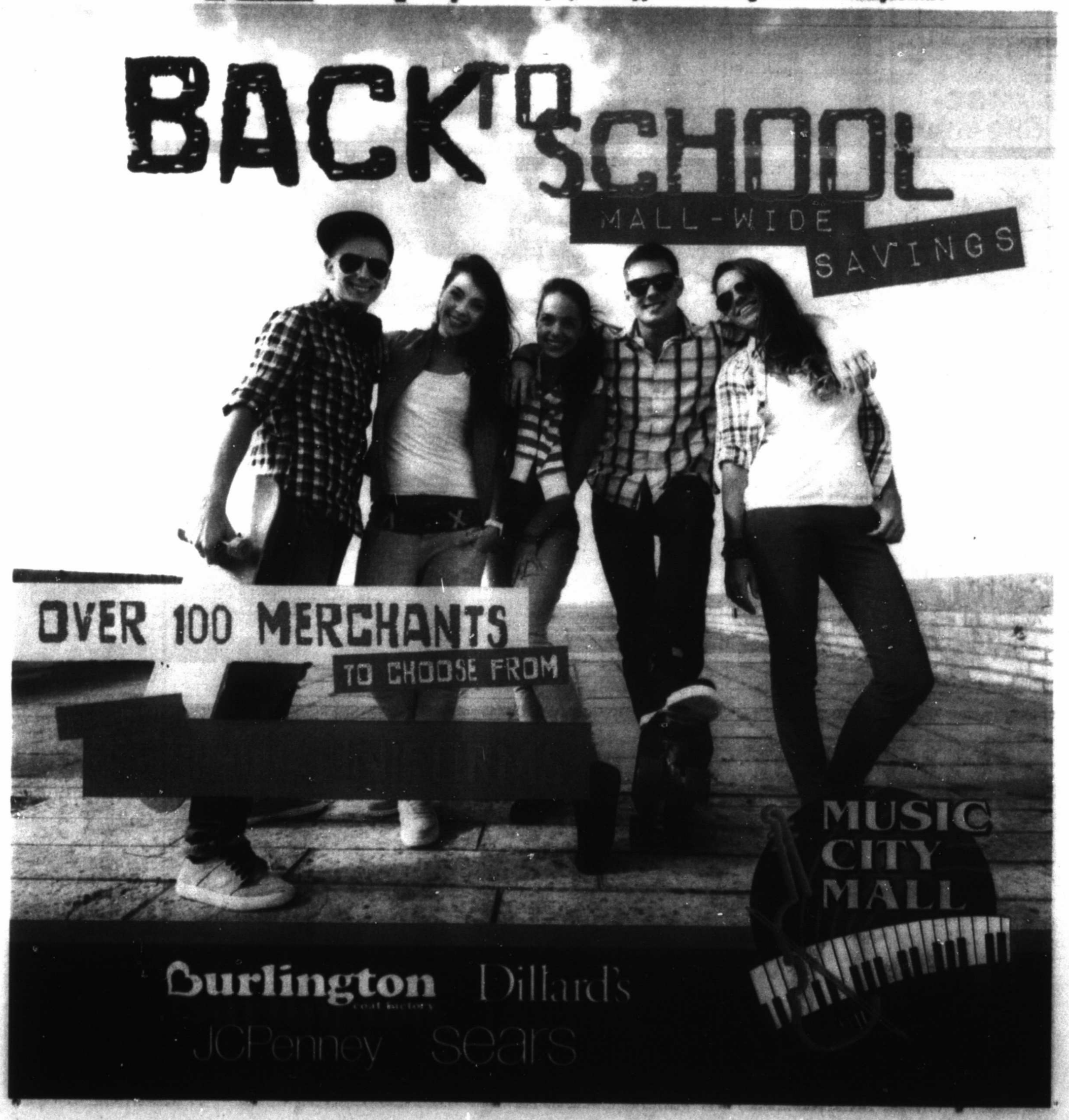

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Apply in person at 8310 W I-20 Midland Texas 79706 OR contact 432-563-9802

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Secretary Position

Tanklogix is hiring for the position of Secretary. Great work environment and benefits. Experience required. Applications are available at 12200 West Highway 80 East Odessa, Texas 79765. Please submit completed application and resume no later than August 17th 2016 by 5PM.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

EHS Manager

Primary Utility Services is looking for an EHS Manager. Qualified candidate will have a minimum of 5 years electrical utility field experience, OSHA 30 or OSHA 500 certification, CPR/First Aid/AED instructor certification OR BE ABLE TO OBTAIN SUCH WITHIN 30 DAYS OF HIRE, and must be able to pass background checks, drug screen and pre-employment physical. For full list of responsibilities, qualifications, benefits and application, visit online at www.primaryus.com

Floor Hands

Pro Oilfield Services Midland, Texas Drilling Division. We are hiring floor hands. Must have clean MVR, have valid drivers license, clean background, be able to lift 100lbs, work 12 hour shifts, 14/7 schedule. Experience is helpful but not required. Start pay $13hr. Absolutely No Phone Calls! Send resume too: mmuller@prooilic.com
Also hiring class A CDL driver with hazmat endorsement

Two Journeyman Lineman Positions

Primary Utility Services, LLC has two (2) Journeyman Lineman positions available in the Midland/Odessa area. Applicants must have a valid class A driver's license and be able to pass background checks, pre-employment drug screen and physical. Minimum 3 years' experience as an energized lineman. Full job listing and application at www.primaryus.com

HEALTHCARE

Available Positions

Hogan Park Nursing and Rehabilitation
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Midland, TX 79706
Hogan Park Nursing and Rehabilitation located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking staff to fill the following Positions:
• RN's • LVN's • CNA's
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Ophthalmic Technician

Full Time Ophthalmic Technician needed. Preferably EMR Experience Duties include screening patients, vision and diagnostic testing, assisting physician with minor surgical procedures. Serious inquires please send resume, fax 432-694-7414 or 2706 W Cuthbert, BLDG A Midland, TX 79701.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP)

Midland Pediatric Associates is seeking a full-time Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to join our team of skilled medical providers in our state-of-the-art pediatric practice clinic in Midland, Texas. Our compensation package is commensurate with experience and includes health insurance, retirement benefits, vacation time and continuing education benefits. Minimum requirements are a current license to practice medicine as a PNP in Texas, a current DEA certificate and must be available for full-time employment.

Please contact our office manager, Gary Sellergren. (432) 253-6020 or garys@midlandpediatrics.com.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Assistant Managers

Now Hiring Soft Suds Inc. in Midland, Texas is now a accepting resumes for Assistant Managers. Prior management experience required. Resumes will only be accepted by mail, fax or email. Mail: P.O. Box 50690, Midland, TX. 79710, fax: 432-520-9700, email: Keysha@softsudsinc.com. Please, no phone calls.

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OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

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These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois. Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thrú Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

$10.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

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MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Plant Operator/ Pipeline Operator/ Mechanic

PLANT OPERATOR NEEDED: Experience preferred but not required. Location near Station, TX. **Email resume to employment @ yeettexasgas.com or mail to Martin County Gas Plant, 2718 CR 2500, Stanton, TX 79782**

PIPELINE OPERATOR NEEDED @ Natural Gas Processing Gas Plant NE of Big Spring. Knowledge of pipeline pigging a plus. Salary DOE.

AND:

NATURAL GAS COMPRESSOR MECHANIC NEEDED: @ Natural Gas Processing Gas Plant NE of Big Spring. Knowledge of Gas Compressors would be preferred. Salary DOE.

Mail Resumes to Plant Manager, 11703 E FM 846, Coahoma TX 79511 or fax to 432-399-4290 or email to carcher@wtggas.com

OTHER JOBS

Admin & CNC Lathe Operator

IOS Inspection is seeking a full time admin & a full time CNC Lathe Operator. Admin needs to be people person with great organizational skills and experienced with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook programs. Salary DOE. Health insurance & 401K offered. Please call 432-260-0491 or submit resume to gbishop@iosinspection.com

Crew Members

Needed for oil field corrosion control company. Class A CDL required. construction equipment experience beneficial. Overtime and benefits. Drug test required. Call (432) 563-5045

Maintenance Position

Full time Maintence employee needed. Physical/Drug Screen & background check done. No phone calls please. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apt., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd., Midland TX. 79701.

SALES JOBS

Sales Person

Sales Person needed full-time. **Commission Sales.** Must be able to **multi task and be willing to work Saturdays. Apply** in person and **drop off your resume at** 2101 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705

CARTER'S

SKILLED LABOR

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HVAC Maintenance Technician needed for apartment complex. Full & part time. **Please call 432-687-4514** or fax resume to 432-201-3377

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Currently seeking experienced Pump Mechanic on **Multiplex and Centrifugal pumps. Reply** at 432-301-5443.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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INGRAM CONCRETE LLC

Truck Supervisor

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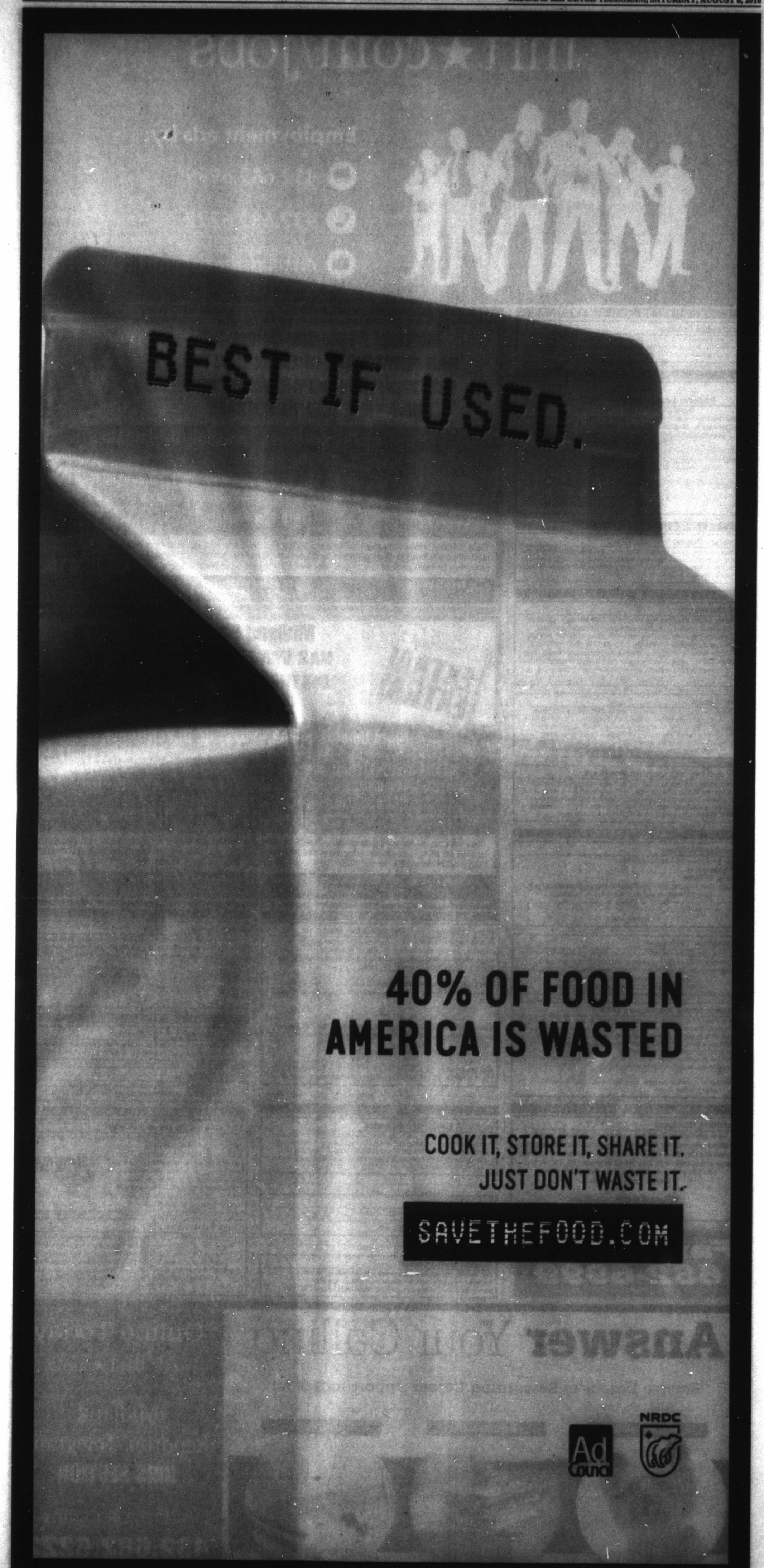
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0301065
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 4, 2016 Status/Permit No. 816904
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 8, 2016
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ENCANA OIL & GAS(USA) INC., [RRC Operator No. 251691] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 23, Blk. 34 T5S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-276, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 10.7 miles S direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 8, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	LAWSON 23D
Lease/Unit Well No.	1H
Lease/Unit Acres	2960.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Lease Lines	506.0 F South L, 3056.0 F East L
Survey Lines	506.0 F South L, 2329.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 120.0 F SOUTH L, 3075.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: GLASSCOCK
Section: 14 Block: 34 T5S Abstract: 1196
Survey: T&P RR CO / STONE, E
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 2310.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 2310.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7850 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jessica Gregg, at (720)876-3926.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0301053
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 4, 2016 Status/Permit No. 816909
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Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	: LAWSON 23C
Lease/Unit Well No.	: 2H
Lease/Unit Acres	: 2960.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	: 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	: 380.0
Lease Lines	: 506.0 F South L, 3106.0 F East L
Survey Lines	: 506.0 F South L, 2279.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 120.0 F SOUTH L, 3455.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: GLASSCOCK
Section: 14 Block: 34 T5S Abstract: 1196
Survey: T&P RR CO / STONE, E
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 1930.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 1930.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE

In accordance with Section 152.905 of the Texas Local Government Code, notice is given that the District Judges of Midland County will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 8:00 o'clock a.m. to consider the annual salary of the Auditor, Assistant County Auditors, Court Reporters and Bailiffs. The meeting will be held in the 238th Judicial District Courtroom, Midland County Courthouse, 500 North Loraine, 8th Floor, Midland, Texas.

Elizabeth Byer Leonard
238th Judicial District Court
Local Administrative Judge

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Patricia Ann Lundy Hollingshead, Deceased, were issued on August 4, 2016, in Cause No. P18783, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Jill Hollingshead White and William Barry Hollingshead.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **L. Shane Stokes**
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 4th day of August, 2016.

L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for Jill Hollingshead White and William Barry Hollingshead
State Bar No. 19273500
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432) 683-8346
E-mail: sstokes@lcalawfirm.com

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RICHARD DONOVAN LEMMON, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, 2016, Letters of Independent Administration were issued to Donna Elizabeth Wamsley as Independent Administratrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Donovan Lemmon, Deceased," being No. P-18710 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Donna Elizabeth Wamsley, 6607 Brodie Lane #1412, Austin, Texas 78745, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2016.

Donna Elizabeth Wamsley,
Independent Administratrix of the Estate of Richard Donovan Lemmon, Deceased

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of testamentary for the Estate of Jean Tarlton How, Deceased, were issued on July 27, 2016, in Cause No. P18760, pending in the County Court of Midland, Texas, to: Carol Tarlton Lawler.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is: Carol Tarlton Lawler at 7105 Highway 641 South, Camden, Tennessee; the attorney's address is:

c/o: Bryan D. Mackay
Attorney-At-Law
3800 East 42nd Street, Suite 500
Odessa, Texas 79762

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 3rd of August, 2016.

Atkins, Hollmann, Jones, Peacock, Lewis & Lyon
3800 E. 42nd Street, Suite 500
Odessa, Texas 79762

By: Bryan D. Mackay
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 24075691

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of George H. Olson, Deceased, were issued on August 2, 2016, in Cause No. P-18,753, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Delores Lindsey Olson, Independent Executor, whose residential address is 3500 Trinity Meadows Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 2nd day of August, 2016.

STUBBEMAN, McRAE, SEALY, LAUGHLIN & BROWDER, INC.
550 W. Texas Ave, Suite 800
Midland, Texas 79701
(432) 682-1616
(432) 682-4884 (FAX)

By: Cory R. McDowell
State Bar No. 24051888
Whitney S. Ellis
State Bar No. 24083795

ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GENEVIEVE I. KETTER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of July, 2016, Letters Testamentary were issued to Patricia Ann Snyder as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Genevieve I. Ketter, Deceased," being No. P-18764 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Patricia Ann Snyder, Providence Energy Operators, LLC, 16400 North Dallas Parkway, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas 75248, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2016.

Patricia Ann Snyder,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Genevieve I. Ketter, Deceased

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ARTIE L. WILLIAMS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of July, 2016, Letters Testamentary were issued to Deborah J. Perry as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Artie L. Williams, Deceased," being No. P-18714 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Deborah J. Perry, 4309 Lehigh Drive, Midland, Texas 79707, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2016.

Deborah J. Perry,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Artie L. Williams, Deceased

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James David Farmer, Deceased, were issued on August 4, 2016, in Cause No. P18779, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Sharon Kay Farmer.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **L. Shane Stokes**
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 4th day of August, 2016.

L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for Sharon Kay Farmer
State Bar No. 19273500
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432) 683-8346
E-mail: sstokes@lcalawfirm.com

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joe Richard Tongate, Deceased, were issued on July 12, 2016, in Cause No. P18766, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Glenda Diane Tongate.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Austin L. Ramsey**
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
MIDLAND, TX 79701

DATED the 4th day of August, 2016.

Austin L. Ramsey
Attorney for Glenda Diane Tongate
State Bar No.: 24073484
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432) 683-2587
E-mail: aramsey@lcalawfirm.com

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Willie M. Mills, Deceased, were issued on August 4, 2016, in Cause No. P18767, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: L. Shane Stokes.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **L. Shane Stokes**
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 4th day of August, 2016.

L. Shane Stokes
Applicant
State Bar No.: 19273500
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
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Legal & Public Notices

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE M. TOPE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August, 2016, Letters Testamentary were issued to Martha C. Tope as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of George M. Tope, Deceased," being No. P-18790 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Martha C. Tope, P. O. Box 511, Midland, Texas 79702, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2016.

Martha C. Tope
Independent Executrix of the Estate of George M. Tope
Deceased

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EVELYN L. ROSS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August, 2016, Letters Testamentary were issued to Carol Anne Thomas as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Evelyn L. Ross, Deceased," being No. P-18775 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Carol Anne Thomas, 2519 Seaboard Avenue, Midland, Texas 79705, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2016.

Carol Anne Thomas,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Evelyn L. Ross,
Deceased

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BERNARD E. ROSS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August, 2016, Letters Testamentary were issued to Carol Anne Thomas as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard E. Ross, Deceased," being No. P-18776 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Carol Anne Thomas, 2519 Seaboard Avenue, Midland, Texas 79705, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2016.

Carol Anne Thomas,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Bernard E. Ross,
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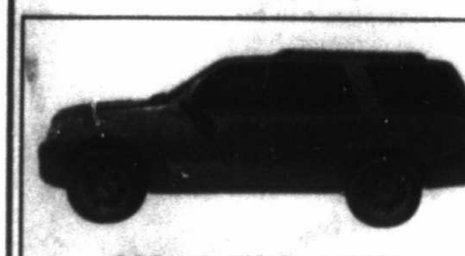

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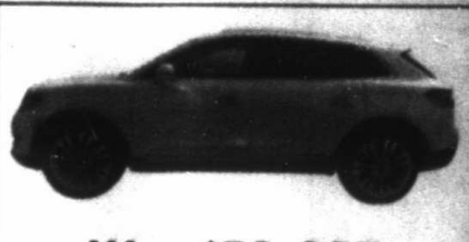

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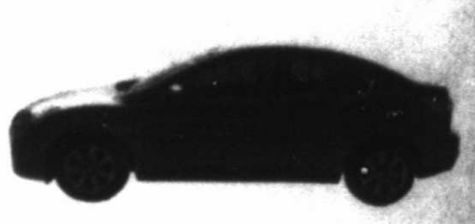

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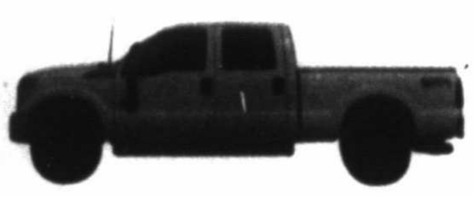

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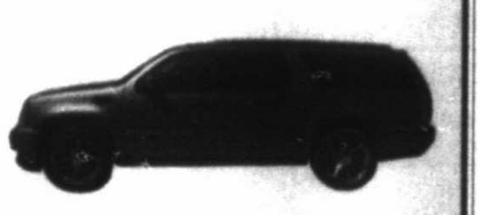

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Yard & Garage Sales

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4403 MERCEDES Saturday 8am-? Miscellaneous items, musical instruments & clothes.

4715 SHADYLANE Friday & Saturday 8:30am-? Dresser, room size rug, bunk beds, clothes, shoes and much more!

4901 ANETTA, Sat 8/6 only, 8am-12pm. Furniture, clothes, misc.

79705

1202 TELLURIDE Dr. Saturday Aug. 6th from 8:00am-5:00pm. Woodland Park Subdivision. Lots of girl stuff (sizes 8,10,12), bike, houseware items, shoes and coats.

2107 WESTERN Drive Saturday 8am-3pm. Stetson hats, Ostrich boots, couch & love seat set. TV's, fishing gear, king headboard, mens, women, boys clothes & shoes, Too much to list.

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2201 GULF Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Home decor, baby girls clothing & misc.

2403 W. DENGAR. Saturday 7:30am-3pm. Moving sale! Lots of home decor, shabby chic furniture and kitchen supplies.

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GOODWILL BAPTIST Church, 1001 S. Main Midland, TX 79705. Saturday 8am-3pm. Fundraiser. The Victorious Women Organization of Goodwill Baptist Church invites you to support the lot sale? Lots of goodies. Please come by and take advantage of all the great bargains.

79706

1312 ECR 126. Major Garage Sale! Fri. 8/5 8am-3pm & Sat. 8/6 8am-12pm. Something for everyone! We have everything from furniture, HP printers and HP ink, calculators, home décor, lots of clothes & shoes, knick-knacks, lawn mower, and so much more!

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79706

1312 ECR 128 Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7am-? Boys clothing, tools, clarinet, lots of sports stuff, decor, exercise equipment, dog kennel, two four wheelers & lots more.

5504 SOUTH Hwy 349 (South Rankin Hwy) Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. Large garage sale & local produce & plants. Tires, yard tools, High end clothing, furniture, miscellaneous decor.

906 GALLANTRY Lane Saturday, August 6 8:00am-1:00pm. MOVING SALE! Lots of kids items, household items, etc.

79707

2902 WHITTLE WAY. Back yard sale Fri & Sat. 8am-12pm. Back to school clothes & shoes. Tons of crafts, hairbows, & ribbon. Too much to list.

3400 CAPE Cod Saturday 8am-? Clothes, shoes, baby items, back packs, school uniforms & lots of new stuff.

3525 LONOKE Friday & Saturday 8am-1pm. Furniture & lots of miscellaneous.

4600 GREEN Tree Blvd. Saturday only 8am-? Multi-family garage sale! Tons of furniture, decor, clothing, etc!

5108 WIDENER Strip Saturday 10am-? Howard Miller grandfather clock, antique piano stool, Lane cedar chest, clothes, furniture, too much to list.

5513 SUNDANCE Ct. Across from Abell Jr High. Please do not block alley. Lots of kids clothes, toys, furniture, and much more. 8am-?? No early birds!

5611 LLANO Ct. Saturday 8am-12noon. Multi-Family Yard Sale. Furniture, home decor. Childrens, men's and women's clothing. Baby/kid items and misc.

5712 GRASSLAND Blvd. Saturday from 7am-Noon. Household items, clothes, furniture, kids toys.

5712 RIO Grande. Saturday 8am-2pm. Boy's clothing (newborn-5), kid's toys, women's clothes, home decor, movies, animal accessories and misc.

6409 GLADIOLA Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am-?

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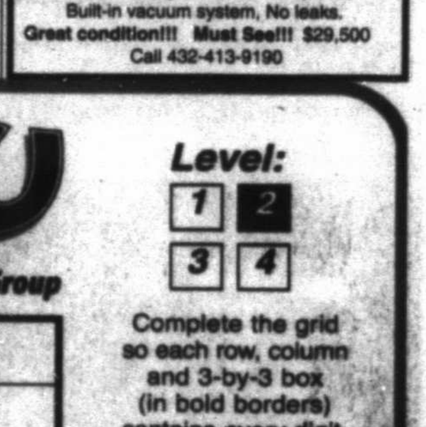

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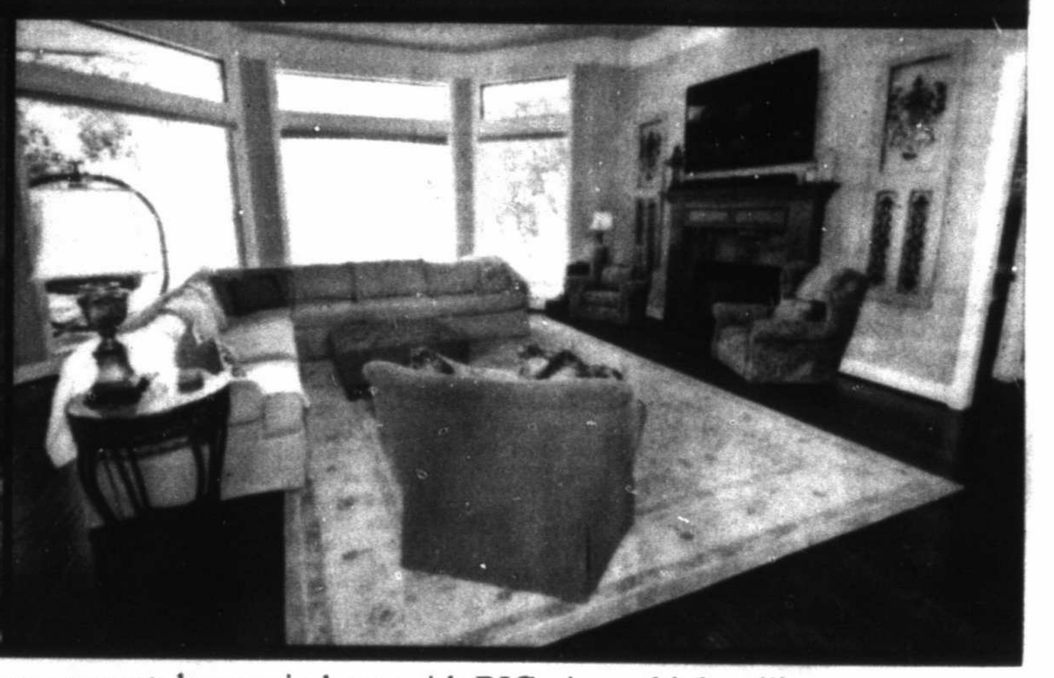

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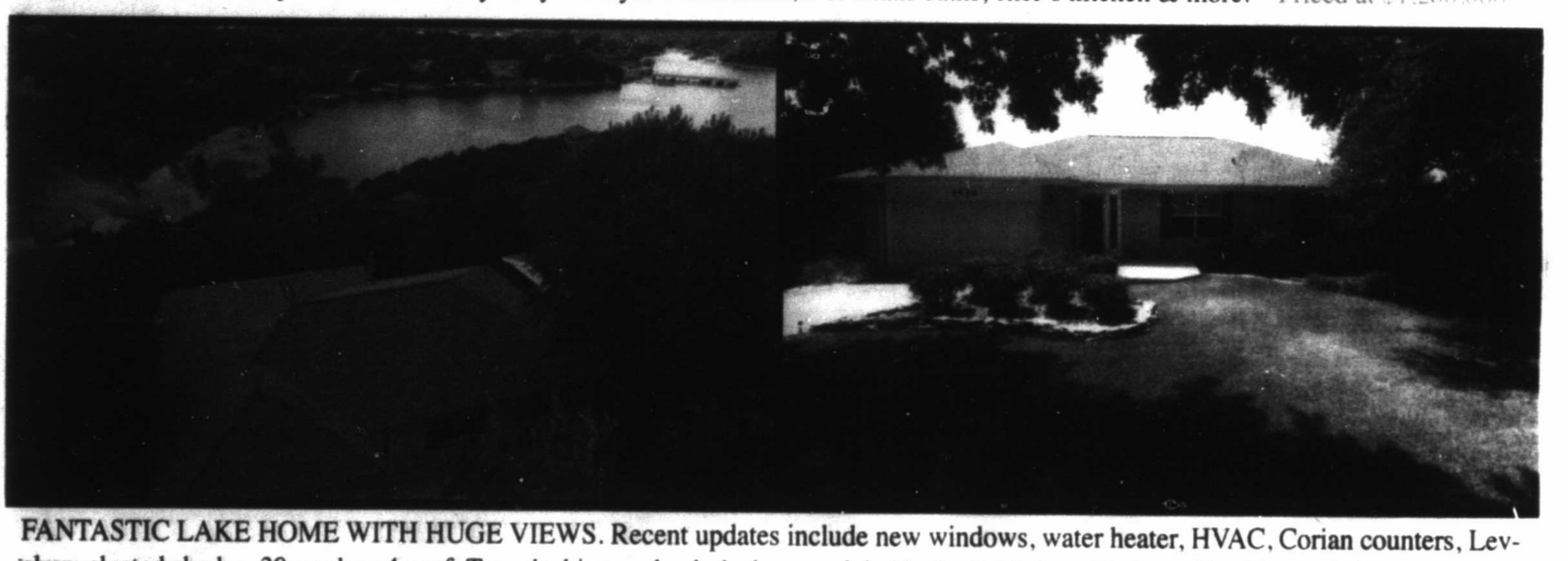

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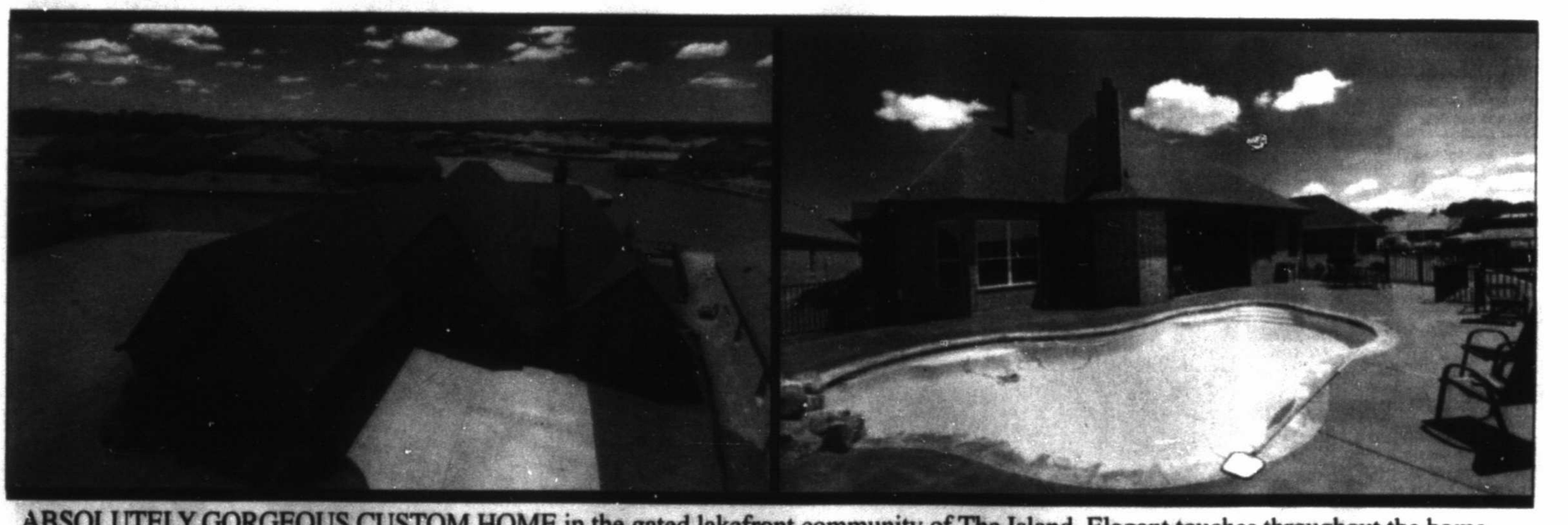

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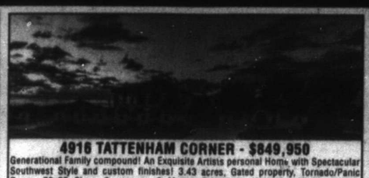

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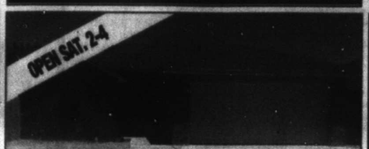

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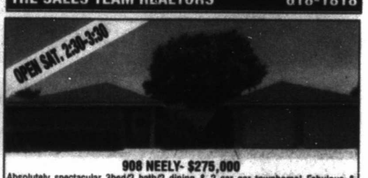

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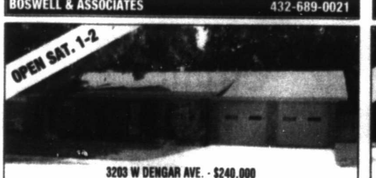
4700 BOULDER #1006

Move in ready 2 bedroom 2 bath condo. Open living area with wood burning fireplace along with dining area. Kitchen has tile counter tops, tile backsplash, deep stainless steel sink and disposal, electric range, dishwasher, fridge and two pantry closets. 2 Upstairs bedrooms offer hardwood flooring, neutral paint with two bathrooms. Patio with low maintenance yard. Community pool. For more information call Mary Goodwin 432.208.1223.

MIDLAND 1ST CHOICE - THE DOSS TEAM 432-699-7000



3203 W DENGAR AVE. - $240,000

Lovely 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home in wonderful location! Shopping centers located nearby! Open floor plan! 2 Spacious living areas! Wonderful formal dining area! Great master bedroom with separate closets! Other 2 bedrooms are a great size! Lots of counter space in kitchen with tons of cabinets! Great backyard with workshop! MLS #R50002894A. **Listed by DeLaura Gammage.**

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5622 GRASSLAND BLVD. - $325,000

Amazing 4 bed 2.5 bath home in grassland estates in a beautiful neighborhood! Open floor plan! Great formal dining area! Office/study w/a double sided fireplace! Great living area w/fireplace! Lots of counter space in kitchen! Great built in desk in breakfast nook! Huge master suite! Separate jetted tub & shower, his & her vanities & great walk in closet! Roomy bedrooms! Jack & jill bath! Mls# r50003305a. **Listed by Delaura Gammage.**

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GRACIOUS 4/2/2.....4105 ANDREWS.....$240,000

Updated four bedroom three bath (mother-in-law plan) in coveted Quanah Parker district! Nearly 2,000 livable square feet. Gorgeous faux-painted kitchen cabinets with new custom tile countertops & backsplash. Newer kitchen appliances! Tall ceilings! Wide open floor plan with a wet bar; French doors opening to lower maintenance backyard with new fence. Circular drive; rear entrance garage, surround sound, new roof! **Call Margaret White @ (432) 889-2504.**

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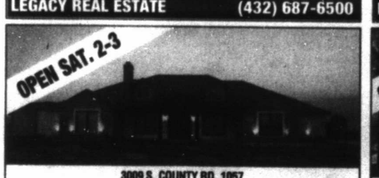

3009 S. COUNTY RD. 1057

NO DETAIL WAS MISSED on this 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bathroom home!! The upgrades are AMAZING!! GORGEOUS GRANITE THROUGHOUT. Stone surround *Master Bathtub AND Pass thru shower!! MASSIVE Walk- in closets with built- ins!! and 1.140 ACRES!!! Outdoor fireplace and 1800 sqft WORKSHOP with automatic doors!! 3 car OVERSIZED garage!! You have to see this HOME!!! For more info, call **Genie McMahon 432-664-0913.**

CENTURY 21-THE EDGE 432-617-3053

3901 ARROYO DRIVE - $552,000

Beautiful 2 story home with 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths and in ground pool! Complete upstairs bathroom remodel! This home is made for entertaining with 3 living rooms, 2 dining areas, custom stained kitchen cabinets and granite counter tops. Large office with penny floors and license plates on the ceiling! Half bath sink boasts a wine barrel sink and mirror! A must see! Stop by Sunday 2:00-3PM! **Listed by Samantha Smith (432) 978-3508.**

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