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Zimmermann comes through, outdueling Colon as the Detroit Tigers win 3-1.

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Permian rig count up 1; Midland adds 6 rigs

Price of oil hits \$75 for first time since 2014

From staff and wire reports

The Permian Basin added one more rig this week, for a total of 475, according to data from Baker Hughes. Midland County's total jumped six for a total of 44.

The Permian has 55 percent of all the active crude rigs in the country, according to the oilfield services company.

Counts for other counties in the Permian include:

Reeves, 69, down one; Eddy (New

Mexico), 50, up one; and Lea (New Mexico), 45, up three; Loving, 34, down two; Martin, 34, down two; Reagan, 25, unchanged; Ward, 23, down two; Howard, 20, down five; Winkler, 19, up one; Culberson, 18, up one; Upton, 18, unchanged; Andrews, 16, unchanged; Glasscock, 16, down one; Crane, one, unchanged; and Ector, one, unchanged.

The nation's rig count rose by five this week to 863, as crude prices breached \$75 per barrel for the first time since 2014, according to Baker Hughes. Of that total, 526 rigs were in Texas, down four from last week.

Shale fields in the Southwest and

Great Plains accounted for most of the nation's increase. In the Bakken region of North Dakota, the tally rose by three to 57, while the Eagle Ford added a single rig.

Oil prices rose above \$75 a barrel in New York earlier this week amid signs that plans by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and other major producers to increase supplies may not be sufficient to override output disruptions in Iran and Venezuela.

American drillers have been pumping a record 10.9 million barrels a day since the first week of June, according to the Energy Information Administration.

Analyst: Investors fear oil price spike over \$150

By Ben Sharples

Bloomberg

Oil investors may regret urging companies to cough up cash now instead of investing in growth for later as the dearth of exploration is setting the stage for an unprecedented crude price spike, according to Sanford C. Bernstein & Co.

Companies have been compelled to focus on boosting returns and shareholder distributions at the expense of capital expenditures aimed at finding new supplies, analysts including Neil Beveridge wrote in a note Friday. That's causing reserves at major producers to fall and the industry's reinvestment ratio to plunge to the lowest in a generation, paving the way for oil prices to surpass records reached last decade, according to Bernstein.

"Investors who had egged on management teams to reign in capex and return cash will lament the underinvestment in the industry," the analysts wrote. "Any shortfall in supply will result in a super-spike in prices, potentially much larger than the \$150 a barrel spike witnessed in 2008."

The world's oil majors including Royal Dutch Shell Plc and BP Plc navigated the price crash of 2014 by cutting costs, selling assets and taking on debt to help satisfy investors with hefty dividends. The biggest, Exxon Mobil Corp., was punished by shareholders earlier this year after disappointing results with a massive spending plan and a lack of buybacks.

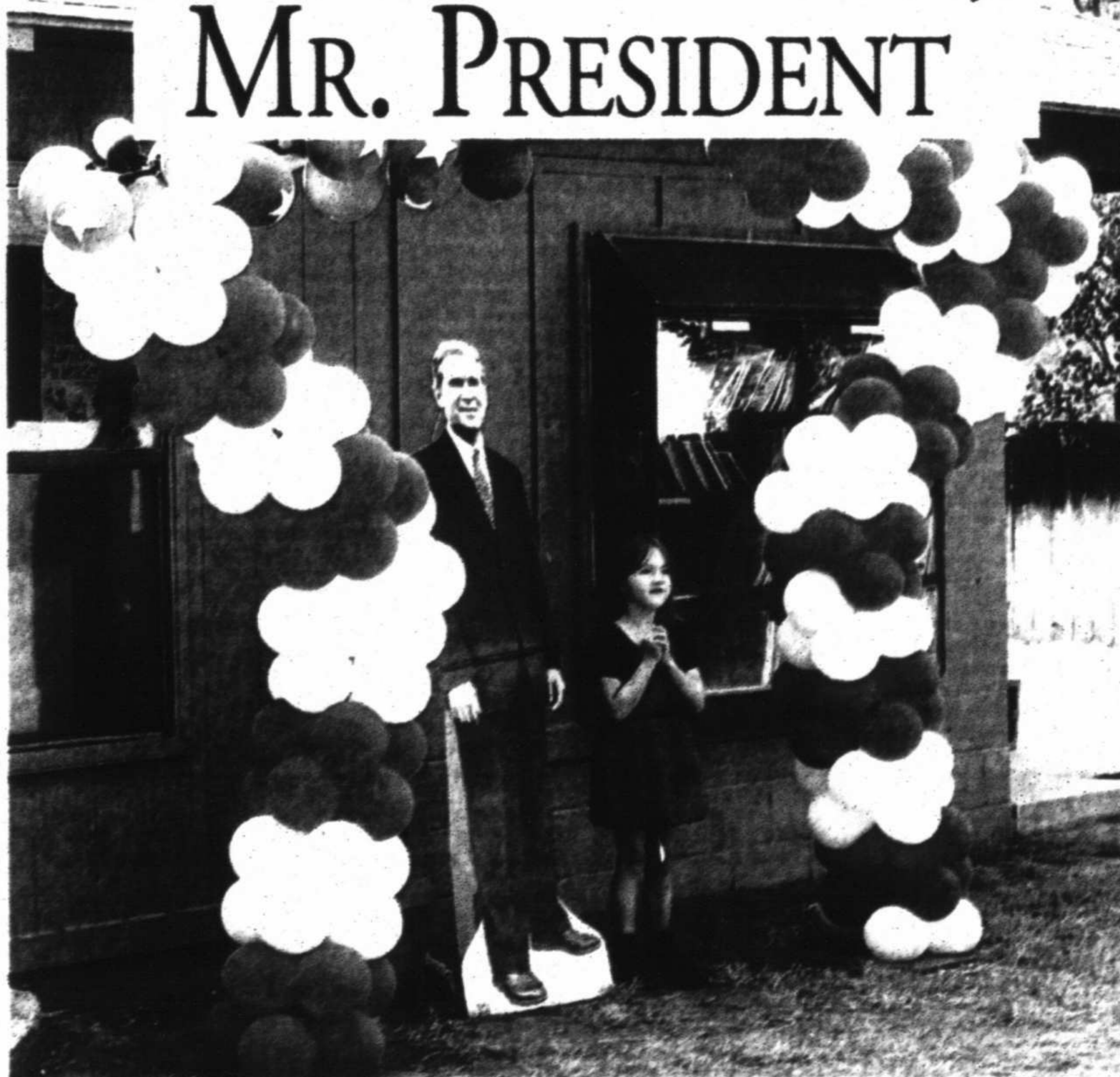
The oversupply of crude globally in recent years has masked "chronic underinvestment," Bernstein said in the report. Oil has rebounded to the highest in more than three years as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies started curbing output at the beginning of last year to trim a global glut. The producers aim now to pump more to help cool the market, but disruptions from Libya to Venezuela are keeping prices elevated.

Proven reserves of the world's top oil companies have fallen by more than 30 percent on average since 2000, with only Exxon and BP showing an improvement, helped by acquisitions, Bernstein said. Meanwhile, more than 1 billion people will urbanize in Asia over the next two decades and this will drive demand for cars, as well as air travel, road freight and plastics that also require oil, according to Bernstein.

"If oil demand continues to grow to 2030 and beyond, the strategy of returning cash to shareholders and underinvesting in reserves will only turn out to sow the seeds of the next super-cycle," the analysts wrote. "Companies which have barrels in the ground to produce, or the services to extract them, will be the ones to own and those who do not will be left behind."

Brent oil rallied to an all-time high above \$147 a barrel in 2008 as booming demand growth and a lack of readily available resources fueled a synchronized surge across commodities that was dubbed the super-cycle. The global benchmark was at \$76.78 a barrel as of 11:57 a.m. in London on Friday, up about 60 percent in the past year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MR. PRESIDENT



James Darbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midlanders attended a party Friday to celebrate the 72nd birthday of former President George W. Bush at the George W. Bush Childhood Home. The event included free tours of the home, food from the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang, cake, balloons and face painting.

George W. Bush's ex-staffer rebukes Trump

Former press secretary takes exception to president mocking elder Bush's 'thousand points of light' slogan

By John Wagner
The Washington Post

President Donald Trump drew a rebuke Thursday night from George W. Bush's White House press secretary after he mocked the "thousand points of light"

volunteer effort of Bush's father during a campaign-style rally in Montana.

"This is so uncalled for," Ari Fleischer wrote on Twitter, using the acronym for president of the United States. "Going after a 94-year-old, former President's promotion of volunteerism. I don't mind potus being a fighter. I do mind him being rude."

Trump took aim at the slogan used by the 41st president, George H.W. Bush, during a fireworks speech Thursday in which he also joked about the

#MeToo movement, renewed questions about the heritage of Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., and derided the intelligence of Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Calif.).

"And by the way, you know all of the rhetoric: 'Thousands points of light.' What the hell was that?" Trump asked his audience. "What does that mean?"

"I know one thing: 'Make America Great Again' we understand. 'Putting America First' we understand. 'Thousands points of light?' I never got that one. What the hell is that? Has anyone

figured that out? It was put out by a Republican."

In his inaugural speech in January 1989, George H.W. Bush promoted the virtues of volunteerism, saying: "I have spoken of a thousand points of light, of all the community organizations that are spread like stars throughout the nation, doing good." He used the "thousand points of light" phrase frequently after that.

Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush, who died in April, created the Points of Light Foundation for volunteerism in 1990.



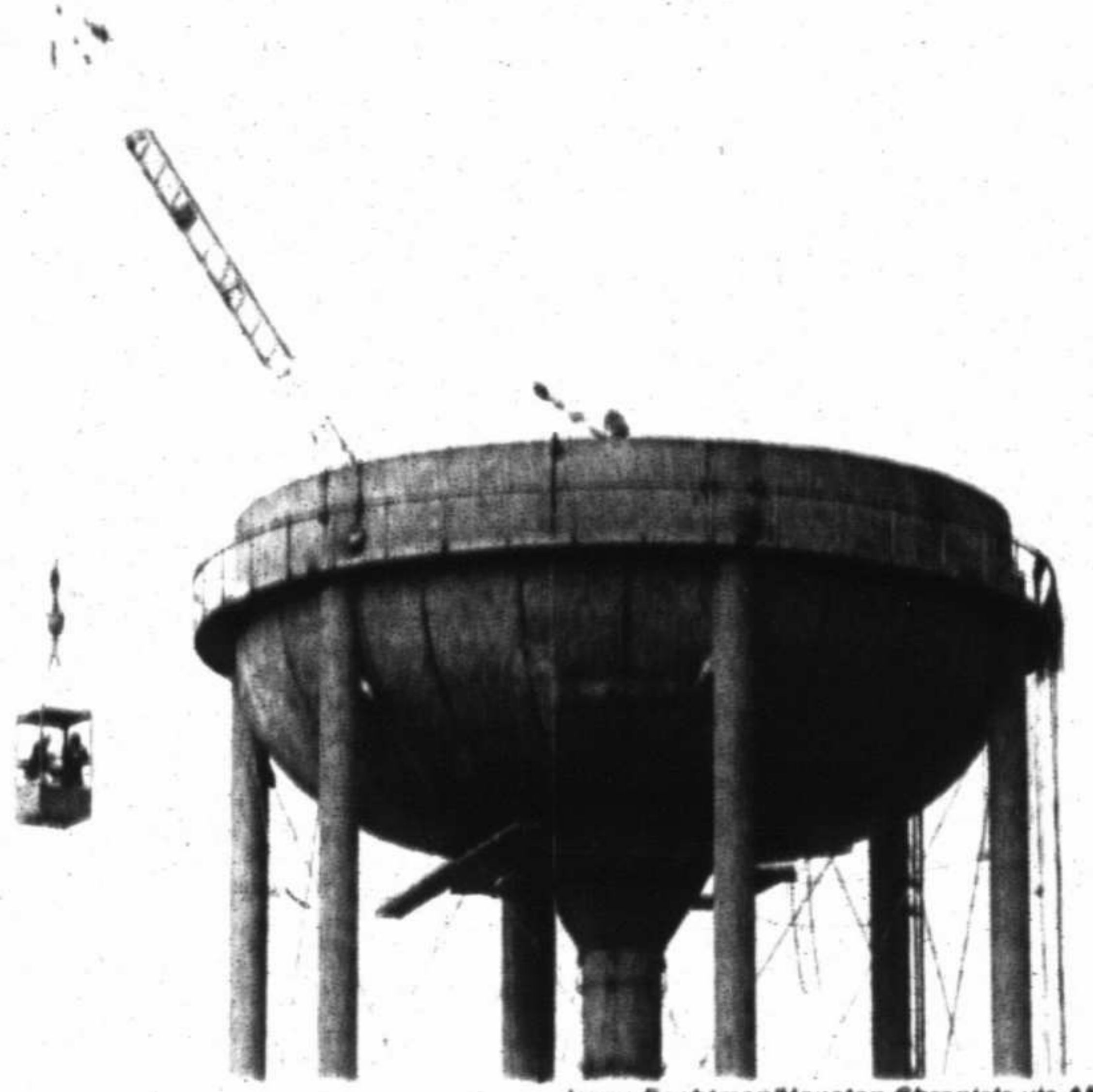
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The big number
43 thousand dollars was spent by Bush Pullin on a campaign booth, Page 2A

Word of the Day
sophistry
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 2A.



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Jason Fochman/Houston Chronicle via AP

This photo shows a water tower Friday on Water Well Road in Porter, Texas. Authorities say a person working on a water tower in Southeast Texas was killed and another injured when a metal panel shifted and fell.

STATE & NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PORTER

I killed in accident on water tower

Authorities say one person working on a water tower in Southeast Texas was killed and another injured when a metal panel shifted and fell.

The Porter fire department says two other workers who were unhurt in the Friday morning accident were rescued. Fire officials believe the piece of metal was being lifted and put into place at the time of the accident.

Video from overhead shows a large panel of metal inside of the empty water tower. Porter is about 30 miles (48 kilometers) northeast of Houston.

LEON VALLEY

Lawsuit: Police force violated the rights of activists

A group of activists who describe themselves as First Amendment "auditors" has filed a federal lawsuit against a suburban San Antonio police department on claims that include unlawful arrests and excessive force.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday against Leon Valley police Chief Joseph Salvaggio and his officers claims the constitutional rights of the activists were violated during three separate June protests at the police station.

The group says it targeted Leon Valley over what it perceived as an unlawful arrest and claims officers use heavy-handed tactics.

The San Antonio Express-News reports that the group has used "video activism" to protest in other cities and question officials over constitutional matters, often posting the confrontation to YouTube.

Salvaggio says the actions of his officers were justified and describes the activists as "anarchists."

ARIZONA

Trial set for agent accused of lying about citizenship

TUCSON — A Sept. 5 trial has been set for a U.S. Customs and Border Protection officer in southern Arizona accused of

falsely claiming he was born in the United States.

Marco Antonio De la Garza Jr. has pleaded not guilty to federal charges of making false statements to authorities.

Authorities say De la Garza claimed he was born in Brownsville, Texas, when he is in fact a native of Mexico.

He is accused of lying about his citizenship in October during a background check update tied to his job.

De la Garza also is accused of making false statements about his birth country last year when he sought a U.S. passport.

He has worked for the federal agency since April 2012.

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS

Family of teen slain in church shooting notes birthday

At 6:36 p.m., Charlene Uhl let go of a single pink balloon.

The Dallas Morning News reports it floated past the steeple, over the church and up toward the blazing Texas sun. Turning into the embrace of her son, Uhl sobbed. Her tears were met by prayers, hugs and hands outstretched.

"It's all God's children singing glory, glory," a song by the Newsboys played in the background. "Hallelujah. He reigns."

Haley Krueger died 124 days after her 16th birthday. On Monday, her mother marked what would have been her 17th in the shadow of the church where her daughter spent her final moments.

"It's really hard," Uhl told The Dallas Morning News. "Every day is a struggle."

VIRGINIA

Authorities: Missing boy, 2, found dead at lake

HUDDESTON — Authorities say a toddler's body has been found in a Virginia lake hours after he had been reported missing.

Bedford County Sheriff's Office Maj. Ricky Gardner tells news outlets the body of 2-year-old August Farley was found Thursday afternoon in Smith Mountain Lake. He says rescue divers discovered August's body near a dock in the Huddleston area.

Obituaries



Cruz M. Sanchez

Cruz M. Sanchez, 89, of Stanton, Texas passed away July 5, 2018 surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 3, 1929 in San Antonio del Bravo Mexico to the late Felix and Luz Martinez. She married Ernie Sanchez on December 14, 1946 in Stanton. She was a cook for the Martin County Hospital for several years. She was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, President of the Legion of Mary, a Cursillista and a Liaison for Stanton ISD.

Cruz is preceded in death by her son, Jesus Sanchez, her sisters, Crispina Ornelas, Agripina Mendoza, Lucia Baeza, Lola Salgado, Lupe Chavez, Sofia Towns, her brothers, Juan, Francisco and Carlos Martinez. Cruz leaves to cherish her loving memory, her husband of 71 years, Deacon Ernie Sanchez of Stanton; a daughter, Rosalea Robles of Stanton; a sister, Gloria Torres of San Antonio; brothers, Benjamin Martinez of Odessa, Jose Martinez of Arlington, and grandchildren, Lauren Thompson (Kevin), John David Robles of Lubbock and Jessica Sanchez of Plano, TX. Funeral mass will be Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Rosary was held Friday, July 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers will be Kevin Thompson, John David Robles, Victor Esparza, Tommy Esparza, Raymond Ramos, Jr. and Lupe Sanchez. Arrangements were under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

ry school students and assisting teachers at Bush Elementary School.

Fran was passionate about her beloved Schnauzer dogs throughout her life. She was an avid reader and member of "On the Journey" church.

She also enjoyed traveling the world and fast sports cars! She will be missed by her many adoring friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 9, 2018, at American Heritage Funeral Home and Cemetery, Midland. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christmas in Action, Meals on Wheels, or the SPCA.



Tex Paris

Tex Paris, born November 14, 1940, died July 5, 2018.

Tex grew up in Odessa and graduated from Odessa High in 1959. He graduated from Howard Payne University with a degree in Education.

He also earned a master's degree from Texas Tech, and a doctoral degree from North Texas.

He married Dinah Sue Cannon on June 1, 1963.

They enjoyed 38 years of marriage before her death in 2002. His career in education spanned 45 years, with 43 of those years at Midland Independent School District. He taught history, served as an assistant principal, and finally spent 24 years as Director of Vocational Education.

He married Judie Gibson in 2003, and after retiring, Tex enjoyed riding his horse, traveling with family and participating in Civil War reenactments. He delighted in his family: Daughters April Paris, Aimee Shelton (husband Ivy), and Amanda Helm (husband Donny). His grandchildren Hannah and Aaron Helm, Nathan, Andrew, and Daniel Shelton, were his pride and joy, and they continually brought him much delight.

Tex is also survived by his brother Phil Paris. He was preceded in death by his parents E.V. and Eva Paris, wife Dinah, and his second wife Judie.

Tex followed Christ as a young man and loved God and his word. He was a member of First Baptist Midland, and a member of the John Sunday School class. Chapel of Grace Funeral Home in Lubbock handled cremation services. Memorial services will be held Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the

Chapel of First Baptist Church, Midland.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials be directed to Light and Glory Ministries, P.O. Box 5053, Midland Tx, 79704-5053, or Gideons International.

Death Notices

Alfredo Hector Lopez Jr.

Alfredo Hector Lopez Jr. 27 of Midland, Texas passed away on July 4, 2018.

A viewing will be held Monday July 9, 2018 at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home from 11:00

a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday July 10, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a Rosary to begin at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday July 11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Alfredo is survived by his parents Gloria Molinar and Freddy Lopez, stepmom Anna Reyes Lopez, wife Elizabeth Rodriguez, two sons Alfredo Xavier Rodriguez Lopez III, Eli Josiah Lopez, two daughters

Karmela Aliza Lopez, Gianna Alani Lopez, grandparents Jose and Ofelia, one brother, three sisters, one step brother, and two step sisters. Arrangements are under the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pikpink@msn.com or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciafuneralhome.com

Alissa L. Rodriguez

Funeral services for Alissa L. Rodriguez 50 of Midland, Texas are pending with Avalos-Sanchez and Thomas Funeral Home. She passed away July 5, 2018.

Maria Susana Sandoval

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Susana Sandoval have been set for Saturday July 7, 2018 in Boquillas Coahuila, Mexico, interment will follow at Panteon Boquillas.

A viewing will be held Friday July 6, 2018 at Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Chapel.

She is survived by her three sons Ramiro Romero Sandoval, Ramon Romero Sandoval and Jose Alfredo Martinez Five sisters, Five brothers and four Grandchildren.

Michael Irvin Billingsley

Michael Irvin Billingsley, 76, of Odessa, Texas transitioned to be with his Heavenly Father on July 4, 2018. Michael leaves behind His wife, Renee Billingsley, three sons: Chad, Cody, Kelley Billingsley, and one daughter, Staci Crosby. A memorial service will be held at Crescent Park Baptist Church of Odessa, Texas at 2:00 p.m.

California fire kills 1 as heat stokes blazes in Western US

Associated Press

HORN BROOK, Calif. — A wildfire raging through drought-stricken timber and brush near California's border with Oregon killed one person and destroyed multiple structures as it burns largely out of control, authorities said Friday.

No other details were released about the death. Named on the fire that threatened 300 homes near Hornbrook, a town of 250 people about 14 miles south of the Oregon border. It's not clear the flames burned homes or other structures like barns.

It was one of dozens of fires across the dry American West, fueled by rising temperatures and gusty winds that were expected to last through the weekend. Heat spreading from Southern California into parts of Arizona, Nevada and Utah threatened to worsen flames that have forced thousands of people to evacuate and destroyed hundreds of homes across the West.

On the California-Oregon border, the fire ignited Thursday and moved swiftly through the region that is home to many retirees, said Ray Haupt, chairman of the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors.

"It moved so fast I'm not sure how much time lagged between the evacuation and when it hit Hornbrook," he said. "It hit there pretty quick. We know we've lost homes and lots of structures, including livestock and barns as well."

California Gov. Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency, citing "extreme peril" to people and property.

Further north in Oregon, authorities urged hikers and other outdoor enthusiasts to avoid forests near the state line. Although the flames have not crossed into Oregon, officials are concerned people in remote areas can't be reached in case they need to quickly evacuate.

The areas of concern include the Pacific Crest Trail, Mount Ashland and the Cascade-Siskiyou

National Monument. Fire danger could prevent rescuers from looking for anyone, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office said.

Elsewhere in California, a massive blaze northwest of Sacramento had destroyed nine homes, officials said. Firefighters had begun inspecting the fire zone, which covers an area nearly three times the size of San Francisco.

The fire, spanning 140 square miles, was partially contained, but crews struggled in steep, rugged terrain. With the weather getting hotter and drier, and officials said the fire could grow.

About 75 miles east of Los Angeles, a wildfire in the San Bernardino National Forest prompted mandatory evacuations for the entire community of Forest Falls, which has about 700 homes and about 1,000 residents.

In San Diego County, a fast-moving wildfire burned at least five homes and as many as a dozen in Alpine, according to journalists at the scene.

The 400-acre fire was only 5 percent contained, but crews had virtually stopped its growth and were focusing on knocking down hotspots that continue to threaten houses and mobile homes, state fire officials said.

One firefighter was treated for minor facial burns.

In the same county, a fire on the Camp Pendleton Marine base prompted the evacuation of 750 homes.

In contrast, rain helped slow the growth of wildfires in Colorado that have burned dozens of homes. But the threat of a deluge raised the possibility of flooding at a outdoor blaze in the southwestern corner of the state.

Officials issued a flash flood watch for the 95-square-mile area burned by a fire that started June 1. They say it is just monitoring and rain over the coming days should keep it from spreading.

Pruitt's political future uncertain back home in Oklahoma

By Sean Murphy
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY

Scott Pruitt's tenure as the head of the Environmental Protection Agency ended with his resignation, but political experts in his home state of Oklahoma say he could continue his career in public office.

The path could lead him back to Washington.

Pruitt, a former Oklahoma state senator and two-term Republican attorney general, resigned suddenly Thursday amid ethics investigations, including ones examining his lavish spending on first-class airline seats and a \$43,000 sound-proof booth for making private phone calls.

But even with the bad publicity, Pruitt, 56, has widely been considered a potential candidate for either governor or U.S. Senate. With Oklahoma's gubernatorial field set for 2018, some have eyed Pruitt as a possible candidate to replace

37-year-old U.S. Sen. Jim Inhofe if he decides not to run again in 2020.

Ethical charges aside, many Republicans in oil- and gas-dependent Oklahoma are focused more on what they consider his accomplishments at the EPA, said Oklahoma Republican Party Chairman Pam Polfard.

An attorney general, Pruitt filed more than a dozen lawsuits against the agency President Donald Trump would later pick him to lead. In Washington, he worked relentlessly to dismantle Obama-era environmental regulations that aimed to reduce toxic pollution and planet-warming carbon emissions.

Polfard said that was the right strategy. Under Pruitt's leadership, she said, the EPA now is focused on the mission it is supposed to have — one that is friendlier to industry.

"We're proud of him for that," Polfard said. "I think Oklahomans still love him, support him and trust him. We'll give him the opportunity to tell his side of the story."

Inhofe praised Pruitt in a statement Thursday

for doing "great work" leading the agency. A longtime Inhofe staffer, Andrew Wheeler, was tapped to take over for Pruitt as acting head of the agency.

Criticism in the press and animosity from environmental groups are likely not enough to derail Pruitt's political career, said Oklahoma GOP consultant Trevor Worthen.

"I don't think that whatever things he may be accused of are things that most Oklahomans are going to hold against him if he decides to run for office in the future," Worthen said.

Keith Gaddis, a professor of political science at the University of Oklahoma, disagreed. He said Pruitt could overcome criticism from environmental groups and unfattering stories in the media, but not the lengthy list of political scandals that include asking EPA staff to pick up dry cleaning and trying to obtain a used Trump hotel mattress for his apartment.

"His policy actions as administrator don't cost him in this state. It's everything else," Gaddis said. "There are often second acts in politics, but it's very hard to come back from 18 months as the principal target of every late night comedian's jokes."

TODAY IN MIDLAND

WORD OF THE DAY

Sophistry [SAH-fuh-stree] noun 1: subtly deceptive reasoning or argumentation 2: an argument apparently correct in form but actually invalid; especially: such an argument used to deceive

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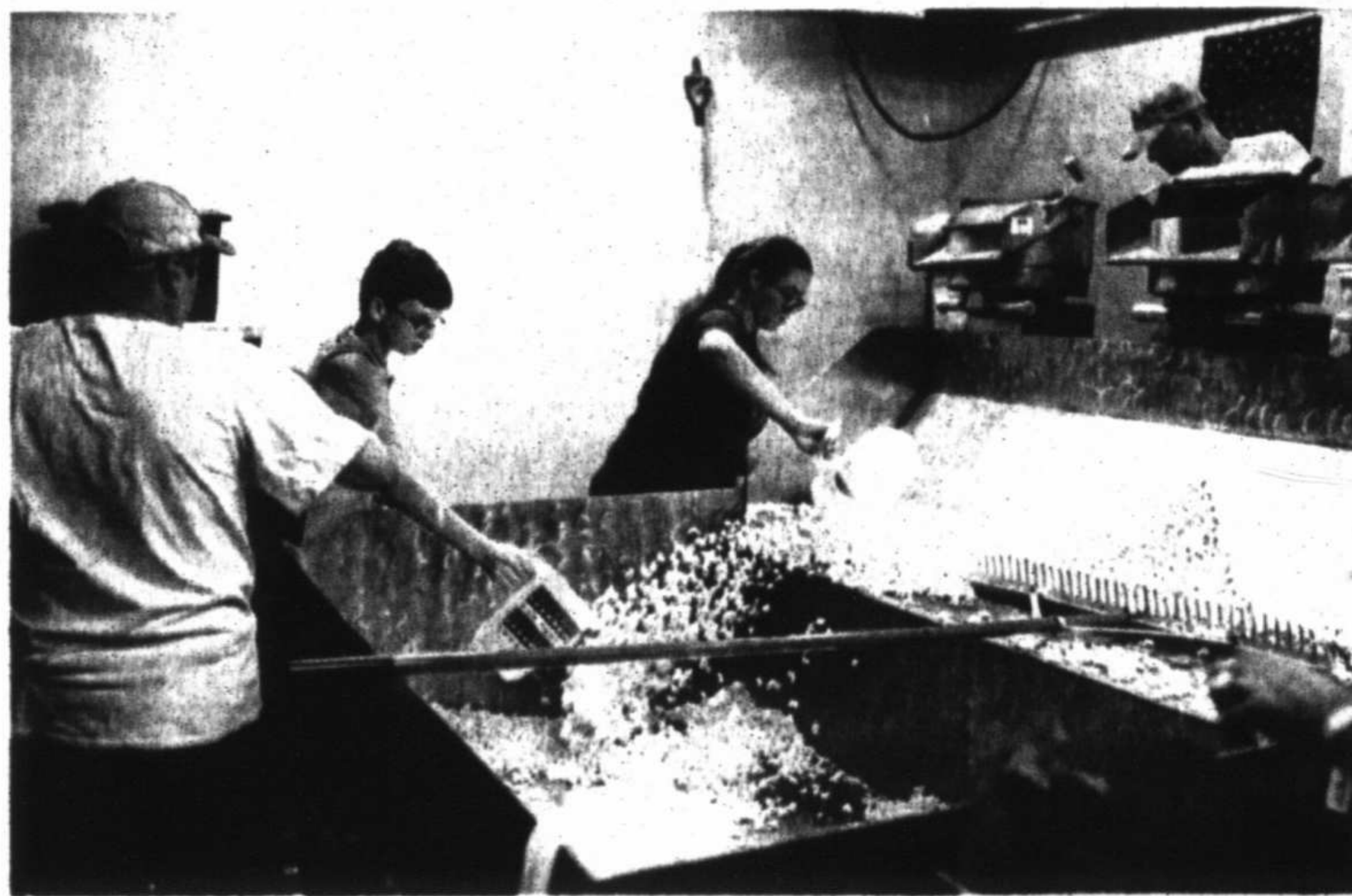
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Things to do

- Midland Downtown Farmers Market celebrates its 11th season, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com
Volunteer opportunity, 9:30 a.m., Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals, 4200 N. Fairgrounds Road. lonestarsanctuary.org
Bridge lessons, 10 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. \$3. Permianbridgeclub.com
Mini Picasso art class for ages 2-5, 10 a.m., Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. kiddsandcanvas.com
Market at the Gardens, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Alldredge Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road.
Bridge game play, 10:30 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. \$6. For more information call 682-8595.
Sew Basic: Intro to Machine Sewing, 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Participants are required to bring one yard of cotton fabric.
Tall City Blues Fest educational workshops by Midland College Continuing Education, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Double Tree by Hilton at 117 W. Wall St. \$15 per class. moos.midland.edu
West Texas Blvd Nights car show featuring a concert by Brenton Wood, Mozy Dee, noon-8 p.m., Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. \$20. wtdvblvdnights.com
Midland Margarita Festival 2018 will feature more than 15 flavors and margarita competition, 9-9 p.m., Cinema Pavilion, 5514 Champagna Way. midlandmargaritafestival.com. Food trucks, live DJ and vendors will be on site 21 and older.
Steak Night, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1800 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com
Canvas Stretching Workshop with Scott Larson, 6-8 p.m., The Black Hen Gallery, 2024 W. Culbert Ave. \$5. mydharmaart.com. Class fee includes supplies.
Yugoh tournaments, 6-10 p.m., Entertainment, 3111 W. Culbert Ave. \$5.
Zac Wilkinson 7 p.m., The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.
LFC Welch Party: Stee Mocc versus Daniel Correy, 7 p.m., Country Odessa, 8250 E. Highway 191, Odessa. Cinevgy.com
Part Bee, 7:30 p.m., The Hammers: 2200 W. Wadley Ave.
The Unswell Ts, 8 p.m., Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.
Curly, 8 p.m., Triple Threat Sports Bar and Grill, 12 Meta Drive.
The 70th Season of Summer Mummies: "Diabolical Deeds on the Diamond or Wait - Was that a Squirrel in the Infield?" 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. \$12-\$25. MCTmidland.org.
Foam Party with DJ Spree, 9 p.m., The Club, 1023 S. Grant St.
DJ Joel, 9 p.m., SuperNova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. \$10.
Fast Eddie: A Musical Tribute to Eddie Livingston With The BlueCats, 9:30 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.
Tall City Blues Festival 2018 at Double Tree by Hilton, 117 W. Wall St.
Outdoor concerts next to the hotel at Loraine and Missouri streets. \$25-\$50, passes re \$65-\$185. tallcity-bluesfest.com.
U.S. Post Office, Graves Station, 3304 W. Wadley Ave., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Today's pool schedule: The Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m. Family swim, 7-9 p.m. Washington Aquatic Center, 1801 E. Indiana Ave., noon to 7 p.m. The entry fee for both pools is \$3 per person. Children under 2 are free.
Open today: Midland County Public Library (Centennial and downtown branches), 10 a.m.-7 p.m.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Volunteers prepare popcorn for the crowd at Summer Mummies on June 22. "Diabolical Deeds on the Diamond or Wait - Was that a Squirrel in the Infield?" is playing at the Yucca Theatre through Sept. 1.

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Today in History: Today is Saturday, July 7, the 188th day of 2018. There are 177 days left in the year. Today's highlight: On July 7, 1866, four people were hanged in Washington, D.C., for conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln. Lewis Powell (aka Lewis Payne), David Herold, George Atzroff and Mary Surratt, the first woman to be executed by the federal government. On this date: In 1948, six female U.S. Navy reservists became the first women to

be sworn in to the regular Navy. In 1964, Elvis Presley made his radio debut as Memphis, Tennessee, station WMBQ played his first recording for Sun Records, "That's All Right." In 1976, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point included female cadets for the first time as 119 women joined the Class of 1980. In 1981, President Ronald Reagan announced he was nominating Arizona Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1990, the first "Three Tenors" concert took place as opera stars Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo and Jose Carreras performed amid the brick ruins of Rome's Baths of Caracalla on the eve of the World Cup championship.

Lottery

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All or Nothing day: 1-2-3-7-8-9-12-15-19-20-22-24
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Weather

Friday's temperatures: High: 95, Low: 70, Normal high: 95, Normal low: 70

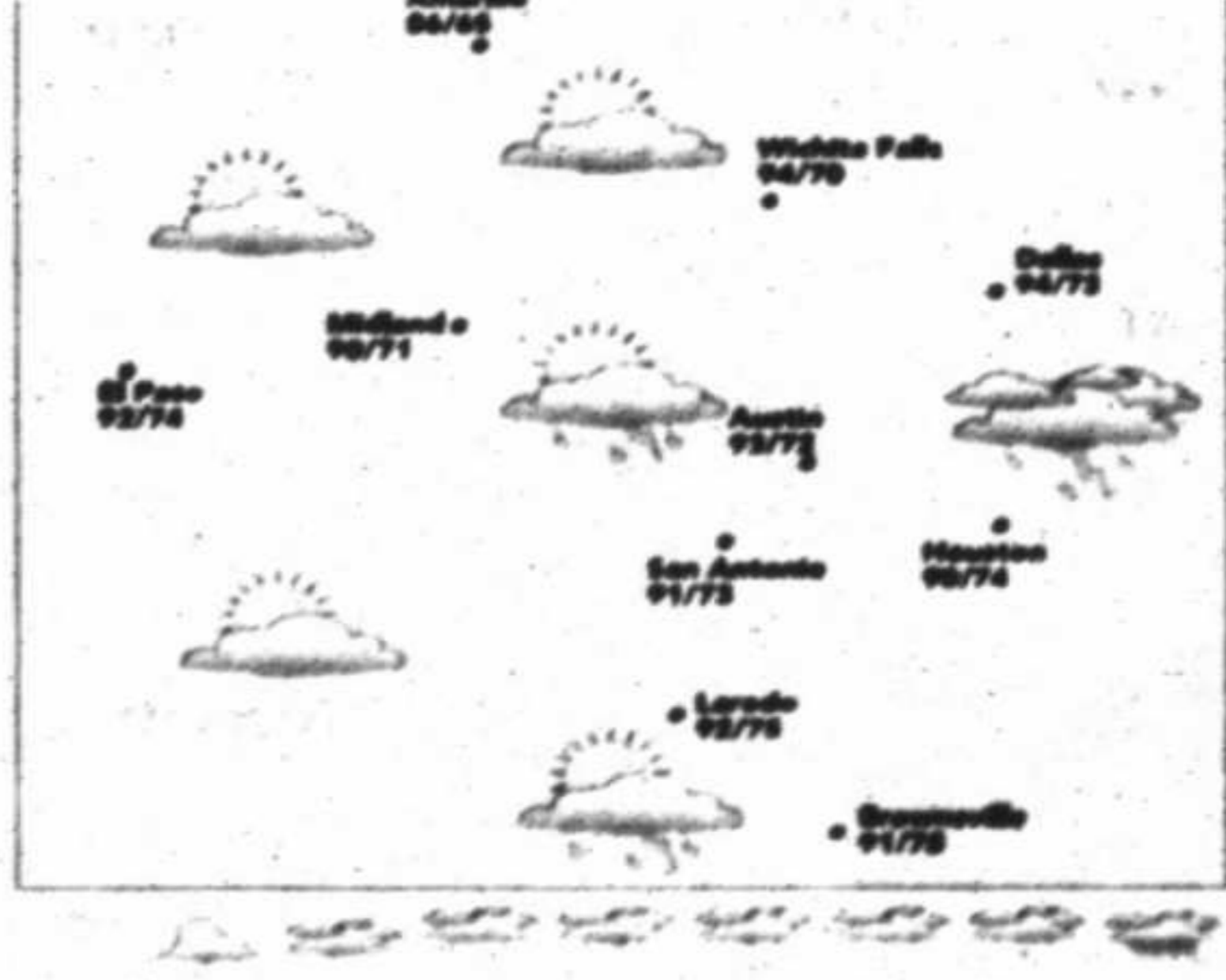
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Precipitation: Friday: 0.00 in., Thursday: 0.00 in., Month total: 0.00 in., Year total: 3.4 in., Normal total (year to date): 6.42 in.

Winds: Wind speed: 15 mph, Gust speed: 32 mph

Today's forecast: High: 90

Forecast for Saturday, July 7, 2018



Low: 72. Conditions: Mostly sunny today/partly cloudy tonight. Winds: East 5-10 mph today and tonight. Chance of rain: 20%. Sunrise: 6:49 a.m., Sunset: 8:58 p.m. Source: National Weather Service

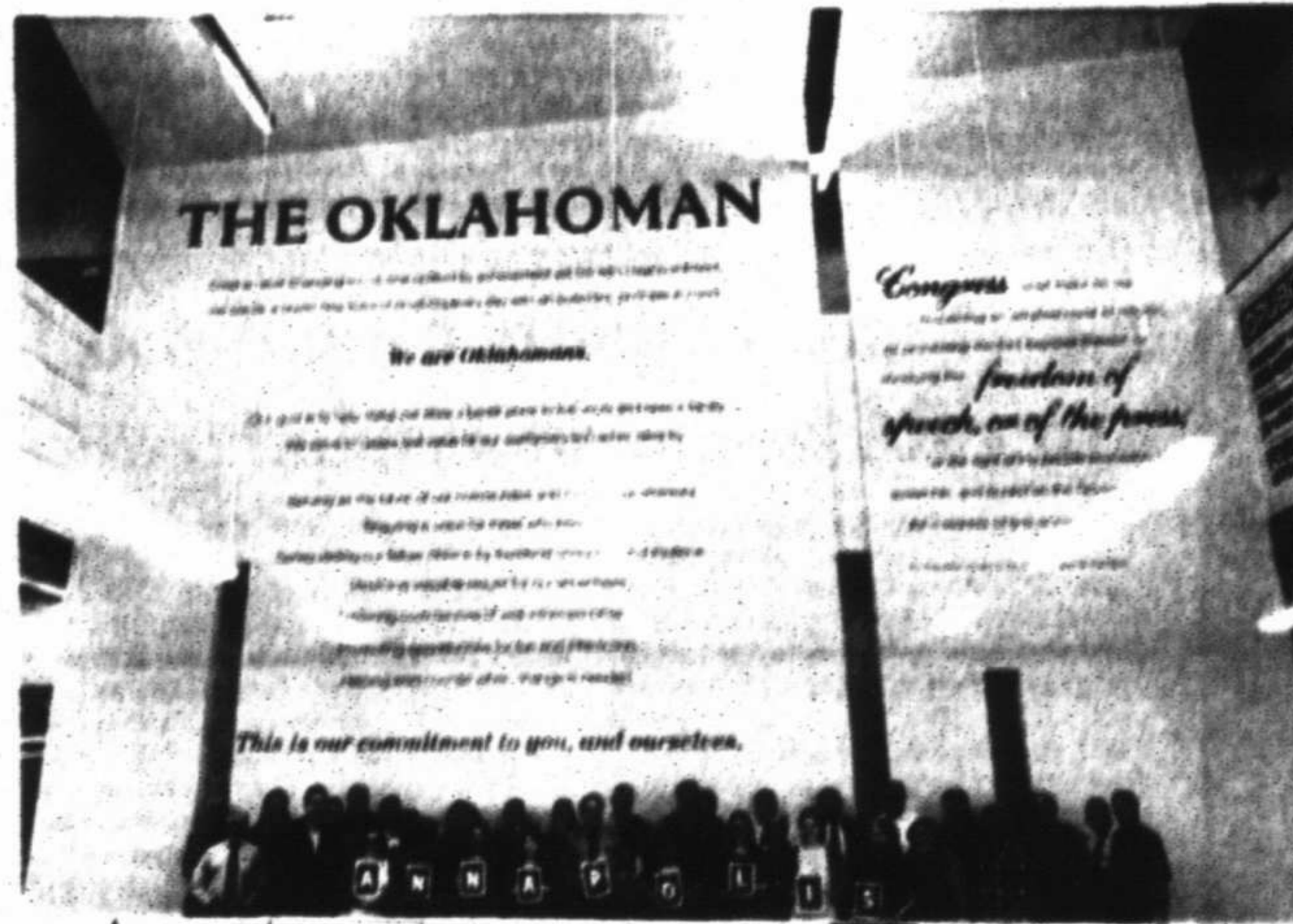
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Horoscope section titled 'JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS'. It includes a general introduction: 'The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic, 4-positive, 3-average, 2-so-so, 1-difficult'. It then lists horoscopes for various signs: SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21), CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19), PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20), BORN TODAY (Mickie Rango Starr (1940), artist Marc Chagall (1897), Square dancer Michelle Kwan (1980)), LEO (July 23-Aug. 22), VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22), and LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Each horoscope provides a brief prediction and a 'Tonight' tip.

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SILENCE IN NEWSROOMS



Employees gather Thursday in the newsroom of the New York headquarters of The Associated Press for a moment of silence for the five employees of the Capital Gazette, a Maryland newspaper, who were killed a week ago in one of the deadliest attacks on journalists in U.S. history. *Richard Drew/Associated Press*; Reporters, photographers and editors at the The Oklahoman Thursday in Oklahoma City. *Adam Causey/Associated Press*; Employees stand for a moment of silence Thursday in the Baltimore Sun newsroom in Baltimore, Md. *Jerry Jackson/The Baltimore Sun via AP*



Five slain at Maryland paper remembered

By Brian Witte
Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Newsrooms across the country paused Thursday to observe a moment of silence for five employees of a Maryland newspaper who were killed a week ago in one of the deadliest attacks on journalists in U.S. history.

The Capital Gazette staff paused somberly at 2:33 p.m. as editor Rick Hutzell rang a bell for each person who died at the Annapolis paper exactly seven days earlier. The Baltimore Sun reported.

The staff traditionally convenes meetings by clanging a bell, and Hutzell said the act has taken on a new meaning.

"Every time we ring that bell, we're going to think about our friends," he said.

About a dozen people held hands and prayed next to a memorial near the building where the shootings happened. Cheryl Starr and her son, Sam, came to pay their respects.

"We live right next door, so it just hit us hard, because it's so close to home — way too close to home — and it's tragic. Everyone in the community knew these people, and it just shouldn't happen like that," she said.

The American Society of News Editors and The Associated Press Media Editors asked newsrooms around the globe to join in a remembrance of the dead, and many did.

In Louisville, Kentucky, the newsroom at the Courier Journal fell silent in memory of the victims after executive editor Joel

Christopher read the names of the dead.

"They paid a high price for doing what we do," he said.

In the newsroom of the Virginian-Pilot in Norfolk, Virginia, the vigil was accompanied by the names of the five victims being read aloud, according to reporter Jane Harper.

"It was incredibly quiet," said Harper, 55, who worked at Annapolis paper from 1987 to 1991. "Not a cellphone rang. Not a desk phone. Not a single sound."

About 100 people gathered in the headquarters of The Associated Press in New York to observe a moment of silence, circling around a desk where coverage of national and international stories is planned.

The attack on the Capital Gazette newsroom was "frightening and distressing in so many ways," AP executive editor Sally Buzbee said.

Jimmie Gates, a reporter who participated in a moment of silence at the Clarion Ledger newspaper in Jackson, Mississippi, said being a journalist is like being in a small fraternity or sorority, and an injury to any one member hurts all.

"It was just like a family member being taken away," Gates said.

The remembrance also touched journalism schools. No classes were in session at the University of Maryland's Philip Merrill College of Journalism, but more than a dozen faculty members and students bowed their heads in memory of the slain newspaper workers.

One of the victims, assistant managing

editor Rob Haassen, was an adjunct lecturer who taught his first class at the school in the spring semester. Two other victims, editorial page editor Gerald Fischman and John McNamara, a writer and copy editor, earned their bachelor's degrees from the university more than three decades ago.

Special publications

editor Wendi Winters and Rebecca Smith, a recently hired sales assistant, also were killed. Deborah Nelson, an associate professor at Maryland, said the killings will be on the minds of people getting into journalism.

"Students will be traumatized by the loss and they'll also be wondering about the issue of safety,

which is something we haven't had to deal with much in the U.S.," she said.

Before the remembrance in Annapolis, Capital Gazette photographer Paul W. Gillespie tweeted an image from the staff's temporary newsroom showing a banner bearing the name of the paper. The banner, which journalists marched with

in the state capital's Fourth of July parade, made the temporary quarters "feel a bit more like home," he wrote.

Jarrod Ramos, a 38-year-old Maryland man with a longtime grudge against the newspaper, has been charged with five counts of first-degree murder in the shooting. He is being held without bail.

Explore Home



Judge rejects blanket delay to reunite children at border

By Elliot Spagat and Julie Watson
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — A judge on Friday refused to grant the Trump administration a blanket extension of the deadline to reunite children separated from their parents at the border, instead acknowledging that more time may be justified only in specific cases.

The administration said it needed more time to reunite 101 children under 5 years old to ensure the children's safety and to confirm their parental relationships.

"There's always going to be tension between a fast release and a safe release," said Sarah Fabian, a Justice Department attorney.

U.S. District Judge Dana Sabraw ordered the administration to share a list of the 101 children with the American Civil Liberties Union, which successfully sued to force the reunions, by Saturday afternoon. The two sides will try to determine over the weekend which cases merit a delay in an effort to present a unified front in court on Monday morning.

"The government must reunite them," the judge said. "It must comply with the time frame unless there is an articulable reason."

The administration has matched 86 parents to 83 children and 16 are not yet matched, Fabian said.

The deadline is July 10 for parents with children under 5 and July 26 for everyone else.

More than 2,000 children were separated from their parents after Ator-

ney General Jeff Sessions announced in May that the zero tolerance policy was in full effect, even if it meant splitting families. While parents were criminally prosecuted, children were placed in custody of the Health and Human Services Department.

Trump reversed course on June 20 amid an international outcry from opponents who said families should remain together.

On Thursday, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar said fewer than 3,000 children are believed to have been separated, but that includes kids who may have lost parents along the journey, not just parents who were detained at the border.

If DNA testing is inconclusive, officials said in a court filing, they won't be able to confirm a child's parentage by the deadline. They will need more time to collect DNA samples or other evidence from parents who have been released from government custody.

About half of the parents of the 101 children are in the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Others have left the country or were released, Fabian said. She said it has been more difficult to reunite children when parents are outside government custody.

The judge, who was appointed by President George W. Bush, set the deadline last week, writing that the "situation has reached a crisis level" and that the "chaotic circumstances" were of the government's own making.

Jonathan White, a Health and Human Services official, filed a declaration with the court that gives perhaps the most detailed account yet of what the government is doing and the hurdles it faces. Its database has some information about the children's parents but was not designed to reunify families by the court's deadline.

The department has manually reviewed the cases of all 11,800 children in its custody by working nights and weekends, White said. The results of that review are being validated.

DNA cheek swab tests on parent and child take nearly a week to complete, said White, who called the risk of placing children with adults who aren't their parents "a real and significant child welfare concern."

"The Government does not wish to unnecessarily delay reunifications or burden class members," the Justice Department filing reads. "At the same time, however, the Government has a strong interest in ensuring that any release of a child from Government custody occurs in a manner that ensures the safety of that child."

The ACLU sued in March on behalf of a Congolese woman who was separated from her daughter for five months after seeking asylum at a San Diego border crossing and a Brazilian asylum-seeker who has been separated from her son since an arrest for illegal entry in August near the Texas-New Mexico border.

Koch-funded group to hold forum on immigration in New Mexico

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A Koch brothers-funded group is hosting a New Mexico forum to push immigration reform amid outcry about the Trump Administration's move to separate migrant families.

The LIBRE Institute is scheduled July 18 to hold a forum in Albuquerque that seeks to bring together activists, religious leaders and attorneys. The conservative-

leaning group is organizing similar forums in other states.

The LIBRE Institute has held forums around President Donald Trump's tax reforms and other conservative policies but has been vocal on pushing immigration reforms.

The group also has pushed for permanent protections from immigrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children despite opposition from some Republicans.

Judge blocks 1 California sanctuary law, allows 2 others

By Sudhin Thanawala and Don Thompson
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California can limit police cooperation with immigration officials and require inspections of detention facilities but can't enforce a key part of a third state sanctuary law barring private employers from allowing immigration officials on their premises without a warrant, a U.S. judge ruled Thursday.

The decision came in a lawsuit filed against the state by the Trump administration seeking to block all three laws.

In an unusual move for a federal judge, John Mendez ended his opinion with pleas that it not be viewed through a "political lens," and that Congress and the president set aside "the partisan and polarizing politics dominating the current immigration debate" to address the issue.

"There is no place for politics in our judicial system, and this one opinion will neither define nor solve the complicated immigration issues currently facing our nation," Mendez, who was nominated to the federal bench by Republican President George W. Bush, wrote in his opinion dated July 4.

Mendez's mixed ruling allowed both sides to claim victory.

"Today the federal court issued a strong ruling against federal government overreach," California Attorney General Xavier Becerra said in a statement. "The Constitution gives the people of California, not the Trump administration, the power to decide how we

will provide for our public safety and general welfare."

The U.S. Department of Justice said it was disappointed that two of the laws were "not yet halted," but it called the ruling on the third law a "major victory for private employers in California who are no longer prevented from cooperating with legitimate enforcement of our nation's immigration laws."

The agency "will continue to seek out and fight unjust policies that threaten public safety," DOJ spokesman Devin O'Malley said in a statement.

The administration filed suit in March to block the laws, continuing its efforts to crackdown on so-called sanctuary jurisdictions that it says allow criminals to stay on the streets.

California has resisted the administration's effort to restrict funding to sanctuary jurisdictions if they refuse to help federal agents detain and deport immigrants. Overall, the state has sued the administration more than 50 times, mostly over immigration and environmental decisions.

The lawsuit considered by Mendez argued that the U.S. Constitution gives the federal government pre-emptive power to regulate immigration, and California can't obstruct enforcement efforts.

California said in court documents that the administration was trying to assume powers that have long been understood to belong to states and could not show that California's policies were causing harm.

Passage of the three laws followed President Donald Trump's promises to ramp up deportations. Mendez said in Thurs-

day's ruling that the federal government's request for a preliminary injunction presented "unique and novel constitutional issues."

"Deciding these critical issues requires this court to determine the proper balance between the twin powers of California and the United States," he wrote.

The law requiring inspections of detention facilities where immigrants are held did not "impose any substantive requirements upon detention facilities," the judge said.

"For all its bark, the law has no real bite," he wrote. The measure preventing law enforcement from providing release dates and personal information of jail inmates — information administration officials say they need to safely remove dangerous people who are in the country illegally — is not an obstacle to federal immigration enforcement efforts, Mendez said.

The judge said "refusing to help is not the same as impeding."

But subjecting employers to monetary penalties solely because they allow immigration agents into their places of business or give them access to employment records discriminates against those who choose to deal with the federal government, the judge said.

Mendez also blocked another part of that law that prohibited employers from checking whether existing employees are authorized to work in the U.S. He left in place, however, a provision requiring employers to notify workers within 72 hours of receiving a notice of inspection from an immigration enforcement agency.

The state had asked Mendez to dismiss the lawsuit, which Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown has described as akin to the U.S. "going to war" against California. The judge did not immediately rule on that request.

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Pence rips Democrats on immigration, defends ICE

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Vice President Mike Pence on Friday accused Democrats of making opposition to the federal immigration agency central to their party, calling for an end to "spurious attacks" on U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

In an address at ICE headquarters infused with electoral politics, Pence noted that some prominent Democrats had called for the abolition of the agency charged with detaining and deporting migrants entering the country illegally. He said President Donald Trump would fully support immigration enforcement agents and warned that the abolition of ICE would lead to more illegal immigration, human trafficking, violent crime and the proliferation of drugs and "vicious gangs."

"It isn't just the expression of the radical left that has been speaking out against ICE. The truth is that opposition of ICE has moved to the center of the Democratic Party itself," Pence said in a speech to ICE employees. "Just when you thought the Democrats couldn't move farther to the left, leading members of the Democratic Party, including candidates for higher office, are actually openly advocating the abolition of ICE."

"The American people have the right to their opinions, but these spurious attacks on ICE by our political leaders must stop."



Vice President Mike Pence speaks at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), at ICE headquarters Friday in Washington. Pence is defending federal immigration authorities charged with detaining and deporting unauthorized immigrants and accusing Democrats of making opposition to the agency the "center" of their party.

Pence said.

The dispute over the federal agency has emerged as a political fault line after the Trump administration began separating migrant children from their parents after they crossed the U.S.-Mexico border, leading to nationwide protests last weekend. Trump has made border security a focus of his message as he aims to prevent

a Democratic takeover of Congress in the November midterm elections.

Pence made no mention of the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" policy or the caring for unaccompanied children, who are overseen by the Department of Health and Human Services. As the vice president was greeting ICE employees after the

speech, he did not respond to a shouted question from a reporter asking if separating children "was a Christian thing to do."

ICE has come under fire from Democratic Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand of New York and Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts and New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, all of whom were named by Pence as seeking the abolition

of the agency. The three Democrats are among a large field of potential 2020 challengers to Trump.

While some Democrats in the House and Senate have raised the prospect of eliminating ICE, no top Democrats in the House or Senate have called for such a move.

Gillibrand has said ICE is not "working as intended" and pushed for separating the criminal justice aspect of the agency from immigration issues. Responding to Pence's speech, she tweeted that immigration "is a strength of America. Our country needs a new agency that works, and it needs bipartisan immigration reform."

Warren has called Trump's immigration policies "immoral" and said the U.S. needs to rebuild its immigration system "from top to bottom, starting by replacing ICE with something that reflects our values," while de Blasio has said ICE's time "has come and gone."

In his remarks, Pence also referred to a "leading candidate" for New York governor who had "appallingly called this agency a terrorist organization."

Cynthia Nixon, an actress and liberal activist challenging New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo in the state's Democratic primary, tweeted that she could "think of no better description than to call ICE a terrorist organization, and I will wear any criticism from @mike_pence as a badge of honor."

Trump weighs 2 or 3 candidates for court, to meet with Pence

By Catherine Lucy,
Zeke Miller and
Ken Thomas
Associated Press

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, N.J. — Savoring the suspense, President Donald Trump is weighing his choice on a replacement for retiring Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy from the seclusion of his golf club in New Jersey, consulting with the vice president and others as he zeroes in on a nominee.

Ahead of a Monday night announcement from the East Room in the White House, the president told reporters he was focused on four people and "of the four people I have it down to three or two." He was set to have dinner Friday night with Vice President Mike Pence, who has also been meeting with the finalists.

The president's top contenders include federal appeals court judges Amy Coney Barrett, Brett Kavanaugh and Raymond Kethledge, with federal appeals court judge Thomas Hardman still considered in the mix. As part of the rollout process, the White House has been preparing information packages on all four, said two people familiar with the process who were not authorized to speak publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Starting from a list of 25 names vetted by conservative groups, Trump has also given serious consideration to federal appeals court judges Amul Thapar and Joan Larsen, and it's possible the White House will prepare materials for more people.

The president enjoyed the suspenseful process leading up to his announcement last year that he was nominating Neil Gorsuch for the high court and is hoping to keep the guessing game going until he announces his pick Monday in prime time.

The president and White House officials involved in the process have fielded calls and messages and have been on the receiving end of public pleas and op-eds for or against specific candidates ever since Kennedy announced on June 27 that he would retire this summer.

As Trump's list tightened, there was some internal concern that the president's options could be narrowed by the public outcry — particularly what had appeared to be mounting conservative reservations about Kavanaugh. But in recent days the White House has seen the pressure ebb, as Kavanaugh's defenders — most recently Alberto Gonzales, who served as attorney general under President George W. Bush — have provided balance.

Now, advisers believe, all of Trump's finalists can earn the support of the president's party, and ultimately confirmation. All he has to do is make up his mind.

"I am interviewing some extraordinarily talented and brilliant people and I'm very, very happy with them and we will pick somebody who will be outstanding, hopefully for many years to come," Trump said Thursday.

Pence met in person with Kethledge and Barrett while he was vacationing in Indiana earlier this week and met with Kavanaugh at the Naval Observatory on Wednesday, said a person familiar with the process who was not authorized to speak publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Pence has also spoken to Republican senators, including Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas and Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky, about the process.

As Trump closes in on his second court pick in two years — a nominee who could tip the balance toward conservatives and revisit landmark rulings on abortion access, gay marriage and other issues — momentum is also growing among GOP supporters and detractors of the top contenders.

Aware that judicial picks are key voting issues, Trump has stressed that he wants a justice who will be a strict constitutionalist. Viewed warily by his party's conservative base, Trump has been keen to note that all of his picks have been vetted by conservative groups like the Heritage Foundation and the Federalist Society. He also prioritizes academic credentials and likes to have a breadth of legal opinions to gauge how the justice applies the law.

Conservatives and some libertarian-leaning Republicans, including Paul, have raised concerns about Kavanaugh, warning he could disappoint Republicans if his past decisions are a guide. Paul and Cruz are supporting fellow Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, who is not said to be under serious consideration by the White House but is the only lawmaker Trump has

considered for the position. With the Senate narrowly divided, 51-49, in favor of Republicans, Trump's announcement will set off a contentious confirmation process as Republicans seek to shift the court to the right and Democrats strive to block that effort. And with the ailing Arizona Sen. John McCain away from Washington, any GOP defections could begin to doom a nominee.

Kavanaugh's allies have begun pushing back, reaching out to influential Republicans to ward off potential criticisms, according to one conservative who was the recipient of such outreach and spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday to discuss the situation. In The Washington Post, Gonzales pushed back against the criticism of Kavanaugh's past decisions, as well as the suggestion that his time in Bush's administration as staff secretary in the executive office marks him as an "establishment" Republican.

"I remind my Republican friends that Justice Neil M. Gorsuch also served in the George W. Bush administration, yet I do not recall conservatives using that as an excuse to question his commitment to the rule of law or to conservative principles," Gonzales wrote.

Some conservatives have pointed to Kethledge as a potential justice in the mold of Gorsuch. Both Kethledge and Gorsuch once served Kennedy as law clerks, as did Kavanaugh. Kethledge, a Michigan Law graduate, would add academic diversity to a court steeped in the Ivy League.

Barrett's profile rose rapidly last year with her confirmation hearing featured questioning from Democrats over how her Roman Catholic faith would affect her decisions. A former law clerk to Justice Antonin Scalia and a longtime Notre Dame Law School professor, she serves on the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Hardman was a runner-up for the vacancy ultimately filled by Gorsuch. He has a personal connection to the president, having served with Trump's sister, Maryanne Trump Barry, on the Philadelphia-based 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.



J. Scott Applewhite/Associated Press

Attorney Larry Davis speaks during an interview May 3 with The Associated Press in his K Street office in Washington. President Donald Trump's longtime personal lawyer and fiancée Michael Cohen added Davis, a close friend of Bill and Hillary Clinton, to his legal team.

Trump's ex-lawyer hires Clinton ally

By Michael R. Sisak
Associated Press

NEW YORK — President Donald Trump's longtime personal lawyer and fiancée Michael Cohen could be sending the White House yet another warning shot by adding a close friend of Bill and Hillary Clinton to his legal team.

Larry Davis confirmed his hiring Thursday, saying in a statement that he and Cohen had talked "many times in the last two weeks" and that the former Trump confidant "deserves to tell his side of the story."

Cohen, who once boasted he would "take a bullet" for Trump, told ABC's George Stephanopoulos last weekend that he now puts "family and country first" and that protecting the president is not his priority.

Cohen, 51, even took his change of heart to Twitter, scrubbing mentions and photos from a profile that previously identified him as "Personal attorney to President Donald J. Trump."

"My wife, my daughter and my son have my first loyalty and always will," said Cohen in the off-camera interview reported on "Good Morning America" on Monday. "I put family and country first."

Davis said he was struck by Cohen's sincerity in the interview, his first since federal agents raided his home, office and hotel room in April as part of an investigation into his business dealings.

Among other things, investigators are looking into a \$130,000 payment he handled as part of a confidentiality agreement with porn star Stormy Daniels, who says she had an affair with Trump in 2006. Trump denies that.

Davis and Cohen's other lawyer, former federal prosecutor Guy Petteillo, did not immediately respond to messages.

Davis, 72, was a special counsel to President Bill Clinton and regularly appeared on television to defend the Democrat during his 1998 impeachment.

He was a crisis manager for Martha Stewart in the wake of her stock scandal and Penn State University after its former football assistant coach Jerry Sandusky was arrested for molesting children.

By hiring Davis, Cohen could be signaling that he's done waiting for Trump's help and wants a skilled communicator on his team to temper the public relations fallout if he's indicted or cooperates, former Assistant U.S. Attorney Harry Sandick said.

"He has to prepare for the possibility that he could be charged," said Sandick, a white collar defense lawyer at the New York City law firm Patterson Belknap Webb and Tyler. "It would be foolish just to sit around and assume that the pardon is coming."

Davis said in his statement that he had been following Cohen's case with "great interest" and in May, before his hiring, suggested Trump fire personal lawyer Rudy Giuliani after Giuliani claimed the president had reimbursed Cohen for the Daniels payment.

Davis argued that Giuliani had become a "fact witness on a crucial question" about the context of the payment and should be questioned before a grand jury. Trump denied reimbursing Cohen and said Giuliani needed to "get his facts straight."

Cohen hasn't been charged. He wouldn't tell Stephanopoulos if he would cooperate with prosecutors, but he also didn't dampen such speculation, taking issue with some of Trump's criticisms of the special counsel's Russia investigation and even going out of his way to praise the FBI.

He repeated previous denials that he had any involvement with Russian attempts to interfere with the 2016 presidential election, but he refused to criticize the investigation led by former FBI Director Robert Mueller.

"I don't like the term 'witch hunt,'" Cohen was quoted as saying.

Cohen was Trump's self-described fiercest and a key player in the Trump Organization for more than a decade, regularly berating reporters and threatening lawsuits against anyone who posed a challenge to his boss.

In a Fox News interview last year, Cohen declared: "I will do anything to protect Mr. Trump." He told Vanity Fair, "I'm the guy who would take a bullet for the president," adding, "I'd never walk away."

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Pompeo seeks progress on NKorea nuke commitment

By Andrew Harnik
Associated Press

PYONGYANG, North Korea — Secretary of State Mike Pompeo met for nearly three hours Friday with a top North Korean official in Pyongyang to nail down specifics of commitments on denuclearization made at President Donald Trump's summit with leader Kim Jong Un last month.

Pompeo has the crucial task of dispelling growing skepticism over how serious Kim is about giving up his nuclear arsenal and translating the upbeat rhetoric following the June 12 summit into concrete action.

It's his third trip to the North Korean capital in as many months, and his first since the summit. At the top of his meeting with Kim Yong Chol, a senior ruling party official and close aide to North Korea's leader, Pompeo quipped about his frequent visits.

"I was joking that if I come one more time, I will have to pay taxes here," the top U.S. diplomat said.

Kim, who has been something of a point man on Washington negotiations for Kim Jong Un, said: "The more you come, more trust we can build between one another."

Their talks lasted 2 hours and 45 minutes. They were held at a state guesthouse complex located a short drive from the gargantuan mausoleum where North Korea's founding leader Kim Il Sung and his successor Kim Jong Il lie in state.

Pompeo was expected to hold further meetings on Saturday. It was not clear whether any progress was made in Friday's discussions and whether Pompeo



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Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, second from right, is greeted by Kim Yong-chol, a senior aide to North Korea's leader, Kim Jong-un on Friday in Pyongyang. Pompeo landed in North Korea Friday for a series of talks aimed at persuading the country to give up its nuclear and ballistic missile programs — a mission that in his conversations with at least two outside experts he has said was doomed from the outset.

would be meeting directly with Kim Jong Un, as he had done on his previous visits.

On the flight to Pyongyang, Pompeo said both sides made commitments at the Singapore summit on the complete denuclearization of North Korea and on what a transformed relationship between their two countries might look like.

"On this trip, I'm seeking to fill in some details

on these commitments and continue the momentum toward implementation of what the two leaders promised each other and the world. I expect that the DPRK is ready to do the same," Pompeo said, using the initials for North Korea's official name.

One hoped-for breakthrough would be the return of the remains of U.S. troops killed during the 1950-53 Korean War. North Korea committed at

the summit to the "immediate repatriation" of remains already identified, but that hasn't happened yet.

Just before Pompeo's arrival, the North's state-run media lobbed a warning shot at Washington over its criticism of the North's human rights record.

The criticism, published on North Korea's government-run Uriminzokkiri website, said Washington should stop provoking the

North with an "anachronistic human rights racket" at a time of diplomatic attempts to improve ties.

What position it will take on the nuclear issue appears to be anything but a done deal.

Doubts over the North's intentions have grown amid reports it is continuing to expand facilities related to its nuclear and missile programs and that U.S. intelligence is skeptical about its intentions to

give up its weapons. Speaking aboard Air Force One on a trip to Montana, Trump said Thursday he still believes Kim will follow through and said he forged a personal connection with the young autocrat he once pilloried as "Little Rocket Man."

"I think we understand each other. I really believe that he sees a different future for North Korea," Trump told reporters. "I hope that's true. If it's not true, then we go back to the other way, but I don't think that's going to be necessary."

Trump needs Pompeo to score some points to lay to rest doubts over whether the president, who has already ordered a suspension of large-scale U.S. military drills with South Korea, is hurting the bigger goal of complete denuclearization by being overzealous to claim a quick success.

What exactly Washington has in mind, however, isn't entirely clear.

National security adviser John Bolton, who has expressed hardline views on North Korea, said last weekend that Pompeo will present Pyongyang with a plan to complete the dismantling of the North's nuclear and missile programs in one year.

On Tuesday, State Department spokeswoman Heather Nauert walked that back, declining to give a timeline.

Pyongyang is Pompeo's first stop on his first around-the-world trip as America's top diplomat. He will then travel to Japan, Vietnam and the United Arab Emirates before heading to Belgium, where he will accompany Trump at the NATO summit in Brussels.

US-China trade war elevates the risks to the global economy

By Paul Wiseman
and Josh Boak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The trade war that erupted Friday between the U.S. and China carries a major risk of escalation that could weaken investment, depress spending, unsettle financial markets and slow the global economy.

The opening shots were fired just after midnight, when the Trump administration imposed a 25 percent tariff on \$34 billion of imports from China, and Beijing promptly retaliated with duties on an equal amount of American products. It accused the U.S. of igniting "the biggest trade war in economic history."

Because of this first round of hostilities, American businesses and, ultimately, consumers could end up paying more for such Chinese-made products as construction equipment and other machinery. And American suppliers of soybeans, pork and whiskey could lose their competitive edge in China.

These initial tariffs are unlikely to inflict serious harm to the world's two biggest economies. Gregory Daco, head of U.S. economics at Oxford Economics, has calculated that they would pare growth in both countries by no more than 0.2 percent through 2020.

But the conflict could soon escalate. President Donald Trump, who has boasted that winning a trade war is easy, has said he is prepared to impose tariffs on up to \$550 billion in Chinese imports — a figure that exceeds the \$506 billion in goods that China shipped to the U.S. last year.

Escalating tariffs are likely to slow business investment as companies wait to see whether the administration can reach a truce with Beijing. Some employers will

probably put hiring on hold until the picture becomes clearer. The damage could risk undoing some of the economic benefits of last year's tax cuts.

"Trade disruption is the greatest threat to global growth," said Dec Mul-larkey, managing director of investment strategies at Sun Life Investment Management. "The direct effects will be amplified as business confidence drops and investment decisions are delayed. Markets are still hoping that the key players return to the negotiation table."

The root of the conflict is the Trump administration's assertion that China has long used predatory tactics in a drive to supplant America's technological supremacy. Those tactics include cyber-theft as well as forcing companies to hand over technology in exchange for access to China's market.

Trump's tariffs are meant to press Beijing to change its ways.

The rift with China is the most consequential trade conflict the administration has provoked. But it's hardly the only one.

Trump is also sparring with the European Union over his threat to tax auto imports and with Canada and Mexico over his push to rewrite the North American trade pact. And he has subjected most of America's trading partners to tariffs on steel and aluminum.

Many caught in the initial line of fire — U.S. farmers shipping tariffs on their exports to China, for instance — are fearful. The price of soybeans has plunged 13 percent over the past month on fears that Chinese tariffs will cut off American farmers from China, which buys about 60 percent of their soybean exports.

"For soybean producers like me, this is a direct financial hit," said Brent

Bible, a soy and corn producer in Romney, Indiana. "These tariffs could mean the difference between a profit and a loss for an entire year's worth of work out in the field, and that's only in the near term."

Christine LoCascio, an executive at the Distilled Spirits Council, said she fears China's tariffs on U.S. whiskey will "put the brakes on an American success story" of rising exports of U.S. spirits.

Even before the first shots, the prospect of a trade war was worrying investors. The Dow Jones industrial average has shed hundreds of points since June 11. But the risks are now priced into the market, and the Dow actually rose nearly 100 points Friday to 24,456.48.

China's currency, the yuan, has dropped 3.5 percent against the dollar over the past month, giving Chinese companies a price edge over their U.S. competition. The drop might reflect a deliberate devaluation by Beijing to signal its "displeasure over the state of trade negotiations," according to a report from the Institute of International Finance, a banking trade group.

The Trump administration sought to limit the impact of the tariffs on U.S. households by targeting Chinese industrial goods, not consumer products, for the first round of tariffs.

But that step raises costs for U.S. companies that rely on Chinese-made machinery or components. And it could force them to pass those higher costs on to their business customers and, eventually, to consumers.

If you like Chick-fil-A sandwiches, for instance, you may feel the effects. Charlie Souhrada of the North American Food Equipment Manufacturers said the tariffs could raise the cost of a kind of pressure cooker Chick-fil-A uses.

The administration has placed "these import taxes squarely on the shoulders of manufacturers and, by extension, consumers," Souhrada said.

One way the tariffs will squeeze farmers, landscapers and construction firms is by raising the price of excavators and loaders made by Bobcat, which uses attachments imported from China.

U.S. suppliers rarely make these attachments, so the company must import them.

Jason Mayberry, Bobcat's assistant general counsel, said in a filing submitted to the U.S. Trade Representative's office that the company would have to raise prices to offset the tariff.

Bobcat's raw material costs have also risen because of the administration's steel and aluminum tariffs.

The Federal Reserve is picking up signs that the trade war is causing businesses to rethink investment plans. In the minutes from its June meeting, the Fed noted that some companies have delayed or reduced plans to buy or upgrade equipment.

And if Trump extends the tariffs to up to \$550 billion in Chinese imports, consumers won't be able to avoid getting caught in the crossfire: The taxes would hit products like televisions and cellphones.

That's what happened to imported washing machines, which were hit by separate Trump tariffs in January. Over the past year, their price has surged more than 8 percent.

American trade groups are urging the two countries to resume talks.

"Tariffs will bring retaliation and possibly more tariffs," said Jay Timmons, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. "No one wins in a trade war."

White nationalist says he was blocked from entering Europe

By Michael
Kunzelman
Associated Press

A leading figure in the U.S. white nationalist movement said Friday that he was briefly detained in Iceland this week and had to return home before he could speak at a conference in Sweden.

Richard Spencer told The Associated Press that he was traveling from Maryland to Sweden on Tuesday when Iceland authorities stopped him at the Reykjavik airport. He said he was detained at the airport for roughly three hours before he flew back to the U.S. on Wednesday.

Spencer said Iceland authorities told him that they stopped him due to a "dictate" from the Polish government. In November, Poland's state-run news agency PAP said Polish authorities banned Spencer from entering 26 countries in Europe's visa-free Schengen area for five years.

"It's just completely ridiculous," he said in a telephone interview. "I'm not attempting to commit any crime."

Polish national police spokesman Mariusz Ciarka said he hadn't heard of any case involving Spencer, and the Internal Security Agency didn't immediately respond to an AP query made by email.

Spencer coined the term "alt-right" to describe a fringe movement that's a loose mix of white nationalism, anti-Semitism, Islamophobia and other far-right extremist beliefs. Last August, he was scheduled to speak at a white nationalist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, where a car plowed into a crowd of counter-protesters, killing a woman.

Spencer previously was banned from the Schengen zone for three years after his 2014 arrest in Hungary, where he had planned to host a conference. The 26 Schengen countries also include France, Germany, Italy and Spain.

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Parker leaving Spurs, Jordan signs with Mavs

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Tony Parker went to San Antonio as a teenager nearly two decades ago, quickly became part of the Spurs' legendary Big Three and celebrated four championships while wearing silver and black.

He's not done playing. He's just done in San Antonio. Parker agreed to a two-year, \$10 million contract with the Charlotte Hornets on Friday, ending a 17-year run with the Spurs. And he's not the only veteran on the move, with Oklahoma City and Carmelo Anthony having mutually agreed they will part ways and Dwight Howard set to sign with the Washington Wizards once he clears waivers.

All of those deals were confirmed Friday to The Associated Press by people involved

in the negotiations. Each of the people spoke on condition of anonymity because none of the moves were finalized — but the Parker move was confirmed by Spurs coach Gregg Popovich, who thanked his now-former point guard in a statement released by the team.

"It's difficult to put into words how important Tony Parker has been to the Spurs franchise over the past two decades," Popovich said. "From his first game in 2001 at age 19, TP has impressed and inspired us — day-after-day, game-after-game, season-after-season — with his passion, dedication and desire. We are grateful to Tony for 17 years of truly amazing memories."

The move reunites Parker with new Charlotte coach James Borrego, who most recently was an assistant in San Antonio.

Please see PARKER/4B



San Antonio Spurs guard Tony Parker (9) shoots during the second half of an NBA game Jan. 24 in Memphis, Tenn. Tony Parker's time in San Antonio is over, after 17 seasons and four NBA championships. A person with knowledge of the negotiations says Parker has agreed to sign a two-year, \$10 million deal with the Charlotte Hornets. The person spoke to AP on condition of anonymity Friday because the deal has not been signed.

Brandon Dill/Associated Press

DISMAL IN DETROIT



Carlos Ocasio/Associated Press

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Bartolo Colon throws during the first inning of the team's game against the Detroit Tigers on Friday in Detroit.

Zimmermann denies Colon's history bid, Tigers win

By Dave Hogg
Associated Press

DETROIT — Jordan Zimmermann denied Bartolo Colon's bid at baseball history, striking out 11 batters in eight innings as the Detroit Tigers beat the Texas Rangers 3-1 on Friday night.

Colon was trying to become the winningest Latin-American pitcher in major league history. He remains tied with Dennis Martinez with 245 career victories.

He pitched well, allowing three runs — including homers by James McCann and JaiCoby Jones — in an eight-inning complete game, but Zimmermann (4-0) was better. The Tigers right-hander allowed one run and four hits and struck out 10 or more for the first time since his no-hitter for Washington against Florida on Sept. 28, 2014.

Joe Jimenez pitched the ninth for his third save, helping the Tigers end a three-game losing streak by winning for the third time in 17 games.

At 45 years, 43 days old, Colon (5-6)

became the oldest pitcher to throw a complete game since Jamie Moyer (47 years, 199 days) on June 5, 2010. Tim Lincecum and Randy Johnson are the only other 45-year-olds to pitch complete games in the 21st century.

Colon first faced Detroit on May 10, 1997, allowing one earned run in six innings for Cleveland in a loss at Tiger Stadium. He's the last active major league player to have played at Tiger Stadium, which closed in 1999.

The Rangers took the lead on the game's second pitch as Shin-Soo Choo hit a homer into the shrubbery beyond the center-field fence. The home run extended his on-base streak to 45 games, the longest in the majors this season.

McCann put the Tigers ahead with a two-run homer in the second inning, but Zimmermann and Colon took over after that.

The Tigers had the next significant threat, putting runners on the corners with two out in the fifth, but Jones grounded out to end the inning. Jones, though, homered off Colon in the eighth to make it 3-1.

Trainer's room

Rangers: Choo returned to the lineup after sitting out Thursday. Choo is limited to playing designated hitter because of a sore quadriceps, and Adrian Beltre started there Thursday after an emergency dental procedure.

Tigers: Closer Shane Bieber had tests on his sore pitching shoulder, and they showed no significant problem. Bieber is eligible to come off the disabled list on July 12.

Next game

The game was played in a brisk 2 hours, 5 minutes. It ended at 9:15 p.m., just four minutes after sunset in Detroit.

Up next

The teams continue their four-game series today, with Cole Hamels (4-7, 4.05) pitching for Texas against Detroit's Mike Fiers (5-5, 3.79).

Earnhardt already a fan favorite after debut race in booth

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. leaned toward the track in the broadcast booth and hollered like a NASCAR fan at home over a gripping final lap in his debut race.

Once Kyle Larson tried to swipe the lead from Kyle Busch with a daring pass at Chicagoland, Earnhardt could not harness his enthusiasm.

"Slide job!"

"SLIDE JOB!"

Earnhardt smiled and clapped his hands at the move and — in a flash — the retired NASCAR star had a signature call.

"I was really surprised that that took off like it did," Earnhardt said Friday at Daytona International Speedway. "I got done with the race, went to the car, drove to the airport. By the time I got to the airport, everybody was texting me, saying it over and over, and I'm hearing it everywhere all week."

Sure enough, race fans on social media parodied the call and "slide job" was used as a voice over for other memorable moments in sports. At Daytona, fans cried out "slide job" and they clamored on Twitter for a business to produce T-shirts with Earnhardt's image and the quote.

Earnhardt could only laugh at the hoopla his excited cries created in a sport desperate for any kind of feel-good buzz. It was exactly what NBC Sports counted on when it hired the outspoken and folksy Earnhardt, a two-time Daytona 500 champion, to work the booth this year.

Take a walk around Daytona and it's clear the biggest star in the sagging sport is still Earnhardt — who retired at the end of last season on the heels of his 15th straight most popular driver award.

The Daytona fan zone has a billboard-sized ad promoting itself as "The World Center of Racing" on the same wall as a close-up image of Earnhardt wearing a headset with the caption, "Same Dale. New View."

Earnhardt's presence looms large in a sport that has failed to create any new stars anywhere nearly as popular as the driver who inspired "Junior Nation." He hosted a Q&A with drivers such as Austin Dillon and Denny Hamlin in the fan zone before Friday night's qualifying runs.

Please see EARNHARDT/5B



Earnhardt Jr.

Belgium eliminates Brazil, advances to World Cup semifinals

By Rob Harris
Associated Press

KAZAN, Russia — Neymar used Brazil's famed yellow jersey to shield his anguish. The Belgians, clad in red and dancing in a celebratory circle nearby, couldn't hide their relief.

Belgium reached the World Cup semifinals for the first time in 32 years, holding off five-time champion Brazil 2-1 Friday in one of the country's greatest soccer fans.

"We've achieved something that is really beautiful," said Kevin De Bruyne, who scored Belgium's second goal, "and it's not easy."

Belgium eliminated Brazil by successfully facing the attacking potency of De Bruyne and Romelu Lukaku with the creativity of Eden Hazard and the goalkeeping exploits

of Thibaut Courtois. Plus an own-goal from Brazil.

It all adds up to a semifinal match against France on Tuesday in St. Petersburg.

"Just treasure it and pass it down in the generations," Belgium coach Roberto Martinez said, still seemingly in awe of what his team achieved at the Kazan Arena.

Belgium took the lead after a slice of good fortune involving a pair of Manchester City teammates who were on opposing sides. Brazil midfielder Fernandinho's trailing right arm inadvertently helped Belgium captain Vincent Kompany's header land in his own net in the 13th minute.

De Bruyne then completed a counter-attack launched by Lukaku to double the lead in the 31st minute.

Please see BELGIUM/5B



Belgium's Kevin De Bruyne, center, celebrates Friday of his scoring his side's second goal during the quarterfinal match between Brazil and Belgium at the 2018 World Cup in the Kazan Arena, in Kazan, Russia.

Frank August/Associated Press

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Table with 5 columns: Day, Location, Time. Rows for Friday, Today, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday.

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American League BOSTON RED SOX - Signed RHP Chase Strang and C/Os Michaelson and LHP Gregorio Reyes. NEW YORK YANKEES - Recalled RHP Jay Wade from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre IL. NATIONAL LEAGUE CHICAGO CUBS - Added RHP Carl Edwards Jr. from the 10-day DL. CLEVELAND INDIANS - Signed RHP RHP from the 10-day DL, and optioned to rehab. MINNESOTA TWINS - Agreed to terms with SS Steve Nolasco on a minor league contract. BASEBALL ASSOCIATION CHICAGO WHITE SOX - Signed G Guard near Braves. FOOTBALL NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE CLEVELAND BROWNS - Placed DL David Debanjan on the non-injured list. HOCKEY

WNBA GLANCE

Standings table for WNBA Eastern Conference and Western Conference.

MLS GLANCE

Standings table for MLS Eastern Conference and Western Conference.

WORLD CUP GLANCE

Match schedule for World Cup 2016, including dates and times.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Fight schedule for various events, including dates and locations.

Andrews' Azam committs to Air Force

By Will Korn

Andrews senior-to-be standout offensive lineman Reece Azam has committed to play football at Air Force Academy, he announced via his Twitter account Wednesday. Azam's commitment to the Falcons follows a stellar junior season that earned him All-District 2-4A Division 1 first team, All-Region 1-4A first team and Class 4A Associated Press Sports Editors All-State honorable mention recognition.

ing the Mustangs to a 9-3 record, a district title and an appearance in the Class 4A Division 1 area round. Apart from Air Force, he also received interest from University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, UT-Permian Basin, Northern Colorado, Texas A&M-Commerce and Wayland Baptist University. Azam, who stands 6-foot-3 and weighs 290 pounds, said UTPB and Wayland Baptist extended offers to him. But he said he's thrilled to instead be joining the Air Force program in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was particularly captivated by the program's tightly-knit brotherhood and also relished the opportunity to serve his country.



Azam

"Their slogan is 'Bolt Brotherhood' and they are a bunch of brothers," Azam said. "Getting to serve my country, that's what brought me out. I'm pretty enthusiastic about (serving) and am really looking forward to it." "It feels great (to commit) and this is a big incentive for me to go all out in my senior year. It's a great feeling knowing this will not be my last year playing football." Azam said he's looking forward to his final season in a Mustangs uniform and is excited to represent the Andrews community in a positive light as he moves forward in his football career.

"(The people in Andrews) are really excited for me to take my next step," Azam said. "Hopefully this will push our other players to have an even better season next year and push through life." Azam plans to major in history at Air Force. Follow Will on Twitter @Will_MRT

Former Rebel Chalker to ink with Rogers State

GARRETT CHALKER

Sport: Baseball Position: Outfield School: Butler Community College (NJCAA), El Dorado, Kansas Signing school: Rogers State University (NCAA Division II), Claremore, Oklahoma Chalker on why he chose Rogers State: "The campus is nice and they have a sports management degree I've been thinking about. The coaches were really nice, it's not a big town and it seemed like a good fit." Notes: Chalker, a 2016 Lee Graduate, will be entering his junior year of eligibility after spending the previous two seasons with the Grizzlies. He announced his commitment to Rogers State on Twitter Thursday and said he will be officially signing with the program in the next couple of days.

This past season, he hit 145 with two home runs, seven RBI, 14 runs scored and six stolen bases in 27 games for Butler CC. Chalker, who was the Rebels' senior leadoff hitter during Lee's run to the 2016 Class 6A region final, said he is thrilled to get the chance to continue his baseball career at Rogers State, along with two of his former Butler CC teammates. "It's something I always dreamed of," he said. Rogers gave me a chance and it's something I've always wanted." Chalker added that playing a little bit closer to home was an added bonus, as Claremore is about 50 miles closer to Midland than El Dorado. Chalker spent most of his time at Butler as an outfielder and said he will be in a position battle to win the starting center field job for the Hillcats. "They said they needed a true center fielder, so hopefully I can come in and win the job," he said. Chalker was a four-year varsity baseball letterman and a first-team All-District 3-6A outfielder for the Rebels as a senior. He was also a first-team All-District 3-6A selection at cornerback for the Lee football team in 2015. The Hillcats went 26-24 overall last season and went 12-16 in Heartland Conference play.



Chalker

Hey, Serena, you've won 7 titles; could 8 be next?

By Howard Fendrich

Associated Press LONDON — It's hard to blame Serena Williams for having some trouble keeping track of all of her many titles at the All England Club. "I don't necessarily have to win another Wimbledon in my career," she was saying Friday, making a point about not having anything left to prove, "(because) I won — was it six times?" "Um, no, Serena. It's seven. And the way things are looking at the moment, that count could rise to No. 8 in a little more than a week. Not only is she the playing like, well, her most capable self, smacking 13 aces while beating Kristina Mladenovic 7-5, 7-6 (2) for a third consecutive straight-set victory, but also the other proven contend-

ers keep losing while she just keeps on keeping on. Wimbledon Results Round 1: Venus Williams (USA) def. Sabine Lisicki (GER) 6-3, 6-4. Round 2: Serena Williams (USA) def. Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 6-3, 6-4. Round 3: Serena Williams (USA) def. Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 6-3, 6-4. Round 4: Serena Williams (USA) def. Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 6-3, 6-4. Round 5: Serena Williams (USA) def. Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 6-3, 6-4. Round 6: Serena Williams (USA) def. Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 6-3, 6-4. Round 7: Serena Williams (USA) def. Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 6-3, 6-4. Round 8: Serena Williams (USA) def. Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 6-3, 6-4. Round 9: Serena Williams (USA) def. Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 6-3, 6-4. Round 10: Serena Williams (USA) def. Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 6-3, 6-4. Round 11: Serena Williams (USA) def. Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 6-3, 6-4. Round 12: Serena Williams (USA) def. Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 6-3, 6-4. Round 13: Serena Williams (USA) def. Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 6-3, 6-4. 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Baylor denies allegations of racism, cover-up in lawsuit

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A former Baylor University athletic director's claims that the school used black football players as scapegoats to cover up a school-wide sexual assault scandal are bizarre and "blatantly false," according to the university. The school responded in court filings Thursday to allegations levied by Ian McCaw during a recent deposition in a lawsuit against the school. The Waco Tribune-Herald reported. The lawsuit was filed two years ago by 10 women who allege Baylor mishandled their sexual assault allegations. The university said the lawsuit has been overtaken by unsubstantiated allegations and "rank speculation." The school said McCaw had no personal knowledge of the matters being discussed.

"This lawsuit has become a never-ending fishing expedition based on outlandish conspiracy theories, rumors and speculation as part of a crusade to turn up any possible reason to attack Baylor," university officials wrote. "The question in this lawsuit is whether any of the 10 plaintiffs were subjected to a sexually harassing education environment at Baylor in violation of Title IX." Jim Dummam, an attorney for the plaintiffs, said McCaw's testimony was relevant because it illustrated how the university's actions to protect its brand increased the risk for female students at the nation's largest Baptist school. McCaw, who is white, testified during a June 19 deposition after being subpoenaed as part of the lawsuit. Excerpts from his testimony appeared in court documents filed about a week

later by the plaintiffs' attorneys. The excerpts quoted McCaw as saying he was "disgusted" by the racism and the "phony" investigation document that Baylor issued in 2016 that leveled findings against the football program. He also said he ultimately resigned because he didn't want to be part of a massive "cover-up scheme." Baylor was engulfed in a sexual assault scandal surrounding its football team in 2016. The scandal ultimately resulted in the firing of then-football coach Art Briles and the demotion of the university's president, Ken Starr. McCaw, who also was disciplined and resigned in June 2016, is now the athletic director at Liberty University in Virginia. Baylor has already settled several other lawsuits from women who said their reports of sexual assault were mishandled or ignored.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

DRILLERS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 5, 11 INNINGS. At ONEOK Field, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

TOP HITTERS: Tulsa's Will Smith went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs, while Drew Jackson went 1-for-5 with the game-winning single in the bottom of the 11th.

HIGHLIGHTS: Midland pushed across four runs in the top of the fourth on doubles by Ramirez and Riche Martin, as well as a triple from Skye Bott.

TOP PITCHERS: Midland starter Logan Shore limited Tulsa to three earned runs on six hits over 6 2/3 innings while fanning seven.

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FL standings table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, GB, and sub-tables for North and South Divisions.

Friday's Scores: Corpus Christi 5, Arkansas 4; Northwest Arkansas 3, San Antonio 2; Tulsa 6, Midland 5; Springfield 3, Frisco 2.

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

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MLB ROUNDUP

FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS

ASTROS 11, WHITE SOX 4. HOUSTON — Lance McCullers struck out a career-high 12 in seven strong innings.

McCullers (10-3) didn't allow a hit until a single by Adam Engel with one out in the sixth, and he allowed just three singles and one run.

Chicago starter Reynaldo Lopez (4-6) yielded six hits and three runs while giving a career high with five walks in 4 2/3 innings to snap a two-game winning streak.

BLUE JAYS 6, YANKEES 2. TORONTO — Justin Smoak hit a three-run homer, Yangelvis Solarte reached base four times and Toronto beat New York.

Smoak connected in Toronto's five-run second inning, when the Blue Jays belted around and put an early end to struggling right-hander Sonny Gray's latest outing.

Solarte went 3 for 4 with a walk as the Blue Jays won for the 12th time in 16 home games.

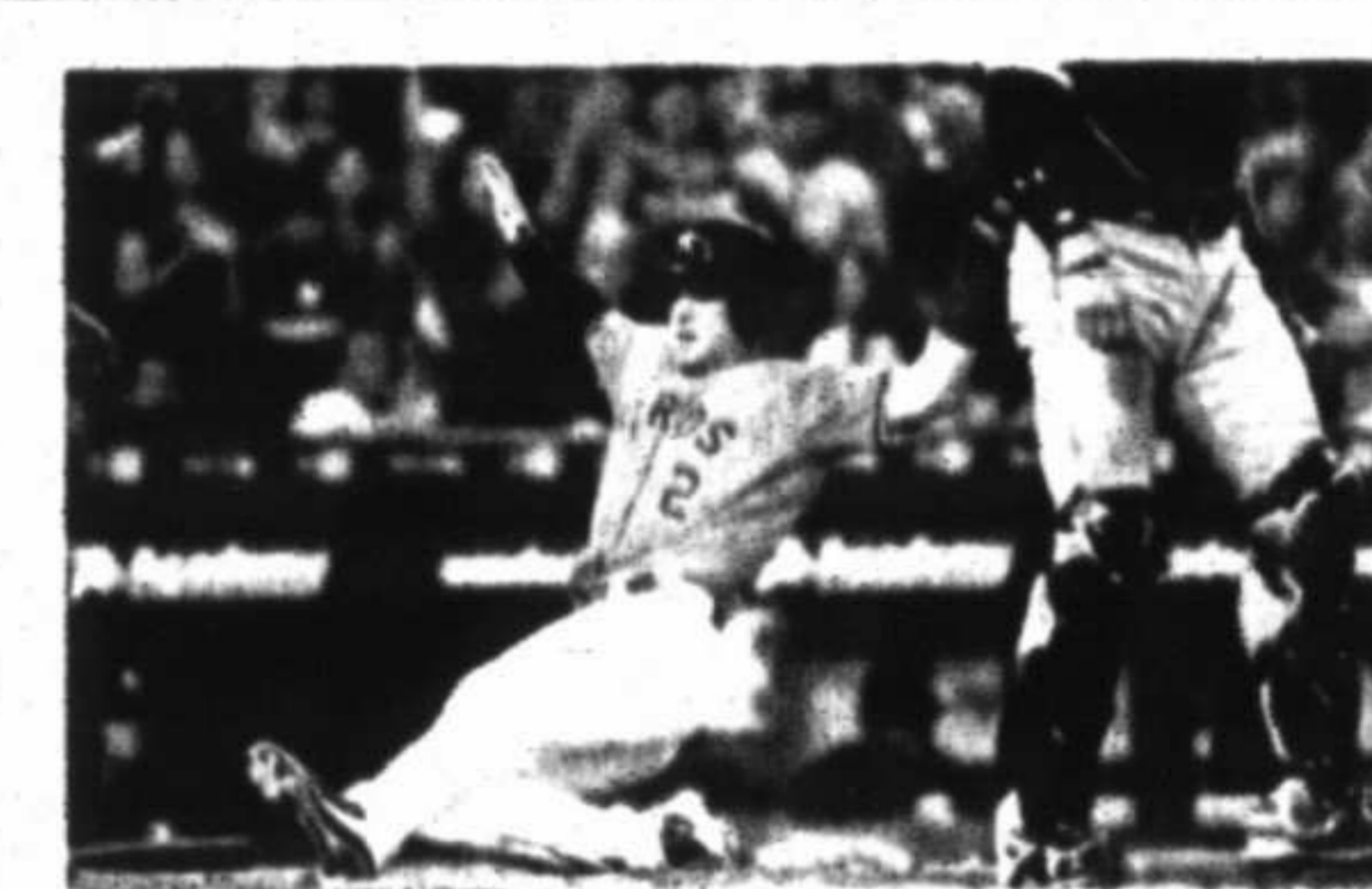
INDIANS 10, ATHLETICS 4. CLEVELAND — Carlos Carrasco returned from the disabled list — and returned to the win column — as Jose Ramirez and Edwin Encarnacion drove in three runs apiece, leading Cleveland to its fifth straight victory.

Carrasco (9-5) shook off two homers measuring over 900 combined feet in the first two innings and pitched into the sixth in his first start since being drilled on the right elbow by a line drive on June 16.

Francisco Lindor stole home as the AL Central-leading Indians won their eighth straight home game.

TWINS 6, ORIOLES 2. MINNEAPOLIS — Lance Lynn bounced back from two poor starts, Max Kepler homered and Minnesota won its second straight after a six-game skid.

Joe Mauer, Eddie Rosario, Jorge Polanco and Mitch Garver each had two hits for the Twins.



Elizabeth Conley/Houston Chronicle

Houston Astros third baseman Alex Bregman (2) scores off of a hit by Astros first baseman Yuli Gurriel (10) in the bottom of the third inning against the Chicago White Sox at Minute Maid Park on Friday in Houston.

Caleb Joseph had a season-high three hits for the Orioles, losers of four straight and 11 of 12.

RED SOX 10, ROYALS 2. KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Chris Sale struck out 12 in six innings, Mookie Betts, J.D. Martinez and Xander Bogaerts homered, and Boston beat Kansas City.

Sale's 16-inning scoreless streak was snapped by Alcides Escobar's two-out RBI single in the second, but that was it for the skidding Royals against the ace left-hander.

SEATTLE 5, MARINERS 3. WASHINGTON — Pinch-hitter Mark Reynolds led off the bottom of the ninth inning with a home run that lifted Washington past Miami.

Kyle Barraclough (0-3) fell behind Reynolds 3-0 and on 3-1 before the Nationals slugger sent a fastball into the victor's bullpen in left-center for his eighth home run.

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Braves, D-backs, Dodgers fail to sign top draft picks

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The top draft picks of the Atlanta Braves, Arizona Diamondbacks and Los Angeles Dodgers failed to sign before Friday's deadline, giving each of those teams an extra selection in the first round of next June's amateur draft.

Atlanta failed to sign the eighth overall pick, right-hander Carter Stewart. Also failing to sign were shortstop Matt McLain, selected 25th by the Diamondbacks, and right-hander J.T. Gimn, taken 30th by the Dodgers.

Gimn said he will attend Mississippi State, which also recruited Stewart. McLain plans to attend UCLA.

The Braves will get an extra pick following the originally slated eighth selection next year, Arizona after the 25th, and the Dodgers after the 30th.

Just four first-round picks failed to sign in the six previous years of the current draft system of bonus pools: right-hander Mark Appel (taken eighth by Pittsburgh in 2012), right-hander Phillip Bickford (10th by Toronto in 2013), left-hander Brady Aiken (first by Houston in 2014) and right-hander Kyle Funkhouser (35th by the Dodgers with a compensation selection in 2015 following the loss of Hanley Ramirez to Boston).

Only one other player among this year's top 300 picks failed to sign, right-hander Gunnar Hoglund, taken 36th by Pittsburgh with a competitive balance round A selection. Hoglund said he will attend Mississippi and already had started summer classes.

Among those reaching agreements just ahead of the deadline was left-hander Shane Bieber, taken by Tampa Bay with the 31st pick as compensation for losing pitcher Alex Cobb as a free agent, he agreed to \$2,230,100, which was \$5,700 over slot.

West Virginia right-hander Michael Grove, a second-round pick taken by the Dodgers at No. 68, agreed at \$1,229,500, which was \$312,500 over slot.

Texas' Shin-Soo Choo and New York bulk Giancarlo Stanton, last year's NL MVP, both still play the outfield sometimes, which helps.

STARTING PITCHERS — Luis Severino is in line to become the first Yankees pitcher to start an All-Star Game since Roger Clemens in 2001. Other right-handers include Justin Verlander, Gerrit Cole and Charlie Morton from Houston, plus Cy Young Award winner Corey Kluber and Trevor Bauer from Cleveland.

OUTFIELD — Milwaukee newcomer Lorenzo Cain is expected back from a groin strain in time to start in center, flanked by Markakis in right and Kemp from the Dodgers in left. Despite a low batting average, slumping slugger Bryce Harper of the Nationals starts at DH in his home ballpark. Also available are Christian Yelich (Brewers), Odubert Herrera (Phillies) and Gregory Polanco (Pirates).

STARTING PITCHERS — Washington ace Max Scherzer, who won his second consecutive Cy Young Award last year and third overall, gets the ball to start on his own mound. The other right-handers are Nola from the Phillies, Feltyniewicz from the Cardinals, and Jacob deGrom of the Mets. Cubs lefty Jon Lester rounds out the group, with Patrick Corbin of the Diamondbacks next in line as a potential replacement for someone.

MLB GLANCE

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Standings table for American League and National League, showing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

Transactions table listing player movements between teams, including trades and signings.

Team home table showing home game results for various MLB teams.

Player's scores table listing individual player statistics such as runs, hits, and RBIs.

Today's games table listing the results of various MLB games.



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France's Paul Pogba, center, clashes with Uruguay's Luis Suarez, left, and Lucas Torreira during the quarterfinal match between Uruguay and France at the 2018 World Cup on Friday in the Nizhny Novgorod Stadium, in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia.

France reaches World Cup semifinals

By Stephen Wade
Associated Press

NIZHNY NOVGOROD, Russia — A shot that flew directly at the hands of the opposing goalkeeper turned into a World Cup goal for Antoine Griezmann.

The France striker scored the second goal in his team's 2-0 quarterfinal victory over Uruguay on Friday, sending a seemingly easy-to-save shot at a waiting Fernando Muslera. But the ball hit the keeper on the palms, bounced off and looped over his head and into the net.

The victory gave France a spot in the World Cup semifinals. The 1998 champions will next face Belgium on Tuesday in St. Petersburg.

Griezmann didn't celebrate what was his third goal of the tournament.

"I was playing against a lot of friends," said Griezmann, who is teammates with Uruguay defenders Diego Godin and Jose Gimenez at Atletico Madrid, "so I think it was normal not to celebrate."

Raphael Varane gave France the lead with a header in the 40th minute. Griezmann sent in a free kick from the right side and Varane raced across the area. He got his head to the ball and sent it into the far corner behind Muslera. Griezmann scored his goal, which was similar

to the one scored by Real Madrid forward Gareth Bale against Liverpool goalkeeper Loris Karius in the Champions League final, in the 61st minute.

"We all saw that it was not a very common goal, but Muslera has been a very important pillar for all this process and through all our work on our way up to here, so I'm not going to wash my hands putting any responsibility on my players," Uruguay coach Oscar Tabarez said.

"This is the kind of thing that I will discuss with the players in the locker room."

Griezmann is a Frenchman who plays professionally in Spain, but he has a special fondness for Uruguay. He likes the traditional South American drink mate, he speaks Spanish like someone from the South American country and he's been pictured wearing the team's jersey.

Godin, who was playing for Uruguay on Friday, is also the godfather of Griezmann's daughter.

"I love Uruguayan culture and I love Uruguays, so I have a lot of respect for them," Griezmann said.

France went on to reach the World Cup final after the last two times it advanced to the semifinals. They won their only World Cup in 1998 on home soil, and in 2006 lost to Italy on penalties.

The match at Nizhny

Novgorod Stadium pitted France's speed against Uruguay's stubborn defense and its occasional attacking threats. But with Uruguay striker Edinson Cavani injured and on the bench and Luis Suarez neutralized, it was France that scored the goals.

Suarez, who scored two goals in the group stage, didn't get a single touch on the ball in France's penalty area for the entire match. Cavani scored both goals in the 2-0 win over Portugal in the round of 16, but he sat on the bench with an injured left calf he picked up in that match.

Four minutes after Varane gave France the lead, Uruguay nearly equalized. France goalkeeper Hugo Lloris dived to his right and got a hand on a header from Martin Caceres, pushing it just wide of the goal.

"Lloris had a great save," France coach Didier Deschamps said. "Apart from that, they didn't have many great opportunities."

Mbappe's chances

Although he didn't score, 19-year-old France forward Kylian Mbappe again looked dangerous on the attack, trying to slice in from the right wing or directing quick passes into Uruguay's defense.

Mbappe, who has modeled his game after Cristiano Ronaldo and is being compared to Zinedine

Zidane, also picked up a second-half yellow card for falling to the ground as if in agony after a touch from an opponent.

Mbappe scored twice against Argentina to become the first teenager with multiple goals in a World Cup knockout game since a 17-year-old Pele in 1958.

No longer unbeaten

Heading into the match, Uruguay had been unbeaten in 2018 and Muslera had the best save percentage of the tournament who had played more than one match. He had 11 saves and had allowed only one goal in four World Cup matches in Russia.

A country of only 3.5 million, Uruguay won World Cup titles in 1930 and 1950 and then waned. But it has undergone a revival in the last 12 years under the 71-year-old Tabarez, a former elementary school teacher.

The country was trying to reach the semifinals for the second time in the last three World Cups.

"It seems that the four games we won before this one are worth nothing, but that's not true," Tabarez said.

"Today we played against opponents that were stronger than we were."

England's 'easy' path runs through Sweden

Associated Press

MOSCOW — What to watch for in Saturday's matchups in the World Cup quarterfinals:

Who's weak?

England coach Gareth Southgate basically picked his team's path toward the semifinals by sending out a squad of reserves that lost to Belgium in their last match of the group round, when both sides had already qualified for the knockout stage. His reasoning: No one wants to play teams like Brazil or France until they have to. His insinuation: Teams like Sweden are weaker. Southgate may not have meant it as a slight and has since called Sweden "bloody difficult." But when Sweden coach

Janne Andersson was asked about it, he curtly suggested any doubters ask Sweden's beaten opponents how tough the Swedes are to play. If England wins Saturday's first quarterfinal in Samara, expect Southgate to be further hailed for his foresight. If Sweden wins, Southgate's strategy may get a rougher review.

Russia's run

The hosts came into the tournament ranked 70th in the world. Even after drawing a favorable group, expectations were minimal. Advancing to the knockout stage was deemed success enough by some. Then goalkeeper and captain Igor Akinfeev stuck out his left foot and stopped Spain's final kick of a penalty shootout in the round of 16, and suddenly Russia had pulled off one

of the bigger upsets in World Cup history. Croatia has one of the most balanced teams in the tournament, but the Russians believe their quarterfinal in Sochi is winnable. If that happens, Russia would be playing a semifinal — maybe even the final — in Moscow's main stadium, and a country where soccer usually takes a distant back seat to hockey could go bonkers.

New territory

England won the World Cup one time, back in 1966. Sweden lost the final at home to Brazil in '58. Those are the only times any of the four teams playing Saturday has even made it to a World Cup final, but one of them will be playing at the Luzhniki Stadium on July 15 against 1998 champion France or Belgium.

PARKER

From 1B

And Parker is close friends with Charlotte's Nicolas Batum, who predictably was thrilled by the news.

"Number 9, I see you soon in Buzz City my big bro," Batum wrote on Twitter.

Parker averaged career lows of 7.7 points and 19.5 minutes last season, when he lost his starting job. He was part of 137 playoff wins with Popovich, the second most by any coach and player in NBA history. Popovich and Spurs star Tim Duncan combined for 157 playoff wins.

Parker told ESPN that it was a difficult decision, "but I had to move on."

Parker was part of the Spurs' Big Three with Duncan and Manu Ginobili. Duncan has retired. Parker is now gone and Ginobili's status for next season is unknown.

"The biggest joy for me has been to have the pleasure of watching TP grow up before our eyes," Popovich said.

"All of us in the Spurs organization will miss having Tony in our program and wish him and his family the best as he continues his remarkable career in Charlotte."

Parker has also appeared in 17 consecutive postseasons; only Karl Malone and John Stockton's run of 19 straight playoff trips are longer.

He has his rings.

Jordan signs one-year deal with Nets

DeAndre Jordan followed through on a commitment to sign with the Dallas Mavericks in free agency three years after backing out on the same pledge.

Jordan signed a one-year contract Friday, the first day players could make their decisions in free agency official. It's expected to be worth around the \$24.1 million Jordan was set to get before opting out of his contract with the Los Angeles Clippers.

In 2015, Jordan agreed to sign with the Mavericks before changing his mind thanks in part to the urging of former teammates and All-Stars Chris Paul and Blake Griffin. The Houston native stayed with the Clippers and was going into the final year of that four-year contract before opting out. He spent his first 10 seasons with L.A.

Jordan, who turns 30 this month, gives the Mavericks a rebounding and defensive presence they've mostly lacked since winning their only title in 2011. Dallas hasn't won a playoff series since then.

Anthony, Howard on the move

Anthony and Howard will be on the move, seeking their.

Anthony has likely played his last game for the Oklahoma City Thunder — with the sides having mutually decided

that he will not be on the team next season.

It remains unclear how that departure will actually happen, as in whether it will be through a buyout, the Thunder waiving him or a trade.

Anthony is due to make \$28 million this season, his last in a five-year, \$125 million contract he signed with New York before getting moved to Oklahoma City.

He has said he will not accept a reserve role, and by parting with him — somehow — the Thunder could save more than \$90 million in luxury tax payments.

Anthony averaged 16.2 points on 40 percent shooting last season, both career lows. But there will be suitors for him, with the Los Angeles Lakers, Houston Rockets and Miami Heat all believed to have interest.

Howard started Friday on Charlotte's roster, then was traded to Brooklyn — a deal agreed to days ago, but one that couldn't be completed until Friday when the league's off-season moratorium on player movement ended.

The Nets will buy him out, which will pave the way for Howard to eventually sign with the Wizards.

A person familiar with the terms told AP that Howard would play on a one-year, \$5.3 million deal. Later Friday, ESPN reported that Howard will actually be signing a two-year deal in Washington — with the second year at his option.

Buyout terms with Howard, who was due to make \$24 million this season, were progressing Friday and Nets general manager Sean Marks said they should be wrapped up quickly.

"This is something that we mutually want," Marks said.

"Neither one of us is trying to have this drawn out. I think we're going to leave on good terms. It'll hopefully work out for both sides."

George, Rondo sign

The lifting of the moratorium meant a slew of moves that have been agreed to in recent days could be finalized, such as Paul George's four-year deal with the Oklahoma City Thunder and Rajon Rondo's signing to play with LeBron James and the Los Angeles Lakers.

Rondo agreed to join the Lakers earlier in the week, but couldn't sign until Friday.

"I love shake-ups in the summertime, as far guys switching teams or the NBA looking a little bit different," Rondo said not long after putting his signature on his one-year, \$9 million deal to join the Lakers — a team he faced twice in the NBA Finals when he played for Boston. "It's going to be very interesting this year and I look forward to a lot of exciting basketball."

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Summary from Friday's summer league action in Las Vegas.

CELTICS 95, 76ERS 89

Furkan Kormaz led all scorers with 40 points in a losing effort for Philadelphia (0-1). Kormaz was 10 for 18 from the field, 8 for 14 from 3-point range and 12 for 18 from the foul line. Guerschon Yabusele and Semi Ojeleye each scored 16 points for Boston (1-0).

ROCKETS 82, PISTONS 89

Tyronn Lue scored 20 points and the rookie out of Duke also had three rebounds and two assists for Houston (1-0) in his summer league debut. Daniel House added 20 for the Rockets, while Isiah Hartenstein finished with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Former UCLA point guard Aaron Holiday, the younger brother of NBA guards Jruv and Justin, had a game-high 23 points for Indiana (0-1).

PELICANS 88, RAPTORS 77

Tyronn Lue came off the bench for New Orleans (1-0) and scored a game-high 24 points. The 6-foot-6 guard out of Xavier, who went undrafted last month, was 6 for 8 from 3-point range and had six rebounds and two assists.

MAGIC 88, NETS 85

Troy Cauphan scored 22 points, Jonathan Isaac had 20 points and seven rebounds, and Mohamed Bamba, the No. 6 pick in last month's draft, added 11 points and seven boards for Orlando. Isiah Briccoe added 16 points for the Magic (1-0). Shawn Dawson scored 20 points and Tyler Davis, who went undrafted out of Texas A&M, had 13 points for Brooklyn (0-1).

HORNETS 87, THUNDER 81

Malik Monk scored 23 points for Charlotte (1-0), which won a game where neither team over led by more than eight points. Wally Hurns added 16 points and 14 rebounds for the Hornets. Rashawn Thomas scored 23 points, Daniel Johnson had 20 and Daniel Hamilton finished with 11 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists for the Thunder (0-1).

SUCKERS 87, PISTONS 87

Christian Wood scored 15 for Milwaukee (1-0). Harry Ellison had 16 for the Pistons (0-1), who shot 29 percent and were outscored 30-19.

US English World Cup viewers drop 38 percent through last 16

Associated Press

MOSCOW — U.S. English-language television viewers for the World Cup's round of 16 in Russia were down 27 percent from four years ago, leaving the tournament 38 percent below 2014's level.

The eight second-round matches on Fox and FS averaged 4,858,000 viewers, down from 6,696,000 four years ago on ESPN and ABC, according to Nielsen Media Research. Viewers for the round of 16 were down 4 percent from the 2010 tournament in South Africa, which had more comparable kick-off times to this year. The first 56 matches

of this year's tournament averaged 2,541,000 on Fox and FS, down from the 4,083,000 average through the round of 16 in 2014 on ESPN, ESPN2 and ABC, and down 10 percent from the 2,836,000 average in 2010. Ratings were expected to drop from four years ago because of earlier kickoff times and the United States missing the World Cup for the first time since 1986.

The U.S.'s second-round loss to Belgium in 2014 was viewed by 16,491,000 and its round-of-16 defeat to Ghana in 2010 was seen by 15,193,000. Excluding the U.S. matches, the second-round average this year was down 7 percent from 2014's 5,208,000 and up 55 percent

from 2010's 3,133,000. Not including the U.S., the tournament average is down 22 percent from 2014's 3,238,000 and up 15 percent from 2010's 2,205,000.

Uruguay's 2-1 win over Portugal was the most-viewed round-of-16 match at an average of 6,268,000, followed by Croatia's penalty-kick victory over Denmark (6,181,000), Russia's penalty-kick win over Spain (5,515,000), France's 4-2 victory over Argentina (5,143,000), Brazil's 2-0 victory over Mexico (4,558,000), Belgium's 3-2 win over Japan (3,773,000) and Sweden's 1-0 victory over Switzerland

(1,905,000). Figures include only television viewers and not those watching digital streams.

Telemando's Spanish-language round of 16 coverage averaged 3.3 million viewers, including digital streaming, down 19 percent from the 4.1 million TV viewers four years ago on Univision. The first 56 matches on Telemando and Univision, both part of Comcast Corp.'s NBCUniversal Inc., averaged 2.2 million viewers, including digital streaming, down 26 percent from the 2.9 million average on Univision and Univision four years ago and up 5 percent from the 2.1 million average for Univision's networks in 2010.

Ode to Evel: Pastrana hopes to clear Caesars Palace fountain

By Bernie Wilson
Associated Press

Fifty years after Evel

Knievel so famously wiped out trying to jump the fountain at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, action sports wild man



Pastrana

Travis Pastrana will try to nail the stunt Sunday night in the finale of a triple-header tribute to the late daredevil.

It's a daunting proposition even for Pastrana, who is winding down a career in which he's done some pretty crazy things.

If he sticks it, what a way to go out.

"For me, this is going to be really awesome," Pastrana said in a phone interview. "All my family is coming out and so many of my friends are coming out. I literally get to live a day in Evel Knievel's boots, if you will. I'm pretty nervous. It's keeping me up a little bit at night."

That's a heck of an admission from Pastrana. But when the History Channel came to Nitro Circus, which Pastrana co-founded, looking for a live event that crossed a couple of generations, "it was pretty much a no-brainer. I thought, I definitely have to do something about the man who started action sports. He was the first one who showed that you could jump a motorcycle."

Pastrana's attempt to jump the fountain will cap "Evel Live," a three-hour telecast on the History Channel.

Before he tries to become the first person to successfully clear the Caesars Palace fountain, the 34-year-old Pastrana will try to exceed two other famous jumps by Knievel. He'll try to surpass Knievel's jump over 50 crushed cars, done at the Los Angeles Coliseum in 1973, and then beat by two the stuntman's jump over 14 Greyhound buses, accomplished in



Alistair Grant/Associated Press

Nitro Circus ringleader and stunt professional Travis Pastrana celebrates Oct. 5, 2017, after he performed the first motorcycle backflip over the River Thames with a 75-foot wide gap between two floating barges, in London. Fifty years after Evel Knievel so famously wiped out trying to jump the fountain at Caesars Palace, action sports wild man Travis Pastrana will try to nail the stunt Sunday night in the finale of a triple-header tribute to the late daredevil.

1975 at Ohio's Kings Island amusement park.

The first two jumps will be behind Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino, Paris Las Vegas and Bally's Las Vegas. Pastrana will then get a police escort to Caesars Palace.

Pastrana will attempt the jumps on an Indian Scout FTR750, a modern-day evolution of the flat track bikes of the past. He said it's double the weight of the dirt bikes he normally uses in jumps, with three times the power and about one-third of the suspension travel.

"I got on the Indian and it was like, 'Holy cow, it's like jumping a tank.' Now I understand why Evel crashed so much."

Pastrana will jump the fountain in the opposite direction that Knievel did. Because the area is more built out than it was 50 years ago, he'll have less space for the run-in and will have to accelerate as hard as he can.

"I literally have to hit 68 mph in under 200 feet," he said. "With his high-heel dress boots, if I miss a shift, I'm in the fountain for sure."

That's right, Pastrana will even be dressed like Knievel, in a white jumpsuit with the blue V and white stars.

"Even down as far as the boots," he said. "I went to a

tailor and they're probably the most expensive shoes I have. They're made for going out, not for jumping."

Knievel came up short on his attempt at jumping the fountain, hitting the knuckle just before the landing ramp and losing control.

He flew head first over the handlebars and tumbled like a rag doll along the pavement. He crushed his pelvis and fractured several other bones.

"We're saving the most infamous for last," Pastrana said. "It's probably the most infamous stunt location in the world not because of success but because of failure."

Pastrana was the first to do a double backflip on a motorcycle.

On New Year's Eve 2009, he shattered the world record for the longest jump in a rally car when he traveled 269 feet from the Pine Street Pier in Long Beach onto a barge anchored in the harbor. He celebrated by doing a backflip off the landing ramp into the chilly water.

As part of the Nitro Circus TV show, he rode dirt bikes off a ramp into the Grand Canyon and parachuted the rest of the way down; and jumped out of a plane without a parachute, confident that a skydiver who jumped out at the same time would catch up to him and guide him to earth.

Superfight won't uproot grounded UFC heavyweight star Miocic

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Stipe Miocic has

been the UFC's heavy-weight champion for more than two years, calmly dominating the most tumultuous division in mixed martial arts during a record three title defenses.

Yet deep in his core, the longest-reigning heavyweight champ in UFC history has embraced the fact he'll always feel like a firefighter from Cleveland whose life took an amazing detour.

"When I walk into the octagon and they lock the door, I'm like, 'Well, I can't leave now,'" Miocic said.

"It's fight or flight, and you've got to fight. It's a little surreal, though. You look across the cage, and you're like, 'Huh, I'm fighting Daniel Cormier. Awesome. I watched this dude when I was an amateur.'"

Real life for Miocic (18-2) isn't under the bright lights of Las Vegas' T-Mobile Arena. He'll take a moment in that cage to appreciate the brilliant absurdity of being in a superfight against Cormier (20-1), the imposing light heavyweight champion, in the heavily anticipated main event of UFC 226 on Saturday night.

Real life is at home in Cleveland, where his pregnant wife is attempting to wait to deliver their first child until he gets home. Real life is in the firehouses in suburban Oakwood and Valley View where he still works as a firefighter and paramedic, fitting in several shifts each week between MMA training sessions.

The 35-year-old Miocic firmly believes he has kept the UFC heavyweight division locked down because he stayed in Cleveland and worked relentlessly to avoid both the trappings and the traps of success.

"If I ever acted like I was better than someone, my wife and my mom would pretty much murder me," Miocic said. "I think it's just the people around me. My wife, my family, coaches, friends, my firefighter buddies. If I do something dumb, they would be like, 'You're an idiot.' Plus, I come back from a title fight, and literally the next day I worked, they're like, 'Here. They're throwing a plunger at me. They bring me down real fast.'"

He won't let it go to his head, but Miocic's accomplishments in the heavy-weight division are peerless at this point.

After winning eight of his first 10 UFC bouts, he won the title by going to Brazil and knocking out Fabricio Werdum on his own turf. Miocic kept the belt by stopping decorated veterans Alistair Overeem and Junior Dos Santos, followed by a one-sided victory last January over Francis Ngannou, whose meteoric rise was stopped cold by a champion who came in as an underdog.

Not bad for a former Cleveland State wrestler who basically stopped studying MMA for a full year while he completed his paramedic training.

His longtime coach, Marcus Marinelli, has been gratified to see Miocic's ability to maximize the potential he saw so many years ago.

"I thought he could be a champion even before he got in the UFC if he continued on his path, (but) that's a big 'if,'" Marinelli said. "Not everybody can sustain that growth for long periods of time, and not buckle under the pressure and change. When you have success, you can go Hollywood. You can ruin everything. Your mind changes. Instead of training, you can think, 'Oh, I'll go in Wednesday.' Never for him. All of the characteristics in his personality that he had, they kept on getting stronger. I think he realized that his success was coming from it, and he didn't want to change it."

Miocic is making the biggest payday of his career Saturday, and the champ said he is finally "100 percent" happy with the UFC's financial commitment to him. That wasn't the case earlier this year, when his disappointment over a relatively meager check for his defense against Ngannou prompted him to take the belt from UFC President Dana White in the Boston cage so Marinelli could put it around his waist instead of White.

"They made it right," Miocic said. "I love it, especially for my family."

The family is about to get bigger: Miocic's wife, Ryan, is due on Aug. 1, but it could happen anytime. Ryan doesn't plan to tell him if she goes into labor shortly before the fight, and Miocic could head home right after the fight on a private jet arranged by a sponsor.

The weekend is full of potential distractions, but none of the normal Vegas variety: Along with the imminent arrival of his first child in Ohio, Miocic is heavily invested in the World Cup success of Croatia. The son of two Croatian immigrants will watch the quarterfinal match against Russia and then take a nap before the biggest fight of his life.

"It's going to be a great day on Saturday," Miocic said. "They're going to win, I'm going to win, and it'll be great."







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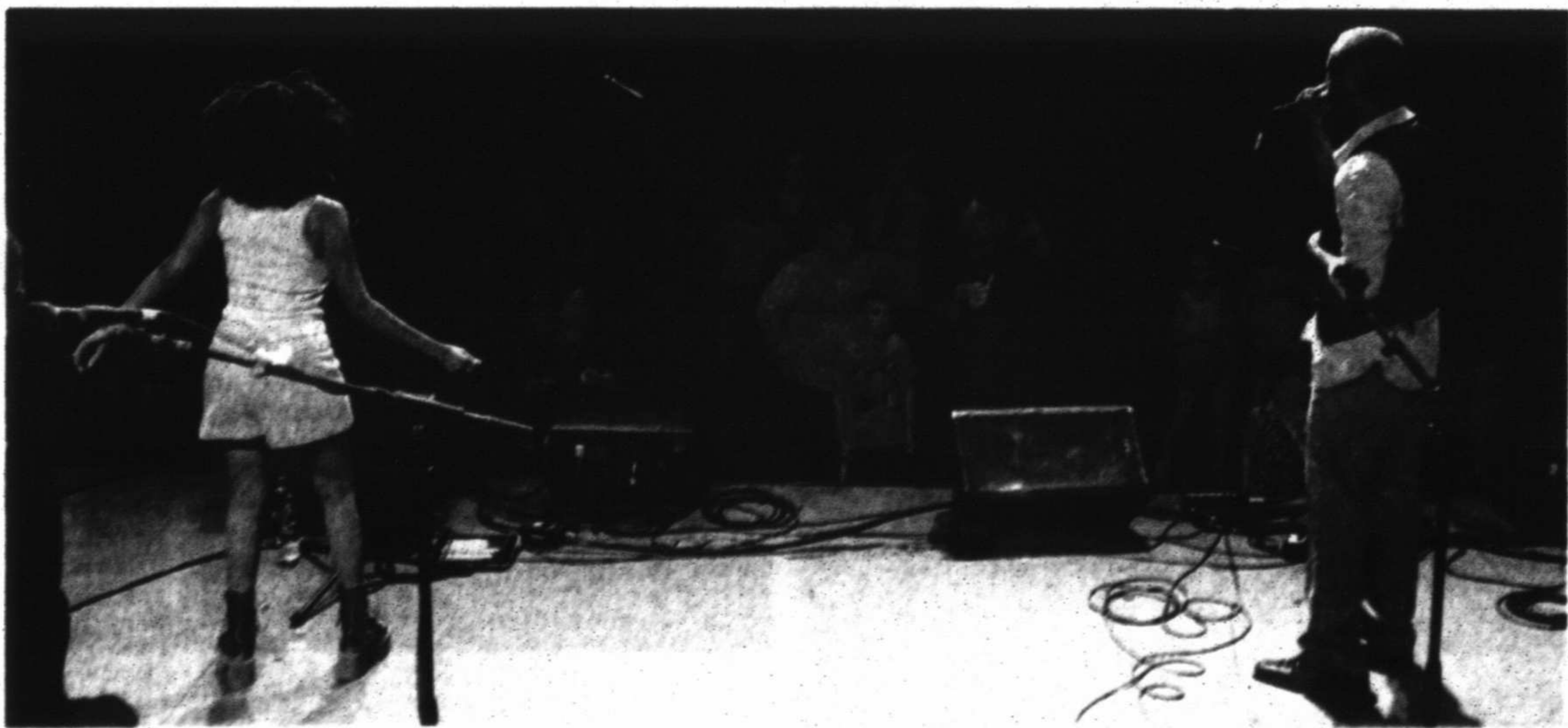
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Children and parents make their way through Hogan Park on Wednesday during the 56th Annual Children's Parade as part of the Star-Spangled Salute celebration.



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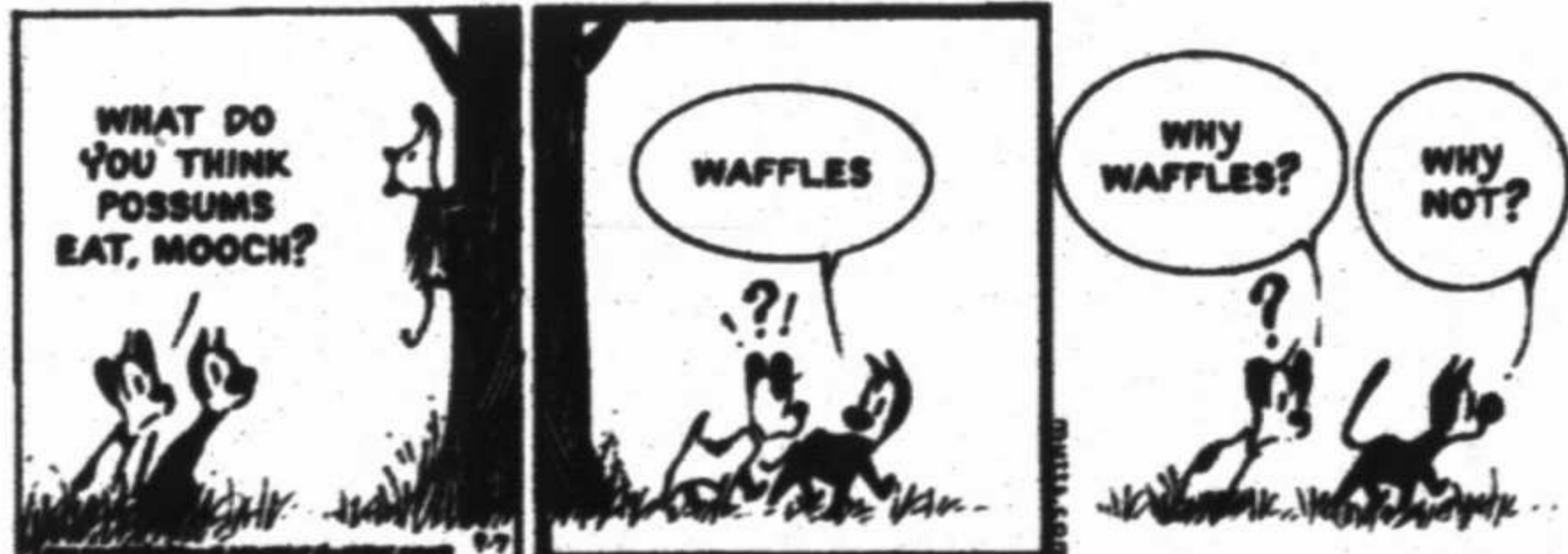
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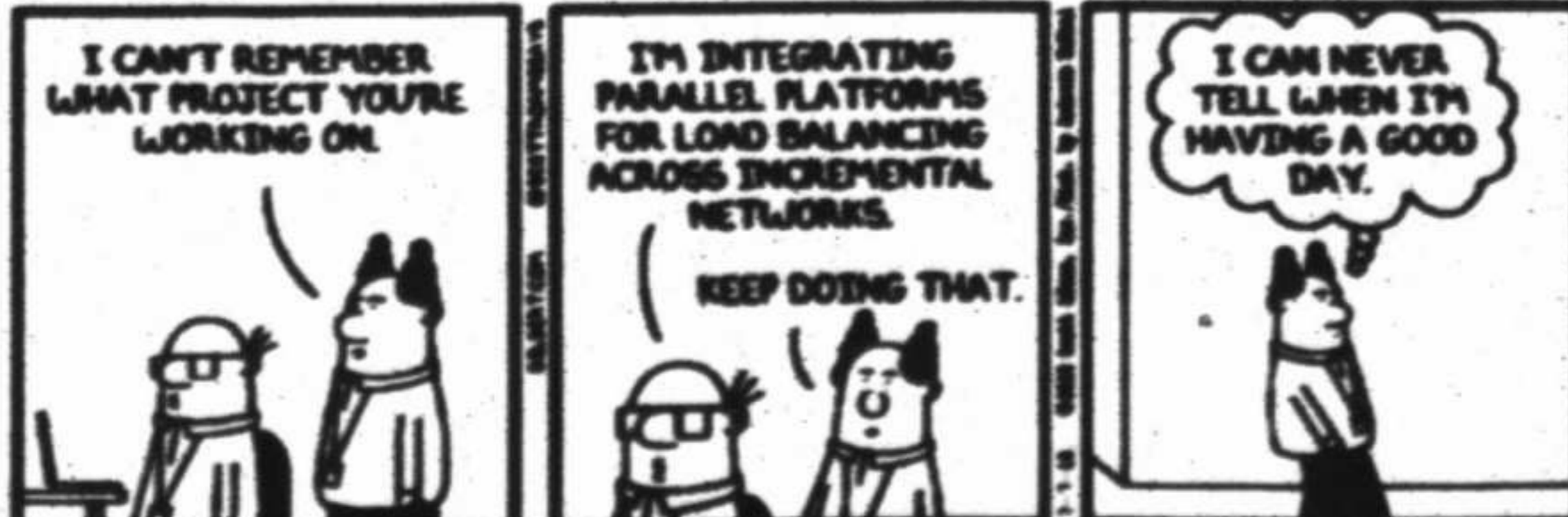
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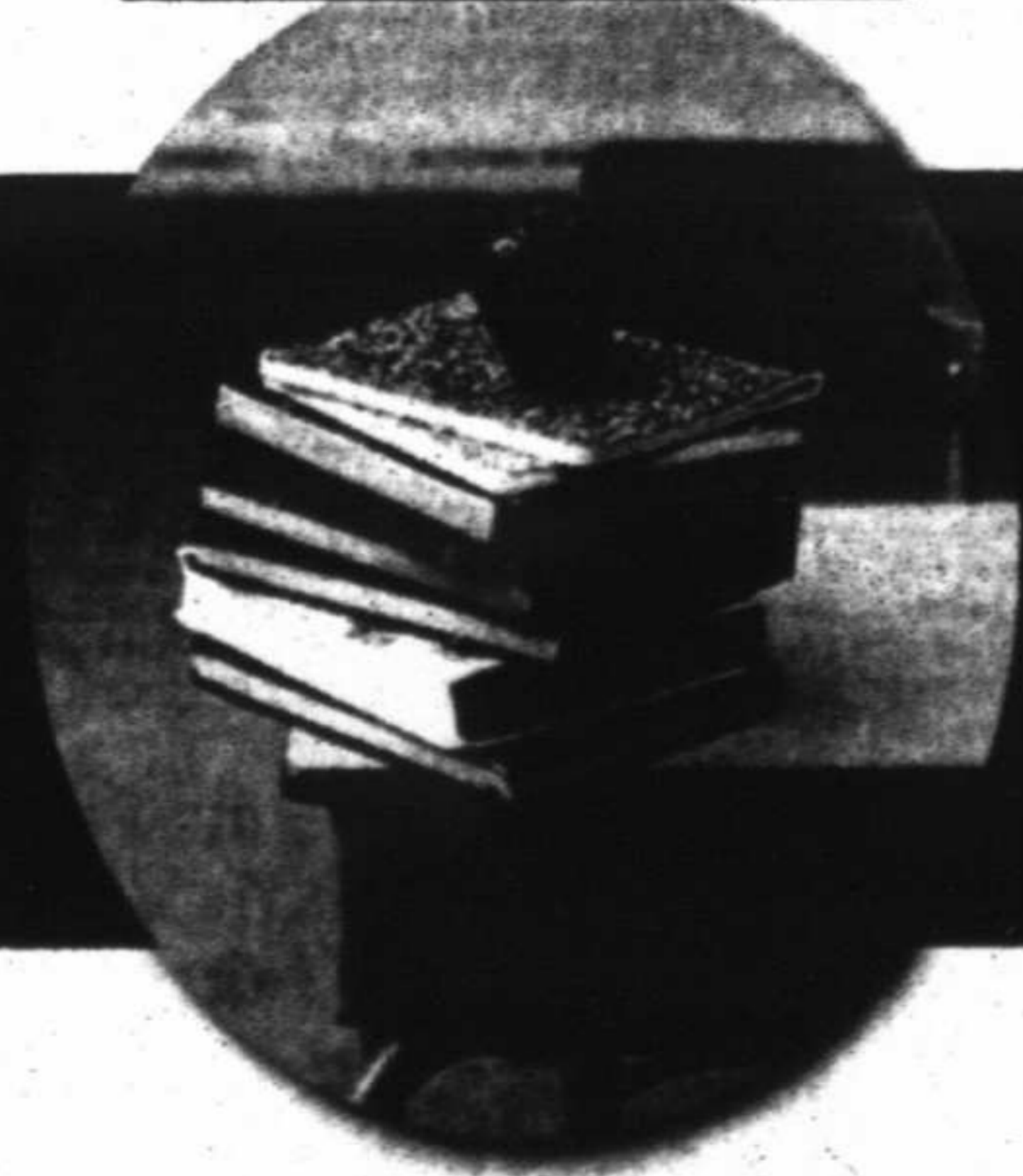
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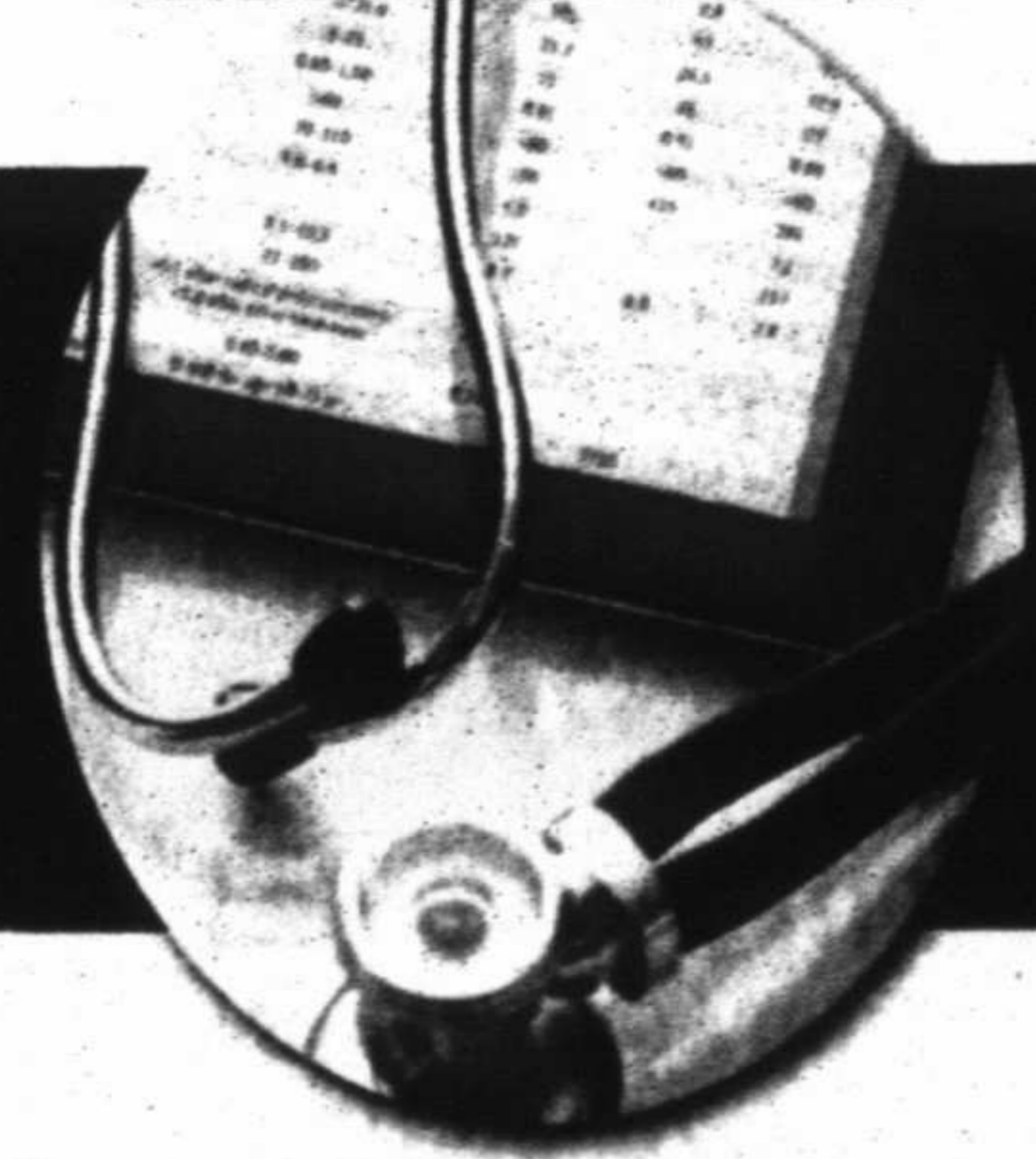
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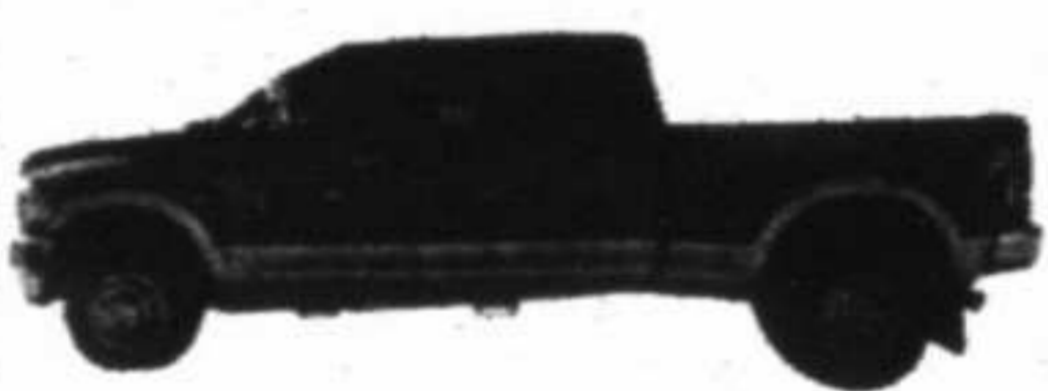
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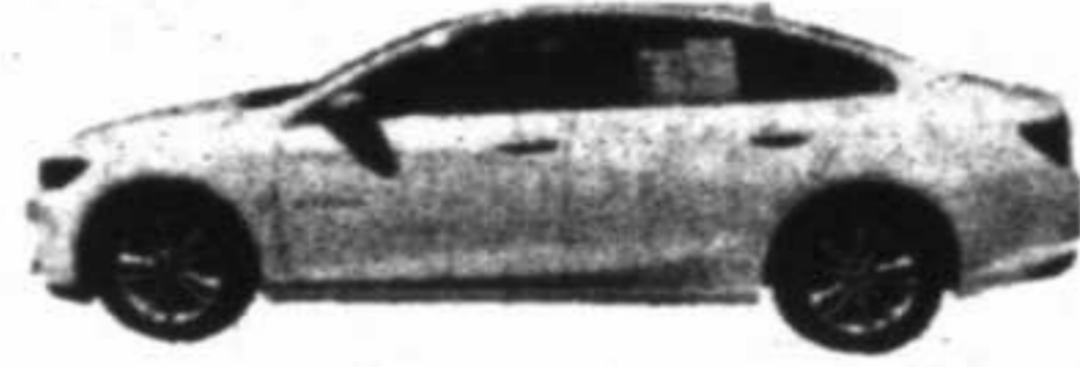
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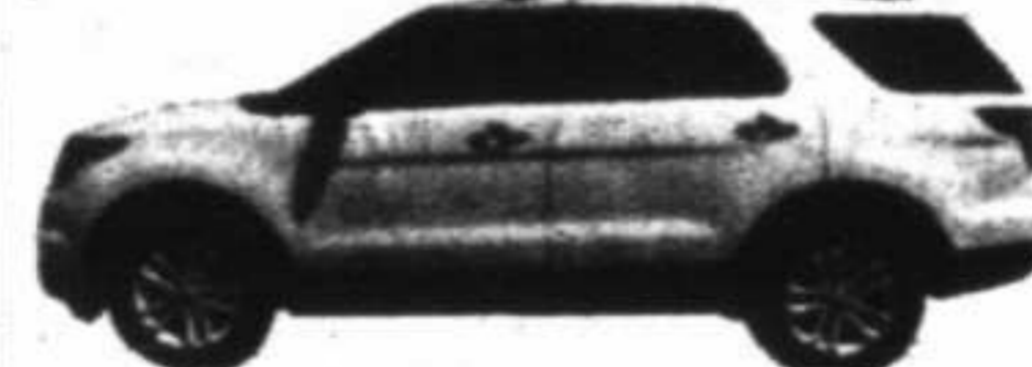
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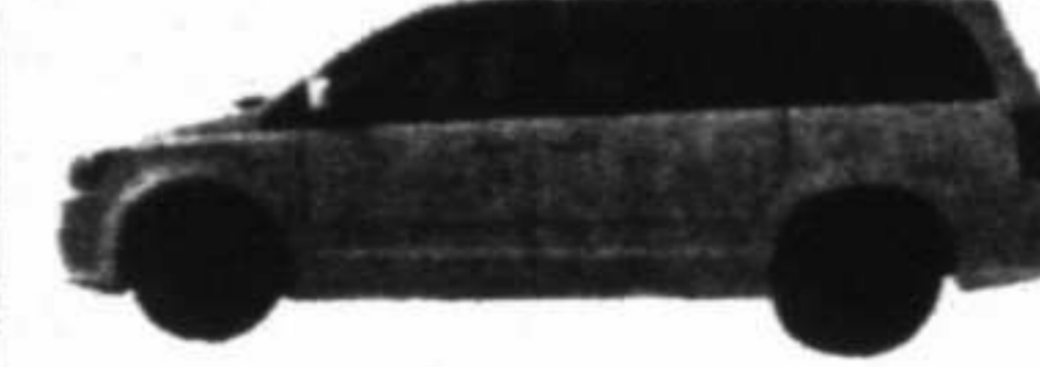
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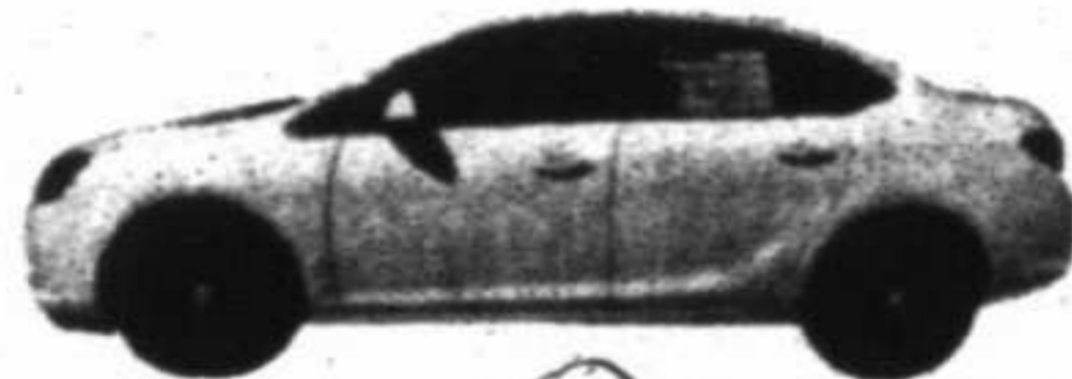
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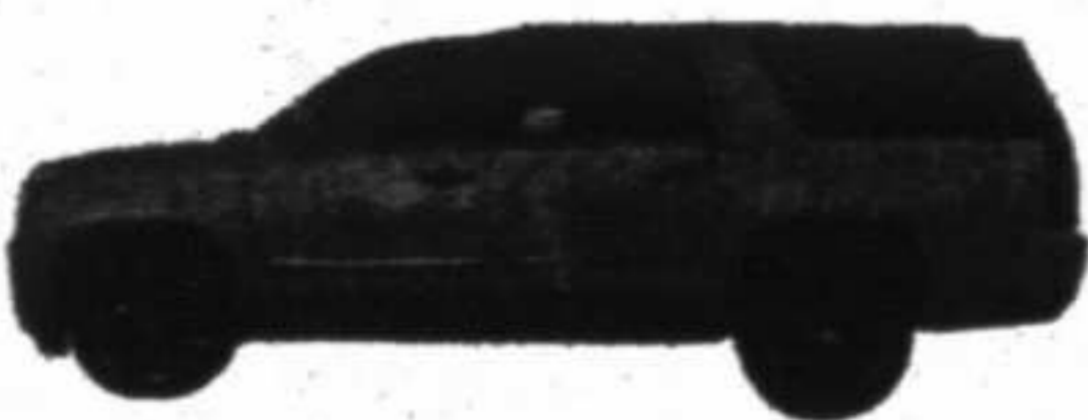
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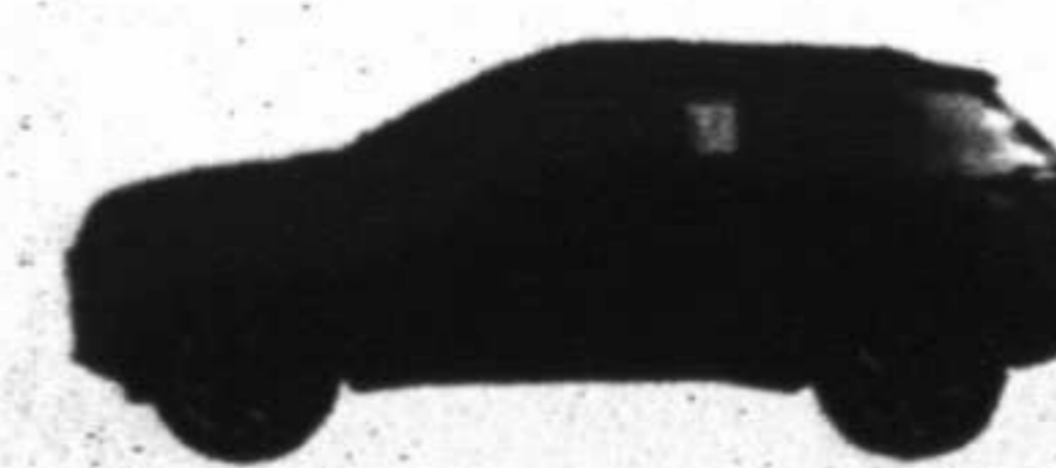
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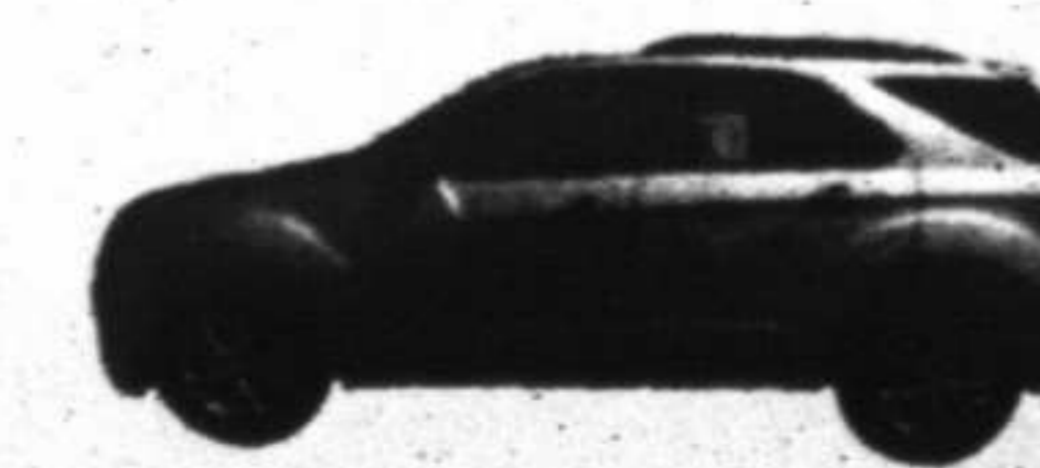
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