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Coming Sunday

DALLAS MOURNS OFFICERS

Associated Press

A Dallas police officer receives a hug at the headquarters, Friday, in Dallas. Five police officers are dead and several injured following a shooting in downtown Dallas on Thursday night.

Dallas suspect amassed personal arsenal at suburban home

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

DALLAS — An Army veteran killed by Dallas police after the sniper slayings of five officers amassed a personal arsenal at his suburban home, including bomb-making materials, bulletproof vests, rifles, ammunition and a journal of combat tactics, authorities said Friday.

The man identified as 25-year-old Micah Johnson told authorities he was upset about the fatal police shootings of two black men earlier this week and wanted to exterminate whites, "especially white officers," officials said.

He was killed by a robot-delivered bomb after the shootings, which marked the deadliest day for U.S. law enforcement since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. In all, 12 officers were shot.

In Georgia, Missouri and Tennessee, authorities said gun-wielding civilians also shot officers in individual attacks that came after the black men were killed in Louisiana and Minnesota.

More inside

Former President George W. Bush gives a statement regarding the shootings.

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Two officers were wounded, one critically.

President Barack Obama and Gov. Greg Abbott asked for the public's prayers. In a letter posted online Friday, Abbott said "every life matters" and urged Texans to come together.

"In the end," he wrote, "evil always fails."

Johnson was a private first class from the Dallas suburb of Mesquite with a specialty in carpentry and masonry. He served in the Army Reserve for six years starting in 2009 and did one tour in Afghanistan from November 2013 to July 2014, the military said.

After the attack, he tried to take refuge in a parking garage and exchanged gunfire with police, Police Chief David Brown said.

The suspect described his motive during negotiations and said he acted alone and was not affiliated with any groups, Brown said.

Johnson was black. Law enforcement officials did not disclose the race of the dead officers.

The bloodshed unfolded just a few blocks from where President John F. Kennedy was slain in 1963.

The shooting began Thursday evening while hundreds of people were gathered to protest the killings in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and suburban St. Paul, Minnesota. Brown told reporters that snipers fired "ambush-style" on the officers. Two civilians were also wounded.

Authorities initially blamed multiple "snipers" for Thursday's attack and at one point said three suspects were in custody. But by Friday afternoon, all attention focused on Johnson, and state and federal officials said the entire attack appeared to be the work of a single gunman.

With the lone shooter dead, Mayor Mike Rawlings declared that the city was safe and "we can move on to healing." He said the gunman wore a protective vest and used an AR-15 rifle, a weapon similar to the one fired last month in the attack on an Orlando, Florida, nightclub that killed 49 people.

When the gunfire began, the mayor said, about 20 people in the crowd were carrying rifles and wearing protective equipment. That raised early concerns that they might have been involved. But after conducting interviews, investigators concluded all the shots came from the same attacker.

A Texas law enforcement official identified the man killed in the parking garage as Johnson. The official spoke on the condition of anonymity because he said he was not authorized to release the information.

At about midday, investigators were seen walking in and out of a home believed to be Johnson's in Mesquite.

In Washington,

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Terrorism can hurt, but Dallas won't let it win

■ COMMENTARY

By Jacquielynn Floyd
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — This is terrorism. This is what terrorists do.

It isn't a war — not black against blue, or us against them. When gunmen opened fire Thursday night on police officers, on our police officers, they attacked us all.

Stunned witnesses described a peaceful march with about 800 protesters gathered in downtown Dallas to register sorrow and concern over police-involved shootings this week in Baton Rouge and suburban Minneapolis.

They were escorted by about 100 police officers, our officers, there to act as protectors.

"The cops were peaceful. They were taking pictures with us and everything," one marcher told KXAS-TV Channel 5.

"It was a lovely, peaceful march," said another.

The peace was shattered by terrorism, a well-planned and barbaric attack on that peace. In purposely murdering police officers, this gunman did not further any cause or make any kind of statement that civilized people can understand. He opened fire, literally, on human decency.

In the days ahead, some apologists — not many, but a few — will take the line that these murdered officers are casualties of war.

They'll say this act was the culmination of countless provocations and frustrations; they'll try to frame some kind of context around this chaos. They'll say, "It's terrible, but ..."

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According to studies, only
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Word of the Day: zenith
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Obituaries

Danetta Rose Hill

Danetta Rose Hill, 73, of Big Lake, Texas, passed away July 7, 2016. She was born on March 20, 1943 in Kilgore, Texas to Alvin and Alice Barton.

She was a faithful member of Faith Temple United Pentecostal Church in Big Lake for many years where she played the piano and taught Sunday school. Danetta married Arnold Lee Hill on April 2, 1976 in Big Lake where they spent 39 wonderful years together. Danetta cherished her family and would do absolutely anything she could for them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Hill; and her father, Alvin Barton.

Left to cherish her memories are her mother, Alice L. Garner Barton of Big Lake; sons, Tommy McNeill and wife Christy, and Donny Hill of Big Lake; daughter; Diane Hill of Margate, Florida; grandchildren. Amanda Brinkley and husband Steven, Cody McNeill, Patricia Gifford, Mariah Hill, Natalea Hill, all of Big Lake. Grayson Jones of Ballinger. David Gifford of Alachua , Florida, Laramie Genn of Margate, Florida, and Angela Genn of Stroud, Oklahoma; brother. Jim Barton and wife Madeline of Christoval; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as her puppy, Missy, who will miss her dearly.

Family and friends may pay respects at Johnson Funeral Home Friday and the funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, 2016, at Johnson Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Tim Wood officiating.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. at Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake.

Online condolences can be left for the family at *www.johnsons-funeral-home. com.*

Laura Gonzalez Ochoa

Our loving mother, Laura Gonzalez Ochoa, found comfort and peace on July 6, 2016 after a heroic fight with cancer; she was 51.

Laura was always an active member of St. Stephen's, however she would love to visit Our Lady of Guadalupe as well. Our mother's main priority was seeing her family happy; she always put others first before herself without question. Her smile would lighten up any room she walked into.

Her husband and two kids, Sergio Dominguez Ochoa, Sergio Alfonso Ochoa, and Kodie Austyn Ochoa, survive her and continue her legacy.

The list is endless on every soul she touched and every person she loved. She loved to go to work and visit with all her amazing friends at Trinity School and especially at La Bodega where she enjoyed waitressing on weekends, of course spreading her love and strength with any person she spoke to. Her spiritual strength rubbed off on everyone that she met. Her beautiful soul touched many people and her way of seeing positivity in any situation will continue to live within us. She is now resting and watching over us in a peaceful, beautiful place.

We love you Mom - Kodie, Sergio, and Dad.

A funeral mass will be today at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

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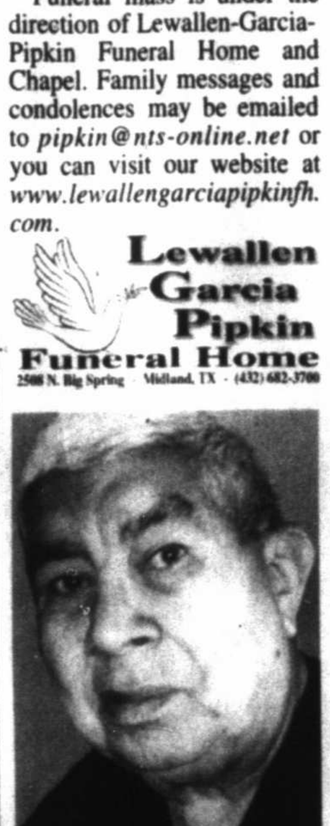

Adam "Chelo" Rivas

Adam "Chelo" Rivas, 75, of Midland, Texas, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2016. He was born October 25, 1940 in Colorado City, Texas to Julian and Maria Rivas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers-in-law, Leopoldo Z. Jaso and Bill Oaks; and sister-in-law, Rosie Rivas.

"Chelo" worked many years for Berg Motor Company as detail man. After he became ill and later disabled, he began a hobby of picking and shelling pecans. This turned into a job for him. He was also known as "THE PECAN MAN!"

He was loved by so many and will be missed so much! "Chelo" was a member of Iglesia Bautista Monte Sinai, which he loved.

Survivors include sisters, Eva Jaso and Mary Oaks; brother, J.D. Rivas, all of Midland; sister, Stella Guarnero of Cedar Park, Texas; and nieces and nephews, Jeni Blancas, Sammy Jaso, Sissy Arreguin, Danny Jaso, Lety Pina, David Rivas, Donny Rivas, Inez Reyes, Julie Robledo, and Annika Williams.

The family will receive friends at 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 8, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Iglesia Bautista Monte Sinai.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 11, 2016 at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

Pallbearers will be David Rivas, Donny Rivas, Julie Robledo, Annika Williams, Inez Reyes, Fernando Carrasco, and Basilio Sanchez.

Thanks to the team of doctors at Texas Tech Clinic, the staff at Senior Care & Rehabilitation and St. Joseph's Health Care, and residents and friends at Santa Rita Village.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory
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Death Notices

Dorothy Magnuson Leeper St. Clair

Dorothy Leeper St. Clair passed away peacefully on July 7, 2016.

Survivors include Jean Christine Leeper and David Alan Leeper.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

There will be a private graveside service.

Jack E. Duke

Jack E. Duke, 90, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on Friday, July 8, 2016.

He is survived by his daughter, Kerry Scott.

Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery /Funeral Home / Crematory, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707.

Otis Vernon Barnes

Otis Vernon Barnes, 90, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on Friday, July 8, 2016.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Barnes; two sons, Mack Barnes and Tim Barnes; and by two daughters, Sherri Demmel and Verlene Fults.

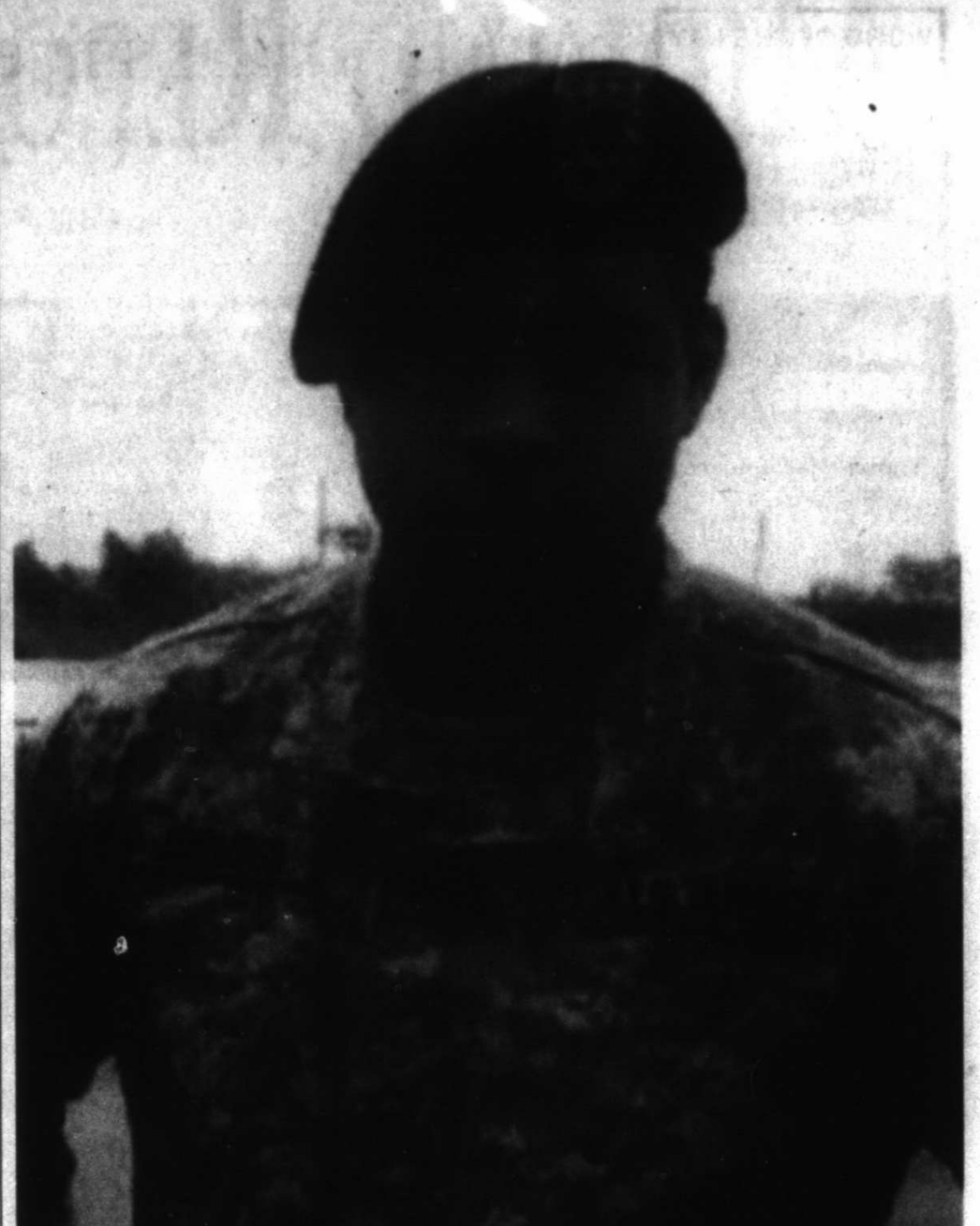
Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery /Funeral Home /Crematory, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707.

Pedro Carter Cordova, Sr.

Pedro Carter Cordova, Sr., affectionately known as "Pilo Gallo," 87, of Midland, passed away on Friday, July 8, 2016.

There will be a visitation, Rosary and chapel service at Ellis Funeral Home on Sunday, July 10, 2016 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2016 at Primera Iglesia Bautista.



Associated Press

This undated photo shows Micah Johnson, who was a suspect in the sniper slayings of five law enforcement officers in Dallas on Thursday night, during a protest over two recent fatal police shootings of black men. An Army veteran, Johnson tried to take refuge in a parking garage and exchanged gunfire with police, who later killed him with a robot-delivered bomb, Dallas Police Chief David Brown said.

Dallas police killer was loner, followed black militants

By Will Weissert, Reese Dunklin, and Mitch Weiss
Associated Press

MESQUITE — The man who killed five Dallas police officers and wounded seven others was described as a loner, an Army veteran who served in Afghanistan and a follower of black militant groups on social media.

When authorities searched the home of 25-year-old Micah Xavier Johnson on Friday they found bomb-making materials, ballistic vests, rifles, ammunition and a personal journal of combat tactics. Among his Facebook "likes" were the African American Defense League and the New Black Panther Party, which was founded in Dallas. He also was a member of the Facebook group "Black Panther Party Mississippi." A photo on Facebook showed Johnson wearing a dashiki — his raised, clinched fist over the words "Black Power."

Johnson, who was killed by a police remote-controlled bomb early Friday, had learned about the military in the ROTC program at the high school he attended in Mesquite, a blue-collar suburb east of Dallas. During his military service, he was a private first class with a specialty in carpentry and masonry, according to the military. Officials said he served in the Army Reserve for six years starting in 2009 and did one tour in Afghanistan from November 2013 to July 2014.

Dallas Police Chief David O. Brown said that Johnson, who was black, had told negotiators before he was killed that he was upset with the fatal shootings earlier in the week of black men by police officers in Louisiana and Minnesota. "The suspect said he was upset with white people and wanted to kill white people, especially white officers," Brown said.

The African American Defense League posted a message Wednesday encouraging violence against police in response to the shooting in Louisiana. The message was attributed to Dr. Mauricelm-Lei Millere, a leader in the organization.

Leaders of the New Black Panther Party have "long expressed virulently anti-white and anti-Semitic opinions," said the Southern Poverty Law Center. "Its leaders have blamed Jews for the 9/11 terrorist attacks and for the slave trade." form of Afrocentrism."

There were certainly other sides to Johnson. He was known by his family and neighbors as an "Army strong" veteran who loved playground basketball.

He was believed to have shared a two-story tan brick home in Mesquite with family members. He graduated from John Horn High School in Mesquite, including membership in ROTC, school district officials said.

Johnson had no criminal history, according to authorities.

A relative had left a positive comment on Johnson's Facebook page celebrating his birthday in 2014, calling him "definitely Army strong" and an "entertaining, loving, understanding, not to mention handsome friend, brother (and) son."

At a news conference Friday, Brown said Johnson told negotiators he had acted alone and was unaffiliated with any group. In the midst of the shootings, authorities said they believed there was more than one shooter.

After Johnson was killed, a relative posted on her Facebook page, "I keep saying its not true...my eyes hurt from crying. Y him??? And why was he downtown." She did not respond to Facebook messages.

For several hours Friday morning, police blocked access to the home in Mesquite. Investigators wearing Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives vests carried out several bags of material.

Just before noon, officers reopened the street. No one answered a knock on the door. Nearby, friend Israel Cooper said Johnson went by "Xavier,' his middle name. Cooper said Johnson had a "cool vibe, wasn't really political and seemed educated. Cooper said he and Johnson played basketball at a park near the Johnson home. "He would be out there for eight hours. Like it was his job. Just hoopin'," said Cooper.

Cooper said that when he heard the suspect was Johnson, he "was in disbelief because he's just not like a violent or rough dude."

"So I was, 'Nah, it's probably another Xavier somewhere, you know,' " Cooper said. "But then, with pictures on the internet and stuff, I'm like 'OK.'"

Cooper added: "It's the quiet ones that just do the most devastating stuff. You never see it coming. But then it's more expected, like 'I should have known.'"

Black Lives Matter condemns Dallas shootings, plans protests

By Jay Reeves and Errin Haines Whack
Associated Press

Leaders and supporters of the Black Lives Matter movement sought a delicate balance Friday by both condemning the slaying of five Dallas police officers and promising more demonstrations against deadly shootings by law enforcement.

In Philadelphia, a group planned a "Weekend of Rage" to draw attention to police disparities, while in Atlanta, a demonstration went ahead Friday night, less than 24 hours after the slaughter in Dallas. In turn, police across the country said they would step up their patrols.

Black Lives Matter organizer Sir Maejor said the rally in Atlanta was scheduled before the Dallas shooting. People are angry over police violence against blacks and need an outlet to demonstrate peacefully, he said.

"Black Lives Matter doesn't condone shooting law enforcement. But I have to be honest: I understand why it was done," Maejor said. "I don't encourage it I don't condone it I don't justify it but I understand it."

Thousands of protesters flooded downtown Atlanta's streets, where they marched peacefully and snarled traffic Friday night.

Black Lives Matter began in 2013 after black teenager Trayvon Martin was shot to death by one-time community watch volunteer George Zimmerman in Florida. Zimmerman was later acquitted, and the movement grew amid a string of fatal shootings of blacks by police officers, many of which were captured on video and shared on social media.

Jeff Hood, an organizer in Dallas, described hearing shots and seeing officers fall as he marched with hundreds of people through downtown after a rally Thursday night.

"This is a devastating time for us as activists and organizers. We cannot about bring justice through violence," said Hood, a pastor.

In Philadelphia, Erica Mines of the Philly Coalition for REAL Justice said the group is planning a "Weekend of Rage." She is worried about her safety, but said continued action is necessary to bring about change.

"Everyone is not going to be on our side, but those who understand will join in the struggle and help educate the masses. We are hurting. We are tired. We are fed up," she said.

Police said a gunman ambushed Dallas officers as they walked along streets filled with demonstrators upset over police shootings in Louisiana and Minnesota.

Authorities identified the gunman as Micah Johnson, a 25-year-old Army veteran from suburban Dallas. Police haven't given any indication that the Dallas shooter had anything to do with Black Lives Matter or any other group.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick calls Dallas protesters 'hypocrites' for running from sniper's bullets

By Brandi Grissom,
The Dallas Morning News

AUSTIN, — Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick called protesters who ran away from the hail of bullets that rained down on downtown Dallas on Thursday night "hypocrites" during an interview Friday on Fox News.

"All those protesters last night, they turned around and ran the other way expecting the men and women in blue to protect them. What hypocrites!" an audibly emotional Patrick said.

As Gov. Greg Abbott issued on open letter calling on Texans to calmly unite and come together, Patrick took a more combative tone. He blamed Black Lives Matter protesters for the violence against police and said people "with big mouths are creating situations like we saw last night."

"We have to have their back," Patrick said of police. "And I'm sick and tired of those who are protesting our police and putting their lives in danger."

Patrick said he saw some of the slain officers wheeled past him at a Dallas hospital Thursday night. If the violence against police doesn't stop, he said, police will stop working to protect citizens.

"I do blame people on social media with their hatred toward police," he said. "I do blame former Black Lives Matter protests... This has to stop."

His tone was diametrically opposed to Abbott, who took a more measured approach in calling for Texans and Americans to support one another in the aftermath of the tragic Dallas ambush that left five officers slain following a protest of police-involved shootings this week in Louisiana and Minnesota.

"Every life matters," Abbott wrote. "With each innocent life lost, we lose more of our humanity. It is time for us to unite as Texans, as Americans, to say no more."

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zenith
[zee-nith]
noun
1. a highest point or state; culmination.
the point on the celestial sphere
2. vertically above a given position or observer.

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Among Dallas sniper victims: A newlywed, a veteran, parents

The Associated Press

One slain officer was a newlywed. Another had survived multiple tours in Iraq, only to be killed back home in the U.S. A protester who doesn't normally march was shot trying to shield her sons.

The stories of those killed or wounded in a sniper attack in Dallas during a protest over recent police shootings of black men emerged Friday as their identities became known. Authorities say five officers were killed and seven others wounded in the deadliest day for U.S. law enforcement since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Two civilians also were shot.

Newlywed starting a second family

Brent Thompson, 43, worked as an officer with the Dallas Area Rapid Transit authority for the last seven years. There he found love, marrying another transit officer within the last two weeks, according to DART Chief James Spiller.

On Thursday, he became the first DART officer killed in the line of duty since the agency's police force was founded in 1989, according to spokesman Morgan Lyons.

Thompson had six grown children from a previous marriage and had recently welcomed his third grandchild, according to Tara Thornton, a close friend of Thompson's 22-year-old daughter, Lizzie. Thornton said Thompson and his close-knit family would often get together and have classic rock singalongs, with Thornton and his son, Jake, playing guitar. He lived an hour's drive south of Dallas, in Corsicana.

"He was a brave man dedicated to his family," said Thornton. "He loved being a police officer. He instantly knew that's what he wanted to do. He knew he wanted to save lives and protect people. He had a passion for it."

Before joining the DART force, Thompson worked from 2004 to 2008 for DynCorp International, a private military contractor. According to Thompson's LinkedIn page, he worked as an international police liaison officer, helping teach and mentor Iraqi police. Thompson's last position was as the company's chief of operations for southern Iraq, where he helped train teams covering Baghdad to the southern border with Kuwait. He also worked in northern Iraq and in Afghanistan, where he was a team leader and lead mentor to a southern provincial police chief.

"We are deeply saddened by the tragic loss of one of our alumni," said Mary Lawrence, a spokeswoman for Virginia-based DynCorp. "Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends in this most difficult time."

Navy veteran with an urge to serve

Patrick Zamarripa had an urge to serve — first in the Navy, where his family said he did three tours in Iraq, then back home in Texas as a Dallas police officer.

"He went over (to Iraq) and didn't get hurt at all, and he comes back to the states and gets killed," his father, Rick Zamarripa, told The Associated Press by phone Friday.

The elder Zamarripa described his son as hugely compassionate.

"Patrick would bend over backward to help anybody. He'd give you his last dollar if he had it. He was always trying to help people, protect people," Rick Zamarripa said. "As tough as he was, he was patient, very giving."

Zamarripa, who would have turned 33 next month, was married with a toddler and school-age stepchild. He joined the Navy shortly after high school in Fort Worth, serving eight years on active duty and then in the reserves, according to the Navy. The Navy doesn't release deployment details, but a Dallas Morning News reporter encountered Zamarripa in 2004 as he helped guard one of the offshore oil platforms that help fuel Iraq's post-war economic rebuilding.

"We're protecting the backbone of Iraq," Zamarripa, a petty officer who also used the first name Patricio, told the newspaper. "A terrorist attack here would send the country down the drain."

After doing security work in the Navy, a police career seemed a natural fit once he returned to Texas in 2009. Zamarripa joined the Dallas force about five years ago and recently was assigned to downtown bicycle patrols, his father said.

Zamarripa realized policing could be dangerous. His father recently put him in touch with an in-law who works elsewhere in government, hoping his son might leave the force.

"'No, I want to stay here,'" was the reply, according to his father. "'I like the action.'"

Rick Zamarripa knew his son was assigned to patrol Thursday's demonstrations, so when he saw news of the shooting on TV, he texted his son to make sure he was all right. The father did that whenever he heard officers were in danger. Typically, his son would text back quickly to say he was fine and would call back later.

This time, no reply came.

Zamarripa is survived by his wife, Kristy Villasenor, whom he'd known since high school; their 2-year-old daughter, Lyncoln, and a 10-year-old stepson.

'He never shied away from his duty'

Michael Krol, 40, was a caring person who always had wanted to help others, his mother said Friday.

"He knew the danger of the job but he never shied away from his duty," Susan Ehlke of Redford, Michigan, said in a prepared statement the day after her son was killed.

Krol's family said he moved to Dallas to become a police officer in 2007 because Detroit wasn't hiring. He had worked security at a local hospital, then been a deputy at the Wayne County jail. He graduated from the Dallas Police Academy in 2008.

Meanwhile, family members told the Detroit Free Press that Krol was single with no children, but had a girlfriend in Dallas. He had texted her the night of the protest saying everything was going peacefully. She later told Brian Schoenbaechler — Krol's brother-in-law — that she became concerned when word spread about shots being fired and Krol was no longer answering his phone.

Krol, who was athletic and had a love for basketball, was known for helping others, according to family and friends.

"He was a guy that was serving others," said Schoenbaechler. "And he gave his life in service of others."

A bullet broke her shoulder

From her hospital room, Dallas Area Rapid Transit authority Officer Misty McBride told family and friends the day after she was struck by gunfire that she just wanted to return to work, according to one of her friends.

"She's ready to get back out there," Wendy Carson said Friday just after visiting the officer and her family. "She's a very, very strong woman."

McBride, an officer and mother of a 10-year-old girl, was recovering from bullets that her father said struck her abdomen and arm, breaking her shoulder.

Richard McBride told reporters at the hospital that he and his wife learned from one of McBride's colleagues that their daughter fell to the ground when shot and started crawling toward a police car. Another officer picked her up and drove her to the hospital, where her family joined her Thursday night.

"I'm just glad that she's alive, really," her daughter, Hunter, told reporters as she stood outside the hospital. "I said that 'I love you' and that 'I'm glad you're here.'"

Carson, the owner of a salon and spa in the Dallas suburb where McBride and her family live, said the officer and her parents are longtime clients who became friends over the years. She described McBride as a dedicated officer who often speaks with excitement about learning new policing skills and never discusses the dangers of her work.

"As far as who she is, the person she is, she would protect people even if she wasn't in uniform," Carson said "She is always willing to protect and serve, even off duty."

Shot protecting her sons

Shetamia Taylor wasn't one to protest publicly, but recent shootings of black men by police motivated her to head to downtown Dallas with her four sons. The 37-year-old Amazon employee was shot in the calf after trying to shield them when gunfire erupted, according to her sister.

Taylor was "fed up" so she decided to march with her sons — ages 12, 13, 15 and 17 — her sister, Theresa Williams, said. "She's got four boys who she just wants to be able to be peacefully out here in the world," Williams said.

Amid the chaos, Taylor's 15-year-old son, Andrew ran to his mother, who had fell from the impact of the shot, and cradled her neck, Williams said.

The bullet shattered her tibia, Williams said. She came out of surgery at about 3:30 a.m. Friday at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas and remained in the hospital recuperating. Two of Taylor's sons left the demonstration with her, but the other two, Jamar, 12, and Kavion, 17, had fled for cover in a downtown hotel and were stuck behind a police barricade until around 4 a.m., when their father was able to pick them up, Williams said.

Taylor's other sister, Sherie Williams, said her

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Gov. Abbott: This is a time to come together

■ COMMENTARY

By Gov. Greg Abbott

■ Gov. Abbott today issued an open letter to all Texans in the Dallas Morning News following the attack on Dallas law enforcement officers on Thursday.

Our hearts are heavy.

Last night in Dallas, five law enforcement officers were killed; seven officers and two civilians were wounded.

The coordinated ambush and deliberate, brutal executions were acts of cowardice hiding behind innocents to target and savagely slaughter peace officers dedicated to preserving life and our freedoms.

The full force of the law must ensure all responsible are brought to justice and our communities are kept secure.

Justice will be served, but justice is small solace for the families left behind.

We mourn for the families of the fallen, for the law enforcement community and for our nation.

Respect for our law enforcement officers must be restored in our nation.

The badge every officer wears over his or her heart is a reminder of a sacred trust, a commitment, a contract with each of us.

For law enforcement officers to stand in front of us and all that threatens, we must stand behind them.

Every life matters.

With each innocent life lost, we lose more of our humanity.

It is time for us to unite as Texans, as Americans, to say "No more."

No more will we tolerate disrespect for those who serve.

No more will we allow the evil of hate merchants to tear us apart.

Though anguish and sorrow may darken the days ahead, we will not be overcome by evil - we will overcome evil with good.

Texas is an exceptional state with exceptional people. We've faced tough challenges in the past, but we have come together to overcome those challenges.

In the coming days, there will be those who foment distrust and fan the flames of dissension.

To come together that would be the greatest rebuke to those who seek to tear us apart.

There is far more that binds us together. We see that great strength in times of tragedy, in times of great need. Whether fire or flood or the acts of depraved individuals, Texans are the first to open their hearts, their homes, their wallets to offer charity and love.

I ask for your prayers for our law enforcement officers, for the city of Dallas, for our state and for our nation.

May God comfort those who've lost a family member.

And may God heal the hurt in our communities.

I have faith in the goodness of Texas, of America. For in the end, evil always fails.

Killer robot used by Dallas police opens ethical debate

By Michael Liedtke and Bree Fowler
Associated Press

When Dallas police used a bomb-carrying robot to kill a sniper, they also kicked off an ethical debate about technology's use as a crime-fighting weapon.

In what appears to be an unprecedented tactic, police rigged a bomb-disposal robot to kill an armed suspect in the fatal shootings of five officers in Dallas. While there doesn't appear to be any hard data on the subject, security experts and law enforcement officials said they couldn't recall another time when police have deployed a robot with lethal intent.

The strategy opens a new chapter in the escalating use of remote and semi-autonomous devices to fight crime and protect lives. It also raises new questions over when it's appropriate to dispatch a robot to kill dangerous suspects instead of continuing to negotiate their surrender.

"If lethally equipped robots can be used in this situation, when else can they be used?" says Elizabeth Joh, a University of California at Davis law professor who has followed U.S. law enforce-

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Midland Downtown Farmers Market at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

■ West Texas Boulevard Nights Car Show with musical performance by Big Perk at Midland Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail.

■ Library Luau, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Opportunity Park, 2701 N. A St. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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

■ Free skateboarding lessons, noon-1:30 p.m., RTD Skatepark. rtdskatepark.com.

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

■ Amazing Race Around Midland,2-5 p.m., Tumbleweed Park, 1300 Ventura Ave. A scavenger hunt around town for teams of two with challenges along the way. $40. Youreventboss.com.

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

■ Fundraiser Under the Stars with Cory Michael, 7 p.m., at 3003 N. "A" St. Benefits COM Aquatics to help raise money for bleachers in the new natatorium. $40 general admission, $75 VIP. Call 432-684-7755 for tickets.

■ Bart Crow, 7 p.m., Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave. Odessa. $10 online, 12 door. Dosamigos.com.

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

■ "Thoroughly Modern Millie" by the Pickwick Players at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

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

Community calendar

■ Market Street at Loop 250 and Midkiff Road will be among the 16 Market Street locations hosting the "Best of Texas Food Festival" from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Sunday.

■ Market Street will offer free samples of appetizers, entrées and desserts created with products grown and produced throughout Texas. Market Street team members will be on site for product demonstrations, to answer questions and provide meal recommendations.

Blues Fest Today

■ Tall City Blues Fest 2016, 11 a.m., DoubleTree by Hilton, 117 W. Wall St. Beale in the Ballroom Indoor Showcase with Gracie Curran and the High Falutin' Band, Jason Vivone and the Billy Bats, In Layman Terms, Michael Hornbuckle, Ben Prestage and Wendy DeWitt with Kirk Hardwood.

■ Evening session, 5 p.m. at Centennial Plaza, 105 N. Main St. Ghost Town Blues Band, Roomful of Blues, Rick Estrin and the Nightcats, The Delgado Brothers, Michael Lee, Tim Kreitz Band. $25-$40.

■ Midnight Troubadours jam session with festival performers, midnight, DoubleTree by Hilton south tower ballroom, 117 W. Wall St. $50.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Walk with a Doc Program, 9:30 a.m., Midland College Fine Arts building. Before the walk a medical specialist, gives a five - to 10-minute lecture.

■ Comanche Trails Wood Turners, 10 a.m.; 682-1700.

■ Slyker's Professional Toastmasters Club, 10 a.m., Texas Tech University Health Science Building, Room 1C12 (west side), 800 W. Fourth St., Odessa; 522-2716, marken1986-slykers1@yahoo.com, http://slykersprofessionaltoastmasterclub.blogspot.com.

■ High Sky Squares, M-Squarena Square Dance Hall, 2800 W. CR 130, 7:30 - 9:30 pm. 685-3226, 697-1830, www.pbsrda.com.

When it's open today

U.S. Postal Service

■ Graves Station, 3304 W. Wadley Ave.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Recycling Container Locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

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

■ Midland College (Chaparral Center) — 3200 N. Garfield Road — Cardboard, paper, aluminum and No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Security Bank Ballpark west side — 5514 Champions Drive — Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ H-E-B — 3325 W. Wadley Ave. — No. 1 and 2 plastics and cardboard

■ Super Mercado — 2208 N. Big Spring St. — Cardboard

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 3-5-4
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Pick 3 evening: 6-9-2
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All or Nothing day: 3-7-9-10-11-13-14-15-16-19-20-21
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All or Nothing night: 1-4-5-9-10-11-13-14-15-16-18-23

ARSENAL

From 1A

the nation's top law enforcement official, Attorney General Loretta Lynch, called for calm, saying the recent violence can't be allowed to "precipitate a new normal."

Lynch said protesters concerned about killings by police should not be discouraged "by those who use your lawful actions as a cover for their heinous violence."

The other attacks on police included a Georgia man who authorities said called 911 to report a break-in, then ambushed the officer who came to investigate. That sparked a shootout in which both the officer and suspect were wounded but expected to survive.

In suburban St. Louis, a motorist shot an officer at least once as the officer walked back to his car during a traffic stop, police said. The officer was hospitalized in critical condition.

And in Tennessee, a man accused of shooting indiscriminately at passing cars and police on a highway told investigators he was angry about police violence against African-Americans, authorities said.

Video from the Dallas scene showed protesters marching along a downtown street about half a mile from City Hall when shots erupted and the crowd scattered, seeking cover. Officers crouched beside vehicles, armored SWAT team vehicles arrived and a helicopter hovered overhead.

Demonstrations were held in several other U.S. cities Thursday night to protest the police killings of two more black men: A Minnesota officer on Wednesday fatally shot Philando Castile while he was in a car with a woman and a child, and the shooting's aftermath was livestreamed in a widely shared Facebook video. A day earlier, Alton Sterling was shot in Louisiana after being pinned to the pavement by two white officers. That, too, was captured on a cellphone video.

The Dallas shootings occurred in an area of hotels, restaurants, businesses and some residential apartments only a few blocks from Dealey Plaza, the landmark made famous by the Kennedy assassination.

The scene was chaotic, with officers with automatic rifles on the street corners.

"Everyone just started running," Devante Odom, 21, told The Dallas Morning News. "We lost touch with two of our friends just trying to get out of there."

Carlos Harris, who lives downtown, told the newspaper that the shooters "were strategic. It was tap, tap, pause. Tap, tap, pause," he said.

Video posted on social media appeared to show a gunman at ground level exchanging fire with a police officer who was then felled.

The mayor said one of the wounded officers had a bullet go through his leg as three members of his squad were fatally shot around him.

"He felt that people don't understand the danger of dealing with a protest," said Rawlings, who spoke to the surviving officer. "And that's what I learned from this. We care so much about people protesting, and I think it's their rights. But how we handle it can do a lot of things. One of the things it can do is put our police officers in harm's way, and we have to be very careful about doing that."

Few details about the slain officers were immediately available.

Four of the dead were with the Dallas Police Department, a spokesman said. One was a Dallas Area Rapid Transit officer. The agency said in a statement that 43-year-old officer Brent Thompson, a newlywed whose bride also works for the police force, was the first officer killed in the line of duty since the agency formed a police department in 1989.

"Our hearts are broken," the statement said.

Theresa Williams said one of the wounded civilians was her sister, 37-year-old Shetamia Taylor, who was shot in the right calf. She threw herself over her four sons, ages 12 to 17, when the shooting began.

Other protests across the U.S. on Thursday were peaceful, including in New York, Atlanta, Chicago and Philadelphia. In Minnesota, where Castile was shot, hundreds of protesters marched in the rain from a vigil to the governor's official residence.

VICTIMS

From 3A

own four children "can't sleep because of what's going on." Williams said she could hardly believe her sister had been shot just over a year after her own 26-year-old son was shot in Minneapolis.

Rural Kid To Big City Officer

Gretchen Rocha came to the Dallas police force by way of the farm.

The 23-year-old was wounded by shrapnel, but the family didn't know the details of how Rocha was hurt or the extent of her injuries.

Rocha grew up just outside Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, where she was home-schooled and loved riding the family's horses, her mother, Diane Bayer, said. Becoming a police officer or soldier was her dream, Bayer said, and Rocha attended a police academy at Madison Area Technical College.

Classmates called her "Mama Rocha" and she won an award for unifying the class, her sister, Katrina Schwartz, said.

Rocha used her Spanish language skills during an internship with the Madison Police Department in the summer of 2013, spokesman Joel DeSpain said, helping with a program called Amigos en Azul ("Friends in Blue").

"She was a very competent and poised young woman," DeSpain said.

Rocha joined the Dallas Police Department in 2014 after she couldn't find any jobs in Wisconsin, Schwartz said. Rocha's husband's family is from Houston.

Schwartz said she asked her sister if she still wanted to be a police officer.

"The way she put it is, 'I'm still in this,'" Schwartz said her sister told her. "She's so tough."

A Gay Officer Who Pushed For Change

When his marriage wasn't legally recognized, Dallas Area Rapid Transit officer Jesus Retana helped change the way DART treats same-sex partners of its employees.

Retana, 39, joined the agency's force in April 2006. He and his husband, Andrew Moss, worked with a gay rights group called the Resource Center to win benefits for same-sex partners of DART employees.

Moss lobbied for the benefits after an illness made him too sick to work and the Resource Center took up the fight, the Dallas Morning News reported in 2012.

Moss told the newspaper that Retana is open about his relationship at work and is supported by his colleagues.

Resource Center communications manager Rafael McDonnell called Retana a friend and said he was recovering after leaving the hospital, where he received treatment for unspecified injuries.

FLOYD

From 1A

No. It's just terrible. It's sickening, cowardly. It furthers no cause; it accomplishes nothing but misery and grief. It's violence for the deranged love of violence itself, disguised beneath a political veneer.

To employ a Texas colloquialism, it's chickens — with a gun.

City officials and police departments train and drill and try to anticipate disaster, but how can you anticipate determined inhumanity? You can't, not if you're human.

Mayor Mike Rawlings looked frazzled and stunned during a brief television appearance late Thursday.

"At 8:58, our worst nightmare happened," he said wearily. The cliche is justified because it's factual. This is a nightmare: The nightmare of a terrorist attack at a peaceful, familiar street intersection where we have all been a thousand times.

This is one of those moments that is going to test all of us. Dallas, our home, is about to become famous again for all the wrong reasons. It's going to be a shorthand for chaos.

We've been there before.

Today, we have a choice. We can let somebody else write the script, tell us that some of us are victims, and some are perpetrators; tell us which camps we're in and whose side we're supposed to be on.

Or we can unite in our shared shock and sorrow. We can all choose the side of decency and humanity. We can reject home-grown terrorism, mourn our fallen and support our wounded. We can wrap our arms around the community we share, and make our message clear:

Terrorism can hurt us. On Thursday night, it did.

But it doesn't win. This is our city, and we won't let it.

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ROBOT

From 3A

professor who has followed U.S. law enforcement's use of technology. "Extreme emergencies shouldn't define the scope of more ordinary situations where police may want to use robots that are capable of harm."

Dallas Police Chief David Brown defended his department's decision. "Other options would have exposed our officers to great danger," he said.

Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings applauded Brown for making "the right call" and said he would have no qualms about resorting to the same strategy in the future. "When there's no other way, I think this is a good example," he said. "The key thing is to keep our police out of harm's way."

Robots, Soldiers And Police

Police have been using such robots for decades to dispose of suspected bombs and in hostage standoffs and fires. Meanwhile, militaries around the world have come to rely on their robotic friends to disable improvised explosive devices — a need that only increased with the U.S. occupation of Iraq following its 2003 invasion.

Many of the robots joining police forces are coming from a U.S. Department of Defense program transferring surplus equipment from the military. These exchanges have provided law enforcement agencies with robots such as Packbot made by Endeavor Robotics, the Talon from QinetiQ and the MARCbot made by Exponent.

But military experts said ground-level robots are rarely used to kill the enemy. Their main purpose is to detect and defuse bombs to save lives.

Dallas must wake from this nightmare united

■ COMMENTARY

Dallas Morning News

Our hearts are broken.

For the dead and wounded Dallas officers.

For their loved ones, friends and colleagues.

And for the Dallas Police Department, which has often gotten it right in this ugly time of national tensions between law enforcement and their African-Americans constituents.

A peaceful protest in downtown Dallas on Thursday night, planned to mark police shootings in other cities, morphed into a horrific sniper ambush on the men and women sworn to protect them.

These were police officers who had earlier posed for photos with the demonstrators, shaken their hands and provided security for their rally. Throughout the evening, mutual respect was visible between the two groups.

These were the police officers who, when shooting broke out from high above them, tried to make sure protesters got out of harm's way.

These were the officers who then did what law enforcement heroes always do — they rushed toward the source of danger to try to stop its perpetrators.

Along the way, they picked up their fallen colleagues. It was a night of horror unlike any in recent memory in this city. Conflicting accounts of suspects. Reports of a possible bomb. And a death toll that slowly rose into the night.

In these first hours of mind-numbing tragedy, what's most important is that we focus on those police officers and their families. In whatever manner you deem most appropriate, send comfort, prayers and well wishes to them all.

Likewise, let us all try to keep our grief from morphing into toxic anger. No doubt several evil people set out to do great harm by opening fire on those sworn to protect us.

Mayor Mike Rawlings' assessment was tragically correct: "Our worst nightmare happened."

Now we must wake up and unite. If we lead with anger, nobody wins.

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Former President George W. Bush gives a statement on Dallas shootings

"Laura and I are heartbroken by the heinous acts of violence in our city last night. Murdering the innocent is always evil, never more so than when the lives taken belong to those who protect our families and communities.

"Laura and I have seen firsthand the dedication, professionalism and courage of the Dallas Police Department. Their commitment to safety and justice makes us proud to call Dallas home. Our hearts go out to the families of the fallen. We pray for the wounded officers to recover fully and quickly. We commend Mayor Rawlings, Chief Brown and all our city's leaders and public servants who continue to organize an effective response to this tragedy. And we join our fellow citizens in saluting the fine law enforcement officers in Dallas and across the country who put their own lives on the line to keep all lives safe."

— former President George W. Bush

Dallas gun-rights activist says he was defamed by police ID

By Emily Schmall
Associated Press

FORT WORTH, — In a green camouflage shirt and an AR-15 strapped across his chest, Mark Hughes attended Thursday's demonstration against excessive use of force by police as an activist of open-carry, a recently-expanded Texas law that allows licensed gun owners to openly carry rifles, shotguns and pistols.

Around midnight Thursday, after a sniper killed five police officers and wounded six other officers and two civilians, the Dallas Police Department tweeted a photo of Hughes, describing him as a suspect and asking for the public's assistance in locating him.

The photo was retweeted hundreds of times.

"The world saw him as a mass-murderer. Why? Because he was a black man carrying a gun," Hughes' attorney, Paul Saputo, told WFAA-TV.

During a news conference, Dallas Police Chief David Brown described Hughes, without naming him, as "a person of interest who witnesses at the scene say was involved in the shooting."

The department later tweeted that the person of interest had turned himself in. Hughes was released a short time later.

Hughes' brother, Cory, was an organizer of Thursday's march. While Hughes was in custody, Cory Hughes told television station KTVT that his brother was not the shooter.

"The world saw him as a mass-murderer. Why? Because he was a black man carrying a gun."

Paul Saputo, Mark Hughes' attorney

As soon as the shooting started, "I told him, 'Give your gun to this cop because we don't want an accident. We don't want them to come around the corner and see you with a gun and start shooting at you,'" Cory Hughes told CBS 11.

The Hughes brothers claim Mark Hughes was held for 30 minutes before he was released.

Hughes said police questioned him about why he wanted to shoot officers, adding that they told him witnesses saw him firing the rifle. That "is a lie," Hughes said.

Hughes told CBS 11 that he was "defamed" by police. His identification as a person of interest has resulted in "thousands" of death threats on Facebook, he added.

Reached by AP late Friday, Saputo said Hughes hasn't "ruled out" taking legal action against Dallas police.

AP file photo

In this Jan. 9 file photo, people demonstrate against racism and sexism in Cologne, Germany, in the aftermath of a string of New Year's Eve sexual assaults and robberies. German lawmakers debated a bill on Thursdaythat will make it easier for victims of sex crimes to file criminal complaints if they rejected their attacker's advances with a clear "no." Poster reads "No violence against women".

Lawmakers approve 'no means no' rape law

By Frank Jordans
Associated Press

BERLIN — German lawmakers passed a bill Thursday that will make it easier for victims of sex crimes to file criminal complaints if they rejected their attacker's advances with a clear "no."

The move was partly spurred by a nationwide outcry over a string of sexual assaults that happened in the western city of Cologne over New Year's.

German law previously required victims to show that they physically resisted attack before charges for rape and other sexual assaults could be brought. Women's rights campaigners argued that Germany's failure to recognize the principle of "no means no" was one of the main reasons for low reporting and conviction rates for rape in the country.

"In the past, there were cases where women were raped but the perpetrators couldn't be punished," German Minister for Women Manuela Schwesig said. "The change in the law will help increase the number of victims who choose to press charges, lower the number of criminal prosecutions that are shelved and ensure sexual assaults are properly punished."

The bill passed easily thanks to the government's large parliamentary majority. Opposition parties welcomed the lowering of the threshold for prosecutions, but criticized two measures in the bill that could see people who aren't directly involved in the assault punished and foreigners deported for sexual harassment.

According to figures cited by Heiko Maas, the country's justice minister, only one in 10 rapes in Germany is reported and just 8 percent of rape trials result in convictions.

Conservative lawmakers had resisted changing the law until a string of attacks in Cologne during New Year's sparked a fresh debate about sexual violence in Germany. Authorities said most of the attacks were carried out by asylum-seekers, leading some to question whether last year's influx of young men from predominantly Muslim countries could be properly integrated in Germany.

Others noted that Germany lagged behind most Western nations in its definition of rape and that sexual assaults were a feature of German society before large numbers of migrants arrived last year. They have cited the case of a German model, Gina-Lisa Lohfink, who alleges she was raped by two men in 2012. Even though a video showed her saying "no, no, no," a court cleared the men of rape. She is currently on trial accused of making false accusations.

Under the new law, prosecutors and courts can take into account that a victim didn't resist assault because they were incapacitated, surprised or feared greater violence if they objected.

Eva Hoegl, a lawmaker with the center-left Social Democrats, dismissed criticism that it's difficult to prove in court if someone said "no" when there are no independent witnesses. Similar concerns were raised before marital rape was criminalized in 1997, she said.

In the future, if a member of a group carries out a sexual assault, others in the group can also be prosecuted for failing to intervene. The measure was criticized as unworkable and possibly unconstitutional by legal experts.

The new law also allows authorities to more easily deport foreigners who are convicted of sexual assaults. Prosecutors in Cologne received more than 1,100 criminal complaints following the New Year's assaults, including about 500 allegations involving sexual crimes.

On Thursday, a local court in Cologne handed down the first conviction for a sexual offense on New Year's Eve.

A 21-year-old Iraqi man was convicted of sexual assault and given a one-year suspended sentence. A 26-year-old Algerian man was convicted of abetting a sexual assault and attempted assault, and given the same sentence.

Gunfire heard near South Sudan president's compound

By Charlton Doki and Jason Patinkin
Associated Press

JUBA, South Sudan — Heavy gunfire erupted outside the compound of South Sudan's president Friday evening as Salva Kiir was preparing to address the nation on the latest deadly fighting in the capital, Juba, that has sparked fears of a return to civil war.

Fighting continued Friday night outside a U.N. base sheltering thousands of civilians, and one displaced person told The Associated Press that a few had been hit in the crossfire. People lay on the ground to avoid the bullets, he said, insisting on speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak publicly.

The gunfire began when Kiir and First Vice President Riek Machar, the former rebel leader, were meeting about a clash among opposing army factions the previous night. They told reporters they did not know what was happening outside. Panicked residents struggled to determine who was shooting at who, and why.

Both Kiir and Machar urged calm, and Machar said "measures will be taken so that peace is restored even to the heart of the city," South Sudan's Radio Tamazuj tweeted . Kiir and Machar were safe, Machar's chief of staff, Ezekial Lol Gatkuoth, said later.

An AP reporter in Juba said the gunfire was a mix of heavy and light weapons and initially came from the direction of Kololo, the neighborhood of the presidential palace and some diplomatic missions. The U.S. Embassy told its citizens to "shelter in place, preferably away from doors and windows."

The U.N. mission in South Sudan tweeted "heavy gunfire+shelling" at its civilian protection site in Juba as big explosions and gunfire were heard nearby and into the night. Spokeswoman Shantal Persaud told the AP that heavy artillery was coming from "basically all around." The base shelters about 28,000 displaced people.

South Sudan state television urged residents to "be calm and stay in your house. ... The security is well-maintained in this country."

The gunfire came a day after five South Sudanese government soldiers were killed in a shootout between opposing army factions in the capital — violence similar to the skirmish between soldiers in Juba in December 2013 that led to the civil war in which tens of thousands of people were killed.

The same evening as the shootout, shots were fired at two U.S. Embassy vehicles and a senior U.N. official was shot and wounded in separate incidents.

The new fighting comes just before South Sudan marks its fifth independence anniversary on today.

The violence "is yet another illustration of the parties' lack of serious commitment to the peace process and represents a new betrayal of the people of South Sudan," U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said in a statement.

South Sudan's opposing army factions have been stationed in Juba since April, part of a peace deal signed last year to unite the warring sides. They are meant to hold joint patrols to keep peace, but they have yet to work together and remain stationed in separate areas.

Late Thursday, a convoy of soldiers loyal to Machar opened fire on a checkpoint in Juba manned by troops from Kiir's faction, said Lul Ruai Koang, a spokesman for government troops. Koang said five soldiers were killed. "We returned fire but it was limited fire," he said.

But Machar's faction accused Kiir's soldiers of firing on an opposition convoy as it approached the checkpoint in the Gudele area of Juba. Two soldiers from his side were wounded, said William Gatjieth, a spokesman for Machar's group.

Separately, the U.N. mission reported an "indiscriminate shooting attack on a senior United Nations agency official" on Thursday evening in the Tomping area of Juba.

Salah Khaled, the UNESCO country director, was hit in the hand and leg and was in stable condition, according to a U.N. official who insisted on anonymity for fear of retribution from security forces in Juba.

In a third incident Thursday evening, government security forces fired at two U.S. Embassy vehicles driving near the presidential compound, State Department spokesman John Kirby said. No one was hurt and the U.S. believes the vehicles were not specifically targeted, he said.

In a statement Friday, the Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission that oversees the cease-fire said the recent fighting in many parts of the country could be in "flagrant violation" of the peace deal.

"The danger all along is with so many soldiers in this so-called demilitarized city of Juba that some kind of spark could set the whole thing off," said John Young, a South Sudan expert with the Geneva-based Small Arms Survey research group.

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Warnings of British economic downturn piling up

By Pan Pylas
Associated Press

LONDON — The warnings are piling up — Britain's decision to leave the European Union appears to be already hitting the economy.

Following the initial market jolts that have, among other things, seen the pound slide to 31-year lows against the dollar, the wider economy seems to be feeling the shockwaves from the vote to leave the 28-country bloc.

On Friday, market research firm GfK found that consumer confidence took a dive in the wake of the June 23 decision to leave the EU. In a one-off survey to gauge the impact of the referendum result, it said its core index of consumer confidence dropped by 8 points to minus 9 in July, its lowest level since December 2013.

The decline, which was the sharpest in 21 years, is important as consumer confidence is fundamental for household spending, a key ingredient of the British economy.

GfK found that all of the key measures used to calculate the index, including perceptions of individuals' financial situation or their propensity to make purchases, have fallen.

"During this period of uncertainty, we've seen a very significant drop in confidence, as is clear from the fact that every one of our key measures has fallen, with the biggest decrease occurring in the outlook for the general economic situation in the next 12 months," Joe Staton, head of market dynamics at GfK said.

The online survey of 2,002 respondents, which was conducted between June 30 and July 5, shows that sentiment has sunk among both those who voted to remain in the EU and those who voted to leave. The measure for so-called "remainers" was minus 13, while "leavers" were slightly more optimistic at minus 5. The referendum saw 52 percent voting to leave the EU.

The survey backs the view from Bank of England Governor Mark Carney that the negative economic effects he warned about in the run-up to the referendum are "crystallizing."

Analysts are warning that further declines in consumer confidence are likely and that the British economy may be heading toward an outright recession.

Paul Hollingsworth, U.K. economist at Capital Economics, said GfK's survey will reinforce fears that consumers "will pull back on spending as a result of the vote to leave the EU."

Though he noted that the survey was conducted the week after the outcome of the vote, when political uncertainty was at its highest, he said "a further deterioration ahead seems probable" given that employment growth is likely to slow and a rise in inflation caused by the pound's fall will erode households' spending power.

Other negative effects are widely expected to materialize over the coming weeks, including a drop in business investment as firms assess the consequences of the vote, particularly whether Britain will still have access to the EU's single market.

In a report Friday, Moody's said Britain's economic outlook has "significantly weakened" after the vote to leave the EU. The ratings agency slashed its growth forecasts to 1.5 percent in 2016 and 1.2 percent in 2017, compared with previous estimates of 1.8 percent and 2.1 percent.

"The uncertainty around the future of the economy outside the common market would dampen business investment and consumer spending, as investors hold back on hiring and long-term investments and consumers postpone large spending decisions," Moody's said.

In addition, Moody's said the country's status as one of the largest recipients of foreign direct investment in Europe "is also likely to be damaged by the decision to leave the EU."

Moody's concedes that the pound's fall will limit some of the damage, as it should help exporters. The pound, for example, is down around 10 percent against the euro since the referendum. One euro is now worth around 0.86 pound.

However, it's unclear how big those benefits might be given the uncertainty and the fact that many imported costs, such as energy, will rise as a result of the pound's fall.

Most economists expect the Bank of England to look to stimulate the British economy at next week's policy meeting. Some expect the central bank to reduce its benchmark interest rate to a new record low from 0.5 percent, where it has been since March 2009.

AP file photo

In this May 19, photo, workers construct a building in Boston. On Friday the U.S. government issues the June jobs report.

Robust hiring gain in June points to a resilient US economy

By Christopher S. Rugaber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A burst of hiring in June provided a reassuring sign that the U.S. economy will likely withstand global weakness that may be magnified by Britain's decision to leave the European Union.

Last month's gain — 287,000 jobs, the most since October 2015 — showed that employers shook off a hiring slump in April and May and suggested that the economy will continue to grow steadily.

May's scant job gain of 11,000 and April's modest 144,000 increase had raised fears that the job market was weakening after months of solid growth. The United Kingdom's "Brexit" vote late last month to bolt the European Union escalated concerns that the global economy could slip into a recession and that the United States would be affected.

The June hiring figures, released Friday, were calculated before the Brexit vote. But the robust job growth served as a reminder that through much of the U.S. economy's seven-year recovery from the Great Recession, it has repeatedly withstood crises and recessions overseas.

"We still rank among the best among the industrial economies," said Patrick Newport, an economist at IHS Global Insight said. "We're about the only ones doing OK right now."

Investors registered their relief Friday by sending stock prices soaring. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up about 251 points, or 1.4 percent.

The economy had expanded at just a 1.1 percent annual pace in the first three months of the year. But rising consumer spending, a recovering housing market and further strong job gains could accelerate growth in the coming months.

The unemployment rate did rise to 4.9 percent in June from 4.7 percent in May. But that occurred mainly for an encouraging reason: More Americans sought jobs — a sign of growing confidence — though most didn't immediately find work. The government counts people as unemployed only if they're looking for a job.

A healthy job market, if sustained, could complicate Donald Trump's efforts to portray the U.S. economy as faltering. The presumptive Republican presidential nominee had referred to May's weak jobs report as a "bombshell" but didn't comment on Friday's report.

Hillary Clinton, the likely Democratic nominee, hasn't campaigned heavily on the economy's strength, focusing instead on the stagnation of middle class incomes. This week, she proposed measures to reduce college costs.

The campaign will intensify in coming weeks, with the Republican convention starting in 10 days and the Democrats' convention following a week later.

Friday's report painted a broadly encouraging picture. The number of part-time workers who would prefer full-time jobs fell sharply. And hiring occurred in both higher and lower-paying sectors. Manufacturers added 14,000 jobs, the most since January. Professional and business services, a category that includes accountants, engineers and architects as well as temporary workers, gained 38,000. Retailers added nearly 30,000, health care over 58,000.

The improved figures probably aren't enough to significantly revise the Federal Reserve's outlook. During their June meeting, Fed officials had cited weak hiring as a reason for postponing a resumption of interest rate hikes.

That signaled a shift from their April meeting, when many policymakers indicated they were prepared to raise rates if the job market and the economy continued to improve.

In December, the Fed modestly raised the short-term rate it controls after pinning it near zero for seven years. Most economists expect the Fed to remain cautious as it gauges the impact of the Brexit vote and to delay the next increase, perhaps until December or later.

Still, the U.S. economy is much less dependent on exports than many developed countries and therefore less exposed to slowdowns in the European Union.

Ethan Harris, an economist at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, said that even a recession in the U.K. would likely have a "tiny" impact on the U.S. economy.

"The spillovers from Brexit are pretty small," Harris added. "The U.S. economy kind of just plods its way through one (crisis) after another."

With the unemployment rate below 5 percent and hiring solid, average hourly pay is creeping higher. It rose 2.6 percent in June from 12 months earlier. That's above the 2 percent pace that persisted for most of the recovery but still a percentage point below the historical trend in a healthy economy.

Brett Schulman, CEO of Cava Grill, an 18-restaurant chain mostly in Maryland, Virginia and California, says his company raised its starting wage to $13 an hour this week, partly to keep and attract workers. Those making more than that will also receive raises. The move will boost pay for 620 of its 680 employees.

Some of the company's cooks have been lured away by other restaurants offering higher pay, Schulman said. By offering higher wages and better benefits, Cava Grill hopes to limit future departures.

Brian Krenke, president of furniture manufacturer KI, said his firm has had to raise pay 5 percent to 10 percent for hard-to-fill positions such as tool and die technicians. Five of its eight North American factories are in Wisconsin, Krenke said, where the unemployment rate is just 4.2 percent.

"You can imagine how difficult it is to try to identify talented workers and bring them in," he said.

US rig count up 9 this week to 440; Permian Basin has 158

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. increased by nine this week to 440.

A year ago, 863 rigs were active. Depressed energy prices have sharply curtailed oil and gas exploration.

Houston oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday that 351 rigs sought oil and 88 explored for natural gas this week. One was listed as miscellaneous.

The Permian Basin added four rigs this week for a total of 158. This is 81 rigs below the 239 at this time a year ago. Drilling activity in the Permian Basin continues to dwarf that of other producing basins in the nation.

Railroad Commission District 8 added one rig this week for a total of 108, while District 7C added two rigs for a total of 22 and District 8A was unchanged at seven rigs.

Among major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained three rigs, New Mexico and North Dakota each gained two and Louisiana, Oklahoma and Wyoming each gained one.

Kansas declined by one rig.

Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah and West Virginia were unchanged.

The U.S. rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981. It bottomed out in May at 404.

State terminates mineral leases for Essar Steel

Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Gov. Mark Dayton has pulled the plug on Essar Steel Minnesota's lucrative mineral leases on the Iron Range and turned to Cliff Natural Resources as a possible developer of the Nashwauk site.

Dayton said in a statement Friday that Essar Steel has failed to demonstrate that it will be able to repay $66 million in infrastructure costs to the state, pay its contractors or finish its plan for an iron ore facility in Nashwauk.

"The company has been told for the past nine months that the state would not extend those leases beyond July 1, 2016, unless it paid the full amounts it owed to Minnesota contractors and showed that it had the ability to carry its current construction project through to completion," Dayton said. "The company has not done so, and has provided no reliable assurances that it will be able to do so in the foreseeable future."

The company broke ground in 2008, promising a $1.8 billion mine, iron ore processing plant and steel mill that would be completed in 2011. But the project faltered because of significant financial problems and the collapse in the global steel market. The state incentives were contingent on Essar building the steel mill, but Essar scrapped that plan and focused on a taconite-pellet facility.

Portugal, Spain risk EU fines for missing deficit targets

By Lorne Cook
Associated Press

BRUSSELS — Spain and Portugal face the risk of getting fined by the European Union for missing targets to get their finances in order. Portugal lashed back over the threat, saying it would worsen popular views of the EU only days after Britain voted to leave. The EU's executive Commission said Thursday that Spain and Portugal had failed to take "effective action" to rein in their excessive deficits over the last two years. Madrid is likely to miss its goals in 2016 as well. Spain's deficit stood at 5.1 percent of gross domestic product last year instead of the targeted 4.2 percent. Portugal's was 4.4 percent rather than 2.5 percent. Commission Vice-President Valdis Dombrovskis said that "lately the two countries have veered off track in the correction of their excessive deficits and have not met their budgetary targets." The Commission will present its assessment to EU finance ministers next Tuesday and await their recommendations.Dombrovskis said the Commission could decide after that meeting whether to impose any sanctions and what action it thinks Portugal and Spain must take to correct the problem. He also sought to calm fears of heavy fines against the two countries. Brussels has recently been lenient with France despite its budget woes. "We certainly need to take into account that we are dealing with the aftermath of a financial and economic crisis."

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Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Md., left, the ranking member of the House Benghazi Committee, joined at right by fellow committee member Rep. Linda Sanchez, D-Calif., center, and Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., tells reporters that House Republicans are "addicted" to Benghazi and the scrutiny of Hillary Clinton's emails, as the panel prepares to meet behind closed doors on Capitol Hill in Washington on Friday.

GOP to Clinton: Email investigations will go on

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans signaled they're not done with election-year investigations of Hillary Clinton and whether she lied to Congress, even after a House committee signed off Friday on its report into the deadly 2012 attacks in Benghazi, Libya.

The 800-page report by the GOP-led Benghazi Committee found no wrongdoing by the former secretary of state, but the two-year inquiry had revealed that she used a private email server for government business, triggering a yearlong FBI investigation that continues to shadow the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee.

FBI Director James Comey said this week there weren't grounds to prosecute Clinton but that she and her aides had been "extremely careless" in their handling of classified information.

The committee's 7-4 vote Friday was split along party lines, reflecting partisanship that emerged even before the panel's creation in May 2014 and only escalated since then. Democrats have submitted their own report on the Sept. 11, 2012, attacks that killed four Americans, including U.S. ambassador Chris Stevens.

The vote is unlikely to be the final word in the inquiry that has lasted more than two years and cost $7 million. The panel's chairman, Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., said lawmakers may seek a federal investigation into whether Clinton lied to the committee in testimony last year.

"If a witness said something to a committee of Congress and/or under oath that's not consistent with the truth, our committee has an obligation" to report that to the FBI, Gowdy told reporters.

Asked if he was referring to Clinton, Gowdy said, "She's one of 100 witnesses."

Under oath, Clinton testified last October that she never sent or received emails marked as classified when she served as secretary of state. She also has said she only used one mobile device for emails and turned over all of her work-related emails to the State Department. Comey said she had multiple devices and that investigators found thousands of work-related emails that had not been turned over.

Clinton said Friday that she exchanged emails with about 300 people, mostly at the State Department, who were experienced with handling classified information.

"They did not believe that (material in the emails) was classified, and I did not have a basis for second-guessing their conclusion," Clinton told CNN. "I have no reason to believe they were careless."

Clinton again acknowledged that use of the private server was a mistake and said, "I would certainly not do that again."

Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, said he would refer Clinton's Oct. 22 testimony to the FBI to investigate whether she lied to Congress.

Rep. Elijah Cummings of Maryland, the senior Democrat on both the Benghazi and Oversight panels, said an FBI referral was "unwarranted," since Comey said only three emails out of more than 30,000 sent or received by Clinton contained classified markings.

The State Department said the markings on the emails were placed in error and "were no longer necessary or appropriate."

Referrals from Congress don't automatically result in full-fledged investigations, but they have spurred some notable criminal probes and indictments. Former baseball pitcher Roger Clemens was indicted in 2010 on charges that he lied to Congress, though he was later acquitted, and the Justice Department investigated and later cleared former IRS official Lois Lerner following a referral from lawmakers.

Separately, the State Department is reopening its internal investigation of possible mishandling of classified information by Clinton and top aides. The internal review was suspended in April to avoid interfering with the FBI inquiry.

Cummings and other Democrats criticized the decision by Republicans on the Benghazi panel to conduct an interview next week with a senior Pentagon official who criticized the GOP-led panel for making costly and unnecessary requests. The interview, coming after the report, is unnecessary and excessive, Democrats said.

"The Republicans are addicted to Benghazi," Cummings said.

Pressed by Chaffetz on Thursday on whether Clinton lied, Comey said during a hearing that he had not reviewed Clinton's testimony because it had not been referred to him by Congress. Chaffetz assured Comey he would soon get a referral.

House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi dismissed the latest GOP move as purely political.

"So let's get this straight: This is going to be an investigation of the decision that is an investigation of the emails that was part of the investigation of Benghazi," she told reporters. "So we had an investigation of the investigation of the investigation. How long can this go on?"

Comey said Thursday that his team found no evidence that Clinton lied under oath to the FBI or broke the law by discussing classified information in an unclassified setting.

Rare restraint in political reaction after police shooting

By Julie Pace and Ken Thomas
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In this heated and deeply divisive campaign year, America's presidential candidates — as well as other politicians — responded to the killings of five police officers and two black men with striking reflection and restraint.

Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump quickly scrapped political events Friday, hours after the officers were killed in Dallas during a protest over the fatal police shootings in Louisiana and Minnesota. Clinton was going forward with a late afternoon appearance at the African Methodist Episcopal Convention in Philadelphia, where she planned to address the violence.

Ahead of her remarks, Clinton called the violence "deeply troubling" and said more needed to be done to bring together police and the communities they protect. In addressing the shootings of Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge and Philando Castile in suburban St. Paul, Clinton said that as president she would urge white Americans to gain a better understanding of the anxiety many blacks feel in dealing with law enforcement.

"We're the ones who have to start listening to the legitimate cries that are coming from our African-American fellow citizens," Clinton said on CNN. Trump canceled a speech in Miami on Hispanic issues. He instead released a lengthy statement calling the shootings in Dallas "a coordinated, premeditated assault on the men and women who keep us safe." He called Sterling and Castile's deaths "senseless" and a reminder of how much more needs to be done to ensure Americans feel safe in their communities.

Sterling was shot Tuesday after struggling with two white officers who eventually pinned him to the pavement, an altercation that was captured on cellphone video. The following day, Castile was fatally shot in a car by a Minnesota officer, with the aftermath livestreamed on Facebook by his girlfriend.

The shootings marked the second time the fledgling general election campaign has been upended by violence. Just one month ago, Clinton and Trump also scrambled their schedules following mass killings at an Orlando gay nightclub.

The political response to that attack was almost instantly contentious, as Republicans and Democrats debated whether the shooting argued for stricter gun laws or tougher anti-terror policies. The gunman had pledged his allegiance to the Islamic State, but law enforcement said there were no indications he had direct ties to extremist groups.

Trump was widely criticized, even by his own party, for taking credit for "being right" on terrorism after the Orlando attacks and for saying he appreciated "the congrats." He was noticeably more measured in his statement Friday and avoided making additional comments on Twitter.

The response from some of Trump's fellow Republicans was also notable. While GOP officials are often seen as siding with the police in recent altercations with black men, some high profile Republicans were pointed Friday in acknowledging racial disparities in policing. "All of us need to acknowledge that this is about more than just one or two recent incidents," Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida said of this week's shootings. "The fact is that there are communities in America where black families tell us that they are fearful with interacting with local law enforcement. How they feel is a reality that we cannot and should not ignore."

Newt Gingrich, one of the top contenders to be Trump's running mate, said black Americans are "more likely to end up in a situation where the police don't respect you and you could easily get killed."

"Sometimes for whites, it is difficult to appreciate how real that is and how it's an everyday danger," Gingrich said.

Kirk again trails Duckworth in fundraising for US Senate bid

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Illinois Republican U.S. Sen. Mark Kirk's campaign says he raised more than $1 million in the most recent quarter for his re-election bid against Democratic U.S. Rep. Tammy Duckworth.

It marks the sixth consecutive quarter that Duckworth has outraised Kirk. Her campaign said this week she raised $2.7 million between April and June.

Duckworth also has more cash in her campaign fund, with $5.5 million. Kirk's campaign said Friday he finished the quarter with $3.12 million.

Kirk is considered one of the GOP's most endangered incumbents heading into November's election, when Democrats look to retake the Senate.

Kirk spokeswoman Eleni Demertzis says he has raised more than $'0 million from almost 30,000 donors this election cycle. She says his "independent voice and thoughtful leadership have resonated" with people in Illinois.

Board co-chair 'nervous as hell' over Republican convention

By Dan Sewell
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — A leader of the state's special board on community-police relations said Friday she's increasingly concerned about safety at the upcoming Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

"I'm nervous as hell," said Nina Turner, a former Democratic state senator from Cleveland who co-chairs the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board, an initiative of Republican Gov. John Kasich.

She said the issue was already personally worrisome for her because her son is a law enforcement officer who will be on duty and the convention is coming to "my backyard."

There now is added worry after a sniper attack killed five Dallas police officers Thursday night during a protest over fatal police shootings of black men this week in Louisiana and Minnesota. And some law enforcement agencies have rescinded offers to send officers to help at the convention.

Turner said the convention "was going to be a powder keg all along."

"This just puts more gasoline and dynamite and the match on top of all of that," she said.

The July 18-21 convention, featuring Donald Trump as the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, already was expected to attract large groups of protesters, including supporters and opponents of Trump and advocates for other causes.

Authorities in Cleveland, which has been roiled in recent years by police shootings of blacks that helped lead to Kasich's initiative, have insisted they're ready to put on a safe convention.

John Born, the Collaborative's co-chair and Ohio's director of public safety, said there will be a campaign to ask the public to help the effort to keep the convention and the city safe. He said federal, state and local authorities have been working together on thorough preparations.

"I will tell you that we try to do everything we possibly can to prepare for any potential action that can occur," Born said.

Meanwhile, a spokeswoman for the Franklin County sheriff's office said Friday it had withdrawn its offer to send more than 30 deputies to Cleveland to assist with convention security, saying the sheriff hadn't received all the information requested. Several other departments had earlier withdrawn assistance offers over insurance coverage questions and other issues.

Some police departments around Ohio were adopting special policies heading into the weekend aimed at increasing officer safety.

Cincinnati police spokeswoman Tiffaney Hardy said police will use two-officer patrols throughout the weekend and then will reevaluate. A police union official said some officers had expressed a desire to be in two-officer cars instead of alone for increased safety.

Union officials elsewhere said the Franklin County sheriff's office was switching to two-officer cars for its patrols, while the president of the Cleveland Police Patrolmen's Association said the department sent out an order late Thursday taking one-officer cars off the street and having officers double up. Toledo police also planned to double up on patrols.

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Are Trump's 'Made in USA' hats really made in USA?

By Jeff Horwitz
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Donald Trump says he won't stand for it if it turns out some of his hats labeled "Made in USA" actually weren't made entirely in the USA. The baseball-style "Make America Great Again" hats are indeed stitched together at a small factory in the Los Angeles area. But in a small sample tested by The Associated Press and an outside expert, at least one did not contain the specific type of U.S.-made fabric the manufacturer insists is always used for the hats.

Trump

The true origin of the fabric in that hat remains a mystery — whether U.S. or foreign made. It shows how difficult and murky it can be to verify something is actually "Made in USA."

Informed of AP's findings, Trump said any misrepresentation would be unacceptable. He said: "I pay a good price for that hat. If it's not made in the USA, we'll bring a lawsuit."

The AP review included a microscopic analysis of five hats bought from Trump's campaign website. The analysis showed the fabric in one was of a different type than that made by the supplier the manufacturer told the AP provides all his hat fabric.

In addition to the fabric analysis, two of the manufacturer's employees, including a top sales agent, said the hats' fabric, bills and stiffeners were imported. The factory's owner, Brian Kennedy of Cali-Fame of Los Angeles Inc., said the two employees were wrong, but he refused to explain the fabric discrepancy. Federal law requires that items labeled "Made in USA" be made from materials "all or virtually all" from the United States. "I'm not using imported materials," Kennedy told the AP. "We're playing by the rules."

On a broad level, the tale of Trump's hats shows the challenge of revitalizing U.S. manufacturing, which has been ravaged by cheap competition from overseas. Trump has accused Asian countries of unfairly manipulating their currencies to boost exports. Labor costs in Asia are so low that hats or other clothing can cost less than half the price of products made in the United States. Asian fabric prices are also lower, though less dramatically. While Trump has tried to get Made in USA hats for his campaign, knockoffs of those hats, clearly made in China, do a brisk business for other vendors. And Trump's private companies and the clothing line run by his daughter, Ivanka, routinely sell clothes and other products made in China and other Asian countries.

Trump has warned Ford Motor Co. that he would place a 35 percent tax on cars sent to the U.S. from a planned plant in Mexico, and he has pledged to "get Apple to start building their damn computers and things in this country."

"All it takes is a commitment to winning and making 'Made in America' a badge of honor like it used to be," Trump wrote last year. But the Trump campaign's experience shows how difficult it can be to be utterly certain of a product's provenance. Trump told the AP that his staff had visited Cali-Fame's factory and reviewed paperwork guaranteeing the hats qualified for Made in the USA labeling. "It was very important to us that these hats be made in the USA," he said.

The fabric tells a complicated tale.

Kennedy, the factory owner, provided the AP with a copy of a certificate dated March 24, 2016. It shows the purchase of 1,488 yards of U.S.-origin, red polyester-cotton blended fabric, called Saxtwill, from Carr Textile Corp. of Fenton, Missouri. Kennedy later provided copies of three other certificates from Carr Textile, dated September 2015, for components of black and white hats of U.S. origin.

Kennedy declined to comment further after the AP told him that a microscopic analysis of the fabric in a red cap the AP purchased directly from Trump's campaign website did not match the red Saxtwill material that the AP obtained directly from Carr Textile. He said providing any further detail would reveal proprietary information.

To do the microscopic analysis, the AP obtained samples directly from Carr of the same red polyester-cotton blended fabric that Kennedy said was in the hats: one type imported and one U.S.-made. The AP asked Deborah Young, a professor of textiles and clothing at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles, to compare two Trump hats that the AP had purchased from the campaign website with the fabric samples. The AP did not identify the fabric samples to prevent bias.

Her conclusion: The material in one Trump hat was inconsistent with either Carr sample. The pattern of the weave was noticeably different, later confirmed by the AP using a school-grade microscope: All Carr-made Saxtwill fabric is a 2/1 weave; the other Trump hat was a 3/1 pattern weave.

"I am completely confident of this outcome," Young said. "There's no way this hat was made out of either (Carr) sample."

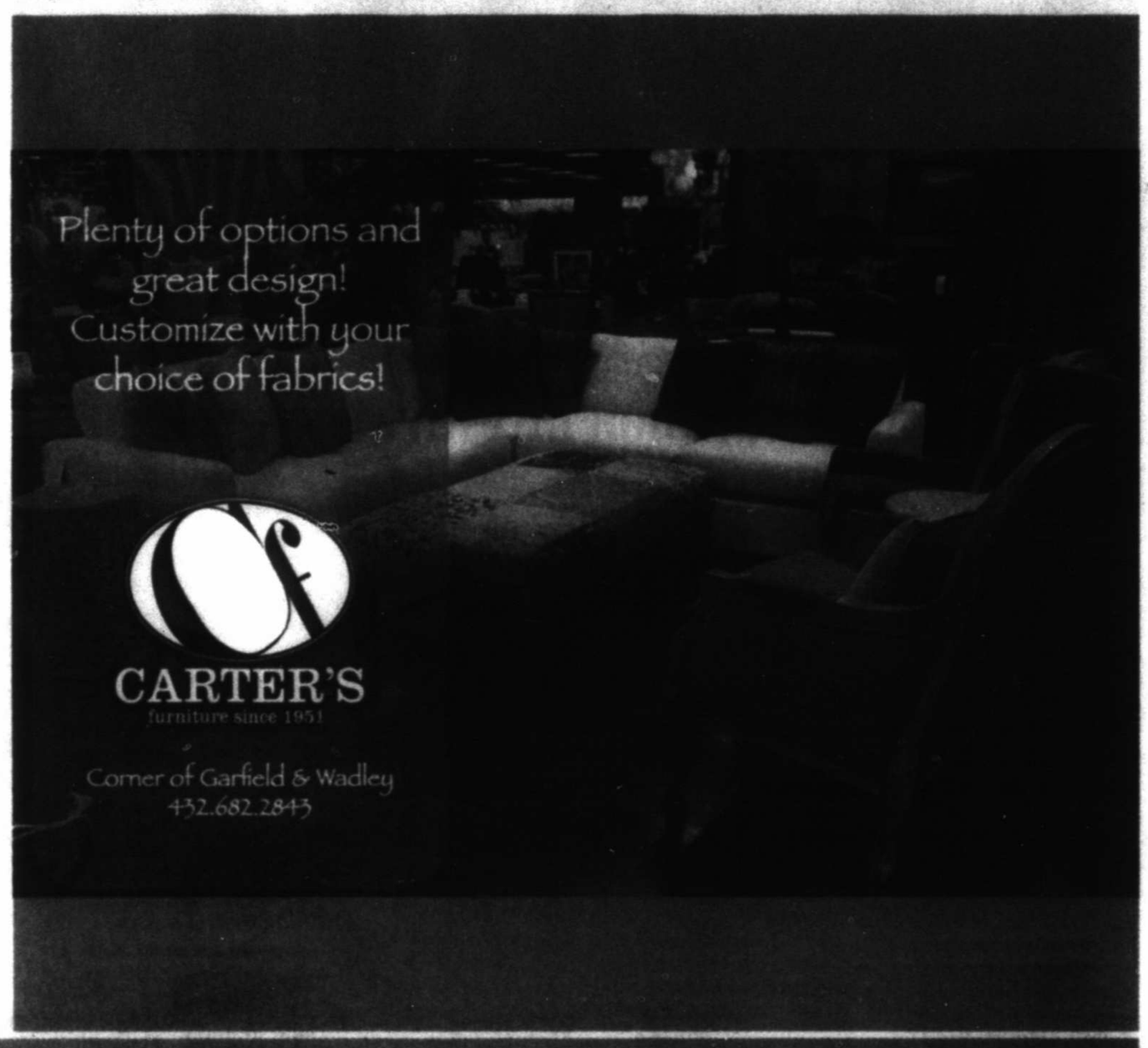
The analysis was not able to determine where the fabric in that hat actually came from.

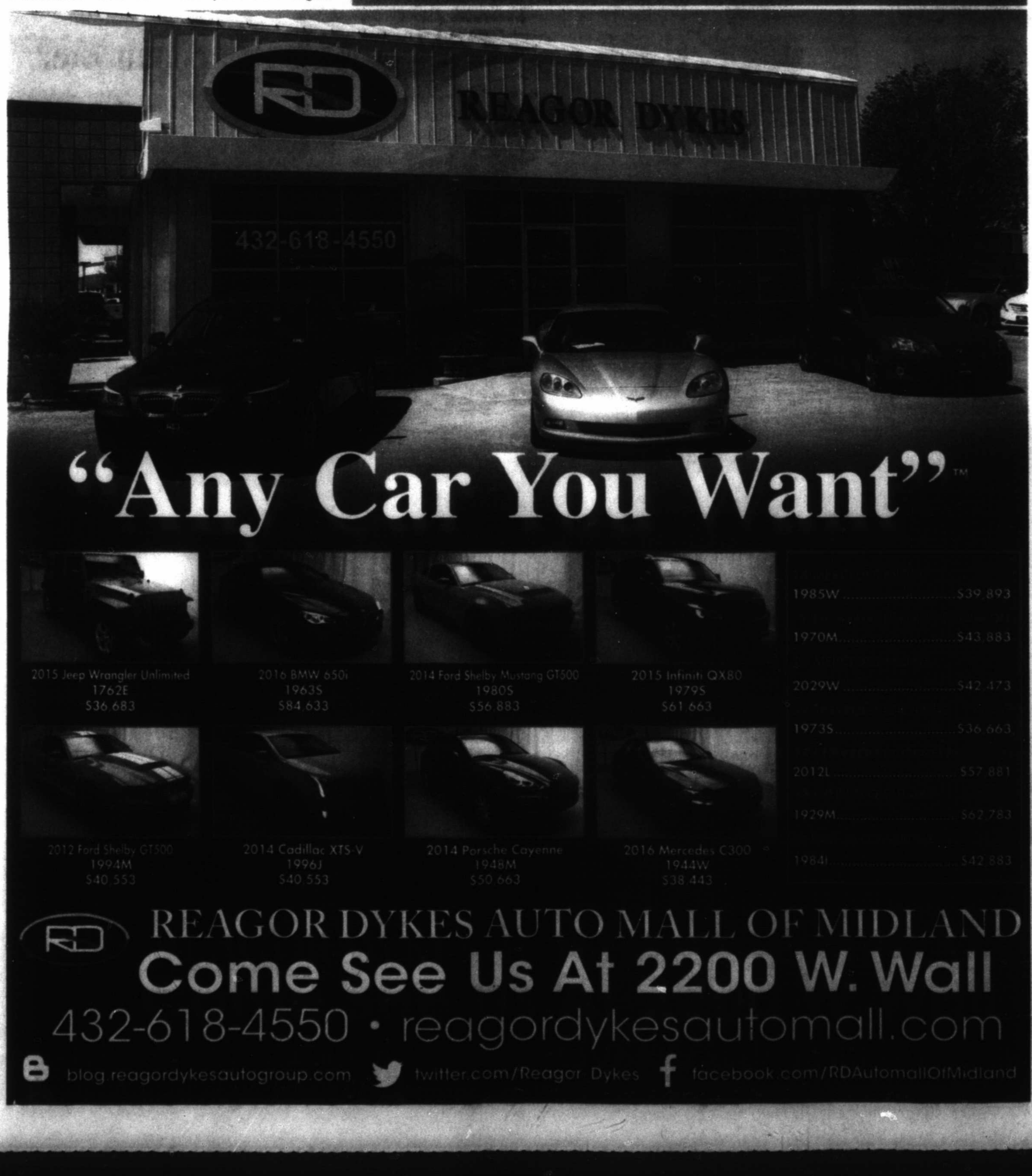
Young said the other "Make America Great Again" hat that the AP had also purchased from Trump's campaign could have come from either the U.S.-made Carr fabric, from Carr's cheaper imported fabric, or from an entirely different source.

After receiving Young's opinion, the AP bought three more hats from the Trump campaign for review. Those were also compatible with either Carr's Saxtwill or the cheaper fabric that Carr imports.

In addition to the fabric analysis, two of Cali-Fame's employees, Andy Meade and Angela Olague, told the AP and a product distributor, separately, that the hats were made from imported fabric and other components.

The AP asked Kevin O'Brien, the president of Ethix Ventures Inc. of Boston, a distributor specializing in U.S.-produced, sweatshop-free merchandise, to call Meade, Cali-Fame's top sales agent, on the AP's behalf to ask about the company' hat prices and the origin of the hats' materials. The AP asked O'Brien to call so that the company's employees would respond as they would to a regular industry customer.





Larry Brown resigning as SMU's head coach

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Larry Brown is leaving SMU after turning down a contract extension, ending a four-year run during which the Mustangs made the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1993 and then were banned from postseason play last season.

Brown

SMU athletic director Rick Hart said Friday that Brown, who was signed through next season, had been offered a new deal through 2020.

"This morning, however, I was notified by his agent that he would be stepping down," Hart said. "Coach Brown was able to accomplish so much in his four years on the Hilltop, including leading us to our first conference title since 1993. He has left his mark on SMU basketball, and we are thankful for what he's done

Brown didn't return messages left on his cellphone by The Associated Press.

The Hall of Fame coach had repeatedly said how much he loved what he was accomplishing at SMU. Brown, who turns 76 in September, had indicated late last season that he wanted to keep coaching as long as SMU would have him.

Associate head coach Tim Jankovich will take over as head coach, as had been expected since he came to SMU with Brown in 2012 after serving five seasons as Illinois State head coach.

"I have the utmost confidence in Tim based on both his coaching resume as well as my time working with him here on the Hilltop," Hart said. "I know he will keep our program among the nation's elite, and I look forward to the seasons ahead."

SMU was 25-5 last season, which came after the Mustangs won 27 games each of the previous two seasons.

The Mustangs won the American Athletic Conference title in 2015. They then lost their NCAA Tournament opener 60-59 to UCLA after a controversial goaltending call that went against SMU with 13 seconds left in the game.

Brown was suspended for the first nine games last season for NCAA violations that also prevented the Mustangs from going to their second consecutive NCAA Tournament.

The NCAA ruled last September that a former men's basketball administrative assistant completed online course work for a student to meet NCAA initial eligibility standards and be admitted to the university. That was among infractions against the men's basketball and men's golf programs.

Guard Keith Frazier, the player in question, averaged 11.9 points in 10 games as a junior last season before leaving SMU and transferring to North Texas. SMUopted not to appeal the one-year postseason ban or Brown's nine-game suspension. Jankovich was the acting head coach until Brown returned just before Christmas.

The Mustangs finished last season with only seven available scholarship players. They won their first 18 games, staying undefeated longer than another other Division I team, but were 7-5 over their final stretch.

Brown is the only coach to win NBA and NCAA titles. He held a record nine NBA jobs, and his only other college head jobs were two seasons at UCLA (1979-81) and five at Kansas (1983-88).

Please see **BROWN**/6B

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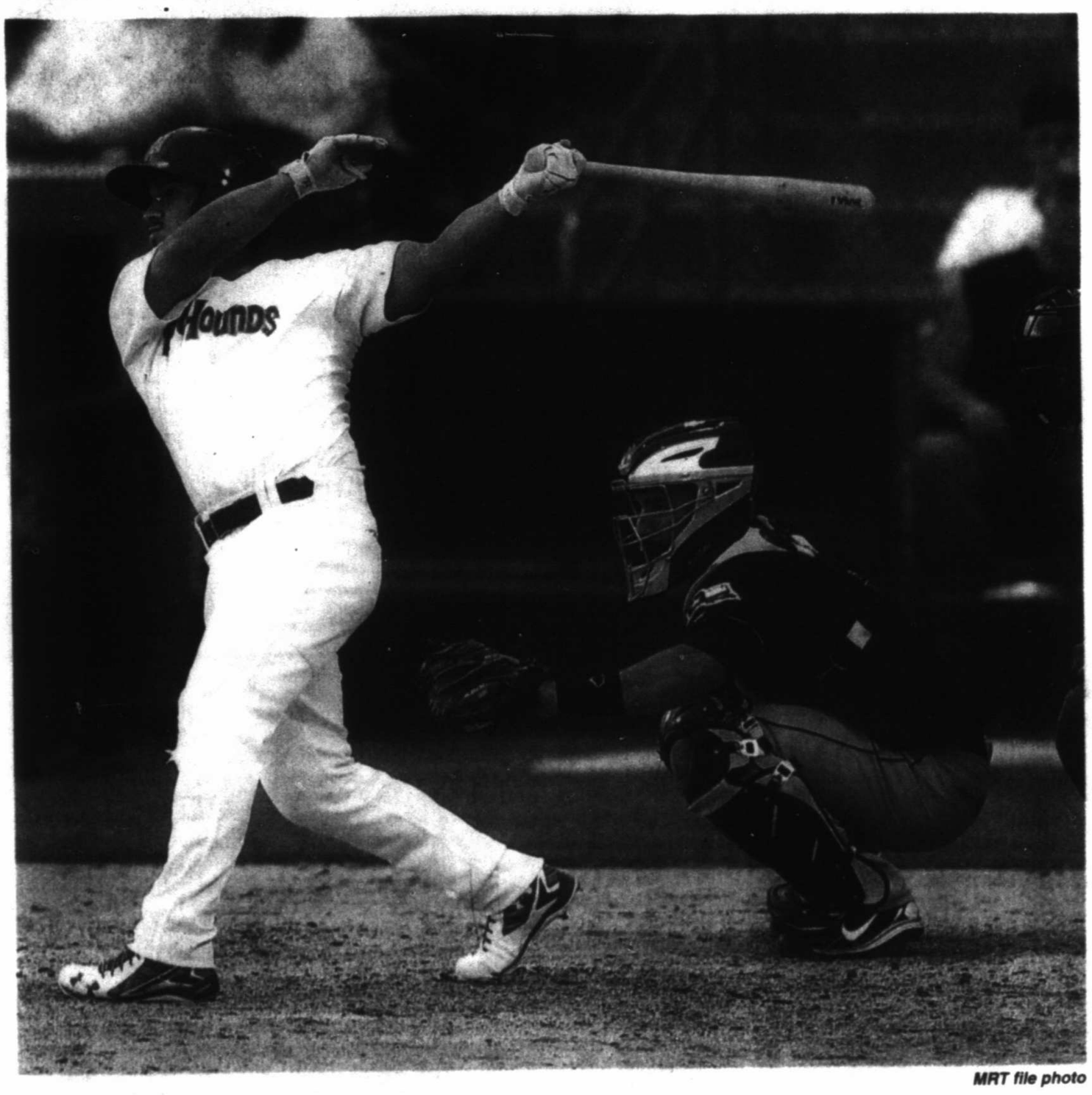
MRT file photo

The RockHounds' Franklin Barreto hits against San Antonio on June 15 at Security Bank Ballpark.

RockHounds hitting their stride in second half again

By Will Korn
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The Midland RockHounds may be beginning to turn a corner — and in pretty familiar fashion.

Much like its 2015 Texas League Championship season, the team has gotten on a hot streak to open the year's second half, right after the unofficial midway point of the TL All-Star Game.

Last season, the team treaded water with a 35-35 mark in the first half but rocketed ahead in the TL South division standings by winning 39 of its 57 games over July and August. Midland won the South's second-half race, earned a playoff spot and the rest is history.

This year is starting to look a little like déjà vu. The RockHounds have once again exploded to open the season's second half, as they've won 10 of their last 13 games.

Entering Friday's home game against the Northwest Arkansas Naturals at Security Bank Ballpark, Midland held a two-game lead over first-half champion — the Corpus Christi Hooks — and a five-game lead over the third-place San Antonio Missions.

Similarly to last year, the RockHounds are greatly benefiting from the steady improvement of some of their top young players, third baseman Matt Chapman and middle infielder Franklin Barreto. Those two, respectively, are the Oakland Athletics No. 3- and No. 1-ranked prospects, according to MLB Pipeline.

Both players likely benefited from playing in this year's TL All-Star game, as Barreto in particular helped the TL South All-Stars to an 8-5 victory over the North All-Stars.

Barreto, still one of the league's youngest players at 21, appears to have grown more comfortable at the plate and has raised his batting average 21 points to .250 since June 9. The Venezuela native is hitting .315 so far in 14

Please see **ROCKHOUNDS**/3B

New look for Kentucky Speedway NASCAR race

By Gary B. Graves
Associated Press

SPARTA, Ky. — No discussion of Kentucky Speedway is complete without mentioning Kyle Busch or Brad Keselowski, each of whom has won the 400-mile Sprint Cup Series race twice and loom as the favorites on Saturday night.

Matt Kenseth won here in 2013 and boasts an impressive resume on the 1.5 mile tri-oval. The big question is whether somebody else finally breaks into the exclusive club this year.

The opportunity is certainly there after Kentucky resurfaced and reconfigured the track to create two distinctive corners. NASCAR also has implemented a new rules package reducing downforce and side force in hopes of creating more side-by-side racing.

Whether those changes lead to someone in victory lane not named Brad or Kyle remains to be seen. But drivers are eager to find out.

"It's tough," Austin Dillon said of beating them. "Those cars are running really well and you've got to show that speed early. ... To knock those two off it's going to be tough, but it can be done."

Kevin Harvick will start on the pole for the first time at Kentucky after rain cancelled Friday's qualifying and set the field on owner points. The 2014 Cup champion was cautious about his prospects because of the renovations and new rules but sees potential after participating in one of last year's most competitive races.

"When you have racing that is capable of side-by-side that is a really good sign," said Harvick, who ran eighth here last July. "I'm pretty happy about that."

The hurdle for Harvick, Dillon and others is conquering the dual juggernaut of Joe Gibbs Racing and Penske Racing, whose drivers always seem to be in the mix at Kentucky.

Busch and Kenseth have combined for three JGR wins in Toyotas, while teammates Denny Hamlin and Carl Edwards finished 3-4 respectively last summer and led 14 combined laps.

Penske offers a strong tandem in Keselowski — who has won in a Dodge and Ford at Kentucky — and Joey Logano, who has finished second, ninth and fourth at Kentucky since joining the team in 2013. Having led 60 laps combined the past two years, he thinks he's ready to take the next step with everybody trying to figure out the track and downforce package.

Please see **SPEEDWAY**/5B

Greenwood falls to Harmony in 7-on-7 tourney

From staff reports

COLLEGE STATION — Harmony defeated Greenwood 34-27 in the first round of the Division II Championship Bracket during Friday's second day of the Texas State 7-on-7 Tournament at Veterans Park and Athletic Complex.

The Rangers finished the tournament with a 3-1 record. Greenwood defeated La Marque, Burnet and Ferris to win Pool M on Thursday and earn a spot in the tournament's Championship Bracket.

The Division II state championship was captured by Kaufman, who beat Somerset 32-27 in Friday's title game.

MHS tennis coach Biel steps down

By Christopher Hadorn
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For seven years, Alan Biel put his heart and soul into the Midland High tennis program as head coach.

Biel spent countless hours after school, offering instruction and clinics to any area youth that was eager to learn the tennis craft.

Biel

Biel's time commitment on the court paid off in 2015-16 as MHS soared to a No. 13 ranking in the Texas Tennis Coaches Association Class 6A poll.

With his program in a good place, Biel announced Friday in a letter e-mailed to parents that he is resigning as head coach of the Midland High tennis program.

Biel says he is going into the private sector, specifically to work in gas and oil investment and in real estate.

"Over these last 48 hours, an opportunity has come my way that has led me to resign as Midland High tennis coach," Biel wrote in an e-mail. "Although I'm very excited for what this means for my family, I'm sad that my time as the Coach of your children and of a great program has come to an end. Because this was not all premeditated, because I so badly want this program to continue to thrive, and because I know exactly the quality of student-athletes we have coming up through the program."

Biel said this will mark the first time he has not been involved in tennis coaching in any capacity.

Prior to MHS, Biel spent six years at The Racquet Club as a coach.

Biel enjoyed his most success in his final season as Midland High won its first outright district championship since 1979, claimed its first area tournament title in school history and advanced to its first regional tournament in team tennis since 2000.

MHS also sent four tennis players to the Region I-6A Championships during individual tournament play in the spring.

"I couldn't be more proud of this group of kids, and I couldn't be more happy for them and their families," Biel said. "I fully expect for them to continue having the same level of success that we've had these last couple of years. As far as me personally, I'm moving into a different situation for me and my family, but I definitely have the highest expectations for Midland High tennis."

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'HOUNDSWATCH

FRIDAY'S SCORE
NW Arkansas 5, Midland 3

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

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Thursday	Friday	Today	Sunday	Monday
NW Arkansas 6, Midland 3	NW Arkansas 5, Midland 3	Arkansas at Midland, 7 p.m.	Arkansas at Midland, 2 p.m.	Corpus Christi at Midland, 6:30 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Jacksonville at Arizona, 8:30 p.m., CBSSN

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Carlton vs. Adelaide, 10 p.m., FSP

CRICKET
CPL T20: St. Kitts & Nevis vs. Guyana, 11 a.m., OWSPN

CYCLING
Tour de France, Stage 8: Pau to Bagneres-de-Luchon, 7 a.m., NBC

GOLF
EPGA: Aberdeen Asset Management Scottish Open, 3rd Round, 8:30 a.m., GOLF
EPGA: Aberdeen Asset Management Scottish Open, 3rd Round, 11 a.m., NBC
Web.com: LECOM Health Challenge, 3rd Round, Noon, GOLF
US Women's Open, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., FOX
Champions: Dick's Sporting Goods Open, 2nd Round, 3 p.m., GOLF

HORSE RACING
Belmont Oaks & Suburban Handicap, 3:30 p.m., NBC

MLB
Detroit at Toronto, Noon, MLB
NY Yankees at Cleveland, 3 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
Oakland at Houston, 3 p.m., ROOT
Chic. Cubs at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., FOX
Minnesota at Texas, 8 p.m., FSSW
Philadelphia at Colorado, 9 p.m., MLB

MAJOR LEAGUE LACROSSE
2016 All Star Game, 6 p.m., CBSSN

MEN'S SOCCER
MLS: Seattle Sounders vs. LA Galaxy, 2 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Brazil: Chapecoense vs. Corinthians, 2:30 p.m., GolTV
NASL: Indy Eleven vs. Minnesota United FC, 6:30 p.m., beIN
NASL: Miami FC vs. New York Cosmos, 7 p.m., GolTV, OWSPN
Friendly: Club Atlas vs. CA Newell's Old Boys, 8:20 p.m., AZTECA
Friendly: River Plate vs. America de Pali, 9 p.m., FXDEP

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
UFC: Lesnar vs. Hunt, Prelims, 7 p.m., FS1, FXDEP

MOTORSPORTS
F1: British Grand Prix, Qualifying, 7 a.m., NBCSN, UDN
Lucas Oil Pro Motocross: Southwick National, Motos 1, Noon, MAVtv
FIM Superbike World Championship: Laguna Seca Superpole 1 & 2, 1:30 p.m., beIN, beIN2
IndyCar: Iowa Corn 300, Qualifying, 2 p.m., NBCSN
Lucas Oil Pro Motocross: Southwick National, Motos 2, 2:30 p.m., NBC
FIM Superbike World Championship: Laguna Seca Race 1, 4:20 p.m., beIN, beIN2
MotoAmerica: Laguna Seca, Superpole 1 & 2, 5:30 p.m., beIN
Sprint Cup: Quaker State 400, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN
ARCA: Iowa, 8 p.m., FS2

NBA
Phoenix vs. Portland, 3 p.m., NBAtv
Cleveland vs. Brooklyn, 3:30 p.m., ESPN3
Boston vs. Chicago, 5 p.m., NBAtv
Washington vs. Utah, 5:30 p.m., ESPN3
Denver vs. Memphis, 7 p.m., NBAtv
Philadelphia vs. LA Lakers, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2
Dallas vs. Miami, 9 p.m., NBAtv
San Antonio vs. Golden State, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

OLYMPIC TRIALS
Track & Field: Women's Javelin, Men's Triple Jump, 5000m, 200m, 110m Hurdles-Finals, 7 p.m., NBC

RUGBY
PRO: Ohio at Sacramento, 8:30 p.m., OWSPN
NRL: Penrith vs. Cronulla-Sutherland, 1 a.m., FSP

TENNIS
Wimbledon: Ladies Singles & Doubles & Gentlemen's Doubles Championships, 8 a.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

WOMEN'S SOCCER
Friendly: USA vs. South Africa, 12:30 p.m., FS1, UDN

ON RADIO
Minnesota at Texas, 8 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

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

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB — Named Ileana Pena as senior director, business communications. Suspended Oakland OF Coco Crisp one game for intentionally throwing his bat in the direction of home plate umpire D.J. Reyburn, which struck Reyburn on the foot, during a July 7 game at Houston.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended free agent C Cody Stanley 162 games after testing positive for dehydrochloromethyltestosterone, a performance-enhancing substance, in violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Acquired INF-OF Michael Morse from Pittsburgh for cash considerations. Designated INF Sean Coyle for assignment.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with RHP Logan Shore, LHP Ty Damron and C Collin Theroux on minor league contracts.
TEXAS RANGERS — Recalled LHP Alex Claudio from Round Rock (PCL). Optioned RHP Chi Chi Gonzalez to Round Rock.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Signed RHP Thomas Hatch to a minor league contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Recalled 1B Josh Bell from Indianapolis (IL). Optioned RHP Tyler Glasnow to Indianapolis.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with LHP Adrian Morejon.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Recalled OF Michael A. Taylor and INF-OF Trea Turner from Syracuse (IL). Placed 1B Ryan Zimmerman on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 7. Optioned RHP Lucas Giolito to Syracuse.
American Association
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed INF Alex Polston. C Conor Sullivan and OF Sean Smith.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Released RHP Matt LeNeir.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Signed LHP Dylan Badura.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed RHP Dan Johnson.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Sold the contract of LHP Jack Snodgrass to Texas (AL).
Can-Am League
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Sold the contract of RHP Markus Solbach to Arizona (NL).
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Released RHPs Ray Hanson and JB Kole.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Suspended Oklahoma City F Mitch McGary five games for violating the terms of the NBA/NBPA Anti-Drug Program.
BOSTON CELTICS — Signed C Al Horford to a four-year contract.
CHICAGO BULLS — Named Chip Schaefer as director of sports performance and Dr. Wendy Bonato high performance coach. Promoted Shaun Hickembottom to senior manager of player development and team services.
DALLAS MAVERICKS — Signed G Deron Williams to a one-year contract. Agreed to terms with C A.J. Hammons and F Dorian Finney-Smith. Waived C JaVale McGee.
DETROIT PISTONS — Signed F Jon Leuer and G Ish Smith to multiyear contracts.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — Re-signed G Jamal Crawford, F Wesley Johnson and G Austin Rivers to three-year contracts and F Luc Mbah a Moute to a two-year contract.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Signed C Timofey Mozgov to a multiyear contract.
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Signed F Chandler Parsons to a multiyear contract.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Signed F Mirza Teletovic to a multiyear contract.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Signed G Brandon Rush to a one-year contract.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed F Joakim Noah and G Courtney Lee to four-year contracts and G Brandon Jennings, C Marshall Plumlee and C Guillermo Hernangomez to one-year contracts.
PHOENIX SUNS — Signed F Jared Dudley to a three-year contract.
PORTLAND TRAILBLAZERS — Signed C Festus Ezeli to a two-year contract.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Traded F Boris Diaw, a future second-round draft pick and cash considerations to Utah for the rights to G Olivier Hanlan.
UTAH JAZZ — Signed G Joe Johnson.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
TENNESSEE TITANS — Announced Dr. David Moore has been appointed as a team physician.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Acquired G Jonathan Bernier from Toronto for a conditional 2017 draft pick.
COLORADO AVALANCHE — Signed F Nathan MacKinnon to a seven-year contract.
WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with C Mark Scheifele on an eight-year contract.
American Hockey League
SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Re-signed F Patrick Gaul.
ECHL
READING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with D Derik Johnson.
SOCCER
National Women's Soccer League
SKY BLUE FC — Signed G Jill Loyden.
WINTER SPORTS
U.S. SKI AND SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION — Named Emily Cook senior C team coach.
COLLEGE
ERSKINE — Named Dave Majeski assistant softball coach.
HOLY CROSS — Named Jen Laplois softball coach.
LEHIGH — Named Austen Rowland men's assistant basketball coach.
SMU — Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach Larry Brown.
SYRACUSE — Extended the contract of women's basketball coach Quentin Hillsman.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	13	6	.684	—
Atlanta	10	9	.526	3
Washington	9	10	.474	4
Chicago	7	10	.412	5
Indiana	7	11	.389	5½
Connecticut	5	13	.278	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	17	1	.944	—
Minnesota	15	4	.789	2½
Dallas	9	11	.450	9
Phoenix	8	11	.421	9½
Seattle	6	12	.333	11
San Antonio	5	13	.278	12

Scores and schedules

Friday's Scores
Atlanta 85, Dallas 80, OT
New York at Chicago late
Seattle at San Antonio, late
Indiana at Phoenix, late

Today's Game
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Connecticut, noon
San Antonio at New York, 2 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Washington at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Seattle, 8 p.m.

Fall, double-faults hurt Federer in Wimbledon loss to Raonic

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — There was Roger Federer, so famous for his flawless footwork, flat on his stomach, face down and motionless on the Centre Court grass after jamming the toe of his left shoe and stumbling during what turned out to be the fifth set's pivotal game in his Wimbledon semifinal.

And, a little earlier Friday, there was Federer, so successful through the years thanks in part to such a pinpoint serve, double-faulting two times in a row — What?! Really?! — while getting broken to drop the fourth set.

Two miscues of the sort you're just not used to seeing from him all that often.

Two moments that even Federer found hard to fathom.

Once seemingly on the verge of a victory that would have given him a record 11th berth in the Wimbledon final, and a shot at an unprecedented eighth men's championship at the All England Club, Federer lost his way and the match, beaten 6-3, 6-7 (3), 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 by sixth-seeded Milos Raonic.

"This one clearly hurts, because I felt I could have had it. So close," said Federer, who had his surgically repaired left knee checked by a trainer after the uncharacteristic fall and wasn't sure whether he was seriously injured. "It was really so, so close."

Quite true.

Federer, owner of 17 major trophies in all, was merely one point from serving for the match when, ahead two sets to one, he got to 30-40 on Raonic's serve at 4-all in the fourth. But the 25-year-old Raonic, the first man from Canada to reach a Grand Slam final, cast aside that break point with a 139 mph service winner. Soon, he was in charge.

"I sort of persevered. I was sort of plugging away," said Raonic, whose serve reached 144 mph, produced 23 aces and saved eight of nine break points. "I was struggling through many parts of the match. He gave me a little opening towards the end of the fourth. I made the most of it."

Carlos Moya — one of Raonic's trio of coaches, including three-time Wimbledon champion John McEnroe — said Federer "kind of opened the door for Milos to have a chance to come back. At this stage of the tournament, you pay for that."

On Sunday, Raonic will face No. 2 Andy Murray, who easily eliminated No. 10 Tomas Berdych 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 in the second semifinal. Murray beat Raonic on grass in the Queen's Club final three weeks ago.

It will be Murray's 11th major final; he's won only two so far, including at Wimbledon in 2013, when he gave Britain its first men's champion at the tournament in 77 years. But this is Murray's first Grand Slam title match against someone other than Federer or Novak Djokovic.

"You learn from those matches, for sure," said Murray, who's 29. "The older you get, you never know how many chances you're going to have."

Federer, who turns 35 on Aug. 8, would have been the oldest finalist at the All England Club since 1974. He remains tied with Pete Sampras and William Renshaw (who played in the 1800s) with seven titles at Wimbledon, most recently in 2012, and was the runner-up to Djokovic the past two years.

Maybe this time Federer ran out of steam, forced to play 10 sets in his last two matches, including a quarterfinal comeback from two sets down against Marin Cilic on Wednesday.

Two years ago, Federer got past Raonic in straight sets in the Wimbledon semifinals. This time, Federer flinched the way he seemingly never used to.

Serving to get to a tiebreaker at 6-5 in the fourth set, Federer went up 40-love. After a forehand winner by Raonic, the unthinkable: Those back-to-back double-faults to let Raonic back into the game. Eventually, Raonic took advantage of a soft volley to deliver a down-the-line backhand passing winner, breaking for the first time since the match's fourth game — which ended with a double-fault by Federer — and sending the semifinal to a fifth set.

"I can't believe I served a double-fault twice. Unexplainable for me, really," Federer said. "Very sad about that and angry at myself because never should I allow him to get out of that set that easily."

He went up a break at 3-1 in the fifth by winning the game in which Federer tripped — and contributed yet another double-fault.

"I hope it's not so bad. I walked it off. I was able to finish," Federer said. "But I don't slip a lot. I don't ever fall down. It was a different fall for me than I've ever had."

Asked how badly he might have been injured, Federer replied: "I don't know yet. I don't even want to know. I just felt not the same afterwards."

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

Friday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
London
Purse: $38.4 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Semifinals

Milos Raonic (6), Canada, def. Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, 6-3, 6-7 (3), 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.
Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Tomas Berdych (10), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Doubles
Women
Semifinals
Timea Babos, Hungary, and Yaroslava Shvedova (5), Kazakhstan, def. Raquel Atawo and Abigail Spears (10), United States, 6-4, 6-2.
Serena and Venus Williams, United States, def. Julia Georges, Germany, and Karolina Pliskova (8), Czech Republic, 7-6 (3), 6-4.
Mixed
Quarterfinals
Oliver Marach, Austria, and Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, def. Juan-Sebastian Cabal and Mariana Duque-Marino, Colombia, 7-5, 4-6, 6-0.
Henri Kontinen, Finland, and Heather Watson, Britain, def. Scott Lipsky, United States, and Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-3, 6-2.
Semifinals
Robert Farah, Colombia, and Anna-Lena Groenefeld (15), Germany, def. Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Yaroslava Shvedova (14), Kazakhstan, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

Inflatable arch collapses over rider in Tour de France

By Andrew Dampf
Associated Press

LAC DE PAYOLLE, France — Adam Yates didn't know what hit him.

On the attack in the Tour de France, the British rider was suddenly performing a somersault in midair after an inflatable arch marking the final kilometer collapsed and hit him during a bizarre finale to Friday's seventh stage.

Yates hit the ground hard, bloodying his chin and bruising his shoulder. Still, he was able to get back on his bike and reach the finish shortly after his countryman Steve Cummings won the first of four stages in the Pyrenees with a solo attack on the Col d'Aspin climb.

"I had no time to react," Yates said after getting his chin stitched up. "It's a good thing it was just me on my own. It could have been a lot worse with the peloton sprinting at 70 kph (45 mph). ... I can't tell you what happened. The barrier came down."

Fortunately, his day only got better. Organizers later revised his time and he rose to second in the overall standings, 5 minutes 50 seconds behind race leader Greg Van Avermaet of Belgium.

The 23-year-old Yates also earned the white jersey as the Tour's highest-placed young rider after officials took the finishing times three kilometers from the end of the 162.5-kilometer (101-mile) leg from L'Isle-Jourdain to Lac de Payolle.

"It won't make a big difference because there was a downhill and flat portion before the finish," said Thierry Gouvenou, the Tour technical director. "It was a major incident, but we have the means to deal with it."

Van Avermaet, who was in a breakaway with Cummings, held on to the overall leader's yellow jersey he claimed two days earlier. Overall favorites Chris Froome and Nairo Quintana finished in the main pack.

Froome, Quintana, and other riders had to lift the crumpled arch — known as the "flamme rouge" for the red flag it holds — off the ground and slip their bikes underneath it.

Julian Alaphilippe is third in the overall standings, 5:51 behind, with Alejandro Valverde fourth, 5:53 back.

"I did not plan to be in a breakaway," Van Avermaet said. "I'm not a good climber, I'm a classic rider, and the big favorites did not see me as a threat."

Thibaut Pinot, considered one of the top French contenders, was dropped on the Aspin.

All 198 riders started the stage, marking the first time the entire peloton was still racing this late in the Tour in 103 editions.

The Aspin, which was included in the Tour for the 73rd time, was affronted from its longer southern slope, 12 kilometers at an average gradient of 6.5 percent.

Cummings was part of a 29-man breakaway featuring Van Avermaet and 2014 winner Vincenzo Nibali.

However, it was Cummings who attacked first on the Aspin and he rode solo over the summit and maintained a comfortable lead on the ensuing high-speed descent and slight rise to the finish in Lac de Payolle.

Cummings shook his head in disbelief as he approached the line then raised both arms, pumped his fist, and kissed his wrist.

"I was cooking on that climb and I thought Vincenzo would come back," Cummings said. "I thought Nibali would pass me like Marco Pantani or something and I would never be able to get on the wheel.

"But you just keep going," Cummings added. "I was on the limit the whole last climb. It was horrible, actually."

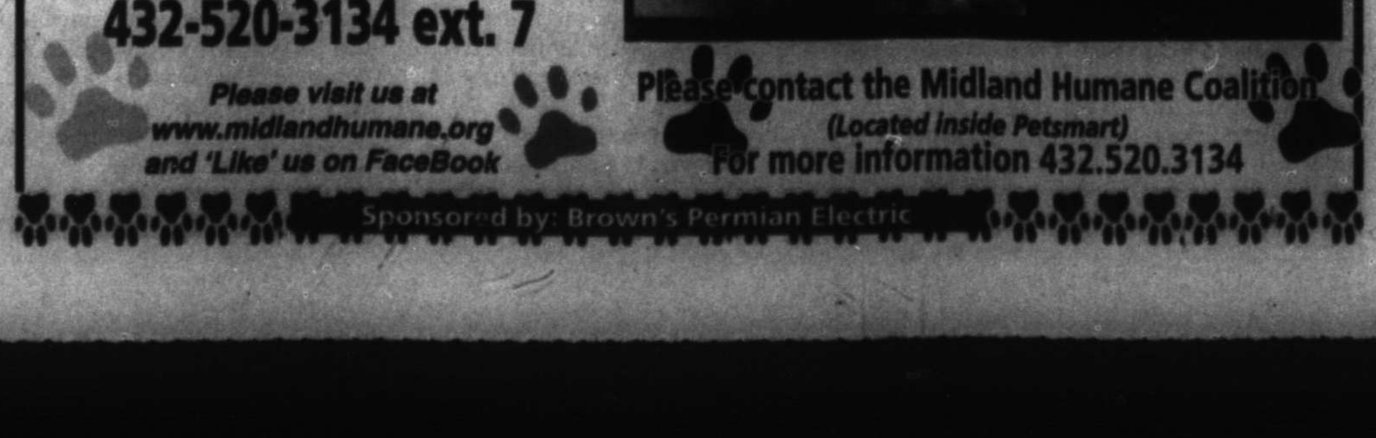
Cummings, a teammate of Mark Cavendish on Team Dimension Data, also won a stage in last year's Tour.

When the main pack reached the line 4 1/2 minutes later, Quintana and Froome were seen patting each other on the back and talking to each other, likely about the incident with the inflatable device.

TOUR DE FRANCE RESULTS

Friday
At Lac de Payolle, France
Seventh Stage
A 101-mile ride from Cisle-Jourdain to Lac de Payolle:
1. Stephen Cummings, Britain, Dimension Data, 3:51:58.
2. Daryl Impey, South Africa, Orica-BikeExchange, 1:05 behind.
3. Daniel Navarro, Spain, Cofidis, Solutions Credits, same time.
4. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Astana Pro Team, 2:14.
5. Greg Van Avermaet, Belgium, BMC Racing Team, 3:04.
6. Luis Angel Mate, Spain, Cofidis, Solutions Credits, 4:29.
7. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Team Sky, same time.
8. Wouter Poels, Netherlands, Team Sky, same time.
9. Gorka Izaguirre, Spain, Movistar Team, same time.
10. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar Team, same time.
11. Christopher Froome, Britain, Team Sky, same time.
12. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Tinkoff Team, same time.
13. Richie Porte, Australia, BMC Racing Team, same time.
14. Julian Alaphilippe, France, Etixx-Quick-Step, same time.
15. Daniel Martin, Ireland, Etixx-Quick-Step, same time.
16. Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
17. Pierre Rolland, France, Cannondale-Drapac, same time.
18. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movistar Team, same time.
19. Stef Clement, Netherlands, IAM Cycling, same time.
20. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Trek-Segafredo, same time.

Also
24. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, same time.
41. Alex Howes, United States, Cannondale-Drapac, same time.
67. Lawson Craddock, United States, Cannondale-Drapac, 7:15.
72. Peter Stetina, United States, Trek-Segafredo, 7:55.
132. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC Racing Team, 18:15.



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The Texas Rangers' Elvis Andrus points to his team dugout celebrating his RBI triple scoring Nomar Mazara during the sixth inning against the Minnesota Twins on Friday.

Rangers overcome Hamels' struggles in 6-5 win over Twins

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Rougned Odor and Elvis Andrus had RBI triples and the Texas Rangers overcame a struggling start by All-Star left-hander Cole Hamels in a 6-5 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Friday night.

Texas twice blew two-run leads before finally going ahead for good in the sixth. Nomar Mazara had a leadoff double against reliever Ryan Pressly (2-5) before Andrus tripled and scored the go-ahead run on Bobby Wilson's sacrifice fly.

Tony Barnette (6-3) threw 2 2/3 scoreless innings in relief of Hamels, who matched a career high with six walks while throwing 109 pitches to get through 4 1-3 innings. Sam Dyson worked the ninth for his 18th save in 20 chances.

Hamels' second consecutive short outing extended the Rangers' club record to seven straight games when their starter didn't pitch at least five innings. The lefty went only four innings last Sunday in a loss at Minnesota.

Odor had an RBI triple in the first inning before Prince Fielder's single made it 2-0. Odor, who leads the Rangers with 16 homers, had three hits and was only a long ball short of the cycle.

Miguel Sano hit a three-run homer, his 14th, to put the Twins up 5-4 in the fifth. Hamels faced only three more batters after that, walking the last two.

The Twins have the AL's worst record at 30-56. The Rangers are the AL's top team at 54-34 even after winning for only the third time in a 10-game stretch that included three straight losses to Minnesota.

Minnesota got even at 2-all in the second when All-Star third baseman Eduardo Nunez was credited with an RBI infield single. Hamels came off the mound to field the high chopper, but when he turned to throw to first nobody was there after novice first baseman Jurickson Profar had also gone after the ball.

Shin-Soo Choo and Ian Desmond, the Rangers' other All-Star, had consecutive two-out RBI singles in the fourth to make it 4-2.

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

NATURALS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 3
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Northwest Arkansas designated hitter Frank Schwindel went 3-for-5 with a double, two runs scored and an RBI. ... Naturals second baseman Corey Toups was 3-for-5 with a pair of runs scored. ... Midland third baseman Matt Chapman finished 1-for-4 with a triple and two driven in. ... RockHounds second baseman Franklin Barreto finished 2-for-3 with two runs.

TOP PITCHERS: Northwest Arkansas starter Jake Junis limited the RockHounds to one unearned run on five hits over seven strong innings. He struck out seven and walked one. ... Naturals reliever Mark Peterson stuck out two of the three batters he faced in the ninth and earned his second save of the year.

HIGHLIGHTS: The RockHounds grabbed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third on an RBI single by J.P. Sportman. ... The Naturals took a 2-1 edge in the top of the fourth thanks to a two-run double by Cam Gallagher. ...NWA scored three more runs in the seventh on a single by Schwindel and a two-run double to right-center by Ryan O'Hearn. ... In the bottom of the eighth, Chapman's two-RBI triple to right-center made it 5-3.

NOTES: Friday's game was delayed for 21 minutes due to lightning. ... Seddon had a scoreless streak of 22 1/3 innings over four starts dating back to June 19, prior to Gallagher's two-RBI double in the fourth. ... With Friday's win, the Naturals have now won two straight games against the RockHounds after dropping their previous seven in the season series. ..., Midland's six-game home stand continues at 7 p.m. today when the RockHounds take on the Arkansas Travelers for the first of a three-game set.

TODAY'S PROBABLES:
Arkansas — RHP Tyler Carpenter (4-4, 4.43); Midland — RHP Chris Jensen (4-4, 5.22)

TL standings

Second Half				
North Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	9	5	.600	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	9	6	.600	—
Springfield (Cardinals)	7	7	.500	1½
Arkansas (Angels)	5	9	.4286	3½
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland (Athletics)	10	5	.667	—
Corpus Christi (Astros)	8	7	.533	2
San Antonio (Padres)	6	9	.400	4
Frisco (Rangers)	4	11	.267	6

Friday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas 5, Midland 3
Arkansas 10, Frisco 5
San Antonio 10, Tulsa 5
Springfield 14, Corpus Christi 5

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

Toups 2b	5	2	3	0
Schwindel dh	5	2	3	1
O'Hearn 1b	3	0	1	2
Ramos 3b	4	0	0	0
Gallagher c	3	0	1	2
Arteaga ss	4	0	0	0
Moon rf	4	0	0	0
Garcia lf	2	0	1	0
Totals	**35**	**5**	**10**	**5**

Sportman lf	4	0	2	1
Taylor dh	3	0	0	0
Martinez rf	3	1	0	0
Chapman 3b	4	0	1	2
Ross 1b	4	0	0	0
Munoz ss	4	0	0	0
Anderson c	4	0	2	0
Verrigan cf	4	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**3**	**7**	**3**

NW Arkansas	.000	200	300	—5
Midland	.001	000	020	—3

DP — Midland 1. LOB — NW Arkansas 7, Midland 6. 2B — Garcia (6), Gallagher (13), Schwindel (8), O'Hearn (19), Barreto (16), 3B — Chapman (2). SB —Toups (8), Schwindel (1). CS — Garcia (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
NW Arkansas						
Junis W, 8-4	7.0	5	1	0	1	7
Nina	1.0	2	2	2	1	1
Peterson S, 2	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Seddon L, 3-7	6.0	5	2	2	3	5
Walter	2.0	4	3	3	1	0
Avila	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

T — 2:28 (0:21 delay). A — 5,591.

Thursday's late box score
NATURALS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 3

NW Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Toups 2b	5	0	2	0
Mondesi ss	1	1	1	2
Schwindel 1b	3	0	1	3
O'Hearn rf	4	0	0	0
Gallagher c	4	0	0	0
Ramos dh	4	0	0	0
Lopez 3b	4	2	2	0
Moon cf	3	0	0	0
Garcia rf	3	3	2	0
Totals	**31**	**6**	**8**	**5**

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Barreto ss	4	0	0	0
Sportman lf	4	0	0	0
Taylor dh	4	1	1	0
Martinez rf	3	2	1	0
Chapman dh	4	0	1	1
Rodriguez 1b	3	0	1	1
Munoz 2b	4	0	3	1
Kirkland 3b	4	0	0	0
Oh cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**

NW Arkansas	.001	030	200	—6
Midland	.010	000	002	—3

E — Gossett (1), Kirkland (5). LOB — Northwest Arkansas 4, Midland 5. 2B — Lopez (4), Toups (10), Taylor (15), Chapman (15). S — Mondesi. SF — Mondesi. Schwindel, Rodriguez

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Northwest Arkansas						
Skoglund W, 5-6	5.0	4	1	1	0	6
Redman	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
Stout	2.0	2	2	2	1	1
Midland						
Gossett L, 1-3	5.0	5	4	3	2	5
Bragg	2.0	3	2	1	2	2
Cochran-Gill	2.0	0	0	0	0	0

WP — Skoglund.
T — 2:30 (1:42 delay). A — 3,772.

RockHounds

From 1B

second-half contests and has hit leadoff for the RockHounds in seven of their last eight games.

Chapman, meanwhile, has carried his impressive first-half power surge over into the second half. He has already belted five home runs in the second half and his season total of 20 comfortably leads the TL circuit.

Sandwiched in between the production of Oakland's two most promising prospects currently playing in Midland, are supporting players like Tyler Marincov, who since bursting onto the Double-A scene on May 17, has hit .302 in 46 games.

Anchored by the emergence of right-handers Daniel Gossett and Ben Bracewell on the mound, the Midland staff has also been quite a bit sturdier to open the second half. The RockHounds pitching staff has helped limit opposing teams to just 45 runs over the second half's 14 games thus far. Sixteen of those came in a lopsided loss home to the Missions on June 25.

Midland's team earned run average is currently at 3.84, which still ranks seventh in the league. But that number is dropping, thanks in part to four shutouts in those 14 games.

You might want to take a trip out to Security Bank Ballpark soon. The RockHounds appear to be rounding into form and something special could be in the works again this year.

After all, it is baseball and anything can happen in this crazy, funny game.

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MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ASTROS 10
ATHLETICS 9

HOUSTON — Luis Valbuena drove in four runs, highlighted by a three-run homer with one out in the ninth, to lift the Houston Astros to a wild 10-9 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Friday night.

The Athletics took the lead with a five-run ninth inning before Jose Altuve singled with one out in the bottom of the inning. Carlos Correa struck out, but reached on a wild pitch before Valbuena connected off Ryan Madson (3-3) for his homer to right field to give Houston the win.

BLUE JAYS 6
TIGERS 0

TORONTO — J.A. Happ got hit hard the last time he faced Detroit.

This time around, he tamed the Tigers with an effective high fastball.

Happ and two relievers combined on a seven-hit shutout, Edwin Encarnacion hit a three-run home run and the Toronto Blue Jays extended their season-high winning streak to seven games with a 6-0 victory over Detroit on Friday night.

INDIANS 10
YANKEES 2

CLEVELAND — Mike Napoli's close encounter with the Progressive Field scoreboard Friday night impressed just about everyone who saw it.

Except for Napoli, it would seem.

The homer, a two-run blast, came in the third inning and landed near the top of the bleachers, a few feet below the scoreboard.

MARINERS 3
ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Hisashi Iwakuma pitched into the seventh inning, Seattle scored the go-ahead runs on Yordano Ventura's wild pitch and the Mariners held on to beat the Kansas City Royals 3-2 on Friday night.

ANGELS 9
ORIOLES 5

BALTIMORE — Daniel Nava had two RBIs and made a spectacular catch to help the Los Angeles Angels beat the Baltimore Orioles 9-5 on Friday night for their fourth straight victory.

Mike Trout scored three runs for the Angels, who built an 8-1 lead in the fourth inning against the AL East leaders. The four-game winning streak matches a season high for the Angels, who started the day in last place in the AL West.

National League

NATIONALS 3
METS 1

NEW YORK — Stephen Strasburg stayed undefeated, winning a marquee pitching matchup against an ailing Noah Syndergaard by tossing seven innings of two-hit ball Friday night that sent the Washington Nationals to a 3-1 victory over the banged-up New York Mets.

PIRATES 8
CUBS 4

PITTSBURGH — Andrew McCutchen had three hits, including an RBI single during a decisive four-run seventh inning, as the Pittsburgh Pirates rallied for a rare victory over the Chicago Cubs and Jake Arrieta, 8-4 on Friday night.

John Jaso's RBI single tied the score at 4-4 and chased Arrieta (12-4), who had beaten the Pirates in all three previous starts this season and entered with a 9-1 career record against them.

Josh Bell, who had hit a pinch-hit single in his first major league at bat, then scored the go-ahead run from second base when first baseman Anthony Rizzo fielded Gregory Polanco's ground ball and threw wildly to reliever Travis Wood, who was covering first base, for an error.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	49	36	.576	—
Toronto	50	39	.562	1
Boston	47	38	.553	2
New York	42	44	.488	7 1/2
Tampa Bay	34	52	.395	15 1/2
Central Division				
Cleveland	52	34	.605	—
Detroit	45	42	.517	7 1/2
Kansas City	44	42	.512	8
Chicago	43	42	.506	8
Minnesota	30	56	.349	22
West Division				
Texas	54	34	.614	—
Houston	47	40	.540	6 1/2
Seattle	44	43	.506	9 1/2
Los Angeles	37	50	.425	16 1/2
Oakland	37	50	.425	16 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	52	36	.591	—
New York	47	39	.547	4
Miami	45	41	.523	6
Philadelphia	40	47	.460	11 1/2
Atlanta	30	57	.345	21 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	52	34	.605	—
Pittsburgh	45	42	.517	7 1/2
St. Louis	44	42	.512	8
Milwaukee	39	47	.453	13 1/2
Cincinnati	32	55	.368	20 1/2
West Division				
San Francisco	54	33	.621	—
Los Angeles	48	40	.545	6 1/2
Colorado	39	48	.459	14
San Diego	38	48	.442	15 1/2
Arizona	38	49	.437	16

Scores & schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Friday's Scores
L.A. Angels 9, Baltimore 5
Toronto 6, Detroit 0
Boston 6, Tampa Bay 5
Cleveland 10, N.Y.Yankees 2
Texas 6, Minnesota 5
Atlanta 11, Chicago White Sox 8
Houston 10, Oakland 9
Seattle 3, Kansas City 2
Today's Games
Detroit (Boyd 0-2) at Toronto (Sanchez 9-1), 12:07 p.m.
Atlanta (Dr.La Cruz 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 6-8), 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Tropeano 3-2) at Baltimore (Gallardo 3-1), 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Moore 5-5) at Boston (Porcello 10-2), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (Sabathia 5-6) at Cleveland (Salazar 10-3), 3:10 p.m.
Oakland (Graveman 4-6) at Houston (McCullers 4-2), 3:10 p.m.
Seattle (Miley 6-5) at Kansas City (Volquez 7-8), 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Nolasco 3-7) at Texas (Martinez 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Friday's Scores
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago Cubs 4
Miami 5, Cincinnati 1
Washington 3, N.Y. Mets 1
Atlanta 11, Chicago White Sox 8
Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 3
Philadelphia at Colorado, late
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, late
Arizona at San Francisco, late
Today's Games
Atlanta (De La Cruz 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 6-8), 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Martinez 7-6) at Milwaukee (Anderson 4-9), 1:10 p.m.
Arizona (Ray 4-7) at San Francisco (Peavy 5-7), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Lamb 1-5) at Miami (Conley 5-5), 3:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lester 9-4) at Pittsburgh (Kuhl 1-0), 6:15 p.m.
San Diego (Perdomo 5-3) at L.A. Dodgers (McCarthy 1-0), 8:15 p.m.
Washington (Scherzer 9-6) at N.Y. Mets (Verrett 3-5), 6:15 p.m.
Philadelphia (Eickhoff 6-8) at Colorado (Anderson 0-5), 7:40 p.m.

Texas Boxes

RANGERS 6, TWINS 5

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
E.Nunez 3b	5	1	2	1
Grossman lf	3	1	0	0
Mauer ph	1	0	0	0
Sano dh	3	1	1	3
Dozier 2b	3	0	0	0
Kepler rf	2	0	0	0
Vargas 1b	3	1	2	0
De Aza ss	4	0	0	0
K.Suzuki c	4	1	1	1
Buxton cf	4	0	0	0
E.Rivera cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	5

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	3	2	1	1
Desmond cf	4	0	1	1
Odor 2b	4	1	3	1
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	0
Fielder dh	3	0	1	1
Profar lf	3	0	1	0
Mazara rf	4	1	1	0
Andrus ss	3	2	1	1
B.Wilson c	3	0	0	1
Totals	31	6	10	5

Minnesota	020	002	001	—5
Texas	000	300	30x	—6

E—T.Rogers (2), DP—Texas 1. LOB—Minnesota 6, Texas 9. 2B—Morgan 2 (3), K.Suzuki (11), Odor (18), Mazara (8). 3B—Odor (3), Andrus (5). HR—Sano (14), SB—E.Nunez 2 (22), Andrus (13). CS—E.Rosario (1). SF—B.Wilson (3).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gibson	5	7	4	4	3	6
Pressly L,2-5 BS,2	1	2	2	2	0	1
Rogers	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	3
Tonkin	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Hamels	4 1-3	5	5	5	6	4
Barnette W,6-3	2 2/3	1	0	0	0	2
Bush H,12	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dyson S,18-20	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—3:14. A—40,330 (48,114).

ASTROS 10, ATHLETICS 9

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Lowrie 2b	5	1	3	0
K.Davis lf	5	1	1	2
Reddick rf	5	0	1	1
Vlercia 3b	5	1	1	0
Vogt c	4	1	2	1
B.Butler dh	3	1	2	1
Alonso 1b	4	2	2	2
Semien ss	3	1	1	1
B.Burns cf	3	0	0	0
Smirnoff ph	1	0	1	0
Lindsey pr-cf	0	1	0	0
Totals	39	9	14	9

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Springer rf	4	1	0	0
Ma.Gnzlz 2b-1bb	5	0	2	1
Altuve dh	5	2	2	1
Correa ss	5	3	2	3
Valbuena 3b	5	2	3	4
C.Gomez cf	3	0	0	0
A.Reed 1b	2	0	0	0
Worth 2b	1	0	1	1
Maybin lf	3	1	1	0
J.Castro c	3	1	1	0
Totals	36	10	12	10

Oakland	000	300	105	—9
Houston	000	340	013	—10

DP—Houston 2. LOB—Oakland 4, Houston 6. 2B—Lowrie (10), K.Davis (11), B.Butler (13), Valbuena (12). SB—Altuve (23). S—C.Gomez (3).

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mengden	4 2-3	6	6	6	2	6
Rzepczynski	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Trigg	2	3	1	1	1	3
Madson L,3-3 BS,4	1-3	2	3	3	0	1
Houston						
McHugh	6	6	4	3	2	3
Giles	1	0	0	0	0	2
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Harris	0 1-3	1	4	4	0	1
Feliz W,5-1 BS,2	2/3	2	1	0	1	1

McHugh pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Mengden (Marisnick). WP—Trigg, Madson. PB—Castro.
T—3:29. A—31,435 (42,060).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
INDIANS 10, YANKEES 2

New York	000	000	101	—2	7	0
Cleveland	003	021	10x	—10	9	0

Green, Blake (6), Severino (7), Shreve (8) and B.McCann; Bauer, Kluber, Cimber (8) and Gomes, Gimenez. W—Kluber 9-6. L—Green 1-2. HRs—New York, McCann (14). Cleveland, Kipnis 2 (14), Napoli (18), Chisenhall (8), Santana (20).

BLUE JAYS 6, TIGERS 0

Detroit	000	000	000	—0	7	0
Toronto	000	010	41x	—6	13	0

Pelfrey, Ryan (7), Parnell (7), Lowe (8) and J.McCann; Happ, Chavez (6), Schultz (8) and R.Martin. W—Happ 12-3. L—Pelfrey 2-8. HRs—Toronto, Encarnacion (23).

RED SOX 6, RAYS 5

Tampa Bay	011	020	001	—5	10	0
Boston	200	201	01x	—6	11	0

Archer, E.Ramirez (7), Cedeno (8), Garton (8) and Conger; O'Sullivan, Ross Jr. (6), Hembree (7), Barnes (8), Uehara (9) and Leon. W—Ross Jr. 1-1. L—Archer 4-12. Sv—Uehara (3). HRs—Tampa Bay, Longoria (19), Forsythe (6). Boston, Ortiz (21).

ANGELS 9, ORIOLES 5

Los Angeles	231	201	000	—9	10	2
Baltimore	100	101	002	—5	9	2

Shoemaker, Bedrosian (6), J.Ramirez (7), Guerra (8) and Bandy; Jimenez, Wright (2), Roe (7), Deapaigne (9) and Wieters. W—Shoemaker 4-9. L—Jimenez 5-9. HRs—Baltimore, Jones (17), Trumbo (27). Schoop (14).

MARINERS 3, ROYALS 2

Seattle	000	012	000	—3	7	0
Kansas City	000	100	001	—2	6	1

Iwakuma, Diaz (7), Nuno (8), Benoit (8), Cishek (9) and Sucre; Ventura, Flynn (8) and S.Perez. W—Iwakuma 9-6. L—Ventura 6-7. Sv—Cishek (21). HRs—Kansas City, Perez (13).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
MARLINS 3, REDS 1

Cincinnati	000	100	000	—1	5	0
Miami	100	101	00x	—3	7	2

Straily, B.Wood (7), Chlendorf (8) and Barnhart; Fernandez, Rodney (8), A.Ramos (9) and Realmuto. W—Fernandez 11-4. L—Straily 4-6. Sv—A.Ramos (26). HRs—Miami, Yelich (7).

NATIONALS 3, METS 1

Washington	021	000	000	—3	4	0
New York	000	010	000	—1	4	1

Strasburg, Kelley (8), O.Perez (8), Treinen (8), Papelbon (9) and W.Ramos; Syndergaard, Blevins (7), Goeddel (9) and Rivera. W—Strasburg 12-0. L—Syndergaard 9-4. Sv—Papelbon (18). HRs—Washington, Robinson (5). New York, Cabrera (10).

PIRATES 8, CUBS 4

Chicago	000	102	100	—4	6	2
Pittsburgh	030	005	41x	—8	12	2

Arrieta, T.Wood (7), Edwards (7), Caridi (8) and Montero; Contreras, Liriano, Nicasio (6), Feliz (7), Watson (8), Schugel (8), Melancon (9) and Kratz, Frye. W—Feliz 3-0. L—Arrieta 12-4. Sv—Melancon (27). HRs—Chicago, Rizzo (21). Monsters (5). Pittsburgh, Freese (10), Rodriguez (6).

Colon, Scherzer, Saunders, Belt added to All-Star rosters

By Mike Fitzpatrick
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bartolo Colon and Max Scherzer are headed to the All-Star Game, picked as replacements for other pitchers originally selected to the National League team.

Major League Baseball also announced Friday that Toronto Blue Jays outfielder Michael Saunders and San Francisco Giants first baseman Brandon Belt won the final two All-Star roster spots, elected by fans in online balloting.

"This is a proud moment for me and my family," Saunders said. "Everyone knows that Canada takes care of their own. I'm Canadian through and through. Just to feel that support, the best way I can describe, everyone's been asking me, is I feel loved by this country. To see the support they gave me is very humbling."

Saunders joins the American League team, while Belt gets a slot on the NL squad.

"Extremely excited, obviously. It's hard to put into words," Belt said. "I just can't believe that I'm an All-Star this year. It's pretty cool, especially when you step back and think about how many fans voted and how many times they voted, how many messages that I got of how their thumbs were numb. It's pretty overwhelming to think about."

The 43-year-old Colon was chosen to replace Madison Bumgarner in Tuesday's showcase in San Diego because the Giants ace is scheduled to pitch Sunday against Arizona.

A fan favorite with the New York Mets, Colon is 7-4 with a 3.28 ERA. He was picked by his own manager — Terry Collins of the Mets will lead the NL team.

"It means a lot, especially for someone my age," Colon said through a translator. "It surprised me a lot."

In one of the most stunning and charming moments of the season, Colon homered in San Diego in early May, becoming the oldest player to hit his first major league home run.

The hefty right-hander said the All-Star nod was very meaningful to him because he's "in the final stages" of his career. He said he'd like to pitch one more season in the majors if healthy.

Park takes early clubhouse lead at US Women's Open

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

SAN MARTIN, Calif. — When Sung Hyun Park entered her first U.S. Women's Open, her goals were modest. Halfway through the tournament, Park has put herself in prime position to contend.

Park capitalized on the favorable morning scoring conditions, shooting a 6-under par 72 Friday to take the early clubhouse lead after the second round of the U.S. Women's Open at CordeValle.

"I didn't even think about winning because this is the first time for me," Park said through an interpreter. "I would like more experience with the USGA, LPGA. But I'm trying to enjoy this tournament. That's why I am just more comfortable, don't even think about the winning, I just enjoy the play. That's why it happened today."

Park, a 22-year-old from South Korea, made her LPGA debut last year when she finished second at the KEB-HanaBank Championship in South Korea. She has played three more LPGA tournaments this year, tying for sixth in her first major at the ANA Inspiration in the spring.

Park had four birdies in a six-hole span to move to 9-under before struggling on the final two holes. She hit her second shot into the greenside bunker at the par-4 17th and then missed a short par putt for her only bogey of the round.

Park then drove into a hazard on the par-5 18th for a one-shot penalty before saving par with a 15-foot putt to end her round in a tie with first-round leader Mirim Lee, who teed off in the afternoon.

Associated Press

Sung Hyun Park reads the 16th green during the second round of the U.S. Women's Open golf tournament at CordeValle on Friday in San Martin, Calif.

Park was one of several players who battled into contention on Friday morning after struggling a bit playing the first round in the afternoon, when average scores were nearly two strokes higher than in the morning.

Amy Yang shot a 71 and finished the second round two shots back. World No. 1 Lydia Ko bounced back from a 1-over par first round to shoot 66 and stands three shots behind.

Cristie Kerr and Minjee Lee, who both shot 5-under in round one, were among the other leaders playing in the afternoon.

Ko got off to a shaky start with a bogey on the first hole before stringing together four straight birdies starting at No. 3. She added two more birdies before capping her round with the seventh of the day at the par-5 18th to cap her strong day.

"My birdie on 3 kind of turned the round around and making the string of birdies definitely helped," she said. "Just to know that this is the first time I was under par for the tournament kind of put myself in a positive position. I just tried to enjoy it out there."

While contending in a major is a mostly new experience for Park, Ko is an old hat at it at the age of 19. She won the Evian Championship last September to become the youngest woman ever to win a major and followed that up with her second at the ANA Inspiration this year.

Ko then lost a playoff to Brooke Henderson in the KPMG Women's PGA Championship in Washington last month.

"I think the more I play, I think the more I get used to it, especially at these majors where the courses are tough," Ko said. "You need to stay patient. I think that's the big key I've been learning, just keep my head high and just enjoy it out here."

Henderson has not had as much luck following up her major success. The second-ranked player in the world hit two bogeys on the back nine to shoot a 1-under for the round that left her three over for the tournament and in danger of missing the cut.

No. 4 ranked Lexi Thompson, who also played with Ko and Henderson, also stands at 3 over and also could miss the cut.

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Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,807; Par 72
First Round

Scott Dunlap	36-30—66
Glen Day	33-33—66
Bart Bryant	32-34—66
John Riegger	33-33—66
Gibby Gilbert III	34-33—67
Kevin Sutherland	34-33—67
Paul Goydos	35-32—67
Joe Durant	35-32—67
Miguel Angel Martin	36-32—68
Gary Hallberg	35-33—68
Stephen Ames	35-33—68
Steve Lowery	36-32—68
Jim Carter	35-33—68
Carlos Franco	36-32—68
Jay Haas	35-33—68
Craig Parry	33-35—68
John Daly	34-34—68
Gene Sauers	37-32—69
Scott Verplank	34-35—69
Neal Lancaster	34-35—69
Jose Coceres	36-33—69
Wes Short, Jr.	35-34—69
Tom Pernice Jr.	35-34—69
Olin Browne	35-34—69
Vijay Singh	37-32—69
Mike Small	35-35—70
Loren Roberts	35-35—70
Dan Forsman	35-35—70
John Inman	34-36—70
Steve Pate	35-35—70
Brian Henninger	37-33—70
John Huston	35-35—70
Lee Janzen	35-35—70
David Frost	36-34—70
Fred Funk	36-34—70
Michael Allen	36-34—70
Billy Andrade	35-35—70
Jeff Hart	36-35—71
Tommy Armour III	35-36—71
Willie Wood	36-35—71
Jay Don Blake	37-34—71
Mark Brooks	38-33—71
Mike Goodes	35-36—71
Jerry Smith	35-36—71
Duffy Waldorf	38-33—71
Marco Dawson	34-37—71
Craig Stadler	36-35—71
Woody Austin	35-36—71
Mike Grob	37-35—72
Rod Spittle	37-35—72
Grant Waite	39-33—72
Brad Bryant	37-35—72
Jeff Maggert	38-34—72
Jean-Francois Remesy	39-34—73
Bob Friend	39-34—73
Stan Utley	38-35—73
Tom Purtzer	38-35—73
Joey Sindelar	36-37—73
Tom Byrum	38-35—73
Larry Nelson	39-34—73
Bill Glasson	36-38—74
Mike Reid	36-38—74
Scott Hoch	38-36—74
Blaine McCallister	38-36—74
Greg Kraft	39-35—74
Kirk Triplett	38-36—74
Doug Garwood	37-38—75
Jim Rutledge	37-38—75
Chien Soon Lu	38-37—75
Mike Springer	40-35—75
Bob Tway	40-35—75
Wayne Levi	40-35—75
Jean Van de Velde	37-38—75
Esteban Toledo	38-37—75
Mark Wiebe	36-40—76
Ken Green	42-35—77
Jeff Sluman	40-37—77
Bob Gilder	39-39—78
Bobby Wadkins	42-36—78
Gary P Bandert	38-44—82
John Elliott	DQ

Scottish Open

Friday
At Castle Stuart
Inverness, Scotland
Purse: $3.8 million
Yardage: 7,193; Par: 72
Second Round

Alex Noren, Sweden	70-66—136
Craig Lee, Scotland	71-66—137
Eddie Pepperell, England	70-67—137
Matteo Manassero, Italy	71-67—138
Branden Grace, South Africa	71-67—138
Richard Bland, England	70-68—138
Jorge Campillo, Spain	72-66—138
Padraig Harrington, Ireland	70-69—139
Graeme McDowell, N. Ireland	70-69—139
Alejandro Canizares, Spain	74-66—140
Tyrrell Hatton, England	70-70—140
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	72-68—140
Andy Sullivan, England	70-70—140
Ashun Wu, China	72-69—141
Y.E. Yang, South Korea	70-71—141
Felipe Aguilar, Chile	69-72—141
Chris Paisley, England	73-68—141
Ricardo Gouveia, Portugal	72-69-141

Also
Missed the Cut

Phil Mickelson, United States	76-69—145
Patrick Reed, United States	75-70—145
Steven Stricker, United States	74-71—145
Daniel Im, United States	74-74—148
Jamie Lovemark, United States	82-68—150
David Lipsky, United States	74-78—152
J.B. Holmes, United States	80-74—154

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Competitors start the NASCAR Xfinity Series Alsco 300 auto race at Kentucky Speedway on Friday in Sparta, Ky.

Harvick gets Kentucky pole after rain cancels qualifying

By Gary B. Graves
Associated Press

SPARTA, Ky. — Storms washed out qualifying at Kentucky Speedway on Friday, putting Kevin Harvick on the pole for Saturday night's Sprint Cup Series race based on owner points.

Severe weather moved over the track near midday and shortened practice to around 30 minutes. A brief sprinkle followed but cars were able to return to the track for practice.

In any event, Harvick's No. 4 Chevy will lead the field to green alongside Brad Keselowski in the No. 2 Ford.

It is the first Kentucky pole for Harvick, who has two top-five starts in five trips here. But he and other drivers likely will have to reboot their strategy after rain washed the 1.5 mile trioval clean of rubber they put down in hopes of widening grooves on the resurfaced and reconfigured track.

"Hopefully, being able to get some more practice will be beneficial," Harvick said. "We still don't really have a good idea of exactly where we need to be as far as balance and what is going to happen the longer you run the car."

Given the 2014 champion's consistency this season, Harvick seems likely to figure it out.

Harvick hasn't won since the fourth race at Phoenix, but has posted 13 top-10 finishes in 17 starts. He has led the points after the past eight races but has generated less buzz compared to counterparts such as Keselowski or defending champion Kyle Busch, who are tied with a series-best three wins.

Harvick thinks his steady results will translate into victories.

"We are cleaning a lot of things up as we go from week to week," he said, "and hopefully we are ready as we get into the Chase and have everything hitting on all cylinders. I feel good about the performance and good about the progress that we have made with adjusting and adapting and the things that we have been able to achieve have been OK. Hopefully we can keep making them better."

The rest of the top 10: Kurt Busch (Chevy); Joey Logano (Ford); Joe Gibbs Racing teammates Carl Edwards and Kyle Busch in Toyotas; Martin Truex Jr. (Toyota); rookie Chase Elliott (Chevy); Jimmie Johnson (Chevy) and Denny Hamlin (Toyota).

SECOND FIDDLE: Johnson and Kurt Busch will race in backup Chevys after wrecking their primary cars. Johnson's No. 48 got loose in turn 4 in the morning session and smacked the outside wall, sustaining heavy damage after posting the second-fastest speed of 188.121 mph. Busch hit the wall in the final evening practice and went to his backup No. 41 Chevy. Both drivers will move to the back of the field per NASCAR rules.

MAKER'S MARK: Toyota and Chevy each has four spots in the top 10 with seven drivers coming from three teams. Harvick is joined by Stewart-Haas Racing teammate Kurt Busch, while Johnson has company in Hendrick Motorsports stablemate Elliott. Hamlin, Edwards and Kyle Busch will represent Joe Gibbs Racing.

SPEEDWAY

From 1B

"I know who the hitters are, but I think we have a good car," said Logano, who will start fourth. "Our team is really good at developing packages for new rules. There's a lot of unknowns, but they do a good job of preparing before they come to the race track and that helps."

Edwards cautions that Kentucky's new look and feel might offset past performance.

The headache-inducing bumps have been smoothed down, while increased banking in turns 1 and 2 sets cars up for higher speeds entering turns 3 and 4 that remain at 14 degrees. Last month's test provided teams a sneak preview, but Edwards believes the key is adjusting to changes that have occurred since then.

"It doesn't feel like much carries over at all anymore because things evolve so quickly," said Edwards, who will start fifth. "To me, it's a whole new track with this surface."

While Kentucky Speedway president Mark Simendinger would love to see another pass-happy affair and a different winner, there's still the matter of getting past those usual suspects named Brad and Kyle.

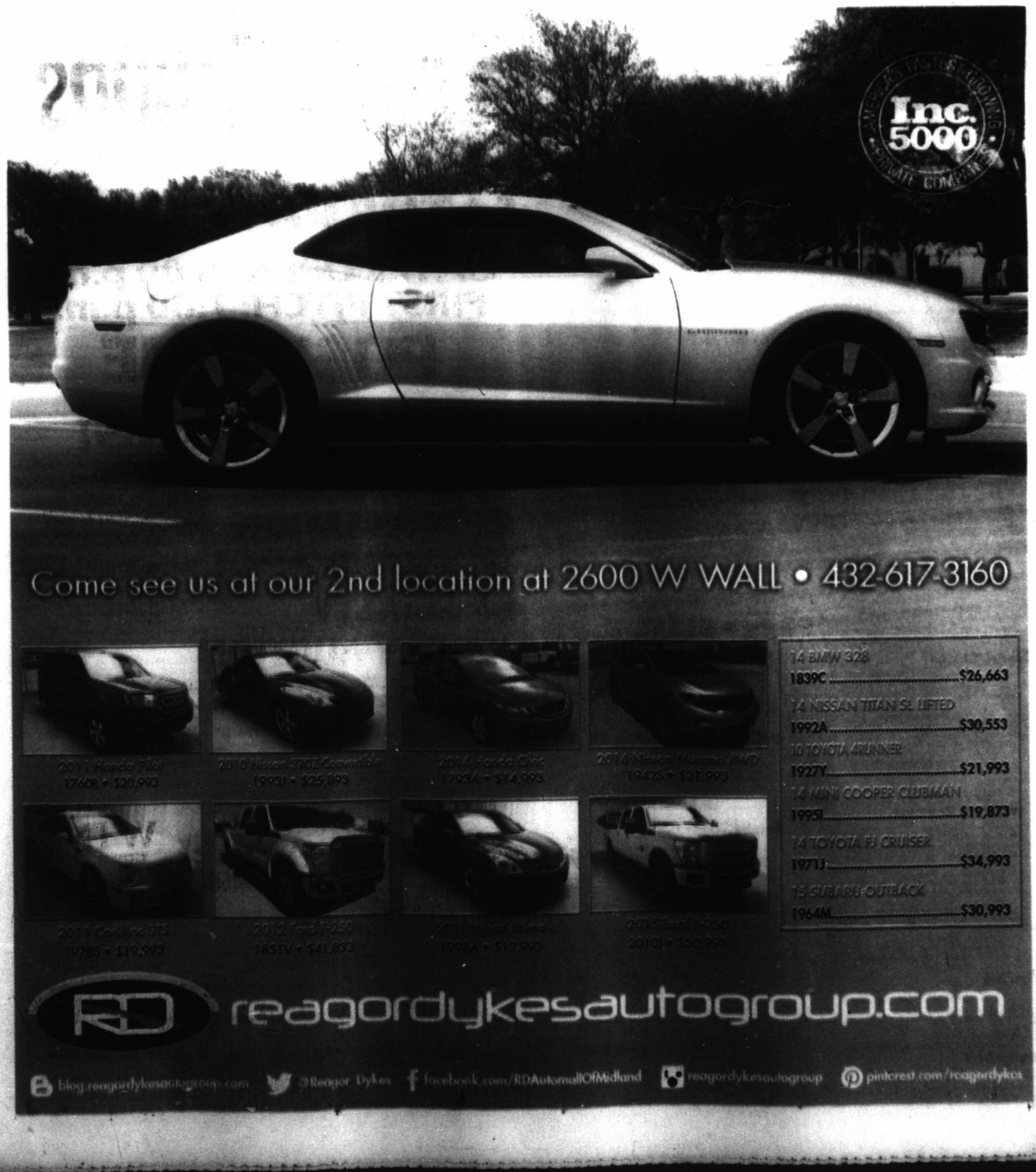
"I thought the new aero package would open it up last year," Simendinger said, "but lo and behold Keselowski and Busch were there and I suspect it might be that way again because their organizations have been so good.

"It could be Kenseth, it could be Carl or Denny, and it could be the same with Penske. Of course, Brad and Kyle are at the front because their confidence level is off the charts. When they walk in here, they truly think they're the ones to beat."

XFINITY LINEUP

After Friday qualifying
At Kentucky Speedway
Sparta, Ky.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 187.318 mp.
2. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 187.296.
3. (20) Erik Jones, Toyota, 186.419.
4. (2) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 185.663.
5. (1) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 185.567.
6. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 185.478.
7. (16) Ryan Reed, Ford, 185.446.
8. (88) Cole Custer, Chevrolet, 184.862.
9. (11) Blake Koch, Chevrolet, 184.552.
10. (22) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 184.540.
11. (6) Darrell Wallace Jr, Ford, 184.300.
12. (39) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 183.605.
13. (7) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 184.030.
14. (48) Brennan Poole, Chevrolet, 183.842.
15. (44) JJ Yeley, Toyota, 183.661.
16. (42) Justin Marks, Chevrolet, 183.144.
17. (33) Brandon Jones, Chevrolet, 183.094.
18. (62) Brandon Gaughan, Chevrolet, 182.599.
19. (51) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 182.198.
20. (28) Dakoda Armstrong, Toyota, 182.051.
21. (01) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 181.202.
22. (0) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 180.783.
23. (3) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 185.688.
24. (4) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 180.753.
25. (10) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 180.264.
26. (93) David Starr, Chevrolet, 180.090.
27. (14) Jeff Green, Toyota, 179.736.
28. (90) Alex Guenette, Chevrolet, 179.235.
29. (07) Ray Black Jr, Chevrolet, 179.087.
30. (78) BJ McLeod, Ford, 178.130.
31. (89) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, 177.026.
32. (52) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 176.835.
33. (15) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 176.528.
34. (97) TJ Bell, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
35. (92) Dexter Bean, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
36. (70) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
37. (74) Mike Harmon, Dodge, Owner Points.
38. (13) Harrison Rhodes, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
39. (25) Todd Peck, Ford, Owner Points.
40. (40) John Jackson, Toyota, Owner Points.



No. 1 pick Simmons showing his potential

By Kareem Copeland
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Ben Simmons showed why he was the No. 1 overall pick by the downtrodden Philadelphia 76ers during his first two games in the Utah Jazz Summer League. It was also clear the former LSU star has plenty of room to grow.

Simmons enters the NBA with elite-level vision and passing ability already. The 6-foot-10, 240-pound Simmons also has the ball-handling skills of a point guard, which gives him the ability to grab a rebound, push the ball and make plays in transition. There were several highlight-worthy passes during the week, but his best play may have come Thursday against the Jazz.

Simmons grabbed a rebound and immediately took off. He spun around a defender before reaching half court, then crossed over between two more Jazz players as he dribbled into the front court. Simmons finished the play with a bullet pass between another pair of defenders for a Richaun Holmes layup attempt. Few players with that size have that combination of athleticism with that skill-set.

Associated Press

Philadelphia 76ers forward Ben Simmons (25) drives around Utah Jazz forward Joel Bolomboy during the first half of an NBA summer league game Thursday in Salt Lake City.

"He finds great joy in getting guys shots," 76ers coach Brett Brown said. "He just finds awesome joy and enthusiasm in sharing the basketball and that becomes contagious."

Comparisons to Magic Johnson and LeBron James are unfair, but the passing ability is reminiscent. Teammates had to learn to play with Johnson and James — to be ready to catch and finish passes despite a seemingly closed passing lane. The 76ers will have to do the same.

"They're finding ways to figure out how to play with him," 76ers Summer League coach Billy Lange said.

Simmons had six points, seven rebounds and six assists in an 86-75 victory over the Jazz on Thursday. In a 102-94 loss to the Celtics on Monday, he had 10 points, eight rebounds and five assists before leaving the game with cramps in both calves. Several assists were left on the table between the two games as teammates failed to capitalize.

Simmons also improved defensively from the first to second game.

"I let the game come to me," Simmons said Thursday night. "Obviously, I threw a lot of assists. That was what they were giving me and I took it."

The biggest knock on Simmons coming out of college was his lack of a consistent jump shot. The reason for the criticism was apparent in his first two games.

Simmons made just four of 17 attempts in Salt Lake City and defenders will play off until he proves he can make a midrange jumper. At one point, Jazz center Tibor Pleiss guarded Simmons and the Jazz bench could be heard yelling for Pleiss to back up. Simmons then pulled up and missed a wide-open jump shot.

Simmons can also get lost on the offensive end without the ball in his hands. He tended to drift and watch the play when not in control of the offense.

Anticipation is high for today when the 76ers face the Los Angeles Lakers and No. 2 overall pick Brandon Ingram in the Las Vegas phase of the Summer League. Some believed Ingram's well-developed scoring ability and 3-point range merited the No. 1 pick.

Simmons said he doesn't compare himself to other rookies and is focused on players like James and Kevin Durant instead. But he understands the attention that comes with being a heralded rookie.

Joakim Noah, newcomers hope to spark a Knicks turnaround

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

GREENBURGH, N.Y. — When the New York Knicks decided they wanted to build a more competitive team, Joakim Noah couldn't wait to sign on.

He remembers watching plenty of games at Madison Square Garden and knows better than most what it means to have winning basketball in the city where he was born.

So he committed quickly when he became a free agent, and signed his contract Friday as the centerpiece of what the Knicks hope can be a contender.

"This means everything to me, and I'm going to do everything to make this special," Noah said.

The Knicks also signed veteran guards Brandon Jennings and Courtney Lee, along with rookie big men Marshall Plumlee and Guillermo "Willy" Hernangomez, and re-signed forward Lance Thomas. Add in Derrick Rose, Noah's former Chicago teammate who was acquired via trade last month, and the Knicks believe they can turn a 50-loss team into a playoff one.

"We like this team," Knicks President Phil Jackson said.

The Knicks missed the postseason during Jackson's first two full seasons in charge, but have been busy this summer in hopes of a turnaround. Jeff Hornacek was hired as coach, and a number of what Jackson called "forceful" players were brought in after a postseason conversation with All-Star Carmelo Anthony, who was eager to speed up the process after sitting out the playoffs for the first three times in his career.

"We decided to activate ourselves a little bit quicker," Jackson said.

The Knicks made a number of moves last summer, but after a decent start tumbled to a 32-50 finish. General manager Steve Mills said the team felt it needed more starting-caliber NBA players to surround Anthony and Kristaps Porzingis, who was runner-up for Rookie of the Year.

They started with Noah, the former Defensive Player of the Year whose leadership skills Jackson has long admired. The versatile center got a four-year contract, as did Lee, the shooting guard who helped Charlotte win 48 games last season and said he had other teams interested.

"I just felt like the team was moving in the right direction because you already have Melo and you already have KP here, so that's a strong core group right there, and I just felt joining this team would only increase my chances of competing in the Eastern Conference and trying to win a ring," Lee said.

BROWN

From 1B

The Jayhawks won the 1988 national championship with Danny Manning leading the way before Brown returned to the NBA as San Antonio's coach. The Jayhawks were banned from postseason play the next season and placed on probation for recruiting violations that occurred during Brown's tenure.

UCLA was 42-17 under Brown, but the Bruins' runner-up finish in the 1980 NCAA Tournament was later vacated by the NCAA after two players were determined to be ineligible.

Brown was 1,098-904 in 26 seasons as an NBA head coach, including the 2004 championship with Detroit.

The 57-year-old Jankovich was 104-64 at Illinois State from 2007-12. He had previously served as an assistant coach for Bill Self, at Illinois (2002-03) and Kansas (2003-07). Jankovich's only other Division I head coaching job was at North Texas, where he was 53-57 from 1993-97. Among his other coaching stops were as an assistant at Vanderbilt, Oklahoma State, Baylor, Texas and Kansas State.

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July 19-21, 1-5 p.m.
Cost: $100 (includes Camp T-shirt)
For more info: Contact MC women's basketball coach Ron Jones at 432-685-4581 or email rjones@midland.edu

Rangerette Softball Camp
When: July 19-21, 3rd-6th graders, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; 7th-9th graders, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Greenwood High softball field
Cost: 3rd-6th graders, $40; 7th-9th graders, $50
For more info: Contact Lee Anne Curry at 432-631-8205

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: MCH Mission Fitness, corner of Highway 191 and Faudree Road, Odessa
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbelts.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $39 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Jesse Mendoza at 432-254-9214

Golf

Deacon Bob Open charity golf tournament
Four-man scramble
When: Saturday, Aug. 6 with 1 p.m. shotgun start
Where: Inn of the Mountain Gods golf course, Ruidoso, N.M.
Entry fee: $125, includes green fees and cart rental
For more info or to register: visit http://helpandabuseforlife.org/registration/ or call The Nest at (575) 378-6378

Lacrosse

West Texas Lacrosse
For: Boys ages 8-13
What: Learn to play clinics
When: Every Saturday from July 9-Aug. 6, 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
Where: Hogan Park South, 1307 E. Wadley Ave., Midland
Cost: $10 per clinic
For more info: Go to www.westtexaslacrosse.org or email info@westtexaslacrosse.org

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m., Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Rigga, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Private Martial Art/Self-Defense Lessons
Ages: Men-Women-Children
What: Learn Basic Skills to Advanced Techniques
Note: Private, Semi-Private and Group Lessons are available
For more info: Call Master Oscar Jimenez, 432-559-5009, ojimenez3@att.net

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9821 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Miscellaneous
Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woolers & Tweeters; 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at Rednecks Drafthouse. Players must be signed in by 6:15 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 2-6 p.m. Sundays
Cost: $60 down; $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Football Club
Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at Reyes-Washburn Park (north field)
For more info call: 432-697-6418

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Halley, president at halleyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0886

Contact 5K in Texas
There will also be a 1k fun run/walk and nine age divisions
When: July 2, 1K begins at 7:45 a.m., 5K begins at 8 a.m.
Where: Davis County Park, Port Davis
For more info or to register: Go to permianbasicevents.com, www.forkbrix.com or email jesselbring8427@gmail.com.

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

Midland United Girls Softball Registration
What: Online registration is now open and registration will only be available online
Fees: T-ball ($75), 8U-18U ($100), late fee $25.
For ages: A girl must be 4 by Jan. 1, 2015 to play T-ball. The same date will used to place child in each division. A parent may have opportunity to bump their child up one division.
To register: go to Midlandfastpitch.com or registration will also be available at Midland Park Mall on March 7 and March 14 from 1-5 p.m.

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international level
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, illnesss, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Feller 682-2551

Tennis

Ball Drop Fest
What: Bush Tennis Center will be holding a fundraiser where prizes will be given away. The event will include court activities, live music and food trucks. Some of the prizes include a Gaeb Ramirez digital photo shoot, $400 Southwest Airlines gift card, a football autographed by Texas Tech head football coach Kliff Kingsbury and a Wilson Pro Staff RF97 tennis racket.
When: 6 p.m.-6 p.m., Thursday, July 14
Cost: $10 per ticket or three for $25
For more info: Visit bushtenniscenter.com or call 620-8180.

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-210-0611 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Clinics
What: Balloon Tennis 34 (ages 3-4); Redball 58 (ages 5-8); Orange and Green Ball 910 (ages 9-10); Junior Development (6th-8th grade; freshman-JV); Junior Select (varsity); RSR Adults (adult beginners); Intermediate Adults; 4.0-5.0 Adults (advanced adults); Also Junior Team Tennis registration now open
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and or call, 620-8180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 520-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

Midland College Tennis
What: Clinics, lessons, leagues, tournaments
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College Tennis Club
When: A community tennis club
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual Dues: Adults $65, youths $30, families $140
For more info: Call 563-1333 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com
Note: Will be holding its annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 11 a.m.

Midland Women's Tennis Association
Social women's doubles tennis, all levels
When: 9 a.m. Tuesdays
Where: Midland College
For more info: Call 954-707-0622 or email jmalcolmtexas@gamil.com. Or go to the Midland Women's Tennis Association Facebook page

Midland College Summer Tennis Program
Where: at Midland College Tennis Center, 3600 N. Garfield St.
For: Ages 4-18
Sessions: Session II, June 20-23; Session III, July 11-14; Session IV July 18-21. Times are 9 a.m. to noon.
Cost: $120 per week. Families with multiple campers after full price is paid for first two, all other children attend camp for 1/2 price. Payment is due by first day of camp.
For more info: Call 349-8920 or 686-4266

Track

Ferris Tall City Christian Track Club
For ages: 7-18 (eligible to compete from level to level), 5 and 6-year-olds welcome and will only compete in 2-3 meets max
When: Will get together Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning May 23 through Aug. 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where: Midland Memorial Stadium, 2001 W. Cuthbert
For more info: Call Tekeira Shumbler at 432-413-0903 or email tekeiras@gmail.com

Midland Crusaders Track Club Summer Track and Field
For ages: Boys and girls 7-18 years old.
When: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning May 16 through Aug. 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where: Lee High School track, 3800 Neely Avenue
For more info: Call Tony Goyang at 432-894-2424 or 432-349-1125

Ultimate Frisbee

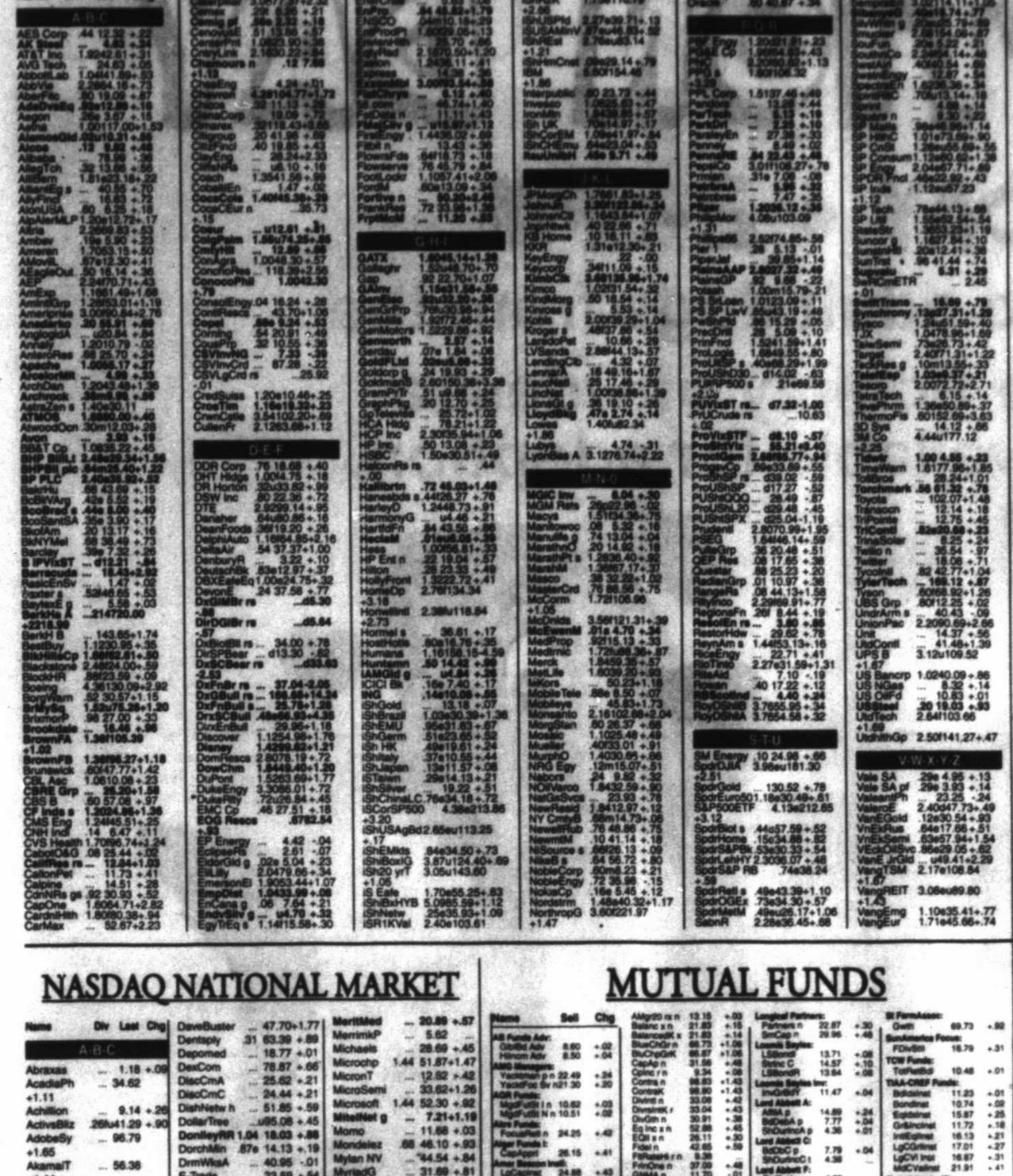
Midland Drought Ultimate Frisbee Club
What: The Club plays weekly casual pick-up games on Monday (from 7 p.m. to dark) and Saturday mornings (from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and offer occasional opportunities for tourney travel
For ages: Males and females from the high school level to adult
For more info: Go to www.midlanddroughtultimatefrisbee.weebly.com or call Matt at 432-288-3139

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club
For: All Ages
Annual dues: $15 per family
Walks: One Saturday morning per month
When: First Monday of the month at Murray's Deli on Wadley at 6 p.m.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call 432-697-4310, email gpeterson3@suddenlink.net or visit midlandwalkabout.wordpress.com

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



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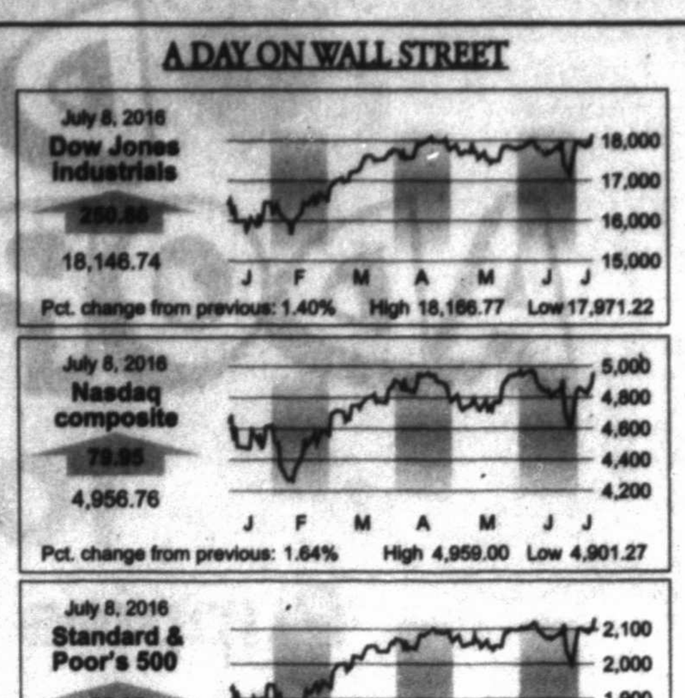

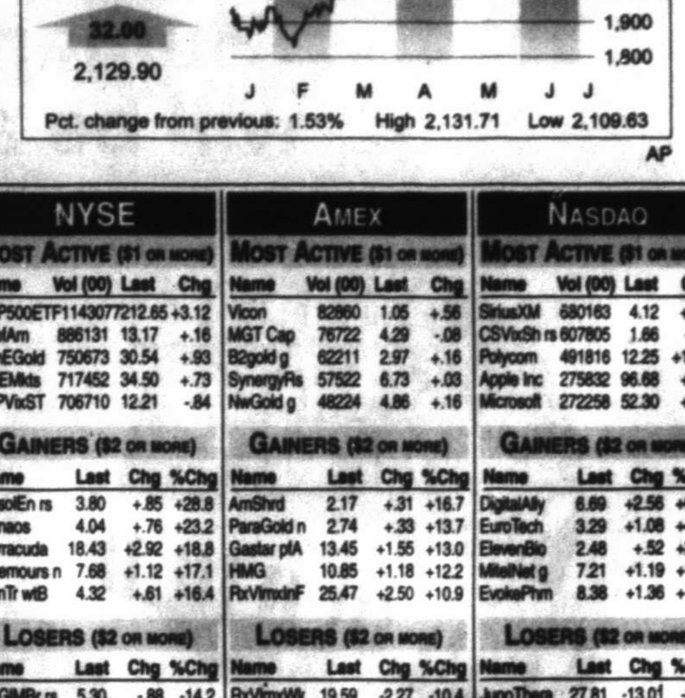

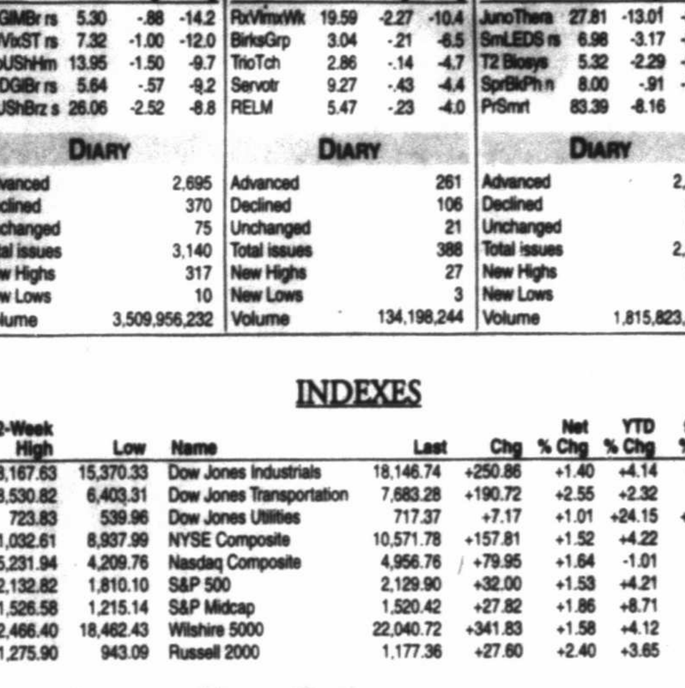

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NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETP	114307	212.65	+3.12
BkofAm	886131	13.17	+.16
VanEGold	750673	30.54	+.93
iShEMkts	717452	34.50	+.73
B iPVixST	706710	12.21	-.84

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ResolEn rs	3.80	+.85	+28.8
Denaco	4.04	+.76	+23.2
Barnacle	18.43	+2.92	+18.8
Chemours n	7.68	+1.12	+17.1
SunTr wtB	4.32	+.81	+16.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DxGMBr rs	5.30	-.88	-14.2
PUVixST rs	7.32	-1.00	-12.0
ProUSHlm	13.95	-1.50	-9.7
DrDGBr rs	5.84	-.57	-8.2
PUSHBrz s	26.06	-2.52	-8.8

Diary

Advanced	2,695
Declined	370
Unchanged	75
Total issues	3,140
New Highs	317
New Lows	10
Volume	3,509,956,232

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Vicon	82890	1.05	+.56
MGT Cap	76722	4.29	-.08
B2gold g	62211	2.97	+.16
SynergyRs	57522	6.73	+.03
NwGold g	49224	4.86	+.16

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmShrd	2.17	+.31	+16.7
PanaGold n	2.74	+.33	+13.7
Gastar pfA	13.45	+1.55	+13.0
HMG	10.85	+1.18	+12.2
RxWmdnP	25.47	+2.50	+10.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RxVimsWt	19.59	-2.27	-10.4
BirksGrp	3.04	-.21	-6.5
TrioTch	2.86	-.14	-4.7
Servotr	9.27	-.43	-4.4
RELM	5.47	-.23	-4.0

Diary

Advanced	261
Declined	106
Unchanged	21
Total issues	388
New Highs	27
New Lows	3
Volume	134,198,244

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	680163	4.12	+.09
CSVixSh rs	607805	1.66	-.23
Polycom	491816	12.25	+1.38
Apple Inc	275832	96.68	+.74
Microsoft	272258	52.30	+.92

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DigitalAlly	6.89	+2.58	+62.0
EuroTech	3.29	+1.09	+48.9
ElevenBio	3.20	+.92	+28.5
MtlsNet g	7.21	+1.19	+19.8
EvokePhm	8.38	+1.36	+19.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JunoThera	27.81	-13.01	-31.9
SmLEDS rs	6.98	-3.17	-31.2
T2 Biosys	5.32	-2.29	-30.1
SprRkPh rs	8.00	-.91	-10.2
PrSmrt	83.39	-8.16	-8.9

Diary

Advanced	2,341
Declined	480
Unchanged	152
Total issues	2,973
New Highs	154
New Lows	24
Volume	1,815,823,649

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	% Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,167.63	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	18,146.74	+250.86	+1.40	+4.14	+2.18	
8,530.82	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,683.28	+190.72	+2.55	+2.32	-6.32	
723.83	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	717.37	+7.17	+1.01	+24.15	+25.64	
11,032.61	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,571.78	+157.81	+1.52	+4.22	-2.60	
5,231.94	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	4,956.76	+79.95	+1.64	-1.01	-.82	
2,132.82	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,129.90	+32.00	+1.53	+4.21	+2.57	
1,526.58	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,520.40	+27.82	+1.86	+8.71	+1.11	
22,466.40	18,482.43	Wilshire 5000	22,040.72	+341.83	+1.58	+4.12	+.39	
1,275.90	943.09	Russell 2000	1,177.36	+27.60	+2.40	+3.65	-5.96	

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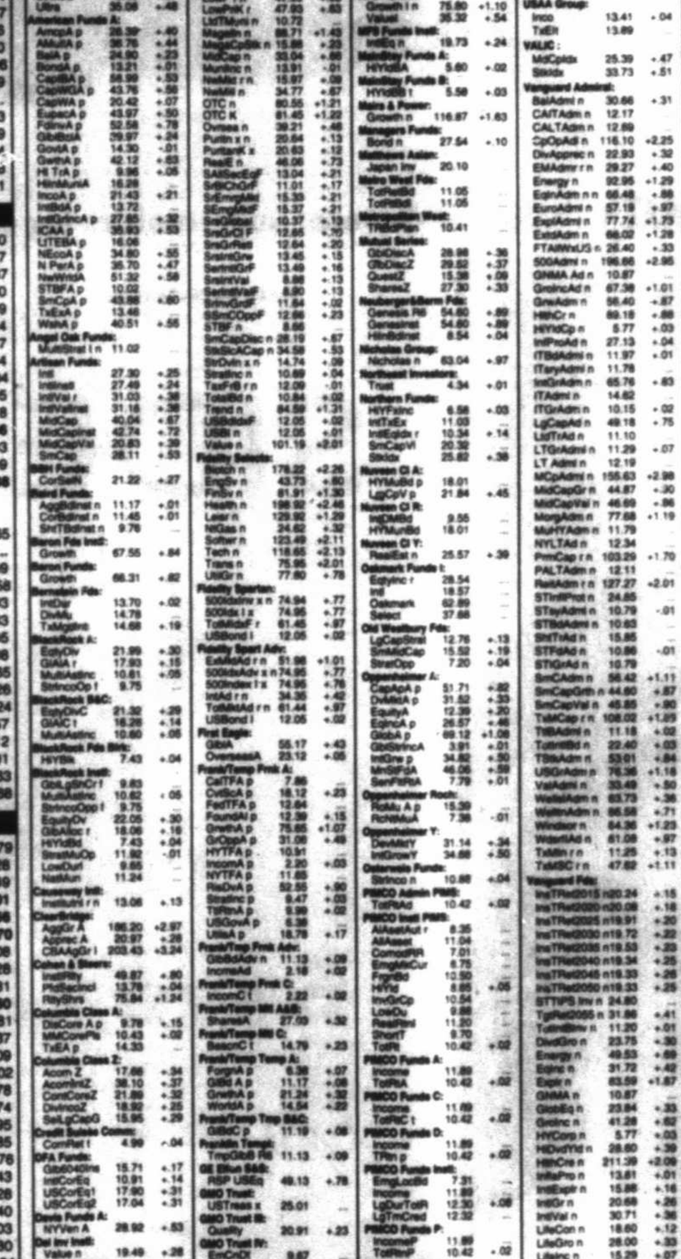

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.92	18	42.61	+.31	+23.6
Abraxas	...	...	1.18	+.09	+11.3
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	12.88	+.15	-.2
AMD	...	...	5.10	+.08	+77.7
Alcoa	.12	27	9.82	+.48	-.5
Alibaba	...	29	78.99	-.36	-2.8
AlonUSA	.60	...	6.25	+.18	-57.9
Ambev	.19e	...	5.90	+.23	+32.3
Amgen	4.00	17	161.10	+4.01	-.8
Anadarko	.20	...	55.91	+.89	+15.1
Apache	1.00	...	55.17	+.27	+24.1
Apple Inc	2.28f	11	96.68	+.74	-8.2
AplaMdstl	.40	23	24.93	+.64	+33.5
Archrock	.36m	...	14.99	+.56	+32.8
AT&NtOS	1.68	24	80.00	+.40	+26.9
AutoData	2.12	29	94.47	+.97	+11.5
BP PLC	2.40e	...	35.92	+.52	+14.9
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	17.78	-.37	+3.0
BakrHu	.68	...	43.69	+.15	-5.3
BcoBrad s	.44e	...	6.00	+.40	+82.9
BlackAm	.20	10	13.17	+.16	-21.7
B iPVixST	...	...	12.21	-.84	-39.3
BarrickG	.08	64	22.32	-.03	+202.4
BasicEnSv	...	...	1.47	+.02	-45.1
BerkHa A	...	182	214500.00	+2218.99	+9.6
BkofAm	1.68f	38	62.61	+.80	+34.8
BrMyBq	1.52	53	75.26	+1.20	+8.4
BrownFA	1.36f	33	105.39	+1.02	-4.3
BrownFB	1.36f	30	98.27	+1.18	-1.0
CVS Health	1.70f	20	98.74	+1.24	-1.1
Caterpillar	3.08	20	77.37	+2.32	+13.8
Celestic g	...	9	9.29	+.15	-15.8
CntryLink	2.16	15	30.22	+.84	+20.1
Chemours n	.12	...	7.68	+1.12	+43.3
Chesapk	...	...	4.24	+.01	-47.3
Chevron	4.28	...	104.77	+1.72	+16.5
Chicos	.32	45	11.13	+.28	+4.3
Cimarex	.32	...	118.43	+3.65	+32.5
Cisco	1.04	15	29.26	+.52	+8.8
Citigroup	.20	11	41.98	+.69	-18.9
CitrixSys	...	...	88.24	+2.33	+4.4
CocaCola	1.40f	26	45.38	+.29	+5.5
ColgPalm	1.56	27	74.25	+.85	+11.5
ConAgra	1.00	27	48.30	+.57	+14.6
ConchoRes	...	...	118.39	+2.56	+27.5
ConocoPhil	1.00	...	42.30	+.79	-8.4
CrackerB	4.60f	23	164.70	-3.23	+29.9
CSVelIVST	...	...	28.30	+1.78	+9.7
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...	...	25.92	-.01
CSVrtSh rs	...	...	1.66	-.23	-73.5
CrwnCstle	1.19e	12	19.32	+.23	+48.5
DCP Mid	3.12	26	34.13	+.09	+38.3
DTE	2.92	22	99.14	+.95	+23.6
Datasm h	...	...	.47	-.06	-26.8
Devonfd	.24	...	37.58	+.77	+17.4
DirDGBr rs	...	...	5.84	-.57	...
Disney	1.42	18	99.62	+1.21	-5.2
DowChm	1.84	16	49.40	+1.20	-4.0
EMC Cp	.46	21	27.51	+.18	+7.1
EOG Resrc	.67	...	82.54	+.93	+16.5
ElevenBio	...	...	3.20	+.92	-17.5
EmpDist	1.04	25	33.99	+.06	+21.1
Energen	.08	...	47.49	+.76	+15.9
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	36.38	+.84	+13.8
EnPro	.94	...	48.82	+1.79	+4.5
EntProdPt	1.60f	22	29.05	+.13	+13.6
Ericsson	.40e	...	7.56	+.17	-21.3
ExxonMbl	3.06f	30	93.54	+.59	+20.0
Facebook	...	55	117.24	+1.39	+12.0
Flextrn	...	14	12.53	+.73	+11.8
FordM	.60a	6	13.09	+.34	-7.1
FrptMcM	...	...	11.20	+.53	+65.4
GATX	1.60	8	48.14	+1.39	-6.1
GeoMkvRT	.94e	...	7.17	+.09	-4.3
GalenaBio	...	...	.46	-.06	-69.0
Gap	.92	11	22.70	+1.07	-7.2
GAllwy	1.16e	21	31.58	+.59	-1.1
GenElec	.92	41	32.20	+.38	+3.4
GenMotors	1.52	7	29.66	+.92	-12.8
GtPlainEn	1.05	22	31.20	+.37	+14.2
HalconRs rs	...	...	.44	+.00	-65.1
Halliburtn	.72	69	48.68	+1.48	+30.3
HuntBncsh	.28	11	8.72	+.14	-21.2
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	30.30	+1.36	+47.0
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.57	+.08	-4.5
iShSilver	...	...	19.22	+.51	+45.7
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	34.18	+.72	-3.1
iShEMkts	.94e	...	34.50	+.73	+7.2
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	55.25	+.83	-5.9
iShBdHYB	5.09	...	85.59	+1.12	+6.2
iShR2K	1.73e	...	116.79	+2.66	+3.7
Intel	1.04	14	34.00	+.80	-1.3
InterDig	.80	17	56.24	+1.69	+14.7
JPMorgCh	1.76	11	61.83	+1.25	-5.7
JohnJn	3.20f	20	122.85	+.34	+19.8
JunoThera	...	...	27.81	-13.01	-36.8
Keycorp	.34f	11	11.09	+.15	-15.9
KimbCltk	3.68	38	135.86	+1.74	+9.8
Kinross g	...	...	5.53	-.14	+203.8
LegacyRes	.60m	...	1.70	+.05	-2.9
Lubrizol	...	...	4.74	-.31	+6.0
MGIC Inv	...	2	6.04	+.30	-31.6
MarathnO	.20	...	14.92	+.18	+18.5
McDnlds	3.58f	23	121.31	+.39	+2.7
Merck	1.84	22	59.35	+.57	+12.4
MerMktEd	...	40	20.89	+.57	+12.4
MexcoEn	...	...	2.93	+.14	-9.3
MicronT	...	41	12.62	+.42	-10.9
Microsoft	1.44	37	52.30	+.92	-5.7
MorgStan	.60	12	28.87	+.40	-17.1
Nabors	.24	...	9.82	+.32	+15.4
NatGrid	3.35e	...	73.05	+.87	+5.0
NOilVarco	1.84	18	32.59	+.90	-2.7
NvPdil	.75e	...	15.25	+.02	+11.6
NvrPt	.52e	...	16.16	+.04	+10.2
NextEra A	3.68f	19	118.79	+.01	+8.2
NTXOI	.85	...	15.90	+.67	+10.2
OccPet	3.00	57	76.13	+.68	+12.6
Oracle	.60	20	40.87	+.34	+12.3
PerTech	...	51	5.13	+.03	-23.0
ParkDril	...	...	2.25	+.10	+23.8
PattUTI	.08m	...	21.09	+.67	+38.9
Penney	...	...	8.49	+.02	+27.5
PennaRE	.84	...	22.43	+.48	+2.6
Pfizer	1.20	18	36.12	+.35	+11.9
PioNtrl	.08	73	153.72	+4.49	+22.6
PlainsAAP	2.80	30	27.32	+.49	+18.2
Polycom	...	25	12.25	+1.38	-2.7
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	110.30	+1.68	-1.4
Praxair	3.00	22	114.74	+2.90	+12.1
PrmEgy	...	...	60.76	...	+14.6
PUVixST rs	...	...	7.32	-1.00	-74.2
ProctGam	2.68f	28	86.77	+.94	+8.0
ProUltSP	...	...	17.27	-.52	-13.3
RangeRs	.08	...	44.13	+1.58	+79.3
RegionsFn	.28f	12	8.44	+.19	-12.1
RiteAid	...	...	7.10	-.19	-9.4
Rowan	.40	23	17.22	+.12	+1.6
RoyDShllA	3.76	83	54.58	+.32	+19.2
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	181.30	+2.51	+4.2
SpdrGold	...	...	130.52	+.78	+28.6
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	212.65	+3.12	+4.3
SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	36.07	+.48	+6.4
SabnR	2.28e	14	36.45	+.66	+38.8
SandRdrFm	.88e	18	69.91	+.58	+16.8
Schlmbrg	2.00	29	78.74	+1.04	+12.9
Schwab	.24	23	25.73	+.47	-21.9
SiriusXM	...	37	4.12	+.09	+1.2
Smucker	2.68	23	154.06	+.67	+24.9
SwstnEngy	...	...	12.87	+.54	+61.0
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	22.92	+.43	-3.8
SP Indx	1.12e	...	57.23	+1.12	+8.0
SP Util	1.55e	...	52.54	+.54	+21.4
SunocoLog	1.92f	38	28.40	+.53	+10.5
TalbtEap	1.00e	...	8.37	+.21	+18.3
Tesoro	2.00	5	72.72	+2.71	-31.0
3M Co	4.44	22	177.12	+2.25	+17.6
Torchmark	.56	15	61.32	+.76	+7.5
Transocn	...	24	12.14	+.18	-1.9
TriContl	.92e	...	20.88	+.29	+5.3
Twitter	...	...	16.80	+.71	-21.9
TylerTech	...	69	169.12	+.57	-3.0
USSteel	1.32	19	37.40	+.58	+1.1
US ClfFd	...	...	10.83	+.01	-1.5
USSteel	.20	...	19.03	+.93	+138.5
Vale SA	.29e	...	4.30	+.14	+50.5
ValeantPh	...	...	23.25	-.24	-77.1
ValeroE	2.40	6	47.73	+.49	-32.5
VanEGold	.12e	...	30.54	+.93	+122.6
VanE JrGld	...	...	49.41	+2.59	+157.2
VerizonCm	2.28	13	55.90	+.52	+20.9
Vodafone	.80	94	123.61	+1.89	+30.2
WEC Engy	1.98f	22	65.03	+.65	+26.7
WalgBoots	1.44	24	81.80	+1.30	-3.9
Weathrfd	...	...	5.36	-.05	-36.1
WellsFargo	1.52f	12	47.79	+.99	-12.1
WstnRefin	1.52f	9	20.47	+.84	-42.5
WhitingPet	...	...	8.13	+.14	-13.9
WmsCos	2.56	...	20.99	+.84	-18.3
XcelEngy	1.36	21	44.89	+.37	+34.2
Xerox	.31	20	9.84	+.10	-10.3

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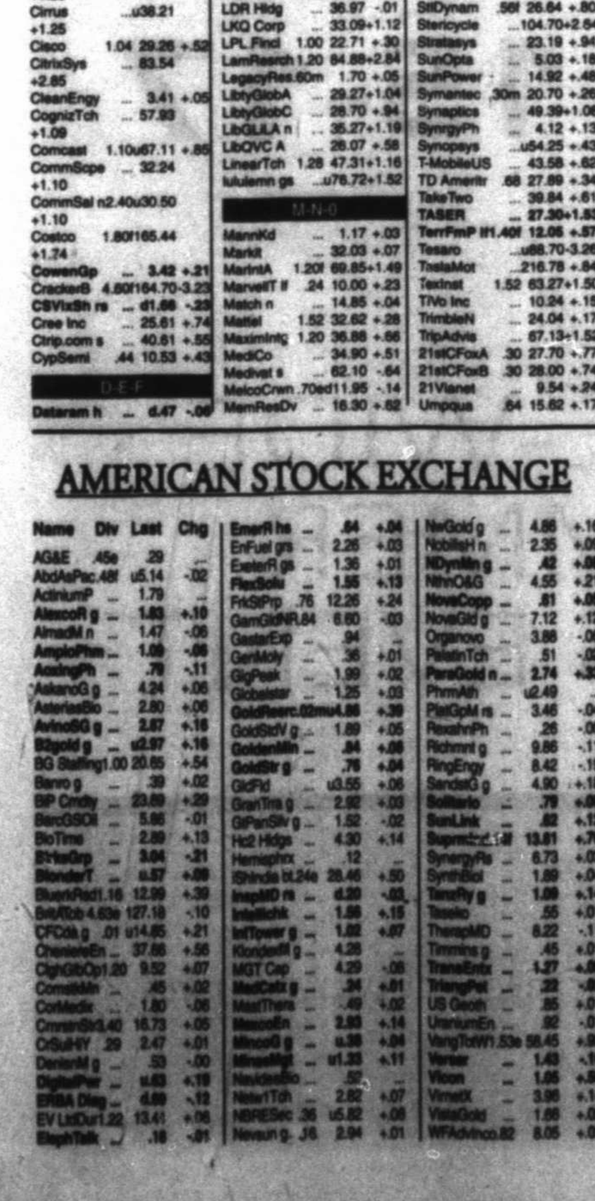

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THE GOOD OL' AMERICAN WAY

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Thousands of Midlanders watched the fireworks show Monday at Hogan Park during the Star-Spangled Salute July Fourth celebrations.

Members of The Tone Pirates play.

Hundreds of Midlanders came out Monday for the 54th annual Children's Parade at Hogan Park to kickoff the July Fourth celebrations.

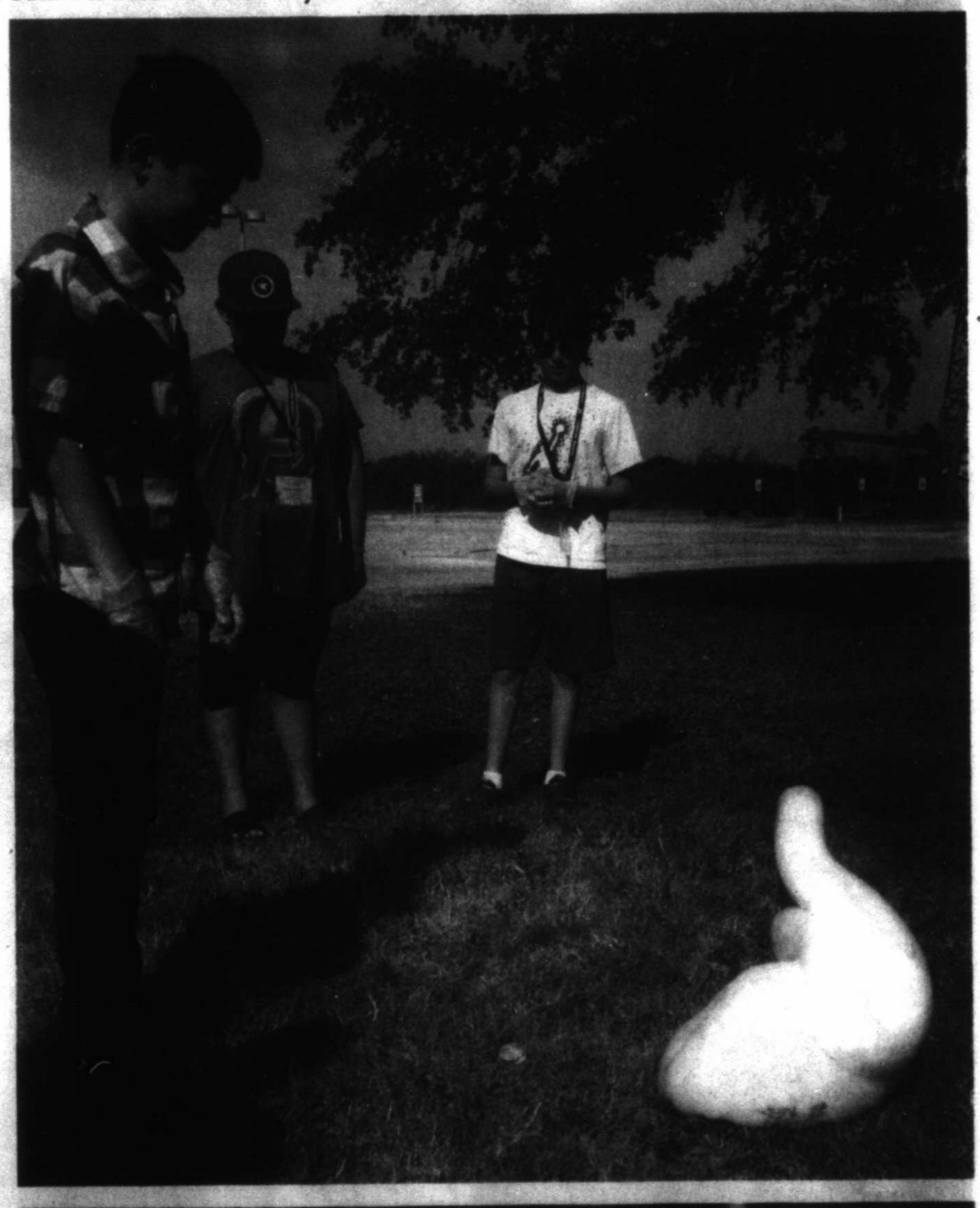
FOR THE WONDER OF SCIENCE

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE AND BELOW RIGHT: Students watch an experiment called elephant toothpaste, demonstrating an exothermic reaction, as students test different experiments Friday at the Petroleum Museum Summer Science Class: Mysteries of Science.

ABOVE: Caleb Richards plays with his color changing goop he and other students made.

BELOW: Mara Bland, education program coordinator with the Petroleum Museum, demonstrates how to test for lead paint while learning about forgeries as students test different experiments.



Susan May, volunteer, hands out some of the color-changing goop students made as students test different experiments.

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SATURDAY MORNING — JULY 9, 2016

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	WildA.	House	GMA Saturday		Wild C.	Ocean M.	S.Rescue	Wildlife D	RockPark	Explore	Family	Mr. Box
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS This Morning Saturday (N)				LuckyDog	Dr. Chris	Innovate	Inspect	Chicken	Changers	Bucket	FunTrips
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Pufnstuf	Land Lost	Green	Green	History	History	Hunters	Hunters	Wagon Train		The Big Valley	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	5	8	Consumr	Consumer	Aqua Kid	Animals	WildA.	Outdoors	Weekend	Marketplace			Mazda	Raceweek
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Southwest "Part 2"		News	Creation	Enarson	S. Baras	News	Hebrew	Camino	Hiddenin	Z. Levitt	HaYesod
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Farmit.	TBA	Cycling Tour de France (L)								EPGA Golf	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	D.Tiger	Caillou	C.George	Cat	Clifford	Bob Build	Speaks	Arthur	Lidia	Cook's	Julia Kit.	V.Garden
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Pocoyo	Amigos	Mickey	Mickey	Handy	Handy	Pagado	Pagado	Rosa Guadalupe	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Into Wild	J. Hanna	Dog Tales	Pets.TV	Dragon	Awesome	Whadd	News	RawTrav.	AmAthlete
FLIX	340	575			165	(4:45) Blown Away		★★ First Kid Sinbad.				(:45) ★★ Captain Ron Kurt Russell.				★★ Bloodsport	
HBO	300	550	14		14	Movie	(:25) ★★★ Shrek the Third			Sesame		★ The Book of Life Diego Luna.				(:40) Suffragette	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:00) Finding For..	(:20) Real Time With Bill Maher			(:25) ★★ Everest Jake Gyllenhaal.						Wednes	★ Black Sea
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(5:00) ★★★ Max	(:55) ★ Me & Earl & the Dying			(:45) ★ Entourage ('15, Com) Adrian Grenier.						★★ Spy Melissa McCarthy.	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:15) Three Ami..		★★ Joe Versus the Volcano		(:45) ★ Unfinished Business				(:20) ★★ Proof of Life Meg Ryan.			
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:30) ★★ The Specialist		(:45) ★★ O Brother, Where Art Thou?		(:35) ★★ Just Married				(:10) ★ Dragnet			
PLEX			96			(:05) ★★ Beethoven		(:30) ★ The Double-O Kid		(:10) ★★★ MirrorMask Jason Barry.				(:55) ★ Hatari!			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:45) ★ Arthur and Merlin		(:45) 60 Minutes		(:45) ★★★ Notting Hill ('99, Rom) Hugh Grant.				(:55) ★ Punch-Drun..			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:20) ★ The Imitatio..	(:15) ★ Bravetown ('15, Dra) Josh Duhamel.			(:10) ★ Clouds of Sils Maria Juliette Binoche.				(:15) ★ Happy End..			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Come H.	Tiny House	Flipping Vegas		Waterfr.	Waterfr.	Waterfr.	Waterfr.	C.Minds	"The Tribe"	Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	The American West		Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	★★★ The Shootist ('76, West) John Wayne.				Movie	
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration		Fabulous	Music Moguls	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Odd Mom	Odd Mom	Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar Listing New York		Shahs	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid Program		Paid	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Stuffins	Sofia 1st	M.Mouse	The Lion	LEGOFree	Austin	Bunk'd	StuckMid	Liv/Mad	Girl M.	★ Judy Moody & t..	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		Breakfast at W. (L)		ITF Tennis Wimbledon Site: All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club (L)							
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	30Shorts	J & J (N)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter						Battlefrog College	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday						Bull Bear	Cavuto	Forbes	Cash In	Property	Journal E.
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Pleasures	Top 5	BBQ	Heart	Southern	Pioneer	Pioneer	Rules	The Kitchen		Cooking	Heaton
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Young	★★★ The Truman Show ('98, Dra) Jim Carrey.					★★★ Big Daddy ('99, Com) Adam Sandler.				(:15) ★ Zookeeper	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Minnesota vs Texas				Outdoor	Huddle	Paid	Paid	Game365	Preview	MLB Baseball	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Buffy "Potential"		Buffy Vampire Slayer		Anger M.	Anger M.	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★★ The A-Team	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ The Christmas Parade			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Good Bones		Good Bones		Good Bones		Good Bones		Good Bones		Good Bones	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Megaquake 10.0				Most Extreme Airports				Mountain Men		Mountain "Fallout"	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	My Crazy Ex		★ Pretty Little Ad..	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Weekends-Alex Witt		Up		Melissa Harris-Perry						Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	43				(5:30) F1 Auto Racing	F1 Racing British Grand Prix (L)			Mecum Auto Auctions "Denver" (N)						Auctions "Denver" (L)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	LoudHou.	Dino	ALVINNN
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Christian Bale.						Movie	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	★★★ Robin Hood ('10, Adv) Cate Blanchett, Russell Crowe.					★★ Land of the Lost			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinf. 1/2	Seinf. 2/2	Seinf. 1/2	Seinf. 2/2	★★ Oz the Great and Powerful James Franco.				Movie	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ It's Love I'm..	★★★ The Great Garrick			(:45) ★★★ Call It a Day				MGM Par.		★ Onionhead	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Noodle	De chica	De chica	Nina's	Nina's	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	SOS: Salva mi casa	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law&O. "Performance"	Law & Order "Seed"			Law&O. "Wannabe"		Law&O. "Act of God"		Law&O. "Privileged"		★ The Adjustmen..	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Lopez	(:50) Lopez	(:25) George Lopez		G. Lopez	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid Program			Robot "eps1.0_hellofriend.mov"			Mr. Robot		(:05) Mr. Robot		(:10) Mr. Robot	
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Cops	Cops

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JULY 9, 2016

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Y. Icons	Comics	World of X Games		ITF Tennis Wimbledon Site: All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club						Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Lost Treasure Fleet		Off-Road Racing		PGA Golf The Greenbrier Classic Site: The Old White Course (L)						Moms Ev.	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmk. "Bottleman"		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	Superman	Batman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	5	8	Paid	Paid	Modern	Modern	USGA Golf U.S. Women's Open Site: CordeValle Golf Club - San Martin, Calif. (L)							
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Walking	Restore	S. Baras	Southwest "Part 1"		Southwest "Part 2"		Zion	Hiddenin	WhatCost	Audra
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:00) EPGA Golf Scottish Open (L)		NASCAR Special		AMA Motocross		Horse Racing				W.America	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	Motor.	Woodsh'p	Expedit.	Fly Fisher	Explorer	Fishing	Parks	News. (N)	Potus
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Lanzate		Saludazo						Rosa Guadalupe		Mi jefe	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Hollywood		Flipside	Spaces	Homeown.	Hazelton	O.House	Homes	The Good Wife		Moms Ev.	Studio 7
FLIX	340	575			165	(:05) ★★ Maximum Overdrive		(:45) ★★★ The Young Americans						★★ Liberty Stands Still		(:10) ★ The Package	
HBO	300	550	14		14	Movie	★ Ouija ('14, Hor) Olivia Cooke.			★ San Andreas ('15, Act) Dwayne Johnson.				Boxing (L)		Crawford	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(11:00) ★ Black Sea	Real Sports			Let Go of the World						(:15) ★★ What Happens in Vegas	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		Movie	★ Grilled Kevin James			(:45) ★★ Pan Levi Miller.				(:50) ★★★ Trouble With the Curve		Movie	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:40) Walk	Unbroken ('14, Bio) Jack O'Connell.				★ Like Minds Eddie Redmayne.			(:50) ★★★ The Number 23		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:10) ★ Dragnet	Outcast	(:50) ★★ Burn After Reading						★★★ The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies			
PLEX			96			(10:55) ★ Hatari!		(:35) ★★ Beethoven		(:05) ★ The Adventures of El..				(:25) ★ Sabrina the Teenage..			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Movie	★★ Snowpiercer ('14, Sci-Fi) Chris Evans.			(:35) ★★ The Talented Mr. Ripley Matt Damon.						Donovan "Marisol"	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(11:15) ★★ Happy Endings		★ The Imitation Game				★ Rampart Woody Harrelson.				(:20) ★ Zodiac	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Wahlbrg	Wahlbrg	Wahlbrg	Wahlbrg	Wahlbrg	Wahlbrg	The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(11:30) ★★★ Silverado ('85, West) Kevin Kline.								★★★ Gran Torino ('08, Dra) Clint Eastwood.		★★ Open Range	
BET	58	-		40		Fresh P.	Fresh P.	★★ Jumping the Broom ('11, Com) Laz Alonso, Paula Patton.						★ Peoples ('13, Com) Craig Robinson.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		Shahs	Shahs of Sunset	Southern Charm		Southern Charm		Below "Fever Pitch"		Below Deck		H. Wives	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		News	Signs	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		Dual Survival		Dual Survival	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Movie	(:40) Walk	Under.	Liv/Mad	Friends	Jessie	StuckMid	Girl M.	Liv/Mad	Austin	Austin	Girl M.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(8:00) ITF Tennis Wimbledon (L)				MLS Soccer Los Angeles Galaxy at Seattle Sounders FC (L)				SportsCenter			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Battlefrog College		Battlefrog College		E:60		Spike Lee's Lil' Joints			ESPN FC	E:60Pics	Profile
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	America's News HQ				America's News HQ		America's News HQ		To Be Announced		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Cupcake Wars		Food "Tiki Takeover"		Chopped		Chopped Junior		Cake "Willy Wonka"		Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:15) ★★ Zookeeper				★★ Paul Blart: Mall Cop Kevin James.		(:45) ★★★ Men in Black ('97, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.					
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) MLB Baseball		H.S. Softball UIL Championship				H.S. Softball UIL Championship				ERA Rodeo	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:00) ★★ The A-Team Liam Neeson.						★★ Rush Hour 2 ('01, Act) Jackie Chan.				★★ This Is 40 ('12, Com) Paul Rudd.	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ A Cookie Cutter Christmas Erin Krakow.						★ A Very Merry Mix-Up Alicia Witt.				★ I'm Not Ready for Christmas Alicia Witt.	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain "Gone"		To Be Announced				American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) ★ Pretty Littl..	★ A Date to Die For ('15, Thril) Victoria Pratt.					★ Stranger in the House				★ Newlywed & De..	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt	MSNBCDocumentary			MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				(11:00) Mecum Auto Auctions "Denver" (L)				IndyCar Auto Racing				NASCAR Racing Quaker State 400		NASCAR America (L)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	LoudHou.	LoudHou.	H.Danger	H.Danger
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(11:30) ★★★ The Dark Knight Rises ('12, Act) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway.								Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Movie	★ Escape From Planet Earth Brendan Fraser.					★ The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch & the Wardro..				Movie	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:45) ★★ Now You See Me				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Girls	Girls	Girls	Girls
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) ★ Onionhead	★★★ The Train Robbers			(:45) ★★★ The Long, Hot Summer Paul Newman.						★ Bhowani Junction	
TELE	20	-	10	20		La Voz Kids				★ Camino hacia el terror 3: Abandonad..				Noticiero	Videos	America's Funniest	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Time Cheaters		Skin Tight		Skin Tight		Skin Tight		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(11:00) ★ The Adjus..		★★★ Catch Me If You Can ('02, Adv) Leonardo DiCaprio.						★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(:15) Mr. Robot		(:20) Mr. Robot		(:20) Mr. Robot				(:25) Mr. Robot		Mr. Robot	(:40) Robot
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Blue Bloods	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — JULY 9, 2016

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	People's List (N)		In An Instant "He Picked the Wrong Girl" (N)				Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Extra	Weekend	(:35) Paid Program
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	The Insider	Weekend	Angel Hell (N)	Angel Hell (N)	NCIS: LA "Command and Control"		48 Hours		CBS 7 News	(:35) Elementary	(:35) P. interest
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	The Incredible Hulk		Wonder Woman		Star Trek "Obsessions"		★★ House of Dracula ('45, Horror) John Carradine, Lionel Atwill, Lon Chaney Jr.		CBS 7 News		Lost in Space "The Reluctant Stowaway"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	5	8	3		MLB Baseball (L)				Blue Bloods		Party Over Here	The Grinder	TMZ	
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	HaYesod	Hidden in Plain Sight	Housecall	Update News	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Lars Emerson	Hidden/ Hebrew	Jean-Claude	Del Camino
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	Track & Field Olympic Trials (L)		American Ninja War Philadelphia hosts the last qualifying round.		Philadelphia Qualifier		NewsWest 9 at 10	Saturday Night Live McCarthy.	Melissa Kanye West.	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		Songs of the Mountains		Pacific Heartbeat "Sons of Halawa"		Live at 9:30		Austin City Limits		Bluegrass "Hot Rize"	Songs Center
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Crónicas de Sabado		Balon de Oro "Festival de campeones				Moises Y Los Diez Mandamientos		Durmiend o mi jefe	Noticiero Univision	Estrellados	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Rizzoli & Isles		Castle		Scandal		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	NameG.	Fam.Feud
FLIX	340	575			165	(5:10) ★ The Package		★★ Bloodsport		(:35) ★★ The One Jet Li.				(:05) ★★ State Property 2		Movie	
HBO	300	550	14		14	(:05) Ferrell Field		★ Black Mass ('15, Cri) Johnny Depp.		Boxing				Crawford	(:45) Real Sports		Wednes
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:55) ★★ Everest ('15, Adv) Jake Gyllenhaal.				★★★★ The Martian ('15, Act) Matt Damon.						★ Dracula Untold Luke Evans.	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(5:45) ★ The Longest Ride Britt Robertson.				★ Entourage Adrian Grenier.		(:45) ★★ Spy Melissa McCarthy.				Movie	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:15) ★ What We Do in the Shadows			Outcast	(:50) ★	Crimson Peak Mia Wasikowska.			(:50) Outcast		Movie
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:05) ★★★ End of Days				★★★ Focus Will Smith.		(:50) ★★★ Self/ Less Ben Kingsley.				Femme	
PLEX			96			(:55) ★★ Labor Pains Lindsay Lohan.	★★ The Medallion					(:05) ★★ Crocodile Dundee II Paul Hogan.		(:55) ★ Hatari!			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Roadies		Roadies		★ No Escape Owen Wilson.				(:45) Roadies		(:45) Roadies	Donovan
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:20) ★★★ Zodiac Jake Gyllenhaal.				★★★ Hostel: Part II				(:35) ★ Amigo Undead		★ Hostel: Part II	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	First 48 "Alias' Duel"		First 48: Drugs Kill		The First 48 (N)				(:05) The First 48 (N)		(:05) 48: Encounters	(:05) First 48: Drugs
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:00) ★★★ Open Range Robert Duvall.				Hell on Wheels (N)				AmericanWest (N)		Hell on Wheels	The American West
BET	58	-		40		(4:00) ★★ Peoples				★★ Guess Who? ('05, Com) Bernie Mac.						★★ Guess Who? ('05, Com) Bernie Mac.	
BRAVO	65	76		41		H.Wives	The Real Housewives			★★★ The Devil Wears Prada						★★★ The Devil Wears Prada	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Boss "Squaw Valley"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss				American Greed	American Greed
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		Anthony "Senegal"		Anthony "Ethiopia"		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain		A. Bourdain "Libya"	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Dual Survival		Hello (N)	Hello (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)		Rescue "Under Siege"		Rescue "Trust or Die"		Homestead Rescue	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	Under.	Walk	Walk	Walk		Gamer	Klr.Buc.	StuckMid	Friends	Liv/Mad	Austin
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		E:60		Boxing Premier Champions (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	30 for 30 "Believeland"			NBA Basketball	Summer League Phi.A.L. (L)				NBA Basketball Summer League		S.A./G.S. (L)	Profile
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Secrets of Religion		Secrets of Religion				The O'Reilly Factor		To Be Announced	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★ Tooth Fairy				★★★ Mrs. Doubtfire ('93, Com) Sally Field, Robin Williams.						DeadSum. "Patience"	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(5:00) ERA Rodeo		Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Texas Rangers (L)						Rangers	Lights
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:00) ★ This Is 40		★ Brown Ups 2 ('13, Com) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.				★ Fast and Furious 6 ('13, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.					
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Merry Matrimony Jessica Lowndes.				★ 12 Gifts of Christmas Katrina Law.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Property Brothers		Beachfront Reno (N)		Renovation (N)		Big Sky	Big Sky	Beachfront Reno	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers				Motors	Motors	(:05) Amer. Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Newlywed ..		★ Deadly Trust Harriet Harris, Rya Kihlstedt.						★ My Life as a Dead Girl Cassie Scerbo.		★ Deadly Trust	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				Count.	NASCAR Auto Racing	Quaker State 400		Kentucky Speedway - Sparta, Ky. (L)				Post-race	Victory Lap (L)	Motorc.	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	Thunder	Nicky (N)	L. Dudes	GShakers	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail (N)	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	★ The Dark Knight..	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★ The Hulk ('03, Sci-Fi) Eric Bana.								★★ The Incredible Hulk ('08, Act) Edward Norton.		★ Drive Angry	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Girls	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Frontal	Wrecked	★★ The Mexican	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Bhowani Ju..	★★★ Alice Adams Katharine Hepburn.					★★ Downstairs John Gilbert.		★ Men Call It Love			
TELE	20	-	10	20		Que noche con Angelica y Raul				★ Prometeo ('12, Adv)		Nuestro Rapace.		Titulares	Videos	La Reina Del Sur	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	48 Hours Mystery	48 Hours		48 Hours			48 Hours		48 Hours		48 Hours	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:00) ★ The Untouch..	★★★ Quentin's Elevenn ('01, Cri) George Clooney.							★★ Ocean's Twelve ('04, Act) George Clooney.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(5:40) Mr. Robot		SVU "Solitary"		SVU "Hammered"		SVU "Hardwired"		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
WGN	19	85				Blue B.	"Drawing Dead"	Blue Bloods		Blue B.	"Bad Blood"	★★★ Minority Report ('02, Sci-Fi) Colin Farrell, Tom Cruise.					

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TODAY: Partly sunny High: 97 Low: 76

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 100 Low: 77

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 101 Low: 77

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 101 Low: 77

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 101 Low: 76

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny High: 99 Low: 75

Local forecast

The National Weather Service expects the string of 100-degree days at Midland International to end at six days. The NWS expects a high temperature of 97 degrees today along with a 20 percent chance of showers after 1 p.m.

The record high for July 8 is 103 set in 1998 and then matched in 2009 and 2011. The record low is 56 set in 1952. On July 8 of last year, the high was 89 and the low was 68.

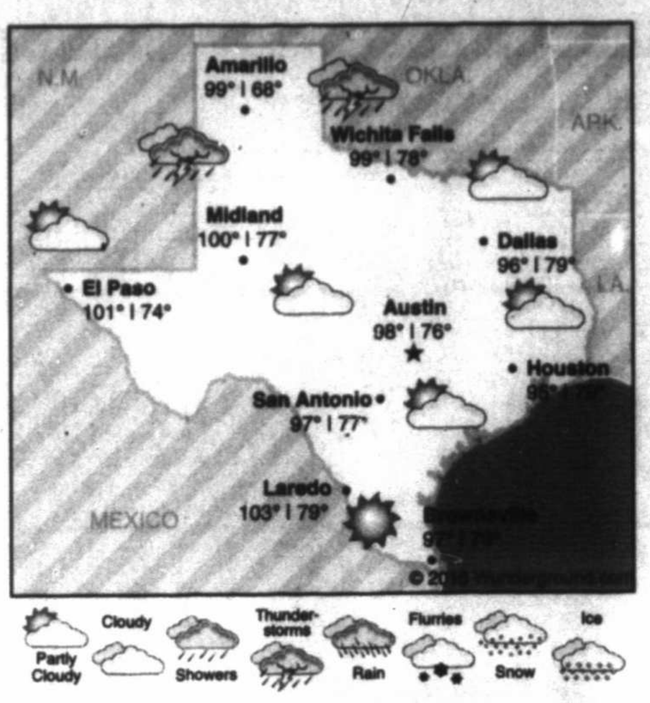
Environment brief

Arctic sea ice breaks May record

Arctic sea ice shrank to its lowest level in 38 years last month, setting a record low for the month of May and setting up conditions for what could become the smallest Arctic ice extent in history, according to National Snow and Ice Data Center data released Tuesday.

"We didn't just break the old May record, we're way below the previous one," NSIDC Director Mark Serreze said.

Compared to normal conditions, the Arctic ice cap was missing a Texas-sized slab of ice in May. It spread across 4.63 million square miles of the Arctic Ocean, Hudson Bay and adjacent areas of the North Atlantic.



Precipitation

Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.01 in.
Month total	0.01 in.
Year total	6.91 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.53 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	101
Low	76
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	6:50 a.m.
Sunset	8:57 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, July 9

Culinary school deployment is dream for military wife

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm confused about what to do and need help. I've been married for two years and I love my husband, but he is in the military and I have big dreams.

The fact that he is military means where he goes, I go. There's no moving to where I want. My dream is to go to Le Cordon Bleu in Paris, but it's a two-year program. If I follow my dream and career, it would mean two years completely apart because, with culinary school, there are no summer breaks.

My husband says I can follow that dream, but I know it would place a HUGE strain on our marriage. Please help me. I don't know what to do. — DREAMING IN ILLINOIS

DEAR DREAMING: If your husband were deployed to a war zone for two years, there would be a long separation. While it might strain the marriage, the separation would not necessarily destroy it.

A degree from Le Cordon Bleu will enhance your career path in the future, which would benefit both of you. There's no reward without some risk, but if you do not pursue your dream, you may resent your husband in the future. He says you have his blessing to follow your dream, so do it!

DEAR ABBY: I am a gifted, introverted, Christian 13-year-old female with a strong sense of right and wrong. I disagree with some things my parents condemn as sinful.

I want to support gay rights and animal rights. My mother, in particular, takes the Bible literally, while I am more open. I want to take action to support these causes I know are right, but I'm afraid she will be angry.

I love my mother so much, Abby, and this makes me so sad. Please help me. — MS. KITTY IN TENNESSEE

DEAR MS. KITTY: Please don't be sad. Instead, be patient. There is no way to change the thinking of someone who takes the Bible — or any holy book, for that matter — literally. Do what you can now, but you may have to wait until you are older and on your own to become fully active in the causes you feel are important.

DEAR ABBY: I have developed a medical condition that requires me to wear adult diapers. That's hard enough for me, but why, when you get to the checkout, do they ask, "Do you want a bag for this?" Of course I do! I really don't want to flaunt the fact I wear a diaper all through the parking lot. I am neither young nor ancient — somewhere in between — and I never thought I'd ever use this product before age 80. — HARD FOR ME

DEAR HARD: Whether a customer would like a bag for his or her purchases is a question that baggers ask hundreds of times a day, to the point that it becomes automatic. The way to deal with this potentially embarrassing encounter would be to provide your own carryout bags when buying adult diapers. Many shoppers use them as a way to protect the environment. Alternatively, consider ordering the diapers online.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for $7 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Keepers Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 9, 2016:

This year you will deal with changing attitudes in your immediate circle. You have not changed, they have, yet you must deal with many new opinions. Don't get uptight or feel challenged, just be open-minded. If you are single, you could meet someone quite controlling who could be hard for you to relate to. Is it worth it? If you are attached, your partner might be unusually demanding. Try to understand what is going on. Be compassionate, but don't play into this behavior. VIRGO can be great with math, but he or she has difficulty with creative ideas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ The power you feel that stems from within you comes from the knowledge that you give 100 percent. Others might wonder where you are getting the strength to get through a difficult situation. Don't lose sight of a goal — that is, if you want to greet success. Tonight: Wind down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Others will see you perform to the max. Tap into your increasing resourcefulness when dealing with a loved one. You might be hard to contain once you decide on a creative or amorous situation. You know what you want, and others are about to find out! Tonight: All smiles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You could be confused and unsure of yourself. You might not know which way to go or how to handle a personal matter. Your sense of humor emerges, even if you feel stuck. As a result, you'll move into a new realm of possibilities. Tonight: Invite some friends over.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Keep asking yourself questions about your choices, especially if you are not ready to share a serious one yet. By playing devil's advocate for yourself, you will see where there might be a problem or two in how to proceed. Reach out to a close friend. Tonight: Hang out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might feel as if you can't find the right solution, yet you know there is one. Trust a friend and discuss what is on your mind. Before you know it, you could have many options for how to proceed. Relax and get into the nature of the day. Tonight: Count your change.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ A change of plans could be upsetting, but it likely is for the better. Allow yourself the space to create more of what you want. Surround yourself with your happiest friends and a special loved one. Let spontaneity take it from there. Tonight: Love the moment!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Notice what is going on behind the scenes. You might not be revealing your thoughts. Be as direct about a money-related matter as you can be. Someone could be unintentionally condescending. Don't take offense of this person's comments. Tonight: Not to be found.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You might opt to get into a fun activity. You are likely to win, as you will be unusually focused. Others sense your energy, your direction and your desire to come out on top. Remember that you are playing a game, nothing more. Tonight: Drop in on a friendly get-together.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to visit with a loved one. Your interaction will prove to be beneficial and greatly appreciated. You could be angry about a personal matter and sitting on it. Don't assume that you can keep your composure for long. Tonight: Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Be willing to take a detour with your plans and do something unusual. You could be surprised by how much you enjoy yourself, as you typically only partake in the standard and traditional. Remember this experience. Tonight: Veer away from the tried-and-true once more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You enjoy relating on an individual level. Today is no exception, as you might decide to be with someone special in your life. Go along with the moment, and don't allow a customary need for distance to interfere with the moment. You can have both! Tonight: Dinner out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You could be deferring to someone else, not because you must, but because you like how this particular person handles him- or herself. Be willing to make an adjustment and remain flexible. As a result, a relationship is likely to flourish. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

BORN TODAY

Actor Tom Hanks (1956), musician Courtney Love (1964), drummer Josh Devine (1991)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 8 4 2 ♡ 7 4 ◇ 7 4 3 ♣ A 6 4 3 2

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent overcalls two diamonds.

What call would you make?

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A Q ♡ Q 10 9 5 3 ◇ A K Q 8 2 ♣ Q

Right-hand opponent opens one spade.

What call would you make?

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 10 7 6 5 4 2 ♡ 3 ◇ K 7 ♣ K Q J 2

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♡	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 2 ♡ 10 6 4 2 ◇ K Q J 9 2 ♣ A 4

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	1♡	?	

What call would you make?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Splitting target
5 Taqueria adjective
10 Heavy wind?
14 Splitting
16 Author Blyton
17 Degree seekers
18 Hendrix hairdo
19 Alert follower, perhaps
20 They may be spilled
22 Reason for many a school absence
24 "In __, I know not why I am so sad": "The Merchant of Venice"
25 '90s Philippine president Fidel
28 JAMA subscribers
30 It merged with SAG in 2012
32 Cal's "East of Eden" brother
33 1996 Richard Gere thriller
35 Nigerian native
36 Some vents
37 GPS suggestion
38 Premium Scotch choice
40 Enthusiastic
41 Flummoxed
42 Blues with sticks: Abbr.
43 Performed, in Shakespeare
44 __ scheme
46 "The Other Side of Oz" autobiographer
48 Buddy
50 Sticks around
54 Eclectic magazine
55 Hardly a light six-pack?
57 Staple in 48-Down
58 NYC saloon featured in a 2000 film
59 The Stans were among them: Abbr.
60 Ministers
61 Chinese menu possessive

DOWN

1 Essentials
2 Corner
3 Santa Ynez Valley prefix
4 Badger State city
5 Help, in Le Havre
6 Percussion staples
7 G-man
8 Union requirement
9 Church areas
10 Detach, in a way
11 Free
12 Demographers' concerns
13 Flaps
15 Highland attire
21 Barbecue supply
23 Like much property
25 Mrs. Gorbachev
26 Resolves, as a contract dispute
27 Still runner
29 Detect vulnerability
31 Isn't for you?
33 Baltimore bard
34 Wall adornment
36 Beast of burden
39 Springs with steam
40 18th-dynasty Egyptian pharaoh
43 Crowded
45 Make official
47 Goes through carefully
48 57-Across sellers
49 High wind?
51 Lines of thought?
52 Pull up stakes, informally
53 Stone and others
56 Preserves, for keeps: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

P	I	T	A	S		B	R	A	S	I		R	B	S
I	M	O	U	T		R	A	D	O	N		E	E	L
C	U	L	T	U	R	E	J	O	C	K		D	E	I
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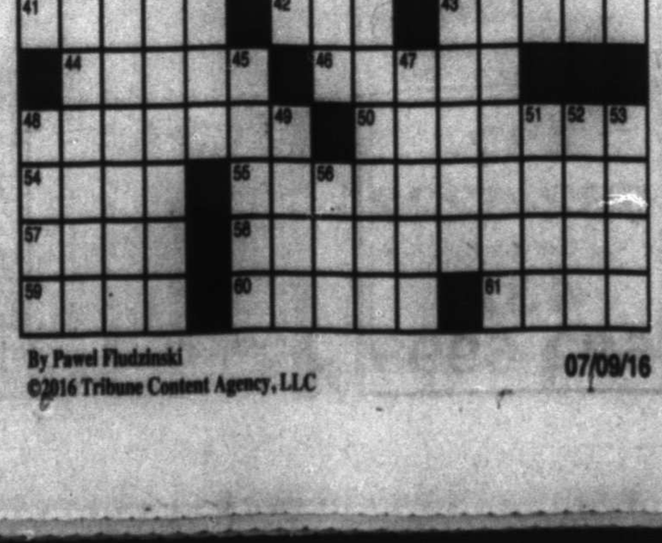

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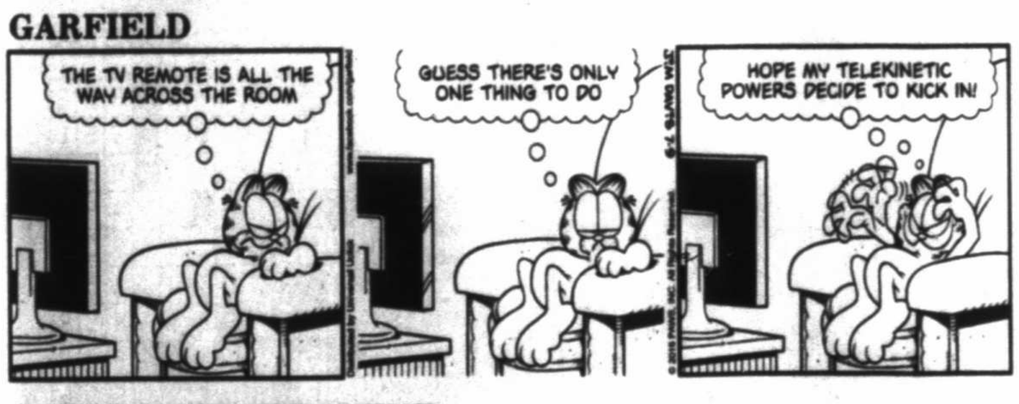

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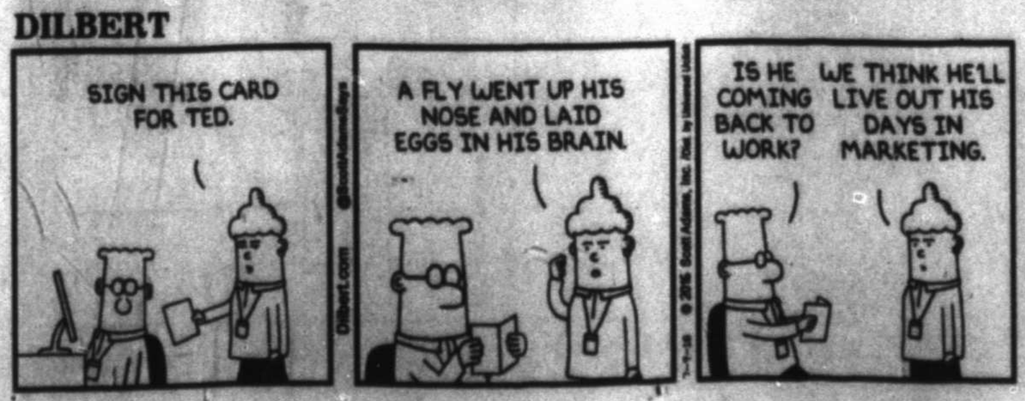

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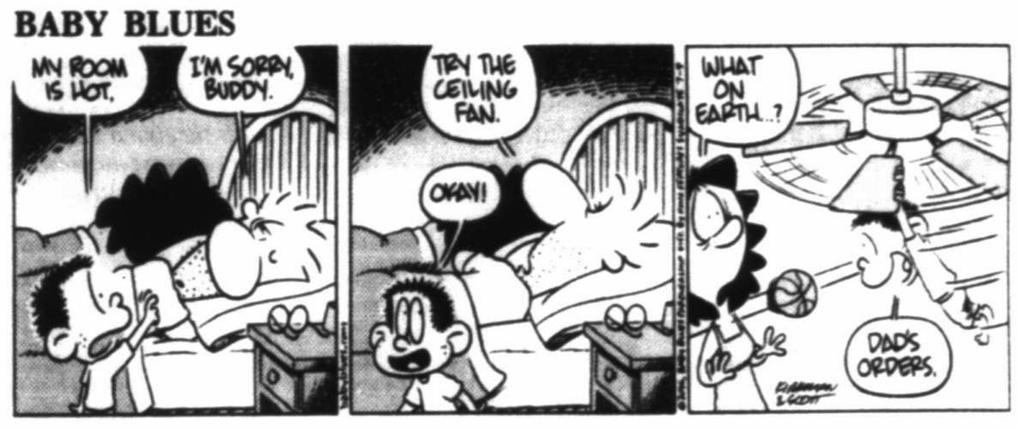

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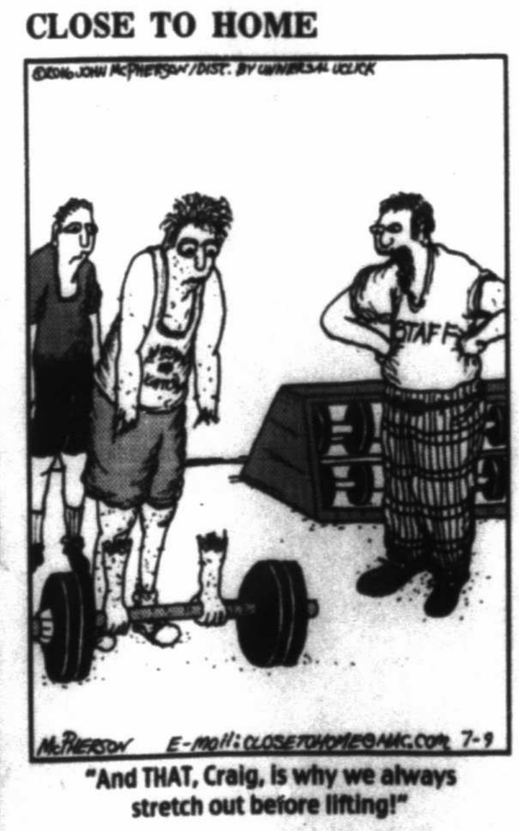

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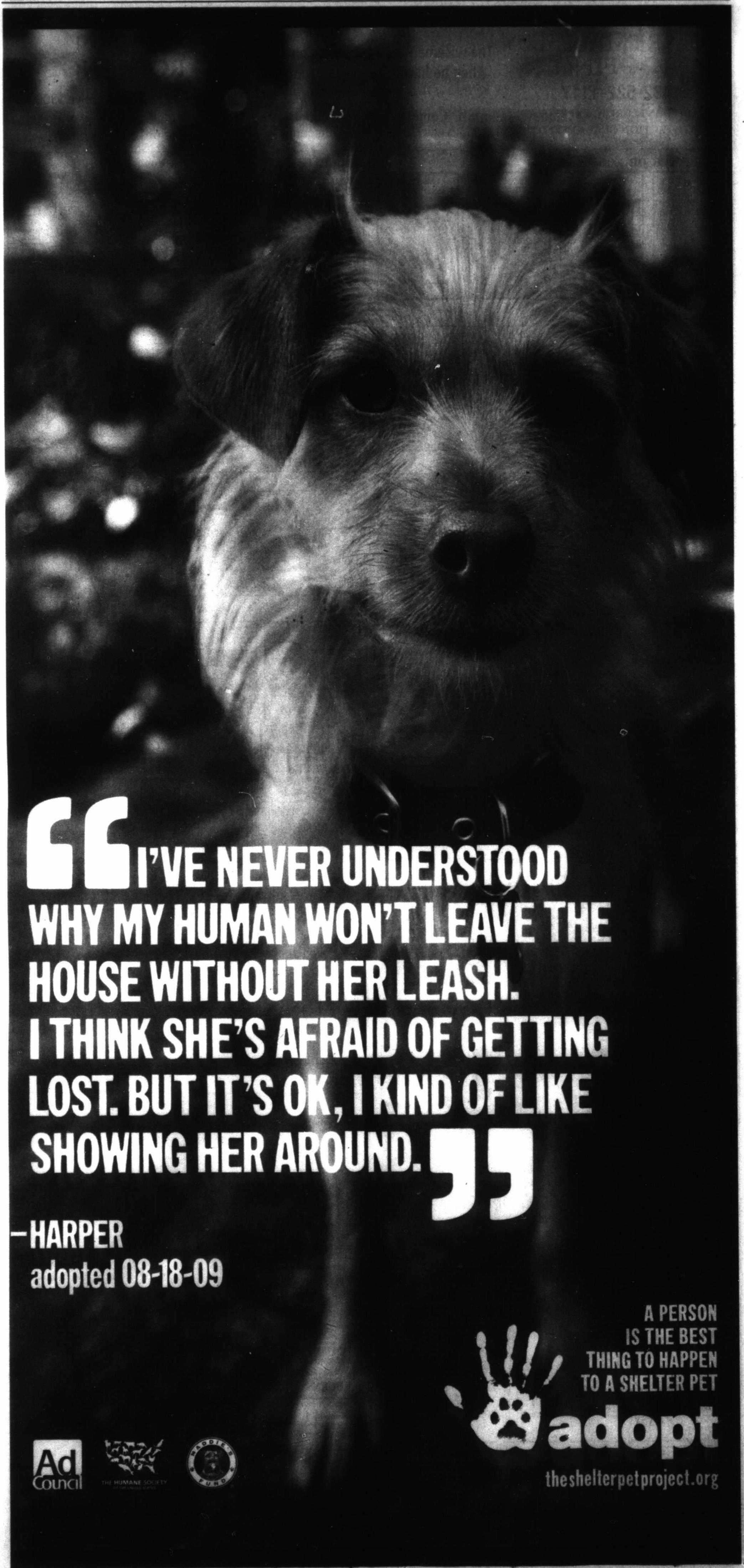
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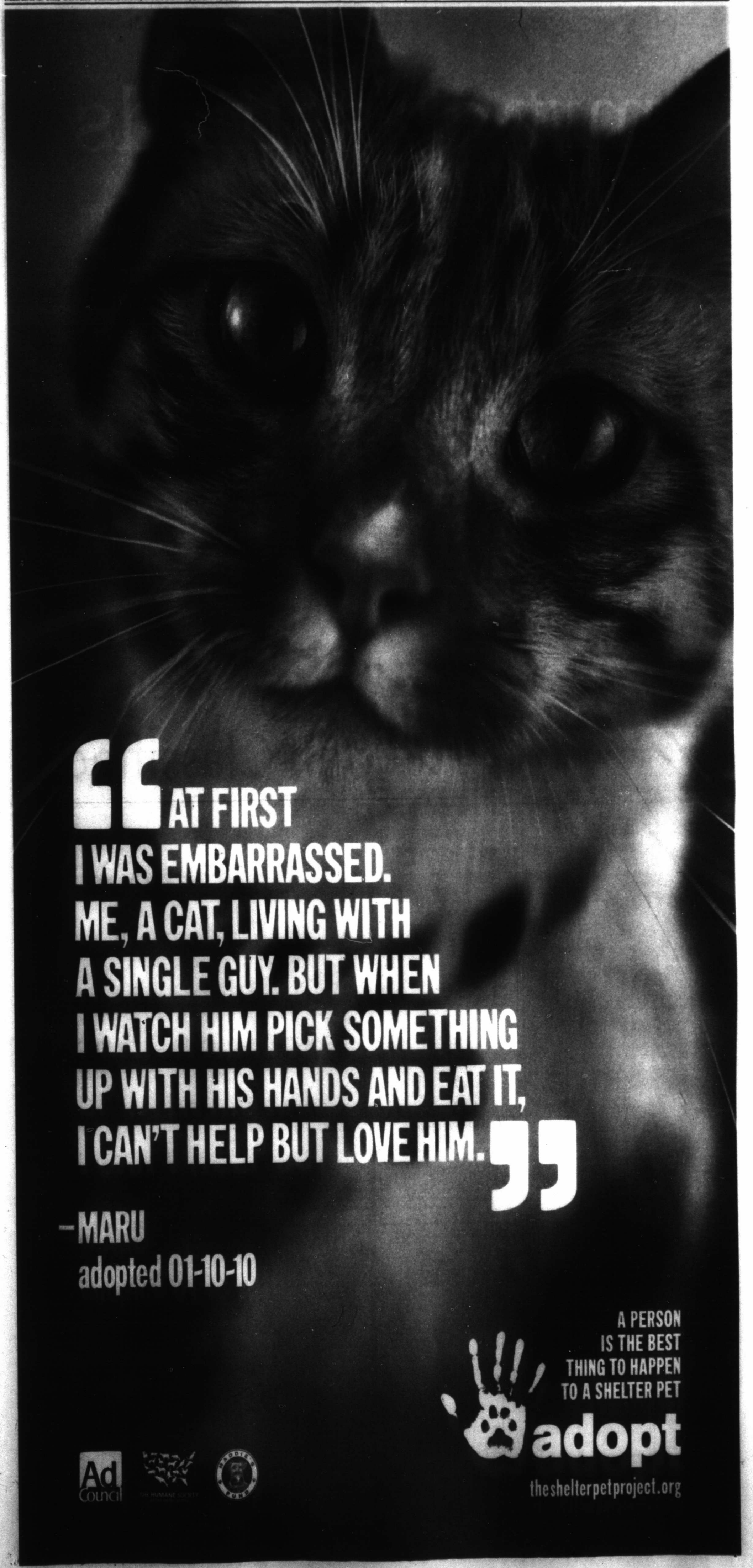
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at **2:00 P.M., Thursday, July 21, 2016,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to consider proposed Diamondback E&P LLC **Variance Applications** to the City Code concerning height limitation requirements in close proximity to Midland International Airport on the following properties:

Case ZBA 16-027: T&P RR Co Survey #45, A-262 Blk 40 T-1-S, Midland, TX (Bombardier 1 Well)

Case ZBA 16-028: T&P RR Co Survey #45, A-262 Blk 40 T-1-S, Midland, TX (Bombardier 2 Well)

Case ZBA 16-029: T&P RR Co Survey #45, A-262 Blk 40 T-1-S, Midland, TX (Bombardier 3 Well)

Case ZBA 16-030: T&P RR Co Survey #45, A-262 Blk 40 T-1-S, Midland, TX (ST S-ST RR I503LS Well)

Case ZBA 16-031: T&P RR Co Survey #45, A-262 Blk 40 T-1-S, Midland, TX (ST W 604 Well)

Case ZBA 16-032: T&P RR Co Survey #46, A-259 Blk 40 T-1-S, Midland, TX (Trailand 3901S Well)

Case ZBA 16-033: T&P RR Co Survey #46, A-259 Blk 40 T-1-S, Midland, TX (Trailand 3902S Well)

Case ZBA 16-034: T&P RR Co Survey #46, A-259 Blk 40 T-1-S, Midland, TX (Trailand 3903S Well)

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Case ZBA 16-041: T&P RR Co Survey #46, A-259 Blk 40 T-1-S, Midland, TX (Trailand 3910S Well)

Case ZBA 16-042: T&P RR Co Survey #46, A-259 Blk 40 T-1-S, Midland, TX (Trailand 3911S Well)

Case ZBA 16-043: T&P RR Co Survey #46, A-259 Blk 40 T-1-S, Midland, TX (Trailand 3912S Well)

VARIANCE: To the City Code concerning the height limitations for temporary Oil Well Drilling Equipment.

If any further information is desired, please feel free to contact the Building Official at (432) 685-7388.

Steve Thorpe
Building Official
City of Midland

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the STATEWIDE Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512.463.6792).

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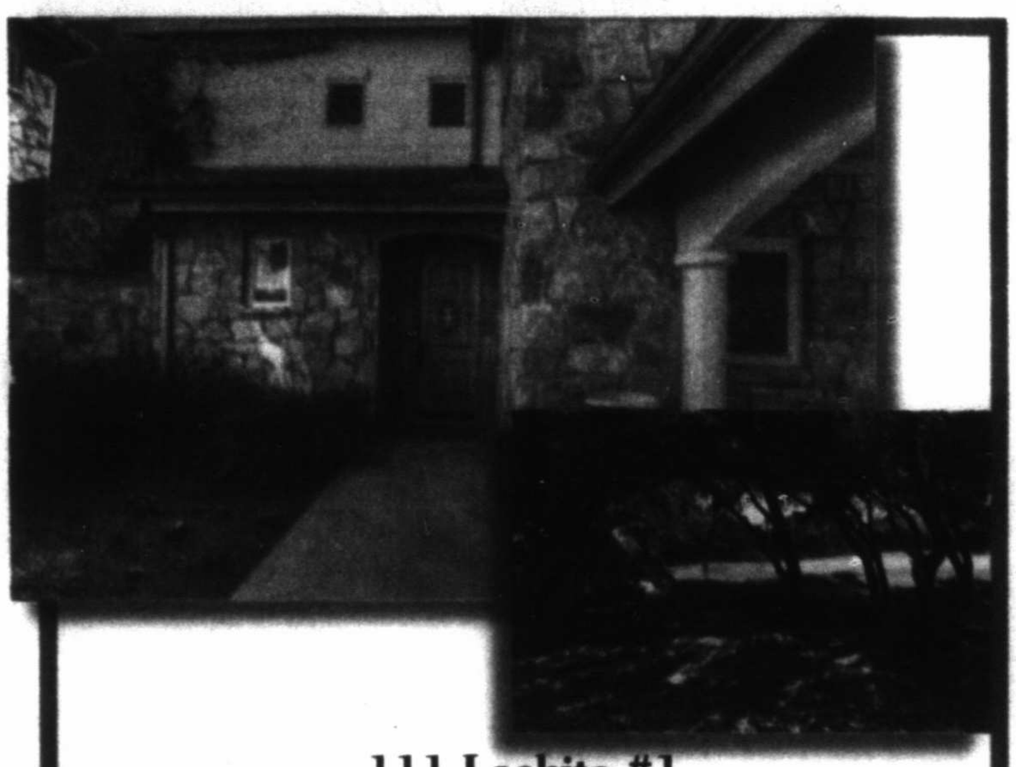

111 Lachite #1

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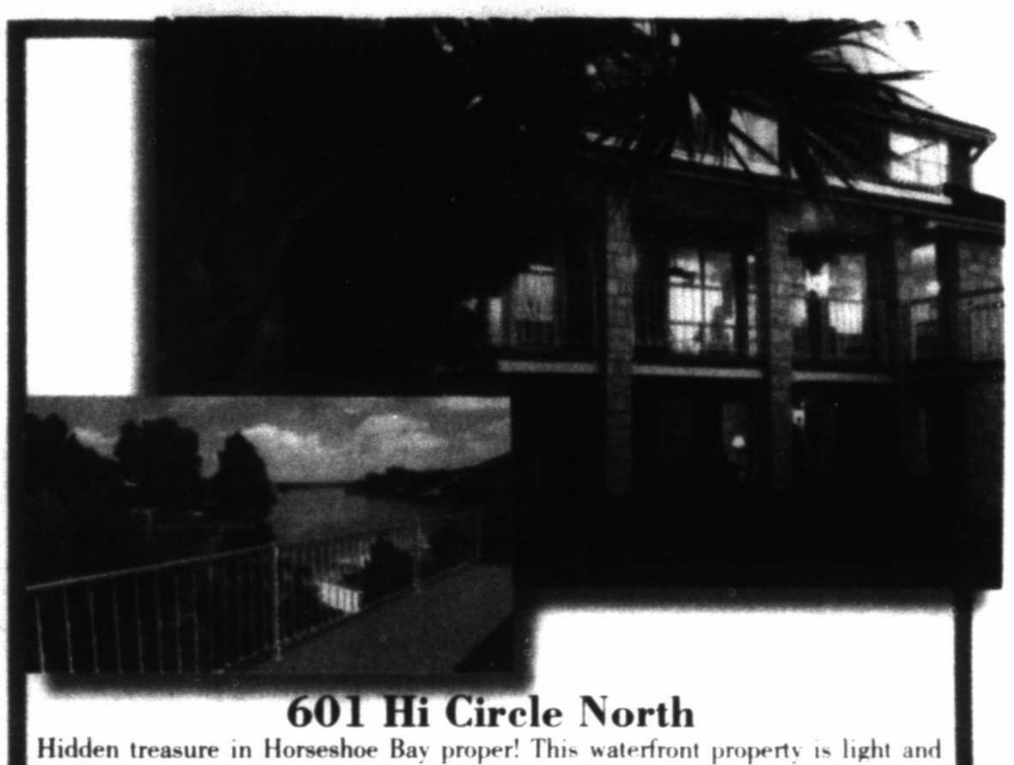

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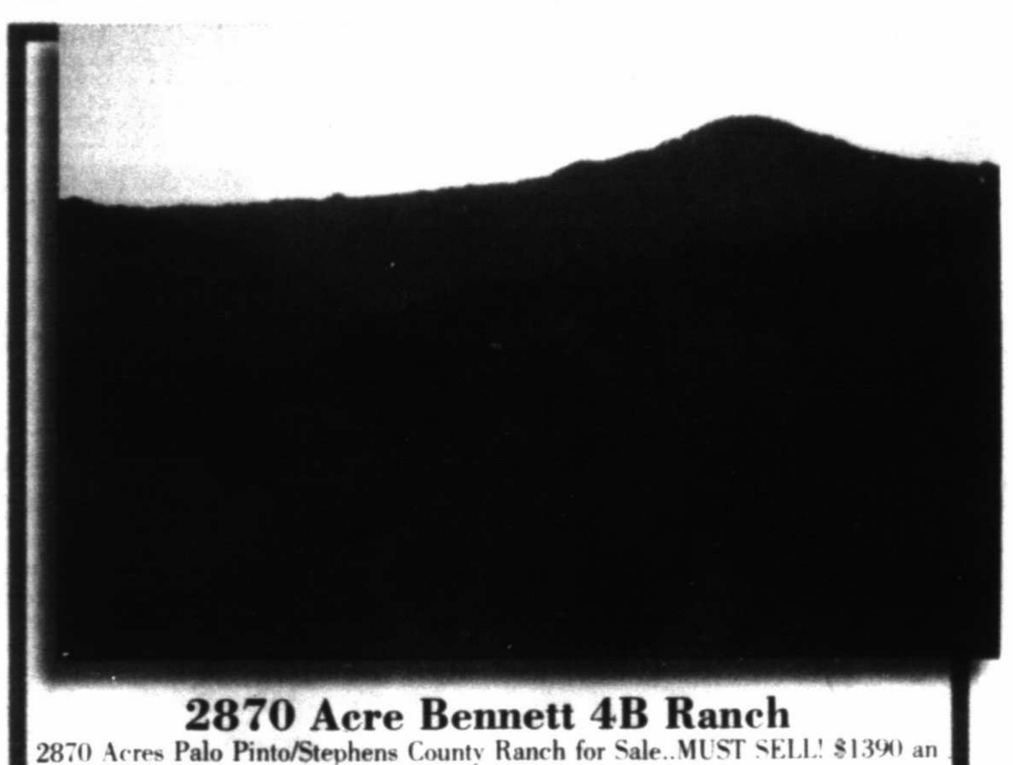

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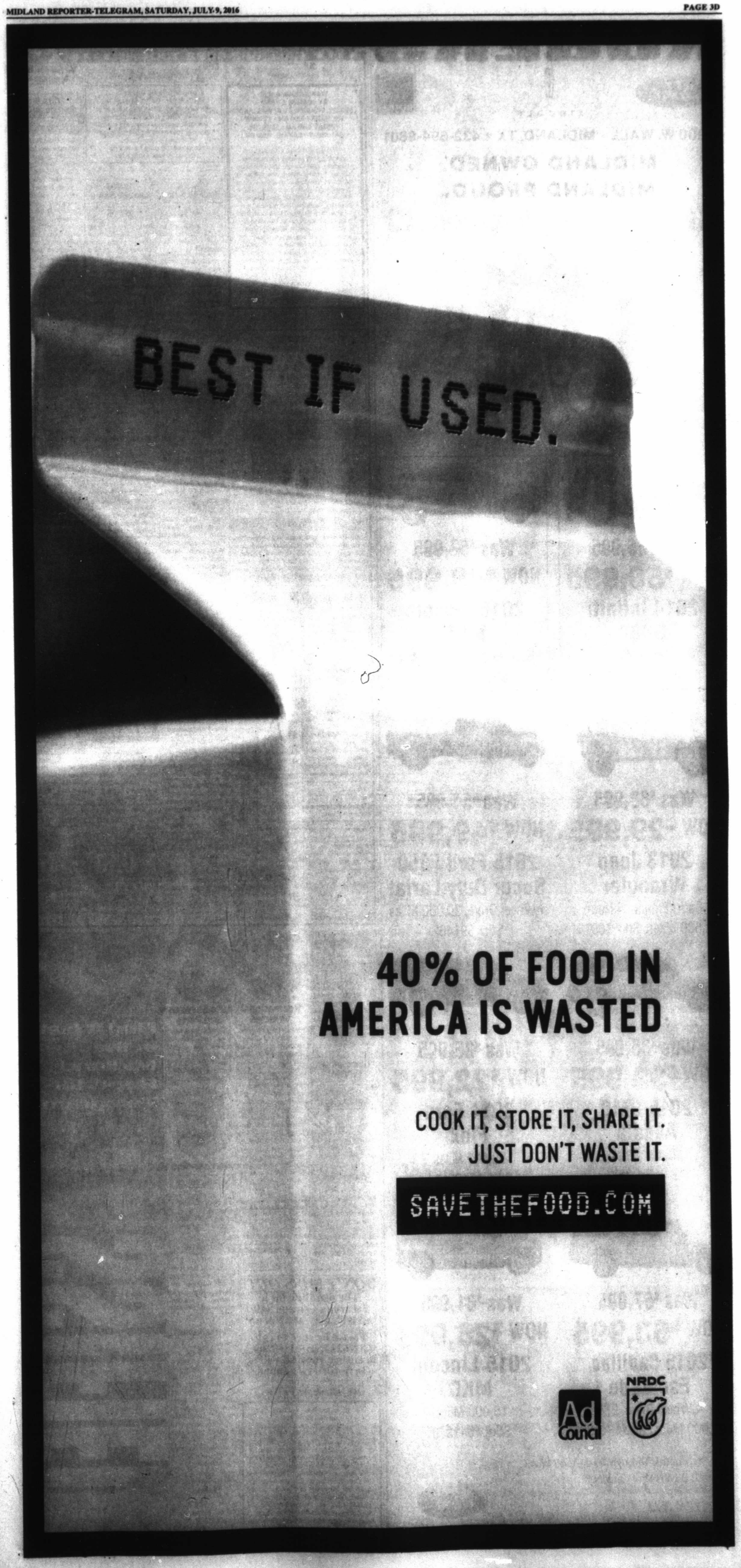
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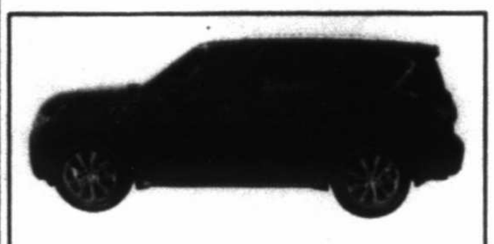

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2014 Infiniti QX80
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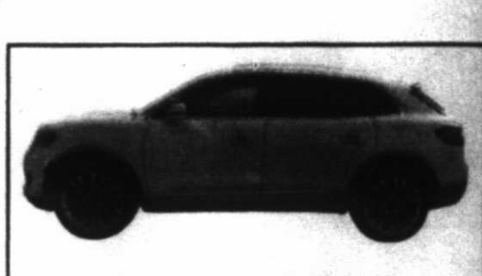

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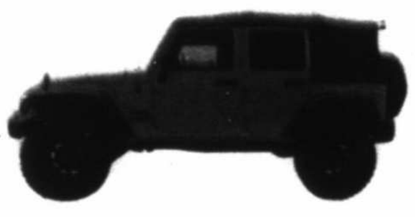
2016 Lincoln MKX
Platinum Dune, 3,300 Miles
Stk# 16821401



Was $32,995
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2013 Jeep Wrangler
Sport Edition, 4 Door
18,500 Miles, Stk# 369141

Was $54,995
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2015 Ford F350 Super Duty Lariat
4 Wheel Drive, 30,000 Miles
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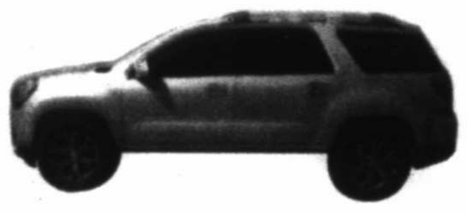

Was $36,995
NOW $33,995
2015 GMC Acadia
13,000 Miles
Stk# 15398571

Was $25,995
NOW $22,995
2014 Ford Flex
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Stk# 16400111

Was $67,995
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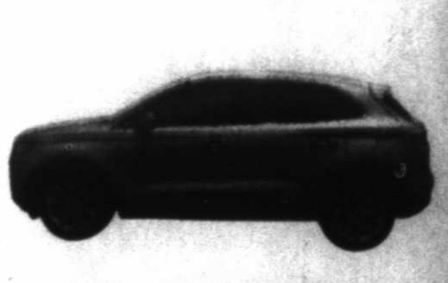
4 Wheel Drive, ESV
32,000 Miles, Stk#1641383



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For pictures go to...
https://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/79701/1249841

79701

1709 HARVARD Ave.
Saturday 07/09 7:00-6
Sunday 07/10 1:00-6
Patio Sale including Hammond organ with bench, walnut Leslie cabinet, book shelves, metal filing cabinets, household items, books, shoes, clothes, purses, tools, too many items to list

79701

601 W. CUTHBERT, corner of Cuthbert & A St. Saturday, 7am-? Twin over full size Land of Nod bunk bed, bike trailer, dresser & mirror, bookcases, couch, lots of girls clothing (8-12), men's & women's clothing, lamps, large doll house with dolls and furniture, men's left handed Callaway golf clubs, large turquoise rug. Shoes: men's size 10 & women's size 8. Furniture, toys and more!

79701

HUGE 10+ family garage sale at downtown business parking lot, 700 W. Louisiana Avenue on Saturday, July 9, 2016. Furniture, household goods and decor, tools, baby furniture, clothes, craft items, a four wheeler and lots of estate items. Starts at 7:00 AM. Lots of stuff at great prices! Come out and see!

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Yard & Garage Sales

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1116 S. Fairgrounds. Fri., Sat. & Sun. 7am-7pm, until gone! **HUGE ESTATE SALE** 50 years accumulation! Jewelry, antiques, collectibles, clothes, shoes, household & kitchen items.

1311 E. JAX
Sat. only 8am-?.
Tons of stuff!!

2201 HARVARD ave. Yard sale, Friday 9am-12pm & Saturday 8am-1pm.

3501 W. Illinois
Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm.
Benefit Garage Sale. Multi-family. Furniture, tools, clothing, housewares & much much more!

79701

3211 MARIANA AVE. SATURDAY 8AM-? SEVERAL COMIC books 1977 Star Wars. Soundtrack for 1977 & 1981 Star Wars. Prints from artists Windberg, Larry Dyke, Pettit Selena, Robert Wood. Dress pants & shirts for boys (14-18). Girls dresses (5-12). Mens shirts, name brand, Polo, Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger. Womens dresses. Womens shoes size 3-8, men shoes 9-13. Small Table, sofa, chair, crystal vase, a lot of glass dishes, books, a lot of misc.

3301 TERRACE Ave, 8AM Saturday 07/09. Multi-Family. Baby Items- play pen/ crib, Tables, Chairs, toys, Women, Men, Children's clothes- name brand, shoes, sunglasses. Too much to mention, come & see!

805 STOREY Ave. Friday & Saturday 7am-11am. Furniture, lots of odds & ends. Moving sale/ down sizing.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79703

101 S. Bentwood Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. A little bit of everything.

1306 MANOR Saturday 8am-? Multi family garage sale. Designer clothes, Elliptical, tools, furniture, miscellaneous.

4404 ROOSEVELT Saturday 9am-1pm. Furniture, glassware, clothes, and misc.

4705 BROOKDALE Drive. Saturday 8am-1pm. 100+ DVD's, purses, home decor, beanbag chairs, lots of different items.

5125 REEVES Court Saturday 8am-5pm. Garage sale. Baby furniture, toys, clothes, shoes & misc.

NEW & Gently worn ladies clothing sizes 14 to 24, decorative interior items galore! Your don't want to miss this one! 7am-noon. 405 E. Hickory.

79705

1103 TELLURIDE Court, 1204 Telluride Drive. (In Woodland Park) Saturday 8am-? Multi family garage sales. Furniture, home decor, clothing, toys, backyard wooden playset (11' D x 26' W x12' H), and more!

1333 TERRA Ct. Saturday 8-? Furniture, desks, lots of misc. items.

1409 TEJAS, Fri 8-12 & 4-8pm & Sat 8-12. Multi-family garage sale!

1610 HUMBLE Ave. Friday 9am-2pm & Saturday 8am-12pm. Home decor, kid's bikes, children's clothes, old fishing lures, toddler bed. Lots of miscellaneous.

2212 HUGHES. Sat & Sun 8am-? Lots of home decor, clothes, lawnmowers, house paint & tools.

2309 STUTZ Saturday 7am-? Furniture, clothing, kids, accessories, accepting donations for local cancer patients, The American Heart Association, and West VA flood victims. If you have items you would like to donate we are trying to fill up a semi trailer for the flood victims. The semi leaves Midland on July 15, 2016. Please contact Kanita for details 432-218-7844.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

2404 BOYD, Saturday only, 8am-12pm. 4 family garage sale! Lawnmower, shoes & lots of other great items.

2404 STANOLIND. Saturday 8am-Noon. Jewelry, 1989 Gone with the Wind dolls, Pokemon limited gold cards, flip phones, Conan comics, gas mask, 1960's clarinet and flute, furniture, stroller, car seat, etc.

2512 STANOLIND Ave. Saturday 8am-1pm. Some furniture, painting supplies, childrens toys & clothes, kitchen items, video games .

2818 DURANT Saturday 9am-2pm Antique/Vintage Inventory Reduction Sale. Glassware, tools, furniture, trunks, jewelry. No garbage, no clothing. Not a typical yard sale. No early birds.

3202 DURANT Drive Saturday 8am-1:30pm. Drum set, miscellaneous household items, clothes.

3211 STUTZ Drive Saturday 8am-2pm. 3 family sale. Huge selection. Toys, clothes, uniforms, furniture, household, rare Beanies, books & much more.

3217 SINCLAIR Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Home decor, clothes & too much to mention.

3229 CIMMARON Ave. Saturday 8am-Noon. Washer & dryer, pool pump, child's Razor four wheeler. Lots of toys & clothes.

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79706

3412 SCR 1185 Saturday 7:30am-2pm. Furniture, mens, womens & childrens clothing, & tons of miscellaneous.

4401 SCR 1200 Saturday 8am-1pm. Clothes, boys sizes 5, 6 ,7, 10, 12 girls size 7,8 10, shoes size 3 T & ladies size 7, kitchen items, dishes, toys, fall decor, books & lots of miscellaneous.

5704 S. CR 1210. Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. 2 Family sale with shoes, clothes, etc.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

2602 SUNBURST Dr. Saturday only 8am-3. 4 family garage sale. mens clothing XL, XXL, & XXXL tall, many with new tags, womens clothing XL & XXL, apartment sweeper, oddities, Greatful Dead Cups, gadgets & widgets & eclectic electrics, like new gas edger, housewares, & home decoratives, Civil War book collection, video storage boxes, walking sticks & canes.

2914 MCDONALD St. Moving Sale! Friday & Saturday 8:00am-1pm Kids clothes, adult designer name brands, formal dressed, toys, exercise equipment & much more. Everything must go!

3304 CRESTMONT Sat. 8am-12pm. Girls clothes & toys. Lots of misc.

3313 EDGEMONT, Saturday 8am-5pm. Tools, bookshelf, computer desk, office desk w-glass top, dresser, dog & cat crates, adult male & female clothes large-xxl, twin xl water bed frame w-drawers, dorm microwave, table & 4 chairs, lots of misc.

3610 W. Shandon Friday & Saturday 8am-? Many collectible dolls, linens, kitchen & decorative items, small appliances, ladies clothes small to XL, 5 formal dresses, purses, CD's, movies, books & much more.

3612 W. SHANDON, Saturday & Sunday, 8am-3pm. Furniture, clothes, misc., household items, adjustable bed.

5200 TEAKWOOD Trace Saturday 8am-? 4 family garage sale. Furniture, washer & dryer, clothes, & lots of miscellaneous.

5305 & 5306 SAN ANTONIO CT. Midland, Saturday July 9th, 8AM-1pm.

5708 GREENRIDGE Sat 7am-noon. Tools, furniture, designer men's & women's clothes, designer purses & shoes, Japanese collectables, dish sets, toys, books, & much, MUCH MORE!

5715 SAN Saba. Friday & Saturday 9am-4pm.

5804 CRANSTON Place. Saturday 8AM to 2PM. TV sets, clothes, jewelry, shoes, magnifying lamps, Enhanced Vision magnifier, suitcases, framed art, electronic games, kitchen items, lots of decorative items, glass and misc.

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Miscellaneous for Sale

55 GAL. plastic barrels $15.00, 55 gal. metal barrels $10.00, 30 gal. plastic barrels $8.00, fiberglass camper shell, very good condition $50.00.352-8419

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Miscellaneous for Sale

Classified Ads - For Sale
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An online auction of Midland College surplus property will be held by Rene Bates Auctioneers, Inc. The auction will begin on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 and close on Monday, July 18, 2016. Items will be available for viewing and bidding on the auctioneer's website: http://www.renebates.com. The College will be auctioning a 24' flatbed trailer. For additional information, contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all auction bids. For a complete list of instructions, or to participate in the online auction go to http://www.renebates.com.

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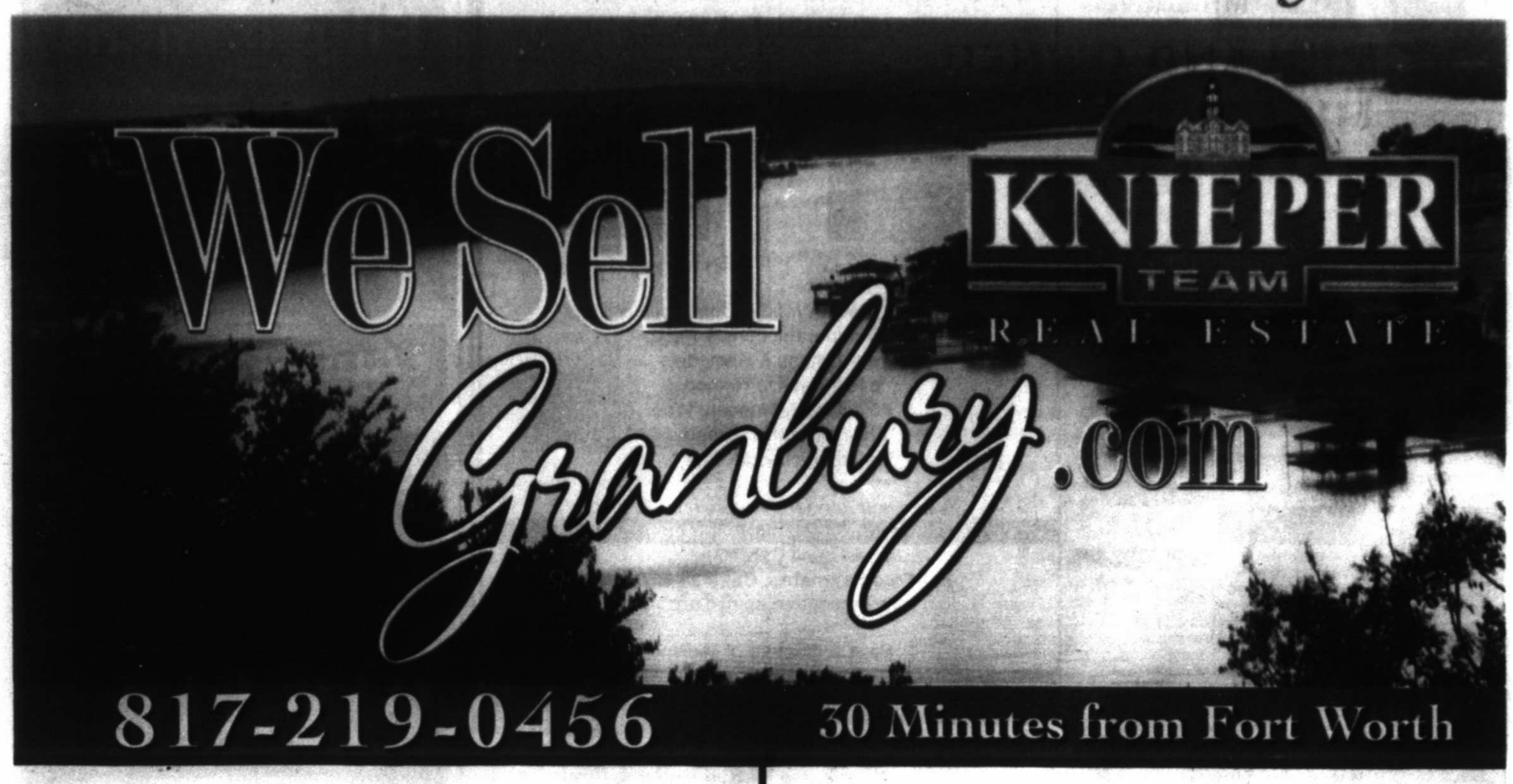

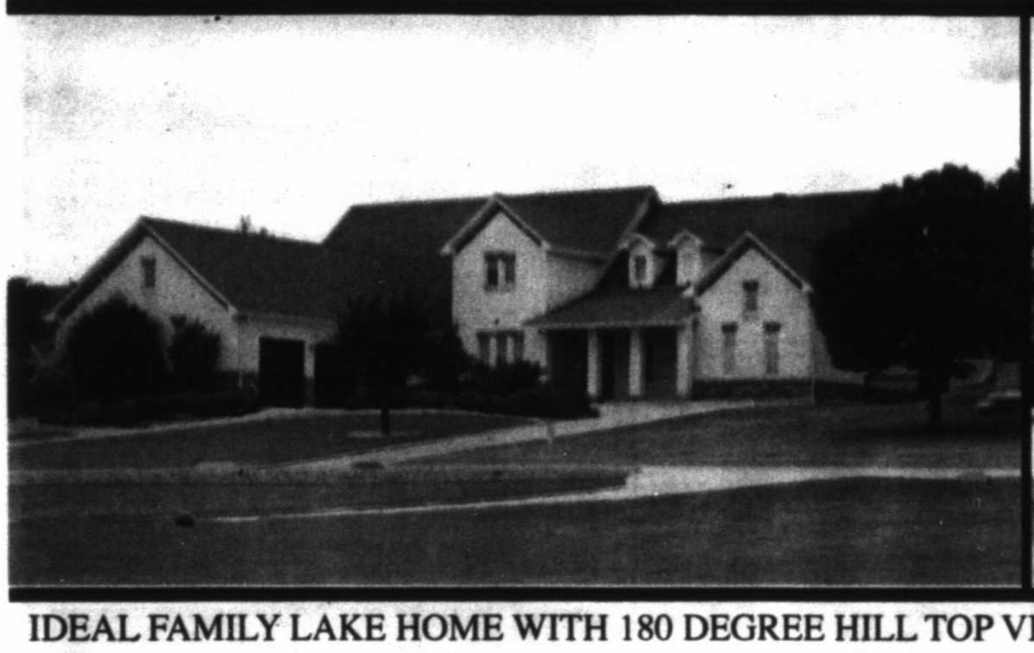

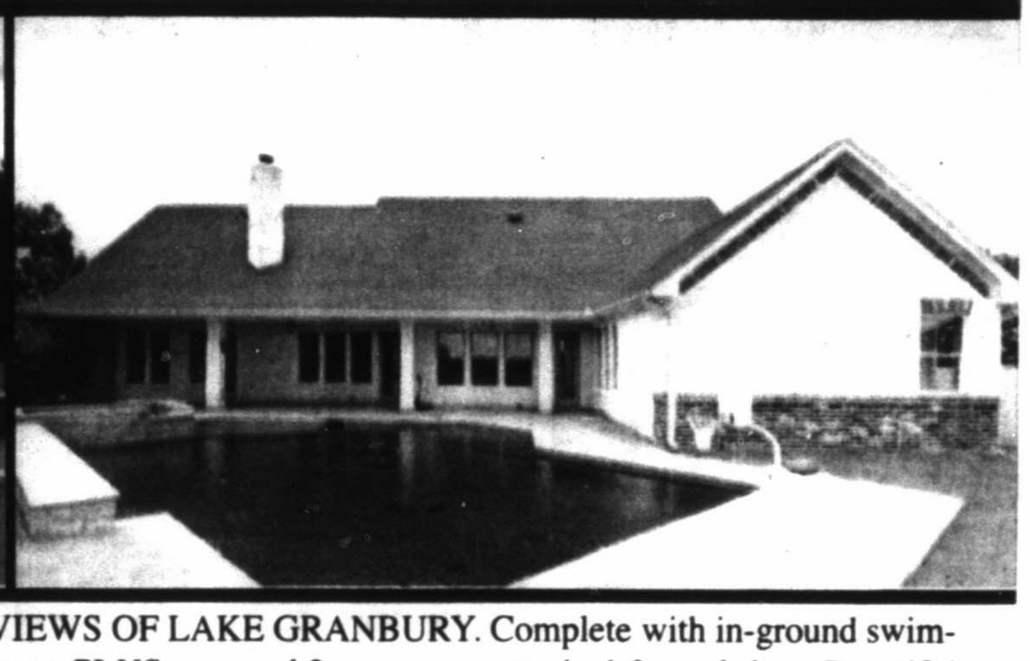

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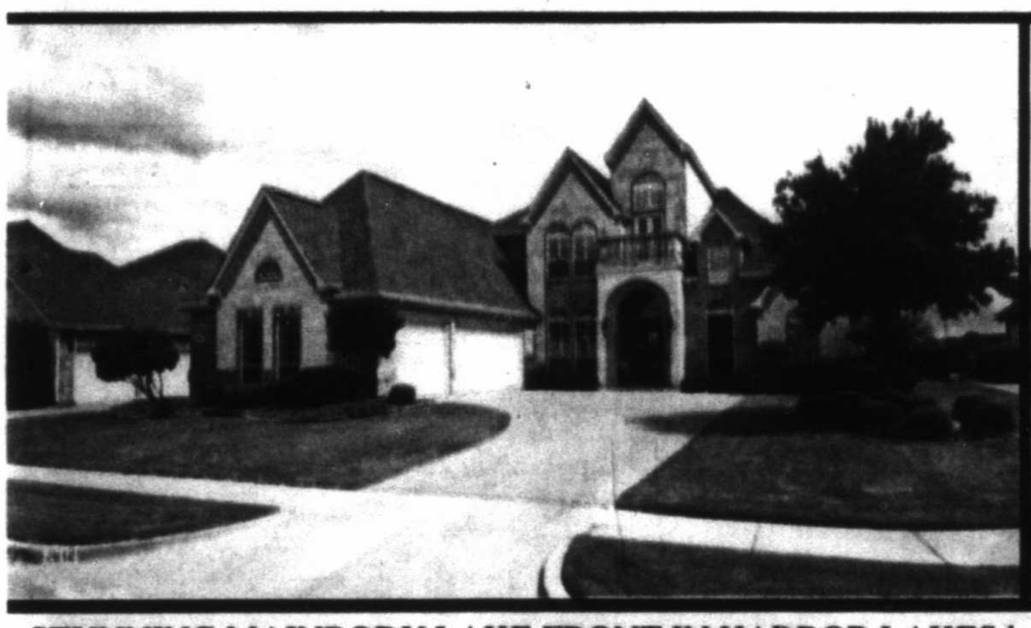

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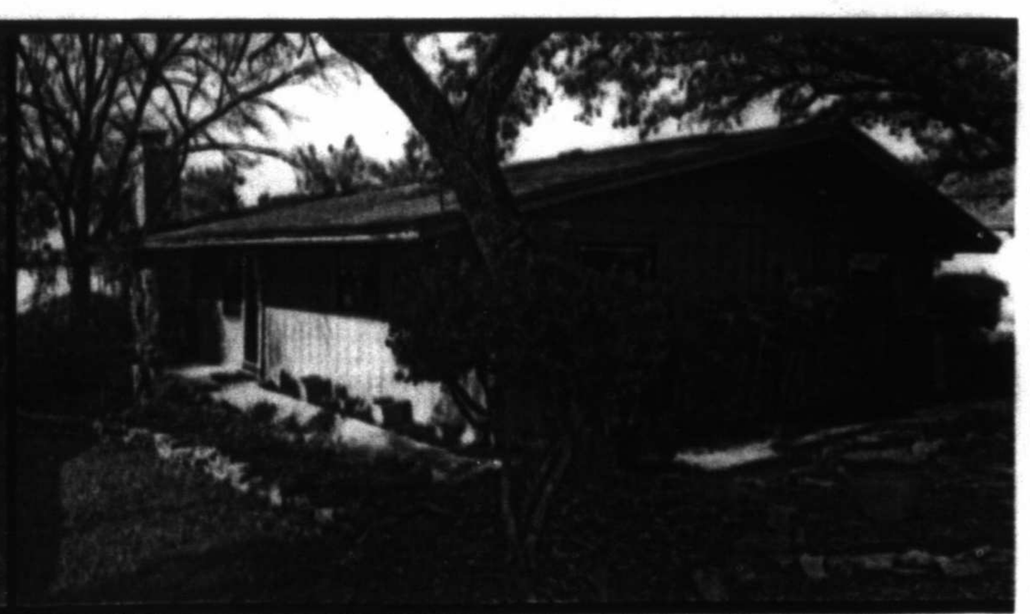

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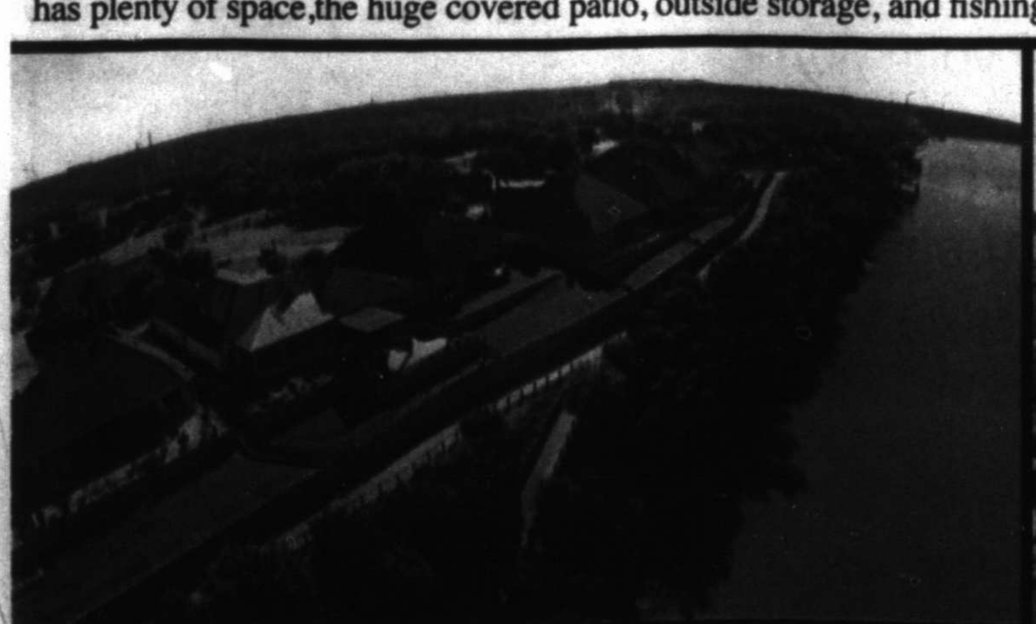

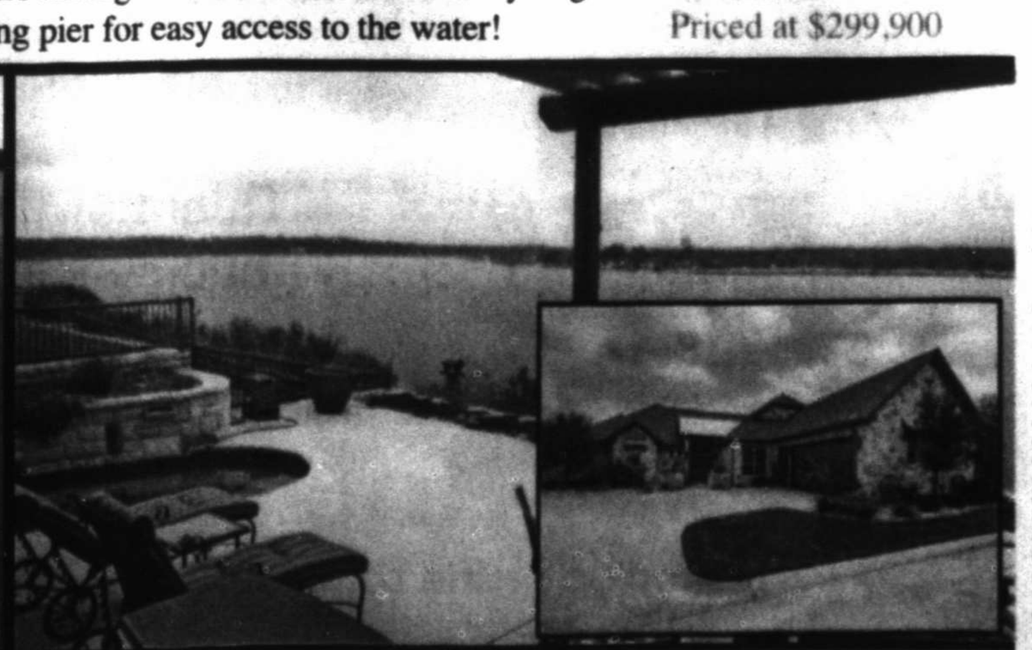

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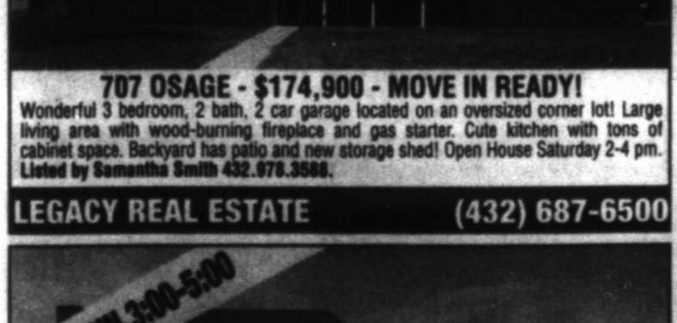

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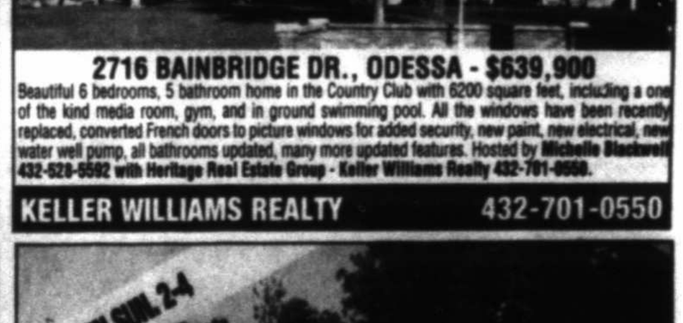

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Wonderful low-maintenance townhome. 2 very private patios. Large living area w/great fireplace open to kitchen & dining. Entrances onto patio from living/dining & master bedroom. Spacious bedrooms w/lots of storage. Master bath has dual sinks & closets to dining & kitchen. True mother-in-law plan w/private entrance from outside & it's own living room. 3 separate entrances to a great sunroom overlooking large fenced yard. Two patio areas, floating rocked pool & great trees. Lot's of land. Open Sunday 2:30-3:30 Listed by **Susan Palmer,** Shown by **Brittany Boyd 432-978-7282.**
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409 SPRAGBERRY – CUTE 2/1! - $112,500
Two Bedroom, 1 Bath home on large lot. Open-concept main room includes both living and dining areas. Built-in shelves in hallway leading to first bedroom. Second bedroom is oversized with room for an office area on one end and also houses the laundry area behind bi-fold doors. Kitchen opens into fenced back yard. Mature trees provide plentiful shade from the hot, West Texas sun! Open Sunday 3:00-4:00. **Shown by Kate Christian 432-803-0218.**
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5808 TRENNON PLACE
EXCEPTIONAL NEW TOWNHOMES IN GRANDRIDGE ESTATES
All the amenities one expects and more. Currently two new homes to choose from; $782,800 and $768,250. Call 522-2040 or visit our subdivision; 4005 Crowley, North of Stonegate Fellowship.
SBC HOMES, LLC 522-2040

3 BED/2.5 BATH IN WOODLAND PARK
809 WOODLAND PARK AVE - $380,000
Fabulous Kahler resale in Woodland Park! This 3 bedroom/2.5 bath home welcomes you with an open floor plan, soaring ceilings and a stone fireplace. Master includes huge closet, jetted tub and dual sinks! Extras: oversized garage, granite kitchen and sprinklers! Short walk to the pool, club house and walking trails! Take the kids fishing right in your own neighborhood! Don't miss out on this one!!! For more information, call **Kelli Pankusky at 432-867-0411.**
THE SALES TEAM REALTORS 618-1818

5202 BLUE HAVEN - $199,900
Look no further than this great 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Extra-large kitchen & dining areas opening to the spacious living room. Sequestered master bedroom with a nice walk-in closet and good bath. Stained concrete flooring in most areas for easy care. Extended covered patio with nice sized yard. For more information, call **Rie Warnick at 432-238-3469.**
THE SALES TEAM REALTORS 618-1818

4300 SALTILLO
Class By Itself! Stunning 4 bedroom, 3 bath "2014 model" family home. Gourmet granite kitchen. Hardwood flooring. Triple garage. A Dream! Must see! **Host: Bobby Simpkins, REALTOR.**
SIMS & GUESS, REALTORS 432-368-6800

5 LA PROMESA - ODESSA
Class By Itself! Stunning 4 bedroom, 4 ½ bath new Vista Del Norte manor . Gourmet granite island kitchen. Terrific master suite. Huge patio with fireplace. Four car garage. A Dream! Trades welcome! Hostess: **Sandy Thompson, REALTOR.**
SIMS & GUESS, REALTORS 432-368-6800

5504 HILLTOP DR. - $525,000
Bigger than it looks w/5beds/4baths! Xeriscape & artificial turf w/fire pit create clean low maintenance backyard! Den w/stone fireplace, wood floors, high ceilings & lots of natural light opens to a kitchen w/ granite, stainless, island w/prep sink & skylight! West wing has 2bedrooms w/walk-ins & Jack-N-Jill bath & sequestered in-law plan! East wing has lg master w/amazing wrap around closet, dual sinks, jetted tub & another bedroom w/walk-in closet & full bath! For more information call **Bill Lanier 432-682-1144 or April Strahan 432-631-2996.**
KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 520-5151

4908 TIMBER COURT - $285,000
Spacious, well maintained & low maintenance! Open living w/built-ins, painted brick fireplace has views of the heated/cooled bonus/office! Bright kitchen w/ample counter & cabinets, white appliances & mobile island! Half bath & utility room w/storage off breakfast area! 3 bedrooms share a lg hall bath;1bedroom has w/big walk-in closet, while the master suite has garden tub, lg walk-in closet & expansive vanity! Metal shed/parking pad & 2 Water heaters! For more information call **Bill Lanier 432-682-1144 or April Strahan 432-631-2996.**
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6306 DRIFTWOOD DR.- $299,900
Spacious Green Tree home w/in-law Plan! Living area w/fireplace, wood floors, wetbar & open to the bright sunroom w/views of the quiet backyard! Cozy country kitchen w/tile countertops, stainless appliances & breakfast area lead to the in-law plan w/built-ins! Huge master suite w/fireplace & lg bath w/vessel sinks, jetted tub & walk-in closet! 2 sizable bedrooms each w/walk-in closet share a Jack-n-Jill bath! For more information call **Bill Lanier 432-682-1144 or Chris Mullinix 432-209-0870.**
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906 CITATION
GREAT TOWNHOME
IN SADDLE CLUB NORTH
Three bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, in coveted area. Ground floor has formal living/dining room with fireplace and wet bar plus 2 bedroom suites with spacious closets. The second level has a LARGE bedroom, bath, wrap-around closed and a walk-in closet. THEN the third level is huge game room with pool table and bath. Call **Jo Braden 352-5048.**
MIDLAND 1ST CHOICE THE DOSS TEAM 432-687-3629

3211 NORTH I ST.- BEAUTIFUL HOME IN DESIRABLE LOCATION
Lovely 3bed/2bath home on large lot in desirable location.Spacious Den has fireplace,formal living/dining room with wood shutters and window seating.Off of the kitchen & breakfast room is a large laundry room & separate office.Master suite has a large walk in closet and separate wall closet.Other bedrooms have built-ins and window seating. Beautifully landscape,covered patio & 2 car garage. Call **Jo Braden 352-5048.**
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804 CANONERO STREET -$545,000
Absolutely stunning home in saddle club north! In a cul-de-sac w/community area out front! Spacious living area w/fireplace! Open kitchen leads to sunroom/second living area! Kitchen has fabulous island w/stools stored under counter! Tons of counter space and cabinets! Could use downstairs bedroom or upstairs bedroom as master! Both have amazing walk in closets! Separate tub&shower upstairs! Small courtyard off living area/study! Backyard off kitchen with open patio! Just a beautiful home! Must come see! **Mls#r50002668a Listed by DeLaura Gammage, Shown by Stacy Gonzalez 432-413-7001.**
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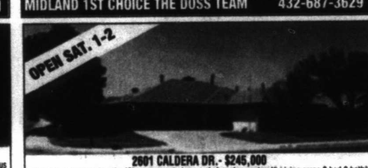

2801 CALDERA DR.- $245,000
Great home in prime location!Close access to loop and shopping centers!2 Living areas 3 bed 2 bath!2 Dining areas!Great storage space throughout home!Great size bedrooms!Big master bedroom!Master bath has cooble sinks in vanity area!Awesome jetted tub!Huge walk in closet in master bath!Great kitchen with lots of counter space!Parking pad in backyard!Corner lot!Great trees in front yard! **Mls#r50002769A. Listed by DeLaura Gammage, Shown by Reece Stivens 432-230-9847.**
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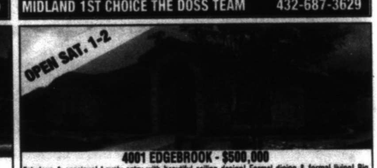

4001 EDGEBROOK - $500,000
Fabulous & spacious! Lovely entry with beautiful ceiling design! Formal dining & formal living! Big windows! Gorgeous kitchen with granite countertops, stainless appliances, island & bar opens to cozy den with fireplace & built-ins! Sequestered master suite offers dual sinks, separate shower, jetted tub & wrap around closet! Roomy bedrooms! 3.5 Baths! Great utility room with sink! Covered patio! Gorgeous pool & yard! **Listed by Delaura Gammage, shown by Mark Pelithier 432-222-9871.**
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2002 FREEPORT LANE - $162,000
Cute 2 bedroom 2 bath townhome behind midland memorial hospital west campus!Open living room w/ fireplace!Big walk-in closet in living room!Lots of counter space in kitchen!Utility closet in kitchen!Nice size bedrooms w/great closet space!Master bedroom has door to outside patio!Nice size walk-in closet in master!Master bathroom has separate vanity area from shower!Skylight in shower area! **Mls#r50001583A. Listed by DeLaura Gammage, Shown by Stacy Gonzalez 432-413-7001.**
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1502 PRINCETON AVE. - $425,000
Lovely 4 bed 3 bath home w/sparkling pool & hot tub! Formal living area & separate formal dining area! Study area has tons of built in storage! Cozy den overlooking backyard/pool, has wood burning fireplace! Beautifully landscaped front & backyard! All bedrooms are spacious! Back bedroom great for guests to come & stay in since it's secluded from rest of house! Great utility room w/sink! **Mls#r50002360A. Listed by DeLaura Gammage, Shown by Mark Pelithier 432-222-9871.**
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3806 CRESTGATE - $325,000
GORGEOUS & Stunning Home with a Charming Covered Front Porch & Sparkling Swimming Pool! Easy access to Loop, Mall/shopping, area restaurants and neighborhood Park. This beautiful home has 4 spacious bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, in law plan, sequestered master suite with 2 private baths & 2 walk-in closets, fireplace, 2 car garage/Rear entry, 7' privacy fence and recent roof. CALL **BETTY TERRELL, REALTOR® 432-296-1625.**
REALTY MOMENTUM 432-296-1925

5007 CANTERBURY - REDUCED!!!
Stunning 4 bedroom home on corner lot in Polo Park. Quiet neighborhood and great location to all shopping areas. Don't miss out on this one. Bring your offers!! Call agent **Jerry Thomas (432) 661-1870.**
KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 432-520-5151

4101 TIMBERGLEN CIRCLE - $948,500
Fabulous new home with high-end finishes by M. R. Lary. This home offers 4 bedrooms, 4 full bathrooms, powder bath, and a 4 car garage. Amenities include stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, skylights, culinary island, premium mirrors and cabinets, sequestered master suite, insulated garage with epoxy floors, energy package, fully landscaped yard with irrigation, covered patio, rough cedar accents and rich country stone and brick exterior. A Must See! Approx. 4,071 sq. ft. Call Brandon Mathews @ 806-543-8888 for more info. www.brandonmathews.com
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10607 East Co. Rd. 105
Unique is the WORD for this home 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that is within walking distance to the school. Clean and move in ready with an enclosed movie room that is easily converted back into the 2-car garage. Open floor plan leads you to the bonus room for a toys, desks, crafts, second living area or 4th bedroom. Outside pool does not take away from the oversized yard. Manual sprinkler system and two storage buildings as well as a 1200 sq. ft. insulated shop.
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