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PLAN OF ACTION

A question and answer with Rev. Roy Smith about True-Lite Christian Fellowship's event to pray for the victims of the Charleston shooting and discuss ways to unite the city.

Coming Sunday

HAPPY JULY FOURTH

Things to do today

Around Midland

- Hogan Park, 1201 E. Wadley Ave.
- Freedom Run 10K, 7:30 a.m.; Freedom Run 5K, 8 a.m.
- Children's Sidewalk Parade, 10 a.m.
- Star-Spangled Salute food court, 5 p.m.; Fun Zone, 6 p.m.; Allison Firefly concert, 7 p.m.; Fireworks, 10 p.m.
- Visit MidlandMidland.com

Midland Community Band performs its annual Patriotic Concert

Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

Concert, 2 p.m.

Tiki Island Water Park's Red, White and Blue Crush

5514 Champions Drive

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Web: tikislandwaterpark.com

Midland RockHounds fireworks

5514 Champions Drive

Following the Rock-Hounds game with Arkansas

The Beer Garden at Garden View's Garden Luau

7112 W. Highway 80

Beer and nosh, noon; live music, 9 p.m.

Web: Midlandbeergarden.com

Firecracker Fandango in Odessa

Jaycees Independence Day Parade, 10 a.m.

Street festival: live entertainment, children's activities and food booths, 6 p.m.-midnight

Web: facebook.com/firecrackerfandango

Head inside for more July Fourth coverage, stories and tips

Fourth of July at Hogan Park

What time does it start?

Morning activities: Pre-registration for the Freedom Run will begin at 6:30 am. The 10 K will start at 7:30 a.m. and the 5K will start at 8 a.m.

Registration for the Children's Parade begins at 9 a.m., with the parade beginning at 10 a.m.

Afternoon/Evening Activities: Fun Zone Activities open at 6 p.m.

Concert will begin shortly after the Fun Zone opens and fireworks are set to go off at approximately 10 p.m.

Note: Times subject to change without notice.

How much does it cost?

Admission for the Star-Spangled Salute concert and fireworks celebration is free. All Fun Zone activities are also free of charge. There will be food and beverages available for purchase.

Where is it?

All activities will take place at Hogan Park, 1201 E. Wadley Avenue.

Where is the Fireworks firing site?

The fireworks will be launched from a secured/fenced location within the grounds of Hogan park (parking lot adjacent to softball fields). All patrons seated in the soccer fields area will have an excellent view of the display. No entry is permitted within the firing site perimeter.

Can I bring a cooler?

No. Outside coolers will not be allowed on the grounds. There will be tons of great options to purchase food and beverages from our vendors.

Will there be alcoholic drinks?

Yes. There will be a "Beer Garden" at the event. All alcohol must be purchased/consumed within the fenced area which INCLUDES the soccer fields / primary seating area.

What should I bring?

Lawn chairs and/or blankets for seating are recommended. You may also choose to bring a small umbrella for shade. Please be courteous of those around you and do not bring large umbrellas that would block the view for others. Shade tents/canopies are not permitted.

Is anything else prohibited?

The following items/actions are strictly prohibited on the event grounds:

- Concealed Firearms
- Pets
- Smoking

How many people are expected to attend?

Last year, more than 20,000 people attended the Star-Spangled Salute. Officials expect another great crowd this year.

Source: Midland Chamber

MRT file photo

Weather

Mostly sunny

92/71

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As one of the Founding Fathers, **John Jay** has been getting more attention from scholars. Page 2A

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This undated painting made available by the Library of Congress shows John Jay (1745-1829). As more of his papers have become available in the early 21st century, Jay's admirers, ranging from specialists to such popular historians as Joseph Ellis and Walter Isaacson, have been arguing that a founder they believe underrated deserves a closer look — as one whose achievements extend to virtually every branch of government, on the state, federal and international level.

Who is John Jay? Scholars urge new look at forgotten founder

By Hillel Italie
Associated Press

KATONAH, N.Y. — The inner circle of founders has been set for as long as anyone can remember — Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Franklin, Hamilton and Madison.

Almost never mentioned is John Jay.

"Most people know something about him. ... But very few know the full breadth of his accomplishments. Most are very surprised by what they learn," said Heather Iannucci, director of the John Jay Homestead in this Hudson River town, where the July Fourth celebration will include a reading of the Declaration of Independence, music and tours of the stately, shingled house where the country's first chief justice lived his final years.

As more of his papers have become available in the past decade, Jay's admirers, ranging from specialists to such popular historians as Joseph Ellis and Walter Isaacson, have been arguing that a founder they believe underrated deserves a closer look — for achievements that extend to virtually every branch of government, on the state, federal and international level.

Jay was one of three contributors to the Federalist Papers, which helped define American government. He was president of the wartime Continental Congress, then served as secretary of foreign affairs, precursor to secretary of state, after the Revolutionary War ended. He was an essential diplomat whose peace negotiations with England, leading to the Treaty of Paris, vastly expanded U.S. territory.

For his accomplishments heading a network of informants during the revolution, actions that helped inspire James Fenimore Cooper's novel "The Spy," the CIA's website calls Jay "the first national-level American counterintelligence chief." He also helped write the New York Constitution, was a founder of the New York Manumission Society and as governor signed legislation that phased out slavery in the state. (Jay himself owned slaves.)

The founders bickered colorfully among themselves, but they agreed on the virtues of Jay. Noting his centrality in the talks with England, John Adams praised him as "of more importance than any of the rest of us." Alexander Hamilton turned to Jay first when conceiving the Federalist Papers, and George Washington thought so much of him that when he was forming his original Cabinet, he offered the first position — any position — to Jay, who chose the Supreme Court.

"He's been hiding in plain sight for all this time," said Ellis, the Pulitzer Prize-winning historian who features Jay in his current best-seller, "The Quartet," in which he places Jay among four founders who made the U.S. Constitution possible. "We can argue about who can be on top of the list of most important founders until the cows come home, but it's clear he should be part of the list."

Jay was a leading nationalist, eager to unify the former colonies, but he has become a regional hero. The John Jay School of Criminal Justice is based in Manhattan. Some students at his alma mater, Columbia University (then King's College), live in John Jay Hall, and various prizes are handed out by Columbia at the annual John Jay Awards dinner. Some visitors to the homestead arrive from the nearby John Jay High School.

But Jay's recognition doesn't approach that of Washington and other peers. Few Jay biographies have been published, and none close to the prominence of Ron Chernow's Hamilton and Washington books or David McCullough's "John Adams." The Library of America has issued editions of the writings of several founders but has no plans for a dedicated book on Jay. In 2005, Walter Stahr's "John Jay: Founding Father" received praise from Chernow and Isaacson among others, but he struggled to find a publisher and ended up with the London-based Hambledon Continuum.

"I signed with a British publisher, for a book about a major founding American father," Stahr said.

Ellis acknowledged his own slighting of Jay. In his Pulitzer-winning "Founding Brothers," a million-seller published in 2000, Ellis does not include Jay among the eight "most prominent political leaders in the early republic," an omission Stahr points out in his biography. "If I knew what I know now when I wrote 'Founding Brothers,' Jay would have been one of the players," Ellis said.

Jay supporters believe his relative anonymity is mostly a story of paperwork and personality.

The balding, gray-eyed Jay lived quietly and died quietly, not on a battlefield or in a duel with Aaron Burr, but in his library, at age 83. He was not a humorist like Franklin, or intemperate like Hamilton, but dependable and unusually honorable.

Historian Gordon Wood pointed out that when Jay was New York's governor, he refused to endorse Hamilton's scheme in 1800 to manipulate the state's electoral laws during a close presidential campaign and deny the White House to Jefferson, their political rival. That was Jay's "finest moment," Wood told The Associated Press in an email.

In Stacy Schiff's biography of Franklin in Paris, "The Great Improvisation," she noted that Jay never tried to compete with or undermine Franklin while both were diplomats abroad and was willing to endure financial and physical hardship on behalf of independence. That included spending "30 murderous months on the periphery of the Spanish court," waiting in vain for $5 million in promised aid, Schiff wrote in an email.

Jay, she said, "never seems to lose his cool, or his dignity."

The scarcity of documents has plagued Jay historians. Over the past 60 years, the papers of Washington, Jefferson and others have been duly compiled and made widely available. Jay's papers have been long delayed, with Stahr and others blaming the late Columbia University professor Richard Morris, who for decades had control of the material.

"When Lynne Cheney decided she was going to tackle James Madison, she had a tremendous amount of stuff to work with," said Stahr, referring to Cheney's Madison biography that came out in 2014. "When I tackled John Jay, it was hard."

Morris died in 1989, with only two of four planned Jay volumes completed, and for years the project was idle. New funding revived it in 2004, around the time Stahr was finishing his book. And a team of editors at Columbia led by Elizabeth M. Nuxoll is scheduled to have a seven-volume set completed and released by 2020. The fourth volume is out in November.

Ellis, who drew extensively on Jay's papers for his current book, believes they will establish him not only as a statesman but also as a prose stylist. The letters between Jay and his wife, Sarah Livingston Jay, rank closely with the correspondence of John and Abigail Adams, Ellis said, likening the Jays to the acknowledged first couple among the founders.

"There's a level of candor and intimacy and sharing of private thoughts that most 18th-century marriages didn't have," Ellis said of the Jays.

A merchant's son, John Jay was born in New York in 1745 and grew up comfortably on an estate in Rye, about 25 miles north of the city. He had planned a career in law and, like Franklin, was a moderate in the early years of the revolution, believing that differences with the British could be negotiated. The British use of military power to enforce order changed his mind.

Luck, timing and politics may have harmed his legacy. He was in New York at the time the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia, and Stahr said it was unclear whether he would have endorsed the document or was still hesitating to break with England. He wrote only five of the 85 Federalist Papers essaid, published in 1787-88, because he fell ill.

His greatest controversy involves a document that bears his name. In 1794, more than a decade after the Treaty of Paris, then-Chief Justice Jay was asked by Washington to return to London and prevent what the president and others feared was imminent war. The final agreement, the Jay Treaty, maintained peace but was criticized for being too favorable to the British. Jay, already suspected as pro-British by the rival Republican Party, was burned in effigy in several cities. Scholars still debate whether Jay got the best terms possible.

From the mid-1770s to the early 1800s, he was rarely out of public life and could have stayed longer. Late in John Adams' administration, which ended in 1801, he wanted Jay to return as U.S. chief justice. Jay, who had left that position in 1795 to become New York's governor, declined, and the job went to the man who shaped the modern court, John Marshall.

Like a proper gentleman of his time, Jay settled peacefully in the country, having long dreamed of retirement with Sarah. In an early letter to his wife, dated July 21, 1776, when his work on behalf of independence had kept them apart, he expressed "a kind of Confidence or Pre Sentiment that we shall yet enjoy many good Days together, and I indulge myself in imaginary Scenes of Happiness which I expect in a few Years to be realized.

"If it be a Delusion, it is a pleasing one, and therefore I embrace it," he said. "Should it like a Bubble vanish into Air, Resignation will blunt the Edge of Disappointment, and a firm Persuasion of after Bliss give me Consolation."

Death Notices

Marcelina G. Orona

Marcelina G. Orona, 77, of Midland, passed away Monday, June 30, 2015.

A rosary will be held Monday, July 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service is set for Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Marcelina is survived by one son, Pedro Orona; eight daughters, Mari Miller, Ana Maria Flores, Petra Lujan, Josefina Orona, Martha Cecilia Thornberry, Sandra Orona, Liliana Juarez, and Alicia Madrid; and by two brothers and two sisters.

America's health: Reasons to wave the flag

Editor's Note: The following Health column was first published earlier in the week.

July 4 being just around the corner, what better time to lift high our sparklers and to write in the night sky the numbers about Americans' fitness that matter?

Not how many Americans are obese.

Not how high our cholesterol has risen.

Not how little exercise we get.

Not how many hot dogs comprise the crust of Pizza Hut's latest artery-clogging creation.

Instead, as you gaze upward, sparkler held aloft, consider that Americans run more miles than there are stars in the sky. Give or take a few billion miles.

Following are more substantiated figures.

■ **25**
Pounds of bananas each American consumes every year, up from 2010's piddly 10 pounds. Mmm, what a tasty and easy way to get potassium, fiber and vitamins and minerals galore, plus help lower blood pressure. (Source: United States Department of Agriculture)

■ **5**
Ranking of strokes in causes of death, down from No. 4. This is the second time since 2011 that death from strokes has dropped a spot in the U.S. mortality rankings. (Source: American Heart Association)

■ **786,000**
Number of Americans biking to work, up from 488,000 in 2000, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Close to 70 million Americans live in such congenial-for-two-wheelers cities.

■ **9,000**
Increase in the number of people who finished a marathon in 2014 over 2013. Other running news: The number of people who run at least six days a year has increased by 70 percent since 2004. That translates to nearly 42 million, according to the National Sporting Goods Association (nsga.org).

■ **9 million**
Number of kayakers in 2014, up from 4.9 million in 2009. That's an 84 percent increase, according to the National Sporting Goods Association (nsga.org).

■ **46**
Percentage of Americans who know CPR, up from 31 percent in 2008. That means more bystanders are performing this potentially lifesaving technique, according to the American Heart Association.

■ **50**
Percentage increase of Alaskan salmon sold at Whole Foods between 2010 and 2014, says the company's port buyer, Keith Harris. Vitamin B12, anyone? Omega-3 fatty acids (a.k.a. "good fat")? Selenium? Vitamin D? Salmon offers all those.

■ **38**
Percentage increase of Americans taking to the hiking trails, according to Nick Rigitano, market research and information analyst with the National Sporting Goods Association. The pastime has seen increases in popularity in eight of the last 10 years.

■ **27 billion**
The amount in dollars of how much Americans spend on yoga products every year. That's an 87 percent increase spent over the last five years. (Source: channelsignal.com)

■ **54.1 million**
Number of Americans who had gym memberships in 2014, up from 41.3 million in 2005, according to according to the market research company IBIS World. As for those who actually use them ... well, never mind.

■ **5.2 million**
Number of people who play tennis at least 21 times per year, according to the Physical Activity Council.

By Leslie Barker
The Dallas Morning News

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Tips for July Fourth

Watch kids around water

Lakes are full and rivers are flowing this July Fourth as Texans head to the water for fun, to celebrate Independence Day and escape the heat. But don't let your weekend end in tragedy: watch children at all times when they are around water.

Already, 36 children have drowned in Texas this year, including three siblings — ages 9, 10 and 11 — who were pulled last week from an apartment pool in Irving. Apartment pools can provide quick and convenient relief from the heat for their residents, but they typically don't have lifeguards on duty so extra caution should be exercised. Children should always be watched around pool gates and enclosures.

With the state's recent widespread rainfall, water levels in lakes and rivers are high. Stream and creek beds are now flowing, posing more danger to children — particularly toddlers — who are not properly supervised. In rural areas, stock ponds can also be dangerous.

More than 400 children drowned in Texas in the last five years, most of them between Memorial Day and Labor Day. And a child can drown wherever there's water: so far this year, children have drowned in backyard and apartment swimming pools, ponds, bathtubs, a hot tub, a lake, at a marina on Galveston Bay — even in a septic tank.

Basic Water Safety Tips

Inside the house:

- Never leave small children alone near any container of water.
- Keep bathroom doors closed and secure toilet lids with lid locks.
- Never leave a baby alone in a bath for any reason. Get what you need before running water, and take the child with you if you must leave the room.
- Warn babysitters or caregivers about the dangers of water and emphasize the need to constantly supervise young children.
- Make sure small children cannot leave the house through pet doors or unlocked doors to reach pools or hot tubs.

Outside the house:

- Never leave children alone around water whether it is in a pool, wading pool, drainage ditch, creek, pond, or lake.
- Constantly watch children who are swimming or playing in water. They need an adult or certified lifeguard watching and within reach.
- Secure access to swimming pools with fences, self-closing and latching gates, and water surface alarms.
- Completely remove the pool cover when the pool is in use.
- Store and secure water toys away from the water when not in use, so they don't attract a small child.
- Don't assume young children will use good judgment around water.
- Be ready for emergencies. Keep emergency telephone numbers handy and learn CPR.
- Find out if your child's friends or neighbors have pools.

Source: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

July 4 remains the deadliest day to Travel

Traffic records dating back 30 years continually list July 4 as the deadliest day to travel on our roadways. With July 4 landing on a Saturday this year, the mix of summer travel, the weekend, a holiday and alcohol could once again make for a deadly combination.

"We urge motorists to use extreme caution while traveling over the fourth of July this year," said Mark Hanna, a spokesman for the Insurance Council of Texas. "Driving sober, defensively and friendly could save your life as well as the lives of others."

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) has analyzed every day of the year and found July 4 to be the deadliest day to travel by far. To make this year worse, July Fourth falls on a Saturday and the IIHS says Saturdays are the deadliest day of the week.

An earlier IIHS traffic report had July 3 as the second deadliest day to travel. The IIHS now lists July 3 as the 13th deadliest day to travel. On July 3, 1994, 46 people lost their lives on Texas roadways making that date the deadliest day on Texas roadways in Texas history.

The IIHS reports an average of 122 people are killed on the nation's highways on July 4. March 25 records the fewest deaths on our roadways with an average of 73 traffic fatalities.

Source: Insurance Council of Texas

Don't let the Fourth of July be a dangerous day for pets

HOUSTON — The July 4 holiday can be thrilling for humans, but it's actually a dangerous time for pets — and one of the busiest days of the year in animal emergency hospitals, according to doctors from BluePearl Veterinary Partners.

Exploding firecrackers can be just as hazardous for pets as for humans, but that's not where the danger ends. The loud noise, and even the food and family gatherings, all pose hazards to dogs, cats, birds and other pets.

The noise of fireworks — including that string of firecrackers set off by your neighbor — sometimes causes panic in pets. Scared dogs have been known to charge into glass doors or bolt outside into traffic.

Outdoor grilling is a must for many people, but some human food that gets spilled to the ground or pilfered from an unwatched picnic table can make animals sick. Foods that can upset your pet's digestive tract include onions, garlic, avocados, grapes, raisins and chocolate.

And staying out in the sun can cause heatstroke — not just for people, but also for fur-covered members of the family.

Here are a few tips:

- During fireworks, make sure your dogs or cats are in safe, indoor places where they cannot escape or get hurt. Turn on music or television for comforting background noise. You also can play a game with them or give them a favorite toy.
- If your pets are especially nervous about fireworks, consult your family veterinarian about whether to give them anti-anxiety medicine. But this is a step you should take at least a day or two before the fireworks start popping so you can see how your pet will respond to the medication. Another option is to buy a specially designed, snug-fitting jacket which comforts dogs by applying pressure around their bodies.
- After the family barbecue, don't treat your dogs to leftover bones from steak, ribs, chicken or other human food. The bones often splinter and may become a choking hazard.
- The safest policy is to avoid giving human food to pets because so much of it can be harmful to them. If you want your pets to celebrate along with you, buy them a few extra pet treats while stocking up on your own groceries.
- Don't let your pets stay outside in the heat for long periods of time, especially if they're not used to it. If pets do get overheated, spray them down with water that is cool or room temperature - but never ice water, which causes a decrease in blood flow to the skin and makes things even worse.

Source: Associated Press

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Flags stir intense emotions, but meaning depends on beholder

By Sharon Cohen and Adam Geller
Associated Press

Raised by firefighters from the smoking wreckage of the World Trade Center, a flag telegraphed both anguish and resolve. Planted atop a mountain on Iwo Jima, another piece of national cloth came to symbolize collective perseverance and conquest.

Around the globe, flags — some of nations, others of affiliation — have wrapped spectators at soccer matches and participants in protest marches, flown over revolutions and holy wars, adorned advertisements and marked lunar landings. But even to people gazing up at the same flag, it can mean very different things. And, experts say, there may be nowhere else in the world where flags stir more intense feelings than in the United States.

That was proven again after a massacre at a historic black church in Charleston, South Carolina, touched off fevered criticism of the Confederate flag, with politicians who had long tiptoed around questions about its meaning suddenly calling for it to be removed from the statehouse grounds.

The man police charged with the attack, Dylann Roof, posted photos online showing him burning a U.S. flag and holding a Confederate flag, along with a manifesto laying out hatred of minorities. In another photo, he wore a jacket bearing the flags of apartheid-era South Africa and white-ruled Rhodesia.

"Flags are, by their nature, emotion-charged emblems, and that's especially the case in the U.S.," said John Hartvigsen, president of the North American Vexillological Association, a group of scholars dedicated to the study of flags. "What does the flag mean? Well, who's looking at it? And that's the whole issue with the Confederate flag."

The notion of flags as potent symbols is hardly new or exclusively American. Roman legions carried banners into battle. In Nazi Germany, the flag emblazoned with a swastika came to embody an ideology now so loathed that modern-day Germany bars it display. In Iraq and Syria, masked members of the Islamic State group have seized control of cities under their own black-and-white banner.

But in the U.S., particularly since the Civil War, when soldiers leading troops into battle were shot out from under the banners they carried, flags have come to embody ideology and stir passions in ways that have few modern international equivalents, experts say.

"We are unique in the extent and depth of our worship of the flag. There's no nation on earth like us," said Rick Shenkman, associate history professor at George Mason University and editor of the History News Network.

Marc Leepson, author of "Flag: An American Biography," agreed. "We don't have a monarch or a state religion," he said. "In some ways, the flag is a substitute."

Leepson recalled that when he was writing his book, he solicited online comments from people around the world on how they regarded their nations' flags. The response, he said, was almost unanimous. "They said, 'We love our flag but nothing like you Americans do.' People are as patriotic as Americans are. They just don't have this deep emotional attachment."

But often that attachment seems to overlook the ambiguity of flags' meaning.

"The thing about the flag is that it's not language. People use language to invest it with meaning but because it's not language itself, it's for everybody to say what they think it means," said Carolyn Marvin, a professor of communication at the University of Pennsylvania and author of "Blood Sacrifice and the Nation: Totem Rituals and the American Flag."

Leepson points out the many ways the Stars and Stripes are honored: The annual celebration of Flag Day (June 14), the Pledge of Allegiance recited daily by schoolchildren, the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" in so many venues, including countless Fourth of July celebrations.

Yet, during the 1960s, the same flag was burned by Vietnam War protesters to signal their disagreement with U.S. foreign policy. And it's that same flag, going back more than a century, that has been used on commercial packaging of products like whiskey.

"You're not going to drive around England and see Union Jacks (the United Kingdom's flag) displayed around car dealerships," Leepson said. "That's an American thing."

The Confederate flag, too, has its own long history of widely differing interpretation.

Over the decades, it has been adopted by some as a symbol of Southern heritage, even as others decried it as an emblem of slavery and hate. Marvin calls it as an "undigested piece of American history."

"It is a totem and a memorial to the Confederate soldier. It's a cloth testament to their service and to their descendants. When it's attacked as a symbol, that's essentially seen as a condemnation of their families and themselves," said John Coski, author of "The Confederate Battle Flag: America's Most Embattled Emblem."

Many have come to embrace it as a symbol of rebelliousness and a kind of good ol' boy mentality portrayed in "The Dukes of Hazzard," the former TV series. Reruns of the 1980s action comedy, whose lead characters drive a car with a Confederate flag on its roof, were pulled this week by the TV Land network. Others regard the flag as a stark reminder of Jim Crow. But Coski, a historian at the American Civil War Museum, said it is too powerful to simply disappear.

"There are still people who are dedicated to it and devoted to it," he said. "In these controversies, when one side pushes to remove something, the other side always pushes back."

The passions that both the U.S. and Confederate flags arouse in Americans contrast with the place of flags overseas.

In Japan, the administration of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, concerned about the national flag's lack of prominence, this year issued a directive strongly encouraging the country's universities to fly it. But the flag's long-ago association with the country's wartime imperialism leaves some uncomfortable.

In Romania, demonstrations in 1989 that presaged the fall of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu saw protesters assert independence by cutting holes in a national flag to remove its Communist insignia.

But in the U.S., where immigration has created a population of widely disparate backgrounds, flags have lasting and far-reaching currency.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Today in Midland history

On July 4, 1929, the Petroleum Building, known at its completion as the Hogan Building, formally was opened. Grand opening festivities at the historic building featured an appearance by "the human fly" a man who scaled down the side of the downtown structure.

On July 4, 1985, an estimated 50,000 people flocked to downtown to participate in festivities marking the city's 100th anniversary. Centennial Parks was opened that day, and actor Tommy Lee Jones served as parade grand marshal. The day also featured a historic, 212-page edition of the Midland Reporter-Telegram — 172-pages were devoted to the city's history — that required 38 tons of newsprint to produce.

Source: Historian Jimmy Patterson

Things to do

■ Freedom Run, 7:30 a.m., Hogan Park. fourthinmidland.com.

53rd Annual Children's Sidewalk Parade, 10 a.m., Hogan Park. fourthinmidland.com.

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

■ Star Spangled Salute, 5 p.m., Hogan Park, fourthinmidland.com.

■ 3OG, 7:30-10 p.m., Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

■ "Annie Get Your Gun," through July 19 at Theatre of the Big Bend in Alpine. sulross.edu/tobb

■ Summer Mummers "Masked Mummers in Midtropolis ... or No News is Good News" at the Yucca Theatre. summermummers.com.

■ Tex-Mex Barrel Race at the Horsehoe Arena. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Pools hours today

■ Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m.

■ Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., noon to 7 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

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

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

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

Large item pickup

For residential customers, the city of Midland will pick up furniture and appliances at no additional charge. These items must be placed in the alley in the city right-of-way; the city will not go onto private property. Do not place your item next to the dumpster; it needs to be behind your home, in the alley. These larger item collections must be scheduled with the Solid Waste Division. Please call 432-685-7278 to schedule this service.

Davis Mountains Preserve

FORT DAVIS — The Nature Conservancy's Davis Mountains Preserve will be open 8 a.m. July 10 through 4 p.m. July 12 for hiking, biking, camping, horseback riding and other activities. There will not be a entrance fee, but guests will be required to sign in and out at the McIvor Conservation Center, according to a press release from the conservancy.

There will be a interpretive hike to Tobe Gap — home of the largest registered ponderosa and southwestern white pines in Texas — beginning 9:30 a.m. July 11.

The Davis Mountains Preserve is located approximately 25 miles northwest of Fort Davis on Highway 118 (about 10 miles past McDonald Observatory).

For more information or to register for the hike, contact Deirdre Hisler at deirdre.hisler@tnc.org or call 432-426-2390.

Community calendar

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. July 16. Ten-year-old Midlander Jaden Evans will read his book "The Rain."

Each child will receive a signed copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

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N.Y. Times News Service

Mark Goldstein of Colts Neck, N.J., gives a high-five to a performer dressed as Uncle Sam on July 4, 2013 at the Travis Parade in New York. Many people may think that Uncle Sam is a fictional character, but genealogical researchers have found direct descendants of Samuel Wilson, the butcher said to be the basis of the American icon.

Plenty claim to be Uncle Sam; few can prove the lineage

By Sam Roberts
N.Y. Times News Service

In parades across the country Saturday, lanky men on stilts sporting red-and-white striped pants, star-spangled top hats and gray goatees will pretend to be Uncle Sam. In Conway, Arkansas, James Black would perform that role after he retired as a cattle hauler and bus driver until he died in 2009 at 76.

But nobody there ever asked Helen Hauptmann Painter's two sons to play the part of America's folkloric icon. Which was an oversight because Trey and Benjamin Luke Hauptmann are direct descendants of Samuel Wilson, the upstate New York butcher known locally as Uncle Sam and considered the inspiration for the national symbol.

Two centuries ago, in Troy, New York, Wilson stamped the meat he delivered to nearby U.S. troops poised to invade Canada during the War of 1812 with the initials "U.S." — earning him a permanent spot in the nation's iconography.

While preceded as national symbols by John Bull in Britain and Marianne in France, Uncle Sam — thanks to Thomas Nast, James Montgomery Flagg and the professional and amateur caricaturists who followed them — became more conspicuous as the personification of what people everywhere came to respect and despise about the United States.

The status of Wilson's descendants comes via MyHeritage.com, a genealogy research site based in Israel.

"We just thought with July Fourth around the corner, we would look at America's patriotic symbol," said Aaron Godfrey, marketing director of MyHeritage.com. "One of the surprising things was that the family had this patriotism running through them. Helen works as a nurse for the state. Her son and his wife serve in the armed forces. Maybe it sunk into the family psyche."

Researchers in Israel discovered Helen Hauptmann Painter, 60, who is Wilson's great-great-great-great-granddaughter. She is a nurse living in Conway, just north of Little Rock, in her grandmother's house.

She has some dinnerware, a Masonic apron, a shawl, a handwritten family tree and other artifacts that trace the Wilsons from Wilson's birth in Arlington, Massachusetts, in 1766; his childhood in New Hampshire; his service in the Continental Army; his prominence in Troy; the family's acquisition, through marriage, of an Arkansas peanut farm in 1936; and ultimately to her, her children and her grandchildren.

Trey Hauptmann, 40, is a medical corpsman senior chief petty officer in the Navy and is stationed on the aircraft carrier Nimitz, now in dry dock in Washington state. His wife is in the Navy Reserves. Benjamin Luke Hauptmann works at a microbrewery in New Mexico.

Their mother said that she learned of her heritage as a young girl when Conway celebrated national holidays, but that her ancestry had not bestowed any special renown.

"When the topic does come up," she said, "some people think he's a fictional character, so for them to find out he was a real person it's, like, they're surprised."

Whether Samuel Wilson is the original inspiration for Uncle Sam remains the subject of some dispute. (Also unclear is how much Uncle Sam looks like him: Wilson was described as "very fine-looking, well-proportioned," but it is uncertain whether he was lanky or had a goatee.) Printed references and even the 13th stanza of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" as far back as the 18th century refer to an Uncle Sam, but, after lobbying by New Yorkers, Congress officially anointed Samuel Wilson in 1961.

He replaced Brother Jonathan, a New Englander, as a U.S. icon in the early 19th century after an article circulated in the May 12, 1830, New York Gazette.

Most of the pork and beef Wilson delivered to soldiers in Greenbush, New York, was stamped "E.A.-U.S." The initials stood for Elbert Anderson Jr. of New York City, the contractor whom Wilson supplied, and, presumably, for United States.

But Wilson was also the Army's meat inspector, and with Greenbush not far from Troy and Wilson familiar to the local soldiers, some mistook the U.S. stamp for Uncle Sam, or facetiously attributed it to him. When he died in 1854, The New York Times reprinted an Albany obituary that said "the 'U.S.' branded on the heads of barrels for the Army were at first taken to be the initials of 'Uncle Sam' Wilson."

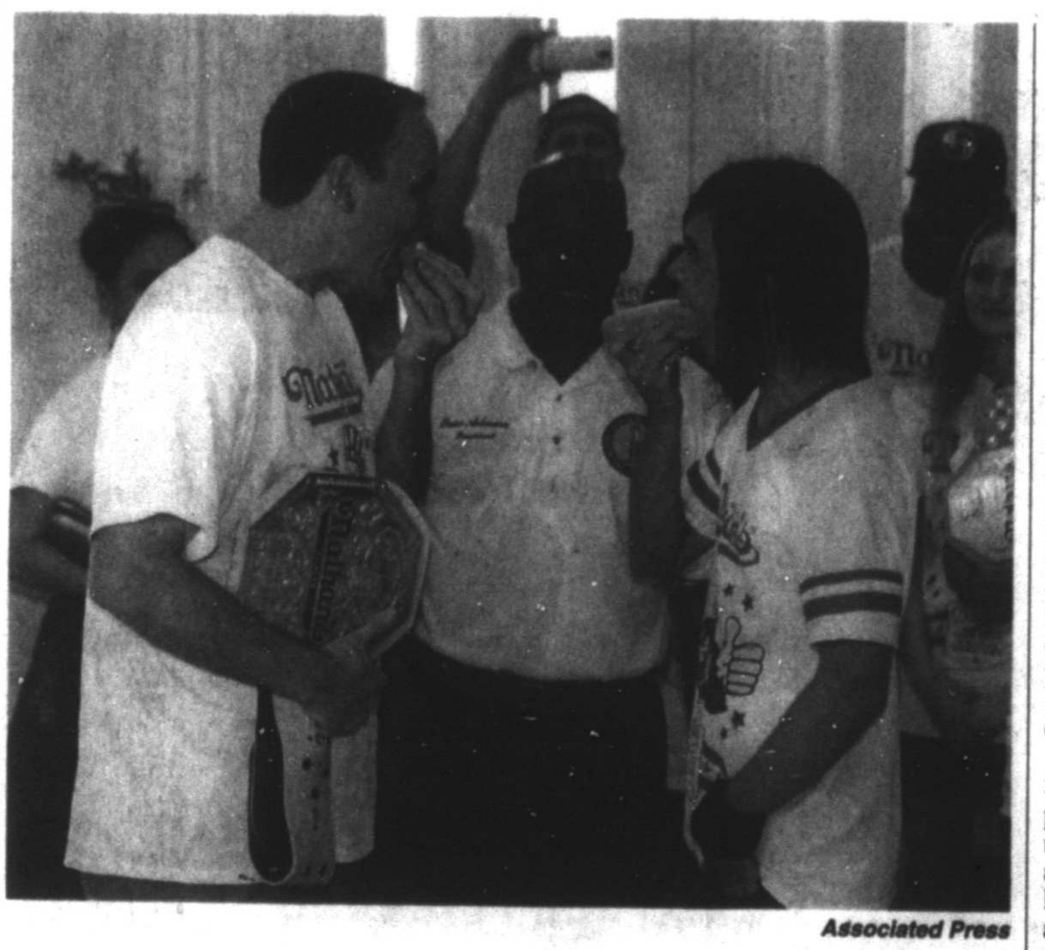
Many of Wilson's offspring had only one child, but Helen Hauptmann Painter, whose husband, Steve, is an electronics technician, was one of seven. MyHeritage is still searching for more descendants.

She is proud of her heritage, but it has not defined her life. To her knowledge, no one in the family is named Sam, and she has never been to Troy.

"I tried to go last year, and I wrote to people there, but I never heard back," she said, "so we went to Utah instead."

And how is Samuel Wilson's descendant celebrating this Fourth of July?

"I'm working," she said. "I'm on call."



Associated Press

Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams watches Joey Chestnut, left, and Matt Stonie, right, Friday during a news conference to promote the upcoming Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot-Dog Eating Contest at Brooklyn Borough Hall in New York.

Eager eaters weigh-in ahead of NYC July 4 hot dog contest

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Contestants have hit the scales ahead of the annual July Fourth hot dog eating contest at Coney Island's Nathan's Famous.

Reigning champion Joey Chestnut joined past winners at the weigh-in Friday ahead of the 99-year-old Independence Day boardwalk tradition.

The dogs will be served Saturday morning.

Chestnut tipped the scales at a hearty 220 pounds while Michelle Lesco ranked the lightest competitor at 112 pounds.

New Zealand native Nela Zisser, at 114 pounds, said she can out-eat her male counterparts. She previously won a pizza eating contest.

The event also featured a ceremonial stare down between the competitors.

Repeat runner-up Tim Janus said he got into competitive eating to face off at Nathan's. He conceded Chestnut, who outweighs him by 65 pounds, would be tough to beat but vowed to do his best.

Chestnut broke a world record in 2013 when he scoffed down 69 soggy dogs in 10 minutes. As an eight-year champion, he holds the Mustard Yellow International Belt after eating 61 hot dogs at last year's contest. This year, he'll face off against former champ Takeru Kobayashi.

More than 30,000 people are expected to pack Coney Island for the annual feeding frenzy.

Seeing risks to dry land, many towns drop plans for fireworks

By Adam Nagourney
N.Y. Times News Service

CUPERTINO, Calif. — The annual Fourth of July fireworks extravaganza here has survived municipal economic crises and fire marshal warnings about exploding shells over this hot and dry landlocked community. But this year, patriotism might have finally met its match: the California drought.

The much revered $75,000 show over Cupertino High School will not go on Saturday night, as school district and City Hall officials, affer some anguished debate, said they could not justify gushing a small river of water to protect the school's artificial turf fields in a year when the state has imposed a mandatory 25 percent cut in urban water use.

"We figured we'd be dumping 100,000 gallons of water in the span of two hours for those fireworks," said Rick Kitson, public affairs director for Cupertino. "Everyone felt very uncomfortable about that. That seemed to be not quite defensible.

"Adding insult to injury," he said, "it was all perfectly drinkable."

In one sense, Cupertino — home to the Apple world headquarters (the current campus as well as the 2.8 million-square-foot spaceship under construction) — is something of an outlier. Even in this time of record drought and ominous wildfire alerts, California communities, particularly those that have the option of shooting their displays over bodies of water, are proceeding with their fireworks. Instead, they are focused on cracking down more aggressively on what officials describe as a surge of amateur illegal fireworks use, which is seen as a greater fire risk.

Still, the decision here was clearly not easy — the mayor, Rod G. Sinks, joked darkly that he was going to be remembered as the mayor who killed the fireworks — and is the latest way California is grappling with what many officials here see as a new era, signified by less water and the heightened risk of fire.

"With all the climate change, we are looking at continuing drought," said Sinks, sitting in his City Hall office on yet another hot and dry afternoon. "I believe we are heading for a more arid climate here. We have to act as if it's really going to happen. This may be the new normal."

Cupertino, he added, is "as patriotic as the next community" and has "sustained fireworks when others didn't," most notably during the dot-com collapse of the turn of the century. But, Sinks added, "there's a symbol here."

What happened here may well be a sign of things to come if the drought continues. In Cambria, a community

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200 miles to the south along the coast, fire officials canceled the fireworks show after citing the potential of a fire disaster posed by an old growth of dry and dying Monterey pine trees that frame the village.

"I received the application to do the fireworks show, and it just didn't make any sense at all," said Mark Miller, the Cambria fire chief. "There's no way we could justify having fireworks. This is a cute little town with a big ugly fire problem right now."

Cupertino is in many ways a model California city when it comes to responding to the drought. Parks and lawns across this community are brown, and that is considered a mark of progress here these days. The only remnant left of the bubbling fountain where children once frolicked in front of City Hall is a photograph behind the mayor's desk; the city turned the fountain off long ago.

Apple is using recycled water, shipped in from nearby Sunnyvale, to supply its new campus. Cupertino High School began years ago to replace natural fields with artificial turf. San Jose Water Co., one of two water companies supplying this community, posted a 36 percent cut in water usage in May over two years ago, one of the highest savings in the state, the State Water Resources Control Board reported this week.

In the scheme of things, the amount of water being saved by canceling the fireworks is not huge. And there is some dispute as to how necessary this is, certainly from a fire-control perspective. Jeff Thomas, the show producer at Pyro Spectaculars by Souza, which stages the extravaganza here and in 2,000 other communities, said Cupertino was the company's only California client to cancel.

"We have shows all over the state," Thomas said. "I have not heard of any major issues. And we've had droughts before in California.

Some of the biggest concerns they have are about wildfires — "We've been pretty successful in not starting fires," he said.

Of Cupertino, Thomas said, "They have to do what they have to do; it's unfortunate."

Jackie Bretschneider, the fire marshal of Gilroy, a community 40 miles south of here where the fireworks show will proceed as planned, said that although she understood Cupertino's water-saving motivation, she preferred that communities sponsor fireworks as a way of discouraging the illegal and more dangerous amateur fireworks that she called epidemic.

"When you are talking about professional fireworks shows, the areas they are doing them in are the same areas whether there is a drought or not," she said.

Fire officials in Santa Clara County and other parts of the state were devoting their energies to thwarting illegal fireworks activity. "You have everybody and their families using highly explosive devices that fly through the air and explode," Bretschneider said. "In a drought, that is even more of an issue."

Fire risk has been a long-standing concern here, where the high school is surrounded by quiet blocks of handsome homes. Fire officials have tried in the past to limit potential damage by requiring Pyro to use smaller shells that do not rise as high, but worry remains.

"We don't like having embers pouring into somebody's backyard," said John Justice, deputy chief of fire prevention with the Santa Clara County Fire Department, which covers this community. "We just don't like that."

"Vegetation here in California is very stressed," he said. "Our fire season has essentially gone from May to October to the point of being year-round."

There will be other celebrations of the holiday here Saturday — non-incendiary ones, including a parade in which the mayor will dress up in a an Uncle Sam costume — but school officials said fireworks had long been the most popular and treasured part of the day.

"It's been a priority for the community," said Polly M. Bove, the superintendent of schools for the Fremont Union High School District, which includes Cupertino. "We are lucky that there are some very large shows not too far away."

At City Hall, Kitson said officials had expected "a certain amount of controversy."

"It's a fun event," he added. "I bring my own family to it every year."

"But we have not received a single complaint," he said. "I hate to tell you that because now we are going to be inundated."

Facts and weather for July Fourth

Variously known as the Fourth of July and Independence Day, July Fourth has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution (1775-83).

In June 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies then fighting in the revolutionary struggle weighed a resolution that would declare their independence from Great Britain. On July 2, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later its delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 until the present day, July Fourth has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with typical festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

Source: www.history.com

Weather forecast

(According to the National Weather Service)

- **High:** 92
- **Low:** 71
- **Winds:** SE 10 to 15 mph
- **Rain:** No chance

Midland Almanac

(since 1930)

- **Days in the 100s:** 11
- **Hottest Fourth:** 106 in 1983
- **Coolest Fourth:** 60 in 1972
- **Rain on the Fourth:** Nine times
- **Most rain:** 0.86 of an inch in 1956
- **Did you know:** The National Weather Service has never reported lightning on the Fourth

For complete weather coverage, please see Page 4C.

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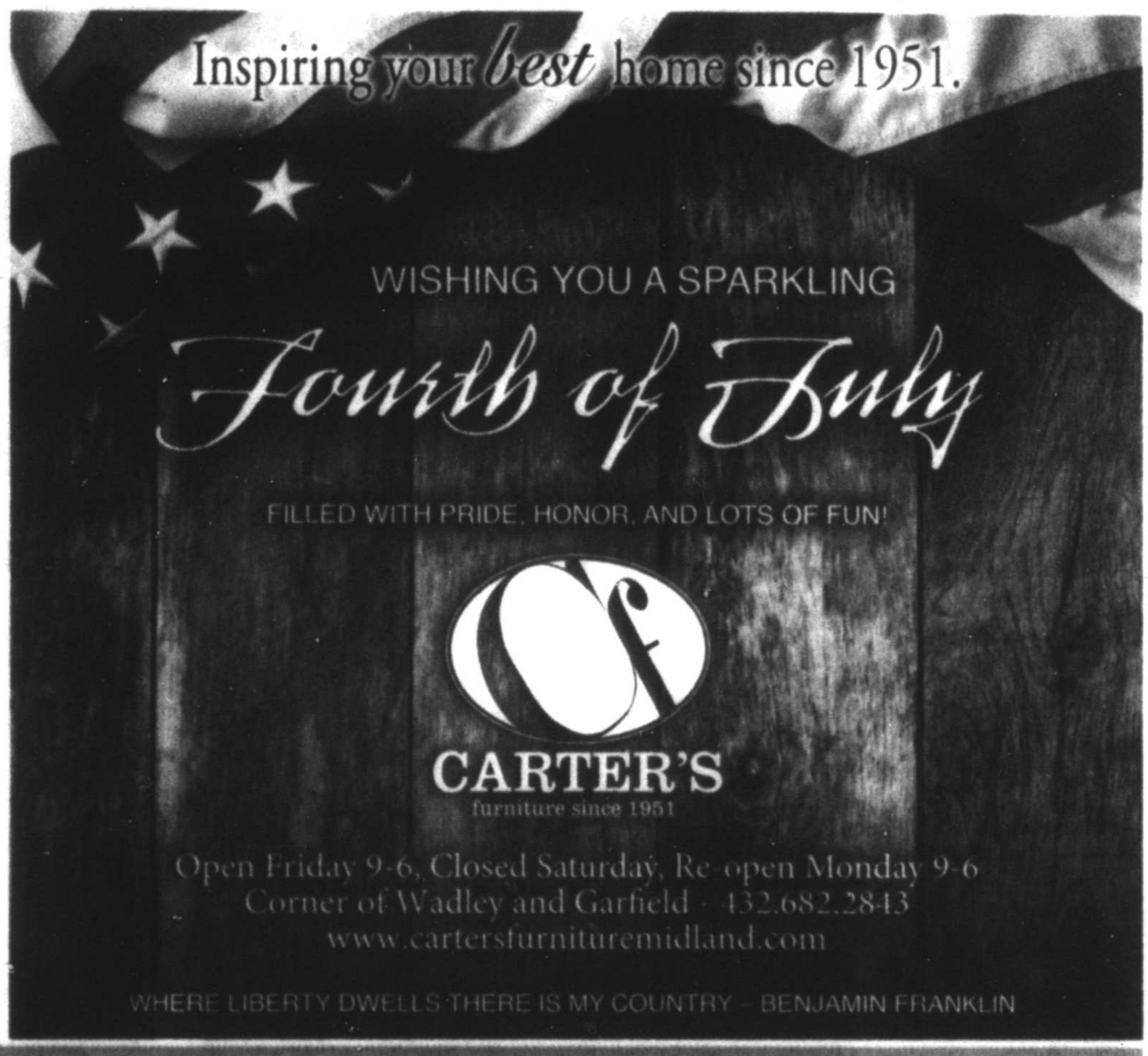

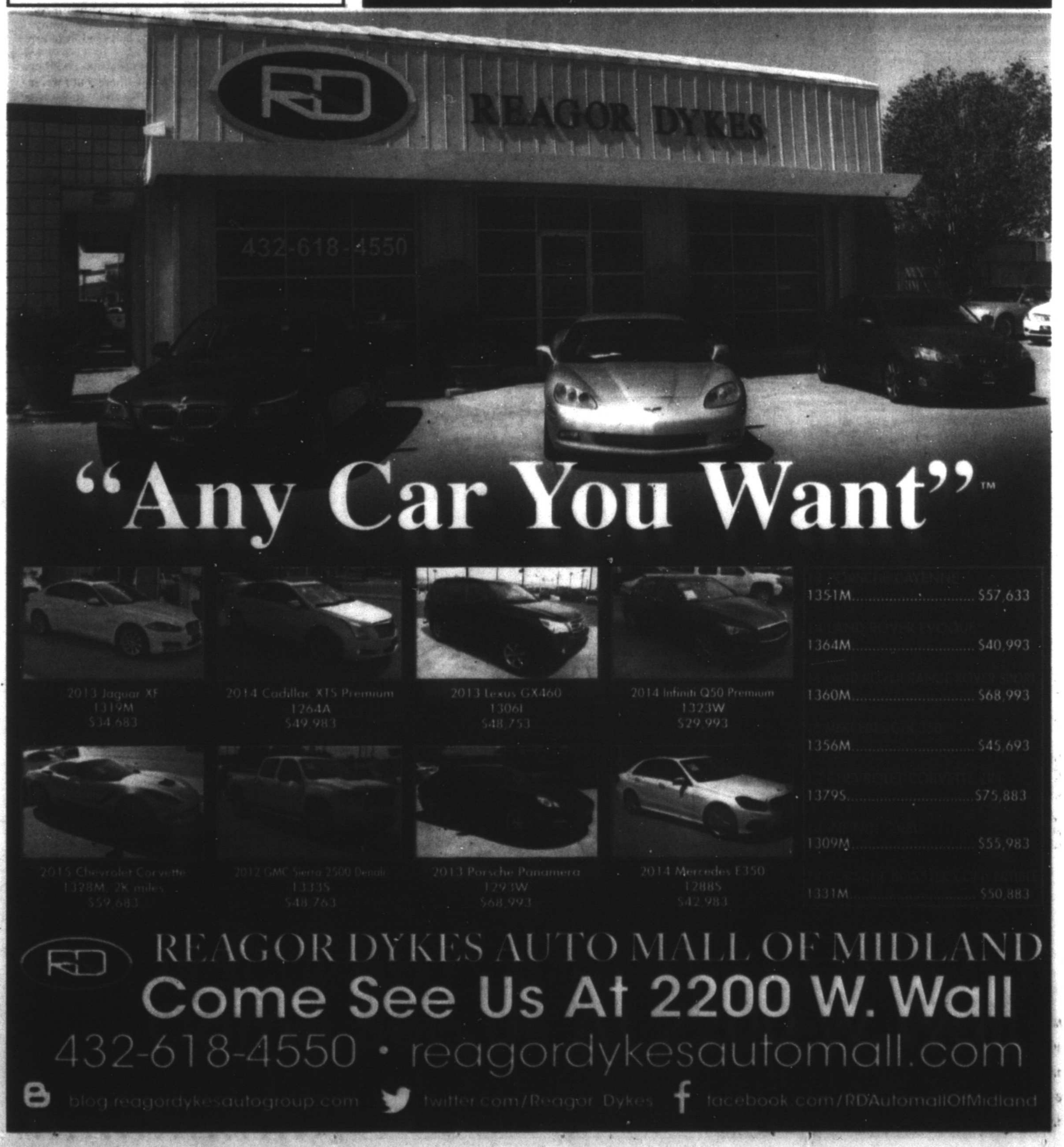

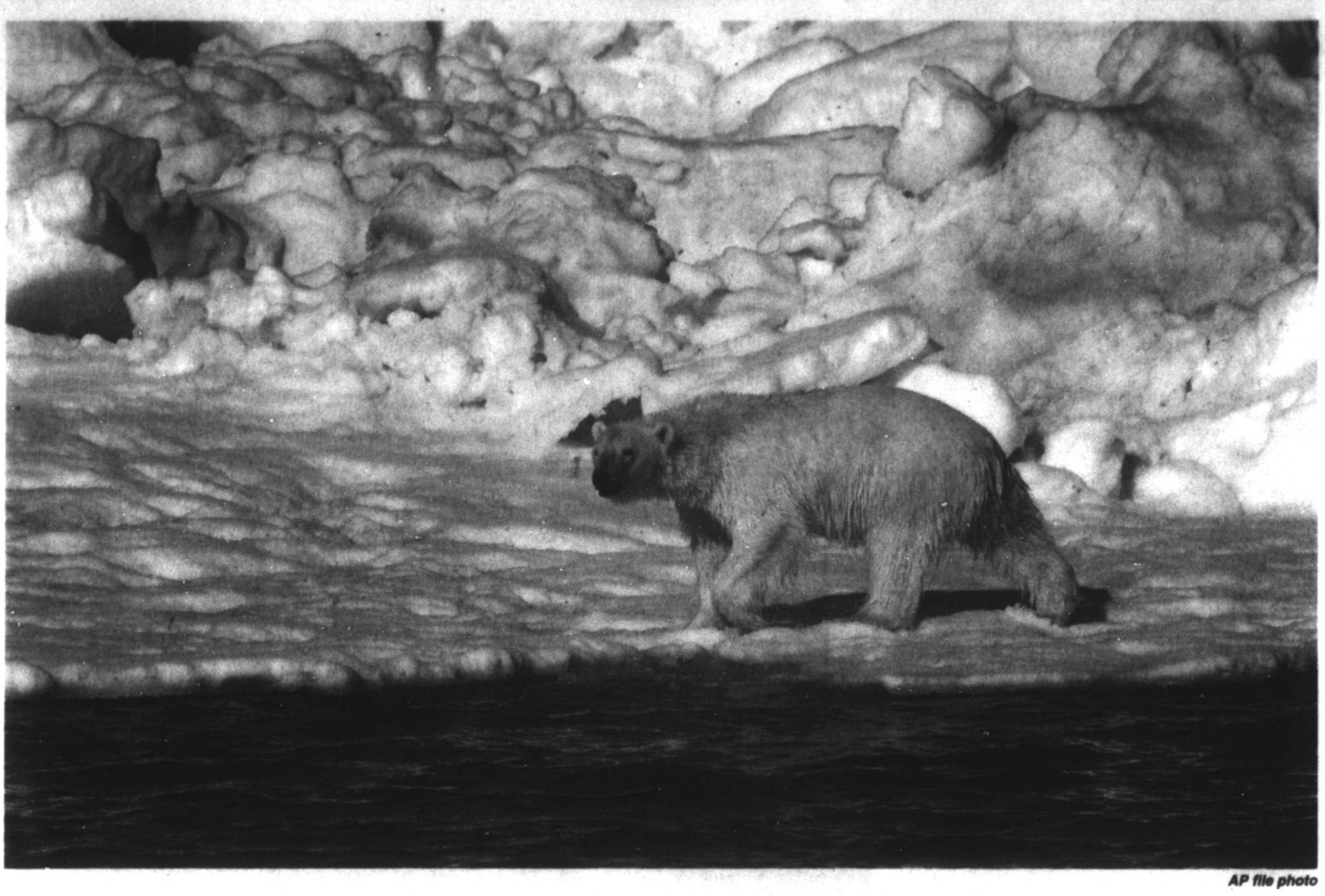

AP file photo

A polar bear dries off June 15, 2014, after taking a swim in the Chukchi Sea in Alaska. About a third of the world's polar bears could be in imminent danger from greenhouse gas emissions in as soon as a decade, a U.S. government report shows. The U.S. Geological Survey, the Interior Department's research arm, said updated scientific models don't bode well for polar bear populations across the world, especially in Alaska, the only state in the nation with the white bears. **BELOW:** Yuan Yuan Deng, left, visiting from Long Island, N.Y., poses for a souvenir snapshot April 20, 2011, beside environmental activist Brian McLeane of the Alaska Wilderness League, dressed in a polar bear suit as he waits to participate in a protest on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Federal report: Polar bears in peril due to global warming

By Mark Thiessen
Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Polar bears are at risk of dying off if humans don't reverse the trend of global warming, a blunt U.S. government report filed Thursday said.

"The single most important step for polar bear conservation is decisive action to address Arctic warming," the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said in a draft recovery plan, part of the process after the agency listed the species as threatened in 2008.

"Short of action that effectively addresses the primary cause of diminishing sea ice, it is unlikely that polar bears will be recovered."

Halting Arctic warming will require a global commitment, said Jenifer Kohout, the Fish and Wildlife Service's regional program manager and a co-chair of the polar bear recovery team.

"In the meantime, the Fish and Wildlife Service and its partners are committed to doing everything within our control to give the bears a chance to survive while we await global action," she said during a teleconference Thursday.

Greenhouse gas emissions contribute to global warming, which is reducing the amount of summer sea ice in the Arctic. Polar bears use sea ice for feeding, mating and giving birth. The Office of Naval Research said the past eight years have had the eight lowest amounts of summer sea ice on record.

At an Arctic Council meeting in Canada this spring, the United States, Russia and other Arctic countries vowed to cooperate on combatting climate change.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry said at the time nations needed to significantly reduce emissions of black carbon and methane, short-lived greenhouse gases that are particularly potent sources of the Arctic's warming. "These pollutants are a threat to everybody," Kerry said.

Igor Polyakov, a climate change expert and professor at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, said Friday there may be fluctuations of temperatures and Arctic sea ice cover over the next decade or two, but the long-term trend is for warmer temperatures, less ice and trouble for polar bears.

"The major players now in the game cannot agree on what to do," he said of efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. "China and the United States, they have their own industrial interests, their own political interest, and there is no consensus in the global community of what to do and how to do it.

"And basically, this is a very expensive problem," Polyakov said.

Discussions will continue at a United Nations meeting on climate change in Paris in December.

The worldwide population of polar bears is estimated to be between 20,000 and 25,000 animals, and they live in five Arctic nations. Alaska is the only U.S. state with the iconic white bears.

Authorities with the U.S. Geological Survey, the scientific division of the Department of Interior, this week outlined two scenarios for polar bears through the end of the century: one in which greenhouse gas emissions stabilize, and the other in which they continue unabated.

The polar bear group that Alaska shares with Russia and Norway faces the first threat. This group makes up about a third of the world's population. Under either scenario, it could begin seeing global warming's ill effects as soon as 2025 because of the dramatic loss of sea ice in this part of the Arctic.

Other bears that make up population groups in Canada and Greenland would be affected about 25 years later.

The recovery plan identifies a "suite of high-priority actions to be taken in the near- and mid-term in the United States that will contribute to the survival of polar bears, so they are in a position to recover once Arctic warming has been abated," Kohout said.

Those goals include better management of not only subsistence harvests, but deadly interactions with humans, which could increase as people move farther north in the Arctic. They also include protecting the animals' dens from humans and minimizing the risk to polar bears from oil spills.

Written comments on the plan will be accepted through Aug. 20.

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Patrick grassroots board dissolves amid tea party grumbling

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The grassroots advisory board Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick set up as a sounding board for his tea party constituency is dissolving after a legislative session that left the leadership of that constituency dissatisfied.

"Chair JoAnn Fleming and I have mutually agreed to dissolve the grassroots advisory board and work together as we have for the last several years on a less formal basis," Patrick said in a statement Friday.

The Texas tea party network is the nation's strongest, with four dozen major conservative groups representing thousands of active members.

During the recent legislative session, the board of tea party activists that advised Patrick described a major bipartisan pre-K initiative championed by Gov. Greg Abbott as socialist and keeping children in a "Godless environment." The initiative passed, including in the Texas Senate over which Patrick presides, and Abbott signed it into law.

Also late in the session, leading tea party activists signed a letter warning lawmakers that they were dissatisfied by the meager results the Legislature gave to the tea party agenda. It singled out Abbott, Patrick and House Speaker Joe Straus, saying if these "liberty-advancing, government-restraining bills die, once again, we will get excuses rather than results."

Among issues unresolved according to the letter: securing the Texas-Mexico border, stricter immigration policies, tougher anti-abortion restrictions and "school choice," or voucher programs funneling public money to private schools.

Among other tea party initiatives that failed was a bill to exempt Texas from daylight saving time, which was sidelined amid concerns that refusing to roll back the clocks could leave Texans choosing between church services and watching Dallas Cowboys games on fall Sundays. Also dropped was a proposal banning the Alamo from falling under the control of the United Nations.

The backlash was greatest over lawmakers' passage of the pre-K expansion and their failure to repeal Texas' 2001 law offering in-state tuition to some college students in the country illegally and to pass school vouchers.

Many signing the letter were members of Patrick's tea party citizen advisory board, including Fleming, a state tea party leader who heads Grassroots America — We the People.

"Several members of the grassroots advisory board have expressed a desire for greater independence," Patrick said. Indeed, Fleming said in the joint statement that "maintaining our independence is necessary for the credibility of the growing Texas grassroots movement, and as we move into the next election cycle, we do not want our endorsements and positions to be viewed as anything other than our own independent decisions based on conservative, limited government principles."

Ap file photo

Sen. Kirk Watson, left, shares a lighter moment May 27 with Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, right, during a brief pause as they wait on amendments to be printed in Austin. The grassroots advisory board Patrick set up as a sounding board for his tea party constituency is dissolving after a legislative session that left the leadership of that constituency dissatisfied.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Texas Democrats file complaint of AG's gay marriage opinion

A Texas Democrat has filed a complaint against Attorney General Ken Paxton accusing the Republican of instructing county clerks to "break the law" over gay marriage.

Glen Maxey, a former state legislator, wrote to the State Bar of Texas accusing Paxton of violating rules of professional conduct set out for lawyers.

Shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court legalized gay marriage across the country, Paxton issued a non-binding legal opinion saying county clerks could refuse licenses to same-sex couples. Most county clerks in Texas eventually did issue licenses, though some waited a day or more after the ruling.

Maxey accused Paxton of "misleading county and state officials based on a false premise."

A Paxton spokeswoman said the opinion was consistent with religious freedoms established by law.

AUSTIN

September arguments set for Texas school finance case

The Texas Supreme Court has set a September 1 date to hear the massive school finance case that has entangled the Legislature and hundreds of school districts for several years.

A spokesman for the court announced the date Friday.

A state district judge last year ruled that the way the state pays for public schools is unconstitutional. Judge John Dietz said the current state funding model unfairly distributes tax revenues among districts.

AUSTIN

Texas AG spokesman says case is 'political hit-job' in media

Special prosecutors heading the investigation of Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton says a Paxton spokesman's statement calling the investigation a "political hit-job" ignores the facts of the case.

The statement issued Thursday by special prosecutors Kent Schaffer and Brian Wice was in response to Paxton spokesman Anthony Holm's statement that prosecutors were trying the case in the news media.

On Wednesday, Schaffer said he planned to present evidence of first-degree felony securities fraud against Paxton to a Collin County grand jury in the next few weeks. A first-degree felony is punishable by up to life in prison.

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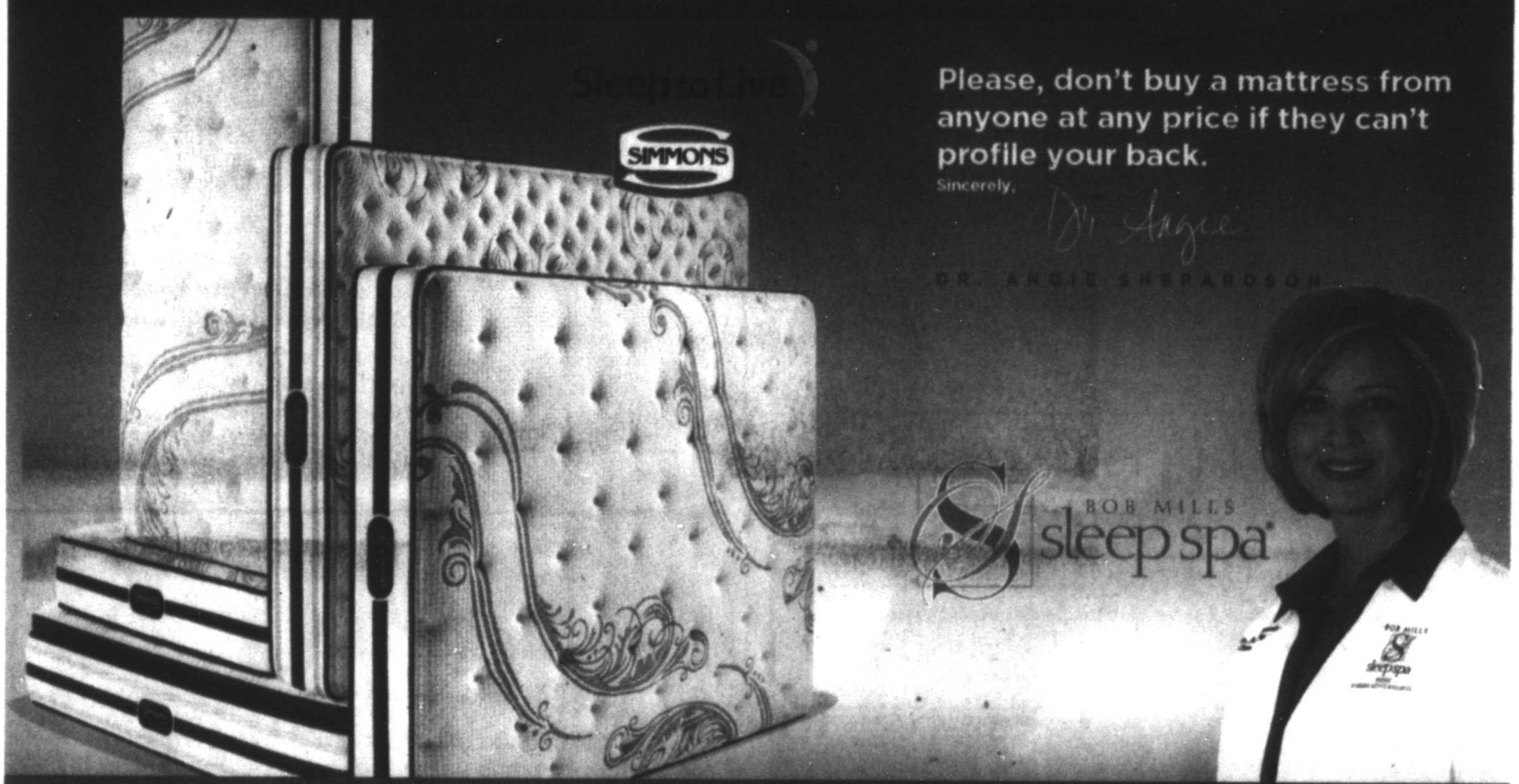

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Mavericks, DeAndre Jordan agree to 4-year deal

By Schulyer Dixon and Jon Krawczynski
Associated Press

DALLAS — DeAndre Jordan has chosen the Mavericks over the Los Angeles Clippers in what turned into a tense boom-or-bust wait for Dallas in pursuit of the free-agent center.

Two people familiar with the deal tell The Associated Press that the NBA rebound leader agreed to terms Friday. One said the deal was worth $80 million over four years. The people spoke on condition of anonymity because no deals can be completed and signed until Thursday.

This is the biggest free-agent pickup in Mark Cuban's 15 years as Dallas owner, after three straight summers of losing out on the big names. The deal comes two days after the Mavericks lost their backup plan when last season's starter, Tyson Chandler, bolted for Phoenix.

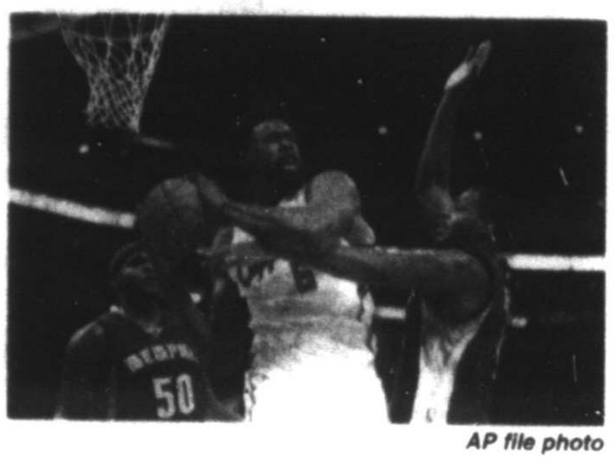
The last of Jordan's four meetings was with the Clippers. But coach Doc Rivers couldn't persuade the Texas native to stick with Chris Paul, Blake Griffin and the franchise that drafted him seven years ago.

Jordan, who turns 27 this month, led the NBA in rebounding the past two seasons and is coming off career-best averages of 11.5 points and 15.0 rebounds. Since the Clippers drafted the Texas A&M star with the 35th overall pick in 2008, Jordan has averaged 8.0 points and 9.0 rebounds.

His best season helped the Clippers get within a victory of their first trip to the Western Conference finals. But Los Angeles collapsed in the second half of a Game 6 loss at home with a chance to close out Houston and dropped the deciding game on the road.

Now Jordan's job will be to get the Mavericks out of the first round for the first time since they won the franchise's only championship in 2011.

The first step to landing Jordan might have come late Thursday when shooting guard Wesley Matthews agreed to a four-year contract with terms that were going to depend on whether Jordan decided to join the former Portland player in Dallas.



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In this April 11 file photo, Los Angeles Clippers' DeAndre Jordan brings in a rebound in front of Memphis Grizzlies' Zach Randolph, left, and JaMychal Green, right, during the second half of a game in Los Angeles.

Experts: Hacking probe will stretch if Cards execs involved

By Juan A. Lozano and Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The federal hacking investigation of the St. Louis Cardinals could take longer if high-level executives are implicated in the breach of the Houston Astros' database, according to legal experts.

The investigation is likely several months old, with much of the computer forensics work likely already complete, said Philip Hilder, a Houston criminal defense attorney and former federal prosecutor. Much of that forensics work would include scouring Astros servers for information about who logged on and whether any IP addresses — numbers that identify a particular computer on the Internet — lead back to someone inside the Cardinals organization.

"At this stage in the investigation it will be key to determine, as to where the trail goes, who may have ordered or was aware of the activity," Hilder said.

"If the trail ends at rogue employees, obviously the investigation will conclude quicker," Hilder said. "If they implicate higher-ups, there will have to be a fair amount of corroboration and that may take a while."

Cardinals chairman Bill DeWitt Jr. has blamed the alleged hack on "roguish behavior" by a handful of individuals. An attorney for the team has said high-level executives were not involved in the scandal. The team said Thursday that they fired scouting director Chris Correa, but declined to say why.

Investigators will use information they've gathered — including possibly emails, texts and other communications between workers within the Cardinals' organization — to help guide interviews with employees and figure out who ultimately was behind the security breach, said Michael Zweiback, a Los Angeles defense attorney and former federal prosecutor.

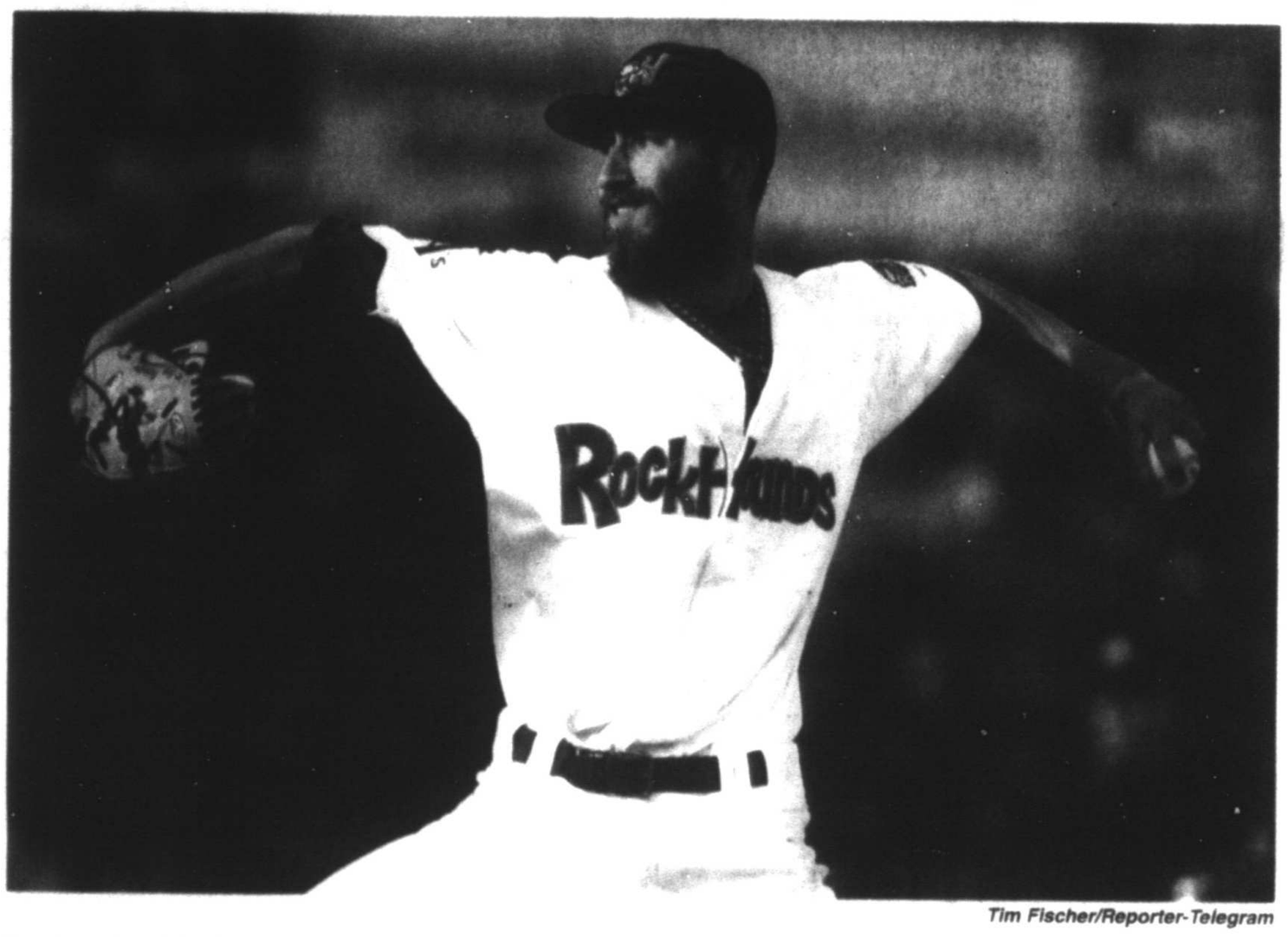
But investigators won't get to ask whether high-level executives were involved unless they first connect someone to the keystrokes that set the alleged crime in motion.

Zweiback said that when he served as chief of the cyber and intellectual property crimes section with the Los Angeles U.S. attorney's office, he investigated cases which "would have tremendous forensic evidence that would lead to a specific computer but would run into dead ends because we did not have information to show the user who was accessing it."

"What we found was that even the most highly sophisticated had a tendency sometimes to make mistakes," Zweiback said. "The assumption that the people doing this are highly sophisticated is not an assumption that usually bears out."

Once the investigation has concluded, prosecutors will likely pursue charges under the federal Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, which carries sentences of up to 10 years in prison for a first-time offense.

New pitching prospect



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Hounds starting pitcher Dillon Overton delivers a pitch on Friday against the Arkansas Travelers.

Overton makes solid first impression

By Christopher Hadorn
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There is always a curiosity that exists when a highly-regarded pitching prospect arrives with the RockHounds for the first time.

That was the case Friday night when left-hander Dillon Overton made his Double-A debut versus the Arkansas Travelers in front of a festive crowd of 6,609 at Security Bank Ballpark.

Overton brings high expectations as he is ranked as the top pitching prospect and the No. 5 overall prospect in the Oakland Athletics' organization by MLB.com.

In his debut, Overton showed that he's not a flamethrower who excites the masses. His fastball was clocked at 90 mph.

However, the southpaw would be greatly appreciated by connoisseurs of pitching.

Overton demonstrated an advanced feel for the craft by throwing both his curveball and changeup for strikes and a willingness to use both pitches in any count.

The crafty approach worked as Overton was victorious after holding Arkansas to only one run, four hits and a walk in five innings. The lefty struck out four in Midland's 6-2 win over the Travelers.

"It felt great," said Overton, a native of Weatherford, Oklahoma. "It's the first time I got to throw in front of this many members of my family in a long time probably since college. It was a blast."

Please see OVERTON/3B

2 points from loss, Serena wins at Wimbledon

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — Twice, Serena Williams stood merely two points from a loss at Wimbledon against a British opponent buoyed by a roaring, flag-waving Centre Court crowd.

Twice, Williams was oh-so-close to the end of her bid for a fourth consecutive major title — and for the third leg of a calendar-year Grand Slam.

And twice, pushed to the precipice, Williams regrouped, resisted and wound up winning, as she so often does.

Stomping her foot after misses, alternately screaming in delight or despair, even wagging her finger at fans who booed her, the No. 1-seeded Williams overcame a surprisingly staunch challenge from 59th-ranked Heather Watson and emerged with a 6-2, 4-6, 7-5 victory in the third round Friday.

"I honestly didn't think I was going to win," said Williams, who trailed 3-0 and 5-4 in the final set. "How I pulled through, I really don't know."

Her 24th victory in a row at Grand Slam tournaments sets up a showdown Monday against another five-time Wimbledon champion, her older sister Venus.

"We've been facing each other a long time," said the 16th-seeded

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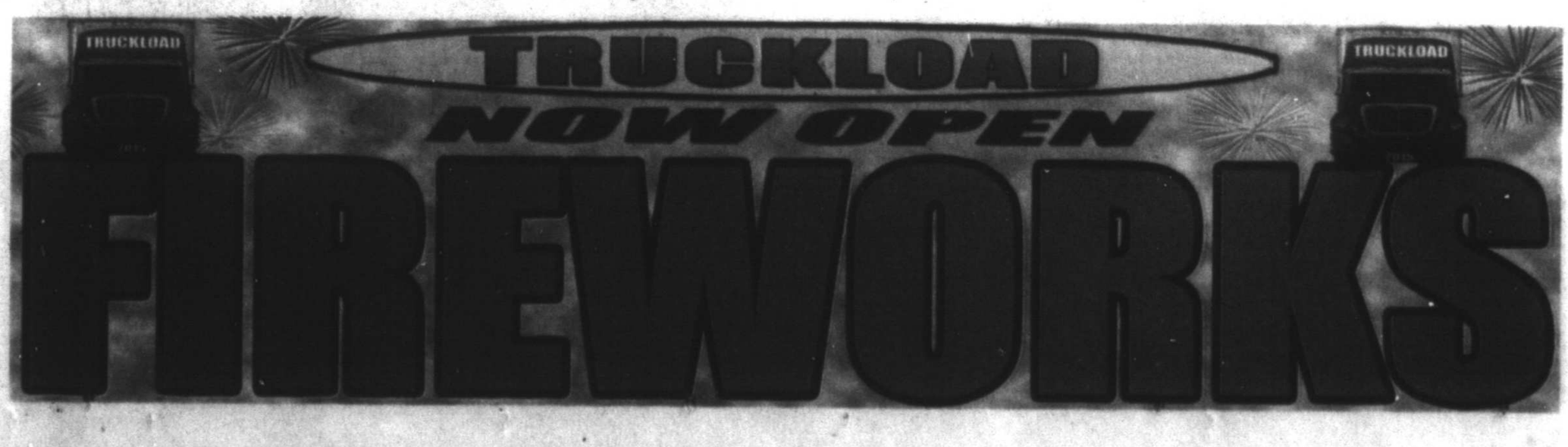
Associated Press

Serena Williams celebrates winning a point against Heather Watson at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, London, on Friday.



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ON THE AIR

ON TV

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL
Adelaide Crows vs. Geelong Cats, Midnight, FOXSOC+

BASKETBALL
FIBA U-19 Semifinal, 12:30 p.m., ESPNU

BOXING
Warlito Parrenas vs. David Carmona, Ramon Alvarez vs. Richard Gutierez, Hermanz Marquez vs. TBA, 9 p.m, AZTECA

CYCLING
Tour de France, Stage 1: Utrecht, 6 a.m., NBCSN

GOLF
European PGA: Alstom Open de France, 3rd Round, 7 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Greenbrier Classic, 3rd Round, Noon, GOLF
Web.com: Nova Scotia Open, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
PGA: Greenbrier Classic, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., CBS

HORSE RACING
Belmont Oaks & Suburban Handicap, 4 p.m., NBC

LACROSSE
Youth Championship, Final, 2 p.m., ESPN2

MLB
San Francisco at Washington, 10 a.m., MLB
Tampa Bay at NY Yankees, Noon, FS1/FOXDEP
Houston at Boston, 12:30 p.m., ROOT
Seattle at Oakland, 3 p.m., MLB
NY Mets at LA Dodgers, 6 p.m., FOX/FOXDEP
Texas at LA Angels, 8 p.m., FSSW
Colorado at Arizona, 9 p.m., MLB

MAJOR LEAGUE LACROSSE
Boston Cannons at Denver Outlaws, 8 p.m., FSSW+

MEN'S SOCCER
Friendly: AFC Ajax vs. FC Dynamo Moscow, 8:40 a.m., ESPNDEP
Copa America, Final: Chile vs. Argentina, 2:40 p.m., beIN/beIN2

MOTORSPORTS
FIA: Poland, 5 a.m., MAVtv
F1: British Grand Prix, Qualifying, 7 a.m., CNBC/UDN
AMA: RedBud Moto 1's, Noon, MAVtv
AMA: RedBud 450's, Moto 2, 3 p.m., NBC
XFINITY: Subway Firecracker 250, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN
NHRA: Summit Racing Equipment Nationals, Qualifying, 9 p.m., ESPN2
AMA: RedBud 250's, Moto 2, 9 p.m., NBCSN

NBA SUMMER LEAGUE
Miami vs. Indiana, 8 a.m., NBAtv
Detroit vs. Orlando (White), 10 a.m., NBAtv
Orlando (Blue) vs. LA Clippers, Noon, NBAtv
Charlotte vs. Oklahoma City, 2 p.m., NBAtv
Memphis vs. Brooklyn, 4 p.m., NBAtv

RUGBY
NRL: Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles vs. Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks, 1 a.m., FS2

TENNIS
Wimbledon, Day 6, 6 a.m., ESPN

WOMEN'S SOCCER
WWC 3rd Place Match: Germany vs. England, 3 p.m., FOX/NBCU

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES
WBB: USA vs. Italy, 8 p.m., ESPNU
Swimming, 11 p.m., LHN

ON RADIO

MLB
LA Angels at Texas, 8 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

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

LOCAL SPORTS

Robert House hit a hole-in-one Friday on the seventh hole of Green Tree Country Club's east course.

House sunk the shot using a pitching wedge from 153 yards out. Jim Nash, Mike Connally and Mark Terry witnessed the shot.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Activated OF Shane Victorino from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Jackie Bradley Jr. to Pawtucket (IL). Placed C Blake Swihart on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 1. Selected the contract of RHP Noe Ramirez from Pawtucket. Designated RHP Zeke Spruill for assignment.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Signed RHP Carlson Fulmer to a minor league contract.
DETOIT TIGERS — Designated RHP Jose Chamberlain and LHP Tom Gorzelanny for assignment. Recalled RHP Drew Verhagen from Erie (EL) and RHP Jeff Ferrell from Toledo (IL). Activated C Alex Avila from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Bryan Holaday to Toledo.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Selected the contract of INF Dusty Coleman from Omaha (PCL). Optioned INF Christian Colon to Omaha.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed OF Shane Robinson on the family emergency list. Activated OF Aaron Hicks from the 15-day DL.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Recalled OF Ramon Flores and INF Gregorio Petit from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Placed OF Carlos Beltran on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 1. Optioned OF Taylor Dugas to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with RHP Boomer Biegalski on a minor league contract.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Activated 1B James Loney from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Preston Guilmet to Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Traded OF Jake Skole to the New York Yankees for cash considerations. Signed SS Adrian Pernalete. RHP Rodolfo Garcia and C Max Morales.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Selected the contract of LHP Felix Doubront and recalled RHP Ryan Tepera from Buffalo (IL).
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Acquired LHP Manny Rondon and international slot number four from the Los Angeles Angels for C Rafael Lopez. Acquired LHP Clayton Richard from Pittsburgh for cash considerations. Optioned RHP Donn Roach to Iowa (PCL).
CINCINNATI REDS — Placed assistant hitting coach Lee Tinsley on administrative leave.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Recalled RHPs Tyler Cravy and David Goforth from Colorado Springs (PCL). Optioned INF-OF Jason Rogers and RHP Corey Knebel to Colorado Springs.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Activated RHP Jake Peavy from the 15-day DL. Placed RHP Tim Hudson on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 27. Purchased the contracts of LHP Josh Osich and OF Ryan Lollis from Sacramento (PCL). Designated 1B-OF Travis Ishikawa and RHP Brett Bochy for assignment. Optioned RHP Mike Broadway to Sacramento.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned LHP Tim Cooney to Memphis (PCL). Recalled OF Tommy Pham from Memphis.
American Association
AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Signed LHP Austin Kirk.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Released INF Stephen Rogers.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Signed RHP Sam Martin and C Michael Pei. Traded RHP Dakota Watts to Wichita or cash.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released INF Steve Pascuc.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Traded RHP Daniel Carete to Rockland for a player to be named and cash.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed C Greg DePalma. Placed C Jose Morales on the disabled list.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed RHP Brady Adamek.
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released INF Ben Bostick and LHP Dan Meyer.
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Signed INF Jon Dziomba.
Frontier League
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Activated RHP Austin Delmotte from the injured list.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Jon Pustatari.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Released RHP Clint Wright.
ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Signed INF Cody Lenahan and INF Danny Stienstra. Released INF Will Du Pont and OF Ja'Ron Shepherd.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Agreed to terms with G Gary Neal on a one-year contract.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed D Alex Grant. D Derek Smith and F Eric Selleck to one-year contracts.
BUFFALO SABRES — Signed F Ryan O'Reilly to a seven-year contract extension.
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Named Mark Morris coach of Charlotte (AHL). Re-signed George Kinnear as an assistant coach for Charlotte.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Agreed to terms with F Andrew Desjardins on a two-year contract.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Signed LW Brandon Saad to a six-year contract through the 2020-21 season and D John Ramage to one-year contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS — Signed D Vili Saarijarvi to a three-year entry-level contract.
EDMONTON OILERS — Agreed to terms with C Connor McDavid on a three-year entry-level contract.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Signed D Marc-Andre Gragnani and G Yann Danis to one-year contracts.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F Luke Adam.
OTTAWA SENATORS — Named Andre Tourigny assistant head coach.
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Signed F Joel Ward to a three-year contract.
American Hockey League
TORONTO MARLIES — Agreed to terms with D Andrew Campbell, D Brenden Miller and Fs Christopher Clapperton, Brett Findlay and Patrick Watling.
ECHL
READING ROYALS — Announced the retirement of F Ryan Cruthers to become coach and assistant general manager of Charlotte (USPHL).

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
COLUMBUS CREW — Loaned G Matt Lampson to Charlotte (USL) for six matches.

COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON — Named Milan Brown men's assistant basketball coach.
RADFORD — Named Courtney Davidson women's assistant basketball coach.
SAN FRANCISCO — Named Sundance Wicks men's assistant basketball coach.

FISHING REPORT

ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 79-86 degrees; 0.3 feet high. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs. Perkies and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Gito) nightcrawlers.

AMISTAD: Water murky; 75-79 degrees; 27.87 feet low. Black bass are excellent on topwaters, crankbaits, spinnerbaits, swimbaits, Senkos, frogs, and soft plastics. Striped bass are good on Red Fins and topwaters. White bass are fair on crankbaits, grubs, and live minnows. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on chicken gut, shrimp, and nightcrawlers under popping corks in 3-9 feet. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 79-87 degrees; 0.21 feet high. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

COLORADO CITY: 21.37 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 80-89 degrees; 12.81 feet low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

GREENBELT: 34.67 feet low. No report available.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 81-89 degrees; 20.23 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 79-87 degrees; 18.59 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Texas rigs and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs rigged under a lighted dock. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Gito) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 79-86 degrees; 43.14 feet low. Black bass are good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to Texas rigs, Senkos and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 79-87 degrees; 0.35 feet high. Black bass are fair to good on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs, jigs and medium running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on Road Runners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on live shad and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 62.29 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 0.88 feet low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 79-89 degrees; 27.97 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 80-87 degrees; 15.86 feet low. No report available.

Tour de France? More like Tour de-void of Americans

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

Associated Press

Britain's Christopher Froome, Australia's Richie Porte, Ireland's Nicolas Roche and Britain's Ian Stannard, from left, train near Utrecht, Netherlands, on Thursday, two days ahead of the start of the Tour de France cycling race.

As the Tour de France drew near, Jonathan Vaughters was still poring over power outputs and training results, trying to determine the nine riders that he would send to represent Cannondale-Garmin at the start line in the Dutch city of Utrecht.

Andrew Talansky was a given, his best shot for an overall podium. But by the time Vaughters had finalized the rest of the U.S.-based team, Talansky was the only American on it.

One of just three in the entire 198-rider field.

The rest of the Cannondale-Garmin team starting Saturday come from Ireland, Canada, Slovakia, New Zealand, Australia, Lithuania and the Netherlands. And that raises an intriguing question: In the post-Lance Armstrong era of American cycling, is the fewest riders to start the Tour in nearly two decades a fluke or cause for concern?

"This is a little bit of a blip," acknowledged Bob Stapleton, who owned the highly successful U.S.-based HTC-Highroad and is now the chairman of USA Cycling's board of directors.

"I think there's kind of an ebb and flow," he said. "We have a huge bunch of juniors and U-23s coming forward that are going to be really good. But I do think our head count is down a bit."

The last time there were this few American riders in the Tour was 1996, when Armstrong was joined on a team by George Hincapie and Frankie Andreu. Since then, there have been years when as many as 10 riders from the U.S. were on the start line, and just last year nine began the three-week odyssey when the peloton rolled off from Leeds, England.

Only two are back: Talansky and Tejay van Garderen, another rider with overall ambitions. The third American is Tyler Farrar, a former Tour de France stage winner.

In fact, one of the three U.S.-based teams, Trek Factory Racing, is without an American rider at all after Matthew Busche was left off its roster.

"It's totally a blip," said former pro cyclist Todd Gogulski. "Teams are literally just this week announcing their teams, and that tells you how tough it is to make the selection."

There are plenty of reasons for the lack of stars-and-stripes flavor.

Injuries is perhaps the biggest.

Time trial specialist Taylor Phinney, part of the U.S. team at the London Olympics, has been out of racing since a devastating crash in last year's national championships. His teammate at BMC Racing, Peter Stetina, endured a horrific crash of his own at the Vuelta al Pais Vasco when he collided with a metal pole at nearly 40 mph and broke numerous bones.

Assuming both were healthy and fit, they would have had a good chance of making the team that will try to deliver van Garderen to the podium on the final day in Paris.

"It's a bummer I can't be there with Tejay and the guys," Stetina said. "I know they're saying it's one of the most mountainous tours, and I know that's where I could come in handy."

Another reason for the lack of Americans is a simple changing of the guard. The generation of Chris Horner, Danny Pate and Tom Danielson is nearing the end of its career, while a talented group of riders waiting in the wings is not quite ready for prime time.

So, guys like 23-year-old Lawson Craddock (Giant-Alpecin) and 24-year-olds Ian Boswell (Sky) and Joe Dombrowski (Cannondale-Garmin) were passed over in part for more experienced riders.

While that makes this year's Tour de France more like "Tour de-void of Americans" — not a good thing with the world championships returning to U.S. soil for the first time in 1986 this September — it is also a big reason why Vaughters and so many others are bullish about the future.

Sockers blow late lead, earn road point vs Miss. Brilla

From staff reports

CLINTON, Miss. — The Sockers FC broke open a scoreless match in the 75th minute on a goal by midfielder Jesus Cortes, but it couldn't hold the lead and settled for a 1-1 draw against the Mississippi Brilla on Friday.

With the draw, the Sockers (5-2-2) maintainted their two-point hold on first place in the Mid South Division over the Brilla (4-2-3).

Sockers coach Matt Barnes said the Brilla scored the tying goal in the final seconds. A pass into the Sockers' box was caught and then dropped by Sockers' goalkeeper Nico Corti. The ball was then tapped into the goal to tie the match.

The two teams will play for the final time this season at 7 p.m. Sunday in Clinton.

WIMBLEDON

From 1B

Venus, who eliminated 82nd-ranked Aleksandra Krunic of Serbia 6-3, 6-2.

This will be the 26th all-Williams matchup, and first at a major since Serena beat Venus in the 2009 Wimbledon final.

"It's unfortunate that it's so soon," Serena said.

Other women's fourth-rounders Monday: 2004 champion Maria Sharapova vs. Zarina Diyas; Victoria Azarenka vs. Belinda Bencic; and French Open runner-up Lucie Safarova vs. CoCo Vandeweghe of the U.S., who had never been this far at a major.

Men's matchups: defending champion Novak Djokovic vs. Kevin Anderson; French Open champion Stan Wawrinka vs. David Goffin; Richard Gasquet vs. Nick Kyrgios.

Denis Kudla, an American wild-card entry, reached the second week at a major for the first time and awaits the winner of U.S. Open champion Marin Cilic against American John Isner, whose match was suspended because of darkness at 10-all in the fifth set. It harkened back to Isner's record 70-68 fifth-set victory spread over three days in 2010, but he and Cilic have a looooong way to go to equal that marathon.

Nothing in that match, or any other Friday, offered up the tension and drama provided by Williams vs. Watson. Especially once Watson — playing steadily, if unspectacularly — appeared on the verge of a significant upset.

"She just did everything so well. I wasn't able to keep up. You know, sometimes you just don't have your day," said Williams, who lost in the third round at Wimbledon last year. "I thought maybe today just wasn't my day."

Sure looked that way when Watson took six straight games to go up two breaks in the third set. Then came an epic, 18-point game that began Williams' comeback. Watson twice was a point from leading 4-0, but she looked a bit tight, shanking a forehand about 5 feet long, then pushing a forehand wide to get broken.

Still, she broke Williams at love for a 5-4 edge, moving within a game of by far the biggest victory of her career.

At the ensuing changeover, Union Jacks of various sizes flapped in the swirling wind while chants of "Heather!" reverberated through the nearly century-old arena. When play resumed, yells came during points, and Williams complained to the chair umpire, drawing jeers.

"It was really intense today," Williams said. "I've never heard boos here."

At deuce, potentially two points from the end, Williams produced a forehand winner. Moments later, again at deuce, again two points from defeat, Williams conjured up another big forehand.

"When she needs to hit the line or needs to hit a winner, she'll just do it," Watson said, "and that's what she did."

That began a match-closing run of three consecutive games for Williams, who held at love for a 6-5 lead with four unreturned serves.

"I don't know where she found this strength today to win it," said Williams' coach, Patrick Mouratoglou, "because she was so far mentally at a certain point."

Williams broke Watson to finish things, yet even that didn't come easily. Williams needed three match points, cashing in the last with a backhand return that forced a miss by Watson.

There weren't all that many unforced errors from Watson: She totaled 11; Williams 33.

"She couldn't play better," Mouratoglou said about Watson. "She played the perfect match."

At the moment, even that is apparently not enough to beat Williams.

Now her older sister will give it a try.

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

Friday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
London
Purse: $42.1 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Third Round
David Goffin (16), Belgium, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Richard Gasquet (21), France, def. Grigor Dimitrov (11), Bulgaria, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Stan Wawrinka (4), Switzerland, def. Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
Nick Kyrgios (26), Australia, def. Milos Raonic (7), Canada, 5-7, 7-5, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Kevin Anderson (14), South Africa, def. Leonardo Mayer (24), Argentina, 6-4, 7-6 (6), 6-3.
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Bernard Tomic (27), Australia, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Denis Kudla, United States, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-2, 6-7 (3), 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.
Marin Cilic (9), Croatia, vs. John Isner (17), United States, 7-6 (4), 6-7 (6), 6-4, 6-7 (4), 10-10, susp., darkness.

Women
Third Round
CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, def. Sam Stosur (22), Australia, 6-2, 6-0.
Belinda Bencic (30), Switzerland, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, 7-5, 7-5.
Maria Sharapova (4), Russia, def. Irina-Camelia Begu (29), Romania, 6-4, 6-3.
Lucie Safarova (9), Czech Republic, def. Sloane Stephens, United States, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Victoria Azarenka (23), Belarus, def. Kristina Mladenovic, France, 6-4, 6-4.
Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan, def. Andrea Petkovic (14), Germany, 7-5, 6-4.
Venus Williams (16), United States, def. Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-2.
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

Doubles
Men
Second Round
Vasek Pospisil, Canada, and Jack Sock (3), United States, def. Eric Butorac, United States, and Colin Fleming, Britain, 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Florin Mergea (9), Romania, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, and Guillermo Duran, Argentina, 7-5, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5).
Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Max Mirnyi, Belarus, def. Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez (6), Spain, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo (2), Brazil, def. Markus Eystenberg, Poland, and Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, 7-6 (2), 6-7 (4), 2-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, and Horia Tecau (4), Romania, def. Andre Begemann, Germany, and Julian Knowle, Austria, 1-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 15-13.
Mate Pavic, Croatia, and Michael Venus, New Zealand, def. Raven Klaasen, South Africa, and Rajeev Ram (14), United States, 7-6 (4), 6-4, 3-6, 6-7 (5), 11-9.
Alexander Peya, Austria, and Bruno Soares (6), Brazil, def. Sergey Betov and Aleksandr Bury, Belarus, 6-1, 7-6 (6), 4-6, 6-1.
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Steve Johnson and Sam Querrey, United States, 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Women
Second Round
Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Lisa Raymond, United States, def. Garbine Muguruza and Carla Suarez Navarro (8), Spain, 6-3, 6-1.
Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Flavia Pennetta (7), Italy, def. Margarita Gasparyan and Alexandra Panova, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, and Barbora Strycova (14), Czech Republic, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, and Marie Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (7).
Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (2), Russia, def. Lauren Davis, United States, and Kurumi Nara, Japan, 6-4, 6-1.
Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Sania Mirza (1), India, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, and Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 6-0, 6-1.

Mixed
First Round
Artem Sitak, New Zealand, and Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, def. Jonathan Marray and Anna Smith, Britain, 6-4, 6-4.
Edouard Roger-Vasselin and Alize Cornet, France, def. Adil Shamasdin and Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada, 6-4, 6-3.
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 7-6 (8), 6-2.
Ken Skupski and Johanna Konta, Britain, def. Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Vera Dushevina, Russia, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Nicholas Monroe and Madison Brengle, United States, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.
Nick Kyrgios, Australia, and Madison Keys, United States, def. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, and Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Nenad Zimonjic, Serbia, and Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, def. Chris Guccione, Australia, and Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, 6-3, 7-6.
Leyton Hewitt and Casey Dellacqua, Australia, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Abigail Spears, United States, 6-4, 6-2.
Marin Draganja and Ana Konjuh, Croatia, def. Colin Fleming and Jocelyn Rae, Britain, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-1.
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Klaudia Jans-Ignacik, Poland, def. Scott Lipsky, United States, and Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 7-5.
Michael Venus, New Zealand, and Raluca Olaru, Romania, def. Andre Sa, Brazil, and Lara Arruabarrena, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.
Philipp Oswald, Austria, and Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, def. Dominic Inglot, Britain, and Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-3.
Andre Begemann, Germany, and Janette Husarova, Slovakia, def. Robert Farah, United States, and Anna Rodionova, Australia, 7-5, 6-3.
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, def. Eric Butorac, United States, and Katalin Marosi, Hungary, 7-6 (8), 5-7, 7-5.
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Ajla Tomljanovic, Australia, def. Neal Skupski, Britain, and Lisa Raymond, United States, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4).

For the RockHounds, it's not just about baseball

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Something pretty special took place in the Diamond Club at Security Bank Ballpark on Friday.

The RockHounds introduced Marcelino "Nino" Rodriguez, a 15-year-old boy who is fighting Retinoblastoma — a form of cancer that deteriorates the vision of the human eye — as the newest member of the team's roster for a day.

Rodriguez

Then it hit me. I'm in a truly great place. I'm right where I need to be.

A little over six months ago, I left Sidney, Neb., a rural farming community of roughly 6,000 people in the southwest corner of the state, to join the Reporter-Telegram in mid-December. One of the biggest — if not the single biggest — factor in my decision to accept the MRT's offer, was the opportunity it presented me to cover the RockHounds.

As some of those with whom I regularly speak may know, my life's dream is to one day become a beat writer for a Major League Baseball team. It would also be one of the greatest honors of my life to be able to receive a baseball Hall of Fame vote with the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

The RockHounds are the first stop along that route. So far, covering this team has been a phenomenal experience for me. It's an organization that has promoted a family atmosphere and that was made even more clear to me on Friday. I've seen it firsthand every time I've walked into the Diamond Club and into the press box to cover a game for the MRT.

This is a team that is in the business of developing prospects for the Oakland Athletics. Technically, some might see it as a cog in Oakland's machine, tasked with producing as much talent as possible for the future of the franchise. Within that process, it could become very easy for the team and the organization to lose touch with humanity and with the west Texas community.

But that hasn't been the case at all with the RockHounds. This is about more than just baseball.

Of course, developing talent and winning games is a priority for any sports-affilated organization. But when I learned that the RockHounds — in conjunction with the Make-A-Wish Foundation — would be honoring Rodriguez and his family on the field during the fourth inning of Friday's home game, it brought a warm feeling to my heart.

Rodriguez got to spend the afternoon with the RockHounds' players and coaching staff preparing for the game. He took batting practice and watched the game against the Arkansas Travelers sitting in the dugout. He loves baseball, as do I, and much like it was for me a few months back, walking onto a professional baseball field for the first time could be an unforgettable experience for him.

I look forward to getting out to the ballpark every time I'm assigned to cover a RockHounds game.

And I'm confident that having the chance to work with such a classy and friendly organization as the RockHounds, will have a lasting and positive effect on my sports writing and baseball writing career.

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'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 6, TRAVELERS 2
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTER: RockHounds' designated hitter Renato Nunez went 2-for-5 with a home run, two RBI and a run scored.

TOP PITCHER: Making his Texas League debut, RockHounds' lefty Dillon Overton limited Arkansas to only one run, four hits and one walk in five innings.

HIGHLIGHTS: Midland scored three runs in both the first and third innings. Josh Whitaker's two-run double was the RockHounds' first blow in the first inning. In the third frame, Nunez belted a two-run homer to left field, plating Whitaker following his leadoff walk.

NOTES: Midland catcher Nick Rickles went 2-for-3 with a RBI, a walk and picked off a Travelers baserunner off first during his Texas League debut.

The RockHounds collected 11 hits and eight walks. Midland (6-2) has captured the first two games of the series versus Arkansas and remains in sole possession of first place in the Texas League South second-half standings.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Arkansas—RHP Chris Ellis (2-0, 3.05). Midland—RHP Chris Jensen (5-7, 5.46).

ROCKHOUNDS 6, TRAVELERS 2

Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 2b	4	0	0	0	Oberacker cf	4	1	2	[illegible]

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	5	3	.625	—
x-Northwest Arkansas	4	3	.429	1½
Arkansas	3	5	.375	2
Springfield	3	5	.375	2

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	6	2	.750	—
x-Corpus Christi	4	4	.500	2
San Antonio	4	4	.500	2
Frisco	3	4	.429	2½

x-clinched first half

Friday's Scores

Midland 6, Arkansas 2
Tulsa 5, Corpus Christi 0
Frisco 9, Northwest Arkansas 6
San Antonio 4, Springfield 2

Today's Games

San Antonio at Springfield, 5:10 p.m.
Arkansas at Midland, 7 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

Maggi 1b	4	1	2	0	Walsh 2b	2	0	1	0
Michael cf	4	1	1	0	Whitaker c	4	2	2	2
Hernandez 1b	4	2	1	0	Nunez dh	4	1	2	2
Lowrie ss	3	1	0	0	Pinder cf	4	0	1	0
Snyder rf	4	0	1	1	Olson 1b	4	0	2	0
Bentjen dh	3	0	0	0	B.Healy 3b	4	0	0	0
Myers 3b	3	0	0	0	Bogarts rf	4	0	0	0
Stamets ss	2	0	1	0	Rickles c	3	0	2	1
Totals	31	5	6	2	Totals	33	6	11	6

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Midland	303 000 00x	6

E—Stamets (3). Maggi (8). Johnson (12).
Rickles (1). DP—Arkansas 2. LOB—Arkansas 5, Midland 12. 2B—Hernandez (13), Whitaker (18). HR—Nunez (11). SB—Maggi (15), Stamets (1). CS—Maggi (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arkansas						
McGowen L	5.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Snodgrass	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jenkins	2.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reynolds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midland						
Overton W	5.0	4	1	1	1	4
Hall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Doolittle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Avila	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WP: Snodgrass. HBP: McGowen (Oberacker). T: 2:57. A: 6,600.

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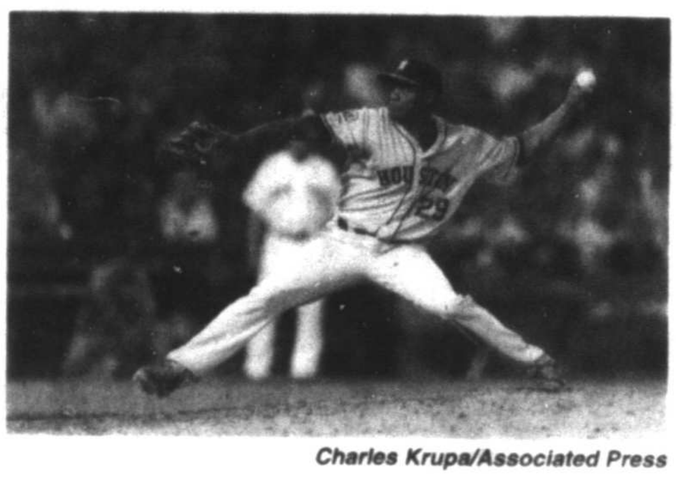
FROM WIRE REPORTS



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Houston Astros relief pitcher Tony Sipp (29) delivers during the sixth inning of a baseball game against the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park in Boston on Friday.

ASTROS 12, RED SOX 8

BOSTON — First baseman Mike Napoli allowed Preston Tucker's hard grounder to bounce past him for an error, and Carlos Correa followed with a tiebreaking single in a four-run 10th inning that lifted the Houston Astros over the Boston Red Sox on Friday night for their fifth straight win.

Jose Altuve had three hits and two RBIs for the AL West-leading Astros, who won after wasting three leads in four innings.

Noe Ramirez (0-1), making his major league debut, hit Altuve with a pitch leading off the 10th, and Altuve took third on Napoli's error.

Correa singled for a 9-8 lead, Jon Singleton added a two-run single and Domingo Santana stole home on the back end of a double steal.

Roberto Hernandez (3-5) pitched a perfect inning, and Luke Gregerson got the final three outs.

Hanley Ramirez hit his 17th homer for the Red Sox, who returned home following a 5-2 trip.

Dan Straily, recalled from Triple-A Fresno and making his first start for Houston, allowed five runs — four earned — six hits and three walks in 4 2-3 innings.

Red Sox starter Justin Masterson gave up five runs and eight hits in 3 2-3 innings.

After Correa's solo homer gave the Astros an 8-7 in the eighth, the Red Sox tied it on David Ortiz's RBI double.

With runners on first and third in the fifth, Ortiz was hit on the top of helmet sliding into second by Altuve's throw from second while attempting to complete an inning-ending double play on Ramirez's grounder. The ball caromed into the stands on the fly, allowing a run to score. Altuve was charged with an error and Ramirez advanced to second.

TIGERS 8, BLUE JAYS 6

DETROIT — Anibal Sanchez's no-hit bid was broken up when former Detroit teammate Ezequiel Carrera lined a single to left with one out in the eighth inning, and the Tigers held on to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 8-6 Friday on a night when Miguel Cabrera limped off with a calf injury.

Given an 8-0 lead, Sanchez (7-7) wound up allowing four runs, three hits and three walks in 7 1-3 innings, and left after 117 pitches.

He was bidding to become the sixth pitcher to throw no-hitters in the AL and NL, according to STATS, a feat accomplished by Cy Young, Jim Bunning, Nolan Ryan, Hideo Nomo and Randy Johnson. Sanchez pitched a no-hitter for the Florida Marlins against Arizona on Sept. 6, 2006.

Cabrera, a two-time AL MVP, was on first base with no outs in the fourth inning and a 3-2 count to Victor Martinez, and took off with the pitch. Martinez fouled the ball off, but Cabrera pulled up sharply, grabbing his left leg. He was attended to by trainers and limped off the field. Detroit said Cabrera will have an MRI.

NATIONALS 2, GIANTS 1

WASHINGTON — Clint Robinson, a 30-year-old non-roster invitee by Washington in spring training who had just 13 major league at-bats before this season, hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning to give the Nationals a victory over San Francisco.

Robinson, playing first base in place of the injured Ryan Zimmerman, is 20 for 69 (.290) with four homers and 12 RBIs in his last 21 games. His homer off right-hander Jake Peavy (0-3) made a winner of left-hander Gio Gonzalez (6-4) who allowed a run and five hits in seven innings.

Buster Posey had homered on Gonzalez's first pitch of the seventh inning to give San Francisco a 1-0 lead in the teams' first meeting since the Giants beat the Nationals in five games in the 2014 NLDS.

PADRES 2, CARDINALS 1

ST. LOUIS — Jedd Gyorko homered in the seventh inning to tie the game and then had a run-scoring single in the ninth to lead San Diego to a victory over St. Louis.

San Diego won the first two games of the four-game series after losing three straight.

St. Louis lost a season-high fourth straight home game but the Cardinals are still a major league-best 29-11 at home.

Gyorko hit a 3-2 pitch from closer Trevor Rosenthal (1-1) to bring in Yangervis Solarte, who hit a one-out triple.

Joaquin Benoit (5-3) picked up the win in relief.

Craig Kimbrel recorded his 21st save in 22 opportunities. He got Jason Heyward to ground into a game-ending double play.

MARLINS 2, CUBS 1

CHICAGO — Justin Bour and Christian Yelich homered and Miami got six impressive innings from Tom Koehler in a win over Chicago.

Bour's solo home run in the sixth inning off Cubs starter Jason Hammel snapped a 1-1 tie. That spelled the difference for Koehler (7-4), who allowed five hits and an earned run in his six innings while striking out four and walking one for the Marlins, who have won four straight games.

The Marlins bullpen recorded three scoreless innings to protect the one-run lead. A.J. Ramos pitched the ninth to earn his 13th save in 16 opportunities.

Despite getting little offensive support, Hammel (5-4) nearly matched Koehler's effectiveness. Hammel retired 14 straight hitters in the middle innings before Bour's winning homer.

BREWERS 12, REDS 1

CINCINNATI — Carlos Gomez hit his first career grand slam and tied his career high with five RBIs, leading Milwaukee over Cincinnati and extending its winning streak to six.

Gerardo Parra and Aramis Ramirez added solo shots for the Brewers, on their longest winning streak since taking nine in a row in April 2014. Gomez, Jonathan Lucroy and Ryan Braun had three hits each as Milwaukee matched its season high for runs and victory margin.

Mike Fiers (4-7) allowed three hits in seven scoreless innings to win for the first time in four starts since June 12. He didn't allow a runner past first base until Marlon Byrd reached second on Fiers' throwing error in the seventh.

Milwaukee, which totaled 28 runs while sweeping a four-game series at Philadelphia, sent the Reds to their largest margin of defeat this season.

Rookie Michael Lorenzen (3-3) threw 90 pitches while giving up three runs and five hits in four innings.

WHITE SOX 1, ORIOLES 0

CHICAGO — John Danks pitched seven scoreless innings and Jose Abreu hit a home run, leading Chicago past Baltimore.

The White Sox have won seven of their last 11 games after losing a season-high eight straight.

Danks (4-8) was impressive after getting skipped in the rotation. The left-hander allowed five hits with five strikeouts and two walks. He was 0-4 in his previous four starts with a 6.85 ERA.

Jake Petricka pitched a perfect eighth and David Robertson struck out the side in the ninth for his 17th save in 21 chances.

Baltimore has lost four of its last five games. Adam Jones continued to struggle against Danks, going 0 for 3 on Friday, now making him 1 for 33 overall against Danks.

BRAVES 2, PHILLIES 1

ATLANTA — Juan Uribe hit a tie-breaking homer in the seventh inning. Julio Teheran delivered another strong home start and Atlanta beat Philadelphia.

Uribe pulled Adam Morgan's first pitch in the seventh over the 380-foot sign in left field. It was one of the few mistakes for Morgan, a rookie left-hander who also gave up a second-inning homer to Jonny Gomes.

Teheran (6-4) allowed one unearned run and seven hits in seven innings. He improved to 5-0 in eight starts at Turner Field. He is 1-4 in nine road starts.

Morgan (1-1) gave up two runs and five hits in seven innings. The Phillies have lost five straight and eight of nine.

The Braves, coming off a series win over the Washington Nationals, have won three straight.

OVERTON

From 1B

Scouting reports are bullish about Overton's future despite his lack of velocity at the time being.

That's because Overton used to be the hard throwing lefty that batters felt weary about facing.

Overton's heater approached 95 miles per hour during his collegiate career at the University of Oklahoma.

The 6-feet-2 lefty tore his left elbow ligament during his junior year with Oklahoma, which dropped him to the second round of the 2013 MLB First-Year Player Draft where Oakland saw the long-term potential in Overton.

John Sickels, who writes an annual book about minor league baseball prospects, believes Overton can become a No. 3 starter if he can regain his velocity. The 2015 Minor League Baseball Analyst labels the 23-year-old as a future No. 3 major league starter as well.

After undergoing Tommy John surgery in 2013, Overton debuted in the professional ranks during the 2014 season and has not looked back. The former Sooner has shown a knack for peppering the strike zone.

Overton holds a gaudy 116:17 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 103.1 innings since entering the professional ranks.

That efficiency was on display in Overton's Friday debut as he breezed through the first three innings by allowing only one hit, while throwing 23 of his 35 pitches for strikes.

"Since I had Tommy John surgery, I have worked on to being able to throw all of my pitches in any type of count, at any time," Overton said. "The one thing about doing that is that you can keep hitters off balanced. They never guess what's coming. That helps out a lot."

In the fourth inning, the more advanced Travelers hitters caught onto Overton by scoring one run following three consecutive hits. Overton labored through the frame by throwing 35 pitches, but he escaped trouble by striking out Blake Gailen with a deceptive, 76-mile per hour changeup and getting Michael Snyder to line out to left field.

It also helped that Overton's old catcher at advanced Single-A Stockton, Nick Rickles, was behind the plate bringing him along against the Texas League's tougher hitters.

"I'm used to (Rickles)," Overton said. "I know what to expect because I had him in Stockton. He helped calm me down a little bit."

Only time will tell if Overton will develop into a major league mainstay like Sonny Gray, Tyson Ross, Brett Anderson, Rich Harden or Aaron Harang that RockHounds fans brag about watching in person before they made it big.

What's evident from Friday's outing is that Overton knows how to pitch and Texas League hitters are going to struggle to hit his changeup in pitcher counts. Overton's changeup accounted for a majority of his 10 swinging strikes on Friday.

Midland will miss staff ace and Texas League All-Star Nate Long after his promotion to Triple-A Nashville, but the A's organization has filled his spot with a capable pitcher.

Follow Christopher on Twitter: @chris_MRTSports

"It's the first time I got to throw in front of this many members of my family in a long time probably since college. It was a blast."

Dillon Overton,
RockHounds pitcher

MLB AT A GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	43	37	.538	—
Baltimore	42	38	.525	1
Tampa Bay	42	40	.512	2
Toronto	42	40	.512	2
Boston	37	45	.451	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	45	32	.584	—
Minnesota	42	38	.525	4½
Detroit	40	39	.506	6
Cleveland	37	41	.474	8½
Chicago	35	42	.455	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	48	34	.585	—
Los Angeles	42	38	.525	5
Texas	41	40	.506	6½
Seattle	37	43	.463	10
Oakland	37	46	.446	11½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	44	36	.550	—
New York	40	40	.500	4
Atlanta	39	41	.488	5
Miami	35	45	.432	8½
Philadelphia	27	55	.329	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	51	28	.646	—
Pittsburgh	45	33	.577	5½
Chicago	42	36	.538	8½
Cincinnati	36	42	.462	14½
Milwaukee	34	48	.415	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	45	35	.563	—
San Francisco	42	39	.519	3½
Arizona	38	41	.481	6½
San Diego	39	43	.476	7
Colorado	34	45	.430	10½

Friday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

N.Y. Yankees 7, Tampa Bay 5, 12 innings
Detroit 8, Toronto 6
Houston 12, Boston 8, 10 innings
L.A. Angels 8, Texas 2
Chicago White Sox 1, Baltimore 0
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2, 10 innings
Seattle 9, Oakland 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Miami 2, Chicago Cubs 1
Washington 2, San Francisco 1
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee 12, Cincinnati 1
Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 1
San Diego 2, St. Louis 1
Colorado at Arizona, late
N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers, late

INTERLEAGUE

Cleveland at Pittsburgh, late

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tampa Bay (Karns 4-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 8-5), 12:05 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 3-8) at Detroit (Price 7-2), 12:08 p.m.
Houston (McHugh 9-3) at Boston (Buchholz 6-6), 12:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 6-7) at Chicago White Sox (Samardzija 5-6), 1:10 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 10-4) at Oakland (Graveman 5-4), 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Pelfrey 5-5) at Kansas City (Santana 2-1), 6:15 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Santiago 4-4) at Texas (W.Rodriguez 5-3), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Francisco (Bumgarner 8-4) at Washington (Strasburg 5-5), 10:05 a.m.
San Diego (Despaigne 3-6) at St. Louis (C.Martinez 9-3), 1:15 p.m.
Miami (Cosart 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (Richard 0-0), 6:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nelson 5-6) at Cincinnati (Jos. Smith 0-1), 6:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Harvey 7-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 6-2), 6:15 p.m.
Philadelphia (Correia 0-2) at Atlanta (A.Wood 5-5), 6:15 p.m.
Colorado (Hale 2-3) at Arizona (Collmenter 3-6), 9:10 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE

Cleveland (Co.Anderson 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Locke 4-4), 3:05 p.m.

Texas box scores

ANGELS 8, RANGERS 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Giavotti 2b	5	0	1	0	Odor 2b	4	0	0	0
Calhoun rf	5	1	2	4	Morlind 1b	3	0	1	0
Trout cf	4	1	1	0	Rosales 1b	1	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	4	0	1	0	Fielder dh	4	1	2	0
ERivera 1b	0	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	4	0	1	1
Aybar ss	5	2	5	2	Jenkin lf	3	0	1	0
Freese 3b	5	1	3	1	Rua lf	1	1	1	1
Rifredh 3b	0	0	0	0	Choo rf	4	0	1	0
Joyce lf	3	1	0	0	Andrus ss	2	0	0	0
DnRiv lf	1	0	0	0	Alberto ss	2	0	0	0
Cron dh	5	1	1	1	J.Martin cf	3	0	0	0
C.Perez c	4	1	1	0	Chirinos c	3	0	0	0
Totals	41	8	15	8	Totals	34	2	7	2

Los Angeles	061	100	000—8
Texas	000	001	001—2

E-Choo (3). DP-Texas 1. LOB-Los Angeles 10, Texas 6. 2B-Calhoun 2 (13), Aybar (12), Fielder (19), J.Hamilton (3), Choo (14). HR-Rua (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Richards W,9-5	7 2-3	6	1	1	1	8
Salas	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Morin	1	1	1	1	1	0
Texas						
Ch.Gonzalez L,2-4	1 2-3	5	6	6	2	1
Bass	4 1-3	8	2	2	2	5
N.Feliz	2	2	0	0	0	1
Detwiler	1	0	0	0	0	1

T:3:03. A:39,320 (48,114)

ASTROS 12, RED SOX 8

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	5	2	3	2	Betts cf	6	0	2	1
Tucker rf	5	1	2	2	B.Holt 2b	4	1	1	0
Correa ss	6	2	3	2	Bogarts ss	4	3	2	0
Valuen 3b	5	1	1	0	Ortiz dh	3	1	2	2
Gattis lf	4	1	2	0	H.Ramirez rf	4	2	1	2
DoStnn lf	2	1	1	0	Sandoval 3b	5	0	2	2
Singltn dh	6	1	1	3	Napoli 1b	5	0	0	0
Carter 1b	5	1	1	0	De Aza rf	4	1	0	1
J.Castro c	4	1	1	1	Hanigr c	5	0	1	0
Presley cf	5	1	2	1					
Totals	46	12	17	11	Totals	40	8	11	8

Houston	000	500	210	4—12
Boston	020	030	210	9—8

E-Altuve (3), Correa (2), Napoli (5). LOB-Houston 11, Boston 9. 2B-Tucker (13), Gattis (13), J.Castro (11), Ortiz (13). HR-Correa (6), H.Ramirez (17), SB-Do.Santana (2), Singleton (1). CS-Betts (4). SF-B.Holt.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Straily	4 2-3	6	5	4	3	7
Sipp	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	3
J.Fields	0	1	2	2	2	0
Thatcher	0	1	0	0	0	0
W.Harris BS,3-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Neshek BS,1-2	1	1	1	1	1	0
R.Hernandez W,3-5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Masterson	3 2-3	8	5	5	2	2
Layne	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	3
M.Barnes	1 1-3	3	2	2	1	3
Breslow	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Uehara	1	0	0	0	0	0
Na.Ramirez L,3-1	1	3	4	2	0	1

J.Fields pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
Thatcher pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP-by No.Ramirez (Altuve).
T:4:25. A:37,837 (37,673).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TIGERS 8, BLUE JAYS 6
Toronto .000 000 060 —6 6 3
Detroit .100 510 10x —8 13 0
Hutchison, Doubront (5), Tepera (8) and D.Navarro; An.Sanchez, A.Wilson (8), B.Rondon (8), Soria (9) and Avila. W-An.Sanchez 7-7. L-Hutchison 8-2. Sv-Soria (18).

WHITE SOX 1, ORIOLES 0
Baltimore .000 000 000 —0 5 0
Chicago .001 000 00x —1 7 1
U.Jimenez, Brach (8) and Joseph; Danks, Petricka (8), Dav.Robertson (9) and Flowers. W-Danks 4-8. L-U.Jimenez 7-4. Sv-Dav.Robertson (17). HRs-Chicago, Abreu (14).

YANKEES 7, RAYS 5 (12 INNINGS)
Tampa Bay .200 010 000 002 —5 12 0
New York .000 000 030 004 —7 9 0
Archer, McGee (7), Jepsen (8), B.Gomes (8), Cedeno (9), Boxberger (10), Geltz (11) and Rivera; Tanaka, Capuano (7), Rumbelow (8), Betances (9), Ja.Wilson (10), Warren (10), Shreve (12) and B.McCann. W-Shreve 6-1. L-Geltz 1-4. HRs-New York, Teixeira (20), B.McCann (13).

ROYALS 3, TWINS 2 (10 INNINGS)
Minnesota .010 010 000 0 —2 5 0
Kansas City .001 000 010 1 —3 10 2
Milone, Boyer (7), Fien (8), Pressly (9), A.Thompson (9) and K.Suzuki; Quintana, Madson (8), G.Holland (9), W.Davis (10) and S.Perez. Butera. W-W.Davis 4-1. L-A.Thompson 1-3.

MARINERS 9, ATHLETICS 5
Seattle .002 002 000 —4 12 0
Oakland .000 000 002 —5 11 2
Rapp, Lowe (7), Furbush (8), Da.Smith (9) and Zunino; Chavez, O'Flaherty (7), Scribner (8) and Pregley. W-Rapp 4-5. L-Chavez 4-8. HRs-Seattle, Morrison (10), S.Smith (7). N.Cruz (21). B.Miller (8).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MARLINS 5, CUBS 1
Miami .100 001 000 —2 5 0
Chicago .100 000 000 —1 6 1
Koehler, Cishek (7), S.Dyson (8), A.Ramos (9) and Realmuto; Hammel, J.Russell (8), N.Ramirez (8), T.Wood (8), Grimm (9) and M.Montero. W-Koehler 7-4. L-Hammel 5-4. Sv-A.Ramos (13). HRs-Miami, Yelich (5), Bour (13).

NATIONALS 2, GIANTS 1
San Francisco .000 000 100 —1 5 0
Washington .000 000 20x —2 3 0
Pivetta, Strickland (7), Osich (8) and Susac; G.Gonzalez, Thornton (8), Storen (9) and Lobaton. W-G.Gonzalez 6-4. L-Peavy 0-3. Sv-Storen (24). HRs-San Francisco, Posey (14). Washington, C.Robinson (4).

BRAVES 2, PHILLIES 1
Philadelphia .000 010 000 —1 9 0
Atlanta .010 000 10x —2 7 2
Morgan, Diekman (8), J.Gomes (8) and Rupp; Teheran, Avilan (8), Ji.Johnson (9) and Lavarnway. W-Teheran 6-4. L-Morgan 1-1. Sv-Ji.Johnson (5). HRs-Atlanta, J.Gomes (4), Uribe (7).

BREWERS 12, REDS 1
Milwaukee .210 020 412—12 16 1
Cincinnati .000 000 001 —1 6 1
Fiers, Crew (8) and Lucroy; Mat.Harvey, Lorenzen, Adcock (5), Contreras (8), Badenhop (7), Matthews (9) and Barnhart. W-Fiers 4-7. L-Lorenzen 3-3. HRs-Milwaukee, G.Parra (8), Ar.Ramirez (10), C.Gomez (8).

PADRES 2, CARDINALS 1
San Diego .000 000 101 —2 8 0
St. Louis .000 010 000 —1 4 0
Cashner, Maurer (7), Benoit (8), Kimbrel (9) and Da.Norris; Wacha, Siegrist (8), Rosenthal (9) and Molina. W-Benoit 5-3. L-Rosenthal 1-1. Sv-Kimbrel (21). HRs-San Diego, Gyorko (3).

NBAFREEAGENCY

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FLORIDA

With Dragic and Wade back, Heat moving forward

ORLANDO — On the first day of free agency, Goran Dragic committed to return.

On the second, Dwyane Wade said he was coming back.

On the third, the Miami Heat could finally exhale — a little, anyway.

It was back to business for the Heat on Friday, when the team's summer-league club wrapped up a five-session, three-day training camp of sorts in Miami before heading to Orlando and the start of offseason play on Saturday. While team officials — prohibited by league rule from talking about the commitments until the NBA moratorium ends July 9 — remained silent, players said they were thrilled that Miami's primary pieces of free-agent business are complete.

"I'm truly happy for D-Wade," said Zoran Dragic, Goran's brother. "D-Wade is the heart of this team. He's sacrificed so much for this team. I think we've got a really good team for next year."

Much has been made of Wade's sacrificing for the Heat in past contracts. In an interview with The Associated Press, Wade said one of the reasons he opted not to accept a three-year deal this summer was to ensure Miami would keep its financial flexibility going forward. It's likely that the team will add at least a few more pieces this summer, then will need balance in the checkbook during next year's anticipated free-agent frenzy.

Goran Dragic — who could have gotten nearly $110 million over five years — wound up agreeing with the Heat for a figure that when formally calculated will be between $85-90 million over five years.

"It was not about the money so much," Zoran Dragic said. "It was about family, the organization. This is one of the top organizations. We're trying to win a championship, and that was a reason why he wanted to stay."

The Heat are still talking to some free agents, most notably Portland forward LaMarcus Aldridge. It's not known when Aldridge will make a decision on his future, and it's still believed that Miami could be a longshot in the race to land the 6-foot-11 standout.

There was one piece of official business for the Heat to handle Friday.

Rookie forward Justise Winslow, the No. 10 pick in this year's draft, signed his first professional contract. He'll make about $2.5 million this coming season, $2.6 million in 2016-17, and the Heat would still have his rights after that season.

WASHINGTON

Wizards agree to $2.1M, 1-year deal with SG Gary Neal

Free-agent shooting guard Gary Neal has agreed to a $2.1 million, one-year contract with the Washington Wizards.

Agent David Bauman says Neal wanted to join a playoff team after finishing last season with the league-worst Minnesota Timberwolves.

The 30-year-old Neal is returning to his roots: He was born in Maryland and played college basketball at Towson.

He has averaged 9.9 points and 38.1-percent shooting on 3-point attempts during five NBA season with four franchises. He was traded to Minnesota by Charlotte in February.

By agreeing to a one-year deal with Washington, Neal gets a chance to increase his value with a strong season and return to the free-agent market.

NEW YORK

AP source: Knicks agree to deal with center Robin Lopez

Get ready for the Lopez Twin Towers in New York.

Robin Lopez has agreed to sign with the New York Knicks, a person with knowledge of the details said Friday, and will play just across town from twin brother and Brooklyn Nets center, Brook.

Robin Lopez will leave the Portland Trail Blazers to fill the open spot in the middle for the Knicks, the person told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because contracts can't yet be signed. Yahoo Sports reported Lopez would receive a four-year deal worth $54 million.

The Knicks have been seeking a center since trading Tyson Chandler last summer. They had also spoken to DeAndre Jordan and Greg Monroe before those players chose to go elsewhere.

Robin Lopez's decision comes just days after Brook Lopez agreed to stay with the Brooklyn Nets for a reported $60 million over three years.

Unlike his brother, Robin Lopez is limited offensively but is a solid defensive player. He has averaged 8.2 points and 5.0 rebounds in his career, which includes four years in Phoenix and a stop in New Orleans before two seasons with Portland.

He becomes the second player to leave the Blazers for the Knicks this summer. Arron Afflalo agreed to a $16 million, two-year deal on Thursday. The Knicks came into the summer with more than $25 million to spend and have enough left to keep looking for more help on the free-agent market.

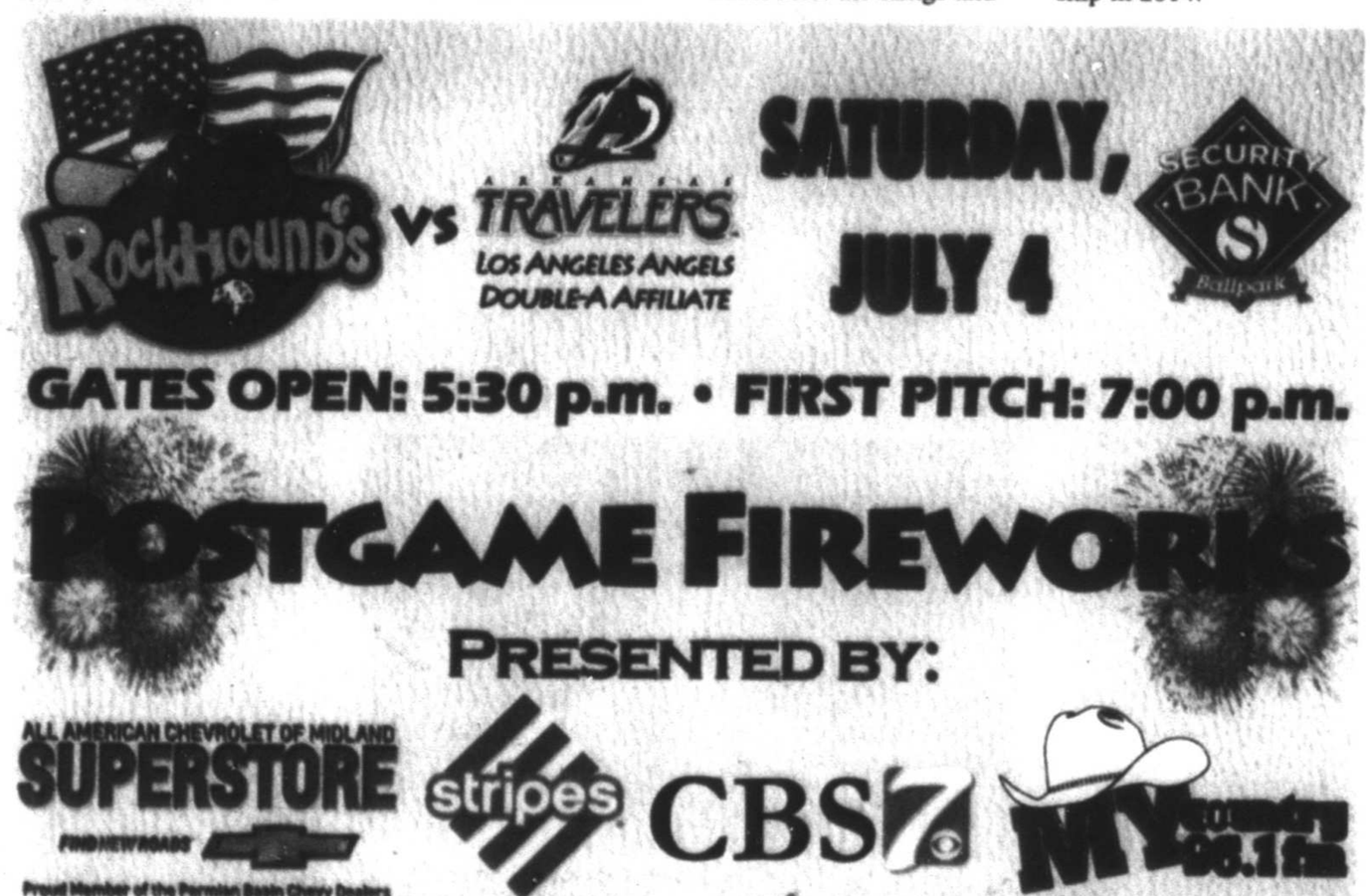
AP Sources: Kings, agree to deals with Rondo, Belinelli

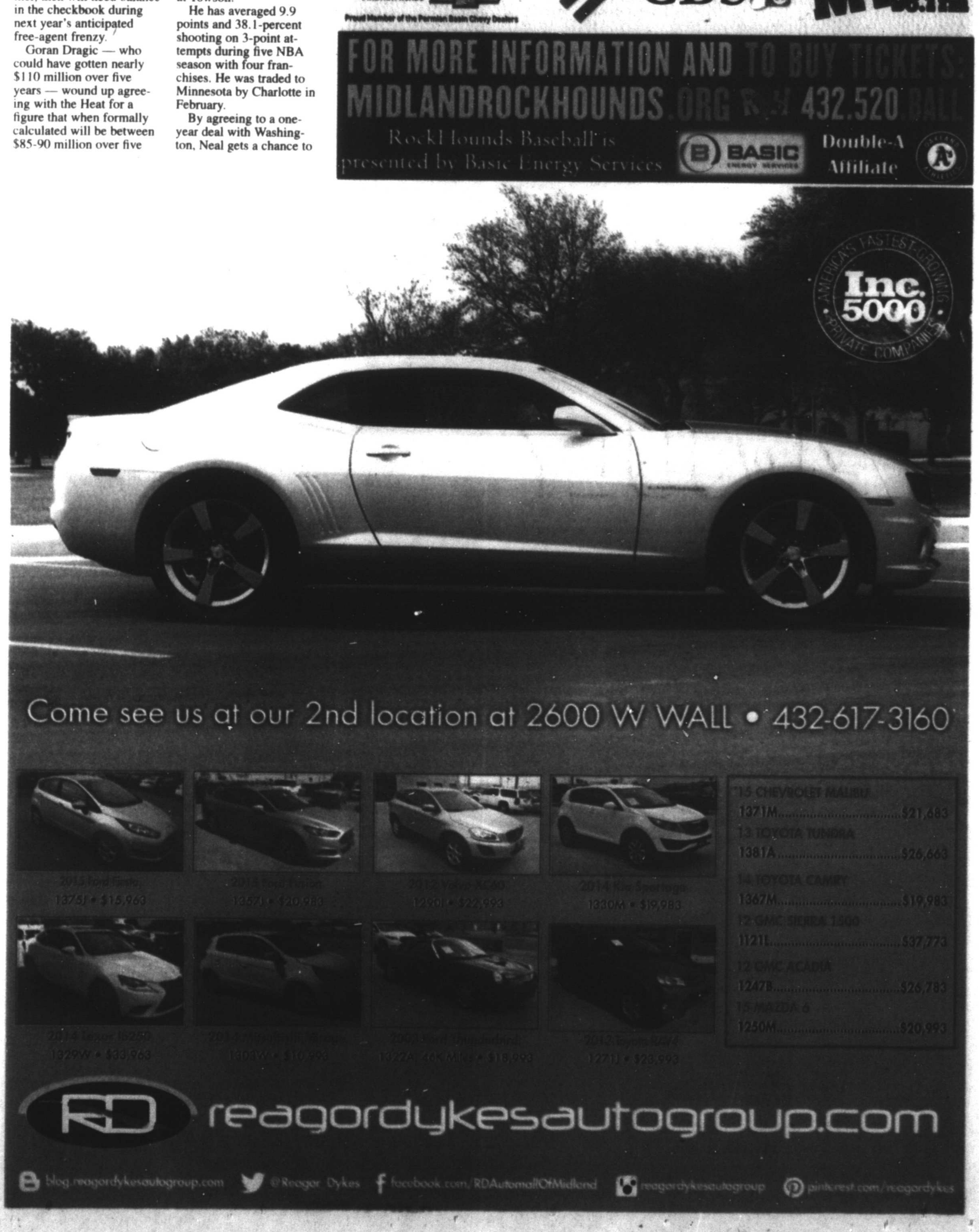
A person with direct knowledge of the deal says the Sacramento Kings and point guard Rajon Rondo have agreed to a one-year deal for $10 million.

Rondo's addition comes hours after the Kings and shooting guard Marco Belinelli agreed to a $19 million, three-year contract Friday, another person familiar with that deal said. The people spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because contracts can't be completed until the moratorium on free agency ends Thursday.

Rondo is trying to recover from a brief but tumultuous tenure in Dallas. He was benched several times by Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle after coming over in a December trade from Boston, where he helped the Celtics win the 2008 title and return to the NBA Finals in 2010.

Belinelli has played the past two seasons with San Antonio, helping the Spurs win the NBA championship in 2014.





In Women's World Cup viewership, new generation is older one

By Rachel Cohen
Associated Press

A generation of American women who grew up playing sports because of Title IX now makes up the television audience that advertisers covet.

Today's adults were young, impressionable fans when Brandi Chastain ripped off her jersey to celebrate the winning penalty kick at the 1999 Women's World Cup, and even earlier when the buzz of soccer landed in the United States for the 1994 men's tournament.

Now those grown-ups are tuning in to this Women's World Cup — with their kids alongside.

Viewership is up big for this summer's tournament, with a major assist coming simply from geography. With the event in Canada, the most important games air in prime time in the U.S. on Fox's networks during the first North American Women's World Cup since 2003.

But patterns within the viewership numbers reflect deeper trends for interest in soccer in general and the women's sport in particular.

A significant source of audience growth comes from what may seem like a surprising place: female fans. Among men ages 25-54, viewership is up a healthy 21 percent from the 2011 tournament in Germany — but it's risen a whopping 91 percent among women in that demographic.

When soccer was more of a niche sport, it made for an audience that was predominantly male. The more mainstream it moves, the broader the interest. The viewership growth for last summer men's World Cup was also boosted by more women tuning in.

The audience for this Women's World Cup is 38 percent female, still well below half but higher than the one-third or so typically seen for major U.S. sports. The average women's college basketball game during the 2013-14 season had 39 percent female viewership, compared with 31 percent for men's basketball, according to Nielsen.

AP file photo

In this June 30 file photo, Amy Hinrichs raises her arm in the air to celebrate the first goal by the United States against Germany, as fans watched television coverage in Minneapolis of a semifinal of the Women's World Cup tournament taking place in Montreal. With many matches in prime time, this Women's World Cup has set all sorts of TV viewership records in the U.S. Sunday's final could break some more.

Mike Mulvihill, Fox Sports' senior vice president for programming and research, suspects wider societal trends are also drawing more women to the tournament. Title IX, the educational gender-equity law that led to the surge of girls sports, passed in 1972. So consider the 18-49 demographic that advertisers value. Even the oldest members of that group would have just been starting school when Title IX arrived.

"Now decades after that, I think you're seeing a great interest among women in watching women compete," Mulvihill said.

The shifts are also generational, though in the opposite direction of most trends. Soccer's burgeoning popularity in the U.S. in recent years has been driven by younger viewers, who grew up playing the sport and readily follow the international game through social media and online video.

But it's their older siblings and parents who are inflating the audience for this Women's World Cup. Among adults ages 25-54, viewership is up 40 percent from 2011. That's compared to a 14 percent increase for the 18-34 group, which may also reflect them watching less TV in general.

"We're such a youth-obsessed business, but in the case of soccer, it's the flip side of the coin," Mulvihill said. "You want to mainstream the sport. It can't just be the younger demo."

Even more promising for soccer's mainstream appeal is the intergenerational appeal of this tournament. Of the adults ages 25-54 tuning into U.S. games during the Women's World Cup, nearly 23 percent of them are watching with a child or teenager. That's close to double the rate for the NFL, which has the next highest total among the major sports and TV programming that Fox tracks.

As nice as it is for young people to discover soccer on their own, the path to widespread appeal for a sport is parents passing on a love of the game to their children.

"Time and time again what we hear from people is that the way they became a fan is through someone in the older generation," Mulvihill said.

One very intriguing number is yet to be determined: How many Americans watch Sunday's final between the United States and Japan.

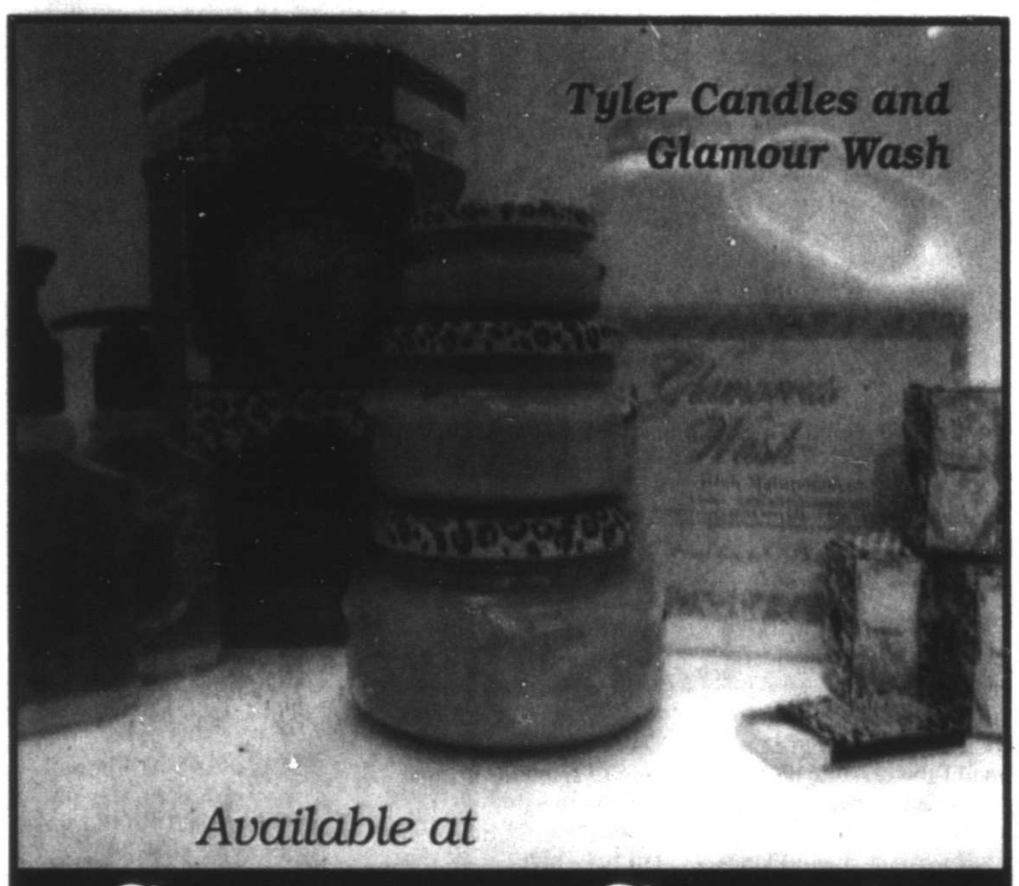
The U.S. men's group stage match against Portugal in last year's World Cup — which started at 5:30 p.m. EDT on a Sunday — set a record for soccer on American English-language TV with 18.2 million viewers on ESPN.

The 1999 women's final, beginning just before 4 p.m. on a Saturday on ABC, was seen by nearly 18 million when the population was smaller. It still holds the record for a rating for a soccer game, watched in 11.4 percent of American homes with televisions.

Sunday's rematch of the 2011 final kicks off at 6 p.m. on Fox on the night of the week with the largest available audience for TV. The network's research shows that the Fourth of July weekend has not lessened Sunday prime-time television viewership in the past, Mulvihill said.

If anything, he hopes that the patriotic spirit of Independence Day will inspire more Americans to root for the home team. Maybe all the way to more records falling.

Network executives prefer to shy away from publicly predicting the size of audiences. But with all the indicators so far, Mulvihill said, "I think those numbers are in play."



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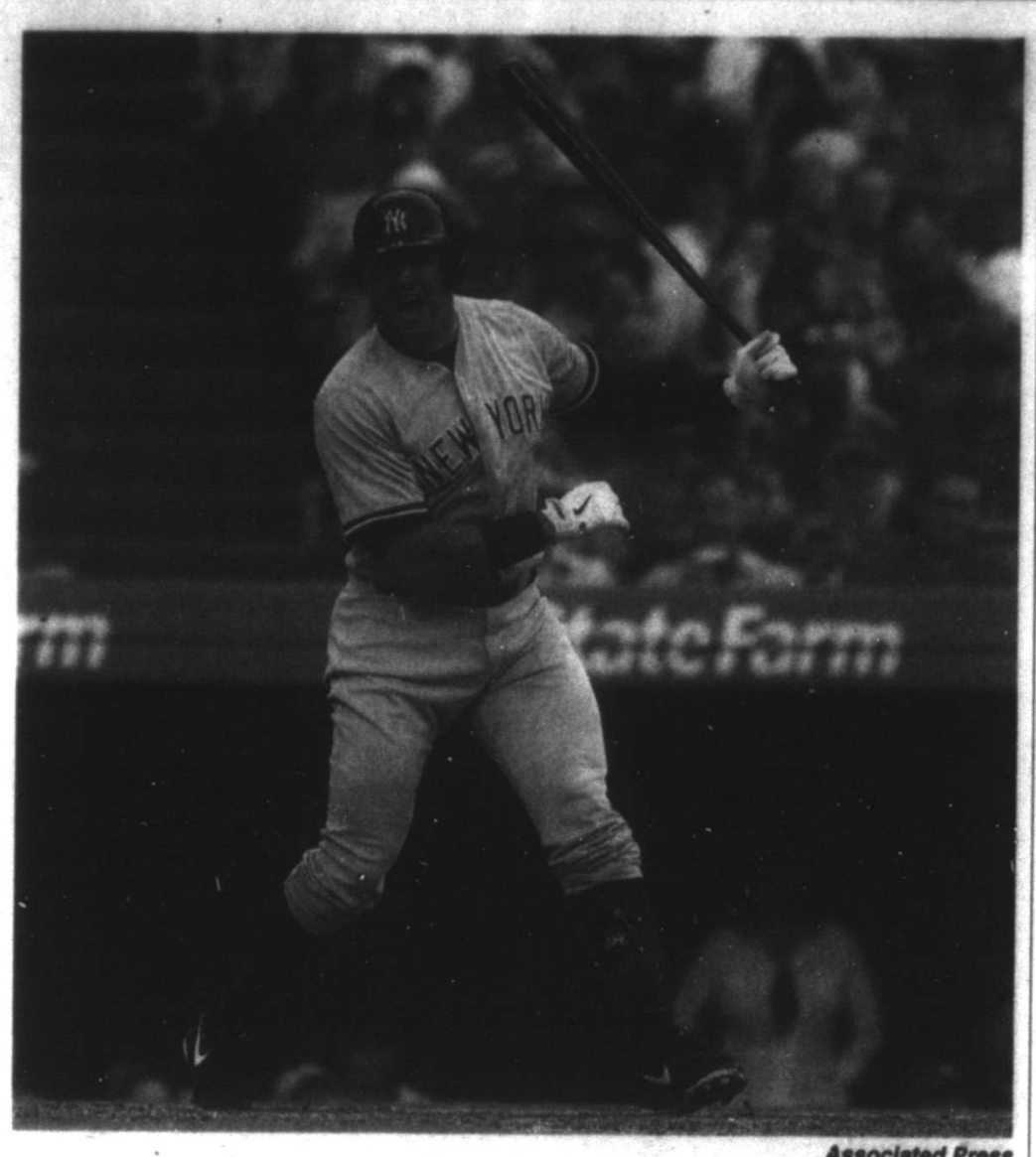

Associated Press

The New York Yankees' Alex Rodriguez strikes out during the seventh inning against the Los Angeles Angels on Wednesday in Anaheim, Calif.

A-Rod, Yanks settle dispute, he gets ball from 3,000th hit

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Alex Rodriguez and the Yankees settled their dispute over a marketing payment with a deal announced Friday that gives $3.5 million to charitable groups, saves the team $5.5 million and gets A-Rod the home run ball from his 3,000th hit.

At the time Rodriguez and the Yankees signed their $275 million, 10-year contract in December 2007, they reached a separate marketing agreement. It called for $6 million each for up to five milestone accomplishments in exchange for marketing rights, such as using A-Rod's name and image in selling licensed goods. The first was to be for A-Rod's 660th home run, tying Willie Mays for fourth on the career list.

The club's relationship with Rodriguez deteriorated during 2013, when he was a target of Major League Baseball's Biogenesis drug investigation. That led to A-Rod's suspension for the entire 2014 season after then-Commissioner Bud Selig concluded he violated the sport's drug agreement and labor contract. Rodriguez sued MLB, the players' union and the Yankees' team physician, then dropped the litigation.

When the 39-year-old hit No. 660 on May 1, New York said it had the discretion not to make the payment and declined to do so, saying his marketing rights did not have any worth. MLB and the players' association stopped the clock on the time to file a grievance as negotiations continued.

Under the deal, the Yankees will split $1 million among the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, the Boys & Girls Club of Tampa and Pitch In For Baseball.

The team has been a longtime funder of the Special Operations Warrior Foundation and the Boys & Girls Club of Tampa.

Zach Hample, the fan who retrieved Rodriguez's 3,000th hit at Yankee Stadium on June 19, supports Pitch In For Baseball, which says its mission is to assist children around the world through baseball. The charity was to receive $150,000, he said.

Hample was to give Rodriguez the ball at a news conference before New York played Tampa Bay on Friday night.

Hample has collected more than 8,100 balls during batting practice and games. Along with the donation, Hample will get a signed Rodriguez jersey and other perks.

"It's definitely hard to give up the ball," Hample said earlier in the day at his Manhattan apartment. "It's the centerpiece of my collection. The thing I really wanted was the ball, more than any other memorabilia. But it's going for a good cause. That was the main part of this, so it all turned out well."

Vegas, Langley share 2nd-round lead at the Greenbrier Classic

By John Raby
Associated Press

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. — Jhonattan Vegas hasn't had much success since winning his second PGA Tour event as a rookie in 2011. The Greenbrier Classic could give him that needed boost.

Vegas shot a 5-under-par 65 to tie Scott Langley for the lead after the second round Friday. They were at 9-under 131 on the Old White TPC course in West Virginia.

Twenty-three golfers were within three shots of the lead, including seven at 8 under.

Vegas doesn't have a top 10 finish this season, but he's looking to change that. He made five birdies during a bogey-free round Friday, including two of his final three holes.

"I feel like I'm playing great, I just haven't been able to put it all together," the Venezuelan said. "But I'm staying patient and working really hard to make it happen, and it's coming together."

Langley didn't have the same birdie explosion as he enjoyed in the first round, when he shot 62 to take the lead.

Starting his round on the back nine, Langley made back-to-back birdies on Nos. 6 and 7 and shot 69.

"Following up a round of 62 is never super easy," Langley said. "I left a lot of putts within 6 inches of the hole, just right in the heart. I need to be a little more assertive (Saturday) on the greens."

Langley and Vegas had a chance to make noise last week at the Travelers Championship. Langley was four strokes behind eventual winner Bubba Watson entering weekend play; while Vegas was six shots back.

Both faded in the final two rounds.

The top four finishers at The Greenbrier not previously eligible for the British Open will earn spots next week at St. Andrews, provided they are among the top 12 and ties.

Tiger Woods made little progress after a solid first round but avoided missing consecutive cuts for the first time as a pro. Woods shot 69 Friday and was at 5 under, four shots back.

Woods had more trouble reaching fairways on Friday. He found the water to the right on the par-5 17th for the second straight day, hit his golf bag with his driver in disgust, then nearly holed his 97-yard fourth shot and made par.

He salvaged his under-par round with a short birdie putt on the par-3 18th. He declined interviews afterward.

Langley is looking to become the third person to become a first-time PGA Tour winner by winning The Greenbrier in the tournament's six-year history.

So, too, is David Hearn, who was among those in the group at 8 under. The Canadian is still looking for his first PGA Tour win in his 164th event. His best finish was second at the 2013 John Deere Classic.

GREENBRIER CLASSIC SCORES

Friday
At The Old White TPC
White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.
Purse: $6.7 million
Yardage: 7,287; Par 70
Second Round
a-denotes amateur

Jhonattan Vegas	66-65—131
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Chad Collins	65-67—132
Bryce Molder	68-64—132
Danny Lee	63-69—132
Kevin Chappell	65-67—132
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A-Rod, Yanks settle dispute, he gets ball from 3,000th hit

All-Star likes what he sees of pioneering girl at MLB camp

By John Leicester
Associated Press

PARIS — As a two-time All-Star, Steve Finley knows more than most what it takes to shine in Major League Baseball. So having run his expert eyes over the sport's pioneering 16-year-old girl at a training camp this week, can he hazard a guess at whether she'll go on to become MLB's first female player?

Short answer: Too early to tell.

Not because Melissa Mayeux is a girl. But because "I couldn't say that about any 16-year-old in the United States, anywhere in the world," Finley said Friday, speaking by phone to The Associated Press at the end of the pitching and hitting camp in Germany.

"It's an unfair label to even try to put on a 16-year-old kid — boy or girl — that's in this position: Are they the 'real deal?'" he said. "She just wants to play baseball and be good at it."

Still, it is fair to say that Finley certainly doesn't seem displeased by what he saw, having worked with the shortstop on her swing.

"She's very coachable, which I like," he said. "She's got good baseball I.Q."

As of Thursday, Mayeux became eligible to be signed by pro teams, having been added to MLB's international registration list, in a first for women.

In an AP interview earlier this week, Mayeux said she wants to "reach the highest level I can" in baseball and dreams of becoming MLB's first woman, but also realizes that goal is still a long way off. She has already proven that she's a fighter: she successfully got a "no-girls-allowed" rule abolished in her native France so she could keep playing baseball with French boys beyond the age of 15.

"Where it will take me and when, I don't know," she said. "Having my name on that list blazes a trail for girls, and I hope girls will come forward to accomplish big things, too, because I don't think I'm alone at this level."

Yet all the other 28 kids at the MLB clinic were boys. Finley, who won the World Series with the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2001, insisted Mayeux was there on merit.

"I don't really try to rank them," he said. "They're 16, they're 15, they're 17. I think back when I was in high school, where would I have been ranked? Probably not very high.

"She wouldn't be here if she was a bad player. She's not going to be here just because she's a girl. She's a baseball player and she's a good baseball player."

Mike McClellan, MLB's International Game Development director, told the AP: "She's got great baseball action. She can really play the position. She knows what she's doing. She knows to be always in the right position. ... She makes her plays defensively. She's a good base runner."

"There's no pandering involved," he said. "This is not a gimmick we're trying to pull."

Mayeux plays for the French junior national team in baseball and the national softball team — with other women — at a senior level. In all her youth teams, Mayeux was always the only girl who stuck with baseball.

She hopes to catch team scouts' eyes at another MLB European camp in August where she'll work with Hall of Fame shortstop Barry Larkin.

"It's going to be fun to see how she develops," said McClellan.

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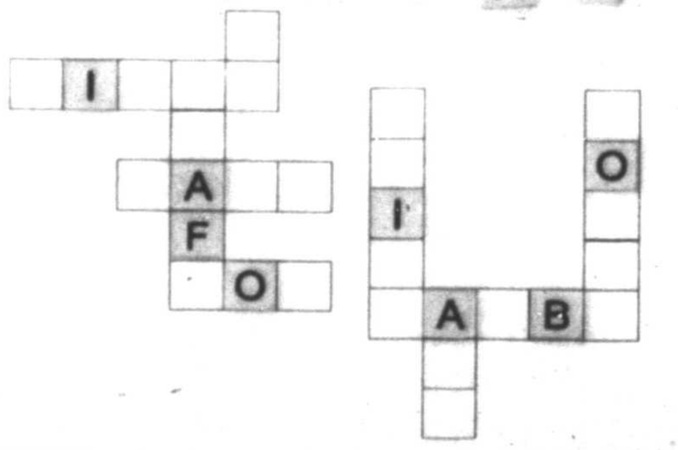

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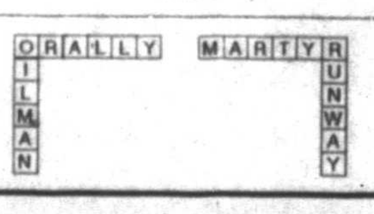

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AFLAC	.74	71.40	+.41
AT&T Inc	1.80	33.75	-.18
AbbVie	1.92	64.21	+.31
Abbott	1.04	54.65	-.21
Acadia	....	29.79	+.15
Actavis	....	243.47	+.38
ActivBlz	....	27.14	+.02
Adobe Sy	....	76.19	+.18
Adt Corp	.60	32.16	-.09
AdvDrnFd	....	17.74	+.07
Aetna	....	109.74	+.39
Aetna pf	....	1.76	+.15
Agilent	.66	41.79	-.22
AirProd	3.40	154.77	-.37
AirProdLvl	....	5.24	+.01
Alcoa	.12	11.10	+.03
Allegny	.76	29.91	-.27
Allstate	.72	75.55	-.27
Altria	2.24	54.50	+.29
Ameren	1.60	41.04	-.09
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Apple Inc	....	1.07	+.02
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Ecolab	.80	44.42	-.09
EdwLife	....	1.07	+.02
EnvHlth	.77	12.17	-.03
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EsteLdr	....	1.07	+.02
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TALL CITY VBS

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As summer heats up, some of Midland's youngsters have spent time at the Tall City's churches, participating in the many activities of Vacation Bible School. Whether it was hearing Bible stories, making crafts or acting out all the lines of "The Lord's Army" as everyone sang along, there has been much fun at VBS throughout Midland.

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Vacation Bible School schedule

Alamo Heights Baptist Church
"Iron Kids Camp." 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 20-23. ahbcmidland.com.

Macedonia Baptist Church
"Journey Off the Map: Unknown to Us. Unknown to Him." 6-8:30 p.m. July 20-24. mbcmidland.org.

The Orchard Church
"Hometown Nazareth." 6-8 p.m. July 26-29. orchardmidland.com.

Wilshire Park Baptist Church
"Journey Off the Map." 6-8:30 p.m. July 26-30. 694-7787.

Grace Lutheran Church
"Camp Discovery: Jesus at Work Through Us." 9 a.m.-noon July 27-31. gracelutheranmidland.org.

Midland Bible Church
"Backstage with the Bible." Aug. 17-21. www.midlandbible.org. 684-9722.

To include your VBS on this list, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.

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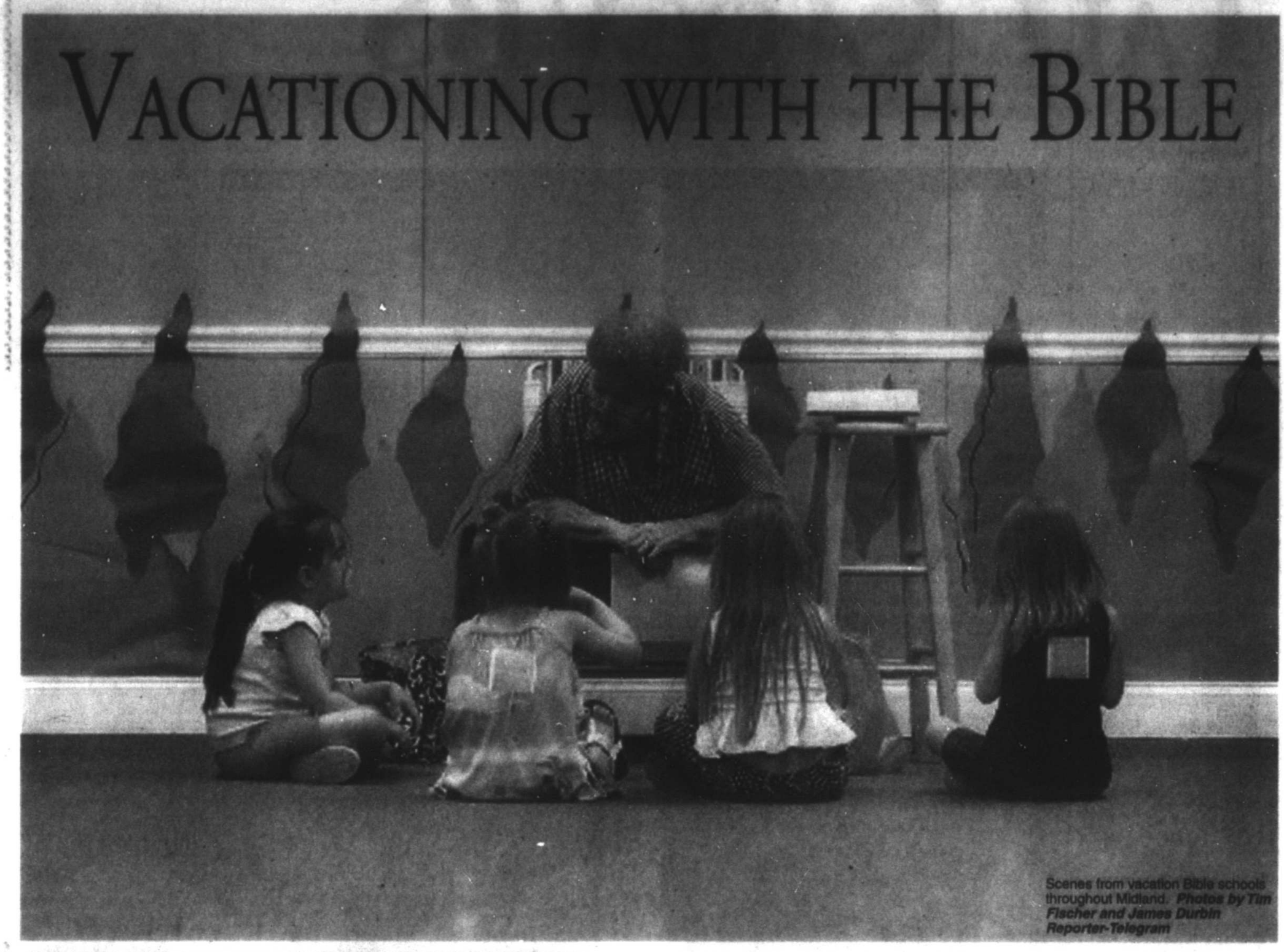

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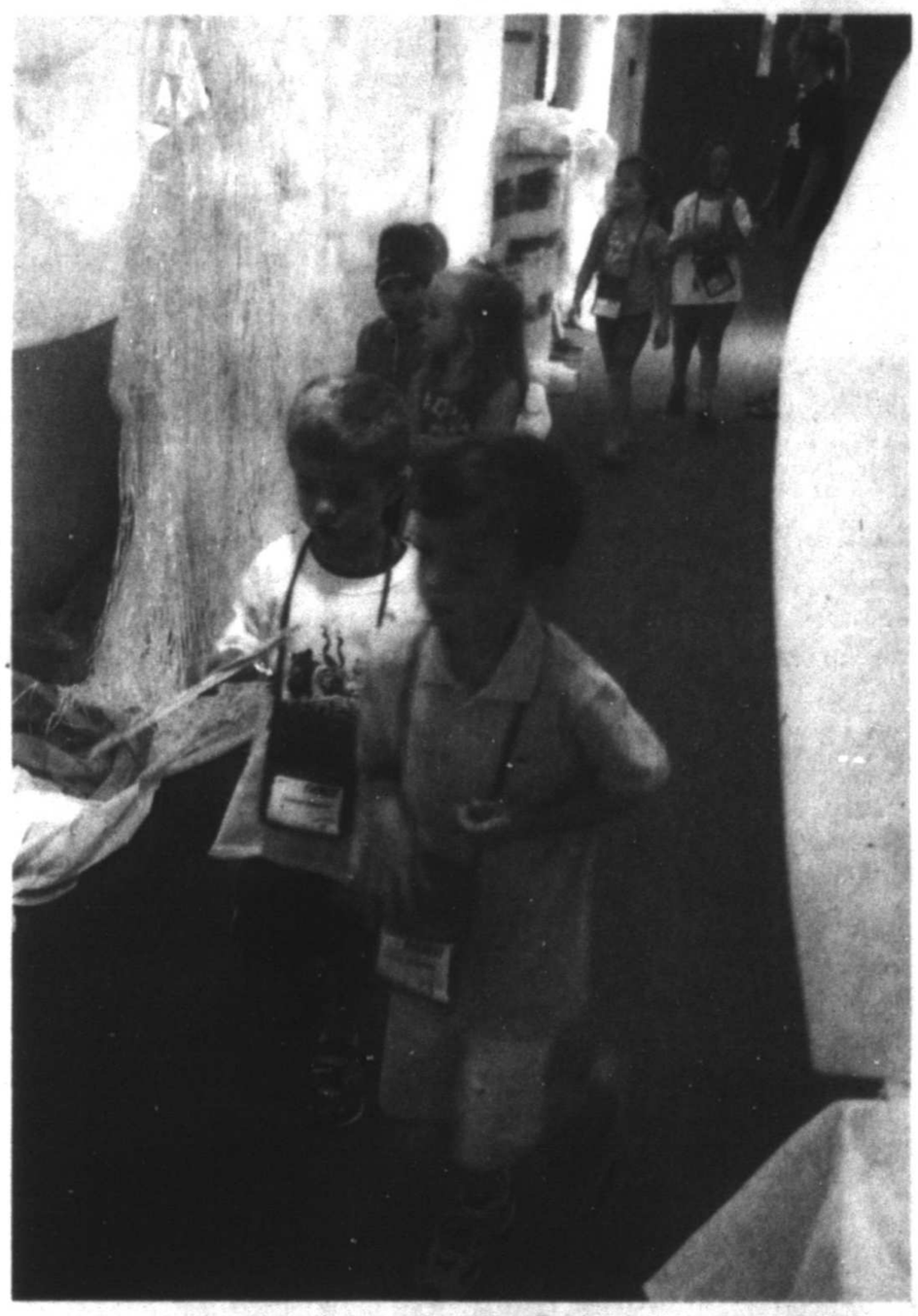

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KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS This Morning Saturday				LuckyDog	Dr. Chris	Innovate	RecRehab	All In	Changers	Bucket	Paid
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Pufnstuf	Land Lost	Green	Green	History	History	Hunters	Hunters	Daniel Boone		The Big Valley	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Consumr	Consumer	Animal R.	Into Wild	Animals	Aqua Kid	Weekend Marketplace				State	Outdoors
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Davey	Wonder	News	Warriors	Creation	Fire	J.McGee	Stringer	Dollars	HaYesod
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Farmk.	Havas	Saturday Today (N)				Ruff-Ruff	Astro	LazyTown	Earth to	PoppyCat	Tree Fu
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	C.George	Rogers	D.Tiger	Sesame	Angelina	Thomas	Bob Build	SciGirls	Cook's	Baking	BBQ
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Pocoyo	Pocoyo	Mickey	Mickey	Jungle	Handy	Iglesia	Conexion	Rosa Guadalupe	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Aqua Kid	Dragon	Dog Tales	Pets.TV	Missing	Awesome	Whadd	News	Paid	Paid
FLIX	340	65			165	★ The Inkwell (`94, Com/Dra) Larenz Tate.				★★★ The House of Yes				★★ Crazy/ Beautiful		(:15) ★ The Watcher	
HBO	300	68	14		14	(5:15) ★ Agent Cody...		★★★★ Mr. Nice Guy		Real Sports		★ The Fast & the Furious: T...				Making	Requiem
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:30) ★ That Thing...		(:20) ★★ Accepted (`06, Com) Justin Long.		The Brink	True Detective			J.Adams	"Join or Die"	J.Adams	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:30) ★ My Big Fat...		(:10) ★★ Best in Show		(:45) ★ The Haunted Mansion				(:15) ★★ Breaking and Entering			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:40) ★★ All the Right Moves			(:15) ★ Getaway Ethan Hawke.		(:50) ★★★ Kick-Ass 2					Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:40) ★★★ Dances With Wolves Kevin Costner.				(:45) ★★ The Dukes of Hazzard				(:35) ★★ The Purge: Anarchy			
PLEX			96			(5:20) ★ Married Life	(:55) ★★ Gattaca			(:50) ★★★ Benny and Joon Johnny Depp.				(:35) ★★ Cat's Eye			
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	★★ Failure to Launch			(:45) ★★ Bridget Jones's Diary			★★ Aeon Flux				(:05) ★ 12 Monkeys	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	★★★ Evita (`96, Mus) Antonio Banderas, Madonna.				★ Need for Speed (`14, Act) Aaron Paul.				(:40) ★★★ Parenthood			
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Dog B.H. "Easy Rider"		Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog Bounty Hunter		American Takedown		American Takedown		Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	★★★ Support Your Local Gunfighter				★★ Tremors (`90, Hor) Kevin Bacon.			
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration		BETX	BETX	BETX	Game	Game	★ To Be Announced				
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Flipping Out		Million "Luis 2.0"		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Wives "Pop of Crazy"	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	F1 Racing British Grand		Prix (L)	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Stuffins	Sofia 1st	M.Mouse	Miles	Dog With a Blog		I Didn't	Jessie 1/3	Jessie 2/3	(:35) Jessie	Friends	I Didn't
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Breakfast at W. (L)		ITF Tennis Wimbledon		Early Round Site: All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club -- Wimbledon, England (L)							
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter						Eating "2015" (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Little Fockers ('10, Com) Ben Stiller.				★★★ Coming to America ('88, Com) Eddie Murphy.				★★ 13 Going on 30			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday						Bull Bear	Cavuto	Forbes	Cash In	America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Best	Big Bite	BBQ	Heart	Rules	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	The Kitchen (N)		Food Network Star	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Game365	Insider	Huddle	Outdoor	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Insider	Big 12	Champio. "Baseball"	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Ellen	Anger M.	Anger M.	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★★ Megamind ('10, Ani) Will Ferrell.				Movie
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ Christmas at Cartwright's Alicia Witt.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Cities of Underworld		It's Good to be President				Washington the Warrior				Sons of Liberty	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Devious Maids		★ & Baby Will Fall	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	MSNBC Live Coverage of the latest breaking news as well as providing updates and analysis.											
NBCSN	38	39				Cycling Tour de France Stage 1 Ultrecht - Ultrecht (L)										F1 Auto Racing	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Harvey	Parents "Fairy Idol"		Dino	Movie
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		★★★ Rocky ('76, Dra) Burt Young, Sylvester Stallone.						★★★ Rocky II	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Married	Married	Married	Married	★★ The Pacifier ('05, Com) Vin Diesel.				★★★ It's Complicated Meryl Streep.			
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ On the Town		★★★ Annie Get Your Gun Betty Hutton.				★ Seven Brides for Seven Br...			(:45) ★★ The Scarlet Coat		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Noodle	De chica	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Angel	SOS: Salva mi casa	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Untold "Over-Juiced"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law&O. "Oxymoron"		Law&Order "Patriot"		Law & Order		Law&O. "Shangri-La"		★ Terminator Sal...	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Reba	Reba
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		WWE Tough Enough		Graceland		Suits "Compensation"		Mr. Robot	
WGN	19	18				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Blue Bloods		BlueB. "Family Ties"		Blue Bloods		BlueB. "Inside Jobs"	

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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	Mr. Box	Mr. Box	World of X Games		30 for 30 "Brian and the Boz"		30 for 30 "You Don't Know Bo"				Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Great Sports Legends		Sports Gone Wild		PGA Golf The Greenbrier Classic Site: The Old White TPC (L)						Spaces	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	Superman	Superman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Mazda	Consumer	2½Men	2½Men	World Cup Today (L)		FIFA Soccer World Cup (L)				Consumr	Consumr
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	News	Walking	About Us	S. Baras	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		HaYesod	R/Manusc	BASPres.	Day Disc.
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	W.America	TBA	TBA	TBA	Cycling Tour de France		AMA Motocross		Horse Racing		W.America	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Chef's	Old House	House	HomeT.	Woodsh'p	Motor.	AutoLine	Italy	Grand	Parks	News. (N)	InnerV.
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	El Camino		Sabadazo						Como dice el dicho		P. Luche	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Hollywood		Flipside	Spaces	Homeown.	Hazelton	O.House	Homes	AmAthlete	CAR5.TV	Latino	LatiNat.
FLIX	340	65			165	(11:15) ★ The Watcher		★★★ The Associate Whoopi Goldberg.				★★ The Paper ('94, Com) Michael Keaton.				★ Arachnophobia	
HBO	300	68	14		14	Requiem	(:45) ★ Get on Up ('14, Bio) Chadwick Boseman.				(:15) ★★ Norbit ('07, Com) Eddie Murphy.				(:05) ★ Night at th...		
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(11:45) John Adams		(:20) John Adams		(:35) John Adams		(:45) John Adams		(:50) J.Adams "Unnecessary War"			
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(:15) ★★★ Atonement Keira Knightley.				(:20) ★★★ The Devil Wears Prada				(:15) ★ Endless Love ('14, Rom) Alex Pettyfer.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(11:35) ★ Everybody's All Amer...		(:45) ★ Grudge Match Sylvester Stallone.				(:40) ★★★ Rules of Attraction					Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:20) ★★★ JFK (1991, History) Tommy Lee Jones, Gary Oldman, Kevin Costner.						(:35) ★★ The Waterboy			(:10) ★ The Patriot		
PLEX			96			(:15) ★ The Odd Couple II Jack Lemmon.				★★ Married Life		(:40) ★★★ Benny and Joon Johnny Depp.					Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(11:05) ★ 12 Monkeys	(:15) ★★★ Ray ('04, Bio) Kerry Washington, Jamie Foxx.							(:55) ★★ Mission: Impossible III			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	(:45) ★ Ping Pong Summer Amy Sedaris.				★★ Last Vegas			(:15) ★ Need for Speed ('14, Act) Aaron Paul.			
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty		C. Buck$	C. Buck$	C. Buck$	C. Buck$	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith.						★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith.					
BET	58	26		40		★ To Be Announced					★ To Be Announced					106 & Park	
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Wives "Sonja Island"		Odd Mom	Odd Mom	Odd Mom	Odd Mom	Real Housewives	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		★ Blackfish	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast Loud Revved Up		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	KCUnder	Girl	Liv/Mad	KC Under	I Didn't	DogBlog	Austin	Liv/Mad	Girl	KC Under	Austin
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(7:00) ITF Tennis Wimbledon (L)						Eat Contest "2015"		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Eat Contest "2015"		Eat Contest "2015"		Lacrosse World Series of Youth (L)		SportNat		Top Ten	NHRA Drag Racing		
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Movie	★★★ Burlesque ('10, Dra) Christina Aguilera, Cher.					★★★ Pretty Woman ('90, Rom) Richard Gere.					Movie
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		Journal E.	America's News HQ			America's News HQ		Stossel		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Cake "The Simpsons"		Diners...	Diners...	Guy's Game		Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Lunch Rangers (N)		Rodeo RodeoHouston				Rodeo RodeoHouston				Rodeo	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(11:30) ★ How to Train Your Dr...		★★★ Battle Los Angeles ('11, Sci-Fi) Aaron Eckhart.				★★ Battleship ('12, Sci-Fi) Taylor Kitsch.					
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	★★ Single Santa Seeks Mrs. Claus				★ Meet the Santas Steve Guttenberg.				★ A Princess for Christmas Katie McGrath.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	(11:00) Sons of Liberty		Sons of Liberty "The Uprising"				Sons of Liberty "Independence"				Sons of Liberty	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(11:00) ★ A Baby Wil...		★ Stolen From the Womb Laura Mennell.				★ The Surrogate Cameron Mathison.				★ I Killed My BFF: ...	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(6:00) MSNBC Live		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				Racing	OffGrid	OffGrid	NASCAR Auto Racing Subway Firecracker 250			NASCAR Auto Racing Coke Zero 400					NASCAR
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	(11:30) ★ Fred 3: C...		★ Jinxed ('13, Fam) Ciara Bravo.			★ A Fairly Odd Summer			Sam & Cat		The Thundermans	
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(11:00) ★★★ Rocky II Sylvester Stallone.				★★★ Rocky III ('82, Dra) Sylvester Stallone.						★★★ Rocky IV	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Movie	★★★ Notting Hill ('99, Rom) Hugh Grant.					Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	Movie	★★★ The Devil's Disciple			★★★ 1776 ('72, Mus) David Ford, William Daniels.						★ Miss Firecracker	
TELE	20	8	10	20		★ Down for the Count		★ Fight the Fright Samo Hung Kam-Bo.				Deportivo	Noticiero	Conducta	★ Toy Story 3		
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Untold "Drama Mama"		Untold Stories		Untold "Dr. Bikini"		Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Undercover Boss	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(11:00) ★ Terminator...		★★★ The Matrix ('99, Act) Laurence Fishburne, Keanu Reeves.						★★★ The Matrix Reloaded Keanu Reeves.			
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Yankee White"		NCIS		NCIS "Sea Dog"		NCIS "The Immortals"		NCIS "The Curse"		NCIS "High Seas"	
WGN	19	18				BI. Bloods "Samaritan"		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		BlueB. "Silver Star"	

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	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	The Astronaut Wives Club "Retroattitude"		Freedom Over Texas July celebration.		Houston, Texas 4th of		Paid Program	(:35) White Collar		(:35) Extra Weekend
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	The Insider Weekend	The Millers	The Millers (N)	NcCarthys (N)	NcCarthys (N)	48 Hours		CBS 7 News			(:35) Glee
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Batman	Batman	WonderW "The Light-Fingered Lady"		Star Trek "Whom Gods Destroy"		★ The Creature Walks Among Us (1956, Horror) Gregg Palmer, Rex Reason, Jeff Morrow.				Lost In Space "The Ghost Planet"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	MLB Baseball (L)						Blue Bloods		AxeCop(:15) Axe Cop	Golan (:45) Lucas	TMZ	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Exploring With the Scholars		House Call	Creation Proclaims	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		Fruits of Zion	Biblical Israel	Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular Celebrating the nation's birthday. (L)				Macy's Fireworks		NewsWest 9 at 10	Saturday Night Live		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		A Capitol Fourth Celebrate the country's 239th birthday. (N)			A Capitol Fourth Celebrate the country's 239th birthday			Austin City Limits		Sun Studio	Night Proms
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Casate conmigo... ml amor		Sábado gigante						Familia P Luche	Noticiero Univision	Estrellados	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		M&M	M&M	Castle		Scandal		The Good Wife		Anger M.	M&M	Office	N'Game
FLIX	340	65			165	(5:00) ★ Arachnoph...		★★ Fear Reese Witherspoon.			(:45) ★★ The Watcher Keanu Reeves.				★ An American Werewolf in ...		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:05) ★ Night at th...		★ The Book of Life Diego Luna.		(:45) ★★ Shallow Hal Gwyneth Paltrow.				(:45) True Detective		(:45) Ballers	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(:15) John Adams "Peacefield"		Ballers		★ The Good Lie Reese Witherspoon.				LastWeek	★ The Wolverine		
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(:05) ★★★ Draft Day Kevin Costner.				★★★ Neighbors Seth Rogen.	TstLook			★★★ Walk of Shame			Movie
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:35) ★ Non-Stop Liam Neeson.		(:25) ★ Getaway Ethan Hawke.				★★ Reindeer Games			(:50) ★ Beyond the Valley of t...		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:15) ★★★ The Patriot Mel Gibson.				★★★ Bull Durham			(:00) Games	(:20) Sex Games		(:55) ★ Death Sent...	
PLEX			96			(5:25) ★ Only You		★★ The Bachelor			(:45) ★★★ Awakenings Robin Williams.				(:50) ★★★ Benny and Joon		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Penny Dreadful		★★ Snowpiercer ('14, Sci-Fi) Chris Evans.			(:05) ★★★★ 12 Monkeys Bruce Willis.				(:15) Penny Dreadful		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	★ Scary Movie Ashley Tisdale.			★★ Hostel Eythor Gudjonsson.		(:35) ★ Wolves Lucas Till.			(:05) ★★ Hostel		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	S. Wars	Storage W.	Storage Wars: Scores 1/2 cont'd next (N)				Storage Wars: Biggest Scores 2/2 (N)				Storage Wars/Big 1/2	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith.						★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith.					
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		★ To Be Announced						106 & Park			
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		★★ Enough ('02, Thril) Jennifer Lopez.				★★ Enough	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Profit "Fuelfood"		The Profit		The Profit		Profit "SJC Drums"		The Profit		The Profit	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	(5:00) ★ Blackfish		Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Girl	Friends	K.C. Undercover		KC Under	KC Under	Lab Rats		Girl	Jessie	Friends	Jessie
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Eat Contest "2015"		Eat Contest "2015"		Eat Contest "2015"		Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Drag.	30 for 30 "No Mas"			ESKA Karate		M. Tyson "Volume 2"		Boxing Classics		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★★ Steel Magnolias Sally Field.				★★★ Forrest Gump ('94, Com/Dra) Sally Field, Tom Hanks.						★ The Princess Bri...	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Legends & Lies		Justice JudgeJeanine		Geraldo Rivera		Red Eye		Justice JudgeJeanine	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Top 5	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Rodeo		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Texas Rangers (L)						Rangers	Bears		
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(6:00) ★ Battleship		★★★ Captain America: The First Avenger						★★★ Captain America: The First Avenger			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	★ A Very Merry Mix-Up Alicia Witt.				★ A Bride for Christmas Andrew W. Walker.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Bargain	Bargain	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Renovation		H.Hunt	House	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	(5:00) Sons of Liberty		Sons of Liberty "The Uprising"				Sons of Liberty "Independence"				Liberty "The Uprising"	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ I Killed My...		★ Cleveland Abduction Taryn Manning.				Beyond Headlines		Beyond Headlines		★ Cleveland Abd...	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup (N)		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				Pre-Race	NASCAR Auto Racing Subway Firecracker 250 (L)			OffGrid	/Drive	AMA Motocross Pro		UCI Cycling			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	H.Danger	H.Danger	100Thing	100Thing	100 Things to Do		F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Movie	★★ Rocky V ('90, Dra) Talia Shire, Sylvester Stallone.					★★★ Rocky ('76, Dra) Burt Young, Sylvester Stallone.					
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Clipped	Cougar T	Cougar T	Movie
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Miss Firecra...		★★★ Yankee Doodle Dandy				(:15) ★★★★ The Music Man ('62, Mus) Robert Preston.					
TELE	20	8	10	20		(5:00) ★ Toy Story 3		★★★ El dia de la independencia ('96, Act) Will Smith.				Tituleres	Conducta	El Incorrecto			
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MONDAY: Partly sunny High: 95 Low: 72

TUESDAY: Partly sunny High: 88 Low: 71

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 91 Low: 72

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny High: 93 Low: 71

Local forecast

The National Weather has windy conditions in the forecast for July Fourth. Tonight, winds from the southeast could reach 30 mph.

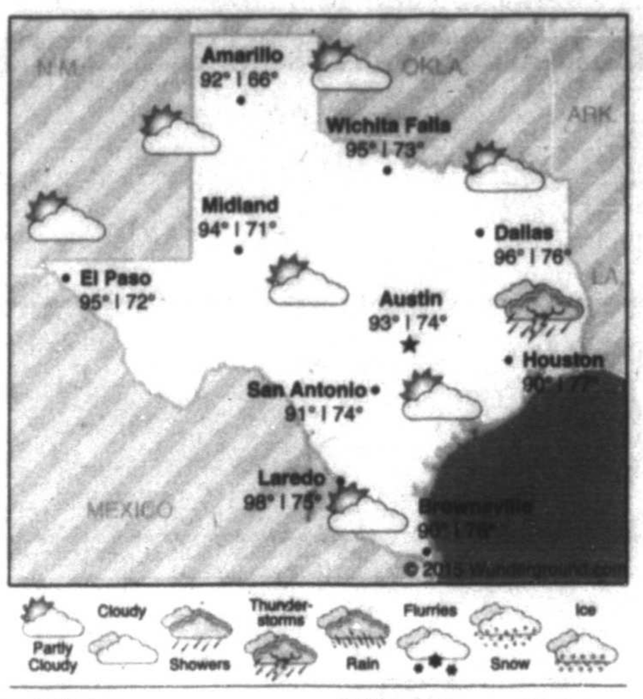
From Sunday through Wednesday, there is a chance for showers, including a 20 percent chance on Sunday and 40 percent chance Monday night.

The record high for July 3 is 106 set in 1983, 1994 and 2005. The record low is 61 set in 1942. On July 3 of last year, the high was 89 and the low was 71.

National forecast

A swath of showers and gusty, drenching thunderstorms will extend from Oklahoma and northern Texas to West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware today. Isolated flash flooding and damaging wind gusts may occur within this zone, which will extend along a stalled front. On the northern side of the storms, a batch of steady rain and unseasonably cool conditions will spread from the upper part of the Middle Atlantic and central Appalachians through southern New England.

From the northern Plains to the Great Lakes and northern New England, some sunshine and low humidity are expected.

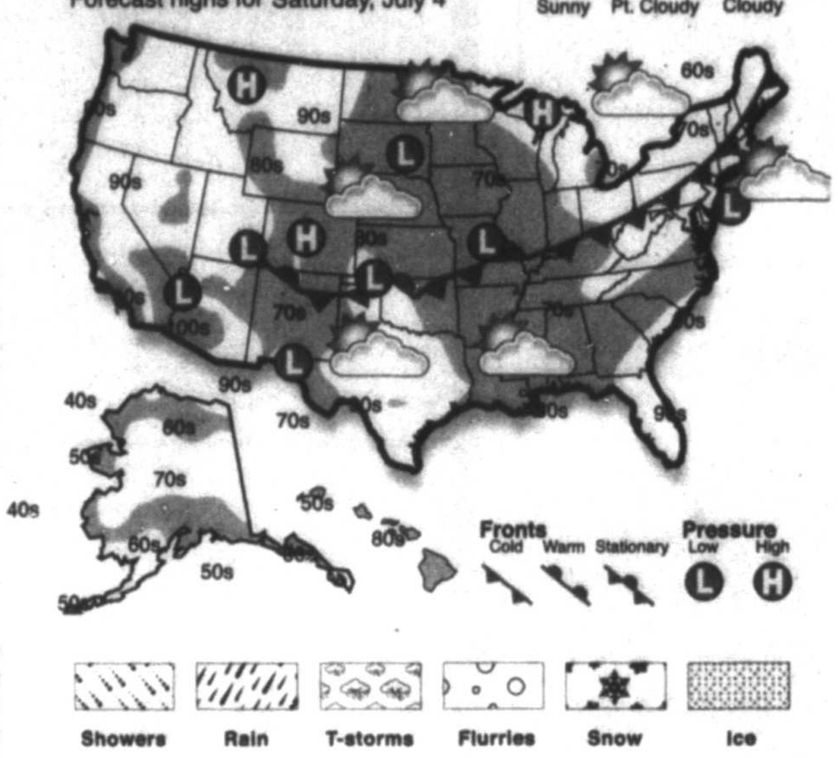


Precipitation	
Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	12.28 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.24 in.

Friday's temperatures	
High	88
Low	70
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	6:47 a.m.
Sunset	8:59 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, July 4



Husband's long hours make married life lonely for 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 19 and I got married six months ago to the love of my life! We have a great relationship despite how young we are. There's one problem though: my husband's job.

His shift is 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., six days a week, and when he is not working, he's sleeping, so he has no time for me at all, and it's killing our marriage. We spend maybe eight hours together a week. I'm feeling extremely alone.

I know it's not his fault because he has to keep this job to support us, but the very thing that is supporting us is tearing us apart. What do I do? Please help. — LONELY MARRIED WOMAN

DEAR LONELY: With the schedule your husband is working, you should have time in the mornings and evenings to spend with each other — plus Sundays. However, if your days are spent sitting around at home, then what you need to do is find an activity to fill your lonely hours. You could take some classes, find a job and help out with the finances, or meet him for lunch. If that's not possible, look around for volunteer opportunities in your community. Worthwhile organizations can always use a helping hand.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend from college asked me to be in her wedding, and I was excited and happy to agree. Unfortunately, her wedding falls on the same weekend as my older sister's. Due to the distance and other family obligations, I won't be able to attend my sister "Sara's" wedding. Sara has been understanding about it, but she is upset.

I want to be as helpful as possible with the planning and preparation process as Sara is now down one bridesmaid, but I am unsure how best to do it. Is it proper to still participate in all of the bridal party activities, planning the shower, throwing a bachelorette party, etc., even though I cannot attend the ceremony? Should I try to travel there the weekend before to help with any last-second preparations for the ceremony? — DOUBLE-BOOKED BRIDESMAID

DEAR DOUBLE-BOOKED: I don't blame Sara for being upset. The relationship between sisters is supposed to last a lifetime. On the other hand, the bonds of friendship can loosen as years pass and often do.

Frankly, I think you made the wrong choice in deciding which wedding to participate in — and in the interest of family harmony, you should do for your friend what you would like to do for your sister.

DEAR ABBY: I like to wear a suit and tie to a church where most people dress casually. It doesn't matter to me how others dress, and I have good reasons for my choice in attire. But sometimes I hear seemingly judgmental comments about my clothing. What would be a good reaction and reply to such comments? — JEFF IN FULLERTON, CALIF.

DEAR JEFF: People who make judgmental comments about your attire are not worth the effort. I'd advise against getting into a spitting contest with a viper, because it might mess up your suit.

TO MY READERS: Have a happy, healthy and safe Fourth of July, everyone! — LOVE, ABBY

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 7 ♡ K J 7 6 5 3 ◇ A 9 6 2 ♣ Q J

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2♡	Dbl

What call would you make?

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A Q 4 ♡ K Q 9 4 3 ◇ 4 ♣ K 10 8 2

Right-hand opponent opens one diamond. What call would you make?

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A J 10 9 ♡ A K Q ◇ 4 ♣ Q 10 6 5 4

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2◇	Pass	3◇	?

What call would you make?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A K 5 ♡ A 10 8 7 3 ◇ Void ♣ J 10 9 5 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2◇	Pass

What call would you make

Look for answers on Monday.

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 4, 2015:

This year you gain a better understanding of those around you. You often can be found in one-on-one talks with your pals and loved ones. Understand what you are looking for from others. You will gain financially, as you are likely to receive a pay raise or promotion. Others see your value. If you are single, sometime after August, Cupid's arrow could hit you. You will know when you have met someone who makes you happy. If you are attached, the two of you delight in spending time together. You might make an impulsive decision with your sweetie about your home. AQUARIUS makes you consider a different perspective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your ability to grow past problems and evolve to a new level emerges. A difficult situation involving a misunderstanding finally will be ironed out. How you view a situation could change as a result. Get into a fun game with a partner. Tonight: Where your friends are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might have so much to do that you'll feel as if you're saddled with the world's responsibilities. You could be in a strange position where you feel trapped. No one would be surprised if you were to speak your mind. Figure out your priorities. Tonight: Take the lead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might want to move forward and let go of a problem. Whether you take a spin in your car or on your bicycle makes no difference; the change of scenery will be just what the doctor ordered. Take an overview of an issue once you have gained some distance. Tonight: Out late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might want to slow down some. Once you start moving, you lose your ability to relate with ease. Spend some quality time with a special person in your life. As a result, you will feel more connected to each other. Tonight: Loosen up with a friend or loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You love celebrations, and today you are likely to go to a party rather than be the host of one. You could be surprised by a loved one's unexpected actions. You like what you are seeing, and you'll encourage others to pursue that same course. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Get into a fun sport with a friend or two. You don't need to keep all your plans in line with the holiday. Go off and do whatever makes you happy. Someone you meet today might not be exactly who he or she appears to be. Tonight: Be very happy and enjoy the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Suddenly the true you emerges, and others will get a glimpse of your more spirited side. Open up to new possibilities. If you are attached, curb any flirting, as it likely will end in hurt feelings. Get into the spirit of the Fourth of July. Tonight: Your upbeat mood is contagious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Decide to host the July Fourth barbecue this year, and invite all your friends over. Enjoy the moment and maximize what is happening around you. Touch base with a loved one, and make sure that this person is invited. Tonight: Enjoy some burgers!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Understand what is happening. Dive right in and enjoy yourself. Several conversations could be fun and enlightening. Don't forget to call certain family members and friends before the festivities begin. Tonight: Hop from one happening to another.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You'll make a difference where you never thought it would be possible. A loved one responds to you differently from how he or she has in a while. Understand that others have different responses and thought processes. Tonight: Make a gesture toward a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You might be more in tune with the mood and spirit of the day than many people are. Others will be only too happy to participate in the celebrations, especially if you are there. Lighten up the moment, and get into the activity around you. Tonight: All smiles.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Don't push yourself. Just because everyone else is full of energy does not mean you need to be. Open up to the idea of making the following day a lazy one instead. What is stopping you from saying "no" to an invitation and getting some R and R? Tonight: The party is at your place.

BORN TODAY

Actor Neil Morrissey (1962), journalist Geraldo Rivera (1943), singer/songwriter Bill Withers (1938)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Washington music festival named for a legend
10 Prima __ case
15 Apprehended
16 Old Bristol-Myers dental product
17 Hot spot
18 __ panel
19 Autocrats of old
20 Sports radio host Patrick
21 Meteorological conditions
22 Finalist-to-be's hurdle
23 Indian silk-producing region
25 Biting
26 Remove chemically
28 __ rod
30 Miner matters
34 Slamming door, perhaps
35 Bouvier __ Flandres: herding dog
36 Way of the East
37 1998 title role for Angelina
38 __ loss
39 Code word
40 Traveler's alternative
43 Unsettling sort
45 Ordered room service, e.g.
46 Dispense, with "out"
47 "A Town Like Alice" novelist
49 Title VII enforcer: Abbr.
53 Where the action is
55 Altar on high
56 Chevy Corvair option, briefly
57 __ Stone, winningest woman coach in college hockey
58 Unsportsmanlike conduct
60 Eiffel Tower level
61 Like some pliers
62 Curly-coated cats
63 Masseur's concern

DOWN

1 Scrutinizes
2 Absinthe flavoring
3 "Girl!"
4 Asked
5 Carrier's org.
6 A&P part: Abbr.
7 Fungus usually considered poisonous
8 Holders for holders?
9 Shenzi, Banzai or Ed, in "The Lion King"
10 Kind of yr.
11 Like some nerve cells
12 Multicolored pet
13 Words betraying lack of readiness
14 Sea lion, for one
23 Some domestic workers
24 Broadway offering
27 Infernal flower?
29 Kirin competitor
30 One working on lines
31 Continue to stress
32 Heir's headache, maybe
33 Words before taking off
41 Bullish
42 Slightly ahead of
44 Back out
48 "... tell'st me where thou __ this ring": Shak.
50 Irregularly notched
51 Mellow winds
52 They're easily caught
54 All those in favor
56 Newcastle's river
59 Current "American Dad!" airer

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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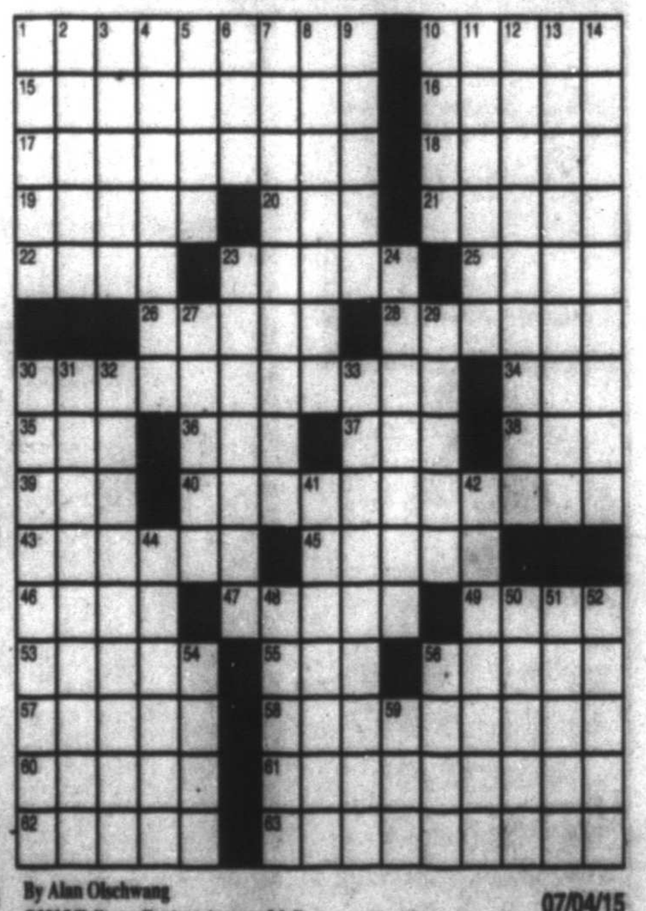

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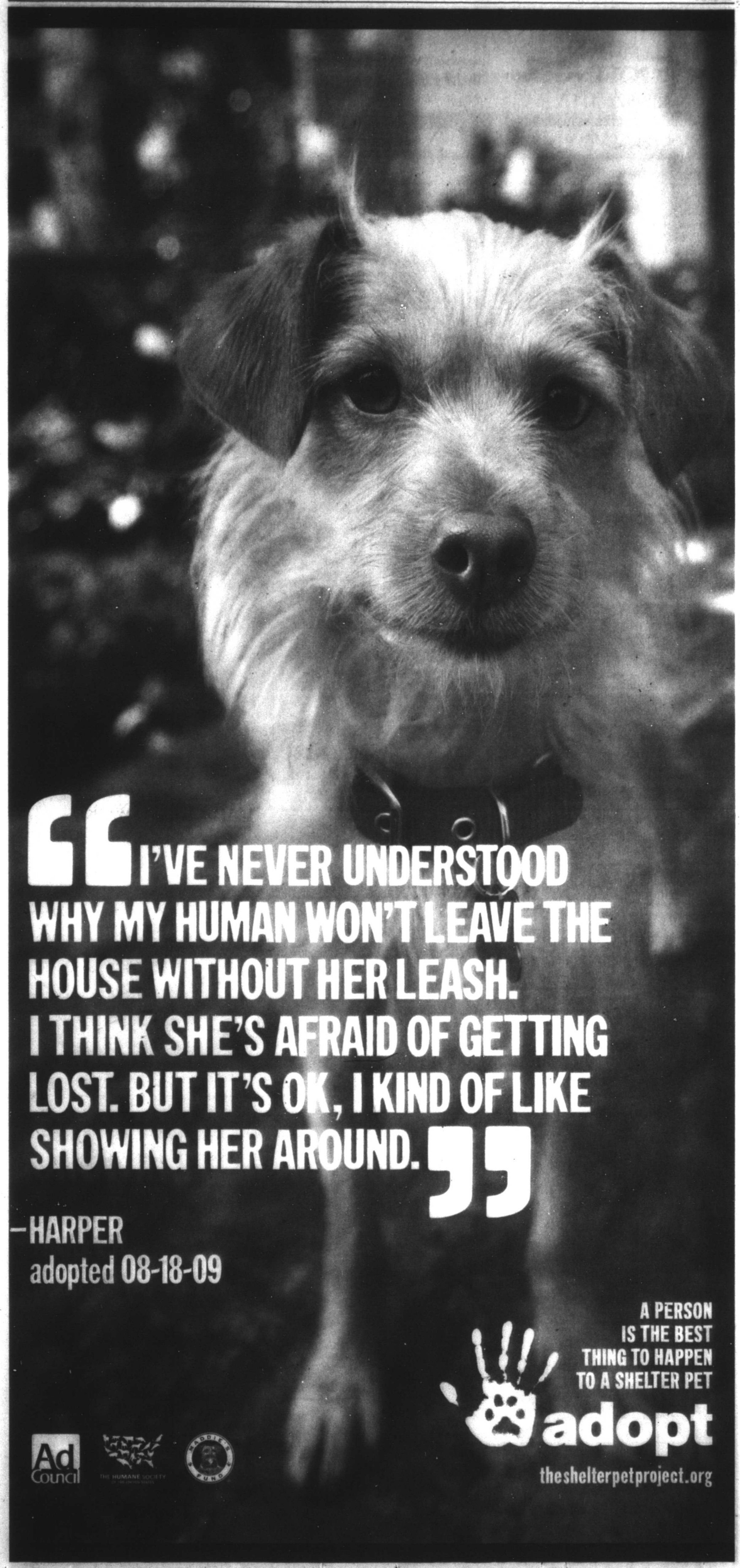
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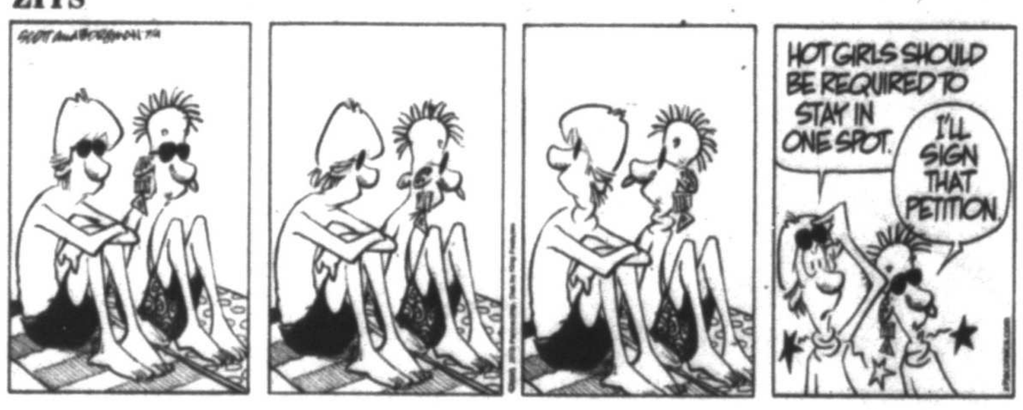

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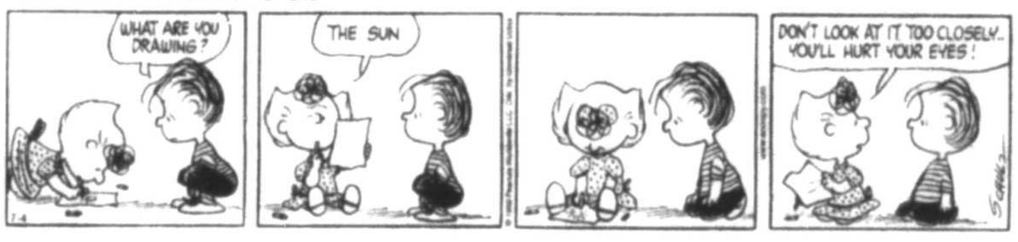

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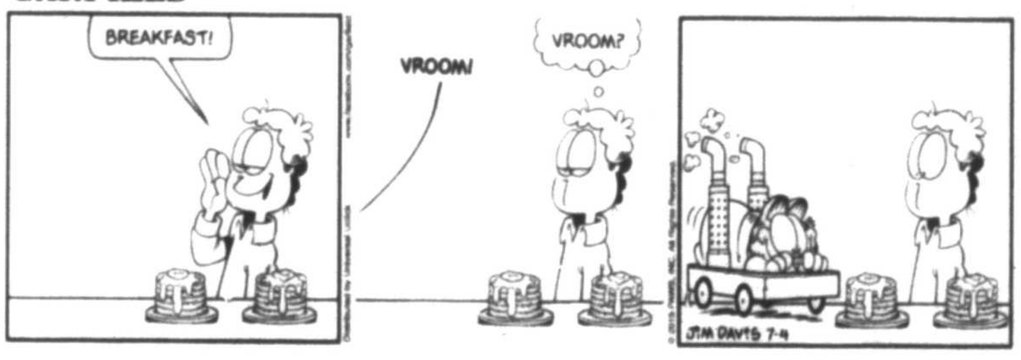

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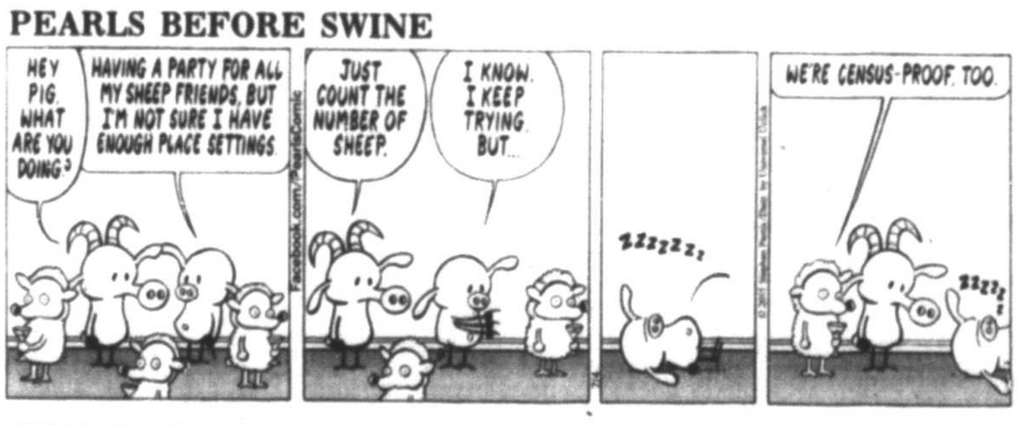

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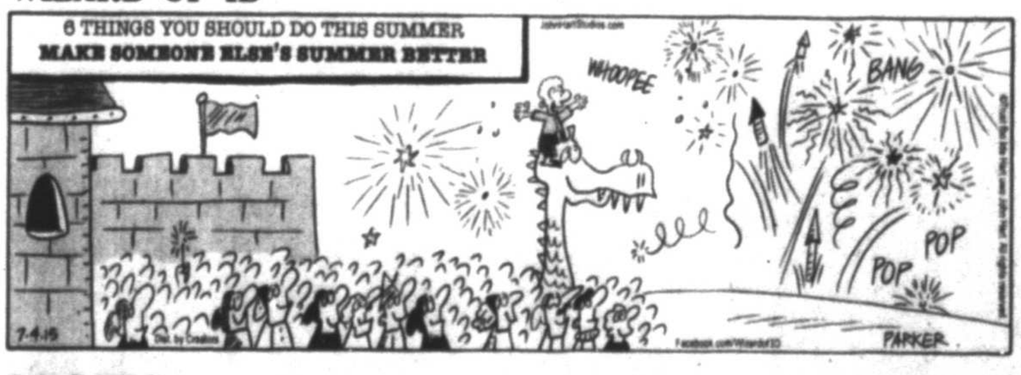

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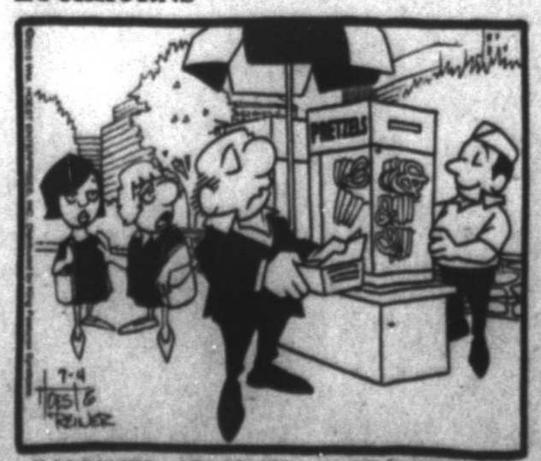

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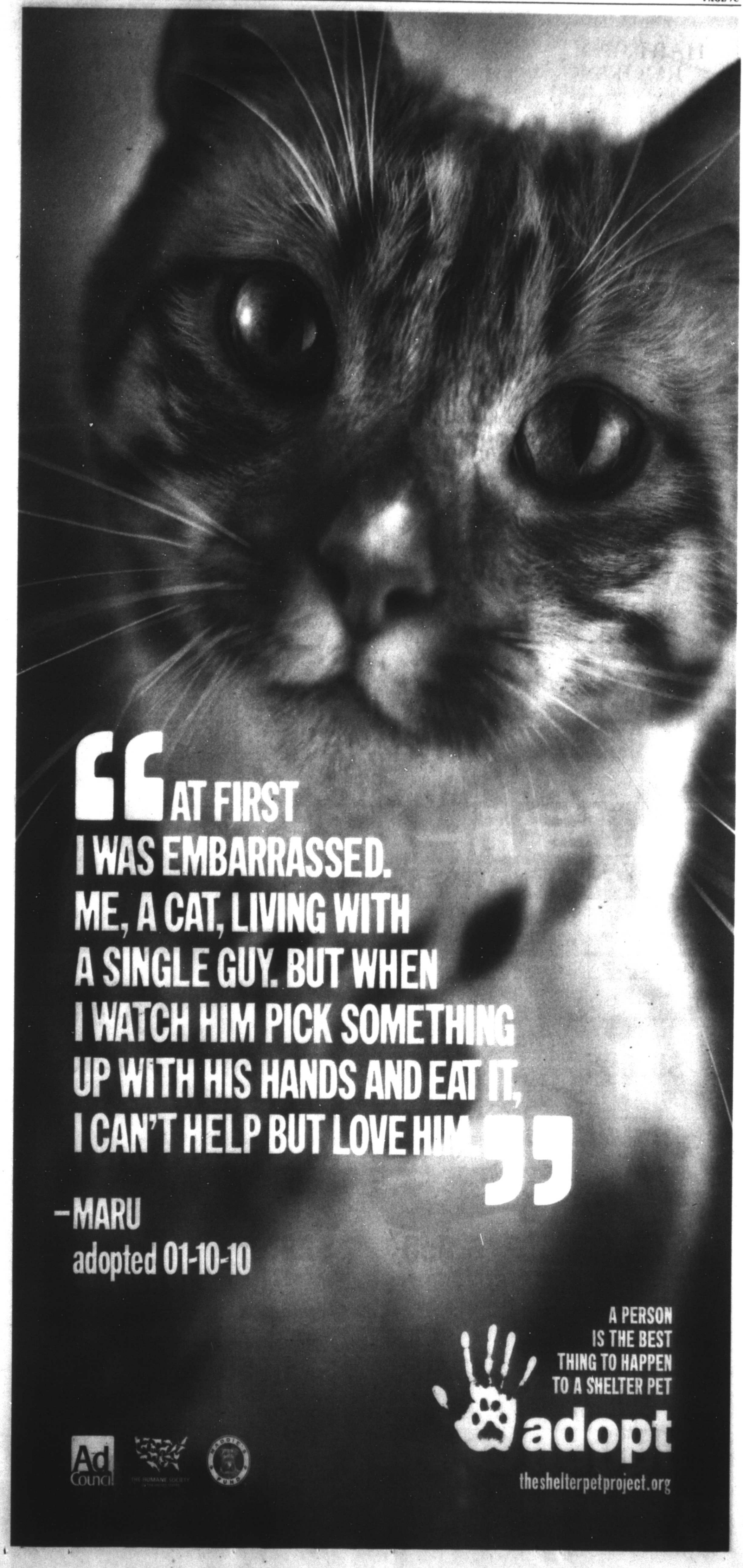
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Financial Accountant
Midland-based midstream energy company has an entry-level staff opening for a FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT. Accounting degree is required. Salary DOE. Benefits include Health Insurance, 401K and Cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to Accountant, 211 North Colorado, Midland, TX. 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

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AUTOMOTIVE

Collision Repair & Painter
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Please contact Larry Sims at (432) 349-3401 for details.

Hiring Local CDL Driver
WTG Fuels Inc. 11501 County Rd. 125 W. Odessa,TX 79765. This position will be making local deliveries to business and individuals. Class A CDL with hazmat endorsement is required. Must pass pre-employment drug screen and have a clean driving record. We offer excellent pay and benefits. Applications can be completed on site or resume emailed to *twilson@gascard.net*.

HEALTHCARE

LCDC
LCDC/LPC/Intern needed for Addiction medical clinic part time Monday-Friday, 8am-10:30am. Tx planning, case mgmt and therapy. Paid holidays, paid sick days, no health benefits. Midland/Odessa positions. Please send resume to 800-671-8364.

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Imaging Solutions
3223 32nd Avenue South, Suite 201
Fargo, ND 58103

Physician
Physician needed for Addiction Medicine Clinic. Odessa or Midland positions available. 2-3 days per week 6:30am-8:30am. Paid by hourly contract rate. Physical exams, medication adjustments, assist counseling staff with treatment planning. Any medical specialty acceptable, will train. No hospital association, no insurance billing. Texas licensure must be in good standing. Fax cover letter and CV to Dr. Garcia, 214-732-1622

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk & Night Audit
Holiday Inn Express
5309 N. Loop 250 W.
Midland, TX. 79707
Now hiring Part Time Front Desk & Night Audit. Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

OTHER JOBS

Driver
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Housekeeper
Part Time Housekeeper for private home. Must be prepared to provide character and work references. Must love dogs and cats. Nonsmoker. Experience a plus but will train right person. Pay depends on ability. Call 432-262-2479

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Now hiring locksmith apprentice, clean background, clean driving record and mechanical skills are a must.
Apply at Mr. Key Locksmith, 2507 W. Illinois Ave.

Sales & Events Manager
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.
Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.
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SALES JOBS

Sales Consultant
Abacus Computers Inc. has been a leader in serving computer needs in Texas since 1982. We are inviting applications for the position of Sales Consultant at our store in the Claydesta Center in Midland. The functions include selling computers, networks, digital signage, and interactive whiteboards primarily through outside sales to business, education, healthcare, and government customers. Applicants should have at least an Associate degree, outside sales experience and knowledge of computers. Compensation consists of a base salary and commission. Please submit current resume with salary requirements to: Abacus Computers Inc., Attn: Mark Singh, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1350, Midland, TX. 79705

SKILLED LABOR

Cathodic Protection Technicians
Cathodic Protection Technicians needed. Some experience is preferred. Salary DOE. Locations near Big Lake TX. & Midland TX. Fax resume to 325-473-7861 or mail to West Texas Gas P.O. Drawer S. 209 N.E. Railroad, Bronte Tx. 76933.

CDL Driver/ Swamper
CDL Driver/ Swamper needed preferably with pumping unit experience. Excellent pay & benefits. 401K, Medical/Dental Insurance, uniforms all provided by company after 90 days. Contact Dillon @ 432-553-5552.

DIESEL SERVICE TECHNICIAN
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Field Mechanic needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Uniforms provided. Experience is required. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings.
Salary depends on experience.
Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115
or email to Todd@basinengine.com.
Applications may be filled out at 1914 South County Rd 1083-Midland.

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Journeyman Electrician
Need licensed journeyman electrician, preferably with heavy commercial background. Top pay, paid vacation, benefits and paid holidays. Call for details (432)684-9191 or mail resume to P.O. Box 5686 Midland, Tx. 79704

Maintenance Tech
Maintenance Tech full time with benefits. Apply in person at The Azure Apartments, 1201 Albert Ave. (located on South Lamesa) call for directions. 432-262-3991.

TECHNOLOGY

Part Time Church Media Technician
Part-time church media technician. Candidate should have technical knowledge to trouble shoot media projection hardware and knowledge to build media graphics support for worship services. Candidate should be proficient in Pro Presenter and have working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Windows Movie Maker and PowerPoint. Send resumes to hrdirector@firstmethodistmidland.com

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers and Non CDL Drivers
B & B Wrecker & Recovery Service is looking to hire **CDL Drivers and Non CDL Drivers**. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health Insurance provided. Please come by **2823 S. Rankin Hwy**

CDL Truck Driver
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Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1535 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

Drivers
Purity Oilfield Services (EOE) is now hiring drivers with Class A CDL winch and/or vac truck experience. Competitive pay and excellent benefits. Please contact 432-563-1374 for more information, submit a resume at mkiker@purityoilfieldservices.com, or stop by in person to apply at 11109 West CR 46, Midland, TX 79707.

FRAC & Fuel Transport Drivers
Pel-State Services is hiring FRAC and Fuel Transport Drivers in the Midland/Odessa area. Drivers must be at least 23 years of age, have at least two years of fuel tanker experience, and have their Class A CDL and Hazmat and Tanker endorsements. Salary is dependent on experience and we pay time and a half for any hours over 40 in a week. Full medical, dental and 401k plans available after 90 days of employment. For consideration please submit a resume to jobs@pel-state.com .

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79701

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504 E Dakota, 9am-3pm, Thur-Sat. 2-Family Garage Sale! 1995 Lincoln Continental, home decor, lots of misc.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79703

5203 BLUE Haven Drive. Friday 4pm-8pm & Saturday 7am-1pm. HUGE 4th OF JULY GARAGE SALE!!! Baby items, dishes, bedding, electronics, exercise equipment, and much more!

79705

405 HOGAN Ct, Fri & Sat, 8am-2pm. Lots of clothes, shoes, household items and misc.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79705

414 E. Spruce Friday & Saturday 7am-12pm. 2 family garage sale Lots of furniture, bedroom sets, refrigerator, deep freeze, boys clothes, boys size 5-18 & girls size 6 1/2 shoes, ladies small size (2-4) clothes, purses, old organ, BBQ pit, outdoor furniture & much more. No early birds.

79707

3315 MAXWELL Dr. Saturday 7:30am-? Cleaning out the house sale! Men's, women's, and kids clothing. Shoes, toys, home décor, kitchen items, and lots of misc.

WEEKEND GARAGE Sale 4503 LaSalle Circle in back. July 4 @ 8am-??? Clothes of all sizes, furniture, workout products, toys & more! Come by bright & early..

RVs

2005 WINNEBAGO Journey 39F, 39'4" length, 102" wide, 11'9" height, 3 slides with awnings, Freightliner chassis, 350 HP Cat motor, Allison transmission, 90 gal diesel tank, Onan diesel generator, Ducted furnace in floor, Central A/C, two flat screen TV's, Winegard automatic portable satellite TV antenna, TRAVIR Silmline DIRECTV automatic antenna, microwave/convection oven, hydraulic leveling jacks, leather cab seats w/ 6-way power driver seat, colored rear monitor system, Sirius Radio w/remote, Magna-Shade for front windows, tow-bar, New Hot Water Heater. (432)269-8708.

36 FOOT, 4 SLIDE outs, 3 new 18,000 BTU air conditioners, central heat, new roof only 1 year old, brand new 10 gallon suburban hot water heater, sleeps 10, rear bunkhouse 3 bunk beds and 1 sofa bed in the back, 1 bathroom with shower tub, king size tempur cloud luxe mattress, lots of storage space inside and out. 432-661-6601

5TH WHEEL RV for sale. 2008, 34 foot Forest River Wildcat. New tires, 3 slides, Sleeps 5. Excellent condition. Located in Midland. Call 432-238-7801

MOTORHOME, COUNTRY Coach Diesel Pusher 38', 1988 Caterpillar 3208 350 HP 55,000 miles. interior re-done. VERY NICE. $27,500. Call to see. 432-559-0847 (Dale).

PLEASURE WAY, 2002, 20' Class B Van RV. 95K miles, fully self-contained. $22,000 432-694-8787

Utility Trailers

4X8 TRAILER like new. $895.00 432-553-4323.

Watercraft

1983 AlumaWeld Boat, 48" x 16' long w/ aluminum covered bow, 1987 Evinrude 40HP motor (replaced parts, new gas tank, runs great!), tiller steering, 1984 Skipper B trailer (new tires), Minn Kota 585 trolling motor. Excellent condition! 634-4067

Recreational Vehicles

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2012 Street Glide, denim black, BR custom Ape hangers, upgraded Hog speakers & amp, 103 motor 6 speed. 19K miles. $15,850. Serious inquires only. 432-557-0491

Merchandise

Free Stuff

3 small dogs and several adult cats. Need to find homes for all ASAP. For more information please call 432-425-1780 any time of day.

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!

Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Miscellaneous for Sale

ROCK OLA, model 481, vintage jukebox. From the '60s and earlier. 45s: Buddy Holly, Richie Vallens (Donna & La Bamba), the Big Bopper, Bobby Dearen, Fats Domino, Elvis Presley. Sell for $1000. 432-894-9177

Tools & Hardware

Rototiller, like new. Several small hand tools. 432-631-9028.

Animals & Pets

Pets

3- 1/2 BREED pomeranian. 2- female, 1 male. Make an offer. 432-631-9028.

Events and Notices

Lost & Found

FOUND MASTIFF looking dog, around NCR 1135. Call to identify 432-694-3140.

LOST BIG black Lab named Riff, cropped tail. Vicinity of west of

MISSING BABY doll left at Church's chicken on Big Spring St. Last wearing a pink onesie with a cat on the front. Her baby doll was her best friend very heartbroken we just want her back. Reward for her return. Any information please call 432-816-9539 or 432-816-5076

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2006 Mercedes C230 Black $8,995 Call Ryan 432-803-6231

2006 Nissan Murano 106k, SL, White, Leather Call Sarah 214-709-5280

2007 Audi A4 Great Car ! $10,995 Call Joe 432-381-4887

2008 Kia Sedgna Great Family Vehicle ! $6,995 Call Ron 214-232-8337

2008 Mitsubishi Outlander SUV $9,881 Call Joe 432-381-4887

2009 Chevy Aveo Automatic $6,995 Call Kevan 432-599-1668

2011 Nissan Armada 63k, Silver, SV, 2WD $21,884. Call Gene 432-634-8132

2014 Ford Mustang 35k, Leather, V6 $21,884 Call Vince 432-296-8041

DODGE 2000 Neon for Sale. 211K Miles. $1000 OBO. Call 512-699-3638

HONDA 2006 Civic EX 4 door sedan, 81,700 miles, black with tan interior, moon roof, automatic, front wheel drive, clean and in good condition. Great school car. $7,500. Call 432-694-6124

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Passenger Cars

HONDA ACCORD, 2001, Maroon. $2500 166,500 mi. (432) 661-6096. A/C, moon roof, radio & cruise WORK. Dark tinted windows. Tires good condition. Needs a radiator & servicing, but in reasonable running condition with a clean title. Exterior & interior fair condition.

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LEXUS 2009 IS 250, 60k, silver, auto, RWD, $17,500 720-244-1309

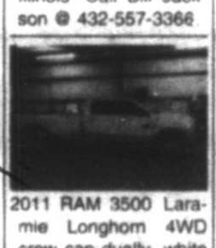
NISSAN 2009 Murano, LE AWD, very good condition loaded with 69K miles. Tan leather interior/maroon exterior. Asking price $15,500. Call 432-664-8235.

TOYOTA 2007 Scion TC. 105Kmiles. Fully loaded with moon roof. Call 432-528-0099 or 432-682-9513

Pickup Trucks

NEW TODAY!

2003 PU- 4 Wheel drive. $15,000.00 . 130,000 miles. White-Crew cab. One owner. See at 1501 W. Illinois- Call Bill Jackson @ 432-557-3366



2011 RAM 3500 Laramie Longhorn 4WD crew cap dually, white & gold. 19,200 one owner miles, leather, sunroof, entertainment system, 6.7 diesel, 55-gallon auxiliary fuel tank, Retrax Pro steel bed cover, mint condition, always garaged. NADA $48,025. Make offer. 432-664-9009.

CHEVROLET, 1999, 3/4 ton work truck, full tool boxes, overhead rack. 432-770-2399.

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Pickup Trucks

DODGE, 2007, quad cab, red with color matched camper shell. 4.7 L , v-8 with 74k original miles. Good condition $10k Call/text David @432-638-0482 for more info/pics.

FORD 2010 Ranger SLT 4x4 new tires, tow kit 44K miles. $17,950 Call 214-755-7804

Toyota, 2001, Tundra Access Cab (4D) - Limited Edition 135K miles, great condition/maint records. Leather/wood, A/C, CD, pwr seats/windows, bed liner. $5500 - call (432) 352-6832

4WD & SUV

GMC, 1999, Suburban. Loaded. 432-770-2399

GMC 2005 Yukon SLT, 4.8L 2wd, 80,200 miles. White/tan leather, captain chairs 2nd row w/3rd row removable seat. CD/DVD, tow pkg, sunroof, Onstar & satellite capable, one owner, $12,700. 432-553-9661.

Toyota, 2005, Sequoia Limited, leather/ dvd. Great condition. No problems 130k miles. Current on maintenence. Recent upgrades, call for more info. $13500 obo. 432-631-7864

Commercial Vehicles

Tractors & Trailors

SKYTRACK 5030, tractor type rebuilt fuel pump, starter, fresh rubber. Motor and hydraulics sound. $6000 432-697-7976. Ask for Steve or leave message

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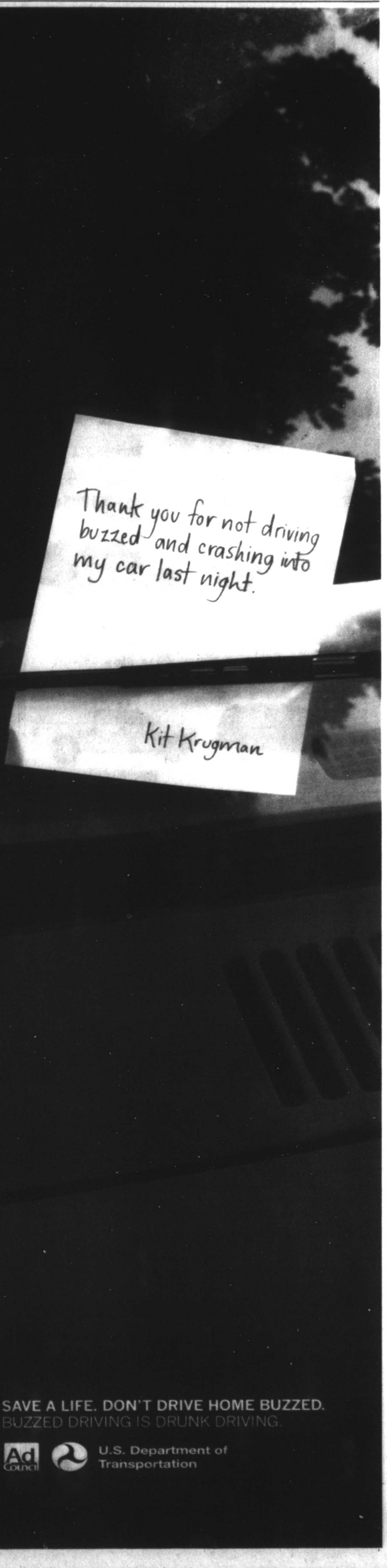
RVs

2014 Sportscoach 404 RB for sale. Only has 4500 miles on it. In brand new condition with tons of amenities. 340hp Cummins engine, Allison 6 speed push button transmission, auto-leveling system, 2 bathrooms, rear king bed, 2 fold out beds, residential fridge, 4 lvs including one outside, 2 blue ray players, outside dvd player, diesel pusher, 8000 kW cummins onan diesel generator, 2 acs, washer and dryer, tons of underbelly storage, sewer flush system, outdoor shower, easy hook up sanitation bay, large propane capacity, convection microwave, 3 burner propane stove, instant hot water heater, 6 way adjustable captaine chair, surround sound speakers, air horn, one piece windshield, power flush toilet, freight liner chassis with air ride, air brakes, 3 camera guidance system, electric awning, slide awnings, electric entry steps, step bay cover, two couches, 4 person buffet table, tons of storage, beautiful tile floors, in motion satellite system, beautiful coach inside and out. Too much more to list. Comes fully stocked with dishes, picnic tables, collapsible trash cans and coolers, collapsible fire pit, bbq pit, prep table and sink, and all hook up hoses and equipment. Ready to leave tonight. $155,000.
432-631-2468



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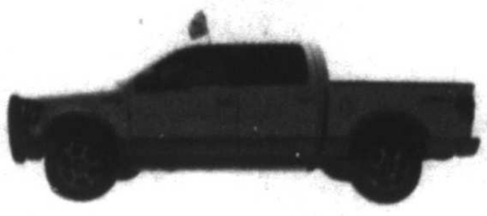

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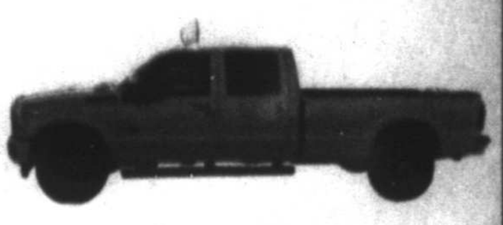
NOW $40,294
2013 Ford F-150 Lariat
Stk# 380801



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2014 Ford F-350 Platinum
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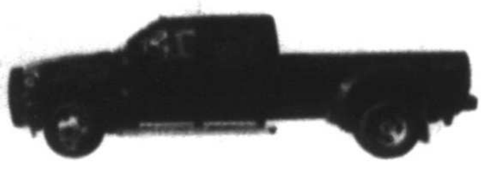

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2012 Ford F-350 Lariat
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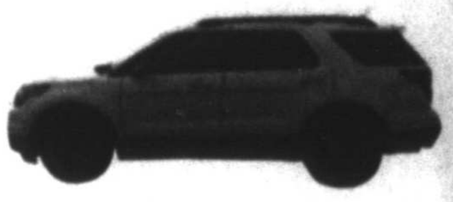

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NOW $21,294
2012 Ford Escape
Stk# 41292

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NOW $41,294
2014 Ford Expedition Limited
Stk# 818391

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NOW $30,294
2014 Ford F-150
Stk# 384991

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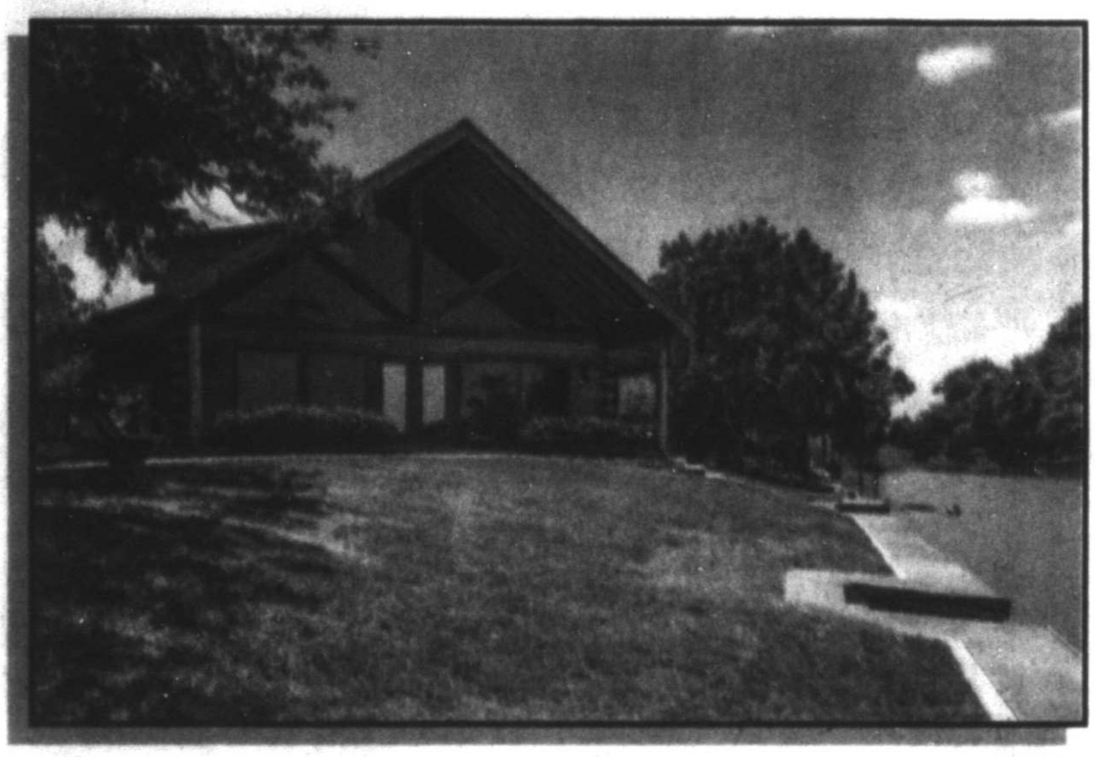

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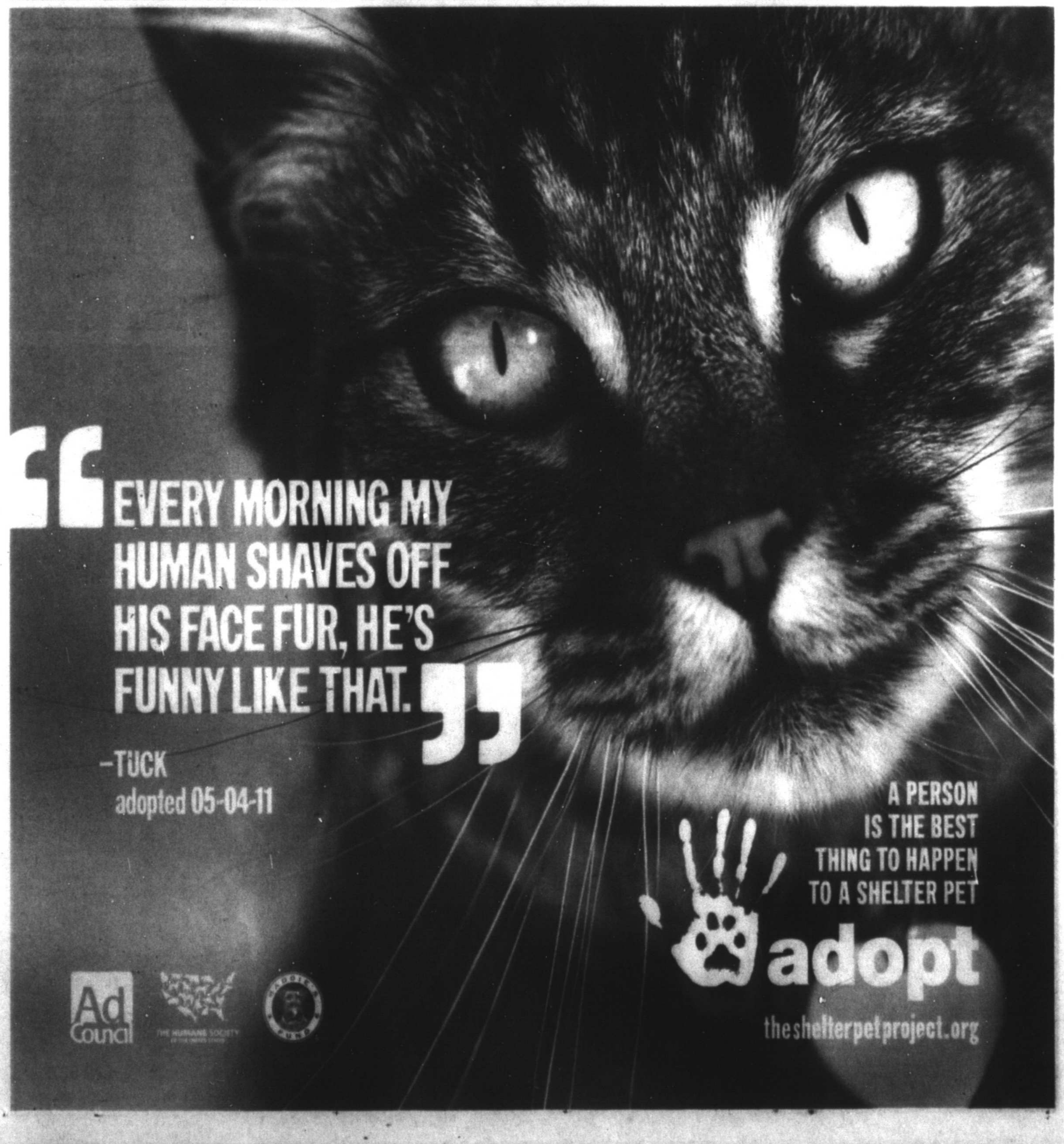

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