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FLAG DOWN

After much debate, contention, Confederate flag come down.

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SAYING GOODBYE

A farewell reception was held Friday night for Paula Edwards and Karen Blackstone, two women who dedicated decades of their lives to the students of the Lee High School choir program.

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Texas members of Congress spar over export ban

Officials say lifting the ban would boost jobs and help with price decline

By Phoebe Tollefson
Medill News Service

U.S. Reps. Gene Green and Joe Barton of Texas went head-to-head Thursday on a bill that would lift a 40-year-old ban on crude oil exports. It was imposed to alleviate energy scarcity during the OPEC oil embargo.

"We have repealed every bit of that policy except one thing, and that's this," said Barton, R-Ennis, thumping his finger on the table in front of him during a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee hearing. "We can export everything else in America, but we can't export crude oil."

Barton, chief sponsor of the bill, said it would create jobs, drive down gas prices and boost the American economy. Virtually all Texas state lawmakers and industry regulators agree with him, arguing that finding more buyers for U.S. crude would prompt more drilling, pouring more cash into the state treasury.

Though proponents of lifting the ban have gained momentum recently, swift passage of the bill is a long shot. Some opponents of the proposal fear that a repeal could increase fuel prices for refineries and drivers, with some suggesting it could spur more drilling that harms the environment.

Green, D-Houston, opposes the legislation.

"This is the best time to be in the refining business in Texas that I've ever seen," Green said during the hearing. Lifting the ban would undermine expensive upgrades that refineries in his East Texas district have already made in a move to process lighter grade oil, he said.

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A TOWN REMEMBERS

Photos from Ray Whitehouse/San Antonio Express-News

Attendees of the Vietnam War 50th Commemoration Ceremony stand at attention during the Pledge of Allegiance during the Sanderson Flood 50th Commemoration Sunrise Service in Sanderson. BELOW: Dan Hodgkins rings a bell during the ceremony. Hodkins and other Boy Scouts who provided assistance to Sanderson residents during the flood of 1965 combined to ring the bell 26 times, once for each life lost.

On July 4, one West Texas town recalls flood

By John MacCormack
San Antonio Express-News

SANDERSON — With street dances, an old-time parade, kids running free at the courthouse, and many fond memories and reunions, the Fourth of July homecoming is this fading town's annual party to itself.

On this one weekend, when Sanderson's population doubles or more, the motels and cafes are full and the downtown shines with new paint, patriotic bunting and unfamiliar cars with out-of-state plates.

"On the Fourth of July night dance, everyone in town gathers at the courthouse, and you'll see people you haven't seen in years," said Rachel Marcovitch, 43, now of San Antonio.

"That's the best feeling: to be under the lights and pecan trees on the lawn with the band playing and seeing people you love and care about. And unless you are from here, you just don't understand it," she said.

Once a robust railroad and ranching hub, Sanderson began a swift decline three decades ago when Southern Pacific pulled its crews. Its current population of about 800 is about a third of what it was in 1960, and the main street is lined with empty stores.

But for this one weekend, Sanderson is bustling and reborn.

Please see **FLOOD**/4A

Permian Basin adds 7 rigs this week

■ Total number of rigs in the North America region increased to 31

By Trevor Hawes
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The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the Permian Basin increased by seven this week to 239, according to the weekly rotary rig count released Friday by Houston-based oilfield services company Baker Hughes.

District 8 ended the week with 142 rigs, down three. There were 28 rigs in Midland County, up one; and four in Ector County, up two.

District 7C added four rigs, raising its count to 36.

The Permian Basin rig count was 563 a year ago this week.

Texas and New Mexico

Texas added five rigs this week, increasing its statewide count to 368.

The Eagle Ford closed the week with 102 rigs, down four. There were 27 rigs in the Haynesville and 15 in the Granite wash, both unchanged. There were eight rigs in the Barnett, up two.

New Mexico's rig count increased four this week to 49.

At this time last year, there were 898 rigs in Texas and 92 in New Mexico.

United States

The U.S. added one rig, raising its nationwide total to 827.

There were 827 rigs on land, down one; five rigs in inland waters, unchanged; and 31 rigs offshore, up two. There were 31 rigs listed in the Gulf of Mexico, up two.

The number of rigs searching for oil increased five this week to 645. There were 217 natural gas rigs, down two; and one rig listed as miscellaneous, unchanged.

By drilling trajectory, there were 121 vertical rigs, up 13; 654 horizontal rigs, down three; and 88 directional rigs, down nine.

The U.S. had 1,875 rigs a year ago this week.

Top 5s

The top five states by rig count this week were Texas; Oklahoma with 106, unchanged; Louisiana with 72 rigs, down one; North Dakota with 70 rigs, down six; and New Mexico.

The top five basins were the Permian; the Eagle Ford; the Williston with 71 rigs, down six; the Marcellus with 62, down two; the Cana Woodford with 33, down one.

Please see **RIG COUNT**/3A

Weather
Mostly sunny
93/71
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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$52.74	↑	$0.04
WTI Posted	$49.25	-	$0.00
WTB Posted	$47.35	-	$0.00
Natural Gas	$2.770	▲	$0.044
Gasoline	$2.589	↑	$0.009

The big number
The Daughters of the Republic of Texas **ended their 110-year rule** as custodians of the Alamo in a solemn, low-key ceremony. Page 3A

Coming Sunday
Is a texting-while-driving ordinance coming? **and** Business expansions moving two cities closer together.

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Obituaries

Carl W. Banks

Carl W. Banks, 9., was born on February 25, 1922 in Wichita Falls, Texas to H.L. and Bessie (Brewer) Banks. He went to be with the Lord on July 7, 2015.

He graduated from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, where he met Doris LaVelle Boggs. They were married on March 24, 1950. She preceded him in death in 1989.

Carl served his country in the U.S. Navy in World War II and had many close navy buddies that served with him. He loved and attended many Navy reunions all over the country.

He moved his family to Midland in 1963 where he was a Landman with Gulf Oil and Chevron for over 30 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, and will be dearly missed.

The family would like to give special thanks to the people at Cimarron Place who cared for and were friends to Carl for the past two years and to Mary Cavasas, caregiver and friend.

He is survived by one daughter, Karen Tront and husband Leonard of Midland; one son, Michael Rodman Banks and wife Kathy of Tomball; five grandchildren, Kevin Tront of Dallas, Krystal DeLeon and husband Jaime of Tomball, Michael Tront and wife Ashley of Saginaw, Justin Banks and wife Jazmin stationed at Ft Riley, Kansas with the United States Army, and Marcus Banks, stationed in Bahrain with the United States Navy; three great grandchildren, Evan DeLeon, and Tatum and Tessa Trout; one sister, Joan Foster of Wichita Falls; and by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled for Sunday July 12, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Monday, July 13, 2015, 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church Chapel in Midland.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 2104 W Louisiana Ave, Midland, Texas, 79701. Condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com.*

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Gene Edward Hancock

Gene Edward Hancock passed into eternal rest on July 9, 2015 at Midland Memorial in Midland, Texas at the age of 94.

Gene was born on August 26, 1920 in New Boston, Iowa to Bryan and Hazel Vermazen Hancock, the second of their eight children. Gene graduated from high school in Donellson, Iowa, in 1937. Following his graduation, Gene went to work for Santa Fe Railroad, until 1939 when he moved to Longview, Texas. During this time, Gene lived with his aunt and uncle, Lee and Nova Hancock, and attended Kilgore Jr. College for one year. On May 1, 1940, Gene became employed by the Magnolia Pipe Line Company and it was during this time as a Magnolia employee that he traveled to Electra, Texas, where he met his future wife, Letha Marine Ward. Gene and Letha were married in Electra, Texas on November 26, 1940.

On March 4, 1941 Gene left his job at Magnolia and enlisted in the United States Army. Gene completed his basic training at Camp Bowie near Brownwood, Texas, and in 1942 he went to Ft. Belvoir, Virginia to complete officer's candidate school.

Upon the completion of his officer's training, Second Lieutenant Hancock and his wife, Letha, moved to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, as Gene was stationed at Camp Chaffee with the 125th Armored Engineer Battalion of the 14th Armored Division. It was during this time that Gene and Letha's daughter, Barbara, was born.

In 1943, Gene was promoted to Captain of the 998 Treadaway Bridge Company, which was now a separate company from the 125th Armored Engineer Battalion. By January of1944, Captain Hancock and his company were transferred to England in preparation for the allied invasion of France.

On D-Day, the 998 Treadaway Bridge Company landed in Normandy, France, and was then attached to the 3rd Army with the task of building any necessary bridges for the combat troops to use in their assault against enemy forces. At one time during World War II, the 998 was attached to the United States 1st, 3rd, and 9th Armies, as well as the 1st French Army for bridging operations in their sectors. In the European Campaign, he was awarded four Bronze stars and five Bronze stars on EAME Campaign.

On December 6, 1945, Captain Hancock was released from active duty in the army and he rejoined his family in Electra, Texas and went back to work for the Magnolia Pipe Line Company, which later became Mobil Pipeline Company. During his 43 years of employment with Mobil, Gene and Letha lived all around Texas including Midland, Longview, Dallas, Beaumont, Houston, Premont, Edna, and Corsicana.

In 1965, they moved to Tripoli, Libya where they lived for five years. During this time, Gene served as the pipeline and terminal superintendent at the Ras Lanuf Export Terminal. They returned to the United States in 1969 and lived in Piscataway, New Jersey for one year before moving to Lagos, Nigeria for two years. When the Hancock's again returned to the United States, they set up residence in Bellevue, Washington. After living in Washington for two years, Gene and Letha returned to Texas, and, following Gene's retirement in 1983, moved in order to be close to their daughter, Barbara Adams, and grandchildren, Kristie and Dea.

In his retirement, Gene remained active in the community. Gene was a Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite, and a Shriner. For several years, Gene served on the board of Midland Association of Retarded Citizens, and he maintained his membership in the Mobil Retirees Club. Beginning in 1989, Gene reunited with his 998 Treadaway Bridge Company peers and the group began having annual reunions in which they would reminisce about their army days.

Gene is preceded in death by his wife, Letha Marine Ward Hancock; an infant son, Gene E. Hancock, Jr.; his sister, Ruth Luebbers of Farmington, Iowa; and his parents, Bryan and Hazel Vermazen Hancock. Also preceding him in death were his brother, Gilbert, and his sister, Vava Clark.

Gene is survived by his daughter and favorite son-in-law, Barbara and David Adams, and his grandson, David E. "Dea" Adams, all of Midland. He is also survived by his granddaughter, Kristie Adams Wade, her husband Randy Wade, and by his two great granddaughters, Reilly and Lily Wade, all of Bellaire, Texas.

Gene is also survived by his brothers, Ralph Hancock of Fredericktown, Missouri, Jim Hancock of Clarimore, Oklahoma, and Howard Hancock of Argyle, Iowa; his sister, Mariam Madrid of Arlington, Texas; his special friend, Betty Bertko; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A visitation is scheduled for Friday, July 10 2015 at Ellis Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Gene's life will be remembered at a memorial service at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 3:00 p.m., with the service to be conducted by Pastor David Johnson of First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Don Simpson, Leon Thompson, Don Craig, Charlie Goss, Rudy Parkison, and Jack Burkett.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to M.A.R.C., 2701 North A Street, 79705, or to the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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George Arthur Cook

George Arthur Cook, 72 went home to Glory on July 4, 2015. He was born January 28, 1943 in Kosse, TX. to Mary Lee Bolden-Ennis and Robert Lee Cook.

George was preceeded in death by his father Robert Lee Cook, and is survived by his Dearest mother Mary Lee Ennis, two brothers: John Lee Cook, Billy Ray Ennis (Mary), two sisters: Pearl Pratt and Willie Fay Sauls, nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Friends are cordially invited to a visitation with the family on Sunday July 12 from 6p.m.-8p.m. at Jackie Warren Funeral, 702 S. Terrell, Midland, TX.

Memorial services will be conducted Monday at 11:00 a.m. at the New Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 5100 N. Lamesa Road. Brother Melvin Williams officiating, Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

John H. Womack

John H. Womack, 75, of Midland died July 9, 2015 in Midland. He was born February 5, 1940 in Wilson, Texas to Al and Gladys Womack. He married Vivian Oldham, October 29, 1958; she preceded him in death December 7, 2014. John was the owner of Womack Automatic Doors, retiring in December 2007.

He is survived by daughters; Lori Runyon and husband, David of Merkel, and Sandy Underwood and husband Jimmy of Midland; son, David Womack and wife, Tonya of Midland; grandchildren, Tabitha and Zane Honeyfield, Justin and Sandy Womack, Amanda and Chris Burton, Cody and Teresa Womack, Cooper Womack, Brianna Womack, Alexandrea Honeyfield, Jayden Honeyfield; Dayne Burton, Colton Womack, Jace Womack, and Casen Womack; and by eight great grandchildren.

He also survived by a sister, Elsie Hullum and husband, George; and by a brother, Kenneth Womack and wife, Barbara.

Visitation will be on Sunday, July 12, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 13, 2015 at Sunset Memorial Gardens with George Hullum officiating.

If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences, please visit our web site at *www.sunsetodessa.com*.

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Death Notices

Jacquelyn Marie Kruzel Revilla

Jacquelyn Marie Kruzel Revilla, 57, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, July 9, 2015.

The family will be accepting guests from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 12, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 13, 2015 at West Kentucky Baptist Church. A reception will follow the service.

She is survived by her husband, Rafael Revilla; and their children, Ralphie Revilla, Ryan Revilla, and Summer Revilla.

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Omar Sharif, who ruled the screen from Russia to Arabia, dies at 83

By Robert Berkvist
N.Y. Times News Service

AP file photo

Omar Sharif, the Egyptian actor who rode out of the desert in the 1962 screen epic "Lawrence of Arabia" into a glamorous, if brief, reign as an international star in films like "Doctor Zhivago" and "The Night of the Generals," died Friday in Cairo. He was 83.

His death, at a hospital, was caused by a heart attack, his agent, Steve Kenis, said.

Sharif — who later became as well known for his mastery of bridge as he was for his acting — was a commanding presence on screen. He was multilingual as well, and comfortable in almost any role or cultural setting.

He had appeared in a number of Egyptian films before the British director David Lean added him to the cast of "Lawrence of Arabia," a freewheeling depiction of the real-life exploits of the British adventurer T.E. Lawrence, who led Arab fighters in a series of battles against Turkish occupiers. Peter O'Toole starred in the title role.

Sharif played the Arab warrior Sherif Ali, who joins forces with Lawrence. The scene depicting his arrival is widely regarded as a classic piece of cinematic art. In it he appears at first as a tiny speck on the desert horizon and then slowly approached, until he materializes into a figure riding a camel. Sharif's performance, in his first English-language film, brought him an Oscar nomination as best supporting actor.

The 1960s proved to be Sharif's best, busiest and most visible decade in Hollywood. In quick succession, he appeared in "The Fall of the Roman Empire" (1964), as a king of ancient Armenia; "Behold a Pale Horse" (1964), as a priest during the Spanish Civil War; "The Yellow Rolls-Royce" (1965), as a Yugoslav patriot intent on saving his country from the Nazis; "Genghis Khan" (1965), as the conquering Mongol leader; "Doctor Zhivago" (1965), as a Russian physician-poet whose world is torn apart by war; "The Night of the Generals" (1967), as a German intelligence officer; "Funny Girl" (1968), as a shifty gambler, and — in a rare early-career misstep — the critical and box-office disaster "Che" (1969), as Cuban revolutionary Ernesto "Che" Guevara, opposite Jack Palance as Fidel Castro.

There were more films to come, but it was Sharif's performance in "Doctor Zhivago" that is generally considered the high point of his career. Adapted from the novel by Boris Pasternak, the film was a sweeping portrait of war and rebellion in Czarist Russia. Sharif, in the title role of the sensitive, brooding physician Zhivago, plunges into a doomed love affair with another man's wife, played by Julie Christie, as violence engulfs their lives.

World War II was the setting for "The Night of the Generals," a drama about the Nazi high command in Warsaw that reunited Sharif and O'Toole. Sharif played a junior officer assigned to investigate a trio of generals, one of whom (O'Toole) has been killing prostitutes.

It was a long way from strife-torn Europe to the world of show business in New York, but Sharif made the leap when he played a dashing card sharp in the movie version of the Broadway musical "Funny Girl." Barbra Streisand, in her screen debut, starred as the singer and comedian Fanny Brice; Sharif played Nicky Arnstein, the gambler she falls in love with.

The involvement, both on and off screen, of Sharif and Streisand, a Jewish actress and a visible supporter of Israel, got him in trouble with the Egyptian authorities. Nevertheless, Sharif also appeared with Streisand in a sequel, "Funny Lady," in 1975, although James Caan, as the showman Billy Rose, was the romantic lead this time.

Omar Sharif was born Michael Demetri Shalhoub on April 10, 1932, into a well-to-do family in Alexandria, Egypt. He graduated from Cairo University with a degree in mathematics and physics and worked for several years for the lumber company his father ran.

In the early 1950s he decided to capitalize on his good looks and ventured into film acting under the name Omar El-Sharif. He soon had a legion of fans, especially after co-starring with Faten Hamama, one of Egypt's leading actresses. In 1955 he converted from Catholicism to Islam, and they were married soon after. They had a son, Tarek, who survives him, before separating in 1966 and divorcing in 1974. Hamama died in January. Further information on survivors was not immediately available.

Sharif appeared in dozens of movies after the 1960s, but his film career was clearly headed downhill. He liked to gamble, became an aficionado of horse racing and spent more and more time playing competitive bridge. An expert on the game, he wrote a syndicated bridge column and a number of books on the subject, including "Omar Sharif's Life in Bridge" (1983). His autobiography, "The Eternal Male," written with Marie-Therese Guinchard, was published in 1977.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

■ Tall City Blues Fest at downtown Midland. tallcitybluesfest.com.

■ 158 Breakdown, 6:30 p.m., The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

■ Unsweet Ts, 7:30-10 p.m. at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

■ "Rear Window" screening, 7:30, Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com.

■ Pickwick Players' "All Shook Up" at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

■ Summers on the Green movie series: "American Graffiti" at Hotel Settles lawn. 263-8235.

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

Blues Fest

Tall City Blues Fest continues today in downtown Midland. Doors open at noon, and admission is $10 at the gate for those without a weekend pass. Today's lineup include the Women in Blues Showcase inside the DoubleTree with In Layman Terms at 1 p.m., Lisa Mann at 2 p.m., Annika Chambers at 3 p.m. and Missy Andersen at 4 p.m.

Music moves to the outdoor mainstage at 5 p.m. with Darren Welch followed by Tas Cru & His Band of Tortured Souls. Jarekus Singleton takes the stage at 7 p.m. and Anthony Gomes goes on at 8:15 p.m. Headliner Tab Benoit will play at 9:30 p.m. and Mr. Sipp will be the finale act at 11 p.m.

The festival wraps up with a Sunday Gospel Brunch in partnership with Macedonia Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Day passes are $25 and weekend passes are $40. Tickets to the Sunday Gospel Brunch are $50, and tickets to Midnight Troubadours — a late-night jam session — are $50.

For more information, go to tallcitybluesfest.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 through Sunday 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.

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.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 4-8-8
Pick 3 day: 7-7-2
Pick 3 evening: 9-8-8
Pick 3 night: 7-2-3
Daily 4 morning: 3-6-2-9
Daily 4 day: 8-1-1-8
Daily 4 evening: 2-3-2-0
Daily 4 night: 5-6-9-3
Cash Five: 14-17-28-29-31
Mega Millions: 24-27-45-51-54 MB: 8 Megaplier: 3
All or Nothing morning: 2-6-7-11-13-14-15-16-17-20-22-23
All or Nothing day: 2-3-4-6-9-11-13-15-18-20-21-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-4-5-7-10-12-14-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing night: 3-4-9-11-13-15-16-17-18-20-22-24

Today in history

Today is Saturday, July 11, the 192nd day of 2015. There are 173 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1798, the U.S. Marine Corps was formally re-established by a congressional act that also created the U.S. Marine Band.

In 1922, the Hollywood Bowl officially opened with a program called "Symphonies Under the Stars" with Alfred Hertz conducting the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

AP file photo

Members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas join hands and circle the Alamo in San Antonio Oct. 5, 2006, as they mark their 100th anniversary of custodianship of the mission-turned-fortress. The group will mark the end of their custodianship of the landmark on Friday less than a week after it was named a UNESCO world heritage site.

Historical women's group ends 110-year Alamo stewardship

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Flags were lowered and prayers were said in the myriad languages of the Alamo's 1836 defenders as the Daughters of the Republic of Texas ended their 110 years as custodians of the mission-turned-fortress-turned shrine.

Members of the 124-year-old group held a solemn, low-key ceremony to mark the handover of the Alamo to the General Land Office of Texas.

Tourists came and went apparently unaware of the ceremony. The Daughters ended the event by lowering their U.S. and Texas flags. Another Texas flag was run up the Alamo's flagpole.

The group will operate a research center and conduct programs on the site.

The Alamo was the site of an 1836 battle in which 180 Texas defenders were killed during a siege by Mexican forces.

Lawsuit alleges Waco biker grand jury conflict of interest

By Emily Schmall
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — A biker arrested after a deadly shootout involving bikers and police in Waco says it is a conflict of interest for a policeman to preside over the grand jury that might hear his case.

Matthew Clendennen, who sued after he was one of 177 bikers arrested following the shootout, alleges in a court filing Wednesday that James Head's presence as foreman of the randomly-selected 12-person panel should not be allowed.

Clendennen's attorney, Clint Broden, said in the filing that Head was involved in executing search warrants and might have been present at the city's convention center where people were processed after the shooting.

McLennan County District Clerk Jon Gimble told The Associated Press that Head's name does not appear on any of the search warrants.

"It's not for sure this grand jury will even hear the biker cases," Gimble said.

The objection comes amid allegations from bikers and their lawyers that authorities have acted unfairly during the investigation. While Clendennen is the only one to have sued, others have said in interviews with The Associated Press that they were wrongfully arrested.

Nine people were killed and 18 injured in the May 17 shootout outside a Twin Peaks restaurant that authorities said arose from an apparent confrontation between two motorcycle clubs. The 177 people arrested were each held on $1 million bonds.

Waco Police Officer Manuel Chavez testified earlier this month that the arrest affidavits were prepared by the district attorney's office and that the Justice of the Peace who swore to the affidavits signed them in bulk, without making an individualized determination for each defendant.

District Attorney Abel Reyna could not be immediately reached for comment.

All but four of those arrested and put in jail have been released, mostly on lowered bonds. There has been no indictment.

It remains unclear whose bullets struck the nine bikers who died in the melee. Waco police have appealed the public release of the results of autopsies and ballistic analyses to the Attorney General's office.

Hundreds of weapons —including 151 firearms — were recovered.

Witnesses told the AP that they heard automatic weapons during the shooting. But Waco Police Chief Brent Stroman said in June that city officers had disabled the automatic setting on their rifles, and that most of the dozens of shell casings found at the scene were from suspects' guns.

Clendennen was slapped with a gag order after publicly criticizing how the investigation had been handled. The order was written by Reyna and issued by Reyna's former law partner, District Judge Matt Johnson.

SPARRING

From 1A

Most refineries in the United States are capable of processing only heavy crude oil. Now, lighter sweet crude oil is more abundant, thanks to new extraction technologies like hydraulic fracturing.

At issue for Barton and Green is whether that lighter grade oil should be processed in the United States or should get a green light to hit the global market and be refined abroad.

"As a policy-maker in our country, I would much rather we have that investment in our refineries," Green said.

The Democratic House member did indicate cautious support for establishing an application process for exporting crude, but he said his district would lose out the way the Barton's bill is currently written.

The legislation's supporters said it would provide much-needed relief for an industry that has taken a hit as the oversupply of crude has locked companies into artificially low selling prices in the United States, as opposed to what it could attract on the global market.

American companies cam export refined petroleum products such as gasoline or diesel, but most crude here is stuck at home.

That's because of a policy dating back to the mid-1970s, when the United States produced far less oil and the 1973 Arab oil embargo caused global oil prices to skyrocket. In 1975, President Gerald Ford signed the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, which banned crude oil exports with few exceptions — an effort to keep oil here and protect against price shocks.

Now, the United States — led by Texas — has become the world's top oil producer, largely because of technological advances like hydraulic fracturing. But that surge of production has driven down U.S. prices and slowed drilling across the country, with big implications for Texas' economy.

Barton added co-sponsors after the hearing Thursday, bringing the total to 78, including nine Democrats. Sens. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, and Heidi Heitkamp, D-N.D., have introduced a similar bill in the Senate.

Congress is far short of a consensus on what lifting the export ban would accomplish.

Take national security, for instance. Opponents of the bill say lifting the export ban would backtrack on progress toward energy independence and would leave the United States vulnerable to crises abroad because of a continued reliance on imports. It would also require costlier military protection for sea lanes, they say.

Advocates insist the move would benefit national security by giving the United States extra clout with Eastern European countries hungry for a friendly and stable oil supplier. Lifting the ban would also provide increased bargaining power with Russia, another major oil producer, proponents say.

On gas prices, supporters believe the bill would bring down prices at the pump by unleashing a new supply of oil on the world market. But foes assert that this benefit is not guaranteed and might not last for long because the global market is unpredictable.

"Exports may help oil companies, but will they really benefit consumers?" asked Rep. Frank Pallone, D.-N.J.

Critics believe the efforts to remove the crude export ban will not succeed. The U.S. still relies on oil imports and removing the ban now would be premature, they say.

"You've completed eight steps on a 12-step recovery program for your addiction to (foreign) oil," said retired Navy Cmdr. Kirk Lippold, who testified in opposition to the bill.

The next steps for the legislation are unclear. A spokesman for the energy and power subcommittee said the panel will decide whether to send the measure back to the full committee or make changes in the subcommittee.

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STATEBRIEFS

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AUSTIN

Gov. Abbott heading to NY on first economic development trip

Republican Gov. Greg Abbott is making New York the first stop on his plans to travel around the U.S. and world to woo companies to Texas.

Abbott will spend Monday and Tuesday in New York promoting the state and meeting with corporate leaders. It continues a hallmark of former Gov. Rick Perry, whose many economic development trips outside Texas also served to further his political ambitions.

Abbott's office said the governor will meet with leaders of nearly two dozen corporate entities, but didn't name specific companies his office might be targeting. Abbott has previously said he will only travel to places where there's a deal to make.

Critics routinely questioned how much credit Perry's trips really deserved for companies uprooting to Texas.

AUSTIN

Texas Supreme Court clears docket for first time in years

The Texas Supreme Court has caught up with all pending cases and cleared its docket for the first time in more than 20 years.

Clearing out the argued cases started shortly after the court's term began last September, according to Chief Justice Nathan Hecht.

Justices set a tighter schedule for writing majority opinions, roughly two months instead of four. Dissenting and concurring opinions were due a month later, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

On June 26, the nine-justice high court issued opinions in eight cases to clear its docket weeks before its term was to end Aug. 31 — a feat that hasn't been accomplished since at least 1991, according to court records.

The 2007 term ended with the most unfinished work in the past decade, with 57 cases awaiting an opinion.

"Our first goal is to get everything right," Hecht said. "We are not going to put something out by the end of June just to get it out if we don't think we're comfortable with the opinion and the results."

Austin appellate lawyer Don Cruse, who runs the private Supreme Court of Texas Blog, said the court had been making progress on reducing its backlog, with six cases held over last year and 11 in 2013.

Still, Cruse said, "zero is a real important symbolic number. It's so easy to tell if you hit it or not."

HENDERSON

County clerk in East Texas resigns over gay marriage ruling

An East Texas county clerk has resigned rather than comply with the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling that upheld the right of same-sex couples to marry.

Rusk County Clerk Joyce Lewis-Kugle submitted her resignation letter Thursday. County Judge Joel Hale, Rusk County's top administrator, said Lewis-Kugle wrote that she could not in good conscience issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

County commissioners are scheduled to vote on her resignation Monday. Hale said he expected it would be accepted.

District Attorney Michael Jimerson said Lewis-Kugle asked about her options, and he told her "the Supreme Court is the law of the land." He said she had a choice of issuing the license or resigning in protest.

Lewis-Kugle has no published telephone number and couldn't be reached to comment on her resignation.

DALLAS

Man pleads guilty to sending hoax letters with white powder

A man faces up to 25 years in prison for mailing hundreds of hoax letters that contained a white powder to schools, government offices and U.S. embassies.

Hong Minh Truong pleaded guilty Friday to five counts of false information and hoaxes. Federal prosecutors in Dallas said the 67-year-old had sent more than 400 letters since 2008 before his arrest last July.

Investigators said an IP address associated with Truong was identified after 28 schools in Boston received hoax letters in mid-2013.

Some of the initial letters had Dallas postmarks, while others were mailed from sites in North Texas.

None contained anthrax, but numerous law enforcement officers and government resources were dedicated to the investigation.

Truong, who lives in Rowlett, remains in custody pending sentencing this fall.

AUSTIN

Texas regulators say more costly alcohol not always served

Regulators say customers at some Texas establishments apparently paid for pricier alcohol but were not served the better booze.

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission said an undercover effort called Operation Bottoms Up began in April.

Authorities sought to verify the integrity of alcohol served at 68 licensed retailers statewide. Some allegedly substituted low-end alcohol for top-shelf brands. Locations of the retailers weren't released.

Undercover staffers posing as customers ordered top-shelf alcohol by name. Investigators collected 153 samples for analysis.

Testing results revealed Thursday indicated 40 samples from 21 retailers contained substituted liquor in place of the high-end brands.

TABC is in the process of filing administrative notices against 14 licensed retailers. Action on the others is pending. Violators could face fines and suspension of liquor licenses.

RIG COUNT

From 1A

Canada and North America

The number of rigs searching for oil and natural gas in Canada increased 30 this week to 169. There were 91 oil rigs, up 19; 78 natural gas rigs, up 11; and zero rigs listed as miscellaneous, unchanged. Canada had 315 rigs a year ago this week.

The total number of rigs in the North America region increased 31 this week to 1,032. There were 2,190 rigs in North America at this time last year.

More energy news

Don't miss the Oil Report in Sunday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram.

This week's big six stories:

■ Experts say the ban on U.S. oil exports is hurting the economy.

■ Legacy Reserves has had a busy week making deals in New Mexico and throughout Texas.

■ Chemical plants and refineries eye hiring laid-off oil and gas engineers.

■ Goldman says $50 oil crushes hopes for U.S. drilling recovery this year.

■ Deluge of refinery expansions runs risk of cost overruns and delays.

■ Alex Mills discusses Texas' 16-percent increase in oil production.

More energy news is available online at mrt.com/business/oil. For more information about the weekly rotary rig count, visit the Baker Hughes website at bakerhughes.com.

Flood damage is shown in Sanderson on July 11, 1965. *Photos from Houston Chronicle*

FLOOD

From 1A

This year, there was a bittersweet undertone to the annual festivities as the town turned its attention to a tragic chapter of its past. A half century ago, an early-morning flood swept through the streets, carrying away houses, railroad cars and children. The flood of June 11, 1965, claimed 26 lives, destroyed 75 houses and ripped up 16 miles of track.

On that dark day, with Sanderson cut off from the outside world, the church bells rang without ceasing.

Bodies were swept down Sanderson Creek to the Rio Grande. An infant's body was found in Laredo, almost 300 miles away; a man's in Eagle Pass, 176 miles to the south. Two of the lost, John Wesley Johnson and Jesus Marquez, were never found.

'Life and death'

Even now, five decades later, some are still haunted.

"People are still so emotional about it. They'll never forget, but I think 50 years has dulled the sense of loss," said Bill Smith, 67, the town historian.

"We've got a few who survived the flood just barely, and they don't like to talk about it — a life and death situation," he added.

At 7 a.m. Saturday, in a commemoration timed to coincide with the terrifying arrival of flood waters that carried propane tanks and railroad ties, a solemn ceremony unfolded at the new community center.

While tractor trailers rumbled by a few yards away on U.S. 90, scripture was read, prayers were recited and the old high school bell was rung 26 times — once for each of the lost — by graying men who as Boy Scouts had provided critical help.

One man played "Amazing Grace" on his harmonica, and another, the school band director, sang "The Flood of '65," recently composed. Afterward, the more than 200 who had attended lingered in the glow of the moment.

"You can see that the community has kind of pulled together. Everyone is so glad to see each other," said Ernestine Rogers, 86, who once ran Harvey's Restaurant.

Sharing stories

She had just been reunited with her old cook, Juan Salazar, after four decades and had not recognized him.

"He made the best pies you ever put in your mouth, about 15 a day," she said.

A few hours later, the grand parade rolled slowly through town, featuring everything from slick new Corvettes and fire engines, to vintage tractors and frisky mules. Children scrambled as people threw candy from floats.

The memorial ceremony and other events were the culmination of almost a year of work, as townspeople have been collecting stories, photos and historical objects, some of which were on display.

"We contacted everyone in town and asked if they would like to share their stories. Some had never spoken about it. We put their stories in a little book that is available at the visitor's center," said Dale Carruthers, president of the Sanderson Bank.

"We also had people walk into my office and offer me photos from old scrapbooks, some never before seen," she said.

One of the prize recoveries was a full-page article in a 1965 Boys Life Magazine, describing the toil and heroics of Scouts and Explorers.

The strip shows the plucky scouts carrying critical messages on bicycles through flooded streets, treating the wounded and even carrying people from flooded houses to safety.

The anniversary is also prompting some survivors and others who responded to look back on that terrible day, with some returning this weekend to Sanderson for the commemoration.

At the time, Conrad Buchanan was a young Southwestern Bell employee stationed in Fort Stockton, 65 miles away. And very early on the morning of June 11, 1965, he was sent south to find out why the toll line was down.

"I will never forget. Right when you get into Sanderson, you kind of top a hill, and when I looked down, Sanderson Creek looked like the Mississippi River," recalled Buchanan, 70, now living in Clyde.

Temporary morgue

Around him, the pavement on U.S. 90 was washed out, railroad cars were stacked upside down, and a concrete railroad bridge was destroyed.

"The concrete was busted up like a box of crackers," he recalled.

Eventually, Buchanan made it into town and found Sheriff Bill Cooksey.

"He was very upset with himself. He said I was down here watching this creek, and, right about 7 a.m., it looked like it had crested, so I went to my house to eat breakfast, and, while I was there, that wall of water came through Sanderson,' " said Buchanan.

"I told 'em, Mr. Cooksey, if you had been down here then, you would not be talking to me now. He said, 'Maybe, but I'm supposed to be protecting this town. We've lost so many people,'" recalled Buchanan, who spent the next eight days working nonstop to restore service.

The worst job was rigging a telephone line to a garage that served as a temporary morgue.

"They were putting bodies in there. They didn't have a funeral home. For a 20-year-old man, it was all very shocking," he said.

"In telling you this, I remember it like it was yesterday. It was the worst thing I've ever seen."

In those days, the town was divided. Anglos lived mostly in the northern part and Hispanics to the south and east, around the tracks. The city cemetery was also segregated.

Fidela Borrego, who lived with her husband Joe and two kids below Main Street, recalled that it had rained all night. When morning dawned, there was no sense of danger nor had anyone sounded any warning.

"When we awoke, my little boy said, 'My sandbox is floating away.' We looked out and noticed the water was rising and I told my husband we might be having a flood," said Borrego, 75, who now lives in Monahans.

Climbing onto the roof

"When the water started coming in the door, I said to him, 'We need to get out of here,' and he said, 'I'll call my boss, Dudley Harrison, he has a truck,'" she recalled.

By the time Harrison, owner of a local garage and Ford dealership, arrived, he had to wade through waist-deep water to get to the Borrego house.

"It was me, my husband, my two babies and a little niece. The car was already floating away, and we were climbing onto the roof," she said.

One by one, Harrison and Fidela handed the panicked children up to Joe on the roof.

"By the time we got them on the roof, the water was up to our necks. Dudley pushed me up to my husband, but we couldn't pull him up. Finally, I grabbed his belt and my husband his arm, and we pulled him up," she said.

From their vantage point, the Borregos witnessed an unfolding catastrophe. They watched a family in a nearby house climb into the attic in a futile attempt to survive.

"The water just picked up the house and took it. The people were in it," she recalled.

Finally, about 11 a.m., the water began to recede and people came with ropes and walked them to safety.

With their car and house ruined, the Borregos left Sanderson and eventually settled in Monahans, where Joe had family and a garage job was available.

"We still remember. It was like it was yesterday. We thank God we are safe, and we pray for those who didn't make it," she said.

Danny Hodgkins was a 17-year-old high school student and an Explorer Scout when the flood hit. With the water still rising, he and a buddy quickly jumped into action.

"We started going door to door, screaming and hollering for people to get out," he recalled.

When the water dropped, he and other scouts started taking orders from Cooksey at the courthouse, helping people get out of their homes and retrieve their belongings.

"They were completely mentally and physically exhausted, so we pitched in and helped where we could," he said.

Soon, accounts of casualties and missing persons began to mount.

"Everyone in Sanderson knew everyone, and when you see that happen, you're just kind of blown away," he added.

In the weeks that followed, Hodgkins and the other scouts did whatever was necessary.

"We were walking Sanderson Creek, looking for bodies. We did find some. Children with their clothes completely ripped off and two other bodies from the cemetery. Not a memory I relish, but something that happened," he said.

"Unidentifiable. And once I did find them, I didn't want to know a name," he added.

After high school, Hodgkins left town for college, and later made a career with the Port of Corpus Christi. Although he lives in Boerne, his heart remains many miles to the west.

"I'm saddened that Sanderson is not the town I grew up in. It just breaks my heart to go there, where the only place you can buy anything to sustain life is the Stripes store at the end of town," he said.

"Sanderson did rebuild and come back. The flood didn't destroy it, the economy destroyed it," he said.

"We suffered together and we rebuilt together. We have grown closer and tighter, and become a better community than before the flood," he said

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Judge weighs whether environmentalists can join Exxon case

By Michael Catalini
Associated Press

MOUNT HOLLY, N.J. — The decision whether to let environmental groups and a Democratic state senator intervene in New Jersey's long-running environmental cleanup lawsuit against ExxonMobil now rests with a judge.

The latest in the 11-year-old case between the Department of Environmental Protection and the petroleum company came Friday when Judge Michael Hogan heard about two hours of arguments from a coalition of seven environmental groups and state Sen. Raymond Lesniak on why they should be granted status as parties to the suit. That status could grant them standing to appeal if the judge approves the settlement.

Hogan said he would issue a ruling on their motion Monday or Tuesday.

The groups and Lesniak oppose the proposed $225 million settlement on the grounds that it's just a fraction of the $8.9 billion the state had earlier argued ExxonMobil owed. The case stretches back to 2004 when the state brought a suit alleging that over roughly a century ExxonMobil polluted two northern New Jersey sites in Bayonne and Linden.

The groups also take issue with part of the proposal that clears the company of responsibility at 16 petroleum sites across the state as well as 1,700 gas stations. The inclusion of those sites became public only in April.

"We want to be fully heard," said Natural Resources Defense Council lawyer Margaret Brown after the hearing. "But we also want to reserve the right to appeal on the merits of the case."

State attorney Allan Kanner argued that the groups and Lesniak should instead submit advisory briefs to the court. He said the 60-day public comment period that preceded Friday's hearing offered ample time for them to air their views. Lesniak said such briefs would not enable him to appeal a ruling.

Kanner also argued that the groups' proposed intervention could complicate the case and create mini trials within the larger trial.

"You cannot come into a case that's 11 years old and be coy about what you want to do," Kanner said.

Brown said spending more time on the case would be worth it.

"It's already been a (roughly) 10-year case, so let's get it right," she said. "Delaying seems understandable to get the right answer here."

ExxonMobil attorney Theodore Wells, arguing against the groups and Lesniak, argued if the Legislature intended for groups to intervene, it would have written it in the legislation.

Hogan questioned both sides but cautioned against inferring how he might rule based on his questions.

The proposed $225 million settlement was announced shortly before Hogan was set to rule how much ExxonMobil would have to pay. That deal touched off a wave of political opposition from the Democratic-led Legislature, which passed measures condemning the proposal.

Gov. Chris Christie has argued the settlement is a good deal for the state and represents one of the largest in history.

Panel hears conflicting safety assessments for Diablo Canyon

By Michael R. Blood
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Environmentalists argued Thursday that government regulators have allowed California's last operating nuclear power plant to sidestep federal rules and conceal the risk of earthquakes that could threaten its twin reactors.

Officials for owner Pacific Gas and Electric Co., meanwhile, said the Diablo Canyon plant is safe and the company is operating within its government licenses.

The dueling assessments were presented to a Nuclear Regulatory Commission panel in suburban Washington, D.C., which is considering a petition from Friends of the Earth that contends the agency allowed the company to improperly alter the licenses while avoiding a public hearing on the changes.

The dispute is the latest in a decades-long fight over seismic safety at the coastal plant that sits within a web of earthquake faults, with one 650 yards from the reactors.

The hearing comes shortly after the NRC resumed a separate proceeding to consider a request from PG&E to renew the reactors' operating licenses, which expire in 2024 and 2025.

In May, the NRC rejected a request from the environmental group to idle the plant to determine if its reactors can withstand strong shaking from possible earthquakes. At that time the agency asked its Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to consider a related issue raised by Friends of the Earth — whether the NRC granted PG&E greater authority than that provided by its licenses, or otherwise altered their terms.

A decision is expected by October.

Maui Electric Co. cuts back on lost wind power

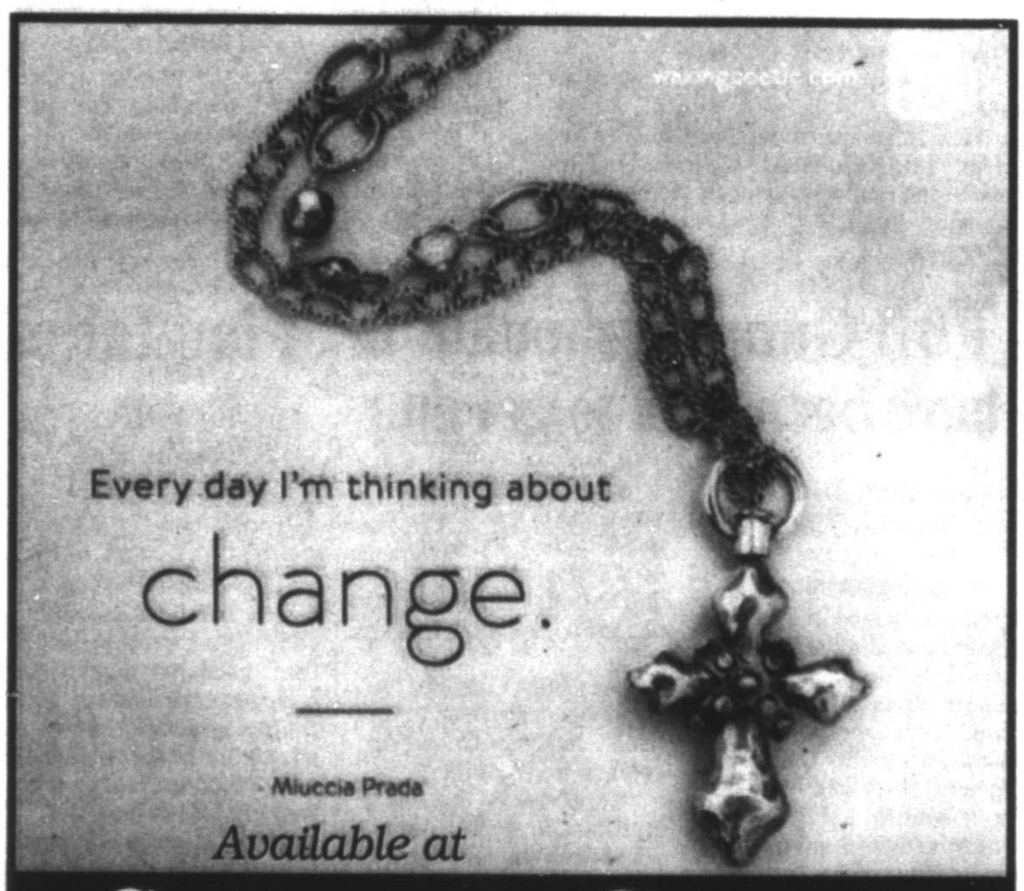
Associated Press

WAILUKU, Hawaii — Maui Electric Co. is working to reduce the amount of wind power that goes unused each year.

Maui News reported that the Public Utilities Commission has criticized the company in the past for dumping wind power when more is generated than needed. Data filed June 29 showed the utility wasted 10 percent less of the power that was generated on wind farms last year compared to 2013.

Company spokeswoman Kau'i Awai-Dickson said old generators being used less and control modifications on others have made more room for wind power on the grid, contributing to the decrease.

Future plans include replacing old generators with more reliable systems and installing technology upgrades that improve the utility's ability to control supply and demand.



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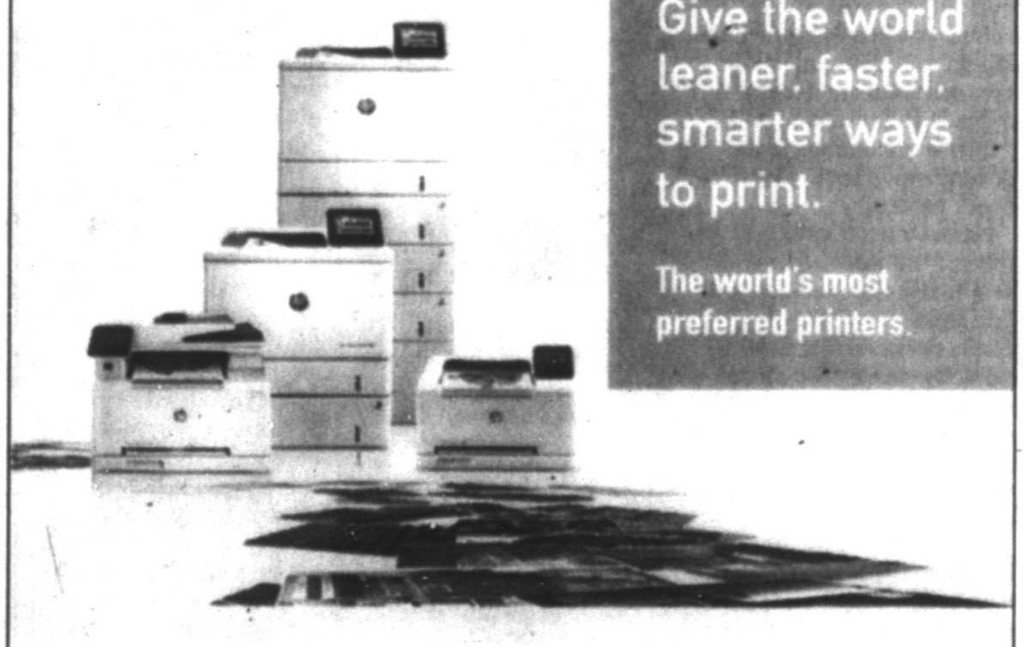
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What happened during congress flag debate

By William Douglas
McClatchy Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The head of the Democratic Party said they were among the darkest hours in the history of the House of Representatives. The White House said Republicans were strikingly eager to defend the Confederate flag.

Republicans said they were merely proposing to enforce existing policies about the sale and display of the flag in national cemeteries set by the Obama administration itself in the wake of the massacre at a Charleston, S.C., church.

The bottom line: The Republicans were correct that they were moving to maintain Obama policies.

But that's only part of the story. Also true: House Democrats wanted to go farther than Obama and ban most Confederate flags from national cemeteries. And in the furor, they failed to note that Obama could have already done what the House Democrats want.

Here's what happened.

On Tuesday, Democrats proposed three amendments to a bill financing the Interior Department. They would ban the sale of Confederate flags at vendors or the display or Confederate flags at gravesites in national cemeteries.

The House approved them by voice vote.

"The language of the amendments were clear," said Rep. Jared Huffman, D-Calif., one of the authors. "Everybody knew what we were doing."

He added that Democrats didn't seek roll call votes on the amendments because it would have put some Republicans uncomfortably on the record and "we did expect that a few of them would probably vote against these amendments if there was a roll call."

Less than 24 hours after the Democratic amendments passed, several Republican House members from Southern states complained to their party's leadership about the recently passed amendments, according to several lawmakers.

"Congress cannot simply rewrite history and strip the Confederate flag from existence," Rep. Steven Palazzo, R-Miss., said in a statement. "Members of Congress from New York and California cannot wipe away 150 years of Southern history with sleight-of-hand tactics. I will fight to ensure that this language is not included in any bill signed into law."

Late Wednesday night, Rep. Ken Calvert, R-Calif., chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee for Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, introduced a one-paragraph amendment that didn't specifically mention Confederate flags.

Instead, it stated that "none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to prohibit the display of the flag of the United States or the POW/MIA flag or the decoration of graves with flags in the National Park Service national cemeteries as provided in the National Park Service Director's Order No. 61 or to contravene the National Park Service memorandum dates June 24, 2015 … with respect to sale items."

That affirmed the Obama administration policies set in 2010 and updated last month after the Charleston shootings.

But in so doing, it also reversed Huffman's amendments, which had been agreed to Tuesday.

The White House slammed the GOP amendment.

"When you hear me say that congressional Republicans have an agenda that is out of step with the vast majority of Americans, this record at least in part is what I'm referring to," White House press secretary Josh Earnest said Thursday.

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz of Florida, chair of the Democratic National Committee, said, "The last 24 hours in the House of Representatives are some of the darkest I have witnessed as a member of Congress."

But Calvert said all his amendment would do is codify current National Park Service policy regarding Confederate flags set by the Obama administration.

That policy prohibits the sale of items with Confederate flag imagery but allows the Confederate flags to be flown in "specific circumstances where the flags provide historical context, for instance to signify troop location or movement or as part of a historical re-enactment or living history program."

Current policy allows visitors to place small Confederate flags at the graves of rebel soldiers buried in federal cemeteries on Confederate Memorial Days in Southern states that mark the day. The flags must be removed by the end of that day.

"The intent of the leadership amendment was to clear up any confusion and maintain the Obama administration's policies with respect to those historical and educational exceptions," Calvert said in a statement.

National Park Service officials and House Democrats involved in the flag debate agreed Friday that the Republican amendment would have continued the exemptions allowed by the administration.

"It would revert to the status quo," said Huffman.

A Park Service official concurred that the amendment would have meant "a continuation" of current administration policy.

The White House declined to say why the administration, which changed the policy on its own in 2010 and again on June 24, is not changing it again to accommodate the requests from House Democrats.

House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, pulled the Interior appropriations bill Thursday to avoid the flag vote and called for an "adult conversation" among members about what to do about issues involving Confederate flags and symbols.

On Friday, House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., and Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., a civil rights-era icon, walked off the House floor together to a nearby room. A Republican aide shuttered the blinds to the room's glass doors.

"We had a friendly conversation," is all Lewis would say afterward.

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FBI: Gunman shouldn't have been able to get gun

By Eric Tucker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The gunman charged in the Charleston, South Carolina, church massacre should not have been allowed to purchase the weapon used in the attack, FBI Director James Comey said Friday as he outlined a series of "heartbreaking" missed opportunities and background check flaws that allowed the transaction to take place.

"We are all sick that this has happened," Comey told reporters at an unusual, hastily scheduled meeting at FBI headquarters. "We wish we could turn back time, because from this vantage point, everything seems obvious. But we cannot."

He said he had ordered a review into what happened and that FBI officials would meet Friday with victims' relatives to explain the errors.

The cascading set of problems began with the drug-related arrest of Dylann Roof in South Carolina weeks before the shooting, touching off miscommunication between local and federal officials and revealing potential shortcomings in the government's background check process.

At issue was a police report from Roof's arrest in which authorities say he admitted to possessing illegal drugs. Under federal rules, that admission alone would have been enough to disqualify him from an April gun purchase even though he wasn't convicted of the charge.

But, Comey said, the FBI background check examiner who evaluated Roof's gun purchase order never saw the arrest report because the wrong arresting agency was listed on state criminal history records. Had the West Virginia-based examiner seen the police report, the purchase would have been denied, Comey said.

The purchase order was on hold for three days as the FBI examiner tried to figure out if it should be approved or rejected. Once that window closed without a clear answer, the gun dealer used its legal discretion to complete the transaction.

Comey said he learned about the problem on Thursday night and had directed an internal 30-day review into the situation and the FBI's background check process more generally.

"It may be a series of highly improbable events coming together, but this was a gun that was used to murder nine good people. So it's very important to me that we understand what we can learn from this," Comey said.

Sen. Chuck Grassley, the Republican chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, condemned the errors.

"It's disastrous that this bureaucratic mistake prevented existing laws from working and blocking an illegal gun sale," Grassley said. "The facts undercut attempts to use the tragedy to enact unnecessary gun laws."

Roof has been charged with murder in the June 17 slayings of nine people inside a historic black church in Charleston.

The problem unfolded like this:

Roof went to buy the .45-caliber handgun on April 11 from a licensed firearms dealer, Shooter's Choice, in West Columbia, South Carolina.

The background check examiner assigned to Roof's case identified through South Carolina records an earlier arrest on a drug charge. But the arresting agency that was listed, for reasons Comey said were unclear, was the Lexington County sheriff's office. The actual arresting agency was the Columbia police department.

Had she reached that police force, she would have seen the arrest report in which Roof admitted having the drug Suboxone, which is used to treat opiate addiction, Comey said.

The FBI's confusion was further compounded by local geography.

The background examiner knew Roof's drug arrest took place in Lexington County. But the spreadsheet she consulted that listed police agencies in the county did not include the Columbia police force. That department instead was listed as being in Richland County — where most of the city of Columbia is located.

Flag taken down in S. Carolina after 54 years

By Jeffrey Collins and Meg Kinnard,
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — For the first time since the civil rights movement, the Confederate flag was removed entirely from the South Carolina Statehouse, in a swift ceremony Friday before thousands of people who cheered as the Civil War-era banner was lowered from a 30-foot flagpole.

Many people believed the flag would fly indefinitely in this state, which was the first to leave Union, but the killing of nine black church members during a Bible study in Charleston last month changed that sentiment and reignited calls to bring down Confederate flags and symbols across the nation.

Dylann Roof, a white man who was photographed with the Confederate flag, is charged in the shooting deaths, and authorities have called the killings a hate crime.

The crowd, estimated at up to 10,000 people, chanted "USA, USA" and "hey, hey, hey, goodbye" as an honor guard of South Carolina troopers lowered the flag during a 6-minute ceremony. Gov. Nikki Haley stood on the Statehouse steps along with family members of the victims and other dignitaries. While she didn't speak, she nodded and smiled in the direction of the crowd after someone shouted: "Thank you governor."

Haley supported the flag before the shooting, but the Republican had a change of heart in the days after the killings and led the push to get legislators to pass a bill before the end of the summer. She signed the legislation Thursday.

As she looked on, two white troopers rolled up the flag neatly and tied it with a white ribbon. They handed it to a black trooper who brought it to the Statehouse steps.

Highway Patrol Cpl. Rupert Pope downplayed the significance of their race in the ceremony.

"We're all gray," he said, with the other officers nodding in agreement.

President Barack Obama tweeted minutes after the flag was down, saying it was "a sign of good will and healing and a meaningful step towards a better future." Obama delivered a eulogy at the funeral for state Sen. Clementa Pinckney, who was also pastor of the church where the killings took place.

The honor guard was the same group of men who carried Pinckney's coffin into the Statehouse for a viewing last month.

Denise Quarles' mother, Myra Thompson, received her license to preach just hours before the June 17 shooting at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston.

Quarles said the group known as the Emanuel 9 smiled from heaven as the Confederate flag was taken down for good.

"The tragedy was a tragedy. But now on the other side of that tragedy, we see a lot of positives coming out. Maybe people will change their hearts," Quarles said.

A van brought the flag to the nearby Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum. There, it eventually will be housed in a multimillion-dollar shrine lawmakers promised to build as part of a deal to get a bill passed removing the flag.

South Carolina's leaders first flew the battle flag over the Statehouse dome in 1961 to mark the 100th anniversary of the Civil War. It remained there to represent official opposition to the civil rights movement.

Decades later, mass protests against the flag by those who said it was a symbol of racism and white supremacy led to a compromise in 2000 with lawmakers who insisted that it symbolized Southern heritage and states' rights. The two sides came to an agreement to move the flag from the dome to a 30-foot pole next to a Confederate monument in front of the Statehouse.

Many thought it would stay there. Now, even that flagpole was removed Friday afternoon.

Patsy Eaddy, a black woman, said there was a "sense of embarrassment" of seeing the flag still flying after all these years. She attended the ceremony to see the important milestone in the civil rights movement.

"We lived through the turbulent '60s. I'm just so happy to be here to witness this," she said.

People who supported removing the flag chanted "take it down" before the ceremony and vastly outnumbered those who were upset about the move.

"It feels so good to be out here and be happy about it," said Ronald D. Barton, 52, a pastor who also was at the ceremony in 2000.

Officials estimated between 8,000 and 10,000 people were on hand, according to Sherri Iacobelli of the state Department of Public Safety.

Still, some were not celebrating. Clad in a black dress similar to those worn in the 19th century, Cindy Lampley clutched a poster showing photos of ancestors who fought for the Confederacy. Lampley said she is a historical reenactor who fears removing symbols like the flag dishonors her relatives who fought for the Southern cause.

"I think it's important that we remember them," Lampley said. "It's a sad day for me, that my ancestors will no longer see their flag flying next to their memorial."

Also Friday, the FBI said Roof should not been allowed to purchase the weapon used in the attack. FBI Director James Comey outlined a series of missed opportunities and incomplete paperwork that allowed the transaction to take place.

The problem stemmed from an arrest of Dylann Roof in South Carolina weeks before the shooting in which police say he admitted to possessing illegal drugs.

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Director of personnel agency resigns after hacking is revealed

By Julie Hirschfeld Davis
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Katherine Archuleta, the director of the Office of Personnel Management, resigned under pressure Friday, one day after the government revealed that two sweeping cyberintrusions at the agency had resulted in the theft of the personal information of more than 22 million people, including those who had applied for sensitive security clearances.

Archuleta went to the White House on Friday morning to inform President Barack Obama that she was stepping down immediately. She said later in a statement that she felt new leadership was needed at the federal personnel agency to enable it to "move beyond the current challenges."

Her resignation marked a swift reversal but did little to calm the aftershocks of the disclosure this week of what appears to be the largest cyberheft affecting the federal government. On Thursday, Archuleta insisted in a conference call with reporters that she would stay on to address the vulnerabilities that led to the breach.

Both attacks are believed to have originated in China, but administration officials have declined to name a culprit.

Obama and his administration struggled Friday to cope with the fallout from a breach that compromised the Social Security numbers, addresses, financial and health histories and other private details of millions of people, and to come to terms with the longer-term implications of a computer security lapse that has underscored severe weaknesses across the federal government.

Rep. Adam Schiff of California, the top Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, said that he welcomed the news of Archuleta's resignation, "I don't think we can expect that a change of a single person can be a satisfactory answer to the problems at OPM."

"Every other agency should have its head examined if it's not taking steps to protect its data," Schiff said. "Because, if there's a problem at one agency, there's likely a problem at other agencies."

"Not enough," Sen. Ben Sasse, R-Neb., said in a statement Friday. In a post on the technology website Wired, Sasse said the breach could have handed China "the largest spy-recruiting database in history."

"Unless we admit our mistakes, and build a robust response and deterrence strategy, it will absolutely happen again," Sasse wrote.

The revelations have set off a crisis response by the administration to technology weaknesses that officials acknowledge plague the entire federal bureaucracy.

At the White House, Josh Earnest, Obama's spokesman, said the administration was rushing to conduct a "rapid reassessment of the state of cybersecurity measures, and accelerate the implementation of reforms that need to be adopted."

Those include the wider adoption of two-factor authentication, which requires anyone with the password to a system to use a second, one-time password to log in from an unrecognized computer, he said.

The administration is also working, Earnest said, to impose stricter curbs on "privileged users," who have enhanced access to a computer system, and better monitoring their conduct on government networks.

He said the administration had not yet arrived at an estimate of the potential cost of addressing the data theft and protecting its victims. OPM has offered three years of free credit reporting, monitoring and protection to the millions affected, but some members of Congress and organizations representing federal employees are demanding lifetime of such services.

Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, the chairman of the House Oversight Committee, said in a statement that "this should have been addressed much, much sooner, but I appreciate the president doing what's best now."

Earnest said Archuleta had resigned "of her own volition," adding that, while she had been an "effective director, Obama believed that new leadership at the agency was "badly needed." He also noted that she does not have "this particular expertise" in cybersecurity.

Beth Cobert, the deputy director of management at the Office of Management and Budget and a former longtime management consultant at McKinsey & Co., will step in temporarily to replace Archuleta while a permanent successor is found, Earnest said.

Archuleta, who assumed her post in November 2013, had been under pressure from lawmakers in both parties to resign since last month, when she announced the first of two separate but related computer intrusions that compromised the personnel files of 4.2 million current and former federal workers.

On Thursday, she divulged the breach also had led to the theft of the personal data of 21.5 million people who had applied for government background checks, likely affecting anyone subjected to such an investigation since 2000. About 3.6 million people's information was stored in both hacked databases.

Trump's Phoenix visit to highlight GOP immigration split

By Bob Christie
Associated Press

PHOENIX — Donald Trump is stepping into the heart of the nation's battle over immigration when he visits Arizona, and the Republican presidential candidate is coming face to face not only with immigrant-rights advocates but a Republican Party trying to move beyond the divisive issue.

The state's major Chamber of Commerce group, both U.S. senators and a host of other GOP backers heaped their ire on Trump as Saturday's visit drew near. Democrats and Republicans who run the city government blasted him even as they supported his right to rent the city-owned Phoenix Convention Center for what is expected to be an overflow crowd. And GOP Gov. Doug Ducey, who met Marco Rubio and Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker when they were recently in the state, is snubbing the real estate mogul.

Protesters plan to gather outside the convention center, as they did Friday in Los Angeles for another Trump event. He spoke there to a group of conservatives after meeting with the families of crime victims who were killed by people in the U.S. illegally.

He repeated his claim that Mexico is sending people to the U.S. "that Mexico doesn't want," while insisting he respects Mexico and its leaders, and has "great relationships" with Mexican people — including his employees.

Trump arrives in Arizona Saturday after speaking in Las Vegas at the Libertarian-minded Freedom Fest gathering. The businessman's comments about immigration haven't elicited the public outcry in Nevada that they have elsewhere even though the state's population is 27 percent Hispanic. Trump's appearance at the conference, which bills itself as an egalitarian event for free-thinkers to discuss and celebrate liberty, was a recent addition to the lineup that includes a speech by fellow Republican presidential contender Marco Rubio on Friday night.

Trump is getting plenty of support from immigration hawks in Arizona. Saturday's rally was first planned at a posh resort that could handle about 1,000 guests but was moved to the convention center, which can handle more than 4,000 people.

Maricopa County's tough-on-immigration sheriff, Joe Arpaio, is set to speak before Trump at the event, which comes weeks after the June 16 campaign kickoff speech in which Trump said Mexican immigrants bring drugs and crime to the country and some are rapists. He's since faced a series of cancellations from companies that do business with him or his companies.

Sen. Jeff Flake, who with Sen. John McCain sponsored a 2013 comprehensive immigration reform bill that stalled when it reach the House, said Trump's views "are coarse, ill-informed and inaccurate, and they are not representative of the Republican Party.

Tom Selleck's 'stolen' water was legally purchased

Associated Press

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, Calif. — Water from a public hydrant that Tom Selleck has been accused of stealing from in dry California was legally purchased, an official said.

The Calleguas Municipal Water District in Ventura County sued the "Magnum, P.I." star, alleging that a tanker truck filled up at the hydrant and took it to Selleck's 60-acre ranch more than a dozen times in the past two years.

The district announced a tentative settlement with Selleck on Thursday.

Jay Spurgin, public works director for Thousand Oaks, said a construction company paid a fee to secure the rights to draw water from the city hydrant two years ago. About 1.4 million gallons of water were taken from the hydrant during that period.

"There was water used during that time, and it was paid for," he said.

Construction firms and contractors can obtain special meters that allow them to haul water from hydrants for large projects. Companies can draw as much water as they need or sell it to a third party as long as they pay the monthly service charge and water bill, Spurgin said.

The water meter in question was removed in June.

It's unclear if Selleck or his employees bought the water from the company or another source. A representative for Selleck didn't immediately return a request for comment Friday.

The water district said it spent nearly $22,000 for a private detective to investigate.

District officials declined to provide details of the tentative settlement, which has to be approved by the water board next week.

California is grappling with a persistent drought, and the community where Selleck has his land is under mandatory cutbacks as high as 36 percent.

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Greece parliament approves bailout plan

By Liz Alderman and Andrew Higgins
N.Y. Times News Service

ATHENS, Greece — Setting the stage for a pivotal deal with Europe, the Greek parliament today approved Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras' proposal for a three-year, $59 billion rescue package with harsh austerity terms that was remarkably similar to the one Greek voters rejected in a referendum less than a week ago.

With a Sunday deadline looming for a decision on the bailout, a crunch point that all sides see as Greece's last chance to avoid bankruptcy and stay in the euro currency zone, the measure passed by an overwhelming margin, but a number of lawmakers in Tsipras' government coalition abstained or voted no, a serious blow that might force him to shuffle the government.

With most votes counted, at least 250 lawmakers approved the plan; the rest of the 300-member body opposed it or abstained.

The proposal must now win approval from European officials and institutions before negotiations can finally go forward on a comprehensive bailout package.

Lawmakers took up the measure after Tsipras decided to give in to most of the demands of Greece's creditors. In exchange, he won the opportunity to negotiate for the new bailout money, on top of about $270 billion Greece has received since 2010, and potential negotiations to reduce the repayment terms on the debt. It also might allow Greece to avoid a catastrophic exit from the eurozone.

Yet, even as the vote was debated in the Greek parliament, influential voices in Germany and Eastern Europe expressed skepticism about whether Greece would follow through on pledges to be more fiscally responsible. And crowds gathered outside the parliament building in Athens on Friday evening to protest Tsipras' abrupt U-turn, with many saying they felt betrayed after he urged them to reject the bailout in the historic referendum last Sunday.

The new proposals were given a swift thumbs-up by France and lifted hopes in Brussels that, after months of ill-tempered arguments and fruitless crisis meetings, Greece and its creditors could reach a deal by midnight Sunday to prevent a fracturing of Europe's currency union.

The goal is not to seal a deal that would immediately provide Greece with funding. Rather, it will formally green light what could be lengthy negotiations on a new bailout to replace one that expired on June 30. Just the signal to start talks, though, could lift, at least temporarily, a dark cloud of uncertainty and give the European Central Bank cover to perhaps expand recently frozen emergency cash for Greek banks, which have been closed since June 29.

A final agreement is still far from assured. A raft of actors — 19 eurozone finance ministers, 28 European Union leaders, who have been called to Brussels to discuss the crisis on Sunday and the bureaucracies in Brussels — need to examine the proposal in detail before giving their approval. And there is much bad blood after months of insults, frustration and failure. There is little faith in European circles in Greece's pledges to carry out measures like tax increases and cuts in pension spending.

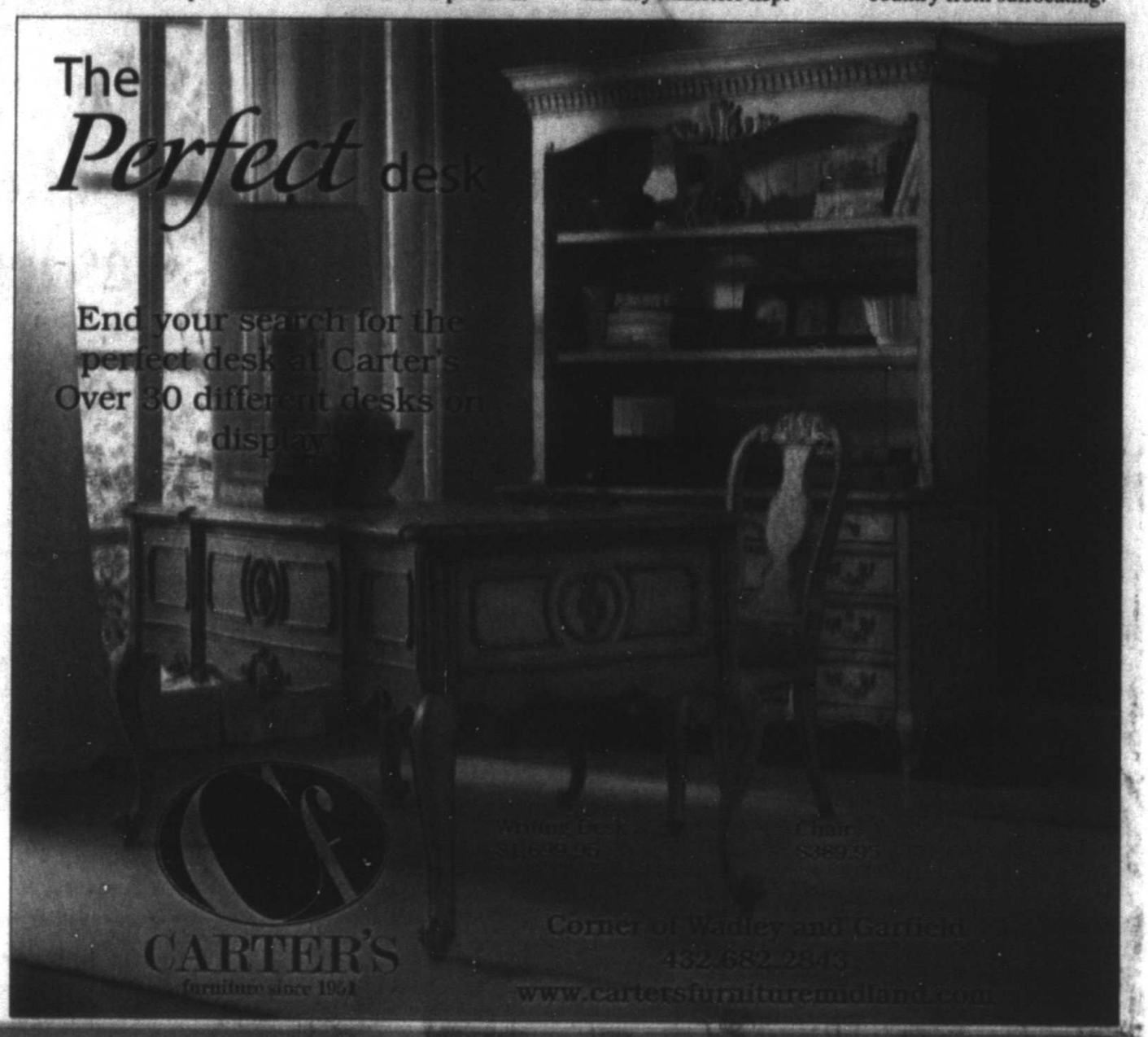
Representatives of the main creditors — the International Monetary Fund, the European Central Bank and the other European nations that use the euro — poured over the Greek proposal Friday. Their assessments will play a critical role in any decisions by the Eurogroup, an assembly of finance ministers from euro-using countries, which is scheduled to meet in Brussels on Saturday.

Tsipras, who last week vowed never to succumb to creditors' terms he condemned as the work of "extreme conservative forces," seems to have calculated that it was worth making concessions to secure the proposed three-year, $59 billion bailout loan and the possibility of negotiating easier terms for repayment of the nation's debt. When Syriza began negotiations with creditors after it came to power in January, the objective was a more modest unblocking of about $8 billion from an existing bailout program that has since expired.

"It is largely a capitulation on Tsipras' part to what creditors have been asking for, but is that enough?" asked Raoul Ruparel, co-director of Open Europe, a research group in London. "Germany and some others are very skeptical about anything the Greeks produce, and this goes back to the main problem — a total lack of trust."

While President François Hollande of France welcomed the new proposals as "serious" and "credible," Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany and her key ministers kept silent Friday, insisting that it was too soon to judge the suggestions now being reviewed by the European Commission, the European Central Bank and the IMF. "We will wait until the institutions examine them and express their opinion," said Steffen Seibert, a spokesman for the German government.

But he reiterated Germany's long-standing insistence that all 19 countries that use the euro must follow the rules, a position that has made Berlin resistant in the past to pleas from Greece that demands for tight budgets must be relaxed and debts restructured to prevent the country from suffocating.



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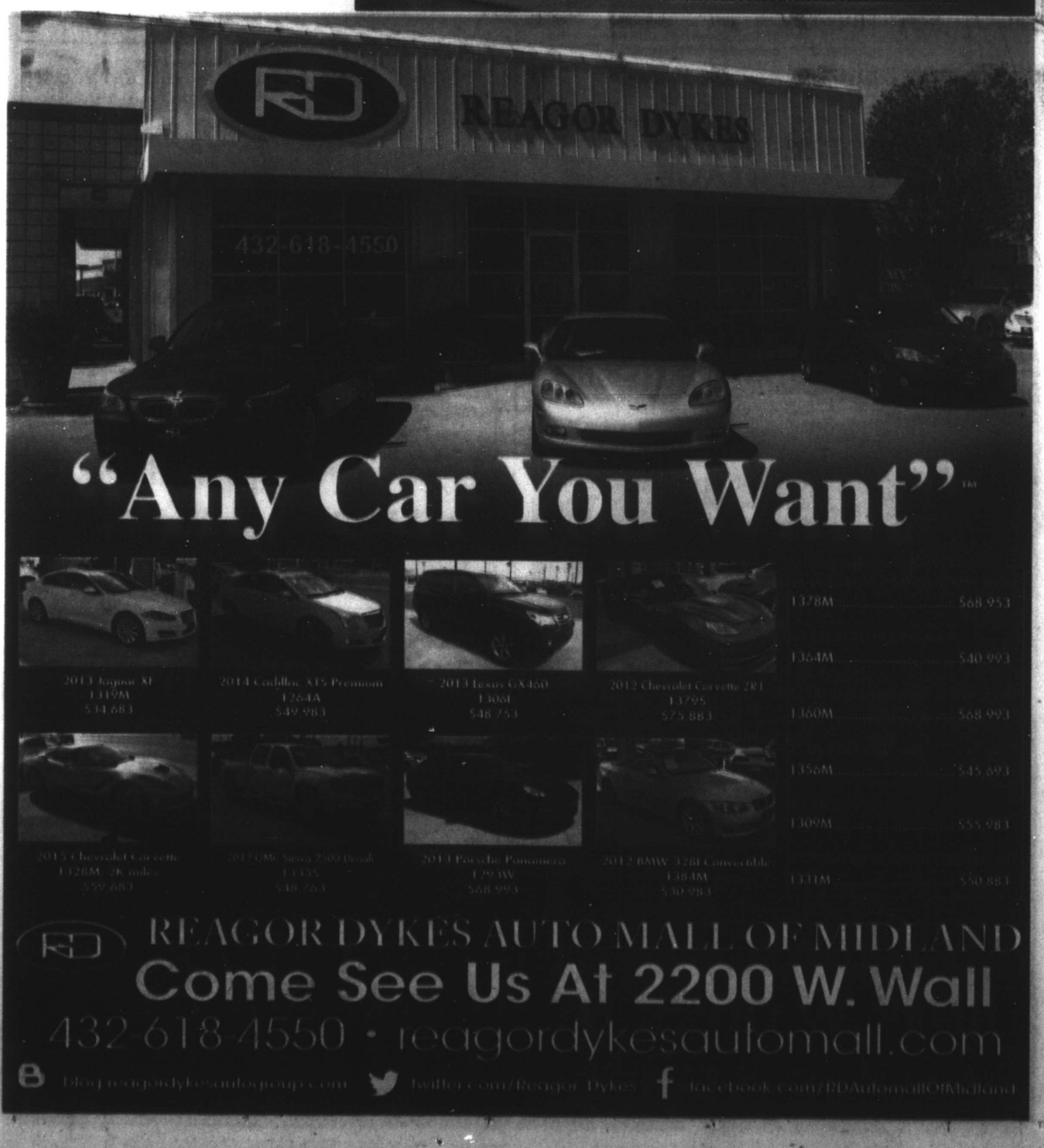

Hardy's suspension reduced from 10 games to 4

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Greg Hardy's suspension for his role in a domestic violence case was reduced from 10 games to four Friday and his agent said the Dallas defensive end might not be finished fighting the punishment.

Arbitrator Harold Henderson, who heard Hardy's appeal, upheld NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell's decision to suspend Hardy. But he said the length was "simply too much" since the league had decided last year that suspensions in domestic cases would start at six games.

Hardy missed all but one game last season with Carolina, but was paid his $13 million salary while on the commissioner's exempt list. Goodell suspended Hardy in April after the league was allowed to view evidence from a domestic violence trial that led to a conviction by a judge in North Carolina last year. The conviction was thrown out when the accuser, Nicole Holder, couldn't be located to testify in Hardy's appeal.

Under the latest ruling, Hardy's debut for the Cowboys would be against Super Bowl champion New England on Oct. 11. He joined Dallas on a one-year, $13.1 million deal that's heavily based on incentives.

"We are looking forward to the start of the season and having Greg be a part of the team," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said after the ruling was announced.

Drew Rosenhaus, Hardy's agent, said he would discuss Henderson's ruling with his client, lawyers and the NFL Players Association, adding that they were "still considering further legal action."

Goodell suspended Hardy after the NFL saw photos and other evidence that led the league to conclude the 26-year-old player roughed up Holder in his apartment in May 2014. The league had to sue North Carolina prosecutors for access to some material, eventually reaching a settlement with them.

"The egregious conduct exhibited here is indefensible in the NFL," Henderson wrote in his ruling. "However, 10 games is simply too much, in my view, of an increase over prior cases without notice such as was done last year, when the 'baseline' for discipline in domestic violence or sexual assault cases was announced as a six-game suspension."

Hardy had 26 sacks in his last two full seasons with the Carolina Panthers. He tied a franchise record with 15 in 2013. He will be able to participate in training camp, which starts July 30 in Oxnard, California. He can also play in all four preseason games.

Dallas Cowboys defensive end Greg Hardy takes off his helmet during an NFL football minicamp at the team's stadium in Arlington on June 17. Hardy's suspension for his role in a domestic violence case was reduced from 10 games to four Friday, and his agent said the Dallas defensive end might not be finished fighting the punishment.

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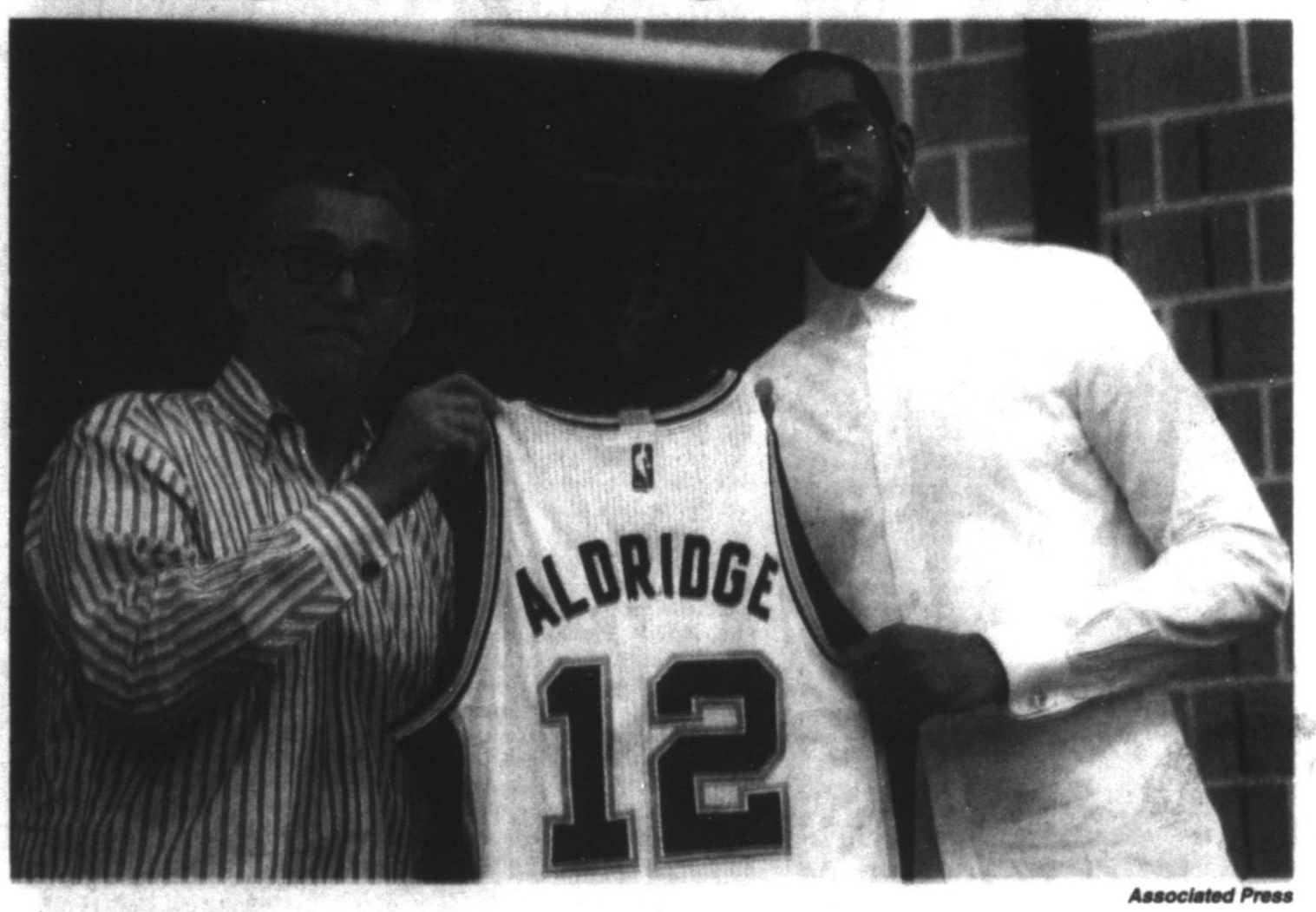

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LaMarcus Aldridge, right, poses with San Antonio Spurs general manager R.C. Buford and his new jersey Friday during a news conference at the team's practice facility in San Antonio as he is formally introduced after he signed with the San Antonio Spurs on Friday.

San Antonio feels like home to Aldridge

By Raul Dominguez
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs pitch to LaMarcus Aldridge was simple and effective.

The Spurs were not going to dazzle Aldridge with glitz and glamour, and San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich certainly wasn't going to sweet talk the 6-foot-11 forward, even if he was one of the biggest prizes in free agency. No, the Spurs showed Aldridge he could be comfortable in the selfless culture the five-time NBA champions have created under Popovich.

The simplicity worked.

Aldridge opted to leave the Portland Trail Blazers, his home for the first nine years of his career, and sign a four-year contract worth $84.1 million with the Spurs.

"I'm excited to be here," Aldridge said Friday morning in his introductory press conference. "I've always felt like this was home."

A Dallas native who went to Texas up the road in Austin, Aldridge has always felt that way about San Antonio, but his comfort extends beyond locale. He is already comfortable enough to call Tim Duncan old and joke about Popovich's perceived lack of a bedside manner.

"It's not like we made something up or came up with a new magic pill — it's being who we are," Spurs general manager R.C. Buford said of the team's meetings last week with Aldridge. "It's Pop and the relationships with all of our players and them feeling empowered to express that. We can't be something we're not."

It was enough to make Aldridge choose the Spurs over the Trail Blazers, Los Angeles Lakers, Houston Rockets, Dallas Mavericks and Phoenix Suns, among others.

Aldridge has averaged 19.4 points and 8.4 rebounds over his career, including 23.4 points and 10.2 rebounds last season for Portland.

The 30-year-old joins a franchise that has had Duncan in the paint for 18 seasons and Hall of Famer David Robinson for eight years prior to that.

"I think it's an honor to even be in this organization," Aldridge said. "They have first-class players all the way, so to be in that caliber feels good. But I'm not trying to be David Robinson (or trying to) be Tim Duncan. Those guys are rare. They only come around once every 20 years."

The Spurs are hoping Aldridge can have a similar career, bridging the gap between a glorious past and what they hope is a bright future with Aldridge and 2014 NBA Finals MVP Kawhi Leonard.

Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili are also returning next season along with key role players Danny Green, Boris Diaw and Patty Mills. Free-agent forward David West has also agreed to join the Spurs, although no official announcement has been made.

As happy as he is about all those off-season moves, Aldridge is truly excited about playing with Duncan, a player he idolized as a youth.

"It's going to be fun for me," Aldridge said. "Everything about Tim is first

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Spieth surges, but Thomas leads at John Deere Classic

By Luke Meredith
Associated Press

SILVIS, Ill. — Four holes into Friday's second round, Jordan Spieth knew he was in danger of missing the cut.

The Masters and U.S. Open champion will head into Saturday knowing he's got a shot at another win before the British Open.

Spieth bounced back from an even-par opening round with a 7-under 64 to give himself a chance to contend at the John Deere Classic.

Thomas

Spieth

Spieth, 21, still has a lot of work to do to catch the leaders, though.

He's five shots behind Justin Thomas, who leads with a 12-under 130 total. Johnson Wagner is a shot back after shooting a second-round 63, as is Tom Gillis after shooting a 65.

Spieth said he knew he needed to shoot at least a 67 on Friday. He did better than that.

"It doesn't matter if it's a course that yields a lot of birdies. It's still hard to do on the PGA Tour. I wasn't taking it for granted. I was still searching," said Spieth, who will try for his third straight major title next week at St. Andrews. "Once I got a couple of shorter putts to go in and got a little bit of breathing room, I was able to be patient knowing that there were other birdie holes left."

Spieth took two weeks off after winning the U.S. Open and acknowledged he was rusty during his first round at the TPC Deere Run.

After opening with four straight pars Friday, Spieth finally got going with four birdies and an eagle over a remarkable seven-hole stretch.

Spieth, who started on the back nine, stuck his approach on the par-4 14th hole within 3 feet. He then hit putts of 24 and 16 feet to get to 3 under.

The best hole of the tournament for Spieth came on No. 2. A 319-yard drive and a 241-yard approach left him with a

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Federer tops Murray for 10th Wimbledon final; Djokovic next

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — If Roger Federer was going to allow Andy Murray to gain a foothold in the Wimbledon semifinals, this seemed as if it might be the moment.

Murray delivered a 129 mph ace to pull out an epic seven-deuce, 15-minute game, saving five set points along the way, to get to 5-all in the second set. As he strutted near the Centre Court stands, shaking his fist and roaring, spectators loudly saluted the effort with a standing ovation.

"I," Federer would say later, "was screaming inside."

Was Murray suddenly making a match of it? Swinging the momentum his way? Not against Federer. Not on this day. Displaying the impeccable serving he produced all match — indeed, all fortnight — Federer held at love right away, then broke Murray in the next game. And that, essentially, was that.

Federer's 7-5, 7-5, 6-4 victory Friday, built by taking 70 of 91 points he served and breaking Murray in the last game of each set, moved him into his 10th Wimbledon final. One more win would make Federer the first man with eight titles at The Championships, as the grass-court tournament first held in 1877 is known around these parts.

"Doesn't matter whether it's No. 8 or No. 1," Federer said, "Wimbledon finals is always a big occasion."

On Sunday, the No. 2-seeded Federer faces No. 1 Novak Djokovic in a rematch of last year's final. Djokovic won that one in five sets to keep Federer stuck on seven trophies at the All England Club, tied with Pete Sampras and 1880s player Willie Renshaw, and a record 17 Grand Slam trophies overall.

Djokovic, who also won Wimbledon in 2011 and owns eight major titles, advanced by beating No. 21 Richard Gasquet 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-4.

Nine of Gasquet's first 10 winners came via his smooth, one-handed backhand, but that stroke eventually let him down. At 2-all in the tiebreaker, Gasquet's backhand sailed long, and he wouldn't take another point in the set. When he was broken right away to begin the second, any suspense about who would win

Please see **FEDERER**/2B

Associated Press

Roger Federer of Switzerland returns a shot to Andy Murray of Britain during their men's singles semifinal match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, London, on Friday. Federer defeated Murray to advance to his 10th Wimbledon final, where he'll face Novak Djokovic of Serbia.

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FRIDAY'S SCORE
Arkansas 3, Midland 2

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 6:05 p.m.

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Arkansas 44-40

Thursday	Friday	Today	Sunday	Monday
Arkansas 4, Midland 0	Arkansas 3, Midland 2	Midland at NW Arkansas	Midland at NW Arkansas	Midland at NW Arkansas

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

Auto racing

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Quaker State 400, at Sparta, Ky., 6:30 p.m., NBCSN

NHRA, qualifying for Route 66 Nationals, at Joliet, Ill. (same-day tape), 9 p.m. ESPN2

Boxing

Welterweights, Luis Collazo (36-6-0) vs. Keith Thurman (25-0-0), at Tampa, Fla., 8 p.m., ESPN

Cycling

Tour de France, Stage 8, Rennes to Mur-de-Bretagne, 7 a.m., NBC

Golf

European PGA Tour, Scottish Open, third round, at Gullane, 8:30 a.m., TGC

European PGA Tour, Scottish Open, third round, at Gullane, 11 a.m., NBC

PGA Tour, John Deere Classic, third round, at Silvis, Ill., noon, TGC

USGA, U.S. Women's Open, third round, at Lancaster, Pa., 1:30 p.m., FOX

PGA Tour, John Deere Classic, third round, at Silvis, Ill., 2 p.m.

Champions Tour, Encompass Championship, second round, at Glenview, Ill., 2 p.m., TGC

Web.com Tour, Boise (Idaho) Open, third round, 5 p.m., TGC

Major League Baseball

Detroit at Minnesota, 3 p.m., FS1

Regional coverage, N.Y. Yankees at Boston, Washington at Baltimore, or St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., FOX

San Diego at Texas, 8 p.m., FSSW

Regional coverage, L.A. Angels at Seattle or Philadelphia at San Francisco, 9 p.m., MLB

Pan American Games

Women's soccer, gymnastics, diving, swimming, judo, at Toronto, 7 p.m., ESPN2

Soccer

International Champions Cup, Club America (Liga MX) at Los Angeles (MLS), 10:30 p.m., FS1

Tennis

Wimbledon, women's championship, at London, 8 a.m., ESPN

Wimbledon, women's championship, at London (same-day tape), 2 p.m., ABC

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended Milwaukee OF Ariel Estades (DSL Brewers) 72 games for violating the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned 1B Christian Walker to Norfolk (IL).

BOSTON RED SOX — Sent C Blake Swihart to Pawtucket (IL) for a rehab assignment.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Recalled INF Tyler Saladino from Charlotte (IL). Sent RHP Nate Jones to Winston-Salem (Carolina) for a rehab assignment.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Sent RHP Josh Tomlin to Akron (EL) for a rehab assignment.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned LHP Brett Oberholtzer to Fresno (PCL). Reinstated RHP Chad Qualls from the 15-day DL.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned INF Cheslor Cuthbert to Omaha (PCL). Reinstated 3B Mike Moustakas from the bereavement/family medical emergency list.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent INF Brendan Ryan to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Patrick O'Brien on a minor league contract.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Sent OF Ender Inciarte to Mobile (SL) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with 1B Matt Fields on a minor league contract.

ATLANTA BRAVES — Sent LHP Josh Outman to the GCL Braves for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Vin Mazzaro and LHP Andrew Barbosa on minor league contracts.

CHICAGO CUBS — Designated RHP Donn Roach for assignment. Optioned INF Mike Olt to Iowa (PCL).

COLORADO ROCKIES — Called up RHP Gonzalez German from Albuquerque (PCL). Placed RHP David Hale on the 15-day DL. Selected LHP Aaron Laffey from Albuquerque. Optioned RHP Scott Oberg to Albuquerque.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Released RHP Brandon League. Designated LHP Chris Reed for assignment. Claimed RHP Preston Guilmet off waivers from Tampa Bay.

MIAMI MARLINS — Placed INF Jeff Baker on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Agreed to term with 3B Casey McGehee on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK METS — Placed LHP Steven Matz on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Recalled INF Danny Muno from Las Vegas (PCL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with 3B Dylan Becker on a minor league contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed OF Denard Span on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Placed RHP Jordan Zimmermann on paternity leave. Recalled INF Wilmer Difo from Harrisburg (EL). Reinstated RHP Aaron Barrett from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with C Zach Wright on a minor league contract.

Eastern League

TRENTON THUNDER — Transferred INF Brendan Ryan from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Added OF Rico Noel from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

American Association

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Sold the contract of C Zach Wright to the Washington Nationals.

LAREDO LEMURS — Released RHP Scott Garner.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released RHP Dan Child.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed RHP Alex Koronis.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Released INF Kyle Brandenburg.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed LHP Donnie Veal.

SUGAR LAND SKEETERS — Announced OF Joe Benson has been signed by the N.Y. Mets and LHP Hunter Cervenka by the Atlanta Braves. Announced the retirement of RHP Shane Loux.

Can-Am League

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed INF Masahiro Miyadera.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed LHP Zach Wendorf.

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed LHP Kevin Bouman.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed LHP Jason Ziegler. Released RHP Joe Iorio.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Signed F LeBron James and G Mo Williams to two-year contracts.

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Signed F Jarell Martin.

MIAMI HEAT — Signed G Dwyane Wade and C-F Amare Stoudemire on one-year contracts.

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Signed G Cameron Payne.

ORLANDO MAGIC — Signed G Mario Hezonja.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Announced the suspension of Dallas DE Greg Hardy has been reduced to four games.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed F John Scott to a one-year contract.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Acquired D Trevor Daley and F Ryan Garbutt from the Dallas Stars for F Patrick Sharp and D Stephen Johns.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Agreed to terms with RW Gustav Nyquist on a four-year contract. Named Mike Kadar strength and conditioning coach.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed Fs Vladislav Kamenev and Yakov Trenin to three-year, entry-level contracts.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with G Magnus Hellberg and F Marek Hrivik.

WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with D Paul Postma on a two-year contract.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

NEW YORK RED BULLS — Signed M Devon Williams to a USL contract. Loaned M Dane Richards to Indy (NASL) for the remainder of the season.

COLLEGE

ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE — Named Sue Bergan assistant commissioner/director of finance.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS ASSOCIATION — Named Laura Schuessler coordinator of new media.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN — Dismissed DB Brandon Green from the football team.

FLORIDA STATE — Suspended RB Dalvin Cook from the football team.

HOLY CROSS — Named Amanda Belchick women's lacrosse coach.

LEES-MCRAE — Named Henry Chuang men's volleyball coach.

MANHATTAN — Named Brian McCullough pitching coach/recruiting coordinator.

MOBILE — Named Elise Clyburn women's assistant basketball coach.

UTAH — Dismissed CB Dominique Hatfield from the football team.

UTAH STATE — Signed football coach Matt Wells to a contract extension through the 2019 season.

WILLIAM SMITH — Promoted Sophie Dennis Reikie assistant athletic director of student-athlete development.

MLS GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C. United	10	6	5	35	23	18
Columbus	6	6	6	24	27	26
Orlando City	6	6	6	24	23	22
New England	6	8	6	24	25	29
Toronto FC	7	7	2	23	22	23
New York	6	6	5	23	23	22
New York City FC	5	8	5	20	20	23
Philadelphia	5	10	4	19	22	32
Montreal	5	7	3	18	20	25
Chicago	4	9	3	15	18	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	10	7	2	32	25	18
Vancouver	10	7	2	32	23	19
Portland	9	6	4	31	22	20
Los Angeles	8	6	7	31	31	23
FC Dallas	8	5	6	30	24	23
Sporting Kansas City	7	3	6	27	25	17
San Jose	7	6	4	25	19	17
Real Salt Lake	5	6	8	23	18	23
Houston	5	7	6	21	22	24
Colorado	3	6	9	18	14	18

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

Scores & schedule

Friday's Score

Houston at San Jose, late

Today's Games

Portland at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
New England at New York, 6 p.m.
FC Dallas at Orlando City, 6:30 p.m.
Columbus at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Toronto FC at New York City FC, 2 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Columbus at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	7	3	.700	—
New York	7	4	.636	½
Chicago	6	5	.545	1½
Washington	6	5	.545	1½
Indiana	7	6	.538	1½
Atlanta	5	7	.417	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	6	2	.800	—
Tulsa	6	4	.600	½
Phoenix	6	5	.545	2½
San Antonio	3	8	.250	6
Seattle	3	10	.231	6½
Los Angeles	2	9	.182	6½

Scores & schedule

Thursday's Score

New York 79, Washington 76, OT

Friday's Scores

Indiana 83, San Antonio 76
Minnesota at Chicago, late
Phoenix at Seattle, late

Saturday's Games

Los Angeles at Tulsa, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games

New York at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 5 p.m.
Connecticut at Chicago, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 6 p.m.

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Local track athletes qualify for national meet

From staff reports

ABILENE — Midland's Bryce Hoppel won the men's 17-18-year-old 800-meter race during the United States Track and Field Region 12 Junior Olympic Championships at McMurry University on Friday.

Hoppel's winning time of 1 minute, 53.99 seconds was a meet record and qualified the Midland High student for the USTAF national meet in Jacksonville, Florida, July 27-August 2.

Hoppel just missed beating his personal best time of 1:53.24, which he set during the UIL Class 6A State Track and Field Championships in May.

Charles Schmidt, also of Midland, placed second in the men's 3,000 meters (9:15.49) consisting of 17-18-year-olds. Schmidt, an MHS student, earned an invite to Jacksonville.

Latriceia Smith, a recent Stanton High graduate, won the women's 17-18-year-old 800 meters to punch her ticket to Jacksonville. Smith's time of 2:19.53 was a meet record.

Associated Press

Serena Williams celebrates as she defeats Maria Sharapova of Russia in their women's singles semifinal match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, London,on Thursday July 9, 2015. Williams faces Garbine Muguruza of Spain today in the final.

Serena Williams seeks 21st major today; Muguruza eyes 1st

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — Turn back the calendar more than a year, to June 28, 2014, when Serena Williams lost to Alize Cornet in the third round at Wimbledon.

It was Williams' earliest exit from the All England Club in nearly a decade. It also marked the fourth time in five Grand Slam tournaments she was beaten before the quarterfinals.

Now examine what Cornet, who was seeded 25th and only once previously had been as far as the fourth round at a major, said afterward: "It might be a bit premature to talk about her decline, but when she plays someone who finds the right tactics, she looks a bit lost on the court. In my opinion, there are more and more players understanding how to play her."

Oh, really? Where are they hiding? Since that day, Williams has not lost a Grand Slam match, winning 27 in a row — on the hard courts of the U.S. Open and Australian Open, then the red clay of the French Open, and now the grass of Wimbledon — heading into today's final against 21-year-old Garbine Muguruza of Spain.

It will be the No. 1-seeded Williams' 25th career Grand Slam title match — she is 20-4 in the others — and the 20th-seeded Muguruza's first.

At the Grand Slam tournament that immediately preceded Wimbledon in 2014, the French Open, Williams lost even sooner, 6-2, 6-2 in the second round, her most lopsided defeat in 318 career matches at majors. The opponent that day just so happened to be Muguruza, a big hitter who talks about the importance of putting on a "poker face" during matches.

"It was an eye-opening loss for me. Some losses you're angry about, and some losses you learn from. That loss, I think I learned the most from in a long time," Williams said. "I got so much better after that loss. I was able to improve a lot. I worked on things. I didn't see the results straightaway. But months later, I started seeing the results, more and more."

If Williams beats Muguruza, she will have won her fourth consecutive Grand Slam title over two seasons, completing a self-styled Serena Slam, something she also did in 2002-03. That would also put Williams three-quarters of the way to a true Grand Slam — all four championships in a single year — which was last accomplished by Steffi Graf in 1988.

FEDERER

From 1B

dissipated.

About the only intrigue concerned Djokovic's left shoulder, which was massaged by a trainer during second-set changeovers.

"It'll be fine for the next match," Djokovic said.

After reaching his fourth Wimbledon final in five years, Djokovic called Federer "the greatest player of all time on grass courts, and maybe greatest player of all time."

Sure looked that way against No. 3 Murray, who lost to Federer in the 2012 Wimbledon final — the last time Federer won a major — but beat him a few weeks later for gold at the London Olympics.

Entering Friday, Federer had been broken only once during Wimbledon. So it was noteworthy that Murray won the coin toss, elected to receive and then, a minute into the match, smacked a backhand winner for break point.

Federer responded with a service winner, an ace and another service winner. Murray never got another break chance; he got to deuce on Federer's serve only once more.

"The guy served unbelievable," Murray said. "That was the difference."

Federer's 20 aces were part of his 56-winner performance, compared with 11 unforced errors.

"Definitely one of the best matches I've played in my career," Federer said, adding moments later: "One of my best serving days of my career, for sure."

Now that's saying something.

The highlight was the second set's 10th game, when Murray trailed love-40, dealt with two more break points, and eventually held. There were 20 points in all, lasting so long that both men changed rackets during the game, with Federer eliciting boos when he sneaked a sip from a water bottle.

Federer and Murray each used the word "unbelievable" to describe their terrific exchanges.

"It felt like every point was getting finished with a winner," Murray said.

Wimbledon scores

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

Singles
Men
Semifinals
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Richard Gasquet (21), France, 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-4.
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Andy Murray (3), Britain, 7-5, 7-5, 6-4.

Doubles
Women
Semifinals
Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Sania Mirza (1), India, def. Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (5), United States, 6-1, 6-2.
Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (2), Russia, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, and Kristina Mladenovic (4), France, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Mixed
Semifinals
Leander Paes, India, and Martina Hingis (7), Switzerland, def. Mike Bryan and Bethanie Mattek-Sands (1), United States, 6-3, 6-4.
Alexander Peya, Austria, and Timea Babos (5), Hungary, def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 11-9.

Andrews football out of 7-on-7 tournament

From staff reports

COLLEGE STATION — The Andrews High football team was knocked out of the Texas State 7-on-7 Tournament following a 28-21 loss to Goliad in the first round of the Division II championship bracket on Friday.

On Thursday, Andrews reached the championship bracket after compiling a 3-0 record in pool play. The Mustangs defeated Bay City 40-19, beat Brock 46-39 and upended Lexington 32-21.

Andrews was making its first State 7-on-7 Tournament appearance since 2010.

Sockers pick up critical road win in Laredo

Sockers	1
Laredo	0

From staff reports

LAREDO — Webb County had not been a kind place for Sockers FC from 2009 through 2014, but the Premier Development League team finally broke through on Friday night.

The Sockers prevailed with a 1-0 victory over the Laredo Heat to register their first-ever victory in the city on the banks of the Rio Grande.

Prior to Friday, the Sockers FC had compiled a 0-9-0 mark in Laredo.

Danny Riley scored the Sockers' only goal in the 38th minute.

With the win, the Sockers FC (6-3-2, 20 points) moved back into first place ahead of Mississippi Brilla (5-3-3, 18 points) in the Mid South Division standings.

The Sockers FC cap the final week of the regular season with three matches next week. The Sockers host the Albuquerque Sol in a non-division match at Grande Communications Stadium on 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The Sockers finish the week with road division matches against the Laredo Heat on Thursday and versus the Houston Dutch Lions on July 18.

What's happening in Midland next weekend?
Find out by reading
WEEKENDER
Look for it inside Thursday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram

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Royals' Moustakas, Cardinals' Martinez win final fan votes

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Kansas City Royals third baseman Mike Moustakas and St. Louis Cardinals right-hander Carlos Martinez are going to the All-Star Game as winners of the final fan vote.

Martinez surged ahead of Reds pitcher Johnny Cueto in voting that ended Friday afternoon to become the sixth Cardinals player to make the NL roster for Tuesday's Mid-Summer Classic in Cincinnati.

A first-time All-Star, Martinez might've gotten a voting boost from his outing Thursday night, pitching 7 1/3 scoreless innings against the NL Central-rival Pirates. The 23-year-old Martinez is 10-3 with 2.52 ERA this season.

"When I saw names like Cueto and Kershaw and Tulowitzki, I really didn't feel like I had a very good chance to win," Martinez said ahead of the Cardinals' game at Pittsburgh. "That's why I'm so thankful to all the fans and all their help."

Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw, Colorado shortstop Troy Tulowitzki and Mets closer Jeurys Familia were also in contention.

Moustakas, 26, becomes the seventh Royals player set to participate in the All-Star Game. Also a first time All-Star, Moustakas was hitting .301 with seven homers and 31 RBIs for the AL Central leaders.

He beat out Minnesota's Brian Dozier, Tigers outfielder Yoenis Cespedes and Red Sox shortstop Xander Bogaerts for the last American League spot. Yankees outfielder Brett Gardner was in the final five, but he replaced Moustakas' injured teammate Alex Gordon on the roster Wednesday.

"The best fans in baseball. They proved that in the voting and again with the second voting. They've been with me the whole way," Moustakas said in Kansas City. "It's an exciting time to be a Royal."

Moustakas had been away from the team for the previous four games to be with his ailing mother, missing out on much of the campaigning for the final spot.

"When I'm hanging out with my mom, all that other stuff doesn't really matter," he said. "I get to hang out with her, talk to her and see how she's doing. It really puts everything else in perspective."

Hitters take aim at river for home run derby

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Break out the boats. This All-Star Home Run Derby might make a splash.

The annual long-ball celebration will have a favorable setting Monday. Great American Ball Park has been one of the major leagues' most homer-friendly places since it opened in 2003, with its short distances and lift-producing humidity providing a cozy flight path to the seats.

And maybe beyond.

The Ohio River flows past the right field stands and could become a final resting place for homer-dented baseballs. Only one has ended up there during the park's 13-year history.

Anyone feel like some paddling?

"I'm assuming people will be in the river canoeing and waiting for some balls," said Reds Hall of Fame shortstop Barry Larkin, who played at Great American for two seasons. "I think they're going to get peppered out there. There will be a lot of long, majestic home runs."

There's just a lot of home runs at the park, period.

Great American was built as a hitter's park. The right field foul pole is only 325 feet away, a short distance chosen with Ken Griffey Jr. in mind. He was the Reds' biggest star when it opened.

An average of 2.53 homers have been hit there each game this season, which ranks fourth in the majors behind Yankee Stadium (2.8), Camden Yards (2.74) and Miller Park (2.68), according to STATS. Great American led the majors in homers in 2005 and ranked second from 2006-08.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

TRAVELERS 3, ROCKHOUNDS 2
At Dickey-Stephens Park, North Little Rock, Ark.

TOP HITTERS: Arkansas designated hitter Michael Snyder led the Travelers by going 3-for-3 with a run scored and a walk. ... Travelers left fielder D'Arby Myers finished his night 2-for-3 with a pair of runs and a walk. ... Midland designated hitter Bruce Maxwell recorded two hits and both of the Rockhounds' RBI in three trips to the plate. ... RockHounds shortstop Chad Pinder went 2-for-4 and scored both of Midland's runs in the game.

TOP PITCHERS: Arkansas starter Albert Suarez pitched six innings and surrendered one run on two hits. He walked two and struck out two but didn't get a decision. ... Travelers closer Greg Mahle came in to pitch the top of the ninth. He fanned two, didn't allow a hit and picked up his fifth save of the year. ... Midland reliever Omar Duran came on to relieve struggling Ryan Doolittle with no outs in the bottom of the eight. Duran struck out two of the three batters he faced in the inning.

HIGHLIGHTS: Maxwell gave Midland a 1-0 lead in the top of the second on an RBI single to right. Maxwell also singled home Pinder in the top of the seventh for a 2-0 Rockhounds lead. ... Trailing, 2-1, in the bottom of the eighth, Myers scored the tying run on a costly wild pitch by Ryan Doolittle. Sherman Johnson then drove in what ended up being the winning run on a sacrifice fly to center field.

NOTES: Matt Angle's 25-game on-base streak has been snapped after he went 0-for-3 on Friday. That streak currently stands as the Texas League's third longest this season. ... The first four hitters in Midland's lineup Friday combined to go 0-for-12. ...

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	9	6	.600	—
Tulsa	8	5	.571	½
Arkansas	8	7	.533	1
x-Northwest Arkansas	4	10	.286	4½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	8	5	.600	—
Frisco	8	6	.571	½
x-Corpus Christi	7	6	.467	2
San Antonio	5	9	.357	3½

x-clinched first half

Friday's Scores

Frisco 5, Northwest Arkansas 2, 1st game
Corpus Christi 3, Tulsa 2
Springfield 7, San Antonio 1
Arkansas 5, Midland 2
Frisco 5, Northwest Arkansas 0, 2nd game

Today's Games

Tulsa at San Antonio, 6:05 p.m., 1st game
Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 6:05 p.m.
Springfield at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.
San Antonio at Tulsa, 8:35 p.m., 2nd game

With the sweep at the hands of Arkansas, combined with Frisco's doubleheader sweep on Friday, Midland's first place lead has dwindled down to half a game in the TL South.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland —TBD; Northwest Arkansas—LHP Jonathan Dziedzic (4-5, 4.07).

TRAVELERS 3, ROCKHOUNDS 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Chevalier cf	4	0	0	0
Brugman lf	4	0	0	0
Welsh 2b	2	0	0	0
Nunez 3b	4	0	0	0
Pinder ss	4	2	2	0
Olson 1b	2	0	0	0
Maxwell dh	3	0	2	2
Angle rf	3	0	0	0
Rickles c	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	4	2

Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 2b	4	0	2	1
Maggi 3b	5	0	1	0
Gallon cf	3	0	0	0
Hernandez 1b	3	0	0	0
Mitchell rf	4	0	0	0
Myers lf	3	2	2	0
Snyder dh	3	1	3	0
Bentkowski c	3	0	1	0
Starnes ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	9	1

Midland	010	000	100—2
Arkansas	000	001	02x—3

LOB—Midland 4, Arkansas 12. 2B—Snyder (13). SB—Myers (7), Maggi (17). CS—Welsh (1), Johnson (2). SF—Johnson.

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reuter	5.2	6	1	1	4	5
Frankoff	1.1	1	0	0	1	1
Doolittle L, 3-2	0.0	2	2	2	2	0
Duran	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

Doolittle pitched to four batters in the 8th.

Arkansas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Suarez	6.0	2	1	1	2	2
Hyatt	1.0	2	1	1	1	1
Adams W, 1-1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
Mahle S, 5	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

HP—Frankoff, Doolittle.
T—2:45. A—6,274.

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American League

RANGERS 4
PADRES 3

ARLINGTON — Prince Fielder and Adrian Beltre hit back-to-back home runs, and the Texas Rangers beat the San Diego Padres 4-3 on Friday night, snapping a five-game skid.

Fielder led off the fourth inning against Ian Kennedy (4-9) with his 14th home run. Beltre followed with his seventh to help the Rangers end an eight-game home losing streak, one shy of the franchise record.

Fielder also drove in a first-inning run with a sacrifice fly to third baseman Will Middlebrooks in short left-center field. When Middlebrooks hesitated, Delino DeShields raced home.

Wandy Rodriguez (6-4) won in Arlington for the first time in 9 years. In 5 1-3 innings, he allowed three hits and one run on Melvin Upton Jr.'s leadoff homer in the sixth.

Shawn Tolleson pitched a scoreless ninth inning for his 13th save.

The Padres extended their longest losing streak this season to six games.

RAYS 3
ASTROS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Erasmo Ramirez pitched six innings of four-hit ball to get his sixth win in seven starts, Brandon Guyer homered, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Houston Astros 3-1 Friday night.

Ramirez (8-3) gave up a solo homer to Colby Rasmus, his 11th, in the second inning and struck out five. It was Ramirez's eighth straight start giving up two runs or fewer.

Houston starter Colin McHugh (9-5) retired 13 straight batters before Rene Rivera opened the sixth with a single and John Jaso followed with a double. David DeJesus and Evan Longoria had run-scoring grounders to give the Rays a 2-1 lead.

Guyer homered with two outs in the seventh to cap the scoring. It was his third homer of the season and first since May 8.

The Rays snapped a four-game losing streak and won for just the second time in 13 games.

YANKEES 5
RED SOX 1

BOSTON — Alex Rodriguez hit his 17th home run in the first inning, Michael Pineda had another impressive start and the Yankees took advantage of Clay Buchholz's early exit and Boston's shoddy defense to snap the Red Sox's five-game winning streak.

Buchholz (7-7), who had won his previous four starts to spur Boston's recent turnaround, left with elbow tightness with one out in the third. The Yankees scored three unearned runs after his departure thanks to infield errors by Mike Napoli and Brock Holt.

Pineda (9-5) gave up only Mookie Betts' solo home run over 6 2-3 innings in his second start at Fenway Park since he was ejected early last year for having pine tar on his neck.

INDIANS 5
ATHLETICS 1

CLEVELAND — Danny Salazar scattered five hits while allowing an unearned run in 8 2-3 innings and the Indians used a four-run sixth inning to beat the Athletics.

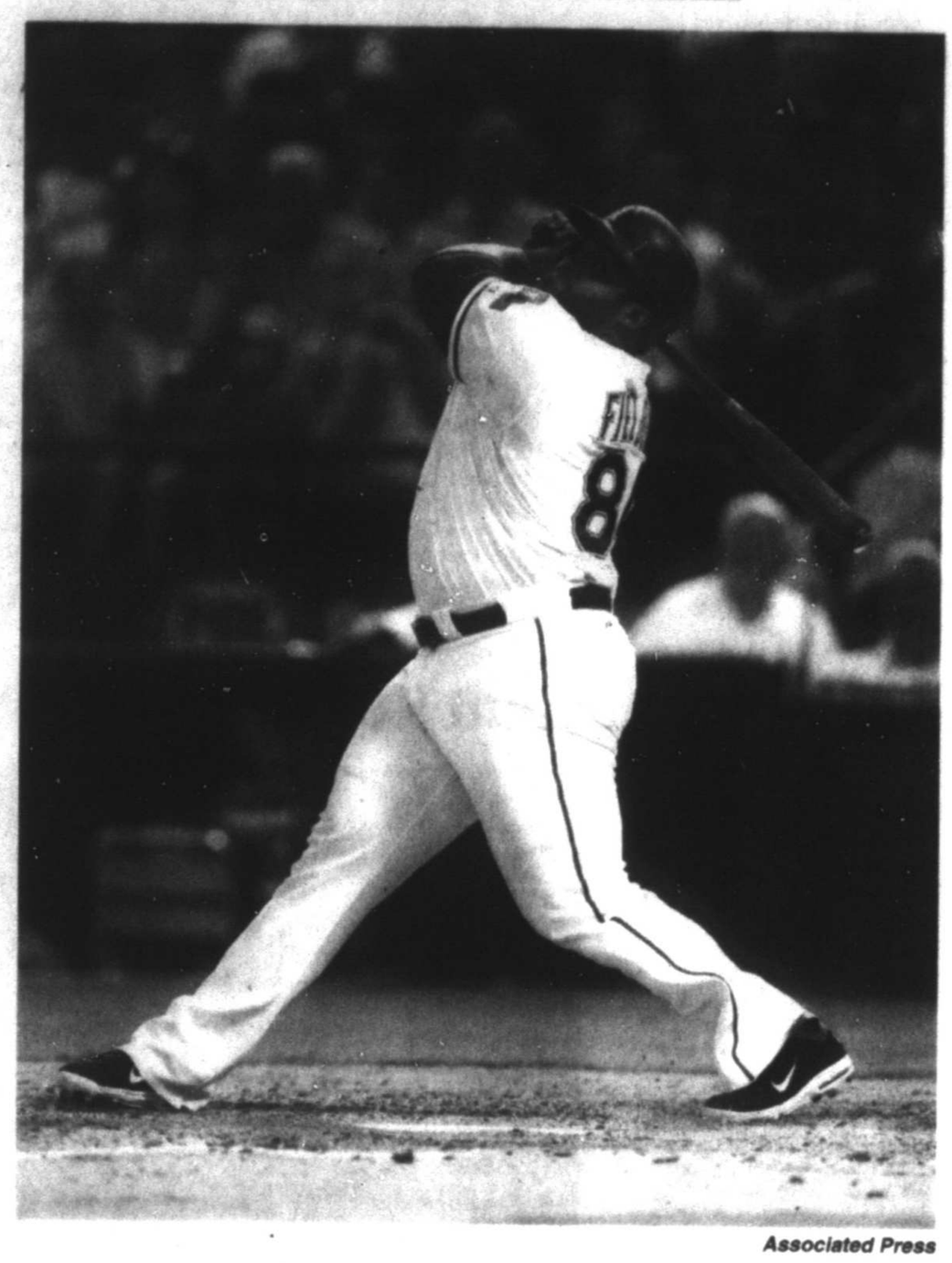
Salazar (8-4), who came within one out of his second career complete game, struck out eight.

Kendall Graveman (6-5) allowed four runs in 6 2-3 innings for his first loss since June 13.

Graveman's 19-inning scoreless streak ended on Yan Gomes' RBI double in the fourth that tied the score.

Cleveland has won four straight and nine of 12.

The Athletics have dropped nine of 14.



Associated Press

Texas Rangers' Prince Fielder bats during the fifth inning of an interleague baseball game against the San Diego Padres on Friday in Arlington.

National League

PIRATES 5
CARDINALS 2

PITTSBURGH — Gerrit Cole pitched seven strong innings to become the major leagues' first 13-game winner and Neil Walker had a two-run homer among his three hits as the Pirates beat the Cardinals.

Cole (13-3) allowed two runs — both on Matt Carpenter's third-inning home run — and six hits while striking out three and walking two.

Mark Melancon pitched a scoreless ninth for his National League-leading 29th save.

The Pirates (51-35) won for the sixth time in seven games and drew within 4 ½ games of the Cardinals (56-31) in the NL Central.

Lance Lynn (6-5) lasted just four innings as he lost for the first time in seven starts. He was tagged for five runs and nine hits.

METS 4
DIAMONDBACKS 2

NEW YORK — Noah Syndergaard struck out a career-high 13 in eight overpowering innings, and the Mets got consecutive homers from slumping sluggers Lucas Duda and Michael Cuddyer to beat the Diamondbacks.

Syndergaard (4-4) gave up a sacrifice fly in the first to All-Star bopper Paul Goldschmidt and then dominated the Diamondbacks, allowing only one run for the third consecutive start.

Syndergaard yielded four hits and walked two, reaching double digits in strikeouts for the third time in 11 major league games.

After a single by Ruben Tejada and a two-out walk to Wilmer Flores in the first, Duda drove a 2-0 pitch from Chase Anderson (4-3) over the 408-foot sign in straightaway center field for a three-run shot. It was the first homer since June 18 and second since May 29 for a player who had 30 last season.

REDS 1
MARLINS 0

MIAMI — Mike Leake allowed three hits and struck out 10 in eight innings, and Jay Bruce homered in the second inning to help the Reds beat the Marlins.

Leake (6-5) walked one and threw 102 pitches. All-Star Aroldis Chapman gave up a single to Adeiny Hechavarria on a 103-mph fastball in the ninth but struck out the side to earn his 18th save in 19 chances.

Bruce's 13th homer was the only run allowed by David Phelps (4-5), who pitched six innings.

ROCKIES 5
BRAVES 3

DENVER — Carlos Gonzalez homered and Colorado used a group approach that featured two newcomers to make up for a gap in the rotation as the Rockies beat the Atlanta Braves 5-3 on Friday night.

Daniel Descalso had a run-scoring triple and Nolan Arenado and D.J. LeMahieu added RBI doubles for the Rockies.

Gonzalez Germen, claimed off waivers from the Chicago Cubs earlier this week, was added to the big league roster and made his first major league start in place of injured David Hale. On a strict pitch limit, Germen was lifted after three scoreless innings in favor of Aaron Laffey, whose contract was selected earlier in the day by the Rockies from their Triple-A affiliate in Albuquerque.

Laffey (1-0) went 2 1-3 innings, allowing four hits and three runs, all on Kelly Johnson's homer.

Shelby Miller (5-5), the Braves' lone NL All-Star, lost a career-high fourth straight decision. He allowed five runs, matching a season-high, 11 hits and struck out seven.

Interleague

ORIOLES 3
NATIONALS 2

BALTIMORE — Jonathan Schoop hit a game-winning solo homer with two outs in the ninth inning as the Baltimore Orioles rallied past the Washington Nationals 3-2 on Friday

Adam Jones also homered for the Orioles, who trailed 2-1 in the eighth before coming back to earn their third win in the last 11 games.

Schoop drove a 2-2 pitch from Tanner Roark (4-4) into the seats in left field. Schoop has two homers in five games since being activated from the 60-day disabled list on Sunday.

Zach Britton (1-0) pitched a perfect eighth for Baltimore.

WHITE SOX 1
CUBS 0

CHICAGO — Pinch-hitter J.B. Shuck drove in Emilio Bonifacio with a sacrifice fly in the eighth inning, and the White Sox beat the Cubs for their eighth win in 10 games.

Neither starter allowed a run, with the Cubs' Kyle Hendricks going seven innings in his third straight scoreless start while Carlos Rodon lasted six innings for the White Sox.

The rally started when Bonifacio, also a pinch-hitter, got hit by Hector Rondon (3-2) leading off the eighth.

Jake Petricka (3-2) worked the seventh.

MLB AT A GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	47	39	.547	—
Baltimore	44	42	.512	3
Toronto	44	44	.500	4
Tampa Bay	44	45	.494	4½
Boston	41	46	.471	6½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	50	33	.602	—
Minnesota	47	40	.540	5
Detroit	44	42	.512	7½
Cleveland	42	44	.488	9½
Chicago	40	44	.476	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	49	40	.551	—
Los Angeles	46	39	.541	1
Texas	42	44	.488	5½
Seattle	40	46	.465	7½
Oakland	39	50	.438	10

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	46	39	.541	—
New York	45	42	.517	2
Atlanta	42	45	.483	5
Miami	39	51	.414	11
Philadelphia	29	59	.330	18½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	56	31	.544	—
Pittsburgh	51	35	.593	4½
Chicago	46	39	.541	9
Cincinnati	39	45	.464	15½
Milwaukee	37	50	.425	19

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	49	38	.563	—
San Francisco	43	43	.500	5½
Arizona	42	43	.494	6
San Diego	39	49	.443	10½
Colorado	37	49	.430	11½

Friday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tampa Bay 3, Houston 1
N.Y. Yankees 5, Boston 1
Cleveland 5, Oakland 1
Texas 8, Tigers 6
Toronto at Kansas City, late
L.A. Angels at Seattle, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2
N.Y. Mets 4, Arizona 2
Cincinnati 1, Miami 0
Colorado 5, Atlanta 3
Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, late
Philadelphia at San Francisco, late

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto (Buehrle 9-5) at Kansas City (C.Young 7-4), 2:10 p.m.
Detroit (Simon 8-5) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 7-6), 4:05 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 11-3) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 4-5), 4:10 p.m.
Oakland (Bassitt 0-2) at Cleveland (Carrasco 10-7), 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 1-2) at Boston (E.Rodriguez 4-2), 7:15 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 7-6) at Seattle (Iwakuma 9-1), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Arizona (Corbin 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 7-6), 3:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Wisler 3-1) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 6-3), 4:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (R.Iglesias 1-1) at Miami (Latos 3-6), 3:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lackey 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Burnett 7-3), 6:15 p.m.
Philadelphia (D.Buchanan 0-5) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 6-6), 9:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Jungmann 3-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Beachy 0-0), 8:10 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE
Chicago White Sox (Sale 7-4) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 4-7), 3:05 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 7-5) at Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 7-5), 6:15 p.m.
San Diego (Shields 7-3) at Texas (Lewis 8-4), 8:05 p.m.

Texas box scores

RANGERS 4, PADRES 3

San Diego ab	r	h	bi	Texas ab	r	h	bi
DeFerra c	5	0	0	0	DShields cf	2	1	0	0
Alonso 1b	2	1	0	0	LMartin cf	0	0	0	0
Cashner pr	0	0	0	0	Choo rf	3	0	0	0
Kemp rf	5	1	2	0	Fielder dh	3	1	1	2
Upton lf	3	0	0	1	Beltre 3b	4	1	1	1
Quiroz 2b	2	0	0	0	JRmdez lf	4	0	1	0
Walker dh	4	0	1	0	Morlnd 1b	4	0	0	0
Middrs 3b	3	0	0	0	Andrus ss	3	0	1	0
Solarte ph-3b	1	0	0	0	Odor 2b	3	1	2	0
Barmes ss	3	0	1	0	Corpnc c	3	0	0	1
Venable ph	1	0	1	0					
UpbnJr cf	3	1	3	1					
Totals	32	3	9	2	Totals	29	4	6	4

San Diego	000	001	020—3
Texas	101	200	00x—4

E—Odor (7). DP—Texas 1. LOB—San Diego 5, Texas 5. 2B—Kemp (18), Andrus (14). 3B—Odor (3). HR—Upton Jr. (2), Fielder (14), Beltre (7). SB—Kemp (8), DeShields (14). S—Upton Jr. SF—Upton, Fielder.

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kennedy L, 4-9	4 1-3	4	4	3	3	2
Thayer	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Despaigne	2	2	0	0	0	1
Kelley	1	0	0	0	0	1

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
W.Rod. W,6-4	5 1-3	3	1	1	2	5
Kela	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
S.Freeman	0	1	0	0	0	0
Patton	1	1	0	0	0	2
Scheppers	1	1	2	2	2	0
Sh.Tolleson S,13-13	1	1	0	0	1	2

S.Freeman pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
WP—Thayer. PB—Da.Norris.
T—3:05. A—33,033 (48,114).

RAYS 3, ASTROS 1

Houston ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	0	1	0	Jaso dh	3	1	1	0
Tucker rf	4	0	1	0	DeJesus lf	3	0	0	1
Correa ss	4	0	0	0	J.Butler ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Valuen 3b	4	0	1	0	Longori 3b	2	0	0	1
Gattis dh	3	0	0	0	Loney 1b	3	0	1	0
C.Rivera 3-cf	3	1	1	1	Forsyth 2b	3	0	0	0
Carter 1b	2	0	0	0	A.Cabrera ss	3	0	0	0
J.Castro c	2	0	1	0	Guyer rf	3	1	1	1
MGndz ph	1	0	0	0	Klemm cf	3	0	0	0
Presley lf	0	0	0	0	Rivera c	3	1	1	0
Mrnck cf	2	0	0	0					
Conger ph-c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	27	3	4	3

Houston	010	000	000—1
Tampa Bay	000	002	10x—3

DP—Houston 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Houston 3, Tampa Bay 2. 2B—Valbuena (9), Jaso (2), Klemm (2), Rasmus (11), Guyer (3).

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McHugh L,9-5	7	4	3	3	1	6
Thatcher	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Qualls	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
E.Ramirez W,8-3	6	4	1	1	1	5
McGee H,11	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Jepsen H,18	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boxberger S,21-23	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:19. A—17,129 (31,042).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
INDIANS 5, ATHLETICS 1

Oakland	100	000	000	—1	6	0
Cleveland	000	104	00x	—5	8	1

Graveman, Pomeranz (6), Pa.Rodriguez (7), Abad (8) and Phegley; Salazar, Allen (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Salazar 8-4. L—Graveman 6-5. Sv—Allen (19).

YANKEES 6, RED SOX 1

New York	100	300	010	—5	9	2
Boston	000	010	000	—1	7	2

Pineda, Ja.Wilson (7), Kaminska (8), A.Miller (9) and B.McCann; Buchholz, Ross Jr. (4), M.Barnes (8), Breslow (8), Masterson (9) and S.Leon. W—Pineda 9-5. L—Buchholz 7-7. HRs—New York, A.Rodriguez (17). Boston, Betts (10).

TWINS 6, TIGERS 6

Detroit	002	400000	—6	12	0
Minnesota	000	000017	—8	10	0

Verlander, B.Rondon (8), Soria (9) and Avila; E.Santana, Graham (5), O'Rourke (8), May (9) and K.Suzuki. W—May 6-7. L—Soria 3-1. HRs—Detroit, V.Martinez (4), Cespedes (13), J.Martinez (25). Minnesota, Dozier (19).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PIRATES 5, CARDINALS 2

St. Louis	002	000	000	—2	7	0
Pittsburgh	102	200	00x	—5	10	0

Lynn, Villanueva (5), Socolovich (7) and Molina; G.Cole, Watson (8), Melancon (9) and Stewart. W—G.Cole 13-3. L—Lynn 6-5. Sv—Melancon (29). HRs—St. Louis, M.Carpenter (9). Pittsburgh, N.Walker (7).

REDS 1, MARLINS 0

Cincinnati	010	000	000	—1	7	0
Miami	000	000	000	—0	4	0

Leake, A.Chapman (9) and Barnhart; Phelps, B.Morris (7), S.Dyson (9) and Realmuto. W—Leake 6-5. L—Phelps 4-5. Sv—A.Chapman (18). HRs—Cincinnati, Bruce (13).

METS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 2

Arizona	100	000	001	—2	6	0
New York	400	000	00x	—4	10	0

Ch.Anderson, Chafin (5), D.Hernandez (7), O.Perez (7), Collmenter (8) and W.Castillo; Syndergaard, Familia (9) and Plawecki. W—Syndergaard 4-4. L—Ch.Anderson 4-3. Sv—Familia (25). HRs—New York, Duda (11), Cuddyer (7).

ROCKIES 5, BRAVES 3

Atlanta	000	003	000	—3	8	0
Colorado	100	310	00x	—5	12	0

S.Miller, Banuelos (6), Vizcaino (7), D.Carpenter (8) and Pierzynski; Germen, Laffey (4), Hawkins (6), Logan (8), Kahnle (8), Axford (9) and Hundley. W—Laffey 1-0. L—S.Miller 5-5. Sv—Axford (16). HRs—Atlanta, K.Johnson (9). Colorado, Ca.Gonzalez (12).

INTERLEAGUE
WHITE SOX 1, CUBS 0

Chicago (A)	000	000	010	—1	5	0
Chicago (N)	000	000	000	—0	3	0

Rodon, Petricka (7); Duke (8), Dav.Robertson (9) and Flowers; Hendricks, H.Rondon (8), Grimm (9) and Taggardine. W—Petricka 3-2. L—H.Rondon 3-2. Sv—Dav.Robertson (19).

ORIOLES 3, NATIONALS 2

Washington	000	020	000	—2	10	0
Baltimore	000	100	011	—3	9	0

G.Gonzalez, Barrett (7), Jansen (8), Thornton (8), Roark (9) and Lobaton; Tillman, O'Day (7), Brach (8), Britton (9) and Wieters. W—Britton 1-0. L—Roark 4-4. HRs—Baltimore, A.Jones (12), Schoop (9).

Sources: Deron Williams to join Mavs if he clears waivers

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — Deron Williams, the hometown kid who turned down the Mavericks in free agency three years ago, is set to soften the blow of Dallas losing center DeAndre Jordan to a last-minute change of heart.

The point guard who grew up in a Dallas suburb is lined up to join the Mavericks if he clears waivers after reaching a buyout with the Brooklyn Nets, two people with knowledge of the arrangement told The Associated Press on Friday.

The 31-year-old Williams will sign with the Mavericks if he clears waivers Monday, the people said on condition of anonymity because the deal can't become official until Williams clears waivers.

It's unlikely another team will claim Williams because he has underperformed since signing a max contract to stay with the Nets in 2012 and is still owed about $43 million over the final two years of that deal.

Williams was the prize Dallas chased a year after owner Mark Cuban chose not to bring back key pieces of the franchise's only championship team in the hope that salary cap flexibility would land a big-name free agent or two.

That was the first of three straight years of offseason failures chasing the likes of Williams, Dwight Howard and Carmelo Anthony for a franchise that hasn't won a playoff series since winning the title.

It looked like the streak was over when Jordan agreed to a max contract last Friday after spending his first seven seasons with the Los Angeles Clippers, but it instead became a fourth straight summer of falling short with the big names when Jordan changed his mind and re-signed with the Clippers. This loss was much more significant than the others because it came so late, and after so many other options had chosen other teams.

Whether Williams will be a big boost for Dallas once the season starts remains to be seen. His scoring has dropped off dramatically the past two seasons, and he shot a career-low 39 percent last season.

The Nets made the playoffs all three years since Williams signed the five-year deal worth nearly $100 million. But they won just one postseason series, beating Toronto in seven games in 2014, despite a massive payroll that's been at or near the top of the NBA for several years.

AP file photo

In this Nov. 9, 2014, file photo, The Brooklyn Nets' Deron Williams, left, drives against Orlando Magic's Elfrid Payton during a game Nov. 9, 2014, in New York. Two people with knowledge of the arrangement tell The Associated Press that Williams is set to join the Dallas Mavericks if the point guard clears waivers after reaching a buyout with the Nets.

DeAndre Jordan's strange trip ends back in LA

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — DeAndre Jordan's first flirtation with free agency proved a brief affair, with the big man initially enchanted by the lure of a new suitor, only to waffle when confronted with the prospect of leaving the Los Angeles Clippers behind.

"He left for a moment mentally," coach Doc Rivers said.

Jordan formally re-signed with the Clippers on Thursday, ending a short, strange free agency trip back where he began his NBA career. He verbally committed to the Mavericks last Friday, with Jordan's agent breaking the news to Rivers.

"In my gut it never felt he wanted to leave and that was hard for me," Rivers said by phone Thursday. "I beat myself up. I always have regrets because we didn't get him originally. There were things on everybody's side that could have been done differently."

Jordan has remained mum this week, not having tweeted since a comment about the Women's World Cup final last Sunday.

As it became widely known that Jordan was wavering, Rivers assembled a Clippers contingent to visit his home in Houston on Wednesday, including Blake Griffin, newly acquired Paul Pierce, J.J. Redick and team owner Steve Ballmer.

The farcical situation perfectly suited Griffin's prankster mentality — something he shares with Jordan — and Griffin unleashed his comedy in real-time on Twitter. His photo of a chair blocking the front door was "hilarious," Rivers said.

The bunker mentality portrayed online, with the Clippers determined to keep Mavs owner Mark Cuban away from Jordan, was nonexistent, Rivers said, explaining that he, Jordan and Redick came and went from the house at various times.

"It's amazing how it's been portrayed, but it is a good story," Rivers said. "I was oblivious to the emoji war going on, but our guys were all looking at their phones. I should have known better that something was going on."

Behind closed doors, Jordan and his old-new teammates played cards and watched the Clippers' summer league game on TV.

"It was a wonderful moment for a bunch of the guys to get into a room and talk about our team," Rivers said. "That's what you want."

Part of the discussion included Jordan's relationship with Chris Paul; rumors have suggested the two don't get along.

"They had disagreements, just like Blake and I have disagreements. It's not as sinister as people keep trying to make this," Rivers said. "The hatred was so overblown it was laughable, but teams do have issues and they always will. Did we all probably need to have that talk? Yeah, and it was good. People were free in their conversation."

Paul posted a quote from Edgar Allan Poe on his Instagram account Thursday: "Believe only half of what you see and nothing that you hear." It was accompanied by a photo of him and a smiling Jordan hugging during a game.

"I would say that quote is more true," Rivers said.

At 26, Jordan was experiencing his first chance to leave the team that drafted him seven years ago out of Texas A&M.

"I wish people could be in that situation and feel that pressure. It seems so easy from afar, but it's not," Rivers said. "These are career decisions that young people are making and career financial decisions. If he's in this situation again, he'll probably be better at it."

Jordan averaged a career-high 11.5 points and 15 rebounds while starting all 82 regular-season games. He led the NBA in rebounding and field-goal percentage (.710), a single-season mark second only to Wilt Chamberlain in league history. Jordan owns the league's longest current active streak, having appeared in 322 consecutive games.

Jordan is billed as part of the Clippers' Big Three, including Griffin and Paul, whose offense drives the team while Jordan is the primary defensive stopper. In temporarily choosing Dallas, it was suggested Jordan wanted a featured offensive role, although his scoring consists of monster dunks.

His coach likened Jordan's bizarre change-of-heart to a game where there's a winner and a loser.

"We got our guy," Rivers said.

AP file photo

Los Angeles Clippers center DeAndre Jordan laughs as he walks by coach Doc Rivers while heading to the bench during the second half of agame against the Dallas Mavericks on Feb. 9 in Dallas. Jordan's first flirtation with free agency proved a brief affair, with the big man initially enchanted by the lure of a new suitor only to waffle when confronted with the prospect of leaving the Clippers behind. "He left for a moment mentally, " Rivers said.

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class. Yearly he works hard. He tries to get better every year even though he's done all that is imaginable as far as winning championships and playing at a high level — even though he is so old. To play with him is going to be awesome to try and learn a few things from him and try to get better while I'm with him and try to make his life easier and vice versa."

Just as Duncan got the opportunity to play alongside Robinson, Aldridge now has the chance to learn from a future Hall of Famer. But who will play center? Both Duncan and Aldridge have been listed at power forward for their entire careers.

"We're not worried about that," Buford said. "Tim's probably played center for the last five years at different times on the floor. At times we've announced DeJuan Blair, Matt Bonner and Speedy Claxton, probably, as a center in the starting lineup. Our system will handle it and I have enough confidence that Pop will figure out where that goes."

Aldridge doesn't have any concerns about that, either.

"As far as guarding bigger guys, I feel like we're both very competitive," Aldridge said. "I feel like I've done it, he's done t. I feel like between doing it many times, it shouldn't be an issue."

Aldridge was likely reassured the Spurs would make it work during a one-on-one meeting with Popovich last week. How would Aldridge describe his talk with San Antonio's longtime coach, known for his one-word and usually dismissive courtside interviews with reporters?

"You've seen the TNT interviews (with Popovich), right?" Aldridge said, smiling. "It was like that, but a little bit nicer. Pop isn't going to tell you sweet stories or try to make up things. He is a very honest person."

Aldridge has worn No. 12 his entire pro career, but that number was retired by the Spurs in 2012 in honor of Bruce Bowen. The Spurs reached out to the former small forward, who agreed to let Aldridge wear No. 12.

"He gave his blessing," Aldridge said. "I'm very thankful for it because I was having a headache. I wasn't sleeping at night trying to pick my new number. I was going through numbers and it just wasn't fitting right. I really was not sleeping, so for him to do that just shows how great of a person he is."

Bowen's allowance only cemented to Aldridge that he had made the right decision.

"The organization is first class from R.C. to every player," Aldridge said. "They have a winning tradition. They have always been in the mix whether they have big names or not. And just being close to my family, I think this is a great opportunity to win and to be at home."

NFLPA investigates possible collusion between Cowboys, Broncos

By Charean Williams
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

The NFL Players Association is investigating whether the Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos colluded over the unresolved contract situations of their franchise receivers, an NFLPA source confirmed Friday.

ESPN first reported that the NFLPA believes the teams had contact about the players' contracts, which is prohibited under the collective bargaining agreement.

A Cowboys source said there is "nothing to it."

Cowboys receiver Dez Bryant and Broncos receiver Demaryius Thomas both have yet to sign the franchise tags applied by their teams. They have until Wednesday to reach long-term deals. Otherwise, they must play 2015 under the one-year, franchise-tag guarantee of $12.8 million.

Bryant has threatened to sit out regular-season games without a new long-term deal.

According to a source, the Cowboys and Bryant's agent, Tom Condon, made no real progress during a meeting two weeks ago in what was their first negotiation in months.

In five years, Bryant has caught 381 passes for 5,424 yards and 56 touchdowns. He made the All-Pro team for the first time last year.

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NYC celebrates Women's World Cup winners with parade

By Jonathan Lemire
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Fresh off its World Cup championship, the U.S. women's soccer team got a hero's welcome on Friday with a ticker-tape parade in lower Manhattan mobbed by young girls and other flag-waving fans, followed by a City Hall ceremony where each player was given a key to the city.

"All of this for us started when we were little and we had a dream," star forward Abby Wambach told a crowd of 3,500 at City Hall Plaza. "In my opinion, all the women up on this stage believed in that dream, kept believing in that dream."

Head coach Jill Ellis called the celebration "mind-blowing." And midfielder Carli Lloyd, named the World Cup's most valuable player after scoring three goals in the final, told the crowd, "Well I'm a Jersey girl ... but New York City, you guys are awesome."

Parade-goers — many wearing red, white and blue — started gathering at 3:30 a.m. along the Canyon of Heroes, a stretch of Broadway where the nation's largest city has honored its legends. When the parade got underway at 11 a.m., the crowd was as much as 10 deep along the route. Chants of "USA! USA!" were distinctly high-pitched.

It was the first-ever ticker-tape parade in New York for a women's sports team — a fact not lost on the crowd. A 4th floor window on a building near the route was decorated with a homemade sign that reads "Girl Power" with four American flags.

"I'm glad to see girls getting a parade," said 9-year-old Christinah Delesine, who wore a blue soccer shirt. "There should be more."

Robert Sanfiz, who brought his three children — Julia, 8, Chris, 7 and Tommy, 2 — had a similar take.

"It's great for her to see women finally be represented," Sanfiz said. "It's great for her self-esteem."

Ireland Giaquinto, 13, held a sign reading, "Thank you for letting me dream."

All 23 players from the team — none of whom are from New York City, though four hail from nearby New Jersey — were riding on four of 12 floats. One of the floats was carrying the World Cup trophy, along Lloyd and Mayor Bill de Blasio. Gov. Andrew Cuomo was on a separate float.

The players could be seen taking selfies and shooting photos of the crowd. As the parade started, goalkeeper Hope Solo tweeted: "We couldn't be more excited be here!" with a photo of herself and five teammates.

The southern end of Broadway is the traditional spot for New York City for the parades where workers in tall officer buildings once tossed ticker tape — strips of paper with stock price information — onto celebrants below. The tape has been replaced by shredded paper.

The New York Yankees have gotten parades when they've won the World Series, and the New York Giants have been celebrated when they've won the Super Bowl, most recently in 2012. Among the famous people honored: Theodore Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Dwight Eisenhower, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Albert Einstein.

Even though the women's soccer team is a national team instead of local, the push to honor the players with a parade had been fervent. Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer had written to de Blasio, saying it was a good opportunity to showcase female athletes.

"When they brought back that trophy, they also brought back the message of the power of women," de Blasio said at City Hall.

The United States has returned to the top of the FIFA women's rankings after winning the World Cup. The U.S. toppled Germany before beating Japan 5-2 in Sunday's final in Vancouver to collect the top prize in women's soccer for the first time in 16 years.

Associated Press

Abby Wambach kisses her team's trophy during a celebration for the U.S. Women's World Cup soccer champions at New York's City Hall, after their ticker tape parade up Broadway's Canyon of Heroes on Friday.

Cavendish wins 7th stage of Tour de France

By Jerome Pugmire
Associated Press

FOUGERES, France — British rider Mark Cavendish won a sprint finish Friday for the 26th Tour de France stage victory of his career, while countryman Chris Froome retained the overall lead as he bids to win the race for a second time.

This time there was no crash near the finish, like the one on Thursday's sixth stage that cost Tony Martin a broken collarbone, forcing him to withdraw while wearing the race leader's yellow jersey.

Cavendish is Martin's teammate on the Etixx-Quick Step team, and can empathize with the German after separating his right shoulder in a crash on the first stage of last year's Tour.

"Losing Tony was going to be a big loss for the team but we said today that we were going to win for him," Cavendish said. "He's an incredible part of the team on and off the bike."

Cavendish timed his attack to perfection to catch German sprinter Andre Greipel near the line.

Only Eddy Merckx with 34 stage wins and Bernard Hinault with 28 have won more Tour stages than Cavendish, who won four in 2008, six in 2009, five in 2010 and 2011, three in 2012 and two in 2013.

"I'm really happy now, two years after my last podium," said Cavendish, whose last Tour stage win was in 2013. "I just waited a little longer so I could use my speed at the end."

Peter Sagan of Slovakia, who is bidding to win the best sprinter's green jersey for the fourth straight year, was third.

TOUR DE FRANCE GLANCE

Results

Friday
At Fougeres, France
Seventh Stage
Top 20

A 191-kilometer (119-mile) ride from Livarot to Fougeres of the Tour de France:

1. Mark Cavendish, England, Etixx-Quick Step, 4 hours, 27 minutes, 25 seconds.
2. Andre Greipel, Germany, Lotto Soudal, 4:27:25.
3. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Tinkoff-Saxo, 4:27:25.
4. John Degenkolb, Germany, Team Giant Alpecin, 4:27:25.
5. Alexander Kristoff, Norway, Katusha Team, 4:27:25.
6. Arnaud Demare, France, FDJ.fr, 4:27:25.
7. Tyler Farrar, United States, MTN-Qhubeeka, 4:27:25.
8. Reinardt Janse van Rensburg, South Africa, MTN-Qhubeeka, 4:27:25.
9. Davide Cimolai, Italy, Lampre-Merida, 4:27:25.
10. Sam Bennett, Ireland, Bora-Argon 18, 4:27:25.
11. Ramunas Navardauskas, Lithuania, Team Cannondale-Garmin, 4:27:25.
12. Bryan Coquard, France, Team Europcar, 4:27:25.
13. Florian Vachon, France, Bretagne-Seche Environment, 4:27:25.
14. Jacopo Guarnieri, Italy, Katusha Team, 4:27:25.
15. Geoffrey Soupe, France, Cofidis, Solutions Credits, 4:27:25.
16. Andriy Grivko, Ukraine, Astana Pro Team, 4:27:25.
17. Warren Barguil, France, Team Giant Alpecin, 4:27:25.
18. Christophe Laporte, France, Cofidis, Solutions Credits, 4:27:25.
19. Arnindo Fonseca, France, Bretagne-Seche Environment, 4:27:25.
20. Geraint Thomas, Scotland, Team Sky, 4:27:25.

Standings

After seven stages
Top 20

1. Christopher Froome, England, Team Sky, 26 hours, 40 minutes, 51 seconds.
2. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Tinkoff-Saxo, 26:41:02.
3. Tejay van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing Team, 26:41:04.
4. Tony Gallopin, France, Lotto Soudal, 26:41:17.
5. Greg Van Avermaet, Belgium, BMC Racing Team, 26:41:19.
6. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, Etixx-Quick Step, 26:41:25.
7. Alberto Contador, Spain, Tinkoff-Saxo, 26:41:27.
8. Zdenek Stybar, Czech Republic, Etixx-Quick Step, 26:41:43.
9. Geraint Thomas, Scotland, Team Sky, 26:41:54.
10. Warren Barguil, France, Team Giant Alpecin, 26:41:58.
11. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Trek Factory Racing, 26:42:23.
12. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Astana Pro Team, 26:42:26.
13. Robert Gesink, Netherlands, Lotto NL-Jumbo, 26:42:30.
14. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Tinkoff-Saxo, 26:42:42.
15. Alejandro Valverde Belmonte, Spain, Movistar Team, 26:42:42.
16. Nairo Alexander Quintana Rojas, Colombia, Movistar Team, 26:42:47.
17. Joaquim Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha Team, 26:42:51.
18. Jean-Christophe Peraud, France, AG2r La Mondiale, 26:42:58.
19. Andrew Talansky, United States, Team Cannondale-Garmin, 26:43:30.
20. Romain Bardet, France, AG2r La Mondiale, 26:43:45.

Keselowski wins Xfinity race at Kentucky

By Gary B. Graves
Associated Press

SPARTA, Ky. — Brad Keselowski overcame a late-race mistake after a restart to reclaim the lead from Erik Jones with eight laps remaining, holding him off to win the NASCAR Xfinity Series race Friday night at Kentucky Speedway.

Midland native Tyler Young finished 28th in his Xfinity Series debut.

Keselowski earned his third series victory on the 1.5-mile oval and second 300-mile win in three starts. He had to bounce back from a hiccup after a Lap 169 restart that appeared to hand the race to Jones. Unfazed, the 2012 Sprint Cup Series champion regrouped and guided his No. 22 Ford Mustang past Jones' Toyota on Lap 192 and went on to the win after finishing second last year.

Kyle Busch (Toyota) was third after leading a race-high 88 laps, with Daniel Suarez (Toyota) fourth and Elliott Sadler (Ford) fifth.

Chris Buescher remained atop the standings and has a 36-point lead on defending series champion Chase Elliott after finishing 11th, two spots ahead of Elliott.

Associated Press

Brad Keselowski celebrates in Victory Lane following his win in the NASCAR Xfinity Series auto race at Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, Ky., on Friday.

Keselowski led three times for 72 laps for his 33rd career series win and one that matched Team Penske teammate Joey Logano for the most wins at Kentucky (three). He will start second in Saturday night's 400-mile Cup race that he's won twice.

More rain earlier in the day washed out qualifying and set the grid according to Thursday's practice speeds. J.J. Yeley started first alongside Ty Dillon, whose good start quickly pushed him past Yeley and in front for 15 laps before Busch asserted himself for the first of two leads for 62 of the first 100 laps.

Keselowski started fourth but was in the hunt and soon established himself as another contender when he overtook Busch on Lap 79 and set the pace from there. He eventually yielded the lead upon pitting to Darrell Wallace Jr., who led briefly before giving the lead back to Busch as he pitted for tires and fuel to prepare for the stretch run.

AUTO RACING GLANCE

Sprint Cup

Quicken State 400 Lineup
After Friday qualifying; race today
At Kentucky Speedway
Sparta, Ky.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

Note: Qualifing was canceled because of rain. The lineup was determined by practice times, which were not released.

1. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet.
2. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford.
3. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet.
4. (22) Joey Logano, Ford.
5. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet.
6. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet.
7. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet.
8. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
9. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota.
10. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet.
11. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet.
12. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford.
13. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet.
14. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet.
15. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet.
16. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota.
17. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford.
18. (9) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford.
19. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet.
20. (19) Carl Edwards, Toyota.
21. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet.
22. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet.
23. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet.
24. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet.
25. (55) David Ragan, Toyota.
26. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet.
27. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford.
28. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford.
29. (46) Michael Annett, Chevrolet. Attempts.
30. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota.
31. (7) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet.
32. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet.
33. (95) Cole Whitt, Ford.
34. (38) David Gilliland, Ford.
35. (26) Jeb Burton, Toyota, Attempts.
36. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet.
37. (66) Josh Wise, Ford, Attempts.
38. (34) Brett Moffitt, Ford.
39. (83) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, Attempts.
40. (32) Will Kimmel, Ford, Attempts.
41. (23) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, Attempts.
42. (62) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, Attempts.
43. (33) Alex Kennedy, Chevrolet.

Failed to Qualify

44. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford.
45. (95) Michael McDowell, Ford.
46. (30) Travis Kvapil, Chevrolet.

Xfinity Series

Kentucky 300 Results
Friday
At Kentucky Speedway
Sparta, Ky.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

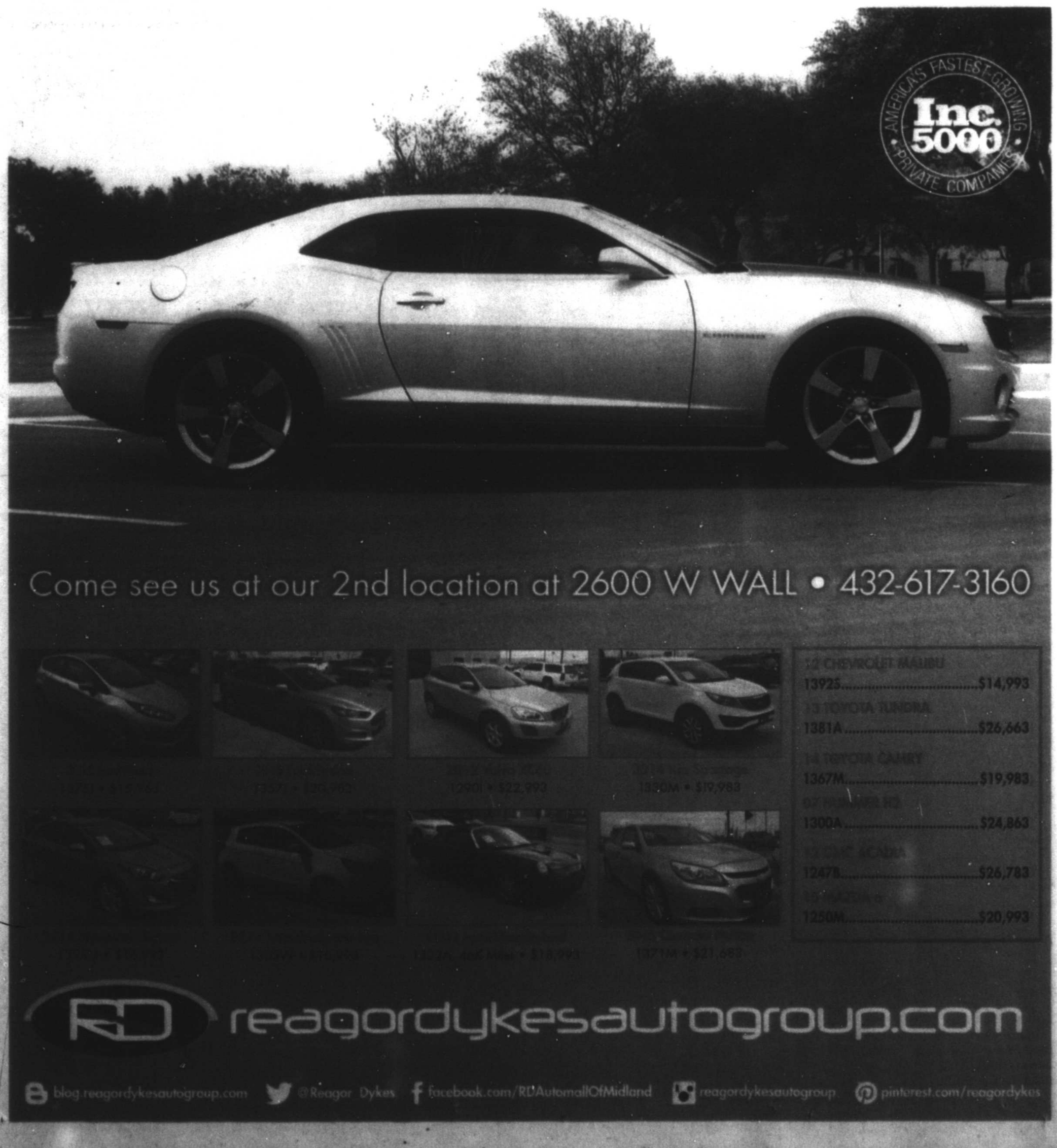
1. (4) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 200 laps, 0 points.
2. (7) Erik Jones, Toyota, 200, 0
3. (6) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, 0
4. (10) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 200, 40
5. (11) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 200, 39.
6. (5) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 200, 0.
7. (8) Darrell Wallace Jr., Ford, 200, 38.
8. (16) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 0
9. (3) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 200, 35
10. (13) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 200, 34
11. (15) Chris Buescher, Ford, 200, 33.
12. (17) Brennan Poole, Chevrolet, 200, 32
13. (14) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 199, 31
14. (12) Ryan Reed, Ford, 199, 30.
15. (2) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 199, 30
16. (21) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 199, 28
17. (20) Dakoda Armstrong, Ford, 198, 27
18. (1) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 198, 26.
19. (9) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 198, 25.
20. (18) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 197, 24
21. (29) David Starr, Toyota, 196, 23
22. (28) Blake Koch, Toyota, 196, 22.
23. (22) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 196, 21
24. (26) Timmy Hill, Toyota, 194, 0.
25. (32) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 194, 19
26. (23) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 194, 18
27. (27) Eric McClure, Toyota, 191, 17
28. (31) Tyler Young, Chevrolet, 190, 0.
29. (24) Cale Conley, Toyota, 189, 15
30. (39) Mike Harmon, Dodge, 180, 14
31. (34) Peyton Sellers, Chevrolet, brakes, 166, 13.
32. (19) John Wes Townley, Chevrolet, accident, 158, 0.
33. (36) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, engine, 116, 11
34. (33) B.J. McLeod, Chevrolet, vibration, 107, 0
35. (25) Harrison Rhodes, Chevrolet, electrical, 90, 9.
36. (35) Derek White, Toyota, accident, 75, 8
37. (38) Josh Reaume, Dodge, suspension, 10, 7.
38. (37) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, carburetor, 10, 6
39. (40) Ryan Ellis, Chevrolet, vibration, 3, 0
40. (30) Jeff Green, Toyota, vibration, 3, 4

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 136.054 mph
Time of Race: 2 hours, 12 minutes, 18 seconds
Margin of Victory: 0.241 seconds
Caution Flags: 5 for 24 laps.
Lead Changes: 10 among 6 drivers
Lap Leaders: T.Dillon 1-15, K.Busch 16-30, P.Menard 31, K.Busch 32-78, B.Keselowski 79-137, D.Wallace Jr. 138-139, K.Busch 140-165, B.Keselowski 166-169, E.Jones 170-191, B.Keselowski 192-200

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Busch, 3 times for 88 laps; B.Keselowski, 3 times for 72 laps; E.Jones, 1 time for 22 laps; T.Dillon, 1 time for 15 laps; D.Wallace Jr., 1 time for 2 laps; P.Menard, 1 time for 1 lap.

Top 10 in Points: 1. C.Buescher, 593; 2. C.Elliott, 557; 3. T.Dillon, 547; 4. E.Sadler, 528; 5. R.Smith, 527; 6. D.Wallace Jr., 510; 7. B.Scott, 478; 8. D.Suarez, 477; 9. B.Gaughan, 473; 10. R.Reed, 471

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish



Big names upstaged by No. 528-ranked Brooks at Scottish

By Steve Douglas
Associated Press

GULLANE, Scotland — Some of the top names in golf were upstaged by a player ranked No. 528 in the world at the Scottish Open on Friday, with unheralded Englishman Daniel Brooks surging into a surprise three-shot lead after the second round.

Brooks rolled in a 30-foot putt for birdie on the last hole for a 5-under 65, which followed up a first-round 64 — the lowest 18-hole score of his eight-year professional career — at the links tune-up for next week's British Open at St. Andrews.

Defending champion Justin Rose, 2008 winner Graeme McDowell and Shane Lowry all shot 66 and were in a six-way share of second place on 8 under, a group that also included American Ryan Palmer (65).

Phil Mickelson birdied Nos. 14-16 to recover for a 68 that lifted him to 3-under overall and above the cut mark of 2 under — despite what the five-time major champion called a "horrific" putting display on the Gullane greens.

But they were all trailing Brooks, who was ranked as low as No. 570 two weeks ago after 13 straight missed cuts on the European Tour. "Something clicked," the 28-year-old Londoner said, when he tied for 20th at last week's French Open to break the dismal streak and he has carried that form to the east coast of Scotland.

"It's hard work when you are going out there every week and playing bad. It gets to you," the reserved Brooks said. "You know you can do better, and I'm showing it this week."

Brooks' only title came after a playoff at the Madeira Islands Open in May last year, but that victory was in a tournament that was reduced to 36 holes because of fog and was overshadowed by the death of the caddie of Scottish player Alastair Forsyth earlier that day.

"With Mack (Ian MacGregor) passing away, I didn't have time to celebrate. It wasn't a nice feeling," Brooks said. "I got a win but it put a downer on it.

"I've played some terrible golf since then but it's started to come back."

An eagle on the par-5 2nd hole, following a 5-iron to 8 feet from 225 yards, was the highlight of Brooks' round.

Rose is in contention to become the first player to retain the Scottish Open title after two 66s, although he was shaken up during his second round after striking an elderly spectator on the head with an errant drive.

The 2013 U.S. Open champion sent his tee shot left on the par-5 16th and when he approached his ball, there was a man sitting on the ground with blood coming from a cut on his head. Rose said a young spectator fainted at the sight of the blood, but soon "came around."

"First you hope it's not a kid, then you hope it's not a woman. It's an elderly gentleman, so it's not nice, but he took it like a trooper," Rose said. "He was talking to me and that's reassuring."

Rose made par on that hole, as he did on every hole on the back nine after picking up five birdies from Nos. 2-8. That was around the time morning rain relented and Friday's early starters were treated to still conditions that left the Gullane links defenseless.

"I would say I'm running at 50 percent," said Rose, who won at Royal Aberdeen last year.

Associated Press

English golfer Daniel Brooks tees off at the 16th during day two of the Scottish Open at Gullane Golf Club, Gullane Scotland on Friday. Brooks leads the field heading into today.

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4-foot eagle putt.

Spieth needed just 25 putts Friday. This week is playing out similarly to his first tournament after winning the Masters. After opening the RBC Heritage in late April with a 74, Spieth shot a 62 in the second round.

"I knew I'd have my chances, and then my putter started working," Spieth said.

Thomas, 22, has had something of a rivalry with Spieth for years.

They were two of the best college golfers in the country while Thomas was at Alabama and Spieth was at Texas — though Spieth has clearly outpaced Thomas in the pro ranks.

But it's Thomas who heads into the weekend with the advantage.

Thomas opened play with a tournament-best 63 and followed it up with a solid 67. Thomas had five more birdies Friday, putting himself in position for his first career win after losing the lead with a dreadful back nine at last week's Greenbrier Classic.

"I've had my opportunities and I've learned from my mistakes, learned from the times when I didn't feel like I played or made the mental decision I felt like I should have," Thomas said.

Zach Johnson won't tee off Saturday with one of the top groupings.

But he's in prime position for another strong finish at the TPC Deere Run.

Johnson, who won here in 2012 and has finished in the top three in five of his last six starts at Deere Run, strung together three straight birdies for a 68 — his 26th straight round in the 60s at this course.

Johnson is four back of Thomas at 8 under and one shot ahead of Spieth.

"I had my chances," Johnson said. "I just didn't get it in the low, low number. But I can't be too upset."

Amy Yang goes on birdie run, takes lead at US Women's Open

By Bob Lentz
Associated Press

LANCASTER, Pa. — Amy Yang has experienced success at the U.S. Women's Open. Now, she wants the ultimate prize.

The 25-year-old South Korean went on a four-birdie run Friday, charging to a three-stroke lead after two rounds at Lancaster Country Club and putting her in position — again — to make a run at her first major championship.

The day started early for 55 players, who resumed their opening round after play was suspended late Thursday due to a powerful storm. The second round ended with the bulk of the field still trying to solve the speedy and sloping greens of the hilly William Flynn layout in the heart of Amish country.

Ultimately, the day belonged to Yang.

She took control on her inward nine with birdies on the 11th, 12th, 13th. She hit her approach to within a foot on No. 14 and punctuated the 4-under-par run. She was at 7-under 133.

"I just enjoy it out here," Yang said. "And I know the golf courses are very tough; I just enjoy the tough condition of the golf courses."

Stacy Lewis, last year's runner-up, and Japan's Shiho Oyama were tied for second at 4-under 136.

Yang has had her share of success on the LPGA Tour, earning two victories since turning pro in 2006. But some of her finest golf has been played in the U.S. Open, where she has finished in the top 10 four times in the last five years.

She tied for fifth in 2010, shared 10th place the following year and placed second in 2012. Last year at Pinehurst No. 2, she was third after 36 holes and first after 54 before closing with a 74 and finishing fourth.

She was paired with eventual winner Michelle Wie in the final round at Pinehurst and believes that experience can only help over the final two rounds.

"It's better to have that experience than never experience that before," Yang said.

GOLF SCORES

PGA Tour

John Deere Classic
Friday
At TPC Deere Run
Silvis, Ill.
Purse: $4.7 million
Yardage: 7,268; Par: 71
Second Round
a-denotes amateur

Justin Thomas	63-67—130
Johnson Wagner	68-63—131
Tom Gillis	66-65—131
Scott Pinckney	66-66—132
Daniel Summerhays	65-67—132
Will Wilcox	66-66—132
Bryce Molder	68-65—133
Steve Wheatcroft	67-66—133
Robert Garrigus	65-68—133
Spencer Levin	68-67—133
Brian Stuard	66-68—134
Luke Guthrie	64-70—134
Zach Johnson	66-68—134
Steven Alker	65-69—134
Steve Stricker	65-69—134
Nicholas Thompson	63-72—135
Shawn Stefani	65-70—135
Ryan Moore	70-65—135
Jordan Spieth	71-64—135
Brian Harman	67-68—135
Vijay Singh	67-68—135
Danny Lee	68-68—136
Gonzalo Fdez?Castano	68-68—136
Jason Bohn	68-68—136
Michael Putnam	69-67—136
Derek Fathauer	71-65—136
Sam Saunders	67-69—136
Tyrone Van Aswegen	66-70—136
Max Homa	70-66—136
Mark Hubbard	69-67—136
Jonas Blixt	67-69—136
Charles Howell III	64-72—136
Scott Piercy	67-69—136
Robert Streb	66-70—136
Kevin Kisner	69-67—136
Boo Weekley	66-70—136
Chad Campbell	72-64—136
Chris Stroud	68-68—136
Jim Renner	67-69—136
Jerry Kelly	70-66—136
Cameron Percy	68-68—136
Hudson Swafford	71-66—137
Carl Pettersson	66-71—137
Roberto Castro	69-68—137
Ryo Ishikawa	69-68—137
Tim Wilkinson	68-69—137
Jhonattan Vegas	67-70—137
John Huh	69-68—137
Glen Day	67-70—137
Josh Teater	69-68—137
Pat Perez	69-68—137
Chez Reavie	69-68—137
Kevin Chappell	68-69—137
Alex Prugh	68-69—137
Kyle Stanley	67-71—138
Seung-Yul Noh	69-69—138
Scott Langley	68-70—138
Chris Naegel	71-67—138
Roger Sloan	70-68—138
a-Lee McCoy	67-71—138
Zack Sucher	71-67—138
William McGirt	69-69—138
Rod Pampling	72-66—138
Greg Chalmers	68-70—138
Harris English	69-69—138
Alex Cejka	67-71—138
Ken Duke	71-67—138
Michael Thompson	66-72—138
Adam Hadwin	68-70—138
S.J. Park	68-70—138
Vaughn Taylor	69-69—138
David Hearn	68-70—138
Ryan Armour	68-69—138
Failed to make the cut	
Zac Blair	70-69—139
Camilo Villegas	71-68—139
Kevin Streelman	69-71—139
K.J. Choi	71-68—139
Stewart Cink	69-70—139
Tony Finau	67-72—139
Patrick Rodgers	67-72—139
Carlos Ortiz Jr	68-71—139
Byron Smith	67-72—139
Richard Sterne	67-72—139
Whee Kim	69-70—139
Scott Verplank	71-68—139
Jon Curran	70-69—139
Derek Ernst	69-70—139
Tom Hoge	70-69—139
Brandon de Jonge	70-70—140
Scott Brown	69-71—140
Kyle Reifers	70-70—140
Jeff Overton	69-71—140
Jason Gore	69-71—140
Tim Clark	69-71—140
Troy Kelly	69-71—140
Jason Kokrak	70-70—140
Andrew Loupe	69-71—140
Trevor Immelman	73-67—140
Andrew Svoboda	70-71—141
Chris Smith	73-68—141
D.A. Points	68-73—141
Kevin Stadler	71-70—141
David Toms	69-72—141
Martin Flores	67-74—141
Ricky Barnes	69-72—141
Tim Petrovic	72-69—141
Chad Collins	71-70—141
Jonathan Byrd	68-73—141
Arjun Atwal	69-72—141
Tim Herron	74-67—141
Billy Hurley III	71-70—141
Fabian Gomez	68-73—141
Steven Bowditch	74-67—141
Cameron Beckman	72-69—141
Brice Garnett	71-70—141
Lucas Glover	70-72—142
Erik Compton	68-74—142
J.J. Henry	71-71—142
Jim Herman	72-70—142
Carlos Ortiz	68-74—142
Andres Gonzales	73-69—142
Troy Merritt	71-71—142
a-Bryson DeChambeau	74-68—142
Matt Bettencourt	73-70—143
Mark Wilson	72-71—143
Heath Slocum	72-71—143
Ben Curtis	73-71—144
Jeff Corr	69-75—144
Chesson Hadley	76-68—144
Ben Crane	73-71—144
Blake Adams	70-74—144
Charles Wi	73-71—144
Eric Axley	71-74—145
Troy Matteson	71-74—145
Will MacKenzie	72-73—145
Aaron Baddeley	69-76—145
Oscar Fraustro	74-71—145
Benjamin Alvarado	71-74—145
Brian Campbell	72-73—145
George McNeill	72-74—146
Joseph Juszczyk	68-78—146
Bill Lunde	73-73—146
John Merrick	73-73—146
Mark Anderson	75-71—146
Retief Goosen	71-76—147
Bo Van Pelt	75-72—147
Zack Vervaecke	73-74—147
Nick Taylor	75-72—147
John Rollins	72-75—147
Todd Hamilton	77-71—148
Andrew Putnam	76-72—148
Jonathan Randolph	73-75—148
a-Carson Schaake	75-74—149
Zach Steffen	75-78—153

LPGA Tour

U.S. Women's Open Scores
Friday
At Lancaster Country Club
Lancaster, Pa.
Purse: TBA ($4 million in 2014)
Yardage: 6,483; Par: 70
Second Round
a-denotes amateur

Amy Yang	67-66—133
Stacy Lewis	69-67—136
Shiho Oyama	70-66—136
Marina Alex	68-71—137
Inbee Park	69-70—139
Jane Park	68-72—138
Rumi Yoshiba	70-68—138
Morgan Pressel	68-70—138
In Gee Chun	68-70—138
Karrie Webb	68-72—138
Min Lee	71-68—139
Angela Stanford	71-68—139
Sei Young Kim	73-67—140
Mi Hyang Lee	68-72—140
Pernilla Lindberg	70-70—140
Michelle Wie	72-68—140
Lizette Salas	71-69—140
So Yeon Ryu	72-68—140
Brittany Lang	70-70—140
Lee Lopez	71-70—141
Ai Suzuki	70-71—141
Candie Kung	71-70—141
Na Yeon Choi	67-74—141
Q Baek	70-71—141
Ryann O'Toole	71-70—141
Ayako Uehara	71-70—141
Azahara Munoz	69-72—141
Jung Min Lee	70-71—141
Kris Tamulis	72-69—141
a-Megan Khang	71-70—141
Lala Anai	71-70—141
Erika Kikuchi	71-71—142
Laura Davies	70-72—142
Mi Jung Hur	73-69—142
Paula Creamer	69-73—142
a-Muni He	68-74—142
Lydia Ko	70-72—142
Austin Ernst	68-74—142
Lee-Anne Pace	73-69—142
Teresa Lu	71-71—142
Jenny Shin	74-68—142
a-Emma Talley	70-73—143
Sydnee Michaels	69-74—143
a-Hannah O'Sullivan	72-71—143
Brooke Henderson	70-73—143
Alison Lee	70-73—143
Lexi Thompson	71-72—143
I.K. Kim	74-69—143
Maria Balikova	74-69—143
Charley Hull	71-72—143
Mo Martin	71-72—143
Gerina Piller	71-72—143
Elizabeth Nagel	68-75—143
Kim Kaufman	72-72—144
Karine Icher	73-71—144
Chella Choi	71-73—144
Ha Na Jang	72-72—144
a-Marisé Galdiano	70-74—144
Jaye Marie Green	71-73—144
Sakura Yokomine	71-73—144
Danielle Kang	71-73—144
Mirim Lee	71-73—144
Pornanong Phatlum	71-73—144
Failed to make the cut	
Hee Young Park	72-73—145
Yani Tseng	73-72—145
Minjee Lee	73-72—145
Mariajo Uribe	74-71—145
Gerdynn Nocera	74-71—145
Dewi Claire Schreefel	75-70—145
a-Maria Fassi	74-72—146
Beatriz Recari	73-73—146
Anna Nordqvist	71-75—146
Hyo Joo Kim	70-76—146
a-Regina Plasencia	75-71—146
Eun Hee Ji	75-71—146
Shanshan Feng	73-73—146
Mina Harigae	71-76—147
Belen Mozo	72-75—147
Christina Kim	72-75—147
Moriya Jutanugarn	75-72—147
Julieta Granada	75-72—147
Catriona Matthew	74-73—147
Jennifer Coleman	73-74—147
Amelia Lewis	74-73—147
Ji-Young Oh	73-74—147
a-Nikolette Schroeder	73-74—147
Xiyu Lin	74-73—147
Haru Nomura	75-72—147
Laura Diaz	72-75—147
Thidapa Suwannapura	72-75—147
Stephanie Connelly	71-77—148
Katherine Kirk	75-73—148
Cristie Kerr	75-73—148
Wei Ling Hsu	71-77—148
Alejandra Llaneza	74-74—148
a-Gaby Lopez	72-76—148
a-Daniela Darquea	78-70—148
Mika Miyazato	77-71—148
Tiffany Joh	72-76—148
Suzann Pettersen	79-69—148
a-So Young Lee	77-71—148
a-Busaka Yamaguchi	73-76—149
a-Celine Boutier	76-73—149
Mallory Blackwelder	75-74—149
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	75-74—149
Carlota Ciganda	72-77—149
Brittany Lincicome	75-74—149
a-Dylan Kim	75-74—149
Nontaya Srisawang	74-75—149
a-Min Gyeong Youn	73-76—149
Sarah-Jane Smith	76-73—149
Lauren Taylor	75-75—150
Shee Lee	82-68—150
Sandra Gal	77-73—150
a-Lindsey Weaver	76-74—150
Breanna Elliott	73-77—150
Ariya Jutanugarn	79-71—150
Pornanong Phatlum	77-73—150
Ally McDonald	74-76—150
Jessica Korda	81-70—151
Sun Young Yoo	79-72—151
Line Vedel	77-74—151
Bertha Sinsuwa	74-77—151
a-Lilia Khatu Vu	77-74—151
a-Kristen Gillman	75-76—151
Holly Aitchison	75-77—152
Jennifer Song	76-76—152
Caroline Masson	75-77—152
a-Beth Lillie	77-75—152
a-Angella Tran	78-74—152
Su Oh	79-73—152
Stephanie Meadow	79-74—153
a-Sarah Burnham	79-74—153
Haley Italia	77-76—153
Kylie Walker	78-75—153
Christina Foster	71-82—153
Yuting Shi	76-75—154
a-Samantha Wagner	80-74—154
Lauren Doughtie	76-78—154
Georgia Hall	78-76—154
Birdie Kim	74-80—154
Meena Lee	77-77—154
Natalie Gulbis	81-73—154
a-Jennifer Park	81-74—155
Babe Liu	77-78—155
Brooke Pancake	76-79—155
Yenhong Pan	77-78—155
Ayako Matsumori	75-81—156
Heather Macrae	80-76—156
Caroline Hedwall	80-77—157
Mikaela Parks	79-78—157
Dori Carter	80-80—160
a-Lori Adams	84-77—161
a-Nikki Long	86-76—162
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Champions Tour

Encompass Championship Scores
Friday
At North Shore Country Club
Glenview, Ill.
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 7,103; Par 72
First Round

Lee Janzen	33-32—65
Brad Bryant	33-32—65
Fred Funk	32-33—65
David Frost	32-33—65
Rod Spittle	33-34—67
Jerry Smith	33-33—66
Craig Stadler	35-31—66
Mike Goodes	35-31—66
Rocco Mediate	33-34—67
Esteban Toledo	34-33—67
Woody Austin	33-34—67
Jeff Sluman	34-33—67
Frank Esposito	34-33—67
Tom Byrum	33-35—68
Stan Utley	35-33—68
Fred Couples	35-33—68
Jeff Maggert	33-35—68
Ian Woosnam	35-33—68
Brian Henninger	33-35—68
Peter Senior	32-36—68
Corey Pavin	33-35—68
Loren Roberts	34-35—69
Steve Pate	34-35—69
Scott Hoch	35-34—69
Kenny Perry	34-35—69
Greg Bruckner	33-36—69
Bart Bryant	35-34—69
Gary Koch	34-35—69
Russ Cochran	35-34—69
Steve Elkington	35-33—68
Duffy Waldorf	32-37—69
Grant Waite	33-37—70
Tommy Armour III	34-36—70
Wayne Levi	33-37—70
John Cook	33-37—70
Wes Short, Jr.	35-35—70
John Huston	34-36—70
Kirk Triplett	35-35—70
Michael Allen	35-35—70
Olin Browne	35-35—70
Kevin Sutherland	33-37—70
Guy Boros	36-34—70
Bobby Wadkins	36-33—71
Gary Hallberg	38-33—71
Greg Kraft	36-35—71
Tom Lehman	36-35—71
Scott Dunlap	36-35—71
Chien Soon Lu	36-35—71
Carlos Franco	35-36—71
Jeff Freeman	33-38—71
Jose Coceres	33-38—71
Rick Gibson	34-37—71
Jerry Sindelar	37-35—72
Tom Purtzer	36-36—72
Joel Edwards	37-35—72
Bill Glasson	37-35—72
Tom Pernice Jr.	35-37—72
John Riegger	36-36—72
Mario Dawson	35-37—72
Jeff Coston	39-33—72
Jay Haas	36-37—73
Jay Don Blake	34-39—73
Blaine McCallister	36-37—73
Dan Forsman	37-36—73
Larry Nelson	37-36—73
Stephen Ames	37-36—73
Bob Gilder	37-36—73
Jeff Hart	35-38—73
P.H. Horgan III	37-36—73
Geoffrey Siek	35-38—73
Billy Andrade	37-37—74
Lance Ten Broeck	36-38—74
Jim Rutledge	37-37—74
Mark Wiebe	38-36—74
Larry Mize	36-39—75
Dana Sauers	36-39—75
Bob Tway	38-38—76
Steve Lowery	38-41—79
Ken Green	38-41—79
John Jacobs	40-40—80
Nolan Henke	40-40—80

European Tour

Scottish Open
Friday
At Gullane Golf Club
Gullane, Scotland
Purse: $5.07 million

Yardage: 7,133; Par: 70
First Round
a-amateur

Daniel Brooks, England	64-65—129
Johan Carlsson, Sweden	65-67—132
Shane Lowry, Ireland	66-66—132
Justin Rose, England	66-66—132
Matthew Nixon, England	65-67—132
Ryan Palmer, United States	67-65—132
Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland	66-66—132
Rafa Cabrera-Bello, Spain	67-65—133
Emiliano Grillo, Argentina	66-67—133
Tommy Fleetwood, England	67-66—133
Richard McEvoy, England	66-67—133
Richard Finch, England	65-68-133
Andrew Johnston, England	67-67—134
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	69-65—134
Gary Stal, France	66-68—134
Maximilian Kieffer, Germany	69-65—134
Gregory Havret, France	66-68—134
Seve Benson, England	65-69—134
Paul Lawrie, Scotland	67-67—134
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	71-63—134
Rickie Fowler, United States	66-68—134
Matt Kuchar, United States	66-68—134
Matthew Fitzpatrick, England	67-67—134
Also	
Cameron Tringale, United States	69-37—135
Ben Martin, United States	69-66—135
Jimmy Walker, United States	65-70—135
Brandon Grace, South Africa	69-66—135
John Senden, Australia	69-66—135
Luke Donald, England	69-67—136
Victor Dubuisson, France	70-66—136
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand	67-69—136
Padraig Harrington, Ireland	68-68—136
Phil Mickelson, United States	69-68—137
a-Ollie Schniederjans, United States	70-67—137
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	70-67—137
Daniel Berger, United States	73-65—138
Brooks Koepka, United States	70-68—138
Missed cut	
Brendan Steele, United States	69-70—139
Peter Uihlein, United States	69-71—139
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	72-68—140
Ian Poulter, England	70-71—141
Colin Montgomerie, Scotland	74-68—142
Sandy Lyle, Scotland	72-72—144
David Lipsky, United States	72-73—145
David Duval, United States	77-75—152

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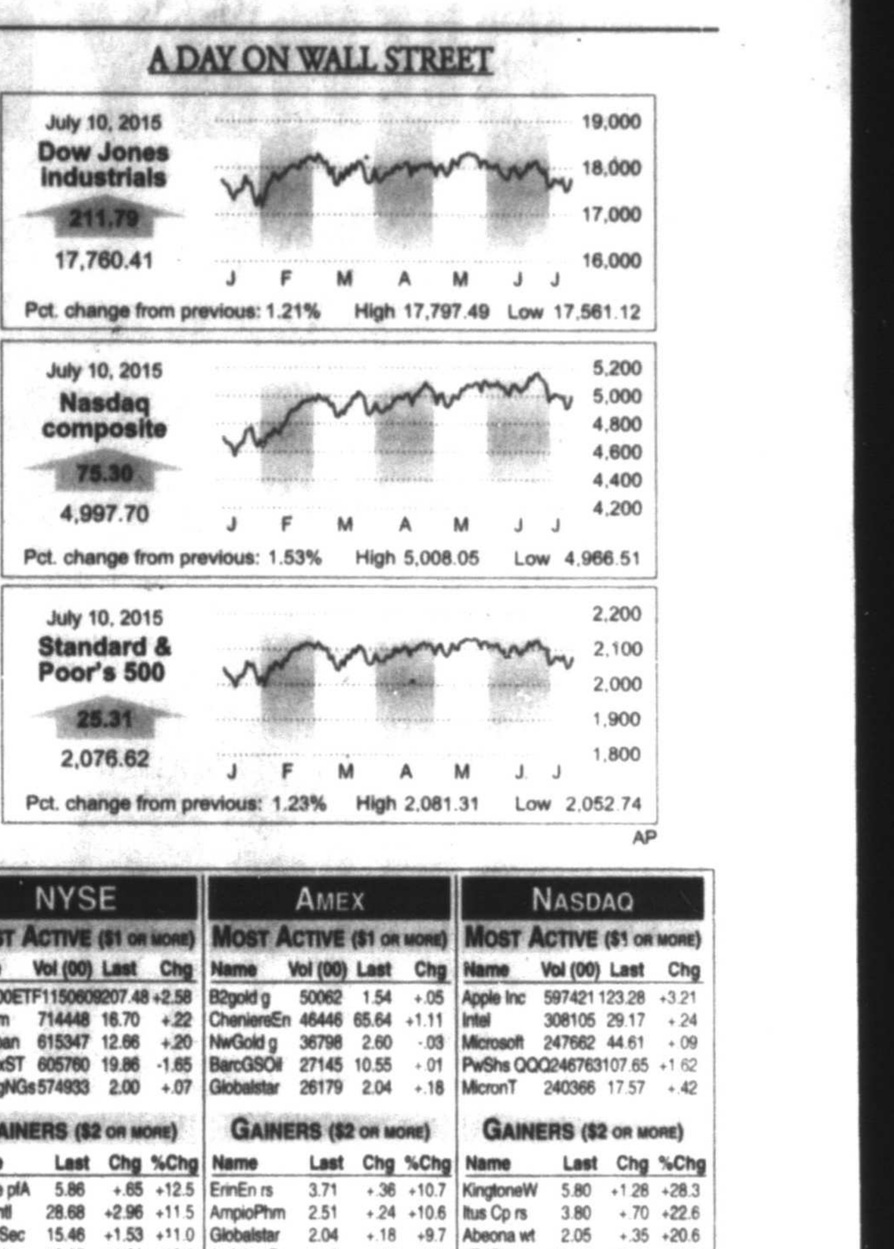
THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A DAY ON WALL STREET



NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF115060092	207.48	+2.58	
BkofAm	714448	16.70	+.22
iShJapan	615347	12.66	+.20
B iPVixST	605760	19.86	-1.65
CSVLgNGs574933	2.00	+.07	

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NBGre pfA	5.86	+.65	+12.5
Eros Intl	28.68	+2.96	+11.5
PowerSec	15.46	+1.53	+11.0
Gannett n	13.37	+1.31	+10.9
Danaos	5.96	+.56	+10.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Barracuda	31.55	-7.57	-19.4
Orchidat	9.50	-1.98	-17.2
PUVxST rs	41.31	-7.68	-15.7
DxChBear rs	77.57	-12.11	-13.5
DxRsaBr rs	34.54	-4.15	-10.7

Diary

Advanced	2,492
Declined	654
Unchanged	89
Total issues	3,235
New Highs	52
New Lows	60
Volume	3,010,189,162

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
B2gold g	50062	1.54	+.05
ChenieresEn	46446	65.64	+1.11
NwGold g	36798	2.60	-.03
BarcGSOil	27145	10.55	-.01
Globalstar	26179	2.04	+.18

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ErinEn rs	3.71	+.36	+10.7
AmpioPhm	2.51	+.24	+10.6
Globalstar	2.04	+.18	+9.7
ActiniumP	2.41	+.18	+8.1
Tofutti	4.70	+.34	+7.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EmerldO rs	3.09	-.28	-8.3
StrPattCn	29.97	-1.90	-6.0
AvalonHd	2.21	-.13	-5.6
Corindus n	3.59	-.18	-4.8
Daxor	6.46	-.32	-4.7

Diary

Advanced	265
Declined	436
Unchanged	23
Total issues	418
New Highs	2
New Lows	17
Volume	76,665,554

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc	597421	123.28	+3.21
Intel	308105	29.17	+.24
Microsoft	247662	44.61	+.09
PwShs QQQ	246763	107.65	+1.62
MicronT	240368	17.57	+.42

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KingtoneW	5.80	+1.28	+28.3
Itus Cp rs	3.80	+.70	+22.6
Abeona wt	2.05	+.35	+20.6
aTyrPharm n	18.36	+3.03	+19.8
VanChina	11.82	+1.83	+18.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Eco-StimE	4.78	-1.42	-22.9
CSVxSh rs	9.01	-1.70	-15.9
Hailang n	10.11	-1.39	-12.1
HelenTroy	86.71	-10.37	-10.7
TrVlascTc	5.84	-.69	-10.6

Diary

Advanced	2,186
Declined	587
Unchanged	150
Total issues	2,923
New Highs	73
New Lows	61
Volume	1,564,505,997

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,855.12	Dow Jones Industrials	17,760.41	+211.79	+1.21	35	+4.82	
9,310.22	7,700.57	Dow Jones Transportation	8,201.65	+148.82	+1.85	-10.27	-.64	
657.17	524.82	Dow Jones Utilities	570.96	+3.04	+.54	-7.62	+2.06	
11,254.87	9,886.08	NYSE Composite	10,853.92	+164.42	+1.54	+.14	.75	
5,164.36	4,116.60	Nasdaq Composite	4,997.70	+75.30	+1.53	+5.52	+13.19	
2,134.72	1,820.66	S&P 500	2,076.62	+25.31	+1.23	+.86	+5.54	
1,551.28	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,503.73	+15.92	+1.07	+3.53	+6.54	
22,537.15	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	21,954.36	+267.70	+1.23	+1.31	+5.40	
1,296.00	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,252.02	+17.87	+1.45	+3.93	+7.94	

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

MUTUAL FUNDS

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	32	34.65	+.26	+3.2
Abraxas	...	5	2.56	-.04	-12.9
Amerisn Eq	1.17e	...	14.00	+.14	+2.3
AMD	...	1	1.96	-.02	-26.6
Alcoa	.12	15	10.63	+.04	-32.7
Alibaba n	...	51	80.30	+1.26	-22.7
AlonUSA	.60f	20	18.77	+.57	+48.1
Amtbev	.24e	...	6.16	+.22	-.2
AmAirlines	.40	9	41.21	+1.54	-23.2
Amgen	3.16	21	154.10	+2.79	-3.3
Anadarko	1.08	...	75.71	-.37	-8.2
Apache	1.00	...	52.94	-.89	-15.5
Apple Inc	2.08f	15	123.28	+3.21	+11.7
Aplldmat	.40	18	18.77	+.25	-24.7
ArchCoal	...	27	.04	-.04	-84.7
ATMOS	1.56	18	53.33	+.39	-4.3
AutoData	1.96	28	81.52	+.83	-2.2
BP PLC	2.40	44	39.90	+.77	+4.7
BabcoCllnv	1.20	...	14.08	-.06	+15.1
BakrHu	.68	29	59.71	-.44	+6.5
BcoSantSA	.61e	...	7.22	+.40	-13.3
BkofAm	.20	25	16.70	+.22	-6.7
B iPVixST	...	...	19.86	-1.65	-37.0
BasicEnSv	...	...	6.29	-.06	-10.3
BerkHa A	...	...	172090.00	+2090.00	-7.2
BkHillsCp	1.62	16	46.84	+.56	-11.7
BrklySg	1.48	51	69.27	+1.38	+17.3
BrownFA	1.26	34	110.30	+.46	+25.7
BrownFB	1.26	32	101.70	+.34	+15.8
CVS Health	1.40	26	107.44	+1.74	+11.6
Cameco	...	12	50.86	+.48	-41.8
Caterpillar	3.08f	13	82.15	+.46	-10.2
Celestic g	...	14	11.26	-.05	-4.1
CntryLink	2.16	22	29.76	+.27	-24.8
ChesEng	.35	...	11.37	-.31	-41.9
Chevron	4.28	10	94.61	+.63	-15.8
Chipos	.31	37	16.21	+.17	...
Cimarex	.64	...	105.28	-.38	-7
Cisco	.84	16	27.28	+.37	-1.2
Citigroup	.20f	22	54.56	+.85	+.8
Clearfrg	...	41	48.55	+.11	-28.8
CocaCola	1.32	26	40.39	+.47	-4.3
ColgPalm	1.52	26	66.64	+.47	-3.7
Comcast	1.00	19	63.19	+1.18	+8.9
ConAgra	1.00	34	44.83	+.31	+23.6
ConchoRes	...	27	108.44	-1.29	+8.7
ConocoPhil	2.92	15	59.13	+.49	-14.4
CrackerB	4.40f	24	157.14	+2.49	+11.6
CSVLgNGs	...	...	2.00	+.07	-49.7
CSVLgCrde	...	...	2.22	-.02	-54.6
CSVelVST	...	...	39.91	+2.76	+28.2
CSVixSh rs	...	...	9.01	-1.70	-67.4
CroxTim	2.15e	6	15.48	-.56	-10.6
DCP Mid	3.12	12	31.86	-.29	-29.9
DTE	2.92f	16	77.51	+.65	-10.3
Datarsm	...	...	2.00	-.02	+17.6
DeltaAir	.9f	14	48.46	+1.91	-13.7
DevonE	.96	...	55.85	-.09	-8.8
DxGldBull	...	...	6.75	-.21	-39.5
DrxSCBear	...	...	9.68	-.42	-19.3
Disney	1.32f	25	116.44	+.84	+23.6
DowChem	1.68	16	51.41	+1.15	+12.7
EOG Resrc	.87	16	84.54	-.76	-8.2
EmpDist	1.04	16	22.63	+.23	-23.9
EnCana g	.28	14	9.65	-.40	-30.4
Energen	.08	36	61.72	-.75	-3.2
EngyTsfr	4.06f	67	52.64	+.44	-19.0
EnPro	.80	78	54.50	+.03	-13.9
EntPrdPt s	1.52f	22	30.53	+.51	-15.5
Ericsson	.39e	...	10.48	+.34	-13.4
ExterrenH	.60	21	29.28	-.65	-10.1
ExxonMbl	2.92f	12	82.22	+.62	-11.1
Facebook	...	85	87.95	+2.07	+12.7
Fordsl	.60	10	9.01	+.15	-67.4
FrptMcM	.20a	...	16.74	-.04	-28.3
FrontierCm	.42	...	4.90	+.09	-26.5
GATX	1.52	10	52.23	+.18	-9.2
GabelMutT	1.06e	...	9.24	+.18	-7.7
GAJev	3.50e	...	34.47	+.25	-1.5
GlmEtac	.52	...	28.27	+.45	-0.6
GenMotors	1.44f	15	31.40	+.39	-10.1
GlPtnEnSh	.96	16	25.30	+.47	-10.9
HalconRes	...	...	1.12	-.05	-37.1
Halliblrtn	.72	15	41.23	+.02	+8.1
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	32.06	+.96	-12.3
iShEMU	.95e	...	38.74	+1.90	+6.6
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.66	+.20	+12.8
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	42.76	+1.86	+2.7
iShSMdcs	.84e	...	38.44	+.95	-2.2
iShJpnVT	3.10	...	116.05	+1.87	-3.2
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	64.30	+2.04	+5.7
iShR2K	1.66e	...	124.13	+1.70	+3.8
iShREst	2.76e	...	73.77	+.51	-4.0
Intel	.96	12	29.17	+.24	-19.6
IntrDig	.80	...	55.50	+.68	+4.9
JPMorgCh	1.76f	12	67.05	+.94	+7.8
JohnJn	3.00f	18	99.53	+1.13	-4.8
KimbClk	3.52	27	109.72	+1.02	-5.2
Kinross g	...	...	2.11	-.08	-25.2
LegacyRes	1.40m	...	10.13	-.06	-11.4
Lubys	...	...	5.05	+.06	+11.0
MktVGold	.12e	...	16.75	-.18	-8.9
MktVRus	.64e	...	17.77	+.63	+21.5
McDnlds	3.40	21	97.65	+1.16	+4.2
Merck	1.80	15	57.95	+.57	-2.0
MetLife	...	37	21.81	+.53	+25.9
MexcoEn	...	...	4.03	+.28	-25.8
MicronT	...	6	17.57	+.42	-49.8
Microsft	1.24	19	44.61	+.09	-4.0
Nabors	.24	9	13.36	-.24	+2.9
NBGreece	...	...	1.12	-.02	-32.4
NatGrid	3.35e	...	66.43	+1.67	-6.0
NOilVarco	1.84	8	44.99	+.41	-31.3
NoktaCp	.16e	...	6.70	+.25	-14.8
NvMAd	.79e	...	13.11	.02	-4.0
NvPMI	.82e	...	13.06	.02	-6.5
NuvPI	.82e	...	13.13	.02	-5.1
NSTFt3	.56e	...	19.92	.04	-2.2
NTXQI	.55e	...	13.81	+.03	-4.5
OceiPet	3.00	19	73.31	+.19	-9.1
Oracle	.60	18	40.36	+.18	-10.3
PerTech	...	...	4.26	+.28	-19.3
ParkDrl	...	9	3.03	+.06	-1.3
PattUTI	.40	19	17.71	+.09	+6.8
PeabdyE	.01	...	1.60	+.07	-79.3
PennaRE	.84	...	22.88	+.42	-2.5
Pmlan	.56e	9	7.72	+.04	-19.2
Petrobras	...	...	8.38	+.10	+14.8
Pfizer	1.12	24	34.36	+.50	+10.3
PloNtrl	.06	27	134.46	-4.20	-9.7
PlainsAAP	2.78f	20	43.21	+.77	-15.8
PwShs QQQ	1.50e	...	107.65	+1.62	+4.3
Prasair	2.86	21	117.57	+1.37	-9.4
PrmEgy	...	...	56.00	...	-23.0
PUVixST rs	...	...	41.31	-7.68	-67.1
ProctGam	2.65f	25	80.95	+.29	-11.1
ProUShSP	...	...	20.71	-.54	-6.1
Qualcom	1.92	15	62.73	+.87	-15.6
RangeRs	.16	18	45.27	-1.02	-15.3
RegionsFn	.24f	14	10.14	+.14	-4.0
RiteAid	...	24	8.71	+.03	+15.8
Rowan	.40	...	19.41	-.92	-16.8
RoyDShllA	3.76	12	56.84	+1.42	-15.1
SpdrDJIA	3.58e	...	177.41	+2.15	-.3
S&P500ETF	4.03e	...	207.48	+2.58	+.9
SpdrLehHY	2.26	...	38.26	+.17	-.9
SabnR	3.68e	9	38.74	-.12	-18.7
SanderFm	.68e	5	70.66	-.29	-15.9
SandRidge	...	...	.71	-.09	-60.8
Schlmbrg	2.00	21	83.96	+.41	-1.7
SeadrillLtd	...	3	9.38	-.36	-21.4
SigmaAld	.92	34	139.36	+.04	+1.5
SiriusXM	...	41	3.73	+.02	+6.4
Smucker	2.56	30	107.59	-.71	-9.5
Sprint	...	...	3.78	-.12	-4.2
SP Engy	1.99e	...	73.49	+.40	-7.2
SPDR Fncl	.43e	...	24.84	+.29	-.4
SP Util	1.53e	...	42.97	+.23	-9.0
SunEdison	...	...	30.41	+1.19	+55.9
SuncorEnrg	1.68f	...	38.00	+.59	-9.0
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	14.62	+.87	+2.9
Tesoro	1.70	14	95.40	+4.99	+32.3
3M Co	4.10	21	154.95	+1.20	-5.7
Torchmark	.54	14	58.75	+.88	+9.5
TRinvcon	.80m	...	14.62	-.43	-20.2
TriContl	.80e	...	177.41	+2.15	-.3
Twitter	...	...	34.91	+.55	-2.7
TylerTech	...	72	138.42	+.72	+28.5
UBWV	1.28	22	41.82	+.55	+11.7
US Oil/Fd	...	...	17.67	-.04	-13.2
Vale SA	.60e	...	5.43	+.01	-33.6
Vale SA pf	.60e	...	4.56	+.02	-37.2
ValeroE	1.60	9	65.85	+1.74	+33.0
VangEmrg	1.10e	...	39.73	+1.09	-7
VerizonCm	2.20	21	47.00	+.74	+.5
Vulcanhl	.40	67	90.36	+4.44	+37.5
WEC Engy	1.69	18	47.26	+.45	-10.4
WalgBoots	1.44f	31	93.11	+3.56	+22.2
WellsFargo	1.50f	14	56.08	+.58	+2.3
WstnRetn	1.36f	8	46.56	+1.87	+23.2
WhitingPet	...	13	30.11	-.72	-8.8
WhmCos	2.36f	...	57.89	+1.44	+28.8
XcelEngy	1.28	19	33.55	+.22	-8.8
Xerox	.39	14	10.38	+.14	-25.1

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HONORING THE HONORABLE

A farewell reception was held Friday night for Paula Edwards, left, and Karen Blackstone, two women who dedicated decades of their lives to the students of the Lee High School choir programs. Between the two, they combined for 76 years as music educators and 44 at Lee High School. They spent 18 years, nearly two decades, working together to make the Lee choir program a state power. Read more about these amazing women below.

Paula Turney Edwards

Years as a music educator: 37
Years at MISD: 26
Years at Lee High School: 26
How many years did Ms. Edward and Blackstone work together: 18

Is it a coincidence that you leave at the same time? No, it was a joint decision

Describe the LHS choral program's successes: See the chorale's bio below and also Paula's bio:

The chorale of Robert E. Lee High School has enjoyed a rich tradition of musical excellence since the opening of the school in 1961. In addition to consistent UIL Sweepstakes ratings and Best-In-Class awards in numerous invitational festivals, the chorale has been featured four times at the pretigious Texas Music Educators State Convention. The chorale's performance season also includes traditional concerts of "classic" choral music, a staged and choreographed Musical Revue and an annual Renaissance Madrigal Dinner. Every other year the chorale travels out of state or overseas on a concert tour. Previous concert tours have included Austria/Germany, New York City, The British Isles, The Annual Linz Invitational Choral Festival, Washington, D.C., Budapest/Vienna/Venice and Spain. The Chorale's most recent concert tour was to Quebec City and Montreal.

The chorale is one of five vocal ensembles at Lee and consists of 60 singers, mostly juniors and seniors. Many of these talented singers are also outstanding student leaders, athletes and scholars.

How did you build Lee's program into a powerhouse?

The choral program at Lee has enjoyed a rich tradition of choral excellence since the opening of the school in 1961. Many directors have contributed to the success of the Lee High choirs. Specifically the success of the Lee choral program is due to enthusiastic and inventive parents, supportive and encouraging principals and administrators, the dedication, passion and perseverance of the Lee choral staff from junior high through high school (past and present) and dedicated and disciplined student musicians willing to buy in to the program. And an encouraging, understanding, and patient family — husband Phil, daughters, Clare and Elizabeth, and my wonderful parents, Billy and Pauline Turney (long time Midlanders-now deceased) have always-without fail been the "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Describe some of the unique opportunities choir students had as part of the program: (I'm thinking Madrigal, the trip to Spain, etc.) International travel and performance has allowed students to experience other cultures and meet and perform for people all over the world. Each tour, whether domestic or international has had musically memorable moments and unique opportunities to meet people outside of Midland. Singing for George and Laura Bush in the White House was a special memory, enthusiastic audiences demanding the encores in performances in Germany, Scotland, Italy to name a few.

What is the one lesson you wanted every student to learn before leaving your classroom? There are many lessons — the most important is "find your passion" — whether your passion is your job or your avocation, find what makes you want to get up every morning with drive and determination. Some people spend their lives working so they can pursue their passion when they "retire." I have the privilege of living and working my passion.

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Bio

Paul Edwards has been choral director at her alma mater, Robert E. Lee High School, since 1989. Studying conducting with Loyd Hawthorne, she received both her bachelor and master of Music degrees at Hardin-Simmons University. Paula began her career teaching all-level music in Brandenburg, Kentucky. She returned to Texas to become choral director at Madison High School, San Antonio. During her nine years at Madison she served as Fine Arts chairman, TMEA All-State Choir Section Leader and Region Vocal Chair. Since moving to Lee in 1989, Paula has served as TMEA All-State Mixed Choir organizer, All-State Treble Choir organizer, All-State Choir section leader, and Region 6 Vocal chair. She frequently hosts TMEA Area Auditions, UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contests and Region Clinic and Concert events.

During Paula's tenure at Lee, the choirs have received consistent "Sweepstakes" ratings at UIL contests. Under her direction The LHS Chorale has been a featured choir four times at TMEA (Texas Music Educators' Association) Convention and participated in overseas concert tours to Germany, Austria, the British Isles, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy and Spain. The chorale also performed in Washington, D.C. for George and Laura Bush, New York City and most recently has completed a concert tour of Quebec City and Montreal, Canada. In addition to UIL and TMEA activities, Paula inaugurated an annual Renaissance Madrigal Dinner complete with original costumes and sets and an annual staged and choreographed Musical Revue. She also revived the MISD city-wide Elementary Honor Choir. Paula attributes the success of the Lee Choral Program to enthusiastic and inventive parents, supportive and encouraging principals and administrators, plus the dedication and perseverance of the Lee choral staff from junior high through high school.

Among her honors, Paula has been recognized as an "Outstanding Teacher" by both North East ISD, San Antonio and Midland ISD. She has received the PTSA Honorary Life Membership for outstanding service to children and youth and was recently awarded the Marcia McEntyre Zoffuto Hero Award as an exemplary music educator. In addition, Paula has been awarded the Hardin-Simmons University Distinguished Alumni Award. Other recent awards include the coveted UIL Sponsor Excellence Award, the MISD Hero for Children Award and the MISD Education Foundation Shining Star.

Paula is married to Phillip Edwards. They have twin daughters, Clare, senior recruiter for DaVita in Denver, Colorado, and Elizabeth, choral director at Killian Middle School in Lewisville ISD. Paula's professional affiliations include: TMEA, TMAA, ACDA, TCDA, TCTA and SAI.

Karen Blackstone

Years as music educator: 39
Years at MISD: 18
Years at Lee: 18
How many years did you work together? 18

Is it a coincidence that you leave at the same time? No. It was a joint decision. I wanted to pursue another musical passion — vocal coaching.

What is the one lesson you wanted every student to learn before leaving your classroom? There are many lessons I hope my students will retain from their choral experience at Lee but perhaps the "one" would be "find your passion in life, and do it to the very best of your ability. That is success."

Bio

Karen Blackstone graduated summa cum laude with a B.M. and M.A. in vocal performance from Stephen F. Austin State University. Her post-graduate work includes a Ford Foundation Fellowship for Kodály Study at Holy Names College in California and doctoral studies (coursework completed) for Ph.D. in Vocal Performance/Literature at the University of Connecticut studying with Doris Yarick-Cross.

In her professional teaching career, Karen has taught all-levels from K-12 in Round Rock ISD, Converse-Judson ISD, San Jose USD and North East ISD in San Antonio. She was selected as one of two master teachers for the Kodály Project in the San Jose Unified School District — a joint venture by SJUSD and the Ford and Hewlett-Packard Foundations. For 10 years prior to returning to Texas, she was an opera/vocal coach and artistic administrator for the Yale University School of Music Graduate Opera program in New Haven, Connecticut.

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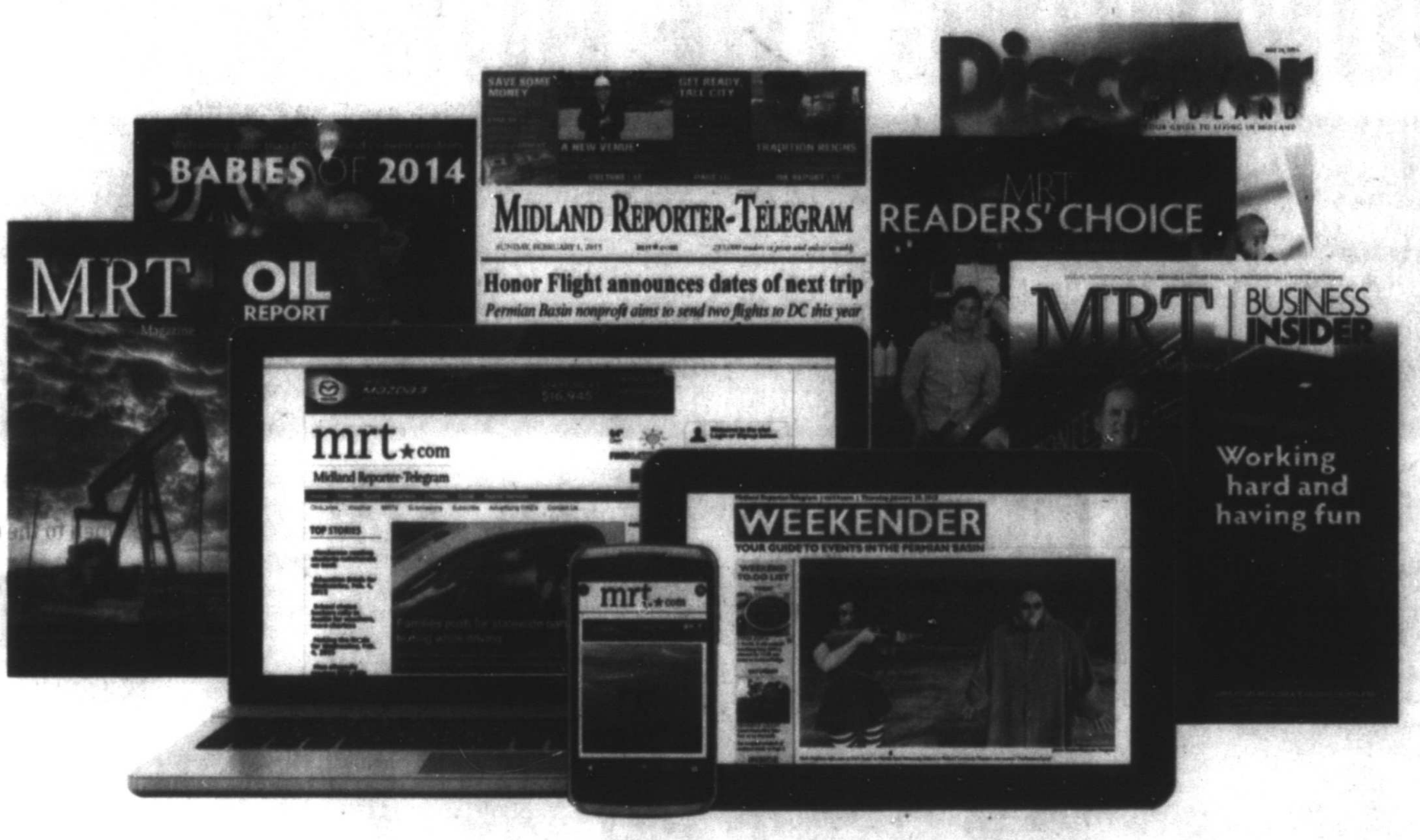

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	WildA.	House	GMA Saturday		Wild C.	Ocean M.	S.Rescue	Wildlife D	Outback	Explore	Family	Family
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS This Morning Saturday				LuckyDog	Dr. Chris	Innovate	ReRehab	All In	Changers	Bucket	Paid
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Pufnstuf	Land Lost	Green	Green	History	History	Hunters	Hunters	Daniel Boone		Big Valley	"Miranda"
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	Farmlt.	Havas	Cycling Tour de France (L)								EPGA Golf	
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	Papa Francisco					
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		ITV	ITV Direct	Aqua Kid	Dragon	Dog Tales	Pets.TV	Missing	Awesome	Whadd	News	Paid	Paid
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:55) Frauds ('93, Cri) Phil Collins.		(6:10) The Chicken Chronicles				(6:50) Cradle Will Rock ('99, Dra) John Cusack.					Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		Dolphin Tale Morgan Freeman.		The Haunted Mansion				Larry Kramer in Love and Anger				The Hobbit: The...	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) The Nutty ...		(6:50) Get on Up (14, Bio) Chadwick Boseman.				Edge of Tomorrow Tom Cruise.				The Brink	
HBO3	304	70	16	102		(5:35) Picture This!		(6:15) Shallow Hal Gwyneth Paltrow.				Hanging Up			(6:50) J. Edgar		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(6:00)	Timecop Jean-Claude Van Damme.				Head Over Heels			Poodle Tang Chris Rock.		Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:55) What Planet Are You F...		(6:45) Up In the Air George Clooney.				Mrs. Doubtfire Robin Williams.				Movie	
PLEX			96			Movie	(6:45) Invasion of the Body S...		(7:10) The Chosen One Rob Schneider.					(9:55) Wanda Nevada		Movie	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) Walking Tall	Jim Rome			Son-in-Law Paul Shore.		(7:35) In the Army Now			(9:10) A Perfect M...		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) Mr. Holland's Opus			The Butler Forest Whitaker.			(7:45) Vampire Academy Zoey Deutch.				Movie	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Dog B.H.	Dog B.H.	Dog Bounty Hunter		Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Saving Private Ryan (1998, War) Matt Damon, Edward Burns, Tom Hanks.								Lethal Weapon	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration		BET X	BET X	Game		Game		To Be Announced			
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Secrets and Wives		Secrets and Wives		Odd Mom	Odd Mom	Odd Mom	Odd Mom	Flipping Out	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	To Be Announced		Paid	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	Adrift		Great White		Jaws Strikes Back		Great White Killer	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Stuffins	Sofia 1st	M.Mouse	Miles	Austin	KC Under	Jessie	I Didn't	Girl	Dog Blog	Austin	Austin
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		Breakfast at W. (L)		ITF Tennis Wimbledon Site: All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club (L)							
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	30 for 30		SportsCenter		SportsCenter						MLB Baseball	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Nanny McPhee Returns Maggie Gyllenhaal.						Holes ('03, Adv) Sigourney Weaver.				Hocus Pocus	
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		Food Network Star	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Game365	Insider	Huddle	Outdoor	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Insider	Big 12	Champio. "Softball"	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Buffy "Bad Girls"		Buffy "Consequences"		Anger M.	Anger M.	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	Rise of the Gua...	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Home Alone Macaulay Culkin.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	No Man's Land		No Man's Land		No Man's Land		No Man's Land		No Man's Land		No Man's "Last Legs"	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Unsolved Mysteries		Student Seducti...	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Weekends-Alex Witt		Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				Adventur Spartan Race		Adventure Racing		Adventure Racing		Triathlon		Triathlon		Cycling Tour de France	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Harvey	SanjayCr	Dino	H.Danger
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		The Karate Kid ('84, Dra) Pat Morita, Ralph Macchio.						The Karate Kid...	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	Dominion			Jumper Hayden Christensen.				The Village	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Married	Daddy's Little Girls Gabrielle Union.					17 Again ('09, Com/Dra) Zac Efron.				Life as We Know It	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	Movie	Beauty & the Beast ('46)			Duck Soup		Batman	The Golden Idol ('54, Adv)			The Man From L...	
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	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	LawOrder "Sheltered"		LawOrder "Couples"		Law&Order "Smoke"		Law&Order "Bodies"		Law&Order "Bounty"		Pirates of the C...	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba'	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		WWE Tough Enough		Graceland		Suits "No Refills"		Mr. Robot	
WGN	19	18				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Walker "Deep Cover"	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JULY 11, 2015

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	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	X Games	X Games	ITF Tennis Wimbledon Site: All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club						Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Look Who's Talking Too		PGA Golf John Deere Classic Site: TPC Deere Run -- Silvis, Ill. (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	Mother	USGA Golf	U.S. Open Site: Lancaster Country Club -- Lancaster, Pa. (L)							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	(11:00) EPGA Golf Scottish Open (L)				Ironman World Championship				MMA World Series of Fighting		Havas	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Chef's	Old House	House	Home!.	Woodsh'p	Motor.	AutoLine	Italy	Grand	Parks	News. (H)	InnerV.
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Para ser anunciado		El Camino		La rosa de Guadalupe				Como dice el dicho		P. Luche	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Hollywood		Flipside	Spaces	Homeown.	Hazelton	O.House	Homes	AmAthlete	CARS.TV	Latino	LatiNat.
FLIX	340	65		165		(11:30) Ruthless ...		(1:05) Quiz Show ('94, Dra) Ralph Fiennes.				Adventures in Babysitting				Dick Tracy	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(11:00) The Hobbit: The Desol...			Making	For Your Consideration		My Big Fat Greek Wedding				O Brother,...	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Real Sports		The Break Up			(3:50) True Detective		(5:50) Annageddon ('98, Adv) Liv Tyler, Bruce Willis.				
HBO3	304	70	16	102		(10:50) J. Edgar		(1:10) Alex and Emma		(3:50) Gothika ('03, Thril) Halle Berry.						Ender's Game	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(11:25) Throw Mo...		(3:55) Wonder Boys			(5:50) The Thomas Crown Affair				(7:45) Prisoners		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(11:45) Thelma and Louise				(3:55) RoboCop		(5:40) A Good Year Russel Crowe.					Movie
PLEX			96			(11:45) Young Sherlock Holmes	(3:40) K-9 ('89, Com) James Belushi.					(5:25) The Jane Austen Book ...			(7:15) The Chosen...		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	(3:45) Boyhood (14, Dra) Ethan Hawke, Ellar Coltrane.					Walking Tall				Ray Donovan	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(11:30) The Crossi...	(2:30) Mr. Holland's Opus Richard Dreyfuss.					(4:45) The Butler ('13, Dra) Forest Whitaker.					
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Flipping	Fire House	Wahlbrg	Wahlbrg	Wahlbrg	Wahlbrg	Donnie	Donnie	Donnie	Donnie	S. Wars	S. Wars
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(11:00) Lethal Weapon				Lethal Weapon 2 ('89, Act) Mel Gibson.						Lethal Weapon 3 Mel Gibson.	
BET	58	26		40		To Be Announced						To Be Announced				106 & Park	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Flipping Out		Million Listing SF		Real Housewives		Wives "Sonja Island"		Real Housewives		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		News	Signs	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Return/ Great White		Super Predator		Alien Sharks		Alien Sharks: Abyss		Monster Mako		Great White Matrix	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	I Didn't	I Didn't	Jessie	Jessie	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Austin	Austin	KC Under	KC Under	Dog Blog	Dog Blog
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(8:00) ITF Tennis Wimbledon (L)				Poker		Poker		Poker		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(11:00) MLB Baseball			MLB Baseball Classics Home Run Derby			MLB Baseball Classics '14 Home Run Derby					
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(11:00) Hocus Pocus		Jumanji ('95, Fant) Bonnie Hunt, Robin Williams.						Despicable Me Steve Carell.			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 "DC Comics"		Diners...	Diners...	Guy's Game		Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Lunch Rangers (N)		Rodeo RodeoHouston Super Series						Rodeo RodeoHouston Super Shootout			
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(11:00) Rise of the Guardians				X-Men: First Class ('11, Act) James McAvoy.						Captain America: The First...	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Matchmaker Santa	Lacey Chabert.			Royal Christmas ('14, Dra) Lacey Chabert.				Let It Snow ('13, Rom) Alan Thicke,			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	No Man's "Sandmen"		No Man's Land		Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(11:00) Student S...		Sexting in Suburbia ('11, Dra) Liz Vassey.				Killer Crush ('15, Thril) Daveigh Chase.				Stalked by my ...	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		CaughtCam "Boom!"		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	39				(11:00) Cycling Tour de France				Cycling Tour de France			Mountain	Games	NASCAR	NASCAR America (L)	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Thunder	100 Things	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Nicky	Nicky	100Thing	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(11:00) The Karate Kid Part II		Paid	Paid	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(10:30) The Village		Unbreakable ('00, Dra) Bruce Willis.				Underworld: Evolution				Jurassic Park III	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(10:30) Life as We...		Bad Teacher Cameron Diaz.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) The Man ...		How the West Was Won ('62, West) James Stewart.						America, America Lou Antonio.			
TELE	20	8	10	20		Corazón valiente ('95, Action) Brian Cox, Patrick McGoohan, Mel Gibson.						Deportivo	Noticiero	Videos	Ranking estrellas		
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Cheap	Cheap	My 600-lb Life		My 600-lb Life		My 600-lb Life		My 600-lb Life		My 600-lb Life	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(11:00) Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead...				War of the World ('05, Act) Tom Cruise.						John Carter	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud
USA	26	30	42	27	49	The Back-Up Plan Jennifer Lopez.				No Strings Attached Natalie Portman.						Bridesmaids	
WGN	19	18				Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, TR			Walker "Point After"		Walker, TR		Walker "Final Justice"		Blue Bloods	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — JULY 11, 2015

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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	Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud		Paid Program	(3:35) White Collar		(3:35) Extra Weekend
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	The Insider	Millers (N)	Millers (N)	McCarthys (N)	McCarthys (N)	48 Hours		CBS 7 News	(3:35) Glee		(3:35) Glee
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Batman: Series	Batman: The Series	Wonder Woman "Screaming Javelins"		Star Trek "Let That Be Your Last Battlefield"		The Invisible Man (1933, Sci-Fi) Gloria Stuart, William Harrigan, Claude Rains.				Lost in Space "Forbidden World"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	MLB Baseball (L)						Blue Bloods		Schoolh. (3)	High School	TMZ	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Exploring With the Scholars		House Call	Creation Call	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	Running Wild "Channing Tatum"		Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories.				NewsWe-st 9 at 10	Saturday Night Live		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		Infinity Hall "Food the Wet Sprocket"		Living Legends Music "Orleans"		Music Gone Public "Neil Robinson"		Austin City Limits		Sun Studio	Night Proms
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Casate conmigo... mi 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	NameGame
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:15) Dick Tracy		Sea of Love ('05, Thril) Al Pacino.				Color of Night Bruce Willis.			(8:05) Ruthless Pe...		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) O Brother,...		Horrible Bosses 2 Jason Bateman.				7 Days	(40) Ballers	(15) True Detective		SexOn//	Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	Ballers	Ballers	Ballers	The Judge (14, Dra) Robert Duvall, Robert Downey Jr.,					LastWeek	miami Vice	
HBO3	304	70	16	102		Movie	(2:35) Into the Storm			The Good Lie Reese Witherspoon.				Shallow Grave			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(6:45) Prisoners		(2:00) The Signal Brenton Thwaites.				Catacombs			(3:35) Lolita From Interstellar...		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:40) 25th Hour Edward Norton.				Riddick ('13, Sci-Fi) Karl Urban, Vin Diesel.		SinCity			(3:35) The Talented Mr. Ripley		
PLEX			96			(5:15) The Chosen...		City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's ...				K-9 James Belushi.			(4:45) Young Sherlock Holmes		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Donovan "Uber Ray"		Ray Donovan		Donovan "S.U.C.K."		Ray Donovan		Donovan "Viagra"		Penny Dreadful	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Vampire Academy Zoey Deutch.				The Atticus Institute				The Afflicted Cliff Powers...		The Atticus Instit...	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	S. Wars	Storage W.	Storage Wars "Best Bidding Wars" 1/2 (N)				Storage Wars "Best Bidding Wars" 2/2				Storage Wars	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Movie	Lethal Weapon ('87, Act) Mel Gibson.					Lethal Weapon 2			Lethal Weapon 4	Movie	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		To Be Announced							106 & Park		
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Bravo First Looks (N)		50 First Dates Adam Sandler.				50 First Dates	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Greed "Cybercrime"		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Special Report		The Seventies		The Hunt		The Hunt		The Hunt		The Hunt	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Spawn of Jaws		Alien Sharks (N)		Sharksanity 2 (N)		Shark Trek (N)		Sharksanity 2		Shark Trek	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Girl	Girl	Teen Beach Movie		Ross Lynch.		Mighty M	Kir.Buc.	Jessie	Dog Blog	Austin	Dog Blog
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Poker		Poker		Boxing Premier Champions (L)				SportsCenter			
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	30 for 30		Pan American Games (L)				NHRA Drag Racing Route 66 Nationals				Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) The Hunger Games Jennifer Lawrence.				2 Fast 2 Furious ('03, Act) Paul Walker.						Abduction	
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	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Big 12	Lights	Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Texas Rangers (L)						Rangers	Preview
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) Captain Am...		Thor ('11, Act) Chris Hemsworth.						Thor ('11, Act) Chris Hemsworth.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Christmas Under Wraps				Family for Christmas		(3:) Lacey Chabert.	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Renovation	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	House	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Swamp	Swamp	Alone		Alone				(105) Alone "Stalked"		Alone	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) Stalked by...		Lethal Seduction Amanda Detmer.				Till Death Do Us Part Hayden Duff.				Lethal Seduction	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				Pro-Race	NASCAR Auto Racing Quaker State 400 Site: Kentucky Speedway -- Sparta, Ky. (L)							Post-Race	NASCAR	Cycling Tour de France	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	100Thing	Nicky (N)	Thunder	Max (N)	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Jail	Cops	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) X Survivors Ex...		Ice Dragon Frost and Fire ('11, Adv) Jason Momoa.						City of Ember Tim Robbins.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)		Clipped	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	America, A...		The Ship Around the Corner				Journey ('95, Dra) Jason Robards.				The Baron...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Titanic (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Victor Garber, Kate Winslet.								Titulares	Videos	El Incorrecto	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Untold Stories (N)		Untold Stories (N)		Untold Stories (N)		Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Untold Stories	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(6:30) John Carter		Wrath of the Titans				Clash of the Titans Sam Worthington.					Movie
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	(6:30) Bridesmaids		HICH ('05, Com) Lisa Kudrow, Matt Walsh.						Graceland		Royal Pains	
WGN	19	18				Blue B. "Snack Attack"	Blue B. "After Hours"	B. Bloods "Little Fish"		Short Term 12 ('13, Dra) Brie Larson.						Kingdom Returns	

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TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 93 Low: 71

SUNDAY: Sunny High: 96 Low: 72

MONDAY: Sunny High: 99 Low: 73

TUESDAY: Sunny High: 99 Low: 73

WEDNESDAY: Sunny High: 98 Low: 73

THURSDAY: Mostly Sunny High: 96 Low: 72

Local forecast

No rain and warmer-than-average high temperatures are in the forecast, according to the National Weather Service. The best chance for 100-degree weather should come Monday and Tuesday.

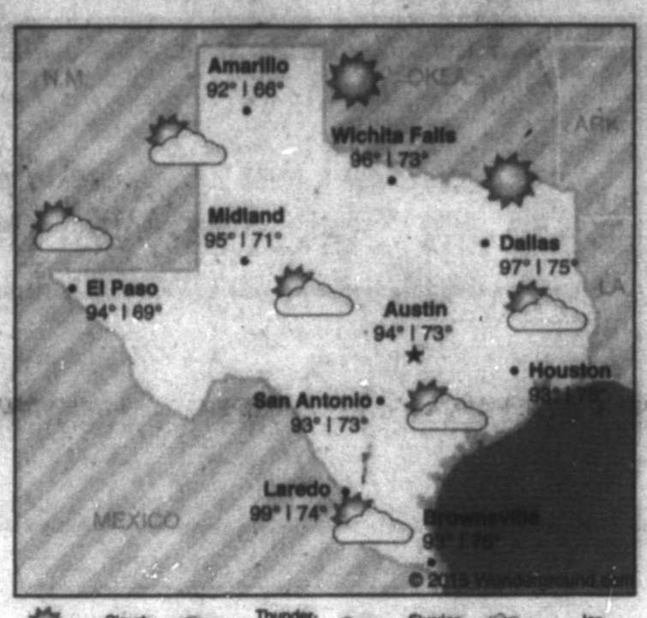
The record high for July 10 is 105 set in 1964. The record low is 64 set in 1931 and 1961. On July 10 of last year, the high was 94 and the low was 69.

National forecast

An area of high pressure will create a dry start to the weekend in most of the Northeast today as humidity stays low for mid-July. South of the Mason-Dixon line, a disturbance will bring rain and some thunderstorms to the southern Mid-Atlantic before drier air filters on Sunday.

Another dome of high pressure will increase heat and humidity in the South. Any scattered, cooling thunderstorms will be confined to the coast and the Florida peninsula during the afternoon.

Heat will also increase across the Plains, with temperatures into the 90s in most communities. Thunderstorms will rattle the Upper Midwest. Some of the thunderstorms will be heavy and gusty, capable of producing damaging winds and flooding downpours.



Precipitation

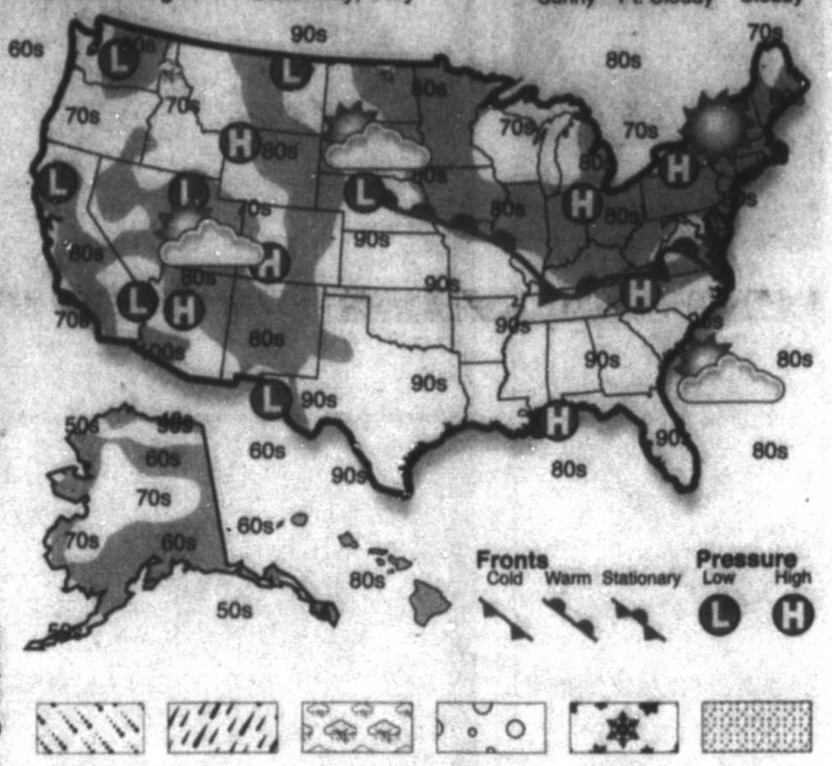
Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.25 in.
Year total	12.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.65 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	93
Low	74
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	6:51 a.m.
Sunset	8:57 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, July 11



Wife's future is a difficult subject for dying husband

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: My husband has stage 4 cancer and is in constant pain. A big worry for him is my being alone in life after his passing. Several months ago when the subject came up, I told him that, while I'm not a prophet, I know I'll be OK. I'm a social person. I have a nice support group with various organizations, and I'm close with family and co-workers, etc.

Four months ago, a high school friend and I reconnected. We have shared many conversations and have built a meaningful relationship. The gnawing question is, do I share this information with my husband now, wait until he mentions his leaving me alone again or say nothing? There is a fine line here between putting my husband's fears to rest and potentially making him feel he will be easily replaced.

This is not a topic I feel comfortable sharing with my friends. I'm curious what other women have done in similar situations. Do they explore the new situation, have an affair or maintain a celibate relationship? Your response will help with some of the stress I'm having at this juncture. — NOT EASILY REPLACED

DEAR NOT EASILY REPLACED: I know I will hear from my readers once your letter is published, and I'm just as certain their responses will indicate that they have done each of the things you mentioned.

I agree that there is a fine line between putting your husband's fears to rest and making him feel he will be easily replaced. The reality is, whether things work out with your old school chum or the budding romance comes to nothing, relationships are not interchangeable. You have shared history with your husband that can't be duplicated.

While your husband is a special man whose only concern is for you, in my heart, I don't think news of this relationship should be shared with him. I don't know how much more time he has on this earth, but I think you would feel better about yourself if you postponed an affair until after your husband is gone. If this old friend cares deeply for you, he should be willing to wait.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance, "Jasper," said I'm weird for talking to my daughter while I'm driving to work and 90 percent of the time on my commute back home. She's a young mother with a 1-year-old and a 4-year-old. Her husband is "difficult," and there are also some personal issues — but I am proud of how well she's doing.

I work full time and she works part time, so even though we live in the same town, we don't see each other as often as we'd like. At 25, she is growing into my best friend, and I love helping her through decisions, etc. I don't agree that this is weird at all. I believe most mothers and daughters do this.

How can I get through to my fiance that this is normal? Even if it weren't, it isn't getting in his way or taking anything away from him. Don't you agree he should just let it be? — GOOD MOTHER IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR GOOD MOTHER: Yes, I do. If your fiance had said he was concerned that you might get into an accident because your conversations were distracting, I would answer differently. However, that he would label your closeness to your daughter "weird" makes me wonder if he might be jealous of the bond you share with her. Are you giving him his fair share of your attention?

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 11, 2015:

This year expect swift changes, especially in your personality. You could go from being content to impulsive in less than a minute. Others might not be sure how to accept and deal with your mood swings. If you are single, your multifaceted personality draws many people toward you. After summer, sometime before your next birthday, you will meet someone you simply can't resist. This bond could be very intense. Proceed with care. If you are attached, your sweetie might want to spend more time with you at home. GEMINI often intimidates you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Make sure you complete certain errands and head to the gym to get some exercise. With those things accomplished, you'll return to being the people-person who delights your inner circle. Return calls and sort through invitations. Tonight: A comment might lead to a long chat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You could feel a natural energy surge, and as a result, your charisma will soar. If you have a special wish or want to connect with a particular person, but haven't yet, the time is now. Use this day of abundance and overindulgence well. Tonight: Establish some limits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Daytime might be the only time you have just to yourself for a while. Some of you might decide to take a long nap or indulge in some other relaxing activity. By midafternoon, you will emerge ready to join friends and loved ones. Tonight: Go for nothing less than what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You are all smiles, and you'll see a situation differently this morning than you will by late afternoon. Hold back your judgments, and remain more in touch with your feelings. Later in the day, try to detach and relax. Tonight: Know that you don't have to do anything.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Be more forthright in the choices you make in the morning. You might like to take off with a loved one and indulge in a favorite summer sport. Your personality draws in many people. You need to make time for the special people in your life. Tonight: Where you are, the party is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Decide to break barriers. Whether you're planning a trip somewhere you never thought you'd go or you're getting to know a loved one better, you will enjoy yourself. Give up being so judgmental, and enjoy the experience. Tonight: In the middle of whatever is happening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Defer to someone who seems to want to take command of the day's plans or a special event. You might think that this person needs the experience, or maybe his or her desire just frees you up. Try to be more forthright when making requests. Tonight: Take off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Make someone feel more important, especially if there has been a sequence of misunderstandings between you. Check in on an older relative who might not be very resourceful. If you feel negatively about this person, let it go. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You have a lot to get done. Do what you must, and you'll discover that there are more enjoyable activities ahead. An invitation involving some physical exercise probably would be an excellent choice. Respond to a friend who might feel left out. Tonight: Try out a new spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ So many opportunities come forward that you might need to make a decision that you'd rather not make. Don't avoid a loved one. Be sure to include this person in your plans. A friend could be difficult and pull back if you are not careful. Tonight: Slow down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by someone's stubbornness. Could this person's response be a reaction to your tenacity? Try not to be as rigid as you have been with this person, and see what happens. Make a point of returning some calls. Tonight: Paint the town red.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Use the daylight hours to reach out for others, whether it is through email or by phone. You will find that others greet you with a pleasant response. You will be making plans to visit someone before you know it! Meet friends for a movie. Tonight: Make it an early night.

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♠K 8 ♡A Q J 6 ◇J 8 7 3 ♣A K 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass

What call would you make?

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

♠J 6 5 4 3 ♡Q J 6 ◇A Q 4 ♣8 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣

What call would you make?

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

♠J 10 5 ♡A Q 3 ◇A K Q J 5 ♣A 7

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3♡*	Pass

*Transfer to spades

What call would you make?

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

♠Q J 9 6 ♡A 6 ◇10 9 3 2 ♣A J 9

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	2♣	Pass

What call would you make

Look for answers on Monday.

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15 Kindle owner, often,
16 Logical introduction
17 Shipped out
18 Beaufort scale word
19 Half of sei
20 Briefly, with "in"
21 Drying convenience
23 Proposal figs.
25 Head makeup
27 Grand Prince of Moscow, 1328-1340
28 Sphere
30 Harpo Marx or Carrot Top
32 Soap, e.g.
34 Can. parts
35 River through Yakutsk
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42 Thanksgiving follower: Abbr.
43 Rogues
47 "Beats me"
50 The same, in Sauternes
51 "In the Summertime" rock group __ Jerry
52 Biol. branch
54 Company name based on a passage from Hosea
55 Most suggestive
57 21st Greek letter
59 "Rugrats" infant
60 God in both Eddas
61 Doesn't wait one's turn
64 __-Tremblant, Quebec
65 Unauthorized underground city explorer
66 "And so ..."
67 Deli counter customers, as a rule

DOWN

1 Moving aids
2 Supervise
3 Subject of a 1983 incident in which a George Brett homer was originally nullified
4 L.A. summer setting
5 Big times
6 "Concentration" feature
7 Throw in a pen
8 "Yes"
9 Take in again
10 Mother of the Valkyries
11 Dynamic
12 Sushi bar appetizer
13 Albino's lack
14 Horace's "Ars __"
22 Mannerism
24 Cutting, as a thick steak
26 Lumber processing equipment
29 __ du pays: homesickness
31 Free spots, briefly
33 Pick up
37 Animal
38 It may be shaved
39 CBS Sports Radio host
40 Gran Colombia successor state
41 Like the queen in a 1977 #1 hit
44 __ Islands: former name of an Indian Ocean republic
45 Less pretentious
46 Bears, often
48 Nail holder
49 Washes against
53 Biblical possessive
56 Pond problem
58 Pachaculi, for one
62 TV Guide abbr.
63 Small muscle?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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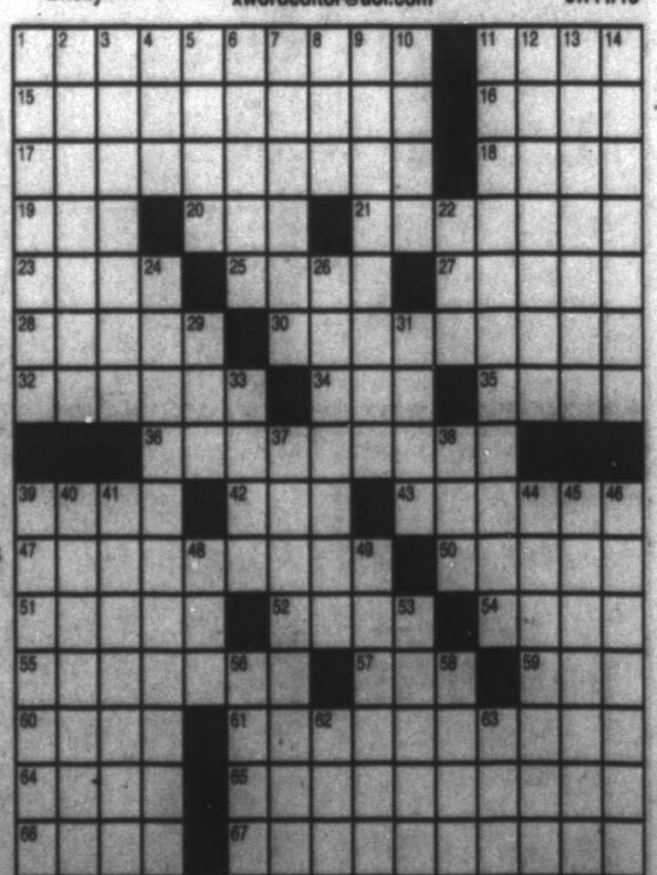

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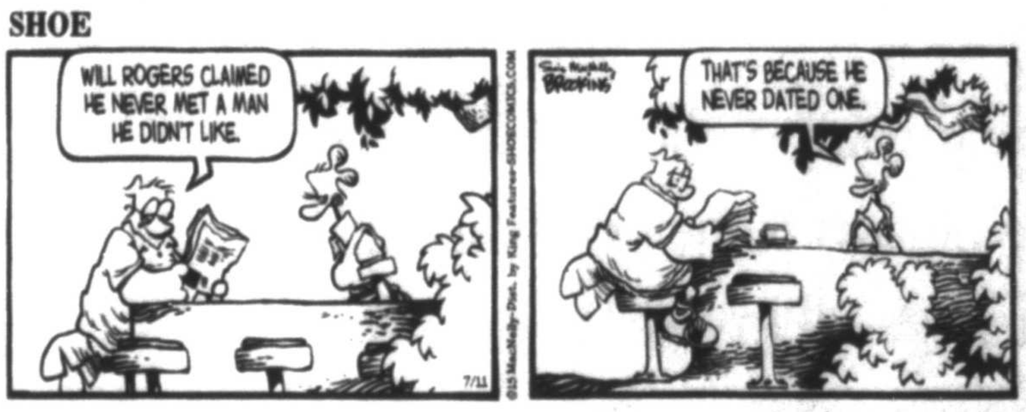

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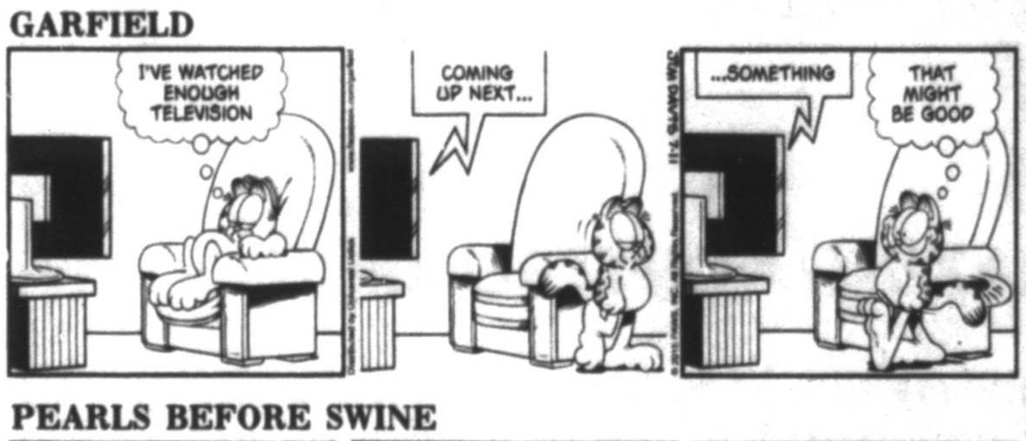

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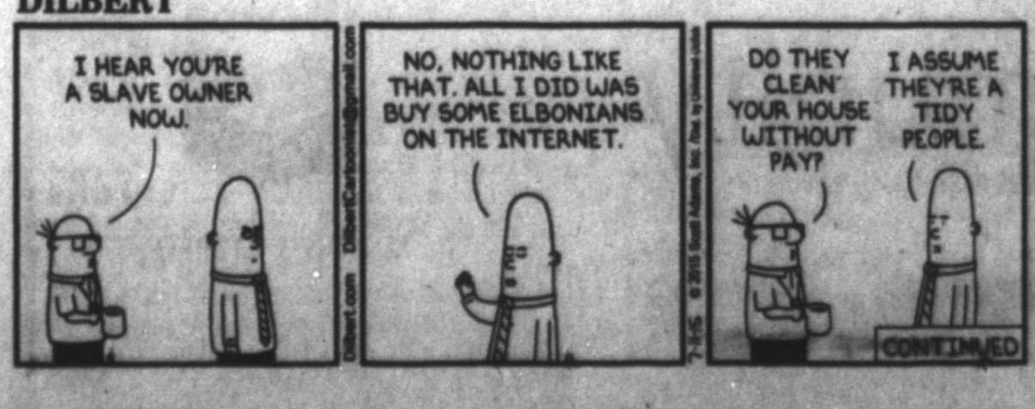

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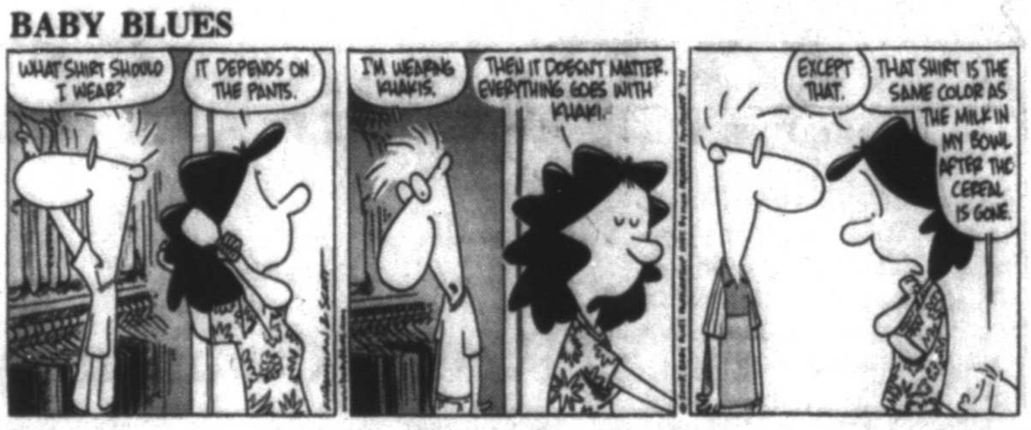

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Yamaha Dolby surround sound with Bose subwoofer and speakers, Sentry valueguard safe, Broyhill sofa, flexsteel chair, lazy boy recline - rocker, Kling couch and chair, Sony stereo, pictures, household items, book shelf, mini fridge, office chair, dresser with mirror, Rachel Ray cookware, rugs, night stand, Office supply, office desk, coffee table, Lamps, wheelchair, wood work, filing cabinet, wheelbarrow, ladders, Queen bed, jewelry
Go to estatesales.net to view pictures.
Cash, Visa, MC, & Discover accepted. No checks please.

Estate Sale of E.L. & Gladys Smith
4100 E. Hwy. 158, Midland, Texas 79706
Large Brick House in Front of Valley View Mobile Home Park
Thurs & Fri, July 9 & 10-9am-3pm; Sat, July 11-9am-1pm
Furniture: Michael Amini entertainment center; American Drew queen bed, triple mirror dresser, chest of drawers; 2 nightstands; 2 queen mahogany headboards, footboards and rails; 3 queen size Simmons Sealy Posterpedic and Sterns & Foster beds; 3 dining tables & chairs; china cabinet; armoire; server; 2 sofa tables; occasional tables; 2 game tables & chairs; 2 leather recliners; wingback chair; white wicker sofa, love seat, chairs, tables, etc.; bamboo étagère.
Appliances: GE refrigerator/freezer-70" HDTV.
Linens: Queen sheet sets; comforters & spreads; pillows; draperies; towels; placemats & napkins.
Miscellaneous: Lamps; framed pictures; kitchen items; Christmas decorations; glassware; pots & pans; floral arrangements; figurines; brass décor; clothes; jewelry; mirrors.
Garage: Full of fishing tackle; rods & reels; trot lines; patio furniture; riding & push lawnmowers; mower trailers; wheelbarrows; hunting gear.
Sale by Linda L. Biden

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Yard & Garage Sales — 79701

1205 E. NOBLES SATURDAY 8AM-? LOTS OF HOME DECOR, FURNITURE, BEDDING, SMALL APPLIANCES, TOOLS, KNICK KNACKS, & LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS

1406 W Washington, Fri & Sat, 8:30am - ? NO EARLY BIRDS. QVC/HSN fanatic has tons of brand new items, and Heaven knows what else! Must see.

1408 W. Washington, Sat & Sun 8am-? Garage Sale.

1609 BELMONT. Saturday and Sunday, 9am-? Furniture, doll house, clothes, shoes, lots of misc.

1800 W. Ohio Saturday 8am-12pm. 2 family sale. Sofa, barstools, sewing items & lots of miscellaneous.

209 E. Pennsylvania ve. Saturday from 7am-12pm. 3 family garage/yard sale. Lots of furniture, etc.

3215 SYCAMORE Friday & Saturday 8am-? Moving & garage sale. Everything must go! Furniture, small appliances, clothes# & lots of miscellaneous.

609 S. Weatherford St. Saturday 7am-3pm. Big garage sale with houshold items, clothes, decorations, antiques, and misc.

700 E Broadway St. Saturday only, starts 8am. Garage Sale. Washers/Dryers, furniture, clothes

Yard & Garage Sales — 79703

1103 TARLETON, Saturday only, 8am. Moving Sale. Ice hockey table, refrigerator, stove, clothes, frames and more.

3303 TANNER Drive Saturday 7:30am-? Furniture, women & mens plus size clothes & lots of misc.

3513 W. Louisiana. Saturday 8am-1pm. Bedroom set, decorations, kids toys, kids clothing, microwave, and a little bit of everything.

3319 MARIANA Saturday only 7am-4pm. Furniture, tons of boys & womens clothes, school uniforms, household items, home decor, tools, canning jars, Christmas items, exercise equipment, bedding & lots of miscellaneous

3408 DOUGLAS Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Yard tools,. fencing, work bench, VHS tapes, craft materials, dishes, 10'x50' covered porch on wheels, books & much more.

3414 TANNER Dr. 7am-1pm Fri & Sat Giant Garage Sale! Home decor, shoes, stove and misc items.

4006 ANETTA Dr. Saturday 8am-3pm. Refrigerator, gas stove, washer and dryer, pants, tools, lawn mower, lots more.

4323 HARVARD Ave., Saturday only, 8am-Noon. Multi-Family Garage Sale.

4403 MERCEDES Saturday 8am-? Womens petite clothes, mens clothes, musical items, & miscellaneous.

4419 ROOSEVELT, Saturday & Sunday, 9am-2pm. Multi-Family Sale. Good variety of kids' - young women's clothes, some antiques, electronics, fabrics, quality items.

4811 STOREY Ave. Saturday 6:30AM - ? Couches, tables, kitchen items, decorative items, men and women's clothes.

4816 W. ILLINOIS (in the backyard) Friday and Saturday 8am-2pm. BBQ pit, fishing equipment, lots of baby accessories, etc.

5108 BELAIRE, Saturday Only, 8am-4pm. Washer & Dryer, clothes, furniture and more

609 BROOKS Dr. Saturday 8am-? Living room set, patio set, baseball/softball equipment, picture frames, etc.

Yard & Garage Sales — 79705

14 CHATHAM Court, access from Ward Street, starts at 7AM, SATURDAY GARAGE Sale-several pieces of furniture, all in good condition, lamps, men's and women's clothing and shoes-good quality, 1 sunroom chair, pillows, games, weight bench and weights, bicycle, rugs-1 Karastan.

1605 PUEBLO Saturday & Sunday 8am-5pm. Refrigerator, AC unit, clothes, household item, purses, games & lots of miscellaneous

2401 W. Shandori, Friday & Saturday, 8am-3pm. Garage Sale, lots of stuff

2507 TAMARIND Dr. Friday & Saturday 9-2 GARAGE SALE full bed twin girls daybed/dresser/armoire/room decor, tons girls toys, legos, airsoft guns, exercise bike, large wood dollhouse, kids ladies clothes, desk/hutch bedding

2602 MCCLINTIC Garage SALE Saturday 8am-Noon.

3015 MOSS Avenue, in back. Friday & Saturday 8am-4pm. Computer & monitor, computer desk, queen sofa bed, shelves, excersise bicycle, charcoal grill, lawn sweeper, 1960's stereo cabinet, clothes, pictures, lots & lots of miscellaneous.

3309 PERRY, Sat & Sun, 8am-5pm. Clothes of all sizes, dressers, tables, computer monitors, household goods and lots of miscellaneous

4701 BISHOPS Castle in the Polo Park addition. Saturday 9am-3pm. Nice mens shirts, jeans, hats & Ostrich boots. Womens clothes & shoes,, purses. Furniture & too much to list!

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Yard & Garage Sales — 79705

CHRISTMAS IN JULY MOVING SALE
2506 W. Wadley
on the patio
Many boutique items
Everything must go
Friday and Saturday
9AM-3PM

Yard & Garage Sales — 79706

10503 ECR 109 (GREENWOOD) Saturday 8am-2pm. 3 family yard sale. Collectibles, furniture, baby items, clothing, and lots more.

1615 SCR 1120 (Greenwood area, north off of 307) Multi-family garage sale. Saturday 8am-1pm. Duo-Fast Pneumatic nail/staple driving tool with 2 boxes of nails and one box of staples, exercise bike, dresser, leather recliner, Christmas decor, many other items.

203 ECR 130, Friday & Saturday 7am-1pm. Dressy clothes, Corner desk & misc.

Yard & Garage Sales — 79707

1201 DAYTON Road One day sale - Saturday, July 11th - Opens at 9am. Furniture, Clothing, misc.

2914 MCDONALD St. Friday & Saturday 8:00am-1pm Teen name brand girl & boy clothes, school uniforms, play kitchen, baby boy clothes, Christmas items, desk, entertainment center, high chairs, lots of miscellaneous.

3334 W. Dengar. 9am-? Tons of books. King, queen, twin bedding. Two loveseats, chairs, household items, & clothes for everyone.

4901 CHON COVE, off Lindora Way in Midland Fri.-Sat. 8:30am-?; **3 Family Garage Sale** - Furniture, treadmill, boys & girls clothes, shoes,toys (a few handmade tutu costumes); men's & women's clothes, shoes; crafts; decor, too much to list.

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Yard & Garage Sales — 79707

3700 EDGEMONT Dr., Saturday 8am-1pm, We have it ALL!!
Designer clothing for women & men, Chico's American Eagle, Luxe, Miss Me size 27-31, Kenneth Cole, Victoria Secret, Tommy, Pila, Seven, Inc.; New and Gently used. Shoes gatore, Tommy, MK's, Coach, Brighton, Ugg, Born, Cole Hahn, mens's belts. Purses, New and slightly used, Brighton, Coach, Fossil, BeBe, Tommy, Dooney & Bourke, Fendi, Le SportSac, BCBG Maxazria, Hobo, Polo. Jewelry, Sterling silver, Brighton, Coach, Anita Goudeau, charms, earrings, bracelets, rings, lots of jewelry including Swarbz etc. Household items, pillows, lamps, home decor, vases, crosses, trash cans, shelves, new office chair, filing cabinet, stools, life proof cases for iPhone, coke items, frames, and much more. All reasonable prices will not be turned down, noon 1/2 items.

3801 FANNIN, Saturday only, 8am-2pm. Garage Sale

4013 LIVINGSTON. July 10th Friday & 11th Saturday, 8am-2pm. G sale, moving soon. Trek bike, household items, small size clothing, new items added.

4103 SKYLINE Friday & Saturday 8am-? 2 family garage sale, Treadmill, exercise bike, jewelry & jewelry displays, home decor, kitchen, Christmas, florals, Pac and Play, outside toys & much much more.

4203 THORNBERRY Saturday 8am-2pm. Multi family yard sale. Lots of odds & ends, clothes, yard tools, TV, queen bedding, luggage. No early sales!

4204 CRESTRIDGE Saturday 8:30am-1pm. Multi family garage sale, Clothes, shoes, jewelry, king size comforters, household decor, books, and miscellaneous. Do not park in the alley

4703 NEELY, Saturday only, 8am-4pm. Big moving & estate sale. Lots of antiques all vintage, purses, salt & pepper shakers, furniture, dolls, glass, scales, Cocai Cola collectibles, lots & lots of everything. Don't miss this one!

5020 JOY Drove/ Saturday 8am-1pm. Lots of boys school clothes, women & baby clothes, furniture and lots of miscellaneous

4800 TEAKWOOD Trace Saturday 8am-11am . Lots of paintings, giant mirrors, flat top stove, dishwasher, children clothes, some furniture, dishes & lots of miscellaneous.

5000 King Richards Row - HUGE SALE! Sat.7am-12. Dishes, pots & pans, kitchen items, home decor, luggage, Woman & Men's clothes, purses & woman sz10 shoes. Too much too list.

5017 PIMLICO Drive Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Multi family sale! Kids clothes, adult clothes & shoes, furniture, kitchen ware, electronics, kids toys, home decor, housewares & lots of miscellaneous

5109 SAN Antonio Ave. Saturday 8am-1pm. Garage Sale. Furniture, housewares, clothes, bedding & much more.

5203 CANADIAN, Saturday Only 8am-? Vanity, lots of kids clothes and miscellaneous

5206 QUICKSAND Dr. In Alley (Great House) Saturday 8am-10:30am. Harley Davidson parts, & baby items.

5504 RIDGEMONT DR. **GARAGE SALE-8AM** Bookshelves, wine cabinet, microwave, light fixtures, art and decor, clothes, etc.

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Yard & Garage Sales — Area Sales

401 W. 5th, in Stanton, Wed-Sat - 7am-5pm. Clothes, shoes, purses, tools, and more

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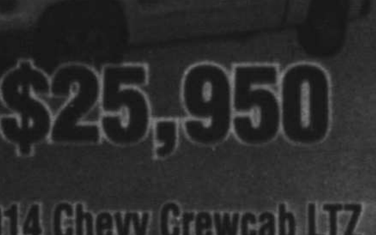
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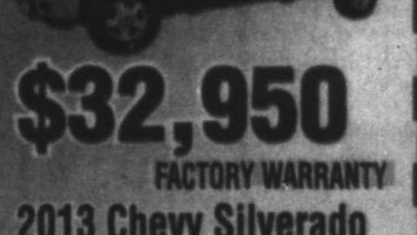
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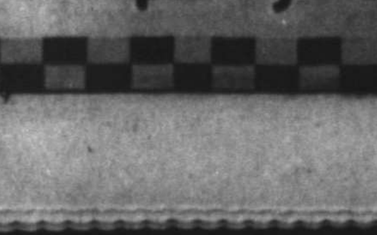
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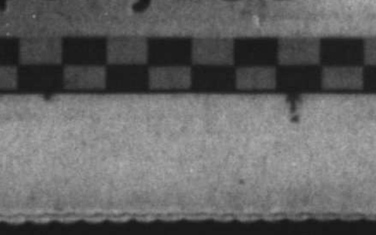
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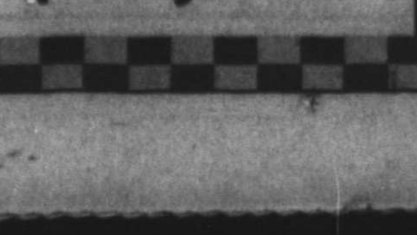
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Diesel Mechanic Summary:
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Diesel Mechanic Responsibilities:
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Job Requirements:
Qualified Diesel Mechanic Candidates for The Position Will Have Met the Following: Required: Equivalent of a high school diploma or GED & 3 year of related equipment maintenance and repair.
Must furnish own tools.
Valid drive license

Preferred:
Mechanical or trade school certificate, ASE certificate, Welding and/or fabrication skills and/or experience

Please send your resume to jallen@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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- Project Accountant

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Engineers & Operators

Needing Engineers and Operators with Class "B" hazmat endorsements. Need to pass a D.O.T & A.T.F background check and a Drug and Alcohol test. **Please call @ 432-530-9530 leave message.**

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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.

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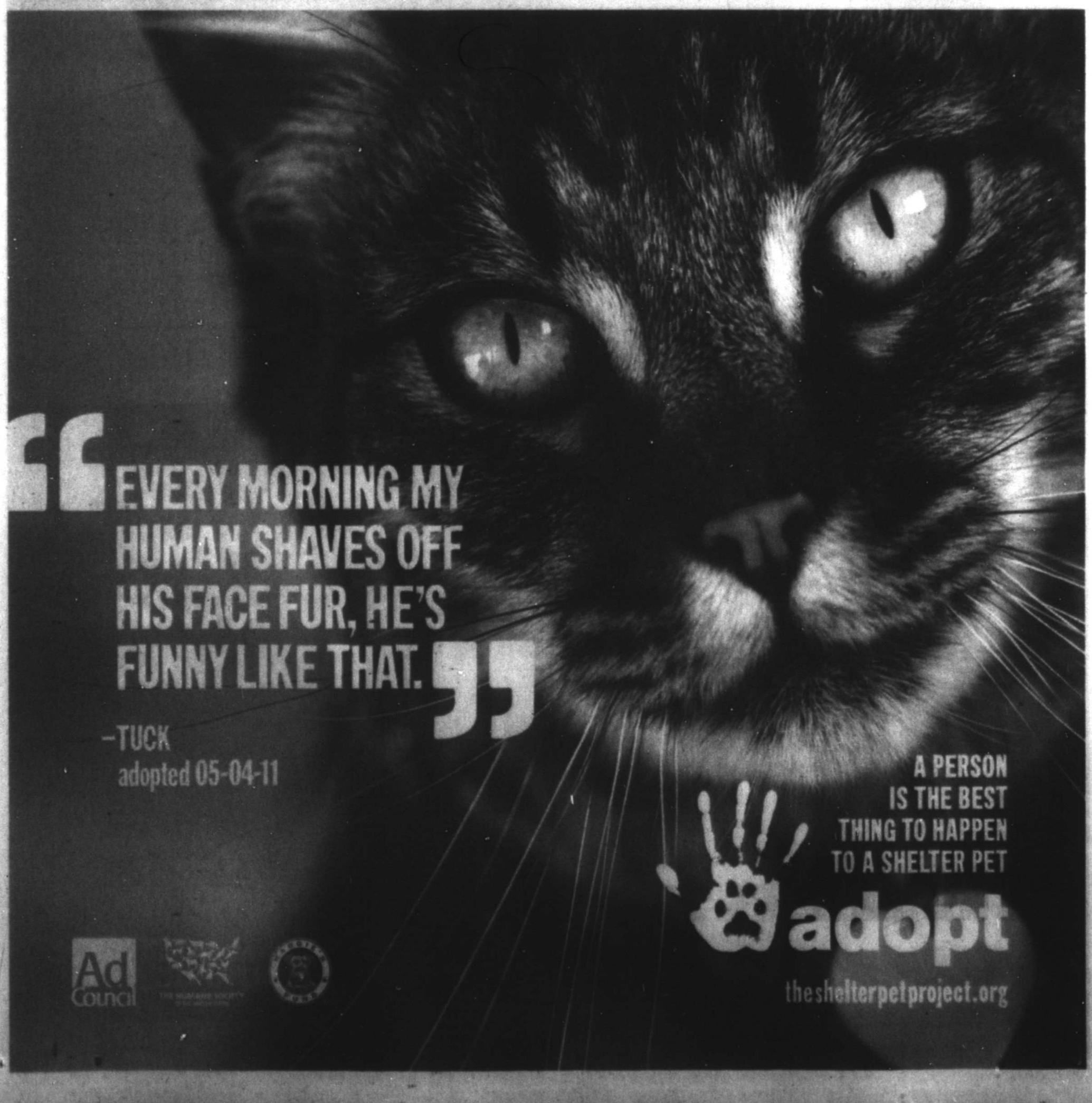

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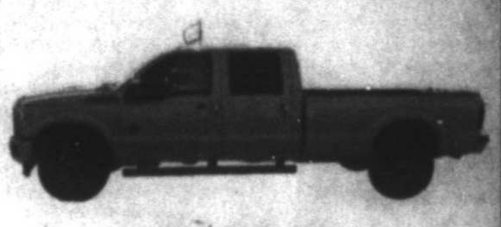

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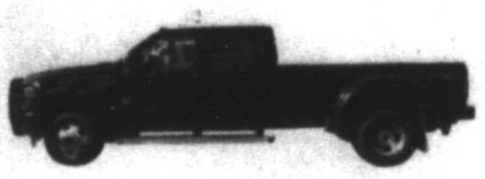

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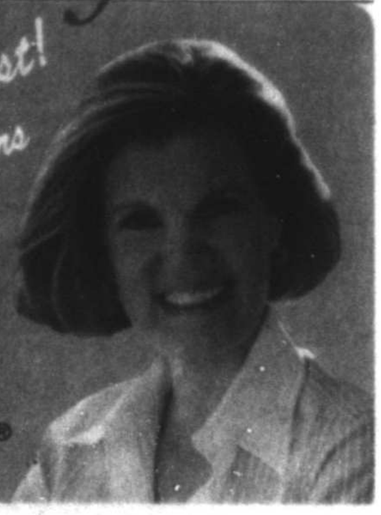

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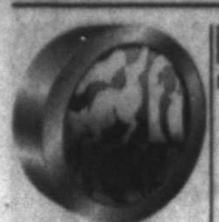

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Residential Sales

10601 ECR 108 Wonderful Greenwood Home 3x2 with 2 living areas on 1 acre $285,000. Call Amber Broker Associate for the Scott Williams Team of Realtors. 432-238-9916.

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3626 Imperial Ave. 4 bd, 2 ba, 2 cg, 2527 sq/ft, 2 workshops w/ AC, Updated kitchen: Granite & stainless appliances. $239,000. Call 432-488-6995 gapiazza@yahoo.com

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*355 ac, Paloma Creek, New Living/Shop, 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, whitetail $3,550/ac
• Howard County
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76 percent of adults have read a daily newspaper in the past five days.

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MRT Homes Gallery

4005 CRESTWOOD – CUL-DE-SAC! - $289,500

Great property w/beautifully updated kitchen including granite counters, recent cabinets & tile. Spacious bedrooms, each having a private bath. Master suite offers his/her walk-in closets, dual sinks & separate tub & shower. Large living area w/fireplace. Separate den off of kitchen. Wonderful enclosed patio w/separate heating/cooling system. Shown by **Susan Palmer 432-978-7616.**

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3206 SOUTHRIDGE CT. – LOW MAINTENANCE! - $314,900

Wonderful 3 bedroom/2 bath, low-maintenance home. Immaculately maintained w/large living w/brick fireplace. Open concept leads to spacious kitchen w/abundant cabinet/counter space. Separate dining area looks out onto inviting covered patio w/beautiful cedar pergola and stained concrete. Master bedroom has private entrance to patio & large bath w/separate jetted tub & shower. Huge closet. Shown by **Amanda Gunter 432-413-7338.**

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3314 W. KANSAS - XERISCAPED FRONT YARD! - $170,000

Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Xeriscaped in the front yard for low maintenance but large backyard with open patio. Plenty of room for kids and pets. Galley kitchen opens to spacious breakfast area. French door leads in to extra living area and indoor laundry room. Spacious den w/large window overlooking spacious, green backyard. Roomy bedrooms w/great natural lighting throughout the house. Shown by **Reece Bivens 432-230-8647.**

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311 S. BENTON - LARGE CORNER LOT! - $115,000

Property on large corner lot includes main house w/2 bedrooms & 1 bath plus 2 living areas, 1 dining area & a bonus room, heated & cooled. Large 2 car carport w/additional storage space & a building currently being used as storage. Second structure includes building w/3 rooms including non-usable kitchen & bath. Could be converted into an apartment. Within walking distance of park & pool. Shown by **Samantha Smith 432-978-3598.**

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2520 QUAIL POINT - UPDATED KITCHEN! - $340,000

Beautiful low-maintenance town home w/lovely hardwood floors. Updated kitchen w/great counter tops and tons of cabinet space + breakfast bar. Looks out onto private patio. 3 spacious bedrooms, each with their own bath + a half bath. Large living area with lots of natural lighting and great built-in cabinets. All bathrooms have been updated with granite. Tons of storage. Centrally located. Shown by **Susan Palmer 432-978-7616.**

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1610 NEELY - TONS OF NEW! - $219,900

Tons of new in this charming home. Large open living areas with great natural lighting throughout include a formal living w/recent carpet and den with brick fireplace and new doors leading to spacious backyard. Kitchen is open to the den and has abundant counter and cabinet space. Spacious bedrooms with great storage. 2-car garage with plenty of parking in the driveway. Centrally located. Shown by **Jo Keller 432-269-8319.**

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1113 GULF - SPACIOUS - $185,000

Wonderful property in quiet Park Villas Townhomes. Inviting private patio accessible from kitchen, living area or laundry room. Spacious master bedroom w/vaulted ceiling & open master bath. Kitchen is light and bright w/great windows overlooking patio. Lots of counter and cabinet space. Living room/dining w/brick fireplace. Very private 2nd bedroom could be used as office or work-out room. Shown by **Samantha Smith 432-978-3598.**

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3600 MISSION CT. - ESCAPE TO SANTA FE! - $254,900

Fabulous low-maintenance townhome w/lots of updates. Saltillo tile & stained floors throughout. Beautiful oversized rock fireplace in large living area. Spacious master w/doors to inviting patio. Master bath garden shower under skylight, separate tub, dual sinks & walk-in closets. Gourmet kitchen w/brick backsplash, granite counters & large windows & French door to back patio. Shown by **Jo Keller 432-269-8319.**

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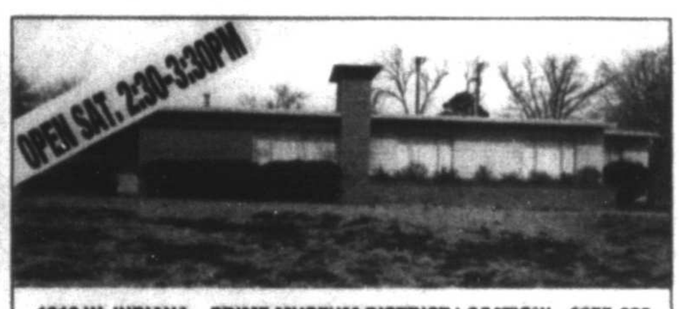

1610 W. INDIANA – PRIME MUSEUM DISTRICT LOCATION! - $255,000

This 3 bedroom 2 bath w/lots of original is a great place to call home. Spacious bedrooms w/lots of natural light. Kitchen has great windows overlooking front & side of the house w/original retro metal cabinets. Bonus game room or study. Great workshop w/electricity & storage room. Shown by **Kate Christian 432-663-0915.**

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4805 SPRING MEADOW LN. #4 – LOW MAINTENANCE!

Great 3 bedroom 2.5 bath in Meadow Park. Open floorplan w/beautiful hardwood floors. Spacious den w/brick fireplace & bookcases. Wonderful kitchen w/granite & lots of cabinet/counter space. Large master bedroom w/recent carpet has private entrance to back patio. Master bath w/separate tub & shower & big walk-in closet. Cozy separate study/library. Shown by **Amanda Gunter 432-413-7338.**

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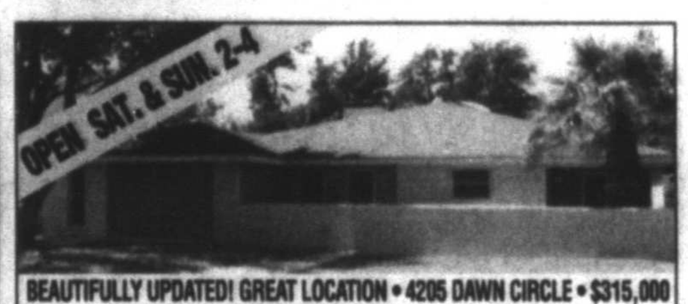

BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED! GREAT LOCATION • 4205 DAWN CIRCLE • $315,000

Don't miss out on this fantastic 3 BED, 3 BATH home! Versatile floor plan with two master suites! Two Living areas! 2nd Living area could be bedroom/media room/office. Large rooms with great closets! Super clean and well maintained. Updated kitchen and a beautiful sunroom! Fire place in master bedroom and living room! Too much to list! **Call Kelli for your private showing 432-967-0411.**

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 520-5151

4962 RUSTIC TRAIL • LOVELY GREEN TREE HOME! • $398,000

Beautiful entry with an open concept. Walls of windows fill this home with lots of light. Crown moulding, neutral paint, and engineered wood floors makes this home warm and inviting. Spacious Bedrooms! Large backyard offers endless possibilities! Close to Green Tree Country Club & the Golf Course. This home has 4 bedrooms 3 full baths and is 2,679 sq.ft.(per midland Appraisal District)

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 432-202-0276

5501 HIGHLAND COURT - $389,900

Fantastic 4 bed/3.5 Bath/2 living/2 dining/4 car gar home w/45 ft+rv parking pad w/50 amp hook up on cul-de-sac! Water well, extended patio w/fans+front patio! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, dble ovens & island! Hardwood & tile flooring (carpet in 3 bed), soaring ceilings, walls of windows, plantation shutters! Sequestered master.

THE VICTORIA PRINTZ TEAM, REALTORS 432-683-1000

3211 WEDGWOOD ST. - $265,000

4 bd, 2 1/2 bath, 2 gar, 2,652 sq. ft. (per mcad), super clean, Granite kitchen, Lots of tile, lots of storage, large bedrooms, fireplace, built-in China cabinet, hot tub, circle drive, sprinkler system, 12x16 storage bldg. **Schools: Rusk, Alamo, Lee**

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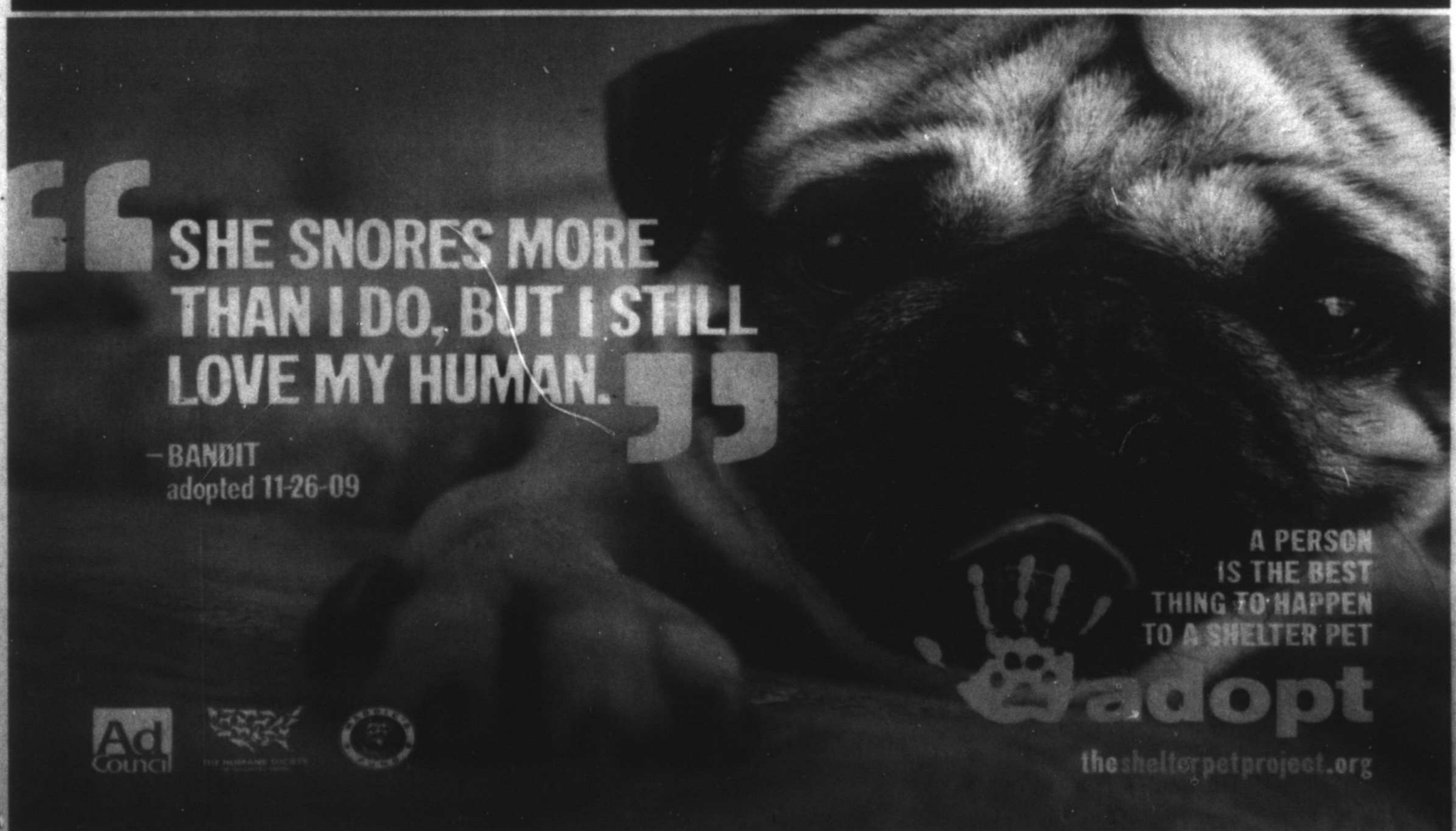

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5 LA PROMESA, ODESSA - $1,100,000
Superb Floor Plan! 4BR, 4.5BA, Double Master Bedrooms, Full Outside Kitchen with Fireplace & WOOD Ceiling! Gourmet Kitchen with Stainless Appliances, Granite, LUX! Wine Bar Butlers Pantry, Level & Granite Throughout!!! Please call Chris Dodd@, Broker/Owner. To take a personal tour 432-345-7000 or tour@homesofmidland.com
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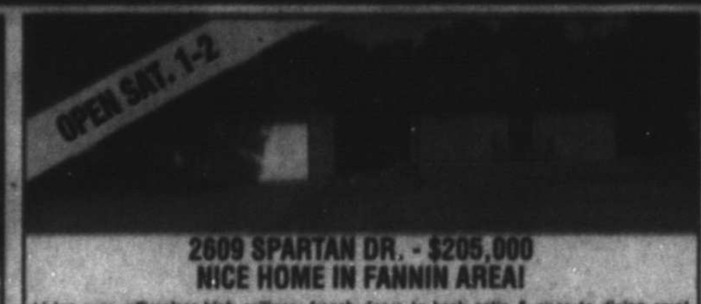

2609 SPARTAN DR. - $205,000
NICE HOME IN FANNIN AREA!
Living area w/fireplace,high ceilings, french doors to back patio & open to dining area! Kitchen is light & bright w/white cabinets! Master bedroom offers large sitting area & private bath! Roomy bedrooms! Large bathroom w/dual sinks! Backyard is beautiful! Open & covered patio! Dog run! Workshop/storage shed! Extra parking behind fence in alley! 2 Cgt Great area! Central location! Listed by DeLaura Gammage 286-3880.
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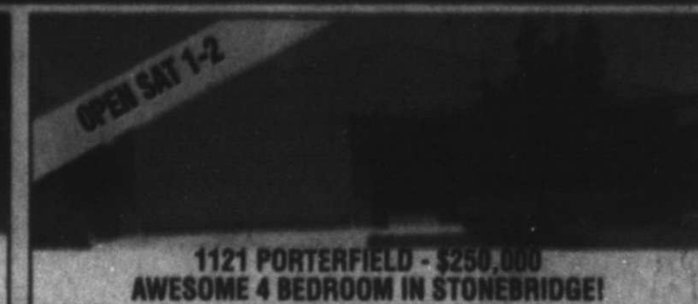

1121 PORTERFIELD - $250,000
AWESOME 4 BEDROOM IN STONEBRIDGE!
Mark Payne resale in great community! 4 Bedrooms! 2 Full baths! Spacious living room! Kitchen offers high end formica countertops, lots of counterspace & nice cabinetry! Black appliances! Stained concrete flooring! Carpet in bedrooms! Sep master is roomy w/huge walk-in closet & private bath! Covered patio! Sprinkler system! 2 Car garage! Listed by DeLaura Gammage 286-3880. Shown by Kate Christian 803-8310.
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5711 CHAMPIONS - $275,000
GREAT LOCATION!
Beautiful & open 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in Legends Park! Large living area w/fireplace! Light & bright dining area! Kitchen has breakfast bar & granite countertops! Sequestered master suite offers spacious bath w/separate shower & big soaking tub plus great closet! Roomy additional bedrooms w/nice closets! Large utility room! Open & covered patio! Low maintenance yard! 2 Car garage! Listed by DeLaura Gammage 286-3880.
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3626 IMPERIAL AVE. - $239,000
4 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage 2,527 sq./ft. 2 workshops with A/C 2 blocks from Lee High school 1 block from Rusk elementary Upgrades in Kitchen: Granite counter tops, new stainless appliances. Laminate floors in den, living room and dining room. Newly painted through out. Spacious backyard with in ground fire pit, gazebo. Call 432-488-0095 or email pepizzo@yahoo.com
FOR SALE BY OWNER

2607 W. CUTHBERT AVE. - $169,900
Charming old Midland cottage with work shop and amusement park-sized back yard. Some updating with wood floors, stained concrete, fireplace ambiance, and an abundance of coziness. Two bedrooms, two baths with an oversized master. Bonus/hobby room. Replacement windows, new water heater, and more. Approx. 1,556 sq. ft. Call Brandon McMurries @ 664-8204 for more info. www.brandonmcmurries.com
THE REAL ESTATE COMPANY 618-0286

5315 BROWN HEART LN - NEW CONSTRUCTION - $469,900
Fabulous residence by Diaz Homes offers an efficient floor design with 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 1 half bath, and a 3 car garage. Amenities include premium cabinets, granite counter tops, pantry, skylight, laundry room sink, walk-in closets with built-in dressers, and a stone fireplace with flanking bookcases. Located on the corner of Holiday Hill Road and Brown Heart Lane. Approx. 3,464 sq. ft. Call Brandon McMurries @ 664-8204 for more info. www.brandonmcmurries.com
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5417 SECRETARIAT ST - $1,300,000
New Residence by Diamond Homes with 5 bedrooms, 4 full bathrooms, 1 powder bath, and a 4 car garage. Amenities include foam insulation, Viking stove, veggie sink, jetted tub, plantation shutters, hardwood & porcelain tile flooring, exotic granite, study with built-in desk, outdoor kitchen and fireplace, irrigated and landscaped front yard, brick and wood fence, circle drive, motor court and portico. Approx. 5,439 sq. ft. Call Scott Bowden @687-1259 or Tammy Brookshire @687-3393 for more info. www.midlandinco.com
THE REAL ESTATE COMPANY 618-0286

5313 HALF MOON CIRCLE.....FABULOUS.....$510,000
Exquisite custom home with 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, and a 3 car garage. Extraordinary cabinetry defines the gourmet kitchen that is adorned with distressed reclaimed flooring, a commercial grade gas grill, double ovens, pot filler, farm sink, pantry, and breakfast bar. Superb master suite, luxurious master bath spa, landscaped yards, and covered rear patio with remote controlled awning. Approx. 2,861 sq. ft. Call Brandon McMurries @664-8204 for more info. www.brandonmcmurries.com
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100 N. MADISON - $97,000
Quaint and precious residence with 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom. This home has been completely remodeled including new carpet, tile, new AC and heater, new kitchen with stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, and a stackable washer/dryer. Pretty trees in front and huge backyard. Approx. 768 sq. ft. Call Lillian Reynolds @210-9082 for more info. www.midlandinco.com
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4301 MOCKINGBIRD LANE - $465,000
Awesome horse property on 3.36 acres with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 living areas, and a 2 car garage. Amenities include hardwood floors, granite tile, breathtaking landscaped courtyard with waterfall fountain and huge back patio complete with a hot tub. New dual pane energy efficient windows throughout, new heating and a/c, septic system leach field. Water well for yard as well as a 30X40 insulated workshop, 60X30 barn, 4 horse stalls and tack room. Approx. 2,737 sq. ft. Call Lillian Reynolds @ 210.9082 for more info. www.midlandinco.com
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10510 FM 307, GREENWOOD - $750,000
Amazing features and amenities abound in this stunningly unique estate. The main house offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and breathtaking views in every direction. Extended-living covered patios for everything from quaint gatherings to corporate entertaining, accessed by multiple French doors, border both sides of the house. Guest and family may enjoy the private, on-site cottage or guest quarters. A Must See! Approx. 16.18 acres. Call Lillian Reynolds @210-9082 for more info. www.midlandinco.com
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4917 RUSTIC TRAIL - $569,900
For sale by owner on the course at Green Tree North! 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3 car side entry garage. Dining, Family, Office/Den, Laundry, and Formal Living Rooms. 3,512 Square Feet. Call (432) 238-3300 or see at www.FSBO.com MLS #174739 or MLS #R105092A
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6012 WAGNER - $235,000
Sleek home located 1 Block from New Elementary School Opening Aug. 2015! Plush carpet invites you into the spacious living w/fireplace & high ceilings! Open floor plan of the roomy dining & sleek kitchen w/stainless appliances & granite countertops is great for entertaining! HUGE seq. master has feather closets & two sizable bedrooms w/good size closets share a full bath! The large backyard has covered patio w/tv connections & pergola! For more information call Bill Lanier 432-682-1144 or Shonna Garcia 432-599-0110.
KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 520-5151

807 ALMONT - $439,900
Amazing space in this 4bed/3bath home w/office! The open floor plan draws you into the kitchen w/warm walnut colored cabinets, Corian counter tops & views of the informal dining & living area! Off the kitchen is a seq. guest suite w/wood laminate floors & walk-in closet! The large seq. master has separate tub/shower & HUGE walk-in closet w/built-ins! Two spacious bedrooms w/new carpet share a Jack N Jill bath! For more information call Bill Lanier 432-682-1144 or Shonna Garcia 432-599-0110.
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HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER - $341,000
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FOR SALE BY OWNER

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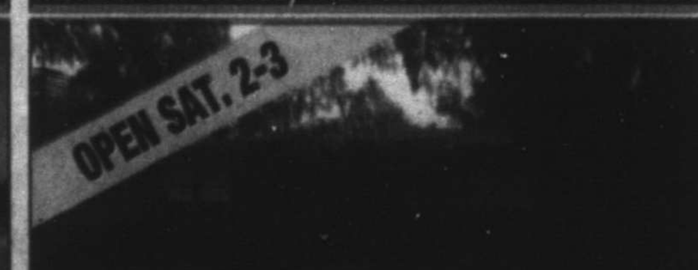

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