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Inside

Train wreck trial may return to Midland

Appeals court reverses order to move civil lawsuit case to Dallas

By Joseph Basco
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The civil lawsuit that stemmed from the fatal Nov. 15, 2012, Show of Support parade train wreck may be moved back to Midland County.

After an appeal by defendant Union Pacific Railroad Co., the Court of Appeals of the Fifth District of Texas at Dallas ruled that the trial's venue should be changed once again to Midland County after it had been changed to Dallas County in August.

"As the site of the accident, Midland is the most appropriate venue for this trial," said Raquel Espinoza, spokeswoman for UP. "In addition, most of the witnesses and responsible third parties are located in Midland. We believe the jury will ultimately make its decision based on all the relevant facts surrounding the accident, whether [the trial is] in Midland or Dallas."

UP attempted to change the venue back to Midland three times in the Dallas County 116th Judicial District Court before it sought an appeal.

But Kevin Glasheen, a Lubbock attorney representing the plaintiffs in the lawsuit, said the issue is more complicated because the appeals court's decision is not final. He said there has to be several more decisions, including one from the Texas Supreme Court, before the appeal ruling is final.

Kerry P. Fitzgerald, judge on the Texas Fifth District Court of Appeals, said in his Dec. 19 opinion that the plaintiffs — the victims in the train wreck — did not prove that UP maintains a principal office in Dallas County. The plaintiffs, represented by numerous attorneys including Glasheen and Charla Aldous, of Dallas, had to prove to the appeals court that UP's Dallas office contained decision-makers and "substantially equal responsibility and authority" relative to other company officials within the state.

Because the plaintiffs were unable to provide the burden of proof, the burden shifted to the defendants to prove that its chosen venue, Midland County, was proper.

"Here, the relevant venue facts supporting venue in Midland County are undisputed," said Fitzgerald in his court opinion. "It is undisputed that Smith (Industries, the other defendant) maintains its principal office in Midland County, and the accident that made the basis of this lawsuit occurred in Midland County. Our inquiry

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Issue with broken utility pole at Riley's appears to be resolved

By Cale Ottens
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A potentially complicated conflict between Riley's Bar and Grill and Oncor Electric was resolved Wednesday.

A utility pole on Riley's property is currently supported solely by power and telephone lines and a couple of 2-inch by 4-inch boards in the ground.

Some of the electric lines are now falling on parts of Riley's roof. For safety reasons, the pole and lines need to be moved as soon as possible, but problems arose when it was time to decide who would pay the bill.

Brandon Sandefer, the bar's general manager, said he notified Oncor last year but was told that he would have to pay to fix the situation.

Oncor, which still owns the power pole, said it was no longer their responsibility to move the pole because Riley's had built around it.

"You're not supposed to do that for safety reasons," said Oncor Area Manager Sue Mercer.

Electric company crews would not be able to efficiently use their equipment to properly remove the pole, she said.

Riley's added a walk-in refrigerator to the side of its building about 15 years ago, Sandefer said. Because it blocks direct access to the pole, Oncor told him he would either have to move the refrigerator or pay them to reroute the power and telephone lines.

Sandefer said he still didn't think it was his responsibility, citing the fact that the pole still belonged to Oncor.

"I'm paying for their service. I want them to keep up with their stuff," he said.

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HAIL TO THE CHIEF



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Fire Training Chief Steve Forbes looks on during a ceremony commemorating his service and celebrating his retirement from the Midland Fire Department on Wednesday at the Central Fire Station on Wall Street. See a gallery of photos from event online at mrt.com.

MFD training chief retires after nearly 30 years of service

By Tyler White
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The final tone-out for Midland Fire Training Chief Steve Forbes played across police scanners at 4:07 p.m. Wednesday, after serving more than 29 years with the Midland Fire Department.

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Morales sets records for fundraising, spending

By Joseph Basco
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Mayor Jerry Morales did more than sweep the mayoral election last year. He also raised and spent the most money in Midland City Council elections history.

Morales raised $179,572 and spent $171,104 during his campaign, according to the final set of campaign finance reports released Wednesday. During the most recent financial reporting period, which lasted from Oct. 27 to Dec. 31, Morales raised $50,172 and spent $46,597.

Online

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The candidate who eventually became mayor continued to receive large donations during the final reporting period, which began nine days before Election Day. Morales received donations that ranged from less than $100 to $5,000.

"We continued to work the campaign up until the last minute because there were five tough candidates in the race," Morales said.

Campaign expenditures included media advertisements, social media advertisements, truck wraps and billboards. Social media, which included consultant fees, cost Morales' campaign the most money — $20,477.

The $179,572 Morales raised more than doubled the estimated $70,000 former Mayor Wes Perry received during his 2007 campaign, which was a record for its time.

"That's politics as usual," said mayoral candidate Dan Anderson, referring to the record amounts Morales raised during the

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Gasoline	$3.056	▲	$0.005

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Obituaries



BMCS (SW) ALBERT (Bud) WAYNE MCVAY (RET.)

DEC 31, 1945-JAN 13, 2014

Senior Chief (Ret.) Albert W. McVay died at his home in Midland, Texas. He is a native of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He enlisted in the Navy on January 3, 1963 and reported to recruit training command San Diego, California on January 9, 1963. Upon graduation, he then reported to Naval Communication Station, HI April - September 1963; he then reported to USS Paul Revere IAPA-2481 September 1963 - December 1965.

After completion, he reported to USS George Clymer IAPA-271 from December 1965 - April 1967. After that tour was complete, he went to Commander Amphibious Squadron Three from April 1967 - June 1968.

From June 1968 - October 1970, he reported to CVA-34 USS Oriskany. After that, he then continued on to three other ships and a couple of tours on shore duty during 1970 - 1984.

Once he had his feel of being Salty, he then reported to Naval Station Longbeach from September 1984 - October 1986 as the housing Liason Officer. He was also a Craftsmaster and Assault Boat Coxswain.

Senior Chief McVay's awards include: Navy and Marine Corp Achievement Medal (1 Gold Star), Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation (1 Bronze Star), Meditorious Unit Commendation (3 Bronze Stars), Good Conduct Medal (4 Bronze Stars), National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (1 Bronze Star), Vietnam Service Medal (1 Silver Star), Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm and Gold Frame, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with device.

Senior Chief McVay is survived by his wife, Judy McVay of Midland, Texas; sons, AO1 (AW) Damon McVay of Jacksonville, Florida, Doug McVay of Longbeach, California, Marc Colburn of San Pedro, California, and Heath Colburn of Midland, Texas; a daughter, Heather and husband Freddie Nix of Stanton, Texas; and by grandchildren, Ashley, Bridney and Chelsey McVay, both of Longbeach, California; Bridgette, Lindsay, and Samantha McVay, all of Jacksonville, Florida; and Nathan and Jordilee Nix, both of Stanton, Texas.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 17, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home, 2508 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas. Graveside services will be held Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Serenity Memorial Gardens, 6800 S. Hwy 349 (Rankin Hwy.) Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Midland SPCA or your favorite charity.

The family would like give a special Thank You to Midland County Sheriff's Office and C.I.U.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.com* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

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Bertoldo Roman Gutierrez, IV

Bertoldo Roman Gutierrez, IV, 23, of Midland passed away on Monday, January 13, 2014. He was born on December 13, 1990 in Midland, Texas to Bertoldo R., III and Suesana Gutierrez. He was a Lee High School graduate.

My Baby Barty was 23, but he was very small. He had seizures, cerebral palsy and scoliosis. Even though my baby couldn't talk or walk, he would light up the room with his beautiful face and smile. Everyone loved and adored him. Baby Barty loved his banana pudding, listening to music and his favorite word was "uhuh," which meant "no" when he didn't like something.

He loved spending time with family and friends, and especially for me, his mama, to carry him. He will be missed greatly by all his family and friends.

Baby Barty was preceded in death by his great grandfather, Bertoldo Gutierrez, Sr.; his great grandmother, Julia Quilimaco; his uncle, Joe Quilimaco; two cousins, Baby Anthony Salinas Mancha and Baby Carlos Palmer; and by one aunt, Gloria-Almanza.

He is survived by his parents, Bertoldo, III and Suesana Gutierrez; two brothers, Luis Gutierrez and Marcus Gutierrez; one sister, Maryellen Gutierrez, all of Midland; a brother-in-law, Ernesto Vasquez of Amarillo; and by his sister-in-law, Cassie Valenzuela of Pecos.

He is also survived by his grandparents, Bertoldo, Jr. and Maria (Licha) Gutierrez of Midland and Stanley and Rachel Bruce of Lizella, Georgia, and Mike and Cindy Leon of Midland; and by numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral mass is set for Friday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m. at San Miguel Archangel Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

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Carrie Ruth (Buckden) Gallick

Carrie Ruth (Bucklen) Gallick, 83, died October 31, 2013.

Born in 1923 to O. Berte and Maymie (Bales) Bucklen in Rayven, Virginia, she and her twin brother were fifth and sixth of a family of 13, 10 of whom lived to adulthood. In 1937, her father bought property five miles east in Doran, Virginia, immediately west of Richards, Virginia, so that he could raise a small farm in addition to his job as a coal miner.

In 1938, Carrie-Ruth, as most people back in Virginia knew her, developed tuberculosis and stayed out of school for two years. After six months, she was so bored that she asked her mother to go outside, so she was put to work performing light chores, as well as feeding the pigs and milking the cow. In addition, she helped her mother raise her younger siblings.

Because she was two years behind her classmates, she wanted to quit school but was told that the family goal was for all the children to graduate from high school, in a town where most boys started mining after fifth grade and many girls married after the eighth grade. Not only did she and her siblings graduate from Richland High School, but four of her brothers graduated from VPI (now Virginia Tech) with engineering degrees. Most of their grandchildren and great grandchildren, boys and girls, graduated with a bachelors degree, and some with advanced degrees.

She hated the name Carrie because she and her twin bother had rhyming names and she was unwilling to be a part of a cutesy name gag.

Because of her quarantine, Carrie-Ruth, or Ruth as she was known here, developed excellent parenting skills which she would put to use in later life. She and her siblings were raised in a strict Pentecostal home. All but two later choose different faiths. This was made doubly difficult for her, since her husband was not a religious man.

Immediately after graduating from Richland High School, she left Westermost, Virginia and moved to Newport News to live with her older sister, where she acquired numerous job skills. In 1952, she was a telephone operator.

Also in 1952, she met her future husband on a blind date. He was so smitten with her that he pursued her relentlessly until she agreed to marry him before he left for Korea. This resulted in 61 years of turbulent and passionate matrimony.

After Korea, they lived on an airbase in South Texas and then moved to Southern California so her husband could attend UCLA. It was there that parenting skills learned from her mother paid off. She started working for a baby-sitting cooperative and was so good at it, that she was able to support her husband through school.

While in Midland, she worked for MISD, principally as a teacher's aide. While she was in a few women's organizations and activities, her main interests were her grandchildren and being a friend to her numerous acquaintances.

She believed she was one-eighth Cherokee and throughout her life, she would visit any Indian ruin, even if it involved climbing a cliff.

She had numerous health problems; TB at eight, appendicitis in 1952, hysterectomy in 1969, depression in 1985, colon cancer in 2003, an experimental heart bypass which was unique in West Texas and rare in the United States, and she also suffered COPD since 1995 and pernicious anemia since 2000. She refused to die gracefully, fighting every instant of her heart failure until the end.

After her cardiologist, lung specialist, and a nephrologist pronounced her case hopeless, her husband had the disagreeable task of ordering her off life support. She died four hours later with her husband and children holding her hands. She was the light of our lives.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Cyril M. Gallick; daughter, Pamela K. Gallick; son, Michael P. Gallick; daughter, Margeret M. Castleman; and by four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at First United Methodist Church in Midland.

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Jeremy Alvin Sharp

Jeremy Alvin Sharp, 35, died January 13, 2014. He was born in Dumas, Texas, on March 15, 1978 to Jimmy J. Sharp and Deborah L. Weidler Sharp. The family moved to Midland from Dumas in 1978 where he grew up and attended Greenwood High School and received his GED from Midland College.

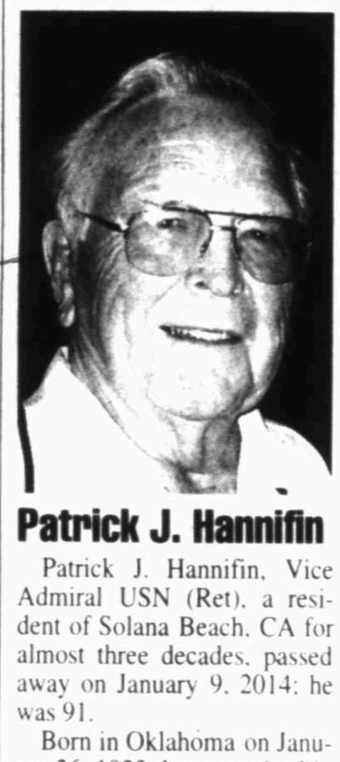
Jeremy worked as an electrician for CA Electric. He loved motorcycles and motocross racing. He was a great friend to all and was a wonderful person who was respected in the community. He was a Baptist.

Jeremy is survived by his parents, Jimmy and Deborah Sharp; sister, Angela Jenkins; brother, Matthew Sharp; nieces and nephews, Brody Geer, Anna Sharp, Kolten Jenkins, Madison Jenkins, Micah Sharp-Holsenbeck, and Darby Sharp-Holsenbeck; and by a great nephew, Caleb Geer.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Bryan Jackson officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Online condolences can be made at: *www.npwelch.com*.



Patrick J. Hannifin

Patrick J. Hannifin, Vice Admiral USN (Ret), a resident of Solana Beach, CA for almost three decades, passed away on January 9, 2014; he was 91.

Born in Oklahoma on January 26, 1923, he was raised in Roswell, New Mexico, where he attended New Mexico Military Institute prior to entering the U.S. Naval Academy. Graduating with the Class of 1945 in June 1944, he was commissioned an Ensign and, in 1978, he retired as a Vice Admiral.

Following graduation, he completed Submarine School and then joined USS BALAO (SS-285) in the Pacific. While in BALAO, he participated in three war patrols.

After the war, his service included duty in multiple diesel submarines: U-858, SEA ROBIN (SS-407), GRAMPUS (SS-523), RASHER (SSR-269) and he commanded USS DIODON (SS-349).

After completing Navy Nuclear Power Training, VADM Hannifin served as the commissioning Executive Officer of the Navy's first Fleet Ballistic Missile submarine, USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (SSBN-598); he was then selected as the first Commanding Officer of USS LAFAYETTE (SSBN-616). He later served as Commander Submarine Squadron FIFTEEN in Guam.

Ashore, he was one of the early students at the Armed Forces Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss, Texas and was subsequently assigned as a Department Head at the Navy's Guided Missile School in Point Mugu, California. He also had duty in Washington at the Bureau of Ships, in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and on the Joint Staff.

As a flag officer, VADM Hannifin served as Commander THIRTEENTH Naval District in Seattle, Commander Submarine Flotilla EIGHT/Commander Submarines Mediterranean (the NATO submarine forces in the Mediterranean), Deputy Director for Strategic and Nuclear Plans for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on CNO's staff as Assistant Director, Plans and Operations, as Director Plans and Policy (J-5) for JCS. His final responsibility was as Director of the Joint Staff for the Joint Chiefs.

VADM Hannifin graduated with distinction from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, concurrently earning an MBA from George Washington University.

After retirement, he lived an active life in Santa Fe, New Mexico and Solana Beach, California. As a member of the Senior Executive Service, he conducted studies and provided advice to the Department of Energy on future nuclear issues. He was also President of Hanesco, Inc., a family-owned oil and gas exploration company, for over 30 years.

Pat was an active member of the Rotary Club of Encinitas and was also a deeply involved parishioner of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Del Mar, serving for years on the vestry and directing a multi-million dollar capital campaign.

A man of surprising talents, he also managed to fit in travel to Rome and Malta with his new-found Hollywood friends when he was hired as the Technical Advisor for the motion picture U-571. Subsequently, the television industry called upon him for technical expertise and commentary as they covered the loss of the Russian submarine Kursk.

He was inducted into the New Mexico Military Institute's Hall of Fame in 1985; in 2012, the Naval Submarine League honored VADM Hannifin with their Distinguished Submariner Award.

Pat Hannifin was married to the former Mary Snyder, also of Roswell, New Mexico, and a childhood friend, for over 55 years. They raised three children, Steve (a retired Naval Aviator), Mary (Molly), and Margaret Jane (Margo). He has three grandchildren, Pat (also a Naval Aviator), Susan, and Honor; and four great-grandchildren, Justen, Sean, Kelsey and Jacob.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Steven and Elizabeth, and by his younger siblings Betty, Kay, Marty, Dan and Bob.

In addition to his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and their wives, Jane Hannifin and Grace Hannifin. Pat leaves behind two sisters-in-law, Maxine Hannifin and Barbara Hannifin, and several nieces, nephews and their spouses and children. Phyllis Whittle, of Arlington Virginia, has been Pat's best friend and world-wide traveling companion since Mary's death in 2000.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 noon, on Friday, January 17, 2014 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Del Mar, California. Inurnment at the U.S. Naval Academy Columbarium will follow in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Pat's name may be made to the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation, 4966 Euclid Road, Suite 109 Virginia Beach, Virginia, 23462; www.dolphinscholarship.org, or as a memorial gift to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 334 14th Street, Del Mar, California 92014; www.stpetersdelmar.net.



Silver "Papa" Ennis

Silver "Papa" Ennis has gone to Heaven to be with family on January 14, 2014 while surrounded with love from family and Hospice.

He was the greatest husband, father, and grandfather there was. He was a disabled 23-year Army veteran. He loved his family and his dogs.

He was proceeded in death by his wife of 50 years, Karen Ennis; mother, Sara Ennis; his brother and sister-in-law, David and Mable Ennis, along with many more family members to greet him in Heaven.

Silver is survived by his daughters, Tamara Graham and Connie Umfresss with husband Ben Umfress. He had five grandchildren, Michael Mcintosh, Latisha Wiliams, Heather Mayhew and husband Brandon Cowden, Chase Umfess and Tori Graham. He had two great-grandchildren, Jessica Umfress and Skylar Sullivan. He is also survived by his great friend, Sonalee Wolfenburger and her family. He also leaves behind his three dogs Mutley, Molly, and Bug.

We will always love and miss you Daddy (Papa), may you rest in peace till we meet again.

The family asks in lieu of flowers that donations be made in his name to St. Jude children's Hospital.



Patricia Gail Hodges

Patricia Gail Hodges, 73, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, January 11, 2014, in Lubbock.

She was born January 30, 1940 in Grand Falls, Texas to Clifford G. and Lydia West. She graduated from Knott High School, Knott, Texas. She married Alvis Harlan Hodges on April 19, 1958. She worked at Powell Printing Company in Midland for over forty years. Pat loved to cook and sew and tend to her family. She doted on her grandchildren and great granddaughter. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents, along with her sisters Bernice Coats, Shirley Davis and Esther Davis.

Survivors include two daughters, Becky (and husband Jerry) Vance of Lubbock, and Connie (and husband Lou) Faraldo of Houston; one son, James (and wife Kim) Hodges of Midland; seven grandchildren, Michael and Christy Vance of Lubbock, Brandon (and wife Becca), Taylor and Megan Hodges of Midland, and Daniel and Patrick Faraldo of Houston; and by one great granddaughter, Amiee Hodges of Midland.

She is also survived by two brothers, James West of Comanche and George West of Coahoma; along with several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday, January 17 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland with Dr. John Gerlach officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park-North. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Crestview Baptist Church Forward By Faith Campaign, 301 State Highway 250 Loop Frontage Road, Midland, Texas 79703; Community and Senior Services of Midland (Meals on Wheels), 3301 Sinclair Avenue, Midland, Texas 79707; or Fresenius Medical Care Permian Basin, 3302 West Golf Course Road #200, Midland, Texas 79707.

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MPD: Man arrested for theft in connection with home sale


Zachery

A Midland man was arrested Wednesday on a theft charge following a month-long investigation by Midland police, according to court documents.

Galberson Zachery Jr., 63, is charged with a state jail felony of theft between $1,500 and $20,000. Bond information was not available.

A woman contacted Zachery on Sept. 11 about purchasing a home in the 1200 block of East Cuthbert Avenue. Zachery told her he wanted $24,000 for the home, and that he would sell it to her for that price if she paid half of the amount in cash before the end of November. He said she would then pay $500 a month for two years at 2.5 percent interest, according to the arrest affidavit.

The woman paid Zachery $6,000 on Sept. 23, and completed payment for the $12,000 by Nov. 21. But Zachery told her on Dec. 1 that he could not sell her the house because he owed the IRS $60,000 and a lien was placed on the residence. He said he would refund her money, but when the woman asked for the cash on Dec. 11, he told her he had spent it all on the roof of his club, legal business and to fix his son's house.

The woman told Zachery that she had suffered after giving him the down payment. She said she was unable to buy her children winter clothing and they had to wear flip-flops. She also owed money to people who helped her make the payments, according to the affidavit.

The woman contacted police in December regarding the situation. A detective contacted Zachery and told him that he needed to return the $12,000 to MPD by Jan. 6. Zachery brought in $10,000 and $500 on two separate occasions, and said he would have the remaining $1,500 by Monday. He did not have the remaining money by then and a warrant was issued for his arrest, according to the detective.

If convicted, Zachery faces up to two years in prison.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man arrested for marijuana possession, claimed it was dog food


Pallanes

A Midland County deputy found 22.6 pounds of marijuana Tuesday during a traffic stop and the driver initially claimed it was dog food.

Angel Rodriguez Pallanes, 20, was arrested and is being held on a third-degree felony charge of possession of marijuana between 5 and 50 pounds. Bond information was not available.

The deputy pulled over Pallanes for speeding at about 9:45 p.m. Tuesday on South County Road 1180 about 2 miles south of Interstate 20. The deputy conducted the traffic stop on the south service road of I-20.

He noticed that Pallanes was very nervous and he smelled marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The deputy searched the vehicle and found a large amount of money in the center console and several square packages wrapped in foil and plastic in the back seat that had fallen out of a red duffel bag, according to the arrest affidavit.

Pallanes said the packages were dog food, but later said they were filled with marijuana.

If convicted, Pallanes faces up to 10 years in prison.

Death Notices

David Dewayne Bynum

David Dewayne Bynum, 28, passed away on Friday, January 10, 2014 at his residence in Midland.

David is survived by his father, Rocky Dale Bynum; and by his step-mother, Merita Sosa.

Memorial Services will be 4:00 p.m. at Acres West Funeral Chapel on Friday, January 17, 2014.

Tony Randall Partee

Tony Randall Partee, 54, died Monday, January 13, 2014 in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Private family interment will follow.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2014 at the funeral home. Survivors include two daughters, Danielle Emmite and Breanna Partee.

New Walgreens store set to open

From staff reports

A new Walgreens store at Midkiff Road and Wadley Avenue will open its doors Friday.

The company moved merchandise from a nearby location at Midland Drive and Wadley Avenue — which officially closes today — to prepare for the opening, according to spokeswoman Emily Hartwig. Nearly all of the shelves in the old location were empty by Wednesday night.

The new Walgreens store takes the place of an empty 7-Eleven and former Spa Tech location, which were demolished in December 2012, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

The number of Walgreens stores remains at four. No other details about the new location were immediately available.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Storytime for birth through 2 years old at 9:30 a.m., 2 to 6 years old at 10:30 a.m. at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us

■ West Texas Winds, 11:45 a.m., ClayDesta Atrium.

■ Midland County Livestock Show at Midland County Horseshoe. www.midlandhorseshoe.com.

Community calendar

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event will be 4:30-5:30 p.m. today. This month's featured book is "Double Trouble Groundhog Day."

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

■ Midland High School girls soccer kick-off event is 5:45 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium. The varsity and junior varsity Lady Dawgs will be there to meet fans.

For the teams' schedules visit midlandhighgirlssoccer.org.

■ Annual Tool Box Bash for the benefit of Midland Habitat for Humanity will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at Commemorative Air Force hangar. The event will include a silent auction. For ticket information, call 686-8877.

Club meetings today

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

■ Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas; 520-3512.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave.; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 694-8643

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Daily 4 night: 7-5-8-4
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Lotto Texas: 23-25-28-35-36-47
Powerball: 7-8-9-24-29 PB: 25
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-3-5-6-9-10-11-12-19-20-24
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Today in history

On this date:
In 1920, Prohibition began in the United States as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect, one year to the day after its ratification. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

POLE

From 1A

The bar's owner, Bruce Riley, said he agrees with the general manager.

"We don't own the power pole, that's for sure," Riley said. "It's nowhere in my deed to own that power pole that I know of."

The establishment's Facebook page posted a picture Tuesday of the damaged pole and wrote, "According to Oncor electric their electric pole that's being held up by the wires is our problem not theirs. What ever happened to that great customer service ????"

Someone from Oncor replied and asked for a private message with their contact information.

It now seems the conflict is resolved.

Riley's was already planning to replace the walk-in refrigerator with a new one about twice the size.

Sandefer said he will remove the current refrigerator so Oncor can move the pole. The wires are now to be placed underground, he said.

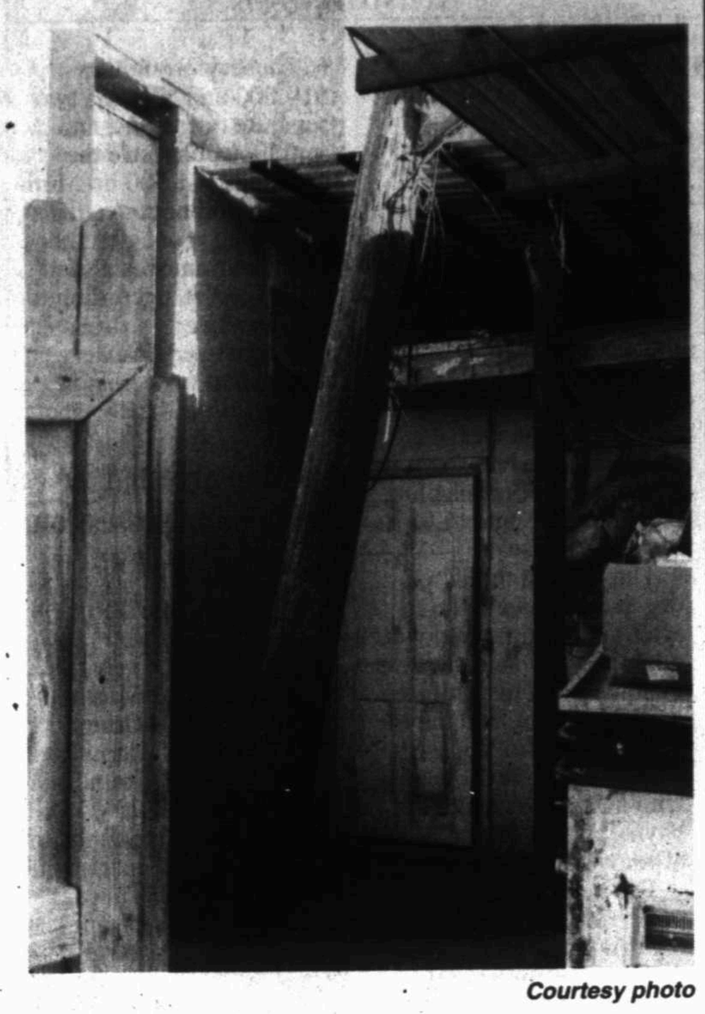
Mercer could not confirm Wednesday afternoon that the wires will definitely be placed underground. She said Oncor is working to come to a resolution with Riley's.

But after the pole is removed, Sandefer said he's going to install the new refrigerator.

The time without a walk-in unit shouldn't affect business because there's a smaller refrigerator to store beer, he said.

Sandefer said he expects to have everything done, including the installation of the new walk-in refrigerator, within the next two weeks.

"I'm just glad to have it taken care of," he said.



Courtesy photo

A broken utility pole that is still conducting curent is shown at Riley's Bar and Grill in this undated photo. Some of the electric lines are now falling on parts of Riley's roof. For safety reasons, the pole and lines need to be moved as soon as possible, but problems arose when it was time to decide who would pay the bill.

Money trail

Contributions and expenditure amounts for all mayoral candidates from Oct. 27, 2013 to Dec. 31, 2013

Jerry Morales (won with 60.58 percent of votes)
Contributions - $50,172.80
Expenditures - $46,597.07

John James (26.9 percent of votes)
Contributions - $35,615
Expenditures - $48,865.27

Keith McLelland (5.72 percent of votes)
Contributions -$300
Expenditures - $300

Kathy White (2.96 percent of votes)
Contributions - $0
Expenditures - $0

Dan Anderson (3.83 percent of votes)
Contributions - $20
Expenditures - $114

Grand totals for all 2013 City Council elections candidates

Mayoral candidates
Jerry Morales (won with 60.58 percent of votes)
Contributions - $179,572
Expenditures - $171,104

John James (26.9 percent of votes)
Contributions - $127,891
Expenditures - $125,161

Keith McLelland (5.72 percent of votes)
Contributions -$9,750
Expenditures - $9,745

Kathy White (2.96 percent of votes)
Contributions - $5,611
Expenditures - $14,132

Dan Anderson (3.83 percent of votes)
Contributions - $2,670
Expenditures - $2,300

District 3 candidates
Sharla Hotchkiss (won with 50.26 percent of votes)
Contributions - $44,104
Expenditures - $36,091

Spencer Robnett (49.74 percent of votes)
Contributions - $38,339
Expenditures - $26,965

District 4 candidates

J. Ross Lacy (won with 59.46 percent of votes)
Contributions - $27,350
Expenditures - $25,965

Michael Trost (40.54 percent of votes)
Contributions - $21,163*
Expenditures - $13,837*
*Michael Trost did not submit a final report as of 5:15 p.m. Wednesday.

CAMPAIGN

From 1A

election cycle. "It's only gonna get worse."

Morales continued to raise funds as other mayoral candidates wound down their campaigns. During the final reporting period, Kathy White, Keith McLelland and Anderson raised either nothing or less than $500. Anderson, when asked about raising or spending the least of all the candidates, said he was not out to get people's money and he is proud for achieving "the least amount of money spent per vote."

In the district races, District 3 Councilwoman Sharla Hotchkiss retained her position as the top district candidate with the most contributions and expenditures. She received $44,104 in donations and spent $36,091 during her entire campaign. Her opponent, Spencer Robnett, received and spent thousands less but had a closely contested race. He lost by 24 votes.

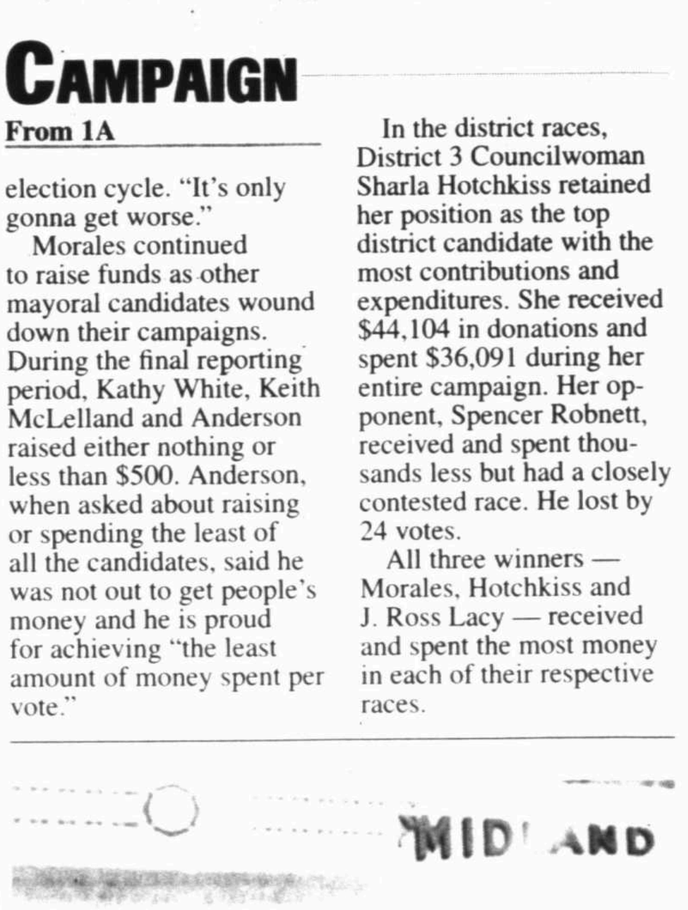
All three winners — Morales, Hotchkiss and J. Ross Lacy — received and spent the most money in each of their respective races.

NEW DOWNTOWN HUB



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The new downtown Ez Rider bus hub is shown. The Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District has moved its Midland Downtown Transfer Center. The district's buses will no longer pick up passengers from the location on Baird Street, instead picking up passengers at the corner of Texas Avenue and Fort Worth Street. The center is for all fixed route EZ Rider buses and EZ Express.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Fire Training Chief Steve Forbes hugs supporters during a ceremony commemorating his service and celebrating his retirement from the Midland Fire Department on Wednesday at the Central Fire Station on Wall Street.

44th annual Mid-Winter AA Conference set for this weekend

By Ed Todd
MRT Correspondent

Tales of wanton lives awakened into gratitude and renewal from the throes of despair and hopelessness of insidious alcoholism will be retold at the 44th annual Mid-Winter Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous, planned for Friday through Sunday at Midland Center.

AA's 12-step spiritual program affords an "amazing adventure into recovery from alcoholism and is a 'program of attraction,'" said Jim Mc., chairman of the Midland conference who is celebrating 32 years of sobriety.

Of bringing the AA message to the suffering alcoholic, AA Midland member Eddie H. reflected on this AA principle: "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

The conference offers meetings that are open to members of AA and Al-Anon, a companion organization for family and friends.

Registration fee is $35 and includes access to the hospitality room for fellowship and refreshments.

The event kicks off 8 p.m. today with a pre-conference meeting hosted by AA-Al-Anon Serenity Group, 3100 N. "A" St., Building C.

The conference sessions at Midland Center are set for 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday, 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday.

About AA

"Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety."

Source: AA's "Big Book"

The 12-step program was founded in 1935 by Dr. Bob, of Akron, Ohio, and Bill W., a New York stockbroker.

Worldwide membership: 2.13 million recovering alcoholics in more than 114,000 groups; U.S. and Canada membership exceeds 1.4 million.

The AA Serenity Prayer was penned by the late American theologian Reinhold Niebuhr: "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference."

CHIEF

From 1A

Forbes will trade his badge for steel-toed boots as he transitions into a new position at a private industry's safety division. Firefighters from other Midland fire stations wished him luck in his future endeavors via radio.

He received a warm reception at Central Fire Station's engine bay, where Fire Chief Robert Isbell and other firefighters shared stories of their time with the training chief.

Forbes was the firefighter who was seen holding baby Jessica McClure Morales when she was pulled from an abandoned water well in 1987.

Make sure to grab a copy of this weekend's edition, when the Reporter-Telegram looks back at Forbes' service with MFD.

TRIAL

From 1A

need go no further."

On Nov. 15, 2012, a Union Pacific train struck a Show of Support Hunt for Heroes parade float, which was carrying 12 military veterans and 12 spouses, as it crossed the Garfield and Front streets crossing. Four veterans died that day and 14 other people were injured.

Those injured in the wreck and the widows, sued UP and Smith Industries a few weeks after the crash, citing negligence on the part of the companies, such as the short amount of time for the crash site's train crossing signals.

Glasheen said a hearing is set for Friday because it is unknown if the Dallas County 116th Judicial District Court will continue to hear the case.

Google invests $75M more in Texas wind farms

Associated Press

AMARILLO — Google Inc. will invest another $75 million in Texas wind farms as the tech giant expands its renewable energy efforts, company officials said.

California-based Google on Tuesday said an agreement has been finalized for the Panhandle 2 wind turbine site in Carson County, near Amarillo.

A Google statement said the facility, developed by Pattern Energy Group LP, should have the capacity to generate enough renewable energy to power 56,000 U.S. homes. Company officials expect the facility to be operating by late 2014.

Panhandle 2 is Google's 15th renewable energy investment overall and the company's second in Texas. Google a year ago announced a $200 million investment in another Texas Panhandle wind farm — the Spinning Spur Wind Project in Oldham County, about 35 miles from Amarillo.

The company also said this week that it's buying energy from the Happy Hereford wind farm, also in the Panhandle.

Google has been pouring money into alternative energy since 2010 because it believes the investments will prove profitable as the demand for cleaner sources of power rises amid increasing concerns about the pollution caused by oil and coal.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

John M. Garza, 20, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with evading arrest or detention with a previous conviction.

Robert A. Gillespie II, 52, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Leander L. Hicks, 36, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with violation of parole.

Ledarvis J. Joiner, 22, of Big Spring, was charged Tuesday with sexual assault of a child.

Angel R. Pallanes, 20, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of marijuana between 5 pounds and 50 pounds.

Leonardo J. Perez-Guerrero, 21, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with violation of probation.

David A. Urban, 42, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Suspect's family 'heartbroken' over Roswell, NM, shooting

Associated Press

ROSWELL, N.M. — The 12-year-old boy who opened fire on a crowd of students in a New Mexico middle school gym had planned the attack and warned some classmates to stay away moments before the gunfire rang out, investigators said Wednesday.

State Police Chief Pete Kassetas said it appeared the victims in Tuesday's shooting at Berrendo Middle School in Roswell — an 11-year-old boy and 13-year-old girl — were chosen randomly.

The shotgun used by the boy came from his family's home, and he had three rounds of ammunition, Kassetas said at a news conference.

"All three rounds were expended during the incident," the police chief said. "There was no indication that he had any ammunition other than what was loaded in the gun."

He declined to speculate on a motive.

The 11-year-old boy who was shot in the face and neck remained in critical condition Wednesday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The 13-year-old girl, identified as Kendal Sanders, was in satisfactory condition with injuries to the right shoulder. The family of the injured boy has asked that his name be withheld while he recovers.

Meanwhile, the suspected shooter's family issued a statement Wednesday saying they were heartbroken and that their remorse could not be put into words. They said the two children who were injured have been in their thoughts and prayers.

"We are horribly sad over this tragedy on so many levels," the family stated. "We are praying that God will be with everyone who has been affected."

The family added it will cooperate with law enforcement to "piece together how this awful tragedy occurred."

Police have not released the boy's name, and The Associated Press typically doesn't identify juveniles who are accused of crimes.

Police didn't say when charges would be filed, only that they were working with the district attorney's office. Kassetas described the case as complex.

He said investigators worked through the night executing search warrants at the school, and determined through those searches that the attack was planned. They examined the boy's locker and the duffel bag the seventh-grader used to transport the .20 gauge shotgun to school.

Kassetas said the handle of the gun was sawed off so it had "more of a pistol grip."

He added authorities had some indication that the boy verbally warned "select students" about the attack as he arrived at the school. Kassetas didn't elaborate.

The shooting spurred a flood of 911 calls from students Tuesday morning. In some, screaming could be heard in the background.

The shooting was over in 10 seconds, officials said, after the boy fired at the ceiling, the floor and then the students. An eighth-grade social studies teacher, John Masterson, then stepped in and talked the boy into dropping his weapon.

Masterson and other teachers were lauded for taking quick action that authorities said would've saved lives had the boy had more ammunition, or had there been another gunman.

Chaves County Sheriff Rob Coon said all the schools in the county, public and private, undergo regular training for dealing with "active shooters."

"The teachers and the staff at Berrendo knew exactly what to do," Coon said. "They went into their lockdown. They followed the way they were taught. If there would have been more than one young man roaming the halls, there would have been minimal damage because they locked that down so quick."

Andrea Leon, a 13-year-old eighth grader at Berrendo, said students have completed so many drills that some started laughing when the shots first rang out "because they thought it was fake."

Police and schools nationwide adopted "active shooter" policies after Columbine High School students Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 12 classmates and a teacher, and wounded 26 others before killing themselves in the Littleton, Colo., school's library in 1999. Police waited 45 minutes for a SWAT team to arrive before entering the school. Officers now are trained to confront a shooter immediately.

The boy accused in the Roswell shooting was transferred to an Albuquerque psychiatric hospital following a hearing Tuesday.

His family said they were thankful the judge ordered that he receive an evaluation and mental health treatment.

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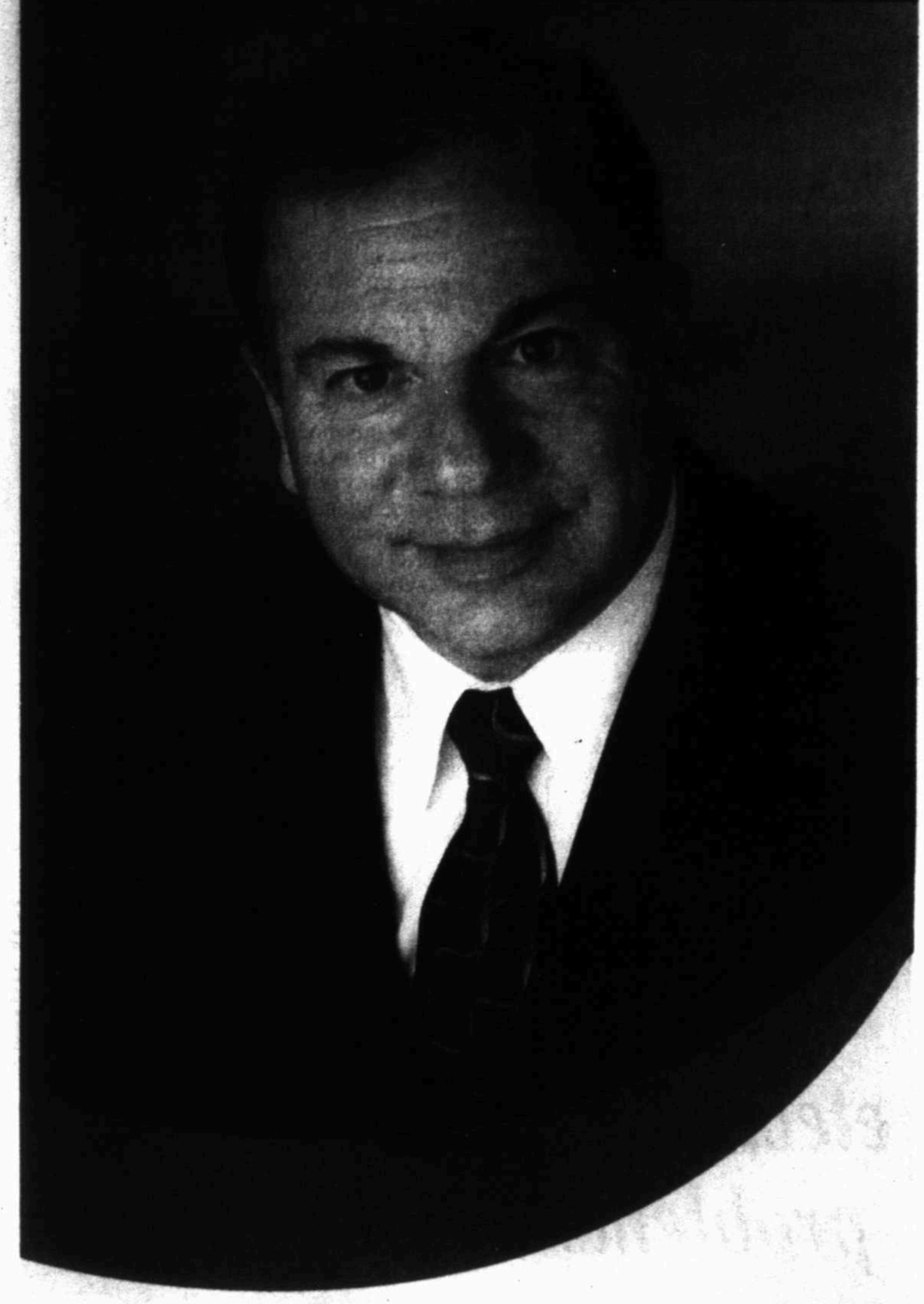

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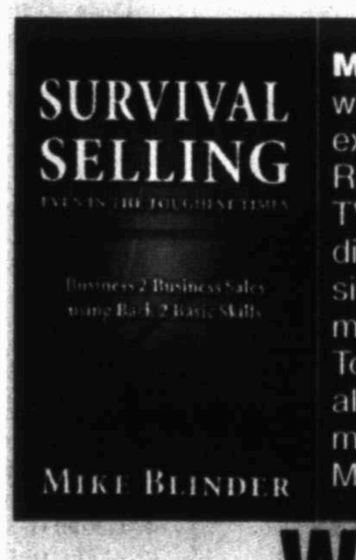

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Conservative Hispanic becomes target in NH

■ There's nothing wrong with a Latino Republican, but don't ask Democrats



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It's with a chuckle that Marilinda Garcia recalls the day that her critics demanded to see her papers.

Did this happen in Arizona, the state with harsh immigration laws? No, it occurred in New Hampshire. And the demand didn't come from conservatives who are uneasy with illegal immigrants but from liberals who are at odds with a group that they find more troubling: Hispanic Republicans.

The 30-year-old Garcia, a New Hampshire state representative, is a member of that tribe. Besides being young enough to ensure that she'll be around for a while, she's smart, likable and a strong communicator. In other words, she is a liberal's basic nightmare. Now she's running for Congress in New Hampshire's 2nd District. So, as far as those on the left are concerned, she has to be taken down a peg.

The "papers" that Garcia's critics wanted to see weren't a birth certificate or green card. You don't get a green card when you were born in Boston.

As Garcia told me during an interview a few years ago, her mother was born in Italy and her father — who is Mexican-American — was born in Nebraska but raised in Albuquerque, N.M. While Garcia grew up with her Italian relatives, she also loves being Latina. "I accept it," she told me back then. "I'm proud of it. And it's great."

What really interested Garcia's liberal detractors were her academic transcripts. These busybodies wanted to see if the magna cum laude graduate of Tufts University who went on to study at the New England Conservatory of Music and earn a master's degree at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government really deserved to attend those schools.

"They saw me as an affirmative action student," Garcia told me recently. "They said, 'How do we know you were qualified?'"

This wasn't just about the usual push-back that someone named "Garcia" or "Rodriguez" or "Hernandez" experiences when they attend elite schools. This is about how Hispanic Republicans wind up with targets on their backs.

Just ask Sens. Ted Cruz, of Texas, and Marco Rubio, of Florida, Govs. Susana Martinez, of New Mexico, and Brian Sandoval, of Nevada, former Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, former federal appellate court nominee Miguel Estrada, or any prominent Hispanic Republican who has been attacked by what can be a menacing trifecta — the liberal media, left-wing advocacy groups and the Democratic Party.

Garcia had better get used to it if she intends to go to Washington. If she gets there, you can expect her to advocate that more federal issues be handled by the states.

"In the state Legislature," she said, "I found that my best energy is spent trying to respond to what the federal government sends down the pipeline at us such as unfunded mandates. As much as possible, I want to keep the federal government out of the way of New Hampshire."

The issue that the media uses to trip up Hispanic Republicans is immigration. They want people such as Garcia to be forced to choose between a more compassionate approach favored by her fellow Hispanics and the hard line advocated by many of her fellow Republicans.

"We make it too hard to stay here legally and too easy to stay here illegally," she said.

Garcia supports making mandatory the e-verify system that allows employers to check the legal status of potential hires. She also thinks the current dialogue is "toxic" and that while she doesn't have the answer to our immigration problems, "we have to keep people who are here for the right reasons."

Those on the left are always going to be afraid that the more Hispanic Republicans there are, the more likely Democrats are to lose their stranglehold on Hispanics once those voters see that they really do have a choice between the parties. So, as a way of discrediting Hispanics in the GOP, they're going to accuse them of being one of three things: dumb, extreme, or out of touch.

They must be terrified of Garcia, who has been hit with all three. No sooner had she declared her intention to run for Congress than Democratic state Rep. Peter Sullivan tweeted that Garcia was a "lightweight" in "stiletto heels." He even compared her to reality star Kim Kardashian.

I don't see the resemblance. But I do smell fear.

OUR VIEW

High cost of city elections could pose problems in future

Here's a checklist for anyone interested in running for the open at-large seat on the Midland City Council: Step one, write a good speech; step two, shake a lot of hands; step three, raise a ton of money; and step four, repeat step three as much as possible.

Wednesday we were reminded that running for city office is not a poor man's sport. Cinderella political stories are buried under the weight of the tens of thousands of dollars needed to just compete. It has become a revolting part of the political process.

Not just anyone can run for some offices.

Mayor? Be prepared to have to spend six figures.

A district seat? Lacy spent $25,965, Hotchkiss $36,091. Want to compete against oilman Jeff Sparks in District 1 in two years? Better bring an even bigger checkbook.

And in May, the seemingly never-ending political season continues. There will be an election to fill Morales' at-large seat. Spencer Robnett is in. He knows something about spending money. He doled out $26,965, just to lose to Hotchkiss by less than 1 percent in November. We expect he's got the financial backing to make a citywide run. Who's with him?

Elections cost money. That is the nature of the beast these days. We can't do anything about it, and we have no problem that people can use their checkbook to support their favorite candidate or issue. But then again, let's not pretend that just anyone can win elections or that just anyone can serve their community. Three of the six people on the Midland City Council own oil companies or made their fortune in the business. That's just the way it is.

And let's not pretend that grassroots had anything to do with the mayor's race in which spending easily topped a quarter of a million dollars. It was the richest of all local elections in our city's history. And Jerry Morales blew out all city campaign finance records, raising $179,572 and spending $171,104.

In our view, competitive elections are needed to make government more responsive to the needs of the people, and that is our biggest worry. If a qualified candidate can't envision being able to compete with the biggest spenders, electoral aspirations end before they even get started. That's not a good thing.

We have run stories from our parent company, The Hearst Corp., that have reminded us no community in Texas gives more per capita to state and federal candidates than Midland. We are proud of that. Our willingness to dedicate our resources provides influence other communities our size don't have. Candidates who want to win have to make an appearance in Midland.

However, we believe there is a downside. In local races, the best people may be shut out because they know they can't afford to run.

It's how things are in Midland, where a race for a district office requires a $25,000 buy-in.

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Celebrate people for their work

■ Let's stop forcing people to answer 'How Hispanic or Latino are you?'

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There is an overlooked gem of a movie called "Extract" featuring a subplot that can best be described as "Hispanic in Name Only."

Written and directed by Mike Judge — a master of illustrating our hilariously absurd American culture — the 2009 film features a character called Brad Chavez. Brad's name becomes a recurring joke throughout the film.

Joel, the lead character, is urgently trying to call Brad. But neither he nor his friend Dean can find Brad's number.

Joel: "What's the boy's last name? I'll call information."

Dean: "Ummmm, I don't remember, it's a Mexican name."

Joel: "Mexican?! For Christ's sake, Dean, the guy's got blond hair and blue eyes. C'mon!"

Dean: "I thought it was strange, too, a guy who looks like that had a Mexican last name. But I don't judge people, y'know? I mean, it might not have been Mexican, could have been a Filipino name ... I think it's Lopez. Uhh, or Sanchez. Uhh, or Gutierrez."

Brad Chavez is sprinkled throughout a movie that lightheartedly touches upon the tensions between Latin American immigrant factory workers and their native-born co-workers.

Judge uses the "all-American" looking Brad who doesn't speak a lick of Spanish and acts like any other coddled, slightly ditzy "gringo" to make the point that the differences in culture between Mexicans and Americans will fade away after a few generations of assimilation and intermarriage.

Hispanics are already fighting among themselves over these very issues of who is Hispanic or Latino or worse, Hispanic or Latino "enough" to represent their interests in a society that doesn't understand there's no such thing as a cohesive, demographically similar "Hispanic community."

All one has to do to rile a group of Hispanics is mention the names of blond, blue-eyed Cameron Diaz or Canadian-born Ted Cruz (both descendants of Cubans) — or even the topic of whether you have to speak Spanish fluently to "really" be Hispanic (San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro has become the perfect example of this particular gem) — and there will be an overly tense discussion of what constitutes a "true Hispanic."

The "Hispanic in Name Only" has a few corollary archetypes. There's the "Professional Hispanic" — think of any actor, actress or so-called Latino leader you might know who unapologetically represents what some might consider a stereotypical or traditional Latino. Then there are what I call "Non-Ethnic Hispanics." They really are Hispanic but their work and success isn't about, dependent on, or defined by their ethnicity.

In the entertainment world there's songstress Christina Aguilera (Ecuadorian father, like me) and TV teen idol Selena Gomez (dad is Mexican). Neither is a "Latina musician" or "Latina actress," or has a strictly (or even mostly) Hispanic fan base. Ask their fans about them and the last thing they'll bring up, if it comes up at all, is their heritage. It's not an issue.

Which brings us to what made me think of Brad Chavez in the first place.

I just learned that the musical group Red Hot Chili Peppers will be playing in the aging rock star jubilee known as the Super Bowl halftime show, alongside the uber-popular singer Bruno Mars.

To me, Mars represents a new Hispanic archetype. The "Let's-Not-Go-There Hispanic."

You see, Mars didn't just luck into his catchy stage name; it's his own concoction.

Causing a bit of "Hispanic community" angst, Mars told GQ magazine last year that although he was born Peter Hernandez in Hawaii to a Puerto Rican-Jewish percussionist from Brooklyn and a singer/dancer from the Philippines, he did not want to embark on an artistic career battling the stereotype of being Hispanic at a very Hispanic moment in this country's history.

He told GQ he simply got tired of hearing: "Your last name's Hernandez, maybe you should do this Latin music, this Spanish music. ... Enrique's [Iglesias] so hot right now." Instead, he avoided typecasting by taking an out-of-this-world name.

Some might take offense at such a "denial" but they'd better get used to it. There is a coming wave of young people from mixed or different backgrounds who simply want to be celebrated for their talent or skill and not for how they categorized themselves on the Census questionnaire.

Let us welcome them with open arms instead of trying to shove them into a neat racial or ethnic box.

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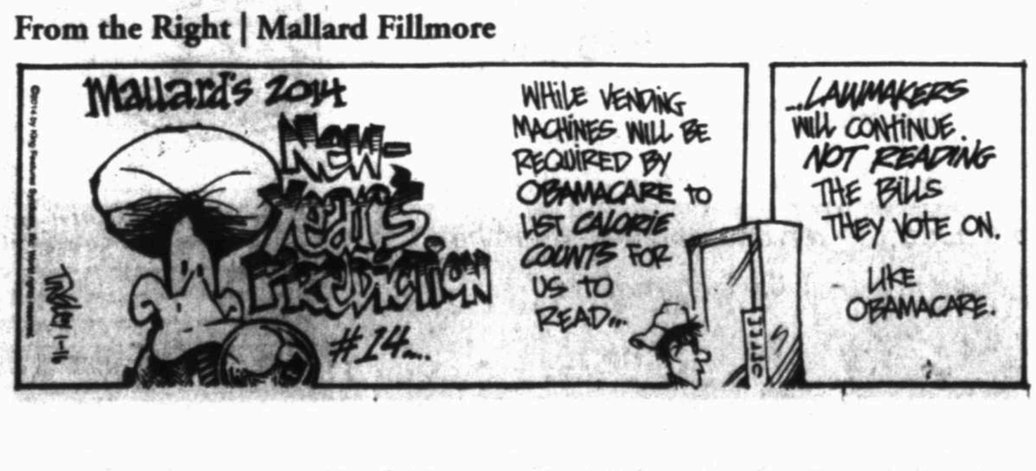

Texas-sized campaign cash flows in governor's race

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas is the Wild West of big-money, no-limit political giving. But the early cash hauls lassoed in the race to replace Gov. Rick Perry hint at a new kind of gold mine.

Republican Greg Abbott and Democrat Wendy Davis filed reports Wednesday, revealing a mix of donors small and large — including one giving $1 million to Davis. As a result, both candidates have collected more than $11 million in the first six months of campaigning, a potential record-setting pace for fundraising in a Texas gubernatorial election.

Davis, who became an overnight Democratic star with her filibuster of abortion limits last summer in the Texas Capitol, faces the challenge of keeping up the fundraising pace after the momentum of that nationally followed event wears off. She's widely expected to need more than $40 million to stand a chance in Texas, which hasn't elected a Democrat to a statewide office in 20 years.

"They said it couldn't be done," Davis tweeted about her $12.2 million in donations since she became a candidate, including a joint fund with the Democratic group Battleground Texas.

For Davis, a Fort Worth state senator, the largesse helps legitimize her longshot bid in fiercely conservative Texas. Abbott keeping pace with $11.5 million further swells the bankroll of the state's longtime attorney general, who's now sitting on $27 million.

California set the record for a governor's race in 2010 when eBay CEO Meg Whitman poured more than $140 million of her own money into her failed Republican run. Texas won't threaten those numbers considering both prospective nominees have only moderate personal wealth, but the fundraising levels have raised eyebrows nationwide — not just for what they mean for 2014 but 2016, as well.

"It's impressive. It's an indication that this may get to record levels for Texas," said Edwin Bender, executive director of the National Institute on Money in State Politics. "With the presidential campaign two years down the road, there's going to be people looking at the Texas, Californias, New Yorks of the world as bellwethers and how they can get people in line for the next round of elections."

The new fundraising filings in Texas cover the past six months. Davis didn't officially launch her campaign until October but has been raising swarms of cash since June, when her nearly 13-hour filibuster on the floor of the Texas Senate in June over new abortion restrictions propelled her to national political stardom.

Davis' campaign sought to emphasize the impact of small donors, boasting that 85 percent of all donations were contributions of $50 or less. But wealthy heavy-hitters are also financing Davis' attempt to become the first Democratic governor in Texas since Ann Richards was elected in 1990.

Austin doctor Carolyn Oliver gave $1 million — a rare seven-figure lump sum from an individual donor. Fort Worth businessman Robert Patton, who co-owns baseball's Los Angeles Dodgers, donated $250,000. She also had some famous donors, receiving $1,500 from Barbra Streisand and $1,000 from former tennis star Martina Navratilova.

Abortion-rights supporters have also opened their checkbooks to Davis. The Washington-based group EMILY's List, a group that supports women candidates who back abortion rights, gave nearly $150,000 in donations and in-kind contributions. Planned Parenthood Votes and NARL Pro-Choice America were also among her top donors.

Among the contributions to Davis' three political fundraising accounts was an expected $3.5 million to Texas Victory Committee, which organizers list as a "joint project" between Davis' gubernatorial run and Battleground Texas, which was launched by former campaign architects of President Barack Obama's re-election bid.

Filings by Abbott, whose campaign criticized Davis for "fuzzy math" by pooling donation totals from multiple accounts, revealed at least $900,00 in donations during the last half of 2013 from the late billionaire Harold Simmons. The GOP megadonor died Dec. 29 and gave his last contribution to Abbott — $250,000 — about three weeks earlier.

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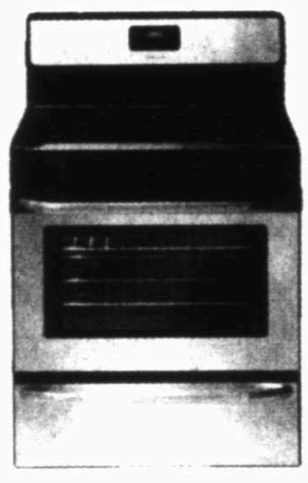

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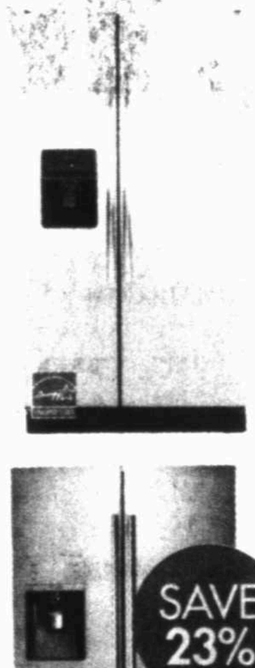

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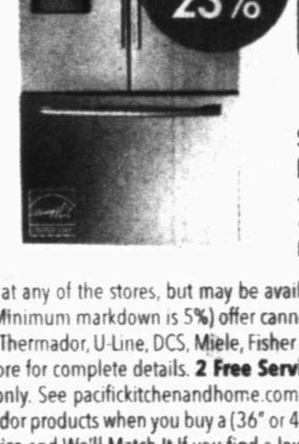

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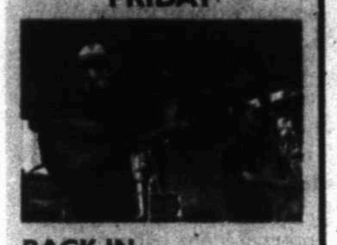

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Opening: "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit," "Nut Job," "Devil's Due," "August: Osage County"
Returning: "Captain Phillips"
Closing Friday: "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug"
Closing Monday: "Saving Mr. Banks," "Secret Life of Walter Mitty," "The Wolf of Wall Street"

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit," "Nut Job," "Ride Along"
Closing: "Grudge Match," "Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones," "Frozen"

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit," "Nut Job," "Ride Along," "Devil's Due"
Closing: "A Madea Christmas," "Walking with Dinosaurs," "47 Ronin," "Secret Life of Walter Mitty"

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Gregory Pysh leads members of Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale during rehearsal Tuesday.

CLASSIC CANTATA

MOSC, area chorales to perform 'Carmina Burana'

By Rich Lopez
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For dramatic tension, films, video games and even football teams have deferred to the "Carmina Burana" cantata — or more specifically, its opening and closing movement "O Fortuna." Its intense dynamic heightens the senses to edge-of-the-seat proportions. But could its familiarity work against it? Gary Lewis doesn't believe so. The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale director isn't going to fight the piece's reputation, but instead just the opposite.

WANT TO GO?

"Carmina Burana," 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Pre-concert lectur by Greg Lewis at 6:45 p.m. $20-$30. wagnernoel.com

"You only transcend its popularity by digging your hooks into it, and that's what we are going to do," he said.

As the show's maestro, Lewis will lead not only the MOSC, but also singers Gerald Dolter, baritone; Bjorn Arvidsson, tenor; and Jennifer Bird-Arvidsson, soprano, for the solo pieces. Each performed in last season's "Ode to Joy" concert.

But the collaboration of the three area colleges strikes Lewis close to his heart. For this show, the Midland College Chap Singers, Odessa College Choir and the UTPB University Singers will join in to sing with the MOSC. The combined groups will thus feature more than 200 singers against the sizable orchestra lending to the grandness of "Burana."

"I'm a music educator, and so to work with these students will be incredible. And the combined forces add to the spectacle that is 'Carmina Burana,'" Lewis said.

Cory Alexander agreed. As the director of choral activities and assistant professor of

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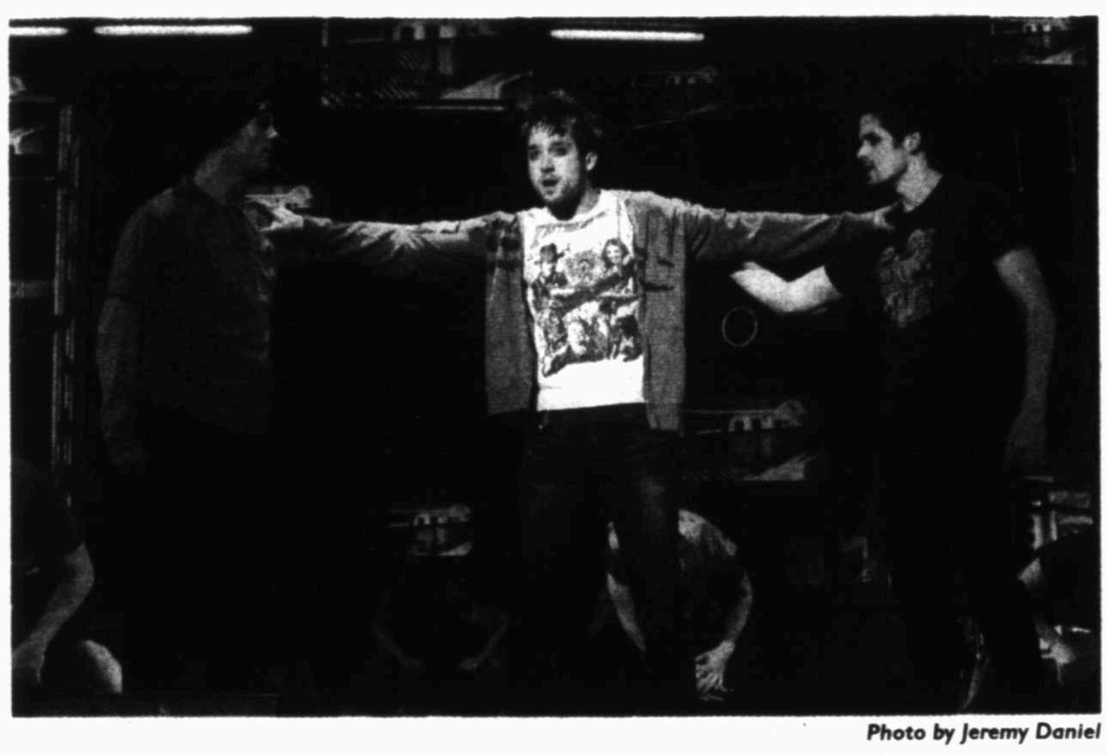

Photo by Jeremy Daniel

Dan Tracy (Tunny), Jared Nepute (Johnny) and Casey O'Farrell (Will) in "American Idiot."

'American Idiot' continues rock musical tradition

By Rich Lopez
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The last thing one would expect from punk rock is a successful Broadway musical complete with Tony Awards under its belt. Green Day defied those odds by expanding the narrative on anti-hero Jesus of Suburbia from their 2004 concept album "American Idiot" to the stage in 2010. "American Idiot" comes to the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center on Monday.

Green Day frontman Billie Joe Armstrong helmed the book and lyrics for the show, but he rests on the shoulders of previous rock 'n' roll forays onto the stage. Looking forward to wrapping up the holiday weekend with a show, we take a look at some of the musicals that cleared the way for "American Idiot" to permeate its way through popular culture beyond radio play and song downloads.

The Who's "Tommy"

Although a film first in 1975, Pete Townshend with Broadway director Des McAnuff

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Bart Crow has a healthier plan for 2014

By Rich Lopez
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For a budding country music star, Bart Crow uses social media for far different things. At least he has in these first few days of 2014. As many people do, Crow has resolved for healthier choices in the new year. Only the sniffles got to the 38-year-old singer first.

Crow called the Reporter-Telegram while in transit to Houston. Battling off a head cold, he talked up his optimism in his music, his health kick and his wallowing in the loss of his beard.

MRT: You recently posted a pic of veggies and a juicer on Instagram with the caption "Day 3 of the Not Ready to Die Tour." How exactly is that going?
Crow: I'm a few days strong in. It's going well, thanks.
MRT: Is this your 2014 resolution? To get healthy?
Crow: It's just from being fat and drinking all the time. Sometimes you think your body wants to feel better. So I've been doing some juicing, although I didn't over the holidays and I gave up drinking for a while.
MRT: How do you feel now? Despite the head cold thing right now?
Crow: You know, I feel much better, man, but who knows. This may be short-

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CALENDAR



WEST TEXAS KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

West Texas Winds, 11:45 a.m. today at ClayDesta Atrium.

"Carmina Burana," Sunday at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

ART & EXHIBITS

Robots: 3-D Design Workshop, Saturday and Jan. 25 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.org.

GAMES

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Hold 'Em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Friday at Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour.

Senior bingo, 10 a.m. Fridays at Cimarron House.

DANCE

Thursday Night Dance Club of Odessa, 7:30-10 p.m. today at 301 E. 61st St in Odessa. 697-0281.

Ector County Thursday Night Dance with DJ Carl Dotson, 7:30-10 p.m. at North Side Senior Center in Odessa. 337-5281.

Permian Basin Dance Club, 7:20-10 p.m. Tuesday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom. 520-4343.

EVENTS

Midland County Livestock Show, today through Saturday at Midland County Horseshoe. www.midland-horseshoe.com.

MAP MotoCross, Friday and Saturday at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Permian Basin Gun Show, Saturday and Sunday at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Genealogy Off the Shelves "Finding the Black Sheep," 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Author Marisa Cantrell-Rodriguez book signing, 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Hastings Entertainment. gohastings.com.

KID-FRIENDLY

Storytime for birth through 2 years old, 9:30 a.m., 2 to 6 years old at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Spot the Dog storytime, 3 p.m. Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Storytime for children age 3 to 5, 10:30 a.m. Friday at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376.

Spot the Dog visits storytime, 6 p.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

Storytime for birth through 2 years old, 9:30 a.m., 2 to 6 years old at 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Dome shows, throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org 683-2882.

"Print It! The Art of Making Multiples," Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, permanent exhibits at the Museum of the Southwest complex. 683-2882.

COMING SOON

JANUARY

Prijedor and the Bosnia Genocide panel exhibit, through Feb. 21 at McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College. midland.edu.

Sara Drescher Braswell artist-in-residence, through Jan. 25 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

American Idiot, Jan. 20 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Bridge lessons, starting Jan. 21 at Allison Bridge Center. 685-4518.

Tony Bennett, Jan. 22 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Zumba Gold with Mona Milam, 1 p.m. Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture Series with artist Danny Jordan, 11:30 a.m. Jan. 23 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Travis Tritt, Jan. 23 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

UTPB Printmaking and Raku Workshop, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 24 at Trinity Midland School.

Oak Ridge Boys, Jan. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Crashmasters presents Weekend of Destruction Monster Trucks, Jan. 24-26 at Midland Horseshoe Arena. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Cindy Ward & Friends in "That's The Way It Was!," Jan. 24-26 at Permian Playhouse in Odessa. 362-2329.

Saturday Movies: "WALL-E," 2 p.m. Jan. 25 at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Barnaby Fitzgerald: Professor, Artist and Traveler exhibit opening, Jan. 25 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Aloha O Hawaii Polynesian Dance Group's Dances from the Islands, 7-9 p.m. Jan. 25 at Yucca Theatre. 528-1192.

West Texas Winds "Around the World," Jan. 26 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Tool Box Bash benefiting Habitat for Humanity, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at CAF Hanger. 687-8877.

Live on Stage presents Transit Authority, Jan. 28 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Drawing classes with Michael Heredia, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13 and 20 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Ector County Thursday Night Dance with All-Stars and potluck dinner, 6:30-10 p.m. Jan. 30 at North Side Senior Center in Odessa. 337-5281.

Estamos Aqui (We Are Here) exhibit opening, Jan. 31 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

FEBRUARY

Steven Curtis Chapman, Feb. 1 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Watercolor Horizon "Paint Out," Feb. 1 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Silver Spur Gun and Blade Show, Feb. 1-2 at Midland County Horseshoe. www.midlandhorseshoe.com.

Free bridge lessons for youth, Feb. 1 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. Register by Jan. 21. 742-7432.

Gungor, Feb. 3 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. gcrcc.org.

Pop-Up Toasters Toastmasters club open house, 6:30 a.m. Feb. 4 at First Presbyterian Church. popuptoasters@gmail.com or 432-242-2061

Family Science Night: "Science Sensation," 6:30-8 p.m. Feb. 6 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

"Girls Night the Musical," Feb. 6 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

"Mary Poppins," Feb. 7-March 8 at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

Foreigner, Feb. 7 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

West Texas Kennel Club Dog Show, Feb. 7-9 at Midland County Horseshoe. www.midlandhorseshoe.com.

Bowl For Kids' Sake for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Feb. 8 at AMF Midland Park Lanes. info@bbbsmidland.org.

Pro-life Banquet and Valentine Dance, Feb. 8 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom.

Trout Fishing in America, Feb. 9 at Yucca Theatre. 570-4144.

The Roadshow featuring Skillet, Third Day, Andy Mineo, Jamie Grace and Royal Tailor, Feb. 9 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. theroadshowtour.com

Gordon Lightfoot, Feb. 10 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Ballet Arkansas, Feb. 12 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Mike Tyson Undisputed Truth, Feb. 13 at Far West Event Center in Odessa. 381-9378.

Improv at the Yucca, Feb. 13 at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Christopher Cross and Stephen Bishop, Feb. 14 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Gary P. Nunn, Doug Moreland, La Tampiquena, Feb. 14 at the Old Mercantile Building in Valentine. bigbendbrewingstore.com.

West Texas Winds "Around the World," Feb. 15 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us. www.co.midland.tx.us.

All About Women's Expo, Feb. 15-16 at Midland County Horseshoe. www.midlandhorseshoe.com.

Permian Basin String Quartet concert "Something Borrowed, Somethin' Blue," Feb. 16 Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Bone Thugs-n-Harmony, Feb. 19 at La Hacienda. lahaciendaeventcenter.com.

West Texas Guitar Festival, Feb. 20-22 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Continental Antique Shows, Feb. 21-23 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Trappings of Texas: Custom Cowboy Gear and Contemporary Western Art, Feb. 21-22 at Museum of the Big Bend in Alpine. sulross.edu/museum.

Permian Basin Annual Home and Garden Show, Feb. 22-23 at Midland County Horseshoe. www.midland-horseshoe.com.

LIVE WIRE

16 **Costello** @ Lone Star Bar
16 **Bart Crow** @ Rockin Rodeo
16 **Showdown** @ Thursday Night Dance Club of Odessa, 301 E. 61st St.
17 **Sons of Fathers** @ Lone Star Bar
18 **Narrowed, Solomon, Blood Oath, Eternal Mosh** @ Pine Box
18 **"Carmina Burana" MOSC Masterworks III** @ Wagner Noel
18 **Thieving Birds** @ Lone Star Bar
18 **A Black Anatomy, Adipocere, Embrace The Machine, Nightmare Canvas, Impotent French Fries** @ Blue Max
18 **Ty Miller, Samuel Zachary, Mike Leonard, Martha Elliott** @ Music City Mall
19 **All Stars, Steven Hilliard, Tucker Binkley** @ Music City Mall
20 **Goodtimers** @ Andrews Senior Center
21 **Showdown** @ Permian Basin Dance Club
22 **Tony Bennett** @ Wagner Noel

Have a gig for Live Wire?

Submit all information to: **Nancy Adamson,** nadamson@mrt.com. Please submit information by noon on Tuesdays at the latest.





MIDLAND SCENE

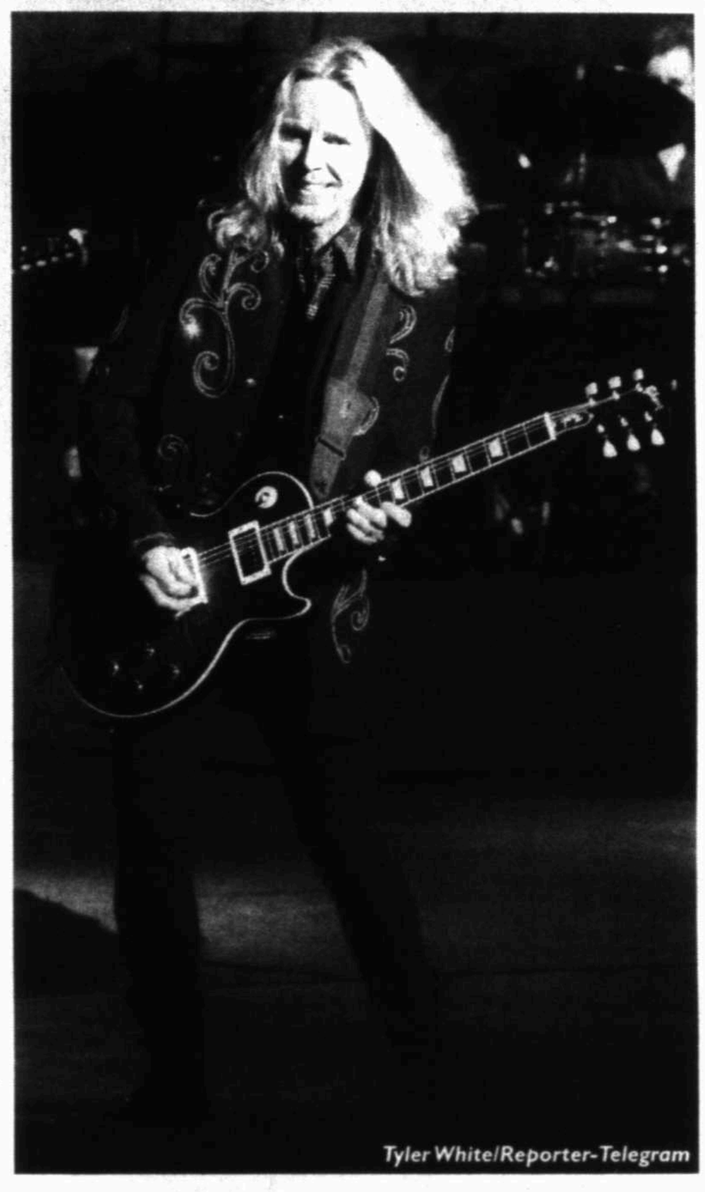


Mary Powers/MRT contributor

MUSIC AND MIRTH

Midland's stages see plenty of diversity. Styx played the Wagner Noel on Tuesday, while comedians tested their improv skills at the Yucca on Jan. 9.

We want to see where you're spending your weekends. Send your photos from concerts, plays or other events to mbuck@mrt.com for inclusion in this space and online.



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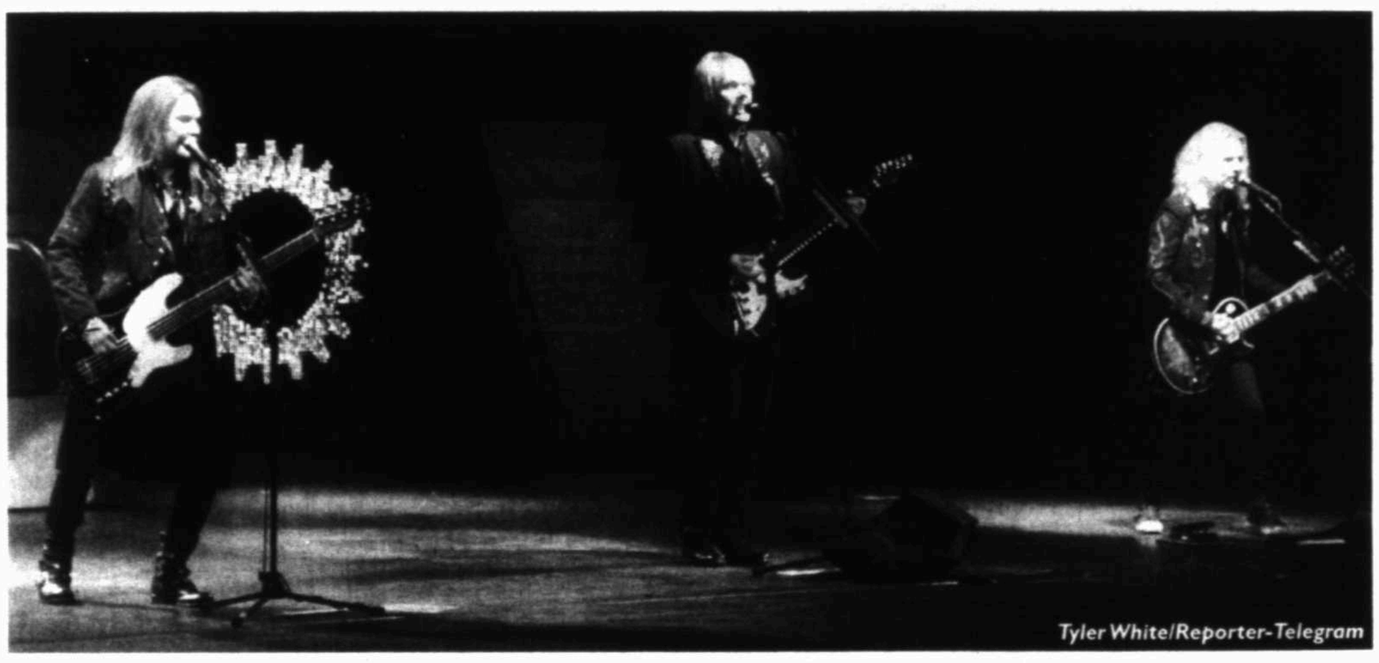

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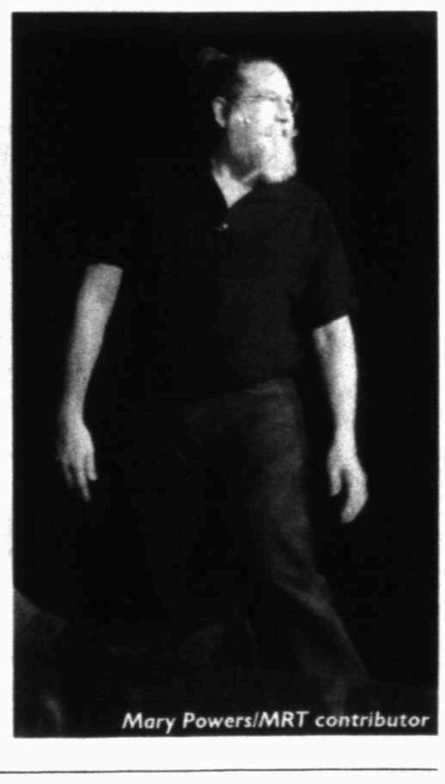

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laid the groundwork for Armstrong with this classic. Transforming The Who's 1969 album "Tommy," this tale of a catatonic adolescent who becomes a pinball wizard is undoubtedly the first true rock opera, even though it debuted on stage in 1993. Townshend went on to create a second Who musical with 1998's "Quadrophenia."

"Hair"

Music from this '60s musical became the language for the prolific counterculture movements of the time. Controversial in its 1968 debut, the show defined rock musical and introduced and allowed edginess for theater. "Hair" follows "American Idiot" at the Wagner Noel in February.

"Chess"

Before "Mamma Mia!" there was "Chess" by ABBA gents Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus. The two provided music with Tim Rice on lyrics for this Cold War musical about two chess masters — one an American, the other a Russian — vying for one woman's affections. First a successful concept album, "Chess" launched the hits "One Night in Bangkok" and "I Know Him So Well," before becoming a stage production in the mid-'80s.

"Spring Awakening"

Remember Duncan Sheik? Amid album releases, the singer-songwriter provided the music for this controversial show that opened in 2006. Based on the already envelope-pushing German play from 1891, "Spring Awakening" tells the story of teens in Germany finding and embracing their sexual identities.

"Aida"

How have there not been more musicals by Elton John based on his own music? The pianist collaborated again with Tim Rice and Disney for this musical take on Guiseppe Verdi's opera. The two penned "The Lion King" movie and musical. "Aida" features an eclectic sound by John as he dabbled into reggae and gospel sensibilities. The show debuted on Broadway in 2000.



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lived with me. I may stop tonight, or I may go the long haul. But really, this is the first time I realized that I felt this good.

MRT: Your 2012 album "Dandelion" was a pretty upbeat release, but do you think this revitalizion will translate into your music?

Crow: That I don't know, but I imagine it could. I feel very high-spirited, and that should translate. And, yeah, "Dandelion" was a lot more light-hearted and optimistic with a lot of self-reflection — and definitely more about love. I'd say it was probably even more country than my previous albums.

MRT: You have a single that's on a far different note though that you dropped in December. Could you talk about "Shadow on the Wall?"

Crow: One of my friend's daughter, Shadoh Campbell, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma. She is also a new mother so I wrote this this song for her as a way to help because I was always on the road or something. And the feedback has been really great and people have gotten behind it, so every dime made from the song goes to her. It's only $.99 on iTunes but can make a difference.

MRT: OK, you tweeted this recently: "R.I.P. My sweet-a** beard ... I only meant to trim U, I did not know the clippers were spearheading a coup ... I'm sorry ... & sad."

Crow: Oh man, I was trimming it up and tending to some beard maintenance, and then boom, I took a big chunk out of it. It's kinda growing back, but man. That was a bad day.

Bart Crow performs today at Rockin Rodeo. For more information, go to rockinrodeomidland.com.

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music at UTPB, performing this piece is a major opportunity for his students.

"This is great for my students and good on so many levels, but also just a lot of fun," he said.

At least for now. Students had to return from holiday break and jump right into rehearsals days before the show. Alexander is both sympathetic and optimistic about the experience. He's done it himself.

"I know exactly what they are in for because I had these same experiences when I was in school. Leading up to the show, it seems like a lot of work, but it'll be worth it, and I think the students will think 'Wow! That was amazing!' It'll be a great time for them," he said.

"Burana" isn't all heavy drama, though. Despite its famous aspect, within its 25 movements, there are delicate but haunting elements, as well as joyous and even rambunctious moments that contrast the muscular "O Fortuna." Based on a series of 11th and 12th century poems, "Carmina Burana" is a vast cycle of emotions, which MOSC chorale director Gregory Pysh explained.

"The work itself sums up the human experience from conflict to love to relationships. It really is this entire gamut of the human experience. We're very privileged we get to share that with our folks in the Permian Basin."

In additional contrast, the orchestra will open with the more subtle "Unfinished" Symphony by Franz Schubert. Lewis felt this created a dichotomy of tone for the night.

"Well, we should probably ease them into 'Carmina.' We don't want to abruptly shock audiences right away," he said laughingly.

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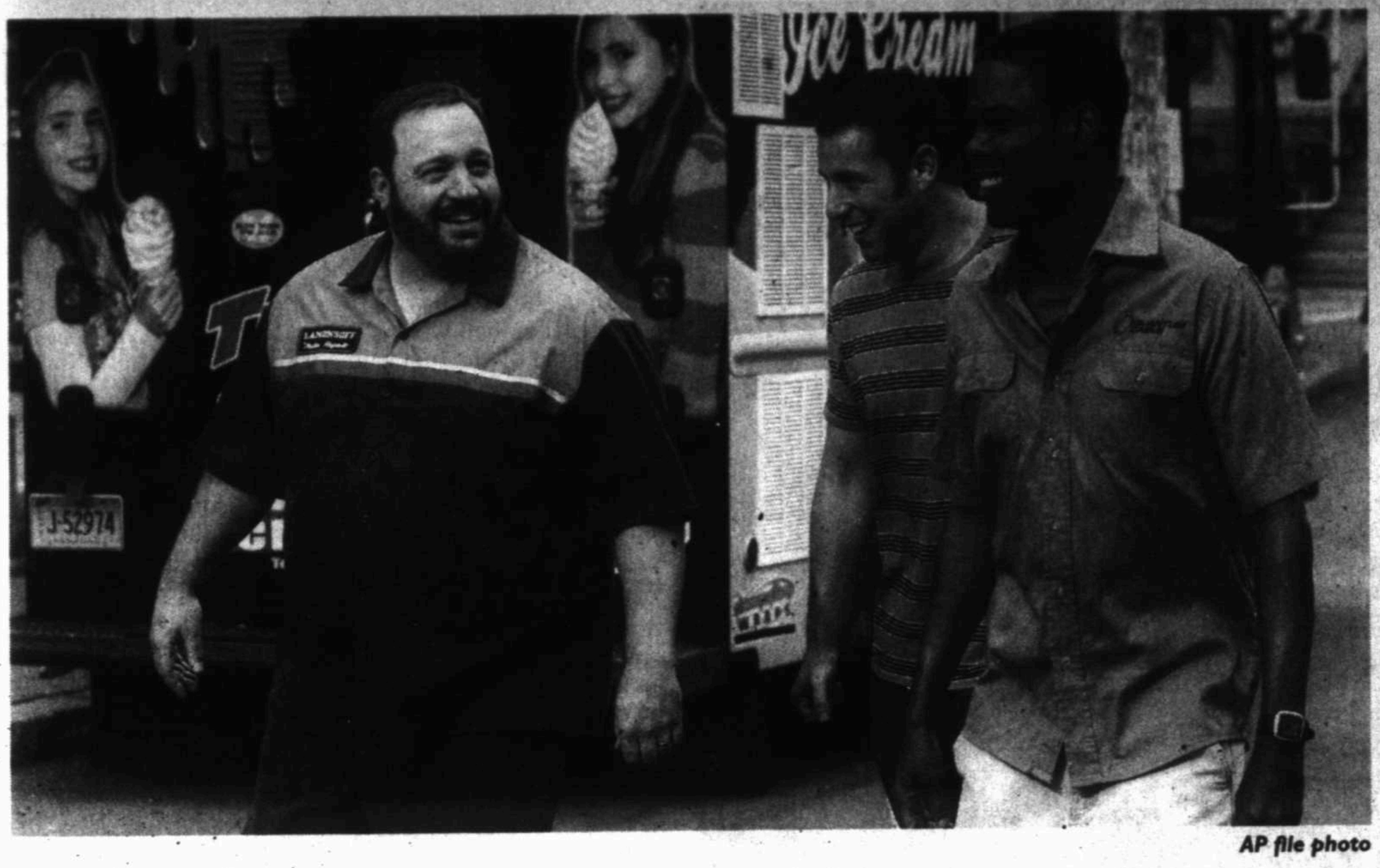

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This film publicity image released by Columbia Pictures shows, from left, Kevin James, Adam Sandler and Chris Rock in a scene from "Grown Ups 2." The film received eight nominations for this year's Golden Raspberry Awards.

'Grown Ups 2' leads Razzies worst-of list

By Derrik J. Lang
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — "Grown Ups 2" is making the most noise at this year's Golden Raspberry Awards.

The silly comedy sequel about four childhood friends starring Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock and David Spade led the Razzie lineup Tuesday with eight nominations, including worst picture, sequel, ensemble, screenplay, lead actor for Sandler, supporting actor for Taylor Lautner, supporting actress for Salma Hayek and director for Dennis Dugan.

Sandler is no a stranger to the Razzies, which launched in 1980 as a spoof of Hollywood's awards season. He won the worst actor trophy last year for the man-child comedy "That's My Boy," and his 2011 cross-dressing comedy "Jack and Jill" made Razzie history the year before with a record 10 awards, with Sandler winning both the worst actor and actress prizes.

This year's other worst-picture nominees are the Wild West romp "The Lone Ranger" starring Johnny Depp and Armie Hammer, Tyler Perry's holiday comedy "A Madea Christmas," sci-fi coming-of-age story "After Earth" starring Will and Jaden Smith, and comedy anthology "Movie 43" featuring the likes of Kate Winslet, Richard Gere, Hugh Jackman and Halle Berry.

"After Earth," "A Madea Christmas" and "Movie 43" are tied with six nods each. In addition to worst picture, screenplay and ensemble nominations, they're also in worst actor, actress and supporting actor slots for Will and Jaden Smith of "After Earth," Perry and Larry the Cable Guy of "A Madea Christmas," and Berry and Naomi Watts of "Movie 43."

The Razzies announcement comes ahead of today's Oscar nominations. Winners for the 34th annual Razzies will be announced March 1, the night before the 86th annual Academy Awards. While far less star-studded than other award shows, past winners like Berry and Sandra Bullock have sometimes shown up in person to claim their gold spray-painted prizes.

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

Pink will get viewers addicted to 'Thanks for Sharing'

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Thanks For Sharing" (R) Alecia Moore, aka Pink, steals the show playing a sex addict in this uneven but fascinating look at addiction. **B+**

MORE REVIEWS

"Angels of the Skies" (not rated) Imagine all the clichés of World War II movies in one badly acted film with decent special effects and a wholly predictable story. This is it. **D**

"Big Ass Spider!" (PG-13) Fans of "Eight-Legged Freaks" and "Mars Attacks!" will appreciate this tongue-in-cheek thriller that dazzled audiences at this year's SXSW. It scores lower in the effects and laughs categories than those it emulates, but there's still plenty of fun to go around. **B**

"Drinking Buddies" (R) Despite its horrible — and somewhat misleading — title, this wonderfully acted, and largely improvised, drama transcends the pretense others in this genre stoop to. **B+**

"I'm So Excited" (R) The latest from Spanish filmmaker Pedro Almodovar isn't among his best ("Talk to Her," "Volver"), but it's packed with fun and a couple of cameos by two of the actors he helped make stars: Antonio Bandereas and Penelope Cruz. Besides, where else are you going to see three gay men aboard an airliner in distress doing a musical tribute to a certain Pointer Sisters song? **B**

"Runner Runner" (R) Thoroughly predictable and boring, this must be the film that sent Justin Timberlake back into the studio to resurrect his singing career. **C**

"We Are What We Are" (R) The "secret" of the story was not kept very well, but knowing it isn't necessary to enjoying the best movie about freaky rural life since "Winter's Bone." **B**

"You're Next" (R) Inferior knockoff of "The Strangers" has holes in the plot big enough to drive a tractor-trailer through, yet you will still find yourself pulling for it. Sadly, it never delivers, but the disappointment wanes. **B-**

FILM CAPSULES

"American Hustle" (R) Two con men are compelled to work with a wild federal agent to concoct a sting targeting New Jersey power brokers and the mafia in this drama based on the FBI's Abscam operation of the 1970s. With Christian Bale, Bradley Cooper, Amy Adams and Jeremy Renner. Written by Eric Warren Singer and David O. Russell. Directed by Russell. (2:17)

"Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues" (PG-13) The bumbling news anchor Ron Burgundy and his cohorts join the nation's first 24-hour news channel in this 1980s-set sequel to the 2004 comedy "Anchorman." With Will Ferrell, Steve Carell, Paul Rudd and Christina Applegate. Written by Ferrell and Adam McKay. Directed by McKay. (1:59)

"August: Osage County" (R) When a family crisis brings them back to the Oklahoma house they grew up in, three sisters confront the dysfunctional woman who raised them. With Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts, Ewan McGregor and Chris Cooper. Written by Tracy Letts. Directed by John Wells. (2:10)

"47 Ronin" (PG-13) After a treacherous warlord kills their master and banishes their kind, a band of leaderless samurai vow to seek vengeance and restore honor to their people. With Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada and Tadanobu Asano. Written by Chris Morgan and Hossein Amini. Directed by Carl Rinsch. (1:58) PG-13.

"Frozen" (PG) An optimistic princess sets off on a journey with a rugged mountain man to find her sister, whose icy powers have trapped their kindgom in an eternal winter. With the voices of Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff and Josh Gad. Written by Jennifer Lee. Directed by Lee and Chris Buck. In 3-D. (1:48)

"Grudge Match" (PG-13) Two old boxing rivals come out of retirement after 30 years to finally settle the score. With Robert De Niro, Sylvester Stallone, Kevin Hart and Alan Arkin. Written by Tim Kelleher and Rodney Rothman. Directed by Peter Segal. (1:53)

"Her" (R) In near-future Los Angeles, a lonely writer trying to recover from a failed relationship downloads an advanced new operating system and begins to fall in love with his virtual companion. With Joaquin Phoenix, Amy Adams, Rooney Mara and Scarlett Johansson. Written and directed by Spike Jonze. (2:06)

"The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (PG-13) The reluctant hero Bilbo Baggins continues his quest to face the fearsome dragon Smaug and help 13 dwarves reclaim their lost kingdom in this second installment of a film trilogy adapting J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit." With Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage and Benedict Cumberbatch. Written by Fran Walsh, Philippa Boyens, Guillermo Del Toro and Peter Jackson. Directed by Jackson. In 3-D, HFR and Imax. (2:41)

"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" (PG-13) The young warrior and reluctant revolutionary Katniss Everdeen returns to the arena for another battle to the death in this second film of a series adapting Suzanne Collins' "Hunger Games" book trilogy. With Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth and Woody Harrelson. Written by Simon Beaufoy and Michael deBruyn. Directed by Francis Lawrence. (2:26)

"Inside Llewyn Davis" (R) Amid the Greenwich Village folk scene of 1961 New York, an aspiring musician navigates a series of seemingly insurmountable obstacles, some of which are of his own making. With Oscar Isaac, Carey Mulligan, John Goodman and Garrett Hedlund. Written and directed by Joel Coen and Ethan Coen. (1:45)

"Justin Bieber's Believe" (PG) A documentary following pop singer Justin Bieber on and off stage during his Believe tour. Directed by Jon M. Chu. (1:31)

"The Legend of Hercules" (PG-13) Betrayed by his stepfather, the mythical Greek hero Hercules is sold into slavery because of a forbidden love and must fight for his life and his kingdom. With Kellan Lutz, Scott Adkins and Liam McIntyre. Written by Sean Hood and Daniel Giat. Directed by Renny Harlin. (1:38)

"Lone Survivor" (R) Four Navy Seals on a cover mission to take down a high-level al Qaeda operative are ambushed in the mountains of Afghanistan and face insurmountable odds. With Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch, Emile Hirsch and Ben Foster. Written and directed by Peter Berg. (2:01)

"Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom" (PG-13) A biopic chronicling the life, struggles and work of South African President Nelson Mandela, based on his autobiography of the same name. With Idris Elba, Naomie Harris, Tony Kgoroge and Riaad Moosa. Written by William Nicholson. Directed by Justin Chadwick. (2:32)

"Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones" (R) A family is tormented by supernatural forces in this fourth installment of the "Paranormal Activity" series. Written and directed by Christopher Landon. (1:24)

"Philomena" (R) An Irish woman enlists a journalist to help her track down the out-of-wedlock son she was forced by her Catholic community to give away for adoption in this drama based on Martin Sixsmith's 2009 book "The Lost Child of Philomena Lee." With Steve Coogan and Judi Dench. Written by Coogan and Jeff Pope. Directed by Stephen Frears. (1:35)

"Saving Mr. Banks" (PG-13) A biographical drama about Walt Disney's attempts to acquire the screen rights to "Mary Poppins" from the reluctant novelist P.L. Travers. With Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks, Paul Giamatti and Jason Schwartzman. Written by Kelly Marcel and Sue Smith. Directed by John Lee Hancock. (2:00.)

"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" (PG) Displeased with his mundane existence, a daydream-prone Life magazine photo editor gets out from behind his desk and travels across the globe in search of a missing negative. With Ben Stiller, Kristen Wiig, Shirley MacLaine and Adam Scott. Written by Steven Conrad. Directed by Stiller. (1:54)

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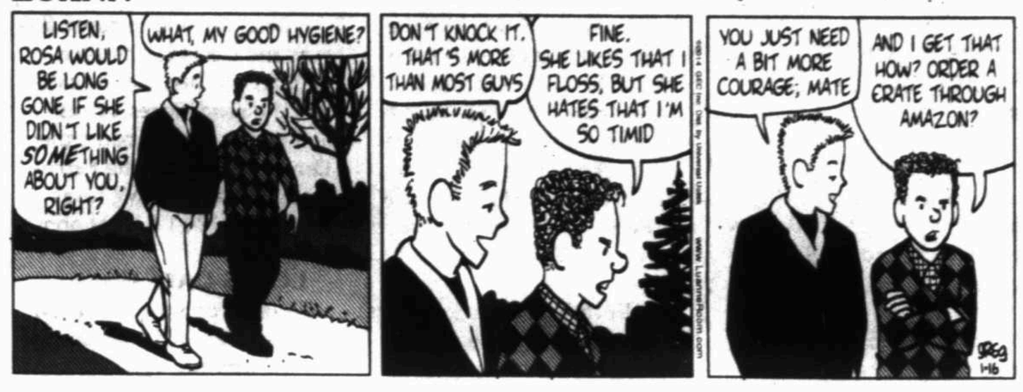

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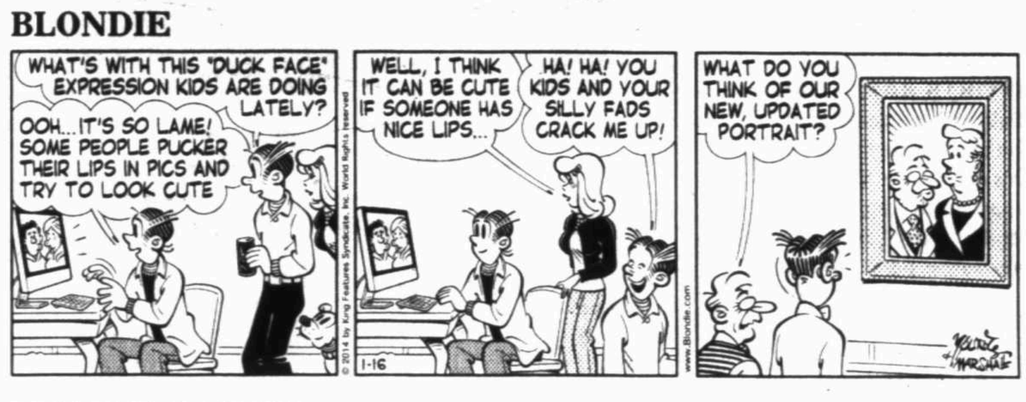

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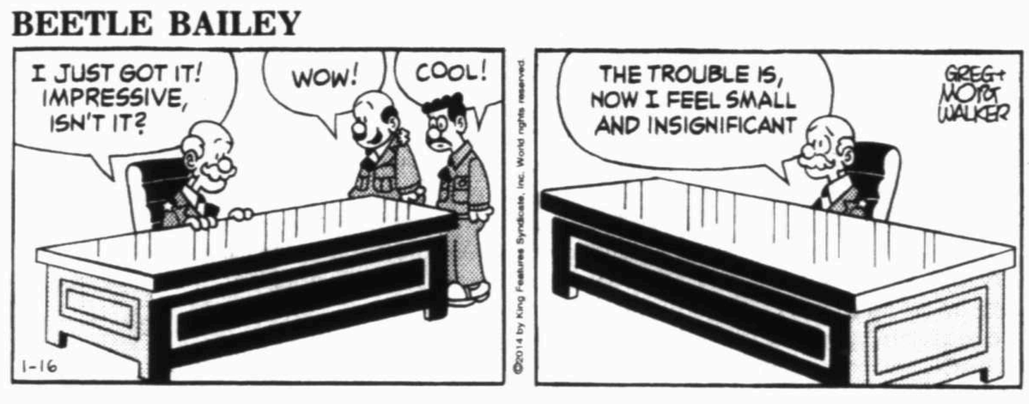

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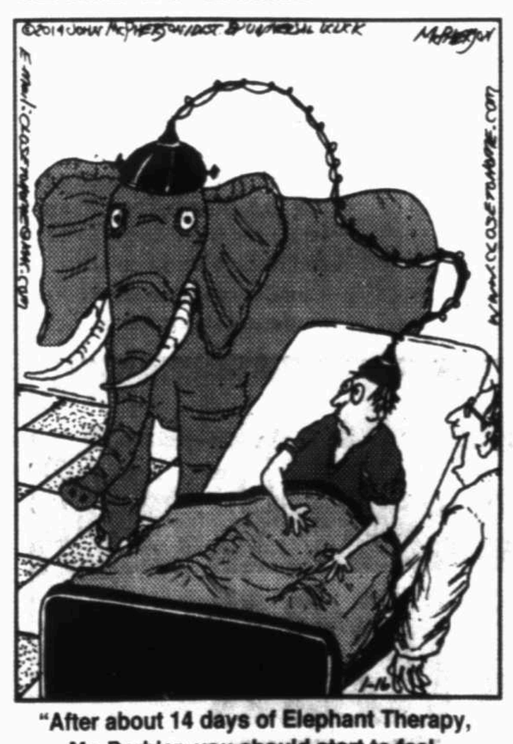

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AMERICAN & GRILL

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CRACKER BARREL Breakfast all day. Chicken and dumplings, meatloaf, smoked ham, fried fish. Old Country Store sells candy, toys, rocking chairs, decorative items. 3108 N. Loop 250 West. 689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com | $ | 3 spoons

CLEAR SPRINGS CAFE One of the few places in Midland specializing in seafood claims to have the best onion rings and catfish in "Texas, the World and the known Universe." This Texas chain also has locations in Tyler, New Braunfels, Nacogdoches and San Antonio. Seafood, steaks, burgers, salads. 5707 Andrews Highway 522-1188 www.clearspringscafe.com | $$ | 3 spoons

EDITOR'S PICK

CAFÉ AT THE GARDENS Want to feel like you've left West Texas? Enjoy a cup of soup next to a koi pond inside a green house. Sandwiches and burgers on freshly baked bread, quiche, salads. Open for dinner and drinks on Thursday and Friday nights. 3300 Fairgrounds Road. 687-1478 www.alldredgegardens.com | $ | 4 spoons

DENNY'S Open 24 hours a day, Denny's is one of very few options for people looking to grab a bite to eat at 3 a.m. Breakfast, burgers, snacks, pies and coffee. 3701 W. Wall St. 520-5306 www.dennys.com | $ | 2 spoons

EDDIE'S CATFISH COMPANY When you open a catfish restaurant, why mess around with anything else. Except maybe fried shrimp, french fries, hush puppies, coleslaw and onion rings. That's the menu at Eddie's Catfish Company. All you have to do is decide how many pieces you want. 301 N. Lee St. 684-4422. www.eddiescatfishco.com | $ | 3 spoons

GRAHAM PHARMACY Refreshingly simple menu makes this a hot spot for lunch. Good luck finding a parking space. Try the pimento cheese sandwich and treat yourself to homemade fudge for dessert. 1601 W. Wall St. 684-5756 www.grahampharmacy.com | $ | 3 spoons

JOJO'S EATERY Possibly the best desserts in town. Buy pies and cakes by the slice or take one home. Oh yeah, and the sandwiches, salads and burgers aren't bad either. Downtown inside the Petroleum Building. 214 W. Texas Ave. 682-3134 | $ | 3 spoons

LORI'S CAFÉ Homestyle, diner cooking with a few surprises like wild boar sausage served with two eggs and toast. Breakfast items, lunch menu. Lori's uses locally-sourced food when available. 2201 W. Wall St. 570-1701 www.loriscafe.net | $ | 3 spoons

THE RANCH HOUSE Stop by for a sandwich or pick up a whole ham or turkey for holidays. Sandwich options include chicken or tuna salad, turkey breast, peppered beef or ham, honey glazed ham, smoked brisket and barbecue. 5103 W. Wadley Ave. 699-0695 www.goldenglazedhams.com | $ | 3 spoons

STANTON DRUG AND OLD-FASHIONED SODA FOUNTAIN Drive about an hour away from Midland for a hamburger or sandwich at Stanton Drug Store. Get there early. The owners close shop when they run out of meat for the day. 201 N. St. Peter, Stanton. 432-756-3731 | $ | 3 spoons

STRAWBERRY FIELDS CAFE Try the Santa Fe wrap. All organic menu with daily specials, sandwiches, wraps, smoothies. Soup and salad bar. If you can't find a table or need a quick lunch, check out the section of foods 'to go' inside the Natural Foods Market. 2311 W. Wadley Ave. 684-5869 www.naturalfoodsmkt.com | $ | 4 spoons

TATER WORLD The menu centers around this local restaurant's namesake. If you're hungry, go for the huge baked potatoes stuffed with brisket or steak. The menu has more than just potatoes. Ask around town and you'll hear Tater World has some of the best catfish in Midland. 802 S Garfield St. 682-9111 | $ | 4 spoons

TRIPLE THREAT SPORTS BAR & GRILL Philly cheesesteaks are the star of the menu but this sports bar also offers popcorn shrimp, chicken tenders, salads and appetizers. Smoking is permitted inside. 12 Meta Drive 683-5300 | $ | 4 spoons

YANA 615 Downtown Odessa restaurant is perfect for lunch with friends or special occasions. Specialties like orange roughy, chicken tarragon or chicken crepes. Dessert is a must. 615 N. Sam Houston, Odessa 432-332-4305 | $$ | 5 spoons

WING STOP Nine wing sauce flavors range from mild to atomic. In the middle are lemon pepper, Hawaiian and garlic parmesan. 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 105 694-WING (9464) www.wingstop.com | $ | 4 spoons

ASIAN

BUSHIDO JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE AND SUSHI BAR Watch chefs roll sushi and cook at Teppan Yaki grills or sit at the bar and watch the game. Extensive sushi menu. Grill combos with chicken, steak, seafood. More of a casual atmosphere than other Teppan Yaki restaurants. 4416 Briarwood Ave. 689-7900 | $$ | 4 spoons

CHINESE KITCHEN Eat-in or take-out Chinese food. Choose combination meals with one, two or three choices. 4200 W. Illinois Ave. 694-3922 | $ | 3 spoons

GENGHIS GRILL With a buffet that consists of countless raw ingredients to pile into a bowl and hand over for a chef to cook, the food at Genghis Grill is as good as you can make it. If you're knowledgeable in what spices complement what meats, veggies and sauces — or if you're just lucky — count on a great meal. For the not-so-confident, the restaurant offers recipe cards to guide your selections. 4517 Midkiff Road 520-5426 www.genghisgrill.com | $$ | 3 spoons

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KUO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT Friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere. Try the cashew chicken or Mongolian steak with a fried cream cheese wonton. 3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152 | 697-8888 | $ | 4 spoons

GRAND BUFFET Extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet includes hodgepodge of options including Chinese dishes, salads, seafood, Jell-o, fried okra, sushi and a Mongolian grill station. 2510 W. Louisiana Ave. 688-8881 | $ | 2 spoons

THE GREAT WALL Chinese takeout restaurant offers large portions from extensive menu. Try the General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp and add an order of egg rolls or spring rolls. 2215 N. Midland Drive 694-5555 | $ | 3 spoons

HUNAN GARDEN Chinese Restaurant. Try the daily lunch buffet with about 10 options like sweet and sour chicken, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. 4410 N. Midkiff Rd, Building A., Space 1. 697-9818 | $ | 3 spoons

KING & I Authentic Thai food served at two locations. Try the basil fried rice or Popcorn's special with angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic and jalapenos. There's a reason the lunch crowd is often standing-room-only at the original location near downtown. It's worth the wait. 801 N. Big Spring St. 682-0988 | $ | 4 spoons

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MOON GARDEN Try one of the lunch specials like broccoli with garlic sauce or kung pao shrimp. The Chinese restaurant is housed in what used to be a Red Lobster — just in case you were wondering about the nautical decor. 2319 W. Loop 250 N. 570-1165 or 685-3012 | $ | 2 spoons

OSAKA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE AND SEAFOOD Try steak, chicken or seafood grilled at Teppan Yaki tables or sushi with fresh seafood. Locations in Midland and Odessa. 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 617-7252 www.my-osaka.com | $$ | 4 spoons

SHOGUN RESTAURANT Japanese steak house that's been serving Midlanders for more than 20 years. Watch your food being cooked on the Teppan Yaki tables after you enjoy cucumber and shrimp salad and soup. Lunch prices are very reasonable, be prepared to splurge for dinner. 4610 N. Garfield St. 570-8888 | $$ | 4 spoons

TASTE OF CHINA SUPER BUFFET All-you-can-eat buffet or order from menu. Senior citizen discount and children 3 and younger eat free. 4400 N. Big Spring St., #53. 684-5288 | $ | 2 spoons

Happy Hour

Courtesy Erica Mann Reeves, The Blue Door



ENJOY SOME LOCAL LIBATIONS

Over the years, I have assembled a well-rounded and somewhat esoteric home bar. When the mood strikes for any classic cocktail, I can usually mix it and enjoy it from the comfort of my couch in less than five minutes. While there is a definite convenience to crafting libations at home, there are a few locally run places that routinely lure me into civilization with their specialties.

Many of our date nights begin downtown at Cancun Bar and Grill for a heaping plate of guacamole and a round of Mexican Martinis. Made with premium silver tequila, triple sec and freshly squeezed lime juice, they are shaken until icy cold and served straight up in a salted cocktail glass. The tequila flavor comes through without being overpowering, and it is expertly balanced between sweet and tart, making it my favorite margarita-inspired cocktail in town.

Created in 2012, The Blind Pig quickly became one of our most requested cocktails at The Blue Door. Designed to be a Texas spin on the classic Manhattan, it is a precisely measured blend of TX whiskey, sweet vermouth and orange bitters. The Blind Pig is served in a chilled flask that guests are encouraged to take home once empty. In another nod to Midland roots, it should be noted that TX whiskey is produced in Fort Worth, and co-owned by native Midlander Troy Robertson. We like to keep it local y'all.

Finally, there is a cocktail dessert hybrid that I have been enjoying for more than a decade. The sorbet martinis at The Garlic Press make any evening feel special. It begins with a generous scoop of housemade sorbet, served in a frozen cocktail glass with a sugared rim. At your table, they top this mound of goodness with bubbly champagne. The sorbet flavors change often, though be on the lookout for either the strawberry red wine or the ruby grapefruit, two of my personal favorites. This creation can be enjoyed as a light alternative to dessert after a long meal, or on its own as a edible cocktail.

Cheers to drinking local and drinking responsibly!

WHERE ELSE TO GRAB A DRINK

THE BAR Arguably the best burgers in town. Go during the fall or winter for the chili and cornbread. Live music and drink specials in the evenings. Try a bloody Mary with Saturday brunch. 606 W. Missouri Ave. 685-1757 www.thebarmidland.com | $$ | 4 spoons

BASIN BURGER HOUSE With buns made in-house and creative combinations this isn't your typical burger joint. Try the black & blue burger and follow it with the Nutella & banana milkshake.

Live music on the patio. 607 N. Colorado 687-5696 www.basinburgerhouse.com | $$ | 4 spoons

BUFFALO WILD WINGS GRILL AND BAR Sports bar with more than 40 TVs inside serves wings, burgers, sandwiches and snacks. Try one of the wraps with your choice of more than 14 sauces. Smoking allowed inside. 5107 W. Wadley Ave. 694-9400 | $ | 3 spoons

CHARLAS RESTAURANTE & BAR With a casual atmosphere and full service bar, Charla's serves enchiladas, shrimp nachos, tortilla soup and tropical salad. Delicious chips and salsa. 3330 W. Illinois Ave. 699-2440 | $ | 3 spoons

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Another Tech QB leaving as Brewer transfers

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech has announced that sophomore quarterback Michael Brewer will transfer at the end of the spring semester.

Brewer becomes the third quarterback to transfer from the Red Raider football program in head coach Kliff Kingbury's first season. He joins former Abilene Cooper standout and redshirt freshman Clayton Nicholas, who has since transferred to Bowling Green, and freshman Baker Mayfield, who has announced his plans to walk on at Oklahoma, to announce a transfer since the end of the fall.

Brewer, who is from Lake Travis, plans to remain at Tech until he graduates in May with a degree in university studies.

"I am honored to receive my degree from Texas Tech and will always call this university home," said Brewer in a statement. "I will never forget the friendships and memories I have made here at Texas Tech. Lubbock has been nothing but great to me and my family and we will always appreciate that. Wherever I may go, I hope our fans will respect the person and player that I am.

"The decision to transfer was well thought out by my family and myself and was one of the toughest of my life. I feel it's the right decision for me moving forward. As always, guns up!"

In his two-year career with the Red Raiders, Brewer played in 13 games while throwing for 440 yards and five touchdowns.

Brewer was the presumed starter going into the 2013 season but a back injury late in the summer forced him to miss the first month of the season. That injury allowed both Mayfield and fellow true freshman Davis Webb playing time and starts in his place.

In part because of injury and him being behind Mayfield and Webb on his progress, Brewer was limited to just four games and completed just 7 of 10 passes for 65 yards and a touchdown.

Brewer split time with Webb in the first quarter of Texas Tech's 37-23 upset victory over Arizona State in last month's Holiday Bowl before Webb got the hot hand and finished with 403 yards passing and four touchdowns to earn MVP honors.

With Brewer leaving, that means Webb will be the only scholarship quarterback for the Red Raiders available for the spring semester.

The Red Raiders are expected to have two quarterbacks walk on to the program in the spring. Tanner Tausch will be joining Tech from Kilgore College and Marble Falls grad Mike Richardson.



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Texas Tech quarterback Michael Brewer (16) steps up in the pocket and lets one fly downfield in a spring football game at Jones AT&T stadium.

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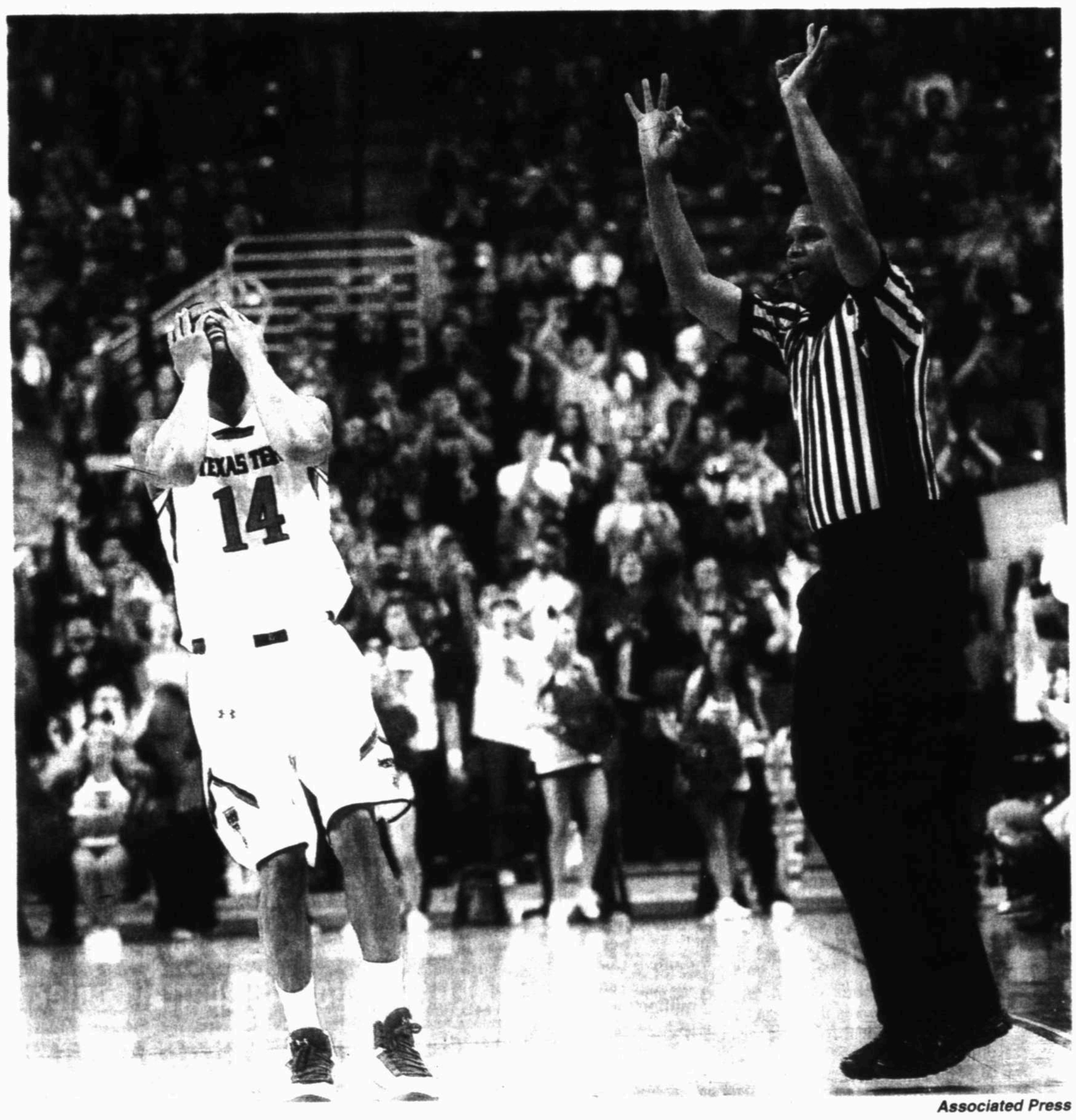


Associated Press

Texas Tech's Robert Turner (14) celebrates hitting a 3-point basket against Baylor during a game in Lubbock on Wednesday.

Texas Tech upends No. 12 Baylor in thriller

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Jaye Crockett had 19 points, Toddrick Gotcher added 17 and Texas Tech beat No. 12 Baylor 82-72 on Wednesday night for its first Big 12 win of the season.

Dejan Kravic and Robert Turner scored 14 apiece for the Red Raiders (9-8, 1-3), who ended a four-game slide against Baylor in Lubbock with their first victory over a ranked opponent in 35 games.

Texas Tech led all the way and was able to hold off a late comeback attempt by the Bears (13-3, 1-2) after they pulled to 76-66 on a 3-pointer by Taurean Prince with 2:02 left. That was the closest Baylor had been since late in the first half, but it got no closer down the stretch.

Red Raiders	**82**
Bears	72

Kenny Chery scored 22 points and Prince had 13 for the Bears. They finished with only six assists, a season low for a team averaging 16.3.

All five Red Raiders starters scored in double figures. Crockett matched the 19 points he scored in a loss at Texas last weekend.

Texas Tech kept Baylor's top scorers in check for much of the night. Cory Jefferson, the Bears' leading scorer (13.5 points per game), had just eight and center Isaiah Austin was well below his 10.7 average with four.

The Red Raiders simply had more energy and Baylor looked lethargic until late in the game. And the Red Raiders shot well. Texas Tech made 57 percent of its 49 shots to 41 percent for Baylor, which took 63 from the field.

After hitting on all 21 of their free throws in their win at TCU on Saturday, the Bears made only 16 of 24 from the foul line this time.

Please see **TEXAS TECH**/3C

Auburn's Malzahn wins Bryant Award

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Gus Malzahn knows all about Bear Bryant, so this award meant a whole lot to the Auburn coach.



Malzahn

Malzahn is the Paul "Bear" Bryant College Coach of the Year after leading a remarkable turnaround in his first season in charge of the Tigers, who went to the national title game a year after they went 3-9.

Malzahn, who like Bryant is from Arkansas, said Wednesday night he was honored to be associated with an award with the name of the fabled former Alabama coach.

"When you're growing up he's the man," Malzahn said. "The fact that I'm from the state of Arkansas and he's from Fordyce, Arkansas and one of my best friends is coaching high school there makes it even that much more special."

Auburn came up just short in the national championship, with Florida State scoring a touchdown with 13 seconds left to pick up a 34-31 win.

"We're still hurting over the fact that we were close to winning the national championship and got beat," Malzahn said. "But if you can remove yourself from that it was a lot of fun, our players came a long way, they improved each week and we were 13 seconds away from being the national champion."

Malzahn beat out Baylor's Art Briles, David Bailiff of Rice, Michigan State's Mark Dantonio and David Shaw of Stanford for the honor.

The Tigers, who were winless in Southeastern Conference play in 2012, reeled off nine straight victories after a loss to LSU on Sept. 21 to gain a spot in the title game this season. They were the talk of college football when they returned a missed field goal 109 yards for a last-second score to beat then-top-ranked Alabama on Nov. 30.

Malzahn knew his team was talented, but even he was amazed at what Auburn was able to do this season.

"There's no doubt," he said. "It's hard to get better each week. I bet we're one of the few teams that actually did that, and the fact that we were playing our best football toward the end of the year, it was a lot of fun to watch those guys grow and end up where they did."

Dantonio led the Spartans to a school-record 13 wins and a No. 3 finish in the final Associated Press poll. It was Michigan State's highest ranking since reaching No. 2 in 1966.

"To me, Bear Bryant is almost a mystical figure," Dantonio said. "When

Please see **AWARD**/2C

Texas A&M rallies to beat South Carolina

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M overcame a double-digit first half deficit to defeat South Carolina 75-67 on Wednesday night.

Jamal Jones scored 22 points for the Aggies, who trailed 14-3 six minutes into the contest before getting their act together before their largest home crowd of the season.

Guard Brenton Williams scored 14 points for the Gamecocks (7-9, 0-3), who shot 42.9 percent (9 of 21) from the field in the second half — after making 14 of 28 in the first half — en route to their third consecutive setback to start Southeastern Conference play.

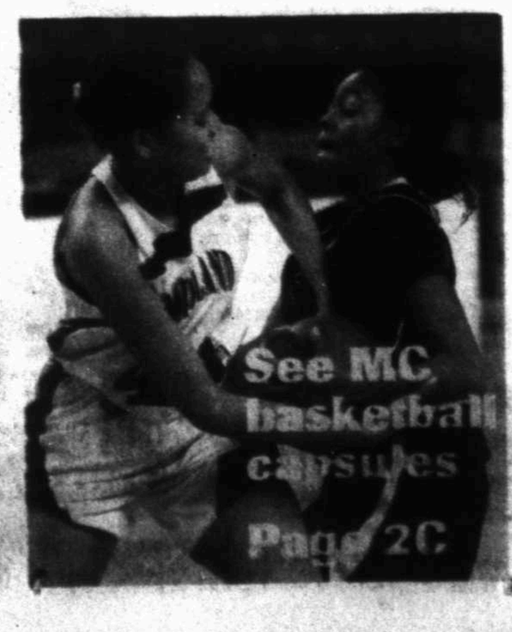
Aggies	**75**
Gamecocks	**67**

The Aggies (12-4, 3-0) under third-year coach Billy Kennedy are 3-0 in league play for the first time since 2010-11 under then-coach Mark Turgeon, now at Maryland, and as members of the Big 12 at the time.

The Aggies snagged their first lead of the second half at 58-57 on two free throws by Jones with 6:59 remaining. Following a missed 3-pointer by Jaylen Shaw on South Carolina's ensuing possession, A&M guard Shawn Smith responded with a 3-pointer from deep in the right corner in lifting the Aggies to a 61-57 lead.

A&M guard Jordan Green scored four points in the final 1:34 to help put away the Gamecocks. The Aggies shot 43.8 percent (7 of 16) from the 3-point line, while the Gamecocks hobbled themselves with 17 turnovers (compared to 11 for A&M).

The Aggies overcame an 11-point first half deficit, as South Carolina manhandled A&M in rebounds over the first 20 minutes to the tune of 20-10. The Aggies responded by out-rebounding South Carolina 15-13 the rest of the way, although the Gamecocks still led in the final tally (33-25). A&M improved to 2-0 all-time against the Gamecocks, as the programs didn't meet until the Aggies joined the SEC in 2012.



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WHAT'S ON TV

GOLF

PGA Tour, Humana Challenge, first round, 2 p.m. TGC

European PGA Tour, Abu Dhabi Championship, second round, 3 a.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UConn at Memphis, 6 p.m., ESPN

Missouri at Vanderbilt, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Providence at St. John's, 6 p.m., FS1

Ohio State at Minnesota, 8 p.m., ESPN2

Michigan at Nebraska, 8 p.m., ESPN2

Arizona State at Arizona, 8 p.m., FS1

NBA

New York at Indiana, 6 p.m., TNT

Oklahoma City at Houston, 8:30 p.m., TNT

NHL

Los Angeles at St. Louis, 7 p.m., NBCSN

TENNIS

Australian Open, third round, 10 p.m., ESPN2

Australian Open, third round, 2 a.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

NMJC at Midland College, 7:45 p.m.

JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NMJC at Midland College, 5:45 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UTPB at McMurry, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UTPB at McMurry, 5:30 p.m.

NJCAA POLLS

NJCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL POLL

First place votes in parentheses

Rank College	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Trinity Valley CC (8)	16-1	200	1
2. Walters State CC	18-0	192	2
3. Hutchinson CC	15-0	184	3
4. Chipola College	18-1	176	5
5. Gulf Coast State	17-1	168	4
6. Shelton State CC	15-1	160	6
7. Central Arizona	16-2	152	7
8. Tyler Junior College	15-1	144	8
9. Seward County CC	16-1	136	9
10. Salt Lake CC	16-4	128	10
11. College of Southern Idaho	17-2	120	11
12. Collin County CC	14-3	112	12
13. Northwest Florida State	15-2	104	13
14. Butler CC	17-1	90	NR
15. Northeastern Oklahoma A&M	13-2	88	15
16. Palm Beach State College	15-3	80	17
17. Florida State-Jacksonville	13-5	72	18
18. Vincennes University	11-3	64	14
19. Cowley County CC	12-4	56	24
20. Cleveland State CC	14-1	48	25
21. North Idaho College	16-4	40	19
22. Midland College	**11-6**	**32**	**20**
23. Eastern Oklahoma State	14-2	24	21
24. Hill College	13-2	16	16
25. South Georgia Technical	15-3	8	RV

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NFL PLAYOFFS

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		SUNDAY		
at Denver	6½	4½	(55½)	New England
at Seattle	3	3½	(39½)	San Francisco

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with RHP Burke Badenhop on a one-year contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Signed LHP Josh Outman to a one-year contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Named Tony DeFrancesco manager, Steve Webber pitching coach, Leon Roberts hitting coach, Jeff Murphy catching coach to Oklahoma City (PCL); Keith Bodie manager, Gary Ruby pitching coach, Tim Garland hitting coach and Tom Lawless infield coach to Corpus Christi (TL); Rodney Linares manager, Don Alexander pitching coach, Darryl Robinson hitting coach and Mark Bailey catching coach to Lancaster (Cal); Omar Lopez manager, Dave Borkowski pitching coach, Joel Chimelis hitting coach and Vince Coleman outfield/baserunning coach to Quad City (MW); Ed Romero manager, Chris Holt pitching coach and Russ Steinhorn hitting coach to Tri-City (NYP); Josh Bonifay manager, Josh Miller pitching coach and Cesar Cedeno hitting coach to Greeneville (Sally); Marty Malloy manager, Hector Mercado pitching coach, Ramon Vasquez hitting coach and Gordy MacKenzie coach (GCL).

SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to terms with OF Michael Saunders on a one-year contract. Named Rich Donnelly manager, Jaime Navarro pitching coach and Cory Snyder hitting coach of Tacoma (PCL); James Horner manager, Lance Painter pitching coach and Roy Howell hitting coach of Jackson (SL); Eddie Menchaca manager, Andrew Lorraine pitching coach, Max Venable hitting coach and Cory Ritter performance coach of High Desert (Cal); Chris Prieto manager and Taylor Nakamura performance coach of Clinton (MWL); and Dan Wilson minor league catching coordinator.

TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with LHP Neal Cotts on a one-year contract.

National League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Signed LHP Zach Duke to a minor league contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Announced a four-year working agreement with Harrisburg (EL).

American Association

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed OF Ray Sadler.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

BOSTON CELTICS — Assigned G Rajon Rondo to Maine (NBADL).

CHICAGO BULLS — Recalled G Marquis Teague from Iowa (NBADL).

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Sent G Toney Douglas to Miami, who sent C Joel Anthony, a 2015 first-round draft pick, a 2016 second-round draft pick and cash considerations to Boston. Boston sent Gs Jordan Crawford and MarShon Brooks to Golden State.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Recalled G Lorenzo Brown from Delaware (NBADL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Named Bill Lazor offensive coordinator.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Named Mike Zimmer coach.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Fired tight ends coach Michael Pope and running backs coach Jerald Ingram.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed C Jacolby Ashworth, S Brandon Hardin and DB Nick Taylor to reserve/future contracts.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Promoted tight ends coach Sean McVay to offensive coordinator.

Canadian Football League

CALGARY STAMPEDERS — Re-signed FB Rob Cote.

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS — Signed LB/DB Rico Murray to a contract extension and DL Craig Marshall and RB Tavoy Moore.

MONTREAL ALOUETTES — Re-signed LB Marc-Olivier Brouillette to a three-year contract.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DB Gabe Loper and LB Kenny Tate.

Arena Football League

SPOKANE SHOCK — Announced the team has been sold to Arena Football Partners, LLC.

GOLF

LPGA — Named Mike Trager chairman of the board of directors.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION — F Jamie Langenbrunner announced his retirement.

EDMONTON OILERS — Traded G Devan Dubnyk to Nashville for F Matt Hendricks.

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Assigned F Tyler Toffoli to Manchester (AHL). Traded G Ben Scrivens to Edmonton for a 2014 third-round draft pick. Recalled G Martin Jones from Manchester.

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Assigned D Matt Grassi from Hamilton (AHL) to Wheeling (ECHL).

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Loaned F Ryan Strome to Bridgeport (AHL).

NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned G Scott Stajcer from Hartford (AHL) to Florida (ECHL) and G Jason Missiaen from Hartford to Greenville (ECHL).

OTTAWA SENATORS — Reassigned F Jean-Gabriel Pageau to Binghamton (AHL).

American Hockey League

ADIRONDACK PHANTOMS — Loaned G Carsen Chubak to Reading (ECHL).

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Released F Peter Boyd from his professional tryout contract.

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Signed G Hannu Toivonen to a professional tryout contract.

ECHL

READING ROYALS — Traded G Josh Watson to Idaho for future considerations.

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Loaned G Jeff Jakaitis to Providence (AHL).

WEIGHTLIFTING

U.S. ANTI-DOPING AGENCY — Suspended Sarah Robles of the United States two years for testing positive for a banned substance.

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League

COLORADO MAMMOTH — Signed F Athan Iannucci.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

PHILADELPHIA UNION — Signed MF Cristian Maidana.

PORTLAND TIMBERS — Signed F Gaston Fernandez and D Norberto Paparatto. Loaned F Jose Valencia to Olimpo de Bahia Blanca (Argentina-Primera Division). Signed D Bryan Gallego as a homegrown player.

SEATTLE SOUNDERS — Signed F Tristan Brown. Traded Ds Patrick Ianni, Jhon Kennedy Hurtado and the 13th overall pick in the 2014 draft to Chicago for D Jalil Anibaba, the eighth overall pick in the 2014 draft and a conditional 2015 third-round draft pick.

COLLEGE

CALIFORNIA — Announced RB Brendan Bigelow will enter the NFL draft.

FORDHAM — Named Jessica Clinton women's soccer coach.

NEW JERSEY CITY — Named Lorenzo Samin men's assistant volleyball coach.

NORTHERN ARIZONA — Extended the contract of football coach Jerome Souers through the 2018 season.

OHIO STATE — Named Larry Johnson assistant head coach and defensive line coach.

SETON HALL — Announced men's basketball C Chier Ajou will transfer from Northwestern.

TEXAS TECH — Announced junior QB Michael Brewer is transferring.

SKI REPORT

New Mexico

Angel Fire — Wed 6:41 am packed powder machine groomed 20-20 base 54 of 78 trails 70% open, 460 acres, 6 of 7 lifts, sm Mon-Thu: 9a-4p Fri: 9a-8p Sat: 9a-8p Sun: 9a-4p

Pajarito — Tue Reopen 1/17 packed powder machine groomed 18-18 base 2 of 44 trails 5% open, 2 of 7 lifts, Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p Open Fri-Sun;

Red River — Mon 7:36 am packed powder machine groomed 21-24 base 52 of 57 trails 92% open, 7 of 7 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Sandia Peak — Mon Reopen 1/17 variable machine groomed 15-15 base 23 of 39 trails 59% open, 4 of 5 lifts, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p Open Wed-Sun;

Sipapu — Wed 6:26 am MG machine groomed 17-25 base 30 of 41 trails, 74% open 160 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Ski Apache — Wed 7:47 am hard packed machine groomed 12-18 base 46 of 55 trails 84% open, 400 acres, 6 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Ski Santa Fe — Tue 10:17 am packed powder machine groomed 34-34 base 72 of 77 trails 94% open, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Taos — Wed 4:45 am packed powder machine groomed 34-36 base 94 of 113 trails, 84% open 14 of 14 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — Wed 5:49 am 5 new powder machine groomed 54-54 base 70 of 109 trails, 65% open, 568 acres, 7 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p

Aspen Highlands — Wed 7:51 am packed powder machine groomed 46-61 base 118 of 124 trails 96% open, 1040 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p

Aspen Mountain — Wed 7:49 am packed powder machine groomed 36-38 base 76 of 76 trails 100% open, 675 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p

Beaver Creek — Wed 8:27 am 3 new powder machine groomed 49-49 base 144 of 150 trails, 96% open, 1800 acres, 24 of 25 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-3:30p

Breckenridge — Wed 8:29 am 6 new powder machine groomed 71-71 base 157 of 187 trails, 84% open, 2172 acres, 31 of 34 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Buttermilk — Wed 7:52 am packed powder machine groomed 30-34 base 31 of 44 trails 71% open, 408 acres, 4 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p

Copper Mountain — Wed 5:33 am 4 new powder machine groomed 57-57 base 135 of 140 trails, 97% open, 1977 acres, 22 of 23 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p

Crested Butte — Wed 7:03 am powder machine groomed 51-51 base 99 of 121 trails 82% open, 949 acres, 13 of 18 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Eldora — Wed 5:42 am 4 new powder machine groomed 41-41 base 48 of 53 trails 91% open, 10 of 11 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

JCBASKETBALLCAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Statistics & Schedules

Midland College Women's Statistics (12-6, 2-1)

Player	GP	FG	FT	FTA	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Mary Savoy	18	103	44	78	250	13.9	139	7.7
Catherine Kruschke	18	92	52	81	237	13.2	147	8.2
Diamalises Rivera	18	79	27	38	185	10.3	113	6.3
Ellyn Avery	18	52	15	20	146	8.1	64	3.6
Tajanay Veiga	17	44	26	40	132	7.8	83	4.9
Mattie Turner	15	33	8	10	94	6.3	14	0.9
Dawn Green	4	7	2	6	20	5.0	14	3.5
Marielka Garate	16	33	8	10	74	4.6	88	5.5
Nakisha Saintval	18	30	18	34	81	4.5	51	2.8
Ashleigh Sparks	18	30	12	25	78	4.3	38	2.1
Rose Sow	14	20	3	9	43	3.1	32	2.2
Gabriela Martins	18	14	11	25	51	2.8	39	2.2
Sabrina Ochoa	9	8	1	2	20	2.2	12	1.3
Tyler Hamilton	18	3	0	1	9	0.5	9	0.5
Totals	**18**	**548**	**227**	**379**	**1,420**	**78.9**	**921**	**51.2**

3-point goals (97) — Avery 27, Veiga 20, Turner 18, Martins 12, Sparks 6, Green 4, Saintval 3, Ochoa 3, Hamilton 3, Kruschke 1

Women's WJCAC Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa College	3	0	13	4
New Mexico JC	3	1	11	5
South Plains	3	1	9	8
Frank Phillips	2	1	14	2
Midland College	**2**	**1**	**12**	**6**
Howard College	1	3	10	9
Clarendon College	0	3	8	8
Western Texas	0	4	5	10

Monday's Scores

Midland College 74, Western Texas College 42; Odessa College 55, New Mexico JC 54; Frank Phillips College 58, Howard College 45; South Plains College 95, Clarendon College 52

Today's Games

New Mexico JC at Midland College; Odessa College at Howard College; Frank Phillips College at Clarendon College; South Plains College and Western Texas College are open

Midland College Men's Statistics (9-8, 1-3)

Player	GP	FG	FT	FTA	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Demetric Austin	13	78	70	93	242	18.6	126	9.7
Daniel Hernandez	17	60	47	59	188	11.1	24	1.4
Herve Aholode	16	72	25	43	173	10.8	90	5.6
Kevin Thomas	13	45	34	46	125	9.6	96	7.4
Darren Williams	17	52	39	66	154	9.1	56	3.3
Domonique Bull	17	36	33	47	110	6.5	65	3.8
Jason Francois	10	20	14	17	65	6.5	19	1.9
Kenan Guzonjic	16	38	11	21	92	5.8	59	3.7
Cory Scott	16	31	16	22	87	5.4	36	2.3
LeBrent Walker	17	24	26	49	77	4.5	33	1.9
Totals	**17**	**456**	**315**	**463**	**1,313**	**77.2**	**609**	**35.8**

3-point goals (86) — Hernandez 21, Austin 16, Francois 11, Williams 11, Scott 9, Bull 5, Guzonjic 5, Aholode 4, Walker 3, Thomas 1

Men's WJCAC Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
South Plains	4	0	17	1
Odessa College	3	1	15	2
Howard College	3	1	15	3
New Mexico JC	3	2	15	3
Western Texas	3	2	15	4
Frank Phillips	1	2	11	6
Midland College	**1**	**3**	**9**	**8**
Clarendon College	0	3	5	11
New Mexico Military	0	4	10	6

Monday's Scores

Western Texas College 71, Midland College 56; New Mexico JC 81, Odessa College 72; Howard College 69, Frank Phillips College 49; South Plains College 89, Clarendon College 69; New Mexico Military Institute was open

Today's Games

New Mexico JC at Midland College; Odessa College at Howard College; South Plains College at New Mexico Military Institute; Frank Phillips College at Clarendon College; Western Texas College is open

Women

NEW MEXICO JC AT NO. 22 MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/where: 5:45 p.m., Chaparral Center

Records: Midland College 12-6, 2-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; New Mexico Junior College 11-5, 3-1

Last WJCAC game: Midland College 74, Western Texas College 42; Odessa College 55, New Mexico JC 54

Notes & quotes: Midland College looks to keep the momentum going from its last two victories, including a blowout win at Western Texas College on Monday. Against the Lady Westerners, MC coach Ron Jones liked his team's energy, which was better than in last week's loss against Frank Phillips College. "I think when we come out and sustain the energy for the full 40 minutes, get the tempo going in our favor, we have success," Jones said. Catherine Kruschke led the Lady Chaparrals against WTC with 20 points, Mattie Turner came off the bench and scored 17 with a 5-of-7 showing from 3-point range, and Mary Savoy added 12. ... NMJC is coming off a heartbreaking loss at Odessa College. The Lady Thunderbirds led OC for a big chunk of the second half but the Lady Wranglers made key plays down the stretch to pull out the victory. Blair Richmond, a 5-7 freshman guard, led NMJC with 13 points against OC. ... Jones said the Lady T-birds are very similar to his team as they have several players who are capable of scoring plus players of similar size. Jones said one of the things his team must focus on keeping its defensive energy up, getting stops and making the little plays that might make a difference. "A game like the one against New Mexico may come down to 10 to 12 possessions, so we've got to go compete for 40 minutes and win some extra possessions," Jones said. "This is an important game for us. Since we already dropped a game in conference, we're already kind of behind of where we should be."

Next: Midland College at Odessa College, 5:45 p.m. Monday; Howard College at New Mexico JC, 6:45 p.m. (CST), Jan. 23

Men

NO. 18 NEW MEXICO JC AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/where: 7:45 p.m., Chaparral Center

Records: Midland College 9-8, 1-3 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; New Mexico Junior College 15-3, 3-2

Last WJCAC game: Western Texas College 71, Midland College 56; New Mexico JC 81, Odessa College 72

Notes & quotes: Midland College looks to bounce back from a loss at Western Texas College on Monday. The Chaparrals got off a slow start against the Westerners but also made its share of mistakes in the second half to prevent a comeback. MC was just 12 of 27 at the free-throw line and 2 of 11 from 3-point range. "Collectively, when we made up our mind to become more aggressive and make opportunities for ourselves — not that we took advantage of those opportunities by missing free throws — we had a better showing and made it more of a game," MC coach Jordan Dreiling said. Daniel Hernandez had another big night with a game-high 23 points and Dreiling said the freshman guard was aggressive, especially in the second half. ...NMJC is coming off a win at No. 4-ranked Odessa College on Monday. The Thunderbirds bounced back from a disappointing loss the previous Thursday as they allowed No. 2 South Plains College to make a late-game run and steal one from the T-birds. Jeff Newberry, a 6-2 sophomore G and an Oklahoma State signee, led NMJC with 15 points, 6-7 freshman F Kenrich Williams had 14 and 6-4 freshman F Nick Billingsley added 10 against the Wranglers. "They're talented, their guards are big and they rebound the ball well," Dreiling said. "They beat Odessa the other night by nine and they all played a part. They understand their roles and they are a dangerous team. We have to do our best to follow our game plan, be patient on offense and we need to get our field goal percentages up to win some games." ...The Chaps will be without sophomore G/F Demetric Austin as he has been dismissed from the team for violation of team rules, Dreiling announced on Wednesday. Austin did not make the trip to WTC on Monday and had just come back from a suspension right before the semester break. Austin played in games against Frank Phillips College and New Mexico Military Institute last week and led MC on the season with 18.6 ppg and 9.7 rpg. Dreiling said while other players have to step up to fill Austin' void, he added that the dismissal comes at a time when he believes his team is beginning to improve. ...Sophomore G Domonique Bull is questionable for tonight with a knee injury.

Next: Midland College at Odessa College, 7:45 p.m. Monday; Howard College at New Mexico JC, 8:45 p.m. (CST), Jan. 23

Kershaw, Dodgers agree to $215M deal

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Clayton Kershaw agreed Wednesday to a $215 million, seven-year contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press, a deal that makes the two-time Cy Young Award winner baseball's first player with a $30 million average salary.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the agreement had not yet been announced.

Kershaw receives the most lucrative deal for a pitcher, breaking the mark of $180 million set by Justin Verlander last March for his seven-year contract with Detroit.

Kershaw would have been eligible for free agency after the upcoming season if the new deal hadn't been reached. He was eligible for salary arbitration, and those figures were set to be exchanged on Friday. He was coming off a two-year, $20 million deal that included $200,000 in bonuses in 2012, a $500,000 escalator to his 2013 base salary, and $300,000 in bonuses last year.

General manager Ned Colletti said last week that both sides had been negotiating.

"It's our desire to sign him here for a very long time," Colletti said.

The average salary of $30.7 million tops the previous high of $27.5 million, set by the New York Yankees' Alex Rodriguez as part of a 10-year agreement from December 2007. While Roger Clemens had a contract with a listed salary of $28 million with the Yankees in 2007, he joined the team in June and actually made $17.4 million.

AWARD

From 1C

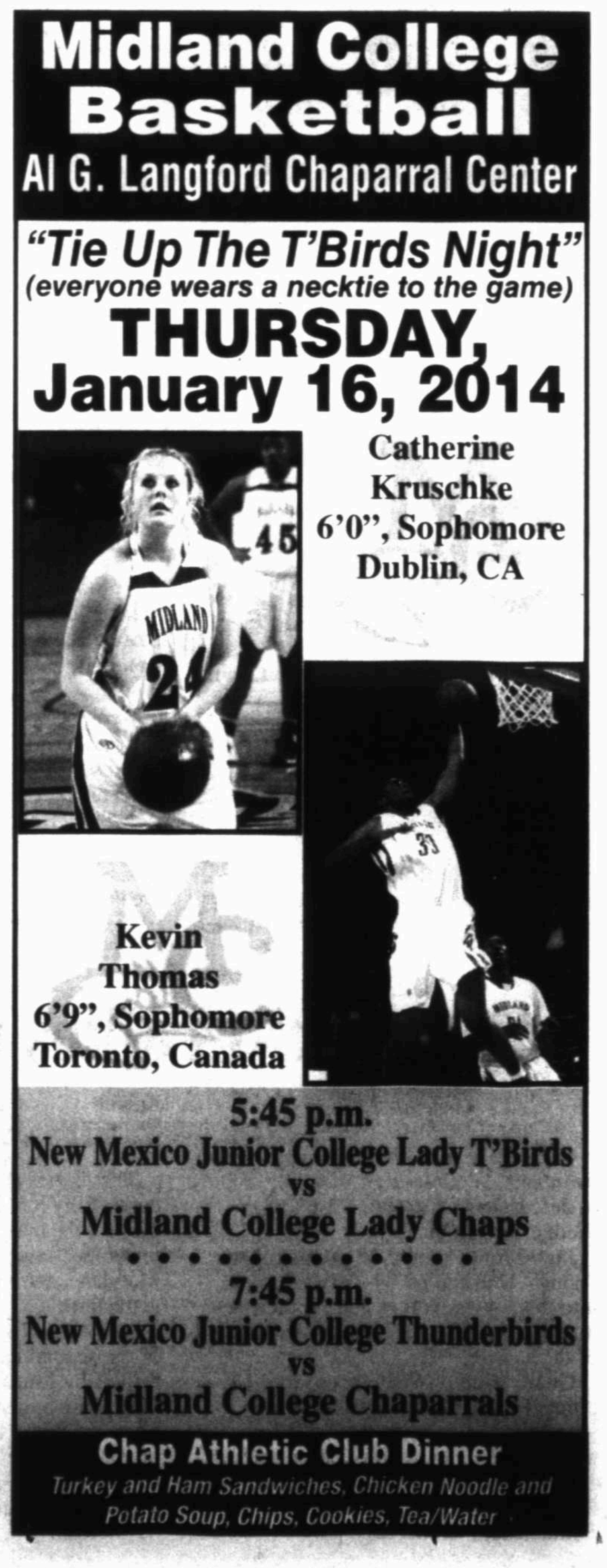
you grow up in a football setting as I did in Ohio in that time period in the '60s and 70s when you were playing high school football, Bear Bryant is legend. To be associated with an award like this is very humbling."

Briles helped the Bears to their first Big 12 title and first BCS bowl game this season. He said Baylor's recent success has helped him get a much warmer reception than he once received when he visits the homes of recruits.

"It is completely different," he said. "We're in living rooms and kitchens that we never were in before and that's the reality of the situation. Baylor has always had a great location. Now we've got a great location, with a great stadium on a great river that's doing a great job on the football field and a great education."

Former Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum was the ceremony's other honoree, receiving the Bryant Lifetime Achievement Award.





TOP25/TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Texas

NO. 9 OKLAHOMA ST 82, TCU 50

STILLWATER, Okla. — TCU coach Trent Johnson was matter-of-fact about his team's blowout loss to Oklahoma State.

"It didn't exactly get away from us," Johnson said. "They were just better."

Marcus Smart scored 20 points to help No. 9 Oklahoma State defeat TCU 82-50 on Wednesday night. The reigning Big 12 player of the week also had eight rebounds and five assists for the Cowboys (15-2, 3-1).

Markel Brown scored 14 and Le'Bryan Nash added 13 points and eight rebounds for Oklahoma State, which shot 47 percent from the field to win for the eighth time in nine games and improve to 9-0 at home.

Karviar Shepherd scored 13 points, and Amric Fields and Michael Williams each added 11 for TCU (9-7, 0-4) in its most lopsided loss of the season. The Horned Frogs were blown out for the second straight game — they lost 88-62 at Baylor on Saturday — but Johnson said he wouldn't worry too much about the margin. Fields is still getting back into shape after recovering from a torn ACL and a broken hand, and TCU just played two of the most talented teams on its schedule.

"The kids' spirits are as good as they can be because they understand," Johnson said.

Oklahoma State held TCU to 29 percent shooting. Kyan Anderson, who entered leading the Horned Frogs with 15.6 points per game, finished with eight on 2-for-8 shooting.

The Cowboys have been concerned about the boards since post player Michael Cobbins went down for the season with a ruptured left Achilles tendon late last month, but OSU outrebounded the Horned Frogs 46-33.

Oklahoma State led by 14 at halftime before stretching its lead in the early minutes of the second half. A pair of free throws by Kamari Murphy extended OSU's advantage to 48-29, and a tip-in by Smart pushed the Cowboys' lead past 20 points for the first time.

A lob from Smart led to a two-handed jam by Brown that gave the Cowboys a 71-47 edge, and OSU cruised from there.

Smart hit three 3-pointers in the first 4 minutes of the game to give Oklahoma State a 9-4 lead. A fast-break jam by Murphy gave the Cowboys a 28-15 lead with 6:55 left in the first half.

The Cowboys shot 55 percent from the field in the first half and made 7 of 11 3-pointers. Smart scored nine points before the break and Brown added eight. Shepherd and Williams each had seven points in the first half for TCU.

The Cowboys were tougher inside and cranked up their defense in the second half, and TCU had no answer. Johnson said he thought his team put forth a solid effort but simply didn't have the talent to make the game closer.

SMU 71
SOUTH FLORIDA 54

DALLAS — Markus Kennedy scored a game-high 18 points and Shawn Williams added 16 to lead SMU to a 71-54 victory over South Florida on Wednesday night.

SMU (12-4, 2-2 American Athletic Conference) never trailed, scoring the first 13 points and owned a double-digit lead from four minutes after tipoff for the rest of the game. Their largest lead was 26 late with 4:16 remaining.



Photo credit

Oklahoma State guard Marcus Smart (33) tosses the ball to an official in the second half of a college basketball game in Stillwater, Okla. on Wednesday. Oklahoma State won 82-50.

Top 25

NO. 4 MICHIGAN STATE 54
NORTHWESTERN 40

EVANSTON, Ill. — Gary Harris scored 14 points and No. 4 Michigan State beat Northwestern 54-40 on Wednesday night for its ninth straight win.

The preseason favorite to win the Big Ten, the Spartans (16-1, 5-0) continue to roll along, although it was hardly an easy night for them. They overcame a sluggish start and pulled away down the stretch even though they shot 2 of 16 on 3-pointers.

Keith Appling scored 11 points and Branden Dawson, fighting an illness, had 11 rebounds and three blocks for MSU, which was missing one of its top players in Adreian Payne. The 6-foot-10 forward sat out his second straight game because of a sprained right foot.

Tre Demps did his best to keep Northwestern (8-10, 1-4) in the game, scoring 10 of his 12 points in the second half, but leading scorer Drew Crawford managed just six.

NO. 16 MASS. 88 GEORGE MASON 87

FAIRFAX, Va. — Chaz Williams had 26 points and eight assists, Derrick Gordon made a go-ahead layup with 8 seconds remaining and Massachusetts edged George Mason.

The Minutemen (15-1, 3-0 Atlantic 10) rallied from eight points down in the second half to win their fifth straight.

Sherrod Wright scored 26 points and Allen had 21 to lead the Patriots (7-10, 0-3), who lost for the eighth time in 10 games. George Mason was seeking its first win over a ranked opponent in more than six years.

Williams, who entered second in the country in assists at 7.5 per game, shot 11 for 17 from the field — including a layup to draw the Minutemen to 87-86 with 18 seconds remaining. Williams' basket came after the first of two costly late turnovers by Wright.

No. 24 SAINT LOUIS 66 ST. BONAVENTURE 60

ST. LOUIS — Dwayne Evans scored 18 points and Saint Louis won its first game since breaking into the Top 25 for the first time this season, holding off St. Bonaventure.

Jordair Jett scored 10 of his 15 points in the second half for Saint Louis (16-2, 3-0 Atlantic 10), which has won 10 in a row. The start is the school's best since the 1993-94 team was 19-1.

Matthew Wright had 17 points for St. Bonaventure (11-6, 1-2), which was in foul trouble early and ended with four players drawing four fouls apiece.

The Billikens are 3-0 in conference play for the first time since winning the first three in the Mid-Continent Conference in 1989-90.

WOMENROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 5 LOUISVILLE 75
UCF 56

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Shoni Schimmel scored 27 points and Sara Hammond added 22 as No. 5 Louisville beat Central Florida 75-56 on Wednesday night for its 10th straight victory.

Bria Smith added 10 points as the Cardinals (17-1, 5-0 American Athletic Conference) matched their best 18-game start since the 2009 season. This victory took work throughout as Louisville overcame a slow start to build a 23-point lead early in the second half, a cushion that came in handy after the determined Knights (8-8, 1-4) rallied to within 66-55 with 2 1/2 minutes remaining.

Schimmel was just 8 of 22 from the field and 5 of 14 from 3-point range, but made several baskets including one from long range with 40 seconds left to seal the game. The senior guard overtook Jazz Covington for third place on the Cardinals' career scoring list.

Sara Djassi scored 28 points for the Knights, who shot 35 percent.

WEST VIRGINIA 73
No. 13 IOWA STATE 59

AMES, Iowa — Linda Stepney scored 16 points and West Virginia upset Iowa State in Ames for the second straight season.

West Virginia (15-2, 4-1 Big 12) hit seven 3-pointers in the first half and was 12 of 30 overall.

Iowa State (14-2, 3-2) cut the lead to six, 59-53 on a 3-pointer by Jadda Buckley with 6:57 left to play, but Stepney scored a layup and 3-pointer back-to-back to push the lead back to 11 points and was 4 of 4 from the free throw line in the final 1:28 to put the game away.

Bria Holmes and Christal Caldwell finished with 12 and 11 points, respectively, for the Mountaineers.

Hallie Christofferson had 21 points to lead the Cyclones, which lost its second straight game. Buckley added another 15.

MICHIGAN 65
NO. 22 PURDUE 49

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Madison Ristovski scored 17 points and Michigan never trailed, knocking off Purdue on the road.

Ristovski was 5 of 9 from the field for the Wolverines (12-5, 3-1 Big Ten), connecting on 3 of 5 from long-range.

Michigan jumped to an 8-0 lead in the opening minutes of the game. Purdue battled back to twice cut the lead to a point, but the Wolverines took control with an 18-8 run capped by a Ristovski jumper.

The Wolverines pushed the lead to 42-29 on a Ristovski layup just over four minutes into the second half.

Siera Thompson and Shannon Smith each contributed 12 points for the Wolverines and Cyesha Goree added eight points and 14 rebounds.

The Boilermakes (11-5, 1-3) shot just 30 percent from the field and were led by the 12-point effort of April Wilson. Liza Clemons added 10 points.

TEXAS TECH

From 1C

Texas Tech dominated the boards, outrebounding Baylor 35-19, and the Bears couldn't even capitalize on Texas Tech's errors. On nine Red Raiders turnovers, Baylor managed only two points.

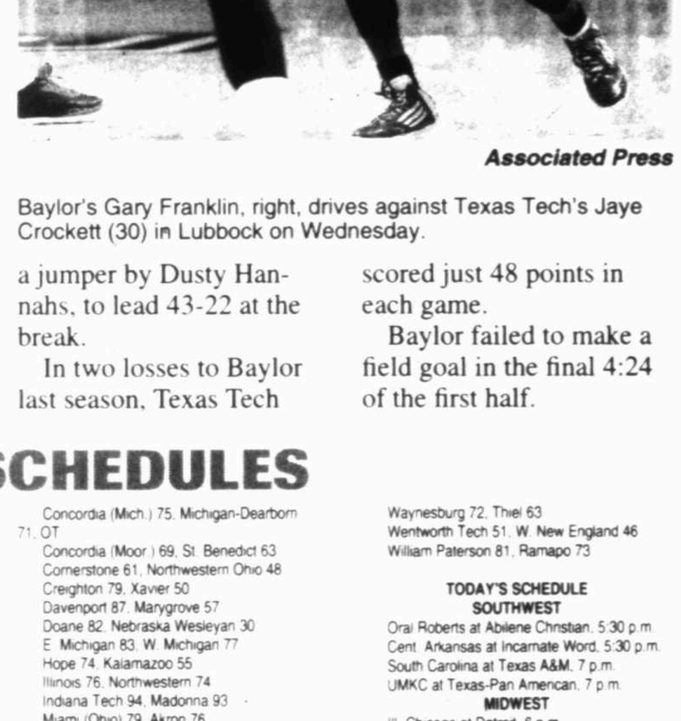
The Red Raiders hit 62 percent of their shots from the field in the first half. Meanwhile, Baylor had no assists and just 12 rebounds while making only 25.9 percent of its field goals, including several chippies down low.

Texas Tech had 22 rebounds and owned the paint on offense. The Red Raiders got 24 points inside, compared to 14 for their much-taller opponents.

Texas Tech used an 11-0 run, including a dunk by Crockett, layups by Randy Onwuasor and Kravic and a jumper by Dusty Hannahs, to lead 43-22 at the break.

In two losses to Baylor last season, Texas Tech scored just 48 points in each game.

Baylor failed to make a field goal in the final 4:24 of the first half.



Associated Press

Baylor's Gary Franklin, right, drives against Texas Tech's Jaye Crockett (30) in Lubbock on Wednesday.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

Men

TOP 25 MEN FARED
WEDNESDAY

1. Arizona (17-0) did not play. Next: vs. Arizona State, today.
2. Syracuse (17-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 22 Pittsburgh, Saturday.
3. Wisconsin (16-1) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan, Saturday.
4. Michigan State (16-1) beat Northwestern 54-40. Next: at Illinois, Saturday.
5. Oklahoma State (15-2) beat Texas Tech 82-50. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.
6. Villanova (15-1) did not play. Next: vs. DePaul, Saturday.
7. Florida (14-2) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Saturday.
8. Iowa State (14-2) did not play. Next: at Texas, Saturday.
9. Oklahoma State (15-2) beat TCU 82-50. Next: at No. 15 Kansas, Saturday.
10. San Diego State (15-1) beat Fresno State 68-60. Next: vs. UNLV, Saturday.
11. Ohio State (15-2) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, today.
12. Baylor (13-3) lost to Texas Tech 82-72. Next: vs. No. 25 Oklahoma, Saturday.
13. Kentucky (12-4) did not play. Next: vs. Tennessee, Saturday.
14. Iowa (14-3) did not play. Next: vs. Minnesota, Sunday.
15. Kansas (12-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 9 Oklahoma State, Saturday.
16. UMass (15-1) beat George Mason 88-87. Next: at Elon, Saturday.
17. Memphis (12-3) did not play. Next: vs. UConn, Thursday.
18. Louisville (14-3) did not play. Next: vs. Houston, today.
19. Cincinnati (16-2) did not play. Next: at South Florida, Saturday.
20. Creighton (15-2) did not play. Next: at Providence, Saturday.
21. Colorado (14-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 25 UCLA, today.
22. Pittsburgh (16-1) did not play. Next: at No. 2 Syracuse, Saturday.
23. Duke (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. N.C. State, Saturday.
24. Saint Louis (16-2) beat St. Bonaventure 66-60. Next: vs. Fordham, Saturday.
25. Oklahoma (13-4) did not play. Next: at No. 12 Baylor, Saturday.
25. UCLA (13-3) did not play. Next: at No. 21 Colorado, today.

WEDNESDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST

Cameron 88, Texas A&M-Commerce 66
E. New Mexico 82, Texas A&M-Kingsville 78
Oklahoma St. 82, TCU 50
SMU 71, South Florida 54
Tarleton St. 83, Midwestern St. 80
Texas A&M 75, South Carolina 67
Texas Tech 82, Baylor 72

MIDWEST

Akron 59, Miami (Ohio) 52
Albion 67, Hope 49
Aquinas 78, Siena Heights 53
Augsburg 68, Carleton 63
Bowling Green 67, Cent. Michigan 57
Calvin 78, Adrian 54
Cardinal Stritch 84, St. Francis (Ill.) 78, OT
Carthage 67, Wheaton (Ill.) 62
Concordia (Mich.) 72, Michigan-Dearborn 54
Concordia (Moor.) 74, St. John's (Minn.) 64
Cornerstone 84, Northwestern Ohio 79
Davenport 101, Marygrove 69
Hamline 69, St. Mary's (Minn.) 65
Illinois St. 79, Evansville 78, OT
Indiana St. 70, Missouri St. 55
Kent St. 73, N. Illinois 64, OT
Loyola of Chicago 70, Drake 60
Madonna 79, Indiana Tech 73
Michigan St. 54, Northwestern 40
Nebraska Wesleyan 94, Doane 86
Ohio 71, Ball St. 51
Olivet at Alma, ppd
Purdue 66, Illinois 58
Saint Louis 66, St. Bonaventure 60
St. Ambrose 71, Viterbo 66, OT
St. Olaf 96, Macalester 57
St. Thomas (Minn.) 61, Gustavus 50
Toledo 67, Buffalo 65
Valparaiso 78, Detroit 70
Wis.-Stevens Pt. 58, Wis.-Oshkosh 30
Wis.-Stout 59, Wis.-La Crosse 57
Wis.-Superior 75, Wis.-Eau Claire 68
Xavier 80, Georgetown 67

SOUTH

Alabama 80, Mississippi St. 61
Asbury 89, Indiana-East 79
Barton 92, Lees-McRae 84
Carson-Newman 101, Brevard 73
Charleston Southern 95, Presbyterian 58
Clemson 56, Virginia Tech 49
Coastal Carolina 81, UNC Asheville 78
College of NJ 74, Montclair St. 72
E. Mennonite 62, Bridgewater (Va.) 54
Erskine 77, Mount Olive 64
Florida St. 63, Miami 53
Gardner-Webb 56, Winthrop 51
Guilford 81, Emory & Henry 59
High Point 83, Longwood 75
Hotstra 69, UNC Wilmington 64
King (Tenn.) 82, Limestone 76
Lincoln Memorial 97, Tusculum 68
Maryland 74, Notre Dame 66
Milligan 77, Montreat 76
Mississippi 88, LSU 74, OT
Newberry 134, Lenoir-Rhyne 127, 2OT
Northeastern 56, James Madison 52
Randolph 56, Washington & Lee 52
Randolph-Macon 103, Shenandoah 80
Tenn. Wesleyan 83, Point (Ga.) 72
Tennessee 78, Auburn 67
UMass 88, George Mason 87
Union (Ky.) 88, Reinhardt 77
VMI 101, Radford 88
Va. Wesleyan 79, Hampden-Sydney 73
Wake Forest 70, NC State 69
Young Harris 84, Columb.us St. 80

EAST

American U. 65, Lehigh 63
Boston U. 66, Colgate 58
Dayton 80, Fordham 68
Delaware 76, William & Mary 71
Holy Cross 78, Army 75
La Salle 72, Rhode Island 62
Mass.-Lowell 70, Albany (NY) 66, OT
Navy 62, Bucknell 61
New Hampshire 58, UMBC 42
Rutgers 85, UCF 75
Saint Joseph's 84, Duquesne 75
Stony Brook 67, Binghamton 47

FAR WEST

Air Force 77, San Jose St. 62
Stanford 80, Washington St. 48
UNLV 76, New Mexico 73
Utah St. 57, Colorado St. 50

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
SOUTHWEST

Oral Roberts at Abilene Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Cent. Arkansas at Incarnate Word, 7:30 p.m.

MIDWEST

Oakland at Cleveland St., 4:30 p.m.
Murray St. at E. Illinois, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Ill.-Chicago, 7 p.m.
Nebraska-Omaha at N. Dakota St., 7 p.m.
W. Illinois at S. Dakota St., 7 p.m.
Austin Peay at SIU-Edwardsville, 7 p.m.
IUPUI at South Dakota, 7 p.m.
New Mexico St. at Chicago St., 7:05 p.m.
Texas-Pan American at UMKC, 7:05 p.m.
Ohio St. at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

SOUTH

Chattanooga at Appalachian St., 6 p.m.
Tulsa at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Elon at Davidson, 6 p.m.
Belmont at E. Kentucky, 6 p.m.
East Carolina at FAU, 6 p.m.
Old Dominion at FIU, 6 p.m.
Furman at Georgia Southern, 6 p.m.
Arkansas St. at Georgia St., 6 p.m.
Kennesaw St. at Lipscomb, 6 p.m.
Houston at Louisville, 6 p.m.
North Texas at Marshall, 6 p.m.
UConn at Memphis, 6 p.m.
SE Missouri at Morehead St., 6 p.m.
Mercer at N. Kentucky, 6 p.m.
NJIT at NC Central, 6 p.m.
ETSU at Stetson, 6 p.m.
The Citadel at UNC Greensboro, 6 p.m.
Missouri at Vanderbilt, 6 p.m.
SC-Upstate at Florida Gulf Coast, 6:03 p.m.
Tennessee St. at Jacksonville St., 7 p.m.
UTEP at Middle Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Rice at Southern Miss., 7 p.m.
UTSA at UAB, 7 p.m.
UALR at W. Kentucky, 7 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at South Alabama, 8:05 p.m.
Texas A&M-CC at McNeese St., 7:30 p.m.
Houston Baptist at Nicholls St., 7:30 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Northwestern St., 7:30 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at SE Louisiana, 7:30 p.m.
Louisiana-Monroe at Troy, 7:30 p.m.
Lamar at New Orleans, 7:45 p.m.
Louisiana Tech at Tulane, 8 p.m.

FAR WEST

UCLA at Colorado, 7 p.m.
E. Washington at N. Arizona, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona St. at Arizona, 8 p.m.
IPFW at Denver, 8 p.m.
North Dakota at Montana, 8 p.m.
BYU at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
S. Utah at Idaho St., 8:05 p.m.
N. Colorado at Montana St., 8:05 p.m.
CS Northridge at Cal Poly, 9 p.m.
Utah Valley at Idaho, 9 p.m.
Portland at Loyola Marymount, 9 p.m.
Gonzaga at Pepperdine, 9 p.m.
San Diego at Santa Clara, 9 p.m.
CS Bakersfield at Seattle, 9 p.m.
UC Riverside at UC Davis, 9 p.m.
Cal St.-Fullerton at UC Irvine, 9 p.m.
Long Beach St. at UC Santa Barbara, 9 p.m.
Southern Cal at Utah, 9 p.m.
Portland St. at Sacramento St., 9:05 p.m.

EAST

Sacred Heart at Bryant, 6 p.m.
St. Francis (NY) at CCSU, 6 p.m.
Fairleigh Dickinson at LIU Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
Vermont at Maine, 6 p.m.
Siena at Manhattan, 6 p.m.
Wagner at Mount St. Mary's, 6 p.m.
Monmouth (NJ) at Quinnipiac, 6 p.m.
St. Peter's at Rider, 6 p.m.
St. Francis (Pa.) at Robert Morris, 6 p.m.
Providence at St. John's, 6 p.m.
Niagara at Fairfield, 7:30 p.m.

Women

TOP 25 WOMEN FARED
WEDNESDAY

1. UConn (18-0) did not play. Next: at No. 23 Rutgers, Sunday.
2. Notre Dame (15-0) did not play. Next: at Pittsburgh, today.
3. Duke (16-1) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia, Thursday.
4. Stanford (15-1) did not play. Next: at Arizona, Friday.
5. Louisville (17-1) beat UCF 75-56. Next: at SMU, Sunday.
6. Maryland (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse, Thursday.
7. Baylor (14-2) did not play. Next: at Kansas, Sunday.
8. South Carolina (16-1) did not play. Next: at No. 25 Texas A&M, today.
9. North Carolina (14-3) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, today.
10. Kentucky (14-3) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Sunday.
11. Oklahoma State (15-1) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Saturday.
12. Tennessee (13-3) did not play. Next: at Mississippi State, today.
13. Iowa State (14-1) vs. West Virginia. Next: at Kansas State, Saturday.
14. LSU (13-3) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Thursday.
15. California (12-3) did not play. Next: at No. 19 Arizona State, Friday.
16. Penn State (11-4) did not play. Next: vs. Ohio State, today.
17. Florida State (14-2) did not play. Next: at No. 20 N.C. State, today.
18. Nebraska (12-3) did not play. Next: vs. Minnesota, Thursday.
19. Arizona State (14-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 California, Friday.
20. NC State (15-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 17 Florida State, today.
21. Colorado (11-4) did not play. Next: at Washington State, Friday.
22. Purdue (11-5) lost to Michigan 65-49. Next: vs. Indiana, Friday.
23. Rutgers (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 UConn, Sunday.
24. Vanderbilt (14-3) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, today.
25. Texas A&M (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 South Carolina, today.

WEDNESDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST

E. New Mexico 66, Texas A&M-Kingsville 57
North Texas 63, Marshall 50
Rice 82, Louisiana Tech 68
Tarleton St. 57, Midwestern St. 51
Texas 70, Kansas 58
Texas St. 68, Texas-Arlington 60
UAB 76, Tulsa 65
UTSA 81, Charlotte 60
West Texas A&M 81, Angelo St. 42

MIDWEST

Alverno 70, Lakeland 51
Augsburg 51, Carleton 48
Bethel (Minn.) 68, St. Catherine 53
Bowling Green 72, Ball St. 61
Cardinal Stritch 76, St. Francis (Ill.) 71
Cent. Michigan 65, N. Illinois 60
Concordia (Mich.) 75, Michigan-Dearborn 71, OT
Concordia (Moor.) 69, St. Benedict 63
Cornerstone 61, Northwestern Ohio 48
Creighton 79, Xavier 50
Davenport 87, Marygrove 57
Doane 82, Nebraska Wesleyan 30
E. Michigan 83, W. Michigan 77
Hope 74, Kalamazoo 55
Illinois 76, Northwestern 74
Indiana Tech 94, Madonna 93
Miami (Ohio) 79, Akron 76
Michigan 65, Purdue 49
Oakland 88, Valparaiso 55
Ohio 76, Kent St. 59
Olivet 67, Albion 51
Siena Heights 73, Aquinas 69
St. Ambrose 90, Viterbo 52
St. Mary's (Minn.) 79, Hamline 70
St. Olaf 65, Macalester 56
St. Thomas (Minn.) 79, Gustavus 52
St. Xavier 92, Illinois Tech 42
West Virginia 73, Iowa St. 59
Wis.-Lutheran 81, Concordia (Ill.) 43
Wis.-LaCrosse 59, Wis.-Stout 45
Wis.-Oshkosh 75, Wis.-Stevens Pt. 68, OT
Wis.-Superior 59, Wis.-Eau Claire 47
Wis.-Whitewater 72, Wis.-Platteville 60
Wisconsin 65, Indiana 60

SOUTH

Berry 59, Agnes Scott 46
Bridgewater (Va.) 58, Shenandoah 56
Carson-Newman 105, Brevard 82
E. Mennonite 55, Va. Wesleyan 36
East Carolina 69, Tulane 65
Erskine 57, Mount Olive 56
FIU 96, FAU 88
Fordham 76, VCU 73
Lees-McRae 84, Barton 72
Lenoir-Rhyne 56, Newberry 50
Limestone 55, King (Tenn.) 49
Lincoln Memorial 76, Tusculum 66
Louisiana-Lafayette 65, South Alabama 60
Louisville 75, UCF 56
Middle Tennessee 69, UTEP 58
Milligan 83, Montreat 66
Old Dominion 92, Southern Miss. 82
Richmond 67, George Mason 64, OT
Spalding 60, Greenville 52
Tenn. Wesleyan 59, Point (Ga.) 46
Transylvania 101, Earlham 66
Union (Ky.) 84, Reinhardt 48
W. Kentucky 65, UALR 39
Young Harris 68, Columbus St. 63

FAR WEST

Boise St. 67, Nevada 64
Colorado St. 68, Utah St. 78
UNLV 78, New Mexico 56

EAST

American U. 70, Lehigh 61
Army 70, Holy Cross 57
Brooklyn 81, Hunter 55
Buffalo 51, Toledo 46
Colgate 81, Boston U. 64
Duquesne 67, UMass 52
Harvard 75, NJIT 56
Lafayette 65, Loyola (Md.) 53
Mount St. Vincent 87, Mount St. Mary (NY) 55
Navy 94, Bucknell 92, 2OT
New Hampshire 60, UMBC 47
Providence 70, Georgetown 61
St. Bonaventure 58, La Salle 35
St. John's 58, Butler 55
St. Joseph's (L.I.) 83, Old Westbury 77, OT
Stony Brook 48, Binghamton 45
Susquehanna 65, Goucher 50
Villanova 55, Penn St. 44
Waynesburg 72, Thiel 63
Wentworth Tech 51, W. New England 46
William Paterson 81, Ramapo 73

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
SOUTHWEST

Oral Roberts at Abilene Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Cent. Arkansas at Incarnate Word, 5:30 p.m.
South Carolina at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
UMKC at Texas-Pan American, 7 p.m.

MIDWEST

Ill.-Chicago at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Denver at IPFW, 6 p.m.
South Dakota at IUPUI, 6 p.m.
Green Bay at Youngstown St., 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland St., 6:30 p.m.
Indiana St. at Evansville, 7 p.m.
Michigan St. at Iowa, 7 p.m.
LSU at Missouri, 7 p.m.
N. Dakota St. at Nebraska Omaha, 7 p.m.
Montana at North Dakota, 7 p.m.
S. Dakota St. at W. Illinois, 7 p.m.
George Washington at Dayton, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Nebraska, 8 p.m.

SOUTH

Campbell at Gardner-Webb, 10 a.m.
Clemson at North Carolina, 5 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at SE Louisiana, 5 p.m.
Louisiana-Monroe at Troy, 5:15 p.m.
Virginia at Duke, 5:30 p.m.
Texas A&M-CC at McNeese St., 5:30 p.m.
Lamar at New Orleans, 5:30 p.m.
Houston Baptist at Nicholls St., 5:30 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Northwestern St., 5:30 p.m.
Trinity Baptist at Charleston Southern, 6 p.m.
Arkansas at Georgia, 6 p.m.
Wake Forest at Georgia Tech, 6 p.m.
Lipscomb at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
Florida Gulf Coast at Kennesaw St., 6 p.m.
Stetson at Mercer, 6 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Mississippi, 6 p.m.
Florida St. at N.C. State, 6 p.m.
N. Kentucky at North Florida, 6 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Presbyterian, 6 p.m.
Longwood at Radford, 6 p.m.
High Point at UNC Asheville, 6 p.m.
Drexel at William & Mary, 6 p.m.
Liberty at Winthrop, 6 p.m.
Auburn at Alabama, 7 p.m.
Syracuse at Maryland, 7:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Mississippi St., 8 p.m.

FAR WEST

Chicago St. at New Mexico St., 7 p.m.
N. Arizona at E. Washington, 8 p.m.
Montana St. at N. Colorado, 8 p.m.
Pepperdine at Saint Mary's (Cal), 8 p.m.
Weber St. at S. Utah, 8 p.m.
Idaho at Utah Valley, 8 p.m.
Seattle at CSU Bakersfield, 9 p.m.
UC Irvine at Cal State Fullerton, 9 p.m.
Cal Poly at CS Northridge, 9 p.m.
UC Santa Barbara at Long Beach St., 9 p.m.
Loyola Marymount at Pacific, 9 p.m.
Sacramento St. at Portland St., 9 p.m.
UC Davis at UC Riverside, 9 p.m.

EAST

Manhattan at Rider, 4 p.m.
Siena at Fairfield, 5 p.m.
Miami at Boston College, 6 p.m.
Ohio St. at Penn St., 6 p.m.
Notre Dame at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Quinnipiac at Saint Peter's, 6 p.m.
James Madison at Towson, 6 p.m.
Albany (N.Y.) at UMass-Lowell, 6 p.m.

Vikings pick Mike Zimmer as new coach

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Mike Zimmer is finally a head coach in the NFL. The Minnesota Vikings think now is the time for the veteran defensive coordinator.

The Vikings have hired Zimmer for their top coaching job, according to a person with knowledge of the process who spoke Wednesday to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because Zimmer's contract had not been completed and the team had not announced the hiring.

News of the decision emerged early in the day, but the Vikings held off on publicizing it at all.

Their silence was strange, considering a report by ESPN that they had already requested and received permission from Cleveland to interview offensive coordinator Norv Turner for the same position in Minnesota. The top headline on the team website touted an area winner in the annual NFL Punt, Pass & Kick contest.

That doesn't mean the Vikings weren't delighted about the ninth head coach in their 54-year history. Tight end Kyle Rudolph, center John Sullivan and defensive end Brian Robison were among the players who expressed excitement about the former Bengals assistant via their Twitter accounts.

"Fired up about Coach Zimmer! As a Cincy kid he's been fun to watch there and can't wait to work with him!" Rudolph tweeted.

For the Bengals, the news was bittersweet. Zimmer, who has been an NFL defensive coordinator for the last 14 seasons, spent six of those with Cincinnati.

"Today is one of the happiest and yet saddest days for me. Happy Coach Zimm finally gets to be a head coach and spread all of his knowledge," cornerback Terence Newman tweeted.

The Bengals were third in the league in yards allowed and fifth in points against this season, though they lost in the first round of the playoffs for the third straight year.

"Gonna miss you coach Zimmer! Wish you nothing but the best in Minnesota. You brought out the best in each of your players! So honored to have been coached by you!" tweeted linebacker Rey Maualuga.

Zimmer replaces Leslie Frazier, another former Bengals defensive coordinator who was fired Dec. 30 after the team finished 5-10-1 this season.

General manager Rick Spielman interviewed at least seven candidates. He and Vikings owners Zygi Wilf and Mark Wilf settled on the one who was widely considered around the league to be the most overdue for a head coaching job. Zimmer has interviewed for several vacancies in recent years, including this month with Tennessee.

Williams, Djokovic advance in Aussie Open

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Serena Williams wore a fitted pink blazer into her second-round match at the Australian Open, giving the impression she wasn't feeling the heat.

And after her 6-1, 6-2 win over Vesna Dolonc on Wednesday, the second consecutive scorching day at the season's first major, Williams said she could remember hotter matches.

By improving her career mark to 60-8 at Melbourne Park, she equaled Margaret Court's record 60 match wins at the Australian Open in the Open era.

The heat topped 40 Celsius (104F) during the 63-minute match, and peaked at just under 42 C (108 F) later during Novak Djokovic's 6-0, 6-4, 6-4 win over Leonardo Mayer. Second-seeded Djokovic, aiming to be the first man in the Open era to win four consecutive Australian Open titles, didn't face a break point.

Williams fended off the only break point she faced with an ace, one of her 10 in the match. She hit 24 winners, sticking to the ideal strategy of keeping the points short on a hot day and extended her winning streak to 24 matches.

She said didn't even go outside Tuesday because conditions "were a little bit extreme," adding that the prospect of the scorching temperatures had even interrupted her sleep.

"I kept waking up in the middle of the night last night just paranoid. I just wanted to stay hydrated," she said. "The last thing I want to do is to cramp in this weather. It can happen so easy."

Williams next meets No. 31-seeded Daniela Hantuchova, who was on court for 3 hours, 13 minutes in her 6-3, 3-6, 12-10 win over Karolina Pliskova.

Temperatures topped 42 Celsius (108F) on Tuesday, and there were a total of nine retirements in the first round, equaling a Grand Slam record. It wasn't quite as stifling Wednesday, but the forecast is for the heat wave to continue until Friday.

Li Na, the 2011 French Open champion and a two-time finalist at Melbourne Park, had a 6-0, 7-6 (5) win over 16-year-old Belinda Bencic and will next play No. 26 Lucie Safarova in the third round.

No. 9 Angelique Kerber advanced and will next meet American Alison Riske, who trounced Yanina Wickmayer 6-1, 6-1. Australian wild-card entry Casey Dellacqua upset No. 18 Kirsten Flipkens 6-3, 6-0.



Serena Williams, right, of the United States is congratulated by Vesna Dolonc of Serbia following their second round match at the Australian Open tennis championship in Melbourne, Australia, Wednesday.

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Wednesday
At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: $29.72 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles

Men

Second Round

Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Kenny de Schepper, France, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.
Richard Gasquet (9), France, def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, 7-6 (3), 6-4, 6-4.
Damir Dzumhur, Bosnia-Herzegovina, def. Ivan Dodig (32), Croatia, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 4-1, retired.
Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Mikhail Youzhny (14), Russia, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
David Ferrer (3), Spain, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 7-6 (2), 6-7, 6-0, 6-3.
Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, 6-0, 6-4, 6-4.
Tommy Robredo (17), Spain, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-1, 7-6 (6).
Jerzy Janowicz (20), Poland, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 4-6, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Jeremy Chardy (29), France, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, 7-5, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (3), 7-6 (5).
Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Dmitry Tursunov (30), Russia, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Kevin Anderson (19), South Africa, def. Dominic Thiem, Austria, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 7-6 (1), 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.
Sam Querrey, United States, def. Ernests Gulbis (23), Latvia, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
Fabio Fognini (15), Italy, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Stanislas Wawrinka (8), Switzerland, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-3, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-4.
Vasek Pospisil (28), Canada, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 3-6, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (9), 6-1.

Women

Second Round

Li Na (4), China, def. Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, 6-0, 7-6 (5).
Ekaterina Makarova (22), Russia, def. Inna Falconi, United States, 6-2, 7-5.
Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Sabine Lisicki (15), Germany, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Mona Barthel, Germany, def. Luksika Kumkhum, Thailand, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Lucie Safarova (26), Czech Republic, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-0.
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Vesna Dolonc, Serbia, 6-1, 6-2.
Flavia Pennetta (28), Italy, def. Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 6-3, 6-4.
Angelique Kerber (9), Germany, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Daniela Hantuchova (31), Slovakia, def. Karolina Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 3-6, 12-10.
Casey Dellacqua, Australia, def. Kirsten Flipkens (18), Belgium, 6-3, 6-0.
Eugenie Bouchard (30), Canada, def. Virginie Razzano, France, 6-2, 7-6 (10).
Alison Riske, United States, def. Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-1, 6-1.
Zheng Jie, China, def. Madison Keys, United States, 7-6 (5), 1-6, 7-5.
Ana Ivanovic (14), Serbia, def. Annika Beck, Germany, 6-1, 6-2.
Lauren Davis, United States, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.
Sam Stosur (17), Australia, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles

Men

First Round

Johan Brunstrom, Sweden, and Frederik Nielsen, Denmark, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, and Divij Sharan, India, 6-2, 6-4.
Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, and Horia Tecau (10), Romania, def. Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, and Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 7-5.
Oliver Marach, Austria, and Florin Mergea, Romania, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky (16), United States, 6-3, 7-6 (6).
Yuki Bhambri, India, and Michael Venus, New Zealand, def. Roberto Bautista Agut and Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-2, 7-5.
Marin Draganja and Mate Pavic, Croatia, def. Marc Gicquel and Benoit Paire, France, 7-6 (0), 6-3.
Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins, Britain, def. Marinko Matosevic, Australia, and Michal Przysiezny, Poland, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (9), Poland, def. Tomasz Bednarek, Poland, and Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 7-5, 7-5.
Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Robert Lindstedt (14), Sweden, def. Federico Delbonis, Argentina, and Albert Ramos, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.
Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez (6), Spain, def. Samuel Groth and John-Patrick Smith, Australia, 6-4, 6-4.
Alexander Peya, Austria, and Bruno Soares (2), Brazil, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, and Andre Sa, Brazil, 6-4, 6-4.
Philipp Oswald, Austria, and Simon Stadler, Germany, def. Jesse Huta Galung and Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Eric Butorac, United States, and Raven Klaasen, South Africa, def. Lleyton Hewitt and Patrick Rafter, Australia, 6-4, 7-5.
Benjamin Mitchell and Jordan Thompson, Australia, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, and Alejandro Gonzalez, Colombia, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.
Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Rajeev Ram, United States, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, and Joao Sousa, Portugal, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Nenad Zimonjic (8), Serbia, def. Benjamin Becker and Daniel Brands, Germany, 6-4, 6-3.
Treat Huey, Philippines, and Dominic Inglot (12), Britain, def. Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah, Colombia, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Women

First Round

Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (11), Croatia, def. Azra Hadzic and Jessica Moore, Australia, 6-3, 6-1.
Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (8), United States, def. Chuang Chia-jung, Taiwan, and Liga Dekmeijere, Latvia, 6-1, 6-1.
Katarzyna Piter and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Christina McHale, United States, 6-3, 6-3.
Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, and Liezel Huber (13), United States, def. Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, and Zheng Saisai, China, 6-3, 6-3.
Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, and Renata Voracova, Czech Republic, def. Sally Peers and Viktorija Rajicic, Australia, 6-3, 6-1.
Jelena Jankovic, Serbia, and Kann Knapp, Italy, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova and Vera Zvonareva, Russia, 6-2, 6-4.
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (4), Slovenia, def. Alexandra Cadantu and Simona Halep, Romania, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, and Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, and Donna Vekic, Croatia, 6-0, 6-1.
Vania King, United States, and Galina Voskoboeva (16), Kazakhstan, def. Sandra Klemenschits and Yvonne Meusburger, Austria, 6-2, 6-3.
Varvara Lepchenko, United States, and Ioana Raluca Olaru, Romania, def. Shuko Aoyama and Misaki Doi, Japan, 6-2, 6-4.
Shahar Peer, Israel, and Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, def. Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, and Janette Husarova, Slovakia, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.
Monique Adamczak and Olivia Rogowska, Australia, def. Darija Jurak, Croatia, and Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, 6-3, 7-6 (2).
Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, and Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland, def. Jelena Dokic and Storm Sanders, Australia, 6-4, 6-4.
Garbine Muguruza and Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, def. Sharon Fichman, Canada, and Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Record number of underclassmen entering NFL draft

Associated Press

South Carolina defensive end Jadeveon Clowney and Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel headline a record number of underclassmen entering the NFL draft heading into Wednesday night's deadline.

At least 90 players who had college eligibility remaining are expected to enter the draft, shattering last year's record number of 74.

"It's a humongous number, so the first reaction is it makes you step back a little bit," said NFL Network draft analyst Daniel Jeremiah, a former scout with the Baltimore Ravens, Cleveland Browns and Philadelphia Eagles. "What I'm hearing is that the agents always have to make the sales pitch to get these to come out. This year, what I've been told is the sales pitch is that all your money right now is coming from the second contract, so you need to come out early so you can get to that second contract a year earlier ... and apparently it's been pretty effective."

ESPN analyst Mel Kiper Jr. released a mock draft Wednesday in which 23 of the 32 first-round picks were early entries. Kiper had Manziel going first overall and included Clowney, UCF quarterback Blake Bortles and Clemson wide receiver Sammy Watkins as top-five picks. Jeremiah's list of the top 50 draft prospects includes early entries in the top three spots: Clowney at No. 1, Watkins at No. 2 and Auburn offensive tackle Greg Robinson at No. 3.

"It's going to be a huge number of underclassmen that go high and have long careers," Jeremiah said. "And there are going to be some other guys who don't get drafted and will be in a tough spot and would have been better served to go back to school. It works both ways."

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New Orleans Pelicans shooting guard Eric Gordon (10) tries to pass around Houston Rockets power forward Donatas Motiejunas (20) and point guard Jeremy Lin (7) in the first half in New Orleans on Wednesday.

Harden lifts Rockets over Pelicans

Associated Press

Rockets **103**
Pelicans 100

NEW ORLEANS — James Harden capped a 26-point performance with a tiebreaking jumper with 28 seconds left, and the Houston Rockets held on for their third straight victory, 103-100 over the reeling New Orleans Pelicans on Wednesday night.

Eric Gordon scored a season-high 35 points, but the Pelicans lost their seventh straight.

Terrence Jones scored 23 and Dwight Howard added 12 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks for the Rockets, who trailed by as many as 17 in the second quarter and by eight with about four minutes to go. Harden had a hand in 12 of Houston's final 17 points, scoring 10 and assisting on Howard's alley-oop dunk.

Anthony Davis added 24 points for New Orleans, his sixth straight game with 20 or more, but Darius Miller missed a potential tying 3 in the final seconds.

Jason Smith and Brian Roberts each added 10 points for New Orleans, but Smith missed a potential tying jumper from the top of the key with 12 seconds left. Chandler Parsons who had 17 points, then made one of two free throws for the final margin.

The Rockets made things difficult for themselves by missing 16 of 41 free throws, and won despite leading for only 1:14 the entire game.

The Pelicans led by 12 early in the third quarter after Davis' jump shot, but Davis then committed three fouls in the span of 1:34, giving him four for the game and prompting coach Monty Williams to bring his star forward to the bench.

Less than four minutes after Davis left the game, his former Kentucky teammate, Jones, tied the game at 68. But New Orleans managed to regain momentum, thanks to a pair of 3s by Gordon, and led 81-74 heading into the final period.

With New Orleans missing three top players in Ryan Anderson, Jrue Holiday and Tyreke Evans, the stage appeared set for an easy Houston victory.

It appeared it could be another long night for the Pelicans when Howard took an alley-oop lob from Harden and slammed it home with two hands on the opening play of the game.

Yet New Orleans wound up dominating the first quarter on both ends of the court, from Smith's crowd-pleasing block of Parsons' driving dunk attempt to Davis' windmill jam and his 14-foot jumper as he was fouled.

Gordon had 14 points, including a pair of 3s, in the first quarter, and New Orleans led 30-19 when the period ended.

Gordon scored 22 points before halftime, and New Orleans took its largest lead when Al-Farouq Aminu scored five straight points on a 3-pointer and two free throws to make it 44-27.

The Rockets were back within 51-43 when Harden's no-look, behind-the-head pass set up Donatas Motiejunas' easy layup. But Davis responded with a jump hook, Gordon added a free throw and New Orleans led 56-45 at halftime.

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 16, 2014

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Taste "Guilty Pleasures" (N)				The Assets "Trip to Vienna" (N)		KMID News	(:35) J. Kimmel Kevin O'Leary, Chris Pine		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Millers "The Talk"	The Crazy Ones	Two and Half Men	Elementary "Solve for X"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Rosanne Cash (N)		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Finale"	Rules of Engage.	The 19th Annual Critic's Choice Movie Awards The winners are announced. (L)				Rules of Engage.	Sein. "The Pilot"	Commu-nity	Commu-nity	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol "Auditions" The judges continue their search for the next Idol. (N)				Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Zola Levitt Ministries	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Commu-nity (N)	Parks and Rec (N)	Sean Saves	Michael J Fox Show	Parenthood "Jump Ball" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show Kristin Chenoweth		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Parks and Wildlife	Sq. Mile "El Paso"	Masterpiece Mystery! "Sherlock: The Reichenbach Fall"			Antiques Roadshow "Boise (Hour Two)" (P)		Arts in Context	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Mentir Para Vivir		Por Siempre Mi Amor		Lo Que La Vida Me Robo		Que Pobres Tan Ricos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	House "Broken" 1/2		House "Broken" 2/2		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) Billy Elliot		★★★ Enduring Love			(:45) ★★★ Chuck and Buck Mike White.				★★★ Basquiat		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(4:45) ★★ EdTV		Girls	Girls	★★ Admission ('13, Com) Tina Fey.				Taxicab: NY		True Detective	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(:10) ★★ Grosse Pointe Blank				★ The Place Beyond the Pines Ryan Gosling.					★★★ The Game		
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:00) Mission: Im...		The Sopranos		Louis C.K.		True Detective		★★ Ocean's Twelve George Clooney.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:15) Dark Shado...		(:15) ★★★ A Good Day to Die Hard				★★ From Dusk Till Dawn			(:50) Co-Ed 4PLay		(:25) Guide
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:00) ★★★ Heat ('95, Cri) Al Pacino.				★★★★ Argo ('12, Thril) Ben Affleck.				LifeTop	(:40) ★★★ He Got Game		
PLEX			96			Movie	(:35) ★★ The Foursome			★ Larger Than Life			(:35) Relative Strangers			(:10) De-Lovely	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) The Twiligh...		The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Pa...				Lies	Episodes	Shameless		MILF Jack Cullison.	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(4:45) The Way Ba...		★★ The Black Dahlia Josh Hartnett.				(:05) Bunraku ('10, Act) Josh Hartnett.				(:10) Hard Target	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Crazy "Love Me When You're Lonely" (N)		Crazy "Look Out World, I'm Coming"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) Batman Be...		★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Christian Bale.							★ Catwoman Halle Berry.		
BET	58	26		40		Game	The Good Life ('12, Dra) Richard Gallion, Tangi Miller.					Scandal		Scandal		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Millionaire		Millionaire		Millionaire (N)		Courtney	Toned Up	Watch (N)	Millionaire		Beverly
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		AC360 Later		OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	★★★ The Game Plan				GoodLuck	Austin	Jessie	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Basketball (L)				30 for 30 "The Price of Gold"			SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball Ohio State vs. Minnesota (L)				ITF Tennis		ITF Tennis	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Stick It ('06, Com) Jeff Bridges.				★★ The Last Song ('10, Dra) Miley Cyrus.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Donut (N)	Donut (N)	Chopped		Chopped Canada (N)		Cutthroat Kitchen		Diners...	Diners...	Chopped Canada	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Icons of Coaching	SportsDay OnAir	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins vs. Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Stars Live (L)	SportsDay OnAir	Cowboys Insider	Spotlight
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Anger M.	★★★ Transformers: Dark of the Moon ('11, Act) Shia LaBeouf.							Transformers: Dark of the ...		
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Good Wife		The Good Wife		The Good Wife		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Dawgs	Dawgs	Rehab (N)	Rehab (N)	HouseH	House (N)	Boitano	Boitano	Rehab	Rehab
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn (N)	Pawn (N)	Appalachian Out. (N)		The Curse of Oak Island			Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Project Runway: All Stars "Are U"		Runway "Season 3 Reunion Special" (N)		Under the Gunn			Under the Gunn			Runway "Season 3 Reunion Special"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				NHLTop10	NHL Live!	NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings vs. St. Louis Blues (L)					Overtime	Mixed Martial Arts World Series			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Witch Way	Hathaway	Hathaway	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Impact Wrestling				★★ Training Day Denzel Washington.			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:30) Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines				Drive Angry ('11, Act) Nicolas Cage.				★★ The Hitcher ('07, Hor) Sean Bean.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "Pilot"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Ground Floor (N)	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Ground "Decision"	Conan 2/2 from Jan 9
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) Westward t...		★★★★ The Women ('39, Com) Norma Shearer.					★★★ When Ladies Meet Joan Crawford.				Movie
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		La Reina Del Sur		Santa Diabla		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	La Reina Del Sur	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Here Comes Honey "Happily Ever After?"		Honey Boo (N)	Honey Boo (N)	Welcome to Myrtle Manor (N)		Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Welcome to Myrtle Manor	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	NBA Basketball New York Knicks vs. Indiana Pacers Site: Conseco Fieldhouse -- Indianapolis, Ind. (L)					NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Houston Rockets Site: Toyota Center -- Houston, Texas (L)					Inside the NBA (L)	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	(:35) Griffith	(:10) Griffith	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Valentine's Day"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Twenty-Five Acts"		White Collar "Shot Through the Heart" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Beautiful Frame"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mask"		White Collar "Shot Through the Heart"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News		Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec

WEDNESDAY IN THE NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	19	18	.514	—
Brooklyn	15	22	.405	4
New York	15	23	.395	4½
Boston	14	26	.350	6½
Philadelphia	13	25	.342	6½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	27	11	.711	—
Atlanta	20	18	.526	7
Washington	18	19	.486	8½
Charlotte	16	24	.400	12
Orlando	10	29	.256	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	30	7	.811	—
Chicago	18	19	.486	12
Detroit	16	22	.421	14½
Cleveland	14	24	.368	16½
Milwaukee	7	31	.184	23½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	31	8	.795	—
Houston	26	14	.650	5½
Dallas	23	16	.590	8
Memphis	19	19	.500	11½
New Orleans	15	23	.395	15½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	28	9	.757	—
Oklahoma City	28	10	.737	½
Denver	19	18	.514	9
Minnesota	18	20	.474	10½
Utah	13	27	.325	16½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	26	13	.667	—
Golden State	25	14	.641	1
Phoenix	21	16	.568	4
Sacramento	14	23	.378	11
L.A. Lakers	14	24	.368	11½

Wednesday's Scores

Chicago 128, Orlando 125,3OT
Philadelphia 95, Charlotte 92
Washington 114, Miami 97
Boston 88, Toronto 83
Sacramento 111, Minnesota 108
Memphis 82, Milwaukee 77
Houston 103, New Orleans 100
San Antonio 109, Utah 105
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, late
Cleveland at Portland, late
Denver at Golden State, late
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games

Brooklyn vs. Atlanta at London, England, 2 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S BOX SCORES

ROCKETS 103, HORNETS 100

HOUSTON (103): Parsons 6-15 3-4 17, Jones 10-17 5-10 25, Howard 4-5 4-11 12, Lin 6-12 1-1 13, Harden 7-14 10-11 26, Casspi 0-1 0-0 0, Canaan 0-1 0-0 0, Garcia 0-0 0-0 0, Motiejunas 4-7 2-4 10. Totals 37-72 25-41 103.

NEW ORLEANS (100): Aminu 1-5 4-4 7, Davis 8-13 8-11 24, J.Smith 5-13 0-0 10, Roberts 4-11 1-1 10, Gordon 11-17 7-8 35, Ajinca 1-1 0-0 2, Miller 1-6 0-0 2, Rivers 2-8 2-5 6, Morrow 0-0 0-0 0, Stiemsma 2-3 0-0 4, Withey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-77 22-29 100.

Houston	19	26	29	29	—	103
New Orleans	30	26	25	19	—	100

3-Point Goals—Houston 4-13 (Harden 2-3, Parsons 2-4, Motiejunas 0-1, Canaan 0-1, Jones 0-1, Lin 0-3), New Orleans 8-20 (Gordon 6-9, Aminu 1-2, Roberts 1-4, Davis 0-1, Rivers 0-1, Miller 0-3). Fouled Out—Stiemsma. Rebounds—Houston 49 (Howard 11), New Orleans 51 (Aminu 8). Assists—Houston 18 (Harden 7), New Orleans 19 (Gordon 6). Total Fouls—Houston 28, New Orleans 34. A—15,918 (17,188).

SPURS 109, JAZZ 105

UTAH (105): Jefferson 5-10 3-5 15, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Favors 8-16 3-5 19, Burke 7-19 1-1 17, Burks 8-17 4-6 20, Garrett 0-4 0-0 0, Kanter 12-15 1-1 25, Evans 3-5 0-0 6, Rush 1-1 1-1 3, Lucas III 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-89 13-19 105.

SAN ANTONIO (109): Leonard 6-12 1-1 15, Duncan 7-10 1-1 15, Ayres 5-6 0-0 10, Parker 9-16 7-8 25, Ginobili 4-11 3-4 13, Diaw 1-3 0-0 3, Belinelli 5-12 4-4 15, Mills 3-6 0-0 6, Joseph 2-2 0-0 4, Baynes 0-1 0-0 0, Bonner 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 43-80 16-18 109.

Utah	25	20	24	36	—	105
San Antonio	28	22	31	28	—	109

3-Point Goals—Utah 4-8 (Jefferson 2-3, Burke 2-3, Burks 0-1, Garrett 0-1), San Antonio 7-16 (Ginobili 2-4, Leonard 2-6, Bonner 1-1, Diaw 1-1, Belinelli 1-2, Mills 0-2). Fouled Out—Burks. Rebounds—Utah 51 (Favors 12), San Antonio 39 (Duncan 8). Assists—Utah 23 (Burke 11), San Antonio 29 (Parker 9). Total Fouls—Utah 20, San Antonio 18. A—17,917 (18,797).

BULLS 128, MAGIC 125, 3OT

CHICAGO (128): Dunleavy 3-11 2-2 11, Boozer 11-17 1-1 23, Noah 9-16 8-10 26, Hinrich 3-11 0-0 7, Butler 6-17 7-8 21, Gibson 3-10 0-0 6, Augustin 7-18 2-2 19, Snell 6-12 0-0 15, Mohammed 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 48-113 20-23 128.

ORLANDO (125): Harkless 1-1 2-2 4, Harris 10-16 1-2 22, Davis 7-18 2-3 17, Nelson 13-30 2-2 31, Oladipo 15-24 4-5 35, Moore 1-2 0-0 2, Nicholson 1-4 0-0 2, Price 0-3 0-0 0, O'Quinn 5-6 2-2 12. Totals 53-104 13-16 125.

Chicago	26	20	27	28	10	8	9	—	128
Orlando	20	29	31	21	10	8	6	—	125

3-Point Goals—Chicago 12-33 (Snell 3-7, Dunleavy 3-7, Augustin 3-8, Butler 2-9, Hinrich 1-2), Orlando 6-26 (Nelson 3-13, Davis 1-3, Harris 1-3, Oladipo 1-4, Nicholson 0-1, Price 0-2). Fouled Out—Harris. Rebounds—Chicago 64 (Noah 19), Orlando 58 (Harris 16). Assists—Chicago 31 (Augustin 9), Orlando 24 (Nelson 10). Total Fouls—Chicago 22, Orlando 28. A—16,489 (18,500).

CELTICS 88, RAPTORS 83

TORONTO (83): Ross 3-7 0-0 8, Johnson 2-4 2-6 6, Valanciunas 1-7 3-4 5, Lowry 6-17 3-4 18, DeRozan 9-22 4-9 23, Salmons 5-9 0-2 13, Patterson 1-3 0-0 2, Hayes 1-3 0-0 2, Vasquez 0-2 0-0 0, Fields 0-0 0-0 0, Novak 2-4 0-0 6. Totals 30-78 12-25 83.

BOSTON (88): Green 4-16 4-6 13, Sullinger 7-14 10-14 25, Humphries 5-10 2-2 12, Pressey 0-5 0-0 0, Bradley 8-21 4-6 20, Bayless 0-5 1-2 1, Wallace 3-4 0-0 7, Bass 1-5 5-6 7, Faverani 1-2 0-0 3, Olynyk 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 29-84 26-36 88.

Toronto	25	16	15	27	—	83
Boston	23	22	28	15	—	88

3-Point Goals—Toronto 11-24 (Salmons 3-5, Lowry 3-8, Novak 2-3, Ross 2-5, DeRozan 1-2, Patterson 0-1), Boston 4-17 (Faverani 1-1, Wallace 1-2, Sullinger 1-2, Green 1-5, Pressey 0-1, Bradley 0-2, Bayless 0-4). Fouled Out—Johnson. Rebounds—Toronto 54 (DeRozan, Valanciunas 8), Boston 72 (Sullinger 20). Assists—Toronto 22 (Lowry 12), Boston 22 (Pressey 10). Total Fouls—Toronto 29, Boston 22. A—17,569 (18,624).

76ERS 95, BOBCATS 92

CHARLOTTE (92): Kidd-Gilchrist 0-2 1-2 1, McRoberts 4-8 0-0 10, Jefferson 11-20 2-3 24, Walker 9-21 6-6 26, Henderson 2-14 4-5 8, Tolliver 2-7 1-2 6, Zeller 2-4 1-2 5, Sessions 5-11 1-2 11, Adrien 0-1 1-4 1, Douglas-Roberts 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-88 17-26 92.

PHILADELPHIA (95): Turner 10-19 2-2 23, Young 4-11 2-4 11, Hawes 7-12 0-0 17, Carter-Williams 8-15 3-6 20, Anderson 3-4 0-1 6, Thompson 0-0 1-2 1, Wroten 4-10 1-3 9, Dedmon 0-2 0-0 0, Davies 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 3-3 2-2 8. Totals 39-77 11-20 95.

Charlotte	27	18	23	24	—	92
Philadelphia	24	29	19	23	—	95

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 5-20 (McRoberts 2-4, Walker 2-7, Tolliver 1-6, Sessions 0-1, Kidd-Gilchrist 0-1, Henderson 0-1), Philadelphia 6-15 (Hawes 3-6, Turner 1-2, Carter-Williams 1-3, Young 1-3, Wroten 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 54 (Jefferson 8), Philadelphia 55 (Hawes 14). Assists—Charlotte 25 (Walker 8), Philadelphia 23 (Hawes, Carter-Williams 7). Total Fouls—Charlotte 20, Philadelphia 22. Technicals—Philadelphia defensive three second. A—10,106 (20,328).

WIZARDS 114, HEAT 97

MIAMI (97): James 8-18 9-10 25, Battier 1-5 0-0 3, Bosh 10-19 3-3 26, Cole 6-13 2-2 15, Wade 4-11 0-0 8, Haslem 1-2 0-0 2, Allen 0-5 0-0 0, Beasley 3-6 0-0 6, Mason Jr. 0-0 0-0 0, Oden 2-3 2-2 6, Jones 2-2 0-0 6, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-84 16-17 97.

WASHINGTON (114): Ariza 4-7 0-0 10, Nene 6-15 7-9 19, Gortat 6-11 0-0 12, Wall 7-14 8-8 25, Beal 7-13 3-3 19, Booker 5-5 3-4 13, Webster 4-8 0-0 11, Temple 1-1 1-2 3, Seraphin 0-0 0-0 0, Singleton 1-1 0-0 2, Porter Jr. 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-75 22-26 114.

Miami	18	30	29	20	—	97
Washington	43	26	17	28	—	114

3-Point Goals—Miami 7-25 (Bosh 3-6, Jones 2-2, Battier 1-4, Cole 1-5, Allen 0-4, James 0-4), Washington 10-22 (Wall 3-6, Webster 3-7, Ariza 2-4, Beal 2-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 41 (James 8), Washington 45 (Booker 11). Assists—Miami 22 (James, Cole 7), Washington 30 (Nene, Wall 9). Total Fouls—Miami 19, Washington 19. Technicals—Washington defensive three second. A—20,356 (20,308).

KINGS 111, TIMBERWOLVES 108

SACRAMENTO (111): Gay 12-19 6-6 33, Thompson 3-7 0-0 6, Cousins 9-19 2-2 20, Thomas 10-16 4-4 26, Thornton 0-5 2-2 2, Williams 7-11 2-3 16, McLemore 0-0 0-0 0, Acy 1-1 0-2 2, Fredette 1-2 0-0 2, Gray 2-2 0-0 4, Outlaw 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-82 16-19 111.

MINNESOTA (108): Brewer 4-8 4-5 12, Love 9-16 5-6 27, Pekovic 5-12 4-5 14, Rubio 2-6 0-0 5, Martin 6-14 2-2 14, Shved 4-10 4-5 13, Turiaf 2-2 0-2 4, Barea 5-14 3-4 14, Budinger 1-4 0-0 3, Cunningham 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-88 22-29 108.

Sacramento	24	34	25	28	—	111
Minnesota	23	24	26	35	—	108

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 5-12 (Gay 3-3, Thomas 2-5, Williams 0-1, Thornton 0-3), Minnesota 8-20 (Love 4-6, Budinger 1-2, Rubio 1-2, Shved 1-4, Barea 1-5, Brewer 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 51 (Cousins 11), Minnesota 45 (Love 11). Assists—Sacramento 19 (Thomas 7), Minnesota 23 (Rubio, Love 5). Total Fouls—Sacramento 22, Minnesota 23. Technicals—Acy. A—12,399 (19,356).

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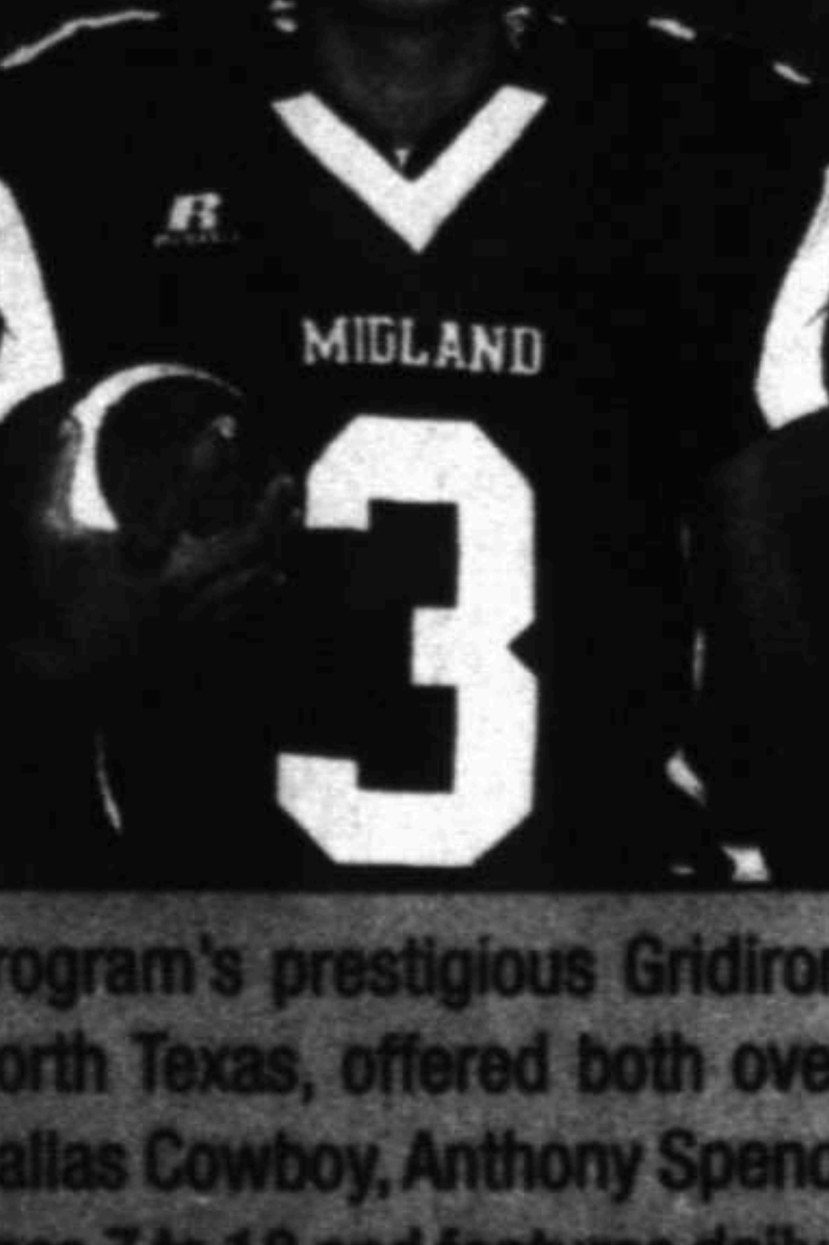
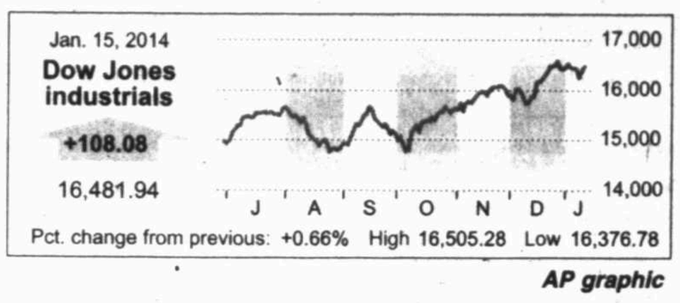


Ryan Perales Among Top Performers at Anthony Spencer Football Camp

Quarterback, Ryan Perales earned high honors this summer as he placed among the top performers at the football camp, hosted by Sports International. It was here that Ryan was able to out play well over 100 campers to be selected as part of the program's prestigious Gridiron Elite. The football camp, held at the University of North Texas, offered both overnight and day camp options, and featured current Dallas Cowboy, Anthony Spencer as the headliner. The camp is designed for players ages 7 to 18 and features daily instruction, lectures, and demonstrations by Spencer and members of the Cowboys. The college and high school coaches on staff make sure each practice is filled with in-depth instruction, lectures, and demonstrations. Campers were grouped by age, position, ability and experience to allow coaches to progressively teach basic and advanced techniques to best benefit each group. At the end of the week, the top performers were selected to the Sports International Gridiron Elite (ages 15-18 only). The Gridiron Elite is an exclusive club made up of the top high school football players that attend camp. Each recipient was hand-selected by the coaching staff at the camp. Players selected for the prestigious Gridiron Elite will have outperformed many of their peers to earn their coach's recognition and praise. As a member of the Gridiron Elite, Sports International will be sending each camper's information to over 2,000 college coaches throughout the nation to aid in their recruiting efforts.

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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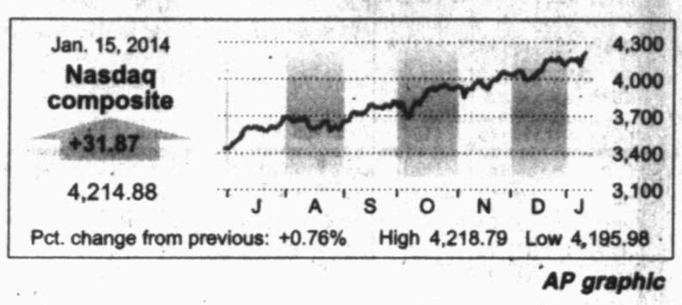

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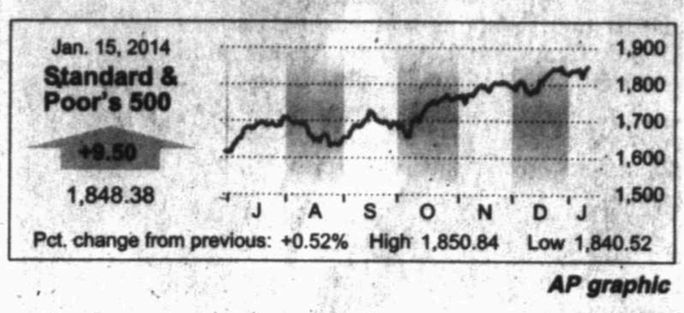

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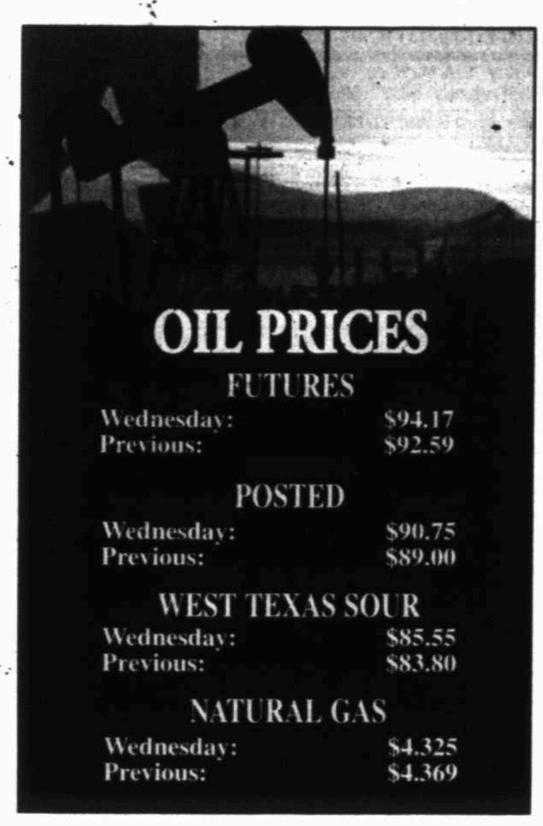

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday: $94.17
Previous: $92.59

POSTED

Wednesday: $90.75
Previous: $89.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday: $85.55
Previous: $83.80

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday: $4.325
Previous: $4.369

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	3027932	17.15	+.38
S&P500ETF	853724	184.66	+.99
GenMotors	785298	39.38	-.64
AMD	662630	4.47	+.17
FordM	609678	16.70	+.30

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NimbleSt n	47.70	+6.73	+16.4
Autohme n	36.32	+4.65	+14.7
GencoShip	2.62	+.32	+13.9
500.com n	41.89	+4.71	+12.7
NQ Mobile	15.63	+1.71	+12.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Dolan pfB	5.90	-1.61	-21.4
NuSkin	115.23	-21.24	-15.6
VersoPap	3.13	-.56	-15.2
EKodk wtA	16.40	-1.98	-10.8
MediaGen	20.49	-2.19	-9.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,990
Declined	1,052
Unchanged	137
Total issues	3,179
New Highs	251
New Lows	19
Volume	3,679,827,112

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RexahnPh	302294	1.04	-.12
AlldNevG	72928	4.60	-.02
DocuSec	34913	1.56	-.25
Organovo	31295	11.61	+.21
DenisnM g	27892	1.30	+.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CorMedix	2.52	+.27	+12.0
InspMD n	3.00	+.27	+9.9
EmersnR h	2.10	+.15	+7.8
LiberMed	5.32	+.32	+6.4
Electrmed	2.16	+.11	+5.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LGL Grp	5.50	-.43	-7.3
IntelligSys	2.08	-.16	-7.1
Compx	14.32	-.63	-4.2
Medgenics	6.68	-.29	-4.1
AmShrd	3.00	-.09	-2.9

DIARY

Advanced	239
Declined	167
Unchanged	27
Total issues	433
New Highs	15
New Lows	3
Volume	152,737,451

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	610232	22.78	+.37
SiriusXM	601149	3.69	+.02
Intel	575751	26.67	+.16
Microsoft	432015	36.76	+.98
Wendys Co	421895	9.06	+.25

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChelseaTh	4.41	+2.11	+91.7
Datalink	14.96	+4.09	+37.6
FrSeas rs	2.30	+.55	+31.4
Control4 n	31.45	+5.96	+23.4
EagleBulk	4.41	+.73	+19.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
QIWI n	45.02	-8.94	-16.6
PainThera	4.39	-.73	-14.3
Oramed n	22.95	-3.46	-13.1
ChinaYida	5.37	-.63	-10.5
IderaPhm	4.40	-.43	-8.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,693
Declined	873
Unchanged	130
Total issues	2,696
New Highs	259
New Lows	12
Volume	2,058,550,995

Chamber makes pitch to export US oil and gas

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Companies should be allowed to widely export American oil and natural gas, the nation's top business lobbying group said Wednesday.

The Chamber of Commerce made the case for virtually unchecked exports of the fossil fuels to countries that are members of the World Trade Organization and offered a host of other recommendations designed to harness the economic potential of U.S. energy in a broad new policy paper.

"We should have a free energy market out there which would benefit our industry, provide more markets for our industry and make sure we are able to reap the value of all our resources," said Karen Harbert, head of the Chamber's Institute for 21st Century Energy. "We need to look at ways to be able to export crude over time."

The prospect of upending the 39-year-old ban on oil exports divides some Chamber members, even as it gets high-profile support from Republican lawmakers and newspaper editorial boards. It also has caused a rift in the oil industry, as crude producers seek export freedoms even as some independent refiners push against them.

Among the opponents is San Antonio refiner Valero Energy Corp., which benefits from the current, 1970s-era restrictions on exporting unprocessed crude even though refined products can easily be sold overseas.

"Valero's position has not changed at all despite the fact that a lot more groups have lined up on the pro-export side than the side we're on, which says that this is not that great an idea," said Valero spokesman Bill Day. "The supporters of unlimited exports may talk about things like free trade that sound great in theory, but Valero and other businesses don't operate in theory — we operate in reality."

With OPEC controlling much of the world's production, "the reality is there is no free market in crude oil," Day added.

Harbert stressed that the Chamber of Commerce would not betray its longstanding support for free trade when it came to oil.

But big export policy changes should happen "in a thoughtful manner," she urged, adding that they should come as part of a suite of moves to encourage new U.S. oil and gas development.

"If we decide we're going to lift the ban on oil exports but we can't get access to more places to explore and produce, we're sort of putting out with one hand and taking away with the other," she said. "If we decide we're going to regulate (hydraulic fracturing) at the federal level, which reduces appetite for development here, we're giving with one hand and taking away with the other."

The president of the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers, Charles Drevna, has made similar assertions, arguing that changes to the U.S. oil export ban should be part of a broader set of moves on energy policy, not done in a vacuum.

San Antonio-based refiner Tesoro Corp. has a similar view. The company's vice president of government affairs, Stephen Brown, said energy markets already operate under distorting policies — such as Jones Act prohibitions on using foreign-flagged tankers to transport crude.

"Tesoro supports lifting the ban on crude exports, revisiting the wisdom of the Jones Act and addressing the regulatory thicket of infrastructure permitting roadblocks — federal and state — which impede the efficient flow of energy products domestically," Brown said.

Some critics of easing the export ban have raised the specter of higher domestic crude prices or warned overseas sales could hasten the decline of now-surging U.S. oilfields. Oil Change International on Wednesday argued that exporting crude was bad climate change policy, since it would spur more development of the fossil fuels that emit heat-trapping gases when burned.

"Overturning the export ban would send a clear message to world leaders that the United States puts Big Oil's profits before combating climate change," the group said.

Beyond exports, the Chamber of Commerce called on the Interior Department to foster new oil and natural gas development on public lands and waters — including territory off the East and West coasts that is not currently slated to be auctioned off.

And it made a plea for the government to hold off or cancel a suite of environmental regulations, from proposed limits on gasoline sulfur emissions to the Bureau of Land Management's plan to boost standards for hydraulic fracturing on public lands.

The group said new rules should have timeframes for compliance that allow companies to adopt new technology and make other required changes in an efficient, cost-effective manner.

And when regulations are proposed, they should "not arbitrarily mandate technology that is not commercially available," the Chamber said.

Harbert highlighted proposed regulations that could essentially bar utilities from using coal to generate electricity unless they invest in still-developing technology to trap greenhouse gas emissions from burning the fossil fuel. But the group also has been critical of federal mandates for cellulosic renewable fuels, despite slow commercialization of the next-generation biofuels.

Chamber of Commerce President Tom Donohue stressed that abundant, low-cost energy "is absolutely essential" for the nation's economy and U.S. businesses. Low-cost natural gas has lured some foreign manufacturers and chemical makers to the U.S. and led domestic ones to expand to take advantage of the fossil fuel as a feedstock and a power source.

Oil rises nearly 2 percent

The price of oil closed above $94 a barrel for the first time in two weeks on a big drop in supplies.

Benchmark U.S. crude oil for February delivery rose $1.58, or 1.7 percent, to $94.17 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Brent crude rose 67 cents at $106.27.

The U.S. Energy Department reported that oil supplies fell by a larger-than-expected 7.7 million barrels last week. Analysts surveyed by Platts expected a decline of 1.6 million barrels.

Oil has risen 2.6 percent in the past two days. It started the year with steep declines because supplies of crude oil and fuel appeared ample enough to offset rising demand.

At the pump, the average price for a gallon of gasoline remained at $3.31. That's up 8 cents from a month ago and penny more expensive than at this time last year.

In other energy futures trading in New York:

- Wholesale gasoline was flat at $2.63 a gallon.
- Natural gas fell 4 cents to $4.33 per 1,000 cubic feet
- Heating oil gained 4 cents to $2.98 a gallon.

Metal prices are mixed

Gold for February delivery fell $7.10 to $1,238.30 an ounce. March silver fell 14.8 cents to $20.134 an ounce.

Platinum for April delivery fell $5.20 to $1,428.60 an ounce. Palladium for March delivery rose $5.10 to $744 an ounce.

Copper for March delivery rose 2.2 cents to $3.358 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $70.48 Down 0.94

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $99.64 Up 0.38

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $33.85 Up 0.29

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $48.02 Up 1.01

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.11 Up 0.05

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.88 Up 0.24

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.30 Up 0.26

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $13.99 Down 0.05

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84f	25	33.79	+.31	-3.9
Abraxas	...	35	3.11	...	-4.6
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.01	+.10	-.5
AMD	...	...	4.47	+.17	+15.5
Alcoa	.12	32	10.59	+.27	-.4
AlonUSA	.24a	19	15.79	-.40	-4.5
Amarin	...	...	2.40	+.33	+21.8
ARltCapPr	.94	...	13.46	+.28	+4.7
Amgen	2.44f	19	118.51	+.79	+3.9
Anadarko	.72	23	81.72	+.88	+3.0
Apache	.80	13	84.44	+1.25	-1.7
Apple Inc	12.20	14	557.36	+10.97	-.7
ApldMatl	.40	85	17.93	+.30	+1.4
ArenaPhm	...	...	7.31	+.49	+25.0
AriadP	...	...	6.62	-.20	-2.9
ATMOS	1.48f	17	45.70	+.08	+.6
AutoData	1.92f	27	80.09	+.14	-.9
BP PLC	2.28f	11	48.10	-.24	-1.0
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.20	-.01	+1.8
BakrHu	.60	22	53.50	+.46	-3.2
BkofAm	.04	23	17.15	+.38	+10.1
B iPVix rs	...	...	40.81	+.19	-4.1
BasicEnSv	...	...	16.57	+.36	+5.0
BerkHa A	...	1617	3665.00	+1415.00	-2.4
BestBuy	.68	...	37.57	+.52	-5.8
BlkHillsCp	1.52	21	54.00	+.03	+2.8
BlackBerry	...	...	8.57	+.24	+15.2
BostonSci	...	26	13.34	+.16	+11.0
BrMySq	1.44f	33	54.50	-1.18	+2.5
BrownFA	1.16f	28	77.17	+.88	+4.6
BrownFB	1.16f	27	78.80	+.61	+4.3
CVS Care	1.10f	19	68.29	-.20	-4.6
Cameron	...	20	58.28	-.56	-2.1
Caterpillar	2.40	18	92.41	+1.85	+1.8
Celestic g	...	22	10.50	+.03	+1.0
Cemex	.45f	...	12.69	+.21	+7.3
CntryLink	2.16	...	30.53	-.16	-4.1
ChelseaTh	...	...	4.41	+2.11	-.6
ChesEng	.35	19	25.46	-.17	-6.2
Chevron	4.00	10	119.18	-.39	-4.6
Chicos	.30f	18	17.77	+.16	-5.7
Cimarex	.56	22	99.23	-.07	-5.4
Cisco	.68	12	22.78	+.37	+2.3
Citigroup	.04	14	54.99	+1.04	+5.5
ClayEng	...	...	70.48	-.94	-14.0
CocaCola	1.12	21	39.76	+.07	-3.8
ColgPalm s	1.36	27	64.78	-.07	-.7
Comcast	.78	23	54.07	+1.26	+4.1
ConAgra	1.00	18	33.76	-.12	+.2
ConchoRes	...	47	99.64	+.38	-7.7
ConocoPhil	2.76	11	68.08	-.24	-3.6
CrackerB	3.00	21	104.16	-1.88	-5.4
CrosTim	2.32e	13	29.48	+.23	+.3
DCP Mid	2.88f	22	49.18	-.73	-2.3
DTE	2.62	19	65.67	-.50	-1.1
Datarm rs	...	...	2.88	-.09	+10.8
Dawson	...	17	33.85	+.29	+.1
DeltaAir	.24	12	31.50	-.51	+14.7
DevonE	.88	...	59.21	-.57	-4.3
Disney	.86f	22	74.28	-.17	-2.8
DowChm	1.28	44	43.05	+.40	-3.0
DryShips	...	...	4.00	+.32	-14.9
eBay	...	26	53.79	+.83	-2.0
EMC Cp	.40	21	26.29	+.55	+4.5
EOG Res	.75	42	170.36	+1.76	+1.5
EmpDist	1.02f	17	22.45	+.03	-1.1
Energen	.58	26	68.11	+.56	-3.7
EngyTsfr	3.62f	10	53.28	-.06	-6.9
EnPro	...	48	74.78	+1.48	+29.7
EntPrPt	2.80f	23	64.44	+.14	-2.8
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.20	+.24	-.3
ExterranH	...	24	34.52	+.07	+.9
ExxonMbl	2.52	10	98.78	-.34	-2.4
Facebook	...	...	57.60	-.14	+5.4
FordM	.50f	13	16.70	+.30	+8.2
ForestOil	...	12	3.35	-.06	-7.2
GATX	1.24	17	52.58	+.46	+.8
GabMultT	.80	...	11.22	-.20	-9.6
GAInv	2.10e	...	34.52	+.09	-1.9
GenElec	.88f	20	27.34	+.37	-2.5
GenMotors	1.20	16	39.38	-.64	-3.6
GtPlainEn	.92f	16	24.25	-.08	-..
Groupon	...	...	11.04	-.37	-6.2
HalconRes	...	18	3.34	+.05	-13.5
Halliburtn	.60f	17	50.64	+.24	-.2
HewlettP	.58	11	28.84	-.01	+3.1
HuntBncsh	.20	14	9.90	+.13	+2.6
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.06	+.09	-.7
iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	36.19	-.07	-5.7
iShEMkts	.87e	...	40.21	-.01	-3.8
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	67.04	+.28	-.1
iShR2K	1.41e	...	116.20	+.86	+.7
IntegrysE	2.72	15	53.55	-.19	-1.6
Intel	.90	14	26.67	+.16	+2.8
InterDig	.40	31	28.78	+.40	-2.4
JPMorgCh	1.52	14	59.49	+1.75	+2.4
JohnJn	2.64	21	94.80	+.08	+3.5
KimbClk	3.24	22	105.38	-.05	+.9
KindME	5.44f	30	80.53	+.12	-.2
KindMM	5.44f	48	75.06	+.15	-.8
LKQ Corp	...	30	29.46	-2.83	-10.5
LegacyRes	2.34f	...	28.11	+.05	-.2
Lubys	...	51	7.13	-.08	-7.6
MktVGold	.19e	...	22.39	+.29	+6.0
McDnlds	3.24f	17	95.46	+.24	-1.6
Merck	1.76f	32	52.52	-.48	+4.9
MerltMed	...	63	15.67	+.03	-.4
MexcoEn	...	...	6.88	+.24	-.3
MicronT	...	15	23.33	-.34	+7.3
Microsoft	1.12	14	36.76	+.98	-1.7
Mondelez	.56	23	35.70	+.55	+1.1
MorgStan	.20	18	32.22	+1.12	+2.7
Nabors	.16	40	17.05	+.33	+.4
NatGrid	3.17e	...	63.94	-.12	-2.1
NOilVarco	1.04	14	77.18	-.35	-3.0
NStarRlt	.84f	...	14.07	-.12	+4.6
NvMAd	.80e	...	12.57	-.03	+3.4
NvPMl	.86	...	13.02	+.07	+5.3
NuvPl	.86	...	12.68	...	+2.8
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ParkDrl	...	...	7.93	+.06	-2.5
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Petrobras	.27e	...	12.71	+.29	-7.8
Pfizer	1.04f	16	31.18	+.18	+1.8
PioNtrl	.08	43	172.96	+.79	-6.0
PlainsAAP	2.46f	18	50.49	-.49	-2.5
PlugPowr h	...	...	3.80	+.21	+145.2
Potash	1.40	16	35.15	+.86	+6.6
PwShs QQQ	.88e	...	88.37	+.72	+.5
Praxair	2.40	23	132.92	+1.06	+2.2
PrmEgy	...	10	50.01	...	-1.0
ProctGam	2.41	21	80.79	-.08	-.8
RangeRs	.16	98	83.72	+1.55	-.7
RegionsFn	.12	13	10.63	+.26	+7.5
RexahnPh	...	...	1.04	-.12	+103.9
RiteAid	...	...	5.50	-.14	+8.7
Rowan	...	15	33.15	-.15	-6.3
RoyDShllA	3.60	9	71.37	-.12	+.1
SpdrDJIA	3.53e	...	164.57	+1.12	-.5
S&P500ETF	3.35e	...	184.66	+.99	...
SabnR	4.01e	13	50.06	+.07	-1.0
SanderFm	.80f	13	72.75	-.59	+.6
SandRdge	...	...	5.94	-.02	-2.1
Sapient	...	32	17.30	+.19	-.3
Schlmbrg	1.25	17	88.89	+.02	-1.4
SigmaAld	.86	24	92.98	-.03	-1.1
SiriusXM	...	53	3.69	+.02	+5.7
Smucker	2.32	19	98.69	-.65	-4.8
Sprint n	...	...	9.08	-.09	-15.5
SPDR Fncl	.32e	...	22.14	+.26	+1.3
SunocoLog	2.52f	20	74.35	+.37	-1.5
Synovus	.04	...	3.69	+.13	+2.5
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	17.56	+.18	+.7
TelefEsp	.47e	...	16.90	+.08	+3.4
TeslaMot	...	...	164.13	+2.86	+9.1
Tesoro	1.00	16	52.74	-1.77	-9.8
3M Co	3.42f	21	138.44	+1.03	-1.3
Torchmark	.68	14	78.41	+.09	+.3
TriContl	.70e	...	19.87	+.12	-.6
21stCFoxA	.25	...	32.61	+.31	-7.3
Twitter n	...	...	61.57	+3.36	-3.3
TylerTech	...	97	107.61	+3.59	+5.4
UBWV	1.28f	17	29.73	+.06	-5.5
US Bancrp	.92	14	41.50	+.61	+2.7
Vale SA	.78e	...	13.80	+.22	-9.5
ValeroE	.90	12	51.64	-.74	+2.5
VangEmg	1.15e	...	39.80	-.01	-3.3
VerizonCm	2.12	68	48.27	+1.19	-1.8
VulcanM	.04	...	59.68	+.47	+.4
Walgrn	1.26	21	59.49	-.51	+3.6
WellsFargo	1.20	12	46.40	+.81	+2.2
Wendys Co	.20	91	9.06	+.25	+3.9
WstnRefin	.88f	8	39.83	-.10	-6.1
WhitingPet	...	14	59.73	-1.06	-3.5
WmsCos	1.52f	44	39.11	-.05	+1.4
XcelEngy	1.12	15	28.02	-.10	+.3
Xerox	.23	13	12.39	+.13	+1.8

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
16,588.25	13,447.49	Dow Jones Industrials	16,481.94	+108.08	+.66	-.57	+21.99
7,485.34	5,569.78	Dow Jones Transportation	7,503.83	+47.57	+.64	+1.40	+32.96
537.86	456.26	Dow Jones Utilities	489.37	-.52	-.11	-.24	+6.99
11,334.65	8,671.06	NYSE Composite	10,385.39	+42.30	+.41	-.14	+19.23
2,471.19	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,363.91	+9.00	+.38	-2.57	-1.22
4,183.84	3,093.32	Nasdaq Composite	4,214.88	+31.86	+.76	+.92	+35.20
1,849.44	1,463.76	S&P 500	1,848.38	+9.50	+.52	...	+25.52
19,719.24	15,444.13	Wilshire 5000	19,743.78	+99.99	+.51	+.19	+27.10
1,167.97	875.42	Russell 2000	1,171.35	+7.93	+.68	+.66	+32.76

TODAY: Partly cloudy High: 57 Low: 28

FRIDAY: Partly cloudy High: 59 Low: 31

SATURDAY: Partly cloudy High: 62 Low: 33

SUNDAY: Partly cloudy High: 64 Low: 39

MONDAY: Partly cloudy High: 68 Low: 36

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 53 Low: 33

Local forecast

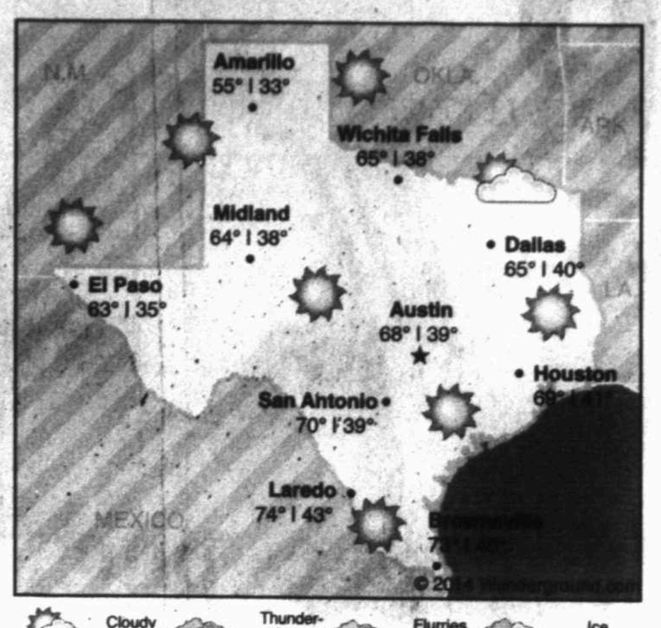
Expect sunny skies today with a high around 57 and northwest winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming northeast between 15 and 20 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 28 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming light and variable in the evening.

Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 59 and light and variable winds becoming south between 5 and 10 mph in the morning. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 31 and south winds around 10 mph.

Saturday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 62 and a low around 33.

National forecast

Most of the nation will be free of rain, ice and snow Thursday. A storm is forecast to reach from parts of western Canada to the Midwest, the coast of the mid-Atlantic states and New England. This pattern will bring relatively weak, fast-moving areas of precipitation, mainly in the form of light snow and flurries.



Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	0.00 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.22 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	57
Low	26
Normal high	57
Normal low	30
Sunrise	7:49 a.m.
Sunset	6:08 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Jan. 16



Man's reticence about sex puts relationship in jeopardy

DEAR ABBY



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

DEAR ABBY: I have been seeing a guy, "Karl," for eight months now, and we have never had sex. After two or three months, I brought up the subject. He said he was stressed because he had just lost his job. He also said there is never any privacy at his place because he has roommates/tenants. I offered to go to my place, but he said that with my son there, it's the same issue.

Karl says he's very attracted to me, but doesn't want our "time" together to be ruined by his current money problems. I told him I understood and I have waited. I also explained that it makes me feel insecure and unwanted.

He now has a job, but we still haven't had sex. He has, in the interim, told me he loves me and wants to marry me. I constantly worry that there's someone else and wonder what's wrong with me. I love Karl, too, but I don't know what to do. Please help. — LOVE, BUT NO SEX IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR LOVE, BUT: Is there any intimacy AT ALL in your relationship with Karl? Is he affectionate? Is there any physical response when he holds and kisses you? If the answer is no, your boyfriend may have a physical or emotional problem, be asexual or gay.

Before agreeing to marry him, I recommend you schedule some time alone together by spending a few romantic weekends at a hotel or motel. It may give you a better idea of what your future would be like if you two decide the tie the knot.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 30-year-old gay man who works in an office with 20 women. In the five years I have worked here, many of my co-workers have either gotten married or had children.

Our office has a tradition of throwing showers for the lucky ladies, and I am always asked to contribute money toward food for the party or an extravagant gift.

While I'm happy to donate to a charity or help a friend in need, I wonder if a wedding or a baby shower would be given for ME? Am I selfish for feeling hesitant to donate money or gifts when it's likely the favor will never be returned? — MINORITY MALE IN TEXAS

DEAR MINORITY: I don't think you are selfish for feeling the way you do. In fact, it's understandable. However, in the case of a wedding or baby shower, people give gifts as a way of offering congratulations and good wishes. And I would hope that, even if same-sex marriage isn't recognized by the state of Texas, that your co-workers would do something to honor you if you had a spiritual ceremony, which some religious denominations offer.

DEAR ABBY: I am turning 60 and naturally looking a little "worn." My man friend keeps telling me I need a facelift and to lose 10 pounds, so I'm starting to save my money. Something tells me he wants a "hot chick" and thinks he'll have one once I get these procedures done. It's expensive. What do you think? — LOOSE-FACED LOUISIANAN

DEAR LOUISIANAN: It's not only expensive; as with any other major surgery, there is some risk involved. If you had said you wanted cosmetic surgery because YOU thought you needed it, I would say to go ahead. However, if it's only because your man friend is pushing you, then he should save HIS money and offer to foot the bill.

P.S. He must be an optimist because there is no guarantee that with 10 pounds off and a new face you wouldn't start looking for a younger man. Some women do.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

A new year's resolution

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 6 3
♡ K 3
♢ K 9 7 5
♣ 7 5 3 2

WEST
♠ 10 9 7 5
♡ J 10 9 8 5
♢ 4
♣ K J 8

EAST
♠ Q J 8 2
♡ Q 7 6 4
♢ 6 2
♣ 9 6 4

SOUTH
♠ K 4
♡ A 2
♢ A Q J 10 8 3
♣ A Q 10

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♢	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♢	Pass
6♢	Pass	Pass	Pass

*Limit raise (11-12 points)

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

"Strip-and-throw-in" and "end-play" are fancy names for a simple declarer play technique — elimination. Most eliminations are quite simple — they just require a little forethought by declarer. South was delighted with the dummy and saw that the slam depended on no more than East holding one of the two missing club honors — a 75 percent chance. He won the opening lead in hand with the ace, drew trumps ending in dummy and played a club to his 10. West won and continued hearts. South won dummy's king and played a club to his queen. Down one!

Declarer looked to his partner for sympathy at his poor luck, but sympathy was not forthcoming. "Why would you take a 75 percent play," said North, "when you had a 100 percent play available? Just eliminate the spades and hearts from both hands before you play a club to the 10. West will win his jack, but must present you with a twelfth trick by giving you either a ruff-sluff or playing a club into your ace-queen."

South was crestfallen. He realized that his partner was right. He immediately amended his New Year's resolution list, adding that he would never make this error again.

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 Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014:

This year you reveal your true inner light. Others come toward you, which allows for many more choices. You also will feel more secure. A newfound confidence affects nearly all facets of your existence. If you are single, do not be surprised if someone strolls into your life in the next 12 months. You won't be able to resist this person. If you are attached, as a couple you become much closer. You value your time together more and more. Your domestic life will liven up, as excitement seems to head your way. LEO has a way of encouraging you to open up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Nearly everyone you meet today will be in a great mood. The one exception might be an important partner who seems to get easily aggravated. You'll want to consider helping this person change his or her mood. If that doesn't work, just let it go. Tonight: Add a little romance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ You might be inordinately tense right now. It would be wise to go out and get some exercise or choose some other type of stressbuster. You know what works best for you. A misunderstanding could emerge. Don't let this happen. Tonight: Close to home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You speak your mind, and others seem to get the authenticity of your words. You could feel a bit awkward dealing with someone of importance. Don't worry — your wit will carry you through any problem you might encounter. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your possessive side emerges, which could leave you feeling extremely vulnerable. If possible, detach as quickly as you can. The sooner you do, the better you will feel. A challenge comes from an unexpected interaction. Tonight: Your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ An effort to communicate on a more cordial basis with a loved one will be well received. An unexpected call could result in a lot of talk and excitement. The other party is extremely dynamic, and he or she enjoys that same quality in you. Tonight: Go, do and be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Stop pushing so hard. Be aware of your limits, and consider taking a few days off. Take another look at what might be weighing you down. Plan to visit someone at a distance. When you return, you will be at your best. Tonight: Not to be found.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You can't help but go for what you want. Someone's path could be confusing, so you will opt to become more independent. Others are bound to react. You might anticipate this, yet you still could be shocked by one person's response. Tonight: Ask a friend for advice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Use your intuition to see how far you can push someone. The person you are dealing with could be unusually difficult or complex. Be careful to not let anger become a component in this struggle. Encourage conversation and brainstorming. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You'll have an opportunity to learn a lot more about a situation. Explore your options. Tap into information that seems to have considerable validity. In the process, you will see that a new perspective could point to different paths. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ A partner's responses will remind you to spend more one-on-one time with this person. A financial matter could demand quick thinking. Understand that you have a choice as to how to handle the issue. Reach out for feedback. Tonight: Quality time with a favorite person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Others will come forward with surprising requests. A blast from the past might call you out of the blue. Maintain a sense of humor, and be willing to do your part to make a situation work. Tonight: Out and about ... once you decide who, where and when.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Dedicate your time and attention to completing a project and getting past a problem. Your sense of humor will emerge with a partner who might be on the warpath. You have the ability to help this person gain a new perspective. Tonight: Clear your desk, run errands, and then relax.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Aaliyah (1979), race car driver A.J. Foyt (1935), football player Joe Flacco (1985)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 In the know
6 Simplicity
10 Dundee damsel
14 Ledger entry
15 Cannonball, e.g.
16 In the know about
17 "The Caine Mutiny" novelist
19 Walk or run
20 Some NASA data-retrieval missions
21 Invitation "S"
22 Take the wrong way?
23 Empty (of)
24 "Reward Your Curiosity" soda
27 Fragrant resin
29 Dusk, to Donne
30 Aus. language
31 Crescent piece
33 Underworld piece
34 Medical breakthrough
35 17th-century artistic style
38 Booted, say
40 Org. with complex schedules
41 Lump
42 Mr. Potato Head part
43 Tankard filler
44 Ferry stops
48 Early Schwarzenegger nickname, with "The"
53 Asia's __ Darya river
54 Glisten
55 "__ Wiedersehen"
56 Oscar-winning Whitaker role
57 Stadium access
58 People of good breeding
61 Tommie of the Miracle Mets
62 Unpopular spots
63 __ Claire: women's magazine
64 Sew up
65 Woody __, "Cheers" bartender
66 Strictly controlled refrigerant

DOWN

1 Stay attached
2 Cotton pest
3 Wear away
4 Glass edges
5 Two after epsilon
6 Dickens' Drood
7 Pungent mayo
8 "Law and Order: __"
9 It's a scream
10 Columbo asset
11 Veggie burger, to a hamburger
12 Price place
13 "In your face!"
18 Decoding org.
22 Twitter follower
24 D.C. neighbor
25 Edward known for limericks
26 Reveal
28 Certain domestic
32 Some like it hot
33 Word with log or burner
34 Wrigley team
35 Revelation foursome
36 City ESE of Los Angeles
37 Nestlé product introduced in 1948
38 Big name in liquor
39 Railroad charge
43 Ulna locale
45 Rossellini film renamed "Ways of Love" in its American version
46 Actor Estevez
47 Like the Titanic
49 Wrapped, as an ankle
50 Nursery employee
51 Exposed publicly
52 Old gridiron gp.
56 Where some worship from
58 Shoot the breeze
59 "Foucault's Pendulum" writer
60 "Unbelievable" rock group

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

B	E	S	E	T		C	U	B	A		S	O	R	E
O	V	I	N	E		A	F	A	R		A	R	U	M
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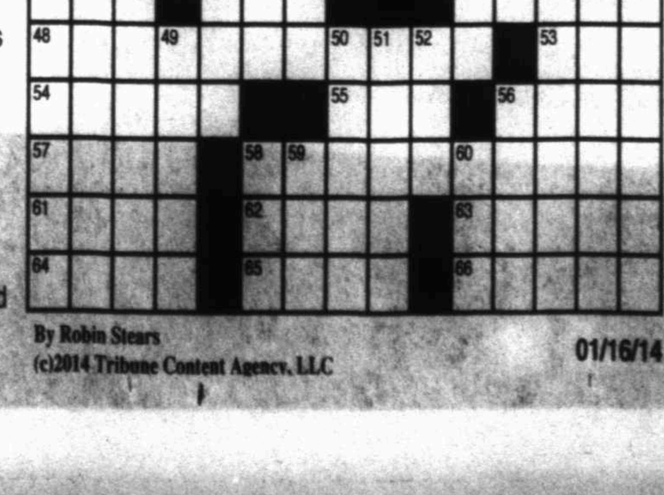

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BOBIE JEAN MCDANIEL, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, 2014, Letters Testamentary were issued to James Patrick McDaniel as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Bobie Jean McDaniel, Deceased," being No. P-17687 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to James Patrick McDaniel, P.O. Box 511, Midland, Texas 79702, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 14th day of January, 2014.

James Patrick McDaniel
Independent Executor of the
Estate of Bobie Jean McDaniel, Deceased

Need Help Selling Your Vehicle

Call the Classified Dept. 682-6222 to place ad

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Donna Gail Shuler, Deceased, were issued to Harvey Wayne Shuler on January 14, 2014 in Cause No. P17770, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Harvey Wayne Shuler
c/o Brandon W. Pinson
P. O. Box 8530
Midland, Texas 79708

DATED the 14th day of January, 2014

PINSON LAW FIRM
By: Brandon W. Pinson

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0286362
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 31, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 774944
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb. 4, 2014.
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO, L.P. [RRC Operator No. 216378] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec 3, Blk. 42 T4S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-157, SALLIE ANN (SPRABERRY-WOLFCAMP) Field, ECTOR County, being 12.06 miles SE direction from ODESSA, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**
If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Feb. 4, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SALLIE ANN (SPRABERRY-WOLFCAMP)

Lease/Unit Name :	TATIA (SA)	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	53H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	2620.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :		1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	335.0	
Lease Lines :	2150.0 F South L	1225.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	2150.0 F South L	843.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2150.0 F SOUTH L, 1225.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: ECTOR
Section: 46 Block: 42 T3S Abstract: 773
Survey: T&P RR CO / PRICE, C H
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 1300.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 1300.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SALLIE ANN (SPRABERRY-WOLFCAMP) : Oil, Special Rules 660/500, 160.0 acres.
Oil, Optional Rules 660/500, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Easton Miller, at (405) 552-4525.

General Announcements

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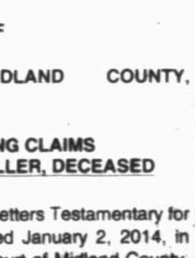

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Legal & Public Notices

Notice to Physicians and Providers

The following healthcare organizations are accepting applications for physicians and providers who wish to become contracted physicians and providers during the period of **February 1, 2014 through February 20, 2014.** UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, offered by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Texas, L.L.C., is a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) located at 14141 Southwest Freeway, Suite 800, Sugar Land, TX 77478, offers Medicaid Managed Care (STAR and STAR+PLUS) and Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP). UnitedHealthcare of Texas, Inc. and UnitedHealthcare Benefits of Texas, Inc. both located at 5800 Granite Parkway, Ste. 900, Plano, Texas 75024 offer basic health care service Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) plans. United HealthCare Insurance Company and PacifiCare Life and Health Insurance Company offer Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs) and Exclusive Provider Organizations (EPOs). Applicants must meet practice standards, qualifications and other participatory criteria established by the HMO and/or PPO/EPO's. To initiate the application process, have your tax ID number available and please call 1-877-842-3210. Select the following prompts: 1) Other professional services and 2) Credentialing.

Legal & Public Notices

CAUSE NO. P17704

ESTATE OF DAVID G. MILLER, DECEASED — IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAVID G. MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DAVID G. MILLER, were issued January 2, 2014, in Cause No. P17704, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to:

BETTY J. MILLER

The residence of such Independent Executrix is MIDLAND County, Texas. The address for purpose of presenting claims is:

4013 Fairwood Drive
Midland, Texas 79707

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 8th day of January, 2014.

CRAIG, TERRELL, HALE & GRANTHAM, L.L.P.
9816 Slide Road, Suite 201
Lubbock, Texas 79424
Phone: (806) 744-3232
Fax: (806) 744-2211

By: /s/ BENNETT G. COOK
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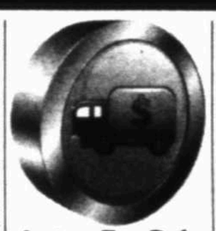

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Cigna Companies
Attn: Provider Relations
1640 Dallas Parkway
Plano, TX 75093

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Reagan Hospital District of Reagan County, Texas, Replacement Hospital Project
REVISED CMaR Interview Date

Please be advised that the Construction Manager at Risk interview date for the Reagan Hospital District of Reagan County, Texas, Replacement Hospital Project is now Monday January 20 through Tuesday 21, 2014. All other dates remain as stated in the RFQ. Please contact Todd Talley at Walker & Associates if you have any questions. Thank you.

Todd Talley
Senior Project Manager
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Thomas Campagna, DMD FT

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Optometric Tech/Bookkeeper

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Front office, reception, pre-screening. Experience helpful, but not required. Bilingual a plus. Send resume to: luke_eye@hotmail.com

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Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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HEALTHCARE

Housekeeper

Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX

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Housekeeping Manager

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Midland, TX 79707 **No phone calls**

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OTHER JOBS

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Direct Care Staff

Job Description

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Maintenance Specialist IV

Texas Department of Public Safety Midland Office

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MAINTENANCE

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To serve on Sundays and various other times for church events. Rate based on experience. All applicants subject to background check. Submit resumes to: **office@uumidland.org** or mail to **3301 Neely, Midland, TX 79707**

Resident Monitor, Relief Cook, Social Service Coordinator

Dismas Charities FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701

Dismas Charities is hiring Full, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor, and Relief Cook (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3.81). Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop

Staff Members

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland seeking afternoon Staff Members PT. M-F 3-8. Call Michael between 1-3 or 6-8 only. 432-683-0050

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Cleaning Help

Cleaning Service FT

Now taking applications for cleaning service. Please call 432-520-3707.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions

Schlotzsky's Deli hiring for all positions. Full and part time, day and evening shifts. Fun, grease free environment and opportunity for advancement. Apply at 5211 W. Wadley or 1109 Andrews Hwy.

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Looking for more pay? Look no more. We provide you with an exceptional training program that rewards you with a raise at the completion of each level. That's up to 3 raises in your first year! We also offer great promotion opportunities, flexible scheduling, paid vacation, benefits and a 401K savings plan. **• GRILL COOKS** - Up to $16 an hour **• SERVERS** - No tip outs/ tip share Stop by **3108 North Loop 250 West Midland, TX 79707** or call **432-689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com Cracker Barrel** EOE

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Assistant District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for an Assistant District Manager - this is an entry-level part-time position, offering competitive compensation/benefits package - flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and/or weekends during our production/delivery window.

This position will assist in the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportation, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution area. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations. Must have reliable transportation, high school diploma & positive work attitude.

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. If you are the one we are looking for, contact:

HEARST media services

Vincent Cone, V.P. of Circulation
email to: vcone@hearstnp.com
Please come by the Midland Reporter-Telegram,
201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701 to complete an application.
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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant



The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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- Warehouse Personnel

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Competitive Salary and Benefits Package Including:

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Apply in person today at 700 S. Fairgrounds Rd., Midland, TX, or email resume to HR@jwpwr.com, or fax resume to (432) 695-6256

JW Powerline is an Equal Opportunity Employer

SKILLED LABOR

Forklift Operator

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the Position of "Fork Lift Operator" and other duties as assigned.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to read and write
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to bend and reach overhead
- Ability to count accurately and do simple math
- Able to operate a forklift and willing to be certified
- Be reliable, responsible and able to follow instructions
- Capable of standing and walking for extended period of time
- Able to work in various environments that include winter and summer conditions.
- Must be able to work weekends when necessary

RESPONSIBILITES:

- Accurate loading and unloading of printed materials in a safe and efficient manner
- Ensure material are efficiently/properly stacked and stored in appropriate and designated areas
- Perform other non-forklift duties when assigned

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Send resume and salary requirements to: **John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities**
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram - 201 E. Illinois St - Midland, TX 79701
Email to: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

Email us at dominos@clearwire.net
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
Or apply at www.indeed.com
EOE
(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive!
Apply today!)

Strawberry Fields Café has openings for motivated individuals with a great attitude and self starters. Great work environment, great management, pleasant customers. Part time and Full time positions are available. Apply in person at 2311 W Wadley Ave., Midland. Hours of operation are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday / 9:30 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday. We are closed on Sundays!

SWENSEN'S NOW HIRING DAY & EVENING SERVERS!
Excellent working environment! Now adding **DAY & EVENING SERVERS** to our Team. Come join a group that fosters membership, not just employment. Excellent pay. Will train. Closed Sundays. Apply at **Loop 250 & A Street** or call **432-967-9823** & speak to someone immediately

RETAIL JOBS

Available Positions
Walgreens new location, 3221 W. Wadley Avenue, Midland opening soon. Hiring for all positions including Pharmacy. Excellent Benefits, employee discounts, great pay. Apply online @ www.walgreens.com

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

SALES JOBS

SALES ASSOCIATES
Westlake ACE Hardware, one of the largest retailers of home hardware in the U.S., has immediate openings for **PART TIME** and **FULL TIME SALES ASSOCIATES** for our Midland TX store. We offer starting hourly rate of $11, incentive pay, a liberal employee discount and other benefits. Whether you've worked in the hardware industry, another retail environment or you're just getting started in your retail career, **Westlake ACE** could be the right fit for you. Please apply at **Westlake ACE Hardware, 1009 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX.**

Sales Associate FT/PT
Wood's Boots
Start the New Year off right! Wood's Boots is adding to our sales team at both Midland locations. It is a good environment with great customers, the best hours in retail, room for advancement, and benefits. Stop in at 4803 Andrews Hwy or 812 W I-20 for an application.

Salesperson
Salesperson needed for mattress store in Midland. Are you tired of working furniture store hours from dawn to dark? Personable, energetic individual needed for part time position. Should be good with people and have a professional appearance. Job description includes both sales and clerical/administrative duties. No late hours or Sundays. Mail resume to Sleep Shop, 3303 W. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79703

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS
Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

SKILLED LABOR

Apprentice/Journeyman Electricians
Apprentice/Journeyman Electricians needed. Fort Worth Electrical Contractor needs Apprentice and Journeyman Electricians for work in Andrews, TX area. Please fax resume, list of experience & salary requirements to: 817-355-5355, Attn: H.R. Dept.

Backhoe Operator
Looking for experienced backhoe operator with Class A CDL. Call: (432) 556-6534 or (432) 557-2025.

CNC/Machinist
Minimal 2 yrs experience or 5 yrs manual lathe experience. Must have knowledge of all gauge use and API connections. Pay depends on experience. Contact Ismael at 432-557-8535

SKILLED LABOR

Commercial Journeyman Electricians
Electrical Maintenance Construction is looking for **Commercial Journeyman Electricians**. Pay DOE. Excellent benefits including 401(k), dental, vision, paid holidays and free medical for employee. **Please send resumes to sbarr@eeronline.com or call 432-563-5000.**

Custom Powder Coater and Helper
Custome Powder Coater-2 years custom coating experience desired. Wage depends on experience. Benefits include medical insurance, paid time off, life insurance (employer paid), long term disability (employer paid), dental insurance, paid holidays & 401K. Please reply at Composite Lining Systems, 7812 W Hwy 80, Midland, Tx 79706 or email humanresources@glassbore.com. Call 432-617-0242 for more information.
Custom Powder Coater Helper-Custom coating experience preferred. Wage depends on experience. Benefits include medical insurance, paid time off, life insurance (employer paid), long term disability (employer paid), dental insurance, paid holidays & 401K. Please reply at Composite Lining Systems 7812 W Hwy 80, Midland, Tx 79706 or email humanresources@glassbore.com. Call 432-617-0242 for more information.

DIESEL MECHANIC
Silver Oak Drilling LLC. Looking for **Diesel Mechanic**. This position requires CAT specific product knowledge on Diesel C-15, C-18 & 3500 series. Must be able to troubleshoot and repair stated engines. Must have your own tools and be able to run CAT ET. **Silver Oak Drilling LLC**., is an equal opportunity employer who is looking for a self-motivated person able to work with minimum supervision. Clean driving record required, must be able to pass a pre-employment Drug screen and follow all safety guide lines. **Silver Oak Drilling** is based out of Artesia, NM and you may be required to relocate. Minimum 2 years Exp. Benefits: 401k, Insurance, Vision, Dental. Vacation: after one year of service. Starting salary is negotiable. Contact: Gator Hampton Office **575-746-4405, 575-703-4447** Email resume **hr@silveroakdrilling.com** Application on Web site **www.silveroakdrilling.com**

ENTRY LEVEL SHOP ASSISTANT
Oilfield company seeking entry level **Shop Assistant**. Position offers competitive wages and excellent benefits. Please email resume to: **scasbeer@pdclogic.com** or fax to: **432-684-4811**.

Invoicing Clerk
Basin Engine and Pump FT
Invoicing Clerk needed for Oilfield Service Company. Pay DOE, insurance and 401K provided. Please send resume to shawn@basinengine.com.

Journey Electricians, Electricians, & Helpers
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Midland, TX 79701
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Journeyman Electrician/Line Crew Foreman
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Excellent Pay. Journeyman Electrician - Line Crew Foreman - Electical Apprentice - Linemen - Equipment Operator. 401K. Paid Vacation, Holiday Pay, etc. Valid Drivers License/Drug Screen Required. Apply in Person: TESSCO-Energy Division, 2201 N. HWY137 Stanton, TX 432-756-2201.

Journeyman Electricians & Exp. Apprentice Electricians
Electrical Maintenance Construction is looking for **Journeyman Electricians** and **experienced Apprentice Electricians**. Pay DOE. Excellent benefits including 401(k), dental, vision, paid holidays and free medical for employee. Please send resumes to **sbarr@eeronline.com** or call **432-563-5000**.

Long time respected drilling fluids company needs Experienced Drilling Mud Technician in the Permian Basin. Applicant needs to have 2+ years experience in the Permian or equivalent area and be versed in water based and oil based systems. Company offers insurance, 401K, scheduled days off, vacations and FRC clothing reimbursement and other incentives. Please send resume to c/o MRT Box M34 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79701

Multiple Positions
Confidential FT
Midland, TX **0-1 Years Exp.**
Wood production facility has immediate openings for production laborers, in Midland. Please call 806-773-2520 to schedule an interview.

NOW HIRING
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Are you needing a change? Want to work close to home? Have at least 6 months experience working as a actual hand on a drilling rig and have never worked for us. Then Mattlock Drilling is the place for you. We offer insurance after 90 days and vacation after a year The schedule is 12 days on and 4 off. NO CAMP JOBS.
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PRESSMAN
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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W&W Energy Services NOW HIRING Roustabout Pushers, Hands, Backhoe Operators. Experience a plus! Call Joel Richardson @ **432-924-2669**

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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

CDL Drivers
AES Drilling Fluids Permian, LLC needs drivers for our yards in Midland, Ozona and Pecos. Must have class A CDL with Hazmat Endorsement. Tanker and flatbed drivers are needed, call Farrell at 432-853-4884

CDL Drivers
South Environmental Services, Inc. FT
NOW HIRING: CDL drivers for belly dump (2 years' experience requested) and also looking for Environmental crew supervisor (with CDL). Please call **Mike**, Mon-Fri. between 8am and 4pm, **432-664-6316**.

Class A CDL Drivers
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Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

DRIVERS and SPOOLERS
JW Enterprise is looking for **Drivers with Class A CDL. Must have a good driving record. Also Spoolers/Banders with or without CDL. Competitive Wages and a great place to work. On the job training available. Contact 432-664-3408 or 432-458-3675 for more information. Serious applicants only.**

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

HOT SHOT DRIVER NEEDED
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Hot Shot & Semi Drivers needed for Midland, TX
Flatland Trucking, Inc needs experienced Hot Shot and Semi Drivers ASAP. Starting pay $18-$22, average $4000-$6000 a month. Offer full benefits, bonus & commission. Must have Class A CDL, must live in Midland, TX, & be able to be on call 24/7 on scheduled days. No lease ons. For phone interview pls call Danielle 432-269-2162. No walk-ins.

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We now have immediate openings for the following positions: KILL TRUCK DRIVERS, VAC TRUCK DRIVERS, TRUCK PUSHERS, & MECHANICAL-LY INCLINED SHOP HANDS. We offer weekly pay and benefits after 90 days. All drivers and pushers must have at least 2 yrs. experience and all applicants must be able to pass a drug test. Apply in person at 3404 W. Illinois Ste. 204 Midland, TX 79703.

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EARN UP TO $500 PER WEEK!

Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone?? Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Contact: Linda 687-8807

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.

THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT $650-$1,000 a month, depending on the size of the route.

This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.

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*36" Metal door $25
*46" Flat screen TV $200
*55gl Plastic barrels $15
*Truck bed tool box $75
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Miscellaneous for Sale

I HAVE for sale two side by side burial spots at Resthaven in the Garden of Prayer. They are locations Lot 31 Space 5 and Lot 30 Space 8. The current price at Resthaven would be $2395.00 each as of May 1, 2013. I am asking only $2500.00 total for both as a package set. Please call 281-382-9935 only if you are seriously interested

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Pets

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38' GULF Stream motor home, 8.3 Cummins Diesel, rear engine Allison 6 speed automatic, 6 new Toyo tires, new awning, new paint, 2 roof airs, 2 flat screen TV's cable ready, full kitchen, 3 way refrigerator, ice maker, 6.5 Onan generator, sleeps 6, 83K miles, fully self contained ready to live in $38,500. Cost $178,000 new. Must sell. Call 940-781-1735 8am-6pm

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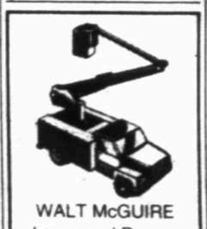

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
The Power of Words

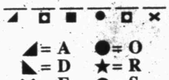
The words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. helped to change the world. His words still inspire people today. He was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. His father was the minister of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, as was his father before him. Because Martin and his father had the same name, the family called him M.L.

Caring

When M.L. was young, he played with all the children who lived in his Atlanta neighborhood.

Use the code to find out what M.L.'s mother told him.



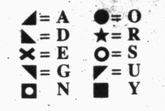


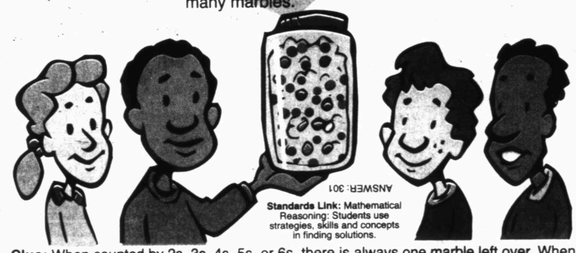
But when they reached school age, the white children went to a school for white children only, and M.L. was sent to a school for black children. After the first day of school, M.L. and his white friends were never allowed to play together again.

Standards Link: History: Students identify the people honored in commemorative holidays.

Use Your Marbles

Martin and his friends have been collecting marbles. They counted to see how many marbles in all. Use the clue to see if you can figure out how many marbles.



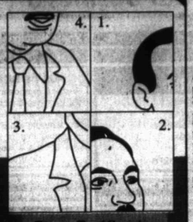


ANSWER: 301

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Students use strategies, skills and concepts in finding solutions.

Clue: When counted by 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, or 6s, there is always one marble left over. When counted by 7s, there are no marbles left over. The answer is between 299 and 310.

Compassion



Draw Dr. King by copying what you see in each numbered box.

1.	2.
3.	4.

Integrity

As M.L. grew up, he saw more and more examples of segregation. He also saw his father and others speak out against hatred and segregation. These people taught M.L. about the power of words. He learned that words could **heal** or **hurt**.

"When the history books are written, someone will say there lived black people who had the courage to stand up for their rights."

– Dr. Martin Luther King

Discipline

8 + 7 =	the driver forced him to give up his seat to a white person.
3 + 5 =	Once he gave a speech in another town about the rights of black people. He
9 + 11 =	with a Ph.D. in Theology. M.L. would now be addressed as Dr. King.
2 + 4 =	As M.L. started school, he discovered he could dazzle people with his words.
9 + 8 =	With hard work and study, M.L. eventually graduated from Boston University
5 + 6 =	won a prize for his speech attacking segregation laws. On the bus ride home,

The sentences in the above story are out of order. Find the correct order by doing the math problem next to each line. Then put the line in order from the smallest sum to the largest.

Standards Link: Character Education: Students identify character traits in others.

Extra! Extra! Word Power

Select a headline from today's newspaper and rewrite it to say just the opposite. How many more ways can you rewrite that headline. How does the impact of the words change when you write the headline different ways?

Standards Link: Sentence Structure: Students are able to write complete sentences.

Courage

For more than 20 years, Martin Luther King spoke out against _____ and segregation. During these years, he was arrested, had his _____ bombed, and was accused of being "un-American."

In 1963, Dr. King gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington, D.C. "I have a dream that one day in Alabama little black boys and black girls will _____ hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and _____."

In 1964, the _____ Rights Act was passed, granting equal rights to black Americans and Dr. King received the Nobel Peace _____.

Sadly, just four _____ later, Dr. King was shot and killed in Memphis, Tenn. But his words live on.

BROTHERS
CIVIL
JOIN
PRIZE
YEARS
RACISM
HOME

Find where each of these words belong in this story.

Standards Link: History: Students understand the achievements of famous people.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

MARTIN
CIVIL
BOSTON
EBENEZER
MARBLES
ALABAMA
LUTHER
KING
DREAM
SPEECH
WHITE
IMPACT
BOYS
PLAY
HEAL

E	T	G	H	E	R	E	W	O	P
O	B	F	N	O	T	S	O	B	W
A	O	E	O	I	E	P	L	A	Y
L	Y	M	N	L	K	R	U	D	E
A	S	A	B	E	M	L	T	S	T
B	C	R	A	R	Z	A	H	I	I
A	A	T	N	S	P	E	E	C	H
M	C	I	V	I	L	H	R	R	W
A	G	N	T	C	A	P	M	I	D

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Leadership

What are the qualities of a good leader? Who do you know that is a good leader?

A good leader has to be kind to other people and respect them. If you wanted to be a good leader, you would have to be nice to people and show them that you are a good person. You have to be brave and not be mean. If you see bullies you should help the person being bullied. That's what a good leader does for others.

Jasmine, 4th grade

A good leader is an individual that has a positive outlook on life. They are smart and organized. They are also honest and brave. Leaders are able to solve problems easily. They are people you can look up to.

Justin, 5th grade

I think my teacher is a good leader because she is a good organizer and a good problem solver.

Marlene, 1st grade

There are so many things you can do to become a leader. First of all, a leader is a helper, a thankful person and a good friend. A leader is a good organizer and is positive.
A leader never lets you down.

Lizet, 4th grade

A leader is someone who is good to all people and helps them out. An example of a good leader is Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He fought for black and white people to be treated equally.

Victor, 4th grade

A leader is a very good organizer and has great communications skills. A leader has confidence and believes in their vision. They never quit, they always keep trying!

Karyme, 5th grade

First of all, a good leader would pay attention to know what to do. Next, they would tell other kids what to do. Then they would help other kids and tell them how, what and when to do it. Lastly, they would test things out before telling their friends what to do. Wow! Being a leader is hard work!

Isaac, 3rd grade

What makes a good leader is a person that listens to everyone's opinion. It is someone who lets their voice be heard. A good, responsible person makes a good leader and a good leader never gives up.

Melina, 3rd grade

To be a good leader you need to pay attention and do what the teacher tells you. Don't get into trouble. Try your best in school. Don't talk to your friends in class. The most important thing is having fun. That's a leader!

Miguel, 2nd grade

I think a good leader is someone who is responsible, kind and follows the rules. A good leader let's everyone share their opinion and ideas. A leader is brave, has integrity, and encourages other people to be leaders too! A great example is my mom. My mom is a great leader.

Yanell, 5th grade

I think a leader should have good behavior, do their homework and bring it back to school on time. My cousin is a great example. Her behavior is good and she brings her homework every day.

Angel, 3rd grade

Write On!

Four-leaf Clover

I knew my luck would change when I picked up a four-leaf clover. *Finish this story.*

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Just Like Martin

Look through today's newspaper for examples of people acting in a way that reminds you of Martin Luther King. Select one person and write a paragraph explaining how that person is somewhat like Martin Luther King.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write descriptions that use details to present unified impressions of people.

Choose your favorite Dr. King quote. Make a poster illustrating the quote and display it in your home or classroom.

"Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that."

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

"In the end, we remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

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