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Game plans vary from week to week, opponent to opponent. Any NFL coach will scoff at the notion there's a formula that works the same against everyone. The exact opposite is true. More in NFL.

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New report touts benefits of crude exports

Report one of many predicting gasoline price decline if ban is removed

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — Lifting the long-standing U.S. ban on exporting crude would spur domestic oil production while paring gasoline prices by as much as 12 cents per gallon, according to a Columbia University report released Friday.

Spearheaded by a former adviser to President Barack Obama, the new analysis dovetails with other private- and government-led studies that predict modest gasoline price declines if the United States scuttles its 40-year-old ban on most raw crude exports.

But it is the first report to examine the issue in light of the recent decline in oil prices, now slashed to less than half their June 2014 high.

The price plummet takes some of the urgency off the issue, the analysis finds, by threatening continued growth in domestic oil production and delaying the point when the amount of light oil harvested from dense U.S. rock formations eclipses the capacity of the nation's refineries to process it.

"The recent decline in oil prices will slow the pace of U.S. production growth and may delay the point at which domestic light crude refining capacity shortages occur," say the study's authors: Jason Bordoff, the former Obama adviser who now heads Columbia's Center on Global Energy Policy, and Trevor Houser, a partner with the Rhodium Group. "If global prices

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DON'T HAVE A COW



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Jessie Joiner gets a wet nuzzle from her shorthorn steer "Legend" during the Midland County Livestock Show on Friday at the Horseshoe Arena.

Midland on Tap: Time to sample craft beers



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Finally, a craft beer festival has come back to Midland.

For those still pounding Bud Light and Natural Ice, the beer market has evolved into a complex selection of boutique brews produced in small batches from across the country. You can buy milk stouts and berry lagers now with actual flavor and non-urinal smell.

And although not actually beer, hard ciders have also taken off. In my opinion, those are more for the non-adventurous type who can't find joy in an hefeweizen.

And Midland on Tap, taking place today at the Commemorative Air Force hangar, will have 100-plus beers from both the major breweries and the small-time companies with cult followings.

Here are the top 5 brands that I enjoy and would look forward to if I was attending:

1. Big Bend Brewing Co. http://averybrewing.com/

This is probably the closest Midland has to a local brew, literally. Big Bend Brewing Co. is just hours away in Alpine, making tasty non-pasteurized craft beer. My favorite is its Frontera IPA. It lacks the ultra bitterness of most IPAs and still has flavor.

2. Shiner http://www.shiner.com/

That's fine if you don't consider this a craft beer brand, but Shiner's seasonal beers can match or exceed craft brews with the pretentious attitude of being a craft brew. How can you not get cheery after drinking Shiner Holiday Cheer?

3. Abita https://abita.com/

Purple Haze. The beer, not the designer strain.

4. Kona Brewing http://konabrewingco.com/

I actually first tried this beer in Florida, but man, does this brand pack flavor in its beers. Its mellow longboard lager is perfect with spicy chicken wings.

5. Brooklyn Brewery http://brooklynbrewery.com/

Like Kona Brewing, Brooklyn Brewery has found a way to distribute nationwide. But that does not mean it should be discounted. Brooklyn Lager on draft is my gateway beer for my friends who don't like craft beer.

For more information, visit http://americaontap.com/midland-on-tap.

Lawyers: 26 of 43 plaintiffs settle in train lawsuit

From staff reports

The lawyers representing 26 of the 43 plaintiffs in the lawsuit stemming from the Show of Support parade crash said a settlement was been reached with Union Pacific.

Kevin Glasheen and Bob Pottroff reported Friday that their clients — eight families involved in the fatal wreck on Nov. 15, 2012 — have entered into a confidential settlement with Union Pacific Railroad.

The lawsuit resulted from the wreck in which four veterans died and 14 other people were injured after a train hit a Show of Support parade float carrying wounded veterans and their spouses. The plaintiffs claimed that there was a defect in the signal system, causing a delayed activation of the lights and gates.

The case has been in litigation for more than two years and is set for trial on Jan 26 in the 441st District Court in Midland County. Judge James Rush is hearing the case after Judge Rodney Satterwhite recused himself.

All plaintiffs, according to a press release, have previously settled with the truck driver Dale Hayden; the parade organizers, Show of Support; and Smith Industries, which owned the tractor-trailer being used as a parade float. Plaintiffs contended that the short warning from the lights and gates was the principal cause of the wreck.

Pottroff and Glasheen's clients include the family of Joshua Michael, who was killed in the wreck; Meg Ladner, who lost her leg; and Richard Sanchez, who was left with partial paraplegia from the wreck.

The remaining plaintiffs, according to the release, are represented by Steve Malouf of Dallas, Charla Aldous of Dallas, Jack Hill of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Jim Mitchell of Dallas. Pottroff and Glasheen would not comment on why their clients' claims were settled and the other plaintiffs' claims were not.

Glasheen said of the settlement, "We cannot comment on the settlement amounts other than to say that our clients are very satisfied with the results. The settlement gives them the security and comfort they will need while they try to rebuild their lives. They were treated very well."

The following clients, represented by Pottroff and Glasheen, have settled their claims:

Richard Sanchez, Heather Sanchez, Alex Sanchez, Ava Sanchez, Todd King, Laci King, Aaron Kibby, Laura Kibby, Thomas Pleyo, Kelli Pleyo, Addison Baileigh Jones, Jadeelise Jones, Christopher Andrew Pleyo, Shane Ladner, Margaret Ladner, Mary Daylyn Michael, the estate of Joshua C. Michael, Ryan P. Michael, Maci D. Michael, Elsie Reichert, Michael R. Lubbers, Karen S. Lubbers, Patrick L. Michael, Sheryl D. Michael.

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WTS Posted	$41.30	▲ $2.50
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Gasoline	$2.048	▼ $0.013

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Death Notices

Eda Schaaf

Eda Schaaf, 52, of Big Spring, died January 14, 2015 in Midland.

She is survived by one son, Robert David Schaaf, III; daughter, Nina Schaaf; brother, Richard Sayers, II; three sisters, Katherine Davis, Mary Churchwell and Alice Broughton.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

Helen Henderson Williams

Funeral Services for Helen Henderson Williams 62, of Midland are pending at Jackie Warren funeral Home.

Helen Henderson Williams died January 15, 2015, at her residence.

Letitia (Tish) Inez Gidney

Letitia (Tish) Inez Gidney, 51, passed away January 14, 2015 in Midland.

She is survived by her husband, Butch Gidney; sons, Kyle and Logan Gidney; brothers, Grady and Billy Robbins; sister, Nancy Jackson; two grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Monday, January 19, 2015 from 6-8p.m. at American Heritage Chapel. A funeral service will held Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 10:00 a.m. at Calvary Chapel. Burial immediately following at American Heritage Cemetery.

Macario Aguilar

Macario Aguilar of Stanton, TX passed away on Wednesday, January 14, 2015.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, January 16, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton, TX, at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Stanton, immediately following the service.

Macario is survived by his daughter: Beatrice Rowell , sister Amelia Aguilar , and brother Andres Cedovia.

Thomas Joseph Walsh

Funeral Service for Thomas Joseph Walsh, 59, of Cumberland RI. are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Thomas Joseph Walsh died December 30, 2014, at a local hospital.

1 prisoner's condition upgraded; others still critical

■ Third corrections officer still in critical condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock

From staff reports

The condition of one of the prisoners involved in Wednesday's prison bus accident has been upgraded to fair. The other prisoners and corrections officer remain in critical condition, according to a press release from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The men were injured Wednesday morning when the Texas Department of Criminal Justice bus on which they were traveling skidded on an icy Interstate 20, veered down an embankment and hit a Union Pacific train, according to published reports. Eight prisoners and two corrections officers died in the wreck.

The third corrections officer, Jason Self, is in critical condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The prisoners are all at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. The condition of Remigio Pineda, 34, has been upgraded to fair. Terry Johnson, 22; Damien Rodriguez, 22; and Hector Rivera, 37, are all in critical condition.

The bus was transporting the prisoners from an Abilene-area transfer unit to a state jail in El Paso, according to previous reports.



Gary Coronado/Houston Chronicle

Damen Sistrunk, 43, left, along with Team NoBull and other longboard skaters ride in a parking garage on Jan. 3. Team NoBull is hosting what they believe are the first legal garage races in Texas this weekend in downtown Houston. The races are part of a three-day event sponsored by Team NoBull, a Houston-based international group of longboard racers.

Longboarders find speed with flatland, garages

By Syd Kearney
Houston Chronicle

"What people need to know (about longboarding) is that the skate gods require gnarl and blood."

Jerry He, longboarder in Team NoBull, a Houston-based international group of longboard racers

HOUSTON — Some crouched, hands scraping the ground as they cut closely around corners at breakneck speed. Others took the corners wide with just a shift of hips and their arms outstretched, standing tall like surfers riding waves.

This is skating's fast lane. For local longboarders, there is nothing more thrilling than furtively careening down a dimly lit parking garage in the wee hours, when office workers and their cars have long gone home. Their only brakes are their feet and security guards.

"Every night between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m., there are skaters in downtown garages," said Greg Noble, a 51-year-old stockbroker recruiter who has been longboarding for six years.

"This is getting too big to treat it like a bank robbery — 'Get in and get out.'" Noble told the Houston Chronicle. "We are working on getting the sport respected."

To that end, he and his fellow riders are hosting what they believe are the first legal garage races in Texas this weekend in downtown Houston. The races are part of a three-day event sponsored by Team NoBull, a Houston-based international group of longboard racers.

The NoBull Bayou Battle will include a day of traditional skateboarding, which has dominated the Houston scene in recent years and saw the opening of the country's largest skate park in August.

Dozens of longboarders gathered downtown recently for a dress rehearsal for Saturday's sanctioned races. They raced together down the nine-story Hobby Center garage, cruising at speeds up to 20 mph. When they reached the second level, men, women and teens clutching colorful, sticker-laden boards crammed into elevators for another run — with the permission of garage management.

"It feels luxurious because we don't have to worry about security guards," 16-year-old Taylor Jandl said. "And I'm getting to skate with all my friends instead of just a handful."

The Alvin teen said they usually skate garages in small numbers to avoid detection. They've nicknamed the structures — Troll Face, Chronic, Jesus Saves — so they can share on social media where they'll be riding. Many nights, it's a matter of one run and done in a garage. Then it's on to another.

Longboards may look to the untrained eye like skateboards, which are built for tricks, but they have a longer wheelbase, softer wheels and are constructed for a more stable ride. The average skateboard measures 28-33 inches, while longboards generally stretch 36 to 42 inches.

Since their boards are built for speed, longboarders look to garages for the topography that this region lacks.

"Houston is flat," said Jay Cronin, 29. "If you want to go fast, you have to drive to Austin or find a garage."

Cronin, a graphic designer who has been sailing down local parking garages for 10 years, estimates there are about 150 garage riders in the Houston area. An online search turns up dozens of videos of their nocturnal outings.

Noble skateboarded as a young man and picked up longboarding when his son learned to skate. The father of three said securing a garage for this weekend's event was easier than expected.

"We went in and said 'hear us out,'" he said of the Hobby Center garage's management. "They were, 'Why not? We're always chasing you out anyway.' They had the right attitude."

Greg Holloman, special events manager for Hobby Center, said being located on the west side of downtown near Joe Jamail Skatepark has familiarized the arts organization with skate culture.

"We've experienced the 'outlaw racers.' We felt that allowing the races would be a great way to open the dialogue with that community," he said.

It also helped that Team NoBull secured insurance for the event through Florida-based International Distance Skateboard Association.

IDSA's Jonathan Strauss called the Houston races unprecedented in size, adding that the event dovetails with his organization's goal to raise the profile of longboarding.

Most longboard events, he said, are small affairs held in rural areas where costs for security and road closures are minimal.

"We've been trying to figure out ways to do more events in an urban setting, to grow the sport and to open doors in larger municipalities," Strauss said. Saturday's races are double the size of any event IDSA has been involved with in the past, he said.

Including the public is part of the next step in the longboarders' goal to gain acceptance in the community.

"We want to use the same trails as the cyclists and people pushing strollers," Noble said, adding that cities such as New York, Vancouver and Austin are longboard-friendly. "In those cities, people use their boards as alternative forms of transportation.

"Our next step is going to City Council. We need to educate people about longboarding. As long as we ride respectfully, we should be able to use the trails."

The local longboarding community has rules, among them respect your fellow riders and always wear a helmet.

Injuries are a part of the sport but also something the NoBull riders try to mitigate.

"What people need to know (about longboarding) is that the skate gods require gnarl and blood," 27-year-old Jerry He said during a break in the action at the race rehearsal.

In addition to helmets, many wear skate pucks, something akin to hand armor. Some don knee and elbow pads. A few sport hip padding.

"This is an after-hour sport. It calls for etiquette and a good mentality," said He, who works in the oil industry. "Better safe than dead. There's a lot of tough-guy mentality in shortboarding. There's an us-against-the-man mentality. That's not the case among longboarders. We police ourselves, and we clean up after ourselves."

They also mentor the younger riders.

Michael McDonnold, 17, of Alvin has been longboarding about two years. He said he's just beginning to build his confidence in garage skating.

"Endurance is my main struggle," McDonnold said, adding that his NoBull teammates are helping him.

"They literally push me to get better," McDonnold said. "They get behind me and push me to make me go faster."

Texas: No room to house sex offenders after prison release

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Dozens of violent sex offenders are scheduled to be released from Texas prisons in the coming months but a state program designed to keep them off the streets has no place to house them, according to state officials.

Texas authorities have found that several state buildings that could provide housing, such as the former Price State Juvenile Correctional Facility in Beaumont, were transferred to local governments. The state now may need to lease them back.

Meanwhile, four halfway houses where more than 100 offenders are confined have notified the state Office of Violent Sex Offender Management that they want the men removed by the end of August, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Finding housing for the men is critical because state law dictates that offenders who have committed two or more violent sexual crimes and are deemed to be a continuing threat to society can be kept in state custody via a civil commitment program after completing their criminal sentences.

But a Chronicle investigation has previously found that none of the 360 men placed in the civil commitment program in its 15-year history has been released. So violent sex offenders released from prison in essence remain in state custody and require more and more housing to be found for them.

More than three dozen violent offenders are scheduled for release in the coming months.

"We have no more space. We have a lot more coming out of prison that we have no space for," said Marsha McLane, executive director of the Office of Violent Sex Offender Management. "And we are getting at least one more each week who are being committed to this program by courts."

Critics of the civil commitment program say if operated as intended — as an outpatient treatment program in which patients were allowed to live at their homes — the housing problems could be avoided.

"It exposes the program for the farce that it is," said Nancy Bunin, a Houston attorney who has represented several men in the program. She added that many of those ordered into civil commitment have family members who are willing to let them live in their homes.

The state office came under fire last April after the Chronicle reported more than two dozen sex offenders had been moved into boarding houses in north Houston and east Austin without public notice. Residents and local legislators demanded their removal.

Junell sentences former official in drug case

From staff reports

U.S. District Judge Robert A. Junell on Friday sentenced 50-year-old Joe Anthony Kay, a former Denver City councilman, to five years in federal prison for his role in a Midland-based heroin and methamphetamine distribution ring, according to a press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas.

In addition to the prison term, Junell ordered that Kay be placed under supervised release for a period of five years after completing his prison term.

Kay was arrested Aug. 31 based on a federal grand jury indictment that charged him with one count of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute controlled substances. Kay pleaded guilty on Sept. 16, thereby admitting that from June 2010 to April 2014 he conspired with others to distribute narcotics in the Midland, Odessa and Denver City areas, according to the press release.

Kay conspired to distribute 20 kilograms of cocaine, 2 kilograms of heroin, 1 kilogram of methamphetamine and 100 pounds of marijuana, according to court records.

Kay is the last of seven defendants to be convicted and sentenced for their roles in this drug trafficking scheme.

Junell on Thursday sentenced drug supplier Luis Jose Tarango Terrazas, 51, of Fabens, to 70 months in prison. Last month, he sentenced Michael Alexander Lozano, 42, of Denver City, and William Ray Warren, 46, of Midland to 10 years in prison; Cameron Edward Gee, 30, of Midland, to 71 months in prison; Quentin Zachery Bailey, 31, of Odessa, to 46 months in prison; and, Merin James McCulle, 24, of Seagraves to two years in prison, according to the release.

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Straus, Perry, Patrick enjoy strong opening week

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A look at who's on top — and who's not — after the opening week at the Texas Legislature:

Who's up

House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio: After promised challenges to his post fizzled before floor votes in 2011 and 2013, a tea party-backed lawmaker finally forced a formal referendum on Straus' leadership — the first House floor speakership vote since 1975. But Straus won his fourth term by trouncing Scott Turner, a charismatic former NFL defensive back. Turner, of Frisco, claimed Straus was too moderate and was buoyed by powerful conservative groups, but lost 127 to 19. He achieved five career interceptions during eight years with the Redskins, Chargers and Broncos.

Gov. Rick Perry: For one last time, the former Democrat from tiny Paint Creek had Texas' political world hanging on his every word. Perry went out on his own terms, choosing not to run for re-election when he could have likely won again — then looking poised and powerful in a farewell speech to a joint session of the Legislature. Perry bragged of his gubernatorial accomplishments but also struck an unusually centrist tone, and even managed to channel Rocky Balboa, thrusting his arms skyward in triumph. His goodbye is also likely short-lived since the outgoing governor is expected to soon announce a second presidential run.

Lt. Gov.-elect Dan Patrick: He won't even be sworn in until Tuesday, and yet the Houston tea party darling has already pledged to keep sweeping promises on school vouchers, an austere state budget and immigration that make even many of his fellow Republicans in the Legislature nervous. Patrick is also creating new citizen legislative advisory committees, which he's unapologetically stocked with top conservative donors.

Who's down

Senate Democrats: Republicans already enjoy majorities in both the Texas House and Senate, but a tweak to upper chamber rules could leave Democrats more marginalized. Patrick has been vocal about scrapping the "two-thirds rule," a Senate tradition mandating that 21 of 31 senators have to vote to bring a bill up for debate. The tradition had ensured that Democrats had the votes to block the hottest-button proposals. The new Senate can lower the two-thirds threshold using a simple majority vote, though, and might do so during an expected rules debate next week. Senate Democratic Caucus leader Kirk Watson is pessimistic, recently posting online: "The two-thirds rule is likely going away."

Who's in-between

Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio: The 16-year veteran has tendered her Senate resignation following her unsuccessful run for lieutenant governor last year and now is campaigning for San Antonio mayor in an election May 9. But her resignation is only effective when her successor is sworn in, and the two Democratic House members from San Antonio vying to replace her are headed to a runoff election. Van de Putte's remaining time in the Senate is unknown, though, since Perry has left the responsibility to set a date for the runoff to Abbott — which means no answer at least until Tuesday.

Gov. Perry spends $1M in defense against felony charges

AUSTIN — State records show Gov. Rick Perry so far has spent more than $1 million on lawyers defending him against a felony indictment alleging he abused his power.

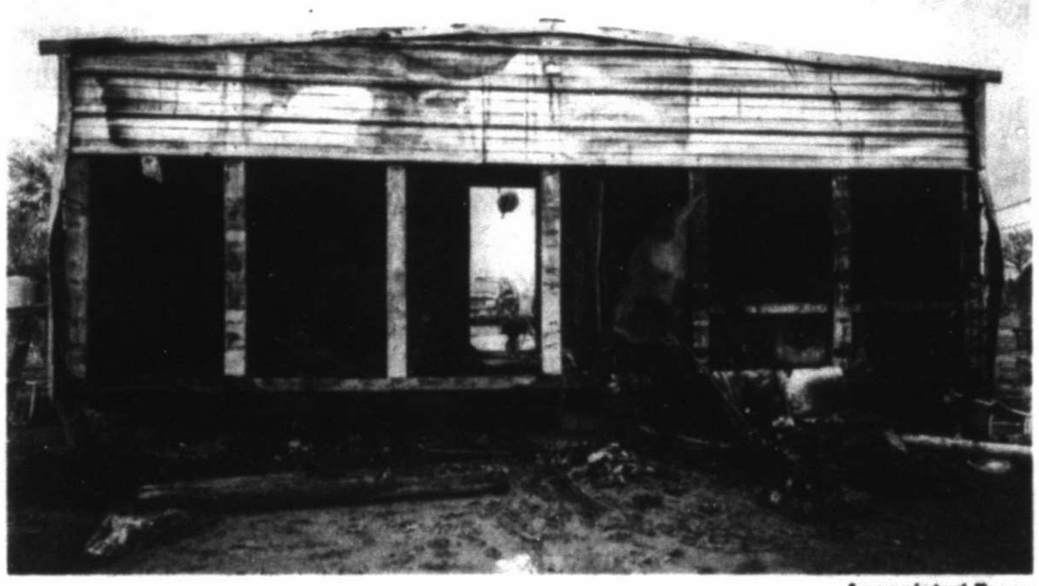
The San Antonio Express-News the records were released Thursday and show nearly 40 percent of Perry's fees went to the law firm of well-known Houston attorney Tony Buzbee.

Perry had initially used taxpayer money to cover expenses of at least $80,000. He later announced he would use his campaign account to pay the tab.

A grand jury indicted Perry in August on charges he abused his official capacity and coerced a public servant, stemming from his public threat and eventual decision to veto state funding for public corruption prosecutors.

Perry, a Republican, leaves office next week after 14 years as governor.

Associated Press



Associated Press

The backside of the home where four people died in a house fire early on Monday just outside of Port Lavaca. Investigators say deputies were twice called to a South Texas home on child custody issues the night before a woman and her three young children were found dead inside, but a motive behind the killings remains unclear.

Deputies responded to custody calls before 4 deaths

Associated Press

PORT LAVACA — Investigators say deputies were twice called to a South Texas home on child custody issues the night before a woman and her three young children were found dead inside, but a motive behind the killings remains unclear.

Jonathan Camacho remained jailed Friday on a murder charge in the death of his 23-year-old wife, Dulce Cumpean-Camacho, and capital murder charges in the deaths of the three children: 4-year-old son Zavier Camacho, 1-year-old Sierra Camacho and 3-month-old Faith Camacho.

Calhoun County Sheriff George Aleman said deputies were twice summoned Sunday night to a home in Port Lavaca on child custody issues, The Victoria Advocate reported. But early Monday, firefighters were called to a fire at a one-room shed where the family lived. The four bodies were found in the debris.

"Initial reports from family members were that people were inside the residence," the sheriff's office said in a statement.

Deputies, assisted by Texas Rangers, later determined the deaths were homicides. Preliminary results from autopsies determined that the victims were stabbed, according to a statement released Thursday.

The home was on a compound where other relatives also lived.

"We knew (Jonathan) loved them. If we would have thought they weren't safe, we would have made him leave," said Yesica Cumpean, 25, the slain woman's sister.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Texas 10 Most Wanted program leads to 28 arrests last year

Authorities say 28 fugitives on the Texas 10 Most Wanted list were arrested last year and tips played a role in the captures.

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Thursday said 13 of those arrests involved suspects who are convicted sex offenders. Officials also paid about $63,500 in rewards to tips that led to the wanted individuals.

DPS Director Steven McCraw said anonymous tips from private citizens are an indispensable part of the program.

Gov. Rick Perry has declared January as Crime Stoppers Month in Texas.

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Chief of staff at agency quits amid contract scandal

Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Kyle Janek's chief of staff has quit amid a $110 million no-bid contract scandal.

Erica Stick on Thursday resigned, effective Feb. 6.

Stick was not accused of wrongdoing and was on paid leave since December. She's married to Jack Stick, the ex-chief counsel of the health commission who brokered the hiring of Austin-based 21CT.

The commission awarded 21CT a contract to root out Medicaid fraud. December newspaper reports said the agency did not require the tech company to go through the usual bidding process.

Executives with 21CT have defended the agreement.

Jack Stick resigned Dec. 12, the same day Janek canceled the contract. Public corruption prosecutors are reviewing the deal.

Gov.-elect Greg Abbott on Wednesday ordered an independent review of the commission.

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Nearly 10 percent of seniors not on track to graduate

Test results show nearly 10 percent of all Texas high school seniors are not on track to graduate this year.

The Texas Education Agency on Thursday reported December results of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, or STARR, exams.

Figures show 90.3 percent of the Class of 2015 successfully completed all exams for graduation.

The 2013 Legislature cut the number of end-of-course exams that Texas high school students must pass from a nation-leading 15 to five. The remaining tests cover Algebra I, English I and II, Biology and U.S. History.

The Class of 2015 will be the first to graduate under the new standards.

Last fall, nearly 84 percent of incoming seniors had passed all five assessments. Students still not passing have another chance in May.

HOUSTON

Condemned killer of 2 loses federal appeal

A 51-year-old man on death row since 1994 for fatally shooting his ex-girlfriend and her daughter 22 years ago in Houston has lost an appeal before a federal appeals court.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Friday refused arguments that Gerald Eldridge is mentally incompetent for execution.

In 2009, Eldridge won a reprieve from a federal judge less than two hours before he could have received lethal injection.

State attorneys contend Eldridge has been faking mental illness to avoid execution.

He was convicted of capital murder for a January 1993 shooting spree that killed his former girlfriend, 28-year-old Cynthia Bogany, and her 6-year-old daughter, Chirissa. Eldridge's then-7-year-old son with Bogany and the woman's boyfriend at the time also were shot and wounded.

HOUSTON

3 hurt as car ends up wedged under school bus

A traffic accident in Houston has left part of a car wedged under a school bus and sent both drivers and a student to the hospital.

The Houston Fire Department says two adults and one child were transported Friday morning for evaluation.

Authorities are trying to determine what led to the wreck involving a bus carrying 22 children and the driver. The front of the car ended up under the passenger boarding side of the bus with Yellowstone Academy written on the side.

A message left with the private school wasn't immediately returned Friday.

Names of the victims and further details on their conditions weren't immediately available.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Brandie Andrews-Woods, 20, of Midland was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance between one and four grams.

Rocky A. Gutierrez, 28, of Midland was charged Thursday with assault on a public servant and harassment of a public servant.

Derrick L. Hudson, 31, of Odessa was charged Thursday with unauthorized use of a vehicle.

David P. Larmee, 47, of Midland was charged Thursday with driving while intoxicated, third offense.

Kenneth M. O'Rear, 58, of Garland was charged Thursday with obstruction or retaliation.

David Payne, 25, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance between one and four grams and fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

Jonathan Saucedo, 23, of Midland was charged Thursday with indecency with a child through sexual contact.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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Things to do

■ Midland County Livestock Association Livestock Show at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

■ Grand Companions Midland thrift store, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 2701 South County Road 1206.

■ Storytime with "Hug Machine," 11 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers, barnesandnoble.com.

■ Storytime for ages 2-6, 11 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ I-20 Wildlife Preserve anniversary event, 1-3 p.m., the preserve. www.i20wildlifepreserve.org.

■ Midland on Tap, 1-4 p.m. and 5-8 p.m., CAF. americaontap.com/midland-on-tap.

■ Ernesto Calderon, 6:30-9:30 p.m., The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

■ "Girl Talk The Musical," 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Support group today

■ West Texas Amputee Support Group, 11 a.m., HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital; 550-4371.

Gun show

The Silver Spur Gun and Blade Trade Show is planned for Jan. 31-Feb. 1 at the new Midland County Horseshoe Pavilion. Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 31 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 1.

Admission is $6 for adults and free for children under 12. During the first hour each day, there will be two-for-the-price-of-one admission. Active military and National Rifle Association members receive a $1 discount with ID.

For more information, contact Kim Sansom at (806) 253-1322 or info@silverspurtradeshows.com or visit www.midlandgunshow.com.

Know a member of the military coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their member of the military is flying into Midland International Airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet her or him.

Honor those who served

There are many organizations in operation right here in the Permian Basin that are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:

■ Show of Support (687-2167)

■ Honor Our Troops (889-0177). Reel Thanx (528-6633)

■ Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)

■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)

■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)

■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

Recycling container locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

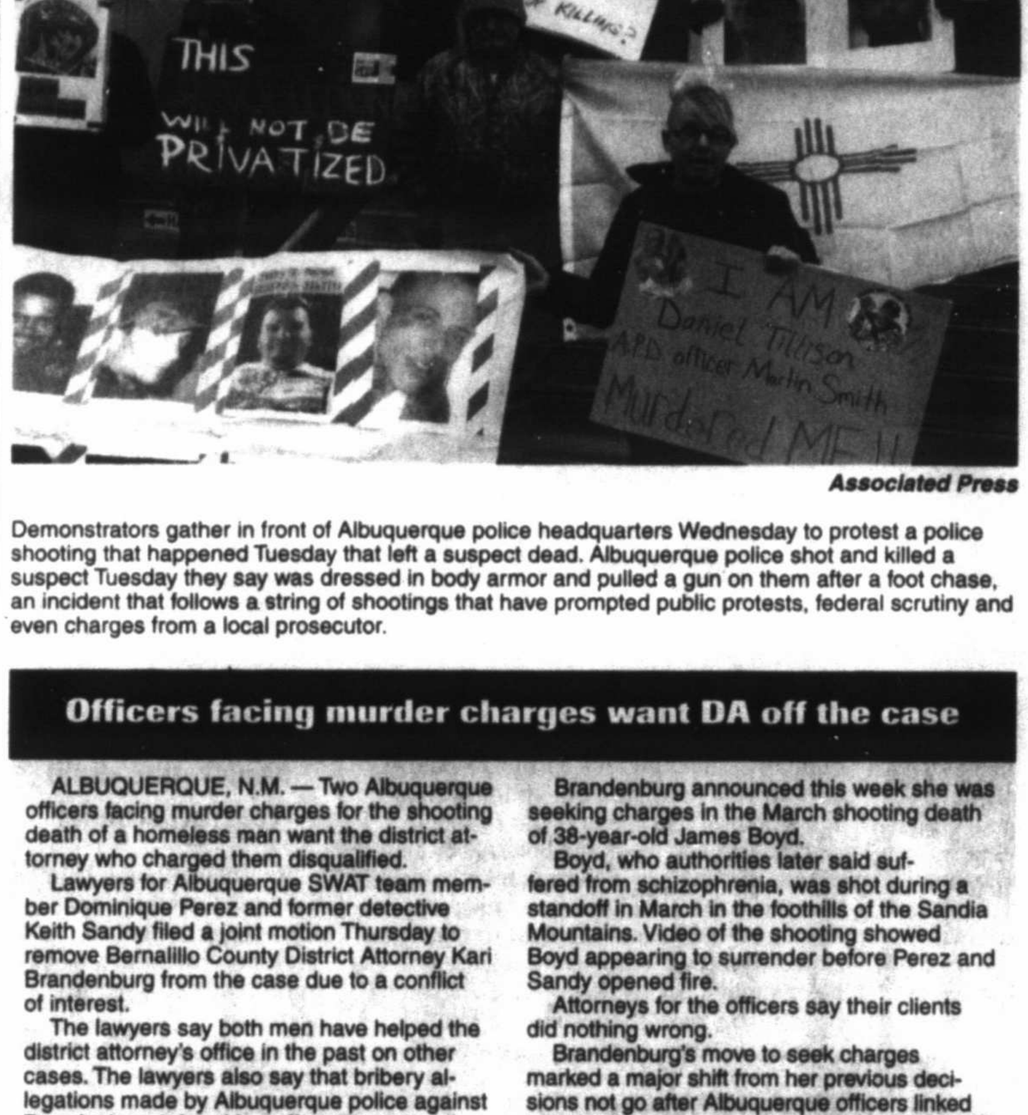
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For residential customers, the city of Midland will pick up furniture and appliances at no additional charge. These items must be placed in the alley in the city right-of-way; the city will not go onto private property. Do not place your item next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

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Daily 4 night: 7-4-8-9
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All or Nothing evening: 3-8-9-11-13-15-16-18-19-20-22-23
All or Nothing night: 2-3-8-9-10-11-15-16-18-20-22-24

NM mayor cites mental illness in police shootings



Associated Press

Demonstrators gather in front of Albuquerque police headquarters Wednesday to protest a police shooting that happened Tuesday that left a suspect dead. Albuquerque police shot and killed a suspect Tuesday they say was dressed in body armor and pulled a gun on them after a foot chase, an incident that follows a string of shootings that have prompted public protests, federal scrutiny and even charges from a local prosecutor.

By Russell Contreras
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Albuquerque's mayor took to the airwaves to answer questions about officer-involved shootings after a trying week for the city's police force, calling on lawmakers to take up legislation that could help reduce police encounters with dangerous mentally ill residents.

Mayor Richard Berry said Friday that unlike cases in some other U.S. cities, he didn't believe there were any links between race and the more than 40 police shootings in New Mexico's largest city since 2010.

"But we've had a mental health component," Berry said during an interview with KKOB-AM.

His comment about race referred to the Ferguson, Missouri, police shooting of a young black teenager and the Staten Island, New York, choking death of a black suspect. Those deaths sparked protests nationwide, with critics saying they resulted from troubled relationships between police departments and black and Latino residents.

Around half of those shot by Albuquerque police in the past five years were Hispanic or black, according to records.

However, the city's biggest demonstrations came after the March shooting of James Boyd, a 38-old-year white homeless man who authorities say suffered from schizophrenia.

Two officers face murder charges in his death.

David Correia, a police critic and an American Studies professor at the University of New Mexico, said he disagreed with the notion that race played no part in these shootings.

"This pattern is particularly racialized," he said. "Just look who they are killing: young Chicano men."

Correia said the reason race is overlooked in Albuquerque is because the shootings of Mexican Americans were largely ignored.

In April, the U.S. Justice Department released a harsh report that faulted Albuquerque police for using excessive force, especially in cases involving mentally ill suspects. The city and Justice Department recently signed an agreement to overhaul the police department.

But Berry said more reforms are needed for the mentally ill. He has asked state lawmakers to consider a bill that would force some residents with severe mental illness to receive court-ordered outpatient treatment.

"We need some help," Berry said.

Under a bill proposed by Senate President Pro Tem Mary Kay Papen, judges would be allowed to order patients to take medication and undergo treatment if they are deemed a danger to themselves and their community. Papen said it's a version of Kendra's law in New York.

That measure was named after 32-year-old Kendra Webdale, who was pushed in front of a subway train in 1999 by a man with untreated schizophrenia.

Berry's comments came days after two Albuquerque officers shot and killed a body-armor wearing man in a shootout.

Officers facing murder charges want DA off the case

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Two Albuquerque officers facing murder charges for the shooting death of a homeless man want the district attorney who charged them disqualified.

Lawyers for Albuquerque SWAT team member Dominique Perez and former detective Keith Sandy filed a joint motion Thursday to remove Bernalillo County District Attorney Kari Brandenburg from the case due to a conflict of interest.

The lawyers say both men have helped the district attorney's office in the past on other cases. The lawyers also say that bribery allegations made by Albuquerque police against Brandenburg tainted her efforts to proceed without the appearance of bias.

"The politically charged nature of this case creates the impression of bias or impartiality that is imputed to the District Attorney's entire office in light of the potential charges against District Attorney Brandenburg," the motion read. "Recusal is appropriate, especially in light of the District Attorney's personal conflict of interest with the Albuquerque Police Department."

A spokeswoman for Brandenburg says her office is reviewing the motion.

Brandenburg announced this week she was seeking charges in the March shooting death of 38-year-old James Boyd.

Boyd, who authorities later said suffered from schizophrenia, was shot during a standoff in March in the foothills of the Sandia Mountains. Video of the shooting showed Boyd appearing to surrender before Perez and Sandy opened fire.

Attorneys for the officers say their clients did nothing wrong.

Brandenburg's move to seek charges marked a major shift from her previous decisions not go after Albuquerque officers linked to more than 40 police shootings since 2010. It also pointed to growing tensions between her office and the troubled Albuquerque Police Department, which suspects Brandenburg of reimbursing burglary victims to protect her son.

The district attorney said she had been working on the Boyd case before she heard of those allegations and her decision to seek charges was based on the facts.

She has denied any wrongdoing.

Associated Press

Prosecutors seek $250,000 fine for convicted former sheriff

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — Federal prosecutors asked a judge to impose a $250,000 fine and a stiff prison sentence on a former New Mexico sheriff convicted in a road rage incident.

The request came after former Rio Arriba County Sheriff Tommy Rodella was convicted Sept. 26 of brandishing a firearm and deprivation of rights involving a motorist in March.

Rodella, who is expected to be sentenced Wednesday, was removed from office following his conviction.

The U.S. Attorney's Office filed its request for the fine in response to Rodella's request for leniency, the Santa Fe New Mexican reported Thursday.

Prosecutors said Rodella failed to fully disclose his assets, including an Albuquerque home, during a pre-sentencing investigation.

Rodella, 54, faces a mandatory seven years in prison on the firearm count and up to 10 additional years on the rights count.

His lawyers asked for a sentence of no more than eight years because of a blood disorder and because the victim "did not suffer a bodily injury."

The prosecution presented evidence last year showing that Rodella wasn't in uniform when he jumped from his personal SUV with a gun, shoved his badge in the motorist's face, and shoved the person to the ground.

The defense filing said Rodella has submitted over 300 letters from individuals in the community attesting to his character, as well as certificates and letters of commendation related to his law enforcement activities.

Prosecutors replied that the blood disorder didn't prevent Rodella from roughing up the motorist.

They previously said Rodella had repeatedly abused his authority during his law enforcement career.

"There is every reason to expect the defendant will continue his criminal behavior unless and until a strict sentence is imposed," the prosecutors said.

EXPORTS

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were to fall considerably, U.S. production growth could moderate to a level where the point of saturation is never reached."

But a saturation point could still loom on the horizon, Bordoff and Houser warn.

"If recent production growth rates continue, a shortage of U.S. light crude refining capacity will likely reduce domestic crude prices relative to international levels, slowing the pace of upstream investment and future crude output," the report says. "Modifying or removing crude export restrictions would prevent this from occurring by allowing domestic producers to compete in global markets."

The report could provide fodder to crude-export backers in the Senate, which could vote on the issue soon as part of the chamber's debate of legislation that would authorize the Keystone XL pipeline. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, has advanced an amendment that would lift the oil export ban, though some industry lobbyists who favor exports worry it would be premature.

Under current trade laws, gasoline, diesel and other refined petroleum products can be exported freely, though most unprocessed crude cannot. There are some exceptions for California crude, Alaskan oil and shipments to Canada. The Commerce Department's Bureau of Industry and Security also has given companies the green light to export an ultra-light oil known as condensate once it has been distilled.

Oil producers eager for exports are eager to capture the premium claimed by international Brent crude over domestic West Texas Intermediate. Logistical constraints have helped keep WTI slightly cheaper than Brent, though the differential has melted away as oil prices have dropped globally. Producers worry that the domestic discount will materialize again, especially if U.S. light oil production approaches the refining saturation point.

Refiners, on the other hand, insist they still have plenty of unused capacity to process light, low-sulfur crude and can adapt operations to consume more — though they may require deeper discounts to make the changes. Most refiners geared up to process heavy crude before the domestic drilling boom unlocked a steady flow of lighter oil.

If Congress or the Obama administration were to dismantle the ban and allow even broader exports of unprocessed crude, refiners might bear the brunt of the change in the form of shrunken margins, Bordoff and Houser acknowledge.

But, they suggest, the change would yield broader benefits by boosting domestic oil production and lowering gasoline prices.

"Permitting companies to export crude oil in greater quantities may reduce the rents refiners receive relative to leaving current restrictions in place, but will likely decrease the price Americans pay for gasoline, diesel and other petroleum products and benefit the U.S. economy as a whole," Bordoff and Houser say.

Allowing crude exports could spur an additional 1.2 million barrels per day of oil production inside the United States between 2012 and 2025, according to their analysis. And that would lower the price for gasoline and other refined petroleum products by up to 12 cents per gallon, Bordoff and Houser predict.

Like other analysts gaming out a potential change in trade restrictions for oil, Bordoff and Houser acknowledge major uncertainties.

The decline in global oil prices is already affecting the amount of rigs deployed in U.S. fields, and some projects could be uneconomical if prices continue to fall or stay relatively low.

REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Police: Shooting victim critical; youth sought

LAS CRUCES — Las Cruces police say a 34-year-old shooting victim remains in critical condition as authorities say a 17-year-old is a suspect in the case.

Police say Pete Limon was hit in the abdomen by a blast from a shotgun that was later found near the location of the Thursday evening shooting.

Detectives learned that Limon and a neighbor were involved in an altercation observed by the 17-year-old, who was identified by police as Gustavo Angel Alvarado.

According to police, Limon then was shot during a confrontation after he and Alvarado exchanged words.

Alvarado is described as Hispanic, approximately 5-foot-6 in height and 150 pounds in weight. Police said he has brown hair and brown eyes and was last seen wearing a plaid shirt.

NEW MEXICO

Police: Barricaded man sets fire in victim's home, gives up

ALBUQUERQUE — Albuquerque police say a vehicle burglary suspect surrendered after setting a fire inside the victim's home which the suspect entered to seek refuge after being confronted by the vehicle's owner.

Police said that upon being confronted by the vehicle owner, the suspect ran inside the victim's home and barricaded himself in the back bedroom Friday.

Responding police set up a perimeter.

According to police, as officers then attempted to talk to the man, he started a fire inside the residence and then came out and was taken into custody.

Firefighters quickly put out the fire, and no injuries were reported.

Police identified the suspect as 30-year-old Julio Lopez and said he would face charges of aggravated burglary and arson, among other crimes. It's not clear whether he has an attorney.

ARIZONA

Groups sue over Mexican wolf-reintroduction program changes

FLAGSTAFF — Conservationists sued the federal government Friday over changes to a reintroduction program for the endangered Mexican gray wolf.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently announced the first major changes to the program since 1998. Under them, wolves will be able to roam a greater expanse of Arizona and New Mexico and will be released from captivity at more sites.

The Center for Biological Diversity and Defenders of Wildlife say limiting wolves that are reintroduced into the wild to 325 doesn't allow for recovery of the species. They also say wolves would be deprived of prime habitat north of Interstate 40 and would be at a greater risk of being killed.

Fish and Wildlife declined comment Friday. Officials have said a separate wolf-recovery plan will include a higher target population.

New Mexico woman gets life in prison over 2 slayings

Associated Press

SEMINOLE — A New Mexico woman faces life in prison for her conviction as the driver in a 2012 attack that left two men dead in West Texas.

Desirae Mata was convicted Thursday night of capital murder for her role in the fatal shootings in rural Gaines County.

Prosecutors did not seek the death penalty so the 27-year-old woman from Hobbs, New Mexico, receives an automatic life prison term.

Authorities have said they believe Mata drove several attackers to the residence in May 2012 as part of a theft scheme. The bodies of 30-year-old John Allen and 29-year-old Jay Doyal were found at Allen's home.

Three co-defendants remain in custody awaiting trial in the attack at a residence near the New Mexico border.



The fight is on

Associated Press

President Barack Obama and British Prime Minister David Cameron hold a joint news conference in the East Room of the White House in Washington on Friday. Growing fears about the specter of terrorism in Europe and the West are lending themselves to a sense of trans-Atlantic solidarity as President Barack Obama and British Prime Minister David Cameron met at the White House.

Obama, Cameron pledge unified effort to fight terrorism

By Josh Lederman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a show of trans-Atlantic unity, President Barack Obama and British Prime Minister David Cameron pledged a joint effort on Friday to fight domestic terrorism following deadly attacks in France. They also strongly urged the U.S. Congress to hold off on implementing new sanctions on Iran in the midst of nuclear talks.

Cameron's visit to Washington came one week after 17 people were killed in attacks in France, heightening fears in Europe and the United States about the spread of terrorism.

"This is a problem that causes great heartache and tragedy and destruction," Obama said in a joint news conference with Cameron. "But it is one that ultimately we are going to defeat."

The prime minister was blistering in his assessment of those responsible for the attacks, calling them part of a "poisonous, fanatical, death cult."

"We know what we're up against, and we know how we will win," Cameron said. He spoke as British police chiefs announced that the Paris attack on a kosher supermarket and anti-Semitic rhetoric from extremists had led them to study ways to increase protection for the Jewish community.

As Obama and Cameron met at the White House, representatives from their countries were joining negotiating partners for another round of nuclear talks with Iran. Both leaders strenuously urged Congress to avoid ordering new economic sanctions on Iran in the midst of those negotiations, arguing that doing so could upend the delicate diplomacy.

"Why is it that we would have to take actions that might jeopardize the possibility of getting a deal over the next 60 or 90 days?" asked Obama, who said he would veto legislation if it reached his desk. "What is it precisely that's going to be accomplished?"

Negotiators have set a March deadline for reaching a framework that would address the international concerns about Iran's nuclear program.

Cameron said he had called some senators Friday to make the case for holding off on new penalties.

The prime minister arrived in Washington with a request for Obama to help persuade U.S. technology companies to give governments more access to encrypted communications that terrorists may use to plot attacks. Cameron's policy proposals have stoked concern on both sides of the Atlantic about the prospect of security efforts encroaching on privacy, particularly in the wake of the 2013 spying disclosures by former NSA contractor Edward Snowden.

"As technology develops, as the world moves on, we should try to avoid the safe havens that would otherwise be created for terrorists to talk," Cameron said.

Obama didn't take a position on Cameron's proposal, but he did say it was important to be able to keep tabs on terrorists who are using social media and the Internet.

"When we have the ability to track that, in a way that is legal, conforms with due process, rule of law and oversight, then that's a capability we have to preserve," Obama said.

American Internet companies, concerned about keeping the trust of individual and commercial customers around the world, have sharply criticized government eavesdropping programs revealed by Snowden, the former NSA analyst. They have also publicly supported legislation aimed at restricting future surveillance.

In addition, Google, Facebook and other companies have expanded their own encryption programs to protect customers' communications in the wake of the Snowden revelations.

Beyond security issues, Obama and Cameron also discussed the state of the global economy. While U.S. growth is on the rise and unemployment is falling, the White House is concerned that slowing growth in the European Union could have an impact here.

Cameron acknowledged those worries, saying the U.S. and Britain "have to deal with the warning lights flashing in the global economy."

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A sign displaying "Stop the Transcanada Pipeline" is placed in a field near Bradshaw, Neb., on March 11, 2013. Nebraska's highest court tossed a lawsuit Friday challenging the proposed route for the oil pipeline, saying the landowners who sued didn't have legal standing to do so. The closely watched decision could remove a major roadblock for the $7 billion cross-continental project that Republicans have vowed to make a key part of their 2015 agenda in Congress.

Keystone opponents reignite legal fight

By Grant Schulte
Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Opponents of the Keystone XL oil pipeline in Nebraska reignited a legal fight Friday that could delay the entire 1,179-mile project, filing two new lawsuits over its proposed route.

The lawsuits came from seven landowners in Holt and York counties who have received written warning that pipeline developer TransCanada plans to file eminent domain papers before Jan. 22 to gain access to their land.

The landowners' attorney, Dave Domina, said that gives the plaintiffs clear legal standing to challenge the project. That issue is key because the Nebraska Supreme Court tossed an earlier, similar lawsuit, with three judges saying the plaintiffs in the case didn't have such standing.

The lawsuits seek a court order to strike down a 2012 Nebraska law that allowed the project to move forward, and to prevent TransCanada from using eminent domain. Domina said the new lawsuit will likely take less time to resolve than the original claim, which wound its way through the courts in 16 months.

A spokesman for Calgary-based TransCanada has said the company expected additional legal challenges. Spokesman Shawn Howard said the company will continue to discuss deals with landowners who are negotiating in good faith. When warning letters were sent in December, the company said it had voluntary agreements from 84 percent of landowners along the route.

Jane Kleeb, the leader of the pipeline opposition group Bold Nebraska, said the lawsuits will allow landowners to bring the case back to the Nebraska Supreme Court. Kleeb called on President Barack Obama to reject TransCanada's application for a presidential permit, and said landowners will continue to fight regardless.

"It is only the president that can provide peace of mind to farmers and ranchers along the route," Kleeb said.

When the Nebraska court threw out the original lawsuit last week, four of its judges sided with the landowners. Three declined to say whether the lawsuit was unconstitutional, arguing that the landowners lacked legal standing. The landowners needed a five-judge supermajority for their lawsuit to succeed because they were seeking to have a 2012 pipeline-siting law declared unconstitutional, which would have invalidated the route through Nebraska.

The Nebraska law allowed former Gov. Dave Heineman to approve the project's route. Heineman, a Republican, supported the project. Opponents say the decision should have been made by a small state commission that regulates grain bins and taxi cabs.

The $8 billion pipeline would carry oil from Canada through Montana and South Dakota to Nebraska, where it would connect with existing pipelines to carry more than 800,000 barrels of crude oil a day to refineries along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Environmentalists and other opponents argue that any leaks could contaminate water supplies and that the project would increase air pollution around refineries and harm wildlife. Supporters, including many Republicans and oil industry members, say that those fears are exaggerated, that the pipeline would create jobs and that it would ease American dependence on oil from the Middle East.

Permian Basin sheds 15 rigs this week

From staff reports

The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the Permian Basin decreased 15 this week to 487, according to the weekly rotary rig count released Friday by Houston-based oilfield service company Baker Hughes.

District 8, which includes Midland County, was down 10 rigs, ending the week at 288.

Texas' count fell sharply by 44 rigs, giving the Lone Star State a total of 766 rigs statewide. In other major Texas basins, there were 185 rigs in the Eagle Ford, down 12; 43 in the Granite Wash, down seven; 43 in the Haynesville, unchanged; and 25 in the Barnett, up one.

There were 478 rigs in the Permian Basin and 841 in Texas at this time last year.

For the U.S. as a whole, the rig count fell 74, putting the nationwide total at 1,676. There were 1,366 rigs searching for oil, down 55; 310 for natural gas, down 19; and zero listed as miscellaneous, unchanged.

By trajectory, there were 270 vertical drilling rigs, down 18; 1,253 horizontal drilling rigs, down 48; and 153 directional drilling rigs, down eight. A year ago this week, there were 385 vertical rigs, 1,173 horizontal rigs and 219 directional rigs.

The U.S. had a rig count of 1,777 at this time last year.

The top five states by rig count this week were Texas; Oklahoma with 201, down five; North Dakota with 156, down six; Louisiana with 107, down one; and New Mexico with 92, down three.

The top five basins were the Permian; the Eagle Ford; the Williston with 165, down six; the Marcellus with 75, down two; and the Mississippian with 68, down one.

In the U.S., there were 1,610 rigs on land, 74; 12 in inland waters, unchanged; and 54 offshore, unchanged. There were 53 rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, unchanged.

Canada added 74 rigs this week for a nationwide total of 565. There were 234 oil rigs, up 53; 206 natural gas rigs, up 21; and zero rigs listed as miscellaneous, unchanged. Canada had 565 rigs at this time last year.

To total number of rigs in the North America region — which includes the U.S. and Canada — was unchanged at 2,116. There were 2,342 rigs in North America a year ago this week.

Find more energy news from the Permian Basin and beyond Sunday in this week's Oil Report. More news is also available online at mrt.com/business/oil and fuelfix.com/midland. For more information about the weekly rotary rig count, visit the Baker Hughes website at baker-hughes.com.

ENERGY BRIEFS

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MADRID

Oil firm says Canary Island exploration unsuccessful

Spanish energy company Repsol says it has ended oil and gas exploration off the Canary Islands after analysis showed there were insufficient finds to merit extraction.

The search, begun in November, had generated much opposition as island residents and ecologists feared spills could damage the Spanish archipelago, one of Europe's biggest tourism magnets and home to an important fishing industry.

Repsol S.A. said Friday its surveys showed the presence of gas but not enough volume or quality to merit extraction.

It said oil and gas were present in the basin, located off northwestern Africa, but deposits were saturated with water and only present in thin, non-exploitable layers.

WASHINGTON

Cap-and-trade plan would make top polluters pay

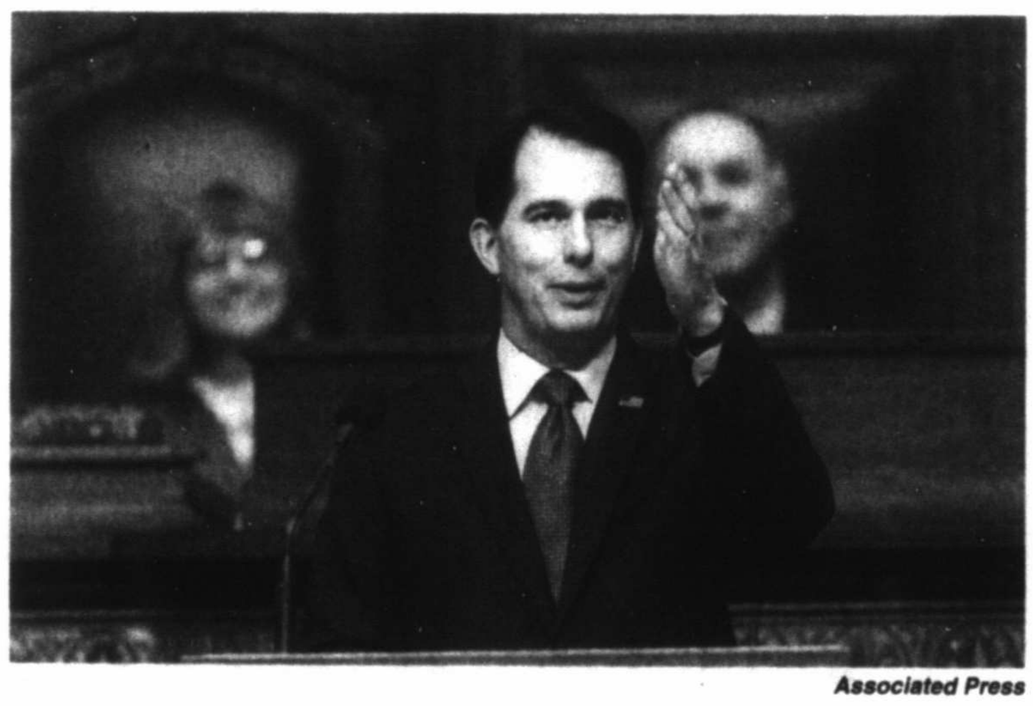
OLYMPIA — The state's largest polluters would have to pay for their carbon pollution under companion bills introduced in the Legislature on Friday.

Gov. Jay Inslee's cap-and-trade plan sets an overall limit on heat-trapping gases similar to California's program. It requires power plants, refineries and other large polluters to buy "allowances" for each metric ton of carbon they release. Those allowances could be traded.

Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon, of Burien, is sponsoring the governor's bill in the House. The Democrat said the state needs to take action on climate change.

Environmentalists balk at Walker carbon limits lawsuit

By Todd Richmond
Associated Press



Associated Press

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker acknowledges people in the gallery during Governor's State of the State address to a joint session of the Legislature in the Assembly chambers at the state Capitol on in Madison, Wis.

MADISON, Wis. — Environmentalists balked Friday at Republican Gov. Scott Walker's plans to sue the federal government over new limits on power plants' carbon emissions, saying the governor is ignoring climate change and simply wants to show he opposes government regulation as he mulls a presidential bid.

Walker has been working to paint himself as a reformer who opposes big government since he won re-election to the governorship in November. He announced during his State of the State address on Tuesday that he's collaborating with Attorney General Brad Schimel on a lawsuit challenging the emissions limits.

The governor said the standards would result in soaring electric bills as utilities spend billions to comply and threaten the state's manufacturing sector.

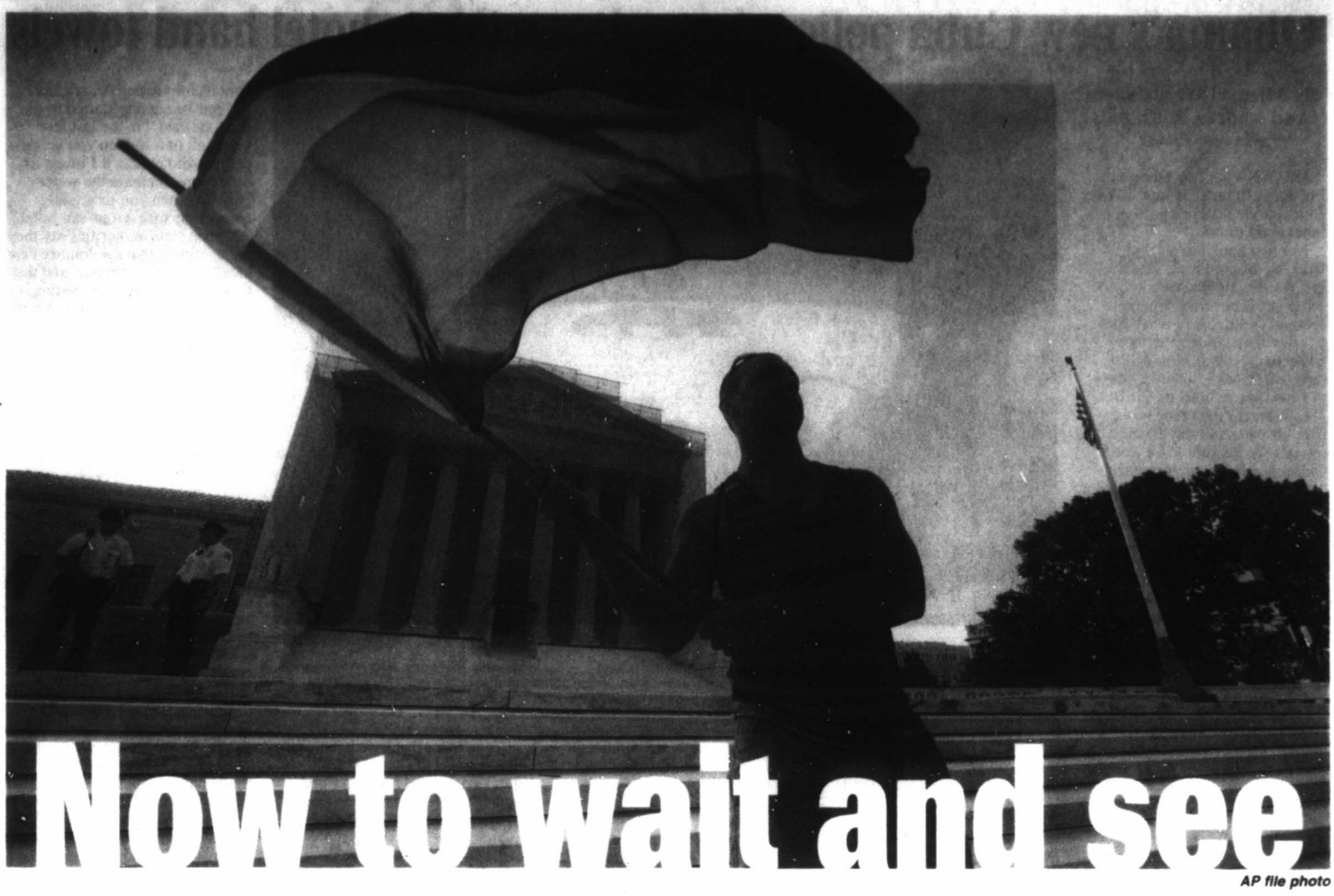
"These proposals could have a devastating impact on Wisconsin because we are so heavily dependent on manufacturing," he said. "Instead of fighting with states like Wisconsin, the federal government should work with us to find reasonable alternatives."

Shahla Werner, the Sierra Club's Wisconsin chapter director, said Walker's announcement was disappointing but not surprising given his presidential aspirations. She said warnings of excessive compliance costs and job loss are overblown. Moving to more renewable energy sources will create local jobs and reduce health ailments such as asthma over the long run, she said.

"(Walker) argues against anything the federal government proposes. I really think this is the playbook, and you have to follow the script if you run for president," Werner said. "They're crying like the sky is falling when in actuality we can do this pretty easily."

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Now to wait and see

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Gay rights advocate Vin Testa waves a rainbow flag in front of the Supreme Court in Washington on June 26, 2013. The justices might have to decide to jump in at their closed-door conference on Friday if they want to resolve the legal debate over gay marriage in the next few months. The justices would hear the case in April, the last month for oral arguments before the next term begins in October.

Gay marriage: Stage set for historic ruling

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Setting the stage for a potentially historic ruling, the Supreme Court announced Friday it will decide whether same-sex couples have a right to marry everywhere in America under the Constitution.

The justices will take up gay-rights cases that ask them to overturn bans in four states and declare for the entire nation that people can marry the partners of their choice, regardless of gender. The cases will be argued in April, and a decision is expected by late June.

Proponents of same-sex marriage said they expect the court to settle the matter once and for all with a decision that invalidates state provisions that define marriage as between a man and a woman.

"We are now that much closer to being fully recognized as a family, and we are thrilled," said April DeBoer, a hospital nurse from Hazel Park, Michigan, after the justices said they would hear an appeal from DeBoer and partner Jayne Rowse. "This opportunity for our case to be heard by the Supreme Court gives us and families like ours so much reason to be hopeful."

Attorney General Eric Holder said the Obama administration would urge the court "to make marriage equality a reality for all Americans."

On the other side, advocates for traditional marriage want the court to let the political process play out, rather than have judges order states to allow same-sex couples to marry.

"The people of every state should remain free to affirm marriage as the union of a man and a woman in their laws," said Austin R. Nimocks, senior counsel for the anti-gay marriage group Alliance Defending Freedom.

Same-sex couples can marry in 36 states and the District of Columbia.

That number is nearly double what it was just three months ago, when the justices initially declined to hear gay marriage appeals from five states seeking to preserve their bans on same-sex marriage. The effect of the court's action in October was to make final several pro-gay rights rulings in the lower courts.

Now there are just 14 states in which same-sex couples cannot wed. The court's decision to get involved is another marker of the rapid change that has redefined societal norms in the space of a generation.

The court will be weighing in on major gay rights issues for the fourth time in in 27 years. In the first of those, in 1986, the court upheld Georgia's anti-sodomy law in a devastating defeat for gay rights advocates.

But the three subsequent rulings, all written by Justice Anthony Kennedy, were major victories for gay men and lesbians. In its most recent case in 2013, the court struck down part of a federal anti-gay marriage law in a decision that has paved the way for a wave of lower court rulings across the country in favor of same-sex marriage rights.

James Esseks, leader of the American Civil Liberties Union's same-sex marriage efforts, recalled the first same-sex marriage that came to the court more than 40 years ago from Minnesota. There, the justices dismissed a gay couple's appeal in a single sentence.

"It did not go well because the country wasn't ready yet. But the country is ready for the freedom to marry today," Esseks said.

The court is extending the time it usually allots for argument from an hour to two-and-a-half hours. The justices will consider two related questions. The first is whether the Constitution requires states to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples. The other is whether states must recognize same-sex marriages performed elsewhere.

A group that favors greater transparency at the court has called for opening the courtroom to television cameras for the first time. Another group is suggesting the court allow live audio of the arguments over the Internet, which also has never been done.

The appeals before the court come from gay and lesbian plaintiffs in Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee. The federal appeals court that oversees those four states upheld their same-sex marriage bans in November, reversing pro-gay rights rulings of federal judges in all four states. It was the first, and so far only, appellate court to rule against same-sex marriage since the high court's 2013 decision.

One of the plaintiffs from Ohio, James Obergefell, said he was crying "tears of joy and sadness" after the court accepted his appeal. In 2013, Obergefell flew to Maryland with his dying partner, John Arthur, so they could marry before Arthur's death. The couple sued to force Ohio to list Arthur as married on his death certificate, which would allow the men to be buried next to each other. Arthur died 15 months ago.

"I can't wait to walk up those steps and have the Supreme Court understand that we're just like everyone else," Obergefell said.

RNCBRIEFS

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CALIFORNIA

Republicans make plans to hold 9 presidential debates

CORONADO — The Republican National Committee is announcing plans to hold nine presidential primary debates, with the first just seven months away.

RNC officials reported Friday the first debate is scheduled for Ohio in August. The announcement follows months of negotiations between media partners and a field of more than two dozen White House prospects.

It represents a sharp decline in the number of debates from the 2012 election season.

Specific dates were not announced on Friday, but the rough timeline includes debates in California in September, Colorado in October, Nevada in December, Iowa in January, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Florida in February. Another three debates are pending.

The shift is part of several rule changes designed to make the party's nominee stronger in the general election.

CALIFORNIA

Gov. Rick Perry: 'I'm ready' for White House run

CORONADO — Conceding there was more "excitement than preparation" for his first presidential bid, Gov. Rick Perry on Friday declared himself ready for a second White House run should he decide to enter the crowded 2016 Republican field.

"I don't shy away from the fact that I have been preparing. Preparation's done. I'm ready," he said in a Friday interview with The Associated Press. "But I will announce at the appropriate time my intentions."

Perry, who leaves office next week after more than 14 years as Texas' leader, said he was wrong to think he could give 100 percent in his failed 2012 presidential campaign while still serving as a sitting governor.

"You can't give 100 percent of your time to both," he said shortly after speaking at the Republican National Committee's winter meeting near San Diego. "There are maybe some people who are a little bit arrogant that think they can do that, and you're looking at one of them."

Trying to shake off a disastrous 2012 campaign scarred by his "oops" moment during a nationally televised debate, Perry is likely to join a crowded presidential field that includes sitting governors, most notably New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie.

In Friday's interview, Perry declined to criticize former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush or the GOP's 2012 presidential nominee Mitt Romney, who shocked the political world last week by signaling serious interest in a third presidential campaign.

"It doesn't change my dynamic. It doesn't change my strategy," Perry said when asked about Romney. "We're doing what we need to be doing."

Perry has spent much of the last two years meeting with policy experts on various topics to improve his knowledge and profile while he considered a second run. He suggests he was persuaded to run in 2012 before he was ready.

"I got 14 years of preparation as governor running the most successful state in the nation," he said. "I spent the last 23 months in deep preparation on monetary, domestic, foreign policy. I'm ready."

In a speech to Republican National Committee members earlier Friday, he blasted the Obama administration for "a crisis of competence." He argued that more robust energy production would accelerate the economic recovery and strengthen the U.S. internationally.

Perry said America "is looking for a new path forward and, starting today, let's give it to them."

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Obama's new Cuba policy depends partly on hotel hand towels

By Michael Weissenstein And Andrea Rodriguez
Associated Press

HAVANA — The success of President Barack Obama's new Cuba policy depends partly on hotel hand towels.

Not just hand towels, but working air conditioning, breakfast waffles and the hundreds of other amenities that American tourists will demand when they flood to Cuba in numbers that travel experts expect to double this year, thanks to the loosening of travel restrictions on Friday.

U.S.-based Cuba travel companies say there's simply no more room in the handful of top-end Cuban hotels that meet international standards. That means that if visitors come in numbers as great as expected, they will have to find lodging either in grim, lower-end state facilities or one of the most vibrant parts of Cuba's small, new private business sector: family-run guest houses that offer independent sources of private income to thousands of Cubans.

That scenario is exactly what Obama said he hopes to achieve. When he announced the policy on Dec. 17, the president said that the U.S. wants to be "a partner in making the lives of ordinary Cubans a little bit easier, more free, more prosperous."

The first test of the new U.S. approach may come down to where new American travelers choose to lay their heads at night.

"A significant increase in U.S. travelers would overwhelm the system and overwhelm the availability of the Cubans to keep tabs and keep controls on these travelers," a U.S. official involved in the execution of the new policy told The Associated Press on Friday. "The hotels aren't going to be able to handle it. You're going to see a spillover into the private sector, which is a good thing."



Associated Press

A driver steers his classic American car, used as a collective taxi, along a street in Havana on Friday. Tens of thousands more American tourists are expected to flock this year to the country where some five-star hotels don't have working air-conditioning or hand towels. The Obama administration hopes the new wave of U.S. tourists will fuel one of the healthiest parts of Cuba's new entrepreneurial sector, the thousands of private bed and breakfasts.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity due to lack of authorization to speak publicly about the new policy.

Juan Hernandez Rabelo, 65, is taking English lessons three times a week to help him communicate with future clients at Casa Vitrales, an immaculately restored high-end colonial guest house he runs with his son in Old Havana.

"This is going to help our business and the country," Hernandez said of Obama's new policy. "It opens new opportunities for guest houses to absorb a greater number of tourists."

The new Treasury Department rules that went into effect Friday eliminate a burdensome and costly requirement for specially licensed tour groups to obtain federal permits to take U.S. travelers to Cuba on trips with educational itineraries that needed approval in Washington.

Most U.S. travelers still will be required to go on supervised group trips, but now virtually any U.S. company or organization can offer such trips without the paperwork and inspections that discouraged past expansion of travel to Cuba. Some tour operators, already seeing unprecedented interest in legal travel to Cuba, expect some tourists to simply ignore the restrictions.

Companies that have been organizing travel to Cuba for years say they expect legal travel to Cuba to at least double this year, from a figure of roughly 90,000 American visitors annually over recent years.

And any significant surge, they say, is guaranteed to overwhelm Cuba's travel infrastructure.

"Even with 90,000 Americans going a year it's a nightmare to get the hotel rooms," said Collin Laverty, owner of Cuba Educational Travel. He said his company he's seen booking double over the last three weeks, to about 1,000. He said that he, too, expected Cubans to begin investing in more guest houses that are legitimate lodging options for visiting Americans.

"You've already started to see that," he said. "In the last few years, all of a sudden you've seen people who realize if I invest a little more, increase the water pressure, then you're actually competing with a four-star hotel."

Cuban state authorities say they are confident that the country can handle a surge in tourists and that they have already been getting ready for at least 1 million Americans a year, a number they expect to come after the U.S. embargo is ended by Congress.

"The country has enough hotel capacity to absorb an increase of this magnitude. We've prepared ourselves for that day," said Jose Manuel Bisbe, president of Havanatur, one of Cuba's main state-run tourism companies.

U.S. experts say that may be overly optimistic, particularly because the U.S. ban on pure tourism means the most developed high-end destination, the Varadero beach resort about 80 miles east of Havana, effectively remains off-limits to U.S. visitors. And even Bisbe acknowledged that some of Cuba's current offerings are sub-par.

"In terms of quality of service it's certain that we have a series of problems that we have to solve," he said.

The restrictions on Cuban travel have made the island either a surreptitious destination for young people who go illegally through Canada or Mexico, or an expensive, boutique product for older and better-off Americans.

Barbara Dresner, the retired owner of New York clothing stores, joined a five-day Havana jazz tour that cost about $5,000 per person and said she was unpleasantly surprised by some aspects of the five-star hotel where she stayed.

"There are no washcloths," she said Thursday night. "In American hotels, they always have washcloths."

Floods kill at least 176, displace 200,000 in Malawi

Associated Press

BLANTYRE, Malawi — Flooding in Malawi has killed more than 176 people, displaced at least 200,000 others, left homes and schools submerged in water and roads washed away by the deluge in the southern African country, the vice president said Friday.

Downriver in neighboring Mozambique, floodwaters have left at least 38 dead, according to Mozambican news agency AIM, displaced tens of thousands and damaged the main road linking the north and south of the country.

While the Mozambican government's flood plan, announced last year, may have lessened the damage, Malawi was caught off guard.

Dozens of people are missing in Malawi, with at least 153 unaccounted for in the worst affected southern parts of the country, Vice President Saulos Chilima said.

"It's a very bad situation," he said, speaking at a press conference in Malawi's commercial capital Blantyre.

A joint operation between the police and the army was underway to rescue hundreds who were trapped in their villages by flood waters caused by weeks of heavy rain, Chilima said. A bright spot of their work so far: Rescue workers had found a woman who had given birth while trapped by floodwaters. The mother and newborn were healthy, Chilima said.

"I flew over some parts of the Lower Shire but we could not find anywhere to land," he said of the south. "It's a big challenge we have before us." Thousands of homes had been destroyed, hundreds of hectares of crops submerged and livestock had been washed away, Chilima said.

"We have lost everything," said Kalenga, a man who took shelter in a tent camp set up by the Malawi Red Cross and Red Crescent Society, and Doctors Without Borders. He gave only his first name.



NCAA reaches deal to restore wins for Penn State, Paterno

By Marc Tracy
N.Y. Times

The NCAA announced Friday that it had reached a proposed settlement in a lawsuit brought by a Pennsylvania state senator over the sanctions levied against Penn State in the wake of the Jerry Sandusky sexual abuse scandal.

The sanctions, which came down in 2012 as part of a consent decree that the university agreed to, were among the most severe ever against an athletic department. They included a $60 million fine and lost scholarships, years of bowl ineligibility and the erasing of more than a decade of victories, among other things.

Jake Corman, the state senator, sued the NCAA along with the state treasurer Rob McCord, questioning whether the $60 million fine should go toward a national or state fund and also whether the NCAA had the right to discipline Penn State in the matter. Sandusky has been sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison on 45 counts of abuse.

Depositions stemming from the trial and news reports have raised concerns that the NCAA unduly used its leverage over Penn State to secure agreement with the sanctions. Earlier this week, a state judge declined to throw out the Pennsylvania law requiring the $60 million - $48 million of which has already been paid - to flow into state rather than federal coffers. Under the proposed settlement, the money would go to programs administered by the state.

"This is a win," Corman said in a statement. "The NCAA has surrendered."

He added, "This validates our position that the rush to judgment against the Penn State community was wrong, damaged uninvolved parties and disregards our values of due process. As we progressed through the case, it was clear that the consent decree could not stand up to the legal challenge."

On Friday afternoon, Penn State's board of trustees unanimously approved the settlement, which must still be approved by the NCAA's board of directors.

"I believe that the NCAA leadership had a good faith concern about and desire to address the issue of institutional control in this case," the university's president, Eric Barron, said in a statement.

For its part, the NCAA said the settlement was an expedient and practical solution.

"Continuing this litigation would further delay the distribution of funds to child sexual abuse survivors for years, undermining the very intent of

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Penn State students Jackie Jones, left, of Pittsburgh, and Jacqueline Browne, center, from South River, N.J., man a bake sale table in front of the Penn State Student Bookstore in State College, Pa. on Friday. The NCAA has restored the 112 wins for a total of 409 that were vacated as part of a settlement with the school before a scheduled trial on the legality of the 2012 consent decree it will replace.

Off to a flying start

Bulldogs have hot start in victory

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By Will Korn
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The Midland High boys basketball team opened its game and District 3-6A season white hot against Abilene High.

The Dawgs' once steaming intensity gradually faded as the game progressed, but they still came away with the 78-64 win over the Eagles, Friday at the Chaparral Center.

MHS (10-8, 1-0 in 3-6A) started the game on a tear, using its team speed and athleticism to wow the crowd with a quick trigger, yet very efficient offense created off of Eagles' miscues. The Dawgs' blazed up and down the court and looked dominant over the first five minutes of play. They were sharing the ball well, finding the open man quickly and as a result led 31-7 after the first quarter. MHS's press defense stunned Abilene (8-9, 0-1 in 3-6A) at times and forced it into several ill-advised passes.

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See how the Lee boys and girls teams did

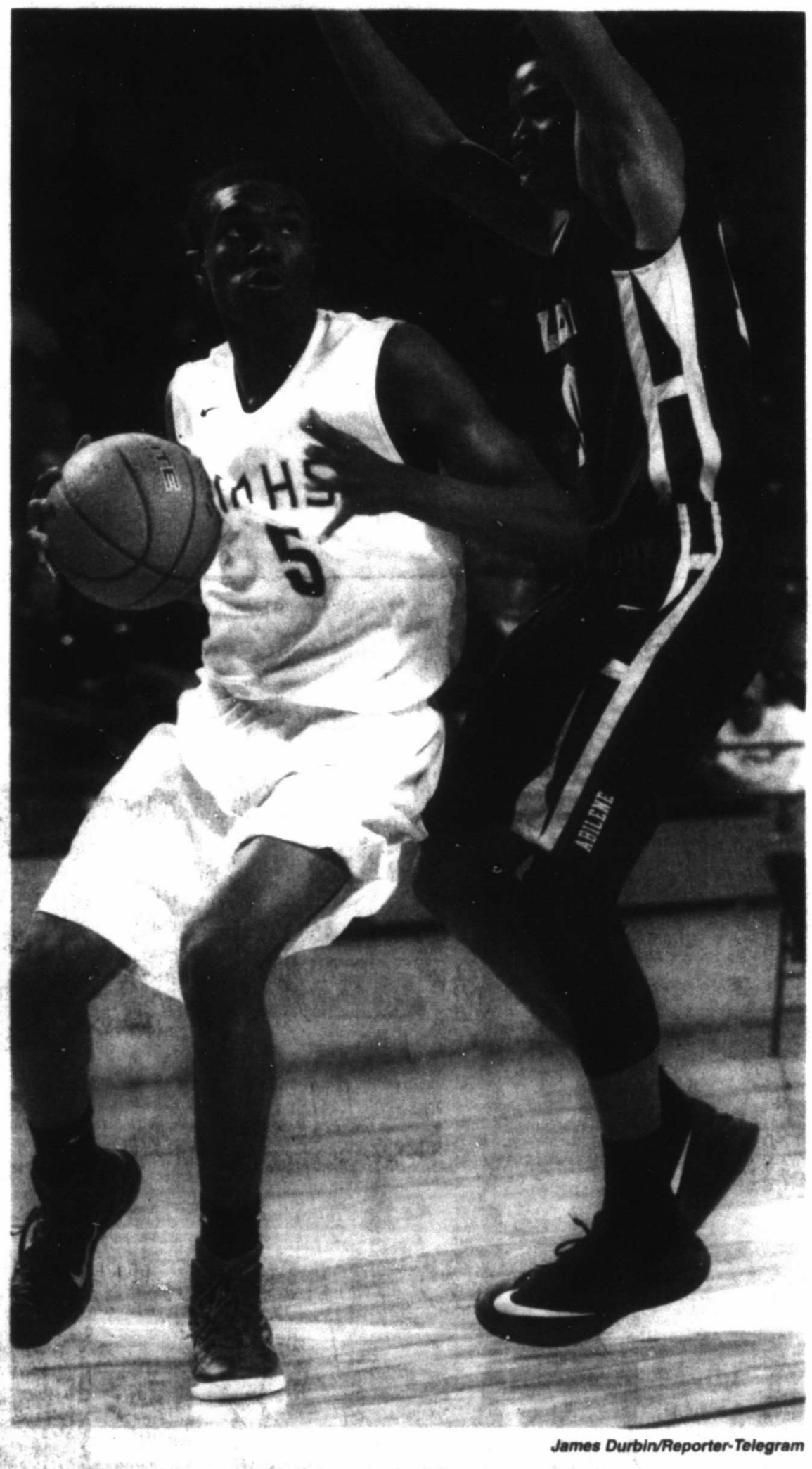
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But in a matter of a minutes, the tables turned and Abilene was right back in the game. The Eagles used a 28-14 second quarter run to slash MHS' lead in half. The Dawgs led just 47-35 at the break and all of the sudden things had gotten a little tense.

MHS coach Charles Tatum credited Abilene for clawing back into the game.

"It's what is going to be said about this whole district," Tatum said. "It's going to be

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Midland High's Gary Ringo (5) takes the ball to the hoop against Abilene High on Friday at Chaparral Center.

New guard, old guard? Plenty of different Grand Slam chances

By Dennis Passa
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — After a year which featured eight Grand Slam singles champions, there's been plenty of talk ahead of the Australian Open about the new guard vs. the old guard in both men's and women's tennis. The champions recently have been, well, just different.

Stan Wawrinka claimed his first career major last year in Australia. Strike one for the new. Then Rafael Nadal won the French Open, his ninth at Roland Garros, and Novak Djokovic won Wimbledon for his seventh major. The next generation struck back when Marin Cilic won the U.S. Open.

Four women shared the Grand Slams, too — the now-retired Li Na at Melbourne last year, Maria Sharapova at Roland Garros, Petra Kvitova at Wimbledon and Serena Williams at the U.S. Open.

So what can we expect in 2015?

At the Australian Open, at least, the top-ranked players who also have nine Australian titles between them are reliable options. That would be Djokovic with four titles in Melbourne and Williams with five.

Still holding court for the men's side is 33-year-old Roger Federer, aiming to add to his 17 Grand Slam titles — four of them also at Melbourne — and who just notched his 1,000th career match win to capture the Brisbane International with a victory over Milos Raonic on Jan. 11.

"Clearly I do believe I have a shot in Melbourne, otherwise I would go home," Federer said in Brisbane.

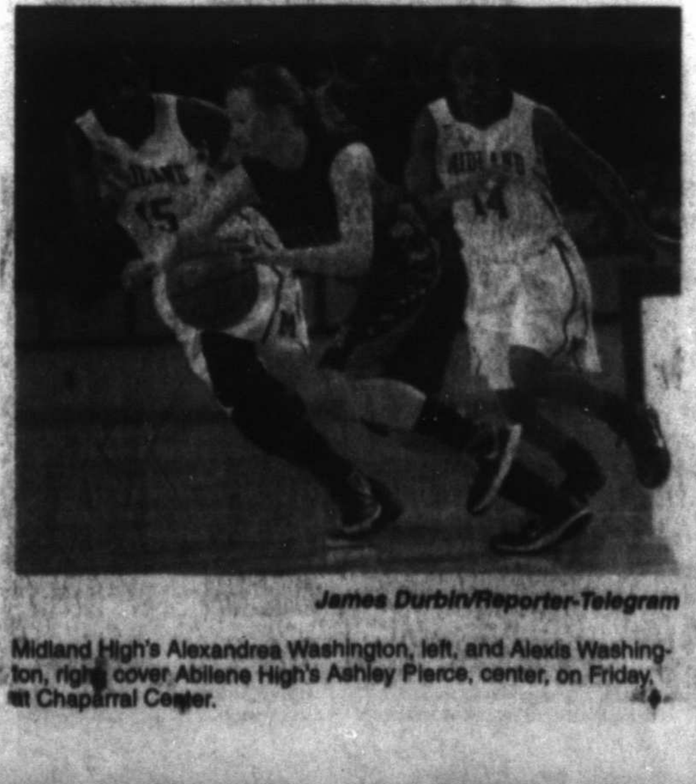
Federer received good news in that department Friday during the tournament draw — he will play Lu Yen-hsun of Taiwan in the first round, a player he has beaten all three times they've played.

Rafael Nadal's appendix surgery in early November has left him uncertain of his match fitness ahead of Monday's start of the tournament. He'll have a tough first-round match against former top-10 player Mikhail Youzhny of Russia.

Then there's Andy Murray, who seems to have recovered from back surgery late last year and a minor left shoulder complaint at the start of this one. A three-time Australian Open finalist, Murray drew a qualifier in the

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MHS rolls in district win over Abilene High



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Alexandrea Washington, left, and Alexis Washington, right, cover Abilene High's Ashley Pierce, center, on Friday at Chaparral Center.

By Will Korn
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Things were a bit slow for the Midland High girls basketball team in the first half, but it woke up in a big way when it mattered.

MHS ended up rolling to a 77-45 District 3-6A win over Abilene High on Friday night at Chaparral Center.

Balance was the name of the game for the Lady Dawgs (21-4, 3-0 in 3-6A) as every player who saw time in the game scored. Aubrie Elliott led MHS with a game-high 20 points, while Alexandrea Washington added 15.

On the scoreboard, it was another blowout win for MHS. But head coach Wes Torres knows the game was much closer for the entire first half and some of that was at the fault of his own team.

"We didn't come out with any intensity in the first half," Torres said. "It was a little concerning, because that's two games in a row. We talked about that at halftime, to bring more intensity from the bench and the crowd."

Whatever Torres told his girls at halftime, it hit home. After leading just 29-25 at the break, MHS came out with a fire in the third quarter, leaning on its always active defense to create steals and get out in transition. The Lady Dawgs ambushed Abilene, outscoring it 27-4 in the third quarter to put the game out of reach.

Abilene started to pick things

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Keep away

Lee's Carlos Aranda shields the ball in Friday's game against El Paso Socorro in the President's Cup Tournament at Grande Communications Stadium. See scores on

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Cal State Bakersfield at Oregon State, 1 p.m., P12

GOLF

Latin America Amateur Championship, Third Round, 9 a.m., ESPNews

PGA: Sony Open in Hawaii, Third Round, 6 p.m., GOLF

European PGA: Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship, Final Round, 2:30 a.m., GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Bass pro Shops Tournament of Champions, Final, 9 p.m., CBSSN

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Luverne vs. St. Paul Johnson, 10 a.m., FS2

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tulsa at USF, 10 a.m., ESPNU

Duke at Louisville, 11 a.m., ESPN

Texas A&M at LSU, 11 a.m., ESPN2

Tulane at Houston, 11 a.m., ESPNews

Marquette at Xavier, 11 a.m., FS1

Stephen F. Austin at Abilene Christian, 11 a.m., CBSSN

Rutgers at Minnesota, 11 a.m., BTN

William & Mary at Towson, 11 a.m., SNY

Saint Louis at Dayton, 11:30 a.m., NBCSN

Purdue at Penn State, Noon, ESPNU

Florida at Georgia, 1 p.m., CBS

Ohio State at Iowa, 1 p.m., ESPN

Miami (FL) at Notre Dame, 1 p.m., ESPN2

UCF at Memphis, 1 p.m., ESPNews

VCU at Duquesne, 1 p.m., CBSSN

Virginia at Boston College, 1 p.m., FSSWP

Rhode Island at Massachusetts, 1:30 p.m., NBCSN

Baylor at Kansas State, 2 p.m., ESPNU

UTEP at UTSA, 2 p.m., ROOT

Michigan State at Maryland, 3 p.m., CBS

Kentucky at Alabama, 3 p.m., ESPN

TCU at Texas Tech, 3 p.m., ESPNews

Middle Tennessee State at Louisiana Tech, 3 p.m., FSSW

Vanderbilt at Mississippi State, 3 p.m., FSSWP

East Carolina at SMU, 3 p.m., CBSSN

Drexel at Delaware, 3 p.m., SNY

George Mason at George Washington, 3:30 p.m., NBCSN

Colorado at Arizona State, 3:20 p.m., P12

Butler at Georgetown, 4 p.m., FS1

West Virginia at Texas, 5 p.m., ESPN

UNLV at San Diego State, 5 p.m., CBSSN

Tennessee at Missouri, 5 p.m., SEC

Air Force at Utah State, 5 p.m., ROOT

Idaho State at Northern Arizona, 5 p.m., FCSP

Oklahoma State at Oklahoma, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Utah at Arizona, 6 p.m., P12

Providence at Creighton, 6:30 p.m., FS1

Temple at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

Elon at James Madison, 6:30 p.m., SNY

Northwestern at Michigan, 7:15 p.m., BTN

South Carolina at Auburn, 7:30 p.m., SEC

Kansas at Iowa State, 8 p.m., ESPN

Connecticut at Stanford, 8 p.m., ESPN2

Oregon State at Washington State, 8 p.m., P12

Ole Miss at Arkansas, 8:30 p.m., ESPNU

BYU at Saint Mary's, 10 p.m., ESPN2

Hawai'i at UC Riverside, 10:30 p.m., ESPNU

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

Michigan State at Penn State, 4 p.m., ESPNU

Wisconsin at Minnesota, 5 p.m., FS2

UMass-Amherst at New Hampshire, 5:30 p.m., NBCSN

MEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

UCLA at BYU, 8 p.m., BYUtv

MEN'S SOCCER

English Championship: Nottingham Forest at Derby County, 6:25 a.m., beIN

Scottish Championship: Celtic at Hamilton Academical, 6:45 a.m., FOXSOCP

English Championship: Ipswich Town at Millwall, 8:55 a.m., beIN

La Liga: Rayo Vallecano at Real Sociedad, 8:55 a.m., beIN2

English Premier: Manchester United at Queens Park Rangers, 9 a.m., NBCSN/mun2

English Premier: Chelsea at Swansea City, 9 a.m., NBCET

English Premier: Liverpool at Aston Villa, 9 a.m., NBCET

English Premier: Sunderland at Tottenham, 9 a.m., NBCET

English Premier: Stoke City at Leicester City, 9 a.m., NBCET

English Premier: Crystal Palace at Burnley, 9 a.m., NBCET

Italian Serie A: FC Internazionale Milano vs. Empoli, 10:55 a.m., beIN

English Premier: Southampton at Newcastle United, 11:30 a.m., NBC

Copa Florida: Bayer 04 Leverkusen vs. SC Corinthians, Noon, ESPNDEP

La Liga: Athletic Club vs. Villarreal, 12:55 p.m., beIN2

Italian Serie A: AS Roma vs. US Citta di Palermo, 1:45 p.m., beIN

Superliga Portuguesa: Porto vs. Penafiel, 2 p.m., UniDep

Copa Florida: FC Koln vs. Fluminense, 2:30 p.m., ESPNDEP

FIFA U-20: Chile vs. Venezuela, 3:45 p.m., beIN2

Liga MX: Club Santos Laguna vs. Cruz Azul, 4:55 p.m., UNIV/UniDep

FIFA U-20: Brazil vs. Uruguay, 6:15 p.m., beIN2

Liga MX: Pachuca vs. Monterrey, 6:55 p.m., UniDep

Ascenso MX: Torneo Clausura, 8 p.m., UniDep2

Liga MX: Monarcas Morelia vs. Club Atlas, 8:55 p.m., UniDep

Ascenso MX: Torneo Clausura, 10 p.m., UniDep2

Ascenso MX: Torneo Clausura, Midnight, UniDep2

La Liga: Real Madrid vs. Getafe, 4:55 a.m., beIN/beIN2

MOTORSPORTS

Monster Energy Supercross: Anaheim, 9 p.m., FS1

NBA

Golden State at Houston, 7 p.m., NBAtv

NBA D-LEAGUE

Showcase: Idaho Stampede vs. Oklahoma City Blue, Noon, NBAtv

Showcase: Semifinal 1, 2:45 p.m., NBAtv

NHL

Toronto at Saint Louis, 6 p.m., NHL

Washington at Dallas, 7 p.m., FSSW

Anaheim at Los Angeles, 9 p.m., NHL

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Texas Tech at Texas, Noon, LHN

Oklahoma at TCU, 1 p.m., FSSW/FCSC

West Virginia at Oklahoma State, 1:30 p.m., FS2

FIU at Western Kentucky, 2 p.m., FCSA

Saint Mary's at BYU, 3 p.m., BYUtv

Seattle at New Mexico State, 3 p.m., FCSC

Michigan at Northwestern, 5 p.m., BTN

Iowa State at Kansas State, 7 p.m., FCSC

WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

Penn State at Nebraska, 3 p.m., BTN

WHAT'S ON RADIO

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

TCU at Texas Tech, 3 p.m., KCRS 550 AM

NAHL

Odessa at Amarillo, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 2 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 12:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men, UTPB at Texas A&M-International, 3 p.m.

Women, UTPB at Texas A&M-International, 1 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

President's Cup, Grande Communications Stadium

Midland High at Forney Tournament

NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Odessa at Amarillo, 7 p.m.

MC BASKETBALL

LATE MEN'S BOX FROM THURSDAY

NEW MEXICO JC 66, MIDLAND COLLEGE 64

Midland College (12-6, 2-4) — Torren Jones 9-10 2-6 21; Tyler Whitehead 2-3 0-0 5; Craig Lang 2-10 0-0 6; Dylan Chann 0-0 0-0 0; Maurice O'Ferrell 3-16 1-4 7; Jordan Miller 0-0 0-0 0; Jamie Evans 4-9 0-0 9; Dontay Caruthers 3-6 8-11 14; Tyler Herron 0-0 2-2 2; William Tchengang 2-2 1-2 5. Totals: 22-59 15-27 64.

New Mexico JC (14-6, 3-3) — Kimani Jackson 5-7 6-8 16; Jeremy Postell 0-4 1-4 1; Tyler Blount 5-13 0-0 13; Malique Trent 9-13 0-0 25; Jalin Hart 0-2 0-0 0; Randy Holmes 0-0 0-0 0; Nick Billingsley 1-4 0-0 2; Rene Espeitia 1-3 0-0 3; Desmond Meister 2-3 0-0 4; Cullen Russo 3-6 6-11 12; Ruben Macias 0-0 0-0 0; Malik Carter 0-1 0-2 0; Joe Lewis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 21-51 16-31 66

Halftime — NMJC 34, MC 33. 3-point goals — MC 5-26 (Jones 2-3, King 2-9, Evans 1-5, D'Field 0-6, Whitehead 0-1), NMJC 8-22 (Trent 6-11, Blount 1-3, Espeitia 1-1, Russo 0-1, Postell 0-3, Hart 0-1, Lewis 0-1). Total fouls — MC 25, NMJC 25. Fouled out — Jones, Rebounds — MC 44 (Jones 9), NMJC 39 (Jackson 13). Assists — MC 11 (Caruthers 7), NMJC 13 (Postell 3). Turnovers 20, NMJC 21.

Next: Odessa College at Midland College, 7:45 p.m. Monday

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	46	28	14	4	60	149	124
Montreal	43	27	11	5	59	115	101
Detroit	44	24	11	9	57	123	109
Boston	45	24	15	6	54	120	114
Florida	42	20	13	9	49	104	117
Toronto	45	22	20	3	47	138	139
Ottawa	43	18	17	8	44	118	119
Buffalo	45	14	26	5	33	82	157

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	44	30	13	1	61	140	119
Pittsburgh	43	26	11	6	58	132	106
Washington	44	24	12	8	56	129	110
N.Y. Rangers	45	25	13	4	54	128	102
Philadelphia	45	17	21	7	41	119	134
New Jersey	45	16	21	8	40	101	127
Columbus	42	16	21	5	37	107	136
Carolina	44	14	25	5	33	91	117

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	43	30	9	4	64	134	97
Chicago	43	28	13	2	58	134	95
St. Louis	44	27	13	4	58	142	110
Winnipeg	44	23	14	7	53	123	117
Colorado	45	19	17	9	47	119	129
Dallas	43	19	17	7	45	132	141
Minnesota	43	19	19	5	43	120	128

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	44	28	10	6	62	125	118
Vancouver	43	25	15	3	53	121	109
San Jose	44	24	16	4	52	120	121
Los Angeles	44	20	14	10	50	124	117
Calgary	44	23	18	3	49	127	115
Arizona	42	16	23	4	36	100	143
Edmonton	45	10	26	9	29	101	152

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss

Friday's Scores

N.Y. Islanders 6, Pittsburgh 3

Vancouver 3, Carolina 1

N.Y. Rangers 2, Columbus 1

Nashville 4, Washington 3

Winnipeg at Chicago, late

New Jersey at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

Columbus at Boston, 6 p.m.

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 6 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 6 p.m.

Carolina at Florida, 6 p.m.

Nashville at Detroit, 6 p.m.

Colorado at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.

Edmonton at Florida, 6 p.m.

Toronto at St. Louis, 6 p.m.

Washington at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Arizona at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Anaheim at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

Calgary at San Jose, 9 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S CUP ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LEE FALLS TO SOCORRO

Lee co-head coach Scott Hicks said his team got off to a sluggish start in a 5-2 loss to El Paso Socorro during President's Cup action Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Lee (2-3-2) had goals from Ricky Dominguez and Leo Barba.

Hicks said his team needs to get off to a better start against Amarillo High at 1 p.m. today to close out tournament play.

MHS TIES EP BOWIE

The Midland High boys soccer team came back from a 2-0 halftime deficit to end up with a 2-2 draw against El Paso Bowie on Friday at the President's Cup at Grande Communications Stadium.

It was the second draw for MHS in the tournament.

The Bulldogs (3-2-2) got both goals from Alex VonHolle in the 72nd and 75th minute with Francisco Rodriguez getting the assist on each of the scores.

MHS plays El Paso Socorro at 11 a.m. today to close out the President's Cup.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Thursday-Saturday

Note: All games at Grande Communications Stadium unless otherwise noted

Thursday's Scores

Amarillo High 1, Odessa Permian 0

El Paso Socorro 6, Wolfforth Frenship 0

Midland High 0, Amarillo Tascosa 0

Odessa High 1, El Paso Eastwood 1

Lee 0, El Paso Bowie 0

Friday's Scores

10 a.m. - Wolfforth Frenship 1, Odessa Permian 1

Amarillo High 1, El Paso Eastwood 0

Odessa High 3, Amarillo Tascosa 0

El Paso Socorro 5, Lee 2

El Paso Bowie 2, Midland High 2

Today's Games

9 a.m. - El Paso Eastwood vs. Amarillo Tascosa

11 a.m. - El Paso Socorro vs. Midland High

1 p.m. - Amarillo High vs. Lee

3 p.m. - Odessa Permian vs. El Paso Bowie

5 p.m. - Wolfforth Frenship vs. Odessa High

MHS plays to a scoreless draw in Forney

From staff reports

FORNEY — The Midland High girls soccer team played a scoreless draw against Mesquite Horn in the Forney Tournament on Friday.

The Lady Dawgs are now 2-0-1 in the tounament and 4-2-1 overall on the season.

MHS continues play in the tournament today.

HS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

NO. 4 LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 51 TRINITY 18

It was a tough night for the Trinity girls basketball team as No. 4 Lubbock Christian rolled to a TAPPS District 1-3A victory at Beal Gymnasium on Friday night.

Ashley Stroup led Trinity (9-11, 0-1) with six points.

Lindsey Hearns had 16 and Tatum Lowe added 14 for LCHS.

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 51, TRINITY 18

Lubbock Christian (1-0 in TAPPS 1-3A) — Calley Crockett 5, Jarden Eaton 7, Abbey Langford 2, Sara Dalton 7, Tatum Lowe 14, Lindsey Hearns 16

Trinity (9-11, 0-1) — Katie Pack 1, Reagan Long 5, Ashley Stroup 6, Rebecca Young 5, Kati Glasper 1

LCHS	17	12	8	14—51
Trinity	2	4	2	10—18

Free throws — LCHS 10-18, Trinity 2-5. 3-point goals — LCHS 5 (Lowe, Hearns 4), Trinity 2 (Long, Young). Total fouls — LCHS 14, Trinity 12. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Trinity at Midland Classical, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

SEMINOLE 54, GREENWOOD 39

SEMINOLE — Seminole outscored Greenwood 24-13 between the second and third quarters to roll to a District 4-4A victory on Friday night.

Amanda Bell led Greenwood (15-11, 2-1) with 19 points. No other Rangerette scored in double figures.

SEMINOLE 54, GREENWOOD 39

Greenwood (15-11, 2-1) — Regan Shockley 2, Natalie Karcher 6, Layne Banks 4, Amanda Bell 19, Cylie Mebane 3, Emilee Vogler, Callie Gilbert 3

Seminole (3-0 in District 4-4A) — McGeehee 13, McCord 13, Wesshuhn 13, Rosales 3, Pool 12

Greenwood	16	9	4	10—39
Seminole	14	14	10	16—54

Free throws — Greenwood 10-15, Seminole 13-20. 3-point goals — Greenwood 1 (Karcher), Seminole 9 (McGeehee 3, McCord 3, Wesshuhn Rosalez, Pool). Total fouls — Greenwood 17, Seminole 11. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Pecos at Greenwood, 6 p.m. Tuesday

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 47 ARL. PANTEGO 23

ARLINGTON — Caroline Hammond collected 12 points and 10 rebounds to lead MCS to a TAPPS District 1-4A win over Arlington Pantego on Friday.

Lindsey Mills added 11 points for the Lady Mustangs, who led 27-9 at halftime and rolled to the win.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 47, ARLINGTON PANTEGO 23

MCS (20-6, 3-0) — Megan Ashton 7, Skyler Bennett 2, Blaire Netherton 4, Lindsey Mills 11, Megan McClendon 4, Bailey Wright 7, Caroline Hammond 12

Arlington Pantego (2-2 in district) — Williams 15, Del Rio 3, Else 5

MCS	12	10	15	10—47
Pantego	6	3	10	4—23

Free throws — MCS 7-11, Pantego 4-7. 3-point goals — MCS 4 (Ashton, Mills 2, Wright), Pantego 1 (Del Rio). Total fouls — Pantego 13, MCS 9. Fouled out — none.

Next game: MCS at Fort Worth Christian 12:30 p.m. today

ANDREWS 63 MONAHANS 57

ANDREWS — Rebekah Hall scored a game-high 19 points to lead Andrews to a District 4-4A victory over Monahans.

Mikyla Alvidrez added 17 points for the Lady Mustangs, who improved to 12-11 overall and 1-2 in district.

Monahans fell to 0-3 in district play.

ANDREWS 63, MONAHANS 57

Monahans (0-3 in District 4-4A) — Subia 2, Ironis 5, Acosta 4, Haynes 15, Cutbirth 3, Breeding 18, Hastings 10

Andrews (12-11, 1-2) — Zoe Aguirre 2, Taylor Bailey 7, Saige Tyler 2, Lexi DeLaCruz 4, Rebekah Hall 19, Rylee Diaz 7, Mikyla Alvidrez 17, Jainey Leach 5

Monahans	10	16	6	25—57
Andrews	18	14	15	16—63

Free throws — Monahans 9-18, Andrews 11-12. 3point Goals — Monahans 4 (Breeding 3, Haynes 1). Total Fouls — Monahans 18, Andrews 17. Fouled Out - Subia, Monahans

STANTON 52, REAGAN COUNTY 23

BIG LAKE — Stanton had little trouble in a District 5-3A victory over Reagan County.

Alyssa Peterson led the Lady Buffaloes (17-6, 3-0) with 12 points and Marisol Escamilla added 10 in a balanced offensive attack.

STANTON 52, REAGAN COUNTY 23

Stanton (17-6, 3-0) — Madison Graves 3, Laci Long 6, Robin Beasley 2, Amber Peterson 5, Miranda Myrick 4, Alyssa Peterson 12, Skyler Church 4, Kaitlyn Nichols 4, Hannah Franklin 2, Marisol Escamilla 10

Reagan County (0-3 in District 5-3A) — M. Armstrong 1, Acevedo 1, Armstrong 2, Sturgin 8, Esquivel 9, L. Esquivel 2

Stanton	20	9	13	10—52
Reagan Co.	6	1	2	14—23

Free throws — SHS 4-13, RCHS 4-11. 3-point goals — SHS 4 (Graves, Am. Peterson, Al. Peterson 2), RCHS 1 (Esquivel). Total fouls — SHS 12, RCHS 10. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Sonora at Stanton, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23

GRADY 52 KLONDIKE 44

LAMESA — Carli Richards scored a game-high 21 points to lead Grady to a win over Klondike in District 6-A action.

Grady (13-8, 2-1) only led 25-24 at halftime before the Lady Wildcats outscored Klondike (1-2 in district) 27-20 in the second half.

Emily Glaze added 11 points for Grady.

GRADY 52, KLONDIKE 44

Grady (13-8, 2-1 in 6-A) —Carli Richards 21, Emily Glaze 11, Aneri Arnold 9, Jacy Parker 7, Britney Garza 2, Laura Ramirez 2

Klondike (1-2) — Little 17, Sharp 14, Kearney 6, Cooper 4, Guerra 2, Buschong 1

Grady	12	13	12	15—52
Klondike	10	14	8	12—44

Free throws — Grady 10-20, Klondike 12-33. 3-point goals — Grady 4 (Richards 2, Arnold, Glaze), Klondike 2 (Sharp 2). Total fouls — Grady 24, Klondike 21. Fouled out — Arnold, Fields, Guerra.

Next game: Grady at Loop, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

Boys

NO. 4 LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 97 TRINITY 37

Fourth-ranked Lubbock Christian rolled to a TAPPS 1-3A victory over Trinity on Friday night at Beal Gymnasium.

Phillip Beal had 11 points and Jonah Starck added 10 for the Chargers (8-11, 0-1).

NO. 4 LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 97, TRINITY 37

Lubbock Christian (6-1) — Hayes 5, Lowe 4, Schroeder 12, H. Hayes 6, Maddox 12, Foster 6, Gomez 15, Liddle 16, H. Gomez 7, Atkins 13.

Trinity (8-11, 0-1) — Phillip Beal 11, Peter Rodenko 7, Daniel Webb 4, Vincent Baano 2, Jonah Starck 10, Jacryee Stubblefield 3

LCHS	26	31	24	16—97
Trinity	11	8	12	6—37

Free throws — LCHS 3-7, Trinity 10-23. 3-point goals — LCHS 9 (Hayes, Schroedar 2, H. Hayes 2, Maddox 2, Foster, Atkins), Trinity 1 (Beal). Total fouls — LCHS 14, Trinity 10. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Trinity at Midland Classical, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

SEMINOLE 64 GREENWOOD 49

SEMINOLE — Ricky Loewen scored a game-high 24 point to lead Seminole to a District 4-4A victory over Greenwood.

Alex Montes led Greenwood with 14 points while Blake Elliott had 12 for the Rangers, who fell to 1-21 overall and 0-1 in district.

SEMINOLE 64, GREENWOOD 49

Greenwood (1-21, 0-1) — Blake Elliott 12, Alex Montes 14, Sam Magallan 8, Caige Wall 4, Jake Rogers 4, Javier Vizcaino 4, Tyler Porras 2

Seminole (1-0 in District) — Loewen 24, Vela 14, Adams 11, Dominguez 6, Petty 4, Moore 2, Cox 2

Greenwood	13	10	15	11—49
Seminole	19	14	12	18—64

Free throws — GHS 9-14, SHS 15-22. 3-point goals — GHS 6 (Elliott 4, Montes 2, Magallan), SHS 2 (Dominguez 2). Total fouls — GHS 11, SHS 20. Fouled out — Vizcaino

Next game: Pecos at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

ARL. PANTEGO 81 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 74

ARLINGTON — Arlington Pantego Christian defeated Midland Christian in TAPPS District 1-4A action to improve to 4-0 in league play.

Midland Christian fell to 11-9 overall and 2-1 in district. No statistics were available at press time.

MCS plays at Fort Worth Christian at 2 p.m. in another district game.

COAHOMA 61 SONORA 40

COAHOMA — Coahoma boys basketball coach Kim Nichols got his 500th career win on Friday as his Bulldogs defeated Sonora in District 5-3A action.

The game was tied at 30 after three quarters before Coahoma used a 31-10 run in the final period to get the landmark win for its coach.

Braxton Iden scored a game-high 22 points, Mason Moore had 17 and Kyler Franks added 11 for the Bulldogs (10-8, 1-0).

COAHOMA 61, SONORA 40

Sonora (2-5, 0-1 in 5-3A) — Rowlett 10, Arredondo 3, Creek 6, Acevedo 7, Esparza 7, DeLeon 7

Coahoma (10-8, 1-0) — Kody Barber 7, Braxton Iden 22, Mason Moore 17, Cam Crabtree 1, Kyler Franks 11, Cade Ramsey 3

Sonora	9	13	8	10—40
Coahoma	4	20	6	31—61

Free throws — Sonora 6-13, Coahoma 10-24. 3-point goals — Sonora (Arredondo, Acevedo 2, Esparza), Coahoma (Iden 4, Moore 2, Franks). Total fouls — Sonora 21, Coahoma 14. Fouled out — Acevedo.

Next game: Coahoma at Colorado City, 6 p.m. Tuesday

MONAHANS 57 ANDREWS 49

ANDREWS — Monahans used a 16-6 run in the third quarter to defeat Andrews in the District 4-4A opener for both teams.

Corey Duran had 18 points, Caleb O'Connor had 13 and Samuel Robertson added 10 for the Mustangs (8-8, 0-1).

MONAHANS 57, ANDREWS 49

Monahans (1-0 in District 4-4A) — Taranga 10, Huber 2, Montes 11, Lair 6, Birdwell 8, Rodriguez 20

Andrews (8-8, 0-1) — Braden Grimsley 2, Joel Flores 2, Caleb O'Connor 13, Corey Duran 18, Jace Cordell 2, Samuel Robertson 10, Kason Teal 2

Monahans	13	18	16	10—57
Andrews	12	15	6	16—49

Free throws — MHS 7-13, AHS 9-13. 3-point goals — MHS 4 (Montez, Lair, Birdwell 2), AHS 4 (Duran 4). Total fouls — MHS 14, AHS 12. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Andrews at Seminole, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

IRAAN 60 MCCAMEY 37

IRAAN — Jarrett Doege had a game-high 18 points and Brandon Hooker had 13 to lead Iraan to District 8-2A victory over McCamey.

IRAAN 60, MCCAMEY 37

McCamey (1-4 in 8-2A) — Velazquez 1, Martinez 5, Guevara 4, Garcia 4, Alonzo 12, Bermudez 4, Marquez 7.

Iraan (11-9, 4-1) — Jarrett Doege 18, Devin Griffin 9, Tanner Myers 8, Jacob Callahan 2, Owen Davis 2, Cannon Andrews 4, Brandon Hooker 13, Robert Reyes 4

McCamey	7	16	6	8—37
Iraan	15	13	15	19—60

Free throws — MHS 8-19, Iraan 9-20. 3-point goals — MHS 1 (Martinez), Iraan 3 (Doege 2, Myers). Total fouls — MHS 19, Iraan 21. Fouled out — Guevara, Garcia. Technical fouls — Garcia.

Next game: Iraan at Forsan, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

LAMESA 51 SWEETWATER 45

LAMESA — Dre Smiley scored a game-high 22 points to lead Lamesa to a win over the District 2-4A opener.

Jaleel Edwards added 19 points for the Golden Tornadoes (13-6, 1-0).

LAMESA 51, SWEETWATER 45

Sweetwater (0-1 in 2-4A) — Ramos 2, McGee 5, Mt. Lawrence 17, Mk. Lawrence 1, Hunt 2, Escobar 2, Moore 4, Torres 12

Lamesa (13-6, 1-0) — Dre Smiley 22, KJ Hunter 3, Jaleel Edwards 19, Tyquail Maxwell 5, Keshawn Hunter 1, Darius Jackson 1

Sweetwater	14	10	12	9—45
Lamesa	12	15	8	16—51

Free throws — SHS 10-23, LHS 16-23. 3-point goals — SHS 3 (McGee, Mt. Lawrence 2), LHS 3 (Smiley 2, Edwards). Total fouls — SHS 17, LHS 23. Fouled out — Sweetwater McGee; Lamesa: Buddy Williams, Edwards, Jackson

Next game: Levelland at Lamesa, 8 p.m. Tuesday

GRADY 89 KLONDIKE 54

LAMESA — Cole Avery and Braeden Jones each scored 19 points to lead Grady to a convincing District 11-1A win over Klondike on Friday.

Dillon Polson added 13 points for Grady, who led 47-23 at halftime.

GRADY 89, KLONDIKE 54

Grady (2-0 in 11-1A) — Kyle Garza 8, Braeden Jones 19, EJ Rodriguez 3, Alejandro Jimenez 9, Beau Lucas 9, Devynn Smith 3, Cole Avery 19, Dillon Polson 13, Andrew Robles 10

Klondike (0-2 in 11-1A) — Tidwell 2, Arismendez 5, Skiles 14, Lucio 7, Coleman 10, Sankowsky 3, Robles 3, Solis 10

Grady	22	25	20	22—89
Klondike	15	8	14	17—54

Free throws — Klondike 16-28, Grady 13-19. 3-point goals — Klondike 0, Grady 9 (Garza, Jones 3, Lucas, Smith, Avery 2). Total fouls — Klondike 20, Grady 22

Next game: Loop at Grady, 6 p.m. Jan. 20

TRANSACTIONS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB — Suspended New York Mets minor league RHP Brandon Welch 50 games following a second positive test for a drug of abuse in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with INF Chris Davis, LHP Brian Matusz, RHP Chris Tillman, and C Matt Wieters on one-year contracts.

BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with RHP Rick Porcello and RHP Junichi Tazawa on one-year contracts.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with C Tyler Flowers and RHP Jeff Samardzija on one-year contracts.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with OF Brandon Moss, RHP Bryan Shaw and RHP Josh Tomlin on one-year contracts.

DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with LHP David Price, RHP Alfredo Simon and OF J.D. Martinez on one-year contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with C Jason Castro, C Hank Conger and LHP Tony Sipp on one-year contracts.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Louis Coleman and LHP Tim Collins on one-year contracts.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with C Drew Butera, OF Collin Cowgill, LHP Cesar Ramos and rhp Fernando Salas on one-year contracts.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with LHP Tommy Milone, RHP Casey Fien, INF Eduardo Nunez and 3B Trevor Plouffe on one-year contracts.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with INF Stephen Drew, RHPs Michael Pineda, RHP Nathan Eovaldi and David Carpenter on a one-year contracts.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with RHP Ryan Cook, INF Brett Lawrie, OF Sam Fuld, OF Craig Gentry and OF Josh Reddick on one-year contracts. Announced INF Andy Parrino cleared waivers and was sent outright to Nashville (PCL).

SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to terms with OF Dustin Ackley, LHP Charlie Furbush, OF Austin Jackson, 1B Logan Morrison and OF Justin Ruggiano on one-year contracts.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Alex Cobb, LHP Drew Smyly, RHP Kevin Jepsen, LHP Jake McGee, OF Desmond Jennings, C Rene Rivera, INF Logan Forsythe and DH-C John Jaso on one-year contracts and with INF Juan Francisco, C Mayo Acosta, OF Joey Butler, RHP Jhan Marinez and LHP Everett Teaford on minor league contracts.

TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with LHP Ross Detwiler on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with OF Michael Saunders and RHP Marco Estrada on one-year contracts and with INF Munenori Kawasaki on a minor league contract. Sent RHP Cory Burns outright to Buffalo (IL).

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jeremy Hellickson on a one-year contract.

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with OF Chris Coghlan, RHP Jake Arrieta, C Welington Castillo, 3B Luis Valbuena and LHP Travis Wood on one-year contracts.

CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with SS Zack Cozart and RHP Mike Leake on one-year contracts.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Agreed to terms with LHP Rex Brothers, RHP Jhoulys Chacin and C Michael McKenry on one-year contracts.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Kenley Jansen, RHP Juan Nicasio and INF Justin Turner on one-year contracts.

MIAMI MARLINS — Agreed to terms with RHP Henderson Alvarez, RHP Steve Cishek, RHP Aaron Crow and 2B Dee Gordon on one-year contracts.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with OF Gerardo Parra on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with 2B Daniel Murphy, RHP Dillon Gee and SS Ruben Tejada on one-year contracts.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Claimed OF Jordan Danks off waivers from the Chicago White Sox. Agreed to terms with OF Domonic Brown and OF Ben Revere on one-year contracts.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with INF Jung Ho Kang on a four-year contract and with C Chris Stewart, LHP Antonio Bastardo, RHP Jared Hughes, INF Josh Harrison, RHP Mark Melancon, INF Sean Rodriguez, OF Travis Snider, LHP Tony Watson and C Francisco Cervelli on one-year contracts.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with RHPs Andrew Cashner, Shawn Kelley, Ian Kennedy, Tyson Ross and Dale Thayer and INF Yonder Alonso on one-year contracts and INF-OF Alexi Amarista on a two-year contract through the 2016 season.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Agreed to terms with RHP Yusmeiro Petit on a one-year contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Stephen Strasburg, RHP Doug Fister and RHP Drew Storen on one-year contracts.

American Association

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Signed INF Shelby Ford. Released RHP Kyle Ruwe and RHP Josh Gilles.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Sold the contract of OF Jake Lucia to Baltimore (AL).

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES Released INF Aaron Brill. OF As

Lady Rebels rout Permian

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Lee girls basketball team used a strong start and a strong second half to roll past Odessa Permian, 61-34, at the Permian Fieldhouse on Friday night.

The Lady Rebels (11-9, 3-0 in District 3-6A) jumped out to a 12-4 lead in the first quarter. Lee then outscored Permian 31-16 in the second half.

Daija Stanford had a game-high 16 points and Kyra Lewis added 15 for the Lady Rebels.

Permian was led by Tatanesha Fleming with 11 points.

Lee next faces rival Midland High at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

LEE 61, ODESSA PERMIAN 34

Lee (11-9, 3-0 District 3-6A) — Allison Valdez 9, Karyssa Edwards 2, Yaritza Rivas 9, Daija Stanford 16, Kyra Lewis 15, Bri'An Washington 8, Hannah Payne 2.

Permian (9-10, 1-2) — Rhianna Jones 3, Tatanesha Fleming 11, Ke'Arionni Ramzy 7, Arianna Gonzales 5, Grace Harkey 1, Kelly Claxton 3, Ariel Brown 2, Mallyah Comer 2.

Lee	**12**	**14**	**19**	**16—61**
Permian	**4**	**14**	**9**	**8—34**

Free throws — Lee 17-28, Permian 10-23. 3-point goals — Lee 2 (Stanford 1, Washington 1), Permian 2 (Ramzy 1, Gonzales 1). Total fouls — Lee 21, Permian 23. Fouled out — Payne, Comer, Gonzales. Technical fouls — Payne.

Next game: Midland High vs. Lee at Chaparral Center, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Lady Rebels 61
Lady Panthers 34

District 3-6A basketball

GIRLS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	3	0	21	4
Lee	3	0	11	9
Odessa Permian	1	2	8	11
Abilene High	1	2	8	13
San Angelo Central	1	1	6	19
Odessa High	0	3	3	15

Friday's Scores
Midland High 77, Abilene High 45
Lee 61, Odessa Permian 34
San Angelo Central 39, Odessa High 29

Tuesday's games
Lee at Midland High
San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian
Odessa High at Abilene High
All games at 6 p.m.

Panthers put away Rebels

From staff reports

ODESSA — It was a tough night for the Lee boys basketball team as Odessa Permian rolled to a 90-40 District 3-6A opening victory over the Rebels Friday night at the Permian Fieldhouse.

Permian (10-10, 1-0) had a 44-19 lead at half-time and was never threatened in the second half.

Three Panthers scored 19 points: Javorian Miller, Kobe Robinson and Robert Thomas. Zach Stance added 14 points and Anthony Calicutt had 10 for Permian.

Lee (1-18, 0-1) was led by Kaleb Nunez with 12 points.

District 3-6A basketball

BOYS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	1	0	10	8
Odessa Permian	1	0	9	9
San Angelo Central	1	0	8	11
Abilene High	0	1	8	9
Odessa High	0	1	0	12
Lee	0	1	1	18

Friday's Scores
Midland High 78, Abilene High 64
Odessa Permian 90, Lee 40
San Angelo Central 44, Odessa High 38

Tuesday's games
Lee at Midland High
Odessa High at Abilene High
Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central
All games at 6 p.m.

Panthers 90
Rebels 40

Lee next plays rival Midland High at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

ODESSA PERMIAN 90, LEE 40

Lee (1-18 overall, 0-1 District 3-6A) — Sema Davis 4, Juravian Lee 4, Jase Love 6, Taye Britt 3, Juwon Packer 1, Kaleb Nunez 12, Daniel Nelson 7, Ricardo Vega 3.

Permian (10-10, 1-0) — Javorian Miller 19, Kobe Robinson 19, Robert Thomas 19, Jordan McCoy 3, Anthony Calicutt 10, Jack Fawcett 2, Zach Stance 14, Aaron McGruder 4.

Lee	**11**	**8**	**10**	**11—40**
Permian	**17**	**27**	**25**	**21—90**

Free throws — Lee 11-19, Permian 14-20. 3-point goals — Lee 3 (Love 2, Britt 1), Permian 14 (Miller 3, Robinson 1, Calicutt 3, Thomas 2, McCoy 1, Stance 1, McGruder 1). Total fouls — Lee 19, Permian 18. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Lee vs. Midland High at Chaparral Center, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

BULLDOGS

From 1B

really hard to blow teams out in this district, because they're all going to be well coached and they're all going to play hard. We expected that. We knew Abilene wasn't going to lay down and that they'd fight in the second quarter. They made a run."

MHS forward Gary Ringo admitted his team let up a little as the first half went on.

"We just started resting," Ringo said. "We thought we were up by enough and we just weren't."

Both teams came out seemingly even keel in the second half with each team making a run. Ultimately the two teams exchanged blows almost point for point. Ringo came alive for the Dawgs in the third quarter, as he scored eight of his team-leading 20 points in the the third.

"I felt pretty good out there," Ringo said. "I didn't try to do too much, but let the game come to me."

And when MHS needed offense to hold off Abilene, Ringo got plenty of help. A.D.Johnson and Trevor Abney both added 10 points, while Justin LeClear tallied nine points in the winning effort.

Diamond Gary led Abilene with a game-high 30 points. But the Eagles played with a major lack of scoring depth, as just four players accounted for all of their points. Calvin McGee scored 15, Sam Arberry registered 11 and Isaiah Jones added eight.

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MIDLAND HIGH 78, ABILENE HIGH 64

AHS (8-9, 0-1) — Calvin McGee 15, Sam Arberry 11, Isaiah Jones 8, Diamond Gary 30.

MHS (10-8, 1-0) — Jamel Jones 3, A.D. Johnson 10, Gary Ringo 20, Brandon Sanchez 3, Justin LeClear 9, Courtney McMahon 6, Andrew Norwood 8, Jalen Childress 4, Nate Rogers 5, Trevor Abney 10.

AHS	**7**	**28**	**16**	**13—64**
MHS	**31**	**16**	**20**	**11—78**

Free throws — AHS 18-24, MHS 12-20. 3-point goals — AHS 7 (Gary 5, Jones, Arberry), MHS 2 (Johnson, Sanchez). Total fouls — AHS 16, MHS 20. Fouled out — none.

Next game: Lee at MHS, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Chaparral Center. Odessa High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

MHS

From 1B

up in the final quarter, but it was too little too late as Midland had put the game out of reach well before.

Alexis Washington and Claire Lancaster each chipped in nine points for MHS, while Arcie Guardiola added seven points. Dakkia Morris led Abilene (8-13, 1-2 in 3-6A) with 14 points.

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MIDLAND HIGH 77, ABILENE HIGH 45

AHS (8-13, 1-2) — Ali Stokes 8, Sandrine Jayzero 2, Ashley Pierce 8, Dakkia Morris 14, Jasmine Brooks 4, Abigail Zeller 4, Marvella Inamuco 5.

MHS (21-4, 3-0) — Arcie Guardiola 7, Miranda Mast 4, Marli Martin 3, Aubrie Elliott 20, Alexis Washington 9, Alexandrea Washington 15, Teandra Eldridge 2, Claire Lancaster 9, Kaylyn Evans 5, Valvareesha Hall 5.

AHS	**11**	**14**	**4**	**16—45**
MHS	**14**	**15**	**27**	**21—77**

Free throws — AHS 9-16, MHS 12-22. 3-point goals — AHS 3 (Stokes 2, Morris), MHS 4 (Martin, Elliott, Guardiola, Alexandrea Washington). Total fouls — AHS 15, MHS 15. Fouled out — none.

Next game: Lee at MHS, 6 p.m. Tuesday at Chaparral Center. Odessa High at Abilene High, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Muhammad Ali released from hospital after urinary infection

By Bruce Schreiner
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Muhammad Ali's latest hospital stay for a severe urinary tract infection ended Friday, a day before the boxing great celebrates his 73rd birthday.

Ali was released from an undisclosed hospital where he received continued treatment for the same condition that initially put him in the hospital late last month, Ali family spokesman Bob Gunnell said.

The former heavyweight champion returned to one of his homes on Friday, the spokesman said.

"He's home and resting and glad to be out of the hospital," Gunnell said.

Ali and his wife, Lonnie, have homes in Paradise Valley, Arizona; Berrien Springs, Michigan; and in Louisville.

Ali turns 73 on Saturday and plans to celebrate with family and friends, Gunnell said. The Louisville native plans to watch television and cheer on the Louisville men's basketball team when the Cardinals play host to Duke on Saturday, he said.

NBASTANDINGS&BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

STANDINGS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	26	13	.667	—
Brooklyn	17	23	.425	9 1/2
Boston	13	25	.342	12 1/2
Philadelphia	8	31	.205	18
New York	5	36	.122	22

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	32	8	.800	—
Washington	27	13	.675	5
Miami	17	22	.436	14 1/2
Charlotte	15	25	.375	17
Orlando	15	28	.349	18 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	27	14	.659	—
Milwaukee	21	19	.525	5 1/2
Cleveland	20	20	.500	6 1/2
Detroit	15	25	.375	11 1/2
Indiana	15	26	.366	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	28	11	.718	—
Houston	26	12	.700	1/2
Dallas	28	13	.683	1
San Antonio	25	16	.610	4
New Orleans	19	20	.487	9

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	30	10	.750	—
Oklahoma City	19	20	.487	10 1/2
Denver	18	21	.462	11 1/2
Utah	14	26	.350	16
Minnesota	6	32	.158	23

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	31	6	.838	—
L.A. Clippers	26	13	.667	6
Phoenix	24	18	.571	9 1/2
Sacramento	16	22	.421	15 1/2
L.A. Lakers	12	29	.293	21

Friday's Scores
Philadelphia 96, New Orleans 81
Brooklyn 102, Washington 80
Memphis 106, Orlando 96
Detroit 98, Indiana 96
Atlanta 110, Toronto 89
Chicago 119, Boston 103
Oklahoma City 127, Golden State 115
Dallas 97, Denver 89
San Antonio 110, Portland 96
Phoenix 110, Minnesota 99
Utah 94, L.A. Lakers 85
Miami at Sacramento, late
Cleveland at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games
Indiana at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 7 p.m.
Washington at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 8 p.m.
Portland at Memphis, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY'S BOXES
SPURS 110, TRAILBLAZERS 96

PORTLAND (96): Batum 2-7 0-0 5, Aldridge 9-18 6-6 24, Kaman 2-5 2-2 6, Lillard 9-17 5-6 23, Matthews 1-4 0-0 2, M.Leonard 4-4 2-2 12, Blake 0-2 0-0 0, McCollum 7-10 1-4 17, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, Robinson 1-3 0-0 2, Barton 1-2 0-0 2, Crabbe 1-1 0-0 3, Claver 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-74 16-20 96

SAN ANTONIO (110): K.Leonard 8-18 3-4 20, Duncan 4-7 3-3 11, Splitter 2-4 0-0 4, Parker 8-17 2-2 17, Green 5-8 3-3 19, Ginobili 4-12 4-4 13, Diaw 2-5 0-0 5, Mills 7-14 1-1 18, Baynes 1-3 1-2 3, Bonner 0-3 0-0 0, Joseph 0-2 0-0 0, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-84 15-17 110.

Portland	**28**	**24**	**27**	**17 — 96**
San Antonio	**35**	**25**	**31**	**19 — 110**

3-Point Goals—Portland 6-19 (M.Leonard 2-2, McCollum 2-2, Crabbe 1-1, Batum 1-4, Blake 0-1, Claver 0-1, Matthews 0-3, Lillard 0-5). San Antonio 11-29 (Green 4-5, Mills 3-7, Parker 1-2, Diaw 1-2, K.Leonard 1-4, Ginobili 1-6, Bonner 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 39 (Aldridge 8), San Antonio 56 (Duncan 12). Assists—Portland 20 (Lillard 5), San Antonio 34 (Ginobili, Parker 7). Total Fouls—Portland 15, San Antonio 18. Technicals—Portland Coach Stotts A—18,581 (18,797).

MAVERICKS 97, NUGGETS 89

DENVER (89): W.Chandler 4-12 0-0 10, Faried 5-5 1-2 11, Nurkic 1-7 0-0 2, Lawson 3-13 4-9 11, Afflalo 6-17 1-1 16, Hickson 5-7 3-8 13, Nelson 5-14 2-3 14, Arthur 4-6 1-2 9, Green 0-0 0-0 0, G.Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Gee 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 34-83 12-25 89

DALLAS (97): Parsons 6-11 5-6 18, Nowitzki 8-18 5-5 25, T.Chandler 4-4 3-4 11, Rondo 1-6 0-2 2, Ellis 6-15 1-1 14, D.Harris 1-5 3-4 6, Amu. 1-6 6-6 8, Powell 2-4 0-0 4, Barea 4-7 0-1 9, Jefferson 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 33-79 23-29 97

Denver	**24**	**18**	**23**	**24 — 89**
Dallas	**29**	**20**	**24**	**24 — 97**

3-Point Goals—Denver 9-25 (Afflalo 3-7, W.Chandler 2-6, Nelson 2-7, Gee 1-1, Lawson 1-3, Arthur 0-1), Dallas 8-25 (Nowitzki 4-5, Ellis 1-2, D.Harris 1-3, Barea 1-3, Parsons 1-6, Rondo 0-1, Jefferson 0-2, Amu. 0-4). Fouled Out—Nelson. Rebounds—Denver 58 (Hickson 14), Dallas 56 (T.Chandler 16). Assists—Denver 23 (Lawson 12), Dallas 22 (Rondo 8). Total Fouls—Denver 27, Dallas 23. Technicals—Denver defensive three second, A—20,337 (19,200).

NETS 102, WIZARDS 80

BROOKLYN (102): Johnson 2-11 2-2 6, Garnett 2-4 0-0 4, Plumlee 4-10 3-5 11, Jack 12-18 1-2 26, Bogdanovic 3-9 6-8 12, Lopez 8-14 10-12 26, Anderson 2-6 0-0 5, Teletovic 2-4 0-0 5, Morris 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 2-2 0-0 5, Jefferson 0-1 0-0 0, Jordan 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 37-81 24-31 102.

WASHINGTON (80): Pierce 2-5 2-2 8, Nene 2-7 2-3 6, Gortat 4-7 1-2 9, Wall 5-10 2-2 13, Beal 3-8 0-0 7, Miller 2-5 0-0 4, Butler 3-8 1-1 7, Humphries 5-8 2-2 12, Porter 2-8 0-0 4, Seraphin 3-4 0-0 6, Blair 0-0 0-0 0, Webster 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 31-73 14-16 80.

Brooklyn	**18**	**25**	**28**	**31 — 102**
Washington	**24**	**16**	**18**	**22 — 80**

3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 4-12 (Brown 1-1, Jack 1-2, Teletovic 1-3, Anderson 1-4, Johnson 0-1, Bogdanovic 0-1), Washington 4-17 (Pierce 2-5, Beal 1-3, Wall 1-3, Miller 0-1, Porter 0-1, Butler 0-2, Webster 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Brooklyn 50 (Plumlee 10), Washington 45 (Humphries 8). Assists—Brooklyn 18 (Jack 7), Washington 23 (Wall 6). Total Fouls—Brooklyn 19, Washington 26. Flagrant Fouls—Pierce A—17,788 (20,308).

76ERS 96, PELICANS 81

NEW ORLEANS (81): Anderson 2-11 3-4 8, Cunningham 3-7 0-0 6, Asik 2-5 2-4 6, Evans 3-7 2-3 8, Gordon 5-16 4-6 16, Ajinca 6-9 4-4 16, Pondexter 2-8 1-1 5, Fredette 5-8 3-3 13, Babbitt 1-2 0-2 3, Withers 0-0 0-0 0, Withey 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 29-75 19-29 81

PHILADELPHIA (96): Covington 5-14 6-7 18, Mbah a Moute 6-10 0-0 13, Noel 7-10 3-4 17, Carter-Williams 8-19 3-7 22, McDaniels 2-7 1-2 5, Thompson 2-5 3-5 8, Sims 1-4 1-2 3, Sampson 0-3 0-0 0, Grant 2-5 0-0 5, Drew II 2-3 0-0 5, Aldrich 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-80 17-27 96.

New Orleans	**22**	**25**	**12**	**22 — 81**
Philadelphia	**33**	**17**	**23**	**23 — 96**

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 4-17 (Gordon 2-5, Babbitt 1-2, Anderson 1-4, Fredette 0-1, Evans 0-2, Pondexter 0-3), Philadelphia 7-22 (Covington 2-5, Drew II 1-1, Grant 1-1, Mbah a Moute 1-2, Thompson 1-3, Carter-Williams 1-3, Sampson 0-1, McDaniels 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 63 (Asik, Ajinca 14), Philadelphia 47 (Noel 11). Assists—New Orleans 17 (Evans 6), Philadelphia 22 (Carter-Williams 7). Total Fouls—New Orleans 19, Philadelphia 20. A—15,672 (20,318).

PISTONS 98, PACERS 96

DETROIT (98): Singler 1-4 0-0 2, Monroe 4-12 3-4 11, Drummond 6-14 4-4 16, Jennings 10-23 9-9 37, Caldwell-Pope 4-7 0-0 10, Jerebko 1-4 1-2 3, Meeks 4-10 0-0 9, Augustin 0-1 0-0 0, Butler 0-4 2-3 2, Tolliver 2-6 2-2 8, Anthony 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-85 21-24 98.

INDIANA (96): S.Hill 3-7 2-2 10, West 6-15 1-2 13, Hibbert 7-11 0-0 14, Watson 0-3 0-0 0, Stuckey 3-8 3-3 9, Mahinmi 6-9 0-1 12, Miles 3-10 0-0 6, Scola 3-11 2-2 8, Sloan 4-7 2-2 11, Rudez 5-8 0-0 13. Totals 40-89 10-12 96.

Detroit	**23**	**26**	**30**	**19 — 98**
Indiana	**19**	**32**	**25**	**20 — 96**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 13-31 (Jennings 8-13, Caldwell-Pope 2-3, Tolliver 2-6, Meeks 1-5, Singler 0-1, Jerebko 0-1, Butler 0-2), Indiana 6-18 (Rudez 3-6, S.Hill 2-4, Sloan 1-3, Watson 0-2, Miles 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 56 (Drummond 16), Indiana 51 (Mahinmi 9). Assists—Detroit 17 (Augustin, Monroe 4), Indiana 22 (Stuckey, Sloan 5). Total Fouls—Detroit 17, Indiana 20. A—17,558 (18,165).

GRIZZLIES 106, MAGIC 96

MEMPHIS (106): Allen 6-10 4-5 17, Randolph 6-15 6-7 18, Gasol 5-11 2-3 12, Udrih 6-12 2-2 15, Lee 6-14 3-4 16, J.Green 8-18 5-5 21, Calathes 1-5 0-1 2, Carter 0-0 0-0 0, Koufos 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 40-87 23-29 106.

ORLANDO (96): Martin 3-7 1-4 8, Frye 5-12 3-3 17, Vucevic 8-13 2-2 18, Payton 9-16 4-5 22, Oladipo 7-17 0-0 16, O.Quinn 2-4 2-2 6, B.Gordon 0-5 2-2 2, Harkless 0-0 1-2 1, Fournier 1-2 0-0 3, Rehnour 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 36-79 15-20 96.

Memphis	**27**	**21**	**33**	**25 — 106**
Orlando	**28**	**21**	**25**	**22 — 96**

3-Point Goals—Memphis 3-14 (Allen 1-1, Udrih 1-3, Lee 1-6, Calathes 0-1, J.Green 0-3), Orlando 9-24 (Frye 4-9, Oladipo 2-6, Fournier 1-1, Rehnour 1-2, Martin 1-4, O.Quinn 0-1, Payton 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 55 (Gasol 16), Orlando 46 (Vucevic 9). Assists—Memphis 27 (Gasol 8), Orlando 22 (Payton 12). Total Fouls—Memphis 19, Orlando 22. Technicals—Memphis Coach Joerger A—18,141 (18,500).

HAWKS 110, RAPTORS 89

ATLANTA (110): Carroll 5-10 0-0 13, Millsap 6-9 2-2 16, Horford 8-8 6-7 22, Teague 9-12 0-0 13, Korver 4-6 0-0 11, Antic 1-3 0-0 3, Sefolosha 2-3 0-0 5, Schroder 4-6 1-1 9, Scott 1-3 2-2 4, Bazemore 3-3 3-4 10, Muscala 2-3 0-0 4, Mack 0-2 0-0 0, Brand 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-69 14-16 110.

TORONTO (89): Ross 1-8 2-2 5, A.Johnson 3-6 1-2 8, Valanciunas 1-4 0-0 2, Lowry 5-13 1-2 11, DeRozan 11-18 2-4 25, Williams 2-6 0-0 5, Patterson 0-3 2-2 2, Hansbrough 2-6 0-0 4, Vasquez 3-7 0-0 8. J.Johnson 7-11 3-3 17. Totals 35-82 13-17 89.

Atlanta	**24**	**28**	**33**	**25 — 110**
Toronto	**19**	**19**	**30**	**21 — 89**

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 12-23 (Korver 3-5, Carroll 3-6, Millsap 2-2, Bazemore 1-1, Sefolosha 1-2, Antic 1-2, Teague 1-2, Muscala 0-1, Scott 0-2), Toronto 6-25 (Vasquez 2-4, A.Johnson 1-1, DeRozan 1-2, Williams 1-3, Ross 1-4, Hansbrough 0-2, Patterson 0-3, Lowry 0-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 33 (Millsap 8), Toronto 47 (Valanciunas, J.Johnson 6). Assists—Atlanta 30 (Teague 9), Toronto 20 (Vasquez 6). Total Fouls—Atlanta 17, Toronto 16. A—19,800 (19,800).

BULLS 119, CELTICS 103

CHICAGO (119): Butler 10-19 2-2 22, Gibson 5-11 3-3 13, Gasol 9-16 2-3 20, Rose 12-20 0-0 29, Hinrich 2-4 0-0 6, Brooks 6-10 0-0 15, Moore 3-4 0-0 9, Mirotic 1-5 3-4 5. Totals 48-89 10-12 119.

BOSTON (103): Crowder 1-3 0-0 2, Sullinger 7-18 4-4 20, Zeller 5-8 2-2 12, Turner 5-11 1-2 11, Bradley 3-7 0-0 7, Olynyk 7-14 0-0 14, Thornton 3-5 2-2 8, Smart 1-4 2-2 5, Bass 7-11 2-2 16, Pressey 3-4 1-2 8. Totals 42-85 14-16 103.

Chicago	**22**	**33**	**33**	**31 — 119**
Boston	**24**	**34**	**28**	**17 — 103**

3-Point Goals—Chicago 13-25 (Rose 5-8, Moore 3-4, Brooks 3-5, Hinrich 2-2, Butler 0-2, Mirotic 0-4), Boston 5-16 (Sullinger 2-6, Pressey 1-2, Bradley 1-2, Smart 1-3, Thornton 0-1, Turner 0-1, Olynyk 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 39 (Gasol 11), Boston 49 (Olynyk 9). Assists—Chicago 28 (Rose 10), Boston 29 (Turner 8). Total Fouls—Chicago 14, Boston 16. Technicals—Noah A—18,624 (18,624).

THUNDER 127, WARRIORS 115

GOLDEN STATE (115): Barnes 6-13 2-2 18, Green 2-6 1-3 5, Speights 9-16 2-2 20, Curry 6-13 5-5 19, Thompson 12-22 5-6 32, Lee 3-7 3-6 9, Livingston 3-3 0-0 6, Barbosa 1-7 4-4 6, Holiday 0-5 0-0 0, Rush 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-92 22-28 115.

OKLAHOMA CITY (127): Durant 14-18 5-5 36, Ibaka 12-18 2-3 27, Adams 1-3 1-2 3, Westbrook 7-19 2-4 17, Roberson 1-3 0-0 2, Walters 8-16 3-3 21, Morrow 5-7 0-0 12, Perkins 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 3-11 2-2 9, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Lamb 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 57-115 19-27 127.

Golden State	**35**	**25**	**31**	**24 — 115**
Oklahoma City	**33**	**36**	**29**	**29 — 127**

3-Point Goals—Golden State 9-24 (Barnes 4-7, Thompson 3-6, Curry 2-6, Barbosa 0-1, Green 0-1, Holiday 0-3), Oklahoma City 10-22 (Durant 3-5, Walters 2-2, Morrow 2-3, Ibaka 1-2, Jackson 1-3, Westbrook 1-4, Roberson 0-1, Lamb 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 49 (Green 9), Oklahoma City 57 (Westbrook 15). Assists—Golden State 24 (Curry 6), Oklahoma City 27 (Westbrook 17). Total Fouls—Golden State 14, Oklahoma City 21. Technicals—Golden State Coach Kerr, Perkins. A—18,203 (18,203).

SUNS 110, TIMBERWOLVES 99

MINNESOTA (99): Budinger 3-5 1-2 7, Young 6-17 1-2 13, Dieng 5-10 2-2 12, Williams 10-22 1-2 26, Wiggins 3-9 1-2 7, Bennett 3-9 2-4 8, Hummel 4-6 0-0 9, LaVine 2-5 0-0 4, Robinson III 0-0 0-0 0, Daniels 1-1 0-0 2, Radulica 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-91 7-12 99.

PHOENIX (110): Tucker 1-1 0-0 2, Mark Morris 6-12 0-1 13, Len 3-6 0-0 6, Bledsoe 4-12 7-7 16, G.Dragic 10-17 0-0 21, Thomas 3-7 0-0 8, Wright 5-8 1-2 11, Marc Morris 4-7 0-0 8, Warner 1-2 0-0 2, Green 8-14 1-1 19, Plumlee 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 48-87 9-11 110.

Minnesota	**27**	**29**	**19**	**24 — 99**
Phoenix	**32**	**27**	**27**	**24 — 110**

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 8-22 (Williams 5-12, Bennett 1-1, Hummel 1-2, Wiggins 1-3, Young 0-2, Budinger 0-2), Phoenix 5-15 (Green 2-4, Mark Morris 1-1, G.Dragic 1-2, Bledsoe 1-4, Thomas 0-1, Warner 0-1, Marc Morris 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 46 (Young 8), Phoenix 49 (Len 12). Assists—Minnesota 26 (Young 6), Phoenix 18 (G.Dragic 8). Total Fouls—Minnesota 14, Phoenix 16. A—17,441 (18,055).

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NCAA investigating SMU amid questions about player, coach

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — SMU acknowledged Friday that it was facing an NCAA investigation after announcing earlier in the day an appeal of an academic suspension that would sideline basketball player Keith Frazier for the rest of the season.

The investigation was announced three days after the school said assistant coach Ulric Maligi was taking an indefinite leave of absence for personal reasons. Maligi recruited Frazier out of Kimball High School in Dallas.

A person with knowledge of the investigation told The Associated Press on Friday that the probe involved men's basketball and golf. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the school wasn't commenting on specifics of the investigation.

Hall of Fame coach Larry Brown said in a statement earlier Friday that Frazier would miss the Mustangs' game Saturday against East Carolina to attend a funeral and that the school was appealing the guard's suspension.

Frazier's suspension comes after forward Markus Kennedy missed the first 10 games for academic reasons. Frazier is averaging 10.5 points per game, second behind guard Nic Moore (14.3).

A year ago, Frazier's academic status was in question after The Dallas Morning News reported that a high school physics teacher was pressured to raise Frazier's grade in order for him to be eligible to attend college.

GOLFSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

Sony Open Scores
Friday
At Waialae Country Club Course
Honolulu
Purse: $5.6 million
Yardage: 7,044; Par: 70
Second Round
a-denotes amateur

Matt Kuchar	65-63—128
Webb Simpson	62-66—128
Justin Thomas	67-61—128
Tim Clark	65-65—130
Troy Merritt	66-64—130
Russell Knox	66-65—131
Rory Sabbatini	64-67—131
Robert Streb	63-69—132
Jimmy Walker	66-66—132
Ryan Palmer	69-63—132
J.J. Henry	65-67—132
Paul Casey	62-70—132
Marc Leishman	70-62—132
Daniel Summerhays	66-67—133
James Hahn	69-64—133
Chris Kirk	66-67—133
Brian Harman	66-67—133
Kevin Na	66-67—133
Camilo Villegas	63-70—133
Chad Collins	69-65—134
Boo Weekley	69-65—134
Derek Fathauer	68-66—134
Scott Pinckney	71-63—134
Mark Hubbard	68-66—134
Chez Reavie	67-67—134
Steven Bowditch	70-64—134
Jason Day	65-69—134
Scott Piercy	67-67—134
Daniel Berger	68-66—134
Pat Perez	67-68—135
Jerry Kelly	73-62—135
Matt Jones	68-67—135
Justin Leonard	70-65—135
Gary Woodland	70-65—135
Tom Hoge	71-64—135
Jeff Overton	67-68—135
Francesco Molinari	67-68—135
Harris English	66-69—135
K.J. Choi	68-67—135
Charles Howell III	69-66—135
Shawn Stefani	69-66—135
Blayne Barber	66-69—135
John Peterson	65-70—135
Brian Davis	66-70—136
Lucas Glover	70-66—136
Russell Henley	72-64—136
Jason Kokrak	67-69—136
Jim Herman	70-66—136
WC. Liang	68-68—136
Andrew Svoboda	70-66—136
William McGirt	68-68—136
Jhonattan Vegas	68-68—136
Nicholas Thompson	69-67—136
Max Homa	68-67—136
Tom Johnson	70-66—136
Kevin Kisner	70-67—137
Zach Johnson	68-69—137
Fabian Gomez	71-66—137
Zac Blair	71-66—137
Roger Sloan	70-67—137
John Huh	69-68—137
Mark Wilson	69-68—137
Kenny Perry	68-69—137
Sang-Moon Bae	67-70—137
Luke Donald	68-69—137
Stuart Appleby	68-69—137
Morgan Hoffmann	70-67—137
Michael Putnam	66-71—137
Kevin Streelman	72-66—138
Hideki Matsuyama	72-66—138
Brendon Todd	69-69—138
Scott Langley	70-68—138
Ben Martin	71-67—138
Stewart Cink	69-69—138
Luke Guthrie	68-70—138
Martin Flores	70-68—138
Jonathan Randolph	65-73—138
a-Kyle Suppa	69-69—138
George McNeill	71-67—138
Spencer Levin	69-69—138
Colt Knost	70-68—138
David Hearn	67-71—138
John Senden	70-68—138
Nick Taylor	70-68—138
Hyung-Sung Kim	69-69—138
Failed to make the cut	
Tim Wilkinson	71-68—139
Tom Gillis	70-69—139
Graham DeLaet	72-67—139
Justin Hicks	70-69—139
Scott Brown	72-67—139
Carl Pettersson	71-68—139
Billy Hurley III	73-66—139
David Lingmerth	71-68—139
Byron Smith	71-68—139
Alex Prugh	69-70—139
Brendon de Jonge	74-65—139
Paul Goydos	69-70—139
Danny Lee	68-71—139
Tony Finau	70-69—139
Steve Wheatcroft	68-71—139
Brian Stuard	72-68—140
Angel Cabrera	70-70—140
Troy Mullins	69-71—140
Hiroshi Iwata	71-69—140
J.B. Holmes	74-66—140
Jason Gore	70-70—140
Hudson Swafford	68-72—140
Jon Curran	69-71—140
Kyle Reifers	71-69—140
Seung-Yul Noh	68-73—141
Davis Love III	72-69—141
Chris Stroud	73-68—141
Curtis Thompson	70-71—141
Eric Axley	74-67—141
Vijay Singh	71-70—141
Jim Renner	72-70—142
Cameron Percy	74-68—142
Alex Cejka	72-70—142
Robert Allenby	71-71—142
Oscar Fraustro	69-73—142
Andrew Putnam	70-72—142
Adam Hadwin	73-69—142
Ricky Barnes	76-67—143
Derek Ernst	73-70—143
Brice Garnett	71-72—143
John Daly	71-73—144
Carlos Sainz Jr	72-72—144
Yan Wei Liu	73-71—144
Sam Saunders	72-72—144
Geoff Ogilvy	69-75—144
Johnson Wagner	70-74—144
Fred Funk	72-72—144
Sean O'Hair	75-70—145
Bill Lunde	76-69—145
Carlos Ortiz	72-73—145
Sung Joon Park	71-74—145
Chad Campbell	**73-73—146**
Steven Alker	72-73—145
Garrett Okamura	73-72—145
Yuta Ikeda	73-73—146
Ryuji Imada	73-73—146
Yusaku Miyazato	75-71—146
Heath Slocum	75-72—147
Matt Every	74—DQ

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Second Round

Martin Kaymer, Germany	64-67—131
Thomas Pieters, Belgium	65-67—132
Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland	67-66—133
James Morrison, England	68-67—135
Peter Uihlein, United States	67-68—135
Alexander Levy, France	66-70—136
Richard Green, Australia	68-68—136
Gary Stal, France	68-69—137
Tyrrell Hatton, England	66-71—137
Morten Orum Madsen, Denmark	68-69—137
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	72-65—137
Robert Karlsson, Sweden	67-71—138
Eddie Pepperell, England	70-68—138
Soren Hansen, Denmark	69-69—138
Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France	69-69—138
Matthew Nixon, England	68-71—139
Niclas Fasth, Sweden	69-70—139
Charl Schwartzel, South Africa	71-68—139
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	72-67—139
Oliver Fisher, England	69-70—139
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	68-71—139
Renato Paratore, Italy	70-69—139
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand	72-67—139
Guan Tian-lang, China	70-69—139
Alejandro Canizares, Spain	69-70—139
Also	
Rickie Fowler, United States	67-75—142
Justin Rose, England	73-69—142
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	71-72—143
Henrik Stenson, Sweden	76-68—144

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Men

FRIDAY'S SCORES
MIDWEST
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EAST
Canisius 83, Siena 49
Fairfield 80, Marist 54
Iona 80, Niagara 79
Manhattan 72, St. Peter's 65, OT
St. Francis (NY) 68, Robert Morris 63
St. Francis (Pa.) 79, Sacred Heart 78

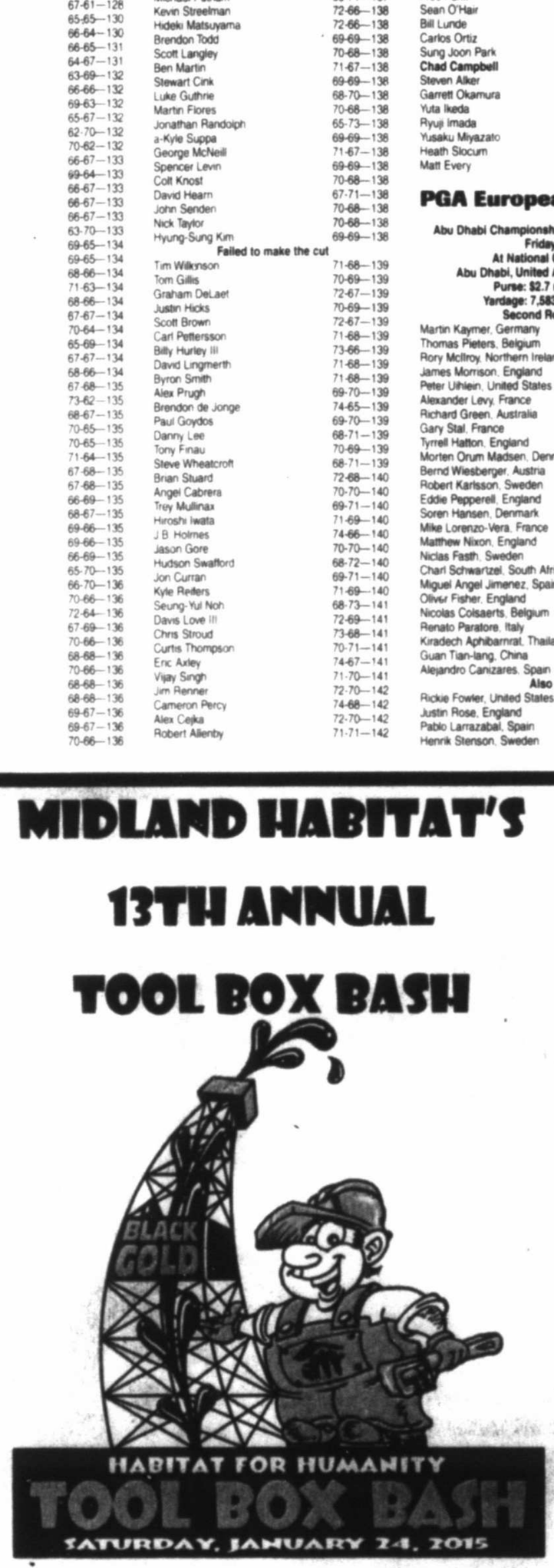
TODAY'S GAMES
SOUTHWEST
Stephen F. Austin at Abilene Christian, 11 a.m.
Tulane at Houston, 11 a.m.
UTEP at UTSA, 2 p.m.
East Carolina at SMU, 3 p.m.
TCU at Texas Tech, 3 p.m.
SE Louisiana at Incarnate Word, 4 p.m.
McNeese St. at Sam Houston St., 4:30 p.m.
Jackson St. at Prairie View, 5 p.m.
West Virginia at Texas, 5 p.m.
Oklahoma St. at Oklahoma, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Houston Baptist, 7 p.m.
IPFW at Oral Roberts, 7 p.m.
Texas St. at Arkansas St., 7:05 p.m.
Grambling St. at Texas Southern, 7:30 p.m.
Mississippi at Arkansas, 8:30 p.m.
SOUTH
Tulsa at South Florida, 10 a.m.
Texas A&M at LSU, 11 a.m.
Duke at Louisville, 11 a.m.
North Florida at Stetson, Noon
Furman at The Citadel, Noon
ETSU at VMI, Noon
Radford at Winthrop, Noon
NC State at Florida St., 12:30 p.m.
Florida at Georgia, 1 p.m.
Lipscomb at Kennesaw St., 1 p.m.
UCF at Memphis, 1 p.m.
E. Illinois at Morehead St., 1 p.m.
N. Kentucky at SC-Upstate, 1 p.m.
Georgia St. at Appalachian St., 2:30 p.m.
Kentucky at Alabama, 3 p.m.
UNC Asheville at Campbell, 3 p.m.
Syracuse at Clemson, 3 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at Coppin St., 3 p.m.
SC State at Delaware St., 3 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at Louisiana Tech, 3 p.m.
Michigan St. at Maryland, 3 p.m.
Savannah St. at Md.-Eastern Shore, 3 p.m.
Samford at Mercer, 3 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Mississippi St., 3 p.m.
Florida A&M at Morgan St., 3 p.m.
Lamar at Northwestern St., 3 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at Coastal Carolina, 3:30 p.m.
Texas A&M-CC at Nicholls St., 3:30 p.m.
Liberty at Longwood, 4 p.m.
UALR at Louisiana-Monroe, 4 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Troy, 4:15 p.m.
Marshall at FAU, 4:30 p.m.
MVSU at Alcorn St., 5 p.m.
W. Kentucky at FIU, 5 p.m.
NC A&T at Hampton, 5 p.m.
NC Central at Norfolk St., 5 p.m.
Davidson at Richmond, 5 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at Southern U., 5:30 p.m.
Alabama St. at Alabama A&M, 6 p.m.
Rice at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
SIU-Edwardsville at E. Kentucky, 6 p.m.
Jacksonville at Florida Gulf Coast, 6 p.m.
North Texas at Old Dominion, 6 p.m.
Jacksonville St. at UT-Martin, 6 p.m.
W. Carolina at Wofford, 6 p.m.
Charleston Southern at Presbyterian, 6:30 p.m.
Elon at James Madison, 7 p.m.
Tennessee St. at Murray St., 7 p.m.
UAB at Southern Miss., 7 p.m.
South Alabama at Louisiana-Lafayette 7:15 p.m.
South Carolina at Auburn, 7:30 p.m.
Belmont at Austin Peay, 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEST
N. Illinois at E. Michigan, 11 a.m.
Rutgers at Minnesota, 11 a.m.
Marquette at Xavier, 11 a.m.
Saint Louis at Dayton, 11:30 a.m.
Wichita St. at Evansville, 1 p.m.
Ohio St. at Iowa, 1 p.m.
Miami at Notre Dame, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Baylor at Kansas St., 2 p.m.
N. Colorado at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
Indiana St. at Drake, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago St. at UMKC, 2:05 p.m.
Ball St. at Bowling Green, 3 p.m.
Bradley at Illinois St., 4 p.m.
South Dakota at S. Dakota St., 4:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Missouri, 5 p.m.
Cent. Michigan at Akron, 6 p.m.
Ohio at Kent St., 6 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at SE Missouri, 6 p.m.
W. Michigan at Toledo, 6 p.m.
Valparaiso at Wright St., 6 p.m.
Cleveland St. at Youngstown St., 6 p.m.
Temple at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
Providence at Creighton, 6:31 p.m.
Northwestern at Michigan, 7:18 p.m.
Kansas at Iowa St., 6 p.m.
FAR WEST
Gonzaga at Loyola Marymount, 3 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona St., 3:30 p.m.
Idaho St. at N. Arizona, 5 p.m.
UNLV at San Diego St., 5 p.m.
San Francisco at Santa Clara, 5 p.m.
Air Force at Utah St., 5 p.m.
Utah at Arizona, 6 p.m.
Wyoming at Fresno St., 6 p.m.
UC Santa Barbara at Long Beach St., 7 p.m.
Portland at Pepperdine, 7 p.m.
UC Davis at Cal St.-Fullerton, 8 p.m.
Montana St. at Montana, 8 p.m.
Weber St. at S. Utah, 8 p.m.
UConn at Stanford, 8 p.m.
Oregon St. at Washington St., 8 p.m.
Texas-Pan American at CS Bakersfield, 9 p.m.
Cal Poly at CS Northridge, 9 p.m.
San Diego at Pacific, 9 p.m.
Idaho at Portland St., 9 p.m.
Colorado St. at San Jose St., 9 p.m.
E. Washington at Sacramento St., 9:05 p.m.
New Mexico St. at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.
BYU at Saint Mary's (Cal), 10 p.m.
Hawai at UC Riverside, 10:30 p.m.
EAST
William & Mary at Towson, 11 a.m.
Purdue at Penn St., Noon
Vermont at UMBC, Noon
New Hampshire at Binghamton, 1 p.m.
Virginia at Boston College, 1 p.m.
Yale at Brown, 1 p.m.
VCU vs. Duquesne at CONSOL Energy Center, Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
UNC Wilmington at Hofstra, 1 p.m.
Mount St. Mary's at LIU Brooklyn, 1 p.m.
Fordham at La Salle, 1 p.m.
American U. at Lafayette, 1 p.m.
Holy Cross at Lehigh, 1 p.m.
Stony Brook at Maine, 1 p.m.
Rhode Island at UMass, 1:30 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at Buffalo, 2 p.m.
NJIT at Dartmouth, 2 p.m.
Bryant at CCSU, 2:30 p.m.
Drexel at Delaware, 3 p.m.
Colgate at Navy, 3 p.m.
Georgia Tech at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m.
Columbia at Cornell, 3:30 p.m.
Wagner at Fairleigh Dickinson, 3:30 p.m.
George Mason at George Washington, 3:30 p.m.
Butler at Georgetown, 4 p.m.
Army at Bucknell, 6 p.m.
Mass.-Lowell at Hartford, 6 p.m.
Colll. of Charleston at Northeastern, 6 p.m.
Villanova at Penn, 6 p.m.

Women

FRIDAY'S SCORES
SOUTH
Towson 56, Coll. of Charleston 52
EAST
Creighton 65, Providence 54
DePaul 84, St. John's 75, OT
Iona 79, Siena 50
Marist 74, Canisius 64
Monmouth (NJ) 73, Manhattan 69
Northeastern 73, UNC Wilmington 64
Rider 61, Niagara 56
Seton Hall 88, Marquette 58
Yale 66, Brown 49
MIDWEST
Butler 72, Villanova 58
Drake 76, N. Iowa 72
Evansville 62, Illinois St. 50
Missouri St. 87, Loyola of Chicago 57
S. Illinois 65, Indiana St. 53
Wichita St. 61, Bradley 45
Xavier 63, Georgetown 56
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 67, California 52

TODAY'S GAMES
SOUTHWEST
Texas Tech at Texas, Noon
Oklahoma at TCU, 1 p.m.
West Virginia at Oklahoma St., 1:30 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Abilene Christian, 2 p.m.
SE Louisiana at Incarnate Word, 2 p.m.
W. Illinois at Oral Roberts, 2 p.m.
Charlotte at Rice, 2 p.m.
McNeese St. at Sam Houston St., 2 p.m.
CS Bakersfield at Texas-Pan American, 2 p.m.
Houston at Tulsa, 2 p.m.
Jackson St. at Prairie View, 3 p.m.
UTSA at UTEP, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at Houston Baptist, 4 p.m.
Old Dominion at North Texas, 4 p.m.
Grambling St. at Texas Southern, 5:30 p.m.
SOUTH
Georgia St. at Appalachian St., Noon
Radford at Campbell, Noon
FAU at Marshall, Noon
Liberty at Charleston Southern, 1 p.m.
W. Carolina at Chattanooga, 1 p.m.
Winthrop at Coastal Carolina, 1 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at Coppin St., 1 p.m.
S.C. State at Delaware St., 1 p.m.
UNC Greensboro at ETSU, 1 p.m.
Savannah St. at Md.-Eastern Shore, 1 p.m.
Wofford at Mercer, 1 p.m.
Florida A&M at Morgan St., 1 p.m.
Texas A&M-CC at Nicholls St., 1 p.m.
Stetson at North Florida, 1 p.m.
Lamar at Northwestern St., 1 p.m.
UNC Asheville at Gardner-Webb, 2 p.m.
UALR at Louisiana-Monroe, 2p.m.
Furman at Samford, 2 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Troy, 2 p.m.
SMU at Tulane, 2 p.m.
Southern Miss. at UAB, 2 p.m.
FIU at W. Kentucky, 2 p.m.
MVSU at Alcorn St., 3 p.m.
SIU-Edwardsville at E. Kentucky, 3 p.m.
N.C. A&T at Hampton, 3 p.m.
N.C. Central at Norfolk St., 3 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at Southern U., 3 p.m.
Texas St. at Arkansas St., 3:05 p.m.
E. Illinois at Morehead St., 3:15 p.m.
Alabama St. at Alabama A&M, 4 p.m.
Kennesaw St. at Lipscomb, 4 p.m.
Longwood at Presbyterian, 4 p.m.
Jacksonville St. at UT Martin, 4 p.m.
Tennessee St. at Austin Peay, 4:30 p.m.
South Alabama at Louisiana-Lafayette, 5 p.m.
Belmont at Murray St., 5 p.m.
Florida Gulf Coast at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
S.C.-Upstate at N. Kentucky, 6 p.m.
Louisiana Tech at Middle Tennessee, 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Detroit at Cleveland St., 1 p.m.
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Cent. Michigan at Ohio, 1 p.m.
Toledo at W. Michigan, 1 p.m.
Bowling Green at E. Michigan, 1:30 p.m.
Wright St. at Valparaiso, 1:35 p.m.
Baylor at Kansas, 2 p.m.
IUPUI at Nebraska-Omaha, 2 p.m.
IPFW at N. Dakota St., 2 p.m.
S. Dakota St. at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
UMKC at Chicago St., 2:05 p.m.
Ill.-Chicago at Oakland, 3 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at SE Missouri, 3:30 p.m.
Michigan at Northwestern, 5 p.m.
Iowa St. at Kansas St., 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
San Jose St. at Colorado St., 1 p.m.
Utah St. at Air Force, 3 p.m.
New Mexico at Boise St., 3 p.m.
Saint Mary's at BYU, 3 p.m.
N. Arizona at Idaho St., 3 p.m.
Montana St. at Montana, 3 p.m.
Seattle at New Mexico St., 3 p.m.
North Dakota at N. Colorado, 3 p.m.
Grand Canyon at Utah Valley, 3 p.m.
S. Utah at Weber St., 3 p.m.
Fresno St. at Wyoming, 3 p.m.
Sacramento St. at E. Washington, 4 p.m.
Loyola Marymount at Gonzaga, 4 p.m.
Portland St. at Idaho, 4 p.m.
Pepperdine at Portland, 4 p.m.
Pacific at San Diego St., 4 p.m.
Santa Clara at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
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Long Beach St. at UC Santa Barbara, 4 p.m.
San Diego St. at UNLV, 4 p.m.
CS Northridge at Cal Poly, 6 p.m.
UC Riverside at Hawai, 9 p.m.
EAST
Mount St. Mary's at LIU Brooklyn, 10:45 a.m.
Ball St. at Buffalo, Noon
Bryant at CCSU, Noon
Columbia at Cornell, Noon
Binghamton at New Hampshire, Noon
St. Francis (N.Y.) at Robert Morris, Noon
Sacred Heart at St. Francis (Pa.), Noon
Lehigh at Holy Cross, 12:05 p.m.
Lafayette at American, 1 p.m.
Loyola (Md.) at Boston U., 1 p.m.
Wagner at Fairleigh Dickinson, 1 p.m.
Maine at Stony Brook, 1 p.m.
UCF at Temple, 1 p.m.
Hartford at UMass-Lowell, 1 p.m.
UMBC at Vermont, 1 p.m.
Navy at Colgate, 3 p.m.

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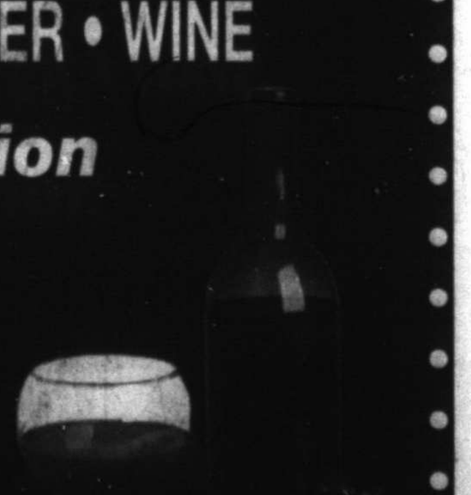
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Price gets $19.75 million as 95 in MLB arbitration settle

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Detroit Tigers left-hander David Price set a record for the highest one-year contract for a player in salary arbitration, agreeing to a $19.75 million deal Friday as 95 players reached agreements on the busiest day of baseball's offseason.

Several other pitchers got big salaries, including Washington's Doug Fister ($11.4 million) and Stephen Strasburg ($7.4 million), Boston's Rick Porcello ($12.5 million), San Diego's Ian Kennedy ($9.85 million), and Jeff Samardzija of the Chicago White Sox ($9.8 million).

Baltimore first baseman Chris Davis, with one game left to serve on a 25-game suspension for using the banned stimulant Adderall, got the largest deal among position players Friday at $12 million. Orioles catcher Matt Wieters, coming off season-ending elbow surgery in June, agreed at $8,275,000, and New York Mets second baseman Daniel Murphy at $8 million.

Of the 175 players who filed for arbitration on Tuesday, just 74 exchanged figures with their teams and only 54 were without agreements by Friday night.

Of the cases still to be determined, Houston outfielder Dexter Fowler asked for the most at $10.8 million, with the Astros offering $8.5 million.

Baltimore outfielder Steve Pearce presented the biggest difference: He asked for $5.4 million and the team offered $2 million. Orioles pitcher Bud Norris also had a big gap, requesting $10.25 million as the team offered $7.5 million.

Cases that don't settle will be scheduled for hearings before three-person panels next month in St. Petersburg, Florida. Just three of the 146 players who filed last year needed decisions.

Tampa Bay settled with all eight of its players in arbitration and San Diego reached deals with all seven eligible Padres. Pittsburgh had the most players in arbitration with 12 and settled with nine.

Price's deal topped pitcher Max Scherzer's $15,525,000 agreement with Detroit last year. Scherzer is now a free agent, and Price can go on the open market after this year's World Series, when he will be 30.

Detroit acquired the 2012 AL Cy Young Award winner from Tampa Bay at the July 31 trade deadline, and he went on to hold Minnesota scoreless in a division-clinching victory on the final day of the regular season. The Tigers won the AL Central for a fourth consecutive year.

Price went 15-12 with a 3.26 ERA last season, when he made $14 million. He led the major leagues with 271 strikeouts and also set a career high with 248 1/3 innings pitched.

Kansas City has the most remaining cases with seven. All-Star closer Greg Holland asked the AL champions for a raise from $4,725,000 to $9 million and was offered $6.65 million. Baltimore has six left, and World Series winner San Francisco and Oakland have four each.

PATERNO

From 1B

the fine," Harris Pastides, the president of South Carolina and a member of the NCAA board of governors, said in a release.

Pastides and about 3,000 delegates from around the country, along with top NCAA officials like the association's president, Mark Emmert, are currently gathered outside Washington for the annual NCAA convention.

"Today's agreement with Penn State reaffirms our authority to act," said Kirk Schulz, Kansas State's president and the NCAA board's chair. "The NCAA has a legitimate role when a member's actions threaten the integrity of college sports. We acted in good faith in addressing the failures and subsequent improvements on Penn State's campus."

It was those improvements that led the former Sen. George J. Mitchell, appointed as an athletics integrity monitor under the consent decree, to recommend last year the premature restoration of scholarships and postseason eligibility. The NCAA heeded Mitchell's recommendation last September.

But the new settlement would altogether replace the consent decree.

The NCAA has been under fire in recent months as discovery in this lawsuit has revealed an apparent contradiction between what the association warned Penn State the consequences of not agreeing to the consent decree would be and what the NCAA was actually prepared to do.

In one formerly private email, an NCAA official said that she had told Emmert that extensive sanctions would be a "bluff" and that he "basically agreed."

"You had a very unique process that resulted in these penalties," Tyrone Thomas, a Washington lawyer who advises on sports cases, said, referring to the fact that Penn State's discipline did not go through the typical NCAA infractions process. "What people are going to remember is that this was the result of a unique process, and people wanted to put it behind them."

OPEN

From 1B

first round and could play Federer in the quarterfinals.

Add Wawrinka, along with the so-called "young guns" — among them Grigor Dimitrov, U.S. Open finalist Kei Nishikori, Raonic and Australian Nick Kyrgios, who beat Nadal at Wimbledon last year — to the potential trophy winners.

Djokovic and Raonic, who both open against qualifiers, are in the same quarter of the draw.

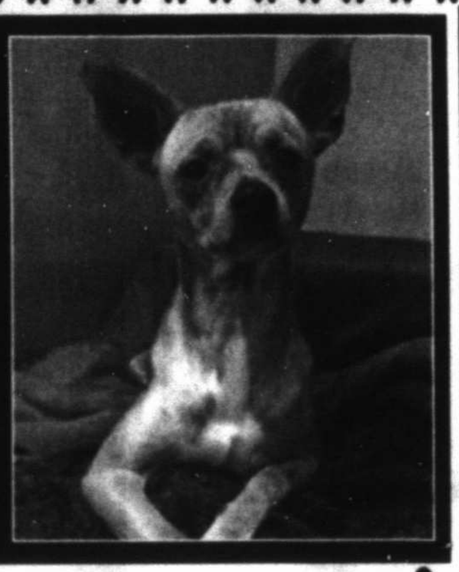
Serena Williams hasn't been back to the Australian Open final since her last title here in 2010, but can never be ruled out of contention — even with the kind of indifferent preparation she's had.

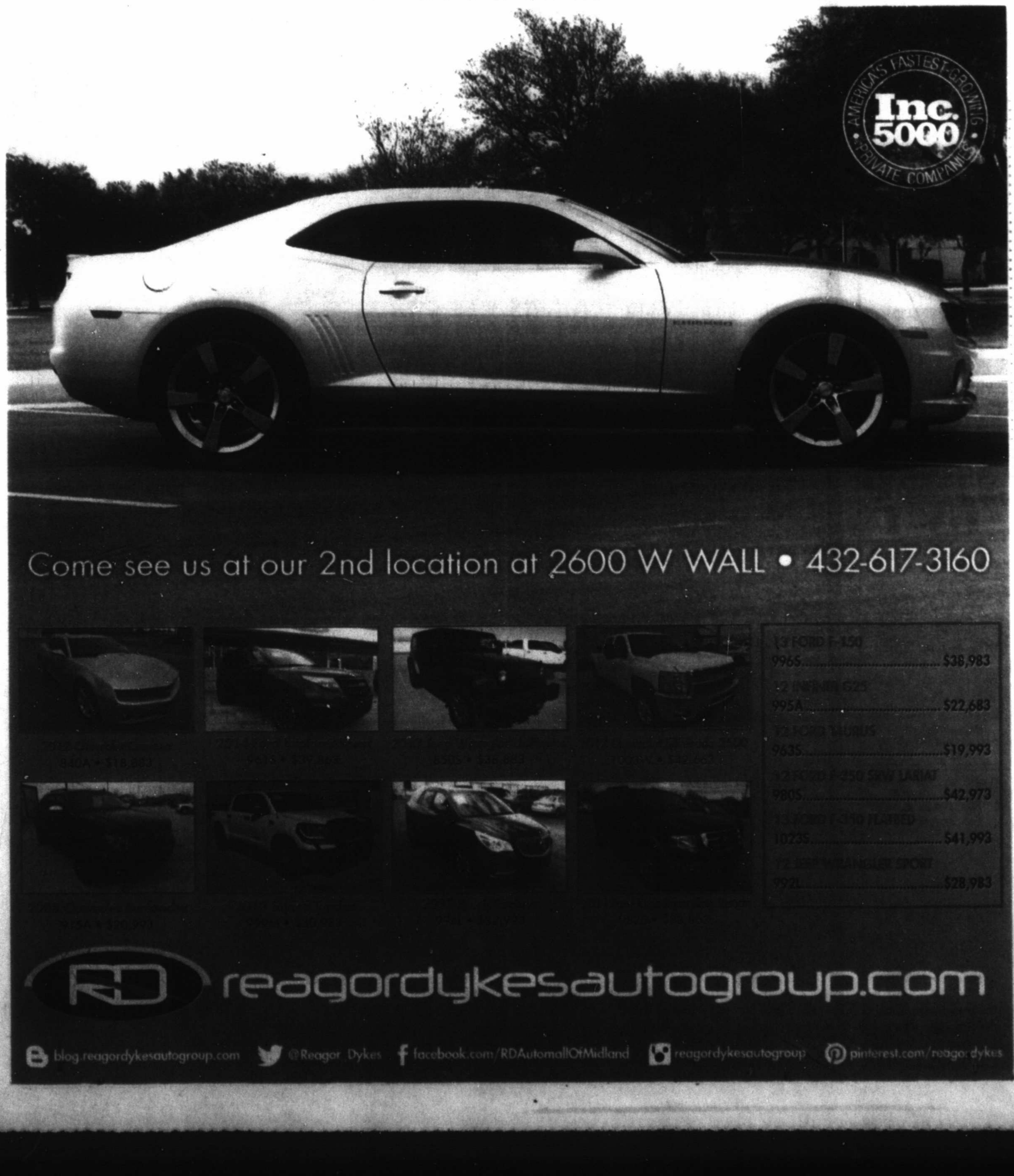
No. 2 Sharapova warmed up with a win at the Brisbane International last weekend, beating Ana Ivanovic in the final.

Sharapova drew a qualifier in the first round here and could meet 20-year-old Eugenie Bouchard, who reached the Wimbledon final and the semis in Australia and France last year, in the quarterfinals.

Two-time winner Victoria Azarenka, unseeded after an injury-hit 2014, faces Sloane Stephens in the first round in a rematch of their acrimonious semifinal two years ago when Azarenka left the court for a medical timeout and Stephens questioned her reasons for doing so. Stephens was coming off a big upset win over Serena Williams at the time.

Until 2014, there'd been very few surprises in men's majors for nearly nine years as three players ruled: Federer, Nadal and Djokovic combined for 32 of the 35 titles in that span. The exceptions were Juan Martin del Potro at the 2009 U.S. Open and Murray's wins at the 2012 U.S. Open and Wimbledon in 2013.

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	WildA.	House	GMA Saturday		Wild C	Ocean M.	S.Rescue	Wildlife D	Outback	Explore	Family	Family
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS This Morning Saturday				LuckyDog	Dr.Chris	Innovate	RecRehab	All in (N)	Changers	Bucket	Paid
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Pufnstuf	Land Lost	Green	Green	History	History	Hunters	Hunters	Daniel Boone		The Big Valley	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Consumr	Consumer	Animal R.	Into Wild	Animals	Aqua Kid	Weekend	Marketplace			State	Outdoors
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Davey	Wonder	News		Warriors	Creation	Fire		J.McGee	Stringer	Dollars	HaYesod
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	FarmR.	Paid	Saturday Today (N)				NdlDdl	Astro	Chica	Tree Fu	Lazy Town	PoppyCat	Soccer	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	C.George	Rogers	D.Tiger	Sesame	Angelina	Thomas	Bob Build	SciGirls	Dragon	Garden	Garden
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Mercury	Pagado	Mickey	Mickey	Handy	Pocoyo	Jungle	Backyard	Iglesia	Certified	Rosa Guadalupe	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Aqua Kid	Dragon	Dog Tales	Pets.TV	Missing	Awesome	Whadd	News	Paid	Paid
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:15) ★★★ Nixon ('95, Pol) Sir Anthony Hopkins.						★★ What About Bob?		(4:15) ★★★ The Best of Times			
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	★ Coffee Town Glenn Howerton.			★★★★ Rio 2 Jesse Eisenberg.		Making		★★★ 16 Blocks Bruce Willis.		Movie	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:29) ★ 42 Chadwick Boseman.		Bill Maher				★★★ Gravity Sandra Bullock.		(:05) ★ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey			
HBO3	304	70	16	102		Movie	★★★ Nanny McPhee			(:15) ★ Baggage Claim Paula Patton.				★★★ Prime Limo Thurman.		Movie	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:35) ★ Moonrise K...	(:15) ★★ The Waterboy			(:45) ★ Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters				(:25) ★★★ 28 Days			
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:50) ★★ Bulletproof Monk		(:35) ★★ Meet the Parents Ben Stiller.						(:25) ★ The Secret Life of Walt...		(:20) ★ Sleepy Holl...	
PLEX			96			Movie	(:50) ★★ Firewalker ('86, Act) Chuck Norris.			(:40) ★★ Magic Kid II				(:15) ★★ The Grudge		Movie	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) ★ Scary MoVie	Inside the NFL			★★ Up Close and Personal				(:15) ★★ Aeon Flux Charlize Theron.			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) ★★★ Another Stakeout		★ The Way Back ('11, Adv) Colin Farrell.				(:45) ★★★ The Butler ('13, Dra) Forest Whitaker.					
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Dog B.H.	Dog B.H.	Dog B.H.	Dog B.H.	Dog Bounty Hunter		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Critics' "20th Annual"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman		★★★ Broken Lance Spencer Tracy.		Movie	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration		Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game
BRAVO	65	63		41		Millionaire		Millionaire		Millionaire		Millionaire		Friends to Lovers?		Beverly Hills	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	To Be Announced		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Jake	McStuffins	The 7D	Sofia 1st	Dog Blog	I Didn't	Jessie	Girl	Dog Blog	Gravity	Gravity	Jessie
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter				College Gameday (L)		NCAA Basketball (L)	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	30 for 30 "Brian and the Boz"		MatchUp	NFL Live			NFL Live		SportsCenter		NCAA Basketball (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★ Back to the Future ('85, Com) Michael J. Fox.				★ Mirror Mirror ('12, Adv) Lily Collins.				★ National Treasure: Book of...			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday						Bull Bear	Cavuto	Forbes	Cash In	America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Sandwich	BBQ	Best	BestAte	Rules	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	The Kitchen (N)		WorstCooks	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Game365	Xterra	E. Games	H. Fame	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Lombardi	Big 12	NCAA Wrestling	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Buffy Vamp. "Villains'		Anger M.	Anger M.	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★★ Hancock ('08, Act) Will Smith.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ Mom's Day Away ('14, Dra) Iain Belcher.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Kitchen	Kitchen	Kitchen	Kitchen	Kitchen	Kitchen	H.Hunter	H.Hunter	H.Hunter	H.Hunter	H.Hunter	H.Hunter
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Unsolved Mysteries		★ House of Secrets	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Weekends-Alex Witt		Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				(5:30) EPL Soccer			Blazers	Leauge Live (L)		EPL Soccer (L)				Bridge	Basket.
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Fairly Odd Parents		Parents	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	SanjayCr	Brdwnrs	Rabbids	Rangers	Parents
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		★ Wrath of the Titans ('11, Act) Sam Worthington.					★★★ Jumper		
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	12 Monkeys "Pilot"		12 Monkeys "Pilot"		12 Monkeys "Pilot"		12 Monkeys "Pilot"		12 Monkeys "Pilot"		12 Monkeys "Pilot"	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Married	Married	Queens	Queens	★★ Paul Blart: Mall Cop Kevin James.				★★★ Bad Boys ('95, Act) Will Smith.			
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ Anthony Adverse		(:45) ★★★ On Borrowed Time						★★ Carry on Cruising		(:15) ★ The Story o...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Noodle	De chica	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Op. Repo	★ Beverly Hills Ch...	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		LawOrder	'Rapture'	LawOrder	'Bailout'	LawOrder	'Take-Out'	Law & Order		Law & Order	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Nanny	The Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Hot In	The Exes	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		SVU "Disrobed"		SVU "Legacy"		SVU "Rooftop"		Law&O: SVU "Risk"	
WGN	19	18				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Walker, TR	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 17, 2015

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Mr. Box	Mr. Box	Paid	Paid	World of X Games		Sports Saturday		Sports Saturday		Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Winter Preview		NCAA Basketball Florida vs. Georgia (L)				(:15) NCAA Basketball		Mich. St./Md. (L)		Spaces	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	Superman	Superman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Mazda	Forever Y.	Mother	Mother	Raceweek	Consumr	Winter Style on Ice		UFC Road	Octagon	Consumr	Consumr
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	News	Walking	About Us	S. Baras	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		HaYesod	R/Manusc	BASPres.	Day Disc.
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:30) EPL Soccer (L)			GoalZone	Dog Challenge		USSA Skiing		Figure Skating		Paid	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	HomeT	Woodsh'p	Motor.	AutoLine	Aviators	Heartland	Parks	News. (N)	Photo
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Hotel todo incluido		Sabadazo						Como dice el dicho		P. Luche	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Hollywood		Flipside	Spaces	Homeown.	Hazelton	O.House	Homes	AmAthlete	CARS.TV	Latino	LatiNat.
FLIX	340	65		165			★★★ Straight Talk:	(:35) ★★★ Gross Anatomy					★★ Waking the Dead		(:15) ★ Promised ...		
HBO	300	68	14	14			(11:45) ★★★ King Kong ('05, Act) Naomi Watts, Adrien Brody.			First Look (5:15)		★★★★ Rio 2		★ The Devil Wears...			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(12:05) ★ The Hobbi...		Girls	Together	Jennifer Lopez: Dance Again		Real Sports		Making (5:45)		★ Escape Plan	
HBO3	304	70	16	102		(11:50) ★★★ Must Love Dogs		★ Cinema Verite Thomas Dekker.				★ Love Wrecked Amanda Bynes.		★ ★ Catwoman Halle Berry.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:25) ★★★ Dawn of the Dead		(:10) ★ The Incredible Burt W...			(:50) ★★ The Wolverine ('13, Act) Hugh Jackman.					
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(11:20) ★ Sleepy Holl...	(:10) ★ Devil's Due Zach Gilford.		(:40) Banshee			★★ Transcendence Johnny Depp.				Movie	
PLEX			96			(11:50) ★ Flight of the Intruder		(:50) ★★ Free of Eden Sidney Poitier.						★★★★ Paper Moon		(:15) ★ Zathura: A...	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(:55) Cocaine Cowboys: Reloaded						★ Scary MoVie Ashley Tisdale.		★ The Last Exorcism Part II		Movie	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	★★★★ Dead Poets Society			(:10) ★★ Cocktail ('88, Dra) Tom Cruise.					★★★ Star Trek: Insurrection		Movie	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	(11:00) Critics' Choice	Wahlbrg	Donnie	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Wild Tr.	Wild Tr.	Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(11:30) ★★★ The Green Mile ('99, Dra) David Morse, Bonnie Hunt, Tom Hanks.								★★★ Gladiator ('00, Epic) Russell Crowe.			
BET	58	26		40		Game	The Game	To Be Announced		It's a Mann's World		★★ Welcome Home, Roscoe Jenkins				Movie	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Barrett-Jackson "Scottsdale, Part 10"					
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Austin	Girl	Girl	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Jessie	Jessie	Liv/Mad	Movie
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball Kentucky vs. Alabama (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball (L)				Football NFLPA Bowl Site: StubHub Center -- Carson, Calif. (L)					
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(10:30) ★ National T...		★★★ Forrest Gump ('94, Com/Dra) Sally Field, Tom Hanks.						★★★ The Blind Side Sandra Bullock.			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Journal E.	America's News HQ			Healthy	News HQ	The Five		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Rest. "Revved Up"		Diners, Drive-Ins		Best. Ever. "BBQ"		Guy's Game		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	(11:00) Wrestling		NCAA Basketball Oklahoma vs. TCU (L)				NCAA Basketball M.T. St./L. Tech (L)				Championship Spot.	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ Gangs of New York ('02, Dra) Daniel Day-Lewis, Cameron Diaz, Leonardo DiCaprio.							★★★ The Fighter			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	★ Heartlyweds ('12, Rom) Danielle Panabaker.						★★★ Uncorked ('10, Rom) Julie Benz.				★ A Novel Romance ('11) Milena Govich.	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Free Vacation House		Free Vacation House		Free Vacation House		Free Vacation House		Free Vacation House		Free Vacation House	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(11:00) ★ House of S...		★ Presumed Dead in Paradise Malese Jow.						★ Dirty Teacher ('13, Dra) Josie Davis.		★ Good Deeds	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	39				(11:30) NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball R.I./Mar. (L)				NCAA Basketball G. Mas./G.W. (L)			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	★ Sophia Grace &...		Haunted Hathaways		Nicky	Nicky	Thunder	Thunder
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Movie	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	12 Monkeys "Pilot"		12 Monkeys "Pilot"		12 Monkeys "Pilot"		12 Monkeys "Pilot"		12 Monkeys "Pilot"		★ Friday the 13th	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	★★ Bad Boys II ('03, Act) Will Smith, Jordi Mollà, Martin Lawrence.						Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:15) ★ The Story...	(:15) ★★★★ Sahara Humphrey Bogart.							★★★ Horse Soldiers John Wayne.		(:15) ★ The King &...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Movie	★★★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park ('97, Adv) Jeff Goldblum.						Deportivo	Noticiero	Op. Repo	Videos	Top Chef
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	To Be Announced				To Be Announced				To Be Announced			
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	★★ Minority Report ('02, Sci-Fi) Colin Farrel, Tom Cruise.								★★★ Watchmen ('09, Act) Billy Crudup, Malin Akerman.			
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud
USA	26	30	42	27	49	SVU "Coerced"		SVU "Charisma"		SVU "Influence"		SVU "Philadelphia"		SVU "Authority"		SVU "Transitions"	
WGN	19	18				Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Blue Bloods	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 17, 2015

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	★★★ Just Go With It A plastic surgeon convinces his assistant to pose as his soon-to-be ex-wife.					Goldberg	Apex	(:35) Garrett	(:05) White Collar	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	The Insider	NCIS: Los Angeles "Praesidium"		48 Hours		48 Hours		CBS 7 News		(:05) Glee	(:35) Glee
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Batman	Batman	Wonder Woman		Star Trek "Arena"				★★★★ Abbott and Costello Meet the Invisible Man ('51, Com) Bud Abbott.			Lost in Space
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Empire "Pilot"		Empire "The Outspoken King"				Blue Bloods "The Life We Chose"	(AxeCop(n) s) Axe Cop	(AxeCop(n) s) Axe Cop	TMZ
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Exploring With the Scholars		House Calls	Creation Proclaims	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		Fruits of Zion	Biblical Israel	Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	Telethon						NewsWest 9 at 10	Telethon		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives "Space Exploration"		Violin Masters		Song of the Mountains		SpeakEasy		AC Limit "Sam Smith/ Future Islands" (N)		Front and Center	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Durmiendo con mi jefe		Sábado gigante						Familia P. Luche	Noticiero Univision	Estrellados	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		M&M	M&M	Castle		Scandal		The Good Wife		Angel M.	M&M	Office	NameGme
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:15) ★ Premiant Lo...		★★ What About Bob?		(:45) ★★★ A Low Down Dirty Shame					★★ Love, Honor and Obey		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) ★ The Devil W...		★ Blended ('14, Com) Adam Sandler.				★★ Identity Thief Jason Bateman.			(:55) Girls	Looking	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	(:40) Road To	Girls		★★ 47 Ronin ('13, Act) Keanu Reeves.		Jennifer Lopez: Dance Again			Bill Maher		
HBO3	304	70	16	102		(:15) ★★★ About a Boy Hugh Grant.		★ Baggage Claim Paula Patton.				Making		★★★ Beautiful Creatures ...			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	★★ Blade Runner Harrison Ford.		Banshee						★★ Godzilla ('14, Act) Elizabeth Olsen.		(:05) Banshee	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:30) ★★★ True Lies Jamie Lee Curtis.		★★ The Purge Ethan Hawke.						★ Carnal Awakeni...		(:50) ★ We're the Millers	
PLEX			96			(5:15) ★ Zathura: A...		★★ Flight of the Intruder Danny Glover.						★★ The Grudge		(:35) ★★ Firewalker	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) ★ Next Day Air		Episodes	Lies	Shameless		Boxing Showtime Championship (L)					
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:45) ★★★ The Butler Forest Whitaker.				★ Byzantium ('12, Hor) Saoirse Ronan.				★ Tony: London Serial Killer		Movie	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Mind "100"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:30) ★ Gladiator		★★★ Terminator Salvation ('09, Act) Christian Bale.						★★★ Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines			
BET	58	26		40		(5:30) ★★ The Cookout ('04, Com) Ja Rule.				Madea's Big Happy Family ('011, Drama) Bow Wow, Tyler Perry.						It's a Mann's World	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Vanderpump Rules		Bravo's First Looks (N)		★★ Pearl Harbor (L) Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett, Kate Beckinsale.						★★ Pearl Harbor	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Rich	Super Rich	Restaurant Startup		Suze Orman (N)		Apprent. Nobody Out Thinks Donald Trump		Suze Orman Show		Suze Orman Show	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Special Report		CNN Special Report		CNN Special Report		F.Files	F.Files	F.Files	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	(3:00) Barrett-Jackson		MythBusters		MythBusters (N)		Fast N' Loud		MythBusters		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	(5:30) ★ Zapped		(:15) ★★★ Despicable Me Steve Carell.				Kir.Buc.	Mighty M	Jessie	I Didn't	Austin	Dog Blog
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) NCAA Basket. (L)		College Gameday		NCAA Basketball (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Ok. St./Okl. (L)				NCAA Basketball Connecticut vs. Stanford (L)				NCAA Basketball BYU vs. St. Mary's (L)			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Home	★★★ The Hunger Games ('12, Act) Jennifer Lawrence.							★★ The Mummy Returns Brendan Fraser.			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Huckabee		Justice JudgeJeanine		Fox News Reporting		Red Eye		Justice JudgeJeanine	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Mavericks	Pre-game	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Dallas Stars (L)					Stars Live	SportsNight	USSA Ch	NCAA Basketball	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ The Fighter		★★ Taken 2 ('12, Act) Liam Neeson.				M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	Married	Married
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	★ Recipe for Love Danielle Panabaker.				★ Bridal Wave ('15, Rom) Ariella Kebbel.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Free Vacation House		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Renovation (N)		H.Hunt	House	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Good Deeds		★ Whitney ('15, Bio) Yaya DaCosta.				Whitney (N)		Beyond / Headlines		★ Whitney	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	39				(5:30) NCAA Hockey Umass-A/N.H. (L)				Mixed Martial Arts World Series of Fighting (L)					Mixed Martial Arts		
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	H.Danger	H.Danger	Bella-Bulldogs (N)		H.Danger	Nicky	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	(:15) Ray	(:50) Ray
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	★ Wrath of the Titans	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ Friday the ...		★★ A Nightmare on Elm Street				★★ Final Destination 3				★ Cabin Fever 2: ...	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Ground	Cougar T	★ Tower Heist	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ The King &...		★★★★ Foreign Correspondent				(:15) ★ Contraband ('12, Adv) Camai Vest.				★ Above Suspicion	
TELE	20	8	10	20		(5:30) Chef Estrellas	El Incorrecto		MFL Fútbol Tigres de la UANL vs. Leon (L)			Titulares	Op. Repo	12 corazones			
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Untold Drama Mama		Untold: Extra Dose	Untold Stories			The E.R. (N)		About $.	All About	Sex E.R. (N)	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	★★★ Transformers ('07, Act) Megan Fox, Shia LaBeouf.						Transp. "Boom" (N)		Transporter "Boom"		The Librarians	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
USA	26	30	42	27	49	SVU "Witness"		Law&O: SVU "Fight"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
WGN	19	18				Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		★ Black Hawk Down ('06, Act) Eric Bana, Josh Hartnett.					

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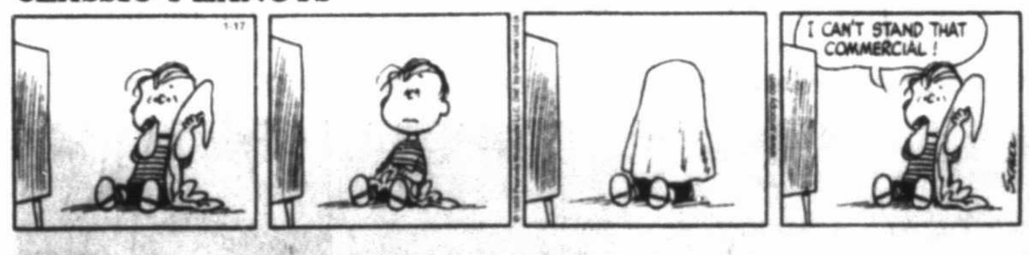
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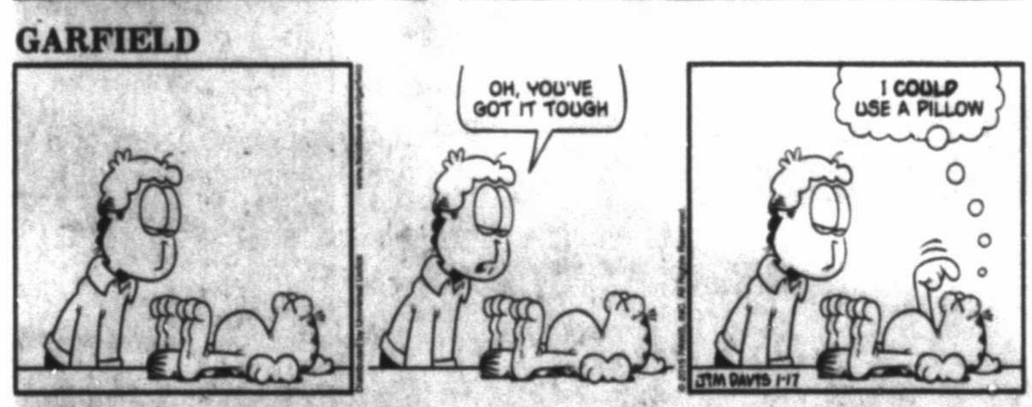
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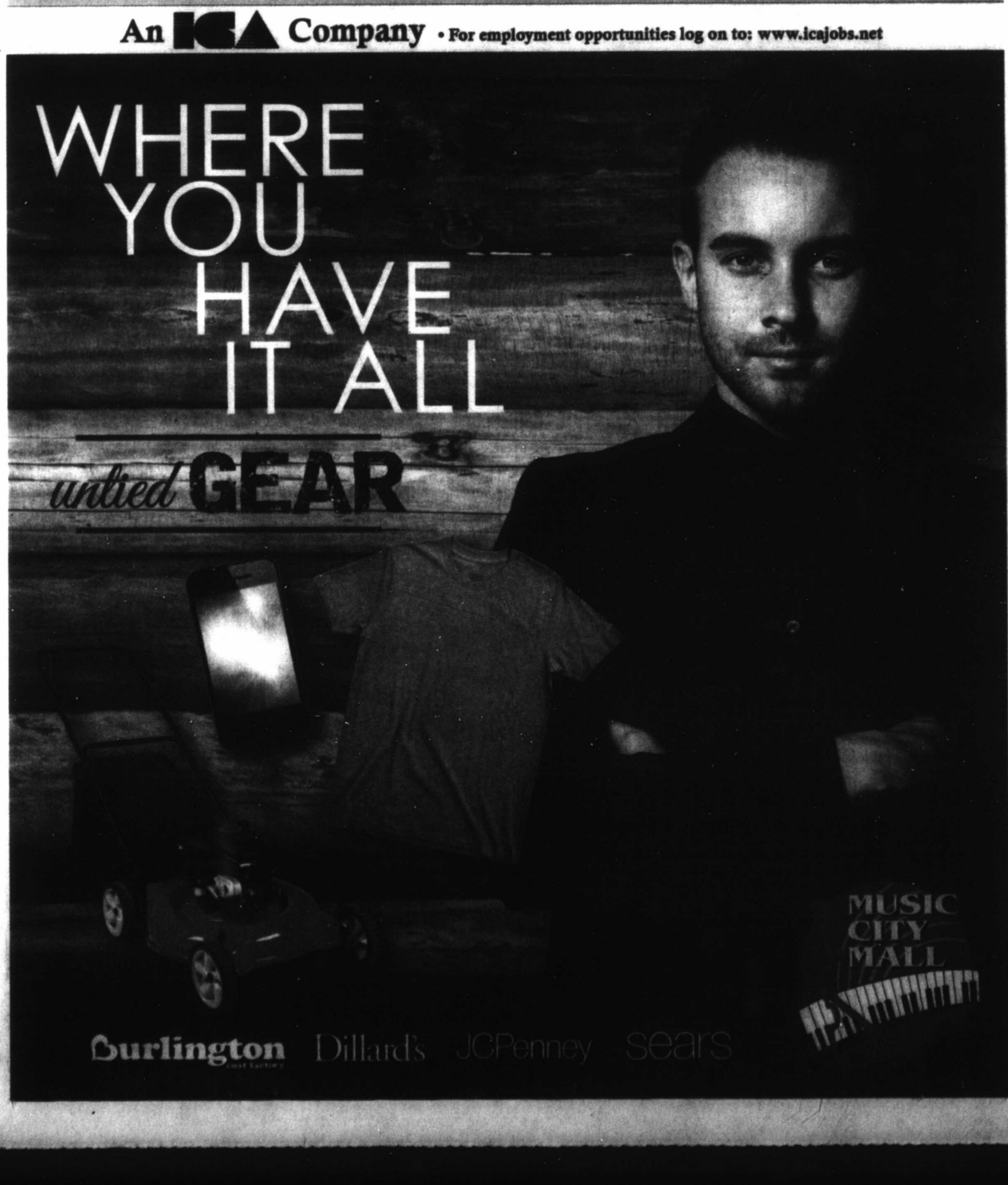
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Jones: Keeping Bryant, Murray a 'challenge'

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — The question of DeMarco Murray and Dez Bryant staying in Dallas could end up a tough choice between the NFL rushing leader or the league's highest-scoring receiver.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones seems to be leaning the fiscally responsible way.

"Let me put it like this: It's going to be a challenge," Jones said of re-signing both of Dallas' biggest potential free agents. "But is it — you use the word 'financially reasonable' — no. Is it possible? Yes."


Bryant


Murray

There was a time in Jones' quarter century of owning the Cowboys that anything was possible with his biggest stars, even in the salary-cap era. This isn't the same Jones, who showed it last year by releasing franchise sacks leader DeMarcus Ware to clear cap space even though the Cowboys didn't have anyone close to such a dynamic pass rusher.

"If you just look at it from the standpoint of dollars and cents, it probably doesn't look reasonable," Jones said Thursday when he announced new contracts for coach Jason Garrett, defensive coordinator Rod Marinelli and newly promoted offensive coordinator Scott Linehan. "At the end of the day, you do realize it's going to be costly to have both those players."

Bryant led the NFL with 16 touchdowns receiving, and has the most in the league going back to 2011. His touchdown total has increased every season.

Murray was the league's runaway leader with 1,845 yards rushing and broke all-time NFL rushing leader Emmitt Smith's franchise record from 1995. He played with a broken hand to complete a full season for the first time in his four-year career.

"We want to do everything we can to keep this group together, help this group get better and take that next step," Garrett said.

He recounted the story of former coach and TV analyst John Madden reacting to Derek Jeter's memorable backhand flip that played a key role in the New York Yankees winning a playoff series against Oakland more than a decade ago.

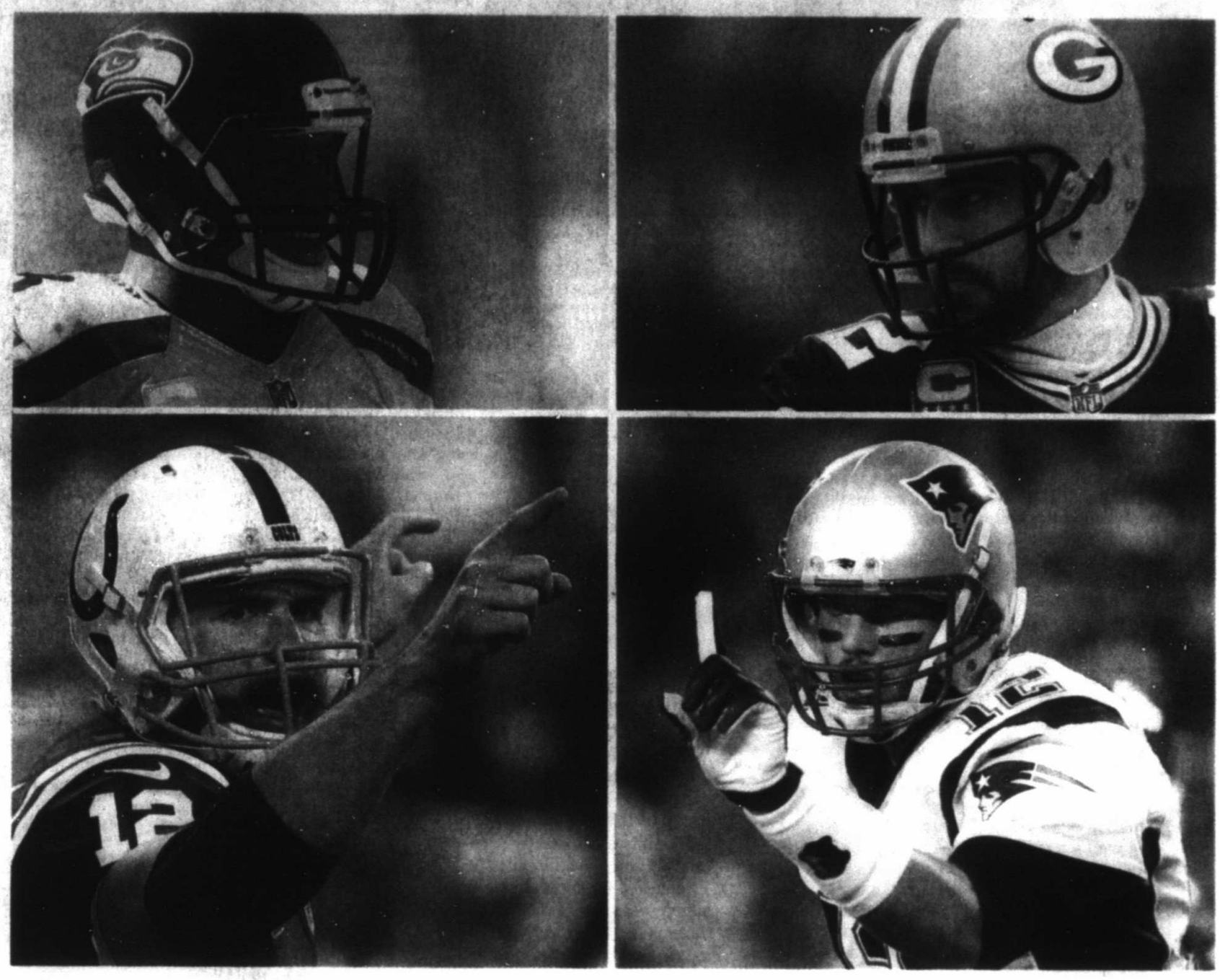
"They were talking about Derek Jeter, and Madden said 'Jeter is one of those guys who you pick first and decide what game you're playing next,'" Garrett said. "I think about that really every day. That's a really important concept for our organization — the idea that you want these guys here, whether they're coaches, players."

Since Jones said it would be "going too far" to suggest that both players are gone, the issue could be which player to keep. The Cowboys can use the franchise tag on one of them, and it would be more expensive on Bryant, perhaps by as much as $5 million.

But Dallas could use the tag to buy more time to negotiate a long-term deal with Bryant, who turned down an offer before the

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Ultimate goal in sight



Here's how the NFL's Final Four teams were built

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

■ ANALYSIS

SEATTLE — Game plans vary from week to week, opponent to opponent. Any NFL coach will scoff at the notion there's a formula that works the same against everyone.

The exact opposite is true when constructing a contender. The basics must be adhered to:

■ Stability in coaching, the front office and, perhaps most importantly, ownership.

■ Forward thinkers.

■ Strong drafting and personnel decisions.

■ Oh, and standout quarterbacks.

Pete Carroll, who won national championships at Southern California and now has a Super Bowl ring with the Seahawks, never thought he could top USC. His mind has changed.

"I thought I had seen the top of it. We won for so long," Carroll says of his Trojans years. "We won a lot of games there, a lot of games in a row, and did a lot of stuff. How could you hope to hit it again? I've been around coaching a long time. It's hard to do that and it's rare when it happens. So it just feels like we were very fortunate that we've been able to find a way to put it together in this fashion."

Let's see how this Final Four stacks up.

SEATTLE (13-4)

On the verge of becoming the first defending Super Bowl champion in a decade to reach the game again, the Seahawks easily check off all those categories.

Hired in 2010 and given full power by owner Paul Allen — perhaps the NFL's richest man, but one who doesn't interfere in how the team is run — Carroll added John Schneider as general manager, and off the Seahawks went. They made the playoffs that first season, albeit as the first division winner with a losing record (7-9), and upset New Orleans in a wild-card game.

The building had just begun, though, and it didn't all come together until 2013.

Seattle has done its best work in the draft. Such stars as QB Russell Wilson, DBs Richard Sherman and Kam Chancellor, LB Bobby Wagner, and mainstays C Max Unger, LBs K.J. Wright and Malcolm Smith (last February's Super Bowl MVP), and TE Luke Willson were drafted after the first round. Key wideouts Doug Baldwin and Jermaine Kearse were undrafted.

The Seahawks have hit the mark with veteran free agents DLs Michael Bennett, Tony McDaniel and Cliff Avril, too.

As for forward-thinking minds, simply look at their belief that 2012 third-rounder Wilson should start as a rookie. He merely has a record-setting 36 regular-season wins already.

GREEN BAY (13-4)

The only publicly owned NFL team, the Packers haven't allowed democracy to slow them in the Mike McCarthy era. While Packers President Mark Murphy is a steadying presence in Titletown, McCarthy and GM Ted Thompson have built a winner around All-Pro QB Aaron Rodgers.

Their philosophy is to build from within — rarely does Green Bay delve into free agency, although the addition of DE-LB Julius Pepper was masterful this season. Of course, when you've gone from a Hall of Fame type quarterback in Brett Favre to another one in Rodgers, it makes personnel moves easier.

"This is the ninth year of our program," says McCarthy, who led the Packers to the 2010 NFL championship. "We've gone through this. Having 20-25 percent of your roster turning over and the majority of it being first- and second-year players, it's a process that you go through from Game 1 until today, and you put your best foot forward Sunday."

McCarthy and his staff aren't afraid to gamble, be it trusting that a jack-of-all-trades collegian such as Randall Cobb could become a star receiver, or that moving standout outside LB Clay Matthews inside would make the defense more formidable.

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Take a break from the hate to appreciate the Pats

PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

The hoodie. The skirting of the rules. The dashing quarterback with the model wife.

Oh, and all that winning.

There's no getting around it, he New England Patriots sure are annoying.

The team everyone loves to hate just won't go away, claiming a spot in the AFC championship game for the ninth time in the last 14 years — a run that very well could be the most remarkable in NFL history.

When the Patriots host Indianapolis on Sunday, essentially everyone outside of that little nook in the top right corner of the United States will be pulling against them.

Some of that animosity is natural for any team that wins over and over again. The rest can be traced to the mood set by their hoodie-wearing coach, Bill Belichick, who's about as warm and fuzzy as a honey badger.

"Any city you go to, the people they don't like are usually New England because they've been good for so long," Colts punter Pat McAfee said. "You want to be the team that's not liked by other teams, because it means you've been good for a long time."

Well, let's take a break from the hate and appreciate what the Patriots have accomplished since the opening of the 2001 season, when George W. Bush was just a few months into his first term as president and the horror of 9/11 was still 48 hours away.

Fourteen straight winning seasons. Thirteen years with double-digit wins. Twelve playoff appearances. Five AFC championships. Three Super Bowl titles. The only perfect regular season since the NFL went to a 16-game schedule.

Those feats would be impressive in any era, but they really stand out against the backdrop of salary caps and free agency.

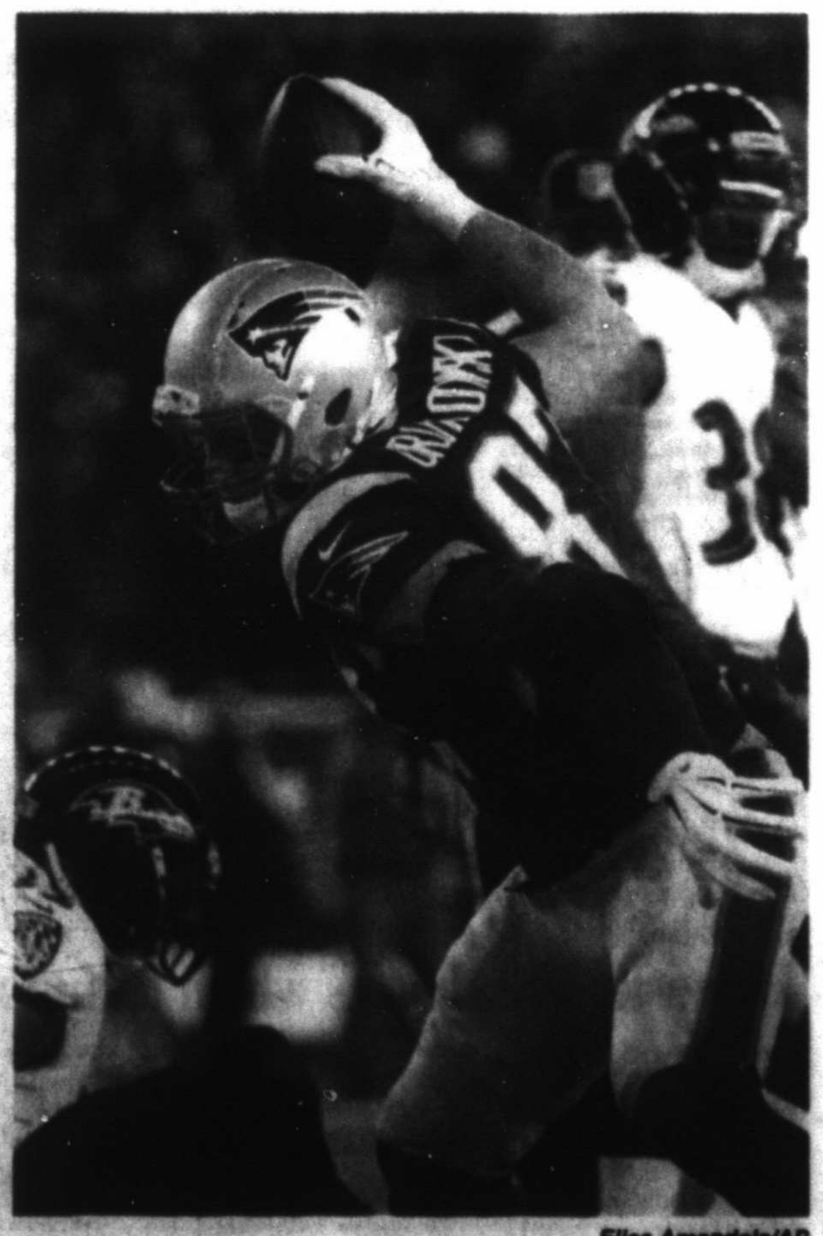
Simply put, the Patriots are the best franchise in all of football, maybe all of sports.

"You're just excited for the opportunity to be able to do it," said Tom Brady, taking a break from lording over us that he's married to Gisele B 5/8ndchen and can cut his hair any way he likes and still look better than we do. "It's hard to do and our team found a way to get there this year, so hopefully we can take advantage of the opportunity."

If the Patriots go on to win their first Super Bowl in a decade, they should go down as the greatest dynasty of them all.

If not, they're still in the same ballpark as Vince Lombardi's Green Bay Packers, Tom Landry's Dallas Cowboys, Chuck Noll's Pittsburgh Steelers and Bill Walsh's San Francisco 49ers.

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Elise Amendola/AP

New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski (87) spikes the ball after his touchdown during an AFC divisional playoff game against the Baltimore Ravens on Jan 10 at Foxborough, Mass.

Bears hire John Fox as coach

By Andrew Seligman
Associated Press



AP file photo

In this Nov. 2 photo, then-Denver Broncos head coach John Fox cheers for his team from the sideline against the New England Patriots in Foxborough, Mass. The Chicago Bears reached an agreement with John Fox to become the team's head coach Friday.

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — John Fox has a reputation for turning around teams. The Bears are counting on him to do just that.

Fox was hired as Chicago's coach Friday, four days after he and the Denver Broncos parted ways.

He was widely seen as a likely candidate to replace the fired Marc Trestman once he left the Broncos on Monday, given his record and his ties to consultant Ernie Accorsi and new general manager Ryan Pace.

Fox was the defensive coordinator for the New York Giants from 1997 to 2001 when Accorsi was the GM. Saints coach Sean Payton was the offensive coordinator for part of that time, and he is tight with Pace, who was hired out of New Orleans' front office.

Fox has a 119-89 regular-season record in 13 years with Carolina (2002-10) and Denver (2011-14), with six division titles and seven playoff appearances. He is one of six coaches to lead two franchises to Super Bowl appearances, joining Don Shula, Bill Parcells, Dan Reeves, Dick Vermeil and Mike Holmgren.

Fox comes to Chicago with a reputation for overseeing turnarounds, and he will try to do just that after the Bears went 5-11 and missed the playoffs for the seventh time in eight years.

He took over a team in Denver that went 4-12 the previous year and led them to the AFC West title all four seasons, with Tim Tebow at quarterback the first season and Peyton Manning the next three.

Carolina went 1-15 in 2001, the year before Fox arrived. In his second season, the Panthers went to the Super Bowl with Jake Delhomme at quarterback.

Fox got back there last year with Manning, but the Broncos were blown out 43-8 by Seattle. That convinced general manager John Elway to spend $60 million in guarantees on new defensive players so his quarterback shouldn't have to carry the load by himself.

Fox, who in the past was criticized for being too conservative, drew more scrutiny midway through this season when the Broncos altered their offense and started to focus more on the run.

Fox becomes the Bears' 15th head coach and first with previous NFL experience since founder George Halas returned to the sideline for his fourth and final stint in 1958. The only other was Paddy Driscoll, who began a two-year run in 1956.

The Bears decided a shake-up was necessary after a season that began with expectations of a playoff run fell apart. They fired general manager Phil Emery and Trestman, the first steps in what they hope will be a drastic turnaround.

Chicago also interviewed former Buffalo Bills coach Doug Marrone, Detroit Lions defensive coordinator Teryl Austin, Seattle defensive coordinator Dan Quinn, Denver offensive coordinator Adam Gase and then-Arizona defensive coordinator Todd Bowles, who was hired by the Jets.

With Pace and Fox in place, the Bears can turn their attention toward filling the front office and coaching staffs and addressing a long list of roster issues.

The Bears must decide if they're going to stick with quarterback Jay Cutler after the offense took a big step backward and do something about a defense that has ranked among the league's worst the past two years.

Chicago has been to the playoffs just four times since the start of the 1995 season and only once since the 2006 team's Super Bowl run. The Bears thought they had a contender with a high-scoring offense returning intact and a rebuilt defense to go with it. What happened instead was a season-long soap opera that ended with the general manager and coach getting fired.

There was one distraction after another, whether it was linebacker Lance Briggs being allowed to miss practice to open a restaurant in California the week of the opener, former offensive coordinator Aaron Kromer admitting he was the NFL Network's source behind a critical report of Cutler late in the season or Cutler getting benched in favor Jimmy Clausen late in the season.

Cutler, who signed a $126 million, seven-year contract at the end of last season, tied Philip Rivers for the league lead with 18 interceptions. That deal makes him difficult if not impossible to trade. Cutting him is a possibility.

Another issue is the future of Brandon Marshall. He was slowed by injuries and played in just 13 games after signing a three-year extension through 2017 last May and too often drew attention for reasons that had nothing to do with performance.

Marshall, who is open about his struggles with borderline personality disorder, at one point gave a rambling news conference over past allegations of domestic abuse. He also challenged a Detroit fan to a charity boxing match on Twitter and was allowed to fly to New York on a weekly basis to record Showtime's "Inside the NFL."

Besides all that, the Bears joined the 1923 Rochester Jeffersons as the only teams to give up 50 or more points in back-to-back games in losses to New England and Green Bay. Defensive end Lamarr Houston also suffered a season-ending knee injury celebrating a meaningless sack against the Patriots.

Now, the Bears are hoping Fox can help turn them around.

In different ways, LBs Wagner, Matthews make marks

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

NFL Playoffs

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 3
Carolina 27, Arizona 16
Baltimore 30, Pittsburgh 17
Sunday, Jan. 4
Indianapolis 26, Cincinnati 10
Dallas 24, Detroit 20
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 10
New England 35, Baltimore 31
Seattle 31, Carolina 17
Sunday, Jan. 11
Green Bay 26, Dallas 21
Indianapolis 24, Denver 13
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 18
Green Bay at Seattle, 2:05 p.m. (FOX)
Indianapolis at New England, 5:40 p.m. (CBS)
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 25
At Glendale, Ariz.
Team Irvin vs. Team Carter, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 1
At Glendale, Ariz.
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)

RENTON, Wash. — If it seems as if Clay Matthews is omnipresent off the field, well, yeah. No NFL linebacker has a higher profile than the Green Bay star, thanks to his commercials and his flashy persona.

If you barely know anything about Bobby Wagner, that's understandable, too. He's not into snazzy, leaving that to his Legion of Boom teammates in Seattle.

On Sunday in the NFC championship game, their performances will go a long way toward determining which team goes to the Super Bowl, and while Matthews may add a touch of the ostentatious, Wagner will do things far more quietly, yet just as fiercely.

Indeed, he might be the least-ballyhooed member of this season's All-Pro team.

"With Wags, just killer instinct," fellow All-Pro Earl Thomas said Thursday. "Some guys just have that nasty streak to him, and I want another guy beside me with killer instincts. He has that, Sherm has that, Kam has that, and that fired-up passion is contagious."

Essential, too, for the most feared defense in the league, one that helped the Seahawks win it all last year and has them on the verge of a repeat title — something not accomplished by anyone in a decade.

But, consistent with his nature, Wagner doesn't make a big deal of it all.

"My job is to be in the middle of everything," said the 2012 second-round draft pick from Utah State. "Also, the signal caller, making sure everybody's in the right spot, making adjustments when I need to, being as vocal as I possibly can on the field."

Of course, Wagner does far more than that. Even though he missed five games with a right foot injury, he still managed at least 104 tackles — he had 140 and 119 the previous two years. When he returned in late November, the Seahawks became immovable again. They didn't allow a fourth-quarter point from Week 12 through the end of the regular season.

The Packers will show up at CenturyLink Field with a good but not great defense. Indeed, its only consistent playmaker is Matthews, who made his fifth Pro Bowl in six seasons by being a factor at outside and inside linebacker.

Matthews has displayed throughout his six pro seasons he is much more than a media star capable of ripping on himself in TV ads. He's capable of ripping apart offensive schemes, and his value in Green Bay has been increased with how coordinator Dom Capers used him in 2014.

When Capers began moving Matthews around in the Packers' alignments, it caused opponents to guess — something no offense or quarterback is comfortable with. Matthews had 6 1-2 sacks in his final four games and 11 for the season.

"I think if you look at the change of where we were in Week 8 and the bye week into now, and obviously, statistics will show that we're moving in the right direction," Matthews said. "Both individually and as a team, as a defense really. So, you know, it seems to be working in the right direction. Obviously, we're winning games and I'm making plays, so as long as that's happening, we're doing something right."

BUILT

From 1C

NEW ENGLAND (13-4)

Robert Kraft is one of the most powerful NFL owners, with input on all key issues. He might be more involved in league matters than those of his team, because he has Bill Belichick in charge.

And Belichick has Tom Brady behind center. Enough said.

New England's hierarchy reports to Kraft on business matters, to Belichick on anything football-wise. With all personnel matters in his hands, Belichick is willing to take chances (see Randy Moss, Chad Johnson, LeGarrette Blount, et al) on veterans with troubled histories. He also reads the draft better than most — except perhaps the Seattle group — finding gems everywhere, from DT Vince Wilfork in the first round (2004) to Brady at No. 199 way back in 2000 to quarterback turned star receiver Julian Edelman (232nd in 2009).

No one pushes the limits in all aspects like Belichick. Some of it (Spygate) gets him in hot water, and others — last week's use of eligible players at ineligible positions — is totally legal, if devious.

INDIANAPOLIS (13-5)

When Peyton Manning was at quarterback, this was a model franchise under coach Tony Dungy and owner Jimmy Irsay. Much changed when Manning missed all of 2011 following neck surgeries; Dungy had retired in 2009. Irsay has been the constant, and he's had his own personal issues, including a six-game league suspension after he was arrested on preliminary charges of misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and four felony counts of possession of a controlled substance.

But Irsay is a first-rate owner and his choice of Chuck Pagano as coach has been a terrific one. The Colts have gone 11-5 all three of Pagano's seasons, and have progressed one step further in the playoffs each year.

A major reason: they lucked into Andrew Luck. Manning departed in 2012 just when Luck was coming out of Stanford, and the Colts "earned" the top draft pick.

Pagano is a defensive mastermind, yet the Colts have been more impressive with the ball in his tenure. They've scored beyond Luck in the last three drafts with the likes of WR T.Y. Hilton, TEs Coby Fleener and Dwayne Allen, DEs Bjoern Werner and Jonathan Newsome, and OL Jack Mewhort.

Yes, they belong in this Final Four.

NEWBERRY

From 1C

Consider these numbers, provided by STATS:

■ The Patriots are tied for the fifth-longest stretch of winning seasons in NFL history. The Cowboys have the longest run (20 in a row from 1966-85) but didn't have to deal with free agents or a cap, which have undoubtedly leveled the playing field. In fact, only one team on the list with 14 or more (San Francisco, 16 straight from 1983-98) overlaps at all with this epoch in the pro game.

■ New England has missed the playoffs only twice in the last 14 years, both times edged out on tiebreakers. The 2008 team went 11-5 (with backup quarterback Matt Cassell running the offense, no less, after Brady went down with a season-ending injury) to become one of only two teams that failed to make the postseason with that many wins.

■ During its run of winning seasons, the only team to put together a streak even half as long was the Peyton Manning-led Indianapolis Colts, who ripped off nine straight from 2002-10. The Green Bay Packers, currently on a streak with six in a row and playing Seattle in the NFC title game, are next on the list.

Granted, New England is a sneaky bunch, not afraid to bend the rules (or, in the case of Spygate, break them).

But the primary reasons for the Patriots success are simple: They draft better than everyone else, they manage their roster better than everyone else, they game-plan better than everyone else, they coach better than everyone else.

Colts quarterback Andrew Luck summed up what it's like to go against New England.

"They do a great job of taking away your strengths," he said. "They are not going to let you get easy yards, easy first downs, easy points. Every down is a chess match, a battle."

Of course, don't expect the joyless Belichick to provide any perspective on what it all means.

"Right now, I don't really care about any of the other games — last week, last year, 10 years ago, whatever it was," Mr. Grumpy said this week. "All our focus is on the Colts, and we've got to do a good job with our preparation for Indianapolis. We've got to execute well and we've got to coach well and we've got to play well. That's our challenge."

OK, haters, we know what you're thinking.

No way we're going to appreciate a curmudgeon who gives answers like that.

Well, swallow hard, take a deep breath, and repeat after me:

The hoodie rules — no matter how annoying.

JONES

From 1C

2014 season started. He has since joined Jay Z's Roc Nation, with agent Tom Condon leading his team.

With Murray's looming free agency, the debate all season was whether another serviceable back could do the same thing behind a young offensive line considered one of the league's best.

The three first-round picks from the past four years — left tackle Tyron Smith, center Travis Frederick and right guard Zack Martin — all made the Pro Bowl, and Martin was the first Dallas rookie to make All-Pro since Calvin Hill in 1969.

The Cowboys aren't expected to pick up the $9 million option on defensive tackle Henry Melton's contract, and cornerback Brandon Carr's $12 million cap hit makes him a likely candidate for a pay cut or a release after he didn't have an interception for the first time in his career.

No matter how much wiggle room Jones and the front office can create, he simply doesn't sound like the same owner who was hamstrung by cap problems when he tried to keep his Super Bowl teams intact in the late 1990s.

"You remember when that cap makes you poor and you wake up and have those days when you don't have the money and don't have the flexibility," Jones said. "That dream was out the window, and there you were paying the bills on it."

A couple of big bills are coming due, if Jones decides he wants to pay them.

COACHINGROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

49ERS INTRODUCE NEW COACH TOMSULA TO GET TEAM WINNING AGAIN: At Santa Clara, California, Jim Tomsula wiped down his glasses then winked at his family across the room as he waited his turn to speak on the podium, unfamiliar territory and formality for a humble defensive line coach thrust into the top job for the San Francisco 49ers.

Tomsula realizes full well the successful Jim he is following leading this proud franchise, and the demands to get this team back on top.

Back to the Super Bowl, to win it this time.

Promoted to the head job on a four-year deal despite never being a coordinator, Tomsula is ready to make the leap just as he is — colorful, enthusiastic, humble and unpolished.

The journeyman coach, with 31 seasons of experience to his name, emerged as the choice of CEO Jed York and general manager Trent Baalke.

RAIDERS INTRODUCE JACK DEL RIO AS NEW COACH: At Alameda, California, Jack Del Rio lived Oakland Raiders history as a kid growing up in the East Bay, going to games at the Coliseum and cheering on those great teams coached by John Madden in the 1970s.

Del Rio is now coaching the favorite team of his childhood, tasked with ending 12 years of dismal performances that have left what once was the NFL's most successful team at the bottom of the league.

As heartwarming a story as the local hero coming home may be, that's not the sole reason why Del Rio took the job or the Raiders picked Del Rio.

GIANTS REHIRE SPAGNUOLO AS DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR: At East Rutherford, New Jersey, the New York Giants are bringing back Steve Spagnuolo as defensive coordinator.

Spagnuolo was hired Thursday, returning to the team he helped win the 2007 NFL championship.

New York also hired Tim Walton as secondary/cornerbacks coach.

The 55-year-old Spagnuolo, a 34-year coaching veteran who had a failed stint as head coach of the Rams, was a defensive assistant in Baltimore the past two seasons. He replaces Perry Fewell on coach Tom Coughlin's staff and says: "This is both new and familiar at the same time."

Bengals' Atkins replaces Suh in Pro Bowl

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Bengals defensive tackle Geno Atkins has been added to the Pro Bowl, replacing the injured Ndamukong Suh from Detroit.

It's Atkins' third Pro Bowl selection. It gives the Bengals three players in the game, along with receiver A.J. Green and punter Kevin Huber.

Atkins was picked despite coming off a subpar season, his first back from a torn anterior cruciate ligament. He had only three sacks and 34 tackles. Before the knee injury in 2013, Atkins led all interior NFL linemen in sacks.

Defensive coordinator Paul Guenther said after the season that if Atkins can't get back to form next season, the Bengals need to find another tackle who can pressure the passer.

Boy asks NFL bosses which team to support

Associated Press

YUKON, Okla. — A 12-year-old Oklahoma boy looking for an NFL team to root for now has two to choose from.

Cade Pope needed help deciding which NFL team to support, so he wrote letters to the owners of all 32 teams asking why they deserve his loyalty.

Cade heard first from Carolina Panthers founder and owner Jerry Richardson, who sent a handwritten note as well as a replica Panthers helmet signed by All-Pro linebacker Luke Kuechly.

Richardson said the team would make Cade proud and that he would love Kuechly, Cam Newton, Thomas Davis and Greg Olsen.

Now, San Francisco 49ers owner John York has weighed in with his own email. York said he wants Cade to get on board with the 49ers.

TODAY: Sunny	SUNDAY: Sunny	MONDAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny	WEDNESDAY: Partly sunny	THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy
High: 63 Low: 32	High: 61 Low: 37	High: 68 Low: 41	High: 62 Low: 36	High: 53 Low: 36	High: 46 Low: 31

Local forecast

Expect a sunny skies today with a high around 63 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 32 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, look for sunny skies with a high around 61 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect clear conditions at night, with a low around 37 and southwest winds between 5 and 10 mph.

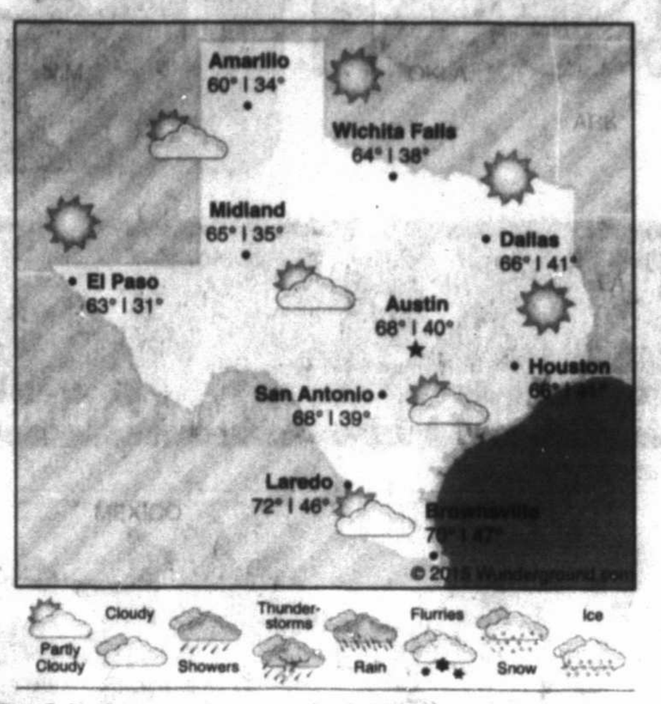
Monday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 68 and a low around 41.

The high on Friday reached 60, while the low dropped to 27. The record high for Jan. 16 is 79 set in 1971. The record low is 15 set in 1972.

National forecast

A frigid dome of high pressure will make for a cold start to the weekend across the Northeast today, despite a sunny to partly cloudy sky. Biting winds will ease over New England as the day progresses.

Aside from a stray shower along Florida's east coast, the high pressure will also keep the South dry.



Precipitation

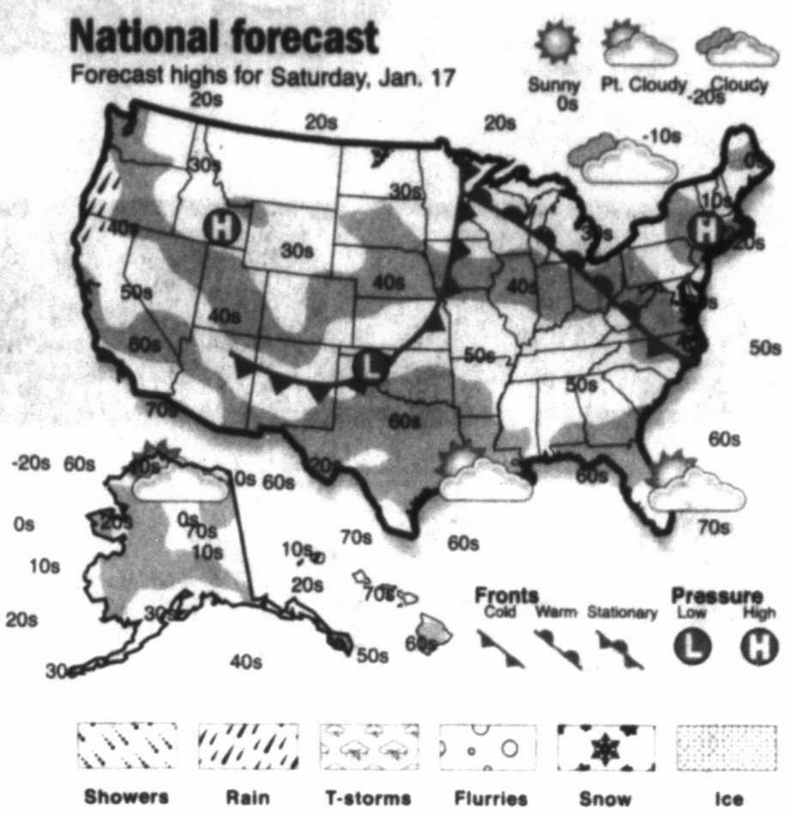
Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.75 in.
Year total	1.75 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.24 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	60
Low	27
Normal high	57
Normal low	30
Sunrise	7:49 a.m.
Sunset	6:09 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, Jan. 17



Girl keeps parents in the dark about roommate's identity

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 am moving out of my parents' place soon to be with one of my best guy friends, but I haven't told my parents who I'm moving in with. In the past, they have caught on to my lies when I was going through my "phase," but I have been trying hard to be honest with them, so I don't want to lie.

When I briefly alluded to it with Mom as a "what if" situation, she didn't handle it well. She freaked out. They don't understand that I can have a guy best friend without having a sexual relationship with him.

Now I am torn. Should I be honest so they don't call me a liar down the road? Please help! — MISS INDEPENDENT IN COLORADO

DEAR MISS INDEPENDENT: Do not lie to your parents. If you do, you are only forestalling the inevitable. If you are mature enough to be moving in with someone, you should be able to tell them where they can find you and who your roommate will be.

You AND this young man should explain that while you are good friends, you are not a romantic couple. Having a platonic male roommate can have its advantages — as long as the parameters of the arrangement are clearly understood before either of you signs a lease, and your financial responsibilities (and his) are clearly stated.

preferably in writing.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 15-year-old girl, and I have been feeling very sad and down in the dumps lately. I recently lost my younger sister to sickle-cell. I also didn't make my school's soccer team. I have been crying often — sometimes for no reason, and other times because I'm mad at myself for crying all the time.

I have tried talking to my parents, friends and my family's therapist (we got her because of my sister), but nothing seems to change my mood. It's as if they just don't get how I'm feeling. It also doesn't help that it seems like everyone else's life is so much better compared to mine. If you could offer any advice to help me with my feelings, I would really appreciate it. — DOWN IN THE DUMPS IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR DOWN IN THE DUMPS: Losing a younger sibling is difficult at any age, but when you are a young teenager, it can be even harder. Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your sister.

I'm glad your family sought guidance from a therapist to help you all through this difficult time. The feelings you are experiencing are normal under the circumstances. But because they are not lessening, it's important you let the therapist know they are causing you additional stress so that, if necessary, you can be evaluated by a psychiatrist. Feelings like the ones you describe can be worked through if they are dealt with in a timely manner and not allowed to fester.

DEAR ABBY: What is the correct etiquette for eating shrimp? My husband says it's OK to eat it with your fingers — even shrimp scampi. — PAT IN TEXAS

DEAR PAT: According to Emily Post, shrimp can be eaten with the fingers "when served in a bowl or platter with a dip, or tail-on in shrimp cocktail." A fork should be used when it is served "tailless in a shrimp cocktail or as a main course."

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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

♠ 7 5 4 2 ♡ Void ◇ A Q J 9 8 7 2 ♣ J 3

As dealer, what call would you make?

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

♠ A Q 10 ♡ K 10 8 6 4 ◇ K 10 5 ♣ A 4

Three passes to you. What call would you make?

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

♠ 10 ♡ J 6 5 4 ◇ K J 5 ♣ 9 8 7 6 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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What call would you make?

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

♠ Q J 9 8 6 ♡ J 5 ◇ K 3 ♣ K J 8 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1◇	Pass

What call would you make

Look for answers on Monday.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015:

This year much will occur in your life behind the scenes and go unnoticed by the majority of people. You become somewhat reclusive and want to spend time by yourself. Some of you will need to spend time alone for professional reasons. You will gain a greater sense of self and learn to follow your intuition even more. If you are single, check out anyone you meet carefully, as he or she might not be emotionally available. Know that time is your ally. If you are attached, the two of you often vanish together. The relationship benefits from all the free time you get as a result. SAGITTARIUS makes a wonderful spiritual friend for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Others often tap into your way of thinking because it is eccentric yet effective. You could be in the mood to indulge a loved one. Some of you might buy a token of affection, while others will choose to verbalize their feelings instead. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Reach out to someone you care a lot about. You will be best in situations where one-on-one conversations are emphasized. You might feel as if no one can interfere with a plan as long as you keep everyone up-to-date with what is happening. Tonight: Add more romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could feel intimidated by someone who has an even stronger personality than you do. While you like to debate the pros and cons of a situation, this person seems to delight in acting on his or her ideas quickly. Tonight: Sort through invitations, then decide.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Pace yourself, and know full well that you have had enough; otherwise, you'll feel overwhelmed. Complete what you must, but take some time just for you. You might want to go shopping. Remember to rein yourself in, and don't go overboard. Tonight: Get some exercise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Others seek you out. The plans you come up with will be fun, no matter what you decide to do. Allow your sense of humor and playful side to emerge. People might want to relate by partaking in some sort of physical activity. Tonight: Make impulsiveness OK.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You finally might have some time to finish a home project. Being as efficient as you are, you could start putting your receipts together to get an early tax return. A call from a friend will be a source of good news. Refuse to stand on ceremony. Tonight: Indulge yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ A friend could be the source of some enthusiastic ideas. You might not be quite as upbeat as this person is, but you can't help but smile with him or her around. Lady Luck seems to be riding on your shoulder. Go for what you want. Tonight: Join friends for a fun happening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might be recuperating from an excessive spending spree, and you could feel as if you need to exercise more self-discipline. Some of you will decide to get in some overtime at work, while others simply will choose to adjust their budgets. Tonight: Make a call to a relative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Whatever your plans are, you'll be ready for a fun few days. Listen to someone who finally seems ready to share more with you. Be more in touch with your desires. Know that you don't have to cater to others! Tonight: Whatever you think up, others will happily join in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Make this a day just for you. If you want to schedule a massage, do. If you want to soak up some sunlight, make that a part of your plan. You will be able to see a situation in a new light once you relax. Hang out in this space for a while. Tonight: Play the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Go off and run errands, but also plan on stopping in to visit with a friend at a chosen spot. You might walk into a spontaneous party, as friends seem to turn up left and right. If you are single, someone very interesting could walk into your life. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Know that you are far more visible than you might realize. Keep that in mind when making choices. Visit with someone who often chooses to stay in the background. Spending time with this person will mean everything to him or her. Tonight: A must appearance.

BORN TODAY

Actress Betty White (1922), first lady Michelle Obama (1964), actor Jim Carrey (1962)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 One is featured in the 1962 Ventures instrumental "The 2,000 Pound Bee"
11 Bass output
15 He played the bandit Calvera in "The Magnificent Seven"
16 __ Maar, mistress of Picasso
17 Qualified for
18 "The Enemy Below" setting, briefly
19 Zap
20 Kid's cry
21 Overpower with noise
23 Airline created by an Act of Parliament
25 Take away
26 "The Love Machine" author
29 Place to stretch
30 In abeyance
31 "Michael" co-screenwriter Ephron
32 Expected
33 Tie
34 "Hot House" Grammy-winning pianist
35 Philadelphia tourist attraction
36 DJIA part: Abbr.
37 Massenet opera
38 Heraklion's island
39 Chimney repair job
41 14-Down, for one
42 Some property safeguards
43 "Alice in Wonderland" bird
44 They may be frozen or liquid
45 Ideal figure
46 School with the mascot Big Al
50 Quill parts
51 Food chain group
54 Greek letters
55 Gourmands
56 Erato's instrument
57 South side

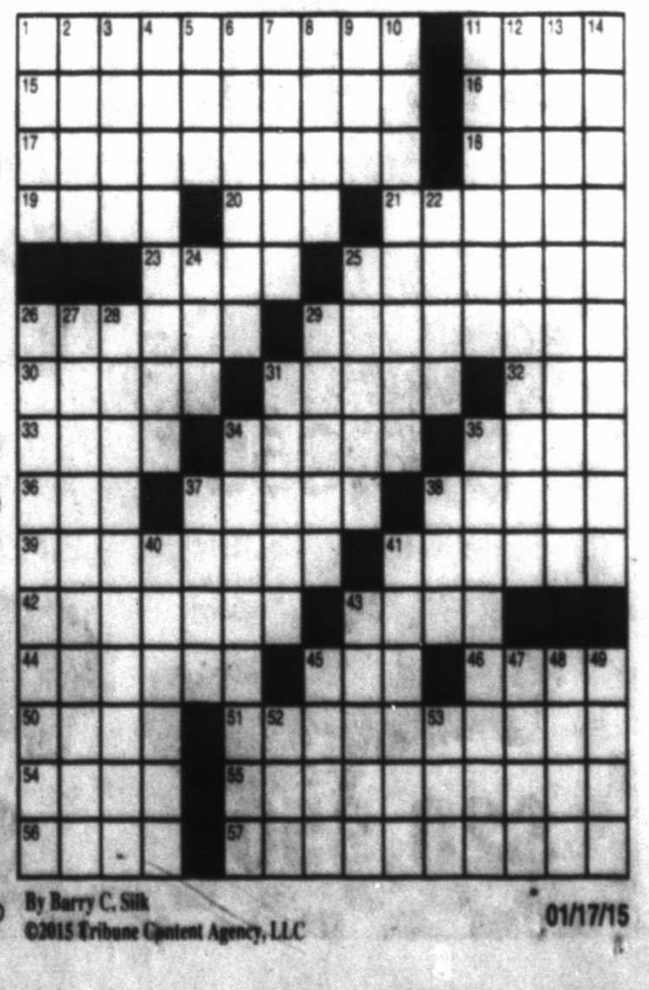
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1 Sense
2 Radius neighbor
3 Unpopular spots
4 Literally, "twice-baked"
5 Rod
6 "Tracey Takes On" author
7 Intestinal
8 Cry of achievement
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10 Botswana neighbor, formerly
11 Some October campaigns
12 Fare reduction option
13 Sandusky locale
14 Keys holder in a Rubens portrait
22 Singer James
24 Person
25 Strikes out
26 Power source
27 Brown, e.g.
28 Business where lines are short?
29 Equip anew
31 Pain relief pill brand
34 Greenside stroke
35 1983 Styx hit that begins in Japanese
37 Flanged fastener
38 Rogue
40 Existing: Lat.
41 Francs and beans?
43 Winger of "Black Widow"
45 Cretaceous giant
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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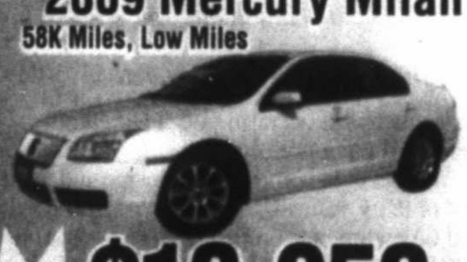
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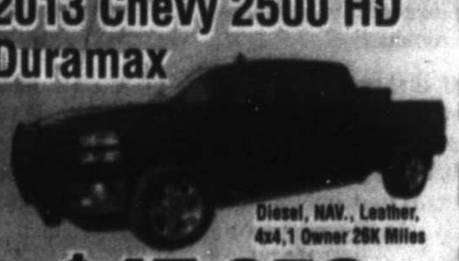
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Dear Classified Guys,
I've worked the same job for years. At first it was okay, but as time has passed I've found it very monotonous. I dread commuting to work and sitting at my desk. Then one day I woke up. I'd like to say I had some stroke of genius, but it was more that I couldn't take the boredom any longer. After calling a few ads and going on a few interviews, I was offered a sales job I'm very excited about. The company is solid and the people are all upbeat. The odd part for me is the salary structure. Instead of a weekly paycheck that's always the same amount so I can budget, this job is a small base salary plus commissions. The idea of a fresh start is exciting, but I'm scared of a paycheck that fluctuates based on my sales. Seems like a lot of pressure. Do you think this is a good move or should I keep my mundane desk job for safety?

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Cash: It sounds like your desk job may be a great place to take a nap, but not the best place to find motivation. The short answer to your question is if you're not happy, try something different.

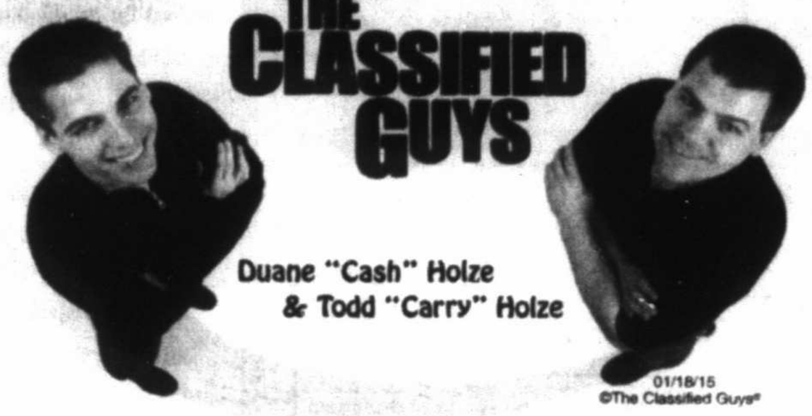
Carry: Changing jobs, regardless of it's salary structure, can be a stressful event. Studies show that it can cause anxiety levels equivalent to experiencing a divorce or losing a loved one. So you can see that it's perfectly normal to worry about your new job offer.

Cash: Fortunately, changing careers to a position you enjoy has the benefit of improving your motivation, your health and your happiness. However without being bored, you'll have to start sleeping at night instead of napping at your current job!

Carry: The variation in salary structure is something to consider. Many people feel safe knowing they have a paycheck of a specified amount every week or month.

Cash: However, commission-based salaries have their advantages as well. For the right person, it can allow for an unlimited income based on the effort they put forth. That can be a great motivator to excel at your new job. And surrounding yourself with people who are upbeat can help fuel your success.

Carry: Adjusting to the fluctuation in your paycheck is simply a matter of saving. Since some months can be good and some can be slow, follow a budget that allows for that variation. As a result, this new job may not only improve your boredom, but also your finances!



Fast Facts

Filthy Work

Many people may not love their job, but at least they stay clean. The same can't be said for Mike Rowe, host of the Discovery Channel's former series, *Dirty Jobs*. The reality show followed Mike as he traveled across the country each week working as an apprentice for some of the dirtiest jobs that most of us would rather avoid. From maggot farming to road kill collector, during the course of the show Mike performed more than 200 of the dirtiest jobs that just needed to be done.

Ho-Hum

According to a recent survey of over one million employees, those who were bored at their job were significantly more disgruntled than employees who were overworked. Bored employees were typically those who had skills mismatched to their job. Overall, they were less proud of their employer, showed less innovation and felt less valuable than overworked employees. It appears that many people would rather be overworked than bored.

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Reader Humor

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I knew when I graduated that I wanted to be an accountant with my own practice. During college, I worked as an intern at a tax firm to get some experience. I took any opportunity I had to ask the partners questions whenever possible. One day while sitting down with one who specialized in estate taxes, I asked for his advice on starting a practice.

"My father taught me to always treat the customer with respect," he said proudly. Turning a plaque on his desk toward me, he continued, "And he offered me this credo for succeeding in estate taxes."

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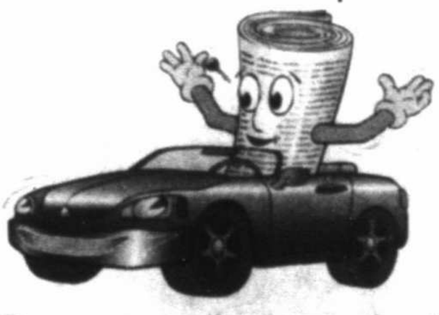


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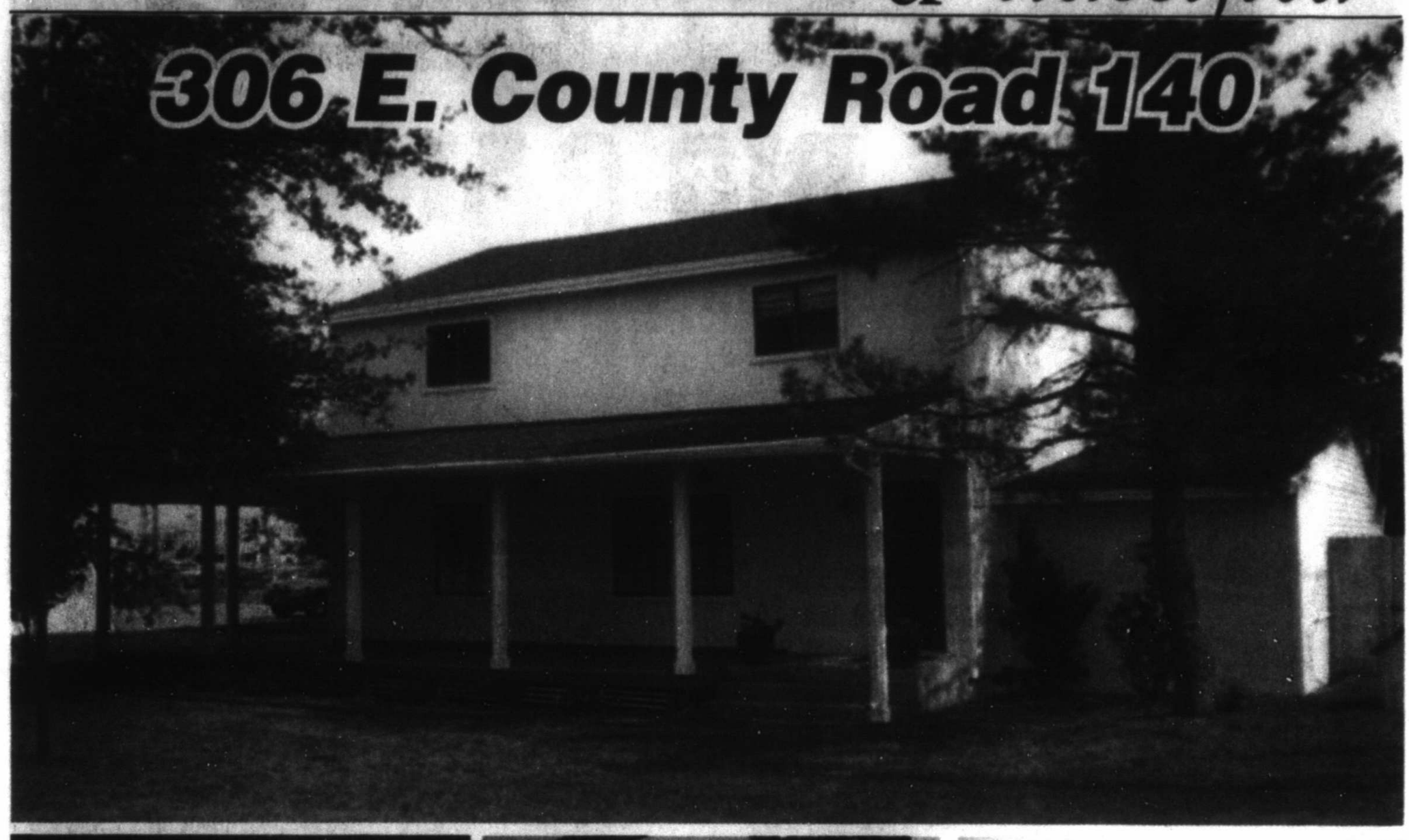
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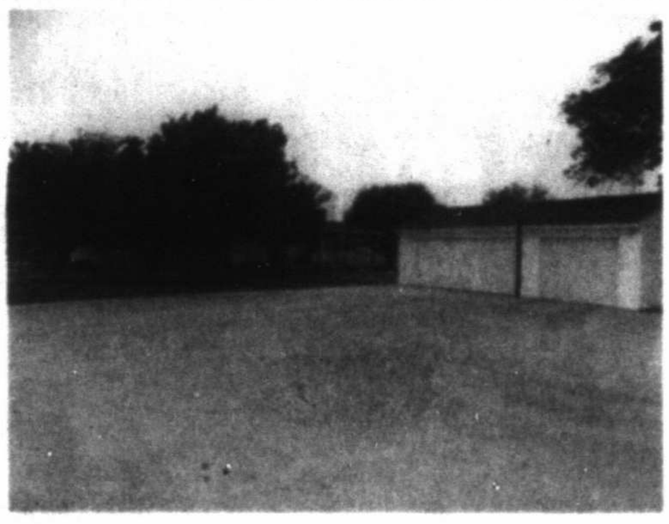
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From this location, you have all the benefits of a country atmosphere yet it is still close to town and shopping/dining. This two-story home has four bedrooms, three full baths, one living area, two dining areas, storm cellar and a three car garage with an additional parking pad. Schools for this neighborhood are Travis Elementary, Goddard Jr. High and Midland High.

From the exterior, you will notice new paint on all the buildings. Decks and the wrap-around porch are constructed of Timber Tech decking which never needs repainting. The pergola on the deck can be left open or covered with canvas for shading. A workshop in back has heating and air-conditioning and there is a covered carport for a boat or RV as well as a three-car separate garage. Two fenced areas are perfect for keeping pets safe.



Inside you will see tall ceilings, tile and wood flooring, crown molding, Plantation shutters, built-ins and spacious living areas. Old and new have been beautifully intertwined for a very modern atmosphere. This home has been lovingly cared for and it shows! Entertain guests in the den and enjoy the wood burning fireplace with gas starter.

Prepare a special meal for your family in the totally updated kitchen! Soapstone countertops are gorgeous, resist stains and are heat proof. Use the appliance "garage" to hide small appliances. Cooks will enjoy under cabinet lighting, a mixer shelf to accommodate lifting a heavy mixer, stainless appliances, modern lighting, center island and walls of cabinets for storage. You will also appreciate the open floor plan to the den.

Your master retreat is upstairs and features two walk-in closets, updated bath with dual sinks, glassed walk-in shower and granite counters and tub/shower surround. The second bedroom upstairs has a full bathroom and walk-in closet. Downstairs, two bedrooms have large closets and share a hall bathroom. The laundry room is spacious and has bonus storage space.

This is a "must see" home! Linger on the wrap-around porch and enjoy the feeling of relaxation that comes over you. Quiet and peaceful, this is a great location! Listed at $307,500, more information may be obtained by contacting Sandy J. Hanson at (432) 638-3819. MLS#98742.





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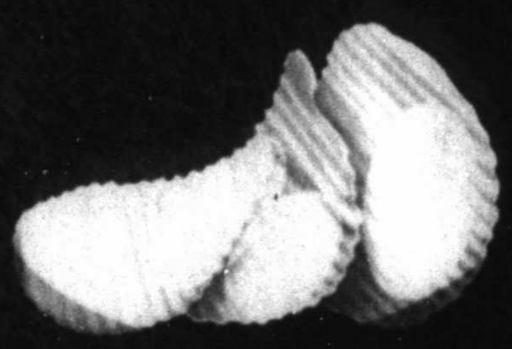
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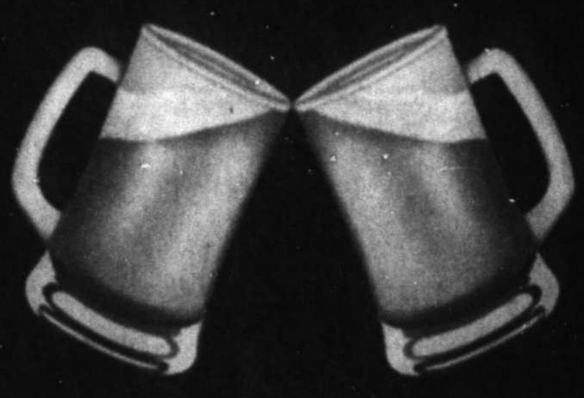
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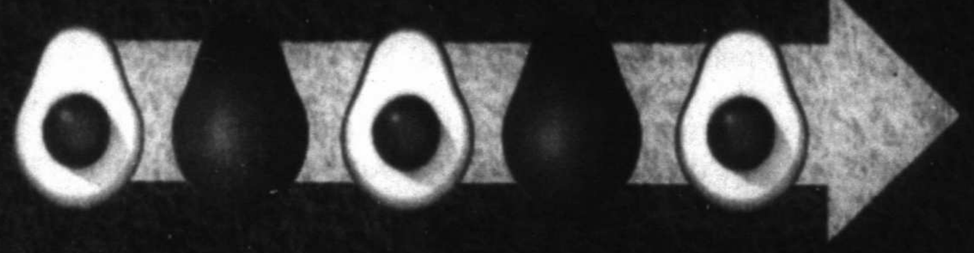
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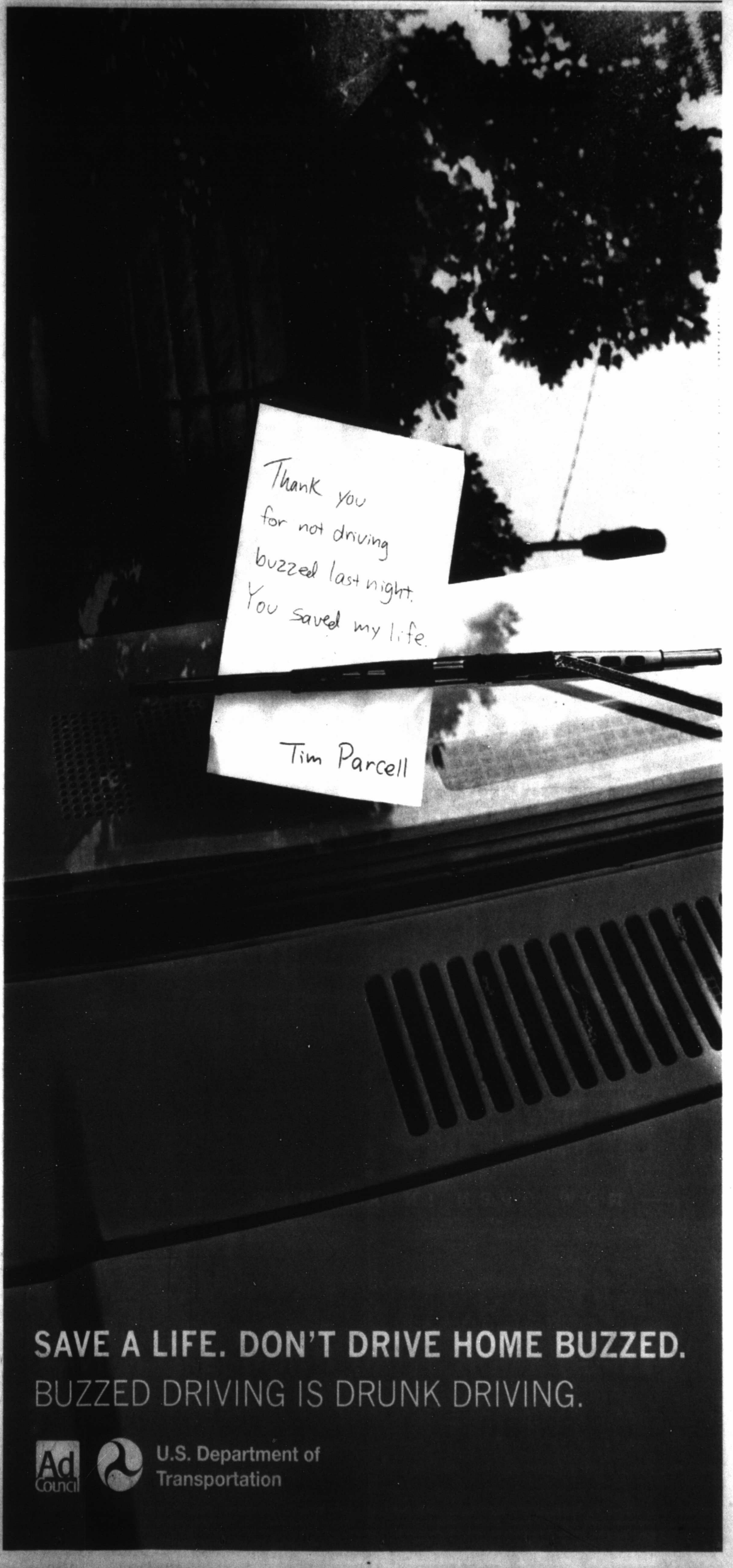
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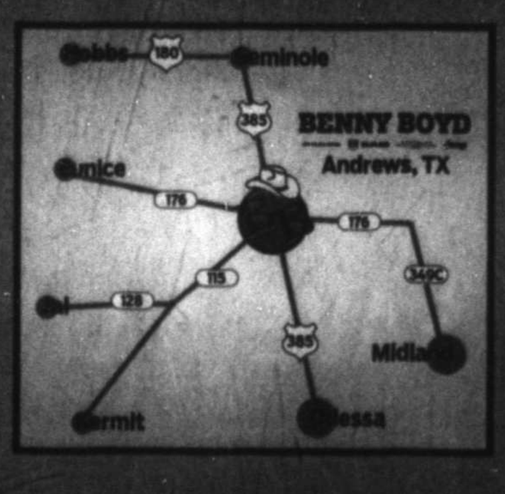
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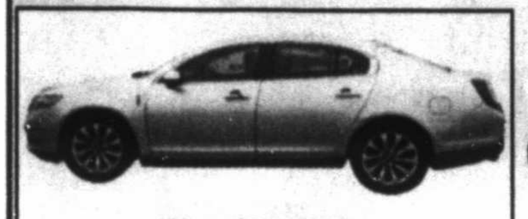
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Construction includes a new scale house with three (3) scales and new maintenance building with supporting facilities. Paving and drainage improvements with Portland cement concrete and HMAC paving. Installation of two (2) groundwater monitoring wells and utilities.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at Midland City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the City of Midland for action at a later date.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 1700 W. Wall, Suite 100, Midland, Texas at 2:00pm local time. Attendance by prospective Bidders is not mandatory.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock Texas, 79423 (Phone 806 473 2200) and 1700 W. Wall, Suite 100, Midland, Texas, 79701 (Phone 432-697-1447) as follows:

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Deposit shall be Company check or cashiers' check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. No partial sets will be issued.

Legal & Public Notices

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Enrique Coronado and Esmeralda Coronado for approval of a Residential Replat on On Lot1A, Block 3, Bizzell-Kiser Addition, Section 4, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of E. Gist Avenue, approximately 170-feet east of S. Fort Worth Street.

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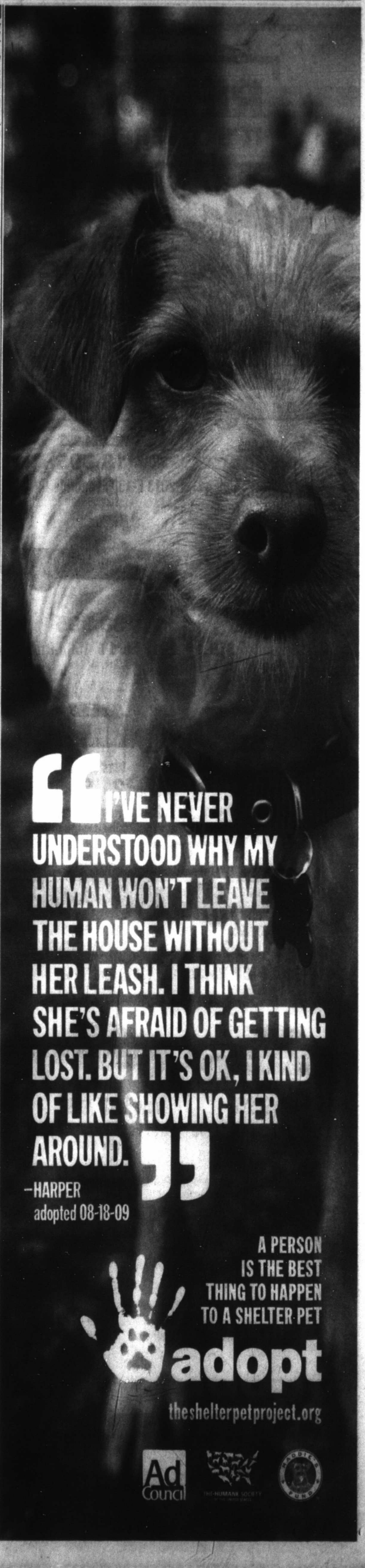
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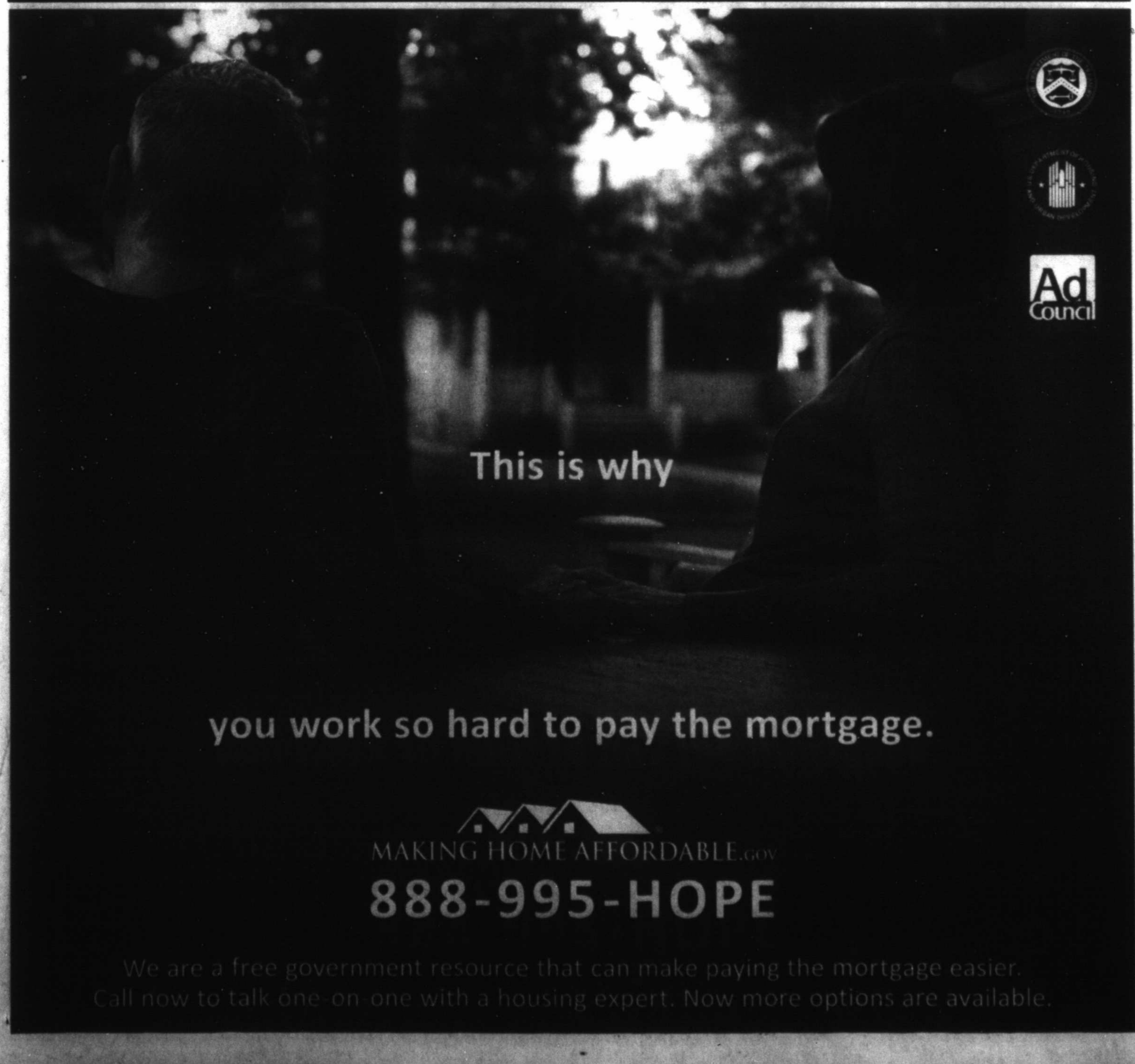
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3709 COQUINA LANE - $370,000

Beautiful, new, open-concept design on cul-de-sac. Fireplace with built-in flanking, plantation shutters, extra granite counter tops in baths, hardwood floors in living room, open kitchen with premium cabinets and granite counter tops, his/her walk-in closets, master bath with jetted tub and separate shower, crown molding, high ceilings, study area with built-in desk, covered patio & 3 car garage. Call **Matthew Pillado 817-583-9734.**

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2906 EMERSON PLACE - $244,000

NEW roof. Fabulous low-maintenance home with a clean and enclosed courtyard and open patio. This home features 3 large bedrooms, living area, 2 fireplaces, a shaped kitchen with a TON of cabinet space, stainless steel appliances in kitchen, 2 car garage and marble floors. Master bedroom with fireplace, dual sinks and a sunken tub/shower combo. Built-ins throughout home. Great location. MUST SEE. Call **Matthew Pillado 817-583-9734.**

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BEAUTIFUL, UPDATED & MOVE-IN READY - 3214 BAUMANN-$189,900

Gracious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double car garage home with 2 living areas!! Contemporary colors; pergo-like floors and tile; crown molding, stainless steel gas stove. Newer roof and thermo-pane replacement windows. Cinder block fence. Oversized lot 0.26 acre with loads of trees! A lot of value for the price! OPEN SATURDAY 1-3!!! **Call Margaret White @ 806-2934.**

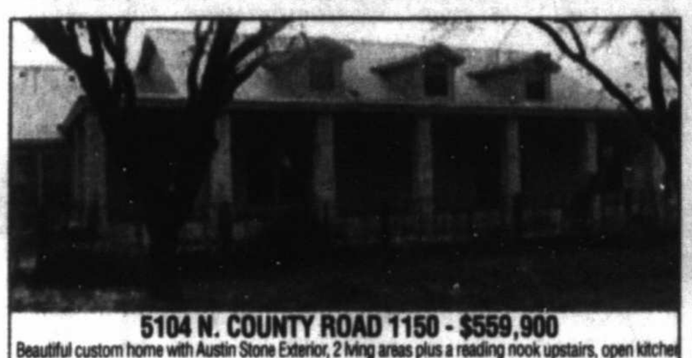
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5104 N. COUNTY ROAD 1150 - $559,900

Beautiful custom home with Austin Stone Exterior, 2 living areas plus a reading nook upstairs, open kitchen with loads of cabinets, large island, breakfast bar, 3 bedrooms each with its own bath, 3 car garage, large porch, 5 acres with a pecan orchard. This secluded property has it all. To see call **Clemmie Sorge a 432-553-9136.**

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HUGE PRICE REDUCTION!!!! $700,000

Priced to sell in coveted Green Tree North! Gorgous pool, brick fence, water well, and HUGE game room with its own bathroom. Perfect home for entertaining in and out! 4 bed/4.5 bath/3 car garage! Updated master bathroom and hardwood in living, dining, and master bedroom! Plantation shutters throughout. New Year, New Price - Come see your new home!

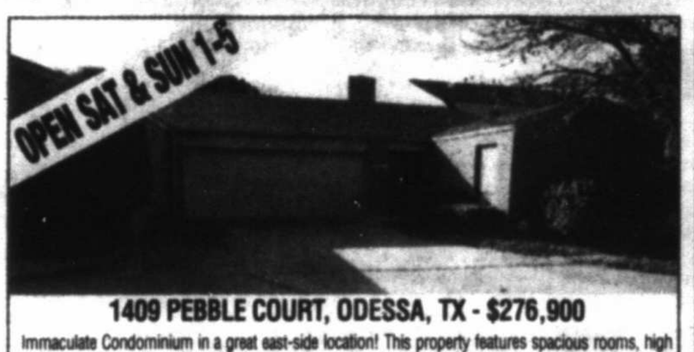
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5 LA PROMESA, ODESSA - $1,100,000

Superb Floor Plan! 4BR, 4.5BA, Double Master Bedrooms, Full Outside Kitchen with Fireplace & WOOD Ceiling! Gourmet Kitchen with Stainless Appliances, Granite, LUX! Wine Bar Butlers Pantry, Level 4 Granite Throughout!!! Please call **Chris Beckett, Broker/Owner.** To take a personal tour **432-349-7000 or texashouse@hotmail.com**

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1409 PEBBLE COURT, ODESSA, TX - $276,900

Immaculate Condominium in a great east-side location! This property features spacious rooms, high ceilings, huge master with patio, built-in wine rack, wet bar, double-ovens, padded carpet, 2 well groomed patios, front entry 2 car garage, lots of windows, walk-in closet in all 3 bedrooms, manicured lot, gas and wood burning fireplace, etc..... **Jaime Salgado, Broker (432)770-9116.**

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3101 FAIRFIELD LANE - $365,900

2013-Built 4 bedroom,3 baths on large lot with 3-car garage and 2320 sq. ft. located on North edge of Town. Call **Mark Philliber @ 222-5071.**

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5907 LLANO COURT - MIDLAND, TX 79707

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4700 PLEASANT DRIVE -$155,000

Great home with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and 2 car garage. Fresh interior and exterior paint, updated bathrooms, storm windows, ceiling fans, fireplace in family room, central heat and air, storage shed, metal fence, and a huge driveway for extra parking. Approx. 1,401 sq. ft. Call **Brandon McMurries @664-8284 for more info. www.midlandreco.com**

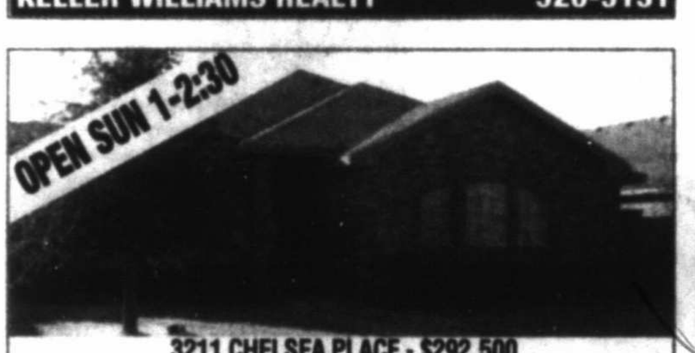
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3209 CHELSEA PLACE - $295,000

Fabulous residence with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a 3 car garage. Practically new and move-in ready! Low maintenance patio home with new interior paint and carpet. Other features include tile flooring, elevated ceilings, fireplace with gas logs, skylight, and a sequestered master with dual sinks and his/hers closets. Landscaped and fenced yard with sprinkler system and covered patio. Approx. 1,888 sq. ft. Call **Brandon McMurries @664-8284 for more info. www.midlandreco.com**

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3211 CHELSEA PLACE - $292,500

Super residence with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a 3 car garage. Low maintenance patio home with tile flooring, elevated ceilings, fireplace in living area, skylight, hardwood floors in dining, granite counters and beautiful cabinetry in kitchen. Landscaped and fenced yard with sprinkler system and covered patio. Approx. 1,862 sq. ft. Call **Brandon McMurries @664-8284 for more info. www.midlandreco.com**

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5601 CAMINO REALE - $379,700

New Carrasco Homes residence with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a 3 car garage. Great floor design with gorgeous kitchen open to family that is adorned with a stone fireplace and built-in. Other features include plantation shutters, crown molding, elevated ceilings, master suite with jetted tub, tile and hers vanities and walk-in shower, covered side patio, landscaped yard, sprinkler system and wood fence. Approx. 2,367 sq. ft. Call **Brandon McMurries @664-8284 for more info. www.midlandreco.com**

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4 BEDROOM IN FAIRMONT PARK! - 4610 GLENEAGLES DRIVE

4 Bedroom on oversized lot. Large open living room with fireplace and built-ins. Tons of natural light. Sequestered master bedroom. $249,999. Call **Stephanie McSwain at 432-978-1724.**

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3300 GREENBRIAR DR. - $339,900
SPECTACULAR!

3 Bedroom/2.5 Bath w/coffered ceilings, crown moulding, plantation shutters, tinted thermalpane windows, dbl sided gas fireplace, recent HVAC, instant hot water! Gourmet kitchen has island, dbl ovens,abundance of cabinets plus breakfast dining & bar! Formal living & dining! Cozy den! Sequestered master suite offers double sinks, walk-in shower, jetted tub & wrap-around closet! Recent paint & floors ! 3 Car garage! Small parcel Shown by **Amanda Gunter 432-413-7388. Call DeLaura Gammage 286-3682.**

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10806 ECR 107 - $295,000
BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED HOME IN GREENWOOD!

Great location behind school! 3 Bedroom 2 bath home with 2 living and 2 dining! Great for entertaining! Lots of new! 30 X 40 workshop with covered patio and carport!! Great backyard has a covered patio and playhouse! 2 Car garage!Call **DeLaura Gammage 286-3682.**

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1007 ECR 128 - $350,000
WOW!

One owner,Immaculately maintained home w/tons to offer! Living area w/high ceilings, fireplace, skylights offers room for formal dining! Kitchen w/pretty oak cabinetry & breakfast bar! Sunroom is a perfect den or office!Spacious master w/private bath & nice closets! Covered patio! Large workshop w/half bath, tons of storage upstairs & 2 garage doors!2 Cp+3 car detached garage w/rv space! Perol Gates! Pet!Call **DeLaura Gammage 286-3682.**

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6008 MEDINA DR. - $330,000
FABULOUS MARK PAYNE RESALE!

Open concept w/no wasted space! Open kitchen offers granite countertops,breakfast bar & nook! Spacious living rm w/corner fireplace! Big windows! Sequestered master suite w/gorgeous bath boasts granite countertops, oil rubbed bronze fixtures, soaking tub, sep shower & large closet! Roomy bedrooms w/great closets! Hall bath has dual sinks, granite & tub/shower! Stained concrete! Wow! Call **DeLaura Gammage 286-3682.**

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