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Midland will again host two Texas Tech athletic events. It begins with the spring football game Saturday, followed by the Red Raider baseball team plays Abilene Christian on April 21.

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Report: Stolen gun used in deputy's death

Texas Rangers investigation, district attorney report shed new light on Naylor shooting

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New details in the Oct. 9, 2014, shooting death of Midland County sheriff's deputy Sgt. Mike Naylor reveal the gun used by Dan Higgins was stolen from a West Texas county's sheriff's office.

The Reporter-Telegram exclusively obtained documents from the Midland County District Attorney's Office about Higgins' capital murder case and the Texas Rangers' investigation.

Naylor was shot and killed after serving a warrant for a sexual abuse of a child charge to 37-year-old Higgins at his northwest Midland home.

Higgins surrendered to law enforcement officials after an hourslong standoff with multiple law enforcement agencies. Higgins eventually pleaded guilty to a charge of capital murder of a peace officer with a sentence of life without parole; Higgins also pleaded guilty to aggravated assault of a peace officer with a deadly weapon, which carried a life sentence.

The charge of continuous sexual abuse of a child was dropped, but Higgins made a judicial confession about the crime.

In a press conference in February, District Attorney Teresa Clingman said that Naylor's widow, Denise, had asked for Clingman to not pursue the death penalty. Clingman said that Higgins "was given a gift."

On Wednesday, the Reporter-Telegram obtained 54 pages of a District Attorney's Office report related to Higgins' capital murder case and 64 pages of the Texas Rangers investigation, which the newspaper first requested after the Oct. 9 shooting.

Here are findings from both documents:

■ **The officers:** Six deputies and one U.S. Marshal Service officer went to

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PRAYER CONFERENCE



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The annual AWAKE 7:14 prayer conference took place Tuesday at Midland Center. This year's event featured a message from Billy Graham's daughter Anne Graham Lotz. Learn more about the prayer conference in Friday's edition of Faith & Philanthropy.

Refiners can handle flood of US crude, report says

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy

Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — U.S. refiners are boosting their capacity to process the light sweet crude now flooding out of wells nationwide, despite previously gearing up for heavier imported varieties, according to a report issued Wednesday.

The Veris Consulting analysis, based on a survey of refiners (representing 61 percent of the nation's refining capacity), indicates they plan to step up their consumption of super light crude by more than 730,000 barrels per day over the next two years to better match the high-quality oil increasingly produced from dense U.S. rock formations.

Also, if the economics work in their favor, the analysis said, the refiners could absorb even more — up to an additional 798,000 barrels per day in 2016, bringing total super light crude refining capacity to 3.3 million barrels per day.

The American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers trade association, which commissioned the analysis, hopes it will debunk oil producers' chief argument for crude exports: that U.S. production is outpacing the ability of domestic refiners to process it.

The surveyed refiners have more than enough processing capability to absorb the amount of U.S. light oil production that the government's Energy Information Administration has predicted for the next two years, said AFPM President Charles Drevna.

"The survey, based on actual refiners' plans — or, may I say, facts — tell us they will not be constrained in the next few years and will be able to continue to use the new crude oil being produced," Drevna told reporters in a conference call to discuss the survey.

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Lawmakers could allow concealed guns on campuses

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas would allow people to carry concealed handguns on college campuses under a measure given preliminary approval by the state Senate, just a day after it passed a proposal allowing open carry of guns almost anywhere in the state.

Panned by most student groups and key leaders of Texas' top colleges — including a retired Navy SEAL who led the raid to kill Osama Bin Laden before becoming the University of Texas' new chancellor — the "campus carry" bill nonetheless was strongly supported by gun rights groups and the Senate's Republican majority. It sailed through on a 20-11 party line vote.

The bill still needs a final vote — likely today — to send it to the GOP-controlled state House, where it will also enjoy strong support from many quarters, though passage is not assured.

The measure would mandate allowing concealed carry at public universities. Private schools could still ban them. At least 20 states allow some form of campus carry, but only a handful make it a defined right in state law, as the Texas bill would.

Supporters say it will help students protect themselves in cases of assault or a campus shooter.

"Students have expressed concerns to me about their ability to protect themselves," said the bill's author, Sen. Brian Birdwell, R-Granbury, who several times invoked a "God-given" right to self-defense. "It's time we don't imperil their safety."

Opponents include University of Texas Chancellor and retired Adm. William McRaven, who has said it would make classrooms "less safe."

Texas lawmakers have considered similar measures three times since 2009. Each produced heated debate before failing to pass the final hurdles to become law. Wednesday's Senate debate took hours but was largely tame.

Texas Rifle Association and the Senate's new tea-party leadership support the

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Natural Gas	$2.800	▲ $0.065
Gasoline	$2.306	▼ $0.017

The big number
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20,000 pounds
of pyrotechnics. Read why they did it on Page 2A.

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Working hard and having fun

MPD explodes 20,000 pounds of confiscated fireworks

By Brandon Mulder
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The Midland Police Department's bomb squad recently lit the fuse on 20,000 pounds of fireworks seized near Big Spring. Under the auspice of the Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' Lubbock bureau, MPD and three other regional police departments received training on proper disposal procedures for court-ordered destruction.

ATF periodically destroys explosive materials confiscated for lawful violations, according to Russ Morrison, ATF public information officer of the Dallas Division. ATF holds the explosive materials in bunkers until cases are adjudicated and the materials can be destroyed. Many of these materials were likely confiscated last July out of El Paso, Tyler, Dallas and Lubbock, Morrison said.

In the most recent disposal, ATF explosives technicians exploded pyrotechnics, which are the No. 1 killer of technicians, Morrison said.

"That's why we work to really train everyone we can in the safe disposal of the product," he said. "Not only are you getting rid of that product, but you're also training local and county bomb techs on safe disposal."

Recently, an ATF enforcement officer was disposing of flash powder, a popular and highly volatile explosive material, in Washington state. When the officer kneeled down on the pit of powder, his key-fob inadvertently released a light electrical charge, setting the powder off and killing him.

Last year, a commercial fireworks display tragically exploded in Comanche, killing one person and injuring three others.

ATF often seizes fireworks if they are stored improperly or if commercial firework companies are found mislabeling fireworks to avoid transportation costs, Morrison said.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man flees hit-and-run, attempts to bribe officers

An 18-year-old Midland man was arrested Tuesday after a deputy pulled over a vehicle with severe front-end damage and three flat tires, according to court documents.

Juan Losoya was held Wednesday on a second degree felony charge of bribery. Bond amount has not been posted.

A Midland County sheriff's deputy observed a man — later identified as Losoya — driving southbound on Marienfeld Street in a car that had a damaged front end and three flat tires, according to the arrest affidavit.

When the deputy conducted a traffic stop, he was advised by dispatch that Losoya had been involved in a wreck in which the driver left the scene. Upon confronting the driver, Losoya was observed to have droopy eyes, slurred speech, was unstable and was drooling from the mouth, according to the affidavit.

A Midland police officer, who later arrived on scene, discovered in the vehicle a baby bottle full of what Losoya said was promethazine, which is cough syrup, according to the affidavit.

Losoya, who failed a field sobriety test, was read his Miranda rights. He then offered to pay the MPD officer $200 now and $2,000 next week to let him go, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the second-degree felony, Losoya could face up to 20 years in prison.

Man sentenced to prison for assault of a peace officer

A Midland County jury Wednesday sentenced a Midland man to three prison terms after convicting him a day earlier on three charges, including aggravated assault of a peace officer with a deadly weapon, according to a press release from the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Hector Jose Subia was sentenced to 80 years for the aggravated assault of a peace officer, 65 years for a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit aggravated assault and 10 years for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, according to the release. The sentences will run concurrently, said prosecutor J. Ryan Eady.

Subia faced those charges in connection with events that occurred on Nov. 8, 2013, according to the release. He had convictions on three previous felonies and several misdemeanors, according to the release.

Subia was tried in 385th District Court.

Prosecutor in execution case accused of misconduct

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A prosecutor who handled the case of a Texas man executed for the fire deaths of his three daughters has been formally accused of misconduct over allegations that he concealed evidence during the 1992 murder trial.

The State Bar of Texas has asked a Navarro County court to discipline John H. Jackson following questions raised by the New York-based Innocence Project and Willingham's relatives, which investigates potential wrongful convictions. A spokeswoman for the bar said the punishments for Jackson could range from a reprimand to revoking his law license.

Jackson was the lead prosecutor against Cameron Todd Willingham, whose case has become a flashpoint for death penalty opponents who contend that he was wrongly executed. Jackson, who has consistently denied any wrongdoing, declined to comment Wednesday on the state bar's action. His attorney disputed the accusations.

Willingham maintained his innocence up until being executed in 2004.

"Before, during and after the 1992 trial, (Jackson) knew of the existence of evidence that tended to negate the guilt of Willingham and failed to disclose that evidence to defense counsel," the bar's four-page complaint says.

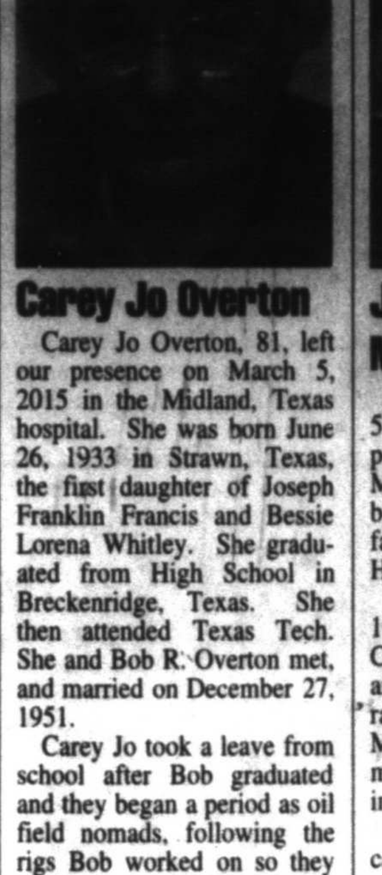
The complaint was filed March 5 without any public announcement or fanfare. It was first reported by The Marshall Project, a nonprofit journalism group.

The case has been referred to a family court judge in Houston. Joseph E. Byrne, Jackson's attorney, said he has requested a jury trial.

"We're very confident that when a jury sees this evidence, they will find that John Jackson has not done anything wrong," Byrne said.

A key witness in the case against Willingham was inmate Johnny Webb, who testified that while in jail awaiting trial, Willingham confessed to Webb that he had killed the girls. Webb later recanted that testimony before Willingham was executed.

Obituaries



Carey Jo Overton

Carey Jo Overton, 81, left our presence on March 5, 2015 in the Midland, Texas hospital. She was born June 26, 1933 in Strawn, Texas, the first daughter of Joseph Franklin Francis and Bessie Lorena Whitley. She graduated from High School in Breckenridge, Texas. She then attended Texas Tech. She and Bob R. Overton met, and married on December 27, 1951.

Carey Jo took a leave from school after Bob graduated and they began a period as oil field nomads, following the rigs Bob worked on so they could be close. The started a family and had two kids, David and Frances. When the kids started school in 1961, Carey Jo chose to put the family's roots down in Jal, New Mexico, because she liked the schools there.

She had never really given up on a college degree, taking courses at Sul Ross, by correspondence (it was pre-Internet) from several other institutions and finally graduating from the College of the Southwest in Hobbs, New Mexico (by carpool). She then began teaching second and third grade in the Jal Public School system. Teaching was second to Bob only. She loved the kids. She retired from teaching when she and Bob decided they wanted to travel.

Retirement was a different time for them. They spent some time in the mid 1970's traveling around trying to find the place they wanted to enjoy their retirement. Places with lakes, mountains, hills, or trees all had too many people. So, they found a half section outside of Jal, with a windmill, and that was their dream place. Their place in the desert was tempered for years by an annual fishing trip to Alaska. Twice, that annual trip had the added adventure of driving from Jal to the Kenai Peninsula and on to Kodiak Island by ferry. Most times, she would catch the biggest fish.

Mom lived the last few years after Dad's passing slipping into dementia. She never complained and seldom got angry.

Carey Jo was preceded in death by her husband, Bob in January, 2011; and her daughter Francis in December, 2001.

She is survived by her son, David Overton and his wife Carol of Midland; and two granddaughters, Betsy and Abby. Jo is also survived by two sisters, Mary Lou Rutter of Austin and Sally Nicholas of Eastland.

There will be a memorial service for Carey Jo on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 11:00 CDT at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Midland, Texas. The church address is 1412 W. Illinois.



Janice Trotter-Martinez

Janice Trotter-Martinez, 57, of Midland, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 16, 2015 surrounded by her loving husband and family at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Janice was born May 19, 1958 in Long Beach, Californai to the late Robert and Patricia Trotter. She was raised and educated in Joplin, Missouri. She met and later married Daniel H. Martinez in 1999.

Janice enjoyed fishing, camping, cooking, fixing puzzles, and being around animals. But most of all, her enjoyment was spending time with her husband traveling and visiting casinos. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Janice was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel H. Martinez; two step-sons, Daniel Louis Martinez and Mathew John Paul Martinez; step-daughter, Victoria Rodriguez, all of Midland, Texas; six brothers, Robert Trotter, John Trotter, Tennessee Trotter, James Trotter, David Trotter, and Sargent Williams, all of Missouri; five sisters, Debra Rawlings, Nina Smith, Terri Hammontree, Margie Allen, and Machelle (Mickey) Trotter; seven grandchildren; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Rosary will be tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral mass is set for Friday, March 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Cremation will follow.

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

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Jeff Kimbrell

Jeff Kimbrell went to be with his parents, L.C. and May Dell, and his sister, Bonnie, in the Lord's Kingdom on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. Known as "Opa" to his 16 grandchildren, Jeff loved being a grandfather and his grandkids loved their Opa. Jeff was also loved as a father by six children after he married Helen Kimbrell, the love of his life, in 1981.

Born in Menard, Texas on March 12, 1948, Jeff graduated from Permian High School in Odessa, Texas. He then went on to serve his country as a Medical Specialist in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. After his honorable discharge from the military, Jeff began his career as a Safety Engineer while the oil business boomed during the seventies. For the past 10 years, Jeff served as Director of Transportation and Safety for J & W Services in Midland. Jeff considered his co-workers at J & W part of his family and loved his career with them.

Over their 34 years of marriage, Jeff and Helen watched their family mature and grow. Jeff was the consummate husband to Helen and doted over her every day. Jeff's influence on the six children is immeasurable. Bringing tough love to their lives and cherishing his role as a husband, father, and Opa, Jeff created a foundation for his children to pursue successful lives of their own. The most important thing to his kids though, was how Jeff loved their mother, and he did love their mother to the fullest extent of his being. The toughest man this family knew was also the biggest hearted man in their lives.

Over the past 10 years, Jeff became very active with the Midland Post of the American Legion. Having served as Chaplain, Director of Finance, and twice as Commander, Jeff's influence on the direction of the Midland chapter is easily observed. During this time, Jeff and Helen's family of friends grew exponentially and these friends have meant so much to them.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, L.C. and May Dell Kimbrell; and his sister, Bonnie Hodge.

Jeff is survived by his loving wife Helen; his brother, Ted Kimbrell and wife Peggy of Sweetwater, Texas; daughters, Dana Smith of Odessa, and Pam Montgomery and husband Rick of Midland; sons, Todd Salisbury and wife Lori of Lewisville, Texas, Jay Salisbury and wife Tracy of Arlington, Texas, and John Salisbury. Jeff is also survived by numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family wishes to express gratitude to the 7th floor staff at Midland Memorial Hospital for their compassionate care of Jeff in his time of need, and to Home Hospice of Midland for their gentleness and caring.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Christ Church Midland, 5501 N. Midkiff Rd. Midland, TX 79705. Inurnment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, 4616 N. Big Spring in Midland.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Jeff's memory to Post 0019 of the American Legion, Attn: John Rinal at 501 Veterans Airpark Ln., Midland, TX 79705. The American Legion will also host a dinner for family and friends at the location on Veterans Airpark Lane immediately following the inurnment.

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



Thurston Wilburn Ray O'Neil

Thurston Wilburn Ray O'Neil, 92, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2015. A visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 19, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 20, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Interment will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2015 at Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa, Texas.

Thurston was born on April 18, 1922 in Lamesa, Texas to Hiram O'Neil and Mattie Ethel DeShazo.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force from 1942 to 1946. Thurston married the love of his life, Virginia "Freddie" Fredrick, in Lovington, New Mexico in 1953, resided in Lamesa, Texas until moving to Midland, Texas in 1965. Thurston worked for Mesa Mack Truck Dealership with his brothers for over 25 years. He retired from Texas Instruments at the age of 65. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Thurston had a very witty personality with a dry sense of humor and loved to argue politics with his friends at their favorite hangout. He loved to fish in Gunnison, Colorado with his wife for over 25 years. Thurston loved spending time with his family and was always up for a game of cards.

He is survived by his sister, Janice Lambert of San Antonio; daughters, Paula O'Neil of Midland and Lynne Brock of Houston; granddaughter, Carley Brock of Houston; grandson, Tom Brock and wife, Lindsay, of Houston; and great-grandchildren, Cooper Brock and Mollie Brock; sisters-in-law, Patsy O'Neil and Bobbie Vogler of Lamesa.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Virginia "Freddie" Fredrick O'Neil; his parents; and brothers, Truman O'Neil, Alvin O'Neil and Ivan Lee O'Neil.

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

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Death Notices

Cristina Rincon Mendoza

Cristina Rincon Mendoza, 25, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, March 14, 2015.

A rosary will be Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral mass is set for Monday, March 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Cremation will follow.

She is survived by her parents, Miguel and Concepcion Mendoza; and by one brother and one sister.

Harold Aberegg

Harold Aberegg, 73, of Sand Springs, died Sunday, March 15, 2015. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

He is survived by his children, Cassie Lynn Harris and Darrell Wayne Aberegg; and by one brother and two sisters.

James LaBrew

James LaBrew, 81, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 11, 2015. Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 2015 at Myers & Smith Chapel.

He is survived by one son, Ralph LaBrew; two daughters, Pamela Palmer and Tanitra Lincoln; and by one sister and one brother.

Glenn Gordon "Sarge" Strickland

Glenn Gordon "Sarge" Strickland, 84, passed on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Strickland; daughters, Miriam Pugh, Cheryl Howard Sparks, and Tracy Sparks; and by one sister.

Services are under the direction of Christ Church Midland, 5501 N. Midkiff, Midland, TX 79705.

Services will be on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Christ Church Midland, then going to the columbarium. A reception will be held afterward.

Russian writer Valentin Rasputin dies

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — Valentin Rasputin, a patriarch of the so-called village prose writers who emerged in the Soviet Union in the 1960s to address moral and environmental issues and depict the remains of a rural Russia about to be consumed by industrialization, died Saturday in Moscow. He was 77.

He died in a hospital one day before his birthday after falling into a coma, the Russian Union of Writers said.

In a reflection of Rasputin's stature, Patriarch Kirill I of the Russian Orthodox Church led his funeral service Wednesday at Christ the Savior Cathedral in Moscow, and President Vladimir Putin paid his respects Tuesday.

The inward-looking worldview that shaped Rasputin's writings and public statements has, in recent years, been mirrored by the positions of Putin and the Orthodox patriarch. Rasputin, who was baptized into the Russian Orthodox Church in 1980, had advocated the prosecution of members of Pussy Riot, the feminist collective that was tried for performing a "punk prayer" at the cathedral in 2012. In 2014, he signed a letter by writers in support of Putin's annexation of Crimea.

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Tryon Lewis picked to chair Transportation Commission

From staff reports

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott named Odessa's Tryon Lewis as chair of the Texas Transportation Commission, which oversees the Texas Department of Transportation.

In February, Abbott named Lewis, a former state representative, to the five-person board. James Beauchamp, director of the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN), said it was a major accomplishment. Lewis is the third commissioner from the Midland-Odessa area since the inception of the State Highway Commission in 1917, Beauchamp said.

The previous commissioners, according to Beauchamp, were Midlander Fred A. Wemple, who served 1947-53 and Odessan Ray Stoker Jr., who served 1985-93.

The recent growth of the oil industry and population has impacted the roads in the Permian Basin and other energy-impacted areas of the state. Beauchamp said Lewis' appointment will benefit the region and the Barnett and Eagle Ford shale areas.

Beauchamp said about $140 million in additional funds should be headed to the Department of Transportation's Odessa district, which includes Midland. It remains to be seen how much will be spent on interstate and other roadway maintenance.

While officials are enthusiastic about any extra funding returned to the Permian Basin, the Odessa district has generated the following for the state of Texas in 2013, according to Beauchamp:

- More than $100 million in vehicle registrations and fuel taxes (believed to be a very conservative number);
- $727 million in state sales taxes;
- $939 million in severance taxes; and
- $853 million in Permanent School Funds and Permanent University funds.

"Over the last decade — even with the energy production, population growth and revenue generation to the station — there are many of us who have felt our voice was not heard in Austin," Beauchamp said. "During his tenure as a district judge and as a state legislator, Tryon has dealt with many tough issues, but no matter the outcomes, people agree that he listens to all the parties and he is fair to all concerned."

Lewis represented the 81st district from 2008-15. During his legislative career, he served as the chairman of the Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence Committee from 2013-15 and was the co-chair of the Joint House Senate Committee on Judicial Selection in 2014. Lewis is currently a partner at Atkins, Hollman, Jones, Peacock, Lewis & Lyon Law Firm.

College

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measure.

The Senate has been able to work quickly on hot-button gun issues because of a chamber rules change that severely hampered Democrats' abilities to slow especially divisive bills. The GOP now can bring any bill that clears committee directly to the Senate floor, bypassing Democratic delays and avoiding having to insert language favorable to the minority party to ensure disputed measures move forward.

The chamber is led by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, a tea-party favorite and former talk radio personality who says he was elected to push already conservative Texas farther to the right. In the House, fellow Republican Speaker Joe Straus has a more deliberate approach and members have yet to consider either "campus carry" or the proposal allowing open carry of handguns.

The bill approved Wednesday would allow those with proper licenses to carry concealed handguns into university classrooms and buildings. Permit holders must be 21, take a class and pass a background check and shooting test.

A separate bill that cleared the Senate on Tuesday allows Texans with gun licenses to carry firearms openly in most places except for college campuses.

Gun signs

The Texas Senate has voted to approve a plan fining governmental entities for posting signs that prohibit the carrying of concealed handguns in areas where licensed Texans should be allowed to carry them.

The bill by tea party-backed Republican Sen. Donna Campbell of New Braunfels sailed through the upper chamber Wednesday without debate and now heads to the House.

The proposal would impose fines of up to $1,500 for a first offense and a $10,000 maximum for repeat violations.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

Highlights from around the Capitol on Wednesday:

Border security

Hiring hundreds of new troopers for the Texas-Mexico border is part of sweeping border security measures tentatively passed Wednesday by the House but closing a $300 million gulf with the Senate remains as the Legislature lurches toward the halfway mark.

Republican Gov. Greg Abbott put heightened border security — even above the muscular show of force Texas deployed under Rick Perry — at the top of his to-do list for his first 100 days in office. Conservatives are quickly delivering on Abbott's vision — and their own campaign promises to GOP voters back home.

Vastly outnumbered Democrats, who for years have hotly opposed calls to "militarize" the Texas border, mostly sat out this fight and let the bill pass without fireworks.

But settling on a pricetag for new spy planes, boats mounted with machine guns on the Rio Grande and intelligence gathering could make for rocky negotiations between GOP budget writers in the last half of the 140-day session. Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and the Senate have set aside $815 million — more than double what Texas currently spends on border security.

The House has put roughly a half-billion dollars on the table, which would still amount to a record spending spree.

"We've been doing starts and stops and starts and stop along the border," said Republican state. Rep. Dennis Bonnen, who is carrying the bill. "This is about creating a consistency that people can count on."

Beyond hiring new troopers and putting some retired ones back on duty, the bill offers a path for the Texas National Guard to leave the border. Perry ordered 1,000 guard members to the Rio Grande Valley last summer, and Abbott has said that mission can't end until Texas has state troopers and technology to replace them.

The bill overwhelmingly advanced 131-12.

Open records

A proposal to require private campus police officers to be subject to the Texas Public Information Act has cleared its first legislative hurdle and is one of several bills promoted by open government advocates.

A Senate committee approved Houston Democrat John Whitmire's bill Tuesday. The legislation's success was touted at an event a day later celebrating Sunshine Week, which promotes open government and freedom of information.

Whitmire said he filed the bill after Rice University Police Department refused to release video footage of officers beating a suspected bicycle thief in 2013.

The university argued the private school's police weren't subject to open records law.

Police at the University of the Incarnate Word and Southern Methodist University have made similar arguments in refusing to release certain information after officer-involved incidents.

On deck

The House reconvenes today at 10 a.m., but won't take up any major issues except for formally passing the border security bill it already preliminarily approved. The Senate also heads back to work at 10 a.m. and is expected to give final approval to the hot-button bill allowing license holders to carry concealed handguns on college campuses.

Quote of the day

"This is not just about Texas, this is about the nation. What took place today impacts the nation." — Rep. Tan Parker, R-Flower Mound, arguing that the border bill approved by the House would help increase safety beyond the state's borders.

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Things to do

■ Storytime for birth-2 years, 9:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ Storytime for ages 2-6, 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ Laura Bush Literacy Program free reading event, 4:30 p.m., George W. Bush Childhood Home. bushchildhoodhome.org.

■ Shotguns & Stilettos Girls Night Out and Preview Party, 6-9 p.m., Horseshoe Pavilion. jmidland.org.

■ Rock & Soul Roadshow with Sam Riggs, Mike Ryan and Zane Williams, 8 p.m., Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

■ Aaron Lewis, 8 p.m., La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

For more information on this weekend's events, check out the Weekender section in today's Reporter-Telegram.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Diabetes Support Group for Spanish Speakers meets 2-3 p.m., Casa de Amigos; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30-7:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643.

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

■ Diabetes support group meets 6:30-7:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

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

MRT on the radio

■ Editor Stewart Doreen discusses local news at 9:40 a.m. Thursdays on KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1).

Traffic signals change

Traffic signals at four intersections along Missouri Avenue in downtown Midland will be permanently converted to all-way stop signs beginning today. The intersections — at "A" Mariefield, Colorado and Loraine streets — no longer warrant traffic signals after the city's Transportation Division reviewed signals for timing changes and other maintenance activities. This change is expected to reduce overall delay for motorists in those intersections.

The signals will remain in place with flashing red lights for at least two weeks following installation of the stop signs on to alert motorists to the change.

Source: City of Midland

State of Education

Midland Chamber of Commerce's annual State of Education luncheon is Wednesday at Midland Center. Panelists are Rick Davis, Midland ISD board president; Tim Leach, CEO of Concho Resources; Clarence Scharbauer III, Scharbauer Foundation; and Susan Spratlen, vice president Permian Affairs of Pioneer Natural Resources.

Moderator is Laura Roman, chairman of the chamber's board of directors.

Lunch will be served beginning 11 a.m. program begins at 11:25 a.m. Tickets are $30 for members and $45 for non-members. For more information, call 683-3381 or visit www.midlandtxchamber.com.

Rubik's Cube tournament

Midland Council PTA's planning a Rubik's Cube tournament 2-5 p.m. April 19 at First Presbyterian Church's Lynn Hall. The contest is for students 8-18. Registration is 1-5 Sunday at Barnes and Noble. There is a $20 fee which includes a T-shirt.

The tournament includes competitions for 2x2 cubes, 3x3 cubes, 4x4 cubes and Pryaminx cubes — a pyramid-shaped Rubik's puzzle. Players can compete in more than one style. Each player will play three rounds per event and the best score from the rounds will be used, said Dee Dee Caputo, council president.

She said the event is aimed at promoting community involvement and "as an opportunity to let our kids shine and have fun."

The Midland Council PTA is an organization that helps PTA's within the MISD school district increase awareness and membership within the organization.

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Today in history

In 1918, Congress approved daylight saving time.

In 1931, Nevada Gov. Fred B. Balzar signed a measure legalizing casino gambling.

In 1979, the U.S. House of Representatives began televising its floor proceedings; the live feed was carried by C-SPAN, which was making its debut.

REPORT

From 1A

Higgins' home in the 3800 block of North County Road 1247 to serve the warrant. All members of the team were wearing law enforcement apparel and body armor. The group knew that Higgins could be on drugs, that he was alone at the residence, that there possibly were weapons at the residence and that Higgins had previously stated that he would not be taken by law enforcement.

■ **Sexual abuse charges:** Court documents reveal Higgins sexually abused a female child for five to six years, the Reporter-Telegram previously reported.

Last October, a Child Protective Services investigator contacted the Midland County Sheriff's Office in reference to a report of alleged aggravated sexual abuse of a child. An investigator with the sheriff's office contacted the girl's mother and scheduled a forensic interview on Oct. 8.

During the subsequent interview, the girl told the forensic interviewer that Higgins committed more than 15 acts of aggravated sexual abuse acts on her for years when she was between 6 and 12 and he was between 29 and 34, according to the affidavit.

Higgins told Texas Rangers after his arrest that "there had not been anything improper (with the child) in over three years," but they were "working through some things so that 'it did not happen again.'"

Still, Higgins said he knew that something was "coming down" from law enforcement in relation to the charge. Higgins, who had been convicted of a felony in 2004, admitted that he had recently started carrying a holster and that he did not normally "carry."

■ **Initial contact:** When the group reached Higgins' home at about 2 p.m. Oct. 9, they announced themselves and said that no one answered. One of the deputies attempted and failed to force open the front door with a pry bar and then broke open the window next to the door in order to make contact with Higgins. When he responded, Higgins asked, "What do you want; why did you break my window?"

During an interview with the Texas Rangers after he was arrested, Higgins said they didn't have to "knock the (expletive) window out."

■ **Events leading up to shooting:** Higgins refused to leave the home, and the law enforcement agents went to different parts of the home to try to find a way in. The marshal found a vehicle bay was unlocked, and Naylor was left at the broken window to keep talking to Higgins. Deputies reported that they continued to hear Naylor talking to Higgins about what was happening. One deputy said he heard Naylor tell Higgins that "no one is going to hurt you."

■ **The shooting:** Naylor was reported to have been standing in front of the broken window about six feet from the residence wearing tan law enforcement clothing with body armor. He had his rifle slung and pointed down to the ground, and his handgun was holstered. One deputy reported hearing a single shot from inside the residence and seeing Naylor fall.

■ **The aftermath:** The group of law enforcement agents began laying down covering fire on the residence as they removed Naylor from the line of fire. They began providing medical treatment until Naylor was transported from the scene to an ambulance by a Midland Police Department SUV.

■ **The standoff:** Higgins was in contact with his wife and employers during the standoff. Higgins told one of his employers that he had "shot the guy that was trying to come into the house to get him (Higgins)." The 37-year-old also told his employer that he had done "something despicable, something terrible," but did not elaborate.

The Midland Police Department's BearCat armored vehicle was brought to the scene, and officers attempted to convince Higgins to surrender. At least 10 canisters of pepper spray were shot into the residence, and the front door and a door on the east side of the residence were blown open. Flashbang grenades were also used, and Higgins surrendered to law enforcement officers at 5:23 p.m.

When Higgins was arrested, he was wearing an empty gun holster. After shooting Naylor, Higgins said his hand got tired of holding the pistol and he strapped on the holster.

■ **Higgins' capture:** Immediately after he was arrested, Higgins told a Texas Ranger that he was sorry for hurting "one of you guys, man."

"I understand that y'all beating the (expletive) out of me. I did it. I did it," he said. "I didn't fight back, but I get it; I understand that. But if that is the way it's going to be for the rest of the time, can we do it right here, can y'all shoot me up?"

Rangers later asked Higgins if there were any bombs at his property, where law enforcement agencies were investigating.

Higgins replied no and told the Ranger: "I am just talking about me, ya know. I hurt one of your boys and that's a no-no, that's a no-no. I know you're probably not going to be so gracious, but I would rather lose my life."

While in custody, Higgins asked law enforcement whether he'd be safe.

■ **Higgins' impression of law enforcement:** Higgins admitted during an interview with Texas Rangers that he had "a very bad experience with 'cops' in the past" but that he "found the Lord" and taught his children to trust law enforcement.

Higgins had been convicted of a felony drug charge in 2004 for manufacture of a controlled substance between 200 and 400 grams in Lubbock County. He had been given 10 years in prison suspended on community supervision.

■ **Higgins' drug use:** While Higgins told Texas Rangers that he had not used any drugs, prescriptions or alcohol that day — nor was he "coming off" anything — he did admit to past drug use. Higgins was arrested in 2004 for manufacture of methamphetamine between 200 and 400 grams.

■ **Work problems:** An interview with Higgins' employer, a local trucking company, revealed that he was "a role model employee" and top driver who was well-liked. Still, his employer said Higgins was late for a job a week earlier because of "marital issues."

Higgins' wife had left him the previous week and was not staying at the home.

The morning of the shooting, Higgins told his employer that he was changing the locks on his house and that we would return to work Oct. 10.

One of Higgins' employers was revealed to be at a charity clay shoot the day of the incident. After hearing of Naylor being shot, a friend told him that something was going on at Higgins' house and the employer "put two and two together."

■ **What law enforcement found at Higgins property:** Law enforcement found a Llama MiniMax .45 caliber 1911 frame pistol and magazine at his residence. The gun was later found to have been stolen from the Hockley County Sheriff's Office, but no further details were found in either report. Ammo found at Higgins' residence had been purchased on Oct. 8 at a Midland store.

Police found in Higgins' residence and vehicles: two live .223 rounds, a box of .22 rounds, two 7.62mm rounds, a .410 shell, two boxes of .38 special rounds and two bags of assorted ammunition.

Where did the MRT get this information?

The Reporter-Telegram has made multiple open records requests to the Texas Rangers division of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The Texas Rangers denied the requests even after the case was settled in February, and the Midland County District Attorney's office released the reports Wednesday.

CRUDE

From 1A

"We can handle it now, we can handle it in 2015 and we can handle it in 2016, Drevna added. "There may be a time going forward where we can have the debate in earnest and things may change, but to say that we should unilaterally lift the ban on crude oil exports because domestic refiners can't take any more of the product is just erroneous, and we wanted to show that that is not the case.

According to the Veris report, "U.S. refiners are not capacity-constrained in the next several years to use the growing super light production from U.S. tight oil formations."

AFPM released the study a day before a Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee hearing set to examine whether 1970s-era restrictions on crude exports should stay amid soaring domestic production. Oil producers argue that the trade limitations and refining capacity constraints combine to suppress the domestic price for their crude, now trading for about $10 per barrel less than international Brent.

The export ban applies to raw, unprocessed crude but does not limit trade of refined petroleum products such as diesel and gasoline.

Domestic refiners have already stepped up their use of light, sweet U.S. crude — partly incentivized by the discount — by replacing light and medium imports.

But additional increases in light tight oil refining capacity have not happened in lockstep with the climbing production, said analysts with IHS, an energy consultancy that issued a separate crude export study Tuesday. And while refiners can be induced to take on more light, sweet crude, they typically want price discounts to make the change.

"At a price, you can roll out more tight oil, but in order to do that, you're displacing a quality of barrels that are much different and effectively de-rating the refinery," said Kurt Barrow, IHS vice president of oil markets. For example, "if you take a 100,000 barrel-a-day sour crude refinery, you can only run 70,000 barrels a day of light sweet. You can't do that at the right price signal."

The new refining survey acknowledges the importance of the price considerations, framing the capacity question as "how much U.S. light sweet crude domestic refiners might be able to use with competitive economics."

The report's projection for an additional 798,000 barrels per day of capacity in 2016 represents the potential volumes that could be run "if economics were favorable and if the crude oil were not an issue."

The surveys completed by refiners did not specify explicit economic requirements and instead asked for estimates based on "price incentives large enough to use as much light crude oil as you can" and assuming access to an "unlimited supply of U.S. light crude."

A spokesman for Producers for American Crude Oil Exports said that undermined the analysis.

"If refiners had the capacity and interest to refine all the light oil being produced in the U.S.," spokesman Patrick Creighton said, "we would not have a glut of crude oil, storage wouldn't be at 80-year highs and refiners wouldn't be exporting light crude to Canada by tanker for processing."

Refiners say the biggest constraints aren't at their facilities but in the infrastructure that delivers crude to them.

"U.S. refining is not a bottleneck to producing and using more very light U.S. crude oil over the next few years," the report says, noting separately that an "inadequate delivery infrastructure has delayed U.S. refinery access to the new production."

Even with hiring up, Fed wants further gains before rate hike

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After holding interest rates at record lows for more than six years, the Federal Reserve still isn't ready to start raising them.

The Fed signaled Wednesday that it needs the job market to improve further and inflation to rise above low levels before it begins nudging borrowing rates up. Even then, it suggested it will do so only very gradually.

The statement the Fed issued after its latest policy meeting seemed to catch investors by surprise in suggesting that a rate increase might be further off than many had assumed. Stock prices jumped, and bond yields fell.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had been down nearly 100 points before the statement was issued, closed up 227 points, or 1.3 percent. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note, which influences long-term mortgage rates, tumbled from 2.04 percent just before the Fed's announcement to 1.92 percent.

In its statement and later in Chair Janet Yellen's news conference, the Fed expressed concerns despite the economy's steady growth. Yellen pointed to lower energy prices and a surging U.S. dollar, which is helping keep inflation excessively low and posing a threat to U.S. corporate profits and possibly to the economy. A Fed rate increase would likely send the dollar even higher.

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As drilling slows, state lawmakers turn away

By Michael Brick
Houston Chronicle



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AUSTIN — Under the dome of the Texas Capitol, the stage was set for a confrontation.

To one side would stand captains of the state's most powerful industry, who at the height of a five-year oil and gas boom employed more than 400,000 workers and contributed $15.6 billion last year to the tax base. To the other would stand opponents of expansive drilling, which has wrecked roads, fouled the air, intruded on urban neighborhoods and riddled the land with wastewater wells of a type linked to earthquakes.

But at the last minute, an uneasy truce descended. Just as lawmakers were preparing for their biennial legislative session, charged with addressing a broad range of problems related to drilling practices, oil prices fell from $100 a barrel to the $50 range. Industry activity, to put it mildly, slowed.

So did much legislative momentum to address the consequences of the great oil rush.

Halfway through the session, the House Energy Resources Committee is preparing to hold its first hearing on Monday. Of the 18 bills it has been assigned, three concern the relatively cosmetic issue of a name change for the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the petroleum industry.

Most of the other proposals are fairly modest and arcane, with the glaring exception of a potentially momentous measure to ban municipal regulation of drilling.

"It looks to me like the Legislature's pretty confused; they don't know what to do with themselves," said Michael Webber, deputy director of the Energy Institute at the University of Texas at Austin. "There's a little bit of deer in the headlights going on now, because the rhetoric on the campaign trail was so thick about how we're going to be rich forever."

To be sure, state lawmakers have not forgotten about the petroleum business, the anchor of the state economy through a century of ups and downs. Most prominently, the attendant decline in tax revenues has cast a long shadow over negotiations on the state budget, the only piece of legislation constitutionally required to pass in some form.

But the bust has recast nearly every aspect of the debate over the conduct of energy companies, prompting advocacy groups to amend their arguments and dealing the industry a sympathy card to play.

"Don't kick us while we're down," said Ed Longanecker, president of the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association, a trade group. "Don't ask for more money from a tax standpoint; let us get through this dip, and then we can revisit some of the issues that some groups may have on their agendas."

Not like the '80s

Though the downturn has prompted significant layoffs, the economic damage has not approached the effects of the last big bust in the 1980s, when banks and real estate developers followed energy firms down in a cascade of outsize debt. Faced with the consequences of that bust, state lawmakers successfully asked voters to establish an Economic Stabilization Fund. Commonly known as the rainy day fund, the account sets aside a certain percentage of tax revenues, primarily from the petroleum industry, in savings. If left untouched in the current budget cycle, it is estimated to hold about $11 billion.

In those down years, ideas for stimulating the economy included urging state agencies to burn more natural gas, according to a legislative report from November 1988. For the most part, lawmakers of that era focused on matters entirely out of their hands, making calls for federal deregulation of the gas business, for imposition of import taxes and for unspecified measures to influence the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Echoes of those years resound today at the Capitol.

In response to the damage caused by hydraulic fracturing — which involves blasting water, sand and chemicals into the earth to shake loose oil and gas — voters have approved two separate proposals to tap into the rainy day fund. One will finance water projects; the other transportation.

Modern lawmakers also have turned to the other example set by their predecessors: calling for federal help. In an extraordinary joint hearing last week, the Texas House International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee met with the energy committee to discuss restrictions on oil and gas exports. Nearly all the witnesses, including the three elected leaders of the Railroad Commission, agreed that those federal rules, over which they have no control or responsibility, should be lifted.

For the House Energy Resources Committee, the current session began with an interim report describing the impact of drilling on property values, local taxes, roads, school districts and the environment, as well as conflicts between the owners of surface land rights and subterranean mineral rights.

The report also described opportunities, such as development of the Rio Grande Valley as American firms move to serve new markets opened by the dismantling of the government oil monopoly in Mexico.

Lawmakers see little point in exploring those issues now.

"Not much is going to happen in the energy committee," said Gene Wu, a Democrat from Houston serving his second term on the panel. "Everyone's just kind of steady as she goes."

As energy companies keep dismantling more rigs, lobbyists are revising their legislative wish lists. For example, the Texas Water Recycling Association, a group of about 35 oil industry service firms, has decided to scrap a campaign for new economic incentives, according to John Tintera, president of the group.

"We don't want to do anything to disturb the economic planning of the Legislature at this time," Tintera said. "I was around in the '80s, and I know how bad bad can get."

Venting and flaring

For environmental groups, the scope of the boom seemed to provide an extraordinary chance to argue for new controls on industry pollution. Their original goals for the session centered on the practice known as venting and flaring, which released 76,000 cubic feet of gas into the air in Texas in 2013, compared to 42,000 in 2008, according to federal data. Environmental groups also planned to advocate safety enhancements for disposal wells.

"I'm not seeing a lot of legislation being filed on those issues," said Cyrus Reed, conservation director for the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club. "I am seeing it as a missed opportunity."

For big energy companies, the focus has turned to a single issue they view as an existential threat. In response to a local ballot measure approved last year to ban hydraulic fracturing in the city of Denton, multiple bills before various committees seek to establish the state government as the authority on regulation of oil and gas drilling. Industry leaders and state officials also are seeking to overturn the ban in court, fearing it could lead to a patchwork of restrictions across Texas.

"Our goal," said Todd Staples, president of the Texas Oil & Gas Association, "is to work cooperatively with cities."

The chairman of the energy committee, Drew Darby, a Republican oil and gas lawyer from San Angelo, has lined up squarely on the side of the industry. Last week, he filed another bill that would prohibit cities from enacting ordinances related to oil and gas.

And he expects the debate over drilling practices, much like the business itself, to roar back to life before long.

"We appear to be on a pricing roller coaster," Darby said. But "I don't think the price of oil today impacts one iota the efforts of various stakeholders to protect their interests."

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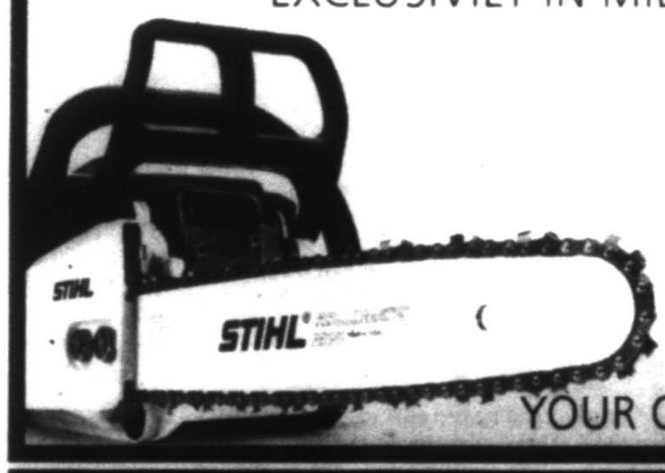
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Using pepper to define Latinos was a mistake

■ Rukcus over cover of The Economist isn't worth the effort

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Washington Post Writers Group



The latest controversy to spice up America's culture wars involves a magazine cover, chili peppers and a dash of overreaction.

To add flavor to the discussion, let me say upfront that it was a mistake for the London-based magazine, The Economist, to showcase a story about the Latino population in the United States using the image of an American flag where the stripes are composed of red chili peppers.

For a magazine that is often required reading for smart people, using a food item to define 57 million people — whose ancestral roots can be traced to dozens of Caribbean islands and countries throughout Latin America — was a dumb thing to do.

And given that the feature itself could be seen as a show of respect for the profound influence that Latinos have on just about every facet of American life, it's ironic that the magazine's editors would disrespect this demographic by reducing the experience of such a diverse group of people to a spicy fruit — one that, incidentally, not all Latinos eat.

The feature — which was titled "Firing Up America: A Special Report on America's Latinos" — had plenty of useful information. It explained that, notwithstanding the rants of nativists and politicians who pander to them, "America needs its Latinos."

The story also pointed out something that many of us have said and written for many years — that Americans are fortunate to have a constant influx of immigrants, with the hope, optimism and work ethic they bring with them. As The Economist put it: "America has been granted an extraordinary stroke of luck: a big dose of youth and energy, just as its global competitors are greying. Making the most of this chance will take pragmatism and goodwill. Get it right, and a diverse, outward-facing America will have much to teach the world."

This is good stuff, and it also happens to be exactly right. Yet many Latinos — including those who normally read the magazine — might avoid this issue because they find the cover offensive.

I'm reminded of that funny skit from "Seinfeld" where Jerry thinks that his dentist is converting to Judaism so he can tell jokes about Jews. When Jerry is asked if this offends him as a Jewish person, the funnyman responds: "No, it offends me as a comedian."

Likewise, the fact that apparently no one — not a single journalist — at The Economist raised an objection to this stereotypical cover before the issue went to print doesn't offend me as a Latino. It offends me as a journalist. What were those folks thinking?

If The Economist does a subsequent feature on Asians in America, will it replace the chili peppers with grains of rice?

Still, having said all that, you have to pick your battles. And this ruckus isn't worth the effort that some Latinos — particularly those in politics, business and publishing — are putting into it.

This is a debate among elites. Wealthy Latinos might care what The Economist thinks of them; working-class Latinos couldn't care less.

In fact, the great chili-pepper controversy harkens back to an earlier skirmish in the culture wars — over language. In 2003, Vanity Fair's fictional advice columnist Dame Edna got crossways with Latinos for telling a reader who was thinking about learning Spanish not to bother. After all, the columnist said, the only people you could talk to are "the help" and "your leaf blower." The magazine later apologized.

Back then, my Mexican-born wife thought the whole thing was silly. And the people most upset with the crack about Spanish were the same people who often don't speak it very well — assimilated U.S.-born Latinos. As people who don't feel completely at home in either this country or the one our immigrant ancestors left behind, it's part of our built-in insecurity. We're always waiting for someone to treat us as if we're inferior — or, in this case, as if the language of our ancestors is not as good as the King's English.

I'm tired of that game, and so I'm not playing anymore. Just because someone else is being juvenile doesn't mean you have to join them in the sandbox. Latinos in America should know who we are by now, and we've earned the right not to care what anyone else thinks.

Across the pond, the editors at The Economist might have expected to get a rise out of me. Instead, all I have to offer is a shrug.

OUR VIEW

Graduation panels aren't in best interest of our students

A bill that would allow students to graduate even if they haven't passed their end-of-course state exams is closer to reality.

The Senate on Tuesday passed Senate Bill 149, which would create what are being called "graduation panels." The panels could decide a student is worthy of graduation even if he or she has not passed state exams in the most basic of high school courses — U.S. history, biology, algebra I, English I and English II.

The community panels, made up of educators, counselors and parents, would weigh factors such as grades, college entrance exam scores and attendance to decide whether a student should graduate despite poor performance on state standardized exams, according to the Texas Tribune's report.

We are all for local control of education. However, we think that should the House pass SB 149 and the governor signs the bill, it may be best if Midland just lets the status quo prevail.

We appreciate the work Sen. Kel Seliger put into this piece of legislation. Quoted in the Tribune, Seliger said SB 149 was "not designed to provide some kind of easy exit," but to give qualified high school seniors a way to graduate if state standardized exams are the only obstacle preventing them from doing so. The law would expire in two years if the Legislature does not opt to renew it.

As our Hearst sister newspaper the Beaumont Enterprise recently wrote, "Many elected officials are backing away from mandatory exams for high school students for two reasons. One is that an overemphasis on rigid tests does not reflect the larger goals of public education. This is welcome. Another is the embarrassing fact that many kids are failing these tests, so to placate some students and parents the once-lofty standards are being scaled back. This is not so welcome."

We totally agree with the Enterprise on that point and that "No one should doubt the enormous pressure that these local committees will come under to let failing students graduate. This is the exact kind of 'social promotion' that led to move for verifiable standards in the first place."

What is it that we are asking of students? To pass five exams meant to determine if they have learned the minimum requirements in what are basically entry-level high school classes. If the state — which has cut the number of mandatory state exams from 15 to five (and allows for retakes) — makes this change, what's the point of the exams?

The Enterprise was correct when it wrote, "A high school diploma has to stand for something. It should mean that the student has met certain academic standards and acquired basic knowledge in several disciplines. A standard like this will give the student a good chance at a successful career and life, and prepare them for college or technical training." If you believe that high school is meant to prepare a student for higher education, what have we accomplished by allowing those who can't reach a minimum standard move on to the next level?

Please contact state Rep. Tom Craddick to let him know your feelings about SB 149. But if it should become law — even for two years — let your school board member know that graduation panels aren't in the best interest of students in Midland.

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Skip the 'Hot Dogs & Croissants'

■ Book serves up heavy dose of French commentary insulting average Americans

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When I finally arrived home from my Saturday morning grocery odyssey, I found that, again, a heavy jar had been bagged with my tomatoes and apples, bruising them. Thus began an economics-of-good-eating discussion with my son.

"These three apples cost $6.50, and I lovingly placed them on the conveyor belt along with the tomatoes, bananas and rosemary sprigs, far away from any boxes or jars," I roared at my son, a veteran of post-grocery store tirades. "They aren't even special, organic apples from the part of the produce section that costs twice as much as everything else!"

I continued: "Do you know how much I paid for this jumbo bag of Cheetos Puffs? Two bucks, on sale. This is why poor people eat mostly junk, rich people eat mostly healthy, and those of us in the middle save our pennies for bruised fruit."

The high cost of fresh, unadulterated foods, the low nutrient-to-penny ratio "bargain" of junk food that is scientifically engineered to taste way better than anything found in nature, and the big corporate distribution system that puts such treats at our fingertips nearly everywhere we go are but three contributors to our country's rampant malnutrition and obesity epidemic.

Passion for manageable solutions for counteracting the ravages of these factors is why I seek out books that dig deep into our unhealthy relationship with food.

It's why I jumped at Natasha and Victorine Saulnier's new book "Hot Dogs & Croissants: The Culinary Misadventures of Two French Women Who Moved To America, Got Fat, Got Skinny (Again), and Mastered Eating Well in the USA — With Recipes."

Do not repeat my mistake.

Unless, that is, you already hate average Americans, in which case — go on ahead, the recipes will allow you to re-create common food while sneering at common people.

Let me start by relaying the book's premise, laid out in the final chapter, as described by an American friend of the Saulnier sisters:

"Trust me, you two have seen a side of America that most Americans know nothing about ... have never seen. Not only that, as Europeans you have a unique perspective" on American food and those of us who eat it.

The sisters do share a few good recipes and several insightful, empathetic and fascinating profiles. There is a death-row inmate in Texas, snake-handling Pentecostals, gun-toting women of the Ku Klux Klan, a born-again Evangelical Christian couple, and the tunnel dwellers of New York City.

However these two ladies spend their book alternately complaining about the abundance of cheap, greasy American food and extolling its delicious charms. One sister — a militant vegetarian — was enchanted by Texas barbecue, carnival corn dogs and big breakfasts featuring sausages and scrapple, and swiftly dumped her aversion to meat.

Eating as anyone on vacation would — sampling the local cuisine of faraway lands with nutritional concerns giving way to the fleeting opportunity to taste something unique — the ladies gain some weight. Instead of pointing to their situational lack of French moderation, they decide that America's broken eating habits are the reason why they are, like other Americans, "cows."

Calling yourself or thinking of anyone else as a "cow" is not helpful. This is most of what bothered me about this book. Lacking any real insight on how to successfully maneuver a rich country with an unlimited supply of cheap food, it is instead a story replete with insulting attitudes toward the very people who are least able to keep from poisoning themselves with food.

I'll be frank: The authors come off as major jerks. They repeatedly jeer at their almost-exclusively low-income, rural, religious hosts. The sisters laugh at them behind their backs and pity them even as they benefit from their humble generosity.

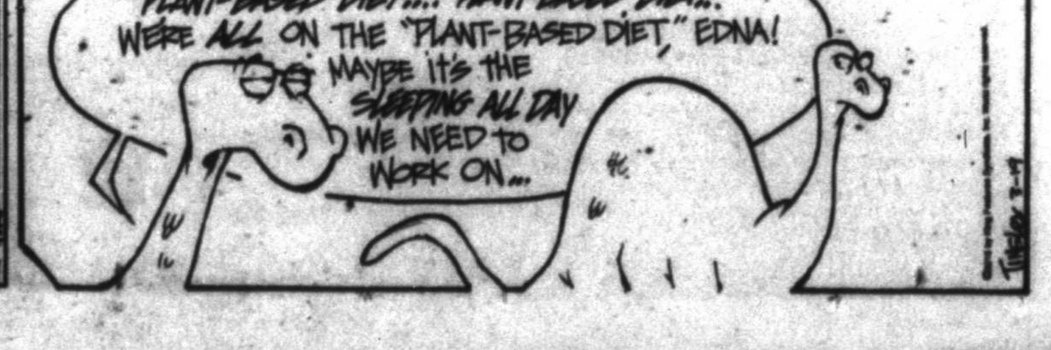
Aside from their profile subjects, the only people spared scorn are an upper-class couple who swapped their Manhattan professions for farming. Revered by the sisters for their locavorism, one asks the other not to speak French in front of them so as not to be rude. This is a courtesy rarely extended to their other hosts.

Skip this book. We already know Americans need healthier, more affordable food choices and better nutritional savvy. And, if you really want them, you can find recipes for leek soup, cheesy grits, ambrosia salad and chocolate mousse for free on the Internet.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Senate gridlock on Cornyn's sex-trafficking bill continues

By Kevin Diaz
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Another day, another vote — and still the U.S. Senate remains mired in gridlock over an abortion provision in a bill championed by Republican John Cornyn to combat sex trafficking.

A 57-41 vote to cut off debate Wednesday left the Republicans three votes shy of the 60 needed to break a Democratic filibuster. It was the second "cloture" vote in as many days, and Republican leaders have promised more to come.

As it is, Cornyn's Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act has now been stalled for more than a week as Democrats accuse Republicans of slipping unexpected anti-abortion language into an otherwise popular, bipartisan bill.

But that charge was weakened Wednesday after a spokeswoman for Sen. Amy Klobuchar told the Associated Press that an aide to the Minnesota Democrat "had seen the language" on abortion before the bill won unanimous approval from the Judiciary Committee last month.

The spokeswoman, Julia Krahe, told the AP the unidentified aide "did not inform the senator. The senator takes responsibility for the work of her office and missing the provision, and she is focused on moving forward to find a way to fix the bill and protect victims of trafficking."

Republicans, however, waxed skeptical about Democrats' claims that they were in the dark about the abortion provision.

"It seems Senate Democrats are out of excuses," said Cornyn aide Drew Brandewie.

Klobuchar was a leading Democratic co-sponsor of the sex trafficking bill. An aide told the Houston Chronicle that Klobuchar learned about the disputed abortion provision last week after the controversy erupted in the Senate.

The dispute centers on a provision subjecting the bill's new victims' fund to the Hyde Act, which prevents the use of federal money for abortions, except in the case of rape, incest or the health of the mother.

Some Democrats, holding out to remove the Hyde provision, have said they were taken by surprise, suggesting a Republican trick. Others have said that the language was simply overlooked and that they weren't aware of it until last week.

Cornyn, noting that the Hyde language has been a regular part of annual spending bills for decades, expressed incredulity at the Democratic explanations.

"I don't actually believe that," Cornyn said in a speech Wednesday on the Senate floor. "I know the staff on both sides of the Judiciary Committee. The staff generally in the Senate are highly professional people. They're not going to let something slip by. But the reason they did, I believe, is because this language has become routine."

POLITICSBRIEFS

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WASHINGTON

Bush served on board of Florida timber firm facing lawsuits

In a public move presaging his run for the White House, Jeb Bush resigned from corporate positions at the end of last year. Less noticed: One of the companies where he served on the board, Florida timber company Rayonier Inc., faced a flurry of lawsuits not long before his exit.

One case alleges that a plant in Georgia violated the Clean Water Act and contaminated the Altamaha River, and five other suits from investors contend the company made false and misleading statements that caused them losses. All are active in court.

Bush is not named as a defendant in the cases, but he is listed among Rayonier board members in court papers filed in the Georgia environmental case, raising the possibility he could be called to testify. In a larger sense, the lawsuits could renew questions about the former Florida governor's stewardship in the corporate world as he aspires to step back into public office. At least four times, Bush served on the board of companies sued by investors or the government.

It can be difficult to hold board members liable in such cases, even though directors ultimately oversee corporations.

"It is far too hard to hold a board member liable for oversight failures when the board member has simply been asleep at the wheel," said Elizabeth Nowicki, an Albany Law School professor and former Securities and Exchange Commission lawyer. "You are not going to find with board members a lot of successful lawsuits." Still, she added, "The buck stops with the board members."

Bush is "proud of his service on Rayonier's board," said his spokeswoman, Kristy Campbell. "He stepped down at the end of last year to focus on increasing his political engagement."

A spokesman for Rayonier, Mike Bell, said there was no environmental harm. Both Bell and Campbell said the company's board took immediate and decisive action when the financial issues surfaced.

Bush, appointed to Rayonier's board in 2008, resigned effective Dec. 31 with no disagreements between him and the company, according to a securities filing. Bush earned nearly $198,000 in compensation from Rayonier in 2013, $99,750 in cash and $98,149 in stock value and dividends, the company said.

Just before his departure, investors filed the first of five securities cases alleging Rayonier made public misstatements that caused them significant losses and damages. The five cases — filed in November and December — have been consolidated into one class-action lawsuit in federal court in Jacksonville, Florida, where Rayonier is based.

WASHINGTON

Chemical regulation overhaul bill faces opposition in Senate

A bipartisan bill that would update regulation of harmful chemicals for the first time in nearly 40 years is drawing opposition from some Democrats and environmental groups, who charged Wednesday that the measure is a step backward in protecting health and the environment.

The bill is proposed by Sens. David Vitter, R-La., and Tom Udall, D-N.M., who call it a common-sense update to a 1976 law widely seen as ineffective.

The bill would set safety standards for tens of thousands of chemicals that are now unregulated and offer protections for those vulnerable to their effects, such as pregnant women, children and workers. It also would set deadlines for the Environmental Protection Agency to act while blocking states' action in cases where EPA is addressing the same issues.

Regulation of chemicals took on new urgency after a crippling spill in West Virginia last year contaminated drinking water for 300,000 people. The chemical, crude MCHM, is one of thousands unregulated under current law.

The bill, a product of two years' negotiations, is named after the late Sen. Frank Lautenberg, a New Jersey Democrat who pushed for chemical reform before his death in 2013.

Lautenberg's widow, Bonnie, testified Wednesday that while the bill is not perfect, it is an improvement over current law and would protect families from toxic chemicals such as asbestos, formaldehyde and hundreds of others.

"Please work out your differences for every family," she implored her husband's former colleagues. "Far too many chemicals are on the market without any sort of testing."

The hearing before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee featured a role reversal from usual positions taken by the two parties. Republicans, who often push for the rights of states to set their own guidelines, backed a bill that would create a national standard for chemicals while granting enforcement power to an agency Republicans often criticize: the EPA.

SWITZERLAND

US, Iran race to fill out contours of a nuclear agreement

LAUSANNE — With less than a week to the deadline for an Iran nuclear deal, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry worked with top Iranian and European officials Wednesday to try to close gaps blocking agreement.

Racing to fill out a framework for rolling back Iran's nuclear program and punitive U.S. economic sanctions, U.S. Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz and Iranian atomic energy chief Ali Akbar Salehi met again Wednesday in the Swiss city of Lausanne to discuss the technical obstacles to a deal. Kerry and Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif were to join the talks later.

Negotiations are expected to continue until Friday. And although neither side is promising a breakthrough over the next three days, each is hoping to resolve as many lingering issues as possible, from the speed of a U.S. sanctions drawdown to the level of inspections on Iranian nuclear sites.

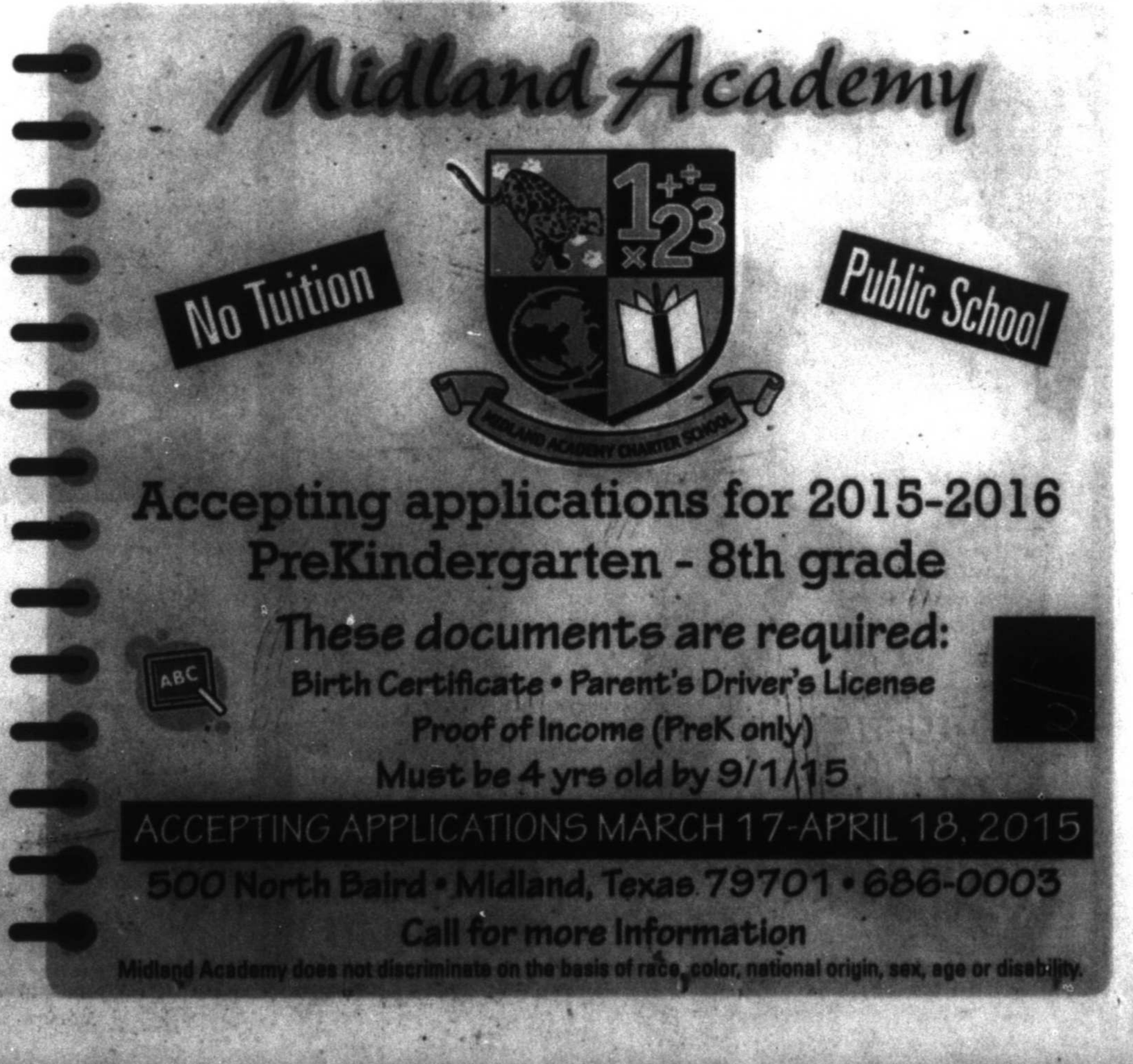
A sign of an impending deal would be the discussions wrapping up with an announcement of more talks next week and the involvement of America's negotiating partners: Britain, China, France, Germany and Russia. Up to now, Washington and Tehran have mainly negotiated between each other, but all seven countries would have to sign off on an accord.

The governments have set for themselves a deadline on a preliminary deal by the end of March with a full agreement by July.

Salehi, an MIT-educated physicist and former Iranian foreign minister, suggested Tuesday a deal was close, saying one "final item" remained contentious. He didn't specify but said that the matter's resolution would mean, "on technical issues, things are clear on both sides."

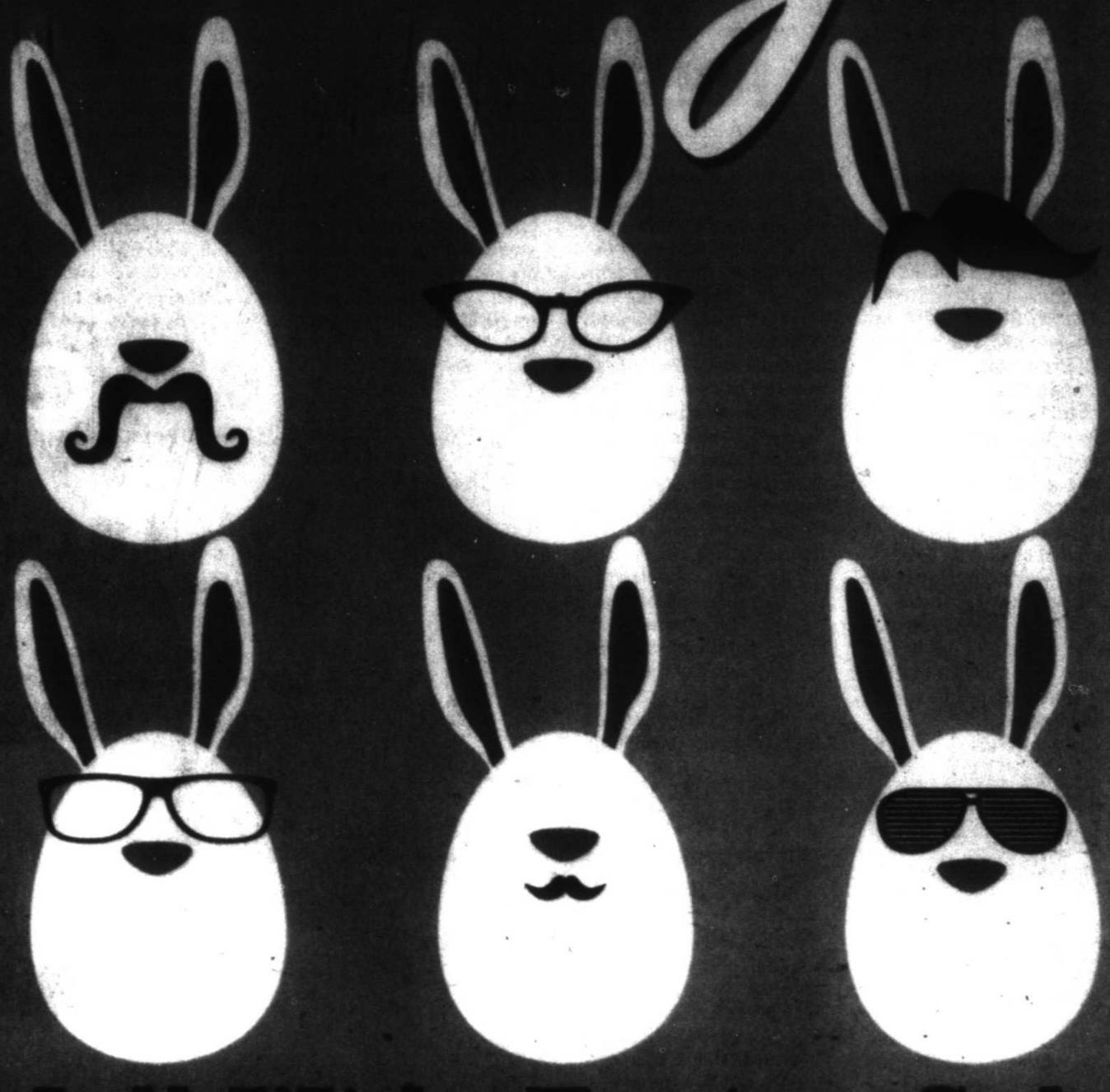






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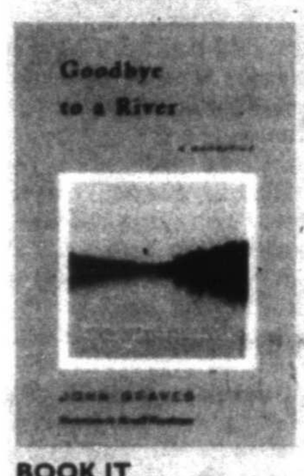
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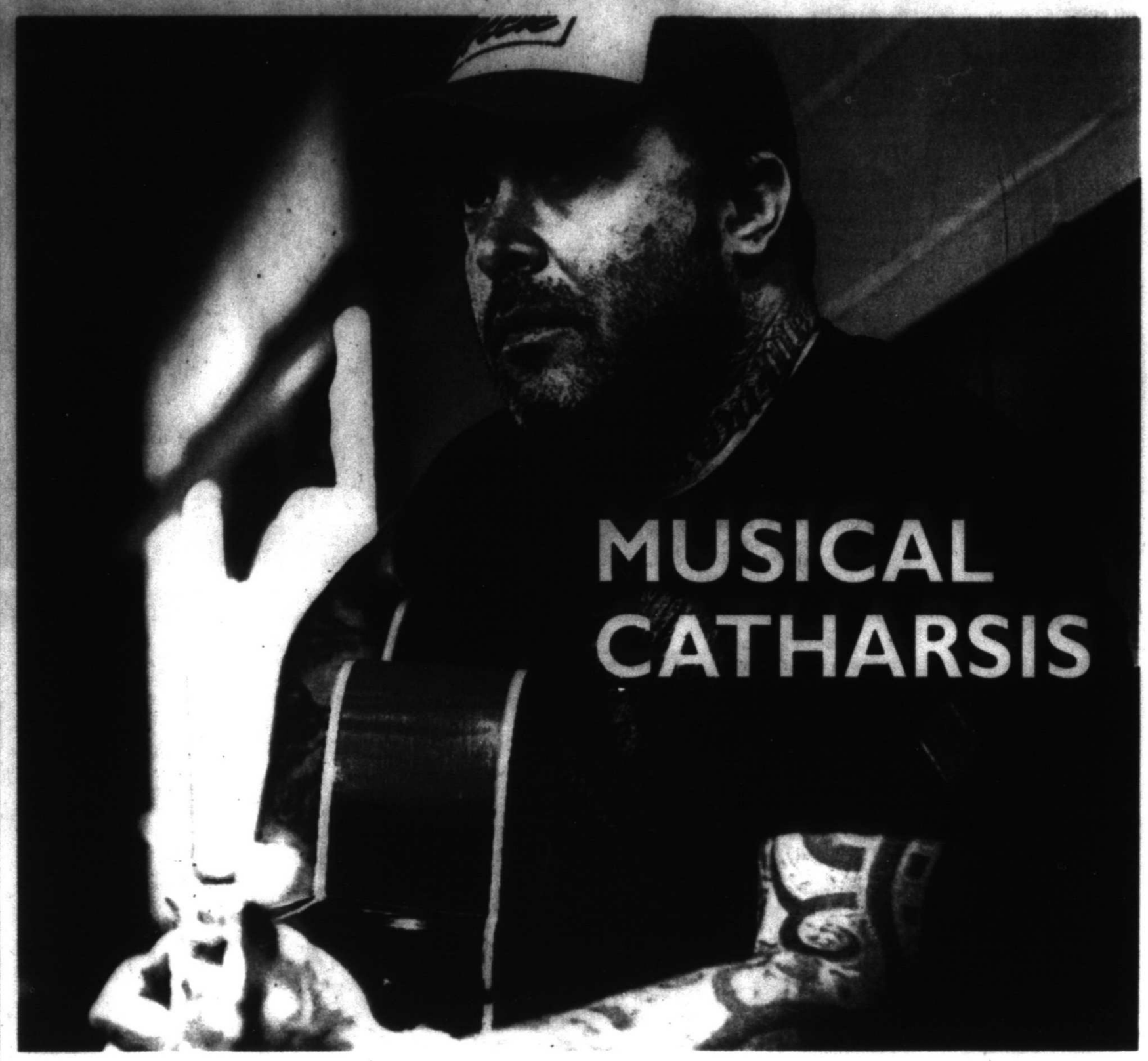
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COMING SOON



ON STAGE Dwight Yoakam set to stop in area next week.



Aaron Lewis' shift to country is all about outlook

By Rich Lopez
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WANT TO GO?

Aaron Lewis performs tonight at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 Texas 191 Frontage. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are $38. haciendamidland.com.

The most recent genre-hopping seen in music was Taylor Swift's expected jump to pop with her chart-topping 2014 album "1989." On the flip side, R&B legend Lionel Richie scored big with his crossover to country in 2012 with "Tuskegee." Both were likely calculated moves and artistic curiosities, but also big hits.

For Aaron Lewis, the shift to country from his tenure as the frontman of alt-rock band Staind definitely does not feel calculated.

He's also not necessarily looking for the big hits — country music sounds more like a catharsis.

"Country gives me a different outlook," Lewis said. "They aren't about the darkest recesses, which is very refreshing. Instead, I'm telling stories, whereas with rock, it's all about inner turmoil."

Lewis' turmoil and his stories should both be on display when he rolls into Midland to headline the La Hacienda Event Center today.

As to how Lewis negotiates his rock and country personas and music, it's fairly easy in his eyes.

"I mean, they're both me. I wrote all the songs, which all come from different aspects from my life," he said.

Lewis first delved into country with his 2011 EP "Town Line," which charted high in both country and rock formats. He followed up with the full-release "The Road" in 2012. His sights are set for 2016 for his third release.

"I'd like to think we can get a single out before the end of the year, but timing-wise, I'm looking at the first quarter of next year," he said.

A contender for that single could be "That Ain't Country," a song he's been performing live that can be found on YouTube. The song, slated to be on the new album, strikes a chord.

In it, Lewis isn't so fond of where the genre has gone.

"It stems from the foreign landscape that is today's country radio. I listen to it on occasion and just scratch my head," he said. "People from the top 40 world have forced their influence into country, but I think country will find itself again. The listener has just had it with the same 10 songs over and over that are so stereotypical. I like to think I'm writing country in a traditional sense."

One stereotype is a common theme among many of today's country songs.

'You'd think we're all alcoholics, and we're not," he said. "But then there's this hypocrisy about smoking weed, because the radio wouldn't play a song if I had lyrics about that."

Everything about Lewis right now is resolutely country music and patriotic. Whether it's the American flag backdrop at his concerts or his advocacy for true country music — whatever that may be — Lewis seems determined to prove he fits in the milieu.

And yet, he doesn't.

In a 2011 post by the conservative blog Patriot Update titled "Aaron Lewis: The Tea Party's new poster child," Jared Vallorani wrote this of Lewis:

"His fan base is growing rapidly among Americans that are sick of the wasteful spending in Washington, and are fed up with a growing government that wants more and more control. Without question, the bulk of country music fans are patriotic, conservative, Christian, gun owning and churchgoing. They make no apology for that; not in their music or in their lives."

While decidedly a country music fan and player, Lewis countered the site's notions.

"I'm not a Christian, I'm not a churchgoer, but I am very patriotic, and I love this country," he said. "You know, generalizations don't do anybody any good and stereotypes are ridiculous. Not every pair of shoes will fit so instead, I just try staying true to myself."

Texas pride comes from living everywhere else for country singer Zane Williams

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WANT TO GO?

Rock & Soul Roadshow with Zane Williams, Sam Riggs and Mike Ryan will be at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St., on March 19. Doors at 9 p.m. Tickets are $12. Rockinrodeomidland.com.

With a new album out next month and co-headliner of the Rock & Soul Roadshow today at Rockin' Rodeo, Zane Williams finds himself on an upswing.

And he's done it all on his own.

Like many budding country artists, Williams made his way to Nashville and for nine years worked to get the attention of label bigwigs. Only it didn't work.

"I like the city but it just never worked out for me to be on a major label. And the only alternative to that was to struggle and wallow in obscurity. So then I figured I just wasn't cut out to be mainstream artist and just be a songwriter," he said.

But even that route turned out not to be the best. Williams waited for others to pick up his songs and sing them. In short, he was still seeking approval for his own career.

Until he moved back to Texas.

"I didn't want to depend on someone else's opinion," he said during a phone interviewwhile on his way to play Rio Frio Fest in Concan. "Here in Texas, the scene is more organic, and I decided to play locally and find a fan base, get some buzz and radio play and build on that."

As it turns out, his plan is working.

With four albums under his belt, he's on the verge of his fifth release "Texas Like That" set for an April 14.

He's grown from playing solo to a full band. "Texas" sounds considerably more polished and mature, signifying artistic growth. He says much of it is significant of his album's title track.

"I think my Texas pride stems from having lived other places," he said. "But also, I believe that's why my music is thriving — out of that gratitude for the music scene here in Texas. I feel like that scene exists just because of an independent attitude."

The Abilene-born singer moved around quite a bit living in both California and Kentucky before finding Nashville. But moving back to Texas, closer to his wife's family just north of Dallas in McKinney, Williams has found settling down in one place agrees with him.

"I moved around a lot as a kid, which I have no complaints about, but I like that we can have roots for my kids and that my wife is closer to her family," he said. "And Dallas is centrally located so I can get anywhere easily for a gig."

But that doesn't make drives any less long.

"I like playing Midland, but it's going to be a lot of driving from Concan," he said.

MOSC welcomes a 'Top Chef' for a big weekend

By Rich Lopez
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The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale gear up for a big weekend with both celebrity chefs and some top brass.

This year's Vintage Harmony, the MOSC annual fundraiser, is an epic culinary event.

Held at the Petroleum Museum on Saturday, the glitzy night will feature fine wine tasting paired with cuisine by local chef-driven restaurant The Garlic Press.

But the eats hardly end there.

MOSC is bringing in "Top Chef" contestant and Dallas-based chef Tre Wilcox as the evening's special guest. He will display his talents with an exclusive cooking demonstration followed by a tasting.

Wilcox has been nominated twice by the prestigious James Beard Foundation for the Rising Star Chef award. He then appeared on both "Top Chef" and "Top Chef All-Stars" and "Iron Chef." In his home base of Dallas, Wilcox was the chef at both Abacus and Marquee Bar and Grill.

Nowadays, Wilcox has gone a more personal route with his

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MUSIC

Rock & Soul Roadshow with Sam Riggs, Mike Ryan and Zane Williams, 8 p.m. today at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Aaron Lewis, 8 p.m. today at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

Imagine open mic night for contemporary Christian music, 6-9 p.m. Friday at Tea2Go. 689-5451.

Midland Community Band Spring Concert, 7 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College. 260-7136.

Marisela, 7 p.m. Saturday at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

Lone Star Brass "Springtime with the Russian Mob," 3 p.m. Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

GAMES & SPORTS

Permian Basin Bicycle Association mountain bike race, 10 a.m. Saturday at Odessa Mountain Bike Park. pbbatx.com.

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Friday at The Detour.

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

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

Mike Epps The Real Deal Tour, 8 p.m. Friday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

"Greater Tuna," through April 4 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

EVENTS

Shotguns & Stilettos Girls Night Out and Preview Party, 6-9 p.m. today at the Horseshoe Pavilion. jlmidland.org

Shotguns & Stilettos Ladies Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the Horseshoe Pavilion. jlmidland.org.

Shotguns & Stilettos Spring Fling Market, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday at the Horseshoe Pavilion. jlmidland.org.

Permian Basin Bicycle Association mountain bike race, 10 a.m. Saturday at Odessa Mountain Bike Park. pbbatx.com.

Joseph Willis' "Teaching Lessons" book signing, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday at Polo Park. joewillis.net.

Open Mic Night, 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Tea2Go. 689-5451.

Permian Basin Gun Show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

KID-FRIENDLY

Laura Bush Literacy Program free reading event, 4:30 p.m. today at the George W. Bush Childhood Home. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Storytime for birth-2 years, 9:30 a.m. today at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Storytime for ages 2-6, 10:30 a.m. today at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

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

Storytime for 2-6 years, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Storytime for birth-2 years, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Storytime for 2-6 years, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Storytime for preschool, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

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



COMING SOON

MARCH

"Chicago the Musical," 7:30 p.m. March 24 and March 25 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Liliana Marquez art show, March 26 at Polo Park Estates. poloparkestates.net.

Shotguns & Stilettos Clay Shoot, March 27 at Jake's Clays. jlmidland.org.

Dwight Yoakam, March 27 at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

Celebration of the Arts, March 27-28 at the Midland Center. acmidland.org.

"Grease" film screening, 7:30 p.m. March 27-28 at Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com.

Remuda Quarter Horse Show, March 27-29 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

"The Little Princess" Pickwick Players production, March 27-April 4 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Midland YMCA Eggstravaganza, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. March 28 at YMCA. midlandymca.org.

Energy City Half Marathon, 7:30 a.m. March 28 at Midland Memorial Stadium. energycityhalf.com.

American Girl craft program, 5 p.m. March 28 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

John Michael Montgomery at Buckshot Bash, 6 p.m. March 28 at Horseshoe. jlmidland.org.

Sunburst USA Beauty Pageant, 1 p.m. March 29 at Midland Park Mall. sunburstbeauty.com.

Live on Stage: The Diamonds, 2:30 p.m. March 29 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Basin PBS Community Cinema "The Homestretch," 7 p.m. March 30 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. basinpbs.org.

Merle Haggard, 8 p.m. March 31 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

APRIL

Book signing with Debbie Nordman, 1 p.m. April 4 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

Imaginocean, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. April 4 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

The Bellamy Brothers, 8 p.m April 10 at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

Granger Smith, April 10 at Graham Central Station. grahamcentralstationodessa.com.

"Buying the Moose" Maverick Players production, April 10-26 at VFW Hall. 522-5225.

American Junior Rodeo Association finals, April 10-12 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Educator Appreciation Day, 9 a.m. April 11 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

Family Tree Day one-on-one help with family trees, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 11 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch genealogy department. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

International Tabletop Day with RPG and tabletop games, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. April 11 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. co.midland.tx.us.

MOSC Masterworks 4: "Shakespeare in Love," 7:30 p.m. April 11 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Vince Gill at MARC's Big Boys' Toys event, April 11 at Horseshoe Pavillion. marctexas.org.

Disney Junior Live on Tour "Pirate & Princess Adventure," 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 12 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

"Mamma Mia," 7:30 p.m. April 12 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Midland Energy Expo, April 12-14 at Horsehoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

"To Kill a Mockingbird" discussion, 5 p.m. April 16 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

An Evening with Slaid Cleaves, April 16 at ArtiZen. talltownes.com.

Dokken, 8 p.m. April 16 at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

Petroleum Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner, April 16 at Midland Center. petroleummuseum.org.

Robert Earl Keen at Best of the Basin barbecue cookoff and concert benefiting Bynum School, April 17-18 at CAF. bynumschool.org.

"Pillow Talk" film screening, 7:30 p.m. April 17-18 at Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com.

"West Side Story," April 17-25 at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Permian Basin Master Gardeners Plant Sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. April 18 at the Horseshoe. westtexasgardening.org.

Cookie Mouse visits Midland, noon April 18 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

The Sharks to benefit Eastern European Mission, 7 p.m. April 18 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. gcrcc.org.

Silver Spur Gun and Knife Show, April 18-19 at the Horseshoe Pavilion. silverspurtradeshows.com.

Midland Festival Ballet's "Alice in Wonderland," 2:30 p.m. April 19 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Lunch and Lecture with Bobby Burns of Midland Chamber of Commerce, 11:30 a.m. April 21 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

The Doobie Brothers, 7:30 p.m. April 22 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Live on Stage: Those Were the Days featuring William Florian, 7 p.m. April 23 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Rieleros y Polo, April 24 at La Hacienda Event Center. haciendamidland.com.

The Peddlars Show, April 24-25 at the Horseshoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

George Lopez, 8 p.m. April 24-25 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

11th annual Buffalo Gap Wine and Food Summit, April 24-26 at Perini Ranch in Buffalo Gap. periniranch.com.

American Girl craft program, 5 p.m. April 25 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

Sandhills Quarter Horse Show, April 25-26 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

MOSC Chorale: "Brahms Requiem," 3 p.m. April 26 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

LIVE WIRE

MARCH

19 **For Today, Ice Nine Kills** @ Far West Event Center

19 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ West Texas Dance Club

19 **Aaron Lewis** @ La Hacienda

19 **Sam Riggs and the Night People, Mike Ryan, Zane Williams** @ Rockin Rodeo

19 **Sleeze, Thunderosa** @ Blue Max

19 **Ausländer** @ Club Patron

19 **Various Blonde** @ Kamiposi

20 **The Unsweet T's** @ The Detour

20 **Ashley Raines & The New West Revue** @ Cigar Frog's

20 **Clay Shelburn** @ 10 Sports Bar

20 **Sam Weaver** @ Music City Mall

20 **Cameron Nelson** @ Lone Star Bar

20 **Gary Nix and West Texas** @ Barn Door

20 **Mishkanim** @ Out of Darkness Conference

20-21 **Who'z Drivin'** @ Your Place

20-21 **The Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar

21 **All Star Band, Mike Leonard, Ty Miller, Kathy** @ Music City Mall

21 **Marisela, Darally** @ La Hacienda

21 **Creed Fisher** @ Corky's

21 **Tigrillo Palma** @ Club La Playa

21 **Bastard Suns, Bumpin Uglies** @ Blue Max

21 **Justin Langston** @ Hotel Settles

21 **Jenni Dale Lord** @ Riley's

21 **Cami Maki** @ Redneck's

21 **Gary Nix & West Texas** @ R Ranch

21 **The Legacy of The temptations** @ Ector Theatre

21 **Bourbon & Coffee** @ Kamiposi

22 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co., Kathy, Tech Jazz** @ Music City Mall

22 **West Texas Winds "Under the Big Top"** @ Wagner Noel

24 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ Permian Basin Dance Club

24 **Tall Light Rebellion** @ Blue Max

24 **CCDS - Death Squad, alaska, Static of Masses, Ian** @ Kamiposi

24-25 **"Chicago the Musical"** @ Wagner Noel

26 **Texas Buck'n Heat Band** @ The Detour

26 **Judson Cole Band** @ Rockin Rodeo

26 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ West Texas Dance Club

27 **Buggaboo** @ Redneck's

27 **Doug C & The Blacklisted, Walker and the Texas Dangers, Armadillo Creek** @ Blue Max

27 **Gary Nix & West Texas** @ Barn Door

27 **Dwight Yoakum, Bri Bagwell** @ La Hacienda

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SCREEN & STAGE

FILM CAPSULES

American Sniper (R) Director Clint Eastwood and star Bradley Cooper combine to tell the story of the most lethal sniper in U.S. military history and focus on the destructive inner price that must be paid for inflicting violence.

Chappie (R) An experimental humanoid robot capable of thinking and feeling is kidnapped by street thugs. With Sharlto Copley, Dev Patel and Jose Pablo Cantillo. Written by Neill Blomkamp and Terri Tatchell. Directed by Blomkamp.

Cinderella (PG) When her merchant father unexpectedly dies, a young woman finds herself at the mercy of her cruel stepmother and stepsisters until a fateful ball arises. With Lily James, Cate Blanchett and Richard Madden. Written by Chris Weitz. Directed by Kenneth Branagh.

The Divergent Series: Insurgent (PG-13) In the ruins of futuristic Chicago, a group of noncomformist rebels continue their battle against a power-mad cabal. With Shailene Woodley, Theo James and Kate Winslet. Written by Brian Duffield, Akiva Goldsman and Mark Bomback. Directed by Robert Schwentke. In 3-D.

The Duff (PG-13) A high school senior sets out to reinvent herself after learning that she's known as the "designated ugly fat friend" to her two pretty, popular pals. With Mae Whitman, Robbie Amell and Bella Thorne. Written by Josh Cagan. Directed by Ari Sandel.

Fifty Shades of Grey (R) A mousy college student begins a steamy relationship with a kinky billionaire. With Jamie Dornan, Dakota Johnson and Jennifer Ehle. Written by Kelly Marcel. Directed by Sam Taylor-Johnson.

Focus (R) A veteran con man crosses paths with a former flame and protege amid Buenos Aires' high-stakes racing circuit. With Will Smith, Margot Robbie and Rodrigo Santoro. Written and directed by Glenn Ficarra and John Requa.

The Gunman (R) A former special forces agent gets drawn back into his violent past. With Sean Penn, Idris Elba and Ray Winstone. Written by Pete Travis. Directed by Pierre Morel.

Hot Tub Time Machine 2 (R) When one of them gets shot, three friends fire up their time machine to try to prevent the attack but accidentally end up in the future. With Rob Corddry, Craig Robinson, Clark Duke and Adam Scott. Written by Josh Heald. Directed by Steve Pink.

Kingsman: The Secret Service (R) A street kid is recruited into a supersecret spy organization just as a global threat emerges from an evil tech genius. With Colin Firth, Taron Egerton and Michael Caine. Written by Jane Goldman and Matthew Vaughn. Directed by Vaughn.

The Lazarus Effect (PG-13) Medical students discover a way to bring the dead back to life, but not without complications. With Evan Peters, Olivia Wilde and Donald Glover. Written by Luke Dawson and Jeremy Slater. Directed by David Gelb.

McFarland, USA (PG) Under the direction of a new coach, a predominantly Latino high school in an economically challenged California farm town forges a championship cross-country team. With Kevin Costner, Maria Bello and Morgan Saylor. Written by Christopher Cleveland, Bettina Gilois and Grant Thompson. Directed by Niki Caro.

Run All Night (R) When his estranged son becomes a target, an aging mob hit man is forced to choose between his crime family and the family he abandoned. With Liam Neeson, Joel Kinnaman and Vincent D'Onofrio. Written by Brad Ingelsby. Directed by Jaume Collet-Serra.

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) An idealistic young hotelier prepares for his wedding while also trying to expand his business of providing accommodations for retirees. With Dev Patel, Richard Gere and Tamsin Greig. Written by Ol Parker. Directed by John Madden.

SpongeBob: Sponge Out of Water (PG) A goofy sea sponge and his friends venture to the surface world to foil an evil pirate. With Tom Kenny, Bill Fagerbakke and Antonio Banderas. Written by Jonathan Aibel and Glenn Berger. Directed by Paul Tibbitt and Mike Mitchell. In 3-D.

Unfinished Business (R) A small-business owner and his two associates travel to Europe to close an important deal, but their trip goes decidedly off the rails. With Vince Vaughn, Tom Wilkinson and James Marsden. Written by Steven Conrad. Directed by Ken Scott.

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'Insurgent' sequel could use more divergence

REVIEW

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

Given that conformity is the scourge of the "Divergent" series and much of its young-adult ilk, it's a shame that the films, including the new "Insurgent," do so little to stray from well-worn YA paths.

For a series that waves the banner of individualism, they make a poor case for it. Instead of throbbing with a teenage spirit of rebellion — or things like youthful wildness, humor or sex — the two "Divergent" movies are curiously content to eke out a rigid, lifeless fable in drab futuristic environs.

The answer, here, to the question of what are you rebelling against isn't "Whaddya got?" but the slightly less visceral "An elaborate, highly metaphorical dystopian system of militaristic control."

But even faint, fantastical whiffs of teen insurrection carry enough potency to drive feverish young audiences. Why? Much of it has to do with the stars.

Say what you will about YA movies, but they've been an efficient star-making machine that's produced Jennifer Lawrence, Kristen Stewart and Shailene Woodley. We should be happy to have them: good actresses all, who easily lead their respective films over their male counterparts.

The YA men aren't as fine a bunch but here include the hunky Theo James and the excellent Miles Teller. Predictably providing "Insurgent" with its only lively, comedic moments, Teller looks as if he didn't get the note that all must be sullen and serious.

A quick summary. Based on Veronica Roth's trilogy of best-selling novels, the "Divergent" films are set in a walled, post-apocalyptic Chicago, where survivors are ritualistically sorted into five factions. Every 16-year-old is tested for which faction suits them, and then must choose one and remain there forever.

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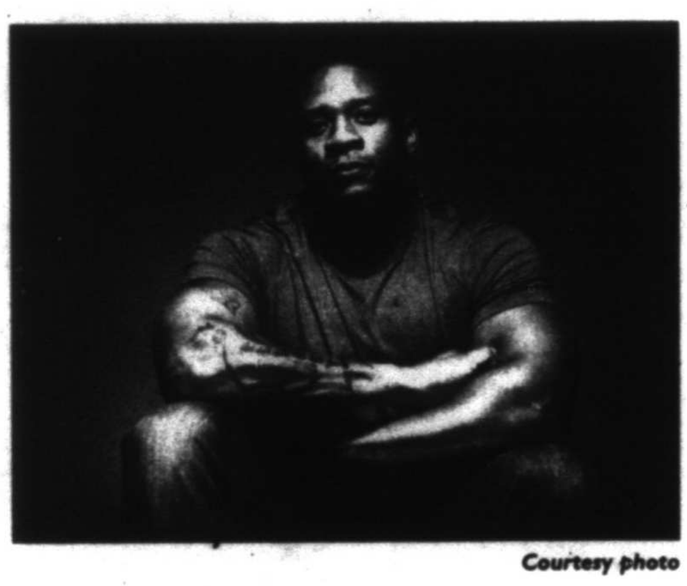
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personal cooking demonstrations and classes for his TRE Cooking Concepts.

Wilcox will perform a similar demonstration on a larger scale at Vintage Harmony.

Closing out the weekend for MOSC, the Lone Star Brass Ensemble performs "Spring Time with the Russian Mob" on Sunday at the Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

The collection of works will feature 18th century Russian romantic pieces by Mussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov and Ewald.



Courtesy photo

Dallas-based chef Tre Wilcox has been nominated twice by the prestigious James Beard Foundation for the Rising Star Chef award. He also appeared on both "Top Chef" and "Top Chef All-Stars" and "Iron Chef." Wilcox will appear at Vintage Harmony, the MOSC annual fundraiser, on Saturday.

WANT TO GO?

Vintage Harmony at the Petroluem Museum, 1500 W Interstate 20 West on March 21 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $85. Lone Star Brass at the recital hall in the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788 on March 22 at 3 p.m. Tickets are $14. MOSC.org.

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

Swedish film 'Force Majeure' captures powerful breakdown

By Nancy Adamson
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Pick o' the Week

"Force Majeure" (R) Powerful Swedish film includes one of the most uncomfortably long emotional breakdowns ever captured on film. **A**

Ick! o' the Week

"The Red Tent" (not rated) Lifetime mini-series manages to transform legendary biblical tales into near softcore porn. **F**

More reviews

"Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" (PG) It doesn't necessarily bring anything new to the little-boy-pity-party scenario, but it does so in a cute way. **B**

"Aaliyah: The Princess of R&B" (not rated) Lifetime Network biopic picks and chooses what parts of the singer's life it portrays — no "Queen of the Damned"! — but Alexandra Shipp gives a respectable performance. **C**

"Believe Me" (PG-13) A plausible plot is what really sells this faith-based tale. **B-**

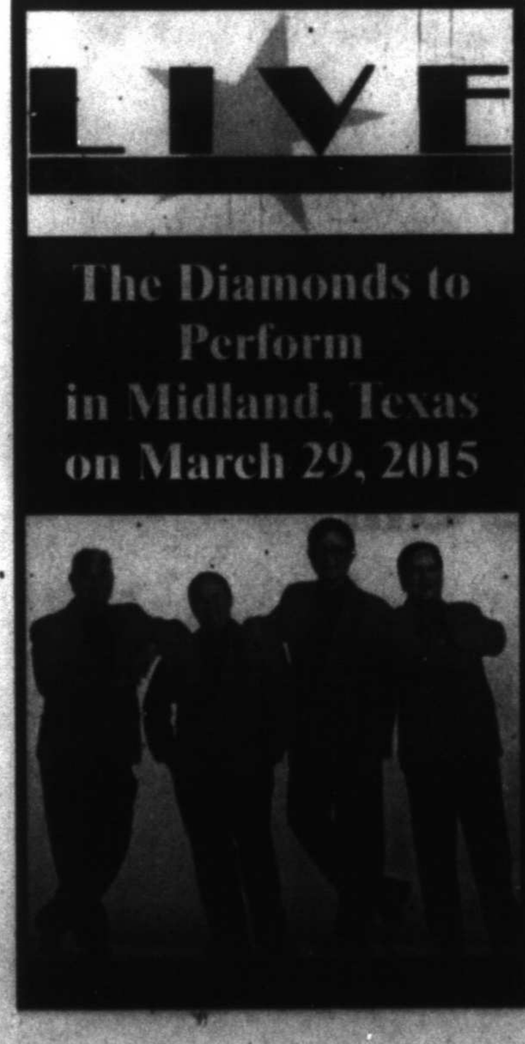
"Kill the Messenger" (R) Jaw-dropping film based on a reporter's actual investigation will make you think, wonder and question the status quo. **B**

"The Last of Robin Hood" (R) Biopic depicting the final days of actor Errol Flynn reduces him to a caricature. **C+**

"The Liberator" (not rated) The life and times of unsung hero Simon Bolivar is finally given the attention he deserves. **B**

"Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb" (PG) A delightfully rowdy Rebel Wilson adds a little punch to this otherwise lifeless sequel. **C**

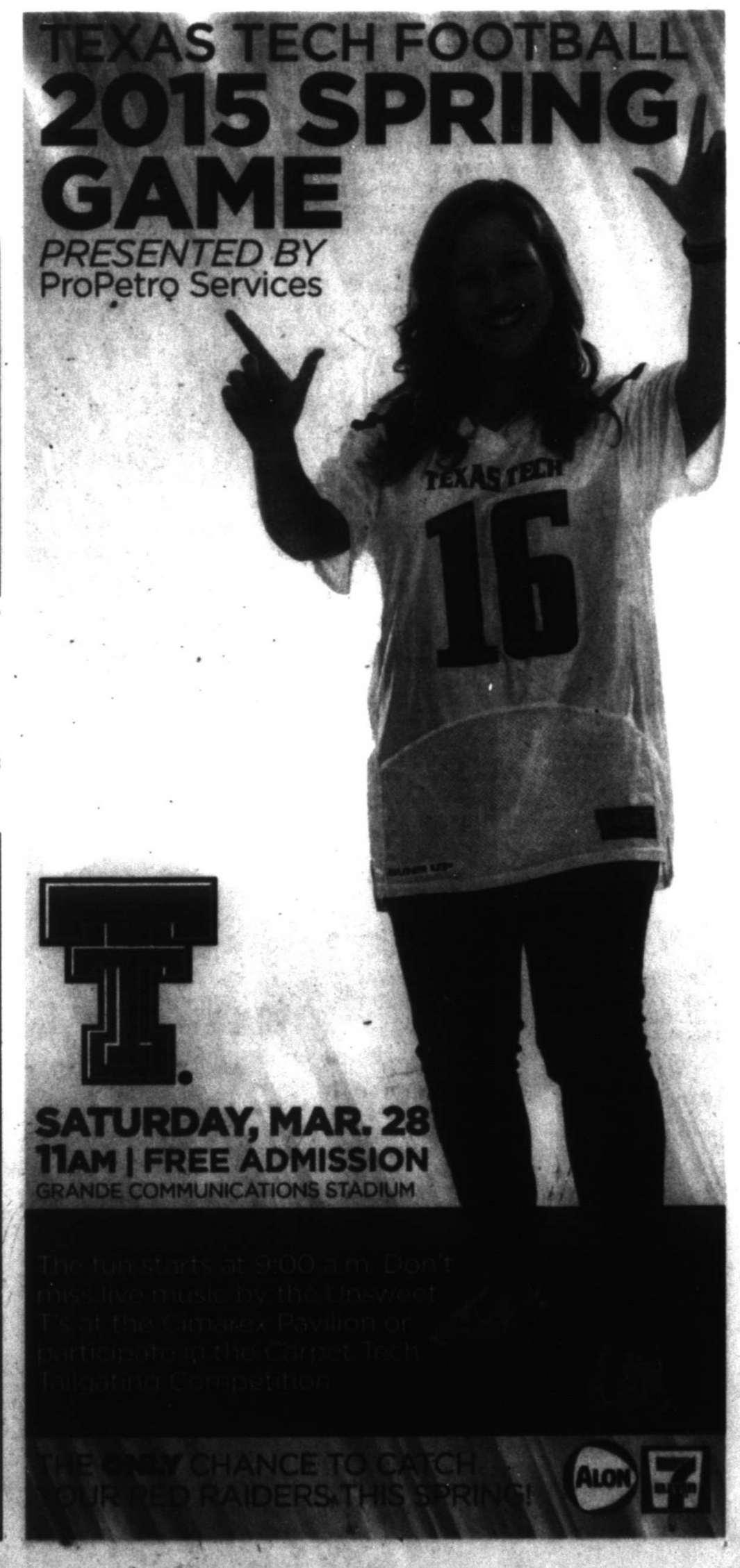
"The Theory of Everything" (PG-13) Eddie Redmayne's Oscar-winning turn as Stephen Hawking is flawless, but the story is a bit melodramatic. **B**



Legendary hit-makers, The Diamonds, take the stage for a night of classic rock and roll at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, located at FM 1788 & Hwy. 191, on Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. Single tickets are available at the performance for $35. For more information call 432-789-1249 or 432-552-4430, or visit the local nonprofit's website at www.liveonstage-pb.com.

The Diamonds are a living pop music legacy. The original quartet rose to prominence in the 1950s and early 1960s with 16 Billboard hits including "The Stroll" and the million-selling hit "Little Darlin'," which has sold approximately 20 million copies to date. The Diamonds have learned that the durability of classic rock and roll music is as much about the future as it is about the past. The newest quartet members, playing saxophone and trombone, backed by piano and drums, continue to expand their audience performing in a variety of venues in the U.S., Europe, South America and Asia. In addition to their 33 appearances on American Bandstand, the Diamonds have been awarded three gold records and inductions into the Doo-Wop Hall of Fame and Vocal Group Hall of Fame.

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SXSW

Google's moonshots, gender bias highlight South by Southwest

By Mae Anderson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Music flooded into the streets around Austin's convention center as South by Southwest's music festival kicked off and the interactive portion wrapped up. The head of Google's (X) division talked about testing driverless cars and delivery drones, gender bias in tech was a hot topic and eventgoers checked out the latest products and companies on the trade show floor.

Here are some highlights as South by Southwest Interactive draws to a close.

GOOGLE X

Some of Google's most secretive projects like Google Glass and driverless cars have come out of its 5-year-old (X) division, so attendees flooded in Tuesday to hear Astro Teller, head of the division, talk about how the most ambitious projects require a lot of failure before succeeding. Testing products in the real world is key, he said. The company drives thousands of miles on city streets every day to test how its driverless cars function in every imaginable situation. "Nothing beats going out into the real world and seeing if what a simulator says will work is actually possible," he said.

Working on creating unmanned delivery drones, Teller's team came up with a type of vehicle that sits upright and launches vertically, but there were some problems with it (Teller didn't say exactly what). Google co-founder Sergey Brin gave the team five months to be able to make deliveries by drone. They did it successfully in Queensland, Australia, but decided to go in a different direction with the drone project. Still, having the deadline helped the process advance, he said, and predicted there will be news about the drones later this year.

Teller also discussed Google's most high-profile failure, Google Glass, the wearable device which Google shuttered in January after it received a tepid response from users. The problem with Glass wasn't the device itself but the way they presented it to the public, he said. "We encouraged too much attention for the program," he said. "We wanted to say to the world this is an early prototype that we think is really exciting. But we also did things that encouraged people to think of this as a finished product."

GENDER BIAS IN TECH

The lack of gender diversity in tech received a jolt of attention after a talk on Monday between Aspen Institute CEO Walter Isaacson, U.S. Chief Technology Officer (and former Googler) Megan Smith and Google Executive Chairman Eric Schmidt. The subject of the talk was "How Innovation Happens" but topics ranged from immigration policy, getting top tech talent to work in the government, and connectivity deserts, or areas where it's hard for people to get online. Schmidt talked over Smith several times. During the Q&A conducted via Twitter, a listener pointed out how often Schmidt had interrupted Smith — and the audience applauded.

The panel had earlier discussed Ada Lovelace, Lord Byron's daughter, who wrote the first-ever computer algorithm but isn't well known as one of the founders of technology. (Her story is described in Isaacson's book "The Innovators"). Smith said it's crucial to make women aware of women's role in developing technology.

"Diversity makes better products," said Smith. "It's debilitating to not know technical women have been part of history from the beginning."

TECH IN THE SOUTH

The two 24-year old founders of Yik Yak, a messaging app wildly popular with college students, are proud to be based in Atlanta. Tyler Droll and Brooks Buffington told an audience on Monday that they have no plans to leave for more well-known tech hubs like Silicon Valley or New York.

"We're hometown heroes, we love Atlanta, that's where our families are from," Droll said. There's plenty of tech talent there too, added Buffington. "Not every single engineer comes from California, a lot of them are from the East Coast," Buffington said.

Billionaire investor Steve Case, co-founder of AOL, wants to support tech companies in smaller cities too. On Monday Case said he'll lead a bus tour across cities including Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina and Atlanta dubbed "The Rise of the Rest" and hold pitch competitions for tech companies. He plans to invest $500,000 in the winners.

WINKLEVOSS TWINS TALK BITCOIN

The Winklevoss twins, Tyler and Cameron, are betting the digital currency bitcoin is here to stay. The brothers, known for suing Mark Zuckerberg over the idea for Facebook, on Monday promoted their new company Gemini, which they describe as a stock market for bitcoin. It's not operational yet, but in a panel Monday the twins said the digital currency could even replace gold as a stable currency.

"There's a certain inevitability to it, it's like the missing piece of the Internet," Cameron said. Tyler pointed out that bitcoin trading is already happening in China. "America is sitting on the sidelines," he said.

TRADE SHOW ANTICS

On the exhibition floor, small startups funded by Kickstarter showed off their products alongside bigger companies and organizations like NASA and IBM. At the NASA display, attendees could wear the virtual reality headset Oculus Rift to take a tour of Mars. A small company called Exiii displayed 3D-printed prosthetic limbs. At the booth for GMO Answers, a group funded by companies including Dow Agrosciences and Monsanto to try to improve the public's perception of genetically modified food, they were giving away potato chips made with a high-tech soybean oil called Plenish.

Giuseppe Taibi, a consultant from Lexington, Mass., was perusing the trade show floor on Tuesday. He was impressed by Jamit, a device that you insert into a violin to get real-time visual feedback to help improve your playing, since his daughter is learning the violin. And he was happy to talk to the makers of Tableau, a spreadsheet program he uses. "I got to have a Q&A with an expert," he said.

He enjoys the energy and networking at South by Southwest. "There are so many great ideas and everyone is in the mood for sharing," he said. "I'm sad to leave to go back to the snow in Boston."

BLIGE SHINES AT SHOW

AUSTIN — Mary J. Blige performed for a feverish crowd Tuesday night at the Samsung Supper Club in an event not sponsored by South by Southwest, another sign of unofficial concerts rivaling the festival when it comes to pulling big-name acts.

Blige is no dancer, but the performer moved energetically at the show, even imitating Michael Jackson's dance moves during her funky hit, "Just Fine."

She kicked off her set with "Enough Cryin'" — which features her rapping as her alter ego Brook-Lynn — and she continued with the up-tempo anthem, "The One."

She moved like a pro, though there was water dripping from the covered ceiling on the venue's rooftop. She managed to maneuver in heels and an ab-revealing crop top.

"Go Mary. Go Mary," the crowd, who attended a seated dinner prior to the performance, yelled loudly. Blige's husband, Kendu Isaacs, filmed her performance with his phone while "Orange Is the New Black" actress Danielle Brooks, music manager Kevin Liles and track and field Olympian Sanya Richards-Ross — along with her NFL husband Aaron Ross — sang and danced along.

"Where the 'My Life' fans at?" the 44-year-old Blige asked, referring to her classic 1994 sophomore album. She followed with songs from that album, including "Be Happy" and "You Bring Me Joy."

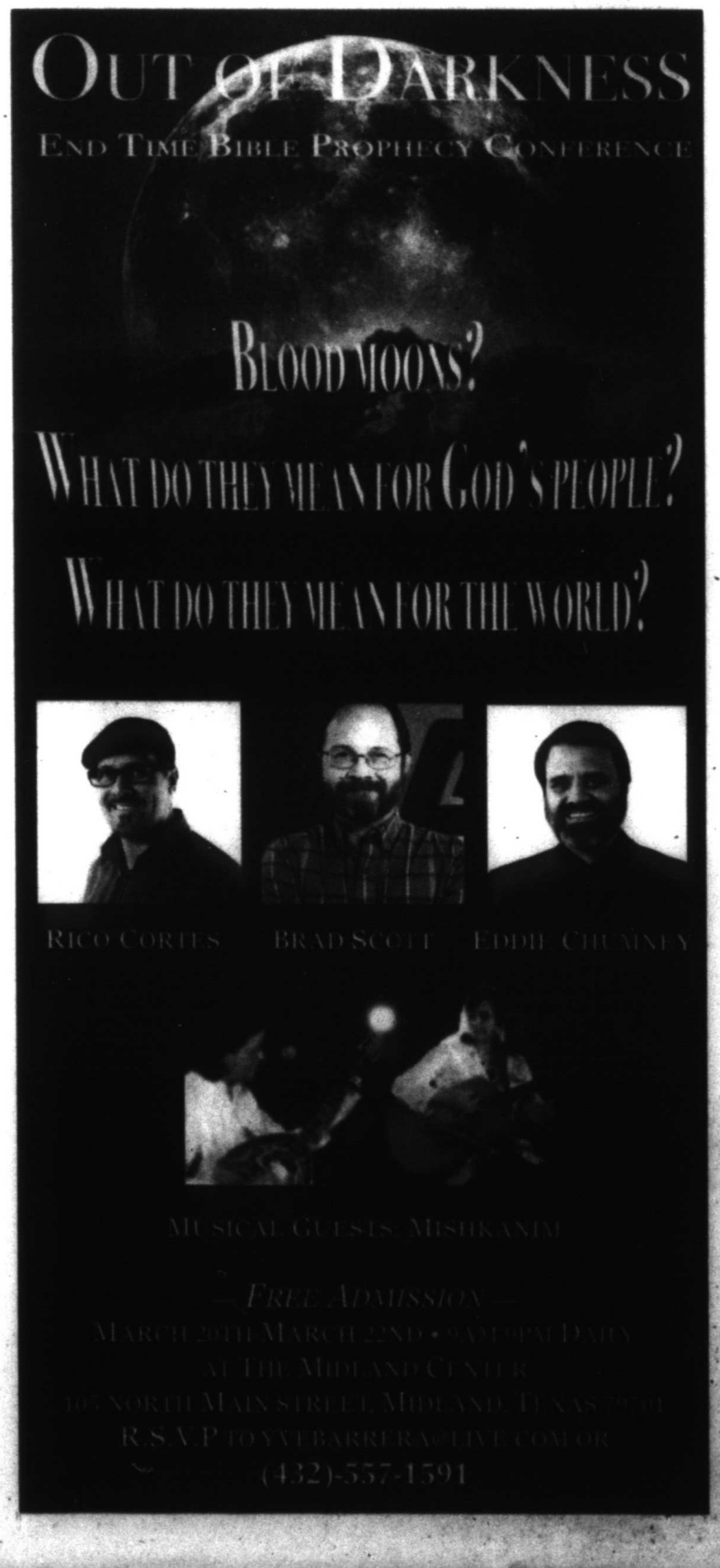
She also performed other hits from the past, including "Real Love" and "You Remind Me" from her debut album, 1992's "What's the 411?"

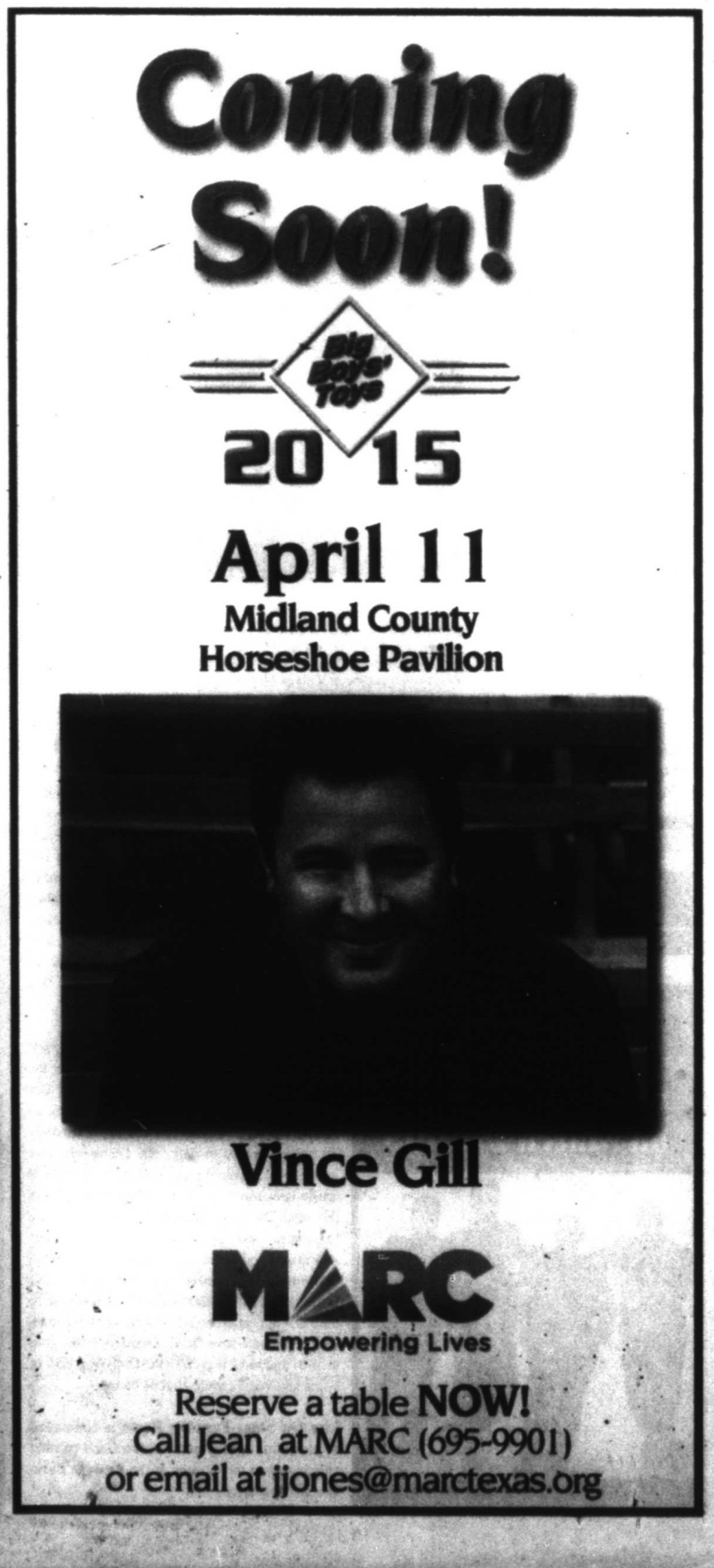
Before singing her latest song, "Doubt," Blige offered her usual words of encouragement.

"Where are all those amazingly strong, good women that nobody can't keep down out there? ... I mean, make some noise!" she said. "The voice of doubt is going to be conquered by you all the time."

Blige asked the audience to stand up for her rendition of U2's "One," which she covered a decade ago, and they danced happily when she closed with her pop hit, "Family Affair."

D'Angelo and Nick Jonas are some of the other top acts at events unrelated to the festival.





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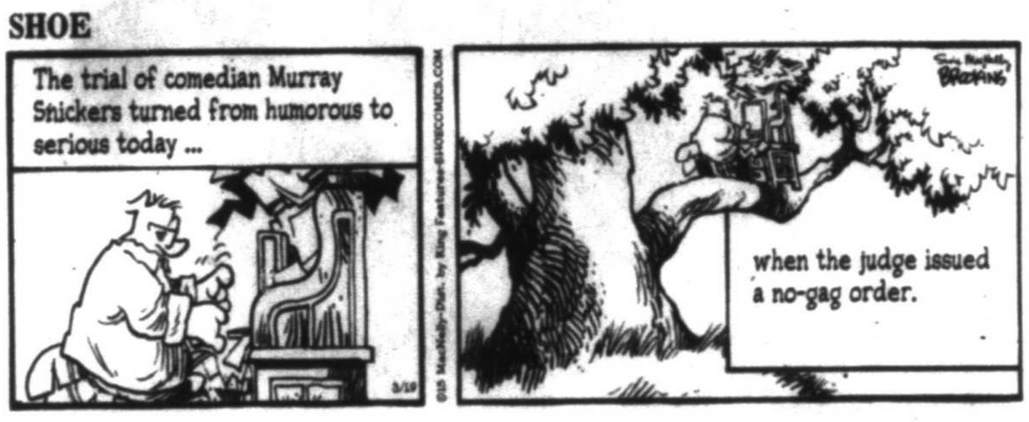
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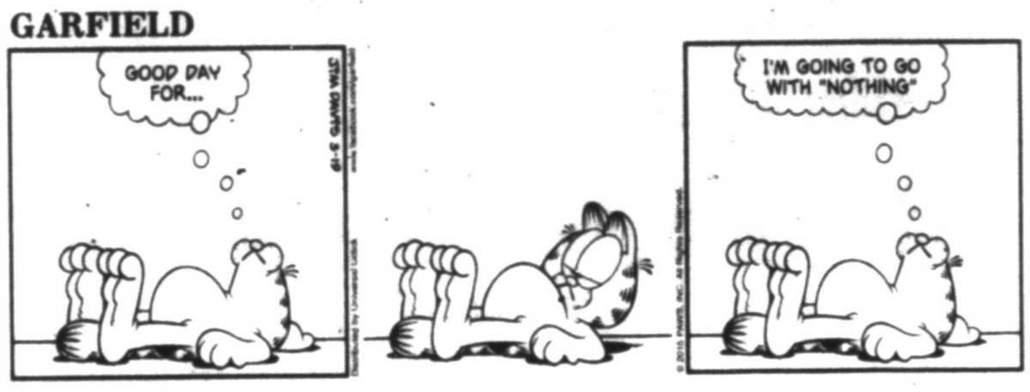
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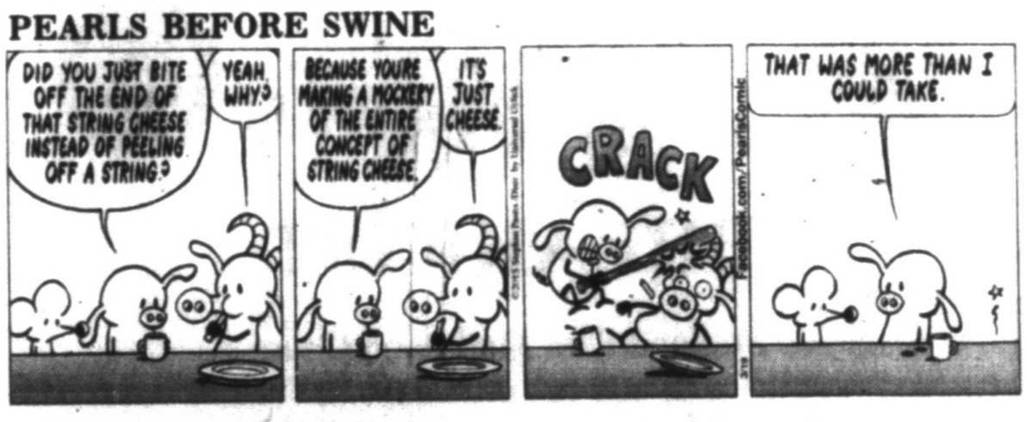
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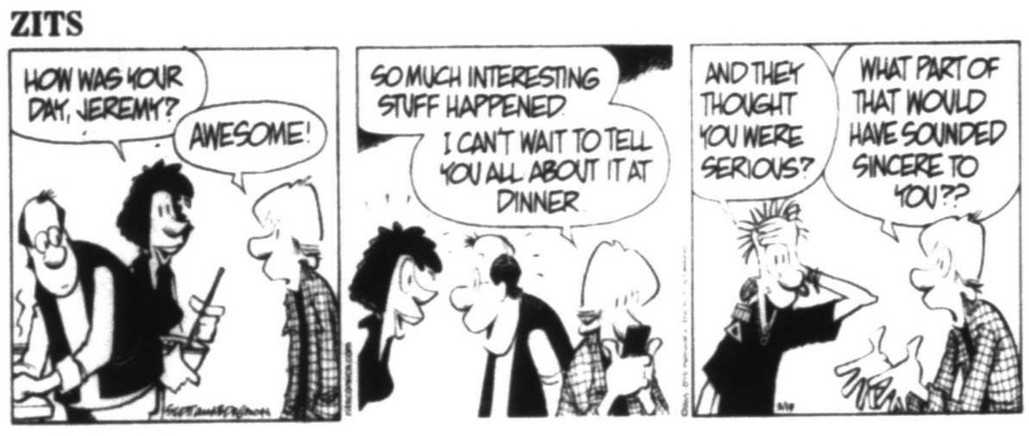
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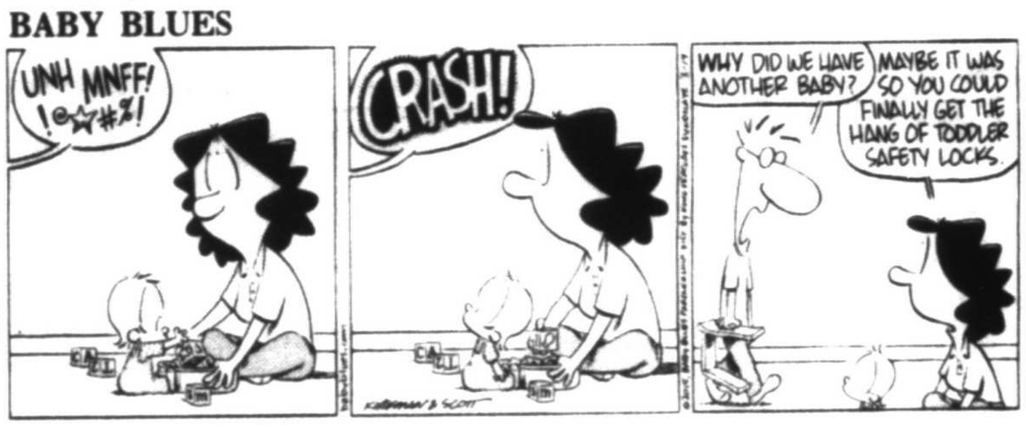
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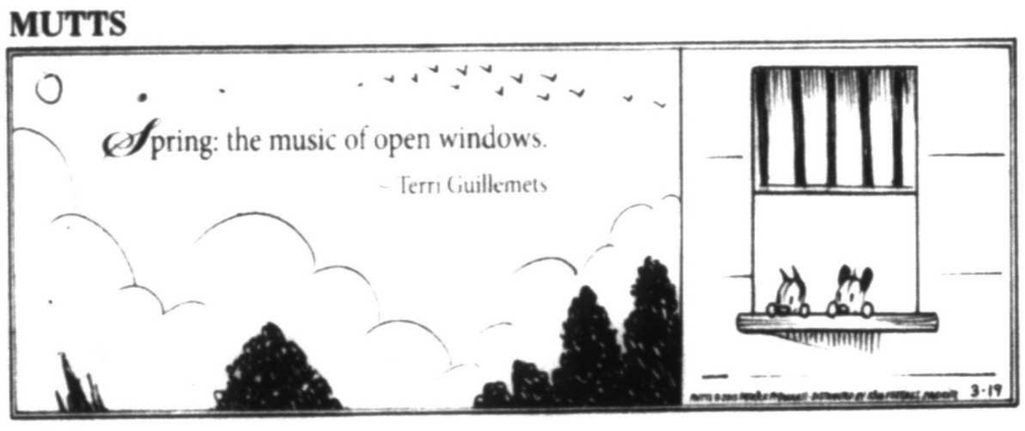
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DINING

MEXICAN

ABUELOS Mix of traditional Tex-Mex with unique menu items featuring steak and seafood. Tired of rice and beans on the side? Try papas con chile and espinaca casserole. 2908 W. Loop 250 N. 685-3335 www.abuelos.com | $$ | 4 spoons

AJUUA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT Tex-Mex favorites such as enchiladas, tacos, burritos and combination plates. Daily specials and menudo served on weekends. 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave. 694-4116 | $ | 2 spoons

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CARAMBA'S SPANISH INN Bustling Mexican restaurant with a variety of foods and combination plates. Tex-Mex favorites and burgers, steaks and seafood. 3116 W. Front St. 520-9724 or 520-9525 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA DEL SOL RESTAURANTE Y CANTINA Reminiscent of a Mexican cantina. Mexican stir-fry is a popular choice or try one of the West Texas specialties like country-fried steak, shrimp or catfish. 523 East Illinois Ave. 686-1118 | $ | 3 spoons

CASA LOPEZ CAFE Sports bar, restaurant and catering service with entrees like enchiladas and fajitas and appetizers such as bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. 4411 W. Illinois Ave. 699-7373 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA MADRID Established Midland restaurant serves fajitas, Mexican combination plates, tacos, tamales, flautas and enchiladas. 911 S. Big Spring St. 685-1350 | $ | 3 spoons

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

CHITO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT & SPORTS Traditional Mexican fare with sports bar atmosphere. Breakfast served on weekends. 4400 N. Midland Drive 689-8646 | $ | 4 spoons

DONA ANITA'S Some of the best chile rellenos in town. Or try the tacos or enchiladas. Heuvos con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas on Sundays. 305 W. Florida Ave. 683-6727 | $ | 3 spoons

DOS COMPADRES We recommend the carne guisada or any of the enchiladas with a tangy and mild green sauce. 2200 W. Wadley Ave, #1 Oak Ridge Square 684-7239 www.Doscompadres.net | $ | 3 spoons

DOS MARGARITAS Extensive menu includes fajitas, combination plates, lunch specials and breakfast plates such as huevos rancheros and omelettes. 1501 North Big Spring St. 618-9536 www.dosmargaritasusa.com | $ | 3 spoons

EL BANQUETE Traditional Mexican cuisine such as soft beef and pork tacos. Breakfast burritos, fajitas and enchiladas. 1802 Rankin Highway 620-0123 | $ | 2 spoons

EL BURRITO RESTAURANT Serving burritos for more than 30 years. Breakfast and lunch burritos on homemade tortillas and other Tex-Mex favorites. Also known for their burgers. 1106 N. Big Spring St. 683-9701 | $ | 4 spoons

FAJITAS BRAVO Delicious and tender beef and chicken fajita burritos. Or try nachos, burgers, quesadillas or barbecue. 409 E. Scharbauer Drive 682-6848 | $ | 3 spoons

FREEBIRDS Create your own burrito, tacos, nacho, salad or bowl with fillings that range from cilantro lime rice, black beans and tomatillo sauce to carnitas, queso and pico de gallo. 3322 N. Loop 250 West www.freebirds.com 689-9100 | $ | 4 spoons

GARCIA'S BURRITOS Pick up a breakfast burrito for $2 starting at 7:30 a.m. on weekdays. Or try a fajita plate with beans, rice, guacamole and sour cream. 1306 N. Lamesa Road 684-4383 | $ | 2 spoons

GERARDO'S CASITA Try the tortilla soup or the fajitas. Don't forget a margarita from the full-service bar. 2407 N. Big Spring St. 570-8012 www.gerardoscasita.net | $ | 4 spoons

JAVI'S MEXICANO RESTAURANTE Mexican restaurant, bakery, tortilla and tamale factory serves wide variety of burritos and great burgers. 1511 Rankin Highway 684-4898 | $ | 4 spoons

JORGE'S CAFÉ Two locations in Midland serving Tex-Mex fare. Jorge's does a simple queso without chunks of peppers or tomatoes — you'll either love it or hate it. 3323 N. Midland Drive 689-0032 4400 N. Big Spring St. 683-6303 www.jorges.com | $ | 4 spoons

JUMBURRITO Drive-through or eat-in for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Try the stewmeat with cheese and avocado and smother it with queso and/or jumburritos' hot sauce. Expect a line for weekend breakfast. 1301 Lamesa Road, 682-5060 | 2101 W. Wadley Ave., 683-7017 | 908 S. Midkiff Road, 689-0350 | 4509 N. Midkiff Road, 689-3894 | www.jumburrito.com | 4 spoons

LA BODEGA MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND BAR Try the chile rellenos — stuffed with beef, chicken, cheese or shrimp, deep-fried and topped with red sauce, sour cream, pecans and raisins — or the rueda, described on the menu as a Mexican pizza. The upstairs bar allows smoking and keeps later hours than the restaurant. 2700 N. Big Spring St. 684-5594 www.mylabodega.com | $ | 4 spoons

LA HERRADURA MEXICAN CUISINE Go for breakfast and try the huevos rancheros with beans, potatoes and tortillas. Menudo, caldo de res and cabrito en salsa verde on the weekends. 1422 Rankin Highway 687-3000 | $ | 2 spoons

LA MISION Festive, colorful restaurant with great Tex-Mex favorites. In a hurry? Go for the lunch buffet. 1008 S. Big Spring St. 682-0320 | $ | 4 spoons

MANUEL'S AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD Home of the "Son of a Gun" plate — a 90 percent lean hamburger steak with onions, jalapeno gravy, beans, potatoes and tortillas — Manuel's also is known for its hot sauce. After you try it you can buy some to take home with you. 3905 Texas 349 www.manuelsdeli.com 682-2258 | $ | 4 spoons

PENO'S CAFÉ & CATERING COMPANY Try the tacos or the variety of breakfast burritos. Some menu items can be bought by the pound. Order tamales by the dozen. 4305 W. Illinois Ave. 262-5720 Facebook: Café J-Peno | $ | 3 spoons

REYNA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT An order of fajitas is too much for one person to eat, but they're so good you'll try anyway. 3601 W. Wall St. 699-2109 | $ | 4 spoons

ROMIE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANTE Don't underestimate this hole-in-the-wall restaurant serving traditional Tex-Mex fare. Quick service, daily specials and delicious food. 701 S. Marienfeld St. 432-683-5344 | $ | 3 spoons

OSCAR'S SUPER BURRITO Serving Lee High School students, and other loyal customers, for years, Oscar's offers almost endless choices of burritos and other Tex-Mex favorites for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Try the brisket and cheese burrito and don't skimp on the salsa. 4306 Neely Ave. | 699-0242 | 4 spoons

ROSA'S CAFÉ & TORTILLA FACTORY If you're a native Midlander, you get it. If you're not, try the queso and tortillas or the chicken fajitas with queso or the combo burritos. It's worth the long drive-through lines. 903 Andrews Highway 520-2358, 2501 N. Big Spring St. 620-0634 | 4301 N. Midland Drive 520-0489 | $ | 4 spoons

SEDONA MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA Sit on the patio and enjoy drinks and chile con carne queso before your meal. Live entertainment on Fridays and Saturdays. 2101 W. Wadley Ave., # 45 www.sedonamexicancantina.com 570-9600 | $ | 4 spoons

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

THE GREAT WALL Chinese takeout restaurant offers large portions from extensive menu. 2215 N. Midland Drive 694-5555 | $ | 3 spoons

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

SHOGUN RESTAURANT Japanese steakhouse that's been serving Midlanders for more than 20 years. 4610 N. Garfield St. 570-8888 | $$ | 4 spoons

TASTE OF CHINA SUPER BUFFET All-you-can-eat buffet or order from menu. 4400 N. Big Spring St., #53. 684-5288 | $ | 2 spoons

DESSERTS & BAKERY

YOUR WAY YOGURT Start with self-serve yogurt and add toppings ranging from strawberries and whip cream to cereal. 2300 W. Wadley Ave. Suite D 897-4393 | $ | 3 spoons

SUGAR MAMA'S Local bakery specializing in customized cakes, cupcakes, cookies. Try the Elvis — bananas on bottom with peanut butter cream on top. 1028 Andrews Highway, Suite G 618-0976 | 3 spoons

MARTINEZ BAKERY Walls lined with self-serve bakery cases filled with cookies. Also serves "super tortas" (Mexican sandwiches) with chicken, brisket or ham. 206 E. Florida Ave. 683-3100; 683-2278 | $ | 4 spoons

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Texas Tech athletic events return to Midland

By Oscar LeRoy
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Make plans

Football
What: Texas Tech Red and Black Game
When/where: 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28, Grande Communications Stadium. Gates open at 10 a.m.
Cost: Free

Baseball
What: Texas Tech vs. Abilene Christian University
When/where: 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, Security Bank Ballpark. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.
Cost: $8

Texas Tech athletic director Kirby Hocutt said the Midland/Odessa area is like a home away from home for his university.

With a large number of season ticket holders and boosters in the area, it's hard to argue with Hocutt.

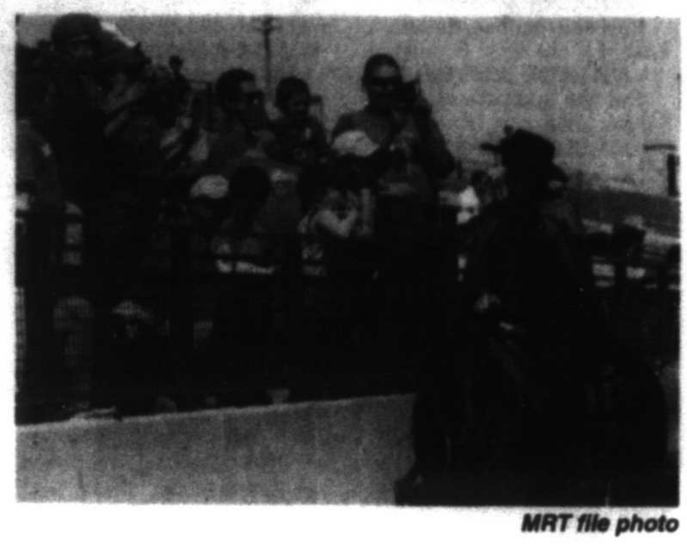
That is why Midland's Scharbauer Sports Complex will once again be hosting two Texas Tech athletic events this spring. It begins with the Red and Black Spring Football Game at Grande Communications Stadium at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28, and then the Red Raider baseball team plays Abilene Christian University at Security Bank Ballpark at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 21.

The football scrimmage is a free event, while tickets to the baseball game are $8.

"We cannot have enough exposure and presence in the Midland/Odessa area," said Hocutt during a press conference Wednesday at Security Bank Ballpark. "This is just another opportunity to come down and be a part of this great community."

The past success of both games in Midland is another big reason why Texas Tech athletic programs aren't hesitant about returning to the Permian Basin. The spring football scrimmage has attracted more than 10,000 fans to Grande Communications

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MRT file photo

Texas Tech fans take pictures of the Masked Rider in 2014 during the scrimmage at Grande Communications Stadium.

Looking back on it all



Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

LEFT: Lee High's Bri'An Washington takes the ball down the court against Abilene High on Jan. 3 at Chaparral Center. **RIGHT:** Midland High's Shawn Rivers takes the ball down the court against Lee on Feb. 10 at Chaparral Center.

MHS, Lee girls hope to build on success of past year

By Will Korn
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As the University Interscholastic League wrapped up its 2014-15 high school basketball season last Saturday, it's time to take one more look at the seasons of the Midland High and Lee girls basketball teams.

MHS excelled this season, going 29-6 overall, 9-1 in District 3-6A, and making the playoffs. Although the district was lackluster and quickly became a two-team race between MHS and Lee, the Lady Bulldogs established their dominance early and then showed grit in the playoffs.

"This season was pretty successful," Torres said. "The group really bought in to our philosophy both offensively and defensively and we gelled as a team."

After losing to Lee on Jan. 20, the Lady Bulldogs bounced back to defeat Lee, 38-36, on Feb. 10 to earn a share of the District 3-6A title. MHS won the ensuing coin flip and took the district's top seed in the playoffs. The Lady Bulldogs went on to win their bi-district game against Arlington Martin and their area round game against El Paso Franklin.

But then, with a trip to the regional semifinals on the line, MHS fell, 53-40, to El Paso El Dorado. The Lady Bulldogs fought hard in that game and throughout their playoff run, but it was a disappointing end to the season for them.

MHS will lose a handful of key players from this year's team. Senior forward Aubrie Elliott — who was recently named an All-Star to the Texas Girls Coaches Association's 5A-6A Blue Team — will be missed, as will senior guard Miranda Mast. Sadie and Arcie Guardiola also provided valuable experience this year and will not be back next season. Valvareesha Hall, who brought energy off the bench as a backup forward, will also graduate.

"Losing that leadership and experience is the biggest thing," Torres said. "Some players are leaders and some aren't. Fortunately, we'll have good players coming back who can lead this team."

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MHS, Lee boys look to learn from up and down seasons

By Will Korn
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While the Midland High boys basketball team completed its 2014-15 campaign with an 18-12 overall record, an 8-2 finish in District 3-6A and a bi-district championship, Lee found its wins very few and far between and stumbled to a forgettable season.

MHS coach Charles Tatum said his team grew and improved as the season progressed.

"We got better every game," Tatum said. "In our final games, we played some of our best basketball. As a coach, you always want your kids to compete and develop, and we did that."

Having to fight through a boys district that was far more competitive than the girls district, the Bulldogs' season was marked by inconsistency. At times, MHS looked practically unbeatable and other times looked lost on the court. The Bulldogs' inconsistency woes often surfaced over the course of each individual game as much as they did from game to game.

Still MHS marched to an 8-2 mark in district play and was able to subdue every district team with the exception of Permian, whose hustle and energy were too much for the Bulldogs to handle each time the two teams met.

While Permian won the outright district title during the regular season, the Bulldogs were awarded the district crown in the postseason after Permian was forced to forfeit the championship because it used ineligible players during district play.

MHS went into the Class 6A state playoffs as the No. 2 seed out of District 3-6A and played Arlington Lamar. Thanks to junior guard Shawn Rivers' game-winning shot with 16 seconds to play, the Bulldogs escaped Lamar, 51-50, and advanced to take on No. 10 Amarillo High in the area round, where they fell, 75-60.

Going forward, graduation will not be kind to the Bulldogs. MHS will lose seven seniors in Johnson, LeClear, Gary Ringo, Brandon Sanchez, Adrian Reyes, Trevor Abney and Nate Rogers. That group made up half of MHS' roster this season and it is also quite a bit of talent and size exiting the program.

But there come times when teams have to rebuild, and Tatum understands this.

"We're going to be a different teams next year," Tatum said. "We'll have to change some things and we're going to

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Cowboys agree to deal with pass rusher Greg Hardy

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys have made their big play in free agency with defensive end Greg Hardy.

Although Hardy could face a league suspension for violating the NFL's domestic conduct policy, the team said it agreed to terms with the former Carolina Panther on Wednesday.

A person with knowledge of the contract tells The Associated Press it is a one-year deal that could earn him $13.1 million if he meets incentives. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because terms of the deal were not announced.



Hardy

The Cowboys let DeMarco Murray go to NFC East rival Philadelphia because they decided the NFL rushing champion was too expensive. Now, they've bolstered the defense, particularly the pass rush.

Hardy remains on the commissioner's exempt list as he seeks reinstatement by the NFL, which filed a lawsuit Wednesday seeking the release of records from the trial that led to Hardy's conviction by a judge in North Carolina on domestic violence charges. The case was dismissed after Hardy requested a jury trial and his accuser couldn't be located to testify.

The league is seeking the evidence through an open records request after prosecutors refused to release anything. Without the evidence, it could be difficult for the NFL to enforce a tougher personal-conduct policy approved by owners after Hardy's conviction.

First-time violations involving assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Previously, first-time offenders typically received two-game suspensions.

The 26-year-old Hardy played just one game last season while his case was still in the courts after tying a Carolina franchise record with 15 sacks in 2013. He made $13.1 million in 2014 as Carolina's franchise player.

NFL officials met with Hardy earlier this month to discuss the case. His ex-girlfriend testified that Hardy threw her around and threatened to kill her, and he denied those allegations.

League spokesman Greg Aiello said Wednesday that Hardy's status was still "being reviewed for potential discipline."

The 6-foot-4, 275-pound Hardy, a sixth-round pick by the Panthers in 2010, had 26 sacks over two seasons before his legal troubles arose. He had 194 tackles and 33 sacks in his first four seasons.

The Cowboys were 28th in the NFL in sacks with 28 last year. Jeremy Mincey, a low-cost defensive end added in free agency last year, led Dallas with six sacks and is returning. Tackle Henry Melton, who had five sacks despite battling injuries, signed with Tampa Bay.

Dallas moved up in the second round of the 2014 draft to grab DeMarcus Lawrence after cutting franchise sacks leader DeMarcus Ware in a salary cap move. But Lawrence missed the first half of the season after breaking his foot in training camp.

It's the second time in four years the Cowboys made a big move for their defense in free agency. They added cornerback Brandon Carr on a $50 million deal in 2012, and could release him if he doesn't accept a pay cut after going without an interception for the first time in his seven-year career.

The Cowboys also hope to re-sign linebacker Rolando McClain, a former top 10 pick by Oakland who returned after a year away from the game to have a solid first season in Dallas.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL
NAB Challenge: Melbourne vs. Essendon, 1:30 a.m., FOXSOCP
NAB Challenge: Gold Coast Suns vs. Brisbane Lions, 4:30 a.m., FOXSOCP

COLLEGE BASEBALL
LSU at Arkansas, 6 p.m., SEC

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Georgia Southern at Texas, 6 p.m., LHN

COLLEGE WRESTLING
NCAA Championships, 11 a.m., ESPNU

GOLF
PGA: Arnold Palmer Invitational, First Round, 1 p.m., GOLF
LPGA: JTBC Founders Cup, First Round, 5 p.m., GOLF

MLB
NY Mets vs. St. Louis, Noon, MLB
San Francisco vs. Milwaukee, 3 p.m., MLB
Cleveland vs. Seattle, 9 p.m., MLB

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
NCAA 2nd Round: Notre Dame vs. Northeastern, 11 a.m., CBS
NCAA 2nd Round: Iowa State vs. UAB, 11:30 a.m., TruTV
NCAA 2nd Round: Baylor vs. Georgia State, 12:30 p.m., TBS
NCAA 2nd Round: Arizona vs. Texas Southern, 1 p.m., TNT
NCAA 2nd Round: Butler vs. Texas, 1:30 p.m., CBS
NCAA 2nd Round: SMU vs. UCLA, 2 p.m., TruTV
NCAA 2nd Round: Xavier vs. BYU/Ole Miss winner, 3 p.m., TBS
NCAA 2nd Round: VCU vs. Ohio State, 3:30 p.m., TNT
NCAA 2nd Round: Villanova vs. Lafayette, 5:45 p.m., TBS
NCAA 2nd Round: Cincinnati vs. Purdue, 6 p.m., CBS
NCAA 2nd Round: North Carolina vs. Harvard, 6:15 p.m., TNT
NCAA 2nd Round: Utah vs. Stephen F. Austin, 6:15 p.m., TruTV
NCAA 2nd Round: NC State vs. LSU, 8:15 p.m., TBS
NCAA 2nd Round: Kentucky vs. Manhattan/Hampton winner, 8:30 p.m., CBS
NCAA 2nd Round: Arkansas vs. Wofford, 8:45 p.m., TNT
NCAA 2nd Round: Georgetown vs. Eastern Washington, 8:45 p.m., TruTV

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY
Big Ten Quarterfinal: Penn State vs. Ohio State, 3:30 p.m., BTN
Big Ten Quarterfinal: Michigan vs. Wisconsin, 7 p.m., BTN

MEN'S SOCCER
UEFA Europa: Dynamo Kyiv vs. Everto, 1 p.m., FS1
UEFA Europa: Roma vs. Fiorentina, 1 p.m., FS2/ES-PNDEP
UEFA Europa: Multimatch 90, 1 p.m., FOXSOCP
UEFA Europa: Internazionale Milano vs. VfL Wolfsburg, 3 p.m., FS1
UEFA Europa: Sevilla vs. Villarreal, 3 p.m., FS2/ES-PNDEP

NHL
Detroit at Florida, 6:30 p.m., NHL
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW

RODEO
Rodeo Houston Semifinals Night 2, 7 p.m., FSSWP

TENNIS
ATP & WTA: BNP Paribas Open, 1 p.m., TENNIS
ATP & WTA: BNP Paribas Open Quarterfinals, 7 p.m., TENNIS

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Lee at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m. (non-district)
Odessa Permian at MHS, 4:30 p.m. (non-district)

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
San Angelo Central at MHS, 4:30 p.m.
Lee at Odessa High, 6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Boys. District 3-6A Tournament, Round 1, Green Tree

NJCAA POLL

NJCAA DIVISION I SOFTBALL POLL

Rank	College	Pvs.
1	College of Central Florida	30-4 1
2	Salt Lake CC	20-4 4
3	Seminole St. Coll. of Florida	25-3 5
4	Midland College	29-0 NR
5	Indian River State Coll.	26-6 3
6	Tallahassee CC	18-6 7
7	Coll. of Southern Idaho	21-8 8
8	Chattanooga State CC	17-7 NR
9	Lake Land College	19-6 9
10	Blinn College	22-8 12
11	Southern Union State CC	21-6 6
12	Odessa College	19-9 10
13	Coll. of Southern Nevada	17-6 2
14	Wallace State-Hanceville	27-9 11
15	Chipola College	26-7 NR
16	Tyler Junior College	21-7 14
17	Arizona Western College	22-10 15
18	McLennan CC	21-8 13
19	Spartanburg Methodist	16-5 18
20	Temple College	23-7 NR

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Promoted Kathleen Torres to executive vice president-finance, Mike Mellis to executive vice president and general counsel, Lara Pitaro Wisch to senior vice president-business and legal affairs for MLB Advanced Media, Steven Gonzalez to senior vice president and deputy general counsel-labor and human resources and Bernadette McDonald to senior vice president-broadcasting. Named Chris Park senior vice president-growth and strategy.

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned INFs Travis Shaw and Sean Coyle to Pawtucket (IL). Reassigned RHPs Miguel Celestino, Keith Couch and Noe Ramirez and 1B/OF Bryan LaHair to minor league camp.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Optioned INFs Matt Davidson and Tyler Saladino; Cs Adrian Nieto and Kevan Smith and OF Trayce Thompson to Charlotte (IL) and RHPs Raul Fernandez and Michael Ynoa to Birmingham (SL). Reassigned RHP J.D. Martin and Tyler Danish; OF Jared Mitchell and INFs Dan Black, Andy LaRoche and Tim Anderson to minor league camp.

DETROIT TIGERS — Assigned RHP Luke Putkonen and LHPs Omar Duran and Joe Mantiply to minor league camp.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP Aaron Brooks, INF Orlando Calixte and OFs Lane Adams and Jorge Bonifacio to Omaha (PCL). Reassigned RHPs Brian Broderick and Casey Coleman, LHPs Buddy Baumann and Joe Paterson; OF Bubba Starling and INFs Hunter Dozier, Matt Fields and Raul Mondesi to minor league camp.

TEXAS RANGERS — Released LHP Scott Cousins from a minor league contract.

National League

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Andre Rienzo, C Jeff Realmuto and INFs Derek Dietrich, Justin Bour and Miguel Rojas to New Orleans (PCL). Reassigned LHP Chris Narveson to minor league camp.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned RHP A.J. Cole to Syracuse (IL).

Atlantic League

SUGAR LAND SKEETERS — Signed OF Brian Barton and RHP Adrian Martin.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed OF Leandro Castro.

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed LHP Mark Hardy.

ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed RHP Stephen Harrold and INF Sean O'Hare.

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed OF Craig Hentler and RHP Mike Bradstreet.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed RHP Evan Mott and INF Cory Urquhart to contract extensions.

FRONTIER GREYS — Named Billy Bryk Jr. pitching coach. Signed OF Abner Abreu, LHP Brent Chobian and RHP Edward Concepcion.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed OF T.J. Bennett to a contract extension. Signed INF Rolando Gomez.

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP Aaron Vaughn.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Released RHP Bobby Shore.

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed RHPs Tommy Dancizyk and Dylan Rucker.

ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Sold the contract of INF Tanner Witt to the Chicago Cubs.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed RHP Edwin Carl.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Traded INF Kevin Taylor to Laredo (AA) for RHP Michael Shreves.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Released RHP Eli Anderson.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

MIAMI HEAT — Signed F Michael Beasley for the remainder of the season.

Women's National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES SPARKS — Re-signed C Jantel Lavender.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS — Re-signed DE Kroy Biermann.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Agreed to terms with DEs Chris Canty and Lawrence Guy on two-year contracts. Released RB Bernard Pierce.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed WR Percy Harvin.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed LS Thomas Ludford to a one-year contract.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Agreed to terms with DE Greg Hardy.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed DL Alan Branch. Signed CBs Bradley Fletcher and Robert McClain.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed DT Kennick Ellis.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed RB Reggie Bush to a one-year contract.

National Hockey League

NHL — Suspended Toronto F Nazem Kadri four games for an illegal check to the head of Edmonton F Matt Fraser.

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled D Danny Biega from Charlotte (AHL).

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Reassigned G Joonas Korpisalo to Springfield (AHL).

DALLAS STARS — Recalled G Henri Kivaho from Idaho (ECHL) to Texas (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned D Alexey Marchenko to Grand Rapids (AHL).

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Reassigned F Stefan Fournier from Wheeling (ECHL) to Hamilton (AHL).

VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Recalled D Jerome Blain from Kalamazoo (ECHL) to Utica (AHL).

American Hockey League

ALBANY DEVILS — Assigned F Alexandre Carrier to Orlando (ECHL).

HAMILTON BULLDOGS — Recalled D Bobby Shea from Wheeling (ECHL).

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Signed G Jacob DeSerres to an amateur tryout agreement. Released G Joe Howe from a professional tryout agreement.

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Signed F Tyler Sikura to an amateur tryout agreement. Returned F James Livingston to Idaho (ECHL).

TEXAS STARS — Assigned D William Wrenn to Idaho (ECHL).

COLLEGE

FORDHAM — Fired men's basketball coach Tom Pecora.

MARQUETTE — Announced F Steve Taylor Jr. is leaving the men's basketball team and will transfer.

ST. JOHN'S (MINN.) — Announced the retirement of men's basketball coach Jim Smith.

SYRACUSE — Announced men's basketball coach Jim Boeheim will retire in three years. Announced the resignation of athletic director Daryl Gross.

UALR — Fired men's basketball coach Steve Shields.

UMBC — Fired women's co-head lacrosse coach Tony Giro.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	71	44	20	7	95	187	159
Tampa Bay	71	43	21	7	93	230	184
Detroit	68	38	19	11	87	200	183
Boston	70	36	23	11	83	185	177
Ottawa	69	34	24	11	79	196	181
Florida	70	31	25	14	76	172	195
Toronto	71	27	38	6	60	188	226
Buffalo	70	20	43	7	47	134	235

Metropolitan Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	69	44	18	7	95	207	159
N.Y. Islanders	72	43	25	4	90	222	203
Pittsburgh	70	39	21	10	88	196	175
Washington	71	38	23	10	86	209	175
Philadelphia	72	29	28	15	73	187	206
New Jersey	70	30	29	11	71	160	179
Columbus	69	30	35	4	64	180	218
Carolina	69	26	34	9	61	162	189

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	70	45	20	5	95	218	170
Nashville	72	43	21	8	94	205	176
Chicago	70	43	21	6	92	203	156
Minnesota	70	39	24	7	85	199	175
Winnipeg	70	35	23	12	82	196	188
Colorado	69	32	26	11	75	184	199
Dallas	70	32	28	10	74	218	229

Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	71	44	20	7	95	209	195
Vancouver	69	40	25	4	84	197	185
Los Angeles	69	34	22	13	81	186	172
Calgary	70	36	27	5	81	205	185
San Jose	70	34	28	8	76	195	198
Arizona	70	21	41	8	50	145	231
Edmonton	70	19	39	12	50	164	239

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

Wednesday's Scores
Chicago 1, N.Y. Rangers 0
Columbus at Edmonton, late
Los Angeles at Anaheim, late

Today's Games
San Jose at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 9 p.m.

District 3-6A tournament starts today

From staff reports

Following months of preparation, the scorecards now matter.

Today Lee and Midland High compete in the first leg of the two-site District 3-6A Boys Tournament. Second teams and medalists tee-off at 8:30 a.m. at Green Tree Country Club, while first teams start play between 9:18-9:50 a.m.

The Midland ISD schools will be competing with San Angelo Central, Odessa Permian, Odessa High and Abilene High for two team berths to the Region I-6A tournament, which is held April 13-14 at The Links at Waterchase in Fort Worth.

In addition, the top two medalists, not associated with a qualifying team, will earn trips to Fort Worth.

Guy Ekstrom, Zac Hartzer, Blake Rasmussen, Caleb Douglas and Cory McCurdy comprise MHS' first team.

Lee will be represented by Jared Valdez, Justin Valdez, Jared Arras, Chase White and Ethan Hobbs on the first team.

Central and Permian are expected to be the Midland schools' stiffest competition. Central won the Jack Ratcliff/Bobby Dunn Tall City Invitational on Feb. 21, while Permian finished one stroke behind in second.

The second leg of the District 3-6A tournament will be held Monday in Abilene.

Stanton boys win Coahoma Invitational

From staff reports

BIG SPRING — A trio of local teams dominated the Coahoma Invitational at Comanche Trail Golf Course on Wednesday.

Stanton, Garden City and host Coahoma came in first, second and third respectively in the boys tournament. The Buffaloes ran away with a landslide win, taking first place by a whopping 44 strokes over Garden City.

Garden City's Tanner Davis took first place in the individual standings with a round of 78. Stanton's Ben Crockett finished one stroke behind him. Nathan Garlington, also of Stanton, finished his day in a two-way tie for third place after carding an 84.

Buffalo teammates K.J. Glaspie and Kyle Inman each shot 88 and tied for fifth place. Coahoma's Logan Franklin came in ninth place with a score of 91.

In the girls tournament, Sonora won by 60 strokes over second place Seminole. Stanton came in third as a team, shooting 479 for the day.

Sonora and Seminole made up nine of the top 10 individual finishers.

Coahoma High School Invitational
Comanche Trail Golf Course, Big Spring
Wednesday's final results

BOYS

Team standings — 1. Stanton, 339; 2. Garden City, 383; 3. Coahoma, 387; 4. New Home, 399; 5. Borden County, 404; 6. Trent, 432; 7. Sterling City, 442; 8. Westbrook, 485

Top 10 individuals — 1. Tanner Davis, Garden City, 78; 2. Ben Crockett, Stanton, 79; 3. (tie) Blaine Watts, New Home, 84; Nathan Garlington, Stanton, 84; 5. (tie) K.J. Glaspie, Stanton, 88; Kyle Inman, Stanton, 88; 7. C.W. Lamay, Trent, 89; 8. Rylie Herridge, Borden County, 90; 9. Logan Franklin, Coahoma, 91; 10. Sean Tucker, Borden County, 93

Area team results
Stanton (339): Ben Crockett, 79; Nathan Garlington, 84; K.J. Glaspie, 88; Kyle Inman, 88; Tanner Luxton, 106
Garden City (383): Tanner Davis, 78; Seth Miller, 99; Colton Hare, 100; Trent McMillan, 106; Brazos Hirt, 114
Coahoma (387): Logan Franklin, 91; John Porras, 94; Tyler McFall, 100; Cam Crabtree, 102; Mason Moore, 120

GIRLS

Team standings — 1. Sonora, 353; 2. Seminole, 413; 3. Stanton, 479; 4. Borden County 485
Top 10 individuals — 1. Darby Remadell, Sonora, 76; 2. Holly Sparks, Sonora, 88; 3. Kylie Reimer, Sonora, 90; 4. (tie) Matilda Duncan, Seminole, 99; Elyssa Prieto, Sonora, 99; 6. (tie) Kayla DelHierro, Seminole, 104; Haylee Everitt, Seminole, 104; 8. Kaci Mendez, Sonora, 105; 9. Lacy Jackson, Seminole, 106; 10. Chayenne Tucker, Borden County, 110

Area team results
Stanton (479): Desiree Khongrag, 115; Kayci Inman, 116; Amber Peterson, 122; Kaitlyn Patrick, 129; Destiny Khongrag, 135

Individual medalists
Coahoma — Bydni Sparks 115
Garden City — Alyssa Talamantez 117; Ally Burnett 126

Grady basketball players win honors

From staff reports

Grady senior Beau Lucas and junior Braeden Jones shared the MVP award as the District 11-A All-District Boys Basketball Team was released.

Grady teammate and senior Joseph Briseno was named the Defensive MVP, while Grady's Cole Avery, E.J. Rodriquez and Kyle Garza were also named to the first team.

Making to the All-Region II first team were Jones, Garza and Rankin's Si Exum. Briseno made the second team.

On the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region Class 1A Region II team, Avery, Lucas, Rodriquez and Exum were honored.

2015 DISTRICT 11-A ALL-DISTRICT BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

District MVP: Braeden Jones, Jr., and Beau Lucas, Sr. Grady
Offensive MVP: Dayton Eddleman, Jr. Sands
Defensive MVP: Joseph Briseno, Sr., Grady
First team
Cole Avery, Jr., Grady; E.J. Rodriquez, Sr., Grady; Dyllan Tindol, Jr., Sands; Sterlin Wilke, Sr., O'Donnell; Matheo De La Rosa, So., Dawson; Kyle Garza, Jr.,Grady; Aaron Skiles, Jr., Klondike; Dylan Segundo, Jr., Sands; A.J. Rivas, Jr., O'Donnell
Second team
Dillon Polson, Sr., Grady; Alejandro Jimenez, Jr., Grady; Michael Rivas, Sr., O'Donnell; Freddie Rodriguez, Sr., O'Donnell; Jayden Coleman, Fr., Klondike; Leo Ramirez, Sr., Loop; Caithen Bodey, So., Loop; James Valero, Sr., Dawson; Austin De La Rosa, So., Dawson; Sergio Piata, Sr., Sands

Midland College loses to Howard College

From staff reports

James Davison's RBI double in the 10th inning lifted Howard College to a 9-8 non-conference victory over Midland College on Wednesday night at Christensen Stadium.

It was a wild game as both teams had 11 hits and each had a three-run seventh inning.

Antonio Reyes led the Chaparrals (10-10) by going 3-for-5 with a home run and three RBI. Christian Whigham was also 3-for-5 with a double and two RBI, and Brent Stewart was 2-for-3 with two doubles and two runs scored.

Hawks	9
Chaparrals	8

The Hawks (16-8) had four home runs in the game, while Jarret DeHart was 3-for-5 with a double, home run and two RBI to lead Howard.

Ty Pennington picked up the win for Howard. MC's Sebastian Palacios suffered the loss.

MC returns to Western Junior College Athletic Conference play when it hosts Luna Community College in a four-game series, beginning with a doubleheader at noon Friday.

HOWARD COLLEGE 9, MIDLAND COLLEGE 8, 10 innings

Howard	200	210	300	1	—911	1			
Midland	012	200	300	0	—811	0			

McKeehan, Maley (6), Maine (8), Pennington (9) and McCarvel; Tucker Davidson, Zach Murphy (4), Jesse Borden (6), Jacob DeAnda (7), Dustin Angel (7), Sebastian Palacios (9) and Bryndan Arredondo. W — Pennington. L — Palacios. 2B — HC: Davison, DeHart. MC: Christian Whigham, Brent Stewart 2. HR — HC: Edwards, Wagner, DeHart. McCarvel; MC: Antonio Reyes.

Records: Midland College 10-10; Howard College 16-8

Next: Luna CC at Midland College (DH), noon Friday

TEXAS TECH

From 1C

Stadium the last two years, while last year's baseball game against New Mexico drew more than 5,000 fans to Security Bank Ballpark.

Organizers are hoping the football scrimmage will be an even bigger event. Thanks to renovations being done at Texas Tech's Jones AT&T Stadium, the Red Raiders are unable to hold their annual Red and Black Game there. With the majority of the spring practices closed to the public, that means Grande Communications Stadium will be the only place Red Raider fans can watch the Texas Tech football team this spring. The game will also be televised on Fox Sports Southwest.

" We're really fortunate, and hopefully we can treat Texas Tech great like we did last year and have a fun event," said RockHounds general manager Monty Hoppel, whose organization helps to run both events. "We hope to pack the stadium, as hopefully a lot more people from Lubbock will be coming down. We think it's a great place to play and a great place to promote Texas Tech. One of our jobs with the RockHounds is to bring special events in, and we do feel like these events are the premier."

The impact of these events goes both ways. The people from the Permian Basin don't have to drive to Lubbock to watch a Texas Tech football scrimmage or a baseball game, while the Texas Tech athletic department continues to get a financial boost from fans and boosters in the Midland/Odessa area.

Hocutt said that 10 percent of the football season ticket holders — approximately 10,000 people — come from the Midland/Odessa area. Plus, the athletic department has received numerous donations from supporters, who live in this area.

"A lot of the improvements that we have been able to make at Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park the last three or four years are at the generosity of individuals of this community," Hocutt said. "When you see our season ticket fan base, when you look at our major fundraising initiatives and the interest and the commitments that we receive in this community, it's tremendous. It's a community that's no doubt a red and black community. Red Raider through and through. And it's one that we're going to strengthen and continue to grow our presence here each and every year as much as we can."

Pro Petro Services CEO Dale Redman, whose company is the primary sponsor of these events and is one of the community organizers said having the ability to provide financial support is a major reason why Midland is unique in hosting these kind of events.

"It speaks volumes of the community and their willingness to financially support events like this because they're not cheap," Redman said. "They cost a lot of money to travel and will all the cutbacks to the budgets from the state level, anything that the private sector can do to help, support and give financially to help to help these type of events is big. Obviously the communities that are going to get these kind of events are going to financially have to step up. This community has been great to do that for a lot of universities."

With the support and success, Hocutt didn't hesitate to say that these events will continue in Midland.

"There has been no reason to change it, from the support to the attendance," Hocutt said. "I know I've been very pleased and (football coach Kliff) Kingsbury has been very pleased. It's a great opportunity for the kids to travel and play in front of such a large crowd."

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Science shows March Madness fans cannot resist an underdog

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

If you got that warm-'n-fuzzy feeling the weekend Lehigh beat Duke or the year N.C. State socked Phi Slama Jama or the time Butler almost did it, you are not alone.

The science shows, again and again, that we can't resist pulling for the teams called the Anteaters (that's UC Irvine). Or for the UABs of the world to upend the UCLAs. For the time-tested crowd pleaser, the No. 12 seed, and for anyone else with the label 'underdog' when March Madness rolls around.

About a dozen studies over the past 25 years have shown, in one way or another, that we, as sports fans, are inexorably drawn to the team with the odds stacked against it.

"It's the prominent narrative in sports," said Nadav Goldschmied of University of San Diego, who collaborated on one of the studies.

This penchant runs counter to almost everything else we're wired to think. Scientific studies show people want to be associated with success and that our self-esteem grows when we're part of the "in" crowd. Walk one well-dressed job candidate through the door, then follow him up with a schlub, and the studies show the majority of us favor the person who appears more attractive, almost regardless of their credentials.

But take that same dynamic into a sporting contest, where it's a scraggly No. 14 seed against a polished No. 3, and the perceptions change.

One of Goldschmied's studies had people watch a basketball game between two relatively unknown European teams after reading different write-ups about the rivalry. One group was led to believe Team A had won the last 15 meetings; the other was led to believe Team B had won all those games. Who they rooted for tilted based on who they considered the underdog.

Furthermore, in both cases, the team perceived as the underdog was viewed as the team giving more effort with less ability.

"That's just the story we tell ourselves," Goldschmied said. "We don't have to look too deep to figure it out."

One minor detail: It's not always true.

Another study conducted by an Ohio State professor showed that groups that felt they had more to lose actually tried harder, which basically tears apart the whole theory that the Lafayettes, Eastern Washingtons and Belmonts of the world will be laying more on the line this week than Kentucky, Kansas and Wisconsin.

In this study, college students were asked to perform a simple task, and were told a group of students from another specific college was doing the same work.

In the studies where one of the competing schools was listed appreciably higher in the U.S. News and World Report college rankings, the students from that school completed about 30 percent more of the task — in short, they worked harder — than when they were competing against a college ranked better or equal to theirs.

Conclusion: "The motivation gains were there when students felt their group's superior status was threatened," said the study's co-author, Robert Lount of Ohio State's Fisher College of Business.

Butler has new coach, same role as NCAA underdogs vs. Texas

By Will Graves
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The fresh-faced coach who orchestrated one of college basketball's most unlikely success stories is gone. The guy who replaced him too. The Horizon League is a distant memory, replaced by the decidedly sexier Big East.

Yet things haven't really changed for Butler. It's March. The Bulldogs are the underdogs.

Same as it ever was.

Five years ago it was coach Brad Stevens and gangly Gordon Hayward that came within a half-court heave of a national title. Now it's former assistant turned unlikely head man Chris Holtmann and Kameron Woods and another group of unheralded unknowns who have sixth-seeded Butler (22-10) facing another daunting path through the bracket starting on Thursday against 11th-seeded Texas (20-13) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

And guess who's favored? It's not the team that beat North Carolina and finished tied for second in the Big East. It's the one that lost nine of its last 15 and struggled to play as well as the sum of its considerably talented parts.

"Certainly there's a difference in some ways," said Holtmann, who took over in October when Brandon Miller stepped away for medical reasons and never returned. "People have mentioned it because we're a smaller school. We'll always be that. It's what makes us special."

Holtmann paused ever so slightly for effect before adding the Longhorns come from "not such a small school."

On the court or off.

Texas — whose undergraduate student enrollment of 40,000 is about 36,000 higher than Butler's — boasts one of the nation's most intimidating frontcourts in 6-foot-11 freshman forward Myles Turner, 6-10 center Prince Ibeh and 6-9 Cameron Ridley. The Longhorns lead the nation in blocks (260) and mystifying losses. Texas rose as high as No. 6 in December before sliding toward sixth in the Big 12. Only a late mini-surge kept them on the right side of the bubble.

Not that it matters now. Texas is in. The shortcomings of the last three months can vanish with a win. Or two. Or three.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MAVERICKS 107 MAGIC 102

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki scored 25 points and the Dallas Mavericks withstood a fourth-quarter rfleltdown against lowly Orlando on Wednesday night, beating the Magic 107-102 for their third straight win since an embarrassing home loss to Cleveland.

The Mavericks lost most of a 22-point lead in the second half, letting Orlando get within one in the final minute before finishing off their only opponent with a losing record over eight games.

The challenging stretch started with a 33-point loss to LeBron James' Cavaliers and ends with consecutive games against defending champion San Antonio.

Elfrid Payton had a triple-double with 15 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds, but missed an open jumper that could have put the Magic ahead with 30 seconds left after they trailed 70-48 early in the third quarter.

SPURS 114 BUCKS 103

MILWAUKEE — Danny Green scored 20 points and Tim Duncan added 19 points and seven assists as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Milwaukee Bucks 114-103 Wednesday night.

San Antonio bounced back after an embarrassing overtime loss to the New York Knicks, 104-100 on Tuesday night. After the game, Spurs coach Greg Popovich called it "a pathetic performance."

The Spurs were much better Wednesday, as Boris Diaw had 18 points and Tony Parker scored 15. San Antonio has won eight of 10.

RAPTORS 105 TIMBERWOLVES 100

TORONTO — Jonas Valanciunas had 15 points and 15 rebounds, DeMar DeRozan scored 21 and the Toronto Raptors won their 11th straight home game over Minnesota, beating the short-handed Timberwolves 105-100 on Wednesday night.

Terrence Ross added 15 points and Patrick Patterson had 14 as the Raptors won for the third time in five games. They spoiled the Toronto debut of 2014 top draft pick Andrew Wiggins, who grew up in the city's north suburbs.

The Raptors have won seven straight meetings with Minnesota and haven't lost at home to the Timberwolves since dropping a 108-97 decision on Jan. 21, 2004.

Toronto guard Kyle Lowry left with just under five minutes to go in the third quarter after injuring his back on a hard fall. He did not return.

Kevin Martin led the Timberwolves with 37 points, and Chase Budinger had 19.

Hampered by foul trouble in the first half, Wiggins wasn't much of a factor in becoming the 15th Canadian player to face the Raptors. He finished with 15 points, six in the fourth quarter.

HEAT 108 TRAIL BLAZERS 104

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade scored 15 of his 32 points in the fourth quarter, including a jumper with 13.6 seconds left to break a tie and help the Miami Heat beat the Portland Trail Blazers 108-104 on Wednesday night.

Wade made 13 of 26 shots for the Heat, who were down 11 shortly after halftime. Luol Deng had 24 points on 4-for-4 shooting from 3-point range for Miami, which got 20 points and 11 assists from Goran Dragic and a 12-point, 10-rebound night from Hassan Whiteside.

BULLS 103 PACERS 86

CHICAGO — Rookie Nikola Mirotic scored 20 of his 25 points in the second half, Mike Dunleavy added 21 points and Pau Gasol had 19 points and 12 rebounds to lead the short-handed Chicago Bulls to a 103-86 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Wednesday night.

Mirotic, who played 31 minutes off the bench, entered averaging 20.3 points in nine games in March. His previous best scoring month was the 9.9 points he averaged in December.

The Bulls (41-28) snapped a two-game losing streak despite playing without injured starters Derrick Rose and Jimmy Butler and key reserve Taj Gibson.

Solomon Hill had 13 points to lead six players in double figures for Indiana (30-37).

THUNDER 122 CELTICS 118

OKLAHOMA CITY — Russell Westbrook scored 36 points to help the Oklahoma City Thunder beat Boston 122-118 on Wednesday night, snapping the Celtics' five-game winning streak.

Westbrook, the NBA's leading scorer, also had 10 assists, five rebounds and five steals. Enes Kanter had 22 points and 10 rebounds, and Anthony Morrow added 20 points for Oklahoma City, which moved a half-game ahead of New Orleans in the race for the final Western Conference playoff spot.

Marcus Smart, who played college ball at Oklahoma State, led Boston with a career-high 25 points. Kelly Olynyk and Brandon Bass each added 20 points for the Celtics.

Boston shot 64 percent in the first half, the highest percentage the Thunder have allowed in a half this season

TOURNAMENTROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROBERT MORRIS 81 NORTH FLORIDA 77

DAYTON, Ohio — Even down by six points at half and by 13 early in the second half, Robert Morris never forgot that the NCAA Tournament was supposed to be fun.

Lucky Jones scored 21 points, including a key free throw, Rodney Pryor had 20 and Marcquise Reed 19 to lead the Colonials to an 81-77 victory over North Florida on Wednesday night in the First Four.

"We made sure coming into halftime that we remembered this is a blessing to be out here, to enjoy the moment," Pryor said with a wide grin. "Guys had their heads down and things like that, but we reiterated going out and having fun and enjoying it."

Part of the reason they had so much fun was a second half without a turnover, plus completely stifling the high-scoring, perimeter-minded Ospreys down the stretch.

"At halftime we let (the players) be for about 5 or 6 minutes, and I think they figured it out," said coach Andy Toole, avoiding a fire-and-brimstone speech. "As we came in as coaches in the locker room, you know they looked like they understood what they needed to do."

The Colonials (20-14), who won the Northeast Conference Tournament to get into the field as a 16 seed, now meet top-seeded Duke in the second round on Friday in Charlotte.

DAYTON 56 BOISE STATE 55

DAYTON, Ohio — Kendall Pollard scored 17 points, and Dayton used every bit of its home-court advantage on Wednesday night, rallying for a 56-55 win over Boise State in the First Four.

The Flyers (26-8) will play sixth-seeded Providence on Friday in Columbus, Ohio.

It was the first time since 1987 that a school has played an NCAA Tournament game on its home court, an anomaly resulting from Dayton hosting the opening games. The Flyers went 16-0 at home during the regular season and have won 22 straight at UD Arena, seventh-longest active streak in Division I.

The Flyers trailed by as many as 12 points in the first half and by seven with 3:43 to go. With the crowd of 12,592 behind them — the biggest attendance for a First Four game — Dayton closed with a 10-2 run.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GLANCE

Men

NCAA TOURNAMENT
FIRST ROUND
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday
Hampton 74, Manhattan 64
BYU (25-9) vs. Mississippi (20-12), late
Wednesday
Robert Morris 81, North Florida 77
Dayton 56, Boise State 55

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Today
At CONSOL Energy Center
Pittsburgh
Villanova (32-2) vs. Lafayette (20-12), 5:50 p.m.
N.C. State (20-13) vs. LSU (22-10), 8:20 p.m.
Friday
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
Michigan State (23-11) vs. Georgia (21-11), 11:40 a.m.
Virginia (29-3) vs. Belmont (22-10), 2:10 p.m.
At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Oklahoma (22-10) vs. Albany (24-8), 6:27 p.m.
Providence (22-11) vs. Boise State-Dayton winner, 8:57 p.m.
At KeyArena
Seattle
Northern Iowa (30-3) vs. Wyoming (25-9), 12:40 p.m.
Louisville (24-8) vs. UC Irvine (21-12), 3:10 p.m.
Third Round
Saturday
At CONSOL Energy Center
Pittsburgh
Villanova-Lafayette winner vs. N.C. State-LSU winner
SOUTH REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday
At KFC Yum! Center
Louisville, Ky.
Iowa State (25-6) vs. UAB (19-15), 11:40 a.m.
SMU (27-6) vs. UCLA (20-13), 2:10 p.m.
At Moda Center
Portland, Ore.
Utah (24-8) vs. Stephen F. Austin (29-4), 6:27 p.m.
Georgetown (21-10) vs. Eastern Washington (26-8), 8:57 p.m.
Friday
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
Duke (25-9) vs. North Florida-Robert Morris winner, 6:10 p.m.
San Diego State (26-6) vs. St. John's (21-11), 8:40 p.m.
At KeyArena
Seattle
Iowa (21-11) vs. Davidson (24-7), 8:20 p.m.
Gonzaga (30-2) vs. North Dakota State (23-6), 8:50 p.m.
Third Round
Saturday
At KFC Yum! Center
Louisville, Ky.
Iowa State-UAB winner vs. SMU-UCLA winner
At Moda Center
Portland, Ore.
Georgetown-Eastern Washington winner vs. Utah-Stephen F. Austin winner
MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday
At KFC Yum! Center
Louisville, Ky.
Cincinnati (22-10) vs. Purdue (21-12), 6:10 p.m.
Kentucky (34-0) vs. Hampton-Manhattan winner, 8:40 p.m.
At CONSOL Energy Center
Pittsburgh
Notre Dame (29-5) vs. Northeastern (23-11), 11:15 a.m.
Butler (22-10) vs. Texas (20-13), 1:45 p.m.
Friday
At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
West Virginia (23-9) vs. Buffalo (23-9), 1:10 p.m.
Maryland (27-6) vs. Valparaiso (28-5), 3:50 p.m.
At CenturyLink Center
Omaha, Neb.
Kansas (26-8) vs. New Mexico State (23-10), 11:15 a.m.
Wichita State (28-4) vs. Indiana (20-13), 1:45 p.m.
Third Round
Saturday
At KFC Yum! Center
Louisville, Ky.
Kentucky-Hampton-Manhattan winner vs. Cincinnati-Purdue winner
At CONSOL Energy Center
Pittsburgh
Notre Dame-Northeastern winner vs. Butler-Texas winner
WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday
At Jacksonville Veteran's Memorial Arena
Jacksonville, Fla.
Baylor (24-9) vs. Georgia State (24-9), 12:40 p.m.
Xavier (21-13) vs. BYU-Mississippi winner, 3:10 p.m.
North Carolina (24-11) vs. Harvard (22-7), 6:20 p.m.
Arkansas (26-8) vs. Wofford (28-6), 8:50 p.m.
At Moda Center
Portland, Ore.
Arizona (31-3) vs. Texas Southern (22-12), 1:10 p.m.
VCU (28-9) vs. Ohio State (23-10), 3:40 p.m.
Friday
At CenturyLink Center
Omaha, Neb.
Oregon (25-9) vs. Oklahoma State (18-13), 5:50 p.m.
Wisconsin (31-3) vs. Coastal Carolina (24-9), 8:20 p.m.
Third Round
Saturday
At Jacksonville Veteran's Memorial Arena
Jacksonville, Fla.
North Carolina-Harvard winner vs. Arkansas-Wofford winner
Baylor-Georgia State winner vs. Xavier-BYU-Mississippi winner
At Moda Center
Portland, Ore.
Arizona-Texas Southern winner vs. VCU-Ohio State winner
NATIONAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
First Round
Tuesday
George Washington 60, Pittsburgh 54
Miami 75, NC Central 71
Rhode Island 88, Iona 76
Louisiana Tech 69, Central Michigan 79
Tulsa 76, William & Mary 67
Illinois (19-13) at Alabama (18-14), late
Murray State 81, UTEP 66
Texas A&M 81, Montana 64
UC Davis (25-6) at Stanford (19-13), late
Wednesday
Arizona State 68, UConn 61
Temple 73, Bucknell 67
Old Dominion 65, Charleston Southern 56
Richmond 84, St. Francis (NY) 74
Illinois State 69, Green Bay 56
Vanderbilt 75, Saint Mary's (Cal) 64
South Dakota State (23-10) at Colorado State (27-6), late
Stanford (24-9) vs. CS Northridge (23-9), 5:30 p.m.
GREENSBORO REGIONAL
First Round
Friday
At Columbia, S.C.
South Carolina (30-2) vs. Savannah State (21-10), 5 p.m.
Syracuse (21-9) vs. Nebraska (21-10), 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 21
At Chapel Hill, N.C.
North Carolina (24-8) vs. Liberty (26-6), 10 a.m.
Ohio State (23-10) vs. James Madison (29-3), 12:30 p.m.
At Tempe, Ariz.
Texas A&M (23-9) vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (28-4), 3 p.m.
Arizona State (27-5) vs. Ohio (27-4), 5:30 p.m.
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Florida Gulf Coast (30-2) vs. Oklahoma State (20-11), 10 a.m.
Florida State (29-4) vs. Alabama State (17-14), 12:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S NATIONAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
First Round
Wednesday
Michigan 72, Cleveland State 50
East Carolina 74, Radford 52
Mississippi 80, Tenn.-Martin 70
Arkansas State 81, Western Michigan 49
Eastern Washington (20-11) at Washington State (17-14), late
Today
Virginia (17-13) at Old Dominion (20-12), 6 p.m.
Army (23-7) at St. John's (21-10), 6 p.m.
Central Connecticut St. (19-12) at Fordham (20-11), 6 p.m.
Hampton (18-12) at Drexel (20-10), 6 p.m.
Buffalo (19-12) at West Virginia (18-14), 6 p.m.
NC State (16-14) at ETSU (21-11), 6 p.m.
Hofstra (20-12) at Penn (20-6), 6 p.m.
Temple (16-16) at Marist (21-11), 6 p.m.
Duquesne (21-10) at Youngstown State (21-10), 6:05 p.m.
Elon (19-12) at Georgia Tech (19-14), 6:05 p.m.
Creighton (17-13) at South Dakota (25-7), 7 p.m.
Akron (22-6) at Kansas State (18-13), 6 p.m.
Missouri (17-13) at Northern Iowa,(17-14), 7 p.m.
Texas Southern (19-10) at Southern Mississippi (22-10), 7 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin (23-7) at TCU (17-13), 7 p.m.
Sid Star (17-13) at Middle Tennessee (21-9), 7 p.m.
Northern Colorado (20-12) at Colorado State (23-7), 8 p.m.
Long Beach State (22-9) at San Diego (24-6), 8 p.m.
CS Bakersfield (23-6) at UCLA (13-16), 9 p.m.
Sacramento State (16-15) at Pacific (21-9), 9 p.m.
San Francisco (19-13) at Fresno State (22-9), 9 p.m.
Friday
Wright State (25-6) at Toledo (16-12), 6 p.m.
Maine (23-8) at Villanova (19-13), 6 p.m.
Richmond (18-13) at Stetson (23-7), 6 p.m.
Tulsa (17-13) at Missouri State (16-14), 7 p.m.
Eastern Michigan (22-12) at Drake (20-10), 7:05 p.m.
Hawaii (23-6) at St. Mary's (Cal) (20-10), 8 p.m.

Women

NCAA TOURNAMENT
ALBANY REGIONAL
First Round
Friday
At Berkeley, Calif
Texas (22-10) vs. Western Kentucky (30-4), 4 p.m.
California (23-9) vs. Wichita State (29-4), 6:30 p.m.
At Lexington, Ky.
Dayton (25-6) vs. Iowa State (18-12), 11 a.m.
Kentucky (23-9) vs. Tennessee State (18-12), 1:30 p.m.
Saturday
At Storrs, Conn.
Rutgers (22-9) vs. Seton Hall (28-5), 5:30 p.m.
Connecticut (32-1) vs. Francis (N.Y.) (15-18), 8 p.m.
At Tampa, Fla.
Louisville (25-6) vs. BYU (23-9), 3 p.m.
South Florida (26-7) vs. LSU (17-13), 5:30 p.m.
SPOKANE REGIONAL
First Round
Friday
At Durham, N.C.
Duke (21-10) vs. Albany (NY) (24-8), 11 a.m.
Mississippi State (26-6) vs. Tulane (22-10), 1:30 p.m.
At Corvallis, N.C.
Oregon State (26-4) vs. South Dakota State (24-6), 4 p.m.
George Washington (29-3) vs.Gonzaga (24-7), 6:30 p.m.
Saturday
At College Park, Md.
Princeton (30-0) vs. Green Bay (28-4), 10 a.m.
Maryland (30-4) vs. New Mexico State (22-7), 12:30 p.m.
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Chattanooga (29-3) vs. Pittsburgh (19-11), 10 a.m.
Tennessee (27-5) vs. Boise State (22-10), 12:30 p.m.
OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL
First Round
Friday
At Notre Dame, Ind.
Minnesota (23-9) vs. DePaul (20-7), 4 p.m.
Notre Dame (31-2) vs. Montana (24-6), 6:30 p.m.
At Iowa City
Washington (23-9) vs. Miami (19-12), 11 a.m.
Iowa (24-7) vs. American (24-8), 1:30 p.m.
At Waco
Northwestern (23-8) vs. Arkansas (17-13), 11 a.m.
Baylor (30-3) vs. Northwestern State (19-14), 1:30 p.m.
Saturday
At Stanford, Calif.
Oklahoma (20-11) vs. Quinnipiac (31-3), 3 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	41	27	.603	—
Boston	36	31	.537	4½
Brooklyn	27	39	.409	13
Philadelphia	16	52	.235	25
New York	14	53	.209	26½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Atlanta	53	14	.791	—
Washington	29	38	.433	24
Miami	31	36	.463	22
Charlotte	29	37	.439	23½
Orlando	21	49	.300	33½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	44	26	.629	—
Chicago	41	28	.594	2½
Milwaukee	34	34	.500	9½
Indiana	30	37	.448	12½
Detroit	24	44	.353	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	47	21	.691	—
Houston	45	22	.672	1½
Dallas	44	25	.638	3½
San Antonio	42	25	.627	4½
New Orleans	37	30	.552	9½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	44	22	.667	—
Oklahoma City	38	30	.559	7
Utah	30	36	.455	14
Denver	26	42	.382	19
Minnesota	14	53	.209	30½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Golden State	53	13	.803	—
L.A. Clippers	43	25	.632	11
Phoenix	35	33	.515	19
Sacramento	22	44	.333	31
L.A. Lakers	17	49	.258	36

x-clinched playoff spot

Wednesday's Scores

Philadelphia 94, Detroit 83
Cleveland 117, Brooklyn 92
Toronto 105, Minnesota 100
Miami 108, Portland 104
Chicago 103, Indiana 86
Oklahoma City 122, Boston 118
Dallas 107, Orlando 102
San Antonio 114, Milwaukee 103
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, late
Atlanta at Golden State, late
Washington at Utah, late

Today's Games

Minnesota at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S BOX SCORES

MAVERICKS 107, MAGIC 102

ORLANDO (102): Harkless 8-15 0-0 18, Frye 4-8 0-0 11, Vucevic 4-9 4-4 12, Payton 6-10 2-2 15, Oladipo 7-20 5-6 19, A.Gordon 2-5 2-2 6, B.Gordon 2-6 0-0 5, Ridnour 2-4 0-0 4, O'Quinn 3-5 0-0 7. Nicholson 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 40-87 13-14 102.

DALLAS (107): Parsons 3-8 0-0 8, Nowitzki 9-15 2-2 25, Chandler 1-2 1-2 3, Rondo 4-7 1-2 9, Ellis 9-17 2-4 21, Villanueva 4-7 0-0 10, D.Harris 3-8 3-4 12, Stoudemire 3-8 2-4 8, Barea 2-4 0-0 4, Aminu 1-4 5-6 7, Jefferson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-80 16-24 107.

Orlando	**23**	**25**	**22**	**32**	**— 102**
Dallas	**31**	**34**	**21**	**21**	**— 107**

3-Point Goals—Orlando 9-28 (Frye 3-5, Harkless 2-5, O'Quinn 1-1, Nicholson 1-2, Payton 1-2, B.Gordon 1-3, A.Gordon 0-2, Ridnour 0-2, Oladipo 0-6), Dallas 13-31 (Nowitzki 5-6, D.Harris 3-6, Villanueva 2-4, Parsons 2-6, Ellis 1-5, Rondo 0-1, Barea 0-1, Aminu 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 45 (Payton 10), Dallas 52 (Nowitzki, Chandler, Aminu 8). Assists—Orlando 28 (Payton 12), Dallas 28 (Rondo 11). Total Fouls—Orlando 24, Dallas 18. Technicals—O'Quinn, Orlando defensive three second. A—20,204 (19,200).

SPURS 114, BUCKS 103

SAN ANTONIO (114): Duncan 8-18 1-2 19, Leonard 3-8 0-0 14, Splitter 2-2 2-2 6, Parker 6-7 3-2 15, Green 7-16 4-4 20, Diaw 5-8 8-8 18, Belinelli 2-9 5-5 11, Ayres 1-1 2-4 4, Mills 1-3 0-0 3, Bonner 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 2-3 0-0 4, Joseph 0-2 0-0 0, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-79 30-36 114.

MILWAUKEE (103): Antetokounmpo 8-16 3-3 19, Ilyasova 7-14 1-3 17, Pachulia 4-7 2-4 10, Carter-Williams 5-9 5-6 11, Middleton 5-9 4-4 15, Bayless 4-8 2-2 12, Henson 2-3 1-2 5, Ennis 2-7 0-0 4, Johnson 2-4 0-0 6, Plumlee 2-4 0-0 4, O'Bryant 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-80 18-24 103.

San Antonio	**27**	**28**	**30**	**29**	**— 114**
Milwaukee	**25**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**— 103**

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 8-20 (Leonard 2-3, Green 2-4, Belinelli 2-6, Parker 1-1, Mills 1-3, Williams 0-1, Duncan 0-2), Milwaukee 7-14 (Bayless 2-2, Johnson 2-3, Ilyasova 2-5, Middleton 1-2, Ennis 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 48 (Leonard 8), Milwaukee 45 (Plumlee 11). Assists—San Antonio 27 (Duncan 7), Milwaukee 28 (Carter-Williams 6). Total Fouls—San Antonio 19, Milwaukee 26. Flagrant Fouls—Bayless A. 1-14 831 (18,717).

RAPTORS 105, TIMBERWOLVES 100

MINNESOTA (100): Wiggins 6-9 3-4 15, Payne 4-8 0-0 8, Dieng 2-9 2-4 6, Rubio 1-4 0-0 2, Martin 14-26 4-4 37, Budinger 9-18 0-0 19, LaVine 2-6 1-2 5, Brown 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 42-87 10-15 100.

TORONTO (105): Ross 6-9 0-0 15, A.Johnson 4-6 0-0 8, Valanciunas 7-9 1-2 15, Lowry 2-7 4-4 9, DeRozan 4-14 12-12 21, Patterson 5-9 1-2 14, Williams 2-12 3-5 8, Vasquez 4-10 0-0 11, Hansbrough 1-2 2-2 4. Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-79 23-27 105.

Minnesota	**32**	**22**	**21**	**25**	**— 100**
Toronto	**31**	**23**	**28**	**23**	**— 105**

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 6-17 (Martin 5-9, Budinger 1-5, LaVine 0-1, Wiggins 0-1, Rubio 0-1), Toronto 12-29 (Ross 3-5, Vasquez 3-6, Patterson 2-3, DeRozan 1-1, Lowry 1-4, Williams 1-7). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 52 (Rubio, Budinger 8), Toronto 46 (Valanciunas 15). Assists—Minnesota 21 (Rubio 8), Toronto 25 (Lowry 6). Total Fouls—Minnesota 20, Toronto 15. Technicals—Budinger, Lowry A.—19,800 (19,800).

HEAT 108, TRAIL BLAZERS 104

PORTLAND (104): Batum 3-6 1-2 8, Aldridge 15-24 3-7 34, Lopez 2-5 2-2 6, Lillard 7-13 1-3 17, Afflalo 5-13 1-2 15, Wright 1-4 0-0 3, McCollum 2-5 0-0 4, Kaman 4-5 1-2 9, Blake 1-2 0-0 3, Leonard 1-4 3-3 5. Totals 41-81 12-21 104.

MIAMI (108): Deng 9-13 2-4 24, Haslem 3-4 0-0 7, Whiteside 6-11 0-1 12, G.Dragic 9-18 1-2 20, Wade 13-26 6-6 32, Chalmers 2-5 0-1 5, Beasley 3-7 0-0 8, Andersen 1-1 0-0 2, Johnson 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 46-91 9-14 108.

Portland	**32**	**25**	**24**	**23**	**— 104**
Miami	**27**	**21**	**31**	**29**	**— 108**

3-Point Goals—Portland 10-26 (Afflalo 4-6, Lillard 2-5, Blake 1-2, Aldridge 1-2, Batum 1-3, Wright 1-4, Leonard 0-1, McCollum 0-3). Miami 7-10 (Deng 4-4, Haslem 1-1, Chalmers 1-1, G.Dragic 1-2, Johnson 0-1, Wade 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 53 (Kaman 13), Miami 42 (Whiteside 10). Assists—Portland 22 (Batum, Blake 6), Miami 21 (G.Dragic 11). Total Fouls—Portland 15, Miami 18. Technicals—Lopez, Haslem A.—19,621 (19,600).

BULLS 103, PACERS 86

INDIANA (86): S.Hill 5-10 2-2 13, West 2-10 2-3 6, Hibbert 4-6 4-4 12, G.Hill 4-9 2-4 10, Miles 4-10 0-0 10, Stuckey 4-11 2-4 11, Mahinmi 1-3 0-0 2, Scola 3-8 4-4 10, Rudez 1-2 0-0 2, Watson 3-6 0-0 8, Copeland 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 1-1 0-0 2, Sloan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-81 16-21 86.

CHICAGO (103): Dunleavy 7-14 2-2 21, Gasol 7-13 4-4 19, Noah 2-7 2-4 6, Brooks 3-10 7-7 13, Snell 5-11 2-2 14, Mohammed 0-2 0-0 0, Hinrich 2-4 0-0 5, Mirotic 8-15 8-9 25, Moore 0-3 0-0 0, McDermott 0-3 0-0 0, Bairstow 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-82 25-28 103.

Indiana	**22**	**19**	**27**	**18**	**— 86**
Chicago	**24**	**27**	**25**	**27**	**— 103**

3-Point Goals—Indiana 6-19 (Watson 2-3, Miles 2-7, Stuckey 1-2, S.Hill 1-2, Rudez 0-1, G.Hill 0-4), Chicago 10-24 (Dunleavy 5-8, Snell 2-5, Hinrich 1-1, Gasol 1-1, Mirotic 1-7, Brooks 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 45 (Scola 7), Chicago 60 (Noah 14). Assists—Indiana 16 (West 7), Chicago 22 (Noah 7). Total Fouls—Indiana 23, Chicago 23. Technicals—West. A—21,753 (26,917).

THUNDER 122, CELTICS 118

BOSTON (118): Bradley 6-13 0-1 13, Bass 8-11 3-3 20, Zeller 8-8 0-0 12, Smart 8-14 2-4 25, Turner 3-6 2-4 8, Crowder 5-9 1-2 11, Olynyk 7-13 3-8 20. Totals 51-100 9-22 118.

OKLAHOMA CITY (122): Roberson 1-2 0-0 2, Kanter 10-13 2-2 22, Adams 5-9 4-7 14, Westbrook 8-26 10-22 36, Waiters 4-14 0-0 8, Morrow 7-11 2-2 20, Collison 1-3 2-2 4, McGary 2-2 0-0 4, Augustin 3-5 4-4 10. Novak 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 42-98 33-39 122.

Boston	**24**	**33**	**34**	**27**	**— 118**
Oklahoma City	**35**	**29**	**30**	**28**	**— 122**

3-Point Goals—Boston 13-34 (Smart 7-12, Olynyk 3-6, Bass 1-2, Jerebko 1-2, Bradley 1-5, Crowder 0-1, Delonte 0-1, Prassay 0-6), Oklahoma City 9-19 (Morrow 4-7, Westbrook 1-6, Waiters 0-2, Novak 0-2, Augustin 0-2). Fouled Out—Turner. Rebounds—Boston 51 (Crowder, Smart 9), Oklahoma City 52 (Adams 15). Assists—Boston 32 (Turner 10), Oklahoma City 19 (Westbrook 10). Total Fouls—Boston 28, Oklahoma City 20. Technicals—Boston defensive three second, Adams. A—18,203 (18,203).

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11 BYU 90
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Second Round March 19-20 | Third Round March 21-22 | Sweet 16 March 26-27 | Elite Eight March 28-29

Louisville, Ky.
1 Kentucky (34-0)
Thurs., 9:40 p.m.
16 Hampton (17-17)
8 Cincinnati 22-10)
Thurs., 7:10 p.m.
9 Purdue (21-12)
Mar. 21

Columbus, Ohio
5 W. Virginia (23-9)
Fri., 2:10 p.m.
12 Buffalo (23-9)
4 Maryland (27-6)
Fri., 4:50 p.m.
13 Valparaiso (28-5)
Mar. 22

Mar. 26

MIDWEST
Cleveland
Mar. 28

Pittsburgh
6 Butler (22-10)
Thurs., 2:45 p.m.
11 Texas (20-13)
3 Notre Dame 29-5)
Thurs., 12:15 p.m.
14 Northeastern (23-11)
Mar. 21

Mar. 26

Omaha, Neb.
7 Wichita St. (28-4)
Fri., 2:45 p.m.
10 Indiana (20-13)
2 Kansas (26-8)
Fri., 12:15 p.m.
15 New Mex. St. 23-10)
Mar. 22

Final Four
Indianapolis, Ind.
April 4

National Championship
April 6

Omaha, Neb.
1 Wisconsin (31-3)
Fri., 9:20 p.m.
16 Coastal Car. (24-9)
8 Oregon (25-9)
Fri., 6:50 p.m.
9 Okla. St. (18-13)
Mar. 22

Mar. 26

Jacksonville, Fla.
5 Arkansas (26-8)
Thurs., 9:50 p.m.
12 Wofford (28-6)
4 N. Carolina (24-11)
Thurs., 7:20 p.m.
13 Harvard (22-7)
Mar. 21

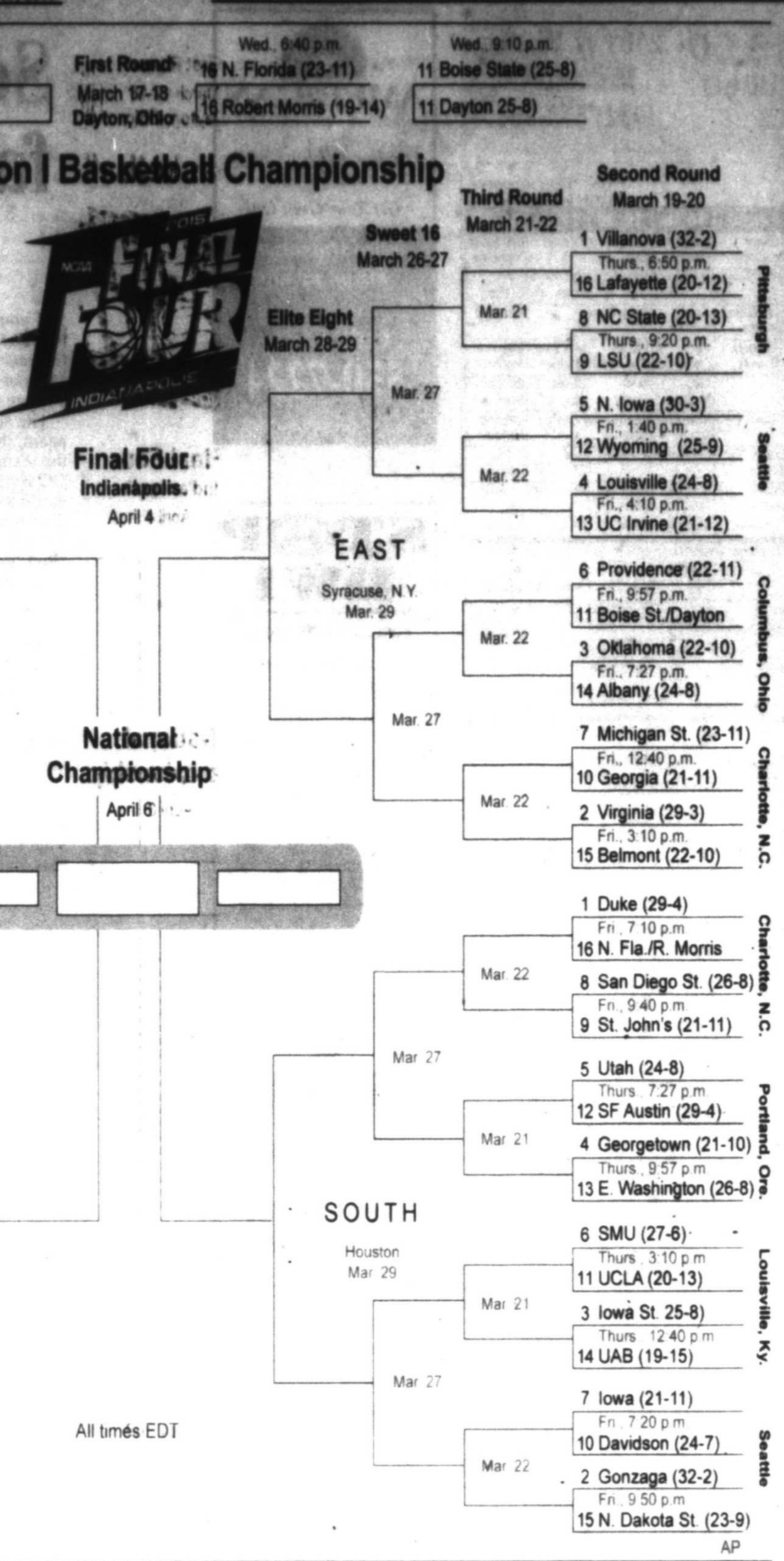
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Los Angeles
Mar. 28

Jacksonville, Fla.
6 Xavier (21-13)
Thurs., 4:10 p.m.
11 Ole Miss (21-12)
3 Baylor (24-9)
Thurs., 1:40 p.m.
14 Georgia St. (24-9)
Mar. 21

Mar. 26

Portland, Ore.
7 VCU (26-9)
Thurs., 4:40 p.m.
10 Ohio St. (23-10)
2 Arizona (31-3)
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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's An. "Don't Dream It's Over" (N)	Scandal "It's Good to Be Kink" (N)		American Crime "Episode Three" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Second Round (L)				NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Second Round (L)					CBS 7 News	(:35) D.Letter.
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Twilight Zone	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason		McCloud
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol "Top 10 Perform" perform. (N)		The Top 10		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Oz Wedge	RockinAnuscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News West 9 at 6 p.m.		Dateline: The Real Blacklist (N)		The Blacklist "Tom Keen" (N)		The Slap "Aisha" (N)		News West 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		David Suchet/ Orient		African Americans: M "Rise! (1940-1968)"		Jewel in Crown "The Towers of Silence"		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	65		165		(5:00) ★★ Miami Vice (2006)				★★ Amy's Orgasm				★ National Lampoon Presents Ba...		(:35) ★ Six Ways to Sunday	
HBO		300	68	14	14		★★ Admission (13, Com) Tina Fey.				The Jinx	1stLook	Thrones	Looking	TastiCab	"New York"	Girls	Vice
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:00) ★ The Conjuring...		Girls		★★ Divergent (14, Act) Shailene Woodley.				Vice	(:345) Vice	★ The 40-Year-Old...	
HBO5		304	70	16	102		Movie	Looking	Bill Maher (N)		LastWeek		★★ The Internship Vince Vaughn.				★★ Fair Game	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:35) ★★ The Wolverine (13, Act) Hugh Jackman.							★★ The Hangover Part III		(:45) Guide	(:15) Guide Movie
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(:20) ★ The Legend of Hercules Lelan Lutz.				★★ The Purge Ethan Hawke.		Spring	(:05) Spring	(:00) ★ The Counselor			
PLEX				96			(5:00) ★ Invasion of the...		★★★ The Rat Race				(:35) ★★★ The Naked Jungle				★★ Untamed Heart	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) ★ The Words		(:15) ★ The Life and Mind of Mark DeFriest		Shameless				Penn &..	Lies	Episodes	Jay Mohr
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Assault on Wa...		★★ Sinister (12, Hor) Ethan Hawke.						★★★ Django Unchained (12, West) Jamie Foxx.			Movie
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Nightwatch "Caught You, By Surprise"		The First 48 "Cranked"		After the First 48 (N)		Nightwatch (N)		The First 48 "Kiss of Death"		The First 48 "Cranked"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) ★ Above the Law...		★★★ Gladiator (2000, Epic) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.								★★ Air Force One	
BET		58	26		40		Movie	Being "Let's Go Crazy"	Keyshia C	Keyshia C	★★ The Cookout ('04, Com) Tim Meadows, Ja Rule.						Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		Real Melbourne (N)		Vanderpump Rules		Watch (N)	Housewives Atlanta	Beverly	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	American Greed		Shark Tank		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Inside Man (N)		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		M. Spurlock Inside	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Alaska "Fall Flurry"		Alaska "Cabin Fever"		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska "Fall Flurry"		Alaska "Cabin Fever"	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Jessie	★ Teen Beach Movie			Mickey	Austin	Liv/Mad	I Didn't	StarWars	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	MLB Baseball Spring Training Philadelphia vs N.Y. Yankees (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live		ATP Tennis BNP Paribas Open Site: Indian Wells Tennis Garden (L)								College Gameday (L)	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★ What a Girl Wants		★★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2						The 700 Club		Boy MW	Boy MW
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped Canada (N)		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped Canada	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Stars Insider	SportsDay OnAir (N)	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Stars Live (L)	Rodeo Wrap (L)	The Beat Tex A&M	SportsDay OnAir
FX		31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★ That's My Boy ('12, Com) Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler.					Archer (N)	Archer	Archer	★ That's My Boy Adam Sandler.		
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	The Waltons		Waltons "The Choice"		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	H.Hunter	H.Hunter	Fixer Upper		Rehab	Rehab	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Rehab	Rehab
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn (N)	Pawn (N)	Vikings (N)		(:05) Vikings		Pawn S.	Pawn S.
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ To Be Announced		★★ 27 Dresses (2008, Comedy) James Marsden, Malin Akerman, Katherine Heigl.				★★★ Killers (2010, Action) Katherine Heigl, Tom Selleck, Ashton Kutcher.				★★ 27 Dresses Katherine Heigl.	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				Curling				Curling Women's Unite States vs. New Zealand				Red Bull Double Pipe		ISU Speed Skating	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Thunder	Hathaway	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(5:00) ★ AVP: Aliens vs. Predator ...		★★★ Dredd (12, Act) Olivia Thirlby, Karl Urban.						★★ AVP: Alien vs. Predator			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(4:30) ★ Blade: Trinity		WWE Smackdown! (N)				★★ Max Payne ('08, Act) Mark Wahlberg.				★ Battle of the Dam...	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	(5:45) NCAA Basketball (L)	Division I Tournament			(:15) NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Second Round (L)						Conan (N)	
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ The Iron Petic...		★★ Tormented				★★ The Cyclops		★ Attack of the Puppet People...		(:15) ★ Magic Sword	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Los miserables		Tierra de reyes		Dueños del paraiso		Al rojo	(:35) Tiular.	Tierra de reyes	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Wedding "Caught in a Gypsy Love Triangle"		Gypsy Wedd "From Jail to Wedding Veil"		My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding (N)		Myrtle Manor "Full Moonshine" (N)		My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding		Myrtle Manor "Full Moonshine"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	(:15) NCAA Basketball						(:45) NCAA Basketball				CSI: NY "Greater Good"	
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Murray reaches QFs at Indian Wells; Nishikori loses

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Andy Murray defeated Adrian Mannarino 6-3, 6-3 to reach the quarterfinals of the BNP Paribas Open on Wednesday, earning his 496th career match victory.

Murray tied countryman Tim Henman's record as Britain's most successful player in the Open era. Murray set up a quarterfinal against 12th-seeded Feliciano Lopez, who upset No. 5 seed Kei Nishikori, 6-4, 7-6 (2).

"I really had one bad game at 5-4," Nishikori said. "Until then I was playing better. I was dominating the strokes. He was hitting good serves, but I had all the chances."

A quartet for former Indian Wells winners was in action later. They are three-time champions Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal, four-time winner Roger Federer, and two-time winner Serena Williams, who is back in the desert for the first time after ending her 14-year boycott.

Williams brings a 14-match winning streak into her quarterfinal against Timea Bacsinszky, who has won 15 matches in a row. Bacsinszky's 21-2 match record leads the WTA Tour this year.

Murray broke Mannarino twice in the second set and closed it out on his second match point when Mannarino netted a backhand. Murray remains on track for a potential semifinal against Djokovic, who beat the Brit in the Australian Open final in January.

"I made it difficult for my opponents in all of my matches. That's important," Murray said. "I haven't given up too many free points. I have been hitting the ball quite heavy from the back of the court, so it's not been easy for my opponents to attack, which has been good."

Mannarino hadn't dropped a set in three previous matches here. The Frenchman took out 19th-seeded Fabio Fognini and No. 14 Ernests Gulbis before getting stopped by Murray in 1 1/2 hours.

Lopez reached the quarterfinals at Indian Wells for the first time in 13 tries, needing just two sets to beat Nishikori after being stretched to three in his first two matches.

The unusually hot temperatures that marked the tournament's first week cooled to 81 degrees (27 Celsius) Wednesday under partly cloudy skies.

Settlement reached in Roger Clemens defamation lawsuit

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A long-running defamation lawsuit against former Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees pitcher Roger Clemens by his ex-trainer has been settled for an undisclosed amount of money to be paid by his insurer, attorneys said Wednesday after meeting with a federal judge.

The deal, reached after closed-door negotiations before U.S. Magistrate Judge Cheryl L. Pollak in Brooklyn, will not require the seven-time Cy Young Award winner to contribute any money or release any claims against ex-trainer Brian McNamee, attorneys for both men said.

McNamee sued Clemens for defamation in 2008 after the pitcher said McNamee lied and manufactured evidence when he accused Clemens of using banned performance-enhancing drugs. The case was moved to federal court the following year.

Clemens didn't attend the settlement talks. His attorney Chip Babcock was disappointed he didn't get to try the case.

"And so is Mr. Clemens," he said.

McNamee's attorney Richard Emery said the agreement was fair and allowed everyone involved to move on.

"At this point it's water over the dam," he said. "It's high time. This is old news these days."

A spokesman for AIG, the insurer backing Clemens' homeowner's insurance policy, declined to comment.

That lawsuit alleged Clemens pursued a public-relations attack against McNamee after the onetime strength coach told federal agents and Congress he routinely injected the hard-throwing right-hander with steroids and human growth hormone from 1998 through 2001.

Clemens, who pitched until he was 45, has denied the charges and told ESPN McNamee's case was an example of "somebody out there that is really crawling up your back to make a buck."

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Yesterday's Answer:
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TODAY: Partly sunny	FRIDAY: Mostly cloudy	SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy	SUNDAY: Sunny	MONDAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny
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Local forecast

Rain is in the forecast today through Saturday — 20 to 30 percent chance today and Friday and 40 to 60 percent chance on Saturday.

Otherwise, expect partly sunny skies with a high of 78 today and mostly cloudy skies with a low of 49 tonight. Friday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high of 80 and low of 48.

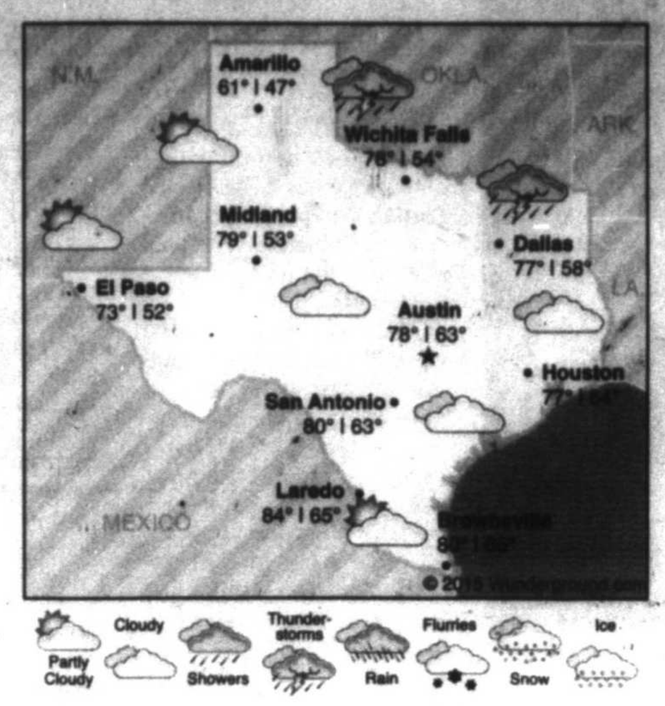
The high on Wednesday reached 63, while the low dropped to 45. The record high for March 18 is 90 set in 2011. The record low is 20 set in 1988.

National forecast

Cold air will remain over the Northeast today as an area of high pressure builds across New York.

Meanwhile, clouds and rain are on tap from Texas and the southern Plains to the southern Atlantic Seaboard. A couple of storms are expected to move slowly east along a front draped from offshore in the Atlantic Ocean to the southern Rockies.

The steadiest rain is projected to fall from central Georgia to the southern Appalachians and in parts of Kansas and Oklahoma.



Precipitation

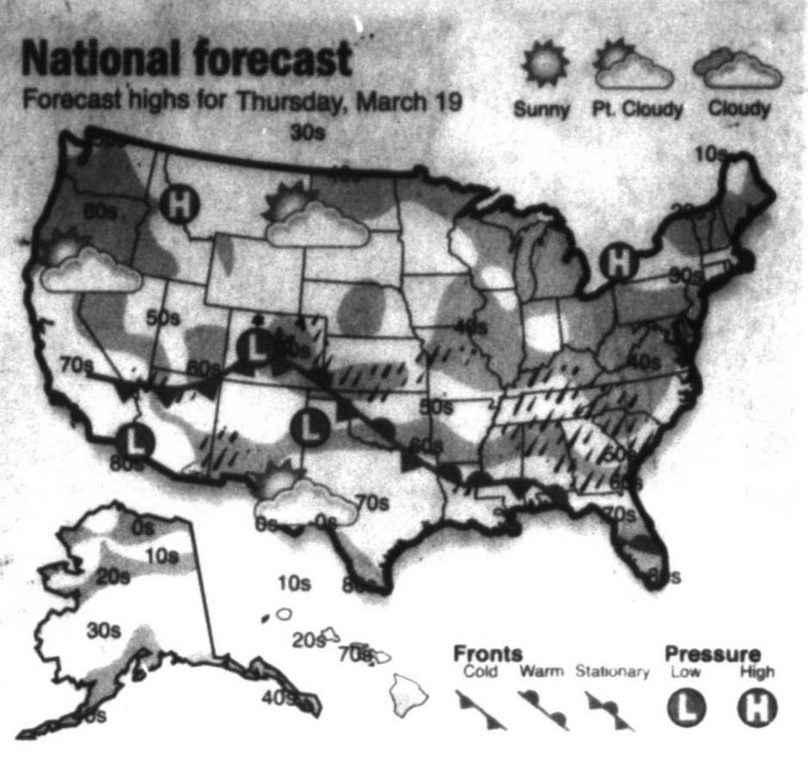
Tuesday	0.27 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.47 in.
Year total	3.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.61 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	63
Low	45
Normal high	71
Normal low	41
Sunrise	7:54 a.m.
Sunset	7:59 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, March 19



Man long ignored by family wants to return the favor

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 the youngest of three boys. When I was growing up, my brothers didn't have much to do with me. At times, they were cruel, mocked my interests and made fun of my friends. At 19, I moved into the dorms, even though I was attending college locally.

My professional life took me away from my hometown for 25 years. Both brothers pretty much ignored me, except for calls on my birthday that were filled with awkward silence because we didn't know each other well enough to talk about anything. I lived abroad for long periods, and even though I sent emails and postcards, I never heard anything from them in reply.

Now I live back in my hometown and I am expected to participate in holiday and family events because "it's family." Please give me the words to use to refuse invitations I do not want, from a family who made it clear that they had no use for me for so long. — WARY IN WISCONSIN

DEAR WARY: Give the following standard refusal: "Thank you for wanting to include me, but I already have other plans." No one can argue with that. I do, however, suggest you choose ONE holiday a year to spend with your "family" as a way of maintaining minimal contact. That way they can't accuse you of snubbing them.

DEAR ABBY: Three widowed friends of mine still have their late husbands' voices on their answering machines. I think it's spooky and in really bad taste.

Is there any way to gently suggest to them that they change their greeting to one in their own voices or an anonymous one? I'm a widow, too, and I wouldn't think of leaving my greeting that way. — FLABBERGASTED IN FLORIDA

DEAR FLAB: Different strokes for different folks. Has it not occurred to you that these ladies not only do not find the sound of their late husbands' voices the least bit spooky, but that they might call their own numbers to hear it? They may also feel safer having a male voice answer their phone. Because you find it upsetting, consider texting or emailing them instead.

DEAR READERS: The departments of psychiatry and medicine at Tufts Medical Center want to learn more about the impact that caregiving has on family members and friends of people who have been diagnosed with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder.

Because family members and friends of individuals with mental illness play a large part in providing care — while also balancing jobs and other life responsibilities — the physicians and research scientists at Tufts are asking you to share the impact caregiving has on different aspects of your life, including your ability to work and your health and well-being. This information will be used to improve services to caregivers and the people they support.

If you are interested in participating in this study, please visit tinyurl.com/Tufts-Caregiver. Participation in this study is voluntary and involves completing an anonymous survey.

Dear Abby readers are the most generous and caring folks in the world, and I hope some of you are willing to help with this project.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Counting makes it easy

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

	NORTH	
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	Q J 7	
	K 6 5	
	♣ A Q 10 7	
WEST		EAST
♠ 9 3		♠ K Q J 8 5
9 8 5 3 2		10 4
9 8 7 2		Q 10 4
♣ 8 4		♣ K J 5
	SOUTH	
	♠ A 7 4	
	A K 6	
	A J 3	
	♣ 9 6 3 2	

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
All pass			

Opening lead: Nine of ♠

Some hands seem terribly difficult when you first look at them, but a little thought can make them amazingly simple. South was alarmed to see that he only had seven top tricks, with the club finesse sure to lose on the bidding — this despite a combined 28 high-card points.

A little logic put things in perspective. Declarer's combined 28 points meant that the opponents had a combined 12 points — all but a stray jack, perhaps, in the East hand after his opening bid. This knowledge made the hand quite simple.

East overtook partner's lead with the jack of spades. South ducking. Declarer won the spade continuation and cashed the three top hearts. East shedding a club on the third heart. A diamond to the king was followed by a diamond back to the jack and the ace of diamonds. East following suit with the 10 and the queen made it seem certain that he started with 5-2-3-3 distribution.

It was now a simple matter for South to exit with his remaining spade, putting East on play. East could cash three spade tricks, but then had to lead a club into the board's ace-queen to give declarer nine tricks. It is possible that a devious East started with four diamonds and two clubs, bared his club king early and then false-carded with the 10 and queen of diamonds. Should an opponent give you a great defense like that, just pay off to it and shake his hand later.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, March 19, 2015:

This year you sometimes opt to face difficult challenges. Remember that it is you who chooses to go rafting in life's white waters. Your friendships might be transforming, especially as you might be more prone to taking risks. Still, remain grounded when it comes to making financial decisions. If you are single, you will attract a more offbeat personality. Come fall, possibilities for meeting a special person become more likely. If you are attached, you need to remain open if you want to start exploring new ideas. PISCES is very emotional, but also very caring.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Someone seems to be watching you more closely than you realize. You could be unusually quiet and have an attitude that might have others wondering what you are up to. Let their imaginations rock and roll, while you go off and do what you want. Tonight: Think "weekend."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Evaluate the costs of proceeding as you have been. Some of you might screech to a stop and need to regroup. You probably don't need to change direction, but some of the bells and whistles might have to go. A family member could have some good news. Tonight: Order in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Take charge if you want to get through a project or meeting quickly. A conversation will illuminate how someone else feels. A relationship could be transforming right in front of your eyes. Consider initiating a long-overdue conversation. Tonight: Let the party begin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might have a different approach to an issue that will intrigue a partner. You could encounter someone who thinks very differently from how you do. Attempt to understand this person's thought process, and open up to his or her ideas. Tonight: Do something just for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You care a lot, and a partner knows that. However, when you try to resolve an issue, you could discover that you seem to be giving up too much. Step back, and remember your boundaries. A loved one might be full of unusual ideas. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others seem to come to you with a lot to do and very little time to do it. You could throw yourself right in and help clear up the problem. Make a point of presenting your suggestions in a more creative way. Tonight: A surprise will lead to a fun happening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Stay on top of what is happening, and you will find yourself feeling quite shocked by the sudden changes that emerge. A difficult matter surrounding your home life might create a lot of tension. Resolving the issue could be harder than you realize. Tonight: Schedule a massage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You don't need to restrain your imagination, but you also don't need to verbalize everything you think. People might wonder about that twinkle in your eye. A discussion could draw a great deal of intensity. Tonight: Heal a relationship by giving it some quality time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Express your concern about an intense situation involving your family or domestic life. Since you have only one voice, resolving the issue will take some diplomatic skill. Sooner or later, you'll need to handle this matter; it isn't going away. Tonight: Love the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Others respect your opinions. One-on-one relating points to a new direction and different possibilities. Open up to what could happen if you decide to give others the respect and space they need. You could see evidence of a positive change almost immediately. Tonight: Out late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Your finances come to the forefront. At this point, you seem to be forced to handle more responsibility than you would like. Could this be because you refused to deal with such matters in the past, as money held so little importance to you? Tonight: Pay bills, then decide.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You'll beam, and others will be much more in touch with what they think and feel about an important matter that's close to your heart. A simple conversation with several people will put all of you on the same page, which will increase your effectiveness. Tonight: Make it special.

BORN TODAY

Actor Bruce Willis (1955), actress Glenn Close (1947), author Philip Roth (1933)

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11 Doo-wop syllable
14 Modern address
15 Seedless raisin
16 Oakley forte
17 Cape Town's nation: Abbr.
18 Farm hauler
19 Jurist in 1995 news
20 Area
23 "Come __!"
24 Govt. stipend provider
25 __ Addict: fragrance brand
27 Spot relative
28 Hound
31 Fictional Melbourne Dame
32 SONIC's Quarter Pound Coneys, e.g.
37 "Sweet as apple cider" girl of song
38 Extinct emu relative
39 1985 sci-fi classic
48 "Argo" setting
49 Flying Cloud, for one
50 "... __ is given": Isaiah
51 Sub builder
52 It may be pitched
55 High-level predator
56 Hamlet's satisfied comment about the starts of 20-, 32- and 39-Across?
61 Dadaism founder
62 Virgin America's frequent-flyer program
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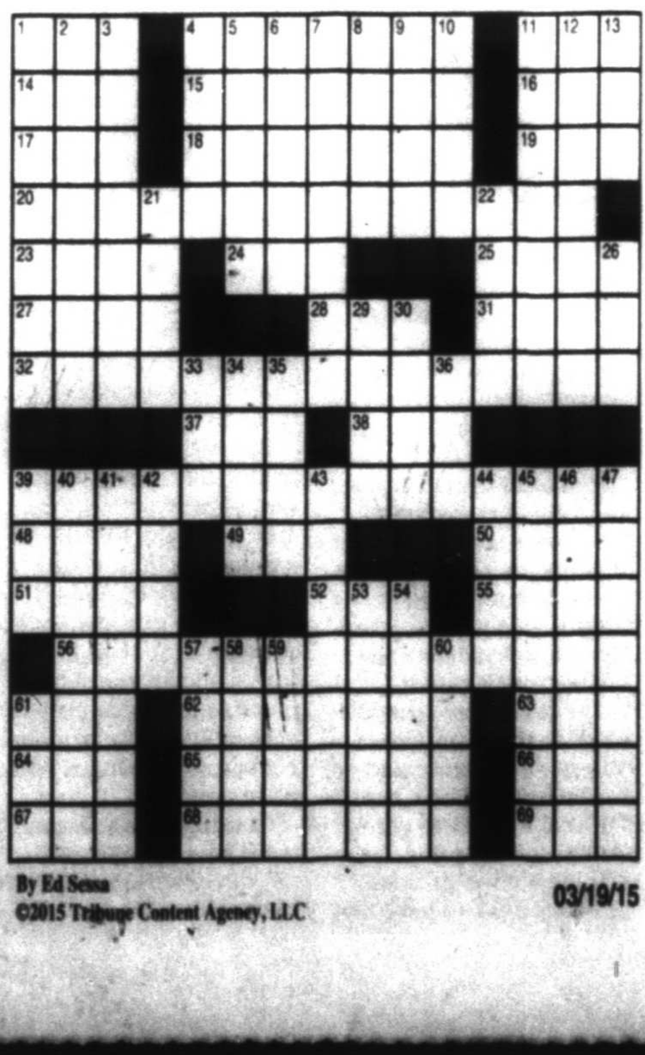
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3 Tenor Domingo
4 Concerning
5 Gang lands
6 Reasons for breakdowns
7 Result of many a bite
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9 Storm output
10 Hawaiian root
11 Took marriage vows
12 Top-ten tune
13 Latin trio word
21 Unit of speed
22 Had too much
26 Dorm figs.
29 Words of woe
30 Idle, with "off"
33 Fired
34 Potpourri quality
35 "The Great" boy detective
36 Greek consonant
39 Bridge column datum
40 Decorator's recommendation
41 Nymph in Homer's "Odyssey"
42 Baby bootee often
43 "Wait, there's more"
44 Ticker
45 Loan sharks
46 Eponymous city founder
47 Co-dependency figure
53 Oklahoma tribe
54 Playful fish-eater
57 "His __" per Ambrose Bierce
58 Juice you can't drink, Abbr.
59 Attorney general after Barr
60 Gas company with a green-bordered logo
61 Profiled penny prez

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Midland High's Aubrie Elliott catches a forward pass from Miranda Mast before making a layup against Abilene Wylie in 2014 at MHS.

Grandson of Palmer back at Bay Hill, this time as member

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — He's known in golfing circles simply as "The King," though one player at the Arnold Palmer Invitational still calls the tournament host "Dumpy."

"You haven't heard that story?" Sam Saunders said Wednesday at Bay Hill, with a hint of hesitation.

Saunders, a PGA Tour rookie and the 27-year-old grandson of Palmer, went on to explain that his older sister tried to say "Grampy" as a toddler and it came out sounding like "Dumpy." The name stuck, and Saunders said Palmer has learned to tolerate it over the years.

Moments later, they were together on a stage posing for a dozen photographers, Palmer with a smile wider than it has been all week. The rookie is eminently proud of what his grandfather means to the game and the respect he commands. The grandfather is equally proud of the player and person Saunders has become.

"Sam is a very polite young man. That's one thing I'm proud of," Palmer said. "He has conducted himself very well through this early stage of professional golf, and it isn't easy. It isn't easy for him to be my grandson and to carry on the way he has to do the things that he's done. He's done them very well."

It hasn't been a smooth ride.

Saunders toiled for five years before he finally made it to the PGA Tour. He first played Bay Hill as an unrestricted sponsor's exemption when he was 18, and he was offered a spot in the 120-man field his first three seasons as a struggling pro. The grandson of the King has its privileges, sure, but it went beyond playing a prime tour event.

Palmer won seven majors and is more famous for how he made golf appealing to the masses. But there were plenty of struggles, and he has passed those along.

"I'm able to talk to him probably like nobody else can and we get along pretty well," Saunders said. "We keep in touch and I try to make a phone call to him at least once every other week and let him know how I'm doing ,and he's always there to help if needed but he also understands that I need to do my own thing and he's very good about letting me just follow my own path."

Saunders was at a low point at the end of 2013. He was married and had moved away from Florida to Fort Collins, Colorado. His wife was due with her second child. In what he described as a "need-to-go" situation, he went to Pennsylvania to be with his grandfather.

"I was up in Latrobe when I was really struggling after 2013," Saunders said. "I lost my Web.com status. My wife was about to give birth to our second child. And I didn't have a job, and I had to go back to Q-school and I was seriously considering doing something else because I didn't know how I was going to make a living."

Saunders said they were on the back on the practice range, just the two of them, when Palmer gave him the reassurance he needed.

"He told me what I needed to do, but he also said to me, "If I were you, I would be doing the exact thing you're doing as far as moving somewhere else, getting married, starting your own life.' And that meant a lot to me that he supported the decisions that I had made and that I had gone out and done my own thing."

Success

From 1C

But even with those departures, MHS figures to have another strong team next season. Junior guard Alexandrea Washington had a spectacular playoffs for the Lady Bulldogs, as she scored 20 or more points in all three of MHS' games. Her sister, junior defensive specialist Alexis Washington, will also be back, along with junior forward Claire Lancaster.

Sophomore post Kaylyn Evans will return to bolster the Lady Bulldogs' front court and junior guard Rylee Rushton, who was hurt for much of the year, will have an opportunity to contribute on a much higher level next season.

Torres said he really likes the group of girls he has coming back.

"We'll have a solid core coming back," Torres said. "They've played a lot of minutes and they know how to win. They have the right work ethic and the ability to help the younger players. I'm excited for our program. I expect that we'll challenge for a district title."

And although Lee didn't make it as deep into the playoffs as MHS did, the Lady Rebels still produced a fine 2014-15 season as well. Lee finished with an 18-11 overall record and a 9-1 showing in District 3-6A.

Lady Rebels head coach Monica Ramirez, who had high expectations for her team, said she wasn't satisfied with how her team's season played out.

"No coach is ever satisfied," Ramirez said. "But I was very happy with their (the Lee players') efforts to come together as a team. They worked really hard to pull it together."

One thing that plagued Lee at times this season was poor team chemistry and a lack of on-court communication. This led to costly mental errors and lapses that allowed runs for the opposition. But the Lady Rebels were often able to overcome these setbacks on the strength of their team speed and star talent.

The Lady Rebels bested MHS, 57-48, on Jan. 20 to take a leg up on their rivals in the race for the district crown. From there, Lee rolled to a 9-0 district record and was in position to win the district title outright.

But Lee fell just short in the rematch with MHS and then lost the coin flip, as it had to settle for the district's second playoff seed.

Lee rallied to beat North Crowley, 39-37 in bi-district, but fell to No. 7 Amarillo High, 52-39, in the area round.

Just like MHS, Lee will graduate several talented players. The Lady Rebels will lose senior guards Daija Stanford and Bri'An Washington, who was the District 3-6A MVP this year. The loss of senior forward Hannah Payne, whose size and outlet passing helped the Lady Rebels noticeably on both ends of the court, will also sting.

Returning for Lee next season will be junior guards Allison Valdez and Kristyn Velasquez, junior guard Karysa Edwards and junior forwards Kyra Lewis and Yaritza Rivas.

Ramirez said she is confident in that group, many of which saw significant playing time this season.

"Building a program takes time," Ramirez said. "I do believe my juniors have a lot of leadership capabilities. I believe the girls will be solid, they'll compete. If it's anything like it was this year, we'll compete."

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Seattle	7	7	.500
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Colorado	7	6	.538
Pittsburgh	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
San Diego	8	8	.500
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
New York	7	8	.467
Chicago	7	9	.438
Washington	6	9	.429
Milwaukee	5	9	.357
Atlanta	5	10	.333
San Francisco	4	12	.250

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Wednesday's Scores

Miami 5, Washington 4
Baltimore 3, Minnesota (ss) 2
Boston 3, Minnesota (ss) 2
Tampa Bay 9, Toronto 3
Chicago White Sox 9, Cincinnati 4
Chicago Cubs 7, L.A. Dodgers 5
Seattle 4, Oakland 0
Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 4
San Diego 10, Colorado 3
Pittsburgh 8, Detroit 6
N.Y. Yankees 12, Atlanta 5
Arizona vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., late

Today's Games

Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (ss) vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Buston vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:07 p.m.
Houston vs. N.Y. Mets (ss) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 8:40 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.

Seasons

From 1C

have to play faster than we did this year."

The Bulldogs will return junior guard Daveone Bass, junior forwards Jamel Jones and Andrew Norwood, as well as sophomore forward Courtney McMaryion and sophomore guards Jalen Childress and Ty Kendrick. Headlining the returners will be junior point guard Shawn Rivers, who displayed strong leadership ability this season.

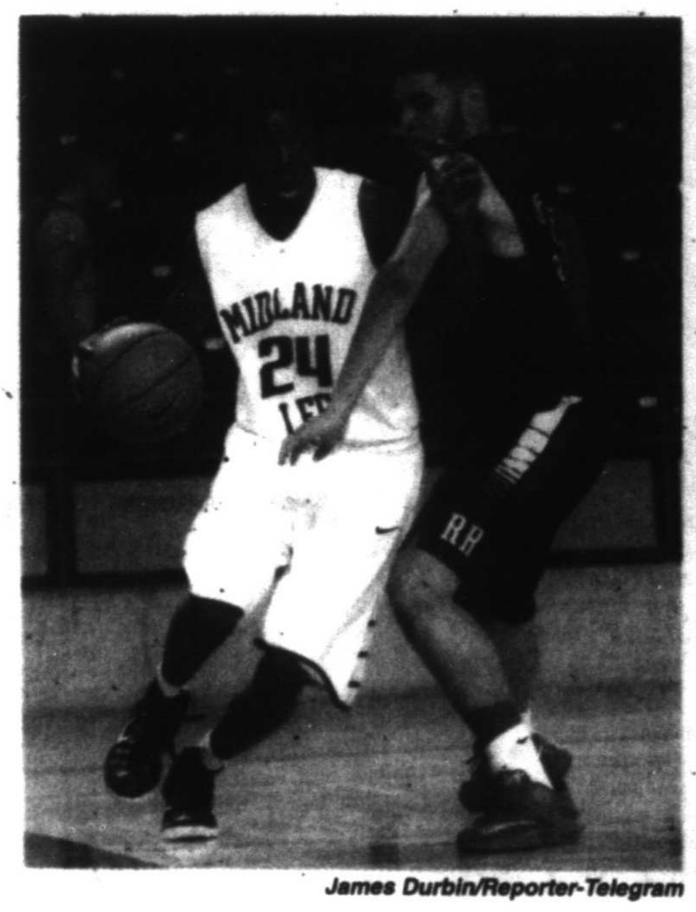
"We're on our way," Tatum said, when asked where MHS is as program right now. "We got the community excited about basketball again. It was great to see so many of my junior high players at the games. They're chomping at the bit to be Bulldogs. There was an improved level of basketball and hopefully we can get back to where we were in the 90s."

Meanwhile, Lee's season was quite the opposite from that of the Lee girls. It seemed as though every little aspect of the season was a battle for the Rebels, who limped to a 3-26 season that included just two district wins.

Still though, Lee nearly pulled a miracle as they were one win against San Angelo Central away from making the playoffs. The Bobcats edged the Rebels, 50-44, to earn the district's final playoff spot.

Lee coach Chris Packer said that not everything about Lee's season should be forgotten. He said his team's determination to fight through adversity and improve was memorable.

"They stuck with it," Packer said. "The schedule didn't do them any favors. They got experience and now understand how hard you have to work to compete every single day. Everything we went through the whole year, to have that chance, it was exciting to be there in that last game (against Central)."



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee High's James Lydia drives to the hoop against San Antonio Roosevelt's Kevin Edwards during the Tall City Oilman's Invitational tournament in 2014 at Chaparral Center.

The Rebels were additionally challenged by a lack of size and also by an excess of youth. Lee consistently relied on several sophomore guards for a bulk of its offense, as star senior forward Daniel Nelson was inconsistent at times in the district season.

But with Nelson set to graduate, along with senior three-point threat Jase Love, the Rebels are hoping that their younger players grew up enough this season to come back stronger next year. Packer says his team won't have much of an inside presence next season without Nelson, and changes will be in order.

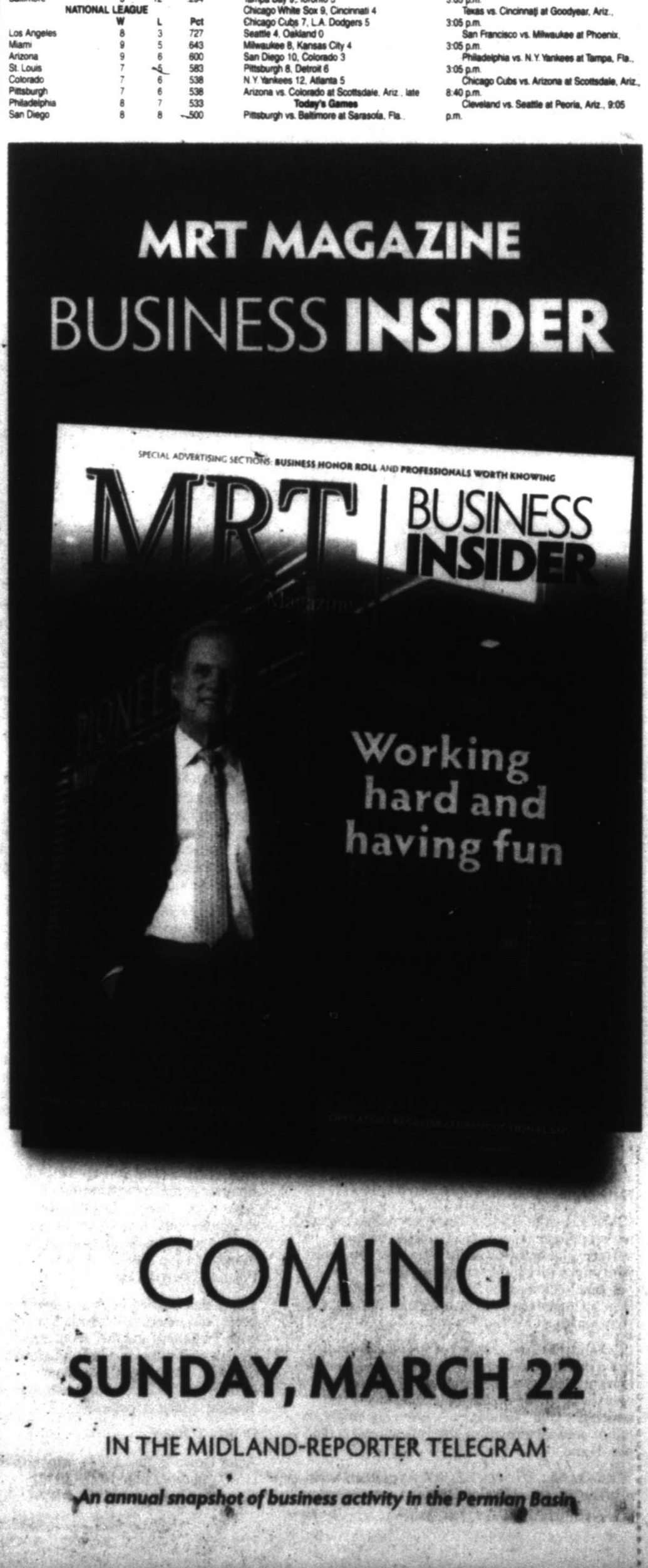
"Losing an inside guy, we'll have to play different," Packer said. "We'll have to shoot better."

The Rebels will rely primarily on a quintet of sophomores next season in hopes of avoiding another disastrous season. Sema'J Davis, Taye Britt, Noah Boyles, James Lydia and Juwon Packer figure to be a more confident group when they return to the floor next season. Junior post Kaleb Nunez, who provided a late season spark, expects to be the main presence on the low block for the Rebels next season.

Packer said his team and program is still building, but the time to be young and inexperienced is over.

"It's going to take patience," Packer said. "Here and there I saw good things from our young guys. But we can't be young anymore, we have to grow up."

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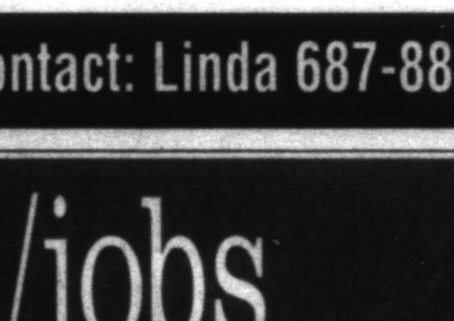


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c/o: **Carrie Page Hubbard Gates**
700 Augusta
Midland, Texas 79705

DATED the 16th day of March, 2015

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c/o: **Stacy Whiting Geitgey**
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Midland, Texas 79707

DATED the 17th day of March, 2015.

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c/o: **Lori M. Ruiz**
Attorney-At-Law
3800 East 42nd Street, Suite 500
Odessa, Texas 79762

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DATED the 13th day of March, 2015.

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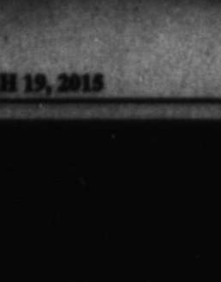
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c/o: **L. SHANE STOKES**
Attorney at Law
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DATED the 17th day of March, 2015.

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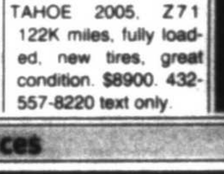
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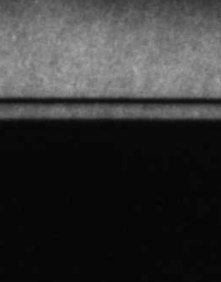
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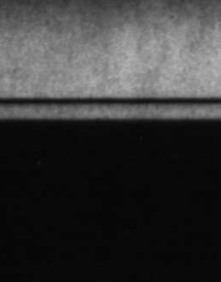
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MIDLAND-ODESSA TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION (MOTOR) MPO

A federally recognized organization that sets the region's transportation priorities, voted at their Policy Board Meeting conducted on March 16, 2015 to release its proposed 2015 - 2040 MTP Amendment #1 and the 2015-2018 TIP Amendment #1 for public review and comment. The public comment period for the two amendments will be March 23, 2015 - April 1, 2015. The 2015 - 2040 MTP Amendment #1 moves the project on FM 1788 from SH 191 to one mile north of SH 158 from an Unfunded Priority into the Funded Projects list. The 2015-2018 TIP Amendment #1 moves JBS Parkway construction at FM 3503 from FY 2016 to FY 2017 and adds the previously mentioned FM 1788 project.

The 2015 - 2040 MTP Amendment #1 and the 2015-2018 TIP Amendment #1 will be available for public review at the following locations:

City of Midland-City Secretary's Office
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3901 E. Highway 80
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Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
Midland, Texas 79706

The MTP and TIP Amendments will also be available for public review on the MOTOR website (www.motormpo.com). All persons are invited to review both amendments. Verbal and written comments from the public may be submitted either in person at the MOTOR MPO office, 9801 Wright Drive, Midland, Texas 79706, or by mail:

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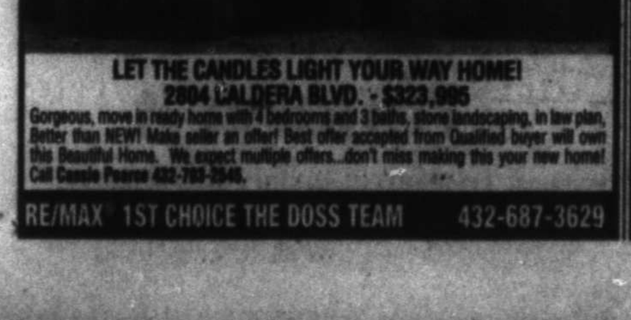
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Tadpole Tale

It's not easy for a tadpole to grow up and become a frog. There are many dangers along the way to adulthood. Help the tadpole hatch and grow up by having him follow the correct path through the maze.

1. Tadpoles hatch from jelly-like eggs.
2. A frog starts life in the water as a tadpole. It looks more like a fish than a frog!
3. The tadpole swims and eats small water plants.
4. The tadpole grows hind legs.
5. The tadpole grows front legs.
6. Gills close and lungs form.
7. Tail disappears and a little frog jumps out of the pond!

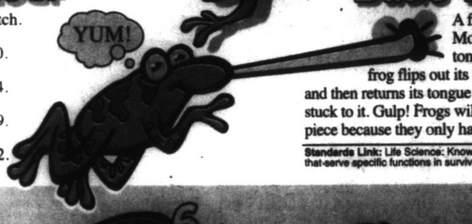
Watch out! Frog eggs are a tasty treat for turtles, fish and large insects. Rats, otters and foxes eat tadpoles.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know that plants and animals progress through life cycles of birth, growth and development, reproduction and death; the details of these life cycles are different for different organisms.

Lily Pad Leap

Leap through the lily pad patch.

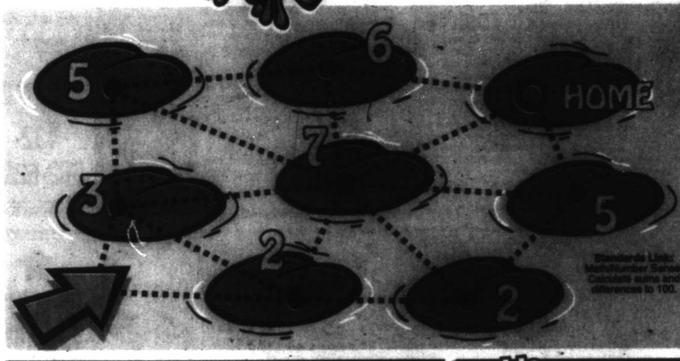
- Find the path that equals 10.
- Find the path that equals 14.
- Find the path that equals 19.
- Find the path that equals 22.



Bugs for Lunch

A frog primarily eats insects. Most frogs have a sticky tongue. To catch an insect, the frog flips out its tongue, capturing the insect and then returns its tongue to its mouth with the insect stuck to it. Gulp! Frogs will swallow their prey in one piece because they only have teeth in the upper jaw.

Standards Link: Life Science: Know that organisms have body systems that serve specific functions in survival.



Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences to 100.

Extra! Extra!

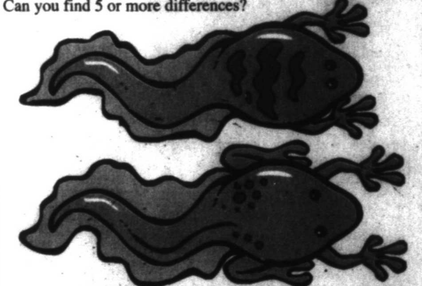
Frog in a Bog

Read the classified ads that describe houses for sale or rent. Write a classified ad selling the perfect habitat for a frog.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository descriptions using detail.

The Kid Scoop Puzzler

Pond Pals These two tadpoles are pals. They are alike in many ways. But, they have some differences, too. Can you find 5 or more differences?



Standards Link: Science Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

TADPOLE
STICKY
TONGUE
INSECT
HABITAT
FROGS
JELLY
GILLS
EGGS
TURTLES
LILY
LUNGS
HIND
LEGS

Y	L	L	E	J	I	F	S	T	F
H	R	H	I	N	D	E	O	A	R
A	M	E	S	Y	L	I	L	D	O
B	L	E	U	T	S	Y	E	P	P
I	C	E	R	G	K	S	S	O	M
T	S	U	G	C	N	G	B	L	G
A	T	E	I	S	N	O	G	E	G
T	T	T	O	U	G	R	T	F	E
R	S	L	L	I	G	F	O	G	J

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

From the Kid Scoop Lesson Library

Tiny But Important

Look in the classifieds and circle all the abbreviations. There are lots! Make a list (in ABC order) of the abbreviations and their meanings.

Standards Link: Word Analysis/Spelling: Identify common abbreviations; sort in alphabetical order.



Weekly Writing Corner

Spring Poem

Students write poems about spring in their communities.

Roses are red and the air is so fresh.
The butterflies fly and the honey bees stretch.
The lake is so still and the clouds are so white.
And the sun is so bright—what a wonderful sight!
The grass is so green and the flowers so clean.
Spring is so fine and I wish it was mine.

Sarah, 2nd grade

Spring is nice, spring is bold,
Spring is something that is not very cold.
I love spring, spring loves me.
Spring make me happy!

Hannah, 3rd grade

Spring makes great days, we get to play outside.
Me and my friends, we play seek and hide.
We pick roses for each other, and give them to our friends.
We have fun with each other, we hope spring never ends.

Ashley, Kindergarten

I know spring is not here yet because no trees have their leaves.
Even though spring has not sprung, I know that warm air will rise and I will fill with spring surprise.

Lily-Ann, 4th grade

Spring is a colorful land of beautiful flowers.
Spring is the time when animals come out of the earth.
Spring is when the water glisten from the shining sun.
Spring is the best time to roll in the bright green grass.
Spring is the best time of year.

Vanessa, 4th grade

Warm Breezes
Spring is the time when animals come out to play.
The crops on the fields are filled with buds and all sorts of food starts to grow in spring.
The birds chirp only in spring.
The warm breezes are back in time but only in spring.
Spring is the best time because the warmth of the sun comes.

Elizabeth, 4th grade

Spring is in the sky and we eat ice cream
Spring is in the sky and we play
Spring is in the sky and we look for the Easter Bunny
Spring is in the sky and we smile
Spring is in the sky.

Brenda, 5th grade

A flock of birds comes our way to greet us
On the sunny days where buds sprout to bring us a glaze where things hatch and grow
To bring us laughter, joy and mirth.

Max, 6th grade

When dogwoods are in blossom,
When evergreens are not alone,
Spring's not far in coming,
When green is the tree's tone.
When birds start their singing,
A beautiful, happy tune,
When everyone stops to listen,
Spring is coming soon.

Abigail 6th grade

I have so much fun,
Playing in the sun,
Because I can run and run!

Morgan Pre-Kindergarten

Write On!

Thank a Veteran

What would you say to a veteran to thank them for their service?

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