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SCAM SENTENCES

Car dealer, sales manager get prison, must repay $4 million.

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HE'LL HAVE TO WAIT

Former Red Raider QB Baker Mayfield's appeal to be released to another program of his choice, free of transfer penalty or restriction, was denied Friday by a Texas Tech committee.

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DEA, MPD, MCSO arrest 32 in drug rings

By Joseph Basco
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In two separate investigations that began in April, the Drug Enforcement Agency, Midland Police Department, Midland County Sheriff's Office and numerous other agencies arrested 32 out of 35 suspects in two Permian Basin drug rings that allegedly distributed methamphetamine, heroine, cocaine and marijuana.

On Thursday alone, agents arrested 22 of the 35 suspects in Midland and surrounding areas on federal and state charges that included possession and conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute. Ten were already in custody and three remain as fugitives, likely in hiding in Mexico.

One of the drug rings, the larger-scale operation that distributed heroine and methamphetamine, allegedly was affiliated with the Carrillo Fuentes Organization, or Juarez Cartel. The Juarez, Mexico-based cartel's name refers to its current leader, Vicente Carillo Fuentes, a drug lord wanted by the FBI on multiple charges, including capital murder, continuing a criminal enterprise and conspiracy to import a controlled substance.

The roles of those arrested ranged from "mid-level" distributor to retail and social distributor, said Special Agent Joseph Arabit, the DEA special agent in charge of the DEA's El Paso division.

"These arrests should send a very strong and very unified message that this type of criminal activity is not going to be tolerated in this community," Arabit said.

In all, six pounds of methamphetamine,

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HIDDEN TREASURES



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Library offers several online services

By Rachael Gleason
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Waiting on a flight at a Dallas airport, Midland County Public Library Program and Education Coordinator Edward McPherson found use for his library card nearly 300 miles away.

Using Freegal Movies, which gives patrons access to 1,100 movies and 2,500 television shows, McPherson fired up an application on his smartphone and watched a film.

"Anywhere in the world you can use your library card to stream a movie," he said.

Freegal Movies is one of a dozen online services offered by the library, including a language learning program that even teaches pirate. It's part of an effort to balance technology with traditional print materials, said John Trischitti III, library director.

"The Midland County Public Library continues to look for emerging technology that offers innovative services to our patrons," he said.

Here are some of the services:

■ Overdrive includes more than 1.8 million current and classic digital eBooks and audiobooks from 1,000 publishers, according to the library's link page.

Last year, patrons downloaded more than 36,000 digital books, which can be checked out for three weeks. Applications are available for smartphones, digital readers and web browsers.

"That's one thing that's a bonus for eBooks and audiobooks. You don't have to worry about turning something in late. Once the due date hits, it automatically disappears from your device," said Kyle McLaughlin, virtual librarian.

The most popular title last year was "Takedown Twenty: A Stephanie Plum Novel" by Janet Evanovich, followed by John Grisham's "Sycamore Row," he said.

■ Mango Languages allows patrons to learn foreign languages including

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Children check out the new computers at the Midland Public Library Centennial branch opening in 2013. The Public Library offers several online services that most patrons might not know about.

Chipotle expected to open in February

■ Company official says it's a "good bet" a second store will open in Midland

By Cale Ottens
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Burrito lovers are rejoicing in the Permian Basin as Chipotle Mexican Grill is one step closer to opening in Midland.

The popular Mexican burrito chain has begun hiring for its Midland location, 2820 W. Loop 250 in The Commons at Northpark. The restaurant should be open in mid-February, said Chris Arnold, a spokesman for the Denver-based restaurant chain.

This comes as welcome news to Midland resident Kevin Dawson, who has been lobbying for a Chipotle to open in the area for about three years.

Dawson, 25, created a Facebook page on Jan. 25, 2011, called "Bring Chipotle Mexican Grill to Midland/Odessa, TX". The group now has about 400 followers.

Dawson said he first tried Chipotle about eight years ago when he was visiting a friend in Austin.

"It was kind of an instant hook for me and my family," he said. "Anytime we're anywhere near a Chipotle, we have to stop by."

The Midland native said he is director of sales, marketing and safety for an oil company in Odessa and has a client just outside of Lubbock, where the closest restaurant is currently. During his last meeting with the client, Dawson said he drove several miles out of his way just to satisfy a craving for his favorite chicken burrito.

"It was about a 45-minute drive after meeting with him just to go to Chipotle," he said.

But Dawson isn't the only person excited to have a Chipotle open in Midland. He posted a picture of an empty lot in Odessa that had a "Chipotle coming soon" sign on it. About 120 people "liked" the photo, more than 50 people "shared" it and about 35 others commented on the photo.

Gary Andrews, a broker for Lubbock-based Graco Real Estate, said he noticed the Facebook group a few months ago. Dawson tagged The Commons at Northpark's Facebook page in one of the construction pictures.

"That was a first for us," Andrews said. "We knew at least 300 people who follow that Facebook group would be excited

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Weather
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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$92.72	▲ $1.06
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WTS Posted	$84.05	▲ $1.00
Natural Gas	$4.053	▲ $0.048
Gasoline	$3.067	▲ $0.004

The big number
This week there were
825 rigs
operating in Texas. Read about this and more on 6A.

Today in NFL
Get ready for the this weekend's playoff action. 1C

Coming Sunday
There's a little bit of everything in West Texas Living.

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RINGS

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one pound of heroine, one pound of cocaine, 25 pounds of marijuana and $50,000 in cash were seized.

The methamphetamine alone, if sold in gram quantities, is worth $400,000 to $500,000, and the heroine, if sold in ounce quantities, is worth $19,000 to $54,000, DEA officials said. The pound of cocaine seized is estimated to cost between $18,000 to $23,000, and the 25 pounds of marijuana is valued between $10,000 to $11,250.

Using the lowest estimated costs, the total monetary value of the drugs seized plus the $50,000 in cash equate to $497,000.

In a Midland cocaine trafficking investigation that began in April 2013 and resulted in at least 14 of the 22 arrests Thursday, agents used methods such as controlled purchasing and wiretapping to capture the suspects, according to arrest affidavits. While 11 of the 14 arrested have a state drug charge of possession of cocaine, the other three were charged on a federal level with conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

The other, higher level, investigation, Operation Over A Chiva, resulted in federal indictments of 17 individuals and state indictments of one person. Arabit said the name of the operation, which began in August 2013, references "chiva," a slang term for heroine. He said that as the investigation continued, it focused more on methamphetamine than on heroine.

In Operation Over A Chiva, agents found that suspects allegedly transported "high quality" heroine from the Sierra Blanca area to the Midland-Odessa area. Agents captured the alleged ringleader, Jesus Gabaldon-Villa, and 17 others. The three fugitives — Rogelio Villa Sr., 59, Leocadio Carillo-Gonzales, 57, and Mario Hernandez, 51 — had connections to this drug ring, according to officials.

The drug ring busts occurred in the DEA's El Paso Division, which spans all of New Mexico and much of West Texas, including the Midland-Odessa area. Arabit said that because of its proximity to the U.S.-Mexico border, the El Paso Division is one of the DEA's busiest areas.

Midland Police Chief Price Robinson said two members of his department are affiliated with the DEA task force, so it becomes a "force multiplier" when MPD is able to collaborate with the DEA on busts. Though he could not quantify or qualify the intensity of drug problems in Midland, Robinson said they will do what they can no matter what the level is.

"You know that there's obviously drug dealers in Midland and people use it," Robinson said. "We're going to go after those people, just like we always have."

Operation: Operation Over A Chiva

Federal defendants

1. Jesus Anchondo: arrested Thursday
2. Adrian Estrella: arrested Thursday
3. Humberto Melendez: arrested Thursday
4. Jesus Enrique Gabaldon-Villa: arrested Thursday
5. Juan Samaniego: arrested Thursday
6. Miguel Melendez: arrested Thursday
7. Alex Muro: arrested Thursday
8. Samuel Ortiz: arrested Thursday
9. Albian Baeza: already in custody
10. Rojelio Villa Jr.: already in custody
11. Kevin Peterson: already in custody
12. Cley Cordova-Aguilar: already in custody
13. Angel Rubio-Lopez: already in custody
14. Javier Porras-Renteria: already in custody
15. James Everett: already in custody
16. Riley Roussarie: already in custody
17. Roberto Salas: already in custody

State arrests

1. Rene Ramos: already in custody

Federal fugitives

1. Leocadio Carillo-Gonzales
2. Maria Hernandez
3. Rojelio Villa Sr.

Operation 2: Midland cocaine trafficking ring

Federal defendants

1. Jesse Martinez: arrested Thursday
2. Alexander Castillo: arrested Thursday
3. Julio Rodriguez: arrested Thursday

State defendants

1. Juan Cardenas: arrested Thursday
2. Sherea Hill: arrested Thursday
3. Michael Rico: arrested Thursday
4. Ovella Kennedy: arrested Thursday
5. Cameron Riley: arrested Thursday
6. Daniel Sigala: arrested Thursday
7. Christopher Vasquez: arrested Thursday
8. Rosalba Contreras: arrested Thursday
9. Christopher Cogburn: arrested Thursday
10. Robert Aldana: arrested Thursday
11. Pablo Tagle Jr.: arrested Thursday

Man arrested on charge of sex assault

By Cale Ottens
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A Midland man was arrested Thursday for allegedly sexually assaulting a 14-year-old girl.

Cecil H. Williams Jr., 42, is being held on a $75,000 bond for the second-degree felony charge of sexual assault of a child.

The Midland Independent School District police told the Midland Police Department on Thursday that the girl was missing from school and that one of her friends received text messages from her in which said she had been picked up from school by Williams, according to the arrest affidavit.

MISD confirmed Williams is not an employee of the school district.

Police found the girl with Williams in her home, and she told police that Williams had sex with her on Monday.

Williams allegedly admitted that he did have sex with the girl earlier this week. He was arrested and transported to Midland County jail.

If convicted, Williams faces up to 20 years in prison.

Carlsbad gets prairie dogs from Tech

Associated Press

CARLSBAD, N.M. — Two-dozen prairie dogs have a new home at a zoo in Carlsbad, N.M., after being relocated from the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The Carlsbad Current-Argus reported that the 24 rodents are now on exhibit at the Prairie Dog Village at Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park in Carlsbad.

Prairie Dog Village's original colony had dwindled over time, leaving just three members when the prairie dogs from Texas arrived.

The transplants had to undergo health-related quarantines in Texas and New Mexico as part of the relocation.

Obituaries



Henry "Kunty" Flores

Henry "Kunty" Flores, 65, of Amarillo died Thursday, January 9, 2014 in Amarillo. Kunty was born on August 18, 1948 in Midland and moved to Amarillo in 1965. He worked for the City of Amarillo Street Department for many years. He was a dedicated and faithful employee.

He married the love of his life Isabel on March 31, 1967 in Amarillo.

Kunty loved watching all types of sports. He was a very loving husband, father, son, brother and grandfather. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Kunty also enjoyed donating to those in need, especially the Salvation Army and the Empty Stocking Fund.

He is survived by his wife, Isabel; a daughter, Veronica Flores Serrao and her husband Andrew of Long Beach, new York; a son, Abel Flores and his wife Shelly of Amarillo; and by one granddaughter, Cheyenne Flores of Amarillo.

He is also survived by his mother, Pilar Hull of Midland; four sisters, Socorro Terrazas, Linda Leal and Alma Montez, all of Midland, and Elva Perry of Alamogordo, New Mexico; and by two brothers, Freddy Flores and Pete Flores, both of Midland.

Rosary will be said at 6:00 p.m. Sunday at Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday at St. Laurence Catholic Church with Fr. Ignacio Candelas officiating. Burial will be at Llano East Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial donations be to the Salvation Army 1211 E. 27th St. Amarillo, Texas 79103.

Arrangements are by Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel, 2800 S. Osage St.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com



Lawanna Underwood Nelson

Lawanna Underwood Nelson died January 1, 2014 at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at the First Baptist Church Chapel at 11:00 a.m. in Midland, Texas.

Private graveside services will be held at the old Cleburne Cemetery, Cleburne, Texas in the Nelson family plot.

Lawanna was born February 16, 1934 to H.E. "Bill" Underwood and Foy Flurry Underwood in El Reno, Oklahoma, moving with her family from Marlow, Oklahoma to Vernon, Texas in 1944. She has been a resident of Midland, Texas since 1951. She was a long-time employee of Gulf Oil Corporation, from 1953 until her early retirement in 1985, working from Production Department of management the last 25 years of her service.

On June 10, 1961 she married Thomas Joseph Nelson in Midland, Texas. He preceded her in death on November 30, 2003. Her parents and stepson, David Barrington Nelson, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by her stepson, Thomas Keith Nelson, of Gallatin, Tennessee; her grandchildren, Adam Russell Nelson, Brendan Rigel Parsons, and Thai Lien Parsons, and their parents, Regina Davey and Neil Lehan (Lee) Parsons, Jr., all of Damariscotta, Maine; her sister and spouse, Sue U. and Robert W. Hazard, of Cordova, Tennessee; a sister, Cheryl U. Cowart, of Sherman, Texas; and other family members, as well as a host of friends from near and far, considered as part of her extended family.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929, Gifts of Hope, Inc., P.O. Box 1323, Midland, TX 79702, or to a charity of choice.

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

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

To sign the online guest register, go to www.rectorfuneralhome.com



William "Willie" Eugene Harrison

William "Willie" Eugene Harrison unexpectedly left this world to be with our Lord at 11:51 p.m. on January 8, 2014 in Midland, Texas. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 11, 2014, 2:00 p.m., at Valley View Baptist Church, 5500 FM Rd. 1213 in Midland, Texas, with Pastor Robert Frazier officiating.

He was born to adoring parents, Nolan "Gene" and Opal Harrison, on January 25, 1960 in Lawton, Oklahoma. He moved to Midland, Texas as a young husband and father, where he continued to grow a loving family and build a lengthy career in the oilfield. He later started his own business as a handyman by beautifying his and others' homes. He most recently took a transporter position at Midkiff Transports.

Willie enjoyed fishing, playing poker, and eating buffet crab legs. However, what he enjoyed most was being Papa to his six grandbabies. He made it well known that they were his pride and joy. He was a gentle giant who will be remembered for his silly jokes, stubborn will, and big heart. Willie was a loving father, papa, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. His absence will be forever felt and his memory will remain in the hearts of those who loved him.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Julie Harrison; a sister, Patsy Woods; and by a brother, D.A. Doyle Woods.

He is survived by his devoted daughters, Jennifer Fuentes and husband, Jason, of Biloxi, Mississippi, and Robin Niehenke and husband, Greg, and Beth Harrison, all of Midland; stepdaughters, Courtni Robinson of Midland and Natasha Sanders of Dallas; and by his grandchildren, Madilynn and Jackson Fuentes, Rebekah and Andrew Niehenke, Brooklynn Dow, and Kade Logan.

He is also survived by his brothers, Jarold Woods and wife, Dianne, Johnny Woods and wife, Greta, Joe Woods and wife, Judy, all of Lawton, Oklahoma, and J.V. "Woody" Woods and wife Judy, Mike Woods, and Kevin Harrison and wife, Paula, all of Midland; sisters, Fern Brown and husband, Carl, of Conroe, Texas, Ann Large and husband, Reno, of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Sheryl June Parsons of Midland; as well as by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

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

Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

Death Notices

Norman Lyn Koonce

Norman Lyn Koonce passed away on January 8, 2014 at Arbor House Assisted Living and Memory Care in Granbury, Texas.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Janet Koonce; one son, Gary Koonce; a daughter, Janna Koonce Quattlebaum; and by five grandsons.

A service will be held at Ellis Funeral Home on January 11, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. with graveside to follow at Resthaven cemetery.

Zirah LeFevre Bednar

Zirah LeFevre Bednar, 95, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, January 8, 2014, in a nursing center in George West, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 14th and Main Church of Christ, Big Spring. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park, Big Spring.

Survivors include five grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Weapon charge against West Texas lawmaker dropped

An Austin judge has dismissed the case against a state lawmaker from San Angelo accused of carrying a gun in his carry-on luggage at Austin's airport.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reported state District Judge Cliff Brown dropped the case against state Rep. Drew Darby at the request of the Travis County district attorney's office.

Austin police arrested Darby on Nov. 14 after inspectors found a loaded pistol. He was charged with carrying a prohibited weapon in an airport, a third degree felony. Darby told the arresting officer he holds a concealed handgun license and had forgotten the pistol was in his bag. Prosecutor Buddy Meyer said the investigation backed up that statement.

HOUSTON

Duke lab study cuts fracturing waste's radioactivity

Duke University researchers believe they have found an unlikely way to decrease the dangerous radioactive levels found in some wastewater from hydraulic fracturing: mix it with the hazardous drainage from mining operations.

Duke professor Avner Vengosh said the discovery would allow oil and gas drillers to combine flowback waters from the fracturing process with acid drainage from mining — or any other salty water — and remove the solids that form. The water left behind could be used to drill a new well.

Finding solutions for dumping contaminated water and for having water to drill new wells is crucial. Oil and gas drilling is booming because of hydraulic fracturing, which uses millions of gallons of chemical-laced water to crack thick layers of rock so fossil fuels can flow out.

SAN ANTONIO

Head of crime syndicate sentenced to 15 years

The head of a crime syndicate has been sentenced to 15 years for his role in a pattern of organized crime that included four murders, attempted killings and drug trafficking.

Federal prosecutors said Rolando "Black Rabbit" Muniz was sentenced Friday in San Antonio. He pleaded guilty in November to a federal racketeering charge.

The 31-year-old Muniz lead the Texas Syndicate crime organization. Prosecutors said he admitted that beginning in January 2008 he and others engaged in a series of criminal actions to enhance the power and reach of the syndicate in the San Antonio area.

Muniz is the last of 20 syndicate members and associates sentenced for their roles in the criminal enterprise. The other defendants received a range of sentences, including up to 37 years in prison.

DALLAS

Wrecks during fog block I-30 over lake

At least seven people were hurt when more than a dozen vehicles wrecked on an Interstate 30 bridge over a Dallas-area lake during fog.

Emergency personnel on Friday closed much of the I-30 bridge over Lake Ray Hubbard for hours amid the snarled traffic. The Texas Department of Transportation said two eastbound lanes reopened around midafternoon, and the rest opened just after nightfall.

Dallas Fire-Rescue spokesman Jason Evans said seven people were transported to hospitals for treatment of injuries not believed to be life-threatening.

A dense fog advisory was in effect at the time of the accidents before dawn Friday. Texas Department of Transportation spokesman Tony Hartzel said at least six tractor-trailers and eight passenger vehicles were part of the crashes, damaging about 500 feet of concrete barriers.

HOUSTON

Man accused of election trick faces new complaint

A Houston man accused of misleading voters who elected him a community college trustee believes he will keep his seat, despite a lawsuit seeking to disqualify him as not living in his district.

Dave Wilson said he plans to attend his first meeting of the Houston Community College board next week.

Wilson was narrowly elected as in November. His opponent alleged campaign mailers Wilson sent to voters in his predominantly black district featured photographs of African-Americans, implying that Wilson was black. Wilson, who is white, has said he never lied.

A lawsuit now alleges Wilson is ineligible to serve because he doesn't live in his district.

A judge took no action in the lawsuit Friday, instead asking for more information.

CONNECTICUT

Teen slain in Texas in 1982 identified

HARTFORD — A teenager found slain in Texas more than 30 years ago has been identified as a Connecticut girl who disappeared in 1982, state police said Friday.

Michelle Garvey was 14 when she was last seen on June 1, 1982, and authorities believe she had run away from her home in New London.

The girl's remains were found on a field in Houston on July 1, 1982, but her identity remained a mystery until DNA from Garvey's family recently confirmed the match, said Lt. J. Paul Vance, a spokesman for Connecticut State Police.

Vance said the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and authorities in Texas contacted Connecticut police about the case in August. The Harris County Sheriff's Office in Houston exhumed the girl's body to obtain DNA samples, Vance said.

"Our missing person detectives got involved and got DNA and submitted it to Texas," he said.

It was not immediately clear what led authorities in Texas to reach out to Connecticut authorities in connection with the case.

At the time that Garvey went missing, authorities said, it was believed she was possibly traveling to New Jersey or North Carolina.

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Ex-Iowa St. player found dead in his home

Associated Press

DALLAS — A former standout football player for Iowa State was found dead with multiple gunshot wounds this week in his East Texas home, a police official said Friday.

The body of 28-year-old Jason Thomas Berryman was found Wednesday by family members who were visiting a relative living nearby, Jefferson Police Chief Joe C. Hall said. Police have released few details about the investigation, but Hall said no suspects have been identified.

"We're running down several leads but we don't have anything we're ready to talk about yet," Hall said.

Hall and Iowa State officials confirmed that Berryman played for the Cyclones, a career marked by stellar play but off-field arrests and jail time. The police chief said that in Jefferson, about 160 miles east of Dallas, Berryman "was a person that we were all familiar with" because of his police run-ins and the familiarity of a small town.

Berryman played during the 2003 and 2005 seasons at Iowa State before he was dismissed from the team. But in 2003, during his freshman year, he was the Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year and an All Big 12 honorable mention. He recorded 110 tackles along with three sacks, and was named a freshman All-American.

He was named top defensive player of the Houston Bowl in 2005, according to Mike Green, spokesman for the university's athletics department. He had 72 tackles that year and led the team with 7.5 sacks.

"He was a difference maker on defense, and I know that he's going to be missed by the Cyclone family," Green said. "It's just a horrible tragedy what happened."

Berryman's time at Iowa State was marred by a 2004 conviction for first-degree theft and assault causing injury. He had punched a fellow student and robbed him of $4, then took a cellphone from another student. He spent about eight months in jail.

His incarceration caused him to miss his sophomore season but he was invited to rejoin the program after expressing regret for his actions. He eventually was dropped for good after violating the team's probationary terms.

Berryman later signed a two-year contract with the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals but was waived in 2007. He also played for the Iowa Barnstormers, a professional arena football team.

He was arrested again in 2008 at an apartment in Ames, Iowa, on charges of contempt of court and possession of a controlled substance.

Chipotle

From 1A

about (the new Chipotle)."

Andrews, who brokered the deal to add Chipotle as a tenant to the complex, said there has been a lot of interest in space that's still available in the shopping center, which speaks well of the local economy.

"It has spoken very highly of the Midland market," he said.

Despite the hype, it has taken a little bit longer for the Chipotle restaurant chain to make its way to the Permian Basin compared to other stores. New locations don't typically open in new markets, Arnold said.

Only about 20 percent of new restaurants open in new markets, he said. New restaurants usually open in markets that already have existing stores because the corporation is more confident the restaurant will be successful.

That may mean Midlanders can expect more Chipotle restaurants to open in the future. Arnold said, "It would certainly be a good bet," but he did not say there are official plans for a second Midland store.

"It would be really unusual for us to only have one in a certain city," Arnold said.

In the meantime, a store is under construction at 3814 E. 42nd St. in Odessa. Arnold said he expects it to be open in May or June.

Library

From 1A

Spanish, French, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and pirate. Midlanders started more than 800 sessions last year, and about 350 patrons have the mobile application.

The library's version of the service also offers movies with English and foreign language captions.

"We have about eight language films available," McLaughlin said.

■ Freegal gives patrons access to more than 7 million songs from the Sony catalog and more than 1,100 movies and 2,500 television shows.

Users can download up to three songs per week, which are free to keep, but they have 48 hours to watch the film or television show, McLaughlin said.

Since September of last year, patrons streamed nearly 200 movies, he said.

■ Learning Express offers "practice tests, exercises and skill-building courses," according to the link's page.

"(It's) really good in terms of the amount of information that's offered," McLaughlin said.

Practice exams for law enforcement and nursing, as well as entrance exams such as LSAT, GRE, ACT and SAT, are available with a library card, he said.

"If you're thinking about buying study-guide books for ACT or SAT, you're looking at $50," McLaughlin said. "This software is the kind of thing available to you."

■ The Digital Commons Network gives patrons access to full scholarly peer-reviewed articles and databases. More than 80,000 articles are available in the network.

"With access, you have the most recent information available within days of research being (published)," he said.

■ Kids can access Encyclopedia Britannica for articles, biographies, videos and images and WorldBook Web for atlases, homework help, study aides and curriculum guides, according to the link's page.

Discovery Kids is another science-based service for children, McLaughlin said.

"It's primarily science-oriented. It has games, puzzles and all sorts of activities to get kids excited about science," he said.

Services require a library card, which are free and available at the Centennial branch, 2305 West Loop 250 North, or the downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

Find online services at www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/lib/Pages/Links.aspx.

Coming Monday

County commissioners will consider doing away with library late fees.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Today in Midland history

On Jan. 11, 2003, after 34 years in the House, state Rep. Tom Craddick, of Midland, became the first Republican speaker in more than 130 years.

Things to do

■ Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 501 W. Texas Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

■ Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

■ Permian Basin String Quartet, 2 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

■ Saturday Movies: "Turbo," 2 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ Author Don Ingram booksigning event, 2-4 p.m., Hastings.

■ Open mic following poetry contests, 7-11 p.m., The Ground Floor coffee shop.

■ Ozark Mountain Hoe-down Music Theater, 8 p.m., Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com.

■ Sandhills StockShow & Rodeo at Ector County Coliseum. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Community calendar

■ An Odessa couple involved in monster truck racing is working to benefit the West Texas Food Bank.

Jerry and Amy Perry, of Crash Masters Towing, hope to raise 2,500 pounds of food for the food bank, the equivalent of what a motor in one of their monster trucks weighs. The couple will have their pink monster truck, Temper Tantrum, at the Odessa H-E-B, 3801 E. 42nd St., from 1 to 4 p.m. today as part of a series of "Keep Your Motor Racing" fundraisers for the food bank.

Temper Tantrum, along with six other monster trucks, can also be seen at Crash Masters' monster truck show Jan. 24-26 at the Horseshoe Arena. They will also be accepting food donations each day during the show.

■ Texas Tech Physicians of the Permian Basin to host free support group for patients with metastatic cancer beginning Jan. 21.

The Helping Hand Metastatic Cancer Support will meet noon every other Tuesday at Texas Tech Physicians of the Permian Basin Clinic, Room 210B, 301 N. Ave. "N." Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Amber Chavez at 620-1023.

Club meetings today

■ Permian Basin Master Gardener program (orientation session), 9 a.m., Midland County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office, 2445 East Highway 80

■ Comanche Trails Wood Turners , 10 a.m. the second Saturday; 682-1700.

■ High Sky Squares, second Saturday, M-Squarena Square Dance Hall, 2800 W. CR 130, 7:30 - 9:30 pm. 685-3226, 697-1830, www.pbsrda.com.

When it's open today

Midland County Public Library

■ Downtown branch
301 W. Missouri Ave.
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Return bins available 24 hours a day
432-688-4320

■ Centennial branch
2503 W Loop 250 N
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Return bins available 24 hours a day
432-742-7400

U.S. Postal Service
Graves, 3304 W Wadley Ave.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Recycling container locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

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

■ Grande Communication Stadium — Cardboard, paper No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Wal-Mart Supercenter — 200 West Interstate 20 — Cardboard, paper and No. 1 and 2 plastics

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information call Keep Midland Beautiful at 687-7400 or visit KMB's website at keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

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AP file photo

Massive Target breach could have lasting effects

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Fallout from Target's pre-Christmas security breach is likely to affect the company's sales and profits well into the new year.

The company disclosed on Friday that the massive data theft was significantly more extensive and affected millions more shoppers than the company reported in December. As a result of the breach, millions of Target customers have become vulnerable to identity theft, experts say.

The nation's second largest discounter said hackers stole personal information — including names, phone numbers as well as email and mailing addresses — from as many as 70 million customers as part of a data breach it discovered last month.

Target announced on Dec. 19 that some 40 million credit and debit card accounts had been affected by a data breach that happened between Nov. 27 and Dec. 15 — just as the holiday shopping season was getting into gear.

As part of that announcement, the company said customers' names, credit and debit card numbers, card expiration dates, debit-card PINs and the embedded code on the magnetic strip on the back of cards had been stolen.

According to new information gleaned from its investigation with the Secret Service and the Department of Justice, Target said Friday that criminals also took non-credit card related data for some 70 million individuals. This is information Target obtained from customers who, among other things, used a call center and offered their phone number or shopped online and provided an email address.

Some overlap exists between the 70 million individuals and the 40 million compromised credit and debit accounts, the company said.

The revelations mean more than 70 million people may have had their data stolen. And when the company releases a final tally, the theft could become the largest data breach on record for a retailer, surpassing an incident uncovered in 2007 that saw more than 90 million records pilfered from TJX Cos. Inc.

The latest developments come as Target said that just this week it was starting to see sales recover from the crisis. The company, however, cut its earnings outlook for the quarter that covers the crucial holiday season and warned that sales would be down for the period.

But with the latest news, some analysts believe the breach could be a financial drag on the company for several more quarters.

"This is going to linger like a black cloud over the company's financials for the first half of the year," said Brian S. Sozzi, CEO & chief equities strategist at Belus Capital Advisors.

Meanwhile, the Attorney General from New York announced that it is participating in an investigation into the security breach. Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman called the latest news "deeply troubling."

Tips for consumers worried about the Target breach

Q: How did this happen?

Target has said that the breach was caused by malware that affected its U.S. stores.

Ken Stasiak, founder and CEO of SecureState, a Cleveland-based information security firm that investigates data breaches like this one, said it's likely that the perpetrators infiltrated Target's main information hub with malware and from there accessed the store point-of-sale systems. After the malware was in the POS systems, it could collect credit and debit card numbers as the cards were swiped.

Stasiak said that retailers routinely collect personal information such as addresses, emails and phone numbers through things such as rewards cards when sales are made, so that information is also contained on POS systems just like credit card numbers.

Q: If my card number gets stolen, what exactly am I on the hook for?

In most cases consumers aren't responsible for fraudulent credit card charges.

Credit card companies often can flag the charges before they go through and shut down your card. If that doesn't happen, the card issuer will generally strip charges you claim are fraudulent off your card immediately. Usually the worst thing consumers have to deal with is the hassle of getting a new credit card.

But because debit cards don't come with all of the same protections, holders of those kinds of cards may have a harder time getting their money back.

And the banks and credit card companies ultimately won't be stuck with the bills, either. Because the fraud has been tied to Target, the retailer will be responsible for compensating them.

Q: What are the odds that my identity will be stolen?

There's no way to know. But Stasiak said the revelation that personal information was taken in addition to card numbers makes it much more likely that the thieves weren't just out to steal credit card numbers for financial gain.

For instance, criminals could use that personal information to send specific phishing emails to Target shoppers that prompt them to click on links that send malware to their own computers and steal even more information.

And identity theft damage could be much harder for victims to repair than credit card fraud. In addition, if the theft is discovered months or even years down the road, it will be much harder to tie to the Target breach, Stasiak said.

Q: What should I do to protect myself?

Consumers who think they might be affected should check their credit card statements carefully for potentially fraudulent charges. Experts say in cases like this when a huge amount of information is stolen, the thieves often sell it on the black market to the highest bidder. As a result, it could be a while before someone tries to use the information for nefarious purposes.

If you see suspicious charges, report the activity to your credit card companies and call Target at 866-852-8680. You can report cases of identity theft to law enforcement or the Federal Trade Commission.

Stasiak said that because it could be a long time before identity theft victims even realize they've been hit, people should take Target up on its offer of free credit monitoring. Those services, for instance, inform consumers if someone takes out a loan in their name.

He also advises potential victims to change email passwords and to make sure that the same passwords aren't being used for other accounts like Facebook. And while the company has not said that its website was compromised in the attack, he said shoppers also should change their passwords related to those, since it's apparent that Target doesn't yet have a full grasp of the damage.

Consumers can get more information about identity theft on the FTC's website at www.consumer.gov/idtheft or by calling the FTC at 877- IDTHEFT (438-4338).

Associated Press

2 men get prison in auto loans fraud

Associated Press

A West Texas car dealer and a former sales manager have been sentenced to prison and must repay nearly $4 million in an auto loans scam.

A federal judge in Midland on Thursday afternoon sentenced Raymond Holguin Jr., of Odessa, to nearly 3 1/2 years in prison. Gustavo Pizarro, of Midland, received an 18-month term. Investigators said both defrauded My Community Federal Credit Union in a scheme since 2007.

Holguin, Pizarro and loan officer Michael Franco, of Midland, last year pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit bank fraud. Prosecutors said the trio falsified information in secure loans for several hundred customers who didn't meet lending standards.

Franco in November was sentenced to 18 months in prison and ordered to repay more than $4.1 million. He received kickbacks for approving the bad loans.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Rebecca G. Aceves, 30, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Robert Aldana, Jr., 56, of Midland, was charged Thursday with manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance.

Anthony S. Almager, 41, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance and with tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Rosalba C. Bejarano, 39, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Marsha N. Castillo, 29, of Lamesa, was charged Thursday with two counts of theft.

Christopher C. Cogburn, 39, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Rheal Defer, 35, of Midland, was charged Thursday with tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Omar M. Hernandez, 24, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Sherea M. Hill, 44, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Gene S. Jobe, 50, of McCamey, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Meredith R. Johnson, 36, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Ovella L. Kennedy, 35, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Rigoberto R. Pina, 52, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Adam L. Pope, 23, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Oscar D. Ramirez, 51, of Midland, was charged Thursday with driving while intoxicated for at least the third time.

Michael A. Rico, 25, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Cameron C. Riley, 26, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Daniel Sigala, 31, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Pablo A. Tagle III, 32, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Christopher D. Vasquez, 25, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Cecil H. Williams, 42, of Midland, was charged Thursday with sexual assault to a child.

James M. Williams, 32, of Midland, was charged Thursday with theft and with violating his probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Trapped trucker survives hours in subzero temps

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Tim Rutledge's eyelid had frozen shut. His voice was hoarse after competing for hours with bitter-cold wind and humming truck engines while screaming for help. He was losing consciousness, pinned under his rig in sub-zero temperatures at an Indiana truck stop.

The longtime Florida truck driver had crawled under his truck with a hammer to loosen ice from his brakes around 4 a.m. Monday. But the truck suddenly settled deeper into the snow, pinning him beneath an axle.

The 53-year-old was trapped, helpless as his cellphone rang dozens of times in a coat pocket he couldn't reach. It had been about eight hours. He feared he was near death.

Then his phone suddenly toppled from his pocket, its vibrating ring enough to finally wiggle it free. He scooped it up with his right hand inside a frozen glove, using its voice dial to call a company dispatcher and muster a quiet plea for help.

"I said 'Whoever this is, don't hang up on me because it's going to be the last time that I'll be able to call. I can't call out, and I can't answer the phone,'" Rutledge said Thursday, recalling his experience as he sat in a leather armchair at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Doctors said his body temperature was so low when he arrived at the hospital that just one more hour likely would have been fatal. Yet he was released from the hospital on Thursday and planned to fly back home to Orlando, Fla., with little more than numbness in his left hand and side where the axle had pinned him.

Rutledge noted that the phone calls from his wife, Lisa, began soon after he missed making his typical morning check-in with her.

"I used to think it was kind of a hassle, but I always called her just so she knew where I was at," he said. "I won't take her for granted now. She saved me."

Dems try to make payday lending an election issue

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The stories of desperate people falling into the cycle of taking one high-interest payday loan after another to make ends meet have made the industry deeply unpopular in Texas, and Democrats are hoping to lay that anguish at the feet of Republican gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott.

Abbott's Democratic competitor Wendy Davis, who has authored legislation to limit payday lending fees, seized on comments made by the chair of the Texas Finance Commission to the El Paso Times. William J. White, a Gov. Rick Perry appointee and vice president at payday lender Cash America, told the newspaper that the industry should not face additional regulations because the individuals who take the loans are responsible for their hardships, not the companies who make the loans.

Texas law requires that someone from the consumer lending industry serve on the Texas Finance Commission, which hears consumer complaints, and White fulfills that requirement. But White's comments have focused attention on a seven-year-old fight to rein in the industry, which thanks to a broadly written law, allows loan brokers to charge large fees for arranging loans.

Davis and her Democratic allies in the Texas Senate have called on White to resign his post, arguing that he has revealed his unwillingness to police the industry while hearing cases involving his employer. Davis and progressive groups want Abbott to investigate and remove White, but they also say Abbott is responsible for a 2006 interpretation of the law that cleared the way for payday lenders to charge fees as high as 25 percent of the loan's value.

Since 2006, the number of storefront lenders has boomed to outnumber the number of McDonalds and Starbucks restaurants in the state.

"Abbott's office gave the green light to predatory lenders to expand their operations across our state," Davis said in a statement. "Abbott has proven that he is an advocate for payday lenders that go after hardworking Texans, even members of our armed services, with predatory loan costs often exceeding 500 percent. It's time for a leader who believes you don't have to buy your way into Texas' future."

Yet the 2006 legal interpretation, written by First Assistant Attorney General Barry McBee, said state law and a federal court decision did not allow the attorney general to stop payday lenders from doing business as "credit service organizations," a designation designed to allow non-profits to help people get out of debt.

"Any discussion of whether the use of this (business) model is the best public policy choice for the State of Texas is one that must be addressed by the Legislature," McBee wrote.

Current fees can lead the borrower to pay the equivalent of 500 percent annual interest on their loans. Davis has proposed legislation that would limit the fees that a payday lender may charge, but it hasn't passed. The Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission presented its Horizon Award to Davis for trying to curb predatory lending practices.

Judge orders Renoir painting returned to museum

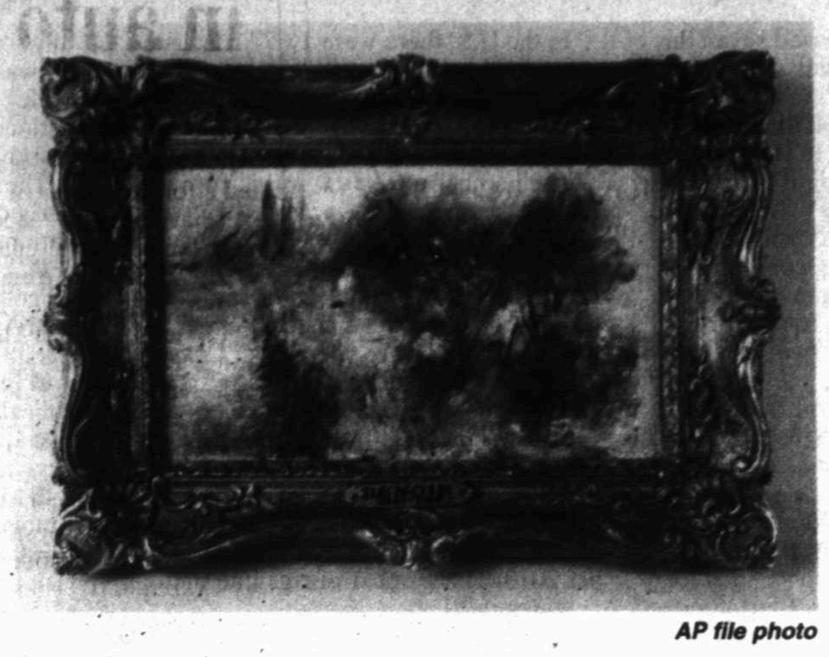
Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The story began with one of those improbable tales of an artistic masterpiece uncovered at a flea market. It concluded Friday, the painting still a masterpiece but the story about the flea market all the more improbable.

A federal judge awarded ownership of a disputed Renoir painting to a Baltimore museum, citing "overwhelming evidence" that the painting had been stolen from the museum more than 60 years ago.

The judge's decision rejected the claims of a Virginia woman, Marcia "Martha" Fuqua, who maintained that she bought the painting at a flea market for $7, even as others, including her own brother, disputed her story.

In making her ruling Friday, U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema did not pass judgment of the truthfulness of Fuqua's story. The judge said only that because the museum had shown the painting was stolen, it didn't matter how Fuqua acquired it — she could not legally gain possession of stolen property even if she acted in good faith.



AP file photo

This image released by Potomack Company shows an apparently original painting by French impressionist Pierre-Auguste Renoir that was acquired by a woman from Virginia who stopped at a flea market in West Virginia and paid $7 for a box of trinkets that included the painting.

Fuqua did not attend the hearing. Her lawyer, Wayne Biggs, declined to comment on whether he would appeal.

The napkin-sized painting made news in 2012 when an auction company announced plans to sell it on behalf of an anonymous woman dubbed "Renoir girl" who said she bought the painting at a West Virginia flea market in 2009 for $7. The woman said she did not know the painting was a Renoir when she bought it, even though it was held in a frame with a "RENOIR" panel attached.

The auction company had expected to fetch at least $75,000, but the auction was canceled when the Baltimore Museum of Art came forward with long-forgotten records showing the painting had been stolen in 1951.

As it turned out, Fuqua's mother, who used the name Marcia Fouquet, was an artist who specialized in reproducing paintings from Renoir and other masters, and who had extensive links to Baltimore's art community in the 1950s.

In addition, Fuqua's brother, Owen "Matt" Fuqua, told a Washington Post reporter that he had seen the painting in the family home numerous times, well before his sister supposedly bought it in 2009, though Matt Fuqua changed his story several times subsequently.

The FBI seized the painting in October 2012 and has been keeping it while the courts sorted through the ownership claims.

After Friday's hearing, Matt Fuqua said he was glad the museum is getting the painting and called his sister a liar.

"I'm ecstatic because the truth came out," he said.

He said a deposition he gave to lawyers supporting his sister's version of events was a lie.

"At the time, I was trying to protect her," he said.

Matt Fuqua said after the hearing that he suspects somebody gave the painting to his mother.

"She was beautiful back in the day," he said of his mother, who died recently. "She had a lot of suitors."

Matt Fuqua said he asked his mother many times about the painting's origins, but she wouldn't say.

"It was secretive, and I wasn't very good at keeping secrets," Matt Fuqua said.

Minnesota man pleads guilty in weapons case

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — A militia member indicted in what the FBI once characterized as a terror plot to blow up a Minnesota police station pleaded guilty Friday to weapons charges.

Buford Braden Rogers, 25, of Montevideo, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court to one count of possessing a firearm illegally and one count of possessing an unregistered destructive device, namely "two black powder and nail devices," which he admitted he made himself.

Two other counts, including charges related to possessing two Molotov cocktails and a pipe bomb, are expected to be dismissed at sentencing.

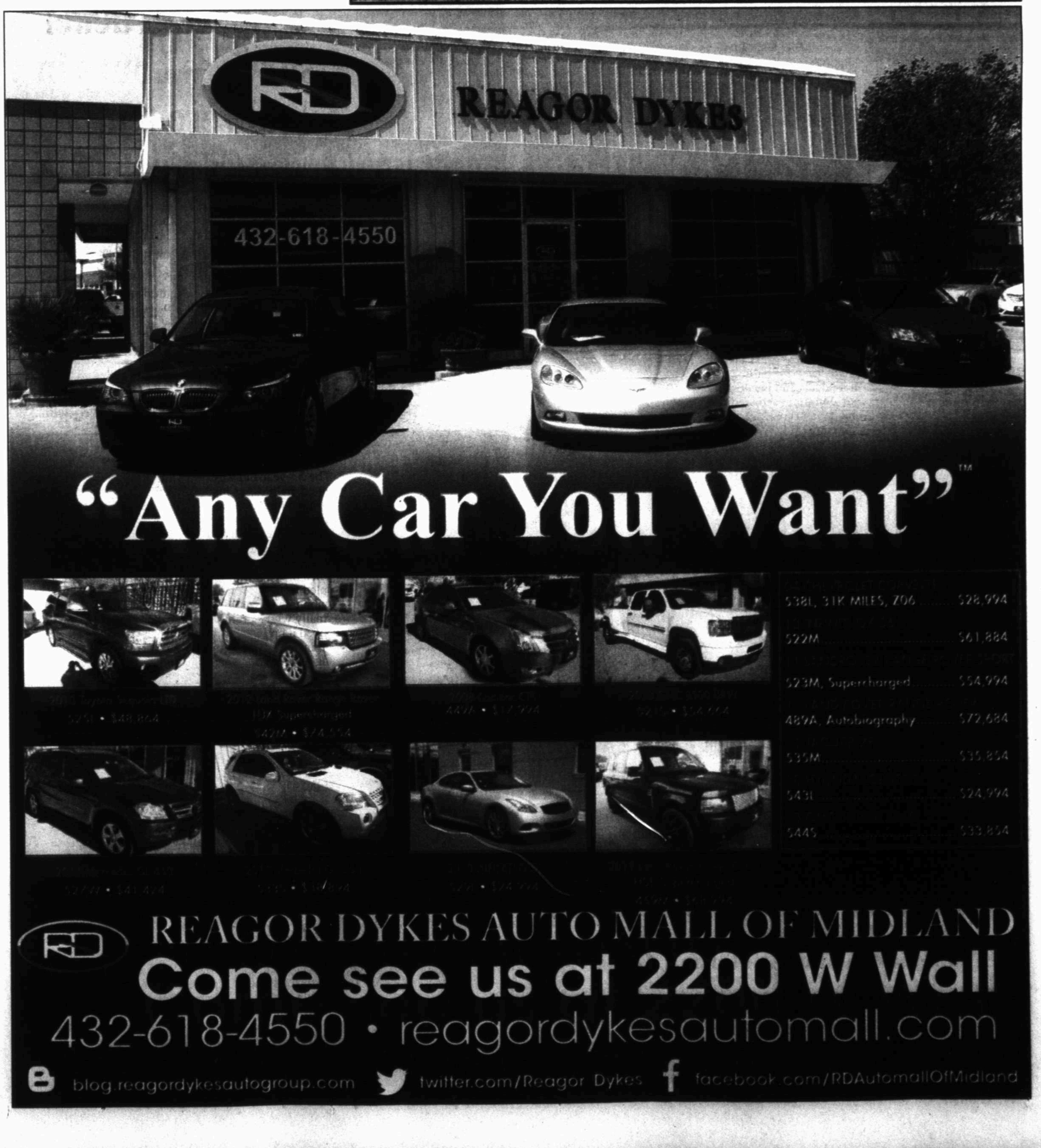
Prosecutors will seek upwards of five years in prison at sentencing, while the defense plans to ask for less than the lowest suggested guideline of 41 months.

Assistant Federal Defender Andrew Mohring noted that despite the initial publicity in the case, Rogers is not charged with terrorism, and he argued his client should be released pending sentencing.

He said releasing Rogers would correct an "injustice" in the case, saying Rogers has been in segregated custody since evidence was made public that raised speculation about his connection to other cases.

Mohring did not get into specifics but a redacted transcript of Rogers' May 3 interview with the FBI, which was made public last month, suggests a possible connection between Rogers and another Minnesota militia member facing federal charges.





US rig count ends week at 1,754; world count at 3,487

From staff reports

HOUSTON — The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. increased three this week to 1,754, according to a report released Friday by Houston-based oilfield services company Baker Hughes.

There were 1,393 rigs listed as searching for oil, up 15; 357 as searching for gas, down 15; and four as miscellaneous, up three. A year ago this week there were 1,323 oil rigs and 434 gas rigs.

By trajectory, there were 372 vertical drilling rigs, down five; 1,158 horizontal drilling rigs, up 10; and 224 directional drilling rigs, down two.

At this time last year there were 1,761 rigs in the U.S.

The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in Texas decreased seven this week to 825. A year ago this week there were 824 rigs in Texas.

The Permian Basin added three rigs for an end-of-week total of 471. The Eagle Ford shed one rig for a total of 227. There were 55 rigs in the Granite Wash, up three, and 32 rigs in the Barnett, down two.

The top five states by rig count this week were Texas; Oklahoma with 183, up 14; North Dakota with 168, down six; Louisiana with 110, down two; and New Mexico with 81, up two.

Among the other major oil- and gas-producing states, Colorado lost six rigs, and Alaska and Pennsylvania lost one each. Utah and Virginia each added two rigs, while Kansas and Wyoming added one apiece. Arkansas, California and Ohio were unchanged,

In the U.S. there were 1,677 rigs listed as on land, up seven; 20 as in inland waters, unchanged; and 57 as offshore, down four. There were 55 rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, down four.

The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in Canada increased 195 this week to 477. There were 300 rigs listed as searching for oil, up 148; 177 rigs listed as searching for natural gas, up 47; and zero as miscellaneous, unchanged. A year ago this week there were 531 rigs in Canada.

The total number of rigs in North America — which includes the U.S. and Canada — increased 198 this week to 2,231. At this time last year there were 2,292 rigs in North America.

On Wednesday, Baker Hughes released international rig count figures for December 2013. The number of rigs internationally — not including the U.S. and Canada — was 1,335. The U.S. ended December with 1,771 rigs, 436 more than the international figure. The total number of rigs worldwide was 3,412.

The following is a glance of international rig counts by region, with the top three nations by rig count in parentheses:

- Africa: 138 (Algeria, 49; Nigeria, 17; Angola, 14)
- Asia-Pacific: 249 (India, 121; Indonesia, 38; Australia, 18)
- Europe: 126 (Turkey, 36; Norway, 14; United Kingdom offshore, 12)
- Latin America: 417 (Mexico, 98; Argentina, 94; Venezuela, 77)
- Middle East: 405 (Iraq, 93; Saudi Arabia, 89; Oman, 63)

For more information about rig counts, visit bakerhughes.com.

Oil rises, jobs data show economy needs Fed help

Associated Press

The price of oil jumped more than $1 a barrel Friday as the U.S. economy added fewer jobs than expected, fueling speculation that the Federal Reserve will reconsider its plans to slow economic stimulus.

Benchmark U.S. oil for February delivery gained $1.06 to $92.72 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil rose as high as $93.38.

The world's largest economy added just 74,000 thousand jobs in December, the Labor Department said, while analysts had forecast the addition of 196,000 jobs. The unemployment rate fell from 7.0 percent to 6.7 percent, but it was mostly because of a drop in the number of people seeking work.

The Fed said in December it would start cutting back its bond purchasing program meant to spur economic growth by $10 billion a month. Outgoing Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke said that further cuts would depend on how many new jobs were added in coming months.

The stimulus program, which has also kept interest rates low, has helped raise oil prices by weakening the dollar and also by attracting investors to commodities in search of higher profits.

A weaker dollar usually boosts oil prices by making crude cheaper for traders using other currencies. On Friday, the euro was up at $1.3674 from $1.3604 late Thursday in New York.

Oil prices have been mostly falling since Dec. 27, when they topped $100 for the first time since October.

At the gas pump, the average price in the U.S. for a gallon of gasoline remained at $3.31. That's up 5 cents from a month ago and even with the average price at this time last year.

Brent crude gained 65 cents to $106.61 on the ICE Futures exchange.

Alaska unveils new way forward on gas line

Associated Press

JUNEAU, Alaska — Gov. Sean Parnell on Friday announced a new way forward on a long-hoped-for natural gas pipeline, including getting out from under terms of a 2007 law that he said no longer works well for the situation.

In a major policy speech in Anchorage, Parnell said the state and Canadian pipeline builder TransCanada Corp. have agreed to terminate their involvement under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act. He made clear, however, that TransCanada would remain a partner in the project, just under new terms.

Parnell said he would seek legislative approval for state participation in a new commercial agreement with TransCanada and the North Slope's three major players, Exxon Mobil Corp., BP PLC and ConocoPhillips. He said he expected an agreement with a set of terms to be signed soon.

The governor said he also would propose legislation that would allow the state to enter into shipping agreements to move and sell gas and allow for certain leases to pay production taxes with gas.

"The bottom line: We will have an investment-quality project when that's complete," he said.

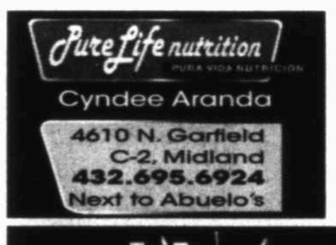
Alaskans have long seen a gas line as a way to create jobs, provide energy for residents and shore up revenues as oil production declines. There have been fits and starts over the years, but Parnell and other state officials believe the current project has momentum.

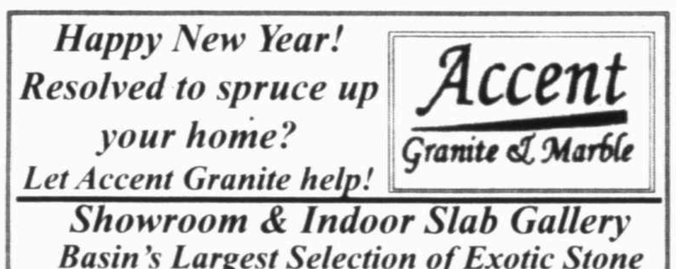
While Parnell in the past argued for continuing to pursue a project under terms of the 2007 Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, even as some state legislators saw it as a dead end, he came to no longer view it as the best way forward. He said the law was designed for one project developer, but the project initially envisioned — a pipeline that would run from the prodigious North Slope into Canada to serve North America markets — has changed, and so have the players.

In 2008, TransCanada won an exclusive license to pursue a project, with a promise of up to $500 million in reimbursable costs from the state. Exxon Mobil later joined TransCanada's effort. ConocoPhillips and BP, which opposed provisions of the law, pursued a rival line of their own before abandoning it in 2011.

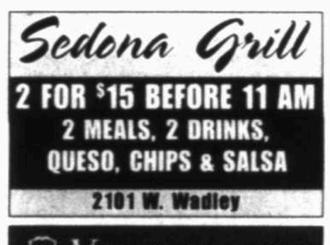
The companies, at Parnell's urging, united in the last few years behind a liquefied natural gas project capable of overseas exports. The proposed line would run from the slope to south-central Alaska and could cost from $45 billion to more than $65 billion, according to company estimates. The companies haven't committed to building and have repeatedly said they needed competitive, predictable and durable terms on oil and gas taxes and royalties.







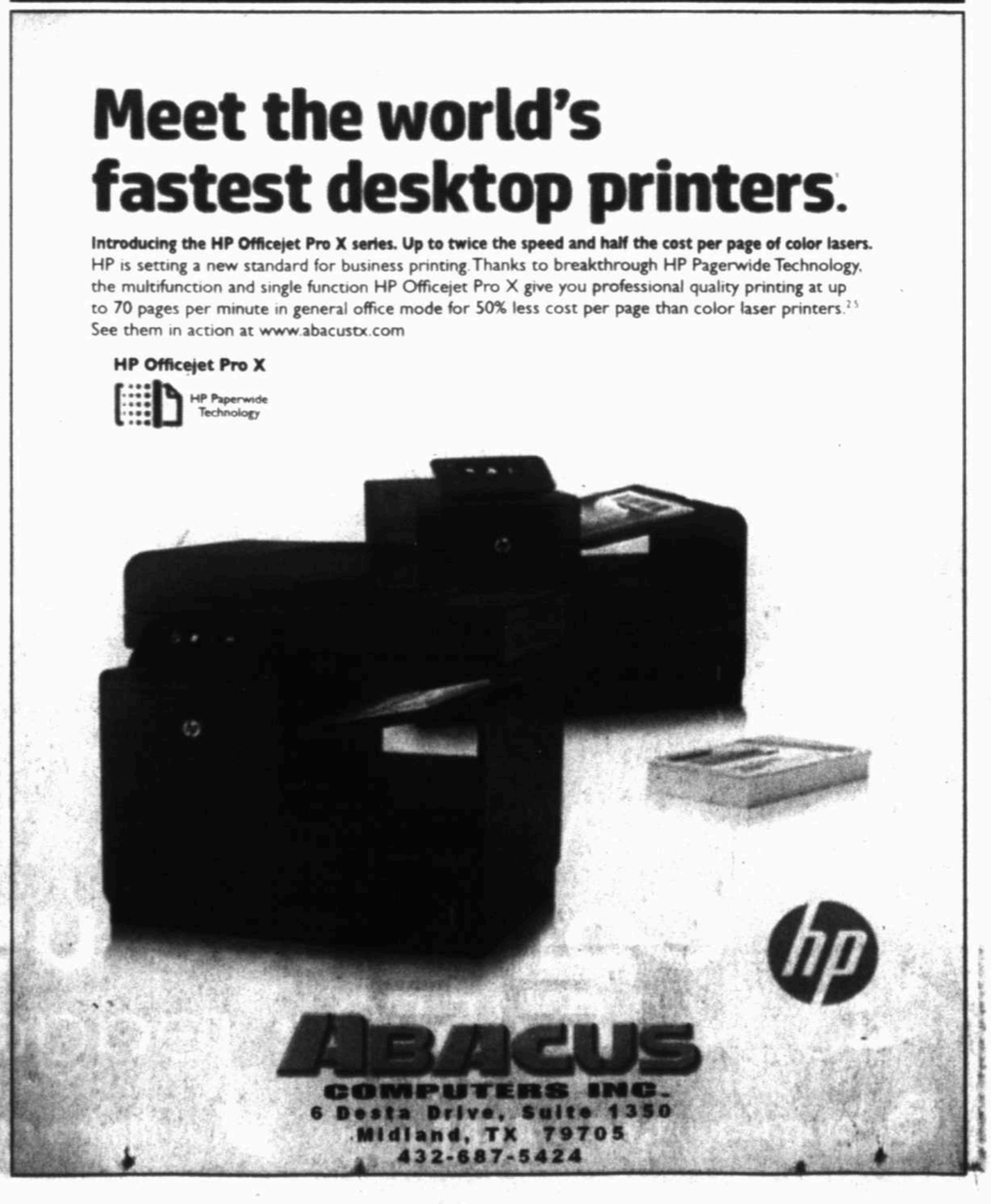












Cruz calls president 'dangerous and terrifying'

Associated Press

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz told a conservative conference in Austin on Friday that President Barack Obama is lawless, dangerous and terrifying.

The conservative Republican laid out his reasoning for why he thinks the president is "dangerous and terrifying," noting last minute exemptions that the Obama administration made to key provisions of the Affordable Care Act, refocusing enforcement of immigration laws away from certain groups of people in the country illegally, and deciding to allow Colorado and other states to experiment with legalizing marijuana.

Cruz has garnered national attention by frequently condemning the Obama administration and the federal health care overhaul. He has called for the complete repeal of the Affordable Care Act and said he would replace it with a conservative alternative that would expand health care coverage but not regulate policies. Texas has the highest percentage of uninsured people of all states — about 24 percent.

Obama has said that enacting his health care legislation has been difficult in the face of Republican opposition, and therefore he's had to slow enforcement of some provisions.

Regarding marijuana legalization, Obama said states should be allowed to experiment with new laws without federal interference.

Cruz mocked Obama on the final day of the conference organized by the Texas Public Policy Foundation but offered few new ideas. Cruz is often mentioned as a potential candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 2016.

"There is a level at which all of this is ludicrous, and there is a level at which this is dangerous and terrifying," Cruz said.

Phillip Martin, deputy director of the liberal Progress Texas group, said Cruz's positions have damaged the nation, particularly when he led Republican efforts to shut down the U.S. government if Obama did not repeal his health care program.

"Ted Cruz's temper tantrums cost taxpayers billions of dollars and did nothing for the 6 million Texans without health insurance," he said.

Damage-control scramble followed NJ lane closings

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Officials squabbled over media leaks and scrambled to control the publicity damage in the days after lane closings near the George Washington Bridge caused huge traffic jams that now appear to have been politically orchestrated by members of Gov. Chris Christie's administration, documents released Friday show.

In the documents, officials appointed by Christie seemed more concerned about the political fallout than the effects of the gridlock in the town of Fort Lee during four mornings in September.

The thousands of pages were released by a New Jersey legislative committee investigating the scandal that could haunt Christie's expected run for president in 2016. The documents mostly involve the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, the agency that runs the bridge.

Lawmakers are looking into allegations that Christie loyalists deliberately created the tie-ups to punish the Democratic mayor of Fort Lee for not endorsing Christie for re-election.

The documents show that the traffic mess created tension between New York and New Jersey appointees at the Port Authority, with the New York side angrily countermanding the lane closings.

In the correspondence, Port Authority chairman David Samson, a Christie appointee, suggested that the authority's executive director, Patrick Foye, who was appointed by New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, had leaked to a reporter an internal memo ordering an end to the lane closings.

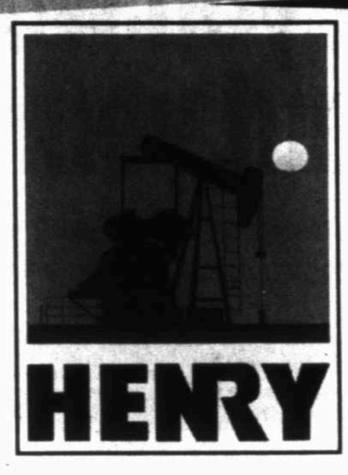
Samson called that possibility "very unfortunate for NY/NJ relations."

On Thursday, Christie moved to contain the damage from the scandal, firing his deputy chief of staff, cutting ties to one of his chief political advisers and apologizing for the traffic jams. Two Christie appointees at the Port Authority resigned last month as the scandal unfolded.

Christie has denied any involvement in the lane closings, and the two batches of documents released on Wednesday and Friday do not implicate him.

The latest documents contain several emails from Port Authority media relations staff to higher-ups reporting on calls from reporters with questions about the closings. The agency did not respond to those calls.

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WASHINGTON

US issues travel alert for Sochi Olympics

Americans planning to attend the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, should be vigilant about their security due to potential terrorist threats, crime and uncertain medical care, the State Department advised Friday.

In a travel alert, the department said it was not aware of specific threats to U.S. interests related to the Games that begin next month. But it said large events like the Olympics are "an attractive target for terrorists" and Americans should be aware of their surroundings and take common-sense precautions to stay safe, notably on public transport.

Public transport in the general vicinity of Sochi has been targeted by terrorists as recently as late December, although the department stressed that those attacks took place in the city of Volgograd, some 600 miles from the Games venue.

A group designated by the State Department as a foreign terrorist organization, the Caucasus Emirate, has called for attacks on the Olympics, it said. Although the group's ability to strike the Games is not clear, the alert noted that the group has in the past been responsible for large-scale attacks on targets including a ski resort, a metro system, a high-speed rail, an airport and a theater.

The alert pointed out that Russia has vowed to take appropriate security measures to protect athletes, spectators and infrastructure. On Thursday in Washington, FBI Director James Comey said the Russians are devoting substantial resources and effort to securing the Olympics.

"We have been in regular communication — including me personally — with their security organizations to make sure we're coordinating well. I think that we are," Comey told reporters in Washington. "We've improved our information sharing on counterterrorism and it's important. Securing any Olympics is an enormous task. It's particularly challenging in Sochi because of its proximity to areas of unrest and sources of the terrorist threat. The Russian government understands the threat and is devoting the resources to address it."

Comey said the FBI would deploy "at least a couple dozen people in Moscow and maybe a smaller number but still a dozen or more people of different specialties" in Sochi.

In addition to the potential for terrorism, the State Department said Americans should consider buying private medical evacuation insurance if they attend the Olympics as medical facilities are "untested" in Sochi, which has never before hosted such a large event.

It also warned Americans to be wary of common criminal activity, which tends to rise at most large gatherings around the world.

The alert also advised lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Americans to review the State Department's LGBT travel information page if they plan to visit Sochi for the Games, noting that Russia has in place a law that bans the "propaganda of nontraditional sexual relations" to minors. It said authorities have been vague about defining "propaganda" and that the law applies to foreigners. A conviction on the charge could result in a fine, a jail term and deportation.

WEST VIRGINIA

Chemical spill brings state capital to standstill

CHARLESTON — A chemical spill left the water for 300,000 people in and around West Virginia's capital city stained blue-green and smelling like licorice, with officials saying Friday it was unclear when it might be safe again to even take showers and do laundry.

Federal authorities began investigating how the foaming agent escaped a chemical plant and seeped into the Elk River. Just how much of the chemical leaked into the river was not yet known.

Officials are working with the company that makes the chemical to determine how much can be in the water without it posing harm to residents, said West Virginia American Water president Jeff McIntyre.

"We don't know that the water's not safe. But I can't say that it is safe," McIntyre said Friday. For now, there is no way to treat the tainted water aside from flushing the system until it's in low-enough concentrations to be safe, a process that could take days.

Officials and experts said the chemical, even in its most concentrated form, isn't deadly. However, people across nine counties were told they shouldn't even wash their clothes in affected water, as the compound can cause symptoms ranging from skin irritation and rashes to vomiting and diarrhea.

No more than six people have been brought into emergency rooms with symptoms that may stem from the chemical, and none was in serious or critical condition, said State Department of Health & Human Resources Secretary Karen L. Bowling.

The company where the leak occurred, Freedom Industries, discovered Thursday morning about 10:30 a.m. that the chemical was leaking from the bottom of a storage tank, said its president, Gary Southern.

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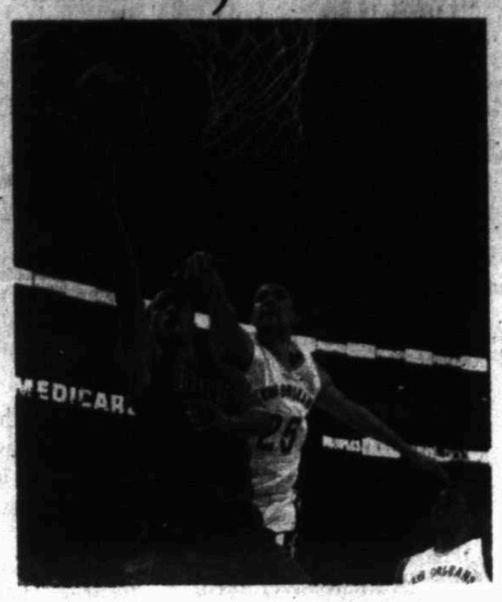
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Nowitzki, Ellis lead Mavericks to win over Pelicans



Dallas shooting guard Monta Ellis, left, goes to the basket in front of New Orleans shooting guard Austin Rivers (25) in the first half of Friday's game in New Orleans on Friday.

Gerald Herbert/AP

By Brett Martel
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Dirk Nowitzki likes the way the Mavericks' offense is shaping up as the heart of the NBA season arrives.

Dallas' latest outing made it easy to see why, starting with a 62-point first half en route to a 107-90 victory over New Orleans on Friday night that sent the Pelicans to their fourth straight loss.

"That's when we're our best, when we attack and get some good shots out of it," said Nowitzki, who led Dallas with 24 points in only 28 minutes. "When we lose some games it's usually on the defensive side and on the rebounding side, so if we defend and rebound, I like our offense."

Mavericks	107
Pelicans	90

Monta Ellis added 23 points, Vince Carter 14 points and Jae Crowder 12 for Dallas, which never trailed. The Mavericks led by as many as 23 points in the third quarter before cruising against a Pelicans squad minus starting point guard Jrue Holiday and leading scorer Ryan Anderson.

The comfortable, wire-to-wire win left the Mavs pleased by their response to a lopsided loss in San Antonio two nights earlier.

"Definitely a good way to recover. Definitely needed to feel better again after really an embarrassing loss on the road. That was a good one to get," Nowitzki said. "We talked about wanting a good start and really set the tone tonight."

Holiday missed his first game with a stress fracture in his right shin. Anderson went down last week with a herniated disk and is out indefinitely as well.

Eric Gordon scored 27 points for New Orleans, while Anthony Davis added 21 points, 13 rebounds and five blocked shots.

That wasn't nearly enough to keep pace with the Mavs, who hit a season-high 14 3-pointers on 28 attempts from deep and shot 52.6 percent (41 of 78) overall.

Pelicans coach Monty Williams said Holiday's absence was only part of the reason for the loss.

"We just had some lack luster

Please see **MAVERICKS**/3B

Strong finish for Lee

Big 4th quarter lifts Rebels past OHS

Rebels	74
Bronchos	58

By Jonathan Hull
jhull@mrt.com

The Lee boys basketball team might have put forth its best offensive showing of the season Friday night, but for three quarters, it appeared Odessa High was determined to answer the Rebels tit for tat.

However, the Bronchos finally went cold in the fourth quarter, scoring just five points, and allowing the Rebels to pull away for a 74-58 victory in District 2-5A matchup at Chaparral Center.

Lee's 74 points is the highest scoring total it has had this season, and comes on the heels of the Rebels scoring more than 50 points just twice in their last nine games.

"We made free throws. That was the key," said Lee junior post Daniel Nelson, who had a game-high 17 points. "We made a lot of free throws. We got the ball down low and started driving and making layups. It all started clicking for us."

But while the Rebels (10-6, 5-4 in 2-5A) continued to play fairly consistent on offense, the Bronchos went cold from the floor in the fourth quarter. Odessa High (6-13, 2-6) scored one field goal in the final period, and it came early in the frame at the 6:51 mark when Sam Mills drove to the basket and drew a foul, converting a three-point play to put OHS up 56-53.

The only other point the Bronchos scored in the fourth came at the 2:57 mark when Marcus Aguilar made a pair of free throws. At that point, Lee was already up 64-58 with the game under control.

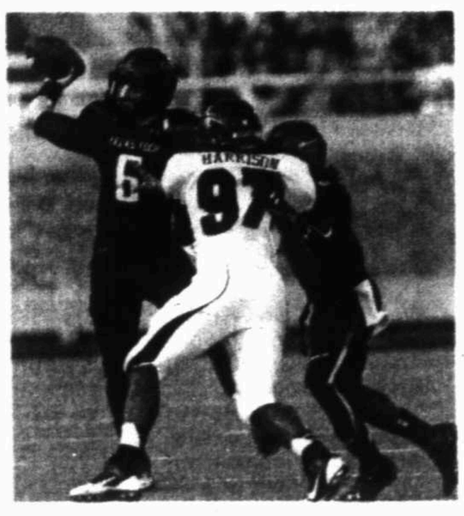
"There was a different look in our eyes (in the fourth quarter)," Lee coach Chris Packer said. "We are a desperate team. The season is on the line, playoff spots are on the line, and we have to start playing

Please see **REBELS**/2B



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Daniel Nelson (2) competes for a rebound against Odessa High's Isaiah Mata (11) on Friday at Chaparral Center. The Rebels came away with a 74-58 victory.



Wade H. Clay/Special to the MRT

Texas Tech quarterback Baker Mayfield (6) tosses a pass during a Sept. 7 game against Stephen F. Austin at Jones AT&T Stadium in Lubbock. Texas Tech denied Mayfield's transfer appeal to Oklahoma .

Former Tech QB Mayfield loses appeal

By Guerin Emig and Eric Bailey
Tulsa World

NORMAN — Baker Mayfield, the Big 12 Freshman of the Year at Texas Tech last season, arrived at Oklahoma this week intending to start classes.

His hopes of joining the Sooners football program, however, have taken a hit.

Mayfield's appeal to be released to another program of his choice, free of transfer penalty or restriction, was denied Friday by a committee of Texas Tech administrators, professors and community members, Mayfield's father, James, confirmed to the Tulsa World.

Mayfield had based his appeal on the fact that he was a Tech walk-on last season, and that Red Raiders coaches had not recruited him out of high school by traditional NCAA standards. As such, he requested a one-time transfer exemption the NCAA allows to non-recruited student-athletes.

The Texas Tech committee, however, upheld restrictions placed on Mayfield when he declared he was transferring at the end of the regular season. Namely, that he not transfer to or have contact with other Big 12 Conference schools.

That would appear to leave OU out as a potential destination for Mayfield, unless he was willing to both sit out a year and forfeit a year of eligibility as mandated by the NCAA in intra-conference transfer cases.

James Mayfield said Mayfield and his mother were both in Norman Friday to register for class, and that Mayfield was "crushed" he did not win his appeal. He said the family was considering "less conventional" options to challenge the ruling, but could not say what that meant for his son in the short term.

Bob Stoops hasn't commented directly about Mayfield. The morning after OU's Sugar Bowl victory over Alabama, Stoops made it clear that

Please see **MAYFIELD**/6B

Australian Open begins another Grand Slam year

By Dennis Passa
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — The Australian Open begins Monday at Melbourne Park, the first Grand Slam of the year.

Here are five things to know about the tournament at Melbourne Park, which is within minutes of the city center and situated along the banks of the Yarra River:

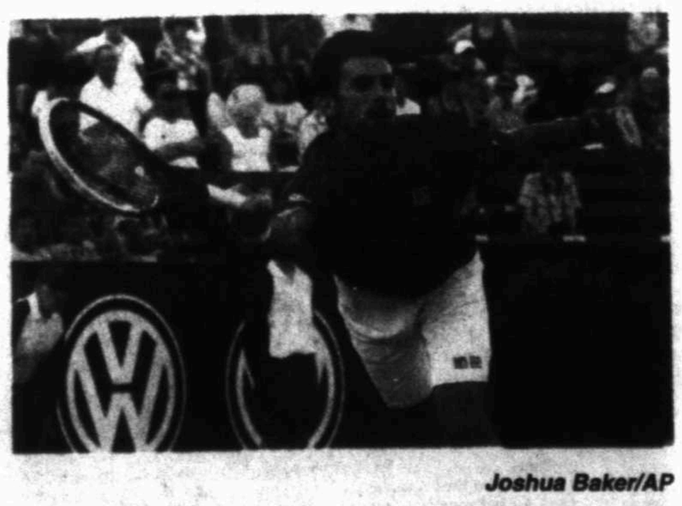
REIGNING CHAMPIONS: Welcome back Novak Djokovic and Victoria Azarenka. Djokovic, who has won the last three titles here, went on from Melbourne Park to win seven titles in nine finals in 2013 and finished the season with a 24-match winning streak. He lost the No. 1 ranking to Rafael Nadal on Oct. 7. Azarenka, the two-time defending women's champion, won two additional titles in 2013 at Doha and Cincinnati. Azarenka was one of only three players to beat Serena Williams in 2013.

THE WEATHER: Always a factor — it can be intensely hot one day, cool and wet the next. The tournament's Extreme Heat Policy gets invoked most years, meaning matches can be moved indoors, or suspended or prolonged by extra breaks given to players.

To combat the weather, the Australian Open continues to lead the way with covered venues. Rod Laver and Hisense arenas both have retractable roofs. A roof over Margaret Court Arena, Melbourne Park's third featured arena, is under construction and will be fully retractable by next year.

SHOW THEM THE MONEY: In October, Tennis Australia said it would increase prize money by $2.8

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Joshua Baker/AP

Novak Djokovic makes a forehand return during his match against Juan Monaco at the Kooyong Classic on Thursday, ahead of the Australian Open.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

FIGURE SKATING

U.S. Championships, 2 p.m., NBC

U.S. Championships, at Boston, 7 p.m., NBC

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Volvo Champions, third round (same-day tape), 6 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Sony Open, third round, 6 p.m., TGC

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saint Louis at Dayton, 10 a.m., ESPN2

Boston College at Virginia Tech, 11 a.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

North Carolina at Syracuse, 11 a.m., ESPN

St. Bonaventure at UMass, 11:30 a.m., NBC Sports Network

Florida at Arkansas, Noon, ESPN2

Villanova at St. John's, Noon, Fox Sports 1

TCU at Baylor, 12:30 p.m., MyTV 16

Seton Hall at Marquette, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Duke at Clemson, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

Kansas St. at Kansas, 1 p.m., ESPN

Rhode Island at George Washington, 1:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

Memphis at Temple, 2 p.m., ESPN2

Oklahoma State at West Virginia, 2:30 p.m., MyTV16

Kentucky at Vanderbilt, 2:30 p.m., CBS

Virginia at NC State, 4 p.m., ESPN2

Texas A&M at Tennessee, 5 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Georgetown at Butler, 6 p.m., Fox Sports 1

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

Harvard vs. Yale, 7 p.m., NBC Sports Network

MOTORSPORTS

AMA Supercross, at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NFL

NFC Divisional Playoff, New Orleans at Seattle, 3:30 p.m., Fox

AFC Divisional Playoff, Indianapolis at New England, 7 p.m., CBS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Oak Ridge (Fla.) at Montverde (Fla.), 3 p.m., ESPN

SOCCER

Premier League, Chelsea at Hull City, 6:40 a.m., NBC Sports Network

Premier League, Crystal Palace at Tottenham, 8:55 a.m., NBC Sports Network

Premier League, Swansea City at Manchester United, 11:30 a.m., NBC

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UTSA at Southern Miss., 3 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Kansas State at Oklahoma, 7 p.m. Fox Sports Southwest Plus

NBA

New Orleans at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Arlington Pantego at Midland Christian, 2:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Arlington Pantego at Midland Christian, 1 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

MHS at Keller Tournament

Lee at Forney Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

MHS vs. TBA, Frisco

Lee at Richland Tournament

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Women, Lubbock Christian at UTPB, 1 p.m.

Men, Lubbock Christian at UTPB, 4 p.m.

RODEO

Sandhills Rodeo, 7 p.m., Ector County Coliseum

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Results through Friday

Steer Wrestling

Friday — 1. Gary Gilbert .4 1.2 .Aaron Vosler 4.7 .3. Clayton Tuchscherer .5.4 .4 Tyke Kipp .6.0 .5. C.J. Aragon .12.0

Leaders (Aggregate) — 1. Jason Thomas 9.9 .2 Tyke Kipp 11.3 .3. Cole Fulton 11.9 .4. Michael Bates Jr .12.0 .5. Ryan Jarrett 12.2

Bull Riding

Friday — 1. Archie Maier, 87 .2. Rorey Maier, 84 .3. Corey Maier, 79 .4. J.T. Pettit, 72 .5. Cody Teel, 71

Leaders — 1. Archie Maier, 87 .2. (tie) Rorey Maier, 84 .Trevor Kastner, 84 .3 (tie) Luke Kelley, 83 .Taryl Smith, 83.

Saddle Bronc

Friday — 1. Cole Elshere, 85 .2. Ty Thompson, 67 .3. Nick Laduke 62 .4. Dustin Wade Moody, 61

Leaders — 1. Cole Elshere, 85 .2. Spencer Wright, 83 .3. Cody DeMoss, 82 .4. Jake Wright, 80 .5. Jesse Wright, 79

Bareback Riding

Friday — 1. Clint Laye, 81 .2 Will Lowe, 76

Leaders — 1. Justin McDaniel, 83 .2. (tie) Clint Laye, 82 .Tiden Hooper, 81 .4. Micky Downare, 80 .5. Richmond G. Champion, 77

Tie-Down Roping

Friday — 1. Houston Hutto, 10.2 .2. Ian Welles, 12.5 .3. Sterling Smith, 14.0 .4. EJ Roberts, 14.9 .5. Ryan Watkins 15.0

Leaders (by average) — 1. Marty Yates, 8.4 .2. Rhen Richard, 8.5 .3. Tyler Pruin, 8.7 .4. Cade Swor, 8.8 .5. (tie) Monty Lewis, 9.0, Stetson West, 9.0

Team Roping

Friday — 1. Garrett Tonozzi-Dugan Kelly, 5.7 .2. Robert Pixley-Joe Burk Higgins, 17.1

Leaders (aggregate time) — 1. Turtle Powell-Dakota Kirchenschlager, 9.4 .2. Dustin Bird-Paul Eaves, 10.4 .3. Jake Barnes-Junior Nogueira, 11.0 .4. (tie) Cory Kidd-Brad Culpepper, 11.1. Jesse Harville-Dustin Davis, 11.1

Barrel Racing

Friday — 1. Brooke Rix, 14.45 .2. Shada Brazile, 14.59 .3. Sarah Kieckhefer, 14.76 .4. Lesley Chester, 14.78 .5. Rebecca Hughes, 14.82

Leaders — 1. Christy Loflin, 14.27 .2. Shelley Morgan, 14.33 .3. Mary Walker, 14.32 .4. Samantha Lyne, 14.40 .5. (tie) Callie Rios, 14.43, Natalie Foutch, 14.43

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended San Francisco INF Marco Guzman 50 games after testing positive for metabolites of Nandrolone in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with C Brett Hayes on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with LHP Matt Thornton on a two-year contract. Designated OF Vernon Wells for assignment.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Claimed LHP Santos Rodriguez off waivers from the Chicago White Sox.

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Joel Carreno and Miguel Socolovich and INFs Brandon Allen and Anthony Seratelli on minor league contracts.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with INF Mike Tonkel on a minor league contract.

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed INF Derek Smith. INF Ryan Miller. INF Cory Urquhart and OF Cody Bishop.

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed INF Miles Walding.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released INF Gaetano Cipolla.

Frontier League

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed OF Bill Miller.

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed 2B Mike Felton.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed 3B Jovan Rosa to a contract extension.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS — Signed F Carter Martin to a 10-day contract.

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Reassigned G Jamaal Franklin to Fort Wayne (NBADL).

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

NBA Development League

IDAHO STAMPEDE — Activated F E.J. Singler.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed P Brian Moorman to a contract extension.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Re-signed Tony Sparano offensive line coach to a two-year contract.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Named Gill Byrd cornerbacks coach.

Canadian Football League

CALGARY STAMPEDERS — Re-signed LB Juwan Simpson.

MONTREAL ALOUETTES — Signed SB Dave Stala to a two-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League Season

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Recalled G John Gibson from Norfolk (AHL). Sent G Frederik Andersen to Norfolk.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Placed F Blake Comeau on injured reserve.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled C Riley Sheahan from Grand Rapids (AHL).

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Reassigned F Filip Forsberg to Milwaukee (AHL) and F Josh Shalla from Milwaukee to Cincinnati (ECHL).

WINNIPEG JETS — Recalled D Zach Redmond from St. John's (AHL).

American Hockey League

LAKE ERIE MONSTERS — Assigned D Mikael Tam to Denver (CHL). ECHL

ECHL — Suspended Las Vegas F Adam Huxley four games and fined him an undisclosed amount for an illegal check to the head during Wednesday's game.

FORT WAYNE KOMETS — Returned F Garrett Vermeersch to Peoria (AHL).

Central Hockey League

ST. CHARLES CHILL — Waived D Dustin Hopfner.

TULSA OILERS — Waived G Alex Dupuis. Signed G Brad Fogal.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

COLORADO RAPIDS — Named Pablo Mastroeni special assistant to the technical director.

COLUMBUS CREW — Named Pat Onstad and Rob Maaskant assistant coaches.

FC DALLAS — Named Oscar Pareja coach.

NEW YORK CITY FC — Named Miles Joseph assistant coach and David Lee head of player recruitment.

ORLANDO CITY SC — Signed M Kevin Molino.

PORTLAND TIMBERS — Signed G Andrew Weber. Announced F Sebastian Rincon will not return next season.

WRESTLING

USA WRESTLING — Announced National Greco-Roman coach Steve Fraser has become chief of donor and alumni relations.

COLLEGE

ALABAMA — Named Lane Kiffin offensive coordinator.

CALIFORNIA — Announced DT Vikami Moala will enter the NFL draft.

CAMPBELL — Named Todd Bradley associate head softball coach.

CARROLL-NEWMAN — Named Dan Ahlers volleyball coach.

EASTERN ILLINOIS — Named Kim Dameron football coach.

EASTERN MICHIGAN — Named Mike Hart running backs coach and Jacob Kirkendall director of football operations.

FLORIDA STATE — Announced DT Timmy Jernigan will enter the NFL draft.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN — Named Willie Fritz football coach.

INDIANA — Announced defensive coordinator Doug Mallory and defensive line coach John Fabris will not return next year.

JACKSONVILLE STATE — Announced DB Pierre Warren will enter the NFL draft.

LEES-MCRAE — Named Chris Parker sports information director.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL — Named Adrian Jones running backs coach. Granville Eastman defensive coordinator and safeties coach. Chris Buckner recruiting coordinator and wide receivers coach. T.C. Taylor quarterbacks coach. Jason Onyebuagu offensive line coach. Mike McCarthy tight ends coach. Jon Bradley assistant defensive line coach and Jashell Mitchell director of football operations.

NOTRE DAME — Announced TE Troy Niklas will enter the NFL draft.

PROVIDENCE — Announced the resignation of women's soccer coach Jim McGirr.

SOUTH FLORIDA — Named Paul Wulff offensive coordinator.

VANDERBILT — Dismissed men's basketball G Eric McClellan from the team.

WEST ALABAMA — Named Nathan Burton defensive coordinator and Ray Stanfield cross country and track and field coach.

WESTERN KENTUCKY — Promoted assistant head football coach and offensive coordinator Jeff Brohm to head coach.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NFL

Today

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Seattle	8½	8	(45)	New Orleans
at New England	7½	7	(51½)	Indianapolis

Tomorrow

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
San Francisco	1	1	(41½)	at Carolina
at Denver	9½	9½	(58)	San Diego

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today

At Penwez, Belgium, Alexander Miskirtchian vs. Sofiane Takouchi, 12, IBF featherweight eliminator.

Jan. 17

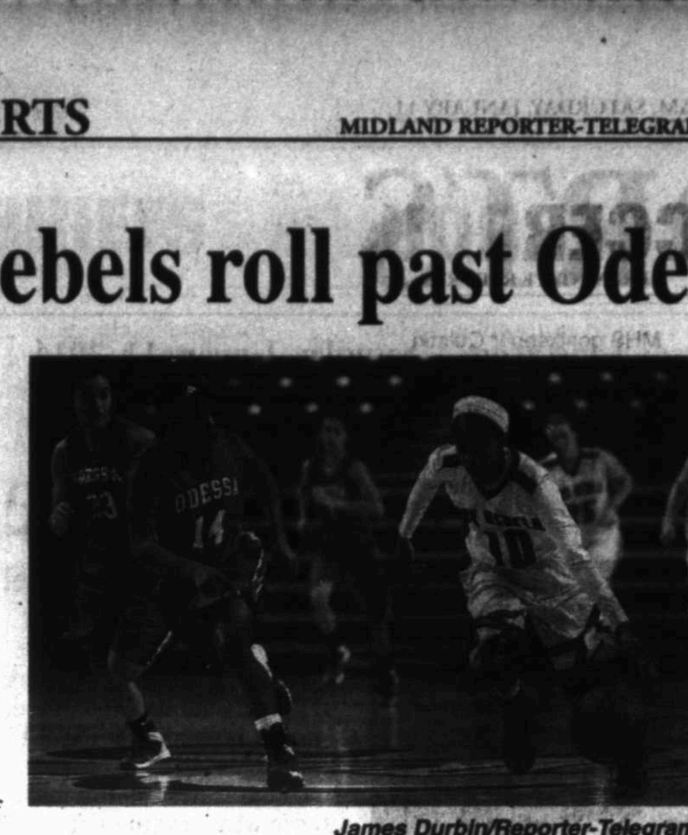
At the Cook Convention Center in Memphis, Tenn. (SHO), Ivan Redkach vs. Tony Luis, 10, lightweights.

Jan. 18

At Bell Centre, Montreal (HBO), Jean Pascal vs. Lucian Bute, 12, light heavyweights; Eleider Alvarez vs. Thomas Oosthuizen, 12, light heavyweights; Mike Perez vs. Cedric Takam, 10, heavyweights.

Lady Rebels roll past Odessa High

By Jonathan Hull
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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Daija Stanford (10) takes the ball up the court after getting a steal against Odessa High on Friday at Chaparral Center.

Lady Rebels 78
Lady Bronchos 22

District 2-5A basketball

GIRLS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lubbock Coronado	6	2	19	6
Lee	6	2	18	6
Amarillo Tascosa	7	2	10	11
Midland High	5	4	9	13
Odessa Permian	5	5	14	10
Midland Lee	4	4	14	11
San Angelo Central	3	7	8	13
Abilene Cooper	2	6	7	16
Odessa High	0	10	1	18

Friday's Scores

Lee 78, Odessa High 22
Lubbock Coronado 82, Abilene High 49
Odessa Permian 81, Abilene Cooper 44
Amarillo Tascosa 80, San Angelo Central 44

Tuesday's Games

Lee at Odessa Permian
Odessa High at Midland High
Abilene Cooper at Lubbock Coronado
Abilene High at Amarillo Tascosa

Some coaches would probably be satisfied with a 66-point victory. Don't necessarily count Monica Ramirez among their number.

The Lee girls basketball team picked up an easy 78-22 blowout win against Odessa High in District 2-5A play Friday at Chaparral Center, but despite the large margin of victory, Ramirez left the court still wanting more from the Lady Rebels (19-6, 8-2).

"Can I find things I'm not happy with? There's a lot in this game I wasn't happy with," Ramirez said. "How about the fact that a guard was leading us in rebounds at halftime. I have four posts out there and a guard was leading us in rebounds. That shouldn't happen.

"I wanted to see us work on our full-court press more, but we didn't get to do that, either. There were a lot of things I wasn't happy with in this game. We've still got plenty to work on."

The Lady Rebels jumped all over Odessa High (1-18, 0-10) from the start. They scored the first 14 points of the game and led 24-3 at the end of the first period. Odessa High didn't score its first point until a free throw by K'Naija Walton with 2:58 left in the opening quarter.

The Lady Rebels held a 24-3 lead at the end of the first and were up 40-8 by halftime.

Bri'An Washington led Lee with 13 points, while Daija Stanford scored 12 and Kyra Lewis and Jackie Rivas each had 10. Allison Valdez had a strong all-around performance with 11 points, seven assists and six rebounds.

Lee out-rebounded OHS 35-19 while the Lady Bronchos were also guilty of committing 37 turnovers compared to just 15 for the Lady Rebels.

But at the end of the day, Ramirez was left far from satisfied.

"I don't really know how to comment about this without sounding ugly," Ramirez said. "I don't think we got enough out of this game. Not enough to prepare us for Permian (on Tuesday). I think the girls would say the same thing. But that's just how it is. That's why we'll be practicing tomorrow."

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LEE 78, ODESSA HIGH 22

Odessa High (1-18, 0-10 in 2-5A) — K'Naija Walton 7, Toni Ureste 5, Kali Cobos 3, Bethany Ontiveroz 3, Jocelyn Nieto 2, Naomi Bejarao 2

Lee (19-6, 8-2) — Bri'An Washington 13, Daija Stanford 12, Allison Valdez 11, Kyra Lewis 10, Jackie Rivas 10, Yaritza Rivas 8, Hannah Payne 8, Savannah Sutton 6

Odessa High	3	5	10	4—22
Lee	24	16	13	25—78

Free throws — OHS 4-7, Lee 15-23. 3-point goals — OHS 4 (Walton 2, Cobos, Ontiveroz); Lee 3 (J. Rivas 2, Washington). Total fouls — OHS 15, Lee 13. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — OHS 19 (Ureste 4), Lee 35 (Y. Rivas 8). Assists — OHS 4 (Walton 2), Lee 15 (Valdez 7). Turnovers — OHS 37, Lee 15.

Next: Odessa High at Midland High, 6 p.m. Tuesday. Lee at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

REBELS

From 1B

four quarters. Hopefully, the guys understand they can't just flip the switch when they want anymore."

Lee senior guard Tre Guerrero answered Mills' three-point play early in the fourth with a 3-pointer from the wing, tying the game at 56 with 6:35 remaining. A pair of free throws by Nelson put the Rebels on top at the 6:09 mark and Donald Ekman, who had a double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds, expanded that lead after scoring off an assist from Dedrick Thompson.

A 10-foot jumper by Nelson at the 3:42 mark made it 62-56 in Lee's favor with Lee's 11-0 run being capped with Ekman drove the length of the floor and casually passed the ball back to an open Guerrero for a 12-foot jumper along the baseline with 3:16 to play.

The Rebels ended the game with an 8-0 run in the final 2:26 to put no doubt in the outcome, giving them their seventh win in eight games. The lone loss in that span came Tuesday against rival Midland High, snapping a six game win streak. The Rebels currently sit fourth in the district — a half-game ahead of San Angelo Central.

"Now we've got five wins (in district play)," Nelson said. "We got to just focus up game by game and hopefully get in the playoffs. That's our mindset right now."

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LEE 74, ODESSA HIGH 58

Odessa High (6-13, 2-6 in 2-5A) — Phillip Estrella 15, Isaiah Mata 12, Sam Mills 11, Marcus Aguilar 8, Quincy Hubert 7, Kriss Fox 3, Elijah Dawson 2

Lee (10-6, 5-4) — Daniel Nelson 17, Donald Ekman 15, Tre Guerrero 14, Anthony McCoy 14, Jordan Williams 9, Dedrick Thompson 5

Odessa High	17	16	20	5—58
Lee	18	15	18	23—74

Free throws — OHS 13-20, Lee 16-24. 3-point goals — OHS 7 (Mata 3, Estrella 2, Fox, Hubert), Lee 4 (Guerrero 2, Thompson, McCoy). Total fouls — OHS 16, Lee 17. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — Lee: Williams. Rebounds — OHS 29 (Mills 12), Lee 31 (Ekman 11). Assists — OHS 3 (Hubert 2), Lee 10 (McCoy 4). Turnovers — OHS 18, Lee 15.

Next: Odessa High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Lee at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

District 2-5A basketball

BOYS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Amarillo Tascosa	8	0	17	0
Lubbock Coronado	6	2	17	4
Odessa Permian	5	3	8	5
Lee	5	4	10	6
San Angelo Central	4	4	9	9
Midland High	3	4	7	10
Odessa High	2	6	6	13
Abilene Cooper	2	6	4	12
Abilene High	1	7	4	12

Friday's Scores

Lee 74, Odessa High 58
Lubbock Coronado 67, Abilene High 44
Odessa Permian 75, Abilene Cooper 56
Amarillo Tascosa 67, San Angelo Central 37

Tuesday's Games

Lee at Odessa Permian
Odessa High at Midland High
Abilene Cooper at Lubbock Coronado
Abilene High at Amarillo Tascosa

HS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

NO. 12 MID. CHRISTIAN 7 FW SW CHRISTIAN 4

The Midland Christian girls basketball team had no trouble in a rout of Fort Worth Southwest Christian in the TAPPS District 1-4A opener for the Lady Mustangs at the McGraw Events Center.

MCS (18-3, 1-0) shut out Southwest Christian in the first half and took a 50-0 lead into the locker room. Twelve Lady Mustangs scored, led by Lisa Blair, Morgan Ashton and Caroline Hammond with nine points each.

MCS continues district play at 1 p.m. today with a home game against Arlington Pantego Christian.

NO. 12 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 75, FORT WORTH SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN 4

Southwest Christian (0-2 in TAPPS 1-4A) — Jones 2, Jernigan 2

Midland Christian (18-3, 1-0) — Lisa Blair 9, Shea Fender 6, Megan Ashton 6, Morgan Ashton 9, Catherine Hammond 5, Annie Brown 4, Lindsey Mills 15, Megan McClendon 4, Abby Needham 4, Bailey Wright 4, Caroline Hammond 9

Southwest Christian	0	0	2	2—4
MCS	31	19	13	12—75

Free throws — SWC 0-0, MCS 6-10. 3-point goals — MCS 3 (Mo. Ashton, Mills 2). Total fouls — SWC 10, MCS 4. Fouled out — None

Next game: Arlington Pantego Christian at Midland Christian, 1 p.m. today

GREENWOOD 60 SNYDER 39

SNYDER — The Greenwood girls basketball teams stayed unbeaten in District 4-3A play with a blowout victory over Snyder.

Greenwood raced to 32-17 halftime lead and was never threatened in the second half.

Morgan McKee had a game-high 13 points to lead Greenwood.

GREENWOOD 60, SNYDER 39

Greenwood (7-13, 3-0) — Jesse Webber 5, Regan Shockley 4, Kali Zimmerman 9, Amanda Bell 13, Oriana Ortiz 4, Morgan McKee 13, Cylie Mebane 6, Grace Sunderland 2, Callie Gilbert 4

Snyder (0-3 in District 4-3A) — Clemmer 12, Lindanen 5, B. Lindanen 3, Pierce 3, Martinez 2, Guzman 2, Pressley 4, Carrizale 8

Greenwood	12	20	16	12—60
Snyder	5	12	15	7—39

Free throws — GHSB-10, SHS 11-20. 3-point goals — GHS 1 (McKee), SHS 2 (Clemmer, Pierce). Total fouls — GHS 24, SHS 12. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Greenwood at Abilene Wylie, 6:15 p.m. Tuesday

NO. 4 ABILENE WYLIE 44 NO. 20 BIG SPRING 37

BIG SPRING — Abilene Wylie used a strong third quarter to pull away from Big Spring in District 4-3A victory.

Wylie (18-5, 3-0) led 16-14 at the half but used an 18-10 run to get some cushion.

Dyrshae Vanderbilt led Big Spring (14-6, 1-2) with nine points.

NO. 4 WYLIE 44, NO. 20 BIG SPRING 37

Wylie (18-5, 3-0) — Brewer 17, Christian 14, Mack 6, Wylert 4, Brasel 2, Seale 1

Big Spring (14-6, 1-2) — Dyrshae Vanderbilt 9, Julianna Rodriguez 5, Alexis Carsino 6, Diamonique Mayes 6, Stefanie Diaz 4, Jackie Castillo 4

Wylie	6	10	18	10—44
Big Spring	8	6	10	13—37

Free throws — AW 4-13, BSHS 4-6. 3-point goals — AW 2 (Christian 2), BSHS 3 (Rodriguez Vanderbilt, Diaz). Total fouls — AW 11, BSHS 16. Fouled out — None

Next: Big Spring at Monahans, 6:15 Tuesday

STANTON 50 COAHOMA 49

COAHOMA — Stanton came back from a third quarter deficit to defeat Coahoma in District 4-2A action.

Stanton (12-8, 1-2) trailed 45-37 after three quarters before going on a 13-4 run in the fourth.

Kaitlyn Nichols had 13 points and Hannah Franklin had 10 for the Lady Buffaloes.

Coahoma (10-9, 1-2) was led by Savannah Neff with 19 points and Julia Castilaw with 13.

STANTON 50, COAHOMA 49

Stanton (12-8, 1-2) — Kaitlyn Nichols 13, Hannah Franklin 10, Taylyn Grable 9, Holland 8, Bayli Barnhill 8, Escamilla 2

Coahoma (10-9, 1-2) — Savannah Neff 19, Julie Castilaw 13, Kyla Clanton 7, Kaeli Yaeger 5, Lauren Siner 2, Alexis Jackson 2

Stanton	8	18	11	13—50
Coahoma	10	16	19	4—49

Free throws — SHS 14-21, CHS 9-15. 3-point goals — SHS 2 (Barnhill, Nichols), CHS 4 (Neff 4). Total fouls — SHS 14, CHS 15. Fouled out — Neff, Castilaw.

Next game: Coahoma at Colorado City, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Brownfield at Stanton, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Boys

GREENWOOD 62 SNYDER 45

SNYDER — The Greenwood boys basketball team began District 4-3A play with a convincing victory over Snyder.

Greenwood (4-14, 1-0) had a 28-26 halftime lead but outscored the Tigers 34-19 in the second half.

Grant Franklin led Greenwood with 21 points, Josh Tuala had 12 and Ruben Rocha added 10.

The Rangers travel to Abilene Wylie on Tuesday.

GREENWOOD 62, SNYDER 45

Greenwood (4-14, 1-0) — Cage Wall 1, Auston Ucak 6, Grant Franklin 21, Javier Vizcarro 2, Alex Jacobs-Montes 7, Ruben Rocha 10, Josh Tuala 12, Brandon Elliott 3

Snyder (0-1) — Davis 24, Munkres 2, Jackson 3, Flores 2, McGuire 2, Porter 12

Greenwood	12	16	16	18—62
Snyder	13	13	11	8—45

Free throws — GHS 17-27, SHS 19-27. 3-point goals — GHS 1 (Jacobs-Montes), SHS 2 (Jackson, Davis). Total fouls — GHS 17, SHS 15. Fouled out — None.

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

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 66 FW SW CHRISTIAN 58

Midland Christian outscored Fort Worth Southwest Christian 18-8 in the fourth quarter to seal a win in a TAPPS District 1-4A game at the McGraw Events Center.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 66 SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN 58

Southwest Christian (2-1 District) — Lyles 16, Cales 7, Taebe 9, Miller 15, Hines 11

Midland Christian (12-8 2-0) — Daniel Venzant 12, Sam Gilbert 3, Grant Little19, Mason McClendon 5, Kaleb Warren 23, Luke McComic 4

Midland Christian	11	21	15	18—66
Southwest Christian	10	18	22	8—58

Free throws — SWC 8-18, MCS 16-20. 3-point goals — SWC 6 (Miles, Tabeau 2, Miller 3), MCS 4 (Gilbert, Miller 2, McClendon). Total fouls — SWC 20, MC 14. Fouled out — None

Next game: Arlington Pantego Christian at Midland Christian, 2:30 p.m. today

SHALLOWATER 66 ANDREWS 40

ANDREWS — Shallowater rolled to a victory over Andrews in the District 2-3A opener for both teams.

Shallowater took a 33-18 halftime lead and used an 18-9 run in the third to put the game away.

Cory Duran led the Mustangs with a game-high 15 points.

SHALLOWATER 66, ANDREWS 40

Shallowater (1-0 in District 2-3A) — Cervantes 8, Nelson 5, Johnston 4, Elliott 5, Black 3, Mc-Cutchen 10, Scott 13, Bailey 14, McGwire 4

Andrews (0-1 in District 2-3A) — Andre Martinez 4, Devin Fitzgerald 4, Omilson Oceant 2, Caleb O'Connor 4, Cory Duran 15, Jace Cordell 2, Kason Teal 9

Shallowater	12	21	18	15—66
Andrews	7	11	9	13—40

Free throws — SHS 9-13, AHS 16-23. 3-point goals — SHS 6 (Scott, McCutchen, Elliott, Nelson, Cervantes 2), AHS 2 (Duran 2). Total fouls — SHS 15, AHS 13. Fouled out — None

Next: Andrews at Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 p.m.

STANTON 53 COAHOMA 40

COAHOMA — Stanton used a strong second quarter to race past rival Coahoma in the District 4-2A opener for both teams.

The teams were tied at 4 after the first quarter before Stanton went on a 22-10 run in the second.

Nathen Swiger led Stanton (8-8, 1-0) with 15 points and KJ Glaspie added 11.

Braxton Iden had a game-high 17 points for Coahoma (5-9, 0-1), and Naemen McCullough added 10.

STANTON 53, COAHOMA 40

Stanton (8-8, 1-0 in 4-2A) — David Ramsey 3, Jonathon Ramos 6, Drew Snellgrove 6, Austin Bird 8, Braxton Chavez 4, Nathen Swiger 15, KJ Glaspie 11, Mason Mynck 2

Coahoma (5-9, 0-1) — Caige Miller 3, Braxton Iden 17, Devon Ruiz 2, Shanen Warneke 4, Kyler Franks 4, Naemen McCullough 10

Stanton	4	22	12	15—53
Coahoma	4	10	11	15—40

Free throws — SHS 19-28, CHS 7-10. 3-point goals — SHS 2 (Glaspie2); Coahoma 3 (McCullough 2, Iden) Total fouls — SHS 13, CHS 25. Fouled out — Iden

Next: Coahoma at Colorado City, 8 p.m. Tuesday

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HSSOCCERROUNDUP

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Boys

MHS FINISHES IN TIE WITH BYRON NELSON

KELLER — The Midland High boys soccer team finished in a 1-1 tie with Byron Nelson at the Keller Tournament.

MHS goalkeeper Quintin Dixon preserved the tie in the shootout as he saved one shot and then caused another shot to go over the goal.

Byron Nelson scored first in the 36th minute of the second half, before the Bulldogs (1-0-1) tied it with four minutes remaining on a goal by Will Downing off an assist from Ricky Munoz.

MHS will play for the championship of the tournament at 8 p.m. today against Timber Creek.

Nash's late goal lifts Rangers over Stars

By Ira Podell
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — The Rangers' clutch victory over the Stanley Cup champions earlier this week would have lost a lot of luster if New York couldn't back it up against the struggling Dallas Stars.

The Rangers needed 58 minutes to get ahead — and then spent the final two holding on.

Rick Nash snapped a tie with 1:58 left, and the Rangers sent the Stars to their fifth straight loss, 3-2 on Friday night. New York is 7-2-1 in its last 10, but more importantly, the Rangers followed up their stirring win at Chicago on Wednesday with another one at home.

"We talked about it this morning," said Henrik Lundqvist, who made 24 saves to earn his second straight win. "It's always a great feeling when you come up big in the end of a game."

Nash poked a rebound of Chris Kreider's shot past goalie Kari Lehtonen to give New York its first lead. Nash has 10 goals this season and three in three games.

"I think it was 50 percent luck ... well, probably 70 percent luck and 30 percent skill," Nash said of his 50th game-winner. "I was just following the puck. It went a little bit higher than anticipated, but luckily it went in."

Ryan Callahan and Derick Brassard both erased one-goal Rangers deficits, and Brad Richards had two assists to extend his point streak to four games (two goals, four assists).

Ryan Garbutt and Cody Eakin both had a goal and assist, but the Stars remained winless in 2014. Lehtonen stopped 31 shots for Dallas, which went 0-3 on its three-game trip through the New York metropolitan area.

"I thought we skated better," Stars coach Lindy Ruff said. "I thought we created a little bit more and I thought we were better with the puck. We still have a ways to go, though."

After being shut out for the first time this season in a 1-0 loss at New Jersey on Thursday, the Stars got their offense on track early — grabbing the lead 4:06 in on Eakin's ninth goal.

Rangers	3
Stars	2

NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	44	28	14	2	58	128	98
Tampa Bay	44	28	14	4	60	128	106
Montreal	45	29	15	5	63	115	106
Detroit	44	19	15	10	48	115	125
Toronto	46	21	20	5	47	125	141
Ottawa	45	19	18	8	46	129	145
Florida	44	17	21	6	40	104	137
Buffalo	43	12	26	5	29	75	120

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	45	32	12	1	65	147	107
Philadelphia	44	23	17	4	50	117	119
Washington	44	22	16	6	50	135	133
N.Y. Rangers	46	23	20	3	49	114	123
Carolina	45	19	17	9	47	111	128
New Jersey	45	18	18	9	45	104	113
Columbus	44	20	20	4	44	120	126
N.Y. Islanders	46	17	22	7	41	126	150

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	43	31	7	5	67	160	97
Chicago	46	29	8	9	67	169	127
Colorado	44	27	12	5	59	128	113
Minnesota	46	24	17	5	53	112	115
Dallas	44	20	17	7	47	125	135
Nashville	45	19	20	6	44	106	135
Winnipeg	46	19	22	5	43	125	139

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	46	33	8	5	71	155	116
San Jose	45	28	11	6	62	148	115
Los Angeles	45	27	13	5	59	118	93
Vancouver	45	23	13	9	55	121	113
Phoenix	43	21	13	9	51	130	131
Calgary	44	15	23	6	36	100	142
Edmonton	46	14	27	5	33	119	161

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

Friday's Scores

N.Y. Rangers 3, Dallas 2
Washington 3, Toronto 2
Columbus 3, Carolina 0
N.Y. Islanders 2, Colorado 1, OT
Pittsburgh at Edmonton, late
St. Louis at Vancouver, late

Today's Games

Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, Noon
Chicago at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Florida at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Nashville, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Winnipeg, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Boston at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HAWKS 83
ROCKETS 80

ATLANTA — Kyle Korver scored 20 points, including four free throws in the final 16 seconds, and Atlanta fought off Houston's late comeback.

Paul Millsap also had 20 points for the Hawks, who earned their second straight impressive home win following a victory over Indiana on Wednesday night.

James Harden led the Rockets with 25 points. Dwight Howard had 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Houston rallied from an eight-point deficit with 11 straight points to lead 76-73 before Korver's 3-pointer tied the game. Following a basket by Harden, DeMarre Carroll's 3-pointer gave Atlanta a 79-78 lead. The Hawks didn't trail again.

NETS 104
HEAT 95, 2OT

NEW YORK — Joe Johnson scored 32 points, Shaun Livingston helped Brooklyn dominate the second overtime after LeBron James fouled out, and the Nets beat the Miami Heat 104-95 on Friday night for their fifth straight victory.

Livingston had two baskets and two blocked shots in the second OT, finishing with 19 points, 11 rebounds and five assists over 51 minutes in a sensational effort while starting for injured Deron Williams.

Paul Pierce scored 23 points but missed jumpers that could have won it at the end of regulation and the first overtime. Still, the Nets remained unbeaten in 2014, adding a victory over the two-time defending NBA champions to their recent wins over Oklahoma City and Golden State.

James had 36 points, seven rebounds and five assists for the Heat, but fouled out on an offensive foul with 36 seconds left in the first overtime and the Heat trailing by two.

Miami pushed it to a second overtime without him, but it was all Nets from there against a Heat team that was already missing Dwyane Wade and two other starters.

PISTONS 114
76ERS 104

PHILADELPHIA — Josh Smith had 22 points in an outstanding all-around game, Brandon Jennings made four 3-pointers in the second half and Detroit snapped a six-game losing streak with a comeback victory over Philadelphia.

Five other players scored in double figures for the Pistons, who averaged just 88.8 points during their skid. Jennings had 18 of his 19 points in the second half. Kyle Singler and Will Bynum each had 16 off the bench.

Thaddeus Young scored 22 points for the Sixers, who have lost three straight after reeling off four consecutive road wins.

Detroit outrebounded the Sixers 62-42, tying the arena record for offensive rebounds with 25.

TIMBERWOLVES 119
BOBCATS 92

MINNEAPOLIS — Nikola Pekovic scored 26 points in 27 minutes and Minnesota blew off some steam by beating Charlotte.

Kevin Love had 19 points and 14 rebounds, Kevin Martin added 19 points and Minnesota's bench had 20 points before Charlotte's reserves even got on the board late in the second quarter.

PACERS 93
WIZARDS 66

INDIANAPOLIS — David West scored 20 points and C.J. Watson had 16, leading the Pacers to a win over the Wizards.

Indiana (29-7) used an 11-3 run in the third quarter to create separation from Washington. Two field goals from West capped off the swing, which put the Pacers up 56-40.

GRIZZLIES 104
SUNS 99

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Mike Conley matched his career high with 31 points, and the Grizzlies used a fourth-quarter burst to overtake the Suns.

Zach Randolph had 20 points and 13 rebounds for Memphis, while Ed Davis had 10 points and a career-high 17 rebounds. The Grizzlies outrebounded the Suns 53-44. Mike Miller finished with 11 points. Randolph tied his season high in assists with seven.

BULLS 81
BUCKS 72

MILWAUKEE — Carlos Boozer had 19 points and 13 rebounds in his first game back from a right knee injury. Mike Dunleavy Jr. added 18 points and the Bulls beat the Bucks.

Taj Gibson added 12 points at the Bradley Center, where a healthy sprinkling of Bulls fans wearing red celebrated the team's fourth straight win.

MAVERICKS

From 1B

plays," Williams added. "They hit a number of 3s tonight off of our mistakes."

Dallas broke open the game with a 27-6 run that spanned from late in the second quarter until Brandan Wright's layup made it 76-53 with 3:35 to go in the third quarter. Nowitzki scored nine of his points during the run, including one of his four 3-pointers.

Brian Roberts started in place of Holiday, but was limited by early foul trouble and finished with nine points. Austin Rivers had 12 points.

But the Pelicans turned the ball over 18 times, setting up 25 Dallas points. Meanwhile, Pelicans guard Tyreke Evans sat out the second half with a sore left ankle after missing his only two shots and turning over the ball twice in the first half.

"I would probably say we are a little soft," Rivers said. "We have to be a little more aggressive and a little tougher. We have to trust each other on the defensive end.

"Dirk, Monta, Vince, (Jose) Calderon — all of those guys could just do whatever they wanted on any play, as if they were just going through a script," Rivers added.

Calderon scored 11 points, and Mavs coach Rick Carlisle was pleased by Samuel Dalembert's nine points and eight rebounds in less than 19 minutes.

"Dalembert played big," Carlisle said. "He brings rebounding and rim protection to another level when he's rested and energetic. It's good to have him back and playing like this."

The Pelicans struggled to keep pace from the outset, and the Mavs led by 12 in the second quarter when Dalembert's dunk made it 40-28.

It might have been worse if not for Gordon's 14 points in the first quarter, and 19 in the opening half. Gordon's 3 and driving floater on successive possessions capped a 10-0 run that pulled New Orleans to 40-38. The Pelicans were still as close as 49-47 with 3:16 left in the period before Dallas pulled away again.

Nowitzki had 14 of his points in the opening half, and his 18-foot jumper ignited a 13-2 run to close second quarter. During the spurt, Ellis twice converted layups set up by New Orleans turnovers. Calderon and Ellis both added 3s as Dallas took a 62-49 lead into halftime.

COLLEGEBASKETBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

FRIDAY'S SCORES

MIDWEST

St. Cloud St. 91, SW Minnesota St. 83
Upper Iowa 88, Minot St. 71
Wright St. 62, Valparaiso 45

SOUTH

Auburn-Montgomery 76, Spring Hill 58
Centre 72, Millsaps 52
Emmanuel (Ga.) 75, Loyola NO 59
Maryville (Tenn.) 85, Greensboro 77
Mercer 83, Kennesaw St. 46
Point Park 85, Berea 75
Radford 81, High Point 72
Rhodes 96, Berry 77
Sewanee 58, Birmingham-Southern 54

EAST

Canisius 94, Rider 91, 2OT
Elmira 53, Utica 49
Hobart 106, RPI 93
Iona 84, Fairfield 75
Monmouth (NJ) 85, Niagara 74
Siena 67, Manst 58

TODAY'S GAMES

SOUTHWEST

Iowa St. at Oklahoma, 11 a.m.
Florida at Arkansas, Noon
TCU at Baylor, 12:30 p.m.
Tulane at North Texas, 1 p.m.
Charlotte at UTSA, 3 p.m.
Nicholls St. at Sam Houston St., 4 p.m.
McNeese St. at Lamar, 6 p.m.
Cent. Arkansas at Oral Roberts, 6 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Texas A&M-CC, 6:30 p.m.
South Alabama at Arkansas St., 7 p.m.
FAU at Rice, 7 p.m.
Texas Tech at Texas, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Texas-Pan American, 7 p.m.
Troy at UALR, 7 p.m.
Northwestern St. at Houston Baptist, 7:30 p.m.
Prairie View at Texas Southern, 7:30 p.m.
Marshall at UTEP, 8:05 p.m.

SOUTH

Notre Dame at George Tech, 11 a.m.
Boston College at Virginia Tech, 11 a.m.
Liberty at VMI, Noon
LSU at Kentucky, 12:30 p.m.
Missouri at Auburn, 1 p.m.
Duke at Clemson, 1 p.m.
W. Carolina at Georgia Southern, 1 p.m.
Presbyterian at UNC Asheville, 1 p.m.
Charleston Southern at Winthrop, 1 p.m.
Texas-Arlington at Louisiana-Lafayette, 2 p.m.
Florida Gulf Coast at Jacksonville, 2:15 p.m.
Kentucky at Vanderbilt, 2:30 p.m.
NC A&T at Bethune-Cookman, 3 p.m.
Savannah St. at Coppin St., 3 p.m.
Hampton at Delaware St., 3 p.m.
N. Kentucky at ETSU, 3 p.m.
Alabama at Georgia, 3 p.m.
Delaware at James Madison, 3 p.m.
Norfolk St. at Md.-Eastern Shore, 3 p.m.
Mississippi at Mississippi St., 3 p.m.
SC State at Morgan St., 3 p.m.
Lipscomb at SC-Upstate, 3 p.m.
Campbell at Longwood, 4 p.m.
Texas St. at Louisiana-Monroe, 4 p.m.
Virginia at NC State, 4 p.m.
Belmont at UT-Martin, 4 p.m.
E. Illinois at Jacksonville St., 4:30 p.m.
Abilene Christian at SE Louisiana, 4:30 p.m.
MVSU at Alabama St., 5 p.m.
Jackson St. at Alcorn St., 5 p.m.
NC Central at Florida A&M, 5 p.m.
UAB at Middle Tennessee, 5 p.m.
Grambling St. at Southern U., 5 p.m.
Texas A&M at Tennessee, 5 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at Alabama A&M, 6 p.m.
Wofford at Chattanooga, 6 p.m.
Appalachian St. at Davidson, 6 p.m.
Old Dominion at East Carolina, 6 p.m.
The Citadel at Elon, 6 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Gardner-Webb, 6 p.m.
Incarnate Word at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Stetson at North Florida, 6 p.m.
Furman at Samford, 6 p.m.
E. Kentucky at Morehead St., 6:30 p.m.
Saint Joseph's at George Mason, 7 p.m.
FIU at Louisiana Tech, 7 p.m.
Austin Peay at Murray St., 7:30 p.m.
SIU-Edwardsville at Tennessee Tech, 7:30 p.m.

MIDWEST

Saint Louis at Dayton, 10 a.m.
Bradley at Indiana St., 12:05 p.m.
N. Dakota St. at IUPUI, 1 p.m.
Kansas St. at Kansas, 1 p.m.
Seton Hall at Marquette, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Michigan St., 1:15 p.m.
W. Michigan at Miami (Ohio), 2 p.m.
Weber St. at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
Evansville at S. Illinois, 3:05 p.m.
Denver at South Dakota, 4 p.m.
Rutgers at Cincinnati, 5 p.m.
Cent. Michigan at Toledo, 5 p.m.
Chicago St. at UMKC, 5:15 p.m.
Tennessee St. at S. Illinois, 5:30 p.m.
Youngstown at Butler, 6 p.m.
Oakland at Detroit, 6 p.m.
S. Dakota St. at IPFW, 6 p.m.
Ball St. at Kent St., 6 p.m.
Wichita St. at Missouri St., 7 p.m.
Drake at N. Iowa, 7 p.m.
Nebraska-Omaha at W. Illinois, 7 p.m.
Loyola of Chicago at Illinois St., 7:05 p.m.

FAR WEST

Santa Clara at Pacific, 3 p.m.
Montana St. at E. Washington, 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Saint Mary's (Cal), 5 p.m.
UC Davis at Long Beach St., 6 p.m.
Cal Poly at UC Santa Barbara, 6 p.m.
California at Oregon St., 7 p.m.
Utah St. at Nevada, 7:05 p.m.
Loyola Marymount at BYU, 8 p.m.
Wyoming at Boise St., 8 p.m.
Fresno St. at Colorado St., 8 p.m.
Idaho at New Mexico St., 8 p.m.
Sacramento St. at S. Utah, 8 p.m.
Pepperdine at San Diego, 8 p.m.
Idaho St. at N. Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Grand Canyon at Utah Valley, 8:05 p.m.
Hawaii at CS Northridge, 9 p.m.
UC Irvine at UC Riverside, 9 p.m.
Montana at Portland St., 9:05 p.m.
New Mexico at San Jose St., 9:05 p.m.

EAST

Indiana at Penn St., 11 a.m.
Wake Forest at Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.
North Carolina at Syracuse, 11 a.m.
St. Bonaventure at UMass, 11:30 a.m.
Daniel Webster at Brown, Noon
Robert Morris at Bryant, Noon
St. Francis (Pa.) at CCSU, Noon
Villanova vs. St. John's at Madison Square Garden, Noon
Holy Cross at Bucknell, 1 p.m.
E. Michigan at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
American U. at Colgate, 1 p.m.
Oberlin at Cornell, 1 p.m.
Northeastern at Drexel, 1 p.m.
Dartmouth at Harvard, 1 p.m.
Boston U. at Lafayette, 1 p.m.
St. Francis (NY) at Mount St. Mary's, 1 p.m.
Fairleigh Dickinson at Sacred Heart, 1 p.m.
UNC Wilmington at Towson, 1 p.m.
Baruch at Yale, 1 p.m.
Rhode Island at George Washington, 1:30 p.m.
Memphis at Temple, 2 p.m.
Maine at UMBC, 2:30 p.m.
Cent. Pennsylvania at Columbia, 3 p.m.
Coll of Charleston at Hofstra, 3 p.m.
Lehigh at Loyola (Md.), 3 p.m.
Army at Navy, 3 p.m.
LIU Brooklyn at Wagner, 3 p.m.
Oklahoma St. at West Virginia, 3 p.m.
Mass.-Lowell at Binghamton, 3:30 p.m.
Princeton at Penn, 5 p.m.
UCF at UConn, 5 p.m.
Richmond at Fordham, 6 p.m.
Albany (NY) at Vermont, 6 p.m.

Women

FRIDAY'S TOP 25 FARED

1. UConn (16-0) did not play. Next: vs. Temple, Saturday.
2. Notre Dame (14-0) did not play. Next: at Virginia, Sunday.
3. Duke (15-1) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College, Sunday.
4. Stanford (14-1) beat Utah 87-61. Next: at No. 17 Colorado, Sunday.
5. Louisville (15-1) did not play. Next: at South Florida, Sunday.
6. Maryland (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse, Thursday.
7. **Baylor (13-1) did not play. Next: vs. TCU, Saturday.**
8. Tennessee (13-2) did not play. Next: at Vanderbilt, Sunday.
9. Kentucky (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. Missouri, Sunday.
10. South Carolina (15-1) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Sunday.
11. Iowa State (14-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Oklahoma State, Saturday.
12. LSU (12-3) did not play. Next: vs. Florida, Sunday.
13. North Carolina (13-3) did not play. Next: at No. 18 Florida State, Sunday.
14. Penn State (11-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 Purdue, Sunday.
15. Oklahoma State (13-1) did not play. Next: at No. 11 Iowa State, Saturday.
16. Nebraska (11-3) did not play. Next: at Illinois, Sunday.
17. Colorado (11-2) vs. No. 19 California. Next: vs. No. 4 Stanford, Sunday.
18. Florida State (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 13 North Carolina, Sunday.
19. California (10-3) at No. 17 Colorado. Next: at Utah, Sunday.
20. N.C. State (14-2) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Sunday.
21. Purdue (10-4) did not play. Next: at No. 14 Penn State, Sunday.
22. Indiana (14-0) did not play. Next: vs. Ohio State, Saturday.
23. Arizona State (13-2) beat Southern Cal 94-86, OT. Next: vs. UCLA, Sunday.
24. San Diego (15-1) did not play. Next: at Gonzaga, Saturday.
25. Georgia (12-4) did not play. Next: vs. Texas A&M, Sunday.

FRIDAY'S SCORES

MIDWEST

Augustana (SD) 99, Bemidji St. 82
Drake 74, S. Illinois 72
Mary 65, Winona St. 62
Minn. Duluth 69, Sioux Falls 59
Minn. St. (Moorhead) 81, Concordia (St.P) 68
Minot St. 77, Upper Iowa 67
Missouri St. 85, Bradley 56
N. Iowa 64, Evansville 56
St. Cloud St. 85, SW Minnesota St. 62
Wayne (Neb.) 67, Minn.-Crookston 56
Wichita St. 71, Loyola of Chicago 58

SOUTH

Alice Lloyd 102, Carlow 68
Auburn-Montgomery 71, Spring Hill 60
Berea 65, Point Park 57
Berry 84, Rhodes 60
Birmingham-Southern 56, Sewanee 37
Centre 59, Millsaps 48
Loyola (NO) 67, Emmanuel (Ga.) 51
Maryville (Tenn.) 75, Greensboro 59

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 94, Southern Cal 86, OT
Stanford 87, Utah 61

EAST

Elmira 66, Utica 58
Iona 95, Quinnipiac 86
Monmouth (NJ) 64, Canisius 56
Niagara 76, Siena 72
William Smith 85, RPI 77

TODAY'S GAMES

SOUTHWEST

Nicholls at Sam Houston St., 1:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 2 p.m.
Tulsa at UTEP, 2:30 p.m.
Utah Valley at Grand Canyon, 3 p.m.
Northwestern St. at Houston Baptist, 3 p.m.
Cent. Arkansas at Oral Roberts, 3 p.m.
South Alabama at Arkansas St., 3:05 p.m.
McNeese St. at Lamar, 4 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Texas A&M-CC, 4 p.m.
Troy at UALR, 4:30 p.m.
Prairie View at Texas Southern, 5:30 p.m.
TCU at Baylor, 7 p.m.
Kansas St. at Oklahoma, 7 p.m.

SOUTH

Coastal Carolina at Campbell, Noon
North Florida at Jacksonville, Noon
UAB at Marshall, Noon
ETSU at Stetson, Noon
Samford at Appalachian St., 1 p.m.
N.C. A&T at Bethune-Cookman, 1 p.m.
Savannah St. at Coppin St., 1 p.m.
Elon at Davidson, 1 p.m.
Hampton at Delaware St., 1 p.m.
Wofford at Furman, 1 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at Longwood, 1 p.m.
Norfolk St. at Md.-Eastern Shore, 1 p.m.
Tulane at Old Dominion, 1 p.m.
UNC Asheville at Radford, 1 p.m.
Chattanooga at W. Carolina, 1 p.m.
E. Illinois at Jacksonville St., 2 p.m.
Texas St. at Louisiana-Monroe, 2 p.m.
Abilene Christian at SE Louisiana, 2 p.m.
Belmont at UT-Martin, 2 p.m.
MVSU at Alabama St., 3 p.m.
Jackson St. at Alcorn St., 3 p.m.
N.C. Central at Florida A&M, 3 p.m.
UTSA at Southern Miss., 3 p.m.
Grambling St. at Southern U., 3 p.m.
Memphis at UCF, 3 p.m.
UNC Greensboro at Georgia Southern, 3:30 p.m.
Charleston Southern at High Point, 3:30 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at Alabama A&M, 4 p.m.
Rice at FAU, 4 p.m.
Mercer at Lipscomb, 4 p.m.
Incarnate Word at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
UT Arlington at Louisiana-Lafayette, 4:15 p.m.
E. Kentucky at Morehead St., 4:15 p.m.
S.C. State at Morgan St., 4:30 p.m.
East Carolina at FIU, 5 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at Louisiana Tech, 5 p.m.
Austin Peay at Murray St., 5:15 p.m.
SIU Edwardsville at Tennessee Tech, 5:30 p.m.
North Texas at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Presbyterian at Liberty, 6 p.m.
Kennesaw St. at N. Kentucky, 6 p.m.
S.C.-Upstate at Florida Gulf Coast, 6:05 p.m.

MIDWEST

Oakland at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Milwaukee at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Marquette at Xavier, 1 p.m.
W. Illinois at Nebraska-Omaha, 2 p.m.
IUPUI at N. Dakota St., 2 p.m.
Duquesne at Saint Louis, 2 p.m.
Chicago St. at UMKC, 2 p.m.
Youngstown at Ill.-Chicago, 3 p.m.
Tennessee St. at SE Missouri, 3 p.m.
Ohio St. at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
St. Bonaventure at Dayton, 4 p.m.
St. John's at DePaul, 4 p.m.
IPFW at S. Dakota St., 4 p.m.
Oklahoma St. at Iowa St., 6 p.m.
Texas Tech at Kansas, 7 p.m.

FAR WEST

N. Colorado at Idaho St., 3 p.m.
Portland St. at Montana, 3 p.m.
E. Washington at Montana St., 3 p.m.
San Jose St. at New Mexico, 3 p.m.
North Dakota at Weber St., 3 p.m.
Boise St. at Wyoming, 3 p.m.
Colorado St. at Fresno St., 4 p.m.
San Diego at Gonzaga, 4 p.m.
New Mexico St. at Idaho, 4 p.m.
Loyola Marymount at Pepperdine, 4 p.m.
BYU at Portland, 4 p.m.
S. Utah at Sacramento St., 4 p.m.
Air Force at San Diego St., 4 p.m.
Saint Mary's (Cal) at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Pacific at Santa Clara, 4 p.m.
Long Beach St. at UC Davis, 4 p.m.
Washington St. at Washington, 5 p.m.
UC Santa Barbara at Cal Poly, 6 p.m.
Texas-Pan American at Seattle, 6 p.m.
UC Riverside at UC Irvine, 6 p.m.
Oregon St. at Oregon, 7 p.m.
Nevada at Utah St., 8 p.m.

EAST

St. Francis (N.Y.) at LIU Brooklyn, 11 a.m.
Temple vs. UConn at the XL Center, Hartford, Conn., 11 a.m.
Lafayette at Boston U., Noon
UMass at La Salle, Noon
Stony Brook at New Hampshire, Noon
Fairleigh Dickinson at St. Francis (Pa.), Noon
UMass-Lowell at UMBC, Noon
CCSU at Wagner, Noon
Army at Navy, 12:30 p.m.
Bryant at Robert Morris, 12:30 p.m.
Colgate at American U., 1 p.m.
Maine at Binghamton, 1 p.m.
Harvard at Dartmouth, 1 p.m.
Richmond at Fordham, 1 p.m.
Butler at Georgetown, 1 p.m.
Bucknell at Holy Cross, 1 p.m.
Loyola (Md.) at Lehigh, 1 p.m.
Brown at NJIT, 1 p.m.
Creighton at Providence, 1 p.m.
George Mason at Rhode Island, 1 p.m.
SMU at Rutgers, 1 p.m.
Princeton at Penn, 2 p.m.
Seton Hall at Villanova, 3 p.m.
Sacred Heart at Mount St. Mary's, 3:30 p.m.
Marist at Fairfield, 5 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS AND BOXES

STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	17	17	.500	—
Brooklyn	15	21	.417	3
New York	13	22	.371	4 1/2
Boston	13	23	.361	5
Philadelphia	12	24	.333	6

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	27	10	.730	—
Atlanta	20	17	.541	7
Washington	16	18	.471	9 1/2
Charlotte	15	22	.405	12
Orlando	10	25	.286	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	29	7	.806	—
Chicago	16	18	.471	12
Detroit	15	22	.405	14 1/2
Cleveland	13	23	.361	16
Milwaukee	7	28	.200	21 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	26	8	.765	—
Houston	23	14	.622	5 1/2
Dallas	21	16	.568	7 1/2
Memphis	16	19	.457	11 1/2
New Orleans	15	20	.429	12 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	27	9	.750	—
Oklahoma City	27	9	.750	—
Denver	18	17	.514	8 1/2
Minnesota	18	18	.500	9
Utah	12	26	.316	16

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	25	13	.658	—
Golden State	24	14	.632	1
Phoenix	21	14	.600	2 1/2
L.A. Lakers	14	22	.389	10
Sacramento	11	22	.333	11 1/2

Friday's Scores

Indiana 93, Washington 66
Detroit 114, Philadelphia 104
Atlanta 83, Houston 80
Minnesota 119, Charlotte 92
Memphis 104, Phoenix 99
Dallas 107, New Orleans 90
Brooklyn 104, Miami 95, 2OT
Chicago 81, Milwaukee 72
Cleveland 113, Utah 102
Orlando at Sacramento, late
Boston at Golden State, late
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games

Houston at Washington, 6 p.m.
Brooklyn at Toronto, 6 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 8 p.m.
Boston at Portland, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY'S BOXES

MAVERICKS 107, PELICANS 100

DALLAS (107): Crowder 5-8 0-0 12, Nowitzki 10-19 0-0 24, Dalembert 4-6 1-2 9, Calderon 4-6 0-0 11, Ellis 8-16 6-6 23, Blair 1-5 0-0 2, Carter 4-6 3-4 14, Wright 2-6 1-2 5, Ledo 1-3 0-0 2, Larkin 2-3 0-0 5, James 0-0 0-0 0, Mekel 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-78 11-16 107.

NEW ORLEANS (90): Aminu 1-8 2-2 4, Davis 9-19 3-7 21, Ajinca 0-0 0-0 0, Roberts 4-11 0-0 9, Gordon 9-13 7-7 27, Smith 3-7 1-1 7, Rivers 6-11 0-0 12, Evans 0-2 0-0 0, Miller 2-4 0-0 4, Stiemsma 0-1 0-0 0, Morrow 1-2 2-2 4, Withey 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-80 15-19 90.

Dallas	31	31	22	23	— 107
New Orleans	24	25	15	25	— 90

3-Point Goals—Dallas 14-28 (Nowitzki 4-8, Carter 3-5, Calderon 3-5, Crowder 2-4, Larkin 1-1, Ellis 1-4, Ledo 0-1), New Orleans 3-7 (Gordon 2-3, Roberts 1-2, Rivers 0-1, Miller 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 61 (Dalembert 8), New Orleans 44 (Davis 13). Assists—Dallas 32 (Ellis 8), New Orleans 15 (Rivers 4). Total Fouls—Dallas 17, New Orleans 17. A—16,533 (17,188).

HAWKS 83, ROCKETS 80

HOUSTON (80): Brewer 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 3-10 0-0 6, Howard 7-11 1-2 15, Lin 3-8 4-4 11, Harden 6-14 11-14 25, Brooks 5-9 0-2 13, Smith 2-2 0-0 4, Garcia 1-7 0-0 2, Cassipi 0-2 0-0 0. Motiejunas 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 29-70 16-22 80.

ATLANTA (83): Carroll 1-9 2-2 5, Millsap 8-18 2-3 20, Antic 2-8 0-0 4, Teague 2-12 2-2 7, Korver 6-11 4-4 20, Scott 7-10 0-0 14, Williams 3-7 0-0 6, Brand 0-4 0-0 0, Mack 3-7 0-0 7. Totals 32-86 10-11 83.

Houston	18	23	19	20	— 80
Atlanta	10	29	26	18	— 83

3-Point Goals—Houston 6-19 (Brooks 3-5, Harden 2-3, Lin 1-4, Motiejunas 0-1, Cassipi 0-1, Jones 0-1, Garcia 0-4), Atlanta 9-32 (Korver 4-7, Millsap 2-6, Mack 1-2, Teague 1-6, Carroll 1-6, Scott 0-1, Williams 0-1, Antic 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 51 (Howard 11), Atlanta 51 (Brand 11). Assists—Houston 15 (Harden 7), Atlanta 25 (Williams 8). Total Fouls—Houston 18, Atlanta 17. A—13,115 (18,729).

PISTONS 114, 76ERS 104

DETROIT (114): Smith 8-23 4-6 22, Monroe 5-6 5-8 15, Drummond 5-12 1-3 11, Jennings 4-10 7-8 19, Bynum 6-11 3-4 16, Singler 6-17 3-4 16, Bynum 0-1 3-4 16, Stuckey 0-1 0-0 0, Billups 1-3 0-0 3, Jerebko 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-94 23-32 114.

PHILADELPHIA (104): Turner 6-14 5-6 19, Young 10-21 0-1 22, Hawes 6-14 1-1 16, Carter-Williams 9-20 3-4 21, Anderson 4-8 2-2 10, Wroten 3-6 3-5 9, Davies 1-3 0-0 2, Williams 4-7 0-0 9, Thompson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-95 14-20 104.

Detroit	28	27	29	30	— 114
Philadelphia	36	27	18	23	— 104

3-Point Goals—Detroit 11-30 (Jennings 4-6, Caldwell-Pope 2-4, Smith 2-8, Billups 1-2, Bynum 1-3, Singler 1-6, Stuckey 0-1), Philadelphia 8-24 (Hawes 3-8, Turner 2-3, Young 2-6, Williams 1-1, Wroten 0-1, Thompson 0-1, Carter-Williams 0-2, Anderson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 74 (Smith 13), Philadelphia 50 (Hawes 10). Assists—Detroit 24 (Smith 7), Philadelphia 23 (Hawes 6). Total Fouls—Detroit 19, Philadelphia 19. Technicals—Drummond, A—13,742 (20,328).

**PACERS 93, WIZARDS

Earnhardt fears ability to replace Letarte

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. is admittedly scared by the daunting task of replacing crew chief Steve Letarte.

He'll leave it up to team owner Rick Hendrick and management at Hendrick Motorsports, and they've got the entire season to find a new crew chief. Letarte was formally introduced Friday as the third and final member of NBC Sports Group's broadcast booth for its NASCAR coverage beginning in 2015.


Earnhardt Jr.


Letarte

Earnhardt and Letarte have been paired since 2011. Although the duo has just one win together, they've made the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship the past three seasons.

More important, Letarte rebuilt the confidence in NASCAR's most popular driver and instilled a structure around Earnhardt that the driver admits raised his professionalism in the race car.

"The one thing that I fear is just trying to get a guy in there that's equally as talented," Earnhardt said Friday at Daytona International Speedway. "Steve is a great cheerleader and definitely built up my confidence and changed me as a race car driver and as a person. Working with him has really helped me grow. I think that my fear is can we replace Steve?"

Earnhardt brought cousin Tony Eury Jr. with him to Hendrick Motorsports in 2008. When that working relationship fractured, Hendrick replaced Eury with longtime company man Lance McGrew.

Only that combination failed to produce results, so Earnhardt was paired with former Jeff Gordon crew chief Letarte when Hendrick made a massive organizational shake-up shortly after the 2010 season ended.

Letarte's influence on Earnhardt was immediate, so Earnhardt will once again put his trust in Hendrick. He'll also want Letarte and Jimmie Johnson's six-time championship winning crew chief Chad Knaus to be part of the decision making. Knaus works side-by-side with Earnhardt's crew chief, so Earnhardt believes Knaus needs to have input.

"It was Rick and upper management that decided to put me with Steve," Earnhardt said. "I didn't know exactly what was going to happen, but I just wanted to trust their judgment, and that's what I'm going to do again.

"I would love to have input from Chad Knaus and Steve. I think that Steve knows what makes this team work. Steve knows how I can be successful and how the individuals within the team can be successful. It's important that Chad has got a lot of influence because he knows how well the shop works together and what the culture is in the shop and how a guy, a particular guy may mesh in that environment."

Letarte, meanwhile, finds himself in the unique position of entering his final season atop the pit box under an intensified spotlight to perform. Earnhardt's popularity already brings immense attention and pressure to the No. 88 team, and with Letarte's end-of-year exit looming, fans could be particularly harsh about results.

Letarte believes it will be business as usual.

"I think what makes this situation unique is I'm not going to crew chief for another organization," he said. "I'm not working on being a broadcaster in 2014, I'm working on filling a trophy case, and to do that we have to win our first race."

Letarte and Earnhardt first discussed the NBC opportunity in October, when Earnhardt heard rumors and summoned Letarte to his motorhome to discuss the whispers, and Letarte kept his driver involved as he weighed his decisions.

Ultimately, after 19 years in the garage, it was the ability to spend more time with his two children that made the NBC job more attractive than continuing as a crew chief.

"I don't think I've ever hidden it from anyone that my family has always been my No. 1 priority," Letarte said. "If it comes down to if I'm going to be unsuccessful in anything I do, being a father shouldn't be on the list. So I'm going to put that one first, and this allows me to put that one first and still be in a sport that I love and join a great team."

Earnhardt can respect that.

"For me personally, it was difficult. And the more I sat down with him and talked about it, the more it made sense and the more I understood his situation, and I could put my own selfishness aside and kind of understand what was important to him and how this was good for him," Earnhardt said. "He deserves these opportunities and he's earned it."

3 deaths overshadow Dakar Rally

Associated Press

SALTA, Argentina — Three deaths overshadowed Friday's sixth leg of the Dakar Rally, as the race claimed the life of Belgian motorcyclist Eric Palante and two spectators who were following the event.

Palante's body was found after he failed to finish Thursday's fifth stage.

Nani Roma of Spain kept the overall lead in cars despite finishing sixth in the stage, and fellow Spaniard Marc Coma stayed on top in bikes after taking second on the stage from Tucuman to Salta in northern Argentina.

Roma, driving a Mini, has a large lead of 30 minutes, 30 seconds over Orlando Terranova of Argentina, and 40:54 ahead of 11-time winner Stephane Peterhansel.

Coma leads fellow Spaniard Joan Barreda Bort by 42:17 and is an hour ahead of Alain Duclos of France.

Organizers said they went out looking for the 50-year-old Palante after he failed to finish the fifth stage, which most riders completed on Thursday, and found his body along the route.

The cause of death was being investigated, and officials offered few details.

This was Palante's 11th Dakar Rally, according to an event biography, which said he would have turned 51 on Jan. 21. It said his goal was to win the amateur trophy for motorbikes.

"He knew the race very well, and over the years his enthusiastic but serious approach had made him one of the pillars of the event," organizers said in a statement.

Organizers said they received no alert from Palante.

Police said two people following the race died on Thursday when their vehicle overturned in rough terrain in northern Argentina.

Police identified the pair on Friday as Agustin Ignacio Mina, 19, and Daniel Eduardo Ambrosio, 51. Officials said Mina was covering the rally for a motor racing magazine, and they identified Ambrosio as a fan of motor sports.

The Dakar, raced over rugged terrain in difficult-to-control areas, often produces fatalities. Last year, French motorcyclist Thomas Bourgin was killed in a collision with a Chilean police car. Two fans also died in a collision between a support vehicle and two taxis.

The Dakar began Sunday in Rosario, Argentina, and ends Jan. 18 in Valapariso, Chile. This is the sixth straight year it has been held in South America.

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Midland Center hosts MMA event

By Ruben Ochoa
MRT Correspondent

Mixed Martial Arts will return to Midland with 24/7 Entertainment's Welcome to Texas 11-bout card at 8 p.m. today at the Midland Center.

24/7 Entertainment promoter Fabian Butler said this is a smaller venue than the other locations across Midland and Odessa that he's held fight cards, but the night will still be filled with great talent.

"This venue is a whole lot smaller than the Horseshoe, the Far West Event Center and the Ector County Coliseum," Butler said. "People need to get to the Midland Center early, get their tickets, find their seats and get ready for some great fights."

The main event will pair Plainview's K.C. Ware against San Angelo's Tyler Pacheco.

"They were supposed to fight each other in August but Tyler got hurt," Butler said. "They finally get to do it and it should be pretty good. Both are good all-around fighters and they both get in and get after it."

Area fighters Edgar Baeza and Kevin Calhoun from Midland, and Jonathan Nieto and Matt Castaneda from Big Spring will also appear on the card.

"Nieto and Castaneda have fought on my shows before and they put on a good show," Butler said. "In some of the other fights, some guys are debuting so they don't have film on each other. Some are just getting their feet wet but it's a good experience for them."

Ticket prices are $25 for adults and $10 for kids 12 and under. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Stuard surges to the lead at Sony Open

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

HONOLULU — Brian Stuard had his fourth straight round of 65 at the Sony Open. Too bad it was only Friday.

Stuard completed his second round with a hybrid 3-iron into 2 feet for eagle on the par-5 ninth hole for a 5-under 65. That gave him a one-shot lead over Marc Leishman of Australia among those who played early on another gorgeous day off the shores of Oahu.

Stuard, a 31-year-old from Michigan who is in his third year on the PGA Tour, was at 10-under 130.

He had a 65-65 weekend at Waialae last year to tie for fifth, his best finish on tour besides the opposite-field events. This was his seventh straight round in the 60s at Waialae dating to his first trip in 2010.

"I think it's something to do with the greens," Stuard said. "I feel comfortable on the greens. I feel like I read them pretty well and I'm able to make putts."

That usually works anywhere, and in this case, it has put Stuard on a good spot regardless of how the other half of the field fared in the afternoon.

James Hahn already was off to a memorable start. He made an albatross 2 on the par-5 ninth hole, the first one at Waialae since Terry Mauney in 1978.

Masters champion Adam Scott and PGA champion Jason Dufner were among the late starters who faced breezy conditions on a course that was firm and fast after a full day of sunshine down from Waikiki.

Leishman also made an eagle on the ninth hole, but that was in the middle of his round. And it was part of a three-hole stretch he played in 4-under, and he made a 25-foot birdie putt on the 14th hole. It led to a 64 that put him in a good spot going into the weekend.

"They're the sort of things that really turn an average round into a good one, or a good one into a great one," Leishman said. "It was nice to shoot 6-under and get myself right in it."

Jason Kokrak had a 67 and was at 7-under 133, while rookie Hudson Swafford played bogey-free for a 64 and was in the group at 134 that included past Sony Open champion Jerry Kelly and Boo Weekley.

Kapalua winner Zach Johnson had a 67 and was at 135, reasonable position as he tries to become the first player since Ernie Els in 2003 to win both Hawaii events in the same year. The runner-up last week, Jordan Spieth, wasn't so fortunate.

Spieth was on the verge of getting to 2-under at the turn until missing a 4-foot birdie putt. On the next tee, he pulled it left and never found it along the out-of-bounds posts next to the driving range. That led to double bogey, and he never recovered. He shot 71, and the cut was likely to be at least 1-under.

"The funny thing is, I putted better this week than last week," Spieth said.

He also was amused — not at the time, but after his round — about the 18th. The three areas he wanted to improve this year were his long irons, his chipping and short putts. His long iron into the 18th came up just short of the green. His chip left him farther away than he wanted (4 feet), and the putt was pulled.

The iron wasn't all that bad. It took one hop into the edge of the rough by the green which killed the bounce toward the green.

No matter. He planned a day in the sun on Friday and Saturday, and then was headed home to get ready for Torrey Pines in two weeks. That will bring back some memories. A year ago, Spieth had to play a pre-qualifier in San Diego just to get into the Monday qualifier. He failed to get one of the spots, and then was given a sponsor's exemption.

Rangers' Holland has knee surgery

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Texas Rangers left-hander Derek Holland will miss the start of the season after having arthroscopic surgery Friday on his left knee.

Holland injured his knee in a fall on stairs in his home on Tuesday.

"I am devastated by this injury. It was a freak accident at home that resulted in a hard fall on my knee," Holland said in a statement released by the team. "As upsetting as this is, my goal is to begin rehab and get back on the mound as quickly as possible."

General manager Jon Daniels said team physician Dr. Keith Meister repaired cartilage behind Holland's kneecap during the surgery. Daniels said no ligaments needed to be repaired.

Daniels said it was too early to have an exact timetable for Holland's return, but is that the 27-year-old lefty is "expected to miss some time into the year." Daniels said for planning purposes, the Rangers are looking at a midseason return, but are hopeful that it can be earlier than that.

The Rangers said Holland will have only limited activity over the next six weeks.

Holland was 10-9 with a 3.42 ERA in a team-high 33 starts last season. He pitched a career-high 213 innings.

In five major league seasons with the Rangers, Holland is 49-38 in 141 games (123 starts). He is under contract through 2016, with club options for two more years after that.

Without Holland, the Rangers still appear to have Yu Darvish, Matt Harrison, Martin Perez and Alexi Ogando set for the rotation to start the season.

Asked about filling Holland's spot, Daniels said he expected to add some pitching depth, but clarified that would be "more in the depth category than really replacing somebody at the front-end of our rotation."

Daniels never specifically mentioned Masahiro Tanaka, the Japanese free agent who was 24-0 with a 1.27 ERA in 27 starts last season. But the GM said it didn't seem realistic that a "big-ticket item" would be the answer.

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million to bring overall player compensation to $31 million. In keeping with player demands for a larger slice of Grand Slam revenues, all four of the sport's major tournaments have greatly increased their prize money in the past two years.

Wimbledon now offers about $36.5 million, while the U.S. Open increased its purse to $34.3 million and the French Open went up to $29.7 million.

This year, the singles champions in Australia will receive $2.35 million.

WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT: Serena Williams beat Victoria Azarenka in the Brisbane International final a week ago to continue where she left off last year. She won 11 titles in 2013 — the most by a player on the WTA tour since Martina Hingis' 12 in 1997. She compiled a 34-match winning streak and earned more than $12 million in prize money. She comes to Melbourne on a 22-match winning streak. Martina Navratilova has predicted Williams can equal her total of 18 Grand Slam singles titles by winning the Australian Open this month, and then eclipse Steffi Graf's 22 major titles in the Open era. "If she can stay healthy there is no doubt she can go into the 20s," Navratilova said. "The sky is the limit."

Defending Australian Open champion Novak Djokovic won four consecutive men's titles to finish last season, including the World Tour Finals in London. On the not-so-hot side is Roger Federer. The 17-time major winner failed to reach a Grand Slam final last year for the first year since 2002, certainly a poor year by his standards. Federer lost the Brisbane International final last week to Lleyton Hewitt and comes into the Australian Open seeded sixth.

WHO'S HERE,

WHO'S NOT: Pete Sampras, a 14-time Grand Slam winner, will be at the tournament for ceremonies to mark the first of his two Australian Open titles 20 years ago; Six-time major winner Boris Becker, making his first visit to Australia in 15 years, arrives as Novak Djokovic's new coach.

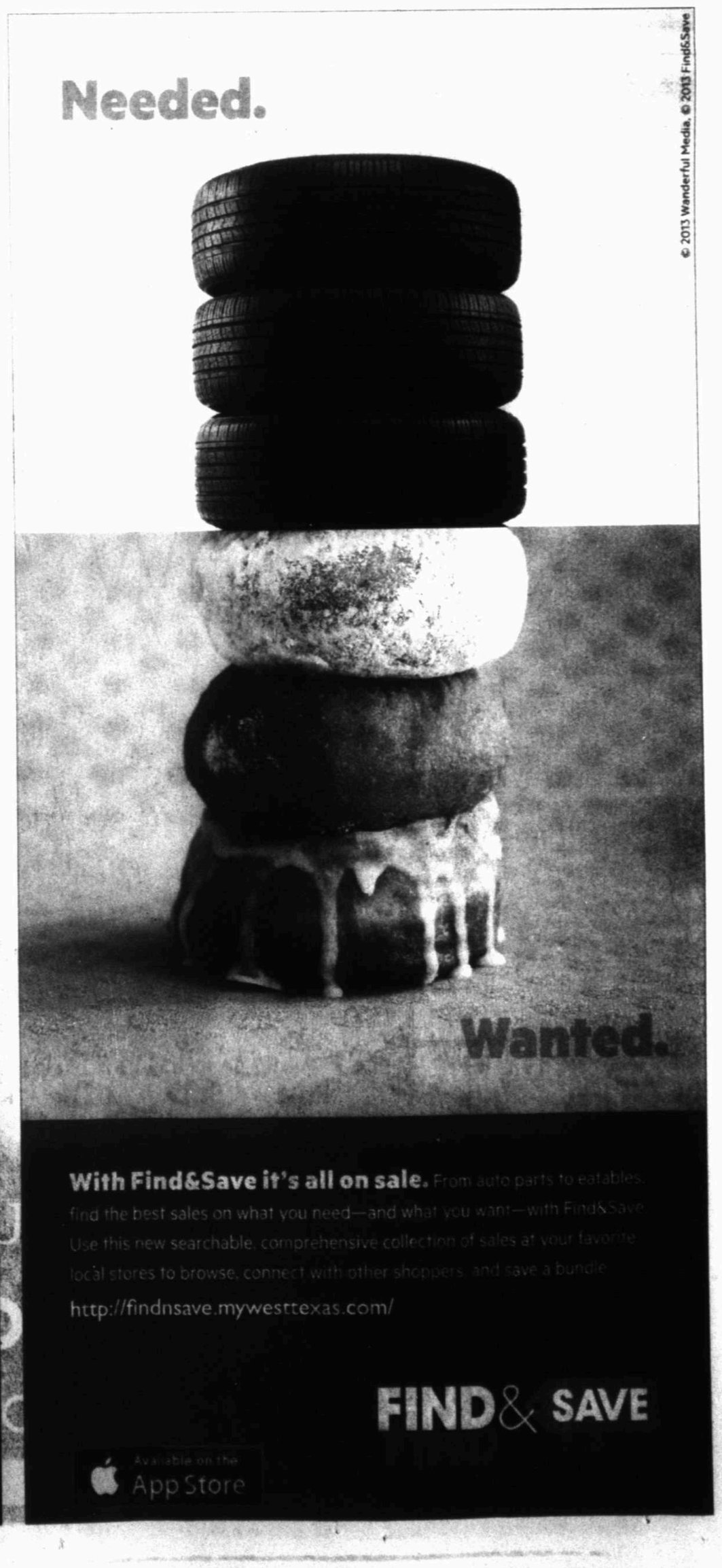
Among those missing in Melbourne will be Nicolas Almagro, who finished No. 13 in the rankings last year, and No. 27 Jurgen Melzer. And definitely not Bernard Tomic's father, John. Tomic Sr. was suspended from Grand Slam events following his conviction for assaulting his son's hitting partner, Thomas Drouet. John Tomic did make an appearance at the Sydney International this week, with the tournament's knowledge, but purchased his own ticket and was not given access to the restricted areas for players and officials.

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Second Round

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Hideto Tanihara	66-65—131
Harris English	66-66—132
Jason Kokrak	66-67—133
Jimmy Walker	66-67—133
Adam Scott	67-66—133
Chris Kirk	64-69—133
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Jerry Kelly	67-67—134
Boo Weekley	67-67—134
Hudson Swafford	70-64—134
Greg Chalmers	68-66—134
Matt Every	69-65—134
Justin Leonard	68-66—134
Zach Johnson	68-67—135
Ryan Palmer	65-70—135
Will Wilcox	69-66—135
Pat Perez	68-67—135
James Hahn	67-68—135
Brian Harman	69-66—135
Retief Goosen	66-69—135
Jason Dufner	67-68—135
K.J. Choi	67-69—136
Mark Wilson	68-68—136
Derek Tolan	70-66—136
Ben Martin	67-69—136
Brendon Todd	70-66—136
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Matt Kuchar	68-68—136
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Troy Matteson	76-76—152
Kirk Nelson	74-80—154





Davis, White win short dance at US Championships

By Rachel Cohen
Associated Press

BOSTON — Meryl Davis and Charlie White didn't have to think about their footwork and spins. Those elements of their short dance were near-flawless, as is frequently the case with the world champions.

They could plunge into telling the story of the selections from "My Fair Lady" at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships on Friday. Davis and White broke their own record with 80.69 points to open a big lead, well on their way to a sixth straight national title.

"This is the first time we felt comfortable enough to let things happen naturally," Davis said. "This is the fifth time we're competing the program. With this program, it's all about being comfortable enough to let things happen naturally, and when you reach a point where it can be just fun, that's what we really enjoy about skating."

Davis and White are more than seven points ahead of Madison Chock and Evan Bates, last year's runners-up. On the final lift, they spun across the ice in a dizzying blur with the tails of White's tuxedo flying behind, and she could look up to the crowd with eyes glowing.

Coach Marina Zoueva had wanted them to skate to this music for several years.

"As we have grown with the program, we fell in love with the program and what it means ... that exuberant joy," Davis said.

For all of Davis and White's accomplishments, they still needed to settle into their programs in this Olympic year, so that things will happen naturally when they get to Sochi. On Friday, they looked ready to try to take that one step up the podium from their silver medal showing at the Vancouver Games.

"Because we put pressure on ourselves throughout our career, it's kind of a healthy pressure," White said. "It's what gets us through the tough times, that we rely on each other."

Chock and Bates posted a career-high 73.41, well above their 70.80 a year ago but still far behind Davis and White. Chock fell in practice Wednesday, crashing hard into the boards, but said she was fine other than a little soreness in her shoulders.

Siblings Maia and Alex Shibutani were third with 68.00 in a repeat of the final standings in 2013. The top three teams make the Olympics.

The free dance is Saturday.

When the final notes of "There's No Business Like Show Business" ended, Bates barked out, "Let's go!"

Their coach told them before they took the ice, "Skate to win."

"That's good advice," Bates said.

A U.S. silver medal is a major victory with the way their fellow Americans have recently dominated the sport.

Pro Football Hall of Fame finalists revealed

Associated Press

CANTON, Ohio — First-year nominees Derrick Brooks, Tony Dungy, Marvin Harrison and Walter Jones were among the 15 modern-era Pro Football Hall of Fame finalists in voting announced Thursday night.

Brooks was a linebacker with Tampa Bay; Dungy coached Tampa Bay and Indianapolis, leading the Colts to a Super Bowl title in 2007; Harrison was a receiver for Indianapolis; and Jones was an offensive tackle with Seattle.

Former New York Giants defensive end Michael Strahan also was selected a modern-era finalist along with defensive end/linebacker Charles Haley, defensive end/linebacker Kevin Greene, receiver Andre Reed, running back Jerome Bettis, receiver/returner Tim Brown, safety John Lynch, guard Will Shields, cornerback/safety Aeneas Williams, kicker Morten Andersen and former San Francisco owner Edward DeBartolo Jr.

Punter Ray Guy and defensive end Claude Humphrey were announced as senior nominees in August.

The 46-member selection committee will vote Feb. 1 in New York, with a minimum 80 percent required for induction.

Former NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue failed to advance. Former coaches Jimmy Johnson and Don Coryell and general manager George Young also dropped out along with fellow semifinalists Steve Atwater, Roger Craig, Terrell Davis, Joe Jacoby, Karl Mecklenburg and Steve Wisniewski.

Strahan, Andersen and Lynch are in their second year of eligibility. Shields is in his third year, Bettis his fourth, Brown and Williams their fifth, Reed his ninth, and Greene and Haley their 10th.

The modern-era finalists were chosen by the selection committee from a list of 126 nominees that was reduced to 25 semifinalists. Each finalist received a minimum vote of 80 percent.

To be eligible, modern-era players and coaches must have last played or coached more than five seasons ago.

If selected, Guy would become the first punter to be inducted. Andersen would become the second pure kicker, following Jan Stenerud.

TEXASNFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

JURY SELECTION CONTINUES IN EX-NFL PLAYER'S CASE: At Dallas, A jury has been seated for the trial of former Dallas Cowboys player Josh Brent, who's accused of killing a practice squad player in a drunken-driving wreck.

Attorneys selected the jury of Dallas County residents on Friday after two days of questioning. Opening statements in the case are scheduled for Monday.

TEXANS TACKLE DUANE BROWN ADDED TO PRO BOWL ROSTER: At Houston, Houston Texans tackle Duane Brown has been added the Pro Bowl roster.

The NFL announced Friday that the Texans' sixth-year veteran offensive lineman will replace Philadelphia Eagles tackle Jason Peters in the Jan. 26 game in Honolulu.

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FC Dallas hires Oscar Pareja as head coach

Associated Press

FRISCO — Oscar Pareja returned to FC Dallas on Friday as head coach, leaving the Major League Soccer rival Colorado Rapids after two seasons.

Colorado received the second of Dallas' two first-round picks in the 2015 MLS SuperDraft, allocation money, and a contract buyout as compensation for the hiring.

"It was a difficult decision to leave the Rapids, but the team is in good hands," Pareja said.

Pareja had a 25-30-13 record with Colorado.

"The compensation we've received for Dallas will help us this season and beyond, and we are eager to find the right candidate to take our head coaching position," Rapids President Tim Hinchey said. "We want to credit Oscar for his role in helping develop our team in the last two years."

The Colombian had 13 goals and 47 assists in eight seasons for FC Dallas, and spent the next two years with the team as an assistant coach.

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MAYFIELD

From 1B

reports Mayfield intended to enroll in Norman had not originated from anyone connected to his program.

"I don't know where that comes from. I haven't had any dialogue with anybody. Nor has any of my coaches," Stoops said. "As far as I know, I don't know of anybody coming here. You can quote that. I haven't had any phone calls with anybody coming to our place. Usually the head coach would know, especially at the quarterback spot...

"That's not a story for us. We love the guys that we have coming in and what we are doing where we are at."

Trevor Knight is coming off a Sugar Bowl record-setting performance against Alabama and would appear to be the entrenched starter heading into spring practice. Fellow 2013 starter Blake Bell is also due back, along with Kendal Thompson and '13 redshirt Cody Thomas. The Sooners also add early enrollee Justice Hansen from Edmond Santa Fe this spring, making it a crowded quarterback stable.

Mayfield told ESPN.com this week he was undeterred by the competition. He said he grew up rooting for the Sooners, and had designs on attending OU out of Austin's Lake Travis High School.

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AbbVie		1.60f53.11	+.69
AberFitc		.60 37.18e3.88	
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AMD		4.11	+.07
Aegon		.20e 8.27	-.16
Aeropostl		.44 13.63	+.01
Aetna		.80f71.38	-.37
Agnico g		.68 27.85e-.19	
AlcatelLuc		.18e 4.32	-.04
Alcoa		.12 18.51	+.58
AlliBern		.41e 7.61	+.19
Allstate		1.56e58.20	
Alnylam		1.00f43.09e-.26	
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Altria		.72 39.83	+.75
Ambev n		.02e 6.45	+.24
AMCOL		.80 34.02	+.10
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Apache		.80 89.49	+.11
ApolloMtt		.20 16.58	+.10
ApolloRes		2.29f25.79e-.46	
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ArcelorMit		.20 16.88	+.10
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ArchDan		.90f41.98	-.18
ArmourRsd		.60 7.93	+.03
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ATMOS		**1.48f45.81e-.16**	
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CVS Care		1.10f68.54	+.39
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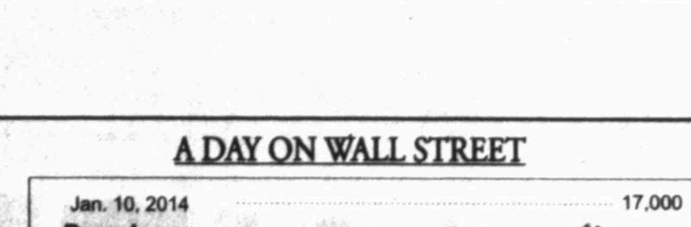
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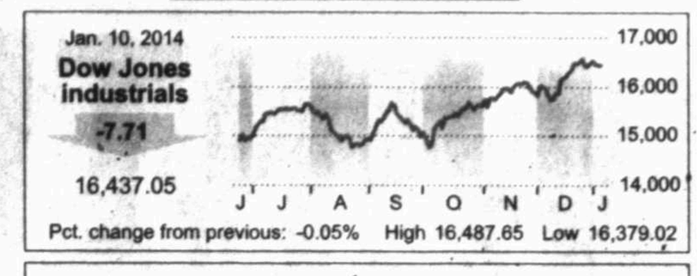
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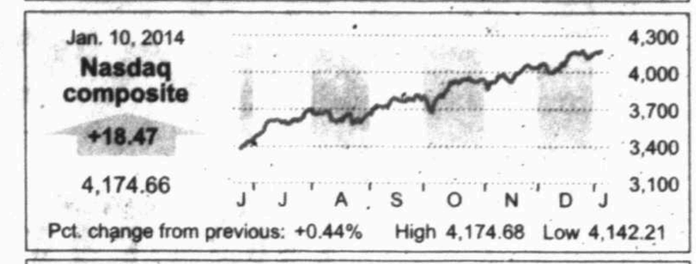
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WellsFargo		1.20f45.94	-.22
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Weyerhsr		.88 31.06	+.06
Whiting rs		.58 41.16	+.46
WmsCos		1.52f39.35e-.10	
Winnbgo		.26 39	+.23

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iShEMkts	1055073	40.27	+.70
BkofAm	835642	16.77	-.06
S&P500ETF	796268	184.14	+.50
Alcoa	714434	10.11	-.58
FordM	442349	16.07	+.23

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Pharmerica	25.91	+5.52	+27.1
SWS Grp	7.29	+1.23	+20.3
NBGre pfA	17.34	+2.34	+15.6
ZaleCp	16.23	+2.08	+14.7
DirGMnBull	17.94	+2.20	+14.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NatResPtrs	16.60	-3.74	-18.4
DirGMBear	53.17	-8.53	-13.8
Synnex	57.69	-7.38	-11.3
DirDGdBr s	38.09	-4.38	-10.3
GNIron	22.92	-2.07	-8.3

DIARY

Advanced	2,211
Declined	876
Unchanged	87
Total issues	3,174
New Highs	221
New Lows	11
Volume	3,251,813,702

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RexahnPh	362969	1.14	+.44
InovioPhm	67217	2.64	+.18
AlldNewG	64610	4.01	-.02
Organovo	30699	11.29	+.19
VantageDrl	27488	1.92	+.02

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Barnwell	3.40	+.45	+15.3
AmpioPhrm	9.35	+1.23	+15.1
CorMedix	2.02	+.25	+14.1
TelInstEl	6.20	+.55	+9.7
TherapMD	5.60	+.47	+9.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LiqTech	2.18	-.15	-6.6
Ever-Glory	5.39	-.35	-6.1
Reeds	7.80	-.48	-5.8
Neuralstem	3.53	-.21	-5.6
PowrREIT	9.07	-.41	-4.3

DIARY

Advanced	292
Declined	137
Unchanged	54
Total issues	442
New Highs	14
New Lows	2
Volume	139,299,298

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	1990439	3.70	-.09
Facebook	414314	57.94	+.72
Microsoft	391901	36.04	+.51
PwShs QQQ	341163	87.30	+.28
MicronT	322445	23.71	+.47

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinaYida	7.24	+3.93	+118.7
Intercept	445.83	+169.96	+61.6
ConatusPr	14.25	+4.45	+45.4
Retrophin	11.49	+2.99	+35.2
Endocyte	14.02	+3.12	+28.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChelseaTh	2.50	-1.03	-29.2
MannKd	5.92	-1.16	-16.4
PacSunwr	2.88	-.55	-16.0
ProspGR rs	2.78	-.50	-15.2
Bazaarvce	7.04	-1.21	-14.7

DIARY

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Declined	1,092
Unchanged	109
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New Highs	182
New Lows	15
Volume	2,096,098,365

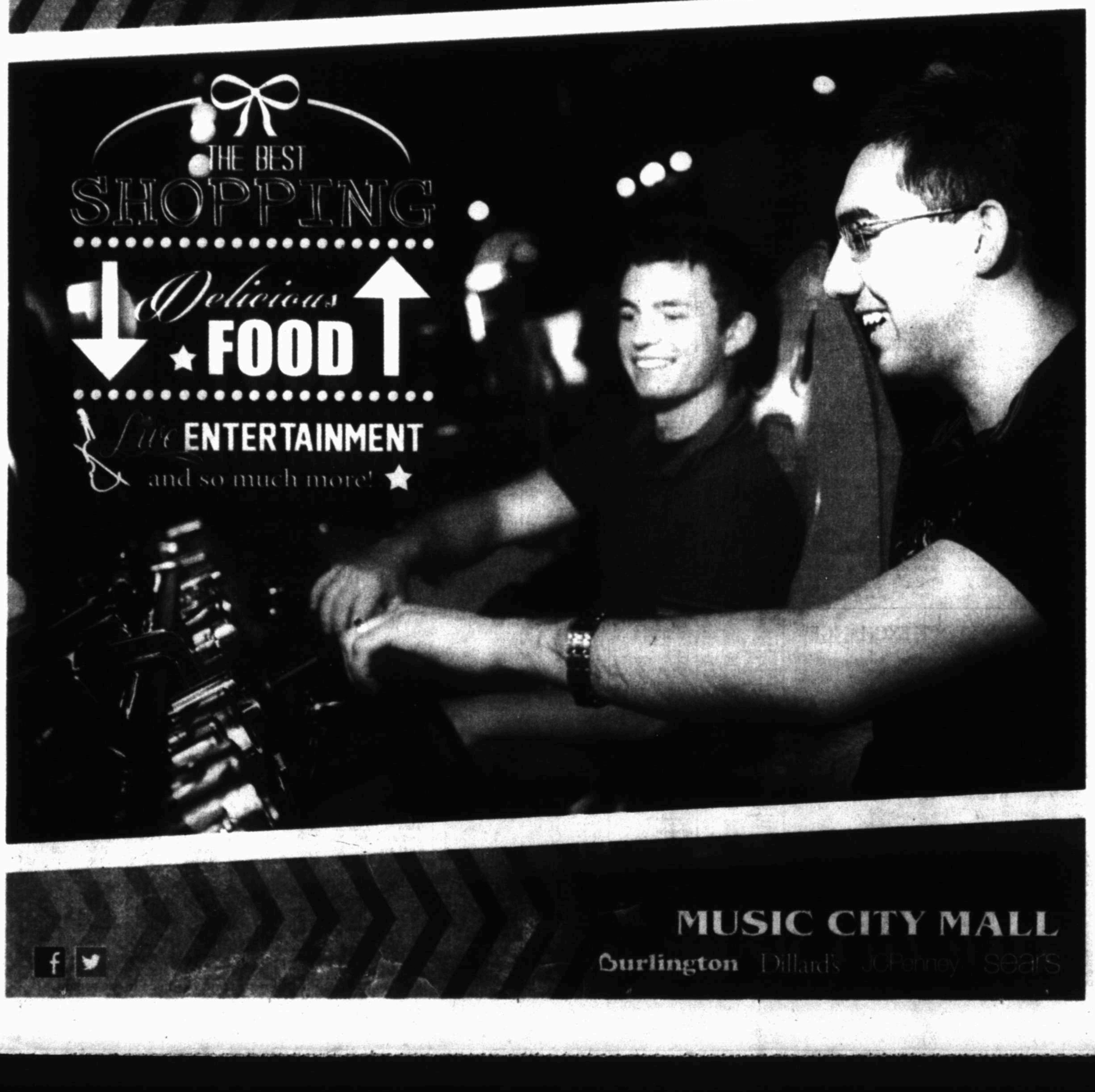
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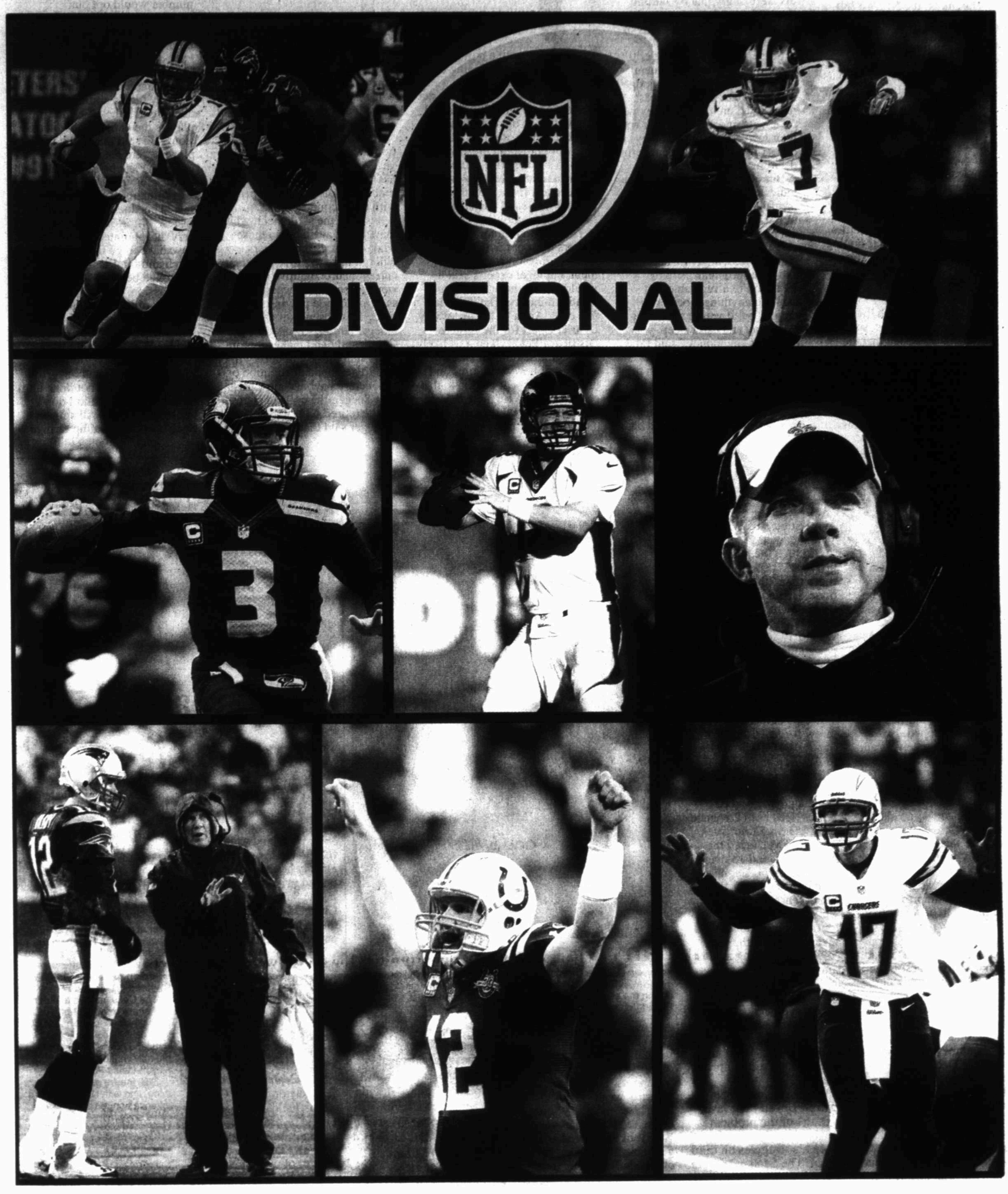
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Aegerion		**65.77**	**+.96**
Affymetrix		u9.50	+.09
AirMedia		**2.46**	**+.12**
AkamaiT		48.20	+.56
Alkermes		u45.13	
+2.08			
Allscript		15.41	+.49
AlteraCp f	60	31.47	+.01
Amarin		2.23	+.09
Amazon		397.66	-3.94
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AmCapAgy	3.75e	20.14	+.36
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AmPac		**46.48**	
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AmkorTc		.34e22.03	+.26
AngiesList		14.53	-.32
ApolloEdu		30.42	-.33
Apple Inc		12.20f532.94	-3.54
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AMCC		10.87	-.50
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AriadP		6.73	-.02
ArmHld	.23e	48.27	-.52
ArrayBio		5.31	+.10
Arris		24.62	-.35
ArubaNet		19.03	+.26
AscenaRet		21.94	-.08
Atmel		**7.36**	
Autodesk		51.47	+.39
AutoData	1.92f	80.35	-.28
AvagoTch	1.00f	53.30	+.27
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BE Aero		48.75	+.49
BG Med h		**1.52**	**+.17**
BGC Ptrs	48	6.14	-.06
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BallantyPw		**2.48**	**+.38**
Bazaarvce		**7.04**	**-1.21**
BedBath		69.94	+.19
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BlackBerry		8.78	-.04
Broadcom	44	28.91	-.44
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Broncos figure to be better this time

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — The last top seed to open its playoff run against a team it had just lost to at home in December was the 2008 New York Giants, who were beaten again by Philadelphia in the rematch.

Six years later, the Denver Broncos and another Manning brother open against the San Diego Chargers, who held the highest-scoring team of the Super Bowl era to its lowest point total of the season in a 27-20 upset in Denver last month.

The Broncos figure to be a different team than the one that took the field on the final Thursday night game of the season, however.

This time, they'll have Wes Welker, Champ Bailey and Jeremy Mincey, but they'll be without Von Miller, who was set to undergo surgery to repair his torn right ACL on Thursday.

The Chargers (10-7) and Broncos (13-3) have played 108 times but never in the postseason.

"This is why you have the offseason work, this is why you meet as

Please see **BRONCOS/3C**

The game

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS AT DENVER BRONCOS

When: 3:40 p.m. Sunday
Location: Invesco Field at Mile High, Denver
TV: CBS

Seattle hopes Wilson, offense can pop in playoffs

By Tim Booth
Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. — The last time Russell Wilson played like he was pushing to be included in the talk for MVP, he dissected the New Orleans Saints with one of the best performances of his career.

Since that December night, Wilson and the Seattle Seahawks scuffled toward the conclusion of the season, raising concerns that a stumbling offense could leave them vulnerable as the playoffs arrive.

"We weren't able to stay at the same level of production that we had maybe prior to that, but you'll see," Seattle coach Pete Carroll said. "Hopefully, we can play like we want to, which is to play a really good balanced attack and do the things we like to do in the running game, and play off of that. We're feeling pretty good about it, we're feeling like we know where we are."

At the heart of reigniting the offense is getting Wilson closer to the passer he was during the middle part of the season. For four weeks in the middle third of the season, Wilson

Please see **WILSON/2C**

The game

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

When: 3:35 p.m. today
Location: CenturyLink Field, Seattle
TV: FOX

Newton on Kapernick: 'Two different players'

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Cam Newton doesn't like being compared to Colin Kaepernick.

"Two different players," Newton said.

Yet the Panthers' third-year quarterback certainly understands the parallels with his 49ers counterpart. They both entered the NFL in 2011. They're both big, strong-armed guys who can shred a secondary with their arms and terrorize a front seven with their feet.

"Being a big guy, being fast and being agile and having the art of throwing like only God has blessed a few people with — and Kaepernick has it (too)," Newton said.

Newton and Kaepernick go head-to-head Sunday with a trip to the NFC championship game on the line.

It's their second meeting this season.

Carolina beat San Francisco 10-9 in a defensive struggle Nov. 10 at

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The game

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS AT CAROLINA PANTHERSE

When: 12:05 p.m. Sunday
Location: Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, N.C.
TV: FOX

Colts defense ready for another round with Brady

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Antoine Bethea enjoys a good chess match as much as the next guy — especially when the opponent is Tom Brady.

The Colts' safety has spent years trying to get the upper hand on a three-time Super Bowl champion and one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history, and Bethea relishes the cat-and-mouse game that will be renewed tonight when Indianapolis and New England meet in a divisional-round playoff game.

"Still the same Tom, making those good throws, control of the offense and just continuing to be that elite quarterback," Bethea said.

Since being drafted by the Colts in 2006, Bethea has faced just about every big-name quarterback.

Every four years, he gets a shot at one of the NFC's best — Drew Brees, Eli Manning, Aaron Rodgers. Twice, he has faced Ben Roethlisberger. In October, Bethea and the Colts lined up against Peyton Manning for the first time outside of practice. And while Philip Rivers has won six of the last seven against the Colts, facing

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The game

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

When: 7:15 p.m. today
Location: Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Mass.
TV: CBS

Doubts still linger over NFL's concussion settlement

By Ken Belson
New York Times News Service

The ink on the NFL's $760 million proposed settlement had barely dried Monday before ex-players and their lawyers started sifting through hundreds of pages for clues about how the payouts and medical benefits will be distributed and whether there will be enough money for the claims brought by some of the 18,000 retirees.

The answers to these and other complex questions will help determine whether former players accept the deal, file for benefits and give up their right to sue the league, or opt out of the settlement. Opting out means hoping that the federal judge overseeing the case forces the NFL to come up with more money and more favorable terms.

Since August, when the plan's outline was announced, some players have insisted that the settlement is too small given that the league generates about $10 billion in annual revenue. Many others complained that while players with serious ailments like Parkinson's disease would receive payouts, players with less serious yet still debilitating maladies would not be paid. Yet others were angry that by settling, the NFL could avoid discussing what it knew about the perils of concussions and when.

Some players who have criticized the proposed settlement — which is subject to the judge's approval once all the retirees have voted on it — said they will review its fine print and talk with their lawyers about what they can expect from the settlement before deciding whether to opt out.

But other former players have indicated that the settlement is insufficient and are inclined to turn it down, because they said not enough money will be available for players struggling with memory loss, anger management and other problems.

"If you're a vegetable and can't do anything, you'll get money, but if you're struggling every day and can't sleep, you don't get any money," said Fred Smerlas, an All-Pro nose tackle who played 14 seasons with the Buffalo Bills, the San Francisco 49ers and the New England Patriots. "This is no settlement, this is window dressing. It's hard for someone with a bow tie and a pipe to know what's going on in our heads."

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>
> **Fred Smerlas,** Former NFL offensive tackle

It is unclear how many former players agree with Smerlas and are willing to opt out of the settlement. There are risks. Retirees who opt out would preserve their right to sue the NFL. But there is no guarantee that they will succeed any more than the 4,500 players who sued the league and forced it to settle.

There is no rule for how many players must opt out before a judge will reconsider a settlement, but legal experts said it would have to be at least a substantial minority. The judge in this case, Anita B. Brody, of U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, is likely to push the settlement along because of how much time and money were spent getting to this point, and because more delays would slow any monetary and medical relief for ex-players with significant medical needs.

"I think this is pretty much a done deal," said Mark Conrad, who teaches sports law at the Gabelli and Graduate Schools of Business at Fordham University. "Are people going to go to litigation by themselves and spend years doing this? I thought the $760 million was too low, but time is not on the side of people with these conditions."

A key to the settlement, which may not be available to those who opt out, is that players will not have to prove that their current neurocognitive ailments were caused by concussions they sustained while playing in the NFL. This absence of causation, in legal jargon, lowers the bar significantly and makes it more likely that players in need will be able to get medical attention or a monetary payout, said Christopher Seeger, the co-lead counsel for the retired NFL players.

Seeger said that, once players were made aware of what is in the settlement and the unappealing alternatives, only a minimal number would opt out.

"The agreement is well within the realm of fair," Seeger said. "I think everyone will see the work has been done correctly."

Doubts remain. Craig Morton, a star quarterback in the 1970s, recently filed a similar lawsuit alleging that the NFL hid from players the dangers of concussions. He said that many former players were angry that they had to sue the league to get help and are suspicious of the settlement.

"I think most are going to say, 'This doesn't address my issues,'" Morton said. "We're very disappointed and upset that guys have to go through this much and families were literally destroyed because of the lack of compassion."

Leonard Marshall, an All-Pro defensive lineman with the New York Giants, the New York Jets and the Washington Redskins, put it another way: "In the end, truth will prevail and integrity will ring loud. It's not done until the fat lady sings, and I don't think the fat lady will sing so easily for some chump change."

WILSON

From 1C

could not have played much better. He was efficient with his passes, capitalized on scoring opportunities, avoided sacks and took smart chances downfield.

And then came the final stretch, facing four of the best defenses in the NFL, when Wilson looked mortal. He held the ball too long. His efficiency dipped. He missed open receivers and the Seahawks struggled to sustain drives and capitalize in the red zone.

Those final four games have created some alarm as New Orleans returns today for the NFC divisional playoff game.

"I think there are a couple of areas we can continue to improve. Continue to be a guy that is relentless in the red zone to get the ball to our playmakers," Wilson said. "That's the biggest thing to find the right guy at the right time."

It's not all on Wilson, but he certainly swooned in the final month. The four games prior, capped with his Dec. 2 game against the Saints where he threw for 310 yards and three touchdowns in Seattle's 34-7 win, Wilson was playing at his peak. During that four game stretch — against Tampa Bay, Atlanta, Minnesota and New Orleans — Wilson completed 73 percent of his passes, averaged 261 yards passing, 10.44 yards per pass, nine touchdowns and a passer rating of 128.1.

It was the best four-game stretch of Wilson's young career.

But then the slump arrived. Wilson threw for more than 200 yards only once. He had just four touchdowns and three interceptions, and was sacked 14 times. His yards per attempt dropped and his completion percentage was at 57.8 percent. That final stretch included the worst passing game of Wilson's career when he threw for just 108 yards in Seattle's 17-10 home loss to Arizona.

The argument that Seattle's offensive slump came against good defenses does hold credence. Over the final four weeks, the Seahawks faced the Nos. 5, 8, 6 and 15 overall defenses in the league. Arizona finished with the top run defense in the NFL, while San Francisco was fourth against the run and seventh against the pass.

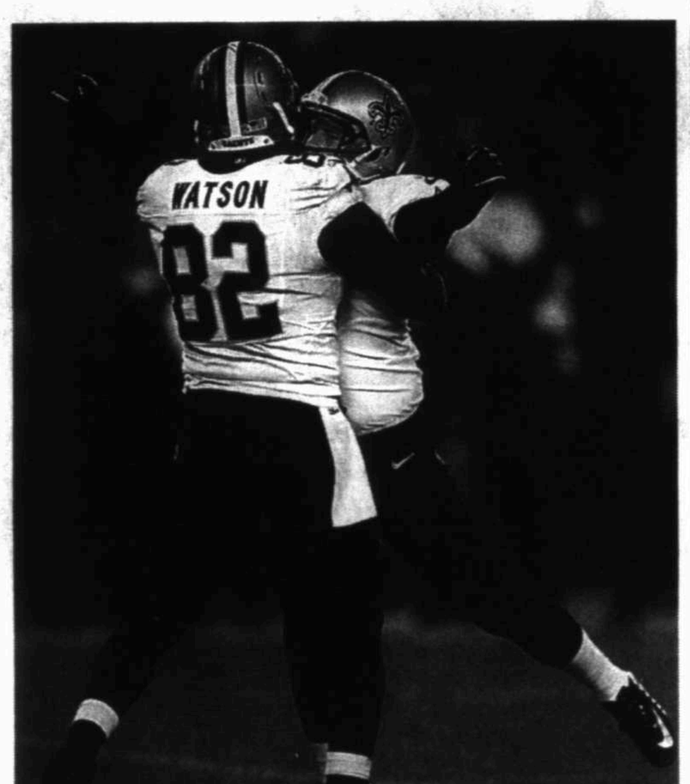
"We were going against some of the top defenses in the league, specifically our division ... so you always have to take that into consideration," Golden Tate said. "We just have to keep doing us. We don't think we're being unproductive."

Offensive coordinator Darrell Bevell believes a chunk of the problem can be directly traced to Seattle's struggles on third down. The Seahawks were a combined 14 of 51 (27 percent) on third downs over the final four weeks. That led to fewer long drives and less overall plays for the Seahawks offense. Seattle had just 50 offensive plays at San Francisco and 51 against Arizona.

"When we're in the 50s in total plays, that's where our third downs have been hurting us. So we have to really work on that area," Bevell said. "Some of the red zone that we have looked at, we have to get back better there. We climbed all the way to top five or whatever and then we had some issues. So we have to make sure that we can finish drives when we get those opportunities down there."

Seattle does have the knowledge that Wilson was stellar during the playoffs last season, including a career-high 385 yards passing against Atlanta. It certainly won't hamper the offense if wide receiver Percy Harvin is able to return for his second game of the season. Wilson said Wednesday that Harvin, "looks unbelievable so far." Harvin was a full participant in practice on Wednesday.

"He's been itching to play," Wilson said. "Hopefully we can get him out there. That would be exciting."



Michael Perez/AP

The New Orleans Saints' Shayne Graham, right, and Benjamin Watson celebrate after Graham's game-winning field goal during the second half of an NFL wild-card game last week in Philadelphia.

COLTS

From 1C

Brady has always been unique.

Perhaps it's because Brady made his first NFL start against the Colts way back in 2001. Or perhaps it's because Brady has handed Indy 10 of its 78 losses (12.8 percent) since making that first start. Or maybe it's because the former AFC East foes never really split up after realignment in 2002. Instead, they've played every year since 2003 and provided the league with some of its most enduring images over the last decade.

■ New England and Indy traded AFC championship game victories following the 2003 and 2006 seasons. The Pats won in the snow; the Colts won with one of the great comebacks in playoff history.

■ In 2007, the Brady-to-Randy Moss connection derailed Indy's quest for perfection — on the same day the Pats' continued their march toward 16-0.

■ In 2009, Manning took advantage of Brady's inability to convert on fourth-and-2 from deep in his own territory late in the game to rally the Colts for an improbable 35-34 win at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Brady has won all three games since that mind-numbing finish including last season's 59-24 thumping in frosty New England. But Indy won the last playoff game, seven years ago. And while many of the names and faces have changed over the years, the challenge never really did. In 14 career games, Brady has carved up Indy's defense for 3,456 yards and 27 touchdowns with only 12 interceptions.

"The biggest thing is that Tom's going to get back there and make sure his playmakers get the ball in their hands and get the ball down the field," defensive end Cory Redding said. "We've got to get pressure on him. First and foremost, you have to get him rattled. You can't let him get comfortable in the pocket. And that's going to help out our back end, as well. You can't cover these guys all day, so we have to get pressure on the quarterback."

Redding understands.

Two years ago, he was on the wrong end of Brady's AFC championship game victory over Baltimore. That loss opened the door for coach Chuck Pagano to take the Colts' job and eventually led to the free-agent signing of Redding. But this will be a very different offense than what Redding saw that day.

Wes Welker and Aaron Hernandez are no longer with the Pats (12-4) and tight end Rob Gronkowski is out with a season-ending knee injury. But Brady has proven he can win with younger, lesser-known receivers.

And the Colts will be at an even bigger disadvantage after giving up 513 yards and 44 points in last weekend's crazy wild-card victory over the Chiefs. Starting cornerback Greg Toler will miss the game after going on injured reserve this week with a groin injury, and it's still uncertain whether LaRon Landry (concussion) will be cleared to play though he was a full participant in Wednesday's practice.

Brady has his other concerns, like trying to avoid NFL sacks champion Robert Mathis.

"He's a great player. You try to put guys around him and double team him, but he still seems to be making all the plays," Brady said. "I just know I don't have a lot of time back there in the pocket to sort things out. We've got to try and get the ball to our guys as quickly as we can so he's not ruining the game."

Indy will do everything it can to make him uncomfortable Saturday night.

But it will all come down to the same old thing: Who makes the right moves?

"I think it changes every year," Bethea said when asked about the rivalry. "This year, it's two good teams going against each other, hostile environment, playing this game to get to the AFC championship."

NFL Playoff Glance

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 4
Indianapolis 45, Kansas City 44
New Orleans 26, Philadelphia 24
Sunday, Jan. 5
San Diego 27, Cincinnati 10
San Francisco 23, Green Bay 20
Divisional Playoffs
Today
New Orleans at Seattle, 3:35 p.m. (FOX)
Indianpolis at New England, 7:15 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday
San Francisco at Carolina, 12:05 p.m. (FOX)
San Diego at Denver, 3:40 p.m. (CBS)
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 19
AFC, 2 p.m. (CBS)
NFC, 5:30 p.m. (FOX)
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 26
At Honolulu
TBD, 6:30 p.m. (NBC)
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 2
At East Rutherford, N.J.
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 5:30 p.m. (FOX)

Can road teams come up big again?

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

The long and winding road to the Meadowlands already has had some unexpected twists and turns.

The Saints, 49ers and Chargers are grateful for that. They hope to continue on it this weekend.

No one has it tougher than New Orleans. Then again, the Saints had never won a playoff game away from the Big Easy before taking down the Eagles in the wild-card round.

Seattle is a different challenge.

"It is deafening," coach Sean Payton says of CenturyLink Field, where fans set a noise record earlier this season.

"We've experienced it a handful of times now, and you just try to simulate it as best as you can."

Obviously the Saints didn't do that particularly well in a 34-7 loss on Dec. 2.

"The last game didn't matter, and who you played and how they played and all that doesn't matter," Seahawks coach Pete Carroll says. "And this certainly applies to somebody that we've played before in the season. It was like the first thing I had addressed in our team meeting when we came back together was: What has happened in the past doesn't tell the story of what's going to happen in the future one way or the other.'"

New Orleans (12-5) at Seattle (13-3), today

The Saints' improved defense and running game makes them confident they can compete with Seattle, which hadn't lost a home game with Russell Wilson since he took over at quarterback in 2012. That is until Arizona beat the Seahawks in Game 15, raising some vulnerability questions.

Indianapolis (12-5) at New England (12-4), today

The Colts needed a stunning comeback from a 28-point deficit in the second half to beat Kansas City, 45-44. They understand how unlikely another big rally would be against the playoff-tested Patriots.

Still, they're game for anything, and with New England's defense banged-up, the Colts could score a lot of points. Maybe not 45, but they might not need so many.

San Francisco (13-4) at Carolina (12-4), Sunday

The Panthers went to Candlestick Park in November and won 10-9. Both teams are capable of such defensive exploits again.

At least the 49ers won't have to risk frostbite to advance, as they did in beating Green Bay last Sunday.

San Diego (10-7) at Denver (13-3), Sunday

The Chargers can say the same thing about their 27-20 victory on a Thursday night in December; San Diego lost by eight points to the Broncos in a home game.

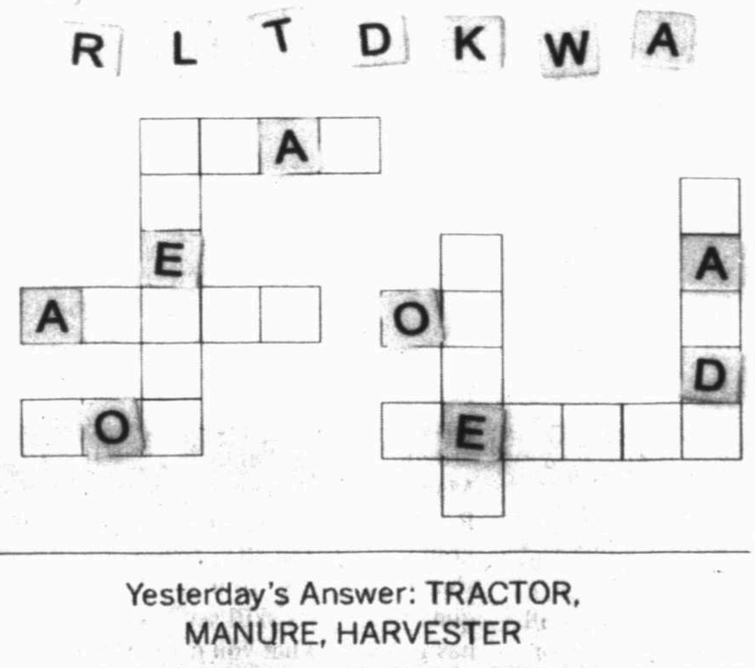
San Diego has won five in a row and six of seven. The latest was a 27-10 decision at Cincinnati, which went 8-0 at home this season. Denver was 7-1, it's only home loss also to the Chargers.

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Broncos

From 1C

often as you do in April, May and June," Peyton Manning said. "It's for opportunities like this."

Manning wasn't in the mood Wednesday to reflect on his record-setting regular season, focused as he is on trying to win another Super Bowl ring that would match brother Eli's pair.

Manning will have his stellar slot receiver back from a concussion that forced him to miss that last game against the Chargers, when the Broncos had three straight three-and-outs that helped San Diego turn an early touchdown deficit into a 24-10 lead.

The Broncos were 2 of 9 on third downs that night, when they sorely missed Welker.

"Big time," wide receiver Eric Decker said. "He's a guy that has done very well on third down and just on any down. When you lose a weapon like that, you have to fill the shoes, and I don't think we as a team did a good enough job of having a successful first down, minimizing the third-and-longs and taking advantage of some opportunities we had."

Bailey was out with a nagging foot injury that night, too, and Philip Rivers picked on rookie cornerback Kayvon Webster, who played the final three quarters with a broken right thumb, no less.

Bailey's return at nickel back gives the Broncos three solid cornerbacks along with Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie and Chris Harris Jr. to cover the likes of Vincent Brown, Eddie Royal and Keenan Allen.

San Diego coach Mike McCoy said running back Ryan Mathews (ankle) didn't practice until Friday. But McCoy declared, "He's going to be healthy on Sunday."

Mathews gained 127 yards on 29 carries against Denver last month, the only back to top 100 yards on the Broncos all season.

After San Diego gained 103 yards on the ground on first down, the Broncos shored up their run defense by signing Mincey, who was released by Jacksonville, and first-round draft pick Sylvester Williams picked up his play as Denver allowed just 3.28 yards per carry and 75 yards rushing over the last two games.

That gives the Broncos confidence they can turn things around against the Chargers, the only team to hold them under 65 snaps this season — and they did it twice.

The Chargers controlled the clock for more than 38 minutes both times the teams played.

"We have to do a better job of staying on the field," Denver tight end Julius Thomas said. "If we don't want the Chargers to run the ball and run the ball, then we have to make sure we're running the ball well and we're executing at a high level on offense.

"If they're out there controlling the clock that means that we didn't do what we needed to do on offense."

Last month, Manning got hot over the criticism he was taking over his record in cold-weather games, and he responded with a 397-yard, four-TD performance against Tennessee on an 18-degree afternoon in Denver.

Now, the buzz is all about his middling record in the playoffs (9-11), which pales in comparison to his stellar regular season record of 167-73.

"It's a team sport," Decker said. "The past is in the past. Stats, they don't matter anymore. Records, they don't matter anymore. It's a tournament. It's a one-game, win-or-go-home type of mentality. We feel like we have an opportunity to be successful this weekend and hopefully we have goals to be successful in the next couple of weeks."

QBs

From 1C

Candlestick Park, a game in which neither quarterback played particularly well.

Both are out to change that in the divisional playoffs.

"We didn't execute the way we should have and I didn't play well," Kaepernick said the first game, where he was limited to 91 yards passing and 16 yards rushing and sacked six times.

Newton and Kaepernick shared a room at the scouting combine in Indianapolis leading up the 2011 NFL draft.

Both were kept busy by the onslaught of interview requests from teams and barely had a chance to interact. A few months later, Newton was drafted first overall by the Panthers, while Kaepernick fell to the 49ers in the second round and was selected 36th overall.

Kaepernick was the first to get his team to the Super Bowl, leading the 49ers there last year in his first season as a starter before ultimately losing to the Baltimore Ravens.

Newton started right away in Carolina but was just 13-19 in his first two seasons.

However, after a 1-3 start the Panthers have turned things around winning 11 of their last 12 games to capture the NFC South and secure a first-round bye.

Along the way, Newton threw a career-high 24 touchdown passes and was selected to the Pro Bowl ahead of Kaepernick.

But all of that means little to Newton.

"I feel as if I haven't achieved anything worth mentioning yet," Newton said.

In Newton's eyes there's only one goal at the end of this season: bringing home Carolina's first Super Bowl.

"Nothing is worth mentioning unless we have something that we can all share with each other for years and years to come," Newton said.

Coach Ron Rivera said Newton's maturity this season has been evident with his ability to handle pressure on and off the field.

"We're seeing a guy that has grown the last three seasons," Rivera said. "He's done a lot of good things. He's developed a lot of who he is in terms of our offense. He's also learned a lot of things in helping him cope and deal with the media and his public image. Those are the things you need to do as a football player."

Newton jokingly compared his growth over the past three seasons to getting a software update on a smartphone.

He said all people need one eventually.

"When you go to the general settings and hit update, it just updates the whole software," Newton said. "When I hit software update, I just hit the install button. I don't hit cancel or remind me tomorrow. I hit install, and hopefully that will take care of me."

Newton version 3.0 is doing just fine.

But he knows to get where he wants to go he has to get by Kaepernick and the 49ers.

"I'm not preparing for Colin Kaepernick," Newton said. "What he does on Sunday will not make any difference to me — other than if he does score I will have to respond. And if I score he will have to respond."

Rivera said it should be a great matchup between two quarterbacks with similar qualities.

"People talk about this is the future of quarterbacking and yet you turn around and see Johnny Manziel is coming out," Rivera said. "So they're going to come in all shapes and sizes. Your quarterback, his skill set has got to fit what you do offensively.

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 11, 2014

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	WildA.	House	GMA Saturday		Wild C.	Ocean M.	Explore	S.Rescue	Wildlife D	E. Wild	Family	Family
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Morning Saturday	David Crosby, Stephen Stills			LuckyDog	Dr. Chris	RecRehab	Meals	All In	Changers	Bucket	Paid
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Chuck	Heroes	Sonic X	Bolts/Blip	SpiderM	Justice	DragonB.	B-Daman	YuGiOh!	Yu-Gi-Oh	ChatRoom	On Spot
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	FeelHome	Horse	Animal R.	Into Wild	Animals	Aqua Kid	Weekend Marketplace				FamilySt	Outdoors
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Donkey	Wonder	News	Warriors	Pendleto	Fire	J.McGee	Stringer	Dollars	HaYesod
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	FarmR.	Mercury	Saturday Today (N)			Noddy	Chica	NdlDdl	Justin	Tree Fu	LazyTown	Soccer
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	D.Tiger	SuperWI	Thomas	Bob Build	Rogers	M. Nutz	Baking	V.Garden
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Pocoyo	Backyard	Zigby	Maya&M.	Dora	Diego	Iglesia	Mercury	La hora pico	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Aqua Kid	Dragon	Dog Tales	Pets.TV	Missing	Awesome	Whadd	News	Access Hollywood	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) Sergeant Bil...		(:15) ★★ Outside Providence				★★ A Price Above Rubies				★★ Junior	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) Phenomenon		★★★★ Warm Bodies				(:45) ★★★ Snow White and the Huntsman				First Look /(:15)	...
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:30) ★★★ The Edge		★★★ The Chronicles of Riddick				★★★ The Wedding Date				★★ Battleship	
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(:20) ★★ Big Momma's House 2		(:05) ★★ Identity Thief Jason Bateman.				Game of Thrones				Game of Thrones	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:10) ★★★ Primary Colors		(:35) ★ Jackie Chan's First Stri...				★ Rebound Martin Lawrence.				★★ War of the Worlds	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:30) ★★★ Tombstone		(:45) ★★★ Syriana ('05, Thril) George Clooney.				(:55) ★★ The Long Kiss Goodnight					
PLEX			96			(:10) ★★ The Foursome		(:35) ★ Relative Strangers				(:10) ★ Another Pair of Aces				(:45) ★★ Crazy in Alabama	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) ★ Lemony Sn...	Inside the NFL		★ The Woman in the Fifth			(:25) ★★★★ Dead Poets Society				Movie	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	(:40) ★★ Foolproof			(:15) ★★★ W. ('08, Bio) Josh Brolin, Elizabeth Banks.						★★★ The Rundown	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	C.Minds "25 to Life"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Flip This House		Flip This House		Flipping Vegas	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rawhide		★★★ Seraphim Falls ('06, West) Liam Neeson.				
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration		Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha
BRAVO	65	63		41		(5:00) ★ American W...	Top Chef			Top Chef		Top Chef		Top Chef		Courtney	Toned Up
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	(5:00) New Day					Money	CNN Newsroom					
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Curiosity		Survivorman		Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	Jake	Sofia 1st	Jessie	GoodLuck	Jessie	Dog Blog	Liv/Mad	Austin	Austin	Austin
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sunday NFL Countdown (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Football Super Bowl		XLV	MatchUp	NFL Live		College Gameday (L)		NCAA Basketball Saint Louis vs. Dayton (L)			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Middle	Middle	★★★ 101 Dalmatians Glenn Close.				★★ 102 Dalmatians Glenn Close.				★★ Zookeeper	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday						Bull Bear	Cavuto	Forbes	Cash In	America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Sandwich	Big Bite	Best	BestAte	BBQ	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	The Kitchen (N)		Rachael vs. Guy	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Game365	E. Games	Xterra	H. Fame	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	C-USA	Big 12	Icons	Icons
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Ellen	Buffy Vampire Slayer	★★ The New Guy ('02, Com) D.J. Qualls.						2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	Movie
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain	"Thin Ice"
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Dance Moms		Kim of Queens	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Weekends-Alex Witt		Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				Live	(:45) EPL Soccer	Chelsea vs. Hull City (L)			(:45) Live	EPL Soccer C. Palace vs Tottenham (L)				Live	Basket.
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Penguins	RabbidsInv	SanjayCr	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	SanjayCr	Ninja	Rabbids	Monsters	Sponge
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		10 Million Bigfoot		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Helix "Pilot"		Helix "Vector"		Helix "Pilot"		Helix "Vector"		Helix "Pilot"		Helix "Vector"	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Fresh P.	Ground	Payne	Browns	ThereYet	Queens	Queens	★ Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky...			Movie	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Lust for Life		(:15) ★★ The Naked Maja	Ava Gardner.			M.Moore	★ The Penguin P...			(:45) ★ The Prince & the Pauper	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Jay Jay	Jay Jay	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Op. Repo	★ Casino Royale	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Extreme Couponing		Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Boston's Finest		Marshal Law: Texas		Major Crimes		Cold Justice		Justice "Hatchet"		Justice "Blind Love"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Nanny	The Nanny	Nanny	Kirstie	The Exes	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		W.Collar "Live Feed"		Psych		★★ The Dilemma Vince Vaugn.			
WGN	19	18				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Matlock		Matlock		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 11, 2014

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Mr. Box	Mr. Box	Paid	Paid	X Games 19		ESPN Sports Saturday				Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Festival on Ice		NFL Traditions (N)		NCAA Basketball Kentucky vs. Vanderbilt (L)					Green	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	ThereYet	There Yet?	Payne	Payne	Made in Hollywood		★★ Diamond Dog Caper Luke Benward.				★ The Hustle	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Mazda	Forever Y.	Mother	Mother	Pre-game	NFL Football NFC Divisional (L)						
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	News	Walking	Dr.Wadge	Uri Harel	Light of the Southwest		Best of Weekend		DoorwaytoWisdom		BASPres.	Day Disc.
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:30) EPL Soccer	Swansea vs Manchester U. (L)			USFSA Figure Skating	U.S. Championship -- Boston, Mass. (L)					To Be Announced	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	HomeT	Woodsh'p	Motor.	AutoLine	Aviators	Fishing	Parks	News.	CharlieR
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Sabadazo						La Familia P. Luche		Nacional	Noticiero	MFL Fútbol (L)	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		RedCarpe	NCAA Basketball TCU vs. Baylor (L)					NCAA Basketball Ok. St./WVU-M				Latino	LatiNat.
FLIX	340	65		165		(11:00) ★★ Junior		★★★ Mumford ('99, Rom) Loren Dean.				★★★ Newsies ('92, Mus) Christian Bale.			(:05)	★ The Three ...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(11:15) ★ Behind th...		(:15) ★ Date Movie			(:45) ★★★★ Warm Bodies				(:35)	★★ The Island	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(11:00) ★ Battleship		(:15) ★★★ Con Air ('97, Act) Nicolas Cage.			(:15) ★★★ Meet the Fockers				(:15)	★ The Lucky O...	
HBO5	304	70	16	102		Thrones "Lord Snow		Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	★★ Wanderlust			(:10) ★★★ Outbreak Dustin Hoffman.					(:20)	★★ Dark Shadows Johnny Depp.	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Banshee		(:55) ★ Flight of the Phoenix			(:50) ★★★ Big Miracle Drew Barrymore.				(:40)	★★ Reality Bites	
PLEX			96			Movie	(:40) ★★★ Coal Miner's Daughter				(:50) ★ The Concorde: Airport '79				(:45)	★ Another Pair of Aces	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(11:35) ★★★ Mimic		LiesLive	(:55) Lies	Lies	Lies	Lies	Lies	Lies	Lies	Lies	Lies
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	★★★ The Iron Lady			(:15) ★ Knife Fight ('12, Dra) Rob Lowe.						★★★ W. ('08, Bio) Elizabeth Banks.	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Rodeo G.	"Hot to Trot"	Rodeo Girls		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	★★★ Unforgiven ('92, West) Gene Hackman, Clint Eastwood.						★★★ The Green Mile ('99, Dra) David Morse, Tom Hanks.					
BET	58	26		40		Moesha	Moesha	★★ Lakeview Terrace ('08, Thril) Samuel L. Jackson.				★★★ He's Mine Not Yours Andrew Alexander.					
BRAVO	65	63		41		Millionaire		100 Days of Summer		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Blood "Six in the City"		Housewives Atlanta	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	(9:00) CNN Newsroom		Money	CNN Newsroom				Sanjay	CNN Newsroom			
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Street Outlaws		Outlaws "Drag Week"		Outlaws "Papa's Got a Brand New Bug"				Moonshiners		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	A.N.T.	A.N.T.	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball Kansas State vs. Kansas (L)				H.S. Basketball (L)			Poker	Poker World Series	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Florida vs. Arkansas (L)				NCAA Basketball Memphis vs. Temple (L)				NCAA Basketball Virginia vs N.C. State (L)			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(11:00) ★ Zookeeper		★★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame				★★ Hercules ('97, Ani) Tate Donovan.				★★ Mulan	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Journal E.	America's News HQ			Healthy	News HQ	The Five		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	M. Diners	M. Diners	Restaurant		Diners...	Diners...	Guy's Game		Rachael vs. Guy		Rachael vs. Guy	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Icons	Icons	NCAA Basketball Seton Hall vs. Marquette (L)				NCAA Basketball UTSA/S. Miss (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(11:30) ★★★ Marley and Me		Owen Wilson.		★★★ The Bounty Hunter ('10, Act) Jennifer Aniston.						★★ Green Lantern.	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	★ Love's Long Journey ('05, Dra) Erin Cottrell.				★ Love Begins ('11, Fam) Wes Brown.						★ Love's Everlasting Courage Wes Brown.	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		To Be Announced	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Kim of Queens		★ Teenage Bank Heist Maeve Quinlan.				★ Taken: The Search for Sophie Parker				★ Taken Back	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Disrupt				MSNBCDocumentary	MSNBCDocumentary
NBCSN	38	39				(11:30) NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball URIG/W. (L)				USSA Skiing		Rally	NCAA Basketball (L)
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Mega	Sponge	Parents	Parents	SanjayCr	Rabbids	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Hathaway	Thunder.
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Helix "Pilot"		Helix "Vector"		Helix "Pilot"		Helix "Vector"		Helix "Pilot"		Helix "Vector"	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(11:45) ★★ Meet the Parents		Ben Stiller.		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(10:45) ★ The Prince ...		★★ Valley of the Kings				★★★ Zorba the Greek ('64, Dra) Anthony Quinn.				★ Walk, Don't Run	
TELE	20	8	10	20		(11:00) ★ Casino Royale	(2006, Action)					★ Lara Croft: Tomb Raider	Angelina Jolie.	Deportivo	Op. Repo	Videos asombrosos	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	★★★ Mystic River ('03, Psy)		Kevin Bacon, Tim Robbins, Sean Penn.				★★ Along Came a Spider				★ Source Code	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Kirstie	Kirstie
USA	26	30	42	27	49	★★ Little Fockers ('10, Com)		Ben Stiller.				★★ I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry				★★★ No Strings Attached	
WGN	19	18				In Heat of Night		Law & Order: C.I.		Law:CI "Last Rites"		Law & Order		Law & Order		Bones	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 11, 2014

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor Former Bachelor Sean Lowe gives Juan Pablo some tips				Killer Women "La Sicaria"		Apex	(:35) Garrett	(:05) White Collar	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	The NFL Today (L)	NFL Football AFC Divisional (L)						CBS 7 News	(:35) Glee		(:35) Glee
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	(5:00) ★ The Hustle	Charles Q Murphy.	Cheaters		Cops: Reloaded	Cops: Reloaded	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Commu-nity	Commu-nity	★★★ My Girl	Macaulay Culkin.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Almost Human		Bones		Criminal Minds "Brothers in Arms"		LucasBros. (:15) Golan	Lucas/(:45) Golan	The Arsenio Hall Show	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Exploring With the Scholars		House Calls	Joe McGee	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		Fruits of Zion	Biblical Israel	Doorways to Wisdom	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(5:00) TBA	NBC News	USFSA Figure Skating	U.S. Championship -- Boston, Mass. (L)					News West 9	Saturday Night Live		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	The Lawrence Welk Show "Winter"		Higher Ground: A Hurricane Relief Benefit				Chasing Shackleton				Woodsongs	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(5:00) MFL Fútbol S.Laguna/Cruz (L)		Sábado gigante						Humor comed.	Noticiero Univision	Estrellados	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Game	Trobadour	Castle		Castle		Private Practice		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Comedy
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:05) ★ The Three ...		★★ Junior Arnold Schwarzenegger.				★★ Holy Man ('98, Com) Eddie Murphy.				★ Dead Man on ...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(4:35) ★ The Island		★★ The Place Beyond the Pines Ryan Gosling.				★★★ Snow White and the Huntsman				Movie	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) ★ The Lucky O...		Girls	Girls	★★ Battleship ('12, Sci-Fi) Taylor Kitsch.				(:15) ★		Broken City ('12, Cri) Mark Wahlberg.	
HBO5	304	70	16	102		Thrones "Baelor"		Game of Thrones		★★ Identity Thief Jason Bateman.						Movie	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(:15) ★ Wrath of the Titans	Sam Worthington.			Banshee						(:40)	A Good Day to Die Hard
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:20) ★★ Snake Eyes	Nicolas Cage.									(:40)	Banshee
PLEX			96			(:20) ★★★ Relative Strangers											Co-Ed
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Lies	House Lies	Lies	Lies	★ The Man With the Iron Fists		JumpOff		(:20)	★★★★ Argo ('12, Thril) Ben Affleck.		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(:15) ★★★ The Rundown	Dwayne Johnson.			★★★ Coal Miner's Daughter				(:10)	★★★ Crazy in Alabama		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Pa...						★ Another Day, Another Time...	Movie
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(3:00) ★ The Green ...		★★★ The Rock ('96, Act) Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris, Sean Connery.		★★ The Abandoned				(:40)	★ Cut Kylie Minogue.	(:05)	★ The Abandoned
BET	58	26		40		★★★ Waiting to Exhale ('95, Dra) Angela Bassett, Whitney Houston.				Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		★ To Be Announced						★★★ The Rock ('96, Act) Sean Connery.			
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Suze Orman Show		Suze Orman Show		★ To Be Announced							
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Special Report		CNN Special Report		Suze Orman (N)		Suze Orman Show		Suze Orman Show		Suze Orman Show	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		MythBusters (N)		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain		Suze Orman Show		Suze Orman Show	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	A.N.T.	★ Spy Kids 3D: Game Over		MythBusters "Dangerous Toys" (N)				MythBusters "Dangerous Toys"			
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Poker World Series		Poker World Series		Jessie		Lab Rats	Kickin' It	Gravity	A.N.T.	Shake Up	Austin
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	30 for 30			30 for 30	Poker World Series				SportsCenter		NFL Prime Time	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★ Mulan		★★★★ The Incredibles ('04, Ani) Craig T. Nelson.		"Broke"		30 for 30 "9.79"			30 for 30	SportsCenter	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Huckabee		★★★ Superman Returns ('06, Act) Kevin Spacey.							
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rachael vs. Guy		Rachael vs. Guy		Justice JudgeJeanine		Fox News Reporting		Red Eye		Justice JudgeJeanine	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	(5:00) NCAA Basket. (L)		Mavs Pre	NBA Basketball New Orleans vs Dallas (L)			Rachael vs. Guy		On the Rocks		Rachael vs. Guy	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ Green Lante...		★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen			Shia LaBeouf.			Maverick	Mavricks	NCAA Basketball	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	★★★ Love Comes Softly	Katherine Heigl.			When Calls Heart (N)		★ Love's Enduring Promise	Katherine Heigl.	Wilfred	Wilfred	Louie	Louie
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	HouseH	House	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		HouseH	House	HouseH	House	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Taken Back		★ Tiger Eyes ('12, Dra) Judy Holland.				★ Gone Missing ('13, Dra) Daphne Zuniga.				★ Tiger Eyes	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	MSNBC Documentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	39				(5:00) NCAA Basket. (L)		NCAA Hockey Harvard vs. Yale Site: Madison Square Garden (L)						Premier League Match of the Day			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Sam & Cat	Sam, Cat	Hathaway	Thunder.	Awesome	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Helix "Pilot"		Helix "Vector"		Helix "Pilot"		★★ Pitch Black ('00, Thriller) Cole Hauser, Vin Diesel.				MOVIE	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Cougar T	Ground	Men/Work	Men/Work
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Walk, Don't...		★★★★ It Happened One Night				★★★ Arsenic and Old Lace Cary Grant.				(:15) ★ Lady for a D...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		★ From Mexico with Love	Angelica Aragón.			MFL Fútbol Atlas vs. Leon (L)				Titulares	Op. Repo	12

TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 70 Low: 37

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 76 Low: 33

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 60 Low: 35

TUESDAY: Sunny High: 62 Low: 33

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 61 Low: 35

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny High: 59 Low: 32

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 70 and west winds around 5 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for clear conditions with a low around 37 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

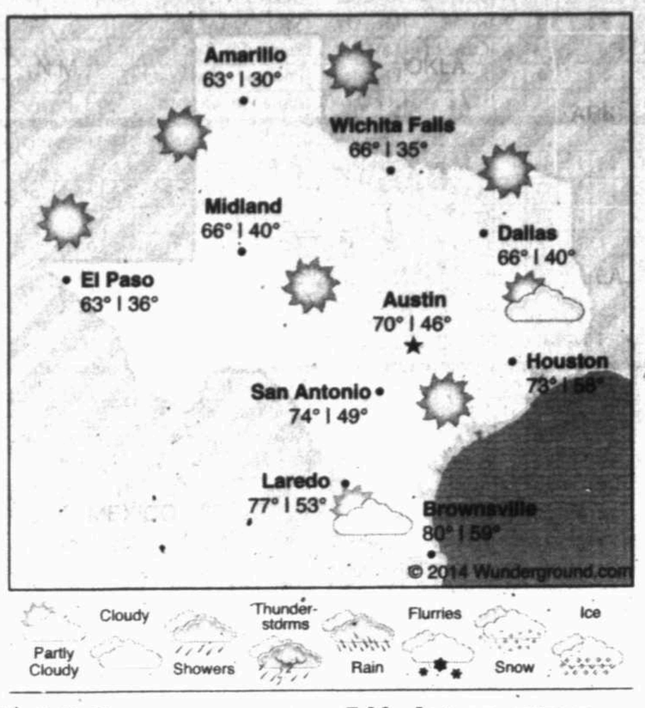
Sunday, look for sunny skies with a high around 76 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 33 and west winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, clear skies at night, with a high around 60 and a low around 35.

The high on Friday reached 69, while the low dropped to 46. The record high for Jan. 10 is 76 set in 1935. The record low is 5 set in 1962.

National forecast

In the East, drenching rain and gusty thunderstorms are forecast to reach from the northeastern Gulf of Mexico to New England, along with unseasonably warm conditions. Enough rain may fall to cause flash and urban flooding. The risk of ice jams will continue in parts of the Northeast and the Upper Midwest. A few thunderstorms over the southeastern coastal areas may become severe.



Precipitation

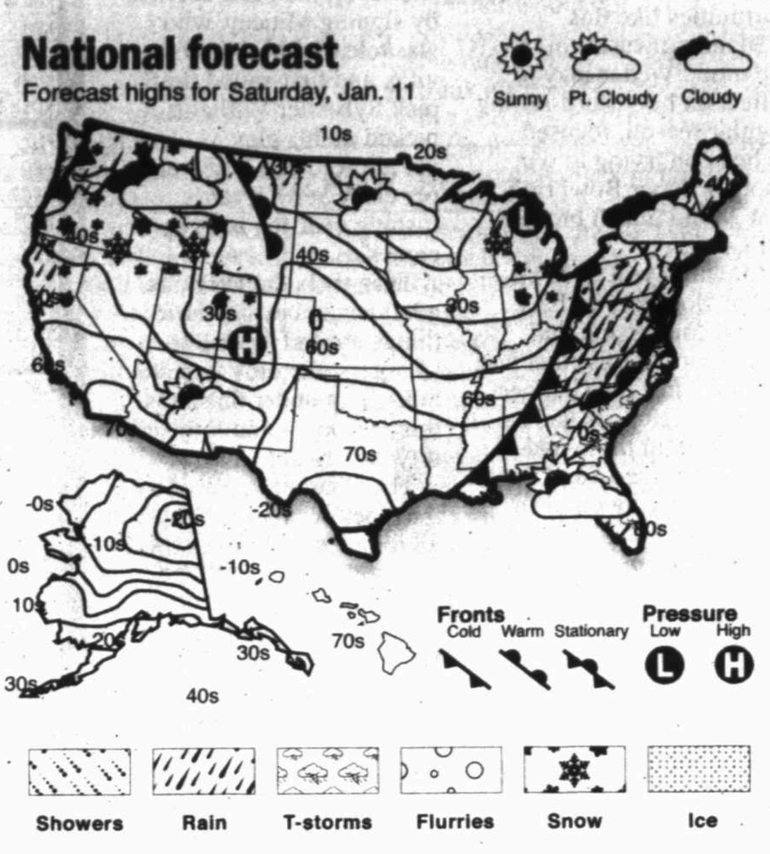
Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	0.00 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.14 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	69
Low	49
Normal high	57
Normal low	30
Sunrise	7:50 a.m.
Sunset	6:04 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, Jan. 11



Mom must keep wits as hubby ponders leaving

DEAR ABBY



Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are a young couple, married almost two years. He recently told me he isn't happy with me anymore and that he may want to leave. He won't tell me why. He says he doesn't know why.

It was a complete shock to me. He refuses to seek marriage counseling and has dealt with a lot of depression for which he won't seek help, either. We have a child, and I am now pregnant again. It hasn't changed his thoughts about leaving.

What should I do for myself and our children? What can I do to help my husband change his mind? I'm still deeply in love with him. — CONFUSED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR CONFUSED: I can only imagine how painful this must be for you. Because your husband won't see a counselor about your marriage or do anything about his depression, then you should. And when you do, start figuring out a "plan B" for how you will support your children if it becomes necessary. You should also consult an attorney who can help you ensure that your husband lives up to his responsibilities if he does decide to leave.

The reason for your husband's ambivalence will become apparent in time. You may love him deeply, but for your sake and that of your children, it's important you stay calm and rational.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 17-year-old girl, turning 18 soon. Ever since I started high school, my family has pressured me to do my best in everything I do. Some examples: my grades, having the perfect boyfriend and being first in sports.

I know they want the best for me. But I'm a human being. I sometimes make mistakes. At the same time, I don't want to disappoint them. What should I do? Should I tell them to get off my back or continue to accept their pressure? — TEEN IN TURMOIL, TULSA, OKLA.

DEAR TEEN: Your parents probably push you because they want you to get a college education. Good grades, various activities and a talent for sports can make you a more attractive candidate.

There are ways to tell your parents to ease up without saying, "Get off my back." Your message might be better received if you said to them what you wrote to me: "I know you want what's best for me. I don't want to disappoint you. But I'm a human being, and I sometimes make mistakes. I love you, but the pressure is getting to me." It's not hostile, and they may hear what you're saying without becoming defensive.

DEAR ABBY: My brother-in-law is a registered sex offender. I am uncomfortable having him stay at our house with my husband and me and our children. My mother-in-law insists we need to forgive him and let him stay. I hate putting my husband in the middle (it is his sister's husband), but I do not want him under our roof overnight.

Am I right to refuse, or do I let him stay and be on major guard? — MOMMY IN MEMPHIS

DEAR MOMMY: As a mother, it is your job to protect your children. Because you feel your brother-in-law might be a danger to them, he should sleep elsewhere — and "forgiveness" has nothing to do with it.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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

♠ K 9 5 2 ♡ A K 9 2 ◇ A 7 ♣ 10 9 3

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

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K J 10 9 ♡ A K Q J 9 8 ◇ Void ♣ 8 7 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♥	1♠	2♥	2♠

What call would you make?

Q 3 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 8 6 4 2 ♡ A K Q 4 3 ◇ Void ♣ A 7 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2♠	Pass	?	

Partner opens with a weak two-bid. What call would you make?

Q 4 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A K 7 5 ♡ A 9 7 4 ◇ J ♣ A J 9 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass

What call would you make?

Look for answers on Monday.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 70s quartet consisting of two married couples
5 Wall St. strategy
8 Addams family nickname
12 1964 Glenn Ford/Geraldine Page romantic comedy
15 Seek protection from
16 Cub leader
17 Laura of "ER"
18 Wait
19 All thumbs
21 See 59-Across
22 Sequence often seen above WXYZ
23 Training systs.
24 Words with end or angle
26 Get real
29 They may be tapped
30 __-Turkish War
31 __ polloi
32 Portable storage container
35 1948 Literature Nobelist
37 "Well, well!"
38 Actress Ryan
40 Paris pronoun
41 Complex
43 They're not gentlemen
44 Letters concerning available space
45 Eye
46 Sci-fi escape craft
47 "All greased up and ready to sing" '70s-'80s TV hosts
49 Early NASA probe
53 Delhi tongue
54 Ben & Jerry's, e.g.
56 Advocated
57 Deadlock breaker
58 Road to the Forum
59 With 21-Across, Cyndi Lauper hit
60 More than just thought-over

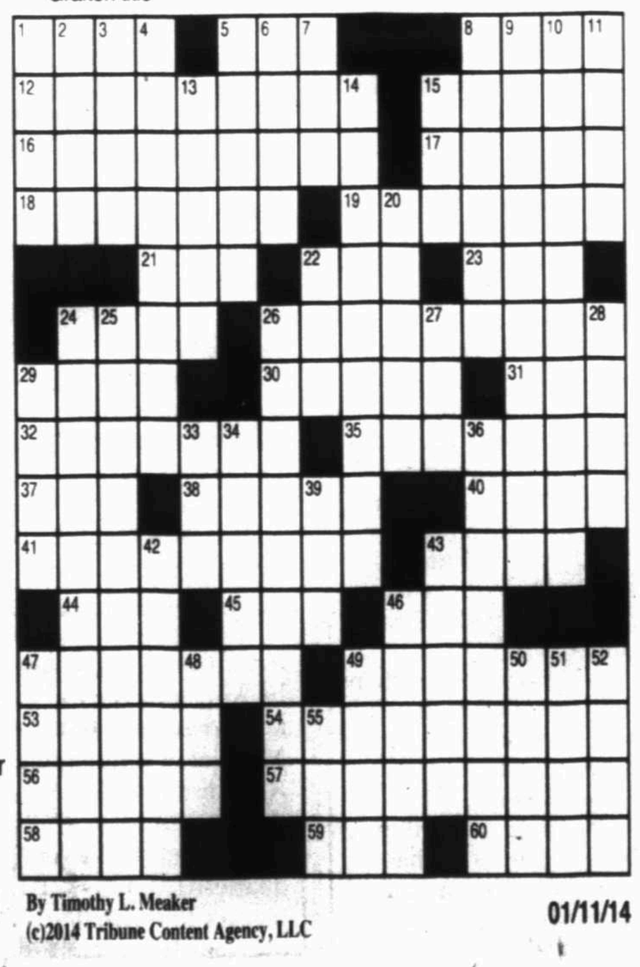
DOWN

1 Puts in
2 Red shade
3 "Hulk" star Eric
4 Where to see major decisions?
5 Slacken
6 100 satang
7 No ordinary rock
8 Much of Siberia
9 Focus of a 1990 psychology best-seller
10 Reach extenders
11 Party person
13 Hayride invite
14 Shortened
15 Narrow inlet
20 Much December radio fare
22 Showerside item
24 Colorful top
25 Idaho/Wyoming landscape
26 Loan offer
27 Opponent
28 Web extension?
29 Energy source
33 Start of an early Grafton title
34 Victim of Artemis
36 Provide a segue for
39 Great Plains st.
42 Over there
43 Jazz contemporary of Hancock and Jarrett
46 1998 World Series player
47 Feng __
48 Support
49 Fermat's forte
50 Hair-removal brand
51 1815 title character who "thought a little too well of herself"
52 Stagger
55 Med. orders

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014:

This year you will be more active in your day-to-day life, either by getting into a new hobby or by learning about a new facet of your work. You also will identify more closely with a friend. You both are becoming more like the other. If you are single, you are in a period where you will meet people with ease. You will know when you meet the right person. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy relating more than you have in a while. GEMINI could seem flaky or distracted.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Round up your friends and get together for an event you have been discussing. Apply any seriousness to winning a bet or to a fun game you enjoy with your pals. An unexpected conversation might leave you giggling. Tonight: Hang out with a loved one and pals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You'll need to ride a wave of spending with caution. A partner or someone involved with a joint financial matter would like you to employ more self-discipline. Go where you can enjoy yourself. Take a drive and meet a friend halfway. Tonight: Opt to try a new spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You feel energized and no longer can deny the child within. No matter how judgmental a partner might be, you will discover how much he or she really enjoys this side of you. Allow more laughter into your relationship. Tonight: Let the lighter side of life emerge.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might choose to spend some time by yourself. You tend to be unusually gregarious during the holiday season, and feeling worn down is normal. You could discover just how tired you are once you let go. A friend encourages you to take action. Tonight: Not to be found.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ A partner seems to cast a haze or an attractive aura wherever he or she is. Make plans to get together with friends, and enjoy wherever you are. You have the right words to draw someone else out of his or her shell. News could be surprising. Tonight: Paint the town red.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You'll bring others together, and you even may host a spontaneous party. Perhaps you asked a friend to come over and help you paint a room, and everything evolved from that request. Discuss what is on your mind, yet remain open to other approaches. Tonight: Take the lead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might not be able to suppress your desire to take off. Make a point of going where you want, even if it's only for a few days. Trust that your yearning to get away is for a good reason. Tonight: Try a new spot or a new type of cuisine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Make time for a special person in your life. Taking a walk or going to a favorite spot will help both of you clear the air. You can be oversterious and demanding at times. Try to relax, and let go of that dimension of your personality. Tonight: Dinner for two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You often make the first move, but at present there is little reason to do that, as a certain admirer will be seeking you out. You might be too involved or concerned with a personal matter to notice. Tonight: Sort through your many invitations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You might decide to play it low-key during the next few days. Understand that you have a lot of little projects and errands to take care of. Consider how you would feel if they were completed. With that in mind, proceed. Tonight: Don't make a fuss.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your idea to get a potential loved one involved in what you would like to do could be executed with ease. Realize that you might not have considered the ramifications. Just go with the moment, especially if plans are going to be launched. Tonight: Be the intriguing Aquarian.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Hang close to home. You need to do some resting up, as you have been pushing yourself very hard. Know that there is nothing you can't accomplish, but you do need to have adequate sleep. Keep it low-key, and be with your immediate loved ones. Tonight: Order out.

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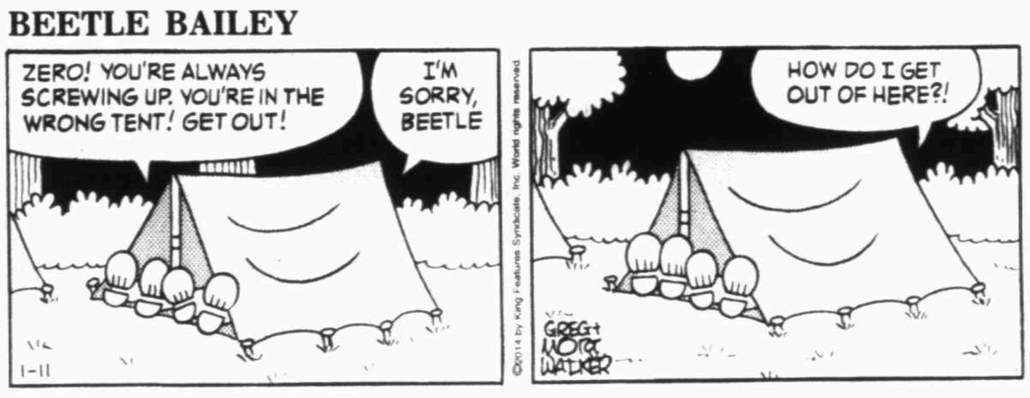
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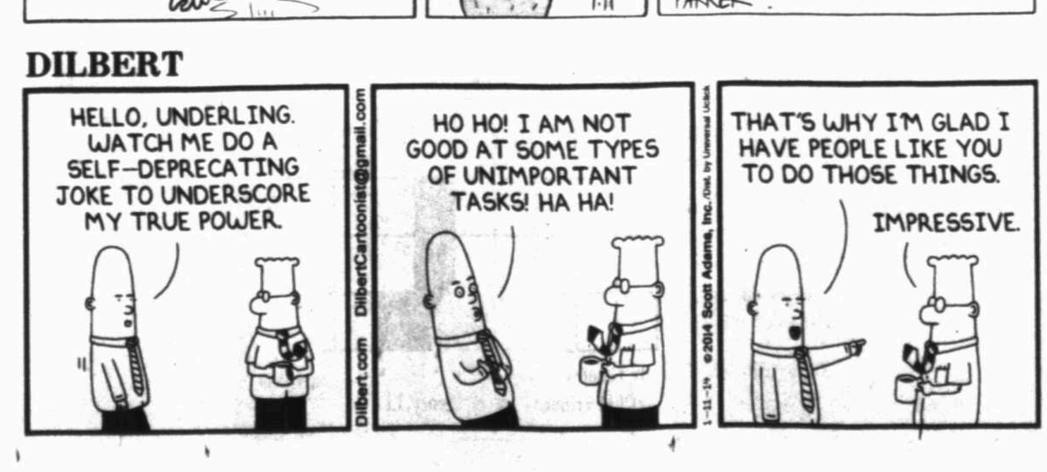
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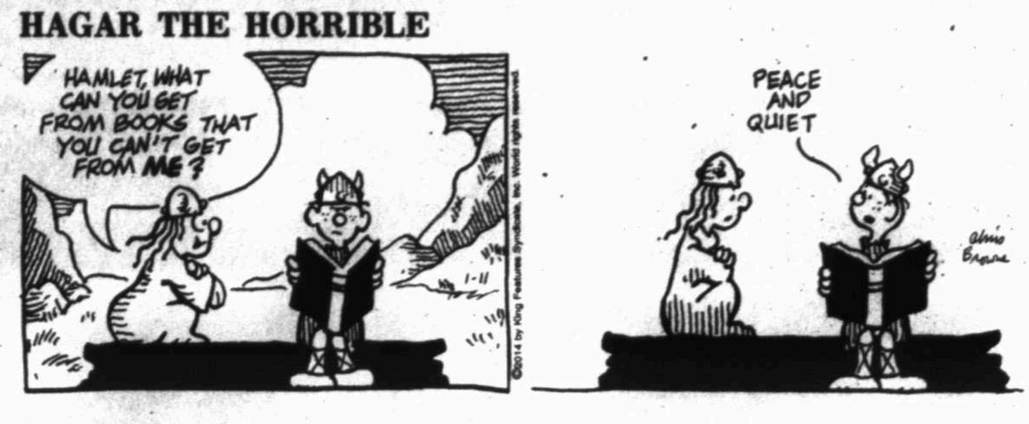
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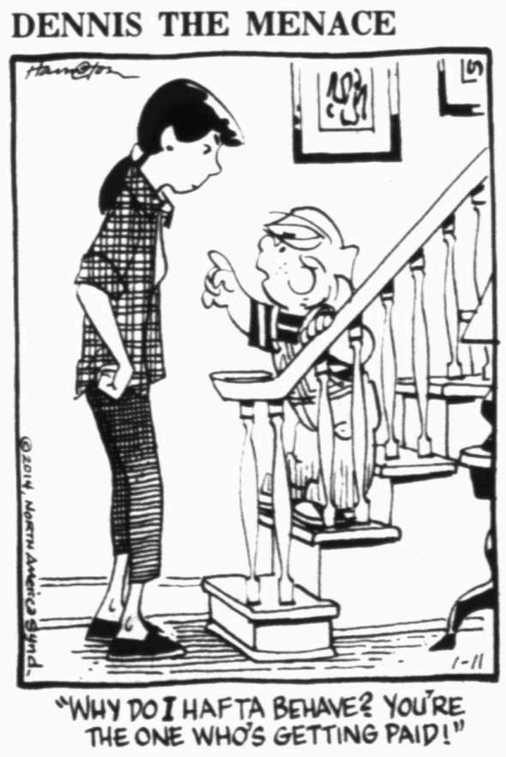


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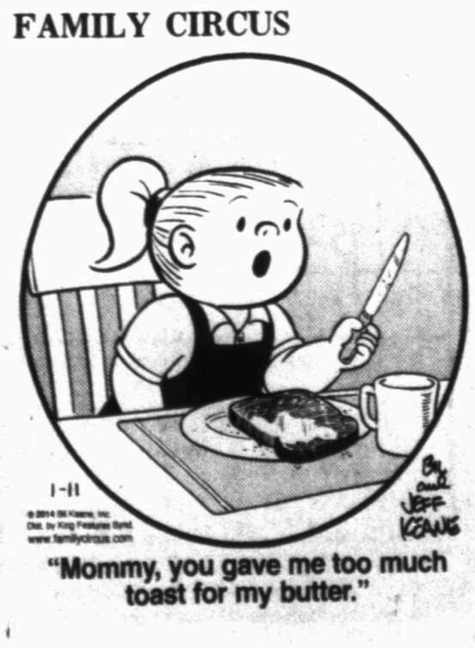
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TO ANYONE who may have witnessed a hit and run accident that occurred at 3320 block of North Midkiff Rd. on Tuesday December 17, 2013 at around 2:00pm. Mid sized White car hit my 2010 Honda Accord on the passenger side. Please call Virginia at 432-262-3333 or 432-813-7258.

Legal & Public Notices

APPLICATION HAS been made with Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit by the Temple Weldon Harris VFW Post 4149 located at 409 Veterans Airpark Lane, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79705. Officers of said corporation are Hector Garcia, Commander and Christine Garcia, Quartermaster.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Katherine Blackwell, Deceased, were issued on January 9, 2014, in Cause No. P17697, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: William Blackwell.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o **AUSTIN L. RAMSEY**
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 9th day of January, 2014.

Austin L. Ramsey
Attorney for William Blackwell
State Bar No. 24073484
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
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FEMALE LAB MIX small brown and tan 35-40 lbs found on Edgewood between Cuthbert and Illinois, no tags, no collar, please call 432-631-3533.

FOUND ON: Nelson Road, ladies ring. Call 694-6116 to identify.

FOUND: YOUNG female black lab/hound mix. Picked up near Rankin Hwy and I-20. Text 432-770-6089 for picture or more information.

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Legal & Public Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Metro Self Storage Midland will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Statutes: Property Code). The sale will take place at 315 N. Midland Dr. Midland, Texas 79703 on January 21, 2014 at 10:00am. The sale will be conducted by Legacy Auction Services LLC (#16850) on behalf of the facility's management. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 10% buyers premium will be charged. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. No one under the age of 16 years old is permitted. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants:

B016 Georgina Contreras Salazar - Washer, Dryer, & Misc.
O004 Wesley Thomas Sainz - Air Hockey Table, & Misc.
S022 Kevin Taliaferro Cornelious - T.V. & Misc.
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V011 Brian Craig Johnson - Books & Misc.

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2004 VOLVO S60 R, 7 speed, silver w/tan & black leather, 109K miles, 1 owner, all service records by Volvo dealers. New tires & front brakes, excellent AWD Turbo 4 dr Sedan. $10,500. 432-230-2680.

2006 MAZDA 6, 70K miles, serviced only at Mazda dealership, very clean. Good car for a student. Selling for $6700. Call 432-557-0996.

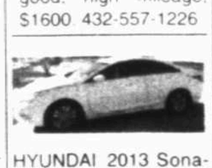
2006 SILVER Chrysler Crossfire Limited, 19K miles, $17,000. 432-697-1245.

2008 MAZDA 6, 52K miles, garaged kept, new tires, 1 owner, sunroof. Great condition. $10,000 OBO. 432-661-0224.

2010 ACURA TL 4 door, V6, 13K miles, immaculate, clean Car Fax. $23,000. 432-967-0873.

2010 MUSTANG Runs Great! $15K. (432) 631-7202.

FORD 1999 Taurus runs good, looks good, high mileage. $1600. 432-557-1226.



HYUNDAI 2013 Sonata, 11k miles, heated seats, white w/ tan cloth & black interior, garaged kept, perfect condition. $17,600. Call 432-312-2841.

MAZDA 2004 RX8 Bright blue, 6 speed automatic, 4 door, sun roof, 97K miles new engine at 49K miles. As is no warranty $5,800.00 Call 432-557-8170.

NICE & clean 2005 Lexus 430, 81,500, $18,500 OBO can be seen at Jorge's Cafe on Big Spring St. Midland, Texas or call 432-528-1905.

NISSAN 1987 Mitsubishi 300ZX red sport car low mileage automatic $2,000 OBO. 432-262-2685.

PONTIAC 2009 G8 GT White 95,800 Miles, new tires, Great Car, Loaded. $19,500 OBO 432-288-8018.

SATURN 2001 SSL, 4 dr, manual trans, runs good, $2000. ALSO 8ft camper shell $100 432-557-1226.

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TOYOTA 2007 Camry XLE. 113,200 miles, runs great, 1 owner, $9900. 432-894-6015.

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Jet Black / Blk Sport Activity, Cold, Tech, Spare saver, Head up Avtive seats 13k miles, CPO

2013 BMW 335i Convertible
Jet Blk/Blk Conv. Prem. Nav. Sat. Though Loading System, heated seats 4k miles, DEMO

2013 BMW 535i
Dark Graphite / Blk M sport , Tech, Prem., heated , head up display 6k miles, Service loaner

2013 BMW 528xi
Space Gray/Oyster Prem, Heated seats, rear view camera , Nav. 4k miles, Demo

2007 GMC Yukon
Gray/Blk Sat, Rear Seat Ent, 3rd row, 125k Super Clean

2012 BMW 535i
Space Gray/Oyster Prem sound, Sport , Prem. 11k miles, CPO

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Blk/Blk Harman Kardon, Nav., 20k miles

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Mineral Wht/Oyster M sport , Prem., hi- fi, nav.,12k miles

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Wht/Blk-Red Blk racing Stripe Sport line, Sport Trans, Nav, Heated seats, 3k miles, Unique

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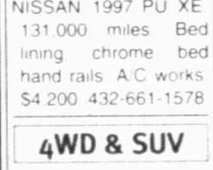
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Pickup Trucks

DODGE 2001 Ram 1500, white in color vin#:3B7HC13Y91G772379, 114,571 mileage $3,500. If interested call (432)661-1809.

DODGE 2002 Ram 1500 4X4 Large Mud Tires, Dark Blue, 172000 miles, Newer Engine $5750 OBO. 432-528-8994.

FORD 2006 F150 Crew Cab Lariat only 51,000 miles keyless entry 5.4 liter V8 all leather dual power seats, heated seats, multi disk cd player with premium sound, running boards and tow package, runs and drive like new 19,000 OBO. Call 432-661-2808.



NISSAN 1997 PU XE 131,000 miles, Bed lining, chrome bed hand rails, A/C works $4,200. 432-661-1578.

4WD & SUV

2004 Nissan Xterra Yellow, 90K miles, $4995. Call 432-238-6466 or 432-218-9396.

2007 CHEVY Tahoe, 95K miles, impeccably clean & maintained $15,000. Call 432-312-0401.

2007 LINCOLN Navigator. Ultimate, fully loaded, very good condition. 80K $19,999. 432-553-2135.

2010 NISSAN Rogue SL 4 dr SUV, leather premium pkg, 3 disc CD, 22K miles, GPS, XM, metallic gray w/black leather, power seats, sunroof & rails, 1 owner, excellent, $18,500 all records 432-230-2680.

FORD 2011 Expedition King Ranch - 31,000 miles - sunroof - quad leather captains chairs - dual dvd players - navigation - power tailgate - power 3rd row seats - $36,500 - call 559-8498.

NEW TODAY!

GMC 2004 Envoy Red Come see at 3930 Farwood CT. Good condition. Asking $6,250.00* 432-553-3248

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2013 DRV Elite Suites 38TKSB3 RV. Granite, washer, dryer, Sleep Number Bed, Original Owner, Non-Smokers. $102,500.00 Call 432.553.5334 View online www.sharpsales.com ID#132530.

FOR SALE 2012 Lexion 31' with 1 slideout. Leather Recliners, Granite Countertops, Arctic Package. Loaded! Pulled 1 time. Make Offer. Call 432-687-2621 after 5pm.

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1994 FLEETWOOD Flair 34ft Turbo Diesel 6.5 69K miles, dual air, super clean. Suitable for full time living. $10,000. Call Terry 325-725-9633.

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35' SIERRA 5th wheel, washer & dryer, custom cabinets, 42" Plasma TV, 4 electric stabilizers, remote control landing jacks, electric dump valves, 3 slides, Air ride hitch. $16,500. 620-278-3281.

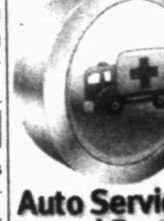
NEW TODAY!

38' GULF Stream motor home, 8.3 Cummins Diesel, rear engine, Allison 6 speed automatic, 6 new Toyo tires, new awning, new paint, 2 roof airs, 2 flat screen TV's, cable ready, full kitchen, 3 way refrigerator, ice maker, 6.5 Onan generator, sleeps 6, 83K miles, fully self contained ready to live in. $38,500. Cost $178,000 new. Must sell. Call 940-781-1735 8am-6pm.

BIG TEX 18' flatbed trailer, John Deere green, less than 1500 miles, tires balanced, floor oiled, perfect condition $4,250 cash only 432-770-5793.

FLEETWOOD 2006 Discovery 39L Diesel 4 slides 17k miles $94,000. Call 432-631-9868.

KEYSTONE 2007 Montana Montaineer, 5th wheel, 33ft., 3 slides, awning. Excellent condition! $22,500. OBO 432-653-7824.



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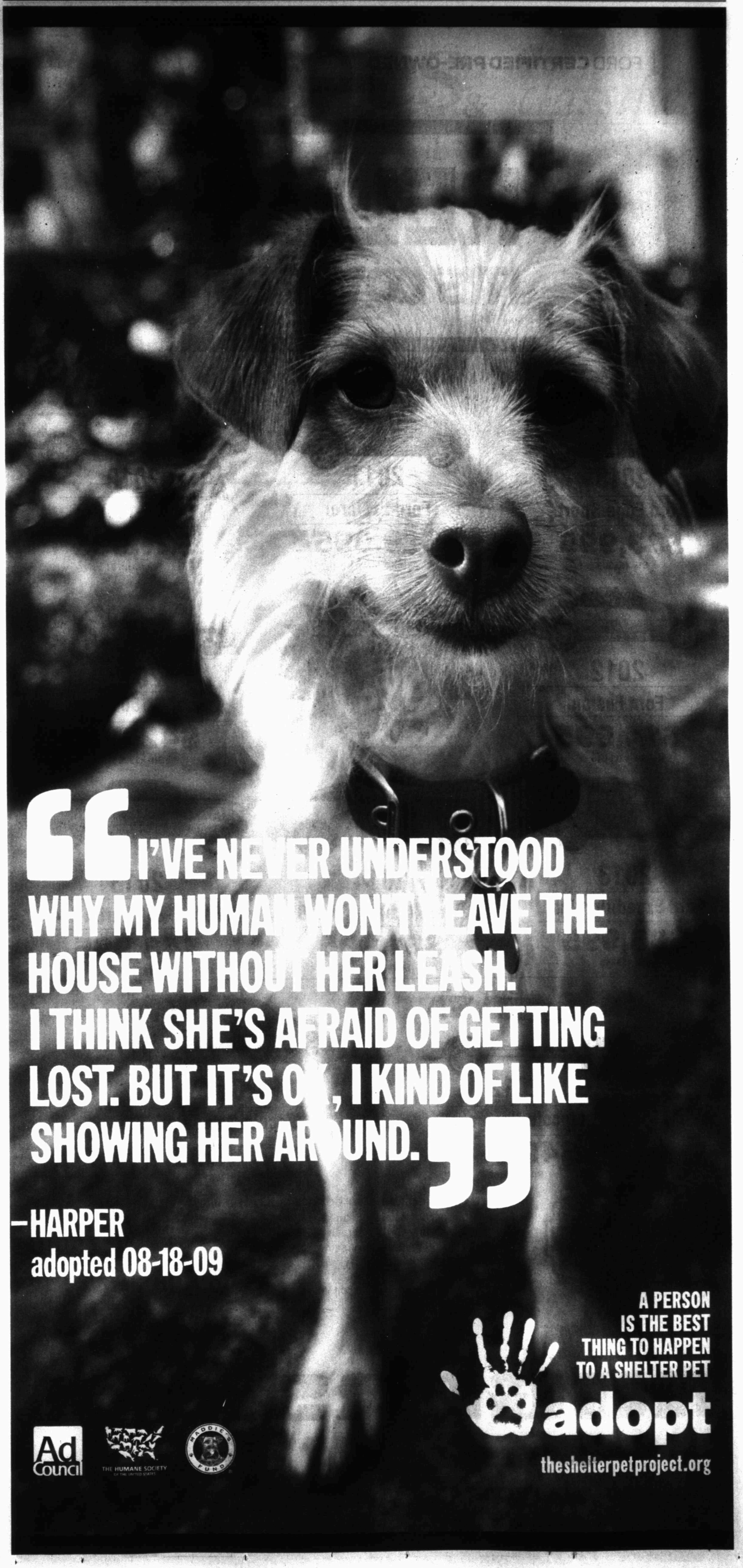
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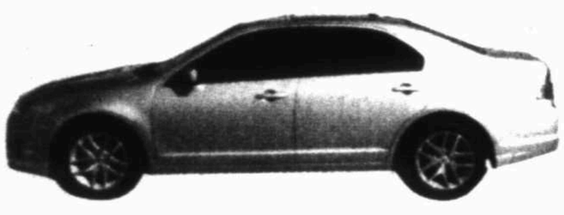
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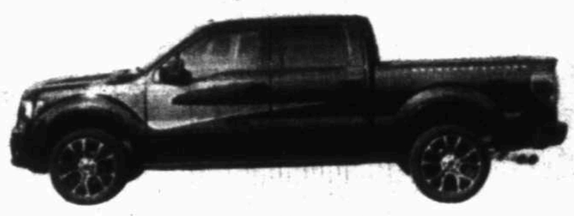


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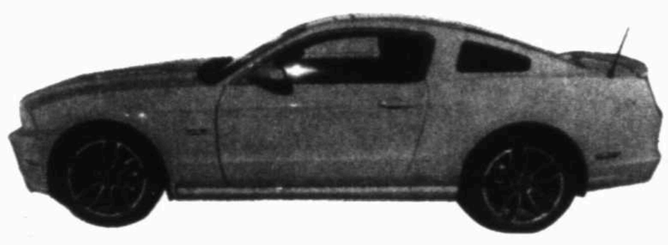
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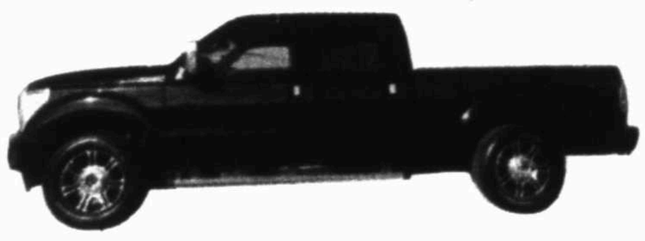
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2013
Ford F-250 Lariat 4x4
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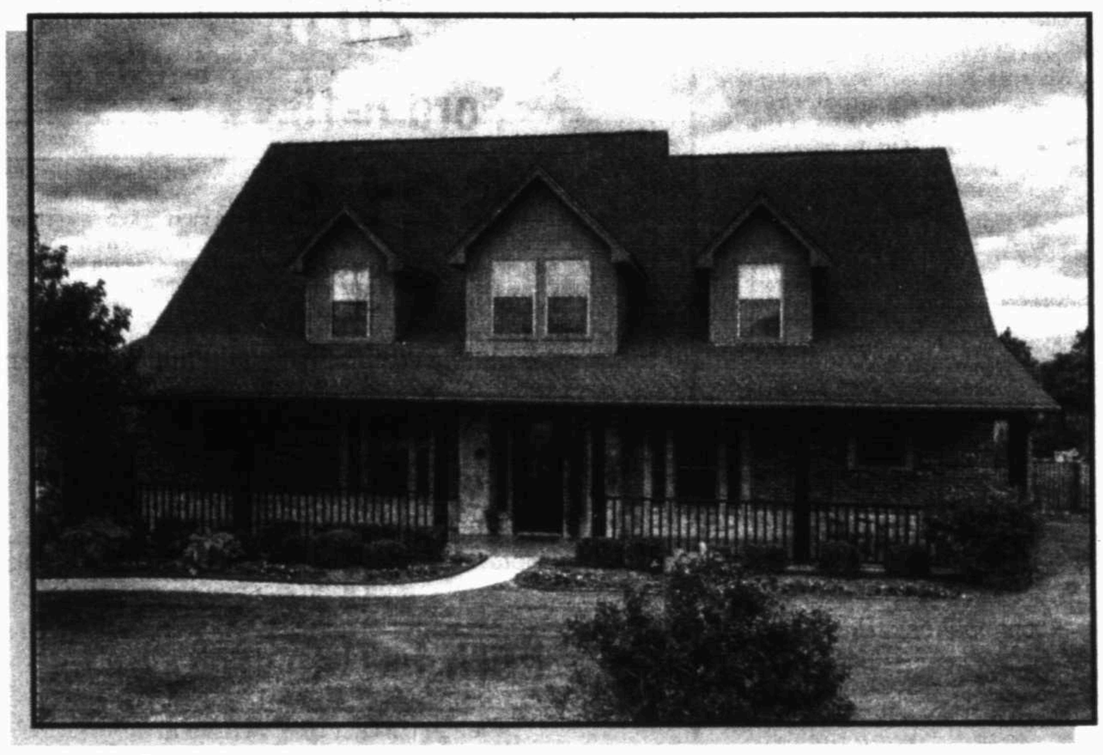
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170 Tres Vistas Court -- $449,000

← 4 BR/2.1 BA

Located in a premier gated neighborhood, convenient to both Lake Granbury and Ft. Worth, this custom home provides breath-taking view of the country side. The interior of this property has beautiful granite countertops, hand scraped wood flooring, a large game room and spacious kitchen. Outdoor boasts a fireplace, pool, Koi pond and pergola.

2206 Vienna -- $485,000

3 BR/4 BA →

This pristine home is a dream come true for everyone in the family, from the golf lover to the cook. Many luxurious upgrades including a gourmet kitchen providing plenty of storage within the custom cabinets. Upstairs contains a game room or a fourth bedroom. Outdoors includes a 30 x 16 pool and enclosed verandas.





4320 Rhea Rd. -- $399,000

← 4 BR/3 BA

This spectacular gated residence is nestled on 3 acres among breathtaking views of mature trees and a resort style pool. This property offers an open floor plan, upstairs media room, and an additional bedroom and bath for overnight guests. Spacious kitchen with extended granite counter space, cabinet storage, and large area with arched windows that allow for light to fill the rooms. This serene country setting is ready for you.

9407 Ravenswood -- $199,000

3 BR/2 BA →

This delightful home located in the golf community of Pecan Plantation has just been reduced. This property has been features to offer. Inside you will notice the attention to detail with granite countertops, beautiful cabinetry, and a large upstairs bonus room. Outside is ready for entertaining with a covered patio and a wood burning fire pit.



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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant



The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. The Multi-Media Sales Consultant is a full-time, outside sales position. We offer a competitive compensation plan and benefits package, comprehensive training, mileage allowance, and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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SKILLED LABOR

Forklift Operator

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the Position of "Fork Lift Operator" and other duties as assigned.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to read and write
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to bend and reach overhead
- Ability to count accurately and do simple math
- Able to operate a forklift and willing to be certified
- Be reliable, responsible and able to follow instructions
- Capable of standing and walking for extended period of time
- Able to work in various environments that include winter and summer conditions.
- Must be able to work weekends when necessary

RESPONSIBILITES:

- Accurate loading and unloading of printed materials in a safe and efficient manner
- Ensure material are efficiently/properly stacked and stored in appropriate and designated areas
- Perform other non-forklift duties when assigned

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Send resume and salary requirements to: **John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities**
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram - 201 E. Illinois St - Midland, TX 79701
Email to: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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Weekend Receptionist
Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX
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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Immediate Openings
DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza has immediate openings for: • Banquet Servers
Please apply to Human Resources, 117 W. Wall.

Maintenance
Holiday Inn Express FT
5309 N. Loop 250 W. **Apply in person**
Midland, TX 79707 **No phone calls**
Now hiring Full Time Maintenance. Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

MARKETING

PROFESSIONAL MARTKETER
Looking for a full time **Professional Marketer**. Excellent pay, benefits, and company car. Individual must be organized, reliable, have professional appearance, be able to work independently, have a positive attitude and excellent work ethic. Preferred knowledge of home health industry, bilingual. Send resume to **P-104 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701**.

OTHER JOBS

All Positions
Firehouse Subs FT
Midland, TX 79701
Now hiring Slice, Prep, Cashiers, Catering & Kitchen help for AM/PM positions. Apply in person: 2900 W. Loop 250 North, Ste 162.

Direct Care Staff
Job Description
We are seeking energetic; youth oriented persons for part time/full time employment as a direct care staff working directly with children who have been removed from their families due to abuse or neglect. Children range in age from 0-17. Duties include cooking, cleaning, goal planning, goal teaching, transportation, meeting medical needs, complete assessments, daily logs of events, activity planning and working with a team. We offer part time benefits for vacation and sick time, competitive salary based on experience, work history and education. This person should be at least 25 years of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, High School diploma or GED, ability to attend all trainings as assigned, and preferred bachelor's degree. We are looking for someone who can work the assigned schedule, shows up for work consistently and can receive and offer feedback. **Shifts Open:** 3-4 over night stays per week. Awake night hours are 10p-8a. Please contact Karen Kendrick at 432.694.7728 or karenb@highsky.org. Contact by email is preferred.

Housekeeper
Villa Chateau Apartments FT
Full time Housekeeper needed. Physical/Drug screen & Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

JANITORIAL
PT
Now accepting applications for Maids and Janitors. Hours worked 5:30pm-8:30pm, Monday-Friday. Apply at 1307 N. Big Spring.

Maintenance Specialist IV
Texas Department of Public Safety Midland Office
Please apply online at www.dps.texas.gov no telephone calls please.

Multiple Positions
Midland's Premier Country Club FT
Midland Country Club's continued growth is your opportunity knocking! We are looking for reliable, dedicated and hard-working individuals to fill the following positions: **Dishwasher** and **Receptionist.** We offer a competitive wage as well as other benefits such as paid medical insurance, paid life insurance, vacation and 401k. Please apply in person at 6101 N. Highway 349.

OTHER JOBS

Program Assistant
Aphasia Center of West Texas PT
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Midland, TX 79703
Service Organization seeks part time Program Assistant to transport adult clients in agency van, clean building & run errands. Flexible schedule, competitive pay, happy, fun work environment. If interested please call 432-699-1261.

Resident Monitor, Relief Cook, Social Service Coordinator
Dismas Charities FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701
Dismas Charities is hiring Full, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor, and Relief Cook (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3.81). Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop.

Staff
EnviroKids Pre-School now hiring Infant, Toddler & Pre-School teachers. Apply in person 3220 W. Illinois, Midland.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Cleaning Help
Cleaning Service FT
Now taking applications for cleaning service. Please call 432-520-3707.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions
Schlotzsky's Deli hiring for all positions. Full and part time, day and evening shifts. Fun, grease free environment and opportunity for advancement. Apply at 5211 W. Wadley or 1109 Andrews Hwy.

DOMINO'S PIZZA

DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

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with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
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RETAIL JOBS

Available Positions
Walgreens new location, 3221 W. Wadley Avenue, Midland opening soon. Hiring for all positions including Pharmacy. Excellent Benefits, employee discounts, great pay. Apply online @ www.walgreens.com

SALES JOBS

APPRENTICE
Peerless Tyre Company FT
Do you have the desire to make an above average income? Peerless Tyre Co. is now hiring for an Apprentice. Person should have previous sales experience or tire experience but not necessary. Person must be over 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Starting **$12/hour** or depending on experience. Apply **2804 W. Wall, Midland or 3401 Andrews Hwy, Odessa.**

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SALES JOBS

Sales Associate
Wood's Boots FT/PT
Start the New Year off right! Wood's Boots is adding to our sales team at both Midland locations. It is a good environment with great customers, the best hours in retail, room for advancement, and benefits. Stop in at 4803 Andrews Hwy or 812 W I-20 for an application.

Salesperson
Salesperson needed for mattress store in Midland. Are you tired of working furniture store hours from dawn to dark? Personable, energetic individual needed for part time position. Should be good with people and have a professional appearance. Job description includes both sales and clerical/administrative duties. No late hours or Sundays. Mail resume to Sleep Shop, 3303 W. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79703

Sales Representative
Promotional advertising company looking for motivated individual to generate sales in Midland. Call **432-517-4000** for more information or mail resume to **D & R Enterprises P.O. Box 3826 Big Spring, TX. 79721.**

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS
Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

SKILLED LABOR

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FirstShot Production Services, LLC FT
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Apprentice/Journeyman Electricians needed. Fort Worth Electrical Contractor needs Apprentice and Journeyman Electricians for work in Andrews, TX area. Please fax resume, list of experience & salary requirements to: 817-355-5355, Attn: H.R. Dept.

Backhoe Operator
Looking for experienced backhoe operator with Class A CDL. Call: (432) 556-6534 or (432) 557-2025.

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Minimal 2 yrs experience or 5 yrs manual lathe experience. Must have knowledge of all gauge use and API connections. Pay depends on experience. Contact Ismael at 432-557-8535

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Custome Powder Coater-2 years custom coating experience desired. Wage depends on experience. Benefits include medical insurance, paid time off, life insurance (employer paid), long term disability (employer paid), dental insurance, paid holidays & 401K. Please reply at Composite Lining Systems, 7812 W Hwy 80, Midland, Tx 79706 or email humanresources@glassbore.com. Call 432-617-0242 for more information.
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DIESEL MECHANIC
Silver Oak Drilling LLC. Looking for **Diesel Mechanic**. This position requires CAT specific product knowledge on Diesel C-15, C-18 & 3500 series. Must be able to troubleshoot and repair stated engines. Must have your own tools and be able to run CAT ET. **Silver Oak Drilling LLC**., is an equal opportunity employer who is looking for a self-motivated person able to work with minimum supervision. Clean driving record required, must be able to pass a pre-employment Drug screen and follow all safety guide lines. **Silver Oak Drilling** is based out of Artesia, NM and you may be required to relocate. Minimum 2 years Exp. Benefits: 401k, Insurance, Vision, Dental. Vacation: after one year of service. Starting salary is negotiable. Contact: Gator Hampton Office **575-746-4405, 575-703-4447** Email resume **hr@silveroakdrilling.com** Application on Web site **www.silveroakdrilling.com**

Journeyman Electrician/Line Crew Foreman
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Excellent Pay. Journeyman Electrician - Line Crew Foreman - Electical Apprentice - Linemen - Equipment Operator. 401K, Paid Vacation, Holiday Pay, etc. Valid Drivers License/Drug Screen Required. Apply in Person: TESSCO-Energy Division, 2201 N. HWY137 Stanton, TX 432-756-2201.

Journeyman Electricians & Exp. Apprentice Electricians
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Apply in person today at 700 S. Fairgrounds Rd., Midland, TX, or email resume to HR@jwpwr.com, or fax resume to (432) 695-6256

JW Powerline is an Equal Opportunity Employer

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

NOV Fiber Glass Systems

CDL Driver

NOV Fiberglass Systems is seeking a Class A CDL Driver for our Midland, TX deployment center. Ideal candidates will have a strong knowledge of DOT rules, log book, pre-trip checklist, transporting oversize load, tie-down with chains and straps (knowledge of rigging and crane safety is a plus). Position requires individuals to be able to lift 45 pounds.

Job Description/Duties:

- Over the road driving.
- Maintain routine maintenance on driving equipment.
- Record keeping of travels.
- Performs other duties as assigned by Supervisor.

NOV Fiberglass Systems offers an excellent benefits package and very competitive wages.

If interested, please fax resume to 713-351-5334 or email us at FG-USA-FiberSparEmployment@nov.com

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PRESSMAN

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.

This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers

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CDL Drivers WANTED!!!

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.rockwaterenergy.com**

DRIVERS and SPOOLERS

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Troy Vines, Inc. FT

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Experienced Driver

G & K Trucking, Inc. FT

Local trucking company seeks an experienced **Class A CDL HOTSHOT driver** in the Midland area for local, regional and out of state deliveries. Benefits include bonuses, scheduled days off, medical insurance and paid vacation. Hazmat preferred. Please call **432-413-2472** Mon-Fri.

Hot Shot & Semi Drivers needed for Midland, TX

Flatland Trucking, Inc needs experienced **Hot Shot** and **Semi Drivers** ASAP. Starting pay **$18-$22**, average **$4000-$6000** a month. Offer full benefits, bonus & commission. Must have Class A CDL, must live in Midland, TX, & be able to be on call 24/7 on scheduled days. No lease ons. For phone interview pls call Danielle **432-269-2162**. No walk-ins.

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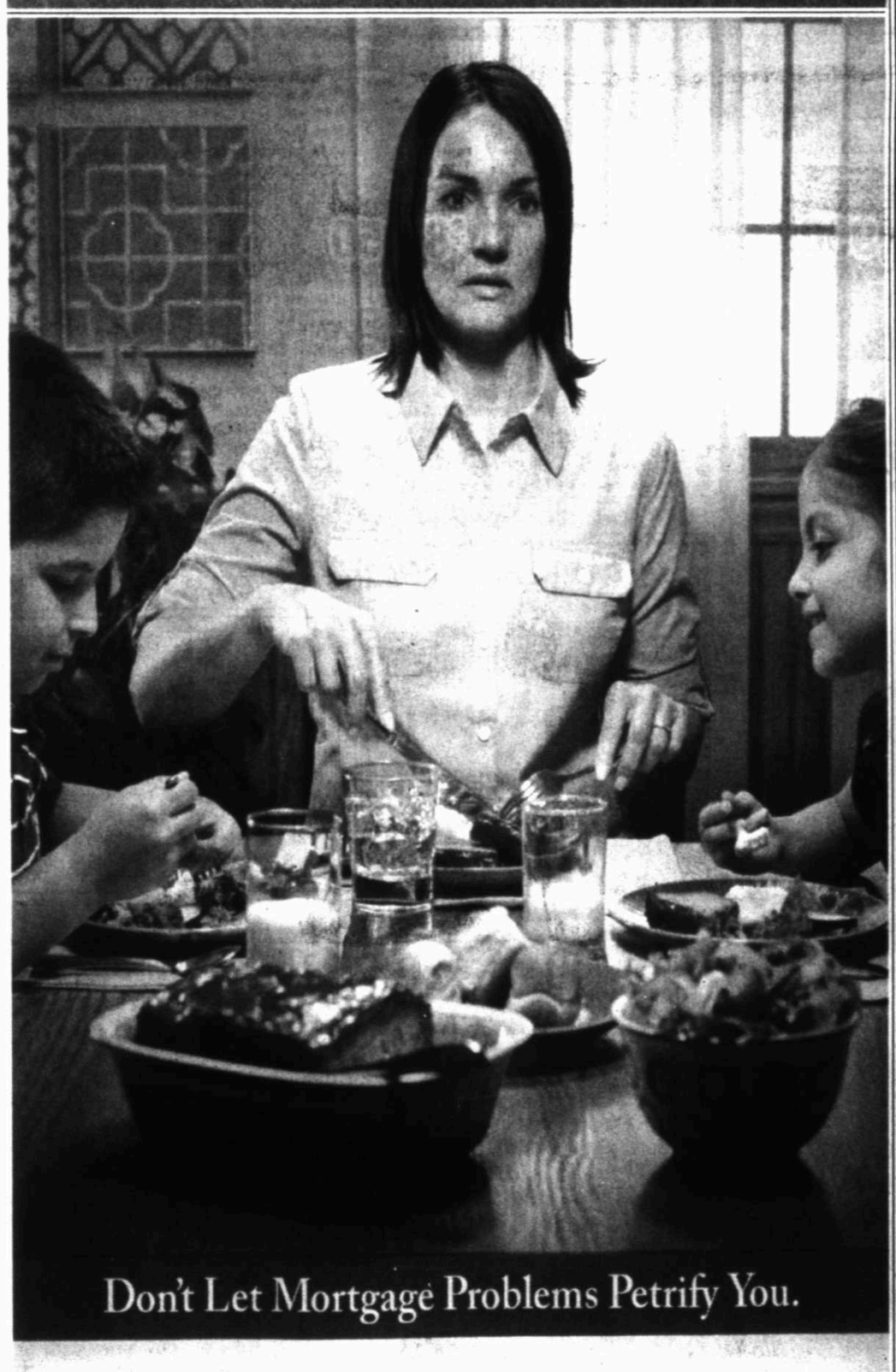
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2013 RAM 2500 CREW CAB 4X4
Stk #R75608, MSRP $39,915
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16 TO CHOOSE FROM!

2013 RAM 2500 LARAMIE LONGHORN CREW CAB 4X4 DIESEL
Stk #R19859, MSRP $62,260
BLAKE'S PREFERRED DISCOUNT $14,930
CONSUMER CASH $1,000
SALE PRICE $46,330
12 TO CHOOSE FROM!

2014 RAM 1500 LONE STAR CREW CAB
$349/MONTH**
8 TO CHOOSE FROM!
Stk #422209, MSRP $36,210
BLAKE'S PREFERRED DISCOUNT $7,010
SALE PRICE $29,200

2014 RAM 1500 EXPRESS
9 TO CHOOSE FROM!
Stk #R48752, MSRP $28,980
Blake's Preferred Discount $5,000
REBATE $4,000
$234/MONTH**
SALE PRICE $19,980

2013 RAM 3500 4X4 CUMMINS DIESEL
$424/MONTH**
26 TO CHOOSE FROM!
Stk #R77884, MSRP $48,525
BLAKE'S PREFERRED DISCOUNT $5,345, REBATE $7,000
CONSUMER CASH $1,000
SALE PRICE $35,180

2013 RAM 3500 4X4 LARAMIE DIESEL
Stk #R10177, MSRP $59,655
BLAKE'S PREFERRED DISCOUNT $8,425, REBATE $6,500
CONSUMER CASH $1,000
SALE PRICE $43,730
4 TO CHOOSE FROM!

2013 RAM 3500 CAB AND CHASSIS
Stk #R10280, MSRP $42,445
BLAKE'S PREFERRED DISCOUNT $6,865,
REBATE $6,500
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Stk #R36137, MSRP $29,220
BLAKE'S PREFERRED DISCOUNT $2,240,
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SALE PRICE $18,980
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5 AVAILABLE!

2012 RAM 4500 CAB AND CHASSIS
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SALE PRICE $33,970

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Stk #R42084, MSRP $25,450
BLAKE'S PREFERRED DISCOUNT $3,470, REBATE $4,000
SALE PRICE $17,980
$209/MONTH**
5 AVAILABLE!

2014 RAM 1500 4X4
$303/MONTH**
6 TO CHOOSE FROM!
Stk #RR58906, MSRP $35,010
BLAKE'S PREFERRED DISCOUNT $4,180, REBATE $4,500
SALE PRICE $26,330

2014 JEEP WRANGLER
Stk #W78405, MSRP $29,765
BLAKE'S PREFERRED DISCOUNT $2,785
REBATE $1,000
SALE PRICE $25,980
$298/MONTH**
3 AVAILABLE!

2014 JEEP CHEROKEE
Stk #L21707, MSRP $25,685
BLAKE'S PREFERRED DISCOUNT $2,350
REBATE $1,000
SALE PRICE $22,335
$263/MONTH**
4 TO CHOOSE FROM!

2013 CHRYSLER 200 TOURING
Stk #B78122, MSRP $25,075
BLAKE'S PREFERRED DISCOUNT $5,080,
SALE PRICE $19,995
4 TO CHOOSE FROM!

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Stk #K84220, MSRP $29,280
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Cash: It sounds like your desk job may be a great place to take a nap, but not the best place to find motivation. The short answer to your question is if you're not happy, try something different.

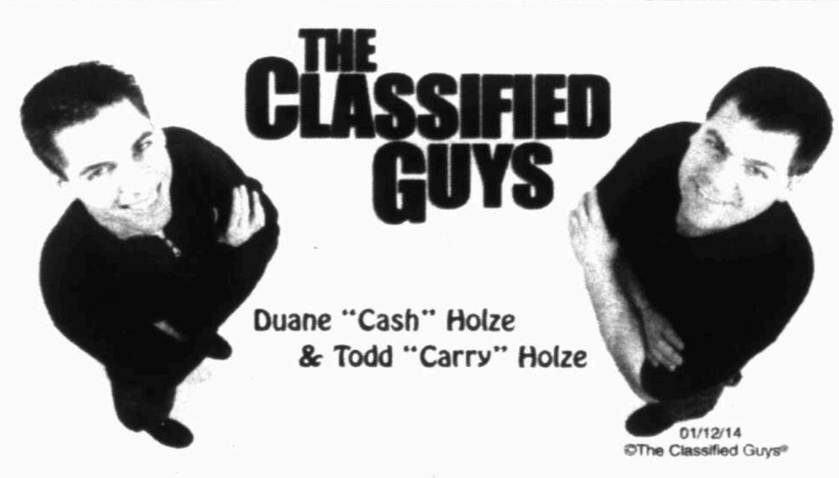
Carry: Changing jobs, regardless of it's salary structure, can be a stressful event. Studies show that it can cause anxiety levels equivalent to experiencing a divorce or losing a loved one. So you can see that it's perfectly normal to worry about your new job offer.

Cash: Fortunately, changing careers to a position you enjoy has the benefit of improving your motivation, your health and your happiness. However without being bored, you'll have to start sleeping at night instead of napping at your current job!

Carry: The variation in salary structure is something to consider. Many people feel safe knowing they have a paycheck of a specified amount every week or month.

Cash: However, commission-based salaries have their advantages as well. For the right person, it can allow for an unlimited income based on the effort they put forth. That can be a great motivator to excel at your new job. And surrounding yourself with people who are upbeat can help fuel your success.

Carry: Adjusting to the fluctuation in your paycheck is simply a matter of saving. Since some months can be good and some can be slow, follow a budget that allows for that variation. As a result, this new job may not only improve your boredom, but also your finances!



Fast Facts

Filthy Work

Many people may not love their job, but at least they stay clean. The same can't be said for Mike Rowe, former host of the Discovery Channel's series, *Dirty Jobs*. The reality show, which aired its final episode in 2013, followed Mike as he traveled across the country each week working as an apprentice for some of the dirtiest jobs that most of us would rather avoid. From maggot farming to road kill collector, Mike experienced some of the dirtiest jobs that just needed to be done.

Ho-Hum

According to a survey of over one million employees, those who were bored at their job were significantly more disgruntled than employees who were overworked. Bored employees were typically those who had skills mismatched to their job. Overall, they were less proud of their employer, showed less innovation and felt less valuable than overworked employees. It appears that many people would rather be overworked than bored.

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"My father taught me to always treat the customer with respect," he said proudly. Turning a plaque on his desk toward me, he continued, "And he offered me this credo for succeeding in estate taxes."

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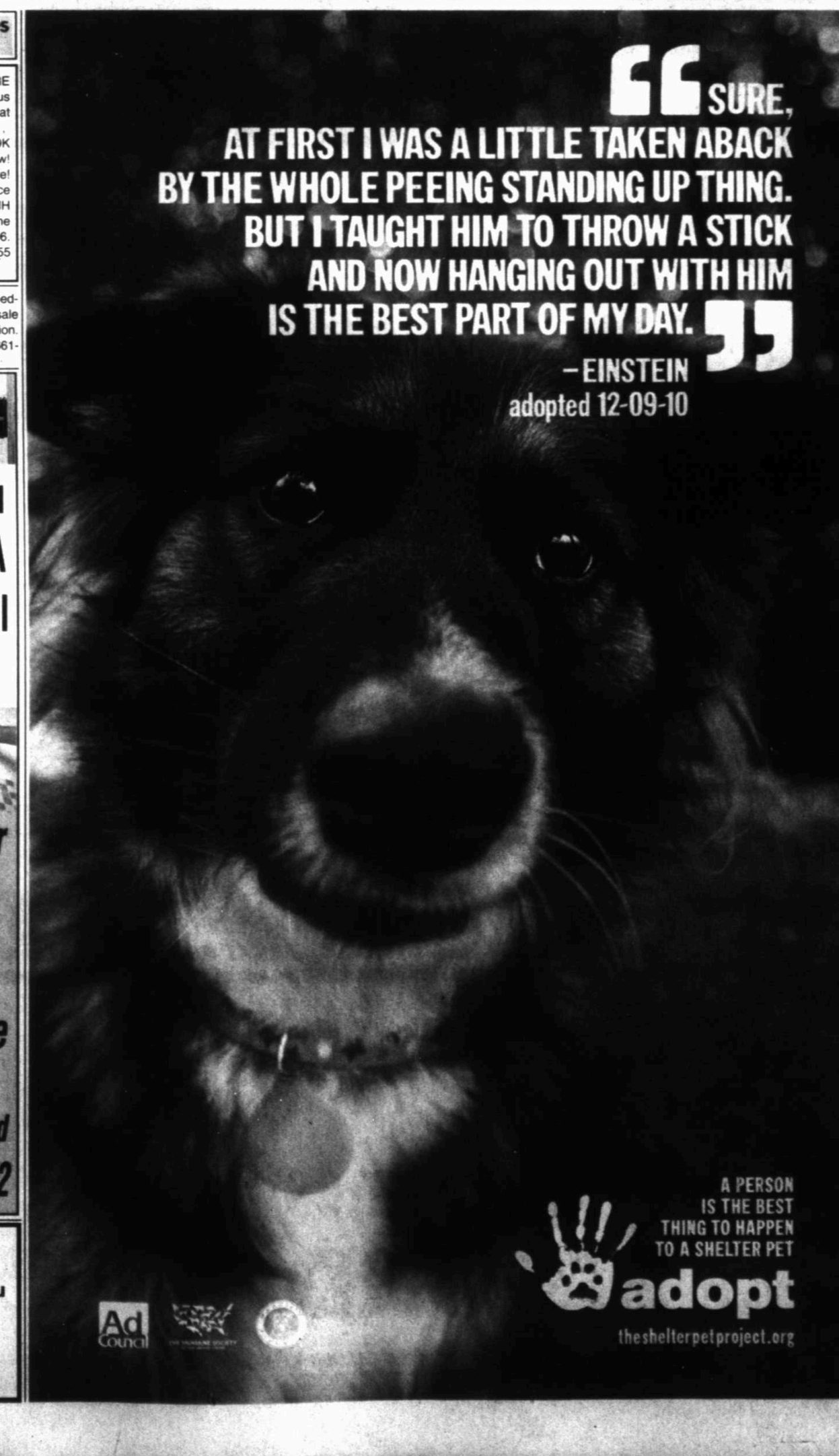


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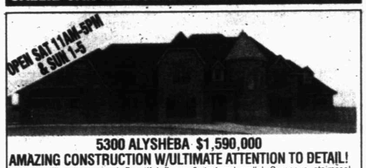
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1714 CESSNA - $339,500

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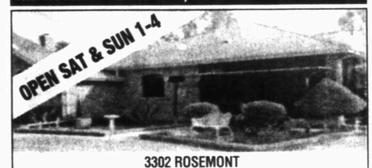
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