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STAYING PUT?

Baylor coach Art Briles said Friday he has no desire to pursue another job and plans to lead the defending Big 12 champion Bears into their new stadium next fall.

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Texas projected to keep gaining House seats

Population influx will give state more political sway, but will it turn purple?

By David McCumber
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Will Texas turn purple, or all the way blue, in the next decade or so? It's anybody's guess. But one thing there's no doubt about: The Lone Star State will be sending more people to Congress and claiming an even larger share of the nation's electoral votes.

While the great migration to the Sun Belt from the Northeast and Midwest is slowing a bit, it's still a dynamic that is rearranging the country's electoral map.

According to leading political junkies who love to crunch the population-shift numbers that dictate how congressional seats (and electoral votes) are rearranged every decade, Texas can expect to see two, maybe three, new congressional districts when reapportionment time rolls around in 2020.

Keep in mind the huge caveat: It's early yet. Just as it is early to be talking about the mood of the electorate for the 2014 midterm elections, much less the presidential election in 2016 (not that everybody isn't doing it anyway), it's really early to talk about the 2020 population data.

But computer modeling does get better, and it's not hard to discern that the Frost Belt is going to continue to bleed population to the south and west.

The Census Bureau announced its annual figures for U.S. population changes last week, and in 2013 Texas had the largest population increase over 2012 (387,000) of any state.

The aptly named Sean Trende, senior elections analyst for Real Clear Politics and the co-author of the 2014 Almanac of American Politics, has tracked the nation's population shifts — and likely impacts on reapportionment — for years.

Using a formula that stresses most recent population shifts, he comes up with the following

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Inside

Texas isn't the only state with a growing population. Sometime this year, Florida will surpass New York in population, becoming the nation's third-most populous state, and sun-seeking seniors are not driving the growth.

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ROUGH RIDIN' IN TEXAS

ABOVE: Tag Elliott of Thatcher, Utah, is thrown off the bull Jungle Cat during the Sandhills Rodeo on Friday at Ector County Coliseum.

RIGHT: Barrett McDaniel, of Midland, competes in the mutton busting event during the Sandhills Rodeo.

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Pregnant, brain-dead Texas woman kept alive

Associated Press

DALLAS — Marlise Munoz lies in a North Texas hospital, 19 weeks pregnant but with no chance of seeing her child born.

Her husband, Erick Munoz, said a doctor told him she's brain dead, but John Peter Smith Hospital is refusing to allow him to take her off of life support. The hospital said Texas law prohibits it from following a family directive when a pregnancy is involved, although three experts said the hospital is misreading the law in question.

The case is raising questions about end-of-life care and stands in stark contrast to that of a 13-year-old girl in California whose family is trying to keep her on life support after she was declared brain dead. In that case, the hospital wants to disconnect her from a ventilator, saying the girl is legally dead.

In the Texas case, Munoz said he and his wife both worked as paramedics and have seen life and death up close.

"It's our decision that we didn't want to live in that condition," he said in a phone interview Friday from his wife's hospital room.

Munoz found his wife unconscious in the early morning hours of Nov. 26. The family said it doesn't know the exact cause, though a pulmonary embolism is a possibility. Marlise Munoz was 14 weeks pregnant at the time.

Erick Munoz described his personal conflict as the father of a 14-month-old boy who wanted another child, but as a medical professional who didn't know if the fetus could survive or how much it had suffered.

Marlise Munoz's case appears to be rare. A 2010 article in the journal BMC Medicine found 30 cases of brain-dead pregnant women over about 30 years. Of 19 reported results, the journal found 12 in which a viable child was born and had post-birth data for two years on only six

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Texas library offers glimpse of bookless future

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Texas has seen the future of the public library, and it looks a lot like an Apple Store: Rows of glossy iMacs beckon. iPads mounted on a tangerine-colored bar invite readers. And hundreds of other tablets stand ready for checkout to anyone with a borrowing card.

Even the librarians imitate Apple's dress code, wearing matching shirts and that standard-bearer of geek-chic, the hoodie. But this $2.3 million library might be most notable for what it does not have — any actual books.

That makes Bexar County's BiblioTech the nation's only bookless public library, a distinction that has attracted scores of digital bookworms, plus emissaries from as far away as Hong Kong who want to learn about the idea and possibly take it home.

"I told our people that you need to take a look at this. This is the future," said Mary Graham, vice president of South Carolina's Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce. "If you're going to be building new library facilities, this is what you need to be doing."

All-digital libraries have been on college campuses for years. But the county, which runs no other libraries, made history when it decided to open BiblioTech. It is the first bookless public library system in the country, according to information gathered by the American Library Association.

Similar proposals in other communities have been met with doubts. In California,

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Obituaries

Donald Kelly

Dr. Donald Kelly November 7, 1939-January 1, 2014

Dr. Donald Kelly passed away New Year's morning in order to start a new year in one of the rooms of God's great mansion. He gently touched many lives with his kind and caring ways.

The rosary will be Sunday at 7:00 pm at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 1906 W. Illinois. The funeral mass is on Monday at 1:00 pm. and will be concelebrated by Monsignor Larry Droll of St. Ann's and Monsignor James Bridges of St Stephen's.

Funny, empathetic, caring, Dr. Donald Kelly was a gentle, loving soul. He was many things to many people. He was a caring doctor and advocate to all his patients as a podiatrist in Midland for over 35 years. He loved talking to people all over the world on his ham radio and was an excellent photographer. He was a wonderful listener and a good friend to many.

A loving brother to Donna Repman, Ann Barr and Janis Hermann and husband Henry from Midland, Sharon Montgomery and Gerry Kelly and wife, Suzanne from Santa Fe, N.M. He was loved by many cousins, nephews, nieces, great-nieces, great-nephews and quite a few great-greats. Donald's friends at Polo Park will miss "Doc" and his smile, (and his wonderful hair too).

He is preceded in death by his father, Joseph John Kelly and his mother, Thelma (Metcalf) Kelly. He will always be remembered as a caring, gentle person by those who loved him dearly. We, his family, send him off with love--walking tall, hearing well and in no pain to a happier place.

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

Farrell Ezell

Farrell Ezell, 85, passed away on January 1, 2014. He was born on March 17, 1928 to his parents, Fannie and Morrell Ezell in Meadville, MS.

After 31 years, he retired from the City of Midland Fire Department as a Battalion Chief. He was also the ninth paid fireman hired by Midland. He was a long time member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge and an avid fisherman and hunter.

He married Frances Walker on January 8, 1949 in Natchez, MS. They withheld 65 years of marriage, that was full of love and adventure.

He is survived by his sons, Tom and Barbara Ezell, David and Patty Ezell, and Billy Ezell; brothers, M.L.; Freddie and Harold; sisters, Margie, Helen, Dorothy and Ener; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Fannie and Morrell Ezell.

Pallbearers will include A.W. DeBerry, LT Ezell, Duane Ezell, Larry Cappell, Bradley Baines, Bobby Builta, Cecil Hale. Honorary pallbearers include Bill Smith and Billy Sparks.

Family visitation will be held on Sunday, January 5, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Jessie Faye Gibson Hobbs

Jessie Faye Gibson Hobbs was born on May 24, 1916 and ascended to the arms of God on January 2, 2014. She was born in Sulphur Springs, Texas, in East Texas. She was raised in the years of the Great Depression.

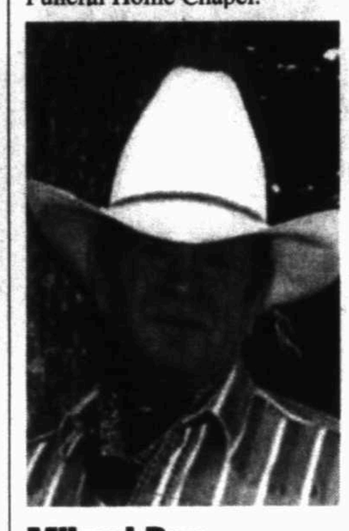
What her family lacked in monetary wealth, they made up for in family love. They worked side by side picking cotton to keep their family fed. Each one had their daily chores to do to keep daily life going for a family of 11. Her routine began with her daily chores right up to her last days. Even then, she kept to a strict schedule.

She married her school teacher Clifton Hobbs on October 21, 1933. She was a loving mother and good homemaker. She always wanted all of her family near and to be kept updated on every single one. She had a quick wit and mischievous personality. She had the funniest sayings and loved to have fun. She loved God and had completed reading the Bible 100 times on November 20, 2013, even as her eyesight failed. She touched the lives of many with her great compassion and love for others. She lived by the Golden Rule. Nobody ever left her house hungry. She loved reminiscing and had a sharp memory to the very end.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William Brinkley Gibson and Melinda Ann Martin Gibson; Siblings: James C. Gibson, Linnie Griffin, Jeff R. Gibson, Gordon R. Gibson, William Lesly Gibson, Bertha E. Slaton, Ruth D. McClintock, Winona Gill; Infant Son: Howard D. Hobbs; Son: Jerry F. Hobbs; Husband: Clifton E. Hobbs.

She is survived by her daughters, Joann (Charles) Schoolcraft from Midland, TX, Mary Dallas from Midlothian, TX, Paula Grimmes from Midland, TX; Daughter-in-Law: Carla McLeod Hobbs from Midland, TX; 11 Grandchildren: Eldon Schoolcraft (Shelia), Pam Medulla (Danny), Penny Driggers (Steven), Patricia Hobbs (Peggy Moore), Brian C. Hobbs, Joel C. Hobbs (Jennifer), Robyn Dallas, Jennifer Laurence (Shawn), Jay Dallas (Shannon), Thomas Alder (Barbie), Kari Grimmes (Matt Shrum); 16 Great Grandchildren: Cory Medulla, Jerrod Medulla, Cooper Schoolcraft, Nicole Schoolcraft, Jeremiah Driggers Micah Driggers, Sarah Hobbs, Ethan Hobbs, Clif Gillaspia, Connor Gillaspia, Jade Laurence, Shane Laurence, Cami Dallas, Katherine Dallas, Ava Dallas, and Duncan Alder.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, January 5, 2014 at 3:00 pm at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.



Mikeul Don Schneider

The legend has passed: Mikeul Don Schneider was born on July 15, 1945 in Baird, TX to his parents Warren and Tylene Schneider. He attended Midland High School and later chose an oilfield career working for various well service outfits. In 1978, he started a pumping career with Seco Production Company that eventually became Kirkpatrick Oil & Gas, which he worked for until December 31, 2013.

He is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, and beloved horse "Whiskey Pete."

He leaves behind 3 sons, Warren Schneider and wife Sylvia of Coahoma, TX; Mikeul Schneider and wife Holly of Midland, TX; Willy Schneider and wife Juanita of Midland, TX; 1 Brother: Larry Schneider of Midland, TX; 2 Sisters: Brenda Carter and husband Fletcher of Greenwood, TX; Sharon Sutton and husband Buck of Water Valley, TX; 10 Grandchildren: Crystal of Big Spring; Victoria and husband Jason of Odessa, TX; Bianca, Rigo, Krista, Matthew, Aaron, Brooklyn, Bobby, and Lauren who are all from Midland, TX; 1 Great-Grandchild: Chasity Faith; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A family visitation will be held on Friday, January 3, 2014 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Ellis Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at 2:00 pm at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at Serenity Memorial Garden.

Pallbearers will include Perry Cox, Scooter McGee, Walter Walker, Richard Schneider, Daniel Carter, and Wes Sutton. Honorary pallbearers will include Larry Schneider, David Carter and Artie Brashaw.

Death Notices

Edward (Edd) Otis Greer

Edward (Edd) Otis Greer, 86, passed away on January 1, 2014.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Cotton Flat Baptist Church located at 6409 South State Hwy. 349, Midland, TX 79706 with burial at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Hazel "Mimi" Christine Day

Hazel "Mimi" Christine Day, 87, of Rankin, Texas passed away January 2, 2014 in Midland, Texas.

She is survived by three daughters, Debbie Purvines, Diane Bright and Denisa McBee; four grandchildren; her sister, Joveta Hayes; three step grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday, January 6, 2014, 2:00pm, at the First Baptist Church in Rankin. Burial will follow in the Rankin Cemetery.

Hubert Uptergrove

Hubert Uptergrove, 96, of Big Spring passed away Thursday, January 2, 2014 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 5:00 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel in Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife, LaVerna Uptergrove; two sons, Jim Uptergrove and Mike Uptergrove; two daughters, Sharon Brooks and Linda West; one stepson, Larry Hale; two stepdaughters, Joyce Gaston and Jolene Hale; one sister; eighteen grandchildren; and numerous great and great great grandchildren.

Lawrence "Larry" A. Howell

Lawrence "Larry" A. Howell, 73, died at his residence, Terrace West, on December 28, 2013.

He is survived by his wife, Robbie (Neal) Howell.

Graveside services were held on January 2, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at American Heritage Cemetary and Funeral Home.

Mary Lou Pedigo

Mary Lou Pedigo, 82, of Seminole, TX passed away Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at her home.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Seminole, TX. Rosary will be January 5, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Seminole, TX. Burial will follow at Gaines County Memorial Cemetery.

She is survived by one son, David Pedigo; three daughters, Liz Moudy, Annette Covey and Marilyn Euliss; two sisters, Katie Sessions and Terri Judson; twelve grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Paula Navarette

Paula Navarrete, 75, of Odessa passed away Friday, January 3, 2014 at Sienna Care Center in Odessa. She was born June 8, 1938 Ojinaga, Mexico. She was a homemaker and Catholic.

She is survived by her (6) children, Sylvia Hinojos, Gilbert Navarrete Jr., Rudy Navarrete, Linda Navarrete, Elva Rodriguez, Mary Barriga; (8) grandchildren; brothers, Juan Ramirez, Benny Ramirez; and sisters, Socorro Biscaino, Celia Ramirez, Juana Rodriguez.

A rosary will be 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 6, 2014 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Frank Chavez officiating. Interment will follow at Ector County Cemetery

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Richard "Rick" Harvey Tacker

Richard "Rick" Harvey Tacker, 70, of Brady, TX passed away on January 2, 2014 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Melanie Tacker; son, Ricky Tacker; brothers, Butch Tacker and Carl Tacker; sisters, Jenny Duncan and Joyce Tomlin; one granddaughter, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home, January 4, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. with burial immediately following.

Shirley Ann Barnett

Shirley Ann Barnett, 78, of Seminole, TX passed away Friday, January 3, 2014 at University Medical Center in Lubbock, TX.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at First Assembly of God in Seminole, TX. Burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, James Gail Barnett; three sons, Mike Barnett, Sherril Barnett and Dewayne Barnett; one sister, Galia Olivas; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Teresa S. Franco

Teresa S. Franco, 54, of Midland, TX passed away on Friday, January 3, 2014.

She is survived by her husband, Rodrigo Franco; her son, Rodrigo Franco, Jr.; her five daughters: Neli Mendoza, Nury Dominguez, Nora M. Franco, Nayeli Sanchez and Nubia Franco; and twelve grandchildren.

Graveside service will be held today at 12:00 p.m. at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

William Chandler Langley

William Chandler (Chan) Langley, 45, of Lubbock, passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2014 in a Lubbock hospital.

Chandler was born on September 22, 1968 in Sweeny, TX to Ronny and Susan Langley.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca; his parents, Ronny and Susan Langley; sister and her husband, Heather and Stephen Harrison.

There will be a celebration of Chandler's life on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at McNett Funeral Home in Andrews, TX. Visitation with family will begin at 12:00 PM until 1:30 PM followed by the services at 2:00 PM. Family will be at Western Grill at 1110 N. Main in Andrews, TX after the Memorial Service to receive guest.

OTHERDEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OKLAHOMA

Last monolingual Chickasaw speaker dies

ADA — Emily Johnson Dickerson, the last remaining monolingual speaker of the Native American language of Chickasaw, has died. She was 93.

The Chickasaw Nation said Friday that Dickerson died at her Ada home on Monday. Her son, Carlin Thompson, told The Associated Press that his mother's health had started to deteriorate after she fell and broke her hip a few months ago. Funeral services will be held Saturday. Burial will be at the Steedman Cemetery, near Kullihoma ceremonial grounds on Chickasaw Nation land.

Dickerson spoke only the Chickasaw language her entire life, and she was the last monolingual speaker of the Chickasaw language. She was also one of only an estimated 70 fluent speakers of the Chickasaw language left.

"She was a rare type of Chickasaw Indian, a rare person, actually," Thompson, 60, said.

Born with the Chickasaw name of Shonsh-she, her official date of birth is Feb. 22, 1920, though Thompson said family members believe she was actually two years older. She was given the Anglo name of Emily Johnson Dickerson and grew up dirt poor in Oklahoma picking cotton and pecans. She married in 1968 and became a homemaker and mother, raising children who spoke only Chickasaw until they attended school and learned English.

A resourceful woman, she would buy sacks of flour and turn the bags into clothing for her children, Thompson said.

Though she couldn't read or write the Chickasaw language, her knowledge of the spoken word was unparalleled. While many of today's Chickasaw speakers tend to speak a hybrid of that language and Choctaw, Dickerson was true to the Muskogean language's roots, Thompson said.

Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby said in a statement that she was an "unequalled source of knowledge about our language and culture."

Thompson said his mother was also very knowledgeable about the tribe's dancing and burial customs and had a keen interest in herbs as a healing remedy — in her more than 90 years of life she never once took an aspirin, he said.

NEW YORK

George Goodman, aka TV's 'Adam Smith,' dies at 83

George Goodman, a journalist, business author and award-winning television host who under the pseudonym "Adam Smith" made economics accessible to millions of people, died Friday at age 83.

Goodman's son, Mark Goodman, said his father died at the University of Miami Hospital after a long battle with the bone marrow disorder myelofibrosis.

Starting in the 1950s, the elder Goodman had a long, diverse and accomplished career, whether as a founder of New York Magazine, as a best-selling business author or as the personable host of "Adam Smith's Money World."

Known as "Jerry" to his friends, he prided himself on making arcane debates among economists and business leaders understandable, often using an anecdotal or irreverent approach to explain a complicated issue. He has been credited with coining the mocking catchphrase, "Assume a can opener," as a parody of academic jargon.

"I have always believed that if you dramatize a story, you can make it comprehensible while at the same time maintaining a relatively high level of sophistication," he once said.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

April execution for inmate tied to multiple deaths

Tommy Lynn Sells, a Texas death row inmate who's been linked to more than a dozen slayings and who's claimed to have committed dozens more around the country, has been set for execution April 3.

Alan Futrell, Sells' lead appeals attorney, said Friday that the execution date was "premature, we think" and said that an appeal would be sent to the U.S. Supreme Court this month.

"This is an old case, and we were kind of surprised when we got copy of the order," Futrell said. "We didn't have notice of the filing and just got a copy of it."

Sells was condemned for slashing the throats of two girls at a home near Del Rio in South Texas' Val Verde County in 1999. A 13-year-old, Kaylene Harris, was killed. Her 10-year-old friend, Krystal Surles, survived.

Sells has called himself "Coast to Coast," a reference to where the former drifter said he's committed murders.

The execution date was set last month by state District Court Judge Enrique Fernandez in Val Verde County.

"We're still working," Futrell said. "We're not through in the courts."

In July, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected an appeal for Sells and also refused a request for more than $60,000 to investigate evidence showing he should have received a sentence less than death.

Sells was condemned for the New Year's Eve 1999 attacks on the girls as they slept in a home near Del Rio, about 150 miles west of San Antonio. Authorities said Sells knew Harris' father through a church and had visited the home several times.

The survivor, Surles, had been visiting from Kansas at the time. From her hospital bed, she was able to help police put together a sketch of the attacker, which helped lead to Sells' arrest days later. She testified at Sells' capital murder trial, where jurors took just over an hour to convict him.

Futrell said Sells' legal team would ask the U.S. Supreme Court this month to review Sells' case and whether the help Sells received from attorneys at his trial and during earlier stages of his appeals was deficient.

Sells, an Oakland, Calif., native, worked as a barber, mechanic, laborer and carnival roustabout, hopping trains to get around the country.

Investigators have said he's confessed to using guns, knives, a bat, shovel, ice pick and his hands to commit more than a dozen murders and has claimed responsibility for 50 to 75 deaths. Some of those admissions, however, have not panned out. Besides in Texas, he's also been investigated for involvement in murders in Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Arizona and Nevada.

At his trial for the Del Rio attacks, his lawyers argued he was pressured by detectives to make the statements.

In 2003, he pleaded guilty to strangling a 9-year-old San Antonio girl, Mary Bea Perez, and accepted a life prison sentence. In 2005, he confessed to the 1987 slaying of Suzanne Korcz, 27, a hairdresser from Amherst, N.Y., a suburb of Buffalo. He was not tried for that slaying because prosecutors said he already was on death row in Texas.

Prison records show Sells earlier served time in both Missouri and Wyoming for theft.

SAN ANTONIO

Woman fatally shot in her wheelchair

San Antonio police say a 90-year-old woman has been fatally shot while sitting in her wheelchair inside her home.

Police said Ruth Bateman Clay appeared to have been killed by a bullet fired behind her home that passed through the wall of her bedroom. The police department released a statement Friday requesting the public's assistance.

Police found Clay Thursday after they were called to check on her. She had last been seen on Dec. 23, after being dropped off by her church group. She lived alone and police believe the shooting occurred before Christmas.

AUSTIN

Ex-campaign manager signs home over to Dewhurst

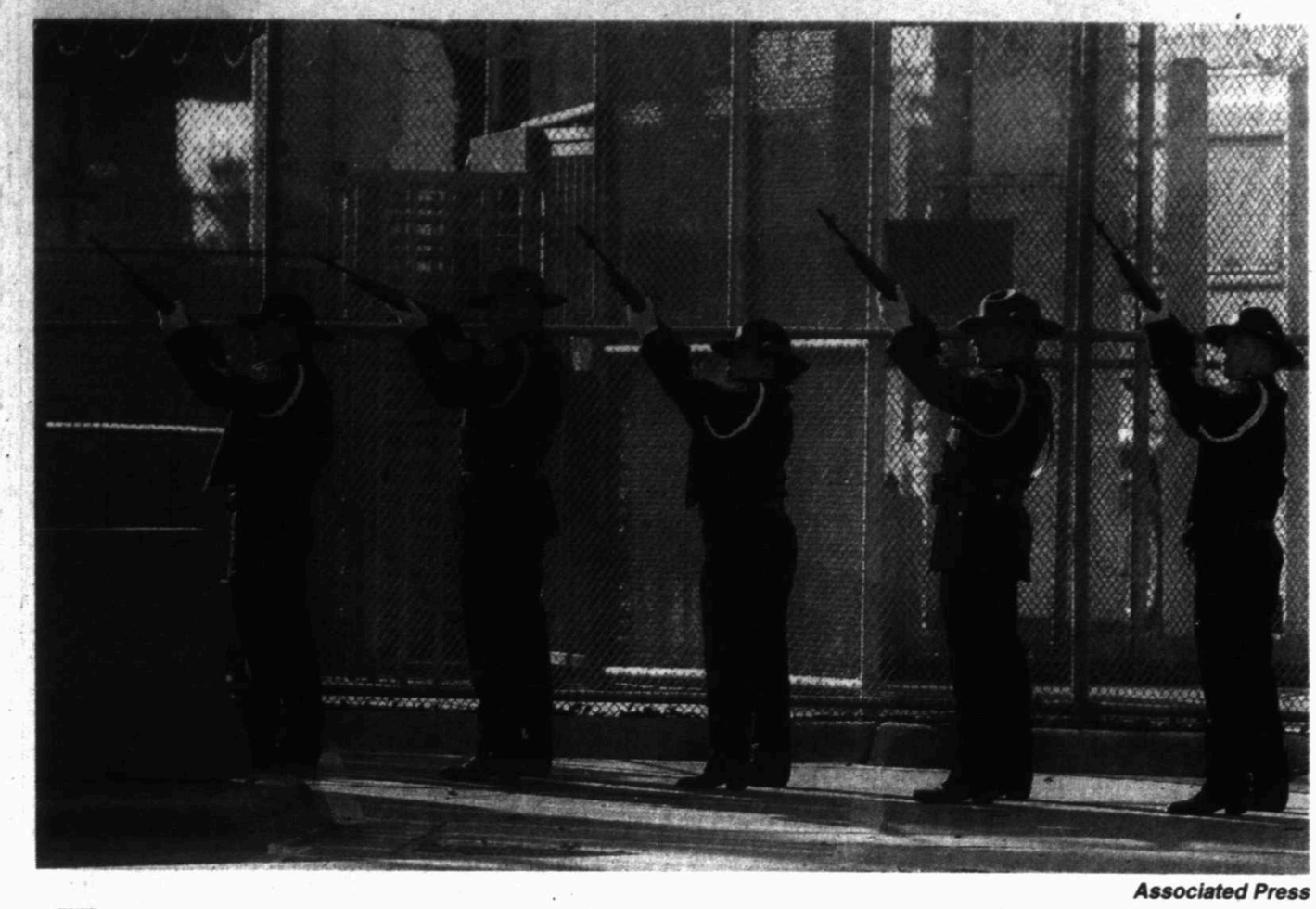
A former campaign manager to Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has signed over his 6,000-square-foot Austin home to Dewhurst as part of a legal settlement.

Dewhurst's lawsuit, filed in March, accused former campaign manager Kenneth Barfield of stealing more than $2 million in campaign funds.

The Houston Chronicle reported Friday that the settlement between Dewhurst and Barfield was reached in November.

Dewhurst's lawsuit had claimed that Barfield began stealing from campaign funds sometime before 2010.

The home in West Austin is listed for sale at $2.8 million. The final order filed with the court awarded the Dewhurst campaign $3.7 million from Barfield and his related companies. It was unclear if that figure included the home's value.



Associated Press

IN HONOR OF SERVICE

A detail consisting of U.S. Border Patrol and U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers fires a 21-gun salute after a hearse arrives with CBP Officer Darrell Windhaus at the Gateway International Bridge on Friday. Windhaus, 71, collapsed and died while on duty Sunday after boarding a cargo ship at the Port of Brownsville. Windhaus also served in the Army; overall, he served his country for more than 40 years.

GARLAND

Man, wife killed when motorcycle strikes car

Two people were killed in a Dallas suburb after their motorcycle collided with a vehicle that pulled in front of it.

Garland police said 54-year-old Ronald Hawley and his wife, 60-year-old Deborah Hawley, died Thursday at a hospital from injuries suffered the day before. Police said the Hawleys, who lived in Garland, were not wearing helmets when they were thrown into the roadway.

A Mercury Sable was exiting a grocery store parking lot Wednesday afternoon when it pulled in front of the motorcycle. Police said the driver's view was obscured by another vehicle that was pulling into the parking lot.

The driver of the Sable has not been identified, and authorities said the investigation continues.

EL PASO

Former county judge gets 4-year prison sentence

A federal judge has sentenced a former West Texas county judge and a local businessman who pleaded guilty to public corruption charges to four years in prison each.

Anthony Cobos was the highest administrative official in El Paso between 2007 and 2010. He pleaded guilty in September to taking bribes from local businessman Lorenzo Hilario Aguilar, the other defendant sentenced, in exchange for his vote and influence to steer a $40 million county bond refinancing contract to an investment bank. Federal judge Frank Montalvo handed Cobos a $10,000 fine, while Aguilar will have to pay $50,000.

They are among the last of about three-dozen people to be sentenced as a result of a FBI investigation into public corruption that included three former county judges, local businessmen and other politicians.

AUSTIN

Perry gives ex-secretary of state Steen new role

Outgoing Texas Secretary of State John Steen has been given a five-year term on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Gov. Rick Perry announced the appointment Friday. Steen served as the state's chief elections officer for one year before announcing last month that he would step down.

Higher education issues are familiar to Steen. He holds a committee position within the University of Texas System and is a former trustee of San Antonio-area community colleges.

Replacing Steen as secretary of state is Houston attorney Nandita Berry, who will become the first Indian-American to hold the position. She is the wife of conservative Houston radio talk-show host Michael Berry.

DALLAS

Texan accused of sexually assaulting 2 young girls

A Dallas man has been arrested on charges that he sexually assaulted two young girls who are members of his family.

The Dallas Morning News reported Antonio Lopez Manzilla is charged with two counts of indecency with a child by sexual contact. Manzilla, 38, was in custody Friday at the Dallas County jail in lieu of $200,000 bail.

An arrest warrant said Manzilla was left alone Thursday with an 8-year-old and 5-year-old when their mother went grocery shopping. The warrant said the girls told her when she returned that Manzilla had touched them inappropriately.

The mother left the home with the children and notified police.

Online jail records show Manzilla also is charged with being in the country illegally.

AUSTIN

Statesman to fight Windstorm Association subpoena

The Texas Windstorm Association has subpoenaed records from the Austin American-Statesman and two other media outlets for information on stories about racist agency emails.

Lawyer Andrew McKinney represents TWIA. He wants notes, emails and information gathered by reporters at the Statesman, Texas Public Radio and Weslaco's KRGV-TV.

The newspaper promised to fight the subpoena.

TWIA is being sued by the Brownsville school district over unpaid 2008 claims from Hurricane Dolly. It's a quasi-governmental insurer-of-last-resort in coastal Texas.

The school district's lawyer, Steve Mostyn, has charged that racism factored into TWIA officials' denying claims made by the largely Hispanic Brownsville district.

The Statesman first reported the bigoted emails in December. TWIA attorneys have acknowledged in court that some messages were "certainly over the line" in terms of being racist.

LAREDO

Part of I-35 southbound lane closed Sunday

Weather permitting, on Sunday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., a single lane closure of I-35 southbound between Loop 20 and Shiloh Boulevard will be in effect to facilitate removal and replacement of an overhead dynamic message sign.

Motorists should slow down and merge to the open lane. Advanced message boards will be in place to notify them of the temporary traffic pattern.

The traveling public is encouraged to observe all advance warning signs, road markings and channelization devices in and around the work area.

For more information, contact TxDOT Laredo District Public Information Officer Raul Leal at 956-712-7416 or Raul.Leal@txdot.gov.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Kindess Matters storytime with "Llama Llama and the Bully Goat," 10:30 a.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

■ Petsmart and Dust Bowl Animal Rescue adoption event, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Odessa Petsmart. www.dustbowlanimalrescue.com

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

■ "An Evening Inspired by Downton Abbey" benefit for Basin PBS at DoubleTree.

■ Tex-Mex Barrel Race at Midland County Horseshoe. www.midland-horseshoe.com.

■ Elvis: Remembering the King with Vince King and Tribute Band Fever, 8 p.m., Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com

Support group meeting

A support group for those with diabetes or at risk for diabetes, 11:30 a.m., Furr's Cafeteria; 570-9412.

Community calendar

United Way of Midland will launch USA Fit Midland today. The program is designed to help individuals of all fitness levels to run a 5K or 10K race at the Run a K for United Way on April 12.

Organizers have added a walking group to the training program.

USA Fit Midland will include Saturday group runs and informational sessions on proper footwear, nutrition and other topics.

For more information or to register online, visit www.usafitmidland.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.

Where to recycle

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.

What's on the radio

■ **News talk:** KCRS (AM 550); KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)

■ **Sports talk:** KMND (AM 1510)

■ **Contemporary Christian:** KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)

■ **NPR:** KOCV (FM 91.3)

Know a troop coming home?

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

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 6-0-9
Pick 3 night: 7-7-3
Pick 3 day: 9-4-9
Pick 3 night: 4-0-4
Daily 4 day: 2-7-1-4
Daily 4 night: 7-3-2-1
Daily 4 day: 7-1-7-9
Daily 4 night: 4-6-7-7
Cash Five: 7-12-14-25-34
Mega Millions: 22-24-25-40-70 MB: 5 Megaplier: 5
All or Nothing morning: 1-3-6-7-8-10-11-13-15-17-22-24
All or Nothing day: 1-5-7-9-10-11-12-15-18-20-22-23
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-8-11-12-14-15-17-19-21-23-24
All or Nothing night: 2-3-4-7-10-11-16-19-20-21-23-24

Today in history

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his State of the Union address, called for legislation to provide assistance for the jobless, elderly, impoverished children and the handicapped.

In 1943, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin appeared on the cover of Time as the magazine's 1942 "Man of the Year."

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson delivered his State of the Union address in which he outlined the goals of his "Great Society."

In 1974, President Richard Nixon refused to hand over tape recordings and documents subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee.

Associated Press

A computer screen displays books available at BiblioTech, a first of its kind digital public library, Wednesday in San Antonio. Bexar County's BibiloTech is the nation's only bookless public library, according to information gathered by the American Library Association, a distinction that has attracted scores of digital bookworms, plus emissaries from as far away as Hong Kong who want to learn about the idea and possibly take it home.

LIBRARY

From 1A

the city of Newport Beach floated the concept of a bookless branch in 2011 until a backlash put stacks back in the plan. Nearly a decade earlier in Arizona, the Tucson-Pima library system opened an all-digital branch, but residents who said they wanted books ultimately got their way.

Graham toured BiblioTech in the fall and is pushing Charleston leaders for a bond measure in 2014 to fund a similar concept, right down to the same hip aesthetic reminiscent of Apple.

Except Apple Stores aren't usually found in parts of town like this. BiblioTech is on the city's economically depressed South Side and shares an old strip mall with a Bexar County government building. On a recent afternoon, one confused couple walked into the library looking for the justice of the peace.

San Antonio is the nation's seventh-largest city but ranks 60th in literacy, according to census figures. Back in the early 2000s, community leaders in Bibliotech's neighborhood of low-income apartments and thrift stores railed about not even having a nearby bookstore, said Laura Cole, BiblioTech's project coordinator. A decade later, Cole said, most families in the area still don't have wi-fi.

"How do you advance literacy with so few resources available?" she said.

Residents are taking advantage now. The library is on pace to surpass 100,000 visitors in its first year. Finding an open iMac among the four dozen at BiblioTech is often difficult after the nearby high school lets out, and about half of the facility's e-readers are checked out at any given time, each loaded with up to five books. One of BiblioTech's regulars is a man teaching himself Mandarin.

Head librarian Ashley Elkholf came from a traditional Wisconsin high school library and recalled the scourges of her old job: misshelved items hopelessly lost in the stacks, pages thoughtlessly ripped out of books and items that went unreturned by patrons who were unfazed by measly fines and lax enforcement.

But in the nearly four months since BiblioTech opened, Elkholf has yet to lend out one of her pricey tablets and never see it again. The space is also more economical than traditional libraries despite the technology: BiblioTech purchases its 10,000-title digital collection for the same price as physical copies, but the county saved millions on architecture because the building's design didn't need to accommodate printed books.

"If you have bookshelves, you have to structure the building so it can hold all of that weight," Elkholf said. "Books are heavy, if you've ever had one fall on your foot."

Up the road in Austin, for example, the city is building a downtown library to open in 2016 at a cost of $120 million. Even a smaller traditional public library that recently opened in nearby suburban Kyle cost that city about $1 million more than BiblioTech.

On her first visit, 19-year-old Abigail Reyes was only looking for a quiet space to study for an algebra exam. But she got a quick tutorial from a librarian on how to search for digital books and check out tablets before plopping down on a row of sleek couches.

"I kind of miss the books," Reyes said. "I don't like being on the tablets and stuff like that. It hurts my eyes."

Across the room, Rosemary Caballeo tried shopping for health insurance on a set of computers reserved for enrollment in the Affordable Care Act. Her restless 2-year-old ran around and pawed at a row of keyboards. The little girl shrieked loudly, shattering the main room's quiet. She was soon whisked outside by her father.

After all, it's still a library.

ALIVE

From 1A

of them — all of whom developed normally, according to the journal.

Hospital spokeswoman J.R. Labbe said she isn't permitted to confirm that Marlise Munoz had been declared brain-dead, only that she was pregnant and hospitalized in serious condition.

"We are following the law of the state of Texas," Labbe said. "This is not a difficult decision for us. We are following the law."

But three experts interviewed by The Associated Press, including two who helped draft the law, said a brain-dead patient's case wouldn't be covered by the law.

"This patient is neither terminally nor irreversibly ill," said Dr. Robert Fine, clinical director of the office of clinical ethics and palliative care for Baylor Health Care System. "Under Texas law, this patient is legally dead."

John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth is pointing to a provision of the Texas Advance Directives Act that reads: "A person may not withdraw or withhold life-sustaining treatment under this subchapter from a pregnant patient."

Tom Mayo, a Southern Methodist University law professor, said he did not believe the law applied in this case. He said the hospital would not have absolute immunity from a civil or criminal case if it went outside the subchapter referenced by the law, but noted that "most medical decisions" are made without immunity.

While not ruling out legal action, Erick Munoz said Friday that he was more concerned about letting others know about his family's ordeal and possibly pushing for a change to state law to clarify it.

"If anything good is to come of this, we want to inform people," Munoz said.

In the meantime, Munoz said he continues to deal with what he called a "roller coaster of emotions." He balances work and taking care of his son with visits to his wife's hospital bed.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AZLE

Meeting on quakes leaves some residents frustrated

Many residents who attended a town hall meeting Thursday to discuss a series of minor earthquakes in North Texas left frustrated, saying officials did not address their questions and concerns.

Authorities are trying to determine what's been causing the earthquakes in an area about 20 miles northwest of Fort Worth. Officials recorded more than a dozen small quakes in November and several more in December.

Azle Mayor Alan Brundrett and others at the meeting at Azle High School told officials they believe the earthquakes are related to injection wells used in the hydraulic fracturing or fracking process.

The meeting was hosted by Texas Railroad Commissioner David Porter, whose agency regulates oil and gas operations in the state.

Residents at the meeting grew frustrated after officials told the crowd of about 800 people that they were only going to listen to comments and not answer any questions.

State Rep. Charlie Geren, R-Fort Worth, one of the officials at the meeting, told KDFW-TV in Dallas that they didn't answer questions at the meeting because it would have taken too long.

Geren said he's pleased the railroad commission is working with geologists to find answers to some of the questions that residents have. But many of the residents at the meeting left after about an hour, saying their questions weren't answered.

"I truly believe this was a dog and pony show," one of the residents, Kevin Wilson, said.

Porter declined to speak with reporters after the meeting.

Milton Rister, executive director of the Texas Railroad Commission, told KTVT-TV of Dallas that the agency will give Azle's mayor a full investigation and that it's all part of "a process" that includes listening to residents.

No timeline was given for how long the investigation would take.

DALLAS

Beer sales start today at renovated SMU venue

SMU hosts No. 17 Connecticut this weekend in a renovated basketball arena that for the first time will offer beer for sale.

The Dallas Morning News reported beer sales begin Saturday at Moody Coliseum at the first sporting event since the venue's $47 million upgrade.

Officials with the Methodist university say beer will be sold at men's basketball games and occasional concerts. SMU students age 21 and over will be limited to three beers per game, with stubs on a wristband used to confirm purchases.

Athletics spokesman Brad Sutton says SMU will monitor beer sales and decide whether to expand the offering to Ford Stadium during football season or to other sports events at Moody Coliseum. Alcohol is already permitted in the football stadium's luxury suites.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Kenneth D. Bevis, 32, of Midland, was charged Thursday with obstruction or retaliation.

Devonte A. Draid, 20, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of marijuana more than 4 ounces but less than five pounds.

Jose H. Gallegos, 27, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Daniel R. Hardwick, 29, of Midland, was charged Thursday with violating probation.

Nathaniel L. Lewis, 21, of Midland, was charged Thursday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Benny B. Maldonado, 35, of Greenwood, was charged Thursday with violating probation.

Jaray T. Mims, 25, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

Marie L. Reyes, 47, of Midland, was charged Thursday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

Hector J. Subia, 36, of Midland, was charged Thursday with burglary of a habitation with the intention to commit another felony and evading arrest or detention with a previous conviction.

Andrew J. Vigil, 18, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of marijuana greater than 2 ounces in a drug-free zone.

Stephen S. Wagner, 24, of Midland, was charged Thursday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

SWAY

From 1A

scenario for 2020.

States losing House seats (one seat each): Illinois, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, West Virginia.

States gaining seats: Texas 2 seats; one apiece in Montana, Colorado, Florida, North Carolina and Virginia.

He notes that there are several "close calls" that could go a different way. Minnesota, which was within a whisker of losing a seat in the 2010 reapportionment, is in the same position for 2020 using this analysis.

California, also a big population gainer, is very close to picking up another, which would be its 54th. New York is also very close to retaining the seat it is projected to lose — and Texas is close to gaining a third seat — which would be its 39th.

So, who benefits from these switches? Democrats or Republicans?

In the electoral college, it looks like Republicans might be gainers. Each state gets one electoral vote for every member of Congress. For instance, Texas currently has 38 electoral votes — two for the state's Senators and 36 for its House members. The electoral switches would probably favor red states — unless they don't stay red in 2024 and thereafter. Texas may be a case in point.

In the House, it's much murkier.

In states where congressional district maps are currently engineered or, less politely, gerrymandered, in one political direction or the other, sometimes the addition of a seat is a safety valve for an underrepresented population — in other words, in Texas, it might not be possible to jam two more Republican seats into a map already drawn favorably to the GOP. One (at least) will almost inevitably be a "majority minority" district. (Similarly, Texas gained four congressional districts in 2010; of them, three are held by Democrats and one by a Republican.)

Similarly, if seats are engineered to favor a certain party in states that are losing them, losses will probably belong to the majority. Illinois, for example, is drawn very favorably for Democrats, so the seat it loses will probably be Democratic.

Kyle Kondik of the University of Virginia closely follows House and gubernatorial races and is a contributor to Sabato's Crystal Ball, a political analysis website started by the University of Virginia's Center for Politics director, Larry Sabato. He said Trende's analysis of what states will gain and lose seats makes sense.

"I think it would be easy to look at this projection and say, 'good for Republicans,' but not necessarily," Kondik said. "I think it's more of a mixed bag."

He said a new Virginia seat would likely be Democratic, and so would another seat in North Carolina. "That (North Carolina) map is pretty capped out for Republicans now," he said.

Montana, a traditionally red state which has been trending purple — after all, it has two Democratic U.S. Senators and a Democratic governor — would probably see a blue seat and a red seat if it were split into two districts. Now, its sole House seat is held by a Republican.

Conversely, New York and Rhode Island, like Illinois, would represent almost certain Democratic losses. And Colorado's pickup seat might lean Republican, since its electoral map currently favors Democrats.

Trende said his projection would slightly favor the Democrats. While cautioning that it's "all very speculative" at this stage, he sees a net result of somewhere around plus three for the D's.

"Of course, the result of this would be that increasingly marginal Republican seats would probably become more heavily Republican, so it's hard to say what the overall effect will be," Trende said.

Well, yes. Of course it is. That's the fun of it, right?

Supreme Court reviews Utah's same-sex marriage law

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Legal arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court about Utah's overturned same-sex marriage ban have focused heavily on whether gay and lesbians can be suitable parents, provoking a debate on family values in the Mormon state.

Lawyers for the state set the tone for the debate in a 100-page filing with the high court this week that made several references to their belief that children should be raised by straight couples. An attorney for same-sex couples says the state's argument has no scientific backing and that denying gays and lesbians the right to marry actually causes severe harm to their children.

Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor is considering Utah's request to put an immediate halt on gay marriages in Utah.

More than 900 gay and lesbian couples have married since U.S. District Judge Robert Shelby ruled on Dec. 20 that the state's ban violates gay and lesbian couples' constitutional rights. The decision came as a shock to many in the state, where two-thirds of voters approved the ban on same-sex marriage in 2004.

This is the state's third attempt to have a court bring the gay marriages to a halt. Shelby and the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals have already refused to halt weddings while the state appeals what it calls a "rush to marry."

Sotomayor, who handles emergency requests from Utah and other Rocky Mountain states, can act by herself or get the rest of the court involved. It's unclear when she'll make a ruling.

In its filing Tuesday, Utah argued that children are best raised by a mother and father in a good relationship. Attorneys pointed to social science research that shows children do best when raised by a man and a woman. By upholding the ban, the state can ensure more children are raised in the optimal environment, attorneys argued.

"On average, children navigate developmental stages more easily, perform better academically, have fewer emotional disorders and become better functioning adults when reared in that environment," it says.

Peggy Tomsic, an attorney representing three gay and lesbian couples in Utah, fired back at the state's premise. She said the state's "hodgepodge of articles that purportedly show that same-sex parents are inferior to opposite-sex parents" is not only false, but fails to address the constitutional issues addressed in the ruling.

Same-sex couples agree that marriage provides enormous benefits to children, Tomsic argued, which is why gay marriages should be allowed to continue in Utah, where an estimated 3,000 children are being raised by same-sex couples.

"Excluding the children of same-sex couples from those benefits causes severe harm to those children, without providing any benefit to the children of opposite-sex parents," she wrote.

The heavily Mormon state wants the marriages to stop until an appeals court reviews Shelby's decision. Tomsic said the state's request for an emergency stay on same-sex unions should be denied because Utah has not demonstrated how the weddings are harming anyone.

USAA covers same-sex spouses earlier denied

Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley says United Services Automobile Association will offer insurance coverage to people who had previously been denied after their same-sex Massachusetts marriages to eligible policy-holders ended.

The agreement announced Friday also calls for USAA to pay the state $50,000.

USAA offers auto and property insurance to current and former U.S. military members, their children and spouses, including spouses who don't remarry after death or divorce. Since 2012 it has recognized all legal marriages, civil unions and registered domestic partnerships.

Same-sex marriages became legal in Massachusetts in 2004, when USAA still based spousal eligibility on the federal Defense of Marriage Act recognizing only heterosexual marriages. The U.S. Supreme Court partly overturned that law last year.

USAA spokesman Roger Wildermuth said the Massachusetts settlement "simply documents that USAA will continue its current practice."

Associated Press

2nd winner of $648M lotto jackpot comes forward

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — California's $324 million Mega Millions jackpot winner Steve Tran had a 3 a.m. epiphany earlier this week that spurred him from sleep and had him fumbling through a pile of lottery tickets on top of his dresser.

"I remembered, I think I went to San Jose," the Northern California delivery driver told state lottery officials, who had publicized that the winning ticket was purchased at a gift shop in that city.

Tran checked his tickets, and the winner was "just sitting in my house, on top of my drawer."

After hugs from family, Tran phoned his boss.

"I'm really sorry boss. I hit the jackpot. I don't think I'm going to come in today, tomorrow, or ever," Tran remembered.

The $648 million jackpot is the second-largest lottery prize in U.S. history. It started its ascent Oct. 4. Lotto officials sakid 22 draws came and went without winners. Some $336 million in tickets were sold for the Dec. 17 drawing.

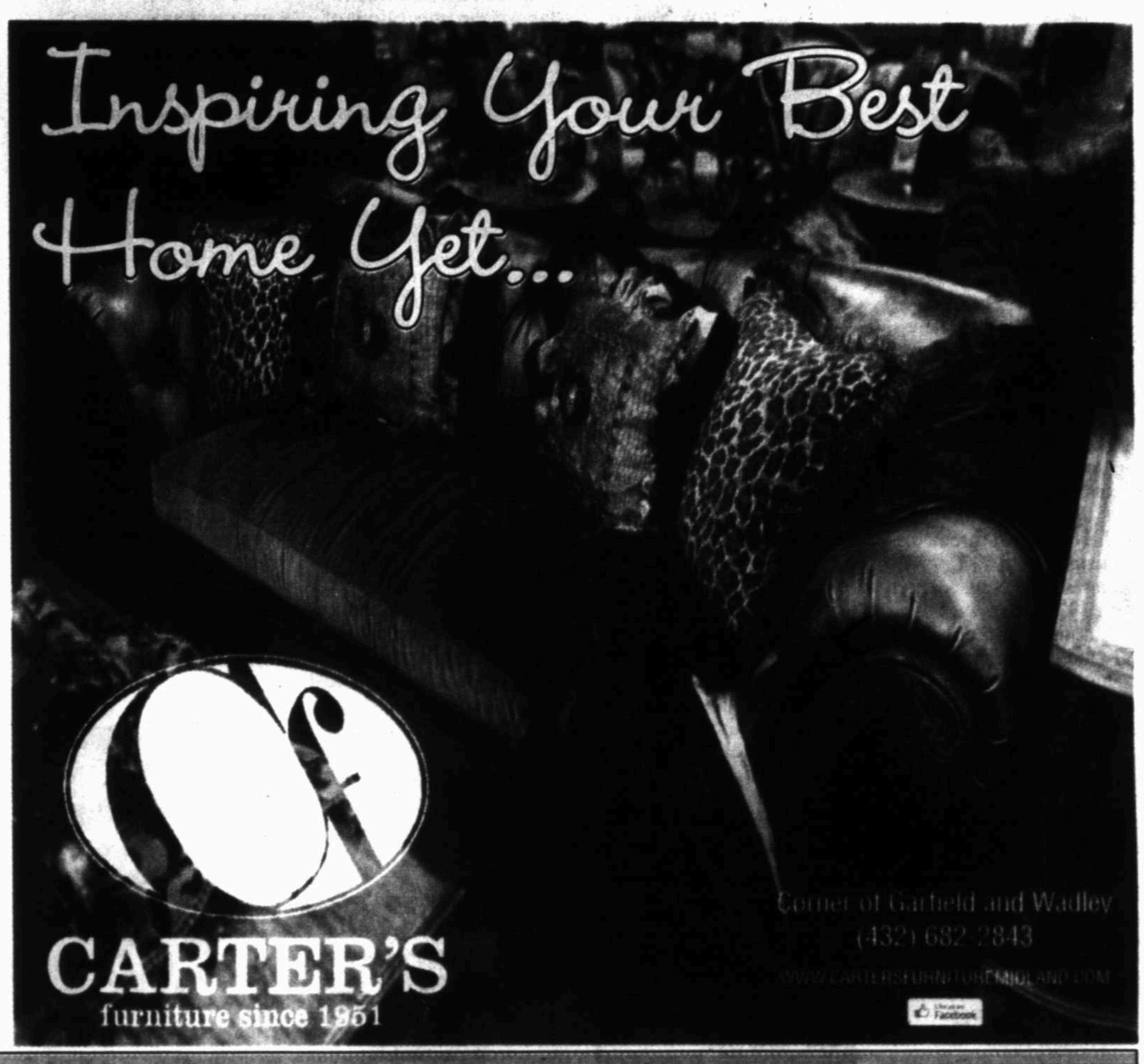
The other winner, Ira Curry, is from Georgia and came forward to claim her prize Dec. 18. Lottery officials there said she opted to take the lump sum payment of about $120 million after taxes.

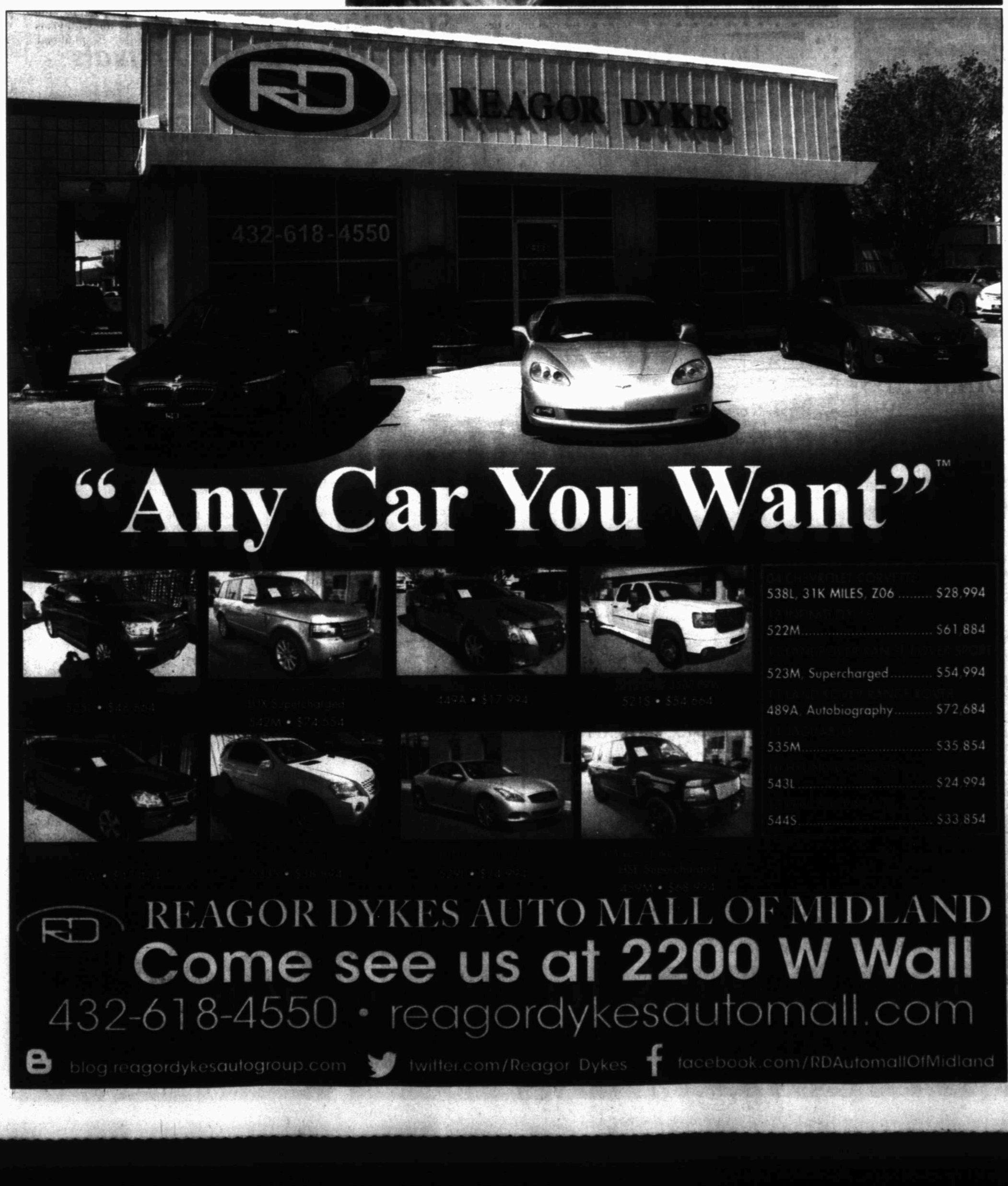
Tran has 60 days to figure out how he wants to be paid.

Tran, who did not say where he lives, said his family likes to visit San Jose because of the city's large Vietnamese population.

While visiting the area to eat and shop, Tran bought 5 Quick Pick tickets from Jennifer's Gift Shop, owned by Thuy Nguyen.

Nguyen will also receive $1 million for selling the winning ticket.





ENERGY BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

US rig count down six this week to 1,751

HOUSTON — The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. decreased six this week to 1,751, according to a report released Friday by Houston-based oilfield services company Baker Hughes.

There were 1,378 rigs listed as searching for oil, down four; 372 as searching for natural gas, down two; and zero as miscellaneous, unchanged. A year ago this week there were 1,318 oil rigs and 439 gas rigs.

By trajectory, there were 337 vertical drilling rigs, down 10; 1,148 horizontal drilling rigs, up two; and 226 directional drilling rigs, up two.

At this time last year there were 1,762 rigs in the U.S.

The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in Texas decreased three this week to 832. There were 826 rigs in Texas a year ago this week.

The Permian Basin lost one rig for a total of 468, and the Eagle Ford held steady at 228 rigs. There were 52 rigs in the Granite Wash, down one; the Barnett added one rig for a total of 34.

The top five states by rig count this week were Texas; North Dakota with 174, up one; Oklahoma with 169, down three; Louisiana with 112, unchanged; and New Mexico with 79, up one.

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

In the U.S. there were 1,670 rigs listed as on land, down six; 20 as in inland waters, unchanged; and 61 as offshore, unchanged. The Gulf of Mexico was unchanged at 59 rigs.

The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in Canada increased 19 this week to 282. There were 152 rigs listed as searching for oil, up 21; 130 as searching for natural gas, down two; and zero as miscellaneous, unchanged. At this time last year there were 258 rigs in Canada.

The total number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas this week in North America — which includes the U.S. and Canada — increased 13 to 2,033. A year ago this week there were 2,020 rigs in North America.

For more information about rig counts, visit the Baker Hughes website at bakerhughes.com.

NEW YORK

Crude extends plunge, ends below $94

The price of oil extended a weeklong plunge Friday, falling 1.6 percent to below $94 a barrel, as a rebounding U.S. economy drove the dollar higher and signs continue to emerge that there is an ample supply of crude worldwide.

Benchmark U.S. oil for February delivery fell $1.48 to close at $93.96 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price international crude processed by many U.S. refineries, fell 89 cents to close at $106.89 a barrel in London.

U.S. crude fell by $2.98 on Thursday, the biggest one-day drop since November of 2012. Prices have fallen 6.4 percent over the past week, after oil closed above $100 last Friday for first time since October.

A financial recovery in the U.S. would typically drive oil prices higher, given the appetite of the world's largest economy. But that recovery has been driven in part by a massive bond-buying program at the Federal Reserve that has encouraged investors to buy commodities, which has pushed their prices higher.

The Fed recently began winding that program down, however. That is helping to boost the value of the dollar and leading investors away from oil.

A stronger dollar makes commodities such as oil that are priced in dollars more expensive for buyers using other currencies.

Demand is rising in the U.S., but supplies appear to be sufficient. The Energy Department reported Friday that average petroleum demand over the past four weeks rose 3.3 percent compared with last year. While oil stocks fell by 7 million barrels, that is "above the upper limit of the average range for this time of year," according to the weekly status report.

U.S. oil production is rising dramatically, and there is a chance that additional sources of crude may soon become available.

Protests at one of Libya's largest oil fields reportedly ended Thursday, which could allow the field to restart production and deliver more than 300,000 barrels of daily production to the global market. Libya remains unstable, however, and on Sunday a militia group that shut down most of the nation's oil terminals for months threatened to cut off natural gas deliveries to the capital.

"While recent announcements of a similar nature have failed to materialize and the situation in the east of the country remains in a deadlock, the potential of additional sweet crude supplies are serving to weigh further," JBC Energy said from Vienna.

The U.S. national average retail price of gasoline edged up less than a penny to $3.33 per gallon, according to AAA, OPIS and Wright Express. That's the highest level ever for this time of year — 5 cents higher than last week and 4 cents higher than a year ago.

In other energy futures trading:

- Wholesale gasoline fell 4.6 cents to close at $2.649 a gallon.
- Natural gas fell 1.4 cents to close at $4.282 per 1,000 cubic feet.
- Heating oil fell 4.8 cents to close at $2.939 a gallon.

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No energy companies fined for spills in 2013

LARAMIE — Oil and gas companies weren't fined for any spills in Wyoming last year.

KUWR-AM reported that there were more than 500 spills of various substances, including oil, natural gas, produced water and drilling mud. Of those, the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission said 65 led to the release of over 10 barrels of oil.

The largest spill happened in May in the Niobrara. Fossil Creek Resources spilled 360 barrels of crude oil — enough to fill about half of a swimming pool.

Natural resource program supervisor Tom Kropatsch said the commission usually doesn't fine operators if they report spills and clean them up. The last time a fine was issued was 2011.

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Ergon acquires Bunge's interest in plant

VICKSBURG — Ergon Inc. says it is now the sole owner of a shuttered ethanol production plant at the Port of Vicksburg.

The company said in a news release Thursday that it was looking at ways to put the facility back into use.

Financial terms were not disclosed.

With an annual throughput capacity of 54 million gallons, Bunge-Ergon Vicksburg, LLC was one of the largest producers of ethanol in the southeastern United States until operations were suspended in December 2012.

Ergon Ethanol Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the petroleum refining and services company, bought out St. Louis-based Bunge North America Inc.'s interest in the plant and will do business as Ergon BioFuels LLC. The plant opened in 2008.

"This transaction allows us to look at alternative feedstocks, as well as how the plant may be used for products beyond traditional ethanol production," said Don Davis, president of Ergon's refining and marketing division. "In addition, we feel the Ergon BioFuels facility will be synergistic with nearby Ergon Refining, Inc.'s opportunities for an expanded product base."

Corn prices in 2013 fell off as dramatically as they had risen in 2012 when the worst drought in the U.S. since the 1930s damaged harvests, a comparison of price trends shows.

The Vicksburg plant started processing corn to make ethanol in June 2008. Annual ethanol production goals were set at about 54 million gallons, but by 2010 the company reported lower numbers.

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Obama proposes firearm background check changes

Associated Press

HONOLULU — The Obama administration on Friday announced a pair of executive actions aimed at strengthening federal background checks for gun purchasers, with a particular focus on limiting firearm access for those with mental health issues.

One proposed rule change aims to clarify terminology used by federal law to prohibit people from purchasing a firearm for mental health reasons. The administration said states have complained that some wording is ambiguous, making it difficult to determine who should be blocked from buying a weapon.

The change also will help states determine what information may be shared with the federal background check system for firearms transfers. The system has prevented more than 2 million guns from falling into the wrong hands, the Justice Department said.

A second proposed rule change would give hospitals and other entities covered by patient privacy provisions more flexibility in the information they provide to the background check system. However, the administration said the rule change would not require reporting on general mental health care or legally prohibit someone from having a firearm solely because they sought treatment.

The White House announced the proposals while President Barack Obama was vacationing in Hawaii.

Obama put forward sweeping gun control measures last year following the horrific elementary school shooting in Newtown, Conn. But the toughest proposals, including stricter background checks, fell flat on Capitol Hill, forcing the White House to rely on piecemeal measures that can be implemented without congressional approval.

Several perpetrators of the nation's worst mass shootings have had mental health issues, including Newtown shooter Adam Lanza. However, they acquired their guns in different ways, with Lanza using firearms purchased by his mother when he went on a rampage at Sandy Hook Elementary.

In announcing the proposed rule changes, the White House also called on Congress to again tackle gun control issues this year. However, there's little indication that lawmakers plan to take up the issue.

"Today, we are taking steps to further strengthen the federal background check system. It's time Congress joins us in this effort," Vice President Joe Biden wrote on Twitter. Biden has headed up the White House's anti-gun violence efforts following the Newtown shooting.

Friday's rule changes were proposed by the Departments of Justice and Health and Human Services. The agencies must accept and analyze public comments before issuing final rules.

US spy court: NSA to keep collecting phone records

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A secretive U.S. spy court has ruled again that the National Security Agency can keep collecting every American's telephone records every day, in the midst of dueling decisions in two other federal courts about whether the surveillance program is constitutional.

The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court on Friday renewed the NSA phone collection program, said Shawn Turner, a spokesman for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Such periodic requests are somewhat formulaic but required since the program started in 2006.

The latest approval was the first since two conflicting court decisions about whether the program is lawful and since a presidential advisory panel recommended that the NSA no longer be allowed to collect and store the phone records and search them without obtaining separate court approval for each search.

In a statement, Turner said that 15 judges on the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court on 36 occasions over the past seven years have approved the NSA's collection of U.S. phone records as lawful.

Also Friday, government lawyers turned to U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to block one federal judge's decision that threatens the NSA phone records program.

The opposing lawyer who spearheaded the effort that led to the ruling said he hopes to take the issue directly to the Supreme Court.

The Justice Department filed a one-page notice of appeal asking the appeals court to overturn U.S. District Judge Richard Leon's ruling last month that the program was likely unconstitutional. The government's move had been expected.

Larry Klayman, who filed the class-action suit against President Barack Obama and top administration national security officials, said he intends to petition the federal appeals court next week to send the case directly to the Supreme Court. Klayman said the move was justified because the NSA case was a matter of great public importance.

"There are exigent circumstances here," Klayman said. "We can't allow this situation to continue. The NSA's continuing to spy on everybody."

Turner said U.S. intelligence agencies would be willing to modify the phone records surveillance program to provide additional privacy and civil liberties protections as long as it was still operationally beneficial. He said the Obama administration was carefully evaluating the advisory panel's recent recommendations.

Dems break GOP's long lock on Cuban vote

Associated Press

MIAMI — For more than two decades, running for Congress in this sun-soaked capital of Cuban exiles has required two things: a Republican registration card and a hard line toward the Castro regime.

So when Joe Garcia became the first Cuban-American Democrat from the state to win election to the House in 2012, it signaled a crack in a critical GOP constituency.

In a break with the exile community, Garcia campaigned in support of loosening restrictions on Cuban-Americans who want to visit relatives on the island or send them money. Since taking office, he has pushed for U.S. trials of a Cuba-developed diabetes treatment and for easing travel rules for Cuban diplomats who visit the U.S.

And while Florida Republicans, including Sen. Marco Rubio, fumed when President Barack Obama shook hands with Cuban President Raul Castro last month, Garcia dismissed it as a simple courtesy.

"Sometimes a handshake is just a handshake," he said.

Not long ago, any gesture of comity toward Cuba's communist government would have been greeted in Florida with a closed fist — or a car bomb. But three generations on from the revolution, Garcia represents a new breed of Cuban-American, more interested in pragmatism and reconciliation than regime change and isolation.

That generational shift is at the heart of a realignment that could help change U.S. policy toward Cuba and reshape the political landscape in the country's largest swing-voting state.

The implications are particularly troubling for the GOP.

"It's very difficult for Republicans to win this state if they don't win a majority of the Hispanic vote," said Dario Moreno, a political scientist at Florida International University, "and to win a majority of the Hispanic vote, they have to do very well in the Cuban community."

In 2012, Obama captured nearly half of the Cuban-American vote in Florida, a record high for a Democrat.

He has since pledged to "update" a U.S. policy that prohibits even the most basic business dealings with the island.

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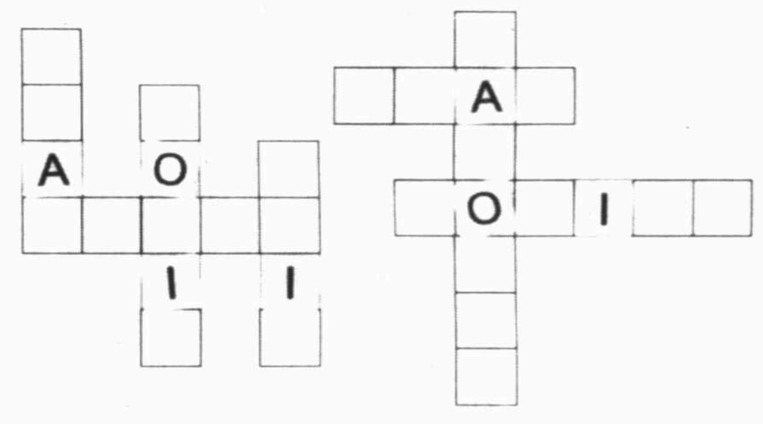

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Florida to pass New York this year to be 3rd largest

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Sometime this year, Florida will surpass New York in population, becoming the nation's third-most populous state, and sun-seeking seniors are not driving the growth.

The milestone is validation of the increasing influence of the Sunshine State as it approaches being home to 20 million residents.

"Florida is kind of an icon of the 21st century in terms of the shifting population and the growing role Latin America is playing in transforming the country," said James Johnson, a business professor at the University of North Carolina. "I think it's going to be for the 21st century what California or New York was for the 20th century."

Florida encompasses many trends in America: an aging population, a service-oriented economy with many low-wage jobs and an ethnic diversity propelled by Hispanic growth. Like the United States, Florida is a haven for migrants and people making fresh starts, and the state's 29 electoral votes are the nation's most coveted given Florida is the nation's largest swing state. Florida also has myriad problems, some the result of its explosive growth.

New Floridians, such as 47-year-old Michael Richards, list a number of reasons for moving here: the weather, no state income tax, a familiarity from family vacations or being stationed in the military, the availability of low-skill jobs and proximity to Latin America and Europe.

"You put up with three months of hell (in the summer) for nine months of great weather," said Richards, who moved to the Tampa area in 2011 after retiring from the military so his wife could be a quick plane-ride away from her family in Panama.

Although Florida has the nation's largest share of residents over age 65, seniors are not propelling the recent growth from migration. They account for less than 10 percent of new residents in the last several years. Instead, more than half of the new arrivals are between 25 and 64, according to an AP analysis of data from the U.S. Census' American Community Survey. Almost two-fifths of them were under age 25.

New York isn't shrinking in population; it's just that Florida's growth is outpacing it by a 3-to-1 ratio, and ex-New Yorkers are the biggest domestic source of new Floridians. More than 537,000 residents moved to Florida last year, and around a tenth of them came from New York State. As of last July, the two states were separated by about 98,000 people: New York had 19.6 million residents and Florida had 19.5 million residents, according to Census figures released earlier this week. As of today, that difference likely has been whittled down to about 20,000 people.

Associated Press

Adam Mayfield explains Dec. 21 that he moved to Florida because he knew he could easily find a job in Orlando after he was laid off in Atlanta last year. Sometime this year, Florida will surpass New York in population and become the nation's third-most populous state.

The opportunities in Florida aren't what they were a decade ago, but prospects remain. The top jobs found in disproportionately higher numbers than the rest of the nation are motorboat operators, entertainers, athletes, construction workers and real estate agents.

Florida's mean annual wage of $41,000 is less than California's $52,300, New York's $53,500 or Texas' $44,000, but some new Florida residents see benefits to working in a fluid, low-wage economy.

Adam Mayfield knew he could easily find a job in Orlando after he was laid off in Atlanta last year. He quickly got work at a telemarketing call center, then a job scoring standardized tests, and a restaurant deliveryman job followed that. He finally landed in a technical support position at one of the region's big theme parks.

"In the hospitality industry, more specifically the theme park industry ... there is a turnover that is always going on," said Mayfield, 36. "It just always seemed easier to pick up these low-end jobs down here — whether waiting tables or working at Starbucks — because of the turnover."

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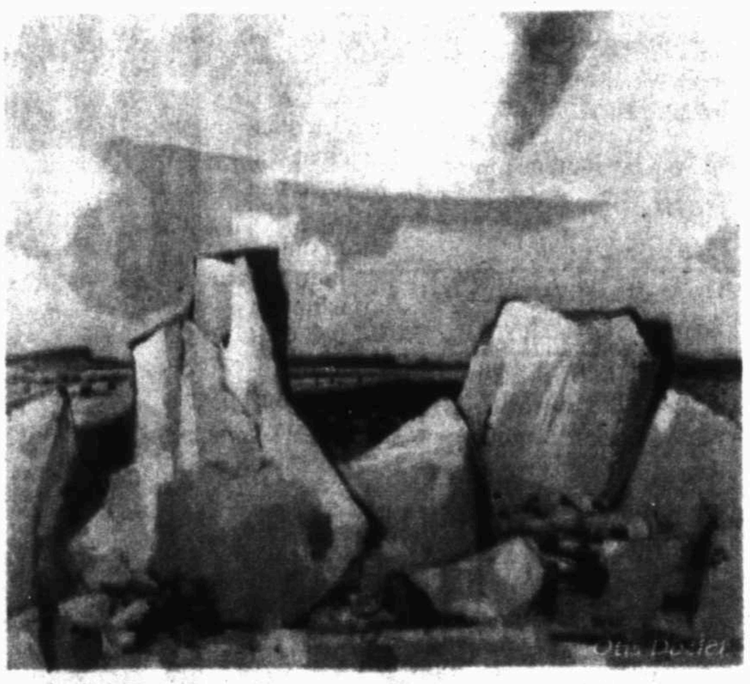

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Wrights make rodeo competitions a family affair

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Jesse Wright, of Milford, Utah, rides the bronco Public Enemy in the saddle bronc event of the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo on Friday at Ector County Coliseum.

By Len Hayward
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ODESSA — Jesse Wright, and his twin brother, Jake, played baseball and wrestled while growing up in Utah.

But it was rodeo that was in their blood, and when they reached high school, they hung up their baseball cleats to begin chasing rodeos, like their older brothers Cody and Alex. The twin brothers are two of seven brothers in a family of 13, and rodeo is in their blood. Their father, Bill, helped inspire them to start in it, and they've also watched Cody, a two-time world champion, do it for a number of years as well.

Five of the brothers will be competing over the next two days at the SandHills Stock Show and Rodeo at the Ector County Coliseum, and Cody's son, Rusty will also compete, and there's a pretty good chance that one of them may end up winning the saddle bronc title this weekend.

Beyond the competition, though, it's the chance to be able to compete alongside brothers that is the big draw.

"It's awesome," said 24-year old Jesse, who ended up eighth in the PRCA Saddle Bronc World Standings in 2013. "I couldn't see myself doing it any other way."

Jesse, Alex and Jake competed on Friday night in the saddle bronc competition. Jake pulled off an 80-point ride, and Jesse was second with a 79. Alex, who is 26 years old, recorded a 73 and was sitting in fourth after Friday's first go-round.

Brothers Cody, who is 36, Spencer, who is 25, and Rusty Wright, who is a former national high school champion, will compete tonight.

Jesse said that when the season begins to heat up in the summer, they will spread out all over the western United States chasing rodeos, but he said that him, Jake, who is a few minutes older than Jesse, and Alex stay pretty close during the course of a season.

"We've been together since we were tiny, from sheep riding all the way up to the top," Jesse said.

Jesse said he and Jake played baseball, football and also wrestled while growing up in Utah, but said when

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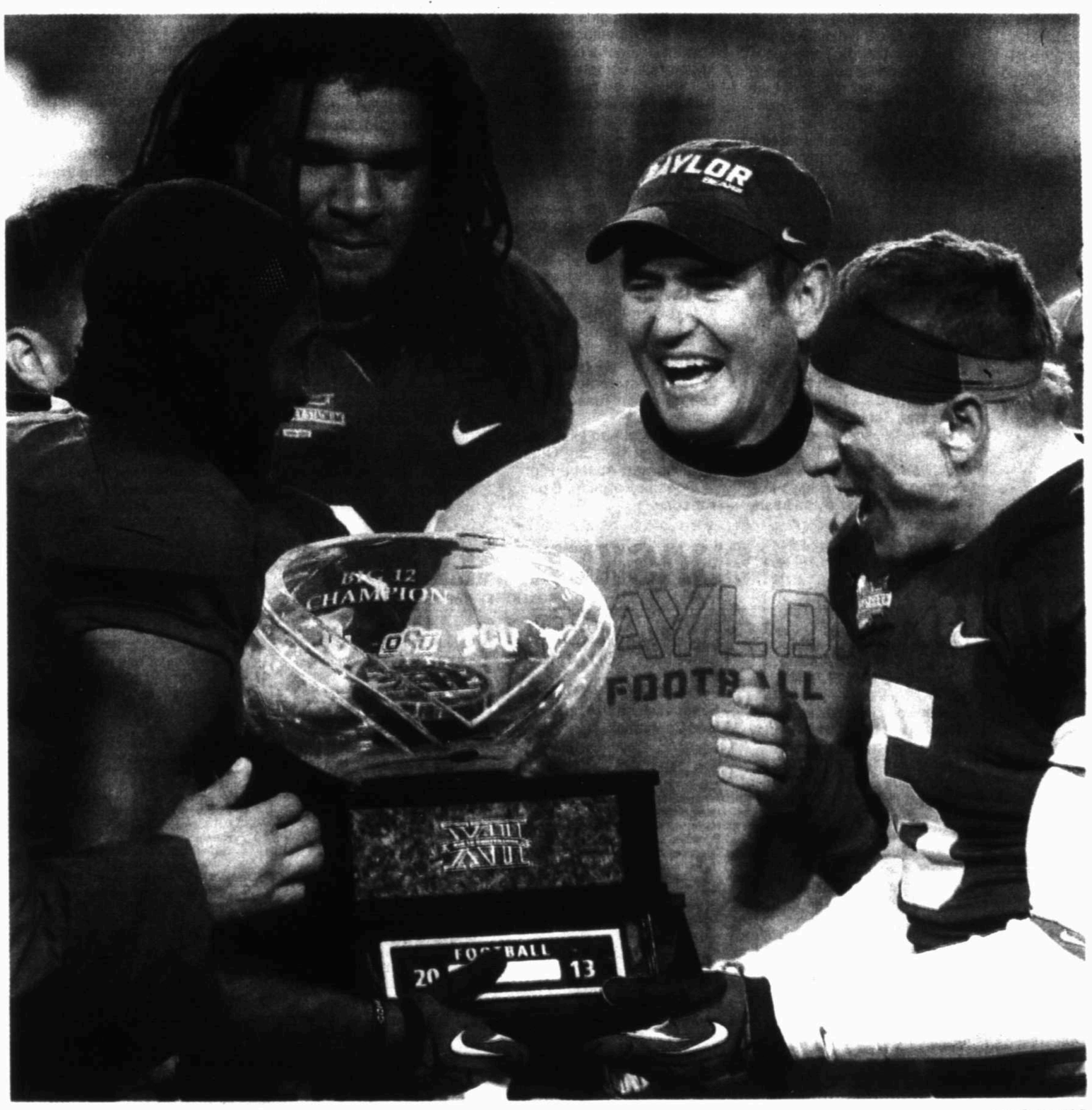

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Baylor coach Art Briles, center right, celebrates with players Ahmad Dixon, left, Cyril Richardson, center left, and Eddie Lackey (5) with the Big 12 trophy after their Dec. 7 game against Texas in Waco.

John Raoux/AP

Louisville coach Charlie Strong holds the trophy after Louisville defeated Miami in the Russell Athletic Bowl on Dec. 28 in Orlando, Fla.

Source: Strong expected to accept Texas offer

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas will offer its head coaching job to Louisville's Charlie Strong and he is expected to accept, a person familiar with the search told The Associated Press on Friday night.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the process was being kept confidential and had not been completed. Texas has been looking to replace Mack Brown, who stepped down in December after 16 seasons with the Longhorns.

Strong is in his fourth year at Louisville and coming off his second straight double-digit victory season. He took over a program coming off three straight non-winning seasons and has gone 37-15.

The 53-year-old Strong was a longtime defensive coordinator in the Southeastern Conference before getting a chance to be head coach. He took Louisville to the BCS last season and finished 12-1 this year with start quarterback Teddy Bridgewater.

New Texas athletic director Steve Patterson, hired in November to replace longtime AD DeLoss Dodds, interviewed Strong this week.

Earlier Friday two other coaches Texas reportedly had interest in — Baylor's Art Briles and UCLA's Jim Mora — said publicly they were staying in their current jobs.

Brown stepped down after four straight seasons that failed to live up to expectations, including this season's 8-5 record.

Strong had two stints as an assistant at Florida, first under Steve Spurrier and then as defensive coordinator for Urban Meyer's two national championship teams. In 2010, Louisville hired him to take over the program and he quickly righted the Cardinals, who are moving into the Atlantic Coast Conference next season.

Briles says he has 'no desire' for another job

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Baylor coach Art Briles said Friday he has no desire to pursue another job and plans to lead the defending Big 12 champion Bears into their new stadium next fall.

With his name linked to the opening at Texas, and speculation increasing after the Bears' most successful season ever, Briles sent a tweet on his account that read "Contrary to reports and rumors I am a Baylor Bear — 2013 Big 12 Champs." The school later released a statement from the coach.

"As I've said many times, I am both humbled and honored to be the head coach at Baylor University, and believe we have something special going here," Briles said. "I look forward to leading the Bears onto the field next fall at McLane Stadium and defending our Big 12 championship that our players and coaches worked so hard to win this season."

The sixth-ranked Bears finished 11-2 after losing 52-42 to No. 15 UCF on Wednesday night in the Fiesta Bowl, their only Bowl Championship Series appearance. They finished the regular season with a 30-10 win over Texas to clinch their first Big 12 title, Baylor's first outright conference title since the 1980 Southwest Conference.

"There is tremendous excitement for our program's future, and I look forward to many more great seasons at Baylor," Briles said. "There is tremendous commitment from our university leadership, athletic administration, coaches and

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Lee grad Luke Stice's hard work paying off at Houston

By Len Hayward
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Luke Stice went to the University of Houston wanting to do whatever he could to get on the field.

He knew it would take plenty of work, and a little bit of luck because he wasn't even a scholarship player when he arrived on the metropolitan Houston campus in the fall of 2012.

Now after two seasons, Stice has a become a key special teams player, and found a role on offense for the 8-4 Cougars as they get ready to take on Vanderbilt at noon today in the BBVA Compass Bowl in Birmingham, Ala.

"I was just hungry and determined to get on the field and I didn't care how it happened," Stice said Monday from Houston. "My second year here, I figured it's going to look good on the resume to get on the field as soon as possible regardless of what position it was."

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Stice was a preferred walk-on at Houston as a linebacker in the fall of 2012 and was fully expecting to redshirt that season, but early in the season, things began to happen.

Stice wasn't playing regularly on offense or defense, but his effort and work ethic had caught the eyes of the coaches while running scout team. He showed them so much that the coaches pulled the red shirt off of him just over a month into the season and was playing as a true freshman walk-on on special teams.

Wearing No. 37 in honor of his friend Jacob Power, who was killed in a car accident in the summer of 2012, Stice finished his first year with eight special teams tackles, and also knowing his effort was paying off.

"He made some plays on scout team, and we were looking for some guys on kickoff and sure enough he was the first one down, and he started making every play on the kickoff

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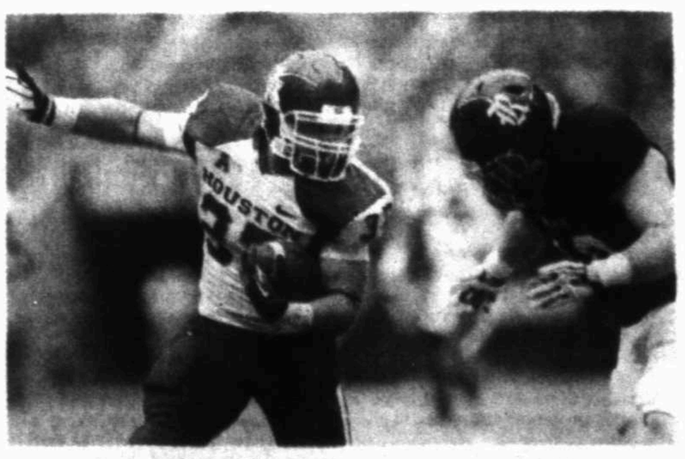

University of Houston

Houston's Luke Stice, left, tries to get around a Rice defender during a Sept. 21 game in Houston. Stice, a Lee grad, is a former walk-on for the Cougars who has found his place on a team that is getting ready to play in today's BBVA Compass Bowl in Birmingham, Ala.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

BBVA Compass Bowl, Vanderbilt vs. Houston, Noon, ESPN

NCAA, FCS, championship, North Dakota St. vs. Towson, 1 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

PGA Tour, Tournament of Champions, second round, 1:30 p.m., TGC

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Prime Prep (Texas) vs. Whitney Young (Ill.), 6 p.m., ESPN2

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

All-American Bowl, at San Antonio, Noon, NBC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Cincinnati at Memphis, 11 a.m., ESPN2

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

Iowa State at Texas Tech, 12:30 p.m., MyTV 16

Michigan St. at Indiana, 1 p.m., CBS

FSN — Butler at Xavier, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Cornell at St. Bonaventure, 1 p.m., NBC Sports Network

Creighton at Seton Hall, 2 p.m., Fox Sports 1

Texas-Pan American at Texas A&M, 3 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Clemson at Boston College, 3 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

West Virginia at TCU, 3 p.m., MyTV16

Duke at Notre Dame, 3 p.m., CBS

ESPNEWS — Temple at UCF, 3 p.m., ESPNEWS

Virginia at Florida St. 4 p.m., ESPN2

Yale at St. Louis, 4:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

Notre Dame at Boston College, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

MOTORSPORTS

AMA Supercross, at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 a.m., Fox Sports 1

NBA

Atlanta at Chicago, 7 p.m., WGN

NFL

Playoffs, Wild Card game, Kansas City at Indianapolis, 3:30 p.m., NBC

Playoffs, Wild Card game, New Orleans at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., NBC

NHL

Detroit at Dallas, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

SOCCER

FA Cup, third round, Manchester City at Blackburn, 6:30 a.m., Fox Sports 1

FA Cup, third round, Leeds at Rochdale, 9 a.m., Fox Sports 1

WINTER SPORTS

Olympic trials, speed skating: men's and women's 500 short track, 3 p.m., NBC Sports Network

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

DePaul at Creighton, 4 p.m., Fox Sports 1

West Virginia at Oklahoma St., 6 p.m., Fox Sports 1

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Lee at Abilene Cooper, 5 p.m.
Midland High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Arlington Grace Prep, 11:30 a.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lee at Abilene Cooper, 3:30 p.m.
Midland High at Abilene High, 4 p.m.
Hobbs, N.M. at Midland Christian, 1 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Women, Texas A&M-International at UTPB, 1 p.m.
Men, St. Mary's at UTPB, 3 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with 1B James Loney on a three-year contract.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Signed RHP Ryan FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed OF Sawyer Carroll. Released OF Jose Hernandez.

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed RHP Joe Cruz. Released RHP Kyle Wilson. INF Jimmy Mojica and RHP Mike Benacka.

Frontier League

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed OF-INF Eddie Rodriguez.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed C Zach Aakhus to a contract extension.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DENVER NUGGETS — Rescinded the two-game suspension of G Andre Miller.

TORONTO RAPTORS — Sent G Dwight Buycks to the NBA D-League.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Announced running backs coach Wilbert Montgomery will not return for the 2014 season.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed WR Jorden Kamar and G Josh Samuda to reserve/future contracts.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Fired offensive line coach Jack Bicknell. Jr.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed K Maikon Bonani. DE Marcus Dixon and TE Jason Schepler to reserve/future contracts.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Fined Toronto F Joffrey Lupul $10,000 for cross-checking Detroit F Patrick Eaves in a Jan. 1 game. Suspended Columbus F Derek MacKenzie three games for boarding Phoenix D Oliver Ekman-Larsson during a Jan. 2 game.

BUFFALO SABRES — Claimed F Zenon Konopka off waivers from Minnesota.

DALLAS STARS — Reassigned F Colton Sceviour to Texas (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled D Alexey Marchenko from Grand Rapids (AHL).

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Activated D Ed Jovanovski from injured reserve.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Placed RW Matias Tedenby on non-roster waivers. Activated F Ryan Carter from injured reserve. Placed D Anton Volchenkov on injured reserve, retroactive to Dec. 27. Recalled F Mike Sislo from Albany (AHL).

PHOENIX COYOTES — Assigned F Chris Brown to Portland (AHL).

ECHL

ECHL — Suspended Orlando's Trevor Gillies five games and Ian Slater four games fined both undisclosed amounts for their actions in a Jan. 2 against Utah.

READING ROYALS — Announced G Brandon Anderson was reassigned to the team from Hershey (AHL).

COLLEGE

CALIFORNIA — Announced LB Khairi Fortt will enter the NFL draft.

FLORIDA — Announced CB Marcus Roberson will enter the NFL draft.

GRU AUGUSTA — Named Taylor Lamb interim media relations director.

NORTH DAKOTA — Named Paul Rudolph offensive coordinator.

NOTRE DAME — Announced the resignation of Randy Waldrum women's soccer coach.

OREGON STATE — Announced DE Scott Crichton will enter the NFL draft.

SOUTH CAROLINA — Announced WR Bruce Ellington will enter the NFL draft.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NFL

Tomorrow

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Indianapolis	1	1	(46 1/2)	Kansas City
at Philadelphia	2 1/2	2 1/2	(54)	New Orleans

Sunday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Cincinnati	5	7	(47)	San Diego
San Francisco	1	2 1/2	(46)	at Green Bay

COLLEGE

Today

BBVA Compass Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.

Vanderbilt	2	2 1/2	(53 1/2)	Houston

Tomorrow

GoDaddy.com Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.

Ball St	9	7	(64 1/2)	Arkansas St

Monday

BCS National Championship
At Pasadena, Calif.

Florida St	9 1/2	8 1/2	(67 1/2)	Auburn

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	41	27	12	2	56	120	88
Tampa Bay	41	25	12	4	54	116	95
Montreal	42	24	14	4	52	109	98
Toronto	42	21	16	5	47	118	120
Detroit	42	18	14	10	46	109	120
Ottawa	43	18	18	7	43	122	138
Florida	41	15	20	6	36	96	130
Buffalo	41	11	26	4	26	72	117

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	43	30	12	1	61	136	98
Washington	41	20	15	6	46	125	123
Philadelphia	41	20	17	4	44	106	113
New Jersey	42	17	17	8	42	100	108
N.Y. Rangers	42	20	20	2	42	98	114
Carolina	41	16	16	9	41	100	121
Columbus	41	18	19	4	40	111	117
N.Y. Islanders	42	14	21	7	35	110	140

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	44	29	7	8	66	165	101
St. Louis	40	28	7	5	61	144	93
Colorado	40	25	11	4	54	116	101
Dallas	40	20	13	7	47	119	119
Minnesota	43	21	17	5	47	101	110
Winnipeg	43	19	19	5	43	117	125
Nashville	41	18	18	5	41	97	122

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	42	29	8	5	63	137	106
San Jose	41	26	9	6	58	136	105
Los Angeles	42	25	13	4	54	110	88
Vancouver	42	23	12	7	53	113	101
Phoenix	40	20	11	9	49	120	122
Calgary	41	14	21	6	34	96	128
Edmonton	43	13	25	5	31	110	148

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

Friday's Scores

Chicago 5, New Jersey 3
Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Rangers 2
Tampa Bay 2, Calgary 0
Edmonton at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

Winnipeg at Boston, Noon
San Jose at Colorado, 2 p.m.
New Jersey at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Florida, 6 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Columbus at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Jan. 10

At the Emerald Queen Casino in Tacoma, Washington (ESPN2), Arash Usmanee vs. Juan Antonio Rodriguez, 10 super featherweights.

Jan. 11

At Powrez, Belgium, Alexander Miskirtchian vs. Sofiane Taloucht, 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.

Jan. 24

At Indio, Calif. (FS1), Cornelius Bundrage vs. Joey Hernandez, 12, IBF junior middleweight eliminator. Jan. 25

At DC Armory, Washington (SHO), Lamont Peterson vs. Dierry Jean, 12, for Peterson's IBF junior welterweight title.

Jan. 30

At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (FS1), Victor Ortiz vs. Luis Collazo, 10, welterweights.

Jan. 31

At Richard J. Codey Arena, West Orange, N.J. (ESPN2), Jorge Diaz vs. Luis Rosa, 10, super bantamweights.

Feb. 1

At Monte Carlo, Gennady Golovkin vs. Osumanu Adama, 12, for Golovkin's WBA World middleweight title; Bunga Makabu vs. Pawel Kolodziej, 12, for the interim WBA World cruiserweight title; Nkosinathi Joyi vs. Rey Loreto, 12, for the vacant IBO light flyweight title.

Feb. 15

At Staples Center, Los Angeles, Jhonny Gonzalez vs. Abner Mares, 12 for Gonzalez's WBC featherweight title.

March 1

At Glasgow, Scotland, Ricky Burns vs. Terence Crawford, 12, for Burns' WBO lightweight title.

HSBASKETBALLCAPSULES

BY JONATHAN HULL

Girls

LEE AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 3:30 p.m. today, Cooper High gymnasium, Abilene

Records: Lee 16-6, 5-2 in 2-5A; Cooper 6-16, 1-6

Last game: Lee 45, Abilene High 40; Abilene High 68, Abilene Cooper 50

Notable: The Lady Rebels are coming off an impressive come-from-behind victory after trailing Abilene High, 21-8, at halftime Thursday. Lee got 19 points from Daija Stanford and 13 points and 15 rebounds from Kyra Lewis in the comeback. ... Abilene Cooper's lone district win came against Odessa High, which is the only District 2-5A team the Lady Cougars defeated last season as well. ... With a win, the Lady Rebels can ensure it will finish the first half of district play in second place in the district, whether it be in a tie or outright.

Next: Lee vs. Midland High, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Chaparral Center; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

MIDLAND HIGH AT ABILENE HIGH

When/where: 4 p.m. today, Abilene High gymnasium

Records: Midland High 9-11, 5-2 in 2-5A; Abilene High 13-9, 3-4

Last game: Midland High 70, San Angelo Central 31; Lee 45, Abilene High 40

Notable: Midland High had possibly its best offensive performance of the season in Thursday's win against San Angelo Central. Junior post Aubrie Elliott led the way for the Lady Dawgs, scoring a game-high 22 points. Desare' Allen was the only other Lady Dawg in double figures with 10 points, but eight other players on the team scored at least two points. "I felt like we were just getting better in the tournament and it all came together (Thursday)," MHS coach Wes Torres said. "And it helped us that Central was without its best player (senior post and West Texas A&M signee Emily Hurst). We were able to apply more pressure on them because she wasn't there." ... Abilene High had a disappointing loss Thursday to Lee during which the Lady Eagles had a 21-8 lead at halftime. Senior point guard Shambriel Hunter had 17 points in the loss and Torres knows she's the key to everything the Lady Eagles like to do. "She's one of the best players in the district," Torres said. "I don't think you defend her with one girl. I think you have to rotate girls in on her. She's a competitor and tough, and they've got a couple good shooters to complement her to make it even tougher." ... Abilene High is coached by former Midland High assistant Terri Aston, who was last with the Lady Dawgs in 2010 when they advanced to the Region I-5A championship game. Aston is in her first year as head coach at Abilene High, which is her alma mater. ... Midland High will be without sophomore guard Alexandrea Washington for at least today's game after she suffered a knee injury Thursday against Central. Torres called Washington day to day, but does expect her to miss the Lee game on Tuesday as well.

Next: Midland High vs. Lee, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Chaparral Center; Abilene High at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

District 2-5A basketball

GIRLS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lubbock Coronado	7	1	17	6
Lee	5	2	16	6
Midland High	5	2	9	11
Amarillo Tascosa	5	2	8	11
Abilene High	3	4	13	9
San Angelo Central	3	4	9	10
Odessa Permian	3	4	7	9
Abilene Cooper	1	6	6	16
Odessa High	0	7	1	15

Thursday's Scores

Lee 45, Abilene High 40
Midland High 70, San Angelo Central 31
Lubbock Coronado 62, Odessa Permian 40

Friday's Score

Amarillo Tascosa 44, Odessa High 27

Today's Games

Lee at Abilene Cooper, 3:30 p.m.
Midland High at Abilene High, 4 p.m.
Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m.
Odessa High at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m.

BOYS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Amarillo Tascosa	8	0	15	0
Lubbock Coronado	5	1	16	3
San Angelo Central	3	2	7	4
Odessa Permian	4	2	7	4
Lee	3	3	8	8
Midland High	2	3	5	9
Odessa High	1	4	6	10
Abilene Cooper	1	4	3	9
Abilene High	0	5	3	10

Thursday's Scores

Lee 50, Abilene High 31
Midland High 99, San Angelo Central 79
Odessa Permian 58, Lubbock Coronado 39

Friday's Score

Amarillo Tascosa 57, Odessa High 31

Today's Games

Lee at Abilene Cooper, 5 p.m.
Midland High at Abilene High, 5:30 p.m.
Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.

Boys

LEE AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Cooper High gymnasium, Abilene

Records: Lee 8-5, 3-3 in 2-5A; Cooper 3-9, 1-4

Last game: Lee 50, Abilene High 31; Cooper 66, Abilene High 58

Notable: Lee has won five straight games, including four during a championship run at the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic last weekend. ... In Thursday's win against Abilene High, the Rebels got a double-double from senior forward Donald Ekman, who had 18 points and 11 rebounds. Senior center Jordan Williams chipped in 11 points. ... Lee coach Chris Packer said the experience from the BJHC is still paying off for the Rebels, particularly with this weekend's situation of playing two games in three days. "It's like a tournament style," Packer said. "We're coming off a tournament that we played really well in, so we're almost approaching this like a tournament game." ... Cooper has been trying to break in some new faces this season and has played inconsistently as a result. Packer still expects a tough challenge from Cooper, though. "Those guys are going to be talented and athletic," Packer said. "I know they're going to be prepared. We're in for a battle."

Next: Lee vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Chaparral Center; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

MIDLAND HIGH AT ABILENE HIGH

When/where: 5:30 p.m. today, Abilene High gymnasium

Records: Midland High 6-9, 2-3 in 2-5A; Abilene High 3-10, 0-5

Last game: Midland High 99, San Angelo Central 79; Lee 50, Abilene High 31

Notable: Midland High exploded for a season-high 99 points in Thursday's victory against Abilene High. The Bulldogs were led by Justin LeClear's 21 points, while Gary Ringo added 20, Mazelle Justice 17 and Shawn Rivers 12. MHS coach Charles Tatum said some slight adjustments allowed the Bulldogs to open up more opportunities offensively. "We changed some things up offensively and opened the floor up more for our guards," Tatum said. "And Justin LeClear came to play. He's one of our more potent scorers. We knew as soon as he got comfortable in the new system he had a chance to be big for us and that happened (Thursday)." ... Abilene High remained winless in District 2-5A play with Thursday's loss to Lee, but Tatum sees the Eagles as a dangerous opponent regardless. "They have a good tandem of guards and try to control the pace and tempo," Tatum said. "This district is so wide open. Everybody can beat everybody. I think that's what makes this district so exciting." ... The Bulldogs hope to have Nate Rodgers back against the Eagles after the 6-foot-8 center sat out Thursday's win with an injury. Rodgers had to get stitches around his nose and must wear a protective mask until the injury heals. Tatum said they're hoping the mask will be available by game time today.

Next: Midland High vs. Lee, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Chaparral Center; Abilene High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT ARLINGTON GRACE PREP

When/where: 11:30 a.m. today, Arlington Baptist College

Records: MCS 10-7, 0-0 in TAPPS 1-4A; Grace Prep 12-7, 0-0

Last game: Monahans 69, Midland Christian 55; Grapevine Faith 86, Grace Prep 58

Notable: This is the district opener for both teams in TAPPS 1-4A. ... The Mustangs are coming off a loss to Monahans, but continue to get huge scoring numbers from sophomore guard Grant Little. Little had 32 against Monahans, and is almost routinely leading the Mustangs in scoring since joining the team earlier this month following MCS' state-title run in football. ... Grace Prep has had a roller coaster season thus far, but does have a strong record heading into district play. The Lions are coming off a decisive loss to district foe Grapevine Faith in a tournament last week. ... Grace Prep does not have a girls team this season, meaning the MCS girls won't start district play until next weekend.

Next: Midland Christian at Alpine, 8 p.m. Tuesday; Arlington Grace Prep at Fort Worth Southwest Christian, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

HSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

COAHOMA 43
BROWNFIELD 40

MONAHANS — The Greenwood girls basketball team opened District 4-3A play with a blowout victory over Monahans.

Amanda Bell led the Rangerettes (5-13, 1-0 in district) with a game-high 28 points, Kali Zimmerman added nine points in the winning effort.

Greenwood had a 20-12 lead at the half before a 19-8 run in the third quarter put the game away.

GREENWOOD 54, MONAHANS 32

Greenwood (5-13, 1-0) — Jesse Weber 2, Regan Shockley 4, Kali Zimmerman 9, Layne Banks 2, Amanda Bell 28, Oriana Ortiz 2, Morgan McKee 4, Cylie Mebane 2, Callie Gilbert 1.

Monahans (0-1 in district 4-3A) — Heinz 2, Wade 5, Poor 7, Azuaje 2, Irons 5, Brueding 11.

Greenwood	8	12	19	15—54
Monahans	6	8	12	—32

Free throws — GHS 12-17, MHS 14-22. 3-point goals — GHS 2 (Bell 2). Total fouls — GHS 18, MHS 14. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Sweetwater at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

RANKIN 45
TRINITY 40

Rankin used a strong second quarter to defeat Trinity in non-district action at Beal gymnasium.

Trinity had a 9-8 lead after the first quarter before Rankin went on a 17-7 run in the second to take over the momentum and a 25-16 halftime lead.

Mylyra Ball had 15 points and Mykelti Ball had 12 to lead Trinity (8-7).

RANKIN 45, TRINITY 40

Rankin — Aguirre 1, Templeton 13, Davis 4, Ward 16, Zapata 8, Elvia 3.

Trinity (8-7) — Macy Essman 9, Mylyra Ball 15, Katie Pack 4, Mykelti Ball 12.

Rankin	8	17	8	12—45
Trinity	9	7	12	12—40

Free throws — RHS 7-16, Trinity 3-6. 3-point goals — RHS 4 (Templeton 2, Ward 2), Trinity 4 (Essman, Myl. Ball 3). Total fouls — RHS 15, Trinity 14. Fouled out — None.

Next game: MCA at Trinity, Jan. 17

SWEETWATER 44
BIG SPRING 40

SWEETWATER — Sweetwater edged Big Spring in the District 4-3A opener for both teams.

Sweetwater had a 23-20 lead at the half and 36-30 after three quarters.

Dyrshae Vanderbilt had 14 points and Julianna Rodriguez added 10 to lead the Lady Steers (13-5, 0-1).

SWEETWATER 44, BIG SPRING 40

Big Spring (13-5, 0-1) — Dyrshae Vanderbilt 14, Julianna Rodriguez 10, Autumn Minter 9, Alexis Canseco 3, Stefanie Diaz 3.

Sweetwater (1-0 in district 4-3A) — Key McPherson 12, Brown 13, Knox 12, Channing 5, Jones 2.

Big Spring	10	10	10	10—40
Sweetwater	9	14	13	8—44

Free throws — BSHS 8-14, SHS 6-14. 3-point goals — BSHS 4 (Rodriguez 2, Minter, Diaz), SHS 2 (Brown 2). Total fouls — BSHS 14, SHS 14. Fouled out — Channing.

Next game: Snyder at Big Spring, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

COAHOMA 43
BROWNFIELD 40

COAHOMA — The Coahoma girls basketball team used a 15-5 run in the final quarter to defeat Brownfield in the District 4-2A opener on Friday night.

Brownfield had a 35-28 lead after the third when the Bulldogettes (10-7, 1-0) had their big quarter.

Julia Castilaw and Lauren Simer each had 14 points to lead Coahoma.

COAHOMA 43, BROWNFIELD 40

Brownfield (0-1 in 4-2A) — Tessa Hope 27, Autumn Williams 7, Lee Cruz 4, Sloane Holt 2.

Coahoma (10-7, 1-0) — Julia Castilaw 14, Lauren Simer 14, Savannah Neff 8, McClayne Hodgerson 3, Alexis Jackson 2, Kaeli Yeager 2.

Brownfield	11	10	14	5—40
Coahomas	10	10	8	15—43

Free throws — BHS 7-9, CHS 10-15. 3-point goals — BHS 3 (Hope 3), CHS 1 (Hodgerson). Total fouls — BHS 12, CHS 10. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Coahoma at Lamesa, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

FORSAN 45
SMYER 38

FORSAN — The Lady Buffaloes started District 6-A play on a high note Friday with a victory against Smyer.

Raegan Haggard led Forsan with 14 points as the Lady Buffs were impressive at the free-throw line, making 16 of 20 attempts.

Forsan (11-5, 1-0 in 6-A) continues district play at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday when it hosts Sundown.

FORSAN 45, SMYER 38

Smyer (0-1 in District 5-A) — Murphy 2, Henley 9, K. Lee 2, Villanueva 7, D. Lee 5, Fowler 4, McCullough 3, Martinez 6.

Forsan (11-5, 1-0) — Brittany Hergert 8, Jahnia Williams 9, Ali Knight 2, Raegan Haggard 14, Rachel Haggard 5, Mary-Ashley McDaniel 3, Maria Ortiz 7.

Smyer	8	8	6	16—38
Forsan	10	8	10	17—45

Free throws — Smyer 7-9, Forsan 16-20. 3-point goals — Smyer 3 (Villanueva, Henley 2), Forsan 3 (Rae. Haggard, Willard, Rac. Haggard). Total fouls — Smyer 17, Forsan 12. Fouled out — None.

Next: Sundown at Forsan, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

DENVER CITY 53
STANTON 26

STANTON — Stanton got off to a slow start in its District 4-2A opener against Denver City on Friday and never recovered.

The Lady Mustangs led 14-4 after the first quarter and 28-9 at half.

No player for Stanton scored in double figures with Bayli Barnhill leading with five points on what was a tough shooting night for the Lady Buffaloes.

Stanton (10-8, 0-1 in 4-2A) next hosts rival Colorado City at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in a district matchup.

DENVER CITY 53, STANTON 26

Denver City (1-0 in District 4-2A) — Delarosa 4, J. Delarosa 4, Dial 14, A. Delarosa 3, Stephens 12, Jividen 5, David 6, Moore 5.

Stanton (10-8, 0-1) — Kaitlyn Bringer 3, Paityn Grable 2, Bayli Barnhill 5, Miranda Myrick 4, Kaitlyn Nichols 3, Skyler Church 4, Hannah Franklin 2, Marisol Escamilla 3.

Denver City	14	14	16	9—53
Stanton	4	5	12	5—26

Free throws — DC 14-15, SHS 4-15. 3-point goals — DC 5 (Stephens 2, Dial, Jividen, Moore), SHS 2 (Bringer, Barnhill). Total fouls — DC 17, SHS 14. Fouled out — None.

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

Boys

TRINITY 34
RANKIN 28

The Trinity boys basketball team got a non-district victory over Rankin at Beal gymnasium on Friday. No further information was available.

BROWNFIELD 69
ANDREWS 58

ANDREWS — Andrews suffered a non-district loss Friday as an early first quarter lead quickly disappeared in the second period.

The Mustangs were up 16-11 after the opening frame, but were outscored 28-9 in the second, giving Brownfield a 39-25 advantage at halftime.

Caleb O'Connor and Corey Duran each scored 18 to lead Andrews with Kasen Teal adding 11.

Andrews (5-10) visits rival Big Spring at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

BROWNFIELD 69, ANDREWS 58

Brownfield — Salas 2, Saenz 3, Hills 40, Rainwater 12, Griffin 4, McCrary 4, Garcia 4.

Andrews (5-10) — Andre Martinez 2, Devin Fitzgerald 7, Caleb O'Connor 18, Corey Duran 18, Jace Cordell 2, Kasen Teal 11.

Brownfield	11	28	17	13—69
Andrews	16	9	17	16—58

Free throws — BHS 11-22, AHS 8-13. 3-point goals — BHS 4 (Hill 4), AHS 4 (Tea 3, Duran). Total fouls — BHS 14, AHS 16. Fouled out — None.

Next: Andrews at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Monday.

FORSAN 40
STANTON 34

STANTON — Forsan picked up a non-district victory against rival Stanton on Friday.

Stanton took a 12-6 lead after the first quarter, but managed just 12 points over the next two periods, allowing Forsan to take control of the game.

Forsan was led by Matthew Mims' game-high 13 points with Kade Fannin adding 12. Nathan Swiger and K.J. Glaspie each scored 10 for Stanton.

Stanton (7-7) travels to Pecos at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

FORSAN 40, STANTON 34

Forsan — Breyman 3, Tyler Evans 4, Sanders 2, Matthew Mims 13, Clayton Galloway 4, Ogle 2, Kade Fannin 12.

Stanton (7-7) — Jonathan Ramos 4, Drew Snellgrove 7, Estevan Chavez 3, Nathan Swiger 10, K.J. Glaspie 10.

Forsan	6	11	13	10—40
Stanton	12	6	6	10—34

Free throws — Forsan 3-5, Stanton 3-6. 3-point goals — Forsan 3 (Breyman, Mims 2), Stanton 4 (Snellgrove 2, Glaspie 2). Total fouls — Forsan 8, Stanton 12. Fouled out — None.

Next: Stanton at Pecos, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

LEVELLAND 62
LAMESA 49

LEVELLAND — Jaleel Edwards scored 15 and Jahlani Edwards had 11 but it wasn't enough for Lamesa as the Golden Tornadoes dropped a non-district game to Levelland on Friday.

A poor third quarter ultimately did Lamesa in. The Golden Tors trailed 30-26 at half, but was outscored 14-5 in the third and never recovered.

Lamesa (8-5) plays host to Greenwood at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

LEVELLAND 62, LAMESA 49

Lamesa (8-5) — Dre Smalley 2, K.J. Hunter 7, Kendrick Hunter 7, Jaleel Edwards 15, Tyquel Maxwell 1, Keshawn Hunter 2, Darius Jackson 4, Jahlani Edwards 11.

Levelland — Salazar 2, N. Gerber 2, Stafford 13, M. Gerber 8, Jones 6, Tineda 4, Bontrager 13, McKay 2, Williams 12.

Lamesa	15	11	5	18—49
Levelland	16	14	14	18—62

Free throws — Levelland 18-26. 3-point goals — Lamesa 4 (Ken. Hunter, Jal. Edwards 3), Levelland 4 (Stafford, Jones, Bontrager, Williams). Total fouls — Lamesa 22, Levelland 13. Fouled out — None.

Next: Greenwood at Lamesa, 8 p.m. Tuesday

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ND State looks for perfect FCS ending vs. Towson

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FRISCO — North Dakota State coach Craig Bohl and record-setting senior quarterback Brock Jensen have a chance for a perfect ending and a third consecutive championship.

Before moving to his new job at Wyoming, Bohl has one more game with the top-seeded Bison (14-0). They play in another Championship Subdivision title game, going for the school's first 15-win season today against championship game first-timer Towson (13-2).

"It is hard to put into words what it would mean," said Jensen, whose 46 career victories are already the most ever by any FCS starting quarterback. "Greatness is right there ahead of us. We have accomplished greatness twice in a row, but three times in a row would be legendary."

The Bison are trying to become the first undefeated FCS national champion since Marshall won the title in 1986. Their 23-game winning streak is one short of an FCS record, and only Appalachian State (2005-07) has won three consecutive championships in the classification formerly known as I-AA.

Bohl, with a 103-32 record in 11 seasons at North Dakota State, was named Wyoming's coach nearly a month ago. But he took the FBS job knowing he wasn't going to leave the Bison until they had finished another playoff run.

The game

FCS CHAMPIONSHIP
NORTH DAKOTA STATE VS. TOWSON

When: 1 p.m. today
Location: FC Dallas Stadium, Frisco
TV: ESPN2

"What this group and our coaches have been able to do all along, and particularly during this playoff stretch, is be focused at the mission at hand," Bohl said. "This is about (this) season. My opportunity to reflect on what the next chapter of coaching is has not come about."

North Dakota State beat Sam Houston State the past two years at the North Texas soccer stadium that each January is transformed for the title game. It has become an annual trek for Bison fans, and an NDSU pep rally Friday night at a 10,000-seat minor league baseball stadium was sold out.

Towson, 9-0 on the road this season as part of its school-record 13 wins overall, is playing for a championship only three years after being 1-10 in coach Rob Ambrose's second season.

"Big bowl of tricks and a magic hat," Ambrose joked when asked how the Tigers went from a one-win season to a championship game that quickly. "No, just a whole lot of hard work by a ton of people inside and outside the program, people that were relentless and believed."

Tigers running back Terrance West has 2,410 yards rushing this season while setting an FCS record with 41 touchdowns (40 rushing, one receiving) and his 246 points. The junior's 85 career TDs in 36 games are just four short of the FCS career record. .

Towson senior quarterback Peter Athens has thrown for 3,194 yards and 19 TDs, and said he is "feeling good" after missing the semifinal victory over Eastern Washington two weeks ago because of a shoulder injury.

For the third year in a row, North Dakota State has two 1,000-yard rushers — senior Sam Ojuri has surpassed that mark each of those seasons, and junior John Crockett is over 1,000 yards for the second year in a row. Jensen has thrown 33 TDs and run for nine more.

"They play football the way it is supposed to be played. It's team football, and it doesn't matter who they put on the field, everybody knows their role and does it extremely well without fail," Ambrose said. "They are not a great team, they are a great program."

Towson and North Dakota State have played once previously. The Bison won 24-17 in the 1983 Division II quarterfinals on way to the first of their five championships over an eight-season period in that division.

No. 9 Mizzou tops No. 13 OSU in Cotton Bowl

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

No. 9 Tigers	**41**
No. 13 Cowboys	**31**

ARLINGTON — Henry Josey ran for 92 yards and three touchdowns, the last a 16-yarder with 3:08 left, and No. 9 Missouri beat No. 13 Oklahoma State 41-31 in the Cotton Bowl on Friday night.

The former Big 12 and Big Eight rivals traded points on six consecutive possessions in the fourth quarter, until Oklahoma State quarterback Clint Chelf was sacked and fumbled with a minute left. Defensive lineman Shane Ray picked up the ball and rumbled 76 yards down the sideline in front of the stunned Cowboys bench to score.

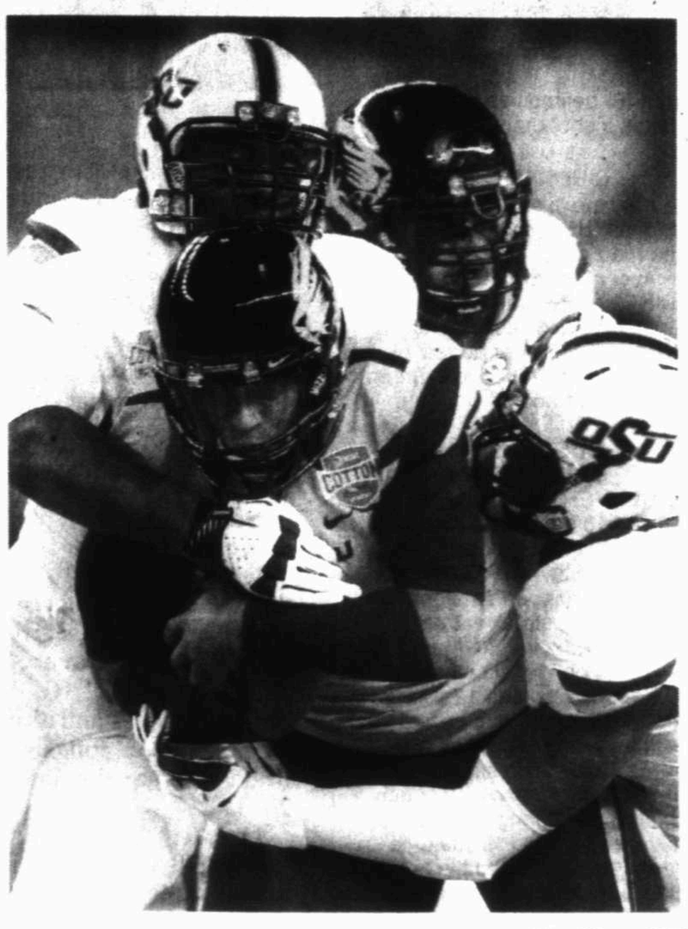
SEC East champion Missouri (12-2) matched its school record for victories, giving the SEC its 10th win in the last 11 Cotton Bowls — all against the Big 12.

Josey's go-ahead TD came a play after James Franklin's 27-yard pass to Dorial Green-Beckham on third-and-9. Franklin, the Missouri quarterback plagued by injuries the last two seasons, had two fumbles earlier in the second half when Oklahoma State (10-3) overcame a 10-point deficit to tie it in just over 3 1/2 minutes.

Ray had been dragged into the end zone by Desmond Roland when the Oklahoma State running back bulled through the line for a 2-yard TD run with 5 minutes left to give the Cowboys their only lead of the night. Ray hit Roland immediately at the line, but couldn't keep him from scoring.

Franklin was only 15 of 40 passing for 174 yards with an interception in the first half.

Chelf threw for 381 yards and two touchdowns with two interceptions, completing 33 of 57 passes. He also ran 10 times for 48 yards, including a 23-yard run on third-and-10 only a few plays before All-SEC defensive end Michael Sam sacked Chelf and knocked the ball loose.



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Missouri quarterback James Franklin (1) is taken down by Oklahoma State defensive tackle James Castleman, left, and defensive end Jimmy Bean during the first half of the Cotton Bowl on Friday in Arlington.

No. 12 Clemson tops No. 7 Ohio State in Orange Bowl

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

No. 12 Tigers	**40**
No. 7 Buckeyes	35

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Tajh Boyd threw for 378 yards and five touchdowns, Sammy Watkins had a record-setting night with 16 catches for 227 yards, and No. 12 Clemson rallied to beat No. 7 Ohio State 40-35 in the Orange Bowl on Friday night.

Boyd's 5-yard pass to Stanton Seckinger with 6:16 remaining put the Tigers (11-2) ahead to stay. Watkins caught two touchdown passes, plus became Clemson's career receptions leader and set an Orange Bowl record for yardage.

Martavis Bryant caught two more TD passes for the Tigers, who won their first Orange Bowl in 32 years.

Braxton Miller threw for 234 yards and Carlos Hyde ran for 113 more for Ohio State (12-2), which wasted a nine-point second-half lead. Buckeyes coach Urban Meyer lost for the first time in five career trips to the Bowl Championship Series.

For the second time in three years, Clemson fell apart at the Orange Bowl.

Only this time, the Tigers found a way to recover. And thanks to Tajh Boyd, Sammy Watkins and plenty of others, the end result was Clemson's biggest win in a generation.

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Braxton Miller threw for 234 yards and Carlos Hyde ran for 113 more for Ohio State (12-2), which led 29-20 in the second half but wound up losing its second straight game — after having won each of its previous 24 under coach Urban Meyer, whose record in Bowl Championship Series games fell to 4-1. Corey Brown had 116 yards receiving for the Buckeyes.

Miller was intercepted twice in the final 3:12, dooming the Buckeyes. Boyd threw an interception to give Ohio State the ball back, but Miller was picked again — Stephone Anthony made the play for the Tigers — and Clemson ran out the clock.

BOWL GLANCE

Saturday, Dec. 21
New Mexico Bowl
At Albuquerque
Colorado State 48, Washington State 45
Las Vegas Bowl
Southern Cal 45, Fresno State 20
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
San Diego State 49, Buffalo 24
New Orleans Bowl
Louisiana-Lafayette 24, Tulane 21

Monday, Dec. 23
Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
East Carolina 37, Ohio 20

Tuesday, Dec. 24
Hawaii Bowl
At Honolulu
Oregon State 38, Boise State 23

Thursday, Dec. 26
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl
At Detroit
Pittsburgh 30, Bowling Green 27
Poinsettia Bowl
At San Diego
Utah State 21, Northern Illinois 14

Friday, Dec. 27
Military Bowl
At Annapolis, Md.
Marshall 31, Maryland 20
Texas Bowl
At Houston
Syracuse 21, Minnesota 17

Fight Hunger Bowl
At San Francisco
Washington 31, BYU 16

Saturday, Dec. 28
Pinstripe Bowl
At New York
Notre Dame 29, Rutgers 16
Belk Bowl
At Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina 39, Cincinnati 17
Russell Athletic Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Louisville 36, Miami 9
Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Kansas State 31, Michigan 14

Monday, Dec. 30
Armed Forces Bowl
At Fort Worth
Navy 24, Middle Tennessee 6
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
Mississippi 25, Georgia Tech 17
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Oregon 30, Texas 7
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Texas Tech 37, Arizona State 23

Tuesday, Dec. 31
AdvoCare V100 Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Arizona 42, Boston College 19
Sun Bowl
At El Paso
UCLA 42, Virginia Tech 12
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Mississippi State 44, Rice 7
Chick-fil-A Bowl
At Atlanta
Texas A&M 52, Duke 48

Wednesday, Jan. 1
Heart of Dallas Bowl
At Dallas
North Texas 36, UNLV 14
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Nebraska 24, Georgia 19
Capital One Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
South Carolina 34, Wisconsin 24
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
LSU 21, Iowa 14
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan State 24, Stanford 20
Fiesta Bowl
At Glendale, Ariz.
UCF 52, Baylor 42

Thursday, Jan. 2
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Oklahoma 45, Alabama 31

Friday
Cotton Bowl
At Arlington
Missouri 41, Oklahoma State 31
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Clemson 40, Ohio State 35

Today
BBVA Compass Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Vanderbilt (8-4) vs. Houston (8-4), Noon (ESPN)

Sunday
GoDaddy.com Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
Arkansas State (7-5) vs. Ball State (10-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday
BCS National Championship
At Pasadena, Calif.
Florida State (13-0) vs. Auburn (12-1), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 18
East-West Shrine Classic
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
East vs. West, 4 p.m. (NFLN) NFLPA
Collegiate Bowl
At Los Angeles
American vs. National, 5 p.m. (ESPN2)

Saturday, Jan. 25
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
South vs. North, 3 p.m. (NFLN)

TODAY'S BOWL GAME

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BBVA COMPASS BOWL
HOUSTON (8-4) VS. VANDERBILT (8-4), NOON (ESPN)

Line: Vanderbilt by 2 1/2
Series Record: First meeting.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Vanderbilt is looking for its second straight bowl win and only its fourth overall and is trying to close its season with five straight wins. A young Houston team is trying to gain momentum for 2014, when it opens a new stadium. Houston's two-deep depth chart includes only eight seniors.

KEY MATCHUP

Vanderbilt safety Kenny Ladler vs. Houston wide receiver Deontay Greenberry. Ladler, a senior, leads the Southeastern Conference with five forced fumbles and ranks second with five interceptions and 60 solo tackles. Greenberry, a sophomore, led the Cougars with 76 catches for 1,106 yards and 10 touchdowns and is a big reason Houston scored in its first 32 quarters of the season.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Houston: QB John O'Korn threw 26 touchdown passes, the most of any true freshman in the nation and only two behind Louisville's Teddy Bridgewater for the American Athletic Conference lead. O'Korn made his first start in the third game of the season against Rice and has six games with three or more TD passes.

Vanderbilt: Senior wide receiver Jordan Matthews set a Southeastern Conference record with 107 catches this season as he earned All-SEC honors for the second straight year. Matthews also set SEC records with 257 career receptions and 3,616 yards receiving.

FACTS & FIGURES

Vanderbilt is playing in its third straight bowl game for the first time, all under coach James Franklin, and only its seventh bowl overall. ... A win would give the Commodores back-to-back nine-win seasons for the first time. ... Vandy beat Georgia, Florida and Tennessee in the same season for the first time. ... The Commodores closed the regular season with four straight wins. ... Houston leads the nation with its plus-25 turnover margin and 40 forced turnovers. .... The Cougars are making their eighth postseason trip in the past 11 seasons. ... Houston joined the American Athletic Conference in 2013 after 17 years in Conference USA. ... Since 2006, Houston has the most total offense (53,396 yards) in the nation. Oregon and Oklahoma rank second and third, respectively, in that span. ... Houston led the AAC with 15 plays of 40 yards or longer.

BRILES

From 1B

student-athletes — it truly is a great time to be a Baylor Bear."

Baylor next season moves into a new $260 million stadium on the Waco campus.

Briles in November agreed to a new 10-year contract through 2023, though the 58-year-old coach had already been signed for multiple seasons past this year. He is 44-32 at Baylor, and this season was the unanimous pick as AP All-Big 12 coach of the year.

The private school doesn't reveal financial terms, but the new deal was reportedly worth more than $4 million a season.

When Briles arrived at Baylor six years ago, the Bears had just finished their 12th consecutive losing season under four coaches since the inception of the Big 12.

Baylor is 29-10 over the past three seasons, a stretch that began in 2011 with Robert Griffin III winning the Heisman Trophy before being the No. 2 overall pick by the NFL's Washington Redskins. The Bears have been to four consecutive bowls for the first time in school history.

Briles went to Baylor from Houston, where he was 34-28 in five seasons (2003-07). The Cougars were 0-11 two seasons before he arrived, but Briles led them the 2006 Conference USA championship and four bowl games.

STICE

From 1B

team, too," Houston offensive coordinator Travis Bush said. "It's just his work ethic and it's just his effort that allows him to be successful. He's not one of the better athletes on the field, but having coached him at the running back position, he's one you tell exactly how to do something and he will do exactly what you say."

Stice said wearing Power's number was a big part of his motivation, plus he said he also likes to carry the banner for West Texas football and the work ethic he learned at Lee.

But he also said that he came into the program in great shape and was ready to go from that first day in 2012.

"I felt I came in better shape than a lot of the other freshmen guys did," said Stice, who has recorded nine tackles this season. "I was really working out before I graduated, and by the time the fall came along I was flying around on special teams. Special teams is all about effort, and they look for those guys with high motors and put the team before themselves. When you are beating the first team on kickoff return, it's kind of hard not to take notice."

Stice, who is listed at 6-foot, 218 pounds but said he's now around 230, has taken on a bigger role with the Cougars this year as a sophomore. Along with participating on both kickoff and punt teams, and both return squads, Stice has been seeing time as a fullback in the Cougars' spread offense.

Obviously playing a fullback in the Cougars' spread offense doesn't lend itself to many plays, but Stice said when the team needs to play more physical he will go in there as a lead blocker. And in typical Stice style he's not complaining.

"You will see me out there when we are running in between the tackles," said Stice, who has caught one pass for 4 yards this season. "If we are facing a bigger but not as quick team, we'll spread it out and I'm not as big of a factor."

Bush said when Stice first moved over to fullback from linebacker, the first few days weren't pretty, but Bush said he knew Stice had a chance to be successful. Now, Bush said that Stice is a player they trust when they use their heavy package for running.

And it's that type of work ethic that helped him win the Committed Cougar Award this season for the team.

"When he first moved over he was horrible, and he was one of those guys that was out of control," Bush said. "But he was able to pick it up because of his effort and coachability, and how much he cared. We saw the effort was there, the physicalness was there, and he wants to do it. That's the hardest thing (to teach) and he wants to do it."

Stice said this spring will be crucial for him on where he might end up playing a bigger role next season. He said he could play more offense, or maybe even some defense, while continuing to see plenty of time on special teams. But no matter the spot, Stice said he will continue to work like has been and it's paid dividends so far.

"I look forward to getting more explosive and maybe having more of a role in the offense in the running or the passing game," Stice said. "I see myself continuing to grow and be more explosive, and continuing to increase my role and help my team."

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NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

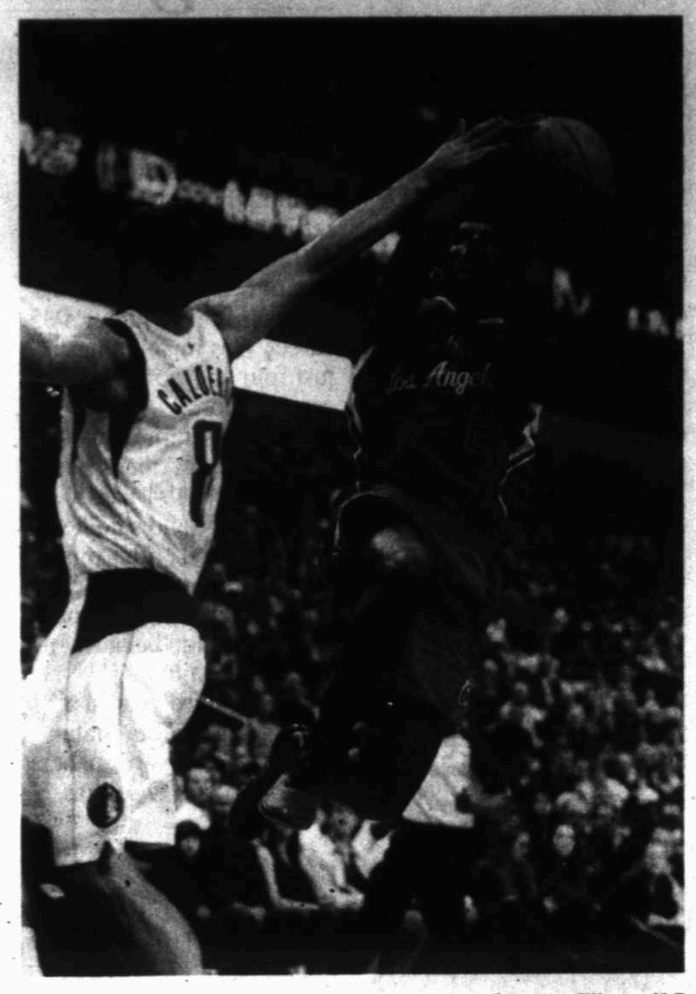
CLIPPERS 119
MAVERICKS 112

DALLAS — DeAndre Jordan scored a career-high 25 points to match Blake Griffin, and the Los Angeles Clippers rallied to beat the Dallas Mavericks 119-112 Friday night after Chris Paul left with a shoulder injury.

Jordan and Griffin combined for 10 points on a 16-2 game-closing run to wipe out a 110-103 deficit in the final 4 minutes. Jordan was 11 of 14 from the field and had 18 rebounds, while Griffin added 15 boards.

Dirk Nowitzki was a game-time decision with a sprained left ankle but hit six of his first seven shots and had 14 points at halftime on his way to 24 for the Mavericks.

Paul had 19 points at halftime before leaving with a sprained right shoulder mid-way through the third quarter.



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Dallas Mavericks guard Jose Calderon (8) defends as Los Angeles Clippers guard Darren Collison takes a shot during the first half of Friday's game in Dallas.

ROCKETS 102
KNICKS 100

HOUSTON — James Harden scored 37 points and Aaron Brooks made a pair of free throws with 17 seconds left to send Houston past New York.

The Knicks had a chance to tie it at the end of the game, but Iman Shumpert missed a shot before Andrea Bargnani grabbed a rebound and dished it to Beno Udrih, whose running jump shot rolled in and out of the basket at the buzzer.

Udrih and J.R. Smith both missed 3-pointers for the Knicks with under a minute remaining. Brooks grabbed the rebound on the second one and was fouled by Udrih to set up the game-winning free throws.

Shumpert, who scored a career-high 27 on Thursday night, led the Knicks with 26 and Carmelo Anthony added 25.

WARRIORS 101
HAWKS 100

ATLANTA — Andre Iguodala hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer, David Lee scored 23 points and the Golden State Warriors won their eighth straight game with a 101-100 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Friday night.

Stephen Curry added 22 points with nine assists and Klay Thompson 21 for Golden State, which recovered from a 15-point deficit in the fourth quarter to get back in the game and extend its road winning streak to five straight.

Pero Antic finished with a career-high 16 points and Shelvin Mack had 15 for the Hawks. Atlanta had won three of four and six of eight.

RAPTORS 101
WIZARDS 88

WASHINGTON — DeMar DeRozan scored 20 points, Kyle Lowry outplayed John Wall with 19 points and 11 assists, and Toronto won its season-high fifth consecutive game by beating Washington.

Atlantic Division-leading Toronto improved to 16-15, the first time since January 2010 its winning percentage has been above .500 at least 30 games into a season.

Patrick Patterson scored Toronto's last 11 points of the third quarter, when the Raptors outscored the Wizards 36-16 to blow open a game that was tied with less than a minute left in the first half. Patterson finished with 18 points.

Wall was limited to 11 points and six assists after scoring at least 20 in eight straight games.

Nene led the Wizards with 15 points. They've lost five of their past six home games.

PELICANS 95
CELTICS 92

BOSTON — Anthony Davis had 23 points and nine rebounds and Tyreke Evans scored 16 points with a key basket late to lead New Orleans over Boston.

The win may prove costly for the Pelicans after reserve forward Ryan Anderson was taken from the court on a stretcher after he collided with Boston's Gerald Wallace early in the fourth quarter. Both players went to the floor hard. Anderson had 13 points and seven boards before leaving.

The Celtics said a preliminary diagnosis indicated a "cervical stinger."

New Orleans won for the fourth time in six games, but had lost six of its last seven on the road.

Avery Bradley led Boston with 22 points. Jeff Green and Brandon Bass each scored 16. Jared Sullinger added 13 points and 11 rebounds. Green also had 11 boards.

NUGGETS 111
GRIZZLIES 108

DENVER — Ty Lawson scored 18 points, including a key 3-pointer with less than a minute to play, and the Denver Nuggets snapped an eight-game losing streak with a 111-108 win over the Memphis Grizzlies on Friday night.

Lawson also had 12 assists for the Nuggets, who played without Andre Miller. His two-game suspension stemming from a verbal clash with coach Brian Shaw during Wednesday's loss to the Philadelphia 76ers was rescinded by the club, but Miller will remain away from the club, excused from all team activities, until Monday under a newly issued personal leave.

Kenneth Faried and Timofey Mozgov added 16 points apiece for Denver and Nate Robinson had 15 points, including nine in the fourth quarter.

Zach Randolph had 25 points to lead Memphis and Mike Conley added 23. Mike Miller narrowly missed a tying 3-pointer at the buzzer.

NBA STANDINGS AND BOXES

STANDINGS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	16	15	.516	—
Boston	13	20	.394	4
Brooklyn	11	21	.344	5 1/2
Philadelphia	11	21	.344	5 1/2
New York	10	22	.313	6 1/2
Southeast Division				
Miami	24	8	.750	—
Atlanta	18	15	.545	6 1/2
Washington	14	16	.467	9
Charlotte	14	20	.412	11
Orlando	10	22	.313	14
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	25	6	.806	—
Detroit	14	19	.424	12
Chicago	13	18	.419	12
Cleveland	11	21	.344	14 1/2
Milwaukee	7	25	.219	18 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	25	8	.758	—
Houston	22	13	.629	4
Dallas	19	14	.576	6
New Orleans	15	16	.484	9
Memphis	14	18	.438	10 1/2
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	26	7	.788	—
Oklahoma City	25	7	.781	1/2
Minnesota	16	16	.500	9 1/2
Denver	15	17	.469	10 1/2
Utah	11	24	.314	16
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	23	12	.657	—
Golden State	22	13	.629	1
Phoenix	19	12	.613	2
L.A. Lakers	13	19	.406	8 1/2
Sacramento	10	21	.323	11

Friday's Scores

Toronto 101, Washington 88
New Orleans 95, Boston 92
Golden State 101, Atlanta 100
Houston 102, New York 100
L.A. Clippers 119, Dallas 112
Denver 111, Memphis 108
Utah at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

Miami at Orlando, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Portland, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY'S BOXES

CLIPPERS 119, MAVERICKS 112
L.A. CLIPPERS (119): Dudley 3-9 0-2 7, Griffin 7-18 11-13 25, Jordan 11-14 3-7 25, Paul 5-8 4-4 19, Crawford 5-17 4-4 17, Barnes 2-4 0-0 6, Collison 6-10 8-8 20, Green 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-82 30-38 119.
DALLAS (112): Marion 8-16 2-2 20, Nowitzki 10-17 0-0 24, Dalembert 2-5 5-6 9, Calderon 4-10 0-0 11, Ellis 6-12 1-2 13, Blair 3-5 0-0 6, Carter 3-10 0-0 8, Wright 6-8 0-0 12, Crowder 0-1 1-2 1, Larkin 3-4 1-2 8. Totals 45-88 10-14 112.
L.A. Clippers 33 34 22 30 — 119
Dallas 39 31 17 25 — 112

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 9-23 (Paul 5-6, Barnes 2-4, Dudley 1-3, Crawford 1-6, Griffin 0-1, Collison 0-3). Dallas 12-28 (Nowitzki 4-5, Calderon 3-8, Marion 2-4, Carter 2-7, Larkin 1-1, Crowder 0-1, Ellis 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 52 (Jordan 18), Dallas 45 (Marion, Calderon 6). Assists—L.A. Clippers 21 (Paul 6), Dallas 29 (Ellis 9). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 16, Dallas 25. A—20,187 (19,200).

ROCKETS 102, KNICKS 100
NEW YORK (100): Anthony 10-23 3-3 25, Bargnani 3-10 1-2 7, Chandler 4-5 5-7 13, Udrih 5-13 0-0 10, Shumpert 9-14 2-2 26, Murry 1-4 1-4 3, J.Smith 3-13 2-2 9, Stoudemire 2-6 2-2 6, Hardaway, Jr. 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 37-89 17-24 100.
HOUSTON (102): Parsons 6-13 4-5 17, Jones 3-7 0-0 6, Howard 6-11 3-6 15, Lin 5-11 3-3 14, Harden 10-19 12-12 37, Brooks 1-8 2-2 5, G.Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Cassip 2-3 0-0 5, Garcia 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 34-74 24-28 102.
New York 24 23 34 19 — 100
Houston 20 28 25 29 — 102

3-Point Goals—New York 9-24 (Shumpert 6-6, Anthony 2-4, J.Smith 1-8, Udrih 0-1, Hardaway Jr. 0-1, Murry 0-1, Bargnani 0-3), Houston 10-26 (Harden 5-10, Cassip 1-2, Garcia 1-2, Lin 1-2, Parsons 1-5, Brooks 1-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 54 (Chandler 11), Houston 49 (Parsons 11). Assists—New York 20 (Udrih 7), Houston 16 (Harden 6). Total Fouls—New York 22, Houston 19. Technicals—Anthony, Chandler, Jones. A—18,304 (18,023).

RAPTORS 101, WIZARDS 88
TORONTO (101): Ross 5-14 0-0 14, Johnson 8-12 0-0 17, Valanciunas 3-5 1-2 7, DeRozan 7-14 6-7 20, Lowry 7-13 1-2 19, Salmons 1-5 2-2 4, Patterson 8-10 0-0 18, Hayes 1-2 0-0 2, Vasquez 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 10-13 101.
WASHINGTON (88): Ariza 2-3 0-0 6, Booker 4-7 0-0 8, Gortat 4-9 2-2 10, Wall 4-15 3-3 11, Beal 6-16 0-0 12, Nene 4-9 7-8 15, Webster 3-7 4-4 12, Seraphin 2-6 0-0 4, Temple 1-4 0-0 2, Porter Jr. 1-2 0-0 2, Vesely 2-3 0-0 4, Singleton 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-82 16-17 88.
Toronto 26 22 36 17 — 101
Washington 17 28 16 27 — 88

3-Point Goals—Toronto 11-22 (Lowry 4-4, Ross 4-8, Patterson 2-3, Johnson 1-2, Vasquez 0-2, Salmons 0-3). Washington 4-12 (Ariza 2-2, Webster 2-4, Wall 0-3, Beal 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 40 (Johnson, Valanciunas 7), Washington 51 (Booker 13). Assists—Toronto 29 (Lowry 11), Washington 19 (Wall 6). Total Fouls—Toronto 20, Washington 14. Technicals—Valanciunas, Toronto defensive three second, Ariza 2. Ejected— Ariza. A—14,940 (20,308).

WARRIORS 101, HAWKS 100
GOLDEN STATE (101): Iguodala 3-5 0-0 7, Lee 9-16 5-7 23, Bogut 3-5 0-0 6, Curry 7-15 7-8 22, Thompson 8-17 2-2 21, Barnes 4-12 0-1 9, Green 0-3 0-2 0, Douglas 2-5 0-0 4, Bazemore 1-5 2-4 4, Speights 2-4 1-1 5. Totals 39-87 17-25 101.
ATLANTA (100): Carroll 5-8 1-2 12, Millsap 3-14 6-6 12, Antic 6-9 0-0 16, Teague 5-13 4-5 14, Korver 2-7 0-0 5, Brand 3-5 0-0 6, Williams 3-9 0-0 8, Mack 6-8 2-2 15, Scott 4-7 3-4 12. Totals 37-80 16-19 100.
Golden State 24 22 18 37 — 101
Atlanta 21 25 26 28 — 100

3-Point Goals—Golden State 6-27 (Thompson 3-7, Barnes 1-2, Iguodala 1-3, Curry 1-7, Speights 0-1, Douglas 0-2, Green 0-2, Bazemore 0-3). Atlanta 10-31 (Antic 4-6, Williams 2-6, Carroll 1-3, Scott 1-3, Mack 1-3, Korver 1-5, Teague 0-2, Millsap 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 58 (Bogut 9), Atlanta 44 (Millsap 11). Assists—Golden State 30 (Curry 9), Atlanta 23 (Teague 7). Total Fouls—Golden State 17, Atlanta 19. Technicals—Golden State defensive three second. A—15,210 (18,729).

PELICANS 95, CELTICS 92
NEW ORLEANS (95): Aminu 2-8 0-0 4, Davis 9-12 5-8 23, Ajinca 0-2 0-0 0, Holiday 2-11 0-0 4, Gordon 3-7 6-6 12, Anderson 5-11 2-3 13, Evans 8-13 0-0 16, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Roberts 3-6 4-4 11, Stiemsma 6-7 0-1 12. Totals 38-77 17-22 95.
BOSTON (92): Green 5-12 4-6 16, Bass 8-10 0-0 16, Sullinger 3-17 7-7 13, Crawford 2-14 1-1 5, Bradley 7-15 4-4 22, Humphries 2-6 3-4 7, Olynyk 0-1 3-4 3, Wallace 2-3 1-2 5, Lee 1-8 0-0 3, Pressey 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 31-89 23-28 92.
New Orleans 22 27 24 22 — 95
Boston 17 26 29 20 — 92

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 2-6 (Roberts 1-1, Anderson 1-3, Holiday 0-1, Aminu 0-1), Boston 7-29 (Bradley 4-6, Green 2-7, Lee 1-5, Pressey 0-1, Sullinger 0-4, Crawford 0-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 52 (Davis 9), Boston 55 (Humphries 12). Assists—New Orleans 23 (Evans 6), Boston 22 (Crawford 11). Total Fouls—New Orleans 19, Boston 21. Technicals—New Orleans defensive three second A—18,624 (18,624).

NUGGETS 111, GRIZZLIES 108
MEMPHIS (108): Prince 5-9 2-2 13, Z.Randolph 10-18 5-7 25, Koufos 4-6 3-4 11, Conley 8-15 4-5 23, Allen 3-6 4-6 10, Bayless 0-5 0-0 0, Johnson 1-3 2-2 4, M.Miller 1-3 2-2 4, Davis 1-5 3-6 5, Leuer 4-6 2-2 11, Calathes 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 37-76 29-38 108.
DENVER (111): Chandler 3-10 0-0 8, Faried 7-8 2-2 16, Hickson 3-9 1-2 7, Lawson 6-12 5-6 18, Foye 5-8 1-2 13, Mozgov 7-9 2-2 16, Arthur 3-6 0-0 6, Fournier 4-8 3-3 12, Robinson 5-10 2-4 15. Totals 43-80 16-21 111.
Memphis 23 25 27 33 — 108
Denver 28 30 19 34 — 111

3-Point Goals—Memphis 5-12 (Conley 3-5, Prince 1-1, Leuer 1-2, M.Miller 0-1, Bayless 0-3), Denver 9-22 (Robinson 3-5, Foye 2-3, Chandler 2-7, Fournier 1-3, Lawson 1-4). Fouled Out—Arthur. Rebounds—Memphis 45 (Z.Randolph 13), Denver 47 (Foye, Mozgov 7). Assists—Memphis 23 (Conley 8), Denver 27 (Lawson 12). Total Fouls—Memphis 21, Denver 28. Technicals—Denver defensive three second. A—17,608 (19,155).

Nadal beats Gojowczyk to reach Qatar final

Associated Press

DOHA, Qatar — Rafael Nadal reached the final of the Qatar Open on Friday by coming from behind to beat German qualifier Peter Gojowczyk 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Nadal is looking for his first title in Doha and will face Gael Monfils of France, who only needed 55 minutes to dispatch Florian Mayer of Germany 6-0, 6-2 in the other semifinal.

"I'm in the final," Nadal said. "That (will) probably give me a little bit more confidence, a little bit more rhythm."

Nadal lost the first three games against the 162nd-ranked Gojowczyk but came back to level the first set before losing serve again in the 10th game.

The top-ranked Spaniard then raced to a 4-1 lead in the second and broke Gojowczyk's in the third game of the decider after two forehand errors by the German.

"We'll see if I am able to make (changes) tomorrow to play a little bit better," Nadal said.

The 31st-ranked Monfils hasn't dropped a set all week but has only won twice against Nadal in 10 previous meetings. However, both those victories came here in Doha — in the 2009 quarterfinals and the 2012 semifinals.

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Jake Wright, of Milford, Utah, rides the bronco Painted Desert in the saddle bronc event of the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo on Friday at Ector County Coliseum.

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they turned 16 years old they began chasing rodeos and haven't stopped since.

And they've been pretty successful.

Jesse, who went to the College of Southern Idaho, has earned nearly $800,000 in his career and won a total of 16 rodeos last year and also won a National Finals Rodeo average title in 2011.

Jake, who competed at Western Texas College in Snyder, finished second in the world standings in 2013, while brother Cody was third. Cody has also won world titles in 2008 and 2010, and earned more than $2 million.

"It's fun with all that family on the road," Jesse said. "When you are gone as long as we are in the winters and the summers, it just makes it not feel so much where you don't get near as homesick out here."

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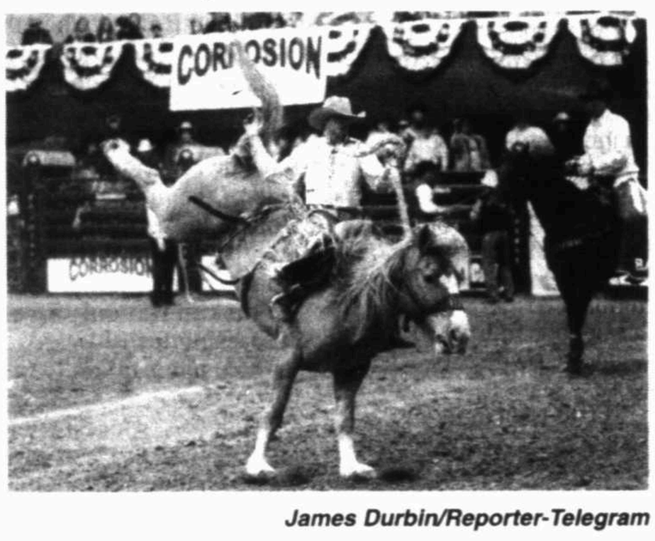

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Alex Wright, of Milford, Utah, rides the bronco Golden Dreams in the saddle bronc event of the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo on Friday at Ector County Coliseum.

SandHills Stock Show and Rodeo
Ector County Coliseum
Friday's Results
First Go-round

Bull Riding — 1. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla., 84. 2. Taryl Smith, Litchville, N.D., 82. 3. Bayle Worden, Charleston, 77. 4. Michael Riggs Jr., Statesboro, Ga., 75. 5. Dexter Huber, Belen, N.M., 72.

Steer Wrestling — 1. Chance Howard, Centerville, Ark., 4.6 seconds. 2. Timmy Spaning, Helena, Mont., 11.2 seconds.

Tie-down Roping — 1. Marty Yates, Stephenville, 8.4. 2. Chase Williams, Stephenville, 9.2. 3. Mesquite Mahaffey, Sweetwater, 9.9. 4. Don Coffell, Iredell, 10.7. 5. Seth Mahaffey, Sweetwater, 11.1.

Saddle Bronc — 1. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah, 80. 2. Cody Anthony, Monahans, 74. 3. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah, 79. 4. Alex Wright, Milford, Utah, 73. 5. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., 72.

Barrel Racing — 1. Shelby Hermann, Sandia, 14.49 seconds. 2. Benette Little, Ardmore, Okla., 14.55. 3. Tonya Parrish, Odessa, 14.70. 4. Megan Williams, Dangerfield, 14.77.

Cowboys assistant interviews with Redskins

By Joseph White
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Dallas Cowboys special teams coach Rich Bisaccia is the latest candidate to interview for the Washington Redskins' coaching vacancy.

Bisaccia met with general manager Bruce Allen at Redskins Park on Friday. The two worked together for several years with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Allen has also met with Seattle Seahawks coordinator Darrell Bevell and plans to meet with Carolina Panthers defensive coordinator Sean McDermott on Saturday.

Baltimore Ravens offensive coordinator Jim Caldwell and New York Giants defensive coordinator Perry Fewell are also on Allen's list.

Cowboys' Murray fined $21K for helmet hit

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Dallas Cowboys running back DeMarco Murray has been fined $21,000 by the NFL for using the crown of his helmet to hit Philadelphia Eagles defensive end Damion Square on Sunday night.

Murray was not penalized in the game, but the league announced the fine for the blow on Friday. The NFL banned ballcarriers from making contact with defenders in the open field with the crown of their helmets.

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Mismatches galore in college basketball this season

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

Conference play has arrived in college basketball and that means Division I teams will start picking on people their own size.

In the first two months of the season, seven games were decided by more than 70 points — the most blowouts of that magnitude since at least 1996-97, according to STATS. No mismatch was as great as Southern's 116-12 win over tiny Champion Baptist this week.

That outcome raised the question: Why are games like that even scheduled?

A lot of Division I programs have difficulty lining up home games against quality opponents. Southern, for example, is coming off an NCAA tournament appearance yet doesn't have a high enough RPI to make it worthwhile for a name team to travel to Baton Rouge, La., and possibly lose.

Usually low-major programs round out the schedules of risk-averse mid-majors and power-conference teams in November and December. But there also are plenty of non-Division I teams willing to take beatings to help meet their budgets, give their players the experience of playing against big-time competition for a night and gain exposure. After all, before Southern did its number on Champion Baptist, who in the sporting public had heard of the 100-student unaccredited Christian college in Hot Springs, Ark.?

"We've had hundreds of people email us asking if they can come play for our school since this happened," said Eric Capici, who serves as head coach and school president.

Utah and Charleston Southern each show up twice on the blowout ledger. The Utes own an 84-pointer against The Evergreen State College (Wash.) and a 73-pointer against St. Katherine (Calif.). Charleston Southern beat St. Andrews Presbyterian (N.C.) by 82 and Johnson University (Tenn.) by 79.

Those Fightin' Firebirds of St. Katherine also lost by 83 to nationally ranked San Diego State the night before losing at Utah, and by 71 to Weber State. Coach Scott Mitchell, whose program is in its first season, is anything but embarrassed.

"I'd play Duke if I could," he said, "but I don't know what they would get out of beating up on us."

Unaccredited St. Katherine opened three years ago with 13 students and shares space in a San Diego-area office building with a yoga studio and optometrist. Mitchell's day job is as an account executive for YP.com, the online yellow pages. He recruited one of his players, a 34-year-old freshman, after he saw him working out at a 24 Hour Fitness.

St. Katherine athletic director Mike Scolinos said the school has applied to join the NAIA for 2014-15, and the hope is to be an NCAA Division I member in 10 years.

"Some people would call that ridiculous," he said. "As the saying goes, if you don't dream it, you're not going to do it, and that's our goal."

Champion Baptist has no visions of grandeur. The Tigers are content in the Association of Christian Collegiate Athletics, where they have won three national championships in seven years.

Southern, which beat Champion Baptist 90-36 last season, set an NCAA record when it opened a 44-0 lead on Monday. Champion Baptist didn't score until there was 5:10 left in the first half, and the Tigers made only 3 of 44 field goals while earning $4,000 for their trouble.

The 104-point margin didn't threaten the NCAA record of 117, set by Long Island University against Medgar Evers in 1997.

Champion Baptist's players receive no scholarships, and most work full-time. The team didn't practice in the two weeks before the game because Capici wanted his players to be home with their families over Christmas break. The team took an eight-hour bus ride to Baton Rouge and played two hours later.

Southern, meanwhile, was playing its last game before its Southwestern Athletic Conference opener, and Jaguars coach Roman Banks want to polish up some areas where he thought his team was deficient. He played his starters 20, 22, 24, 27 and 29 minutes.

Banks was criticized for letting the game get so far out of hand, but Capici said he had no complaints. Southern athletic director William Broussard said game officials declined when they were asked to use a running clock in the second half.

"So do you ask your players to miss shots or deliberately turn the ball over?" Broussard said. "No specific action was taken on our part to cause embarrassment. At the same time, it's unfortunate it happened."

Capici said Banks called him Wednesday to make sure he wasn't mad about the outcome. Before hanging up, Banks asked him if he wanted to line up a game next season.

"Would I do it again?" Capici said. "Yeah."

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES AND SCHEDULES

Men

FRIDAY'S TOP 25 FARED

1. Arizona (14-0) did not play. Next: vs. Washington, Saturday.
2. Syracuse (13-0) did not play. Next: vs. Miami, Saturday.
3. Ohio State (14-0) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Saturday.
4. Wisconsin (14-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 22 Iowa, Sunday.
5. Michigan State (12-1) did not play. Next: at Indiana, Saturday.
6. Oklahoma State (12-1) did not play. Next: at Kansas State, Saturday.
7. Duke (11-2) did not play. Next: at Notre Dame, Saturday.
8. Wichita State (14-0) did not play. Next: vs. Northern Iowa, Sunday.
9. Baylor (12-1) beat Savannah State 80-50. Next: at No. 13 Iowa State, Tuesday.
10. Oregon (13-0) did not play. Next: at No. 20 Colorado, Sunday.
11. Villanova (12-1) did not play. Next: vs. Providence, Sunday.
12. Florida (10-2) did not play. Next: vs. Richmond, Saturday.
13. Iowa State (12-0) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
14. Louisville (12-2) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.
15. Kentucky (10-3) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Wednesday, Jan. 8
16. Kansas (9-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 San Diego State, Sunday.
17. UConn (11-2) did not play. Next: at SMU, Saturday.
18. Memphis (10-2) did not play. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Saturday.
19. North Carolina (10-3) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Sunday.
20. Colorado (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Oregon, Sunday.
21. San Diego State (11-1) did not play. Next: at No. 16 Kansas, Sunday.
22. Iowa (12-2) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Wisconsin, Sunday.
23. UMass (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Miami (Ohio), Saturday.
24. Gonzaga (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. Pacific, Saturday.
25. Missouri (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Long Beach State, Saturday.

FRIDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Baylor 80, Savannah St. 50
SOUTH
Coastal Carolina 86, CCSU 67
E. Mennonite 78, Lynchburg 70
High Point 85, Lees-McRae 78
Maryville (Tenn.) 96, Averett 76
Mount St. Mary's 104, Norfolk St. 84
South Carolina 82, SC State 75
Southern Miss. 66, Drexel 49
VCU 81, Stony Brook 63
MIDWEST
Ball St. 94, Oakland City 58
Cent. Michigan 127, Marygrove 44
Concordia (St Pl) 95, Minn. Duluth 63
Minn. St.-Mankato 97, St. Cloud St. 77
N. Illinois 65, Bethune-Cookman 51
SW Minnesota St. 77, Northern St. (SD) 43
Sioux Falls 92, Minn. St.-Moorhead 70
Upper Iowa 97, Minn.-Crookston 66
Wis.-Parkside 73, Quincy 71
EAST
Bentley 76, Dominican (NY) 57
George Washington 73, Georgia 55
Hartwick 92, Ithaca 50
Kenyon 76, Merchant Marine 73
NYU 87, Clarkson 77, OT
S. Connecticut 90, Post (Conn.) 73
S. Dakota St. at Buffalo, ppd.
Springfield 84, Lyndon St. 77
Stevens Tech 81, Utica 67

TODAY'S GAMES
SOUTHWEST
Cal St.-Fullerton at Tulsa, Noon
Iowa St. at Texas Tech, 12:30 p.m.
UConn at SMU, 1 p.m.
UC Riverside at North Texas, 2 p.m.
West Virginia at TCU, 3 p.m.
Texas-Pan American at Texas A&M, 3 p.m.
Our Lady of the Lake at Incarnate Word, 4 p.m.
Houston Baptist at Cent. Arkansas, 4:30 p.m.
Arkansas St. at Texas St., 4:30 p.m.
Southern U. at Prairie View, 5 p.m.
Alcorn St. at Texas Southern, 5 p.m.
UALR at Texas-Arlington, 5 p.m.
Texas A&M-CC at Oral Roberts, 6 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at Stephen F. Austin, 6 p.m.
UTSA at Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Harvard at Rice, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma at Texas, 7 p.m.
SOUTH
ETSU at Kennesaw St., 11 a.m.
Cincinnati at Memphis, 11 a.m.
Pittsburgh at NC State, 11 a.m.
W. Kentucky at Troy, Noon
Washington (Md.) at VMI, Noon
Samford at Georgia Southern, 1 p.m.
Princeton at Liberty, 1 p.m.
Georgia Tech at Maryland, 1 p.m.
Tusculum at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Ohio at UNC Asheville, 1 p.m.
Elon at W. Carolina, 1 p.m.
Barber-Scotia at Winthrop, 1 p.m.
Richmond at Florida, 2 p.m.
Newberry at UAB, 2 p.m.
Howard at Coll. of Charleston, 3 p.m.
Towson at Coppin St., 3 p.m.
Chattanooga at Furman, 3 p.m.
Radford at Hampton, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at McNeese St., 3 p.m.
Lamar at Northwestern St., 3 p.m.
Houston at South Florida, 3 p.m.
Temple at UCF, 3 p.m.
SC-Upstate at Mercer, 3:30 p.m.
SE Louisiana at Nicholls St., 3:30 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at Belmont, 4 p.m.
Virginia at Florida St., 4 p.m.
North Florida at Lipscomb, 4 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at Louisiana-Monroe, 4 p.m.
Georgia St. at South Alabama, 4:05 p.m.
Robert Morris at Alabama, 4:30 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at MVSU, 5 p.m.
Alabama A&M at Jackson St., 5:30 p.m.
Delaware St. at Campbell, 6 p.m.
NC A&T at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Longwood at Louisiana Tech, 6 p.m.
Jacksonville at N. Kentucky, 6 p.m.
George Mason at Old Dominion, 6 p.m.
James Madison at UNC Wilmington, 6 p.m.
Davidson at Wofford, 6 p.m.
Florida A&M at Auburn, 7 p.m.
Rhode Island at LSU, 7 p.m.
Dayton at Mississippi, 7 p.m.
SE Missouri at Austin Peay, 7:30 p.m.
Alabama St. at Grambling St., 7:30 p.m.
Jacksonville St. at Tennessee St., 7:30 p.m.
Northeastern at Vanderbilt, 8 p.m.

Women

FRIDAY'S TOP 25 FARED

1. UConn (14-0) did not play. Next: at Memphis, Saturday.
2. Notre Dame (12-0) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Sunday.
3. Duke (13-1) did not play. Next: at Georgia Tech, Sunday.
4. Stanford (12-1) beat Oregon 96-66. Next: vs. Oregon State, Sunday.
5. Tennessee (11-2) did not play. Next: at No. 19 Georgia, Sunday.
6. Kentucky (13-1) did not play. Next: vs. Florida, Sunday.
7. Louisville (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Saturday.
8. Maryland (12-1) did not play. Next: at No. 10 North Carolina, Sunday.
9. Baylor (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas, Sunday.
10. North Carolina (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Maryland, Sunday.
11. Oklahoma State (12-0) did not play. Next: vs. West Virginia, Saturday.
12. Colorado (10-1) at Southern Cal. Next: at UCLA, Sunday.
13. South Carolina (13-1) did not play. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Sunday.
14. Iowa State (12-0) did not play. Next: at No. 25 Oklahoma, Sunday.
15. Penn State (9-3) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Iowa, Sunday.
16. LSU (11-2) did not play. Next: at Tulane, Sunday.
17. Purdue (9-3) did not play. Next: vs. Indiana, Monday.
18. Nebraska (11-2) did not play. Next: at Michigan State, Thursday.
19. Georgia (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 Tennessee, Sunday.
20. Syracuse (11-2) did not play. Next: at N.C. State, Sunday.
21. Florida State (13-1) did not play. Next: at Miami, Thursday.
22. Iowa (12-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Penn State, Sunday.
23. California (8-3) vs. Oregon State. Next: vs. Oregon, Sunday.
24. Arizona State (11-1) at Washington State. Next: at Washington, Sunday.
25. Oklahoma (10-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 Iowa State, Sunday.

FRIDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Rice 72, Incarnate Word 57
SOUTH
Charlotte 78, UNC Wilmington 57
Fisk 65, Calumet 62
Maryville (Tenn.) 81, Averett 60
NC A&T 60, William & Mary 58
Tusculum 71, Newberry 56
MIDWEST
Alverno 74, Bethany Lutheran 60
Augustana (SD) 88, Mary 76
Baker 80, Sterling 65
Concordia (St Pl) 95, Minn. Duluth 63
Ill.-Chicago 98, Roosevelt 68
Illinois St. 80, Drake 71
Indiana St. 80, N. Iowa 53
Minn. St. (Moorhead) 68, Sioux Falls 67
Minn.-Crookston 80, Upper Iowa 69
Northern St. (SD) 57, SW Minnesota St. 46
Quincy 56, Wis.-Parkside 55
Wayne (Neb.) 84, Minot St. 57
Winona St. 62, Bemidji St. 31
Wisconsin 76, Illinois 64, OT
FAR WEST
Stanford 96, Oregon 66
UCLA 55, Utah 38
EAST
Cabrini 68, Juniata 54
Iona 69, Canisius 57
Marist 70, Manhattan 46
Monmouth (NJ) 62, Fairfield 57, OT
NYU 87, Oswego St. 57
New Hampshire 77, Brown 74, OT
Niagara 78, St. Peter's 46
Quinnipiac 71, Rider 59
Stevens Tech 62, Utica 52

TODAY'S GAMES
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. at Texas St., 2 p.m.
Houston Baptist at Cent. Arkansas, 2 p.m.
Valparaiso at Tulsa, 2:30 p.m.
Alcorn St. at Texas Southern, 3 p.m.
Southern U. at Prairie View, 3 p.m.
Texas A&M-CC at Oral Roberts, 3 p.m.
South Florida at SMU, 3:30 p.m.
Abilene Christian at UTSA, 4 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at Stephen F. Austin, 4 p.m.
Cameron at North Texas, 5 p.m.
West Virginia at Oklahoma St., 6 p.m.
Grand Canyon at New Mexico St., 7 p.m.
UALR at UT Arlington, 7:30 p.m.
SOUTH
High Point at Campbell, Noon
Appalachian St. at Furman, Noon
N. Kentucky at ETSU, 12:30 p.m.
Radford at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Mercer, 1 p.m.
Elon at UNC Greensboro, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Louisville, 1 p.m.
Lipscomb at S.C.-Upstate, 1 p.m.
SE Louisiana at Nicholls St., 1 p.m.
New Orleans at McNeese St., 1 p.m.
Lamar at Northwestern St., 1 p.m.
Howard at Morgan St., 1 p.m.
Liberty at Coastal Carolina, 1 p.m.
Longwood at Charleston Southern, 1 p.m.
Towson at Coppin St., 1 p.m.
W. Carolina at Wofford, 1 p.m.
North Florida at Kennesaw St., 1:30 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at Belmont, 2 p.m.
Louisiana at Louisiana-Monroe, 2 p.m.
UConn at Memphis, 2 p.m.
Davidson at Samford, 2 p.m.
Winthrop at Gardner-Webb, 2 p.m.
Georgia St. at South Alabama, 2:05 p.m.
Alabama St. at Grambling St., 3 p.m.
Miami at Wake Forest, 3 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at MVSU, 3 p.m.
Alabama A&M at Jackson St., 3:30 p.m.
William Carey at Southern Miss., 4 p.m.
Md.-Eastern Shore at Savannah St., 5 p.m.
W. Kentucky at Troy, 5:15 p.m.
SE Missouri at Austin Peay, 5:15 p.m.
Jacksonville St. at Tennessee St., 5:30 p.m.
La Salle at George Mason, 6 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Chattanooga, 6 p.m.
Stetson at Florida Gulf Coast, 6:05 p.m.
UT Martin at Murray St., 7 p.m.

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Family keeps watch over injured Schumacher

By Deborah Goufran
Associated Press

GRENOBLE, France — Michael Schumacher's friends and family took turns by his hospital bed Friday, as fans rallied outside the hospital to support the critically injured Formula One great on his 45th birthday.

Schumacher has been in a medically induced coma since Sunday, when he fell while skiing and struck his head on a rock. His manager, Sabine Kehm, said Friday that his condition remains stable but critical.

The German driver and his family typically celebrate Christmas, New Year and his birthday at their ski house in the French resort of Meribel, where the accident happened.

Instead, they have been keeping watch over the retired champion at his bedside in a Grenoble hospital.

Schumacher

"They take turns to watch him: Michael's wife, children, his brother," said former Formula One driver, Philippe Streiff, who is one of several members of the F1 community to visit the hospital. "They are very traumatized. It's very upsetting to see that for the family."

About 100 fans also converged on the hospital Friday, arriving by bus from Italy or by car from northern France and other places, saying they felt compelled to honor a man who had given them so many reasons to celebrate in the past.

At nightfall, some fans used a projector to screen the words "STAY STRONG!" and "KEEP FIGHTING!" on the hospital's wall.

"With all the joy he has given us, it was important for us to return the favor and be here for Michael," said Gulio Carissomi, who drove four hours from Italy to reach Grenoble.

One group of fans quietly assembled in view of the hospital's windows, unfurling a large banner for Ferrari, the racing team that Schumacher had anchored.

A fan as far away as India carved a likeness of Schumacher in sand on a beach in Puri and wrote "Get Well Soon" below it.

The family, which has been periodically posting messages on Schumacher's website, wrote Friday night that they were "overwhelmed" by the show of support.

"The incredible sympathies shown today by the Ferrari Fans outside the hospital has utterly overwhelmed us and moved us all to tears," it said.

The seven-time F1 champion has undergone two brain operations since the accident. Doctors are keeping him sedated and his body at an artificially low temperature to help with the healing. The physicians have refused to give a prognosis for Schumacher, saying they are focused on his immediate care.

Schumacher, known affectionately as Schumi by fans, is the most successful F1 driver in history, racking up a record 91 race wins. He retired in 2012.

Ferrari on Friday sent special birthday greetings to Schumacher, recalling the 72 victories he won from 1996-2006.

"Today is Michel Schumacher's birthday. In these hours he's on the most important race of his life and we want to dedicate a special honor to him," the statement said. "Forza (Come on) Michael!"

Jeff Roberson/AP

In this April 19, 2008 photo, riders make their way around the track during an AMA Supercross motorcycle race in St. Louis.

Supercross set for 40th season

By John Marshall
Associated Press

The first Supercross race was held in 1972 when a racing promoter held what was called the Super Bowl of Motocross inside Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles.

Two years later, AMA Supercross became a series with four sanctioned races spread several weeks apart.

Now, as Supercross gets set for its 40th anniversary season, everything about the sport has become bigger and better: The tracks, bikes, riders, money, support and TV coverage.

"The sport has really gown," said Dave Prater, director of Supercross for Feld Motorsports. "But we want to keep growing it bigger and take it into the mainstream."

The first points race in Supercross was held in 1974 and won by Pierre Karsmakers, who went on to win the first season championship.

On Saturday, Ryan Villopoto will start defense of his three straight championships in Anaheim, Calif., the kickoff to a 17-race season that will span 18 weeks and zigzag to some of the biggest arenas in the country.

Nearly everything about the series will be different from Karsmakers' day to now.

The motorcycles are far more powerful and have much better suspensions than those bone-jarring bikes of the early days.

The tracks are no longer just a couple of loops, but massive circuits that cover the entire floors of the stadiums with parallel lanes and more jumps in one straightaway than the entire courses of the early days.

The series has become one of the most popular motor sports in the country, drawing an average of 850,000 spectators per year.

The sport should continue to grow, too, with the series' recent signing of a five-year deal with Fox Sports 1 and 2 to show every race live on television.

Even the riders have changed, no longer just guys who have other jobs on the weekend, but full-time competitors who are among some of the fittest athletes in any sport, with personal trainers to keep up.

"You think they're just riding dirt bikes, but they're muscling those machines around the track," Prater said. "It's amazing the physical shape they're in. They all train year-round; it's their job. They're like any elite athlete, all in the gym every day with trainers."

Supercross has gone through a few cycles where single riders have dominated the sport for long periods of time.

Jeremy McGrath set the standard in the 1990s, winning seven Supercross titles in eight years. When his run ended, Ricky Carmichael took over, winning five of the next six Supercross championships.

Now, Villopoto has taken over the mantel of dominating the sport.

Despite a couple of serious injuries, including two broken leg bones in a horrific wreck in 2010, the 25-year-old from Poulsbo, Wash., has been almost uncatchable over the past four years, racing off with the last three Supercross titles and eight total championships when combined with outdoor motocross.

"He is really the only guy, besides Ricky, who at this point in his career has a chance to reach McGrath's record," Prater said. "And he's kind of doing it quietly. I know it sounds strange when he's that dominant, but he's kind of snuck up on everyone. It just seemed that McGrath and Ricky were a bit louder, if you will, but Villopoto has been just as dominant at the start of his career."

Newcomers part of 4-way tie at Kapalua

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

KAPALUA, Hawaii — Jordan Spieth thought the Plantation Course was a blast to play when he arrived at Kapalua. He had even more fun Friday.

Coming off a sensational rookie season, Spieth opened the new year by never coming close to bogey and making a 12-foot birdie putt on the last hole for a 7-under 66. That gave him a share of the lead at the Tournament of Champions with fellow newcomer Michael Thompson, Chris Kirk and Webb Simpson.

"It's a course that I shouldn't make a lot of bogeys on if you keep the ball in play and just think your way around the course," Spieth said. "Ultimately, I did some good preparation and did a lot of hard work the last two or three weeks getting ready for today, and now just happy to be in good position after the first round."

The wind off the west coast of Maui was the biggest surprise, shifting direction and speed throughout the opening round on a mostly sunny afternoon. But with an inch of rain overnight, the Plantation Course was soft enough that only two players in the 30-man field of PGA Tour winners failed to break par.

Kirk thought he might be one of them when he first got to this slice of paradise. He had not played since winning the McGladrey Classic at Sea Island two months ago, and his first practice round was a skins game with Matt Kuchar and Scott Brown. Kirk got shut out and figures he shot about 80.

When it counted, he was on the money, especially late in the round by closing with five straight birdies.

The last two were not easy, especially with the wind blasting into him on the 17th hole, a par 4 that measures 545 yards down the hill. He hit a poor tee shot and had to smash a 3-wood into 30 feet for an unlikely birdie. He had to hit 3-wood and 9-iron for his final two shots on 18 to make birdie.

"Some slightly more exciting birdies in the last few holes," he said.

For the opening round of the year, where players are still trying to shake off some rust, the leaderboard has rarely been this tight.

PGA champion Jason Dufner had four birdies and an eagle on his front-nine 30, only to settle into a string of pars on the back nine for a 6-under 67. Kevin Streelman bogeyed his last two holes and also was at 67, along with Zach Johnson and Ryan Moore. The top 10 players were separated by three shots.

Adam Scott, coming off a two wins and a runner-up in Australia, and defending champion Dustin Johnson were among those at 70

On a day like this, experience might have been overrated.

"I think the more times you play it, the more advantage you have," Kirk said. "Today was a little bit funny. Today was a day with the wind ... I've never played in this wind. All the guys who have played here a bunch of times, you're very rarely going to see that wind. So that could throw some people off that were used to it."

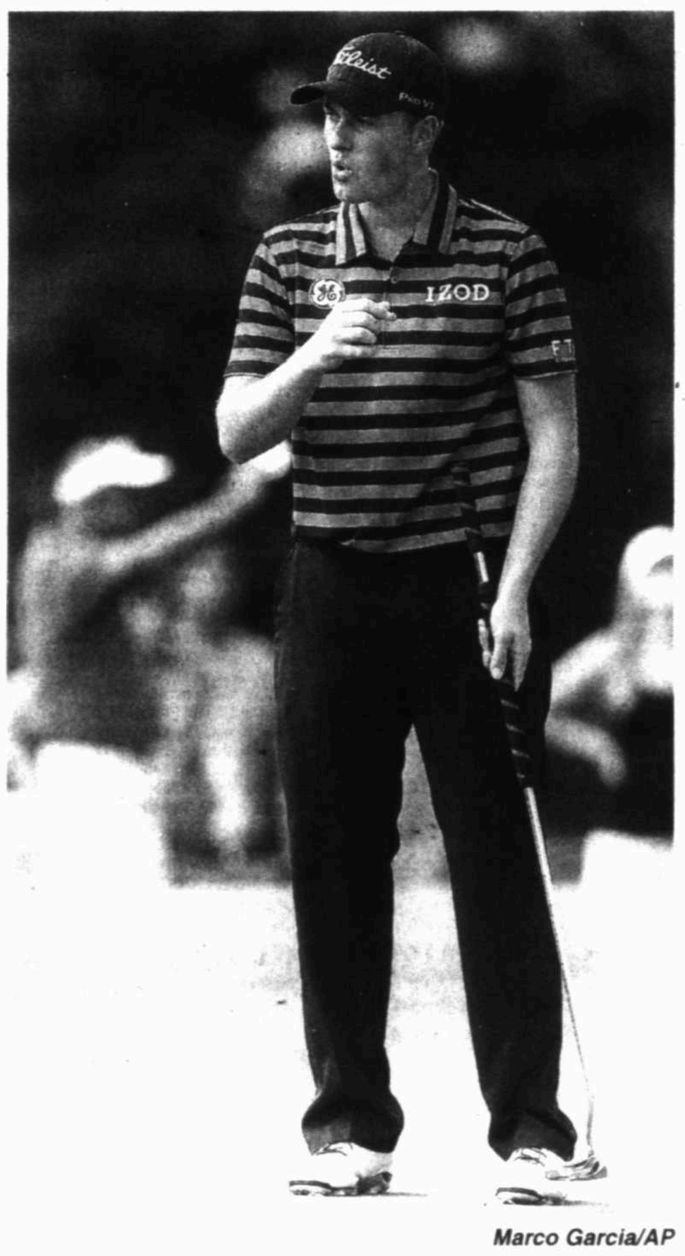
Even the players at Kapalua for the first time have watched enough of it on television to know how the ball reacts on the ground. That's why Thompson was so surprised to see that his tee shot on the 18th bounced back a few feet.

"From what I understand from guys that I've talked to, that ball at least rolls 40 yards," Thompson said. "So it's playing obviously very different."

Spieth is getting plenty of attention going into a new year, mostly to see if he can back up his amazing rookie season. He had no status on any tour at this time a year ago, and by the end of the year he had won a tournament (John Deere Classic), finished No. 7 in the FedEx Cup and played on the Presidents Cup team.

He is easing his way into the year, coming out to Maui with only his agent, still finding time to enjoy the Pacific and everything else at Kapalua.

"It's almost like a vacation tournament in a sense," Spieth said. "It's been an awesome week so far. Obviously, I'm here for this reason, and I don't have my family here with me. So there's definitely more of an emphasis on golf than maybe some other guys are putting into it here. Maybe that's an advantage."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Webb Simpson reacts to a putt on the second green during the first round of the Tournament of Champions golf tournament on Friday in Kapalua, Hawaii. Simpson is in a 4-way tie for first place to open the tournament

Tournament of Champions scores

Hyundai Tournament of Champions
Scores
Friday
At Kapalua Resort, The Plantation Course
Kapalua, Hawaii
Purse: $5.7 million
Yardage: 7,452; Par (36-37) 73
First Round

Michael Thompson	33-33—66
Chris Kirk	33-33—66
Jordan Spieth	34-32—66
Webb Simpson	34-32—66
Ryan Moore	32-35—67
Kevin Streelman	31-36—67
Jason Dufner	30-37—67
Zach Johnson	33-34—67
Matt Kuchar	33-35—68
Sang-Moon Bae	34-35—69
Ken Duke	36-34—70
Brian Gay	36-34—70
Patrick Reed	32-38—70
Harris English	37-33—70
Brandt Snedeker	33-37—70
Dustin Johnson	36-34—70
Adam Scott	35-35—70
Martin Laird	36-35—71
Scott Brown	35-36—71
John Merrick	35-36—71
Boo Weekley	34-37—71
Bill Haas	35-36—71
Gary Woodland	35-36—71
Woody Austin	36-36—72
Russell Henley	34-38—72
D.A. Points	36-36—72
Billy Horschel	36-36—72
Jimmy Walker	36-37—73
Jonas Blixt	36-40—76
Derek Ernst	38-41—79

Pepsi hypes Super Bowl halftime show

Mae Anderson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Super Bowl is still about a month away but the ad blitzes are already starting.

Pepsico plans to promote the halftime show it is sponsoring in a TV ad airing Saturday.

The commercial is part of a larger campaign by the beverage giant aimed at driving awareness for the show during the 48th annual big game on Fox on Feb. 2, featuring singer Bruno Mars.

Over the next few weeks advertisers will start to give more hints about what their plans are for the big game, taking place at the MetLife Stadium in New Jersey, just a short bus ride from New York City. An estimated 108.4 million people watched the game on CBS in 2013, according to Nielsen.

"It's the biggest game of the year, and this year it's in the biggest city," said Lou Arbetter, senior director, trademark Pepsi.

Pepsi has been a Super Bowl advertiser nearly every year since 1986. Last year it began sponsoring the halftime show as a way to help the brand stand out from the crowded field of advertisers.

In an ad that starts running Saturday during the NFL playoffs, Pepsi reimagines how halftime began with a scenario that shows a 1920s football game being broken up when a car full of women breaks down nearby. They offer the players a Pepsi break and halftime is born.

"Even the first halftime wasn't halftime without Pepsi," the voiceover states. Other components on the monthlong campaign, for which spending was not disclosed, include a ticket giveaway for the halftime show and subway wraps and digital billboards in New York.

Pepsi also has a 30-second ad during the game leading into the halftime performance, but so far has been mum on the details.

Fox has not disclosed how much it sold ad time for, but industry watchers say a 30-second commercial costs about $4 million this year.

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A-B-C

Name	Div	Last	Chg
ADT Corp	.50	36.50	-.12
ADT Corp	.20	31.74	-.10
AK Steel		8.09	-.04
AT&T Inc	1.80	35.42	+.06
AbbottLab		36.34	+.41
AbbVie	1.68	52.89	+.64
Accenture	.80	82.27	+.79
Actavis	.80	167.29	+.98
Adamspfd	.34e	13.69	+.01
Adecoats		4.60	
Aegon	.29e	8.30	+.02
AetnaCap	.60	72.72	+.66
Agilent	.84	55.50	+.21
Agnico g	.52	25.65	+.01
Ainsuper		1.3665	.16
Alcoa	.12	11.12	+.02
Allergan	.20	112.06	+.76
Allete	1.84	49.50	+.06
AllianzSA	.24e	18.42	-.26
Allstate	1.00	57.80	+.66
AlphaNRLP	1.07	17.59	-.03
Altria	.92	37.77	+.06
Ambev n		7.14	-.14
AMOVL	.80	34.66	+.06
Ameren	1.16	36.40	+.13
AmerAxl		9.22	+.04
Amerigas	3.00	49.54	-.66
AmExpress	1.00	77.27	-.26
AEP	2.00	46.11	-.02
AmIntlGrp	.50	49.77	+.01
AmSupply	.40	50.93	+.21
AmTrans		20.58	+.07
Ameriprise	1.08	113.90	+.02
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Amerisbrg	.73	74.85	-.08
AnglogldA	.17e	12.15	-.04
Anheuser	2.03	103.31	-.13
Apache	.80	85.54	+.56
ApolloGlA		37.09	+.22
ApolloInv	.80	8.51	-.09
Apple Inc	12.20	540.98	
ArcelorMit	.40	17.51	-.04
ArchCoal		4.10	-.01
ArchCap		56.27	-1.10
ArenaPhm		5.89	+.02
AresCap	1.52a	17.59	-.04
Arrayit		2.63	+.11
ArrowEl	.23e	53.56	-.46
AssetMkt		5.01	+.06
Assurant	.60	64.21	+.73
AstraZen		58.04	-.16
Atlasfrn		7.71	
Autodesk		48.90	+.30
AutoNation	1.92f	80.73	+.87
AutoZone	1.00f	532.85	+.20
AvalonPh		3.31	+.02
AveryBrd		40.53	-.06
Avon	.92	18.45	+.03
AxisCapHld	.68	46.56	+.03
BB&T Cp	.92	36.93	+.06
BCE g		43.62	+.43
BHP Bill	2.39e	63.36	-.46
BHP Bill plc	2.39e	63.36	-.46
BP PLC	2.28f	47.87	-.11
BRF SA	.39e	19.91	-.31
BakrHu	.60	53.59	-.48
Ball Corp	.80	53.44	+.13
BallardPwr		1.86	+.06
BaxanoSrg		1.11	+.08
BedBath		80.48	+.45
Biocryst		8.46	+.06
BlackBerry		7.61	.04
Broadcom	.44	28.97	-.02
BroderCtf		8.66	-.01
BrukerCp		19.40	-.11
CA Inc	1.00	33.11	-.04
CH Robins	1.40	57.28	-.54
CME Grp	1.80a	79.20	
Cadence		14.17	-.16
Camtek h		4.45	-.17
CdnSolar		3.35	-.24
Cameco		19.47	-.06
CapFedFn	.30a	11.99	-.04
CpstnTurb		1.39	-.05
CareerEd		5.51	-.13
Carnival		42.18	-.62
Catamaran		47.62	.25
Caterpillar		99.81	-1.39
CelldexTh		24.28	.33
Cerner s		54.70	.37
CheFnGnd		54.51	+.98
ChinaTcF		1.89	+.19
ChiCache		u10.99	
Chimera		1.84	+.03
Cirrus		19.62	-.52
Cisco	.68	21.98	-.02
CitrixSys		62.48	-.12
CognizTech		98.32	-.52
Comcast	.78	51.07	-.38
Comc spcl	.78	49.17	-.37
Compuwre		50.11	+.16
ConntnlC		7.14	-.05
Cooper n	1.24	117.29	-.52
CrackerB	3.00	110.59	
Crane		62.46	+.74
Crocs		16.40	-.09
Ctrip.com		48.53	-3.88
CumMed		4.90	+.13
CypSemi		44.10	+2.14

D-E-F

Name	Div	Last	Chg
Datarm rs		2.77	+.07
Dawson		33.90	+.24
DecisnOut		85.73	
+1.82			
Dndreon		3.08	-.04
DiamlkEn		49.18	-1.58
DirecTV		69.04	+.09
DishNetw h		57.80	+.05
DollarTree		55.67	+.17
DonlleyRR	1.04	19.76	
DorchMin	1.74e	25.52	+.16
DragonW g		1.84	+.12
DryShips		4.27	-.04
E-Trade		u20.36	+.49
eBay		53.26	+.09
EarthLink	.20	5.19	+.07
ElectArts		22.68	-.15
EmgyEXI	.40d	14.75	-1.38
EnzonPh	s2.05e		-1.14

E-F-G

Name	Div	Last	Chg
EntrkeGold		.32	+.02
EntrkeRt g		.55	-.00
EricPhrm	.76	12.06	+.11
EsmGldNtR1.08		9.18	+.03
Exelixis		6.46	-.09
GenMoly		1.37	-.05
GigCptl		1.54	+.26
GoldResrc	12m	1.54	+.04
GoldenMin		.57	-.06
GoldStr g		.51	+.01
GtAPct		2.22	+.19
GrenTrs g		1.45	+.02
GtPanSilv g		.76	-.03
Hemisphrx		.27	-.00
HiEnrgyT		.42	+.03
ImmunoCl		.96	-.02
ImpOil g	.52f	43.64	+.04
InovioPh		2.50	-.37
IntTower g		1.25	
LadThalFn		3.07	+.08
LbStrGld g		.49	-.01
LucasEngy		.32	-.01
MadCatz g		.52	-.02
MastThera		.56	+.03
MedMen		u2.58	+.31
MexcoEn		6.95	-.03
MdwGold g		.85	-.02
NavidrdSv	.04	3.54	-.08
NBRESec .24		4.39	+.03
NeuroMetab		2.97	-.19
Newsun g	.14	3.54	-.08
NwGold g		5.28	-.15
NA Pall g		.59	+.07

G-H-I

Name	Div	Last	Chg
GT AdvTc		9.32	+.20
Garmin	1.80	46.58	+1.63
GeronCp		4.68	-.02
Gevo		1.38	.03
GileadSci s		74.32	.89
GoPro		83.90	-.76
Gogo n		23.91	.47
Goodyear	.20	23.37	-.16
Google		1105.00	
B 12			
GreenMtC	1.00	75.75	+1.12
Groupon		12.08	+.23
GulfportE		59.33	-1.47
HD Supply n		23.44	-.29
HMS Hld		23.20	.07
HalconRs	1.60	54.11	-.47
HawkHold		u10.31	+.69
HelenTr		48.51	-.07
HercOffsh		6.51	-.01
HimaxTch	.25e	14.63	+.21
Hologic		22.59	+.05
HortzPhm		u8.13	+.52
HudsCity	.16	9.36	-.05
HuntBncsh	.20	9.60	+.06
IAC Inter	.96	68.42	+.49
iShCMSC	1.25e	45.76	-.01
iShEMkts	1.09e	38.51	-.02
iShJapn		10.68	+1.73
imunmd		4.92	+.01
Incyte		51.99	+.76
Insulet		36.87	+1.04
InfoSpv		9.98	-.05
Intel	.90	25.78	-.01
InterDig	.40	29.40	+.05
Intuit	.76	75.80	-.14
IntraLase		68.49	+.03

J-K-L

Name	Div	Last	Chg
JA Solar		9.71	-.24
JDS Uniph		13.03	+.23
JetBlue		9.05	+.45
KandiTech		2.04	-.03
KraftFGp	2.10	53.45	-.28
LSI Corp	.12	11.03	-.04
LamResrch		53.94	-.01
LamarAdv		51.63	-.01
LegacyRes2	.34f	28.12	+.19
LeapFrog		1.84	+.05
LibGlobA		68.60	-.14
LibtyIntA		29.12	-.09
LifeTech		72.57	-.74
LinearTch	1.04	44.98	+.10
LinnEngy	2.90	31.03	+.22
LionsGate		29.78	+.17
TriQuint		8.32	+.01
21stCFox A	.25	35.20	+.43
21stCFox B	.25	34.96	+.43
Unilife		4.53	+.30
UBWV	1.28f	31.12	+.06
UrbanOut		17.93	

V-W-X-Y-Z

Name	Div	Last	Chg
ValueClick		22.82	-.28
Verisign		u59.84	-.18
Viacom B	1.20	86.60	-.35
VimpelCm	1.59e	12.46	+.01
VitesseS		u3.21	+.20
Vitran g		6.45	
Vivus		9.55	+.14
Vodafone	1.61e	38.41	-.46
Wendys Co	.20	8.68	-.10
WDigital	1.20	87.52	-.74
WholeFd s	.48f	56.29	-.78
Windstrm	1.00	7.99	-.02
WisdomTr		14.40	-.06
Wynn	4.00a	196.00	-1.94
XOMA		7.09	+.17
XenoPort		6.26	+.23
Xilinx	1.00	45.62	-.35
YRC Wwde		19.18	+.44
YY Inc		u58.02	+5.58
Yahoo		40.12	+.53
Yandex		42.90	+.21
ZionBcp	.16	29.66	+.24
Zogenix		3.37	-.06

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
AbdnAsPac	.42	5.83	+.04
AbraxCp g		1.32	+.03
AlldNevG		3.93	-.04
AmApparel		1.27	+.08
AmLorain		.76	-.05
AmpioPhm		7.26	
ArmcoMet		.31	-.01
AsiaInfoL		.99	-.03
AtlasEngy		2.14	
Banro g		.62	-.02
BarcUBS36	.36	55.00	-.06
BarrOGSK		22.00	-.33
BioTime		7.07	-.03
BrigusG g		.83	+.02
BritAlpA 4.18e		105.23	-.40
CAMAC En		1.20	-.17
CastleBr		.78	+.07
CelSci rs		.65	
CFCda g	.01	13.78	+.24
ChemtrmEn		4.25	+.10
CorMedix		u1.49	+.13
CornstPrp g	.53	5.18	+.03
CornerstOn	.01	6.59	+.06
CoSunHY .29		3.08	-.01
DejourE g		.13	+.01
DenisnM g		1.17	-.01
DrxDailyBr		3.80	+.21
ElectraNet		22.68	-.15
EmgvEXI	.40d	14.75	-1.38
EnzonPh s2.05e			-1.14

E-F-G

Name	Div	Last	Chg
EntrkeGold		.32	+.02
EntrkeRt g		.55	-.00
EricPhrm	.76	12.06	+.11
EsmGldNtR1.08		9.18	+.03
Exelixis		6.46	-.09
GenMoly		1.37	-.05
GigCptl		1.54	+.26
GoldResrc	12m	1.54	+.04
GoldenMin		.57	-.06
GoldStr g		.51	+.01
GtAPct		2.22	+.19
GrenTrs g		1.45	+.02
GtPanSilv g		.76	-.03
Hemisphrx		.27	-.00
HiEnrgyT		.42	+.03
ImmunoCl		.96	-.02
ImpOil g	.52f	43.64	+.04
InovioPh		2.50	-.37
IntTower g		1.25	
LadThalFn		3.07	+.08
LbStrGld g		.49	-.01
LucasEngy		.32	-.01
MadCatz g		.52	-.02
MastThera		.56	+.03
MedMen		u2.58	+.31
MexcoEn		6.95	-.03
MdwGold g		.85	-.02
NavidrdSv	.04	3.54	-.08
NBRESec .24		4.39	+.03
NeuroMetab		2.97	-.19
Newsun g	.14	3.54	-.08
NwGold g		5.28	-.15
NA Pall g		.59	+.07

N-O-P

Name	Div	Last	Chg
NvsdaEn		3.41	+.15
Nvsdaco		u2.57	+.04
OmniVision		16.73	-.11
OnSmicnd		8.05	+.04
OraSure		6.80	+.33
Orasogen		5.75	-.04
OriginAg		11.84	+.57

P-Q-R

Name	Div	Last	Chg
PDL'Bio	.60	8.61	+.07
PGT Inc		10.88	+.65
PMC Sra		6.31	+.08
PROX Obtc		5.55	-.08
Paccar	.80a	58.63	+.12
PanASilv		50.11	.84
Patterson	.64	41.33	+.53
PattUTI	.20	25.29	-.33
Paycychx	.60	40.14	+.12
PrvtAirGn		104.36	-.01
PeopUtdF	.65	15.06	+.05
Pixelwrks		u5.82	+1.05
Polycom		11.06	+.01
PwShs QQQ	.88e	86.64	-.63
PrmrEgy		48.46	+1.17
ProShtS&P	.60f	74.33	+1.33
Proofpoint		u34.18	+1.78
PrUPSNQQQ		15.00	+.32
ProspctCap	1.32	10.84	+.01
QlikTech		25.60	+.47
Qualcom	1.40	72.89	-.43
Quest Dr	1.20	52.66	-.53
QuickLog		u4.45	+.21
Qunar n		29.92	+2.88
RF Ind	.28	6.84	-2.02
RF MicD		4.85	
Randgold	.50f	63.41	-1.83
RangeRs		87.92	-.10
RockwlM		9.88	-.55
Rosetta R		46.65	-.02
RossStr	.68	74.33	-.06
RoyGld	.84f	49.05	+.01

S-T-U

Name	Div	Last	Chg
SLM Cp	.60	26.26	+.24
SalixPhm		u91.20	+2.11
SanderFm	.80f	73.33	+1.33
SanDisk	.90	68.86	-.52
Sanofi		37	+.00
Sapient		17.16	+.05
SareptaTh		20.44	-.14
SeagateT	1.72	56.82	+1.41
SeanHmbg		13.25	
SemiLEDS		1.20	+.24
Sequenom		2.43	+.10
SiriusXM		3.57	+.07
SkyWksSol		27.72	+.32
SmithWes		13.43	+.43
SolarCity		59.27	-.44
SolarEdge		u47.54	+2.47
Staples	.48	15.79	+.20
StarScient		1.39	-.05
Starbucks	1.04f	76.95	-.03
StlDynam	.44	19.16	-.04
Stemcyte		115.05	+.17
SunPower		39.61	+1.23
SusqBnc	.32	12.65	-.01
Symantec	.60	23.11	-.35
Synaptics		67.57	-.69
SyntaPhm		5.88	+.52
TakeTwo		17.63	+.10
Targacept		4.45	+.03
TeslaMot		149.56	-.54
Textinst	1.20	43.29	+.19
TibcoSft		23.26	+.10
TiVo Inc		13.30	+.45
TowerGp rf	.66	2.94	-.24
TractSupp		107.35	-.03
TriQuint		8.32	+.01
21stCFox A	.25	35.20	+.43
21stCFox B	.25	34.96	+.43
Unilife		4.53	+.30
UBWV	1.28f	31.12	+.06
UrbanOut		17.93	

V-W-X-Y-Z

Name	Div	Last	Chg
ValueClick		22.82	-.28
Verisign		u59.84	-.18
Viacom B	1.20	86.60	-.35
VimpelCm	1.59e	12.46	+.01
VitesseS		u3.21	+.20
Vitran g		6.45	
Vivus		9.55	+.14
Vodafone	1.61e	38.41	-.46
Wendys Co	.20	8.68	-.10
WDigital	1.20	87.52	-.74
WholeFd s	.48f	56.29	-.78
Windstrm	1.00	7.99	-.02
WisdomTr		14.40	-.06
Wynn	4.00a	196.00	-1.94
XOMA		7.09	+.17
XenoPort		6.26	+.23
Xilinx	1.00	45.62	-.35
YRC Wwde		19.18	+.44
YY Inc		u58.02	+5.58
Yahoo		40.12	+.53
Yandex		42.90	+.21
ZionBcp	.16	29.66	+.24
Zogenix		3.37	-.06

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

A-B-C

Name	Div	Last	Chg
ASML Hld	.69e	92.04	-.32
Abraxas		3.24	-.04
Activision		3.47	+.17
ActivsBliz	.19f	18.29	-.22
AdobeSy		59.16	-.13
AkamaiT		46.45	-.08
Allscripth		15.34	-.05
AlteraCp g	.37e	37.19	+.15
AmTrstFin	.56b	33.70	+.58
Amarin		1.99	-.03
Amazon		396.44	+1.53
Amgen		2.44f	114.47 +1.33
AnalogDev	1.36	49.61	-.33
AngiesList		13.07	-.59
ApolloEdu		27.03	+.14
Apollolnv	.80	8.51	-.09
Apple Inc	12.20	540.98	
ApidMatl	.40	17.51	-.04
AMCC		12.49	.44
ArchCap		56.27	-1.10
ArenaPhm		5.89	+.02
AresCap	1.52a	17.59	-.04
Arrayit		2.63	+.11
ArrmHld	.23e	53.56	-.46
AspenTech		5.01	+.06
AtriCpBd		15.63	+.19
ATRtCapPr	.94	12.91	-.04
AvisBudgt		1.84	-.10
Amgen	2.44f	114.47	+1.33
AnalogDev	1.36	49.61	-.33
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GT AdvTc		9.32	+.20
Garmin	1.80	46.58	+1.63
GeronCp		4.68	-.02
Gevo		1.38	.03
GileadSci s		74.32	.89
Gilead		3.90	-.76
Gogo n		23.91	.47
Goodyear	.20	23.37	-.16
Google		1105.00-	
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GreenMtC	1.00	75.75	+1.12
Groupon		12.08	+.23
GulfportE		59.33	-1.47
HD Supply n		23.44	-.29
HMS Hld		23.20	.07
HalconRs	1.60	54.11	-.47
HawkHold		u10.31	+.69
HelenTr		48.51	-.07
HercOffsh		6.51	-.01
HimaxTch	.25e	14.63	+.21
Hologic		22.59	+.05
HortzPhm		u8.13	+.52
HudsCity	.16	9.36	-.05
HuntBncsh	.20	9.60	+.06
IAC Inter	.96	68.42	+.49
iShACWX	1.25e	45.76	-.01
iShEMkts	1.09e	38.51	-.02
iShJapn		10.68	+1.73
imunmd		4.92	+.01
Incyte		51.99	+.76
Insulet		36.87	+1.04
InfoSpv		9.98	-.05
Intel	.90	25.78	-.01
InterDig	.40	29.40	+.05
Intuit	.76	75.80	-.14
IntraLase		68.49	+.03

J-K-L

Name	Div	Last	Chg
JA Solar		9.71	-.24
JDS Uniph		13.03	+.23
JetBlue		9.05	+.45
KandiTech		2.04	-.03
KraftFGp	2.10	53.45	-.28
LSI Corp	.12	11.03	-.04
LamResrch		53.94	-.01
LamarAdv		51.63	-.01
LegacyRes2	.34f	28.12	+.19
LeapFrog		1.84	+.05
LibGlobA		68.60	-.14
LibtyIntA		29.12	-.09
LifeTech		72.57	-.74
LinearTch	1.04	44.98	+.10
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MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	Sell	Chg
AQR Funds:		
MgdFutStr I n	10.44	.06
Artisan Funds:		
MidCapVal	19.86	+.03
Artisan Partners:		
SmCapVal n	18.55	+.05
Aston Asset Selection Instl:		
ASPGrEqInst	27.07	+.04
Aston Asset Selection:		
ASPGrEq n	26.96	+.04
Aston Funds:		
ASPMidCpGr I	27.07	+.04
Aston/Fairpointe Funds:		
ASPFairpCpGr	32.96	+.05
Ave Maria Funds:		
AMCapGr	31.84	
Eqinc	8.51	+.01
Gblnco	12.04	
Growthl	30.32	
Rising Div	27.72	+.05
WrldWd	12.96	+.03
Baron Funds:		
BaronAsset	64.33	+.53
BaronGrow	61.44	+.51
BaronOpp	31.44	+.26
BaronSCap	19.59	+.18
BaronShEq	19.59	+.18
Baron Investment Funds Trust:		
BaronFocInst	20.25	+.29
Bernzott Funds:		
USBdInxInst	10.86	+.01

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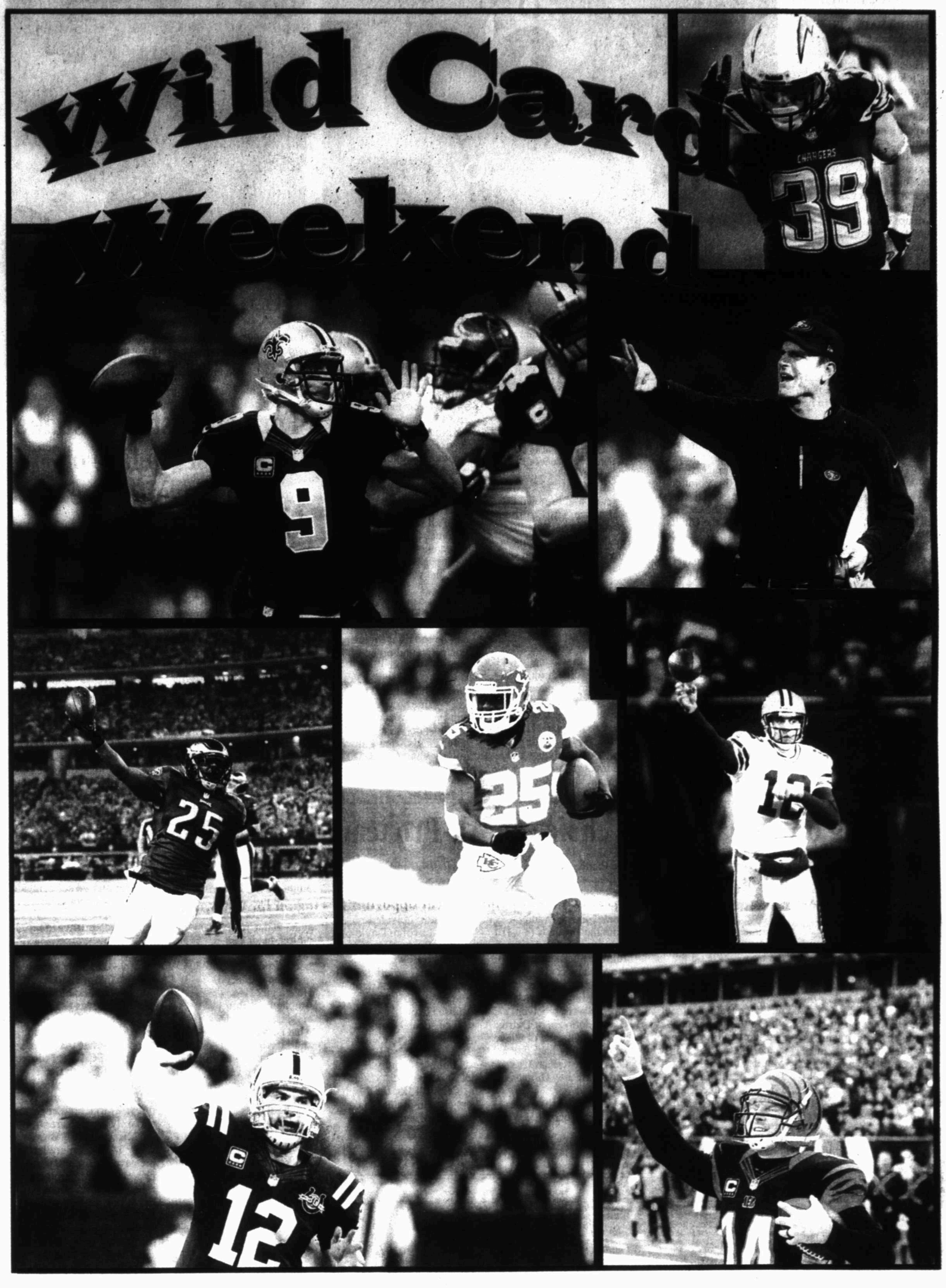


Getting key players back a must for playoff teams

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

Sometimes it's not who's hot, but who's healthy that matters in the playoffs.

The fact that teams playing in the wild-card round must win an extra game to get to the Super Bowl makes it even more difficult to avoid injuries. Yet those teams have been successful: In seven of the last eight seasons, a Super Bowl qualifier played in the wild-card round. Only 2009 was the exception.

Six times in that span, the eventual champion didn't get a week off.

Players returning from injury will be huge in Green Bay and Kansas City.

For the Packers, the comebacks of Aaron Rodgers and Randall Cobb for the regular-season finale not only provided a boost to the offense but got Green Bay into the postseason. Rodgers, back from a broken left collarbone, and Cobb, who was out with a knee injury, combined on a fourth-down, 48-yard touchdown pass in the final moments at Chicago.

That TD gave the Packers the division title.

Their reward: last season's NFC champions, the 49ers, coming to Lambeau Field on Sunday.

"Well, myself and Randall are back, that helps. We had a couple good connections on Sunday. It's doing the stuff we want to do," Rodgers said. "We want to be an up-tempo team. We want to get a lot of plays run. We want to try to wear the defense down a little bit."

The Chiefs, runners-up to Denver in the AFC West, got off to a 9-0 start, but then started getting hurt. Top linebackers Justin Houston and Tamba Hali, tackles Branden Albert and Eric Fisher — the top overall draft choice last year — and receiver Dwayne Bowe were sidelined or hobbled at various times, and Kansas City lost five of its last seven games.

"Big-time players want to make big-time plays in big-time games," Bowe said. "These are the games you have to show up."

KANSAS CITY (11-5) AT INDIANAPOLIS (11-5)

The injury list might be shorter for the Chiefs, who lost to Indianapolis in Kansas City two weeks ago. But the effectiveness of the returning players is in question, especially playmaking linebacker Houston.

He missed the final five games with a dislocated right elbow and will wear a brace against Indianapolis.

"The first two days it took some time to get used to. After that, it was OK," Houston said.

Indy is relatively healthy. The Colts won their last three games by a combined 78-20 and committed the fewest turnovers (14) and fewest penalties (66) in the NFL.

NEW ORLEANS (11-5) AT PHILADELPHIA (10-6)

The one wild-card game where injuries are relatively a nonfactor. Unless you count the Saints' damaged pride about their inability to win on the road.

They went 8-0 at home but have been mediocre away from the Superdome, dropping their last three. They have never won a road playoff game.

Still, they feel their experience in the postseason — many of the current Saints won the 2009 championship — will provide an edge.

"We have been through a lot together," Drew Brees said. "We know the expectation level. We know the preparation. I think there is a level of pride that comes along with that — and accountability."

Philly is fully invested in first-year coach Chip Kelly's up-tempo offense, and an improving defense. After losing 10 in a row at home dating to last season, the Eagles won their last four, never allowing more than 21 points.

Holding New Orleans to so few points would be a good idea. The Eagles can't wait to try.

"It's what's the next challenge and what's the next opportunity," Kelly said, "and the great thing about where we are right now is if you win, you get to play again."

SAN DIEGO (9-7) AT CINCINNATI (11-5)

The Chargers haven't lost since Cincinnati beat them in San Diego, taking their final four games to sneak into the final wild card. They have concerns about 1,000-yard rusher Ryan Mathews' ankle and receiver/punt returner Eddie Royal's toe. They haven't been in the playoffs since 2009 and have only six remaining players from that team.

Cincinnati, in the playoffs for a franchise-best third straight year, lost its top defensive player, tackle Geno Atkins, in midseason. Current injury worries include most of the offensive line and tight end Tyler Eifert (neck).

The Bengals were 8-0 at home. They haven't won a playoff game since the 1990 season, tied for the seventh-longest streak in NFL history.

SAN FRANCISCO (12-4) AT GREEN BAY (8-7-1)

Getting healthy on offense certainly bolstered the Pack, but the defense has been a sieve and is missing its top player, linebacker Clay Matthews (thumb).

San Francisco, by far the healthiest bunch in the wild-card round, also is the most versatile team playing this weekend.

"I think our players want to play winning football, no matter what the circumstances," coach Jim Harbaugh said. "So, regardless of what's coming forward, it's not relevant. I think the most relevant thing is that we want to play, we want to coach and participate in winning football no matter what the circumstances, home or away."

Playoff Glance

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS
TODAY
Kansas City at Indianapolis, 3:35 p.m. (NBC)
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 7:10 p.m. (NBC)
SUNDAY
San Diego at Cincinnati, 12:05 p.m. (CBS)
San Francisco at Green Bay, 3:40 p.m. (FOX)

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS
SATURDAY, JAN. 11
Green Bay, San Francisco or New Orleans at Seattle, 3:35 p.m. (FOX)
Cincinnati, Indianpolis or Kansas City at New England, 7:15 p.m. (CBS)
SUNDAY, JAN. 12
Philadelphia, Green Bay or San Francisco at Carolina, 12:05 p.m. (FOX)
Indianapolis, Kansas City or 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, 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)

Pagano trying to keep Colts loose

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Colts coach Chuck Pagano has kept it loose all week.

He's been cracking jokes, encouraging laughter and trying to put football in perspective. He does not want Saturday's playoff game to change the routine, so he is imploring the Colts to make this business as usual — even with the Chiefs coming to town for a wild-card game.

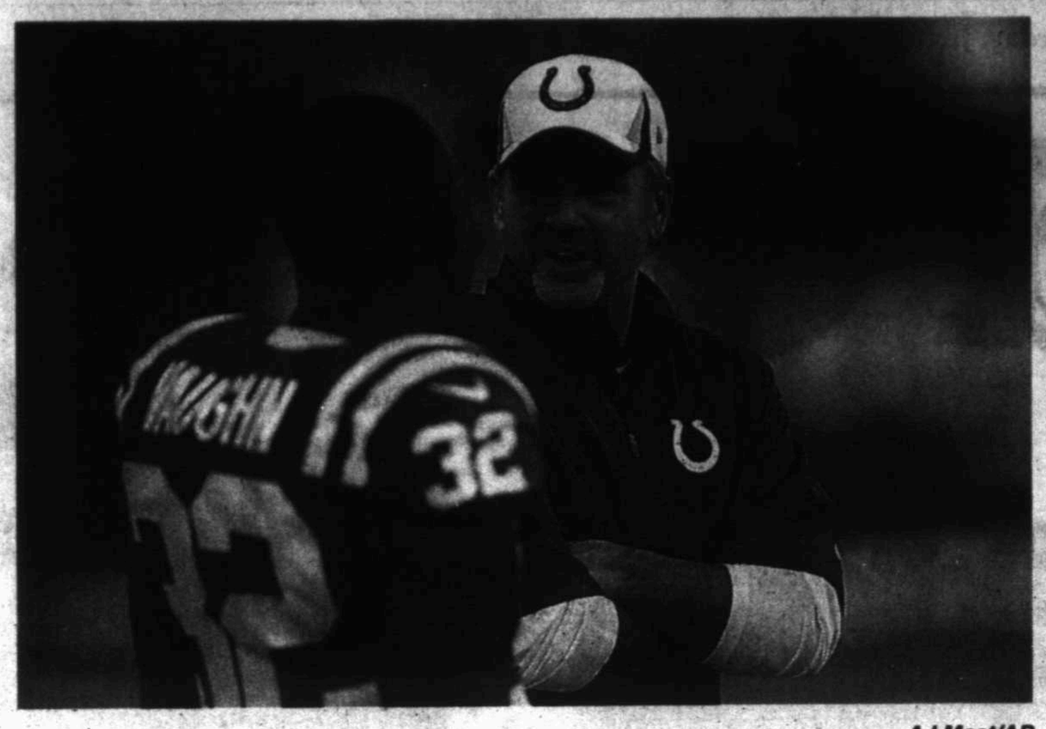
"It's no time to pressure up. It's no time to get outside of anything you've done at this point," Pagano said. "You come in, you meet, you have a walk-through, you practice well and then you play well. Don't do anything different. Just understand what's at stake. It is one-and-done. That doesn't mean go play tight and those types of things and put any added pressure on yourself. You do that and you're not going to play well."

Pagano has seen what happens when teams play tight. So have Colts fans, more times than they care to count.

It's not easy making a playoff week seem normal.

There are all sorts of potential distractions — ticket requests, travel plans, holiday celebration, even unforeseen medical emergencies. Last year, just before their wild-card game at Baltimore, Colts offensive coordinator Bruce Arians was hospitalized. Indy managed only three field goals in a 24-9 loss as a bunch of Colts made their postseason debuts; Arians turned out to be OK and wound up getting hired by the Cardinals.

But the Colts' youngsters learned some key lessons that have helped this time around.



AJ Mast/AP

Indianapolis Colts head coach Chuck Pagano talks with Cassius Vaughn (32) before a game in early December in Indianapolis. The Colts will take on the Kansas City Chiefs in the first of four NFL Wild Card games this weekend.

"There can be a little more focus during the week. There can be some more distractions. That's where you really need to sort of hunker down," quarterback Andrew Luck said. "As far as playing the game and practice, we've gotten to this point doing some things well. Let's keep doing those."

Now, it's the Chiefs' turn.

Coach Andy Reid and new general manager John Dorsey followed the same plan Pagano and Ryan Grigson used to rebuild the Colts — new coach, new GM, new quarterback, new roster. Kansas City, like the Colts, went from 2-14 to 11-5 and back to the playoffs with nearly two dozen first- or second-year guys.

A few of the playoff veterans now find themselves explaining to teammates what to expect Saturday.

"I know my first time, I acted like a rookie. I was excited and fumbled the ball twice," AFC rushing champ Jamaal Charles said. "Now I'm going in my second time and seeing other people, becoming a vet, 27 years old, I really want this, I really want to go far, and if I have to put the team on my back, I will."

The game

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

When: 3:35 p.m. today
Location: Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis
TV: NBC

Former Colts coach Tony Dungy usually told players something else — most playoff games are lost rather than won and the teams that fare best stick to the plan. Translation: Trying to do too much will only get you and your teammates in trouble.

Many of Dungy's pupils, including NFL sacks champs Robert Mathis, still abide by that philosophy. Mathis has spent the last two Januarys telling teammates all they really have to do is match their opponents' intensity, pay attention to the details, do their jobs and trust teammates to do theirs — the same approach Indy has used all season. But when it comes from the mouth of someone who has played in Super Bowls and won one, the words carry more clout.

"You can be too loose to where you're overconfident, arrogant. But you can be too tight to where you're wound up and you can't play football that way," Mathis said. "You have to have fun. This is a kid's game so you have to approach it as such. Have fun. Just do what you got here. That's what I always tell my young guys. Do what got you here and you'll be all right."

Bill Haber/AP

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees (9) throws a 76-yard touchdown pass in the first half of their game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers last week in New Orleans. Brees and the Saints will take on Philadelphia in the second of two NFL Wild Card games today.

Former Austin Westlake QBs set to face off in playoff game

By Rob Maaddi
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Ten years after Drew Brees led Westlake High School to the Texas state championship, Nick Foles came along and broke many of his passing records but couldn't deliver another title for the Austin-based school.

The two quarterbacks go head-to-head for the first time in the NFL with more at stake when Brees and the New Orleans Saints (11-5) visit Foles and the Philadelphia Eagles (10-6) in an NFC wild-card playoff game Saturday night.

"Drew is a tremendous player. He's a guy that I've looked up to," Foles said. "He's a great role model for fellow players, kids and adults. What he does in the community, what he's done for Louisiana and across the nation, he does a great job of being a good person, helping people in need. He's a guy I've watched on film and just watched what he's done and I have a lot of respect for him as a player and a person. I know Westlake is really proud.

"It's a great place to go to school, great place to grow up."

Brees watched Foles play once in high school when he returned in 2006 for the 10-year reunion of the Chapparals' 1996 championship team. Foles led Westlake to the state championship game that year, only to lose to Southlake Carroll 43-29.

The players hadn't met each other until the Eagles played at New Orleans last year. Foles was Michael Vick's backup then.

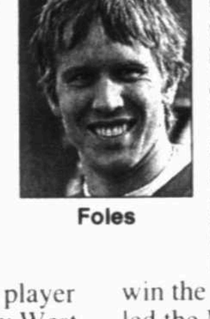
"I heard a lot about him when he was at Westlake, but there was a 10-year age difference," Brees said. "I followed his career. He has been pretty impressive for such a young player, mature beyond his years. I wouldn't say that I am all that surprised because he is a Westlake guy. He has played great."

Brees went to Purdue after Westlake, was drafted by San Diego and ended up in New Orleans, where he's established himself as one of the NFL's all-time best quarterbacks. Brees is an eight-time Pro Bowl pick who just threw for 5,000 yards for the fourth time in his career. No other QB has ever done it more than once.

The game

NEW ORLEANS AT PHILADELPHIA

When: 7:10 p.m. today
Location: Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia
TV: NBC



Foles

Foles started six games as a rookie last year for a 4-12 team. He began this season as a backup, but took over after Vick was injured and had a remarkable year. He was 8-2 as a starter, helping the Eagles rebound from a 1-3 start to win the NFC East. Foles led the NFL with the third-highest passer rating (119.2) in league history, threw 27 touchdown passes and only two interceptions.

"It is amazing," Brees said. "It's extremely impressive. Those are pretty unprecedented numbers, especially for a guy who's in his first year as a starter. I'm very happy for his success, obviously not just for the fact we're from the same high school and I kind of know the road he's traveled, but he seems like a tremendous young man. It's been fun to watch his success."

Of course, Brees will be facing Philadelphia's defense and vice versa. The Eagles allowed the most yards passing in the NFL this season. Meanwhile, the Saints gave up the second-fewest yards passing.

Manning only unanimous choice on All-Pro team

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Peyton Manning was the only unanimous choice for the 2013 Associated Press NFL All-Pro team Friday. It was his seventh time as a first-teamer, tying Hall of Famer Otto Graham for the most by a quarterback.

The Denver star set NFL records this season with 55 touchdown passes and 5,477 yards through the air.

New Orleans tight end Jimmy Graham and Indianapolis outside linebacker Robert Mathis each drew 49 votes. Philadelphia running back LeSean McCoy and Seattle cornerback Richard Sherman had 48.

Minnesota kick returner Cordarrelle Patterson was the only rookie on the squad.

Eighteen NFC players and nine from the AFC made the team. Philadelphia and Carolina each had three: NFL rushing leader McCoy, guard Evan Mathis and tackle Jason Peters for the Eagles; linebacker Luke Kuechly, center Ryan Kalil and fullback Mike Tolbert for the Panthers.

Only two members of the top teams in each conference made the All-Pro team. Joining Manning from the Broncos (13-3) was guard Louis Vasquez. Joining Sherman from the Seahawks (13-3) was safety Earl Thomas.

Rounding out the offense were receivers Calvin Johnson of Detroit and Josh Gordon of Cleveland; running back Jamaal Charles of Kansas City; and tackle Joe Thomas of Cleveland.

Other All-Pros on defense were ends J.J. Watt of Houston and Robert Quinn of St. Louis; tackles Gerald McCoy of Tampa Bay and Ndamukong Suh of Detroit; outside linebacker Lavonte David of Tampa Bay; inside LB NaVorro Bowman of San Francisco; cornerback Patrick Peterson of Arizona; and safety Eric Berry of Kansas City.

The special teamers were Patterson, kicker Justin Tucker of Baltimore and punter Johnny Hekker of St. Louis.

Oddly, 12 of the 27 players chosen did not make the playoffs this season.

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Team Statistics

Week 17

TOTAL YARDAGE

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	7317	1873	5444
San Diego	6293	1965	4328
New England	6152	2065	4087
Cincinnati	5894	1755	4139
Houston	5556	1743	3813
Indianapolis	5468	1743	3725
Cleveland	5423	1383	4040
Buffalo	5410	2307	3103
Pittsburgh	5400	1383	4017
Kansas City	5396	2056	3340
Tennessee	5390	1894	3496
Oakland	5340	2000	3340
N.Y. Jets	5090	2158	2932
Miami	5007	1440	3567
Baltimore	4918	1328	3590
Jacksonville	4701	1260	3441

DEFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Cincinnati	4888	1544	3344
Houston	5081	1958	3123
Cleveland	5319	1781	3538
Buffalo	5334	2063	3271
N.Y. Jets	5359	1412	3947
Baltimore	5368	1687	3681
Pittsburgh	5395	1849	3546
Tennessee	5407	1795	3612
Denver	5696	1626	4070
Indianapolis	5713	2002	3711
Miami	5750	1998	3752
Oakland	5819	1727	4092
San Diego	5864	1725	4139
Kansas City	5885	1923	3962
New England	5969	2145	3824
Jacksonville	6070	2108	3962

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Philadelphia	6676	2566	4110
Green Bay	6404	2136	4268
New Orleans	6391	1473	4918
Detroit	6274	1792	4482
Chicago	6109	1828	4281
Washington	5915	2164	3751
Arizona	5542	1540	4002
Minnesota	5508	2081	3427
Atlanta	5490	1247	4243
Dallas	5461	1507	3954
Seattle	5424	2188	3236
San Francisco	5180	2201	2979
Carolina	5069	2026	3043
N.Y. Giants	4920	1332	3588
St. Louis	4877	1752	3125
Tampa Bay	4432	1612	2820

DEFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Seattle	4378	1626	2752
Carolina	4820	1391	3429
New Orleans	4891	1786	3105
San Francisco	5071	1535	3536
Arizona	5079	1351	3728
N.Y. Giants	5316	1743	3573
St. Louis	5520	1646	3874
Detroit	5546	1586	3960
Tampa Bay	5568	1762	3806
Washington	5665	1789	3896
Green Bay	5956	2000	3956
Atlanta	6070	2173	3897
Philadelphia	6307	1671	4636
Chicago	6313	2583	3730
Minnesota	6385	1767	4598
Dallas	6845	2056	4589

AVERAGE PER GAME

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	457.3	117.1	340.3
San Diego	393.3	122.8	270.5
New England	384.5	129.1	255.4
Cincinnati	368.4	109.7	258.7
Houston	347.3	108.9	238.3
Indianapolis	341.8	108.9	232.8
Cleveland	338.9	86.4	252.5
Buffalo	338.1	144.2	193.9
Pittsburgh	337.5	86.4	251.1
Kansas City	337.3	128.5	208.8
Tennessee	336.9	118.4	218.5
Oakland	333.8	125.0	208.8
N.Y. Jets	318.1	134.9	183.3
Miami	312.9	90.0	222.9
Baltimore	307.4	83.0	224.4
Jacksonville	293.8	78.8	215.1

DEFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Cincinnati	305.5	96.5	209.0
Houston	317.6	122.4	195.2
Cleveland	332.4	111.3	221.1
Buffalo	333.4	128.9	204.4
N.Y. Jets	334.9	88.3	246.7
Baltimore	335.5	105.4	230.1
Pittsburgh	337.2	115.6	221.6
Tennessee	337.9	112.2	225.8
Denver	356.0	101.6	254.4
Indianapolis	357.1	125.1	231.9
Miami	359.4	124.9	234.5
Oakland	363.7	107.9	255.8
San Diego	366.5	107.8	258.7
Kansas City	367.8	120.2	247.6
New England	373.1	134.1	239.0
Jacksonville	379.4	131.8	247.6

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Philadelphia	417.3	160.4	256.9
Green Bay	400.3	133.5	266.8
New Orleans	399.4	92.1	307.4
Detroit	392.1	112.0	280.1
Chicago	381.8	114.3	267.6
Washington	369.7	135.3	234.4
Arizona	346.4	96.3	250.1
Minnesota	344.3	130.1	214.2
Atlanta	343.1	77.9	265.2
Dallas	341.3	94.2	247.1
Seattle	339.0	136.8	202.3
San Francisco	323.8	137.6	186.2
Carolina	316.8	126.6	190.2
N.Y. Giants	307.5	83.3	224.3
St. Louis	304.8	109.5	195.3
Tampa Bay	277.0	100.8	176.3

DEFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Seattle	273.6	101.6	172.0
Carolina	301.3	86.9	214.3
New Orleans	305.7	111.6	194.1
San Francisco	316.9	95.9	221.0
Arizona	317.4	84.4	233.0
N.Y. Giants	332.3	108.9	223.3
St. Louis	345.0	102.9	242.1
Detroit	346.6	99.8	246.9
Tampa Bay	348.0	110.1	237.9
Washington	354.1	110.6	243.5
Green Bay	372.3	125.0	247.3
Atlanta	379.4	135.8	243.6
Philadelphia	394.2	104.4	289.8
Chicago	394.6	161.4	233.1
Minnesota	397.8	110.4	287.4
Dallas	415.3	128.5	286.8

Individual Leaders

AFC

Week 17

Quarterbacks

Player	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
P.Manning, DEN	659	450	5477	55	10
P.Rivers, SND	544	376	4478	32	11
Roethlisberger, PIT	584	375	4261	28	14
Ale.Smith, KAN	508	308	3313	23	7
Dalton, CIN	586	363	4296	33	20
Brady, NWE	628	380	4343	25	11
Luck, IND	570	343	3822	23	9
Fitzpatrick, TEN	350	217	2454	14	12
Tannehill, MIA	486	355	3913	24	17
Keenum, HOU	253	137	1760	9	6

Rushers

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J.Charles, KAN	259	1287	4.97	46	12
Ry.Mathews, SND	285	1255	4.4	51	6
Chr.Johnson, TEN	279	1077	3.86	30t	6
Moreno, DEN	241	1038	4.31	31	10
Spiller, BUF	201	927	4.61	77	2
F.Jackson, BUF	207	896	4.33	59	9
L.Bell, PIT	244	860	3.52	43	8
Ivory, NYJ	182	833	4.58	69	3
Jones-Drew, JAX	234	803	3.43	48	5

Receivers

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Ant.Brown, PIT	110	1499	13.6	56	8
And.Johnson, HOU	109	1407	12.9	62t	5
Edelman, NWE	105	1056	10.1	44	6
A. Green, CIN	98	1426	14.6	82t	11
Ke.Wright, TEN	94	1079	11.5	45	2
De.Thomas, DEN	92	1430	15.5	78t	14
J.Gordon, CLE	87	1646	18.9	95t	9
Decker, DEN	87	1288	14.8	61	11
Hilton, IND	82	1083	13.2	73t	5

Punters

Player	No	Yds	LG	Avg
M.King, OAK	84	4107	66	48.9
Fields, MIA	85	4150	74	48.8
Lechler, HOU	88	4189	65	47.6
D.Colquitt, KAN	87	4005	65	46.0
Koch, BAL	90	4138	69	46.0
McAfee, IND	76	3499	65	46.0
Ry.Allen, NWE	76	3491	65	45.9
Anger, JAX	95	4338	61	45.7
Quigley, NYJ	72	3278	67	45.5

Punt Returners

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Q.Demps, KAN	33	992	30.1	95t	1
Jac.Jones, BAL	31	892	28.8	77t	1
Holliday, DEN	28	775	27.7	105t	1
Todman, JAX	26	712	27.4	59	0
K.Martin, HOU	36	947	26.3	50	0
Bi.Tate, CIN	35	914	26.1	71	0
D.Reed, IND	24	590	24.6	39	0
Cribbs, NYJ	20	490	24.5	42	0
Ta.Jones, OAK	26	623	24.0	41	0

Scoring

Touchdowns

Player	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
J.Charles, KAN	19	12	7	0	114
De.Thomas, DEN	14	0	14	0	84
Moreno, DEN	13	10	3	0	78
Ju.Thomas, DEN	12	0	12	0	72
Decker, DEN	11	0	11	0	66
A. Green, CIN	11	0	11	0	66
Cotchery, PIT	10	0	10	0	60
F.Jackson, BUF	10	9	1	0	60
Chr.Johnson, TEN	10	6	4	0	60

Kicking

Player	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Gostkowski, NWE	44-44	38-41	54	158
M.Prater, DEN	75-75	25-26	64	150
Novak, SND	42-42	34-37	50	144
J.Tucker, BAL	26-26	38-41	61	140
Vinatieri, IND	34-34	35-40	52	139
D.Carpenter, BUF	33-32	33-36	55	131
Suisham, PIT	39-39	30-32	48	129
Folk, NYJ	27-27	33-36	54	126
Succop, KAN	52-52	22-28	51	118

NFC

Week 17

Quarterbacks

Player	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Foles, PHL	317	203	2891	27	2
J.McCown, CHI	224	149	1829	13	1
A.Rodgers, GBY	290	193	2536	17	6
Brees, NOR	650	446	5162	39	12
R.Wilson, SEA	407	257	3357	26	9
Romo, DAL	535	342	3826	31	10
Kaepernick, SNF	416	243	3197	21	8
S.Bradford, STL	262	159	1687	14	4
M.Ryan, ATL	651	439	4515	26	17
Cutler, CHI	355	224	2621	19	12

Rushers

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
L.McCoy, PHL	314	1607	5.12	57t	9
Forte, CHI	289	1339	4.63	55	9
A.Morris, WAS	276	1275	4.62	45t	7
A.Peterson, MIN	279	1266	4.54	78t	10
M.Lynch, SEA	301	1257	4.18	43	12
Gore, SNF	284	1178	4.15	60	11
D.Murray, DAL	217	1124	5.18	43	9
Re.Bush, DET	223	1006	4.51	39	4

Receivers

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Garcon, WAS	113	1346	11.9	53t	5
B.Marshall, CHI	100	1295	13.0	44	12
De.Bryant, DAL	93	1233	13.3	79	13
Jeffery, CHI	89	1421	16.0	80t	7
J.Graham, NOR	86	1215	14.1	56t	16
J.Nelson, GBY	85	1314	15.5	76t	8
Boldin, SNF	85	1179	13.9	63	7
Douglas, ATL	85	1067	12.6	80t	2
Cal.Johnson, DET	84	1492	17.8	87	12

Punters

Player	No	Yds	LG	Avg
A.Lee, SNF	79	3804	62	48.2
Norman, CAR	70	3344	72	47.8
S.Martin, DET	72	3399	72	47.2
Morstead, NOR	61	2859	61	46.9
Weatherford, NYG	91	4271	68	46.9
Bosher, ATL	68	3166	63	46.6
Hekker, STL	78	3609	64	46.3
Zastudil, ARI	78	3566	60	45.7
Chr.Jones, DAL	77	3467	62	45.0

Punt Returners

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sherels, MIN	22	335	15.2	86t	1
De.Harris, DAL	20	256	12.8	86t	1
Hyde, GBY	24	296	12.3	93t	1
Ginn Jr., CAR	26	316	12.2	41	0
G.Tate, SEA	51	585	11.5	71	0
L.James, SNF	23	251	10.9	40	0
Page, TAM	23	251	10.9	52	0
T.Austin, STL	33	280	8.5	98t	1

Kickoff Returners

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
C.Patterson, MIN	43	1393	32.4	109t	2
Dw.Harris, DAL	28	857	30.6	96t	2
Hester, CHI	52	1442	27.7	80	0
Page, TAM	22	548	24.9	44	0
Hyde, GBY	22	531	24.1	70	0
Ginn Jr., CAR	25	595	23.8	38	0
J.Rodgers, ATL	25	575	23.0	34	0
Mi.Cox, NYG	20	436	21.8	56	0
Arenas, ARI	23	493	21.4	46	0

Scoring

Touchdowns

Player	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
J.Graham, NOR	16	0	16	0	96
M.Lynch, SEA	14	12	2	0	84
De.Bryant, DAL	13	0	13	0	78
Ve.Davis, SNF	13	0	13	0	78
B.Marshall, CHI	12	0	12	0	76
Forte, CHI	12	9	3	0	74
Cal.Johnson, DET	12	0	12	0	72
Lacy, GBY	11	11	0	0	66
L.McCoy, PHL	11	9	2	0	66

Kicking

Player	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Hauschka, SEA	44-44	33-35	53	143
Crosby, GBY	42-42	33-37	57	141
P.Dawson, SNF	44-44	32-36	56	140
D.Bailey, DAL	47-47	28-30	53	131
Fleury, ARI	37-37	30-36	52	127
Gould, CHI	45-46	26-29	58	123
Walsh, MIN	43-44	26-30	54	121
Gano, CAR	42-42	24-27	55	114
Henery, PHL	45-45	23-28	51	114

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Former Penn State head coach and New England Patriots offensive coordinator Bill O'Brien, left, attends a press conference where he was introduced as the new head coach of the Houston Texans NFL football team, with general manager Rick Smith, center, and owner Bob McNair on Friday in Houston.

O'Brien takes over as Texans coach

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Bill O'Brien has gone from perhaps the toughest coaching job in college football to a coveted gig with one of the NFL's most respected teams.

Less than two years after replacing Joe Paterno as coach at Penn State, the 44-year-old O'Brien has returned to the NFL as coach of the Houston Texans. He was an offensive assistant under Bill Belichick at New England from 2007-12, but the Penn State job was his first as a head coach.

Now he gets the Texans, who spiraled to an NFL-worst 2-14 record last season.

"He showed that he has the ability to step into difficult situations and turn them around," Houston owner Bob McNair said. "He did that at Penn State under very difficult circumstances and did an outstanding job there. We expect to see good things happen immediately."

O'Brien was 15-9 at Penn State, hit hard by NCAA sanctions levied for the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse scandal that cost the late Paterno his job.

He was introduced on Friday, taking over for Gary Kubiak, who was fired with three games left in the Texans' dismal season. Despite Houston's collapse, many believe it is a plum position because the Texans have many talented pieces in place and could make a quick turnaround. Houston won consecutive AFC South titles before this year's disaster.

O'Brien said he spoke to many people he trusted throughout the NFL before deciding to come work in Houston.

"These people were unanimous in one thought, and that is that the Houston Texans are a top-flight organization that does things the right way," he said. "It's rare enough to be a head coach at the highest level of football. What makes this opportunity special and put it over the top for myself and my family was to work for an owner like Bob McNair."

O'Brien said he planned to meet with Houston's assistant coaches on Friday and begin making decisions on who will make up his staff.

After his first season at Penn State, O'Brien interviewed with the Jacksonville Jaguars and Cleveland Browns, among others, only to stay in State College. This time the lure of the NFL was too strong to resist.

"I love the players at Penn State and I respect their toughness and their resiliency and everything that they've demonstrated on a day-to-day basis," he said. "I do regret not being able to continue with the great kids on that team. While I tried never to mislead anyone, I understand that some people feel let down. But again, it was a decision that was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for me."

O'Brien was an assistant at Brown, Georgia Tech, Maryland and Duke, before joining Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady in New England. O'Brien follows Dom Capers, who led the team from its expansion season in 2002, and Kubiak as the only coaches in Texans history.

Like Kubiak, O'Brien is known as a quarterback guru, which will be important for a team searching for a solution after veteran Matt Schaub had a terrible season and was benched after six games. He was replaced by Case Keenum, but the former record-setter at the University of Houston struggled as well.

O'Brien has almost exclusively coached offense with a focus on quarterbacks, though he was a defensive end and linebacker while at Brown.

"I think that's a fantastic position to coach because of all the things that go into it," O'Brien said. "The quarterback has to be a great teammate, a hard worker, a leader, a really good practice player, a guy that's always striving for perfection ... it's a job that's never-ending. It's a job that you can always improve if you like coaching quarterbacks and it's a lot of fun to do."

Houston has the top overall draft pick and could use it on a one of a trio of talented signal-callers who could be available. Louisville's Teddy Bridgewater, 2012 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel of Texas A&M and Fresno State's Derek Carr, younger brother of Houston's first-ever draft pick, David Carr, are the top-rated quarterbacks expected to be in the draft.

"If we wound up with a young quarterback, we'd probably bring in a veteran so we don't have to depend on that rookie," McNair said. "That's tough putting a rookie in there and expecting them to be able play right off the bat. There've been a couple of them that have done it but a number of them didn't do so well. I think having that veteran presence is important."

Houston has had the first pick in the draft two other times, choosing Carr in 2002 and defensive end Mario Williams in 2006.

"The defensive player worked out better than the offensive player," McNair said with a laugh. "But that won't lock us into anything. There's always a possibility. (General manager) Rick (Smith) and the coaches will trade around. Maybe we'll trade down and still get a quarterback that can do the job and get an outstanding defensive player."

Steelers fire offensive line coach

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers have fired offensive line coach Jack Bicknell Jr. after just one season.

The Steelers (8-8) struggled to find any kind of continuity on the line. Perennial Pro Bowl center Maurkice Pouncey went down in the season opener with a knee injury. Pittsburgh ended up using four different players at the position, part of a unit that used 10 different starting combinations in 16 games.

Kelvin Beachum provided some stability at left tackle, but former second-round picks Mike Adams and Marcus Gilbert regressed. Pittsburgh finished 27th in the league in rushing and 29th in yards per carry.

Quarterback Ben Roethlisberger was sacked 42 times, though only 10 times over the final six games as the team went to a no-huddle offense.

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	FLIX	340	65			165	(5:35) Eraserhead		(7:05) ★★ Autumn in New York				★★★ Gosford Park ('01, Dra) Michael Gambon.				Movie	
	HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:45) ★ All-Star Su...		Making (6:15) ★★ Race to Space				★★ Two Weeks Notice		(:45) ★ Jack the Giant Slayer			
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	(:45) ★★★ Nancy Drew Emma Roberts.					★★ Bee Season Richard Gere.		Warrior	(:45) ★★★ Madagascar		
PREMIUM	HBO5	304	70	16	102		(5:00) ★ Mr. Holland's Opus		(:25) ★★★ Jack				(:20) ★★★ Beautiful Creatures Alden Ehrenreich.				Get On	
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) ★ Roll Bounce	(7:05) ★ Trouble With the Curve Clint Eastwood.					(:55) ★ From Dusk Till Dawn			(:50) ★★ U-571		
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:40) ★ Pure Country 2: The Gift		(:35) ★ Wallace & Gromit: Th...				★★★ This Is 40 ('12, Com) Paul Rudd.			(:15) ★ Harry Potte...		
	PLEX			96			(5:30) ★★★ Annie		(:40) ★★★★ Mr. Nice Guy				(:10) ★★ Little Nikita		(:50) ★ The King of California			
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) ★ Wicker Park	Inside the NFL		★ Against the Tide			(:05) ★ The Perks of Being a Wallflower				Shameless	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	★★ The Third Wheel		★ The Devil & Daniel		Webster	(:45) ★ 2 Days in New York Chris Rock.				Movie	
	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Flip This House		Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rawhide		★★★ The War Wagon ('67, Dra) John Wayne.					★★★ Batman ('89, Act) Michael Keaton.			
	BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration		Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha
	BRAVO	65	63		41		(5:00) To Be Announced										To Be Announced	
	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	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	M.Mouse	Jake	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	FishHook	Jessie	A.N.T.	Wizards	Wizards
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter				Sunday NFL Countdown (L)			
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	ProFILE	NFL Live		MatchUp	NFL Kickoff				SportsCenter		NCAA Basketball (L)	
CABLE	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ RV ('06, Com) Robin Williams.				★★ Snow Dogs Cuba Gooding Jr...				★★ Space Jam		Movie	
	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)		Chopped: All Stars	
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Game365	E. Games	Insider	H. Fame	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Huddle	Big 12	Big 12	Icons
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ Lost in Space ('98, Sci-Fi) Heather Graham, William Hurt.						2½Men	Paid	2½Men	2½Men	★ Made of Honor	
	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	Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Marvels "The Arch"		Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Dance Moms		Dance Moms	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Weekends-Alex Witt		Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
	NBCSN	38	39				Match	Premier	Live	(:45) To Be Announced					(:45) Live	To Be Announced		
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Penguins	Parents	SanjayCr	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	SanjayCr	Ninja	Rabbids	Monsters	Sponge
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		★★★ Star Wars: Episode I: The Phantom Menace ('99, Sci-Fi) Liam Neeson.						Movie	
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Twilight	Twilight	★ The Land That Time Forgot				★★ The Ruins	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Fresh P.	Ground	Payne	Browns	ThereYet	Queens	Queens	★★★ Overboard ('87, Com) Goldie Hawn.				
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) ★★★ Caged		(:15) ★★ Act of Love Kirk Douglas.				Douglas	★★ Undercover Maisie			★ The Adventures	
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Jay Jay	Jay Jay	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Op. Repo	La ruta blanca	
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed	
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		Boston's Finest		Marshal Law: Texas		Major Crimes		Cold Justice		Cold Justice	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Nanny	The Nanny	Nanny	The Exes	Kirstie	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	Roseanne	Roseanne
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		NCIS "Smoked"		NCIS "Sharif Returns"		NCIS "Blowback"		NCIS "Iceman	
	WGN	19	18				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Matlock		Matlock		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 4, 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	Off-Road Racing		NCAA Basketball Mich. St./Ind. (L)				(:15) NCAA Basketball Duke vs Notre Dame (L)				Green	News
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	ThereYet	There Yet?	Payne	Payne	★★★ The Mask of Zorro ('98, Adv) Antonio Banderas.						★ Son of the Mask	
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(11:00) FA Soccer FA Cup (L)		Mother		Mazda	Forever	FamilyST	Outdoors	Barrett-Jackson Pre.		Consumer	Consumer
BROADCAST	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	News	Walking	Dr.Wadge	Uri Harel	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		DoorwaytoWisdom		BASPres.	Day Disc.
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	H.S. Football U.S. Army All American Bowl Site: Alamodome (L)						Football	NFL Football Wild Card (L)				
	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		Humor es	Noticiero	Perspectiva Nacional	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		RedCarpe	NCAA Basketball Iowa State vs. Texas Tech (L)					NCAA Basketball West Virginia vs. TCU (L)				Latino	LatiNat.
	FLIX	340	65			165	(11:30) ★ Intolerable...		(:15) ★★ Terminal Velocity Charlie Sheen.				★★★ Little Fish ('05, Dra) Hugo Weaving.				(:55) ★ Out of Sight	
	HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	(:45) ★★★ Life of Pi ('12, Fant) Irrfan Khan, Suraj Sharma.					★★★ Red Tails Cuba Gooding Jr...				(:15) ★ Two Weeks	
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(:15) ★★★ The Lovely Bones ('09, Dra) Rachel Weisz,				Real Sports				★★ Fever Pitch		(:15) ★ Warm Bodies	
PREMIUM	HBO5	304	70	16	102		★ The Crash Reel Mason Aguirre.		(:50) ★ The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel Judi Dench.						Promised Land Matt Damon.		Movie	
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:50) ★ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed & Fa...			(:50) ★★ Deep Impact ('98, Act) Elijah Wood.						(:55) ★★★★ Argo	
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(11:15) ★ Harry Potter & the Chamber of S...		(:55) ★★ Chernobyl Diaries				(:25) ★ Lola Versus		(:50) ★ Chronicle Dane DeHaan			
	PLEX			96			Movie	★★ De-Lovely ('04, Bio) Kevin Kline.					(:40) ★★★★ Mr. Nice Guy			(:10) ★★★ Annie ('82, Fam) Carol Burnett.			
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Shameless		Shameless		Shameless		Shameless		Shameless		Shameless	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(11:30) ★★★ Stakeout		★★ Another Stakeout Richard Dreyfuss.				★★★ Sling Blade ('95, Dra) Billy Bob Thorton.					
	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Rodeo Girls		Rodeo Girls		★★★ Walking Tall				Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(10:00) ★ Batman		★★★ Batman Returns ('92, Act) Danny DeVito, Michael Keaton.						★★★ Batman Begins Christian Bale.			
	BET	58	26		40		Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	★ Seventeen Again ('00, Fam) Tahj Mowry.				★ 35 and Ticking	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		(11:00) To Be Announced										To Be Announced	
	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	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Shake Up	Shake Up	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards		GoodLuck	Jessie	Austin	Shake Up
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Football BBVA Compass Bowl Vanderbilt vs. Houston Site: Legion Field (L)								College Gameday		FirstTake	Road To the BCS (N)
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Football Division I Championship Site: Toyota Stadium (L)								NCAA Basketball Virginia vs. Florida State (L)	
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(11:30) ★★ The Little Rascals		★★★ Richie Rich Macaulay Culkin.								★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	
	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	Rest. "Barely Edible"		Restaurant		Restaurant Stakeout		Game "Frozen Feats		Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped	
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Icons	Icons	NCAA Basketball Butler vs. Xavier (L)				NCAA Basketball Tx. Pan/Tex A&M (L)				Icons	Big 12
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	(11:00) ★ Made of H.		★★ Bride Wars ('09, Com) Kate Hudson.				★★ 13 Going on 30 Jennifer Garner.				★★ Date Night	
CABLE	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	★ A Wedding on Walton's Mountain						A Walton Wedding Richard Thomas.				★ Mother's Day on Walton's Mountain	
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		HouseH	House
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Restore	Restore	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Kim of Queens		★ Tall Hot Blonde Garret Dillahunt.				★ Missing at 17 ('13, Dra) Tricia O'Kelley.				★ Foreclosed	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Disrupt		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
	NBCSN	38	39				Live	TBA	NCAA Basketball Com./St. Bon. (L)				To Be Announced				NCAA Basketball Yale/St. Lou. (L)	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Mega	Sponge	SanjayCr	SanjayCr	Rabbids	Rabbids	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Hathaway	Thunder
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(11:30) ★★★ Star Wars: Episode II: Attack of the Clones						★★★ Star Wars: Episode III: Revenge of the Sith					
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(11:00) ★ The Abyss		★★★ The Abyss (1989, Sci-Fi) Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Michael Biehn, Ed Harris.								★ Raiders of the	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	★★★ Home Alone	Macaulay Culkin.			Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) ★ The Adve...		(:15) ★★★ Hang 'Em High								(:45) ★★ The Hindenburg ('75, Hist) George C. Scott.		Movie	
	TELE	20	8	10	20		(11:00) La ruta blanca				Camino	★ Jackie Chan Presents: Wus...			Deportivo	Op. Repo	Videos asombrosos	
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Undercover Boss		Boss "Best Western"		Under Boss "DirecTV"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Boss "Titled Kitt"	
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Cold Justice		★★★ The Italian Job Mark Wahlberg.				(:15) ★★★ Saving Private Ryan ('98, War) Tom Hanks.					
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	★★★ Footloose Kevin Bacon	
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Grace Period"		NCIS		NCIS "In the Dark		NCIS "Trojan Horse"		NCIS		NCIS	
	WGN	19	18				In Heat of Night		Law & Order: C.I.		Law:CI "True Legacy"		Law & Order		Law & Order		Bones	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 4, 2014

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		G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! Weekend	Wheel of Fortune	★★ Over the Hedge (2006, Animated) Wanda Sykes, Eugene Levy, Bruce Willis.				Agents of SHIELD "The Well"		Apex	(:35) Garrett	(:05) White Collar	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	OMG! Insider	Met Your Mother	CrazyOne "Pilot"	NCIS: Los Angeles "Descent"		48 Hours		CBS 7 News	(:35) Glee		(:35) Glee
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	(5:00) ★ Son of the Mask Jamie Kennedy.		Cheaters		Cops: Reloaded	Cops: Reloaded	Rules of Engage.	Rules of "Victim"	Commu: nity	Commu: nity	★★ Lucky Numbers Tim Roth	
BROADCAST	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Almost Human "Blood Brothers"		Bones "The Sense in the Sacrifice"		Criminal Minds "The Big Game" 1/2		AxeCop(R) s) Axe Cop	Following (N)	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	(3:30) NFL Football	NFL Bridge Show (L)	NFL Football Wild Card Game 2 (L)						News: West 9	Saturday Night Live		
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	The Lawrence Welk Show "New Year's"		Carol Burnett Comedic icon Carol Burnett is the guest of honor.				Antique "Phoenix (Hour Three)"		Austin City "Queens of the Stone Age" (N)		Woodsongs "Iris Dement"	
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(5:00) Perspectiva Nacional		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	(4:55) ★ Out of Sight		★★★ Darkman Liam Neeson.	(:35) ★★ The People Under the Stairs					★★★★ The Machinist			
	HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:15) ★ Two Weeks ...		★★ Admission ('13, Com) Tina Fey.				24/7		★★ Admission Tina Fey.		(:50) Ja'mie	
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) ★ Warm Bodies	Girls	Girls	Get On	Ja'mie		Treme		(:20) ★★★ Savages Aaron Johnson.			
PREMIUM	HBO5	304	70	16	102		(5:50) ★ Snow White and the Huntsman				★★★ Beautiful Creatures				(:15) ★ The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel			
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(4:55) ★★★★ Argo		★★ Dark Shadows Johnny Depp.				★ Mama Jessica Chastain.				(:45) Co-Ed Confidential "4Play"	
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) ★★ Volcano Tommy Lee Jones.				★ Abraham Lincoln: Vampire ...		(:50) In Bed	(:15) In Bed	(:45) ★★★ This Is 40			
	PLEX			96			(:20) ★★ The King of California				★★ Little Nikita		(:40) ★★★★ Mr. Nice Guy		(:10) ★ De-Lovely			
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Shame. "Parenthood"	Shameless			Shameless		Shameless		★ Jungle Fever			
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(:55) ★ Bunraku ('10, Act) Josh Hartnett.				★ Cockneys vs. Zombies			★ Halloween: Resurrection	★ Cockneys vs. Z...			
	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Rodeo G. "Bring It on"	Rodeo Girls			Rodeo Girls		Rodeo Girls		Rodeo Girls		Rodeo Girls	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(6:00) ★ Batman Be...		★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Christian Bale.						★★★ X-Men Hugh Jackman.			
	BET	58	26		40		(5:00) ★★ 35 and Ticking		★★★ B.A.P.S ('97, Com) Halle Berry, Natalie Desselle.						★★ Big Momma's House			
	BRAVO	65	63		41		(5:00) To Be Announced										To Be Announced	
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	Queen of Versailles				Suze Orman (N)		Queen of Versailles				Suze Orman Show	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Special Report		CNN Special Report		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain		CNN Special Report		Anthony Bourdain	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	Jessie	Austin	Shake Up	Wizards
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Road To the BCS (N)		BCS Countdown (N)		30 for 30		Poker World Series		SportsCenter		NFL PrimeTime	
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Rise Showcase (L)		30 for 30 "Benji"				30 for 30	30 for 30 "No Mas"			SportsCenter	
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Muppets Take Manhattan ('84, Fam)				★★ The Muppet Movie (1979, Family)				★★★ Hook ('91, Fant) Robin Williams.			
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday	Huckabee			Justice JudgeJeanine		Fox News Reporting		Red Eye		Justice JudgeJeanine	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Cutthroat Kitchen		Cutthroat Kitchen		Cutthroat Kitchen		On the Rocks		Cutthroat Kitchen	
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	(5:30) Big12	Pre-game	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings vs. Dallas Stars (L)				Stars Live		Championship Spot.		NCAA Basketball	
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ Date Night		★★★ The Proposal ('09, Com) Sandra Bullock.				★★★ The Proposal ('09, Com) Sandra Bullock.					
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	★★★ A Walton Easter	Richard Thomas.			★ When Calls the Heart Maggie Grace.				★ Mother's Day on Walton's Mountain			
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	HouseH	House	Love It or List It		Love It or List It, Too		HouseH	House	HouseH	House	Love It or List It, Too	
	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) ★ Foreclosed		★ Blindsided (Drama)				★★★ The Good Mother Diane Keaton.				★ Blindsided (Dra)	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	MSNBC Documentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
	NBCSN	38	39				(4:30) NCAA Basket. (L)		To Be Announced						MLS 36		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
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Movie	★★★★ Star Wars: Episode IV: A New Hope Mark Hamill.							★ Star Wars: Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back			
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ Raiders of the Lost Ark		★★ 2012 (2009, Action) Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack.								★★★ The Abyss	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Ground		★★★ The Holiday	
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ The Thing ...		★★★★ The Bad and the Beautiful

TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 66 Low: 23

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 37 Low: 14

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 38 Low: 20

TUESDAY: Sunny High: 49 Low: 33

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 61 Low: 33

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny High: 56 Low: 40

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 66 and southwest winds between 10 to 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 23 and northwest winds 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast 10 to 15 mph after midnight.

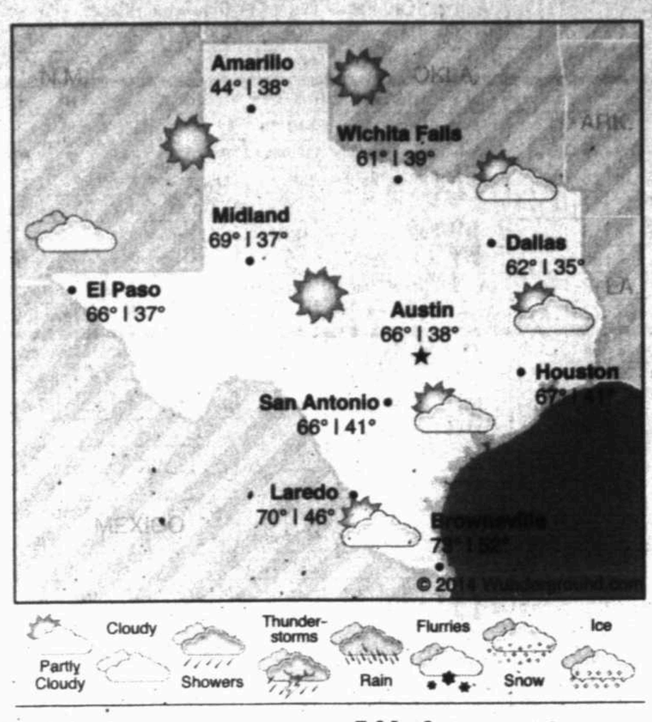
Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 37 and north winds between 5 to 15 mph. Sunday night's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 14 and east winds between 5 to 10 mph.

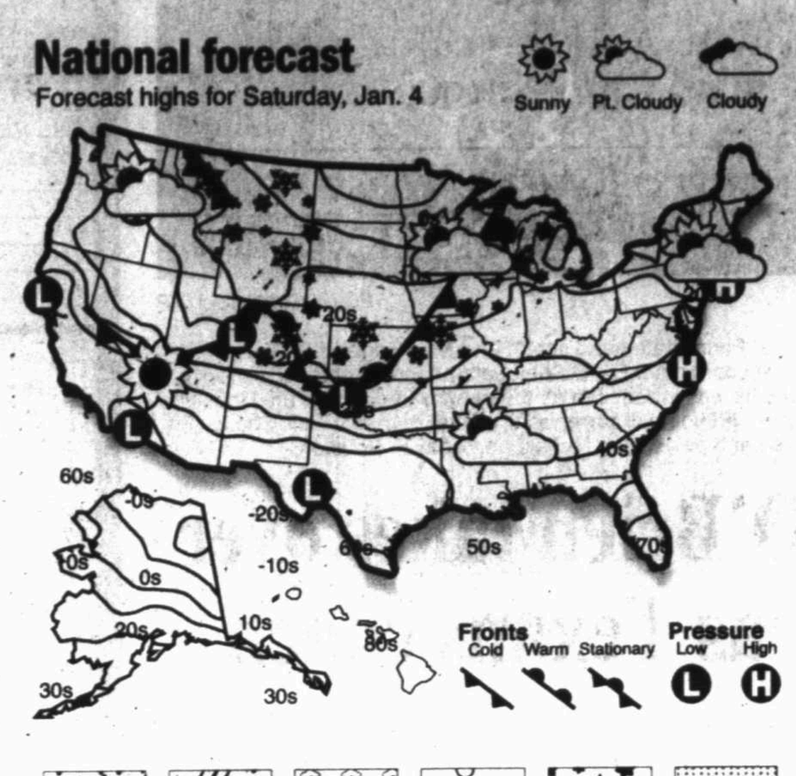
Monday, look for sunny skies during the day with a high around 36 and mostly clear conditions at night with a low around 20.

The high on Friday reached 59, while the low dropped to 29. The record high for Jan. 3 is 83 set in 2006. The record low is 8 set in 1983.

National forecast

Much of the Atlantic seaboard will have a cold but sunny day today. High pressure is forecast to move off the coast of North Carolina. Much of the interior Northeast will start off the day with below-zero temperatures. With light winds, the afternoon may not feel so harsh.





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Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	0.00 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.03 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	59
Low	29
Normal high	57
Normal low	30
Sunrise	7:50 a.m.
Sunset	5:58 p.m.

Man is turned off by gal pal's resemblance to mom

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I met a guy I think is perfect for me on a dating website. We have gone on several dates, and they have been great. He respects my morals and even has some of his own, which isn't easy to find.

The problem: He says I am exactly what he has been looking for except for one thing. I look like his mother. He says he really likes me and would like to keep dating to see if he can get past this issue. I like him very much. Is there something I can do, short of plastic surgery? — DEAD RINGER IN ARIZONA

DEAR DEAD RINGER: Before changing anything, you need to explore more closely what he's saying. Ask to meet his mother, then judge for yourself how strong the resemblance is. It's possible the similarity is less physical and more about your personality or mannerisms.

You should not alter your image to please anyone but yourself. Keep in mind that many men DO marry women who resemble their mothers in some way — whether it's conscious or not — and the marriages are often successful.

DEAR ABBY: My parents divorced many years ago, and ever since, I have lived with my mother and visit Dad on his days off from work. Mom cheated on Dad, and the man she cheated with lives with us.

I don't have a good relationship with her boyfriend. We don't have much in common, and when he drinks, he gets angry for no reason and takes it out on me or Mom, and it puts the whole household in an awkward position, sometimes lasting for days. When he's sober, he can be fun to be around.

I have talked with my mom about this. She promises she'll talk to him and things are going to change, but they never do. She doesn't want to break up with him because she can't afford to pay the mortgage on her own. I have thought about moving in with my dad, but I don't want to upset her. What do I do? — WANTS TO MOVE IN WITH DAD

DEAR WANTS: Your mother hasn't asserted herself with her boyfriend because she's financially dependent on him. She's afraid if she insists he do something about his drinking, he will leave her.

The affair and the boyfriend were her choice, not yours. If you want to move in with your father to avoid being around a verbally abusive drunk — and your father is willing — that's what you should do. You should not have to tolerate abuse in order not to "upset" your mother. It's OK to take care of yourself.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 32-year-old woman. My boyfriend of 11 years passed away almost three years ago. I loved him very much and miss him every day. Some well-meaning friends and family members have suggested a dating site.

Abby, when does someone know if it's time to move on? I haven't been on a date in 13 years. I'm scared of putting myself out there again and getting hurt. Any advice would be great. — SCARED IN OREGON

DEAR SCARED: If the only reason you haven't reached out before is fear of rejection, then it's time to move on. Ask your friends and family to help you write a profile, and then consider what happens next as an "adventure."

While there are no guarantees you'll immediately find a relationship like the one you had, you might find someone who is compatible. And if you don't, you could still make some friends. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

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. 4, 2014:

This year you have an unusual capacity to visualize your goals. You also might develop your sixth sense to the extent that you know who is calling even without looking at the caller ID. You seem to be more in tune with your environment than in the past. If you are single, you will know when you meet the right person. Have the courage to remain unattached until that point. If you are attached, your intuition allows you to read your sweetie in a new way. PISCES encourages you to break past conventional thinking.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You could have the intention of accomplishing certain errands only to toss that idea to the wayside. You might resist the urge to take the day off, but even at work you still might be found daydreaming. Head out early, if you can. Tonight: A quiet night at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ See beyond the obvious. In a discussion, others will share what they really would like to do. Listen well. Encourage a friend to take a risk and go for what he or she wants. This person will appreciate your feedback. Tonight: Off with friends and loved ones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Take time to share your plans and get feedback from an important friend or loved one. Schedule some time with a special person in order to get to know him and her better. Both of you will be happier for the experience. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Understand what is going on with someone you don't see regularly. You might decide to take the time to go visit this person. Don't forget the importance of maintaining eye contact. You will understand much more when you are together. Tonight: Use your imagination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Reach out to a dear friend or loved one. This person seems to have a twinkle in his or her eye and a general sense of what to do. You naturally lead, but can you naturally follow? That ability could be the path to enjoying a friendship even more. Tonight: Continue the theme.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Keep your cellphone handy. It will seem as if nearly everyone you know is calling you, and perhaps even some people you don't know. Screen your calls and cut the texting. Happiness could surround a special person in your life. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Know that you do need to keep working to get through a lot of errands and paperwork. You might want to take off; however, it seems as though you can't afford to do this just yet. Keep at it, and you will find some free time. Tonight: Use your imagination when making plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ When you feel spontaneous, you reveal more of the mischievous child within yourself. A loved one delights in your company when you are this expressive. Whatever the two of you plan to do, it will be enjoyable and fun for both of you. Tonight: Add spice to the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You'll finally land at home, and you might decide to enjoy a very quiet day. Consider going for a walk or getting some exercise. Schedule the day for you and your well-being. Others will benefit when they interact with the new, revitalized you. Tonight: Order out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to reach out to someone you care about, as this person makes a difference to you. Make plans to catch a movie together. You have been entertaining everyone else, and now it is time for you to have some fun. Tonight: Share some dinner with this person.

AQUARIUS (Jan.20 -Feb. 18) ★★★★ Allow yourself to make that purchase you really wanted for Christmas but did not get. Make sure your budget can sustain the cost, though. In fact, you might discover something else that seems more appealing. Consider what bells and whistles you need. Tonight: Dinner out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ If you feel as if you are top dog today, you are right-on. Ask for what you want, and do what you want. Some of you will enjoy reading or watching a movie at home, while others will opt to socialize with friends. Tonight: Only what makes you happy.

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BORN TODAY

Inventor Louis Braille (1809), author Jacob Grimm (1785), boxer Floyd Patterson (1935)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Q 1 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 8 6 5 ♡ J ◇ A Q J 8 ♣ K 10 9 8

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◆	Pass	1NT	2♥

What call would you make?

Q 2 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Void ♡ K J 6 ◇ A J 10 7 2 ♣ A K 9 7 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◆	2♠	Pass	Pass

What call would you make?

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q 4 3 ♡ A J 5 4 ◇ 2 ♣ A K J 7 6

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
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What call would you make?

Q 4 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A K J 8 4 3 ♡ K 10 5 4 ◇ Void ♣ K Q 8

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass

What call would you make?

Look for answers on Monday.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 End of a descent
11 Alternate courses
15 Gwadar Bay is an inlet of it
16 Fertile Crescent land
17 Commit, in a way
18 Indiana city where the International Circus Hall of Fame is located
19 Take up
20 Dedicated lines
21 Telephone __
22 Big name in shaving
24 French 101 verb
26 "Mrs. Battle's Opinions on Whist" essayist
27 Sound of waves
28 Uncovered
29 Delay cause
30 How some equipment is acquired
32 Drift
34 Oil source
35 "Long-lasting" chocolate brand
39 Collectible sheets
41 Routine that's not funny
42 Colorful flowers
45 Not procrastinating
47 Wax
48 Crucifix
49 Nitrogen compound
50 Downs
51 At a previous time
52 Jack insert, briefly
53 Barrett of Pink Floyd
54 Support piece
55 Weather vane
60 __ noche: tonight
61 Traces
62 Put one's foot down
63 Drop-down item that hopefully doesn't have to

DOWN

1 Sonoran Desert natives
2 Coolant giant
3 Some gridiron passes
4 See 43-Down
5 It's not a good thing
6 Witchy woman
7 Evidence of descent
8 James, whose company published the first U.S. edition of "The Prince and the Pauper"
9 More unkempt, lawn-wise
10 "Unsafe at Any Speed" author
11 Orderly traffic pattern
12 Ring of color
13 Bruschetta ingredient
14 Barely get (by)
23 Phone book feature
24 Adams of filmdom?
25 Saturn SUV
29 Take no action
31 Former Food & Wine publisher, familiarly
33 Make a delivery
36 City south of Tampa
37 Adaptable subspecies
38 Paper department
40 Aid for the restless
41 Divest
42 Examines closely
43 With 4-Down, one-time White House nickname
44 Pinpoint
46 Well
49 "Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands" author
56 Eurasian aircraft acronym
57 Unified
58 Hill fig.
59 Carolina quarterback Newton

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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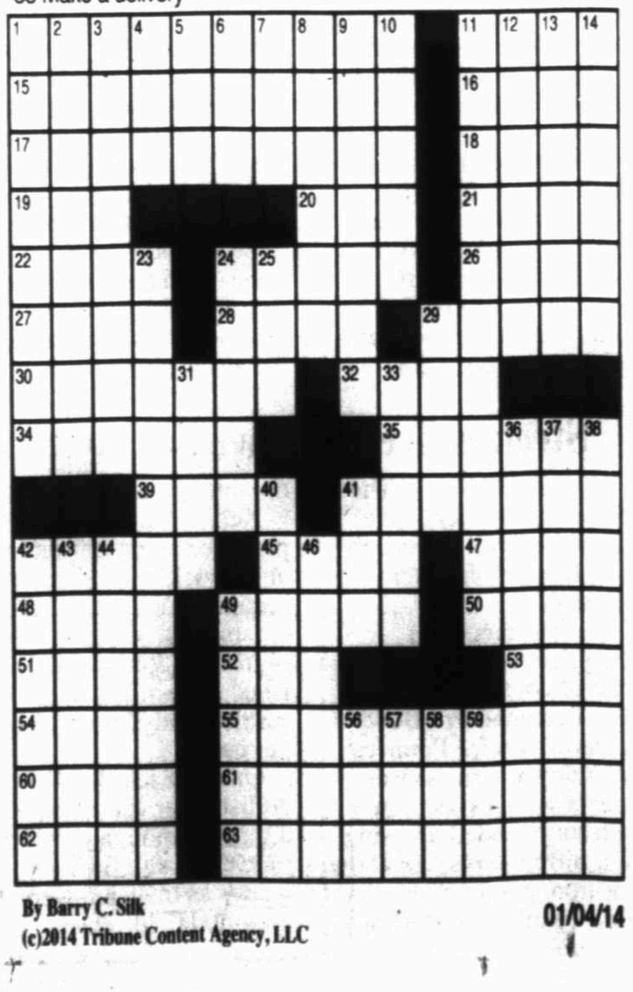

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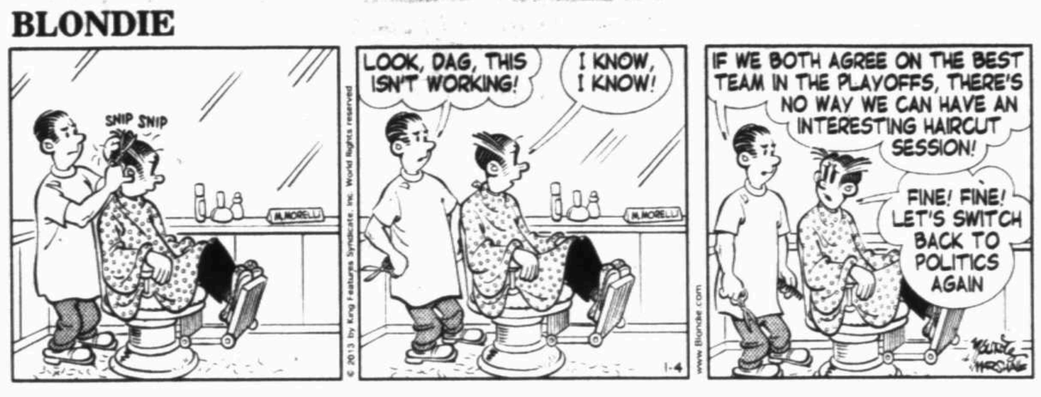

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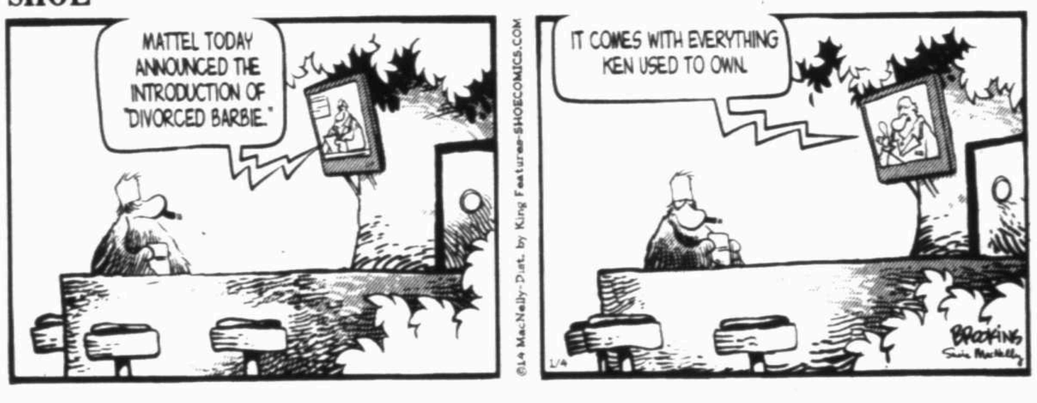

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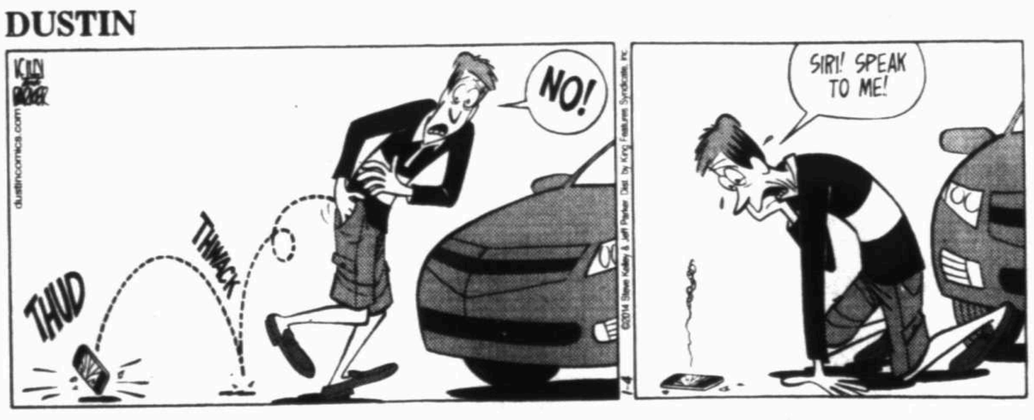

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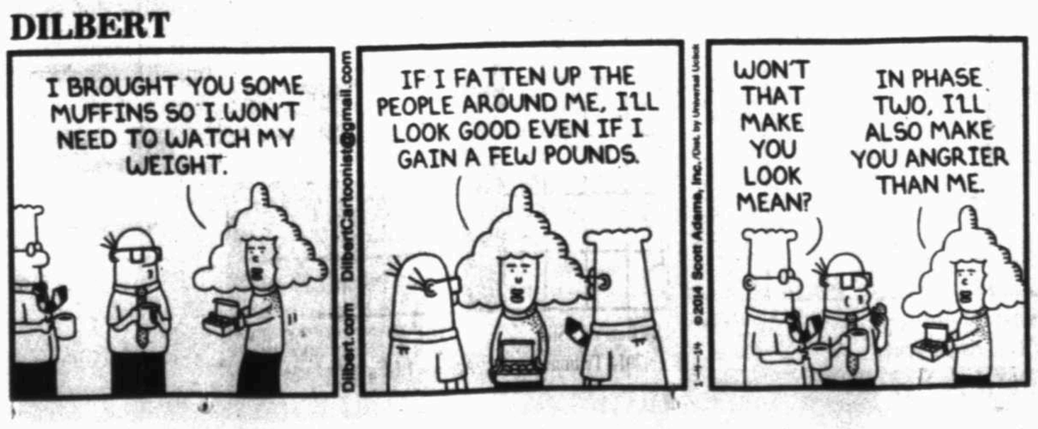

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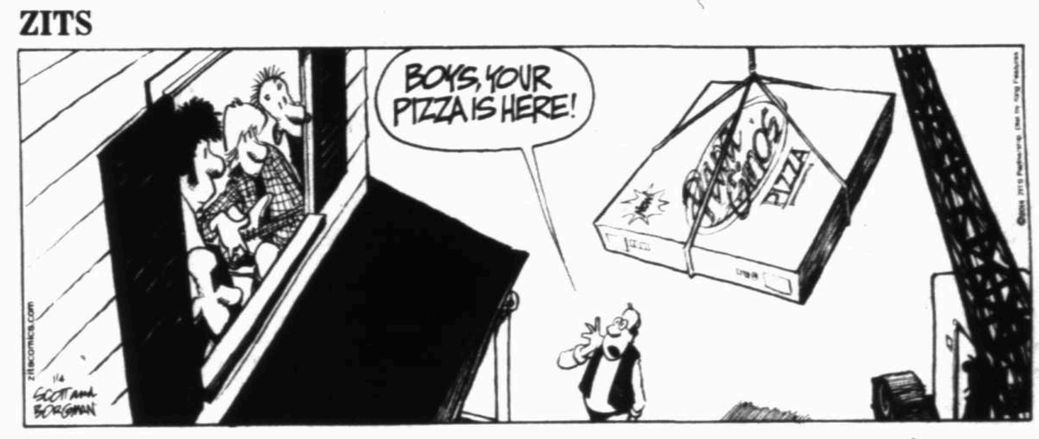

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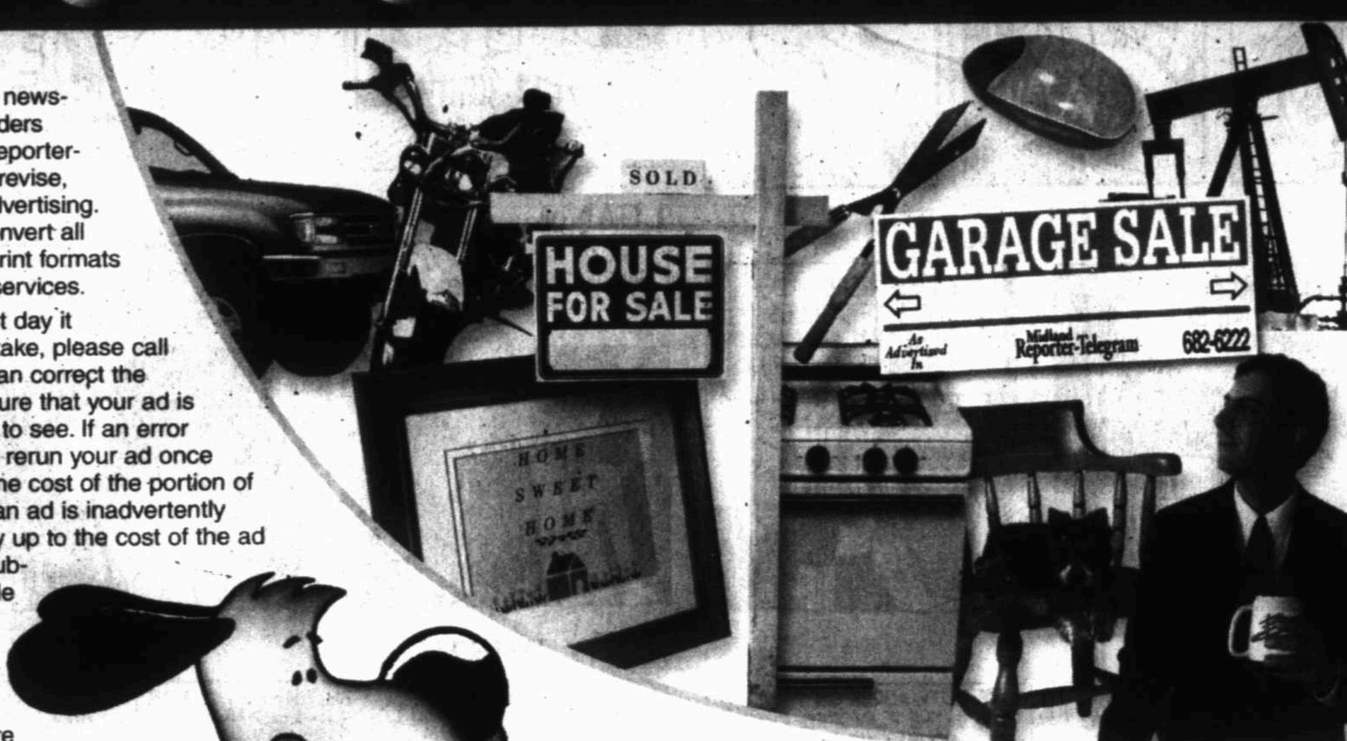

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of JENNIFER ANN REDWINE, Deceased, were issued on January 4, 2014, in Cause No. P-17701, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Susan Ann Richie.

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: **L. Shane Stokes**
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 2nd day of January, 2014.

/s/ L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for Susan Ann Richie
State Bar No. 19273500
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
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Legal & Public Notices

Petroplex Energy, Inc. is hereby providing Notice of Intent to Move in Equipment and Spud the Western-T 8 #3 well located from Survey Line 467' FNL & 2058' FWL of Section 8, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, distance from lease Line 467' FNL & 738' FWL, Midland County, Texas, within the City Limits of Midland. This notice is a requirement of the City of Midland Under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23 labeled "Ordinance No. 8769" more particularly found under Section L (7) effective January 1, 2010.

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Endeavor Energy Resources Energy, L.P. is hereby providing Notice of Intent to move in Equipment and Spud the Chaps A #6 well located 655' FNL & 467' FWL in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4 of NE/4) Section 9, Block X, H. P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the City Limits of Midland. This notice is a requirement of the City of Midland under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23 labeled "Ordinance No. 8769" more particularly found under Section L (7) effective January 1, 2010.

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Contruction Manager at Risk Solicitation

The Glasscock County Independent School District solicits credentials and pricing from qualified firms to provide Construction Manager at Risk services associated with proposed improvements to the school's facilities.

Interested firms should contact the school at 432-354-2230 or Tom Weeaks at 432-270-1312 to request a copy of the Request for Proposal. You may also go to our website: www.gckats.net and download the inforamtion packet and RFP.

All submissions must be elievered to the school office in Garden City, Texas, no later than 3:00pm, CST on January 7, 2014.

Glasscock County ISD reserves the right to overlook any irregularities, and wave any and all formalities.

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of PUBLIC SALE

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 beloniging to the following tenants.

B016 Georgina Contreras Salazar - Washer, Dryer,& Misc.
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S022 Kevin Taliaferro Cornelious - T.V. & Misc.
T014 Christie Louise Rogers - T.V. & Misc.
V011 Brian Craig Johnson - Books & Misc.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JIMMY D. MACK, Deceased, were issued on January 2, 2014, in Cause No. P-17,706, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to ANELLE MARLENE MACK, Independent Executor, whose residence address is 2605 Camarie Ave., Midland, Texas 79705.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 2014.

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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
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Blk/Blk
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2012 BMW 328i Coupe
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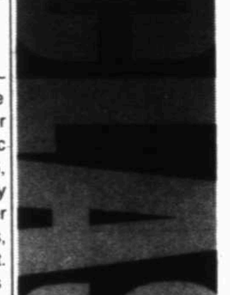

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Left - JBS Parkway
Right - Maple
Left - Montclair
Sale by: Linda L. Biden

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

MOVING SALE!!!! 1609 W Louisiana Ave- Saturday-1/3/13. 9am Furniture, collectibles, vintage, rustic, wicker rockers, glassware, etc. Moving out of state, have to get rid of a lot of stuff!!!!!!!!!!!!

79703

202 HOWARD Saturday 8am. Moving sale. Paint, tools, bolts, furniture, TVs, decorative, misc., shelving, bird cages, vintage items, wood, 300 gallon water tank, light fixtures. Too much too list.

79703

313 S. Glenwood Saturday 8am-? Moving/ garage sale Furniture, dishes, kitchen items, small appliances, clothes etc. All things must go.

4400 HARLOWE FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8AM-? EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, GOLF CLUBS & EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONICS, HUNTING GEAR, C5 CORVETTE MAGNAFLOW EXHAUST, MITSUBISHI GT RIMS & TIRES.

79706

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79707

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Free Stuff

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Miscellaneous for Sale

NEW TODAY!

VINTAGE BEER Can Collection purchased at estate sale in Nebraska. Selling entire lot of 3000+ cans for $6000 or best offer. Available for local pickup in Midland, Texas. I am not a collector and planned on selling individually or using as decor in mancave, but ran out of time. They take up a lot of space. Contains cans from all over the world and range in ages from 20-60+ years. Have not even gone through 10% of the inventory. Text or email offers or for more information. vipertanastic@hotmail.com or 4324258559

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FIREWOOD FOR sale $85 per truck load. Call 432-296-9040

OAK, PECAN, mesquite, pinon, 432-209-0416, 325-762-4262.

Animals & Pets

Pets

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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

FLEETWOOD 2006 Discovery 39L Diesel 4 slides 17k miles $94,000. Call 432-631-9868

FOR SALE,, 2012 Lexion S-Lite 31 with 1 slide Loaded! Pulled 1 time. Used retail $30,310. Asking $27,300 or best offer. 432-687-2621 after 5pm

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3 6 0 3 HUMBLE. LARGE 4/3/3/2, new carpet, Rusk/Alamo/ Lee $2950/mo. UP Group 889-2934

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Residential Sales

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Wonderful family home in Old Midland has lots of flexible space inside and out with 2 large living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, galley kitchen, laundry room, 2 car garage, 2 workshops, storage building and 20 feet behind the back fence for parking boats, trailers or cars. The home is well maintained with new carpet, fresh paint and many other amenities.
See pictures and more information on Zillow.com
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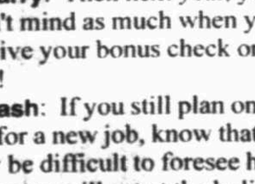
Open Houses



OPEN HOUSE
4411 FAIRBANKS
SUNDAY, 1/5/14
1TO 3 PM
GREAT UPDATED FAMILY HOME WITH 4 BDRMS, 2 BATHS. LISTED AT $235,000. DIRECTIONS: SOUTH OF LOOP 250 on MIDLAND DRIVE to FAIRBANKS. FAIRBANKS 1ST STREET ON THE RIGHT. HOUSE IS 6TH HOUSE ON THE LEFT. THIS HOME IS OFFERED BY TROWER REALTORS, (432)333-3211 AGENT CATHERINE STUART.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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3608 SINCLAIR, 4bedroom 3 bath 2900 + sq. ft. Owner finance. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

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Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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OWNER FINANCED 4403 Trevino, 3 /2. Small down 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

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12.08 ACRES corner lot located at 3201 Cynthia Dr. Site to build homes only. Water well 300+gpm White Pipe fencing $25,000 per acre 432-238-1031

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Residential Rentals

Houses for Rent Furnished

Modular & Mobile Homes

Mobile Homes for Rent

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3 BD 2 bath, Greenwood school , no pets. $1,100 month $1,000 deposit. 432-528-1609

NOW AVAILABLE. 3 Bed/2 Bath $750/ month $750 deposit. No Pets. 2bed/1bath $500/month $500 deposit Ready to move in. No Pets 432-687-6324

Mobile Homes for Sale

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Passenger Cars

Ask the Guys

Dear Classified Guys,
While most people are toasting with eggnog at their office parties, I'm singing the blues. It turns out I work for Scrooge! I put in extra hours almost every week this year and worked harder than ever before. I didn't mind because I thought my boss rewarded hard work. When the bonus checks came around this season, there wasn't much of a reward. You could say my check was made from coal dust. It has me making a New Year's resolution to never let it happen again. Even though the employment ads are a bit thin this time of year, I've been scanning them ever since I got my check. A few have caught my interest and I plan on interviewing with them. I don't mind working hard, but I want to find someone who will reward it come holiday time. Is there any way to tell if I'll be working for one of Scrooge's relatives at a new company?

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Cash: You could hope that the three ghosts of Christmas will visit your boss, but you probably shouldn't bank on it.

Carry: While you may be disappointed, it is possible that your boss is not Ebenezer Scrooge. Depending on the size of your company, the decision for a bonus check may not even be his to make.

Cash: If this is a larger company, it could be that managers in a higher position make the decision. For many companies, bonus checks are often a percentage of salary or based on management levels.

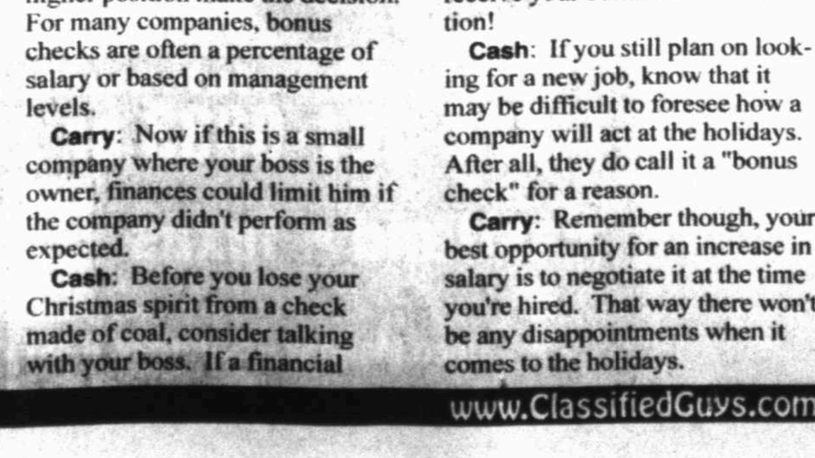
Carry: Now if this is a small company where your boss is the owner, finances could limit him if the company didn't perform as expected.

Cash: Before you lose your Christmas spirit from a check made of coal, consider talking with your boss. If a financial reward isn't possible, maybe he could compensate for your additional efforts with alternatives such as more vacation time or flexible work hours.

Carry: Then next year, you won't mind as much when you receive your bonus check on vacation!

Cash: If you still plan on looking for a new job, know that it may be difficult to foresee how a company will act at the holidays. After all, they do call it a "bonus check" for a reason.

Carry: Remember though, your best opportunity for an increase in salary is to negotiate it at the time you're hired. That way there won't be any disappointments when it comes to the holidays.



Fast Facts

Scrooged

What would Christmas be without the story of *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens? First published in1844, the story took Dickens about six weeks to complete. Desperately in need of money, he hoped the royalties of the book would help his financial crisis. Despite the book's success, selling out the entire run of 6,000 on the first day, Dickens made little money. Today his original manuscript of the book resides at Pierpont Morgan Library in New York City and is typically on display around the holidays.

Party Crashers

Every year, many companies treat their employees to an office Christmas party. It's one of the few times a year when all levels of staff have the opportunity to mingle and socialize. However, for some the party can break their career. Surveys suggest that about 15% of all office parties have employees with inappropriate behavior. The experts advise that moderation is best during the festivities, dressing appropriately and keeping your eating and drinking in check. After all, no one wants to be the next day's conversation at the water cooler.

Reader Humor

Deal Maker

When the purchasing manager of my company quit, the president was quick to hire a deal-making genius in his place. Whether it was secretarial supplies or computer equipment, this guy knew how to find amazing prices.

Recently at our weekly meeting, our boss once again congratulated our new purchasing manager on his ability to save money when buying the Christmas cards.

"Thank you," the manager said. "I got them at next to nothing because the printer made a typo."

"That's great," the president replied. "But I don't think we should send cards to our clients that say, 'Merry Christmas and Best Dishes!'"

(Thanks to Jenn K.)

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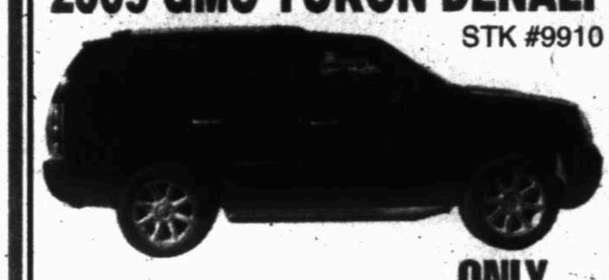

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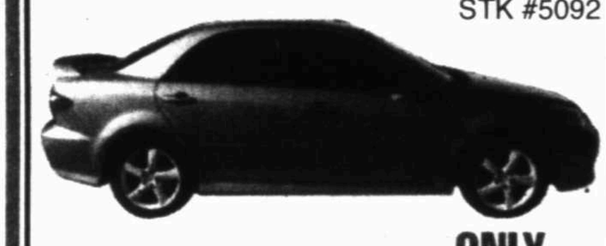

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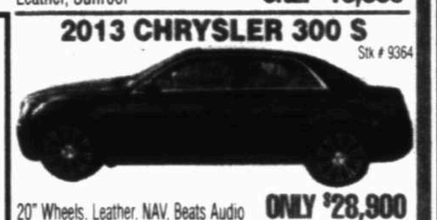

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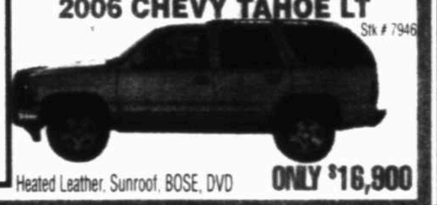

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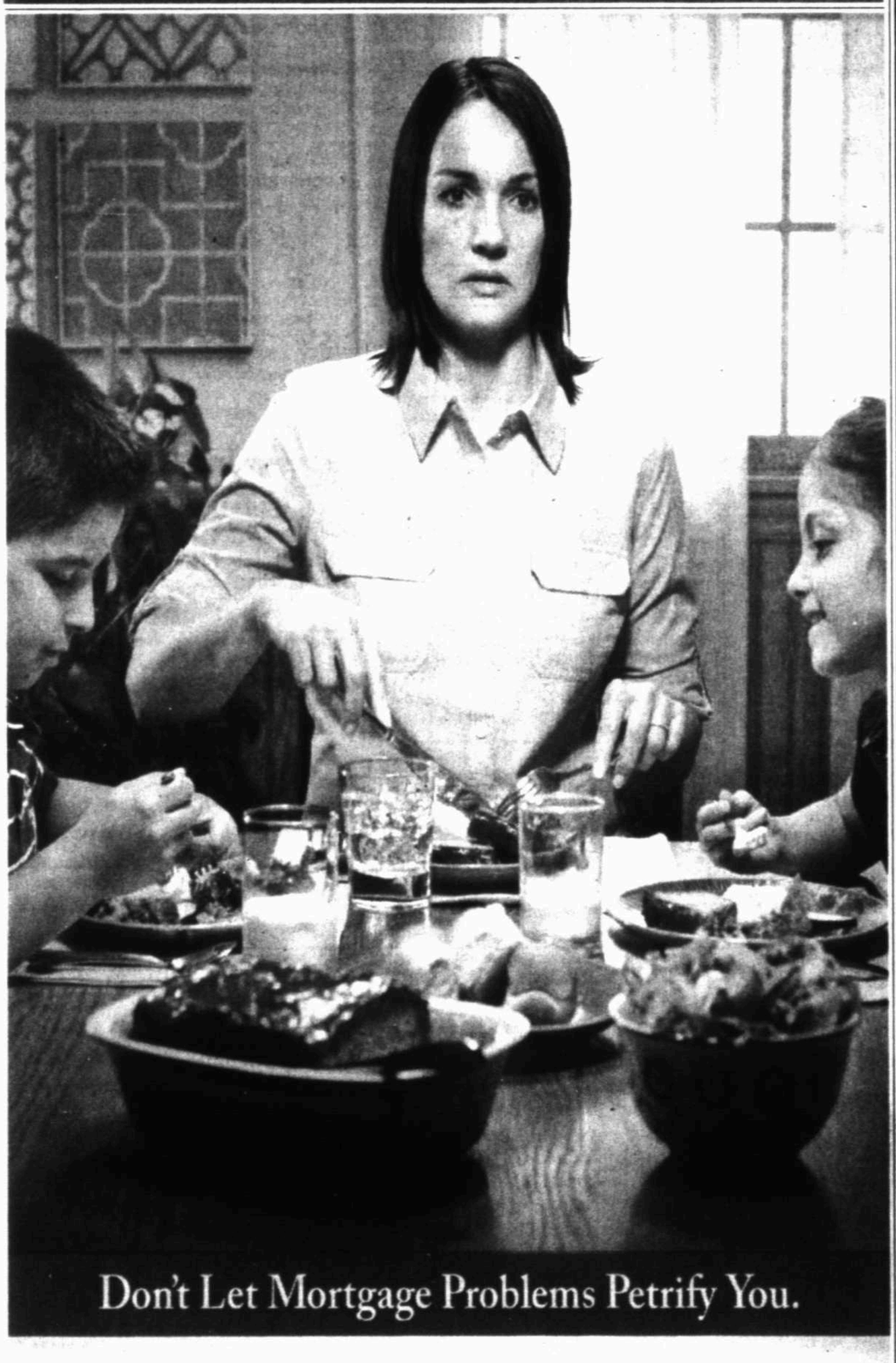

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SALE PRICE $17,980

$209/MONTH**

5 AVAILABLE!

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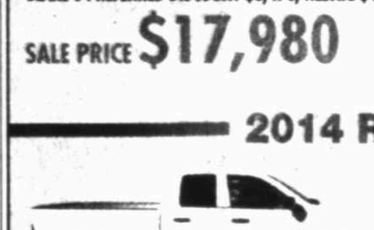

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Stk #RR58986, MSRP $35,010
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$263/MONTH**

4 TO CHOOSE FROM!

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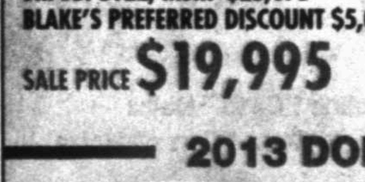

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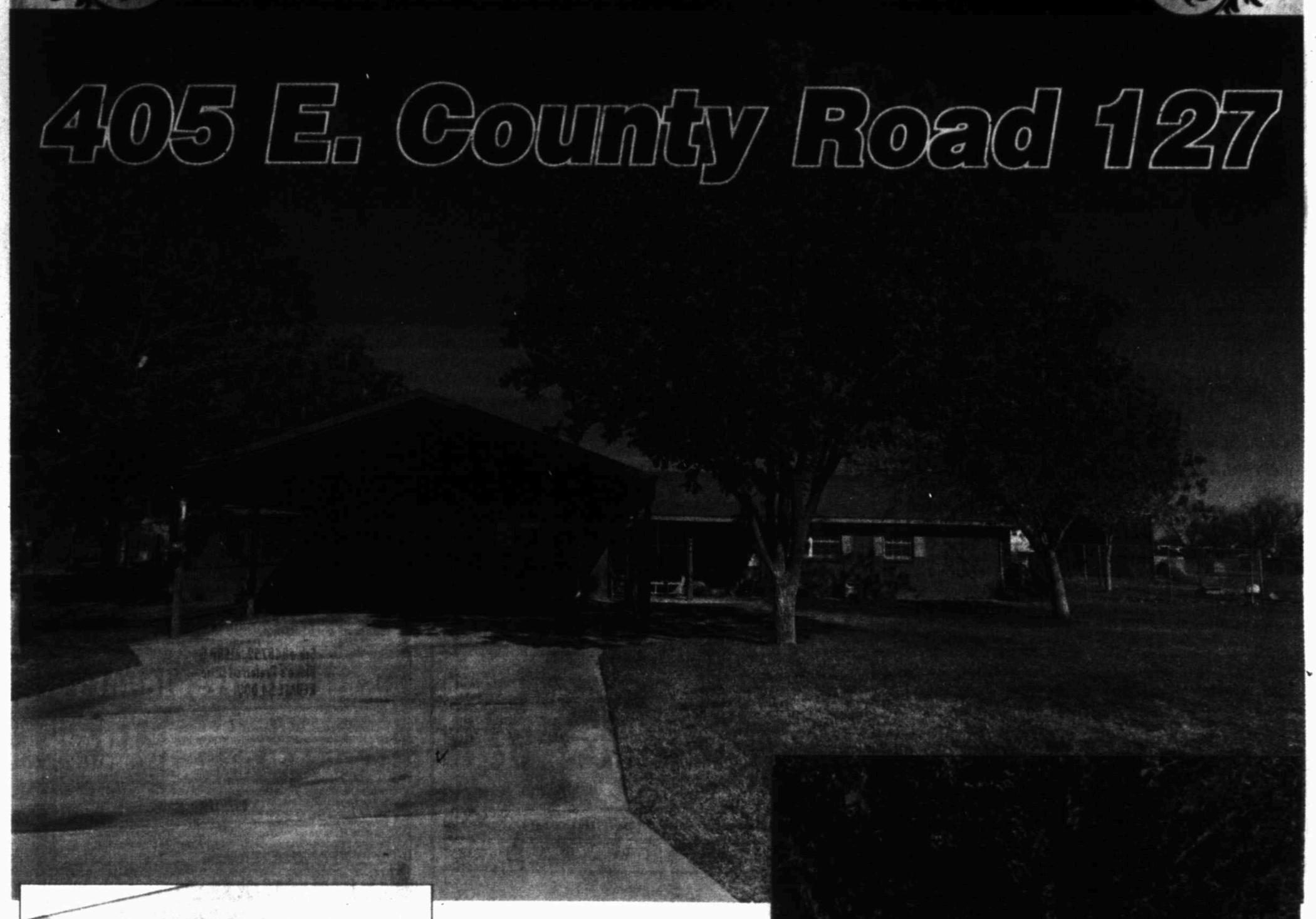

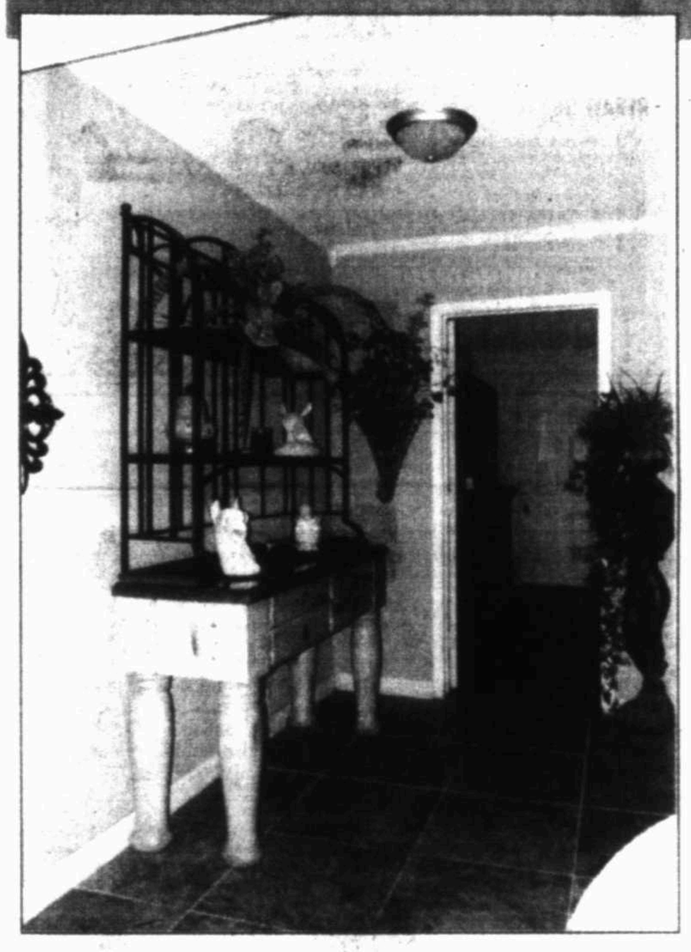

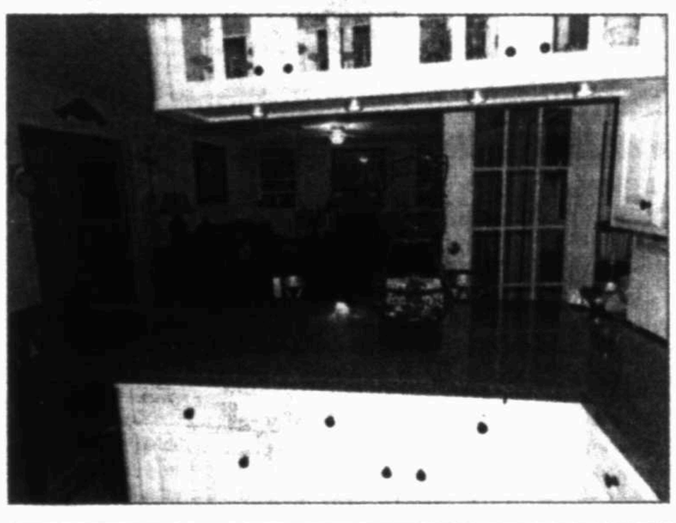

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Constructed in 1973, the home is situated on 2.66 acres and has 3,238 square feet of living space (per MCAD) with three bedrooms, four full baths, three living areas, one dining area, pool and a four-car carport. Children living here may attend Travis Elementary, Goddard Jr. High and Midland High School. A short drive down the street takes you to Rankin Highway providing quick access to shopping and dining.

As the front door opens, your eyes will be drawn to the gorgeous oversized tile flooring that flows throughout the house. With an open concept, the house is airy and spacious as one room leads to another. From a living room within the entry you will see the kitchen where walls of white cabinets await to store dishes and small appliances. Stainless appliances and a large bar for seating make this a wonderful work space. The adjoining den features a brick fireplace surrounded by bookshelves.

From the den, you will find a large sequestered master bedroom with windows facing the front yard. Crown molding and a newly remodeled bathroom with dual sinks and a beautifully tiled shower combine to make an enjoyable living space. Storage is no problem as the walk-in closet with built-in cabinets and shelves is the same width as the room. An exterior door from the bedroom provides easy access to the front yard.

To the right of the entry is a hallway with three storage closets and a full-sized bathroom. On this hallway are also two bedrooms, one features a full bathroom and large closet, while the other bedroom includes two closets and an office or sitting area.

On the back of the den is a sun room with a wall of windows and French doors leading to the back yard and pool. Outside, a metal pavilion is the perfect place for your next party. A solid metal privacy fence encloses the back of the yard. As you walk through the sunroom, you will discover a very large game room, family room or den where your family will love to gather. Kids will be excited to have parties here. At the opposite end of the room is the laundry room. If you are looking for more storage, this is the place! A wall of cabinets provides bonus areas for organization. A full bathroom is also conveniently located here as well.

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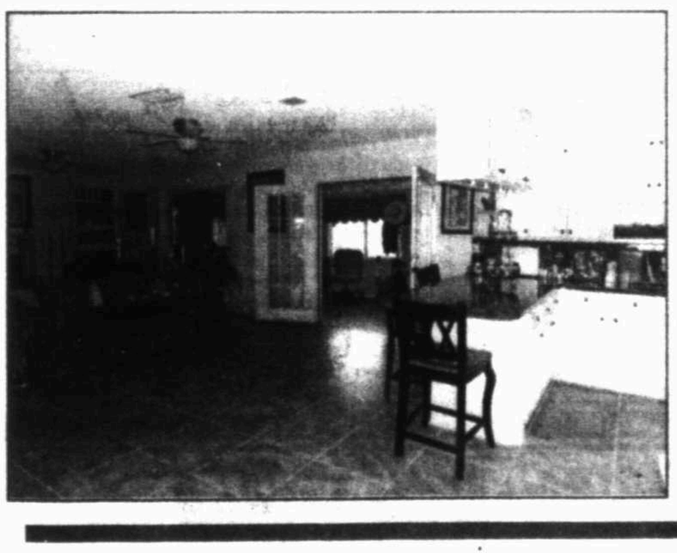
Start your new year off in a new home! Listed at $395,500, more information may be obtained by contacting Sandy J. Hanson at (432) 638-3819. MLS#96749.



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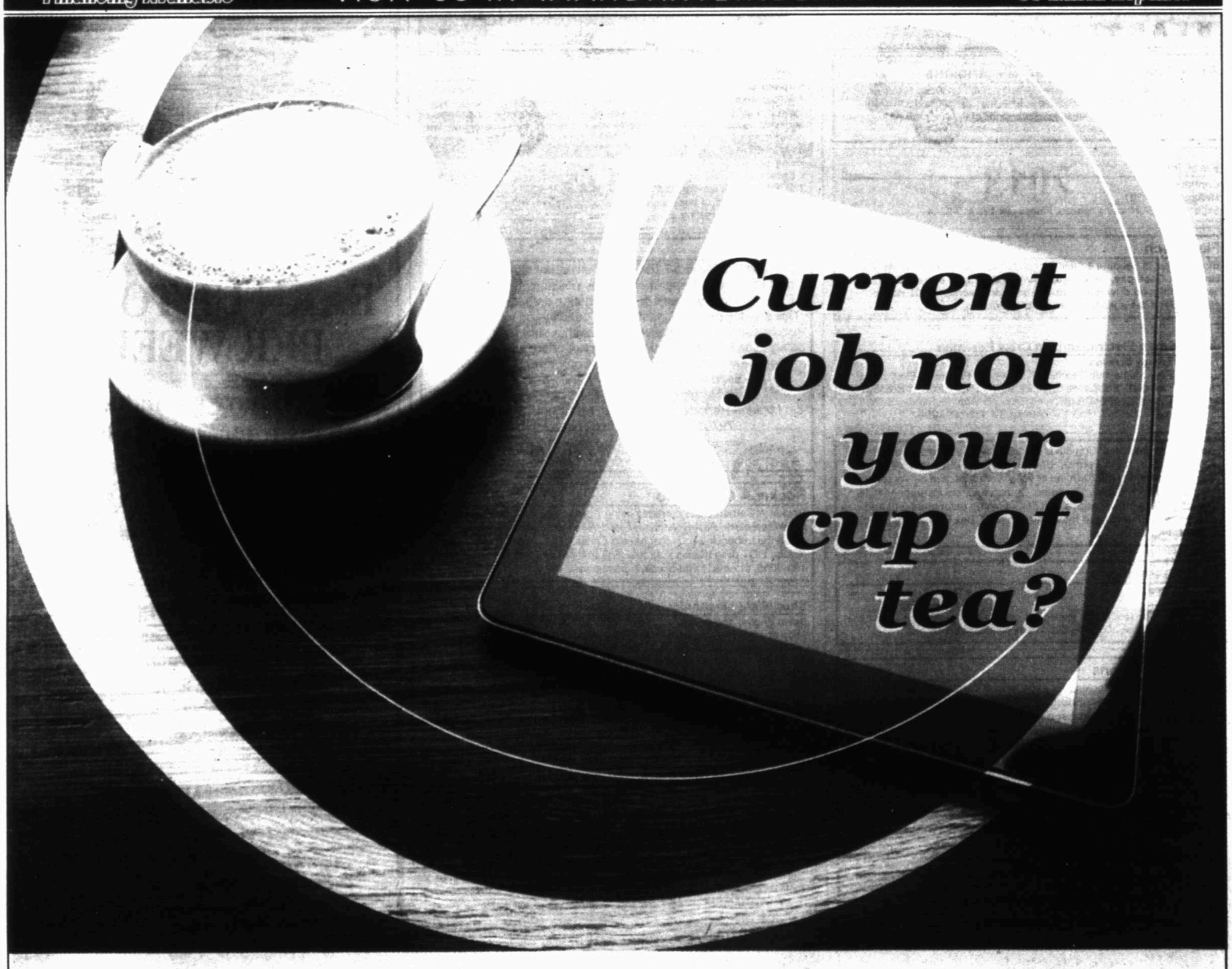

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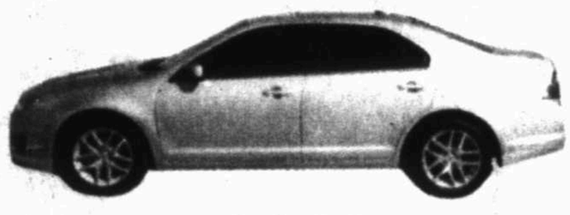

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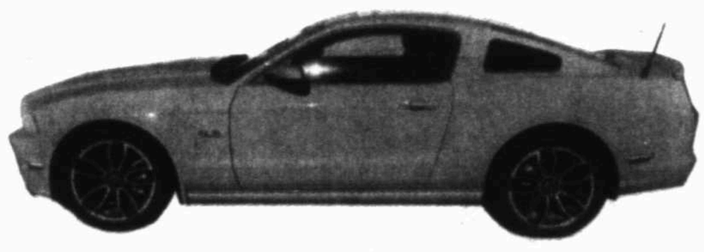

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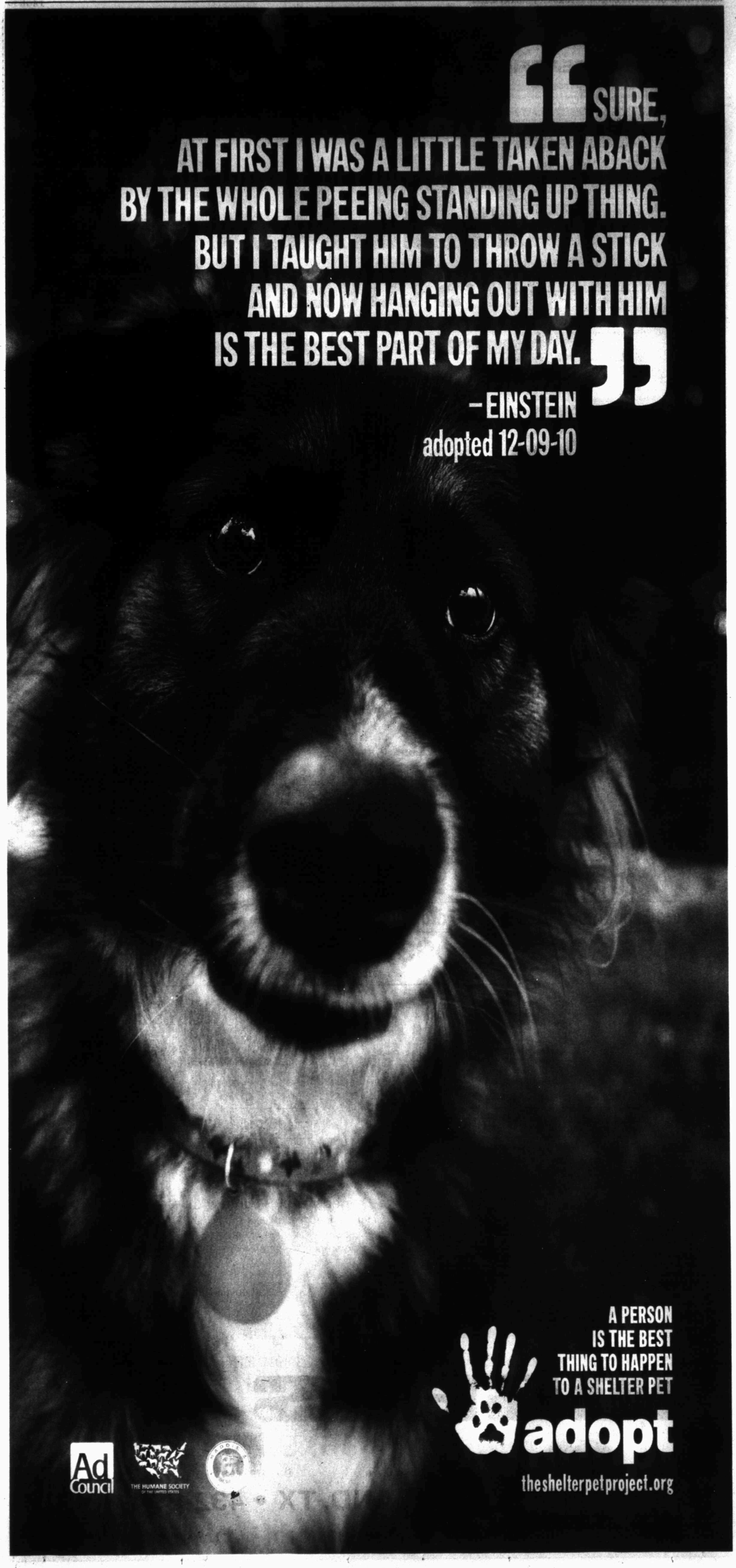
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