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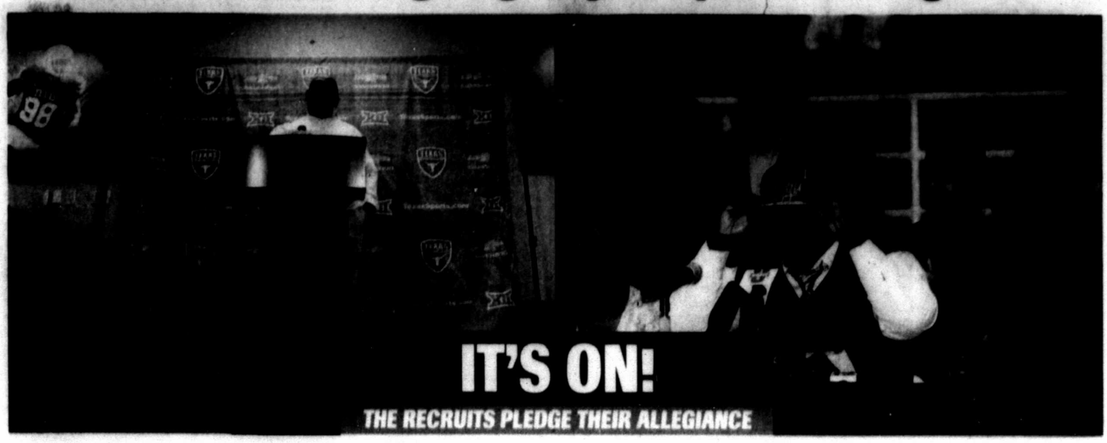

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Midland posts lowest jobless rate in December

In addition to national record, city also records largest percentage gain in employment

From staff reports

During the month of December, the lowest unemployment rate in the nation was found in Midland.

A record-low 2.1 percent jobless rate gave Midland the top spot for the first time since April, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

All totaled, there were 15 MSAs with unemployment rates at or below 3 percent, and five were in Texas.

Logan, Utah, was second at 2.3 percent; Lincoln, Nebraska, was third at 2.5 percent; and Mankato, Minnesota, and Odessa tied for fourth at 2.6 percent.

It was the second straight January that Midland recorded the lowest unemployment rate in the nation. In 2013, Midland's jobless rate was 2.9 percent, the lone community with a rate at or below 3 percent.

The Midland MSA also scored another best-in-the-nation statistic as it reported a 6 percent increase in employment during the month of November.

The workforce, according to the BLS, grew from 96,200 in December 2013 to 99,900 in December 2014. The December 2014 figure is down 300 from November.

These statistics are likely to change as news of layoffs started in January and have continued this month.

Unemployment statistics

The lowest unemployment rates in the nation during the month of December, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

City	Percent unemployed
Midland	2.1
Logan, Utah	2.3
Lincoln, Nebraska	2.5
Mankato, Minnesota	2.6
Odessa	2.6
Ames, Iowa	2.7
Provo-Orem, Utah	2.8
Fargo, North Dakota	2.9
Amarillo	2.9
Boulder, Colorado	3.0
Billings, Montana	3.0
Bismarck, North Dakota	3.0
College Station-Bryan	3.0
Lubbock	3.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	3.0

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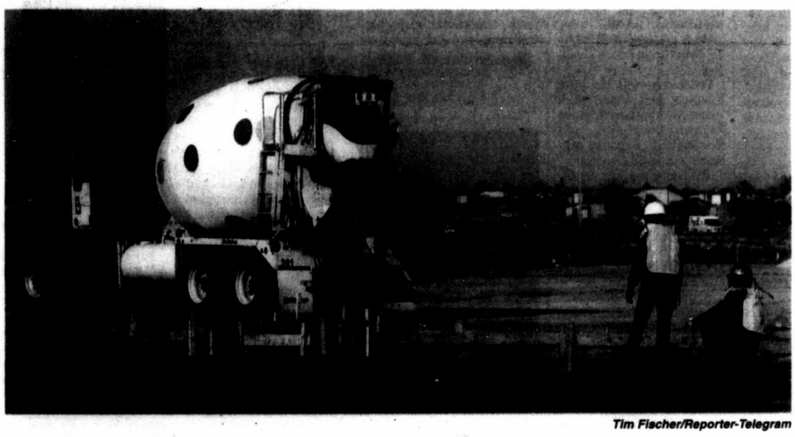

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Workers pour cement Tuesday for a new entrance off North Big Spring Street near Loop 250 at the property H-E-B bought last year.
H-E-B update
- Roads and infrastructure are being built at the Big Spring Street site that will include a taco restaurant, interim Planning Division Manager Bob Baronti said Monday at the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.
- The grocery chain still has plans to build a second store at the site of the former AT&T call center — Loop 250 and State Highway 191.

Suspect in fatal wreck allegedly had 0.23 BAC

■ Man allegedly drove drunk after Super Bowl party

By Joseph Basco
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Super Bowl Sunday turned grim for an El Paso man who allegedly drove drunk after the football game and caused a fatal wreck.

Joaquin Rogelio Arce, 26, was driving a Nissan Frontier in the wrong direction near the 6100 block of State Highway 191 late Sunday night when he collided head-on with a Ford Escort going west, as previously reported. The driver of the Escort, 26-year-old Anthony Bennett, of Odessa, was pronounced dead at the scene, according to a city of Midland press release.

Arce

Arce allegedly drank three to four tequila shots during the Super Bowl and then drove on SH 191 after the game, according to the arrest affidavit.

Arce was charged with intoxication manslaughter with a vehicle early Monday morning, hours after the wreck occurred. He was being held Wednesday on an $80,000 bond.

Other new details, revealed in the affidavit, explain how both vehicles were "severely damaged" and that Arce allegedly had a scent of alcohol on him when Midland police and firefighters arrived.

Arce was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital emergency department and was treated for minor injuries, according to the city of Midland press release.

At the hospital, an officer found out that Arce had a 0.23 blood alcohol concentration level, according to the affidavit. The officer began questioning Arce after staff treated him.

Arce told the officer he was drinking at a friend's house during the Super Bowl. Arce said he had "too much fun" while at the house, according to the affidavit.

After telling the officer how much tequila he drank, Arce said he was a "5" on a zero-to-10 scale of intoxication, according to the affidavit.

Arce consented to a sobriety test. The officer used a test that indicated twitchy or jerky eye movement prevalent in intoxicated people, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the second degree intoxication manslaughter felony, Arce could face a maximum of 20 years in prison and a maximum $10,000 fine.

Arce has not retained an attorney, according to the Midland County Sheriff's Office website.

Bennett is the second person to die on roads in Midland County this year, according to Reporter-Telegram reports.

Please see WRECK/4A

Area's average gas prices again above $2

■ Price still more than $1 a gallon less than last year

From staff reports

It was fun while it lasted, but the average price of regular unleaded gas in Midland-Odessa is again more than $2, according to figures from TexasGasPrices.com.

The website reported the average price of gas in Midland-Odessa on Thursday was $2.05, up from $1.97 one week ago. That trend followed what is happening in the region, state and nation.

In Lubbock, the price of regular unleaded has increased 16 cents to $1.89. Across Texas, the average price has risen nearly 14 cents to $1.94, according to the website. Across the nation, the price is higher by 9 cents to $2.124.

A press release at GasBuddy.com — which operates the TexasGasPrices.com site — stated, "Today's jump has been brewing since Jan. 7. For the three weeks ending January wholesale fuel prices climbed 25 to 30 cents per gallon, but that wasn't as aggressive as what this week has already delivered. Since Monday morning wholesale gasoline prices are up an additional 11.5 cents per gallon, on average, nationwide."

In Midland County, the cheapest gas could be found Wednesday was at Greenwood Country Store ($1.83 a gallon). Inside city limits, the cheapest price reported was $1.88 at stores across Midland. The most common price in Midland on Wednesday was $2.08.

While the average price in Midland-Odessa rose in the last week, it is still down compared to one month ago ($2.20) and certainly last year when the price was $3.06, according to the website. That translates to a savings of more than $1 dollar a gallon.

Allison Mac, a GasBuddy analyst based in Los Angeles, said in the press release that "While we saw West Texas Intermediate (WTI) jump to $54/bbl yesterday, it would be a mistake to think that's a direct cause of what we're seeing this week. It's coincidental but at the

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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$48.35	▼ $4.60
WTI Posted	$48.00	▼ $4.50
WTG Posted	$50.00	▼ $4.30
Natural Gas	$2.665	▼ $0.092
Gasoline	$2.501	▲ $0.032

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Roughly
1 million Texans
have enrolled in federal health programs. Page 3A

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Was the Addams Family any good? Inside
Coming Friday
Midlanders start children's consignment sale franchise.

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STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPRUGER

4 children die in East Texas mobile home fire

Four children who ranged in age from 4 to 8 died early Wednesday in a fire at their East Texas mobile home, authorities said.

The Tyler County Sheriff's Office said the fire occurred about 2:30 a.m. near Spurger, an unincorporated Big Thicket community of about 600 residents, about 100 miles northeast of Houston.

The parents, along with a 2-year-old and a 5-month-old, escaped the blaze. Sheriff Bryan Weatherford said volunteer firefighters later found the bodies of the four children.

"It's not something you see every day. It's tough on everybody," Weatherford said. "Something like that is very traumatic, of course, for the family. But we forget how this affects the first responders."

The mother and the two surviving children were taken to Tyler County Hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation and minor burns. The father declined treatment at the fire scene.

The names of the victims have not been released. The cause of the fire is still being investigated but no foul play is suspected, Weatherford said.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Police: Woman killed 24 hours after seeking protection

A woman who asked Corpus Christi police for protection from her ex-boyfriend was found dead less than 24 hours later.

Heather Coglaiti, 33, went to police Monday claiming her ex-boyfriend, Jose Calderon, had been harassing her since they broke up in January. Documents provided by the Corpus Christi police say Coglaiti feared for her life, citing death threats from the ex-boyfriend. However, police said there was not enough evidence to arrest him.

In a recorded interview with police, Calderon said, "I know her routine every day. If I really wanted to, if I was that type of person, I would have done it already." He claimed he was not capable of harming her or her children.

Less than 24-hours later, police found both Calderon and Coglaiti dead inside her apartment. Cogliati's 16-year-old son, who reported the shooting, and two younger children were in the home at the time. Another male, who is believed to be a relative of Cogliati, was found in the apartment with a gunshot wound. He was taken to the hospital, but his condition isn't known.

Cogliati's younger brother Rayan Husain told the Corpus Christi Caller Times that "she went to the police so many different times," and filed four criminal mischief reports.

DALLAS

About 1 million Texans have enrolled in federal health plans

The U.S. Health and Human Services Department reports nearly a million Texans have signed up for federal marketplace health insurance.

HHS Regional Director Marjorie Petty said Wednesday in a media conference call that the numbers should "clear up questions" about the need for the marketplace in Texas, which has the highest uninsured rate in the nation. She declined to disclose the agency's goals for the state, but the agency has said it hopes to have 9.1 million users nationwide by a Feb. 15 deadline.

Those without health insurance by then face a tax penalty.

Dallas-Fort Worth was the state's leading metropolitan area with 277,015 enrollees.

Texans who earn too little to qualify for federal marketplace plans but too much to receive Medicaid can file for an exemption from the penalty.

Obituaries

Billy B. Roark

Billy B. Roark, age 66, passed from this life on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at Life Care Hospital in San Antonio, TX. He was born May 18, 1948 in Sanderson, TX to Ferral M. Roark and Polly (Whitmer) Roark.

Billy was a hard worker and head strong man. He could accomplish anything he set his heart and mind to. He attended Wink and Kermit Schools growing up. During Billy's junior year of High School, he attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, where he was Co-Captain of the Football team, receiving Allstate Honors. He continued to play at New Mexico Military Institute for two years; where he was awarded a football scholarship to Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX. Billy graduated with honors from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and later attended Thunderbird Graduate School in Glendale, Arizona. He ran the family ranch and oil and gas operations in Winkler County for over 40 years and recently retired in Del Rio on Lake Amistad.

Billy loved the outdoors and enjoyed playing dominos, fishing and hunting with his buddies in Del Rio. He will be missed dearly.

Those left to cherish his memory include his two daughters: Polly and Stormy; two brothers: Robert Roark of Andrews, TX and Pap Roark and wife Sandye of Lewisville, TX; one sister: Dottie Roark of Aurora, Colorado; nieces and nephews: Rachel Rankin and husband Bart of Dallas, TX, Ross and Sharon Roark of Monahans, JonRoss Roark, who is currently attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX, Ferral Roark, who is attending the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas and Spencer Roark who is a Junior at Hebron High School in Carrollton, TX; one great nephew and one great niece of Dallas, TX.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Ferral and Polly Roark; one brother: F.M. "Buddy" Roark Jr. and sister in law: Cheryl Roark.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Friday, February 6, 2015 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Ruth Fowler officiating. Graveside services are scheduled for 11:00 am, Saturday, February 7, 2015 at Marathon Cemetery in Marathon, TX. Arrangements are entrusted to Family Services Funeral Parlor and condolences may be sent to the family online at www.fs-fp.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the New Mexico Military Institute Foundation online at www.nmmi.edu/foundation or by calling Jimmy Barnes, President and CEO at 575-624-8021. Contributions in Billy's memory can also be made to Marathon Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 441, Marathon, TX 79842 or the charity of your choice.

Gary Goodman

Gary Lynn Goodman, 62, passed away on January 31, 2015. The family will be accepting guests on Friday, February 6, 2015, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Funeral services will be at Bellview Baptist Church on Saturday, February 7, 2015, at 11:00am with Pastor Rick Holeman officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Gary was born on March 4, 1952 in Houston, Texas to Marlon Albert Goodman and Juanita Ruth Kinnison Reed. He graduated from Hayes High School outside of Wimberley Texas in 1971. After attending tech school in Austin, he began teaching Industrial Art at Dripping Springs High School. He moved to Midland in 1979 and met the love of his life, Cindi Vines. On February 10, 1984, Cindi and Gary were joined as one. Together the couple raised two children, Garrett and Monty. Gary worked various jobs until 1998 when he began his career with Verizon Wireless. He was a hardworking man with a great work ethic. Many of his days were spent on a tractor and spending time at their "Hoot & Nanny" ranch in Blackwell, Texas. He enjoyed hunting, fishing the Rio Grande, and spending time outdoors. Gary also perfected the art of smoking a brisket to perfection. He made the best brisket in Texas and anyone who tried it always agreed. He was "Hoot" to his three grandchildren, Emmitt Seabaugh, Gage Lynn Goodman, and Kasen Walker Goodman. Gary was a true philanthropist and was passionate about being able to do things for others. Gary was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. He will be greatly missed.

Gary is survived by his wife of 31 years, Cindi Goodman; son, Garrett Lynn Goodman (Halston); son, Monty James Goodman (Kati); three grandsons, Emmitt Seabaugh, Gage Lynn Goodman, and Kasen Walker Goodman of Midland, Texas; his mom, Juanita Ruth Reed (Harvey); sister, Connie Diane Maness (Micky); brother, Allen Donavon (Bo) Goodman of Wimberley, Texas mother-in-law, Imogene Vines of Midland, Texas and numerous brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his dad, Marlon Albert Goodman.

Pallbearers will be Mike Kinnison, Jody Vines, Mark Vines, Micky Maness, Jamie Ragland, Dave Cane, and Roy Ragland. Honorary pallbearer will be Bo Goodman.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Ronald McDonald House/Texas Children's Hospital, Office of Development, STE 5214, PO Box 300630, Houston, TX 77230-0630 or giving@texaschildrens.org

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

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Leo Whitfield

Leo Preston Whitfield, 86, of Midland passed away on January 29, 2015. Visitation will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Friday, February 6, 2015, from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Funeral services will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel on Saturday, February 7, 2015, at 1:00pm with interment following at Fairview Cemetery.

Leo was born in La Fruta, Texas on May 11, 1928 to James W. and Willie T. Whitfield. He grew up in a large family of seven brothers and two sisters. After graduating high school, Leo entered the United States Marine Corps. He was a proud World War II Veteran and several of his family members joined the military in his footsteps. After he was honorably discharged in 1948, Leo and his soul mate, Naomi Joyce Terrell, began planning their future together. On August 5, 1949, Leo and Joyce were married. They had five daughters, Sherry, Marilyn, Linda, Donna, and Karen. Leo was an incredible father and his five girls were his pride and joy.

He was a true, old fashioned patriarch and what he said needed to be done never found an argument. He was a charming man with a great sense of humor and an entertaining wink of the eye to go along with every joke. He enjoyed 'shooting the breeze' and all of his stories were told on 'Whitfield time"- which always meant you should clear your afternoon if you were spending it with Leo. He was a good man and had an incredible work ethic. Much of his time was spent welding, laying pipe, and being a traditional cowboy. He wasn't afraid of hard work or getting dirty. Leo was a man of God, first and foremost, and a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, and friend second.

Leo is survived by his wife of 65 years, Joyce Whitfield; daughter, Sherry and husband, Ronnie Harris of Midland; daughter, Marilyn and husband, Buz Sanders of Canyon Lake, Texas; daughter, Linda Wadsworth of Throckmorton, Texas; daughter, Donna Fleming of Tyler, Texas; brother, Billie and wife, Carylin Whitfield; son-in-law, Mike Henderson; seventeen grandchildren; thirty seven great grandchildren; and twenty great great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Willie Whitfield; daughter, Karen Henderson; and his grandson, Kelly E. Murphy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

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Richard Lamphere

On the morning of February 3, 2015, Richard Way Lamphere, 87, passed away. Richard was born in Walters, Oklahoma on March 26, 1927 to Robert Scott Lamphere and Dorothy Way Lamphere. He grew up in Lawton, Oklahoma, attending Lawton schools and graduating from Lawton High School in 1945. He served in the U.S. Navy and graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in business administration. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

He was a landman for Gulf Oil and a life insurance agent for New York Life Insurance in Midland. He was president of the Chartered life Underwriters Association. He married Jane Lee Stuart on August 6, 1961. They were married for 53 years.

Throughout his life, Richard was an avid fly fisherman and golfer, snagging an 8 pound catfish, a 4 pound trout and 3 holes-in-one. He and Jane enjoyed many rounds of golf together and with friends at the Midland Country Club.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Scott Lamphere and Dorothy Way Lamphere, and his brothers, Robert Lamphere and Donald Lamphere.

Richard is survived by his wife, Jane Stuart Lamphere, his sister, Dorothy Sue Brooks of Atascadero, CA, his daughter, Susan Lamphere Marolt and her husband Roger Anthony Marolt and grandchildren, Lucille Elizabeth Marolt, Richard Maxwell Marolt and Jane Anne Marolt, all of Snowmass Village, CO.

Funeral services will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity on Friday, February 6, 2015 at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to a charity of your choice. The family wishes to thank Drs. Ganta, McKenna, P.J. Patel and Marcy Askins, as well as the staff at Midland Memorial Hospital for their attention and care.

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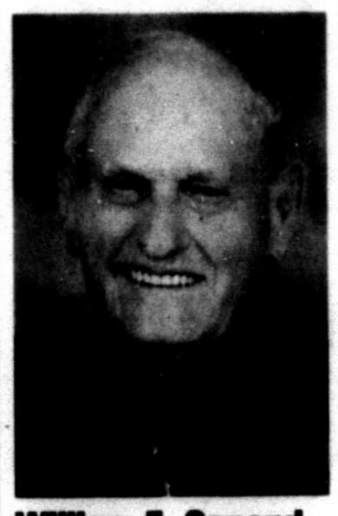

William F. Gerard

William F. (Bo) Gerard went home to be with the Lord on February 3, 2015. Bo was born April 28, 1927 in Holdenville, OK and the family moved to Sweetwater, TX when he was 2 years old. He attended Sweetwater schools and married his childhood sweetheart Jessie Hayes on August 27, 1948.

He excelled in many trades before living in Odessa where he co-owned Permian Floor Covering. After that the family moved to Corpus Christi where he worked for Acco Perforators. Later he owned and operated a hotshot truck before retiring in 1988.

When Jessie retired in 1992 they moved back to Sweetwater to live on the lake until moving to Midland in 2008 to be near their children. Bo was a member of Westside Church of Christ and Sweetwater Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Jessie; son William Jr. (Sonny); daughter Cynde Poole and husband Sonny; Nancy Teinert and friend Rebecca Cloud; 4 granddaughters and 6 great grandchildren; sister Shirley Holder and husband Boyce; sister in law Jean Turner; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son Larry in 1976; a daughter Windy Preston in 2006; three sisters and a brother.

Visitation will be held on February 7th from 1-2:00pm at McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater with services to follow at 2:00pm officiated by Mike Vestal. Burial will be at Garden of Memories.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland TX 79702, or a charity of choice.

Jesus (Jesse) Nieto Natividad

Jesus (Jesse) Nieto Natividad, 83, of Midland, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on January 30, 2015 at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born on December 22, 1931 in a small ranching community outside of Delicias, Chihuahua Mexico. He was married to Susie Natividad for 23 years. He was a very thoughtful and loving husband.

Jesse retired from the City of Midland Sanitation Department in 1992 after 45 years of service. He was a jack-of-all trades and enjoyed working on the side as an electrician, carpenter and as a plumber. You could always find Jesse smiling as he worked in his garden or as he strolled through his favorite antique shops. He also took special pride in keeping his alley one of the cleanest in Midland.

Jesse was preceded in death by his parents Segundo Natividad and Juanita Nieto Natividad.

He is survived by his wife; Susie Natividad, two sons, Manuel (Manny) Natividad of Midland and Felix Riggs Jr. of Nashville, TN, two daughters, Cecilia(Cissy) Natividad Sesma of Webster, TX and Susie Riggs of Dallas, TX.

His Grand Children: Felix Riggs III, Hayden Riggs, Marc Anthony Morgan, Crystal Gonzales, Priscilla Delagarza and Sarah Gonzales.

His Great Grand Children: Madison, London, Bella, Guiliana, Sean, Marcos and Alicia.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Thursday, February 5 at San Miguel Archangel Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals, 4200 N. Fairgrounds, Midland, TX 79705, Please add Jesus Natividad to the memo field of your check. His dog, Brownie, who was his best friend, would be most appreciative.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

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Patricia Lynn Rose

Patty Rose, 62, of Midland, TX, passed away on February 1st, 2015.

Patty was born in Midland on April 29th, 1952. She graduated from Midland Lee High School. Patty was married to Larry Rose on October 15th, 1970; they were married 44 years.

Patty worked as a secretary for Ellis Petroleum for over 30 years. She enjoyed her family, grandkids, and taking care of others. She was very active in the Church of Christ.

Patty is preceded in death by her mother Dorothy Gamblin. She is survived by her husband Larry Rose; father, Wade Gamblin; sister, Linda Welden; brother, Leland Gamblin; sons, Chad & Clay Rose; and her grandchildren, Jacqualyn, Weston, Callen and Casen.

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 5th, 2015 from 6 pm to 8 pm, at Ellis Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held Friday, February 6th, 2015 at 11 am at Ellis Funeral Home with Jay Martin officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park after the funeral service.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerls.com*

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CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Man stuffs sock down child's throat

A Killeen man was arrested on Tuesday for allegedly stuffing a sock down a child's throat and suffocating the child, according to court documents.

Melvin Perez-Lorenzo, 34, was charged with a third-degree felony of injury to a child causing bodily injury.

Perez-Lorenzo

He was being held Wednesday on a $250,000 bond, according to the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

The affidavit states that Child Protective Services contacted the Midland Police Department in reference to a child who had showed up at school with "petechial hemorrhaging," which is sometimes a sign of suffocation, according to the arrest affidavit.

A family member — later identified as Perez-Lorenzo — allegedly grabbed the child by the throat and then put a sock down the child's throat, restricting breathing, according to the affidavit. In addition, Perez-Lorenzo also threw the child into a car, according to the affidavit.

Another family member said the child claimed to have thrown up on a sock, according to the affidavit. The sock, covered in a mucous-type substance, was recovered as evidence, according to the affidavit.

Perez-Lorenzo told a detective he grabbed the child around the neck and put the sock in the child's mouth but denied choking the child with the sock, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the third-degree felony, Perez-Lorenzo faces up to 10 years in prison.

Midland teen found guilty of abusing young children

A Midland jury on Wednesday sentenced 18-year-old Thomas Oliver Day to 65 years in prison without the possibility for parole after sexually abusing multiple children under the age of 6, according to a press release from the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Day

Evidence showed Day sexually abused a 3-year-old boy and physically and sexually assaulted two 4-year-old boys. The Midland teen — who was enrolled in high school at the time — also abused a 9-month-old girl, according to the press release.

Jurors found Day guilty of aggravated sexual assault of a child younger than 6 years of age after two days of hearing evidence and then deliberating for 15 minutes.

Midland County Assistant District Attorney Tim Flathers prosecuted the case, with 238th District Court Judge Elizabeth Byer Leonard presiding. Midland attorney Mark Dettman defended Day.

A separate investigation by the Midland County Sheriff's Office shows Day also admitted to sexually abusing an 11-year-old family member, according to the release.

Reporter-Telegram records show Day pleaded guilty on Nov. 26, 2013, to a second-degree felony charge of indecency related to that case in exchange for the dismissal of a solicitation charge, according to court documents.

As part of his deferred adjudication program, he was required to serve 60 days in jail, followed by six years of community supervision, and participate in a sex offender treatment program, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

It was unclear from Wednesday's press release and court documents whether the assaults of the young boys took place before or after Day's guilty plea in November 2013.

Midland man allegedly beats woman

A Midland man was arrested on Tuesday after allegedly punching a woman while she was holding a child, according to court documents.

Tydan Enriquez, 30, was charged with a second-degree felony of endangering a child put in imminent danger of bodily injury and a third-degree felony of assault on a house member impeding breathing. He was being held Wednesday on a $30,000 bond.

Enriquez

A Midland sheriff's deputy was called out to the 4700 block of East County Road 60 at about 1 p.m. Tuesday in reference to a disturbance. When the deputy arrived, a woman waved him down and said that a man beat up one of his roommates.

The deputy knocked at the front and back doors of the residence and then heard a woman scream. A woman let in the deputy, who described her as having a red mark on the left side of her face, according to the arrest affidavit.

Her pants were ripped and she had to hold the pants to keep them up, according to the affidavit.

Enriquez then walked out from the back of the residence as the deputy questioned the woman, according to the affidavit. The man began yelling and wouldn't listen to the deputy until another officer arrived, according to the affidavit.

The woman said she and Enriquez had been arguing since the previous day about court dates he had and that he wasn't going to court, according to the affidavit.

He then told the woman that he did not want her in the house anymore and she began to pack. Enriquez began to push the woman and pulled her hair, according to the affidavit. The woman then picked up the child to protect the youngster, according to the affidavit.

Enriquez repeatedly punched the woman on the head and kicked her in the left leg, according to the affidavit. She managed to get away, ran out of the house and screamed for help, according to the affidavit.

Enriquez then grabbed her hair and pulled her back inside and began choking her, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the second- and third-degree felonies, Enriquez faces up to 30 years in prison.

Texas to merge registration, inspection stickers

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The inspection sticker on the windshields of Texans' vehicles will be eliminated this March.

Drivers will still be required to have their cars inspected, but now the inspection will serve as a requirement to renew a vehicle's registration. The Dallas Morning News reports that the "Two Steps, One Sticker" initiative, which was approved by lawmakers in 2013, aims to increase compliance and reduce sticker fraud by combining both operations into one sticker.

Drivers will now be required to pass an annual state inspection 90 days before their registration expires. And since current inspection and registration cycles do not necessarily match up for every vehicle, officials will offer a one-time grace periods to help facilitate the sync.

State and county officials have launched a media campaign aimed at answering motorist questions about the switch. But Malek Samadian, the owner of ESS Fleet Service in East Dallas, predicts the transition period will confuse and frustrate many residents.

"It's going to create more headaches," Samadian said.

The Dallas Morning News reports that all rules and fees for registering a vehicle and passing inspection will stay the same.

Proposal would tap Texas vehicle sales tax for road building

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The head of the influential Texas Senate Transportation Committee proposed Wednesday a constitutional amendment that would funnel part of the money generated by vehicle sales taxes to building and maintaining roads strained by a booming statewide population.

Jacksonville Republican Sen. Robert Nichols said if car and truck sales stay strong, the plan could mean $2-plus billion annually for traffic-clogged roads, highways and bridges. It would also allow top Texas conservatives to keep campaign promises about bolstering transportation infrastructure without raising taxes or expanding toll roads.

"We're not talking about creating a new tax, we're talking about capturing a portion of the tax you pay on your car or pickup," Nichols said at a Texas Capitol news conference, flanked by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who heads the Texas Senate.

Taxes collected on vehicle sales currently flow into the state budget's general revenue. If passed by the Legislature and approved by voters, Nichols' plan wouldn't touch the first $2.5 billion generated annually, but would divert the rest for transportation infrastructure beginning in the 2018-2019 state budgetary cycle.

Nichols said that cementing the change constitutionally was necessary so that the Texas Department of Transportation could budget long-term expenses, without worrying that future Legislatures would alter its funding.

Voters have supported constitutional amendments approved during the 2013 legislative session each of the past two years. They passed one in November 2014 tapping Texas' Rainy Day Fund for more than $1 billion annually in transportation funding, and approved in November 2013 a $2 billion amendment for drought-fighting water infrastructure projects.

Still, transportation officials say they need at least $4 billion per year just to meet current demand.

Patrick noted that the Senate's preliminary draft budget for 2016-2017 includes $600 million per year in extra transportation funding, but that Nichols proposal goes farther.

"Our economy depends on it," he said "not just the time value that's lost in traffic for families that are commuting, but for moving goods and services it's very important."

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ODESSA

FBI agent allegedly shoots self during raid

An FBI agent has been treated after allegedly shooting himself during West Texas drug raids.

Messages left with the FBI in El Paso weren't immediately returned Wednesday. An earlier FBI statement said an agent suffered injuries not believed to be life-threatening during Tuesday's raids in Odessa.

The statement did not say how the agent was hurt.

KOSA-TV reports the agent accidentally shot himself in the foot. One woman at the scene, Shaniqua Starling, said she heard a gunshot, then saw the injured man limping down a ramp. Blood was on the porch and inside the residence.

Starling said agents helped get her and her child to safety. Nobody at that home was arrested.

The FBI raids led to several suspects arrested on charges of possession with intent to distribute drugs.

DALLAS

Landmark tree felled by mistake

The largest black willow tree in the state of Texas has been accidentally cut down in White Rock Lake area of Dallas.

Dallas Park and Recreation Department official Oscar Carmona said the 170-year-old black willow was mistakenly cut down by a Missouri-based contract crew grinding tree stumps. He told The Dallas Morning News that "they made that decision without consulting us or getting any authorization whatsoever."

The black willow was designated the species' champion by the Texas Registry four years ago after Suzanne Sudduth, 54, nominated it for the state's Big Tree Registry. She received a certificate that recognized the willow's listing.

The tree had been 47 feet high with a girth of 265 inches. Sudduth said storms and decay had reduced the willow to an 8-foot-tall trunk, but it remained alive and was putting on new growth.

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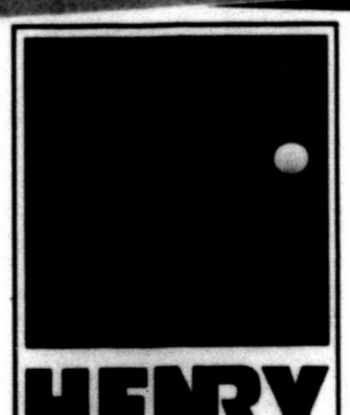

HENRY

Proverbs 17:14

Starting a quarrel is like breaching a dam; so drop the matter before a dispute breaks out.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Politics coming

■ Mike Huckabee book signing "God, Guns, Grits and Gravy," 11 a.m. Friday, Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

■ Sarah Palin at the UTPB's John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute event, 7 p.m. Feb. 12, Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Permian Basin Needle Arts Guild of Embroiderer's Guild of America, 7 p.m., Barnes & Noble; Paula Millholion, 520-3250.

■ West Texas Iris Society meets 7 p.m., Community & Senior Services Center, 3301 Sinclair Ave. For more information, call 352-5483.

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

■ Children's Service League, 9:30 a.m., Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center; Brooke Mueller, 498-2053.

■ Newcomers Club, 10 a.m.; Stephanie Sparkman at 684-8065 or Freida Robertson at 218-7239.

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

Community Calendar

■ A meeting on foster and adoptive parenting is planned for 6 p.m. Tuesday at True-Lite Christian Fellowship, 3001 N. "A" St. Information is to be presented by a representative of Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

For more information, call 325-657-8917.

■ Midland County Republican Women will meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Midland Country Club. Guest speakers will be Midland Reporter-Telegram Editor Stewart Doreen and native Midlander Dave Perkins, a national news anchor for Glenn Beck's Blaze Radio Network.

Luncheon tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. To RSVP call 520-3500 or email: mcrwomen@aol.com. For more information, visit www.mcrw.us.

Tall City Tomorrow

The city is asking residents to imagine Midland of the future through "Tall City Tomorrow," a long-range plan that will set the course for future development. Residents and businesses will have a chance to help formulate a plan that will address long-term issues such as housing development, delivery of public services, improvements to infrastructure, recreational opportunities and public-private partnerships.

Four public workshops are planned to provide feedback on design concepts that were developed through other public meetings held late last year.

■ 5:30-7 p.m. Monday at Greathouse Elementary School, 5107 Greathouse Ave.

■ 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday at Fannin Elementary School, 2400 Fannin Ave.

■ 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday at Susie's South Forty, 401 S. Marienfeld St., and

■ 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday at Casa De Amigos, 1101 Garden Lane (Spanish-English translator will be attendance).

In addition, an online "MindMixer" forum has been launched to provide an interactive, collaborative forum to foster discussion about the future of the city. Log on at TallCityTomorrow.MindMixer.com.

The Reporter–Telegram on radio

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

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301 W. Missouri Ave.
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742-7400

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Daily 4 evening: 1-5-5-1
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All or Nothing evening: 2-4-5-8-10-11-16-19-20-21-23-24
All or Nothing night: 3-4-5-6-10-12-14-17-18-19-21-23

Today in history

Today is Thursday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 2015. There are 329 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1922, the first edition of Reader's Digest was published.

In 1953, Walt Disney's animated feature "Peter Pan" was first released.

In 1973, services were held at Arlington National Cemetery for U.S. Army Col. William B. Nolde, the last official American combat casualty before the Vietnam cease-fire took effect.

'Texas 7' prison escapee executed for officer's death

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — A three-time convicted robber who helped engineer the biggest prison break in Texas history was executed Wednesday evening for killing a suburban Dallas police officer while the notorious gang was on the run.

Donald Newbury, 52, became the third member of the group known as the "Texas 7" executed for the fatal shooting of 29-year-old Aubrey Hawkins, an Irving officer who interrupted the fugitives' robbery of a sporting goods store on Christmas Eve in 2000.

The slaying occurred 11 days after the convicts escaped. The gang was captured a month later in Colorado.

Asked to make a final statement, he mumbled: "I would. That each new indignity defeats only the body. Pampering the spirit with obscure merit. I love you all. That's it."

As the lethal dose of pentobarbital took effect, he closed his eyes, then took a deep breath and began snoring. After about a dozen snores, each a bit quieter, he stopped all movement.

He was pronounced dead 11 minutes later, at 6:25 p.m.

About two dozen police officers stood at attention outside the Huntsville prison. Several supporters of the slain officer were on motorcycles outside, and as Newbury was taking his final breaths, the roar of them revving their engines could be heard inside the death chamber.

"This isn't about Donald Newbury. This is about justice for Officer Aubrey Hawkins," Irving Police Chief Larry Boyd said after the execution. "And what you see from the Irving Police Department is to carry this through to the very end.

"This is just one episode in that chapter. ... That's our commitment to Officer Hawkins."

The punishment was carried out after Newbury lost a last-day appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. His attorneys had argued previous lawyers were deficient and courts did not provide adequate money for a defense expert to illustrate how Newbury's abusive childhood influenced his violent behavior.

Evidence showed the gang led by George Rivas, who had been sentenced to 17 life prison terms, overpowered workers on Dec. 13, 2000, at the Connally Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, about 60 miles south of San Antonio. They broke into a prison armory, stole weapons and drove off in a prison truck.

Two days later, Rivas and Newbury held up a suburban Houston RadioShack store, taking electronics including police radio scanners.

"Rivas was the leader and would do the talking, and Newbury was one of the guys standing with the gun and threatening everybody," said Toby Shook, the former Dallas County assistant district attorney who prosecuted both. "Rivas was using him as his muscle."

Eleven days after the breakout, Hawkins drove to the sporting goods store to check out a report of suspicious activity. He was shot 11 times, his bullet-ridden body pulled from his squad car and then run over with a stolen SUV. The fugitives fled with $70,000, 44 firearms and ammunition, plus jewelry and wallets from store employees who were closing up for the evening.

The gang was apprehended a month later. One of them, Larry Harper, killed himself rather than surrender. When arrested, Newbury had 12 loaded firearms in the Colorado Springs Holiday Inn room he shared with fellow fugitive Joseph Garcia.

Rivas was put to death three years ago at age 41. George Rodriguez ordered his appeals dropped and was executed in 2008 at age 45. Three remain on death row: Garcia, 43; Patrick Murphy Jr., 53; and Randy Halprin, 37.

Jordan says IS can be defeated; uproar ensues over burn video

By Karin Laub
Associated Press

AMMAN, Jordan — Jordan called Wednesday for a decisive battle against the Islamic State group, declaring "this evil can and should be defeated," after the militants burned a Jordanian pilot to death in a cage and gleefully broadcast the horrific images on outdoor screens in their stronghold.

Waves of revulsion over the killing washed across the Middle East, a region long accustomed to violence. In mosques, streets and coffee shops, Muslims denounced the militants' brutality and distanced themselves from their violent version of Islam.

Even a prominent preacher with close links to jihadi groups said Islamic State militants miscalculated if they hoped the images of the pilot's agony would galvanize greater opposition to a U.S.-led military coalition that has been bombing targets of the group.

"After millions of Muslims were cursing every pilot (in the coalition), with this act, they (IS) have made the burned one into a symbol," Abdullah al-Muhaysni, a Saudi sheik, wrote on his Twitter account.

The Islamic State group, which controls large areas of Iraq and Syria, has killed captives in the past, posting videos of beheadings and sparking widespread condemnation. However, the killing of Lt. Muath al-Kaseasbeh, who crashed over Syria in December, also highlighted the vulnerability of Jordan, a key Western ally in the region, to threats from extremists.

Jordan was long considered an island of relative stability in a turbulent region, but in recent years it has had to absorb hundreds of thousands of war refugees, first from Iraq and then Syria, at a time of a sharp economic downturn.

Jordan receives hundreds of millions of dollars in foreign aid a year, but grinding social problems persist, including high unemployment among young men, a reservoir of potential IS recruits.

Experts estimate Islamic State and other jihadi groups have thousands of supporters in the kingdom, with an upswing last year after the militants declared a caliphate in the areas they control.

The United States and Israel are particularly concerned about any signs of turmoil. Israel views Jordan as an important land buffer and the two countries share intelligence.

Associated Press

Jordanians chant slogans to show their support for the government against terror as they were waiting for Jordan's King Abdullah II, returning from the U.S., at Queen Alia Airport in Amman, Jordan, on Wednesday. King Abdullah II rushed home Wednesday, cutting short a U.S. trip, to rally public support for even tougher strikes against the Islamic State group after the militants released a video showing the captured Jordanian pilot being burned to death in a cage.

In Washington, congressional support built Wednesday for increased U.S. military assistance to the kingdom. Currently, the United States is providing Jordan with $1 billion annually in economic and military assistance.

Sen. Joe Manchin, a Democrat and member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said Jordan's King Abdullah II — who met with lawmakers and President Barack Obama on Tuesday — must be given "all of the military equipment" he needs to combat the group. He said Abdullah did not ask for ground troops.

At the White House, spokesman Josh Earnest said the administration would consider any aid package put forward by Congress, but that the White House would be looking for a specific request from Jordan's government.

Sen. John McCain, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he expected his panel to swiftly approve legislation. He repeated his criticism that the Obama administration has "no strategy" for dealing with the Islamic State group, and said he hoped the video of al-Kaseasbeh's death will galvanize not only U.S. leadership but "the Arab world."

Abdullah rushed home after his Washington meetings, cutting short his U.S. trip, to rally domestic support for an even tougher line against the militants. In September, Jordan joined the U.S.-led military coalition that began bombing Islamic State group targets in Syria and Iraq.

The decision was not popular in Jordan, with the bombing campaign widely seen as serving Western, not Jordanian interests. During weeks of uncertainty about the fate of the airman, some of his relatives and supporters chanted against Jordan's role in the coalition.

On Wednesday, Hammam Saeed, the leader of Jordan's branch of the Muslim Brotherhood, visited relatives of the pilot in the southern tribal town of Karak, and called on Jordan to pull out of the anti-IS coalition, saying that "we have no relations with this war."

Jordanian government spokesman Mohammed al-Momani on Wednesday urged the international community to work together and deliver a decisive blow to Islamic State militants. Jordan believes that "this evil can and should be defeated," he said.

In an initial response, Jordan executed two Iraqi al-Qaida prisoners, Sajida al-Rishawi and Zaid al-Karbouly, before sunrise Wednesday.

Over the past week, Jordan had offered to trade al-Rishawi, a failed female suicide bomber, for the pilot, but insisted on proof of life it never received. Al-Momani said Wednesday that Jordan now believes the pilot was killed in early January.

Dozens more suspected Islamic State sympathizers are in detention in Jordan, most rounded up during a crackdown in recent months.

NWS: Beautiful weather set for weekend

From staff reports

Midland is in store for arguably the nicest weather weekend in months, according to the latest forecast from the National Weather Service.

The NWS is predicting highs in the 70s and sunny conditions Friday through Sunday.

The high temperatures might be a little high for some as they are as much as 16 to 17 degrees above-normal for this time of year, but considering the colder-than-average January, the higher temperatures will result in conditions the area hasn't seen for months.

In fact, the expected high of 72 on Friday, 78 on Saturday and 73 on Sunday could give Midland its first full weekend of high temperatures in the 70s since November.

The normal high temperature for early February is 60-61.

After one of the wettest Januarys on record, the National Weather Service also is calling for dry conditions for the next seven days.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tydan J. Enriquez, 30, of Midland was charged Tuesday with assault on a family or house member impeding breathing and abandoning or endangering a child by putting them in danger of imminent bodily injury.

Julia R. Johnson, 33, of Midland was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance between one and four grams.

Melvin Perez-Lorenzo, 34, of Killeen was charged Tuesday with injury to a child causing bodily injury.

Brian K. Pullen, 36, of Midland was charged Tuesday with theft of less than $1,500 with two or more previous theft convictions.

Abel Salazar-Ramirez, 33, of Midland was charged Tuesday with unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

NATIONBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Man convicted of operating underground website Silk Road

A San Francisco man was swiftly convicted Wednesday on charges he created a multimillion-dollar marketplace for illegal drugs and other contraband on the Internet by adopting the alias Dread Pirate Roberts and promising buyers and sellers anonymity through use of encryption and bitcoins.

Ross William Ulbricht was convicted of seven drug and conspiracy counts. The Manhattan federal court jury's verdict came after just over three hours of deliberations and one day after prosecutors urged jurors to follow Ulbricht's "digital fingerprints" as the mastermind of a website known as Silk Road.

Ulbricht's supporters expressed outrage after the guilty verdict was announced. After the jury left the room, one shouted, "Ross is a hero!" Another called out to him: "It's not over Ross. We love you."

The boyish-looking Ulbricht, 30, waved toward the spectators as he was led out of court. His mother, Lyn, exited complaining that the defense had been barred from putting on evidence that would help prove its claims that her son was a harmless, college-educated computer geek who was framed by others in a murky Internet world where nothing is what it seems.

"It was not a fair trial. It was not an even playing field, and I think that's a travesty," she said.

GAS PRICES

From 1A

same time, we shouldn't overlook it since crude oil and retail gasoline prices move in tandem the majority of the time."

Gregg Laskoski, senior petroleum analyst with GasBuddy, said in the release that "It's not uncommon for many to look at the headlines and assume that the jump in crude oil or the United Steel Workers strike (at nine refineries) triggered the price increases, but they're only peripheral issues. ... Retail prices are rising as they always do in the first quarter for the same reasons year-in and year-out: Refinery outputs are reduced during a transition process necessitated by EPA mandates. A maintenance period begins between the time that winter fuel is depleted and before the cleaner-burning, more expensive 'summer-blend' gasoline production can begin. Much but not all of that maintenance is scheduled in advance."

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $1.83 (Greenwood Country Store, FM 307/CR 1083)

Cheapest gas (inside city limits): $1.88 (Texaco, Midkiff/Wadley; Murphy USA, Belmont/Longview; Standard, Rankin Highway/Montgomery Avenue; Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191)

Most common price: $2.08

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $1.78, Midland $1.83, San Angelo $1.85, Abilene $1.89, Odessa $1.93

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Wednesday	$2.050	$1/940
Last week	$1.970	$1.841
Last month	$2.208	$1.976
Last year	$3.062	$3.072

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

WRECK

From 1A

A 31-year-old Midland woman died Jan. 8 in a two-vehicle wreck on Interstate 20.

Drunken driving on Super Bowl Sunday is a problem national and state transportation agencies have been addressing for years. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, along with the National Football League and Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management Coalition, launched a "Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk" campaign to combat drunken driving on Super Bowl Sunday.

In 2013, 10,076 people died in crashes involving a drunken driver, according to the NHTSA. More than half — or 56 percent — of those fatal crashes happened during weekends.

Before, during and after the football game, three people in Midland were charged with public intoxication, but no one was charged with driving while intoxicated, according to Midland County Sheriff's Office arrest summary reports.

Disneyland measles outbreak isn't largest in recent memory

By Alicia Chang
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The largest U.S. measles outbreak in recent history isn't the one that started in December at Disneyland. It happened months earlier in Ohio's Amish country, where 383 people fell ill after unvaccinated Amish missionaries traveled to the Philippines and returned with the virus.

The Ohio episode drew far less attention, even though the number of cases was almost four times that of the Southern California outbreak, because it seemed to pose little threat outside close-knit religious communities.

The Disneyland outbreak has already spread well beyond the theme parks that attract tens of thousands of visitors from around the globe, who could then return home with the virus. Disease investigators for weeks raced to identify measles-stricken patients, track down potential contacts and quarantine them if necessary.

Public health experts say success at containing the outbreak will largely depend on how many unvaccinated people get the measles shot.

"This was a wake-up call," said Dr. James Cherry, a pediatric infectious disease expert at the University of California, Los Angeles. "It could continue to smolder" if not enough people get vaccinated.

The California outbreak probably began when an infected person spread the illness to a handful of mostly unvaccinated people, who then exposed many others.

In contrast, the Ohio outbreak "stayed contained within those communities, and outside people said, 'Well, it doesn't really affect me.' What's different with this one is more people can relate to Disneyland," said Dr. Gregory Wallace of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The CDC estimates 105 measles cases — the vast majority from California — have been linked to visits to Disneyland in December or exposure to infected people who went there. The agency said it's too early to predict whether this will be a particularly severe year compared with 2014, which saw more measles cases than any year since 1994.

The Ohio outbreak accounted for more than half of the 644 measles cases reported last year.

Homegrown measles has not occurred in the United States since 2000 due to an aggressive vaccination campaign. But outbreaks have hit in recent years with nearly all cases linked to travelers who caught the virus overseas where measles still rages and spread it in this country among pockets of unvaccinated people.

In the Disneyland outbreak, public health officials have yet to identify the "index case" — the first person who contracted measles and spread it. But they believe it's someone who imported the virus from abroad and spread it during a visit to one of the theme parks days before Christmas.

Multistate measles outbreaks have occurred before, but when a "location has name-brand recognition to society, like Disneyland, it's going to get a lot of media attention," said Dr. James Wilson, a pediatrician and disease forecaster at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Both measles and whopping cough can be prevented through vaccinations. The issue has stirred sometimes-angry debates and even entered the realm of presidential politics.

Since the Disneyland measles outbreak, parents who refuse vaccines for their children on religious or philosophical grounds have been on the defensive against a tide of doctors and public-health officials urging people to get the measles-mumps-rubella, or MMR, vaccine.

Here's why you should, and shouldn't, worry about measles

By Mike Stobbe
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Measles has become relatively rare in the United States, thanks to a very effective vaccine. A recent outbreak tied to Disneyland has shown that even among some doctors, knowledge of the once-common illness is spotty.

Some questions and answers about a still-dangerous disease that's re-emerged as a leading public health concern:

Q: How dangerous is measles?

For most people, measles is miserable but not life-threatening. The most common symptoms include fever, runny nose, cough, and a rash all over the body. However, a very small fraction of people get much sicker, and can suffer complications like pneumonia and encephalitis. Before there was a vaccine, about 450 to 500 Americans died from measles each year, on average. Also, measles can cause pregnant women to have premature, fragile babies.

Q: How is measles spread?

Measles is considered one of the most infectious diseases known. The virus is spread through the air when someone infected coughs or sneezes. It can live up to two hours in the air or on the surfaces of a room afterward. It's so contagious that 90 percent of people who aren't immunized are infected if exposed to the virus, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Q: How well does the vaccine work?

Health officials say the vaccine is 97 percent effective; people who are vaccinated can still get the measles, although it's usually a mild case. The vaccine was licensed in the United States in 1963, and as more children were vaccinated, cases plummeted. About a decade ago, the nation was down to fewer than 100 cases a year. In 2000, measles was declared eliminated — no longer constantly spreading in the country.

Q: Who should be vaccinated?

The government recommends that all children get measles vaccine with the first dose when they are about 1 and a second dose between the ages of 4 and 6. The CDC guidance is based on advice from a panel of experts that decides which vaccines are needed and when. Following that guidance, states have made vaccination a requirement for attending school.

Q: Are there any side effects?

Most people have no reaction. Some experience temporary pain or swelling where the needle went in. About 5 to 10 percent of those who get the measles-mumps-rubella vaccine experience a low-grade fever and a mild rash, according to the CDC.

Q: Do most parents get their kids vaccinated?

Yes, and the rates have been fairly stable. Overall, 95 percent of children entering kindergarten are vaccinated. But in a number of states, a rising number of parents have filed for exemptions to vaccination requirements. Some are for medical reasons, but many are for religious or philosophical reasons. Some of those involve doubts that the vaccine is necessary. Others fear that the vaccine can cause autism — a concern sparked by a study published in a British medical journal in 1998. That paper was later retracted and thoroughly discredited. Other studies have found no link. The new outbreak has spurred a backlash against vaccination holdouts.

Q: So if measles was eliminated in the U.S., why are we seeing cases now?

Measles is still a big problem in some other parts of the world, and travelers infected abroad can bring the virus into the country and spread it. That's what California health officials think happened at Disneyland amusement park, although they haven't found the person who triggered the outbreak. The last several years have seen more and more of that. Last year, 644 measles infections were reported in 27 states, the most since 1994. More than half of the cases were in an Amish community in Ohio; missionaries brought measles back from the Philippines.

AP file photo

A cigarette burns out in an ashtray after lunch at a restaurant in Paris in 2007. According to a report released on Wednesday, for the first time, lung cancer has passed breast cancer as the leading cause of cancer deaths for women in rich countries, according to the American Cancer Society based on new numbers from the International Agency for Research on Cancer.

Lung cancer now top cancer killer for women in rich nations

By Marilynn Marchione
Associated Press

For the first time, lung cancer has passed breast cancer as the leading cause of cancer deaths for women in rich countries.

The reason is smoking, which peaked years later for women than it did for men. Lung cancer has been the top cancer killer for men for decades.

"We're seeing the deaths now" from lung cancer due to a rise in smoking by women three decades ago, said Lindsey Torre of the American Cancer Society. The society released a report Wednesday, based on new numbers from the International Agency for Research on Cancer.

Some highlights:

The cancer burden

Globally, there were about 14 million new cancer cases and 8 million cancer deaths in 2012, the most recent year for which numbers are available.

"Developing countries account for 57 percent of cancer cases and 65 percent of cancer deaths," Torre said.

Men vs. women, rich vs. poor countries

For men, lung cancer has been the leading cause of cancer death globally for several decades. In poor countries, breast cancer remains the top cancer killer for women. Colon cancer has grown as a cause of death worldwide.

As for the number of cases diagnosed, prostate and breast are the most common cancers in men and women, respectively, in rich countries.

The U.S. picture

Lung cancer became the top cancer killer for men in the 1950s, and for women in the late 1980s, reflecting trends in smoking rates.

Looking ahead

Smoking rates have leveled off or dropped in rich countries. In the United States, "we are already seeing lung cancer death rates decline," Torre said.

How to lower risk

The American Institute for Cancer Research says half of all cancers are preventable. Healthy diets and getting enough exercise cut risk. The hepatitis vaccine helps prevent liver cancer; the HPV vaccine lowers the risk of getting cervical cancer.

The biggest factor: Stop smoking, or don't start. Quitting by middle age can avoid 60 percent of the risk of dying of lung cancer, Torre said.

"It's never too late to quit."

OPINION

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Officials want Mexico to forget nightmare

■ When authorities talk about the need to move on, someone is probably hiding something

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Mexican officials are trying to turn the page and get beyond the tragedy of 43 teaching students who were abducted and murdered by a drug cartel. The story is gruesome, including the fact that the bodies were burned beyond recognition in a mass incinerator. The problem is, these are the same officials whom many Mexicans believe helped create this nightmare in the first place.

Of course, the authorities want people to go on with their business because they have no interest in getting at the truth and giving a full account of who is responsible.

In any country, there are three common mistakes that government officials usually make when confronting a scandal. First, they try to pin the blame on patsies who are expected to take the fall to protect the higher-ups. Second, they drag their feet in getting out information in the hope that the media and the public will lose interest. And third, they say or do insensitive things that show they don't really care about the pain and suffering being experienced by others.

Ever since the students disappeared on Sept. 26, President Enrique Pena Nieto and members of his administration have made all these mistakes — and a few others — in bungling their response to the story.

Authorities claim that they have arrested 99 people and collected hundreds of confessions and witness testimonies about the case. After all this, Mexican Attorney General Jesus Murillo Karam said recently, "without a doubt, we can conclude that the students at the teachers' college were abducted, killed, burned and thrown into the San Juan River, in that order."

In other words, Mexico's top law enforcement officer now knows what most Mexicans have known for months.

Come to think of it, this is just about the usual speed for Mexican officials. It took the federal government more than six weeks to even acknowledge the students had gone missing and that foul play might have been involved. Pena Nieto didn't offer a public comment or meet with the grieving parents for more than a month. He never visited the town of Iguala, where this crime happened. But he and his wife found time during the crisis to travel abroad.

Meanwhile, Murillo Karam at one point callously told reporters that he was worn out by questions about the case. "Ya me canse," Murillo Karam said. The phrase means "I'm tired" — or closer to "I've had enough."

Now Pena Nieto & Co. have added two more errors to the list. First, they've concocted a far-fetched theory that doesn't just border on the ridiculous. It actually jumps the border.

Tomas Zeron de Lucio, the head of the attorney general's Criminal Investigations Agency, has concluded that this was simply a case of mistaken identity. Not an assassination, or an act of terror, or the covering up of a crime, or an attempt to send a message. Nothing so elaborate.

"We can conclude that the motivation was consistent [with the theory that] the students were identified by the criminals as members of an organized crime rival group that operated in the region," Zeron de Lucio said. "That was the reason why they were deprived of their freedom, initially, and then of their lives."

So these students were killed because they were mistaken for members of a rival gang? Yes, of course, because you know how easy it is to confuse fresh-faced student teachers with gang members. It happens all the time.

And now, Pena Nieto is trying to shut down the story by declaring that it's time for Mexico to move on.

Here's a tip. In most countries, when officials start talking about the need to move on, someone is probably hiding something.

"I'm convinced that we should not remain trapped in this instant, this moment in Mexico's history, of sorrow, of tragedy and pain," he said. "We just can't dwell here."

Pena Nieto mentioned sorrow, tragedy and pain. But he forgot the one thing that "this moment in Mexico's history" is really about: rage. Many Mexicans are enraged at the drug cartels, and at the government that is increasingly seen as protecting them.

And rage is the one thing that always continues to grow the more the powers-that-be tell you to turn the page.

GUEST VIEW

Senate budget plan has to reflect more support for schools

Houston Chronicle

Here's an image that sticks in our minds as the legislative session kicks into full gear: A shiny, yellow school bus full of eager Texas kids sailing down a broad, divided highway, heavy traffic on the road flowing smoothly. Blinkers signalling a turn, the bus rolls to a stop in the driveway of a rundown school campus, shabby portable buildings occupying what once was a playground.

That's an exaggeration, of course — at least we hope it is —but not an impossibility, given the priorities that may be developing in Austin.

Consider, for example, that state Sen. Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville, is expected to file transportation legislation that would constitutionally dedicate much of the motor vehicle sales tax revenue to highway funding. Nichols says his bill would produce $2 billion annually for highways, beginning in fiscal year 2018-19, and increase to $3 billion a year. The money he's talking about is money that has been diverted into the General Revenue Fund for a variety of non-transportation programs, including a portion of the Department of Public Safety budget.

Now, we're all for ending sleight-of-hand diversions. We also support highway funding, including Proposition 1, last year's stop-gap constitutional amendment. Our concern is that when lawmakers take $2 billion out of general revenue and spend it on highways, they'll be tempted to make it up by cutting back on education. It's not a baseless fear. Some tea party-sympathizing lawmakers are likely to support Nichols' bill as a way to ultimately put the squeeze on adequate spending for schools and other government programs they'd just as soon strangle.

Responsible lawmakers will fund schools and highways. The state's large enough and wealthy enough to do both, particularly with K-12 public school enrollment increasing exponentially, particularly at a time that all the state's enrollment growth comes from low-income students.

Students from low-income families, who, without question, are more expensive to educate, now make up slightly more than 60 percent of the state's K-12 enrollment. Far too many don't make it through to graduation. Rice University demographer Steve Murdock notes that by 2040 — a mere 25 years from now — 4 out of every 10 Texas workers will not have a high-school diploma. If that trend continues, the average Texas household income will decline some $6,500 in the years 2000 to 2040. In his latest book, Murdock pegs the aggregate Texas decline in household income at $586 billion per year at the low end and up to $1.6 trillion at the high end. That precipitous decline would be the result not of crowded highways but failing schools.

In the first draft of the Senate's budget plan released last week by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and Senate Finance Committee Chairwoman Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, the Texas Department of Transportation fares well, with an additional $5 billion over the biennium, as well as the money to be made available from Nichols' anti-diversion bill. On the other hand, schools — "a priority for us," Nelson said — would get about $2.5 billion to compensate for an expected enrollment increase of 83,000 students, but the budget doesn't return to the level of school funding that existed before the drastic cuts of 2011.

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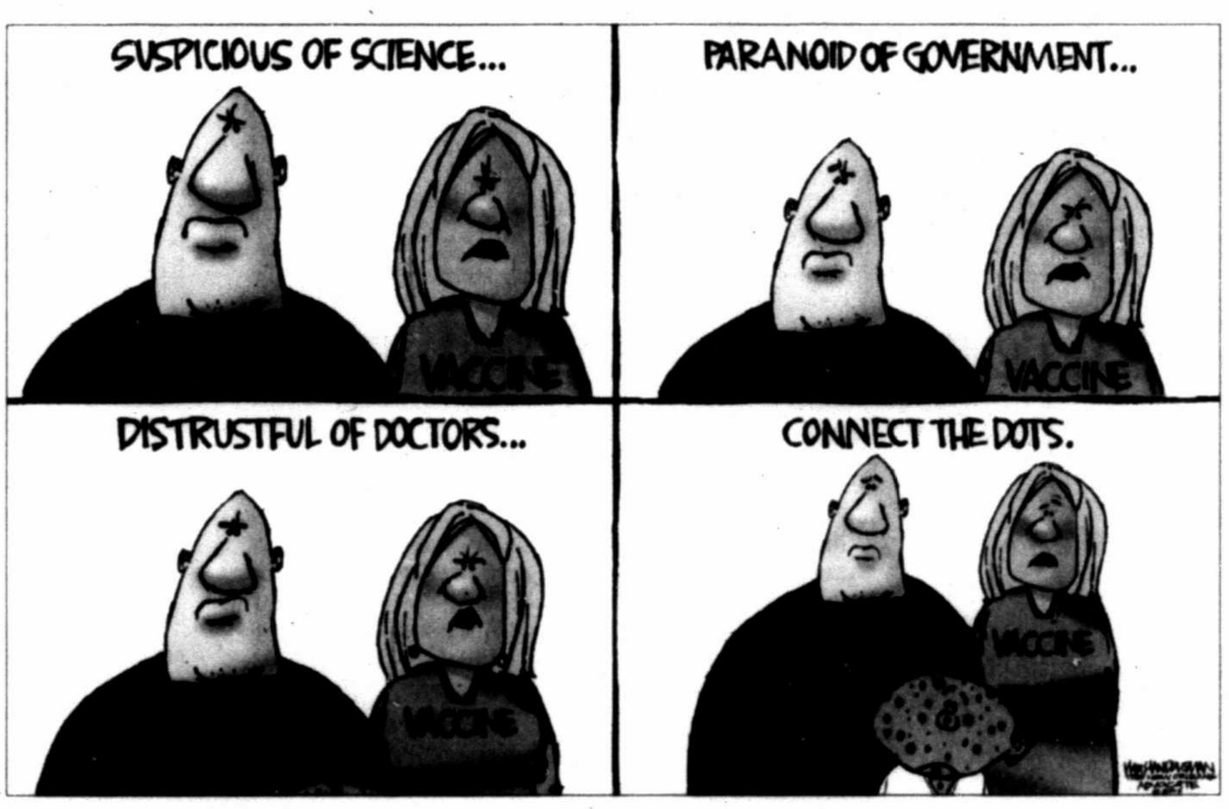

Jeb Bush sends mixed messages

■ GOP presidential hopeful doesn't need to play both sides of immigration issue

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If Jeb Bush intended to run for the Republican presidential nomination, one has to wonder why in the world he wrote "Immigration Wars: Forging an American Solution," with Clint Bolick in 2013.

And why would the co-author of a very even-keeled and pragmatic book about immigration so casually contradict himself on such a hot-button issue when every immigration-related comment he makes will be checked against what he has written.

Last week, SaintPetersBlog, which is focused on Florida politics, posted a video of Bush speaking at the National Automobile Dealers Association. There, Bush said: "The forty percent of the people that have come here illegally came with a legal visa and overstayed their bounds. We ought to be able to figure out where they are and politely ask them to leave."

The outrage from those who will accept nothing less than full forgiveness for everyone living in the country illegally was swift and predictable. But Bush's comments shouldn't come as a surprise.

Yes, he has lived in Mexico, is fluently bilingual and is married to a Mexican immigrant. And, he agrees with almost everyone's criticisms of our broken immigration system: It's driven by a preference for broadly defined family reunification that encourages endless "chain immigration," and it is complex, opaque, incoherent and often self-contradictory.

But his book is very clear about the need for immediate deportations for those who have committed serious crimes and those who fail to come forward, as a step toward legal status, during any process for identifying the unlawfully present.

Bush is also tough on those who came into the country legally. "We need to swiftly deport individuals who overstay their visas rather than allowing them to stay indefinitely or to pursue multiple appeals," Bush and Bolick wrote. "Our failure to enforce visa requirements is one of the major causes of large numbers of illegal immigrants residing in the United States for substantial periods of time."

In 2013, Bush and Bolick didn't support proposals for permanent residency that would lead to citizenship: "It is absolutely vital to the integrity of our immigration system that actions have consequences. ... To do otherwise would signal once again that people who circumvent the system can still obtain the full benefits of American citizenship. It must be a basic prerequisite for citizenship to respect the rule of law, but those who entered illegally, despite compelling reasons to do so in many instances, did so knowing that they were violating the law of the land."

Bush vividly painted himself as firmly on one side of the immigration "war" he described in his book. But he has, and will continue to, run into trouble with liberals and conservatives because he keeps trying to play both sides.

Soon after the publication of "Immigration Wars," he was called out on his past statements, including some just two months before the book's debut, favoring a path to citizenship in reform proposals. Bush responded to this criticism by suggesting that the book was out of date.

So which Bush is looking to capture the White House in 2016? The one who, last April, said that crossing the border illegally is not a felony, but "an act of love" — or the "passionately pro-rule of law" guy that Bolick described in a New Year's Day Wall Street Journal op-ed that sought to fortify Bush's conservative credentials?

Your guess is as good as mine.

The only thing that's certain is that voters are wary of flip-floppers who try to appease everyone and end up standing for nothing more than whatever the daily news cycle brings.

Writing about Bush's edge in the race now that Mitt Romney has decided against a third run for president, The Washington Post's Karen Tumulty and Matea Gold noted: "Bush believes he can run as an unabashedly conservative, free-market Republican without backing away from stances that have rankled the right. What will truly differentiate him, his strategists vow, is his determination to run on a positive message that resonates with a broad audience nationally."

Positivity is good; this country direly needs some. But if Bush expects to get anywhere with those who might be willing to vote for a centrist Republican in hopes that Congress will be able to work better with one of their own, he needs to pick a lane and stay in it.

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From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

No fast or slow lanes for Internet? New rules proposed

By Anne Flaherty
Associated Press

AP file photo

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Tom Wheeler speaks during new conference in Washington on Oct. 8, 2014. Internet service providers, including those selling wireless connections, would be prohibited from slowing down or speeding up web traffic, under rules proposed Wednesday by a top U.S. regulator that would subject the broadband industry to unprecedented regulation.

WASHINGTON — Declaring the Internet critical for the nation, a top U.S. regulator on Wednesday proposed an unprecedented expansion of federal power to ensure providers don't block or slow web traffic for America's countless users.

The proposal by Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler was a victory for advocates of "net neutrality," the idea that Internet providers must allow data to move across their networks without interference. The idea has been the subject of heavy lobbying and millions of dollars in advertising in the past year.

"Net neutrality" means that whether you're trying to buy a necklace on Etsy, stream the season premiere of Netflix's "House of Cards" or watch a music video on Google's YouTube, your Internet service provider would have to load all of those websites equally quickly.

Major Internet providers insist they have no plans to create such fast or slow lanes, but they strongly oppose the regulation, arguing that it could stifle innovation and investment. Open Internet rules had been in place but were recently knocked down by a federal court.

Wheeler's proposal attempts to erase any legal uncertainty by reclassifying the Internet as a telecommunications service and regulating it under the 1934 Communications Act. The plan would apply to both wired service provided by companies like Comcast and wireless service by companies like T-Mobile.

That would put all Internet service in the same regulatory camp as telephones and any other public utility, which Republicans and industry officials say would discourage investment and increase taxes.

The FCC will vote Feb. 26 on the proposal, and approval is considered likely. President Barack Obama has called for regulation under the Communications Act, and Democratic appointees hold a commission majority.

"It is counterproductive because heavy regulation of the Internet will create uncertainty and chill investment among the many players — not just Internet service providers — that now will need to consider FCC rules before launching new services," said Michael Glover, Verizon senior vice president and deputy general counsel.

But Wheeler and consumer groups say the move is necessary to prevent providers from creating slow or fast lanes on the Internet in which content companies like Netflix can pay to jump to the head of the queue. Wheeler also shrugged off any suggestions that his plan would chill industry investment, citing $300 billion in investment by the wireless industry in the past two decades.

"My proposal assures the rights of Internet users to go where they want, when they want, and the rights of innovators to introduce new products without asking anyone's permission," Wheeler wrote in an article that Wired magazine posted online.

Still, his plan is an aggressive regulatory leap in an industry that has so far seen little government oversight. Wheeler said he would not use the new regulations to tell broadband providers how much to charge customers, as the Communications Act would allow. Still, industry says that's only a matter of time.

"Despite the repeated assurances from the president and Chairman Wheeler, we remain concerned that this proposal will confer sweeping discretion to regulate rates and set the economic terms and conditions of business relationships," said Michael Powell, head of the National Cable and Telecommunications Association and former FCC chairman.

Wheeler's plan aligns the former telecom lobbyist and venture capitalist with President Barack Obama, who has called on the FCC specifically to regulate the industry under Title II of the Communications Act. But assuming the FCC adopts the new rule, the next stop would be the courts. Industry lobbyists say it's likely that one of the major providers will sue and ask that enforcement be suspended.

Lawmakers could step in to resolve the uncertainty. But that is considered unlikely in the near term. Because Wheeler's proposal satisfies consumer advocacy groups, Democrats would have little incentive to revisit the issue. And while Republicans have the votes to ram though their own anti-regulation legislation without Democratic support, Obama could veto it.

"These rules are a declaration of Independence for the Internet," said Sen. Ed Markey, D-Mass.

But Sen. John Thune, Republican chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, called the plan "radical" and a "power grab" by the FCC.

So far, Republicans have pitched an idea that would enforce basic open Internet rules but also could strip the FCC of its ability to help local municipalities build their own broadband — a nonstarter for Obama and congressional Democrats who say poor and rural areas have been left behind in the deployment of high-speed Internet.

In addition to banning providers from discriminating among web traffic, the plan would give the FCC the authority to regulate the "back end" of the Internet, where content providers like Netflix say they are still vulnerable. Netflix connects with network middlemen like Cogent or Level 3 Communications that can move data across long distances. Netflix has accused major Internet providers of allowing these transit points to become clogged on purpose. Netflix now pays these providers interconnection fees.

Under Wheeler's plan, a company could ask the FCC to review the fairness of these deals.

"If such an oversight process had been in place last year, we certainly would've used it when a handful of (Internet service providers) opted to hold our members hostage until we paid up," said Netflix spokeswoman Anne Marie Squeo.

Supreme Court's new health law case cuts both ways

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court is taking another look at President Barack Obama's health care law, and this time it's not just the White House that should be worried.

Republican lawmakers and governors, too, will feel the backlash if the court invalidates insurance subsidies worth billions of dollars to people in more than 30 states.

Obama's law offers subsidized private insurance to people who don't have access to it on the job. Without financial assistance with their premiums, millions of those consumers would drop coverage.

Disruptions in the affected states wouldn't end there. If droves of healthy people bail out of HealthCare.gov, residents buying individual policies outside the government market could be next. Self-pay customers would face a jump in premiums because they're in the same insurance pool as the subsidized ones.

Health insurers spent millions to defeat the law as it was being debated. But the industry told the court last month that the subsidies are a key to making the overhaul work. Withdrawing them would "make the situation worse than it was before" Congress passed the Affordable Care Act.

The debate over "Obamacare" was messy enough when just politics and ideology were involved. It gets really dicey with the well-being of millions of people in the balance.

"It is not simply a function of law or ideology; there are practical impacts on high numbers of people," said Republican Mike Leavitt, a former federal health secretary now heading a health care consulting firm.

The legal issues involve the leeway federal agencies have in applying complex legislation. Opponents argue that the precise wording of the law only allows subsidies in states that set up their own insurance markets, or exchanges. That would leave out most beneficiaries, who live in states where the federal government runs the exchanges. The administration and the law's Democratic authors say Congress clearly intended to provide subsidies in every state.

While predicting a victory, the White House has not prepared consumers for the consequences of a reversal. Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell repeatedly said that "nothing has changed," even as other supporters of the law grew alarmed when the Supreme Court unexpectedly took the case.

At a Senate hearing Wednesday, Burwell refused to get into 'what-if' scenarios, telling Republican lawmakers she is completely focused on the current sign-up season.

With oral arguments set for March 4 and a decision expected early in the summer, here's what's at stake:

Red states in the path

Insurance losses would be concentrated in Republican-led states, which have resisted "Obamacare."

Florida, Texas, North Carolina, Georgia, Michigan, and New Jersey are among those with the most to lose. Residents of blue states that are running their own markets would continue to receive benefits.

Because the health law's 2015 sign-up season is still under way, it's unclear how many millions of people could become uninsured. Two independent studies estimate around 8 million.

Not all the 37 states where the federal government is currently running insurance markets would be affected equally. Some have made progress setting up their own exchanges.

Time to scramble

If the Supreme Court rules in late June, that would leave about three months until the start of the next sign-up season for coverage.

If the ruling goes against the subsidies, it's unclear whether the courts can delay the effects for more than a few weeks, and most state legislatures are not in session during the summer.

There's speculation that the White House could quickly roll out an administrative fix, but Obama could also toss the whole mess into the lap of the GOP-led Congress.

Technically, a tweak from Congress could fix the problem. But after repeated votes to repeal "Obamacare," would any Republicans be willing to facilitate its rescue?

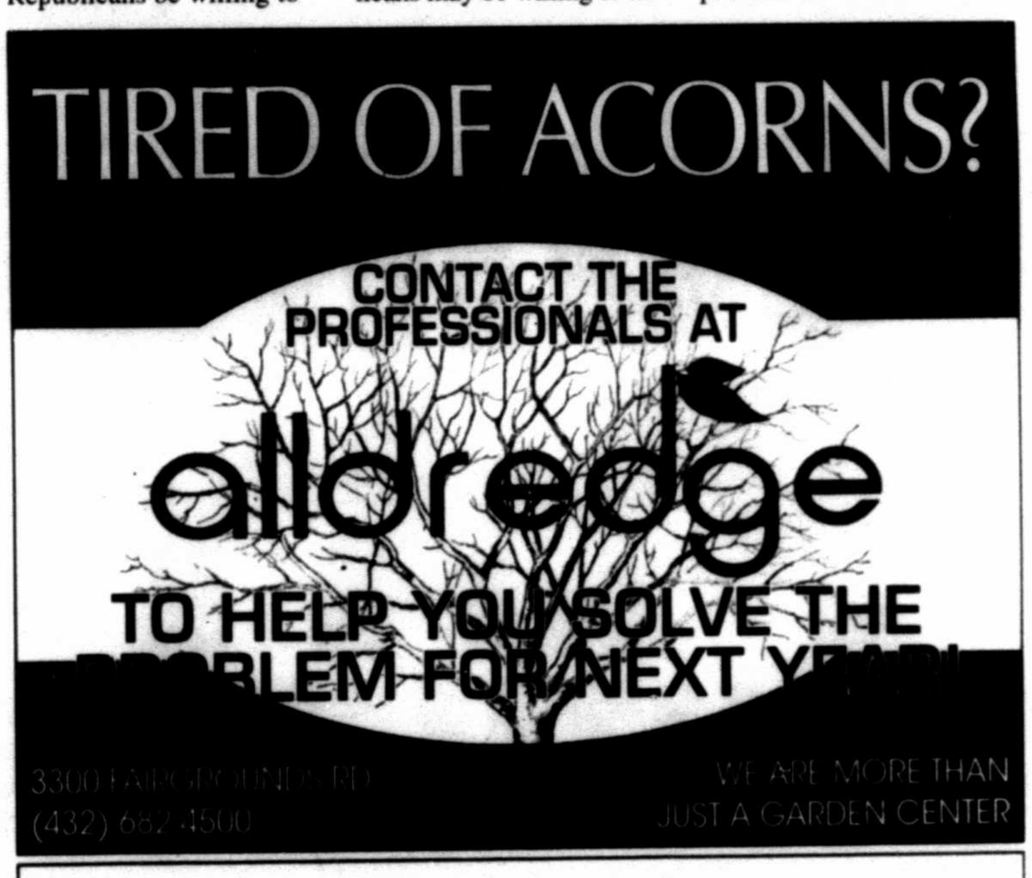
"We don't see fixes the administration can make, and we don't see Congress acting to fix this," said Neera Tanden, president of the Center for American Progress, a public-policy center aligned with the White House.

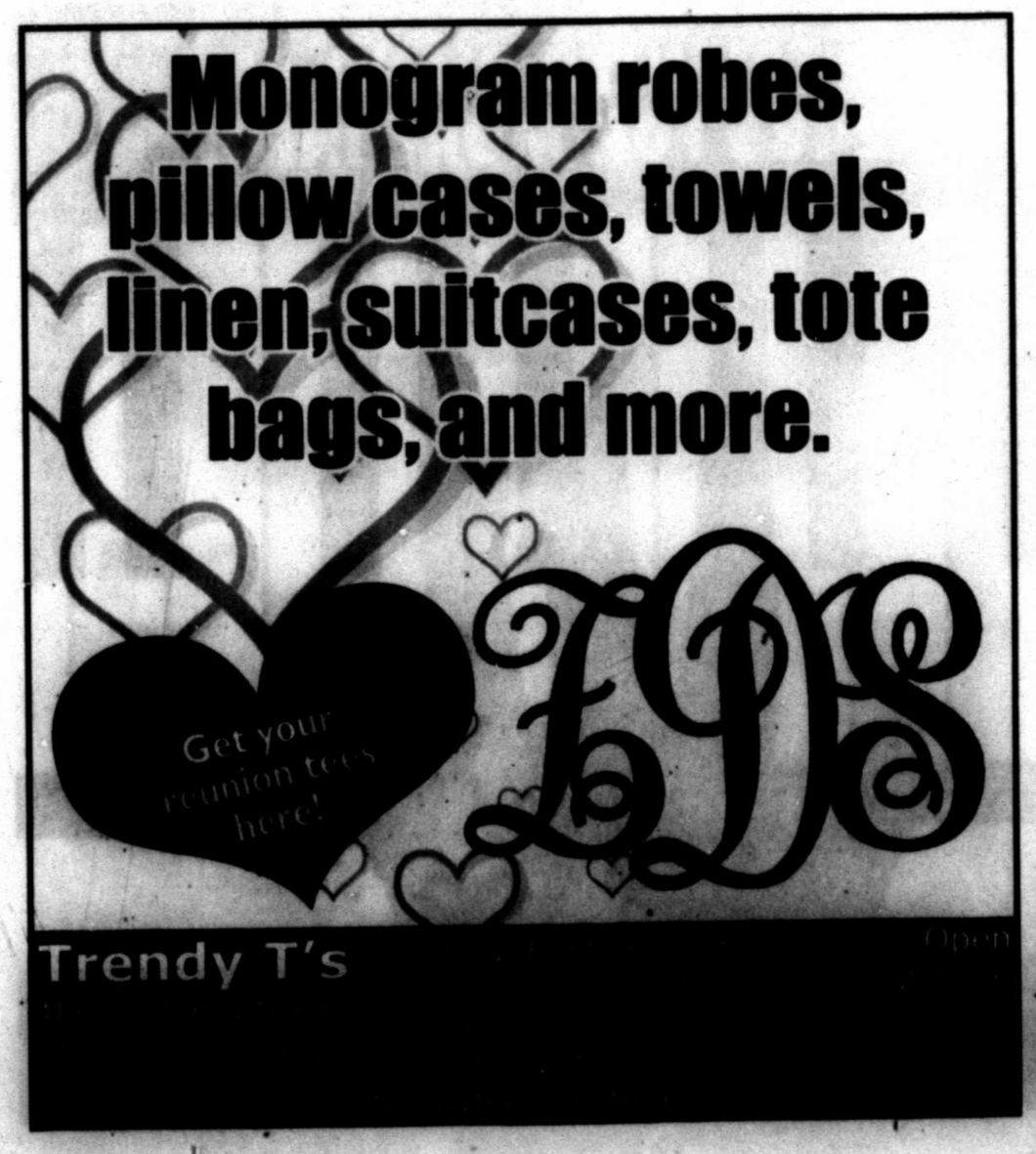
Republican vs. Republican?

Faced with constituents at risk of losing coverage, some congressional Republicans may be willing to fix the subsidies in exchange for concessions from Obama on a long hit list of health law provisions they object to.

But other Republicans will not want to lift a finger.

"The president will say, 'With one line of legislation, you could save 5 million people from losing their health insurance,' and the Republicans need to have a unified response," said Leavitt, the former HHS secretary. "If they don't, then it creates a problem for them."





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LIVE ON STAGE
Brian Roman performs at Wagner Noel as part of the Live on Stage series.

SATURDAY

GOT THE BLUES
Tall City Blues Fest hosts a Wang Dang Doodle this weekend with JT Coldfire Saturday night followed by a Sunday Gospel Brunch.

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Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water," "Jupiter Ascending," "Seventh Son"
Closing: "Mortdecai," "Strange Magic," "Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb," "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies"

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water," "Jupiter Ascending," "Seventh Son"
Closing: "Mortdecai," "Into the Woods"

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
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Closing: "Strange Magic," "The Woman in Black 2: Angel of Death"

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COMING SOON

CLASSIC COUNTRY
Loretta Lynn to perform this month at Wagner Noel.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Andrew Lawson, left, and Brad King stand with some of their art Saturday. Lawson and King are the featured artists for the next First Friday show at Kamiposi

Modern artists King and Lawson: two sides of same coin

By Rich Lopez
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In his Black and Blue series, Brad King unabashedly addresses sorrow and pain but with a point that is hardly bleak.

"It's not just physical pain, but even internal pain," he said.

He created the series of some 20 paintings for Kamiposi's monthly show, where he and Andrew Lawson will debut and feature their contemporary art Friday at the gallery's First Fridays event.

King is a spiritual man who talks up his relationship with Christ and how it translates into his art. Black and Blue isn't just about pain, but also sin graced with an air of optimism.

"Some people don't like to talk about that, but I try to paint that rawness of humanity," he said. "I try to show that all sins are the same but also, God loves everyone."

There is also a poignant side to his art. In October, King was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. This can be seen in some of his art, whether by motifs subtle or blatant. But for King, it's hardly a detriment for his vision.

"I've made some dietary changes. I've had to see specialists in Dallas. I have medication that makes me feel like I have the flu every night. I struggle in life. I'm going through something but it's all the more reason for me to paint," King said.

His new art reflects some of those feelings and hardships, but King is hardly defeatist. Celebrities Montel Williams and Jack Osborne have both come forth about treating and living with MS. King embraces the diagnosis, treats it properly and continues his creative process.

And if MS takes a turn, King is ready for that, too.

"MS can affect the optic nerve so some people have gone blind," he said. "But I was praying recently that even if my vision is lost, that I can still bring glory in my work to God."

Born in Ohio, the 33-year-old King had gone back and forth between Midland and Columbus. Along the way he discovered graffiti art, which has grown into his current work. What started as urban street art progressed into more abstract works, but he still works with spray paints as his primary media.

He hints at a wilder lifestyle before finding God but never goes into detail. But it's clear that the culmination of his life has led to this moment. He's taken the good and the bad and transformed it all into stunning art.

"If there is anything I want folks to take away from my work, it's that God loves us right where we are," he said. "And even for those who might not believe as I do, I hope their hearts can be stirred. There is so much darkness that people don't want to open up, but I hope everyone can take away something that offers joy and hope because that's for everyone."

While King has built his reputation in Midland

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REVIEW

MCT's 'The Addams Family' plays as mixed bag of values

By Rich Lopez
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Based on the response to the Friday night opening of "The Addams Family" at Midland Community Theatre, the show succeeded with its crowd-pleasing take on the creepy family of pop culture. The opening strains of the familiar theme song prompted snaps from the audience. One patron even began singing the lyrics.

In short, the family Addams rang up an air of nostalgia in the room that recalled the old televsion show, the big film features and various other incarnations.

As a Broadway musical though, Marshall Brickman's and Rick Elice's book and Andrew Lippa's music and lyrics are the biggest detriment to "The Addams Family." The script and songs treat the characters with little affection and more as objects who were appointed simple dialogue and a song of two. The show just feels like a random idea by its creators with no true basis for that same nostalgia.

In a story that's the mirror image of "La Cage Aux Folles," Wednesday (Michelle Tate-Kaufman) has her eye on Lucas Beineke (Tyler Lillestol) and has agreed to marry the "normal" young man. In an attempt to win over both sides of the family, Wednesday invites the Beinekes for dinner and an announcement. Shenanigans ensue and so forth.

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Caitlin Miles as Morticia, from left, Cody Tumlin as Gomez, Michelle Tate-Kaufman as Wednesday, Tyler Lillestol as Lucas Beinekem, Jessi Willmann as Alice Beineke and Mark Kaufman as Mal Beineke, star in Midland Community Theatre's new musical "The Addams Family."

Enter Cody Tumlin and Caitlin Miles as Gomez and Morticia Addams and the rest of the cast that pulled off the Herculean feat of giving the material a sense of substance under Tim Jebsen's direction.

If there was ever a role perfect for Tumlin, it was his Gomez Addams. For starters, he magnificently looked the part. Tumlin channeled previous renditions but still gave the character a comically inspired freshness. He remained fully aware of the jokes of his scenes (and perhaps even the script) and whether through physicality, looks or delivery, he pulled off laughs with both subtlety and brazenness. His chair moment was a stroke of brilliance.

Miles steered a bit youthful

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Mark 10 Theatricals help inspire with free workshops

By Rich Lopez
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Call it a campaign. Call it a community service. Either way, Mark Tenniswood is hoping his new theater workshops will steer folks into delving deeper in the craft of theater.

Titled FYI: Find Your Inspiration, Tenniswood's theater company Mark 10 Theatricals will hold day-long classes on Saturdays throughout February.

"I've been a teacher mostly for children's classes but also adults and people have asked me to consider these kinds of workshops," Tenniswood said.

The classes, which will be held at First Christian Church in Odessa, will begin with a playwriting session from 10-11:30 a.m., theater directing from noon-1:30 p.m. and finish up with stage acting from 2-3:30 p.m. Classes begin Saturday. Although free, registration is required.

In some ways, this marks the beginning of the 2015 season for Mark 10

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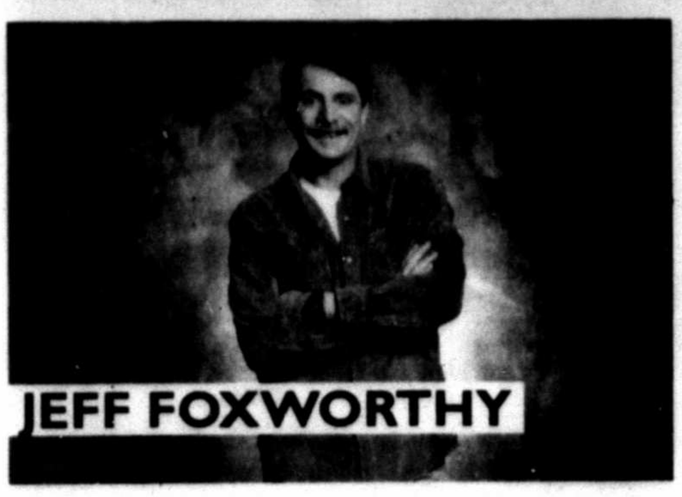


Jeff Foxworthy will headline the Horseshoe Pavilion grand opening this weekend. A ribbon-cutting ceremony begins at 2 p.m. today with refreshements and free tours of the venue until 6 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Saturday for the grand opening celebration featuring music by The Big Time and comedy by Jeff Foxworthy. Entertainment will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets for the Saturday event range from $45-$75 and are available at midlandhorseshoe.com.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MUSIC

Los Tigres Del Norte, Friday at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

Brian Roman, 7 p.m. Friday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Big Spring Symphony Orchestra with 12-year-old violin prodigy Elizabeth Aoki, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church Big Spring. bigspringsymphony.com.

JT Coldfire, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday at The Reserve Lounge - Doubletree by Hilton. tallcitybluesfest.com.

Hymns, 6-8:30 p.m. Saturday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. www.gcrcc.org/hymns

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

Sunday Gospel Brunch with Reverend KM Williamson and Jeff Stone, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday at The Reserve Lounge - Doubletree by Hilton. tallcitybluesfest.com.

West Texas Winds "Symphony of Five," 3 p.m. Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

ARTS & EXHIBITS

First Friday art show with Brad King and Andrew Lawson, 6 p.m. Friday at Kamiposi. facebook.com/kamiposi.

"Moving Past Auto" photography workshop, 1-4 p.m. Saturday at Artizen Outlet. artizenoutlet.com.

Free Community Art Day, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

Jeff Foxworthy, 8 p.m. Saturday at Horseshoe Pavillion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

"The Addams Family," through Feb. 28 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

EVENTS

Midland Archeological Society meeting with video presentation on excavation of La Salle's ship that sank in the Matagorda Bay, 7 p.m. today at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

West Texas Salseros Latin Night free basic Latin dance lesson, 9 p.m. Feb. 6 at The Reserve Lounge - DoubleTree by Hilton. 683-6131.

Mike Huckabee book signing "God, Guns, Grits and Gravy," 11 a.m. Friday at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

GAMES & SPORTS

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center. 682-8595.

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

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

KID-FRIENDLY

Storytime with "Ready Rabbit Gets Ready!," 11 a.m. Saturday at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMING SOON

FEBRUARY

Leslie Slaughter demonstration, 9 a.m.-noon Feb. 10 at Midland Palette Club. paletteclubmidland.com.

"Guys and Dolls," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Open house, 6-8 p.m. Feb. 12 at Artizen Outlet. artizenoutlet.com.

Chocolate Decadence benefiting Aphasia Center of West Texas, Feb. 12 at Horseshoe Pavillion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Beginning silversmithing workshop, Feb. 12-13 or Feb. 14-15 at Artizen Outlet. learnsilver.com.

2015 Student Art Exhibition: Time Warp opening reception, 6 p.m. Feb. 13 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Rhea Lana's consignment sale, Feb. 13-15 at the Horseshoe. midland.rhealana.com.

HeART Affair, 7-10 p.m. Feb. 13 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

Chubby Checker, 8 p.m. Feb. 13 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Huracanes Del Norte, Feb. 13 at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

MAP Monster Trucks, Feb. 13-14 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Feb. 14 at 501 W. Texas Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

Art and Fashion of the 1920s exhibit, Feb. 14-May 31 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

YMCA All In Poker Dash and 5K, 8:30 a.m. Feb. 14 at Midland YMCA. raceplanner.com.

Storytime with "I Love You Just Like This!," 11 a.m. Feb. 14 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

City Rock Fest tour with Disciple, Decyfer Down, Seventh Day Slumber and Nine Ashes, 7 p.m. Feb. 15 at Andrews County Expo. whatyeshuacando.com.

West Texas Guitar Festival: Texas Guitar Quartet, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

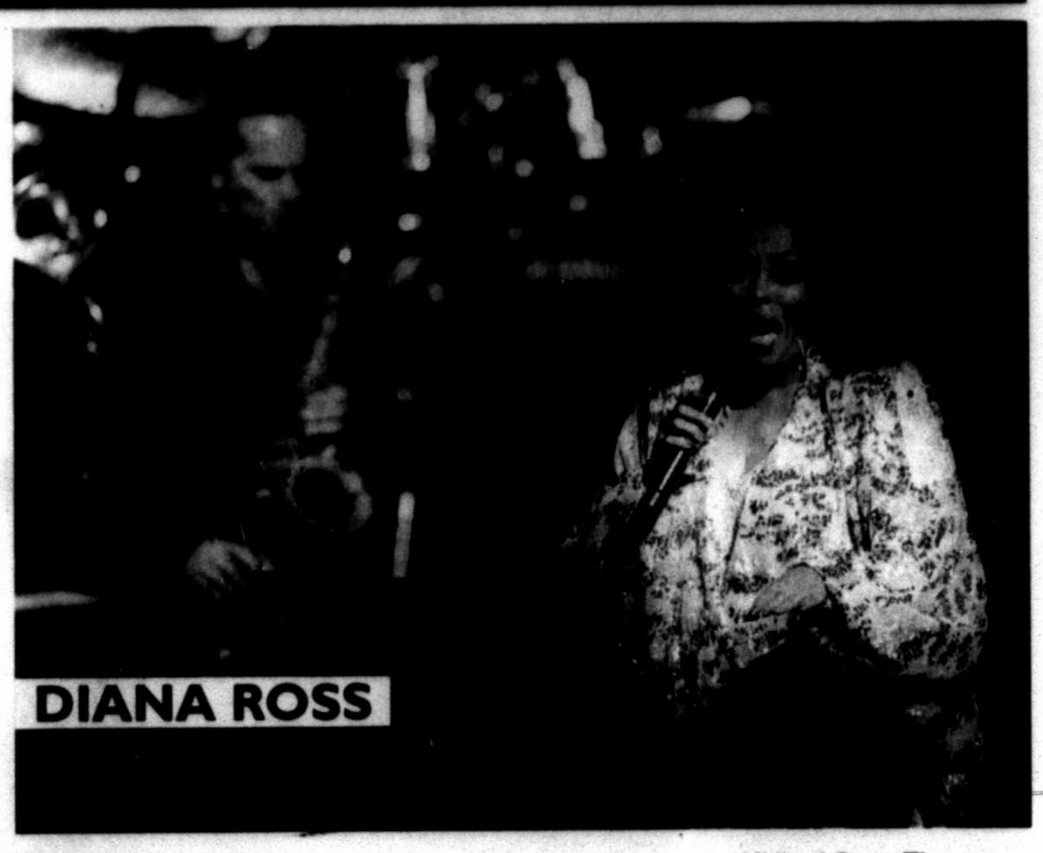
West Texas Kennel Club Dog Show, Feb. 18-22 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Laura Bush Literacy Program free reading event, 4:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at George W. Bush Childhood Home. bushchildhoodhome.org.

West Texas Guitar Festival: Pepe Romero, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

West Texas Guitar Festival: Andy McKee, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Continental Antique Shows, Feb. 20-22 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.



Storytime with "Click, Clack, Peep," 11 a.m. Feb. 21 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

Curious George storytime, 2 p.m. Jan. 21 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

Joe Diffie, Feb. 21 at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

Jack Hanna's Into the Wild Live!, Feb. 22 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Mark Lowry with The Martins and Mark Whitmire, Feb. 22 at First United Methodist Church. firstmethodistmidland.com.

Permian Basin String Quartet "Cross-Cultural Inspirations," Feb. 22 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Ellen Noel Art Museum's Shrimpfest, Feb. 23 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Loretta Lynn, 8 p.m. Feb. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Diana Ross, 8 p.m. Feb. 25 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Circus Gatti, Feb. 25-28 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Vienna Boys Choir, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Permian Basin Home & Garden Show, Feb. 26-28 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Just Between Friends consignment sale, Feb. 26-28 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Odessa Art Association's 57th annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition, Feb. 26-March 29 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

2 Cellos, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

SciFriday: "Creature from the Black Lagoon," 8:15 p.m. Feb. 27 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

West Texas Salseros Latin Night free basic Latin dance lesson, 9 p.m. Feb. 27 at The Reserve Lounge - DoubleTree by Hilton. 683-6131.

"Greater Tuna," Feb. 27-March 21 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Black History Month storytime with "I Am Rosa Parks," 11 a.m. Feb. 28 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

Midland County Public Library Foundation's third annual luncheon featuring Bob Philips of "Texas Country Reporter," noon Feb. 28 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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

Leslie Slaughter fused glass workshop, Feb. 28 at Midland Palette Club. paletteclubmidland.com.

Midland Opera Theater brunch before "Tales of Hoffman," 10 a.m. Jan. 31 at Harvest Caffe. midlandoperatheater.org.

MARCH

The Australian Bee Gees, 8 p.m. March 3 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Pool and Spa Show, March 4-8 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

First Friday art show with Thomas Burns, 6 p.m. March 6 at Kamiposi. facebook.com/kamiposi.

S'Wonderful, S'Marvelous, S'Gershwin, 7:30 p.m. March 7 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Jerry Seinfeld, 7 p.m. March 11 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Permian Basin Celtic Festival, March 13-15 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Ernesto Calderon, 6:30-9:30 p.m. March 14 at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

Live on Stage: Live From Nashville, March 16 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Douglas Walton workshop, March 16-20 at Heritage Museum Big Spring. 213-0860.

Aaron Lewis, March 19 at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

Shotguns & Stilettos Girls Night Out and Preview Party, March 19 at the Horseshoe Pavilion. jlmidland.org.

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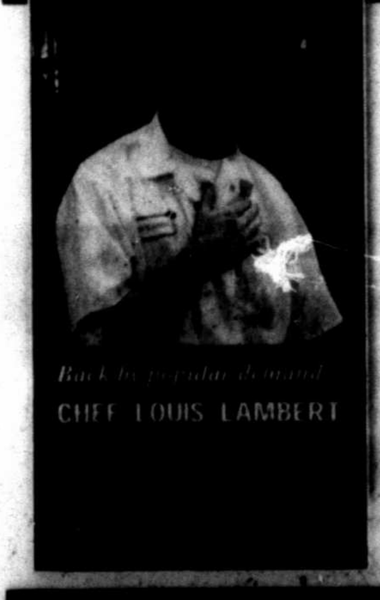

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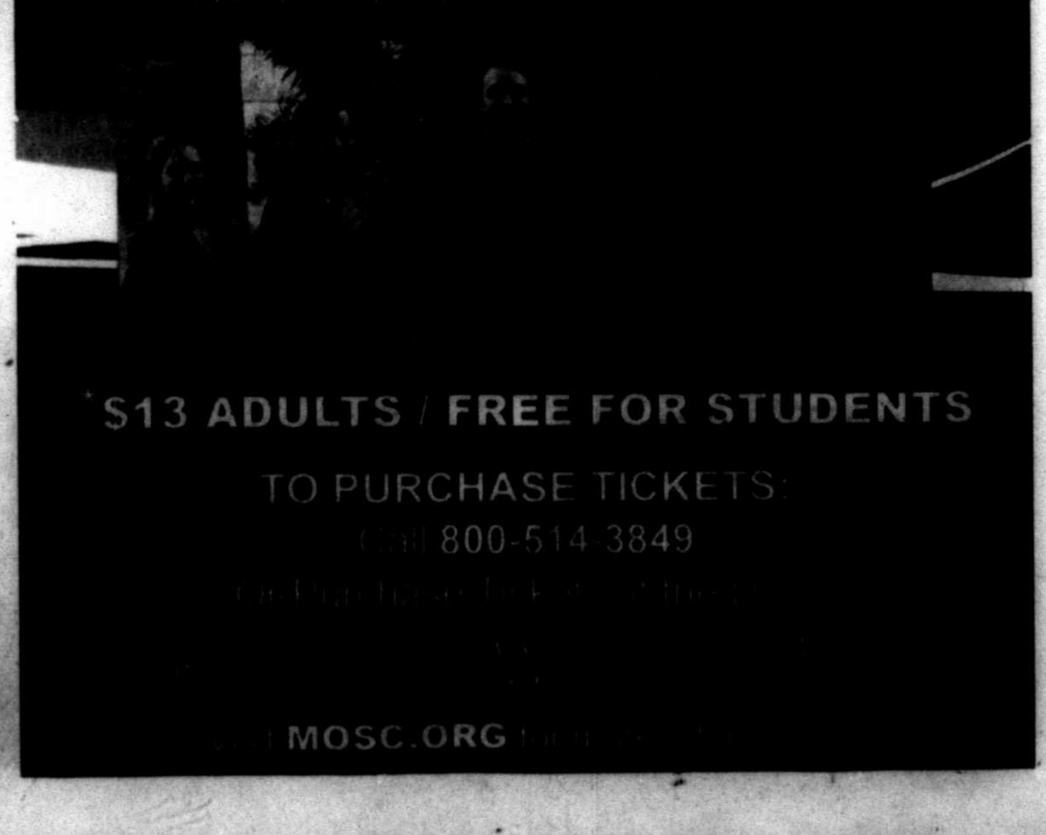
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STAGE & SCREEN

Film about bored teens in Texas earns top spot

Pick o' the Week

"Bad Turn Worse" (unrated) While this indie gem might exaggerate the lengths a bored Texas teenager will go to for a little excitement, it does so with a nifty flair for storytelling and creates one of the screen's best villains since Christoph Waltz chilled audiences to the bone in "Inglourious Basterds." **B+**

Ick! o' the Week

"The Color of Time" (R) Someone really needs to stop funding James Franco's surreal art films based on the lives of famous authors. This train wreck is indecipherable. **F**

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

More reviews

"Before I Go to Sleep" (R) The story of a woman with daily amnesia has some serious plot discrepancies but its cast does a remarkable job of selling the faults. **B**

"Big Drover" (unrated) Lifetime, the home of weepy crime-of-the-week melodramas, takes an unusual turn with a weepy crime-of-the-week melodrama based on a story by horror master Stephen King. The result is a decidedly refreshing, and alarmingly graphic, tale. **B**

"Bird People" (unrated) Long, sweeping drama takes forever to get to the point, which is that there really is no point. Still, this French-American effort is unusually compelling. **B-**

"Book of Life" (PG) With cultural references that may need an explanation for some American kids, this delightful film overseen by the brilliant Guillermo del Toro, is possibly the most wildly colorful animated film ever made. **B**

"Falcon Rising" (R) Pound for pound, Michael Jai White is the best action star in the straight-to-DVD market. The story is forgettable, but White's prowess on screen is remarkable. **B-**

"Fury" (R) The non-stop action eventually wears out its welcome in this World War II film. **B-**

"The Judge" (R) A wonderful cast — including Robert Duvall, whose performance is up for an Oscar — makes a pedestrian drama more interesting than it actually is. **B-**

"Open Windows" (unrated) Intriguing but doomed cybercrime thriller has too many ridiculous scenarios to be believable. **C**

"The Remaining" (PG-13) One in a recent spate of films about the Rapture, this one, like the reboot of "Left Behind," takes an all-action approach that, like "Left Behind," fails miserably at its task. **D**

ADDAMS

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as Morticia, but that didn't stop her from counterbalancing Tumlin's manic energy with unruffled stoicism. Mark Gabaldon's Uncle Fester was an affable sentimentalist in love with the moon. He gloriously disappeared behind Fester's grin and oversized coat and served as the family's romantic conscience.

Tate-Kaufman served a perfectly maudlin face as Wednesday. She had the most difficult role balancing Wednesday's emo nature with her doe-eyed love stricken side. She managed this wisely to offset Lillestol's good guy approach to Lucas. Despite her solid grip on Wednesday, Tate-Kaufman would often deliver punch lines and zingers directly to the audience, which distracted from the scene and her interactions.

As Mal Beineke, Mark Kaufman delivered a charmingly uptight performance as the other patriarchal figure. He played his role with relish and upon Mal's revelation, Kaufman's enthusiasm struck all the right notes for Mal's liberation.

As Alice Beineke, Jessi Willmann stole the show. Making the most of every moment onstage, Willmann's Alice was at first naive and optimistic until she isn't thanks to Pugsley (Ayden Tytanic) and his plan to poison his sister because that's what creepy kids in creepy familes do. Willmann's quick evolution — or devolution — was a masterful display of comic prowess that demanded all eyes on her.

The cast was rounded out by Liz Koeninger as the hippy-dippy Grandma, Preston Willis as Lurch with an unexpected talent and Tytanic who fit Pugsley to a tee and milked a prop mishap for major laughs and applause.

Bert Bostic's musical direction kept the mood on point, but songs sometimes diminished in energy. That wasn't helped by dance numbers where choreography felt disconnected. Moves read more drill team or music video rather than pertinently extending the spirit of the characters. This was, however, redeemed by Misti Ray's direction for the "Tango de Amor" scene. Lauren Lusk's sets were massive and wonderfully grim. Micheal Willhelm-Waid's and Lauryn Terceira Moles' noteworthy work on the costumes was spectacular, especially the chorus of ghost relatives dressed and made up all in dusty white that truly brought a haunting air to the show.

WANT TO GO?

"The Addams Family" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. through Feb. 28. $20-$28. mctmidland.org.

THEATER

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Theatricals, but the company finds itself without a home.

In the transfer of assets, the Globe Theater was pulled into the campus of Odessa College and that included the Black Box theater where Mark 10 shows had previously been staged.

"In that transfer, we lost that space as a venue so we're sort of a vagabond company right now. But I've always been that way since college. I did shows in coffeehouses, restaurants, wherever, but it was excellent theater. Where I am, I do theater," he said.

With certain tenacity, he found stages for the season at First Christian Church and Dee's Bistro and has been in talks with other venues.

The response to enrollment has been enthusiastic with the acting session filling up fast and spots still open for his directing and writing workshops. The workshops will have a worthwhile payoff for students culminating in a 10-minute play festival.

"That format has been around for a long time so we'll just put all the hard work into an evening of fast-paced, fun, outward looking theater all in 10 minutes," Tenniswood said.

This is also a way for him to gear up for the season, which officially starts in April with "All In The Timing," six short comedies by playwright David Ives.

And a way for him to inspire himself.

"This fulfills my own personal needs," he said. "I love working with other artistic-minded people and I've wanted to do this for a long time, but also, I think it meets a need. We have classes for young people but none for adults. And if it's successful, then we can do something more long term."

For more information or to register, visit mark10theatricals.com.

FILM CAPSULES

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

Black or White (PG-13) A widower raising his biracial granddaughter becomes embroiled in a bitter custody battle when the girl's paternal grandmother turns up seeking custody. With Kevin Costner, Octavia Spencer and Gillian Jacobs. Written and directed by Mike Binder.

The Boy Next Door (R) A high school teacher coping with a failed marriage and raising a teenage son has an affair with her much younger neighbor, who becomes increasingly obsessed with her. With Jennifer Lopez, Ryan Guzman and John Corbett. Written by Barbara Curry. Directed by Rob Cohen.

The Imitation Game (PG-13) A gripping story, a sad story, a true story, about British mathematician Alan Turing, who led the team of Brits during World War II trying to crack the German's daunting Enigma encryption machine. Secretly gay, this unsung hero's life was brought to grievous conclusion. Benedict Cumberbatch stars (another remarkable performance), with Keira Knightley, Matthew Goode and Mark Strong.

Jupiter Ascending (PG-13) A house cleaner has her life turned upside down when she is saved from bounty hunters by a genetically engineered ex-military warrior and learns she is intergalactic royalty. With Channing Tatum, Mila Kunis, Sean Bean and Eddie Redmayne. Written and directed by Lana Wachowski and Andy Wachowski. In 3-D and Imax.

The Loft (R) Five married guys sharing a loft in the city to carry out hidden affairs are shocked to find the dead body of an unknown woman there. With Karl Urban, James Marsden and Wentworth Miller. Written by Wesley Strick. Directed by Erik Van Looy.

Project Almanac (PG-13) A brilliant high school student and his friends uncover blueprints for a time machine and build one, with potentially dire consequences. With Jonny Weston, Sofia Black-D'Elia and Sam Lerner. Written by Jason Harry Pagan and Andrew Deutschman. Directed by Dean Israelite.

Selma (PG-13) The first Hollywood production to put Martin Luther King Jr. front and center is a necessary film, even an essential one, with more than its share of memorable performances, especially by star David Oyelowo, and vivid, compelling sequences. But it is also inconsistent and not always as strong as its strongest moments.

Seventh Son (PG-13) The sole remaining warrior of a mystical order searches for a prophesied hero to help him vanquish a dark queen. With Jeff Bridges, Ben Barnes and Julianne Moore. Written by Charles Leavitt and Steve Knight. Directed by Sergei Bodrov. In 3-D.

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

Strange Magic (PG) Goblins, elves, fairies and imps battle over a powerful potion in this animated musical inspired by Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." With the voices of Alan Cumming, Evan Rachel Wood and Kristin Chenoweth. Written by David Berenbaum, Irene Mecchi and Gary Rydstrom. Directed by Rydstrom.

The Wedding Ringer (R) A successful but socially awkward groom-to-be enlists a best-man-for-hire to fill out his half of the bridal party. With Kevin Hart, Josh Gad and Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting. Written by Jeremy Garelick and Jay Lavender. Directed by Garelick.

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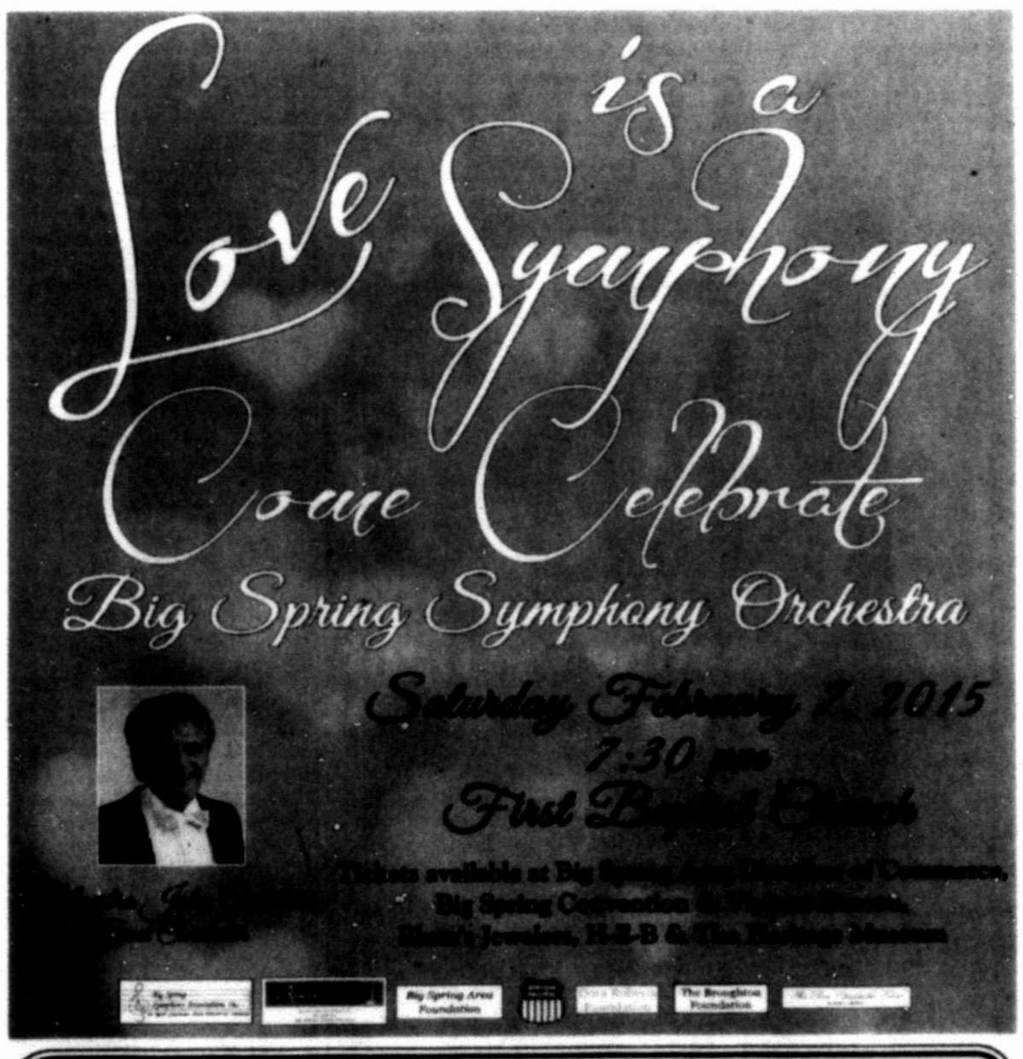

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ArtQuest Studios exhibit of works Fritzi Heron, Judy Tartt and Diane Browne through Februrary. Reserved Studio Time is $35 per month. 700 Andrews Highway. heronartconnection@sbcglobal.net. 553-0420. www.artquesttx.com.

Blakemore Planetarium's permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows throughout the week. 1705 W. Missouri Ave. 683-2882.

The Ellen Noël Art Museum. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. www.noelartmuseum.org. 550-9696.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. Permanent exhibits, include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., Admission charged. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882.

George Bush Childhood Home's tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged. 1412 W. Ohio Ave., 685-1112

Haley Library and History Center's hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free. 1805 W. Indiana Ave. 682-5785

Kamiposi Gallery. Works by Brad King and Andrew Lawson on display during February. 510 S. Big Spring St. 230-0256. Facebook.com/kamiposi.

McCormick Gallery at Midland College. "What Is It Not" by Jake Weigel through Feb. 20. 3600 N. Garfield St. midland.edu.

Midland Arts Association presents the artwork of Debi Altany in the Community National Bank lobby, 401 W. Texas Ave., during February.

Midland County Historical Museum's exhibit honoring World War II veterans in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri Ave. 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Free. 682-2931 or 688-8947.

Midland County Historical Society's Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland. Open by appointment. 213 N. Weatherford St., 682-5447.

Museum of the Southwest's exhibit "The People of Taos" through Sunday. "Explorer | Observer | Reflector, Three Perspectives on American Indian Life." Permanent exhibits include Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection. MSW Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. $5 adults, $3 children. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882. museumsw.org.

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Options Gallery, Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. Free. 335-6640.

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13 **Jenny and Tyler** @ Midland Bible Church
13 **Chubby Checker & The Wildcats** @ Wagner Noel
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16 **John S** @ Blue Max
17 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ Permian Basin Dance Club

ART

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over the past six years with events like the Studio Tour and working with Midland Arts Association, Lawson will be debuting his first show in Midland on Friday.

But his voice is unmistakable as seen in his Water Series filled with gorgeously colored canvases depicting underwater life with an almost science fiction type flair. Lawson calls his work Pop Surrealist.

"I like doing stuff based on the different elements like land, water, fire," he said. "This seems like a bunch of geometrical and fundamental shapes that become these octopuses and squids that are just fun to paint."

As detailed and complete as his works are, he admits he doesn't start with any specific approach.

"I don't ever have a piece imagined before I start painting. So I may just start with the octopus and keep adding stuff to it until I feel it's finished. I guess I go with what's mostly aesthetically pleasing to me," he said.

Lawson had a stint playing music while living in Lubbock but his passion for art rose to the surface. So he returned to Midland and attended University of Texas Permian Basin to study art, finishing up two years ago.

During that time, he's seen a shift in taste for art in his own backyard.

"I think there's a more liberal mind about it and I can see that growing," he said. "We're slowly seeing elements of abstract expressionism coming into the arts community and not just more sunsets or oil fields as art."

Lawson, 29, credits that not only to the population moving in from larger cities, but also his contemporaries who are coming into their own identity via their careers, finances and tastes.

He doesn't expect an immediate boom either.

"There won't be an explosion in art culture anytime soon. Midland isn't on the high end of the trends toward it, but you can tell there is a more cultural appreciation here. It just takes time here," he said.

But Lawson is thankful there are those who are facilitating that culture in Midland — namely the Lunson brothers who own the Kamiposi space.

"The art they feature is great for that and they are catering to a group of people who appreciate modern art, but also expanding the art that is available here. There is nothing wrong with the usual oil rigs and natural landscapes, but there has to be a variety of artistic voices here in Midland."

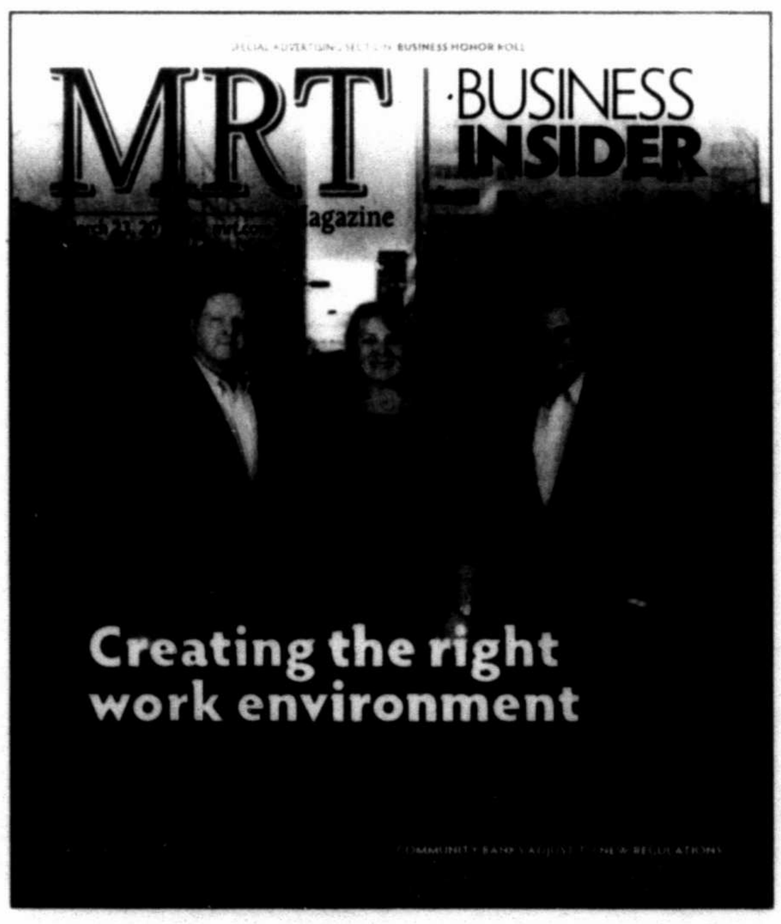
Lawson met King while he was facilitating the art auction for Tall City Blues Fest last summer and clearly found an ideal counterpart to his work.

The two artists are also collaborating on three major pieces for the show. Lawson describes them as works that represent globalization and societal growth with modern tones. And one piece will feature a video accompaniment.

Lawson and King estimate the show will feature about 50 pieces. That alone almost makes a statement by both.

"We're filling that place up. And that's because we want people knowing there is something different to find here art-wise, but not only that, I want them to know that we have art affordable for everyone because art should be for everyone," Lawson finished.

First Fridays at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. 6 p.m. Visit andrewlawsonart.com and facebook.com/kamiposi for more on the artists.



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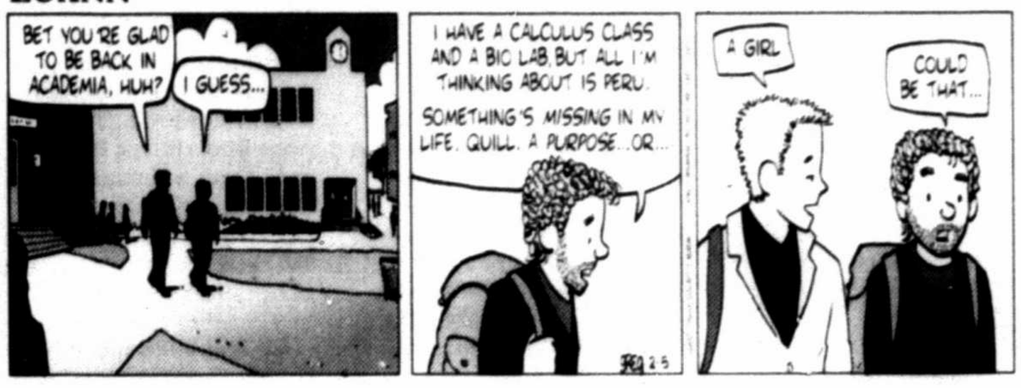

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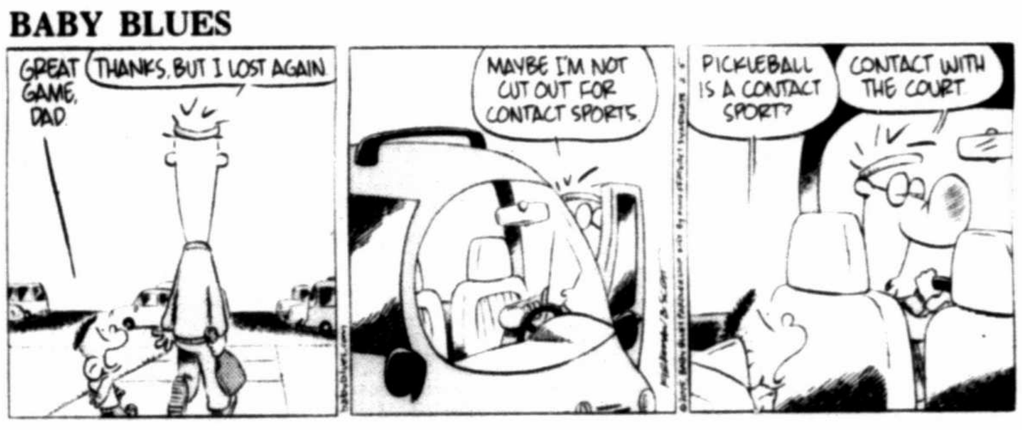

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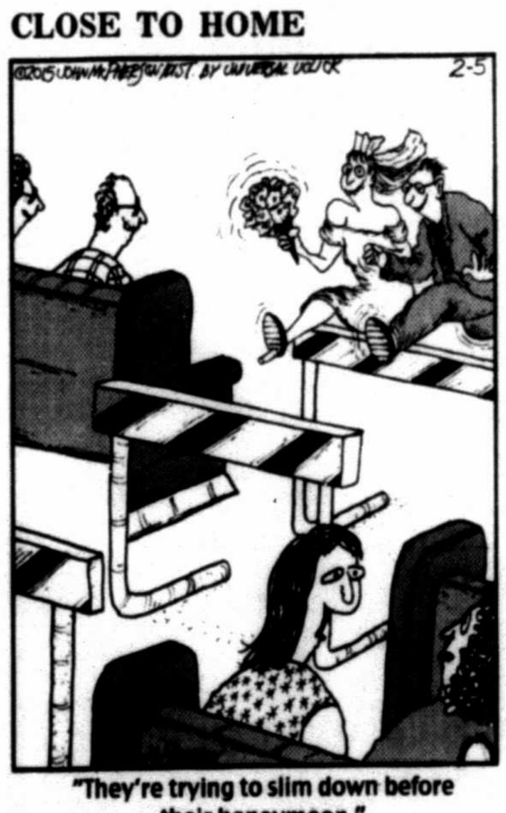

"They're trying to slim down before their honeymoon."

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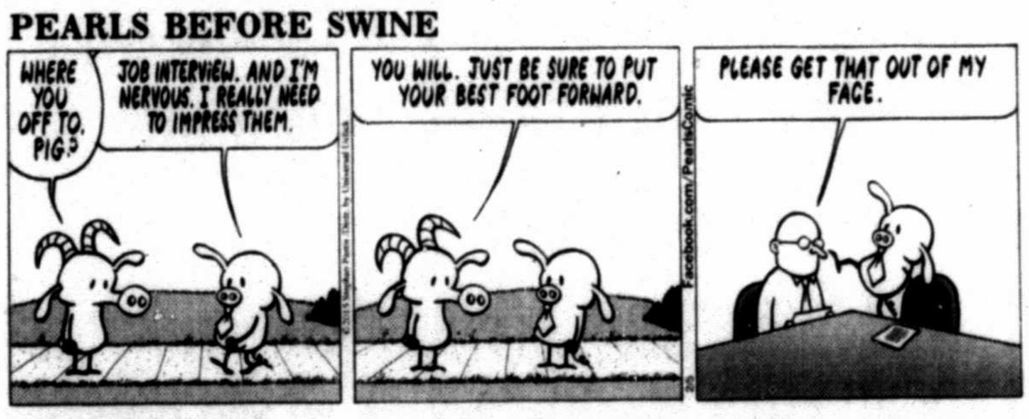

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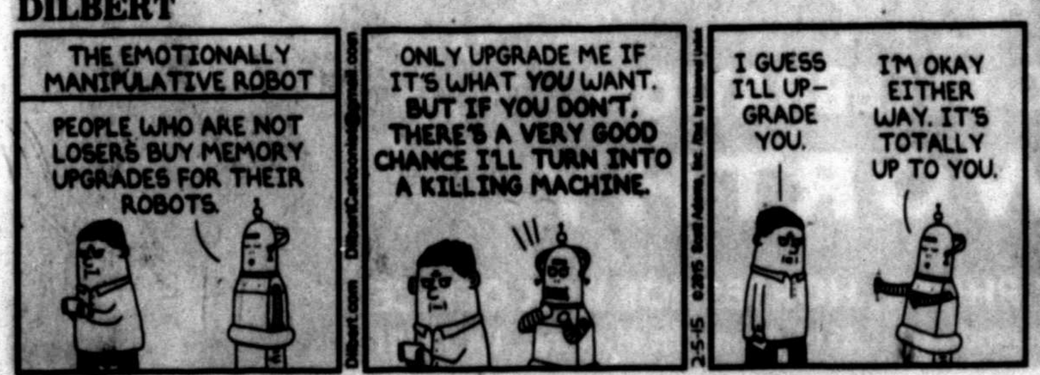

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MEXICAN

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

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

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

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

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STEAKS & SEAFOOD

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MC's Prescott adjusts to playing in the outfield

By Oscar LeRoy
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There are times during Midland College baseball practice when head coach David Coleman stands in awe, watching some of the fabulous catches Blaine Prescott makes in center field. Yes, center field.

Now it would be one thing if Prescott was a regular outfielder before with the Chaparrals, but one has to remember that the sophomore from Amarillo was an All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference first team selection last year and was a 16th-round draft pick by the Los Angeles of Anaheim during last June's Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft as a second baseman.

Most coaches wouldn't dare consider making a move like that after the kind of freshman season Prescott had. And a lot of players would probably pout and be upset at the move.

But Prescott is not like most players.

He's got the speed and athleticism to play just about anywhere on the field and make an impact at any point in the game.

Plus, Prescott is such a quiet, humble athlete that he's willing to do whatever is asked of him for the betterment of the team.

"We've got a lot of talented guys in the infield," Prescott said. "Coach put me out there in the fall. I love it out there, it's really fun. I'm just trying to help the team win and do whatever I can."

Coleman is not surprised by Prescott's attitude.

"I don't have to ask him because I already know the answer," Coleman said. "He would rather be at second base. But if it's better for everybody else, no problem. And he means it. He's quiet and easy going on the outside. On the inside, he's got a little more churning. Because of that, he's a quality, stable leader. He won't say a word, but his presence is felt."

Prescott made his presence felt last year for the 42-25 Chaps. He was one of the most feared hitters on the team, batting .371 with eight

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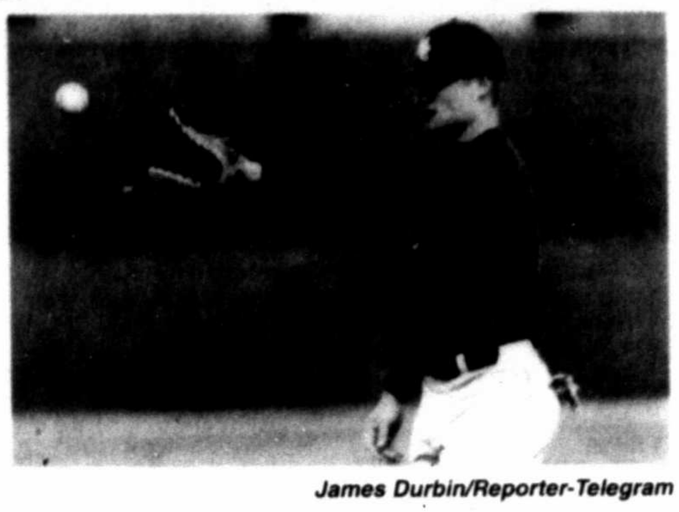

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Midland College returning second baseman and outfielder Blaine Prescott fields a ball during team practice Thursday at Christensen Stadium.

'It means everything'

MCS' Wilson going to Stillwater

By Oscar LeRoy
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For three years at Midland Christian, Johnny Wilson was one of the most dominating offensive linemen to ever play for the Mustangs. His talent was never in question and he had been a major college prospect for quite some time.

On Wednesday during a ceremony at Arlington's AT&T Stadium, Wilson was among other top flight high school football players signing their letters-of-intent to continue their football careers at the collegiate level as the three-star offensive lineman inked with Oklahoma State.

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See capsules on the area athletes who signed with colleges.

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Even though he couldn't be in Midland because he's playing for Team USA in the International Bowl on Saturday and is in Arlington all week for game preparation, Wilson said the day was truly special.

"It means everything," said Wilson, who is 6-foot-3 inches and 300 pounds. "It means all the hard work paid off."

Wilson had actually committed to the Cowboys last March and was one of the first commitments OSU had on the board. He never wavered on his pick and is excited to join a program that won the Big 12 championship in 2011 and is coming off a 7-6 season and win over Washington in the Cactus Bowl.

"I like everything about Oklahoma State, and I'm excited to be a part of it," Wilson said. "I think we have a good chance to go pretty far next season."

While transitioning from the high school game to the college game is usually tougher for an offensive lineman and a red-shirt season is usually required, Wilson

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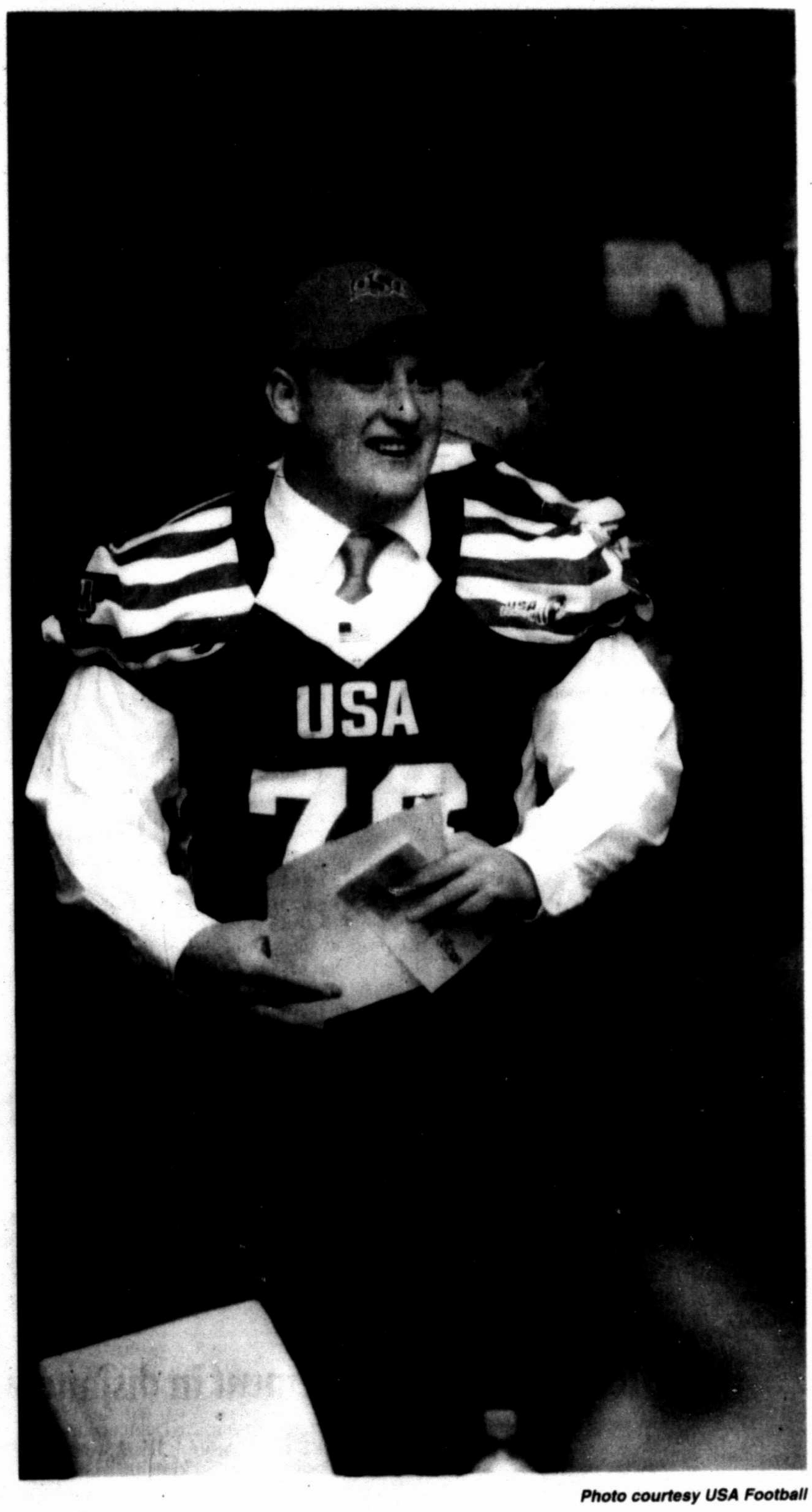

Photo courtesy USA Football

Midland Christian's Johnny Wilson smiles after having signed with Oklahoma State on Wednesday at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

College signings by area athletes

Here are the student athletes from the area who signed letters-of-intent on Wednesday to colleges and universities.

- Johnny Wilson, Midland Christian football offensive lineman, Oklahoma State University
- Blake Humble, Midland High football safety, Northwestern Oklahoma State University
- C.J. Carrillo, Midland High football offensive lineman, Southwestern Oklahoma State University
- Erica Frazier, Midland High golfer, Western Texas College
- Bryce Thompson, Greenwood defensive end, Hardin-Simmons University
- Charlie Boling, Big Spring offensive lineman, Hardin-Simmons University
- Chaselyn Richardson, Lee girls soccer, Wayland Baptist
- Micah Melton, Andrews lineman, Olivet Nazarene University (Ill.)
- Heath Wood, Odessa Permian quarterback, Texas Lutheran University

Tech signs 6 receivers to help in red-zone situations

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Kliff Kingsbury didn't get a quarterback this year, though the two remaining signal-callers will have taller receivers as targets next season.

The Red Raiders weren't very efficient in the red zone last year, so the height of the six receivers in Wednesday's signing class should help.

Many of the receivers will play right away, Kingsbury said Wednesday.

"We knew we needed a big class at that position," he said. "Went after some bigger guys, which we don't have on our roster, some taller guys. But got some fast guys as well."

Inside

See how other Texas teams' recruiting classes turned out.

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The group is heavy on Texas players, with 18 of the 20 players hailing from the Lone Star State.

After losing five-star quarterback Jarrett Stidham to Baylor, Kingsbury said the team should be fine with Patrick Mahomes or Davis Webb, who made starts last season. The pair will compete to become the starter in the spring.

The top-rated player in the class is defensive lineman Breiden Fehoko of Honolulu. He is the third Fehoko to play for Texas Tech.

Another player new defensive coordinator David Gibbs liked and said will play as a true freshman is a 5-foot-10 linebacker D'Vonta Hinton from Texas City, Texas.

"That guy is a dynamic football player," Gibbs said. "When he hits people, they go backward, which nowadays is a lost art."

A couple of players from South Oak Cliff High in Dallas, cornerback Jamile Johnson and receiver J.F. Thomas, could have settled on Texas Tech because their coach was coming to Lubbock as director of player development. Emmett Jones started with the program Sunday.

Thomas, who caught 72 passes for 26 touchdowns and 1,597 yards his senior year, had committed to TCU.

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Texas Tech recruiting class

Top 25 Class: No
Best in class: Breiden Fehoko, DL, Honolulu
Best of the rest: J.F. Thomas, WR, Dallas
Late addition: Jamile Johnson, CB, Dallas
One that got away: Jarrett Stidham, QB, Stephenville.

Cowboys running back Randle arrested again, this time in drug case

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

Dallas running back Joseph Randle has been arrested for the second time in less than four months, this time on suspicion of marijuana possession after a domestic violence call to police in his hometown in Kansas.

Wichita police spokesman Lt. James Espinoza said Randle was arrested early Tuesday after the 22-year-old mother of Randle's child called 911 to report she fought with him in a hotel room. Espinoza said the woman showed no signs of being injured. She was there so Randle could see his child.

The 23-year-old Randle was arrested after a small amount of marijuana was found, and he was ordered to appear in court in three weeks on the possession charge. He wasn't taken into custody.

Randle

Espinoza said there was a report of a weapon being involved, but police couldn't find one and were told another man left with a handgun. An investigation is continuing.

It's the second arrest since October for Randle, who faced a misdemeanor shoplifting charge at a Dallas-area mall after police in the suburb of Frisco say he was accused of taking $123 worth of cologne and underwear from a department store.

The Cowboys didn't immediately comment on the incident, and Randle's agent didn't return messages seeking comment.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said in an email to The Associated Press that the league "will look into it."

Randle is the backup to 2014 NFL rushing leader DeMarco Murray, who is set to become a free agent. He had 343 yards rushing and three touchdowns in his second season.

A fifth-round draft pick in 2013 after skipping his final season at Oklahoma State, Randle has two years remaining on his four-year, $2.3 million rookie contract.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
CARIBBEAN BASEBALL
Mexico vs. Venezuela, 11 a.m., ESPNDEP
Dominican Republic vs. Pinar del Rio (Cuba), 5:30 p.m., ESPNDEP
GOLF
LPGA: Pure Silk Bahamas Classic, First Round, 10:30 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Farmers Insurance Open, First Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
European PGA: Maybank Malaysian Open, Second Round, 3:30 a.m., GOLF
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Richmond at La Salle, 5:30 p.m., NBCSN
Iowa at Michigan, 6 p.m., ESPN
Auburn at LSU, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Mount Saint Marys at Bryant, 6 p.m., ESPNU
Tulsa at Houston, 6 p.m., ESPNews
Colgate at Holy Cross, 6 p.m., CBSSN
North Texas at Western Kentucky, 7 p.m., FCSC
Northern Colorado at Northern Arizona, 7:30 p.m., FCSP
Cincinnati at SMU, 8 p.m., ESPN
UCLA at Stanford, 8 p.m., ESPN2
Belmont at Eastern Kentucky, 8 p.m., ESPNU
Louisiana Tech at UAB, 8 p.m., CBSSN
St. Francis (PA) at Farleigh Dickinson, 8 p.m., FCSA
Washington State at Oregon State, 9 p.m., P12
Gonzaga at Santa Clara, 10 p.m., ESPNU
USC at California, 10 p.m., FS1
MEN'S SOCCER
CAF Orange Africa Cup of Nations: 2nd semifinal, 12:45 p.m., beIN/beIN2
Copa Libertadores: CD Palestino vs. Club Nacional (URU), 4:30 p.m., FOXDEP
Brazil: Palmeiras vs. Ponte Preta, 5 p.m., GolTV
Copa Libertadores: Independiente del Valle vs. Estudiantes de La Plata, 7 p.m., FOXDEP
NBA
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 7 p.m., TNT
Dallas at Sacramento, 9 p.m., FSSW
Phoenix at Portland, 9:30 p.m., TNT
NHL
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSWP
Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m., NBCSN
RUGBY
Super League: Widnes vs. Wigan, 1:55 p.m., FOXSOCP
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
LSU at Auburn, 6 p.m., FSSW
South Carolina at Georgia, 6 p.m., SEC
Nebraska at Rutgers, 6 p.m., BTN
St. Bonaventure at Fordham, 6 p.m., SNY
Texas A&M at Missouri, 8 p.m., SEC
Minnesota at Illinois, 8 p.m., BTN
Pepperdine at BYU, 8 p.m., BYUtv
WHAT'S ON RADIO
JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Men's: Odessa College at New Mexico Military, 7:30 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL
Frank Phillips at Midland College, 7:45 p.m.
JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Frank Phillips at Midland College, 5:45 p.m.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Men, St. Edward's at UTPB, 5:30 p.m.
POWERLIFTING
Midland High at Lakeview Ironworks Meet, 4 p.m., San Angelo

JUCO POLLS

NJCAA DIVISION MEN'S BASKETBALL POLL
First place votes in parentheses

Rank	College	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1	Hutchinson CC (8)	21-0	200	1
2	Trinity Valley CC	19-1	192	2
3	Chipola College	21-1	184	3
4	Northwest Florida State	19-1	176	4
5	Eastern Arizona College	19-1	168	5
6	Seward County CC	18-1	160	6
7	New Mexico JC	19-1	152	7
8	Iowa Western CC	21-1	144	8
9	Walters State CC	20-2	136	10
10	Salt Lake CC	19-4	128	11
11	Odessa College	18-4	120	9
12	Shelton State CC	21-1	112	14
13	Tallahassee CC	19-5	104	12
14	Tyler Junior College	19-2	96	13
15	Florida State-Jacksonville	17-5	88	15
16	State Fair CC	15-5	80	17
17	Coll of Central Florida	19-4	72	19
18	Northern Oklahoma-Enid	17-2	64	22
19	San Jacinto College	15-5	56	16
20	Mineral Area College	19-3	48	18
21	Wabash Valley College	15-5	40	23
22	Western Nebraska CC	18-1	32	25
23	Snow College	17-4	24	21
24	Vincennes University	19-2	16	RV
25	Darton State College	19-3	8	RV

NJCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL POLL
First place votes in parentheses

Rank	College	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1	Hutchinson CC (8)	23-0	200	1
2	Trinity Valley CC	20-1	192	2
3	Chipola College	22-1	184	3
4	New Mexico JC	21-1	176	7
5	Northwest Florida State	20-2	168	4
6	Salt Lake CC	21-4	160	10
7	Seward County CC	19-2	152	6
8	Walters State CC	22-2	144	9
9	Eastern Arizona	20-2	136	5
10	Odessa College	20-4	128	11
11	Tyler Junior College	20-2	120	14
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19	Shelton State CC	21-2	56	12
20	Mineral Area College	21-3	48	20
21	Wabash Valley College	17-5	40	21
22	Western Nebraska CC	19-1	32	22
23	Northeast CC	20-4	24	RV
24	Vincennes University	20-2	16	24
25	Copiah-Lincoln CC	17-0	8	RV

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with LHP Zach Britton on a one-year contract.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed OF Dayan Viciedo on waivers for the purpose of granting his unconditional release.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Sent RHP Yency Almonte to the Chicago White Sox to complete an earlier trade.
TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with OF Ryan Ludwick on a minor league contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Acquired LHP Jayson Aquino from Colorado for LHP Tyler Yoharis. Designated INF Chris Colabello for assignment.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with LHP Eric Stults on a minor league contract.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Agreed to terms with RHP Kyle Kendrick on a one-year contract. Designated LHP Yohan Pianda for assignment.
MIAMI MARLINS — Traded RHP Arquimedes Caminero to Pittsburgh for cash considerations.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Assigned INF Elian Herrera outright to Colorado Springs (PCL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Carlos Villanueva on a minor league contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Named Moises Alou special assistant for minor league player development, Dave Snow minor league player development consultant, Luis Ortiz minor league field and hitting coordinator, Mark Prior minor league pitching coordinator, Eric Junge minor league pitching instructor, Ryley Westman minor league catching coordinator and Tarrik Brock minor league outfield/baserunning coordinator.
American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed LHP Chris Cummins.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Signed C Sean O'Connell.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed RHP Mackenzie King.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Traded INF Andres Perez to York for future considerations.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed OF Brett Krill and C Ramon Ortega.
Can-Am League
OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Signed RHP Alan DeHart.
Frontier League
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Sold the contract of RHP Trey Lambert to Texas (AL).
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed RHP Chris Rogers.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
HOUSTON ROCKETS — Reassigned G Nick Johnson to Rio Grande Valley (NBADL).
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Named Chad Biggs senior vice president of corporate development and activation.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed S D.J. Campbell. Promoted outside linebackers coach James Bettcher to defensive coordinator and Mike Churco to defensive assistant/assistant defensive back coach. Named Bob Sanders linebackers coach and Wesley Goodwin assistant to the head coach.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed CB Al Louis-Jean to a two-year contract extension.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Terminated the contract of DE Cheta Ozougwu.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Agreed to terms with LS Greg Warren on a one-year contract.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed TE RaShaun Allen, S Dion Bailey, RB Demitrius Bronson, WR Douglas McNeil, OT Justin Renfrow, DT Jimmy Staten, LB Mike Zimmer, DEs Ryan Robinson and Julius Warmsley and Gs Nate Isles and Drew Nowak to future contracts.
Canadian Football League
CALGARY STAMPEDERS — Signed RB-KR Jock Sanders to a contract extension.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WR Toney Clemons and DB Demetrius Wright.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL — Fined Montreal D PK Subban $2,000 for diving/embellishment.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Reassigned F Dennis Rasmussen to Rockford (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled G Jonas Gustavsson from his conditioning loan and D Xavier Ouellet from Grand Rapids (AHL). Assigned G Tom McCollum to Grand Rapids.
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Assigned F Jacob de la Rose to Hamilton (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Reassigned G Marek Mazanec to Milwaukee (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS — Recalled G Mackenzie Skapski from Hartford (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled D Cameron Schilling from Hershey (AHL).
American Hockey League
BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Signed F Jack MacLellan to a professional tryout agreement.
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Recalled G Jeff Malcolm from Greenville (ECHL).
MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Assigned G Rob Madore to Cincinnati (ECHL).
ROCHESTER AMERICANS — Recalled D Matt MacKenzie from Elmira (ECHL).
SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Signed D Mann Sauve to a professional tryout agreement.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
CHICAGO FIRE — Signed D Matt Polster. Announced the retirement of D Gonzalo Segares.
COLUMBUS CREW — Named Sixten Bostrom assistant coach.
COLLEGE
KANSAS STATE — Suspended sophomore basketball G Marcus Foster and freshman basketball F Malek Harris.
OHIO STATE — Suspended sophomore basketball F Marc Loving.
SYRACUSE — Announced it instituted a self-imposed postseason ban for the current men's basketball season as part of its case pending before the NCAA Committee on Infractions.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	52	32	15	5	69	167	135
Montreal	50	32	15	3	67	132	114
Detroit	50	29	12	9	67	149	129
Boston	51	27	17	7	61	136	127
Florida	49	22	17	10	54	122	140
Ottawa	49	20	20	9	49	137	138
Toronto	52	22	26	4	48	147	160
Buffalo	51	15	33	3	33	97	181

Metropolitan Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	51	29	14	8	66	147	129
N.Y. Islanders	50	32	17	1	65	160	143
N.Y. Rangers	49	30	15	4	64	148	117
Washington	51	28	15	10	62	151	129
Philadelphia	51	22	22	7	51	140	151
New Jersey	51	20	22	9	49	115	139
Columbus	49	21	25	3	45	121	155
Carolina	50	17	26	7	41	109	134

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	50	33	11	6	72	153	118
St. Louis	50	33	13	4	70	162	121
Chicago	51	31	18	2	64	155	118
Winnipeg	53	26	18	9	61	146	140
Colorado	51	22	18	11	55	134	143
Minnesota	50	24	20	6	54	138	140
Dallas	50	23	19	8	54	159	162

Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	51	33	12	6	72	152	138
San Jose	51	27	17	7	61	143	140
Vancouver	49	28	18	3	59	134	126
Calgary	51	28	20	3	59	149	131
Los Angeles	50	21	17	12	54	134	136
Arizona	51	19	26	6	44	120	171
Edmonton	52	14	29	9	37	120	172

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

Wednesday's Scores
N.Y. Rangers 3, Boston 2
Pittsburgh 2, Edmonton 0
San Jose at Calgary, late

Today's Games
St. Louis at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Washington at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Carolina at Arizona, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

COLLEGESIGNINGS

BY OSCAR LEROY AND WILL KORN

Humble Carrillo Thompson Richardson Frazier Boling Melton

TWO MHS FOOTBALL PLAYERS SIGN

Blake Humble
College: Northwestern Oklahoma State (Alva, Okla.), NCAA Division II
High School: Midland High
Sport: Football
Position: Safety/Punter
Height: 6-foot-1
Weight: 160 pounds
Why he picked Northwest Oklahoma State: "They just hired a whole new coaching staff in December, they've redone their stadium and turned that whole program around."
Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer on Humble: "You can see, physically he's just starting to come into his own. He's got great speed, he's a 4.5 guy (in the 40-yard dash), he's got size. I think the sky is the limit for him. His punting is spectacular, and he certainly might have a chance to get to the next level. I think he's got that kind of talent."
Notables: Humble, a one-year starter, was named to the 3-6A All-District team as a senior. ... He was third on the team in tackles with 82. He was co-leader on the team with three interceptions on the season for 98 yards and a touchdown. Humble also recorded five pass breakups. As a punter, Humble kicked 16 times for 637 yards, good for an average of 39.8 yards per punt. His longest punt of the season was 69 yards.

C.J. Carrillo
College: Southwest Oklahoma State (Weatherford, Okla.), NCAA Division II
High School: Midland High
Sport: Football
Position: Offensive lineman
Height: 6-foot-1
Weight: 307 pounds
Why he picked Southwest Oklahoma State: "I had a cousin that's from there and he graduated. He said it is a really good program, and they just offered me deal I couldn't say no to. Obviously, I've wanted to live in Oklahoma and play there. I'm looking forward to being a Bulldog again."
Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer on Carrillo: "The first thing you notice is his great size and mobility. Those guys up front, you can't have a football team without them. He's a guy that did a lot of good things in two years of playing. He's strong, big, he's willing to work and do all the things needed to get bigger, faster and stronger in the offseason, and he did that throughout his career."
Notables: Carrillo, a two-year starting offensive lineman for MHS, helped the Bulldogs to a 10-10 overall record and a 4-6 record in District 3-6A during his tenure. ... At Southwest Oklahoma State, Carrillo will get the opportunity to play against his old MHS teammate, Blake Humble, who is attending rival Northwest Oklahoma State.

GREENWOOD'S THOMPSON HEADING TO HSU

Bryce Thompson
College: Hardin-Simmons University, NCAA Division II
High School: Greenwood
Sport: Football
Position: Defensive end
Height: 6-foot-4
Weight: 210 pounds
Why he picked Hardin-Simmons: "It's a solid program. I really liked the coaching staff and I really liked the campus. I looked at other schools but Hardin-Simmons really stood out to me."
Greenwood coach Shad Hanna on Thompson: "I'm just really proud that he's going to get a chance to continue his playing career beyond high school. I think he will be a good fit there with the coaching staff and with the team."
Notables: Thompson was a All-District 2-4A Division II first-team selection who finished with 61 total tackles, including eight tackles for loss, and a team-high 11 sacks for the 5-6 Rangers. He also caught five passes for 30 yards and a touchdown on offense this past season ... He was on the Rangers' varsity team for three years. ...Thompson said playing college football was a lifelong dream. "I'm just excited to play football at the next level. I just love to play the game," he said.

RICHARDSON IS WBU BOUND

Chaselyn Richardson
College: Wayland Baptist University (Plainview), NAIA
High School: Lee
Sport: Girls soccer
Why she picked Wayland Baptist: "After talking to the coach (Shiloh Posey), I felt like he was a good coach, and it would be a good environment for me. It was a small place, and it felt like home. I looked at several other schools, but it all came down to what they offered me overall. I'm just honored and blessed to be able to go and play soccer at the next level, and I'm more than thankful for those who helped me get to this point."
Notables: Richardson has been a three-year varsity player who is coming off a junior season in which she was a second-team all-district performer and scored 11 goals to rank third in the district among all goal scorers. ... This season, she is off to another strong start as she has scored eight goals for the 5-2 Lady Rebels.

MHS' FRAZIER PICKS WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

Erica Frazier
College: Western Texas College (Snyder), NJCAA
High School: Midland High
Sport: Golf
Why she picked Western Texas College: "It's really close to home, and really liked the program. I also loved the coach (Christi Williams), and we get along really well. I also like the girls on the team, and we all get along. I'm just excited to continue my golf game. I'm just really blessed to have gotten this opportunity, and I'm excited to be there in August."
Notables: Frazier said she made the decision to sign with WTC about three months ago and figured it was the best decision to make at the time. ... This year as the No. 2 player for the Lady Bulldogs, she said has placed in three out of five tournaments and has lowered her average score from the 80s to the lower 70s. ... Last year she was named as the team's Most Improved Player. ... She is in her fourth year on the MHS varsity. ... Hopes to study architecture.

STEER OL BOLING TO HBU

Charlie Boling
College: Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene), NCAA Division III
High School: Big Spring
Sport: Football
Position: Offensive lineman
Height: 6-foot-1
Weight: 243 pounds
Notables: Boling was a leader not only on the offensive line but with the Steers, who finished 9-3 and made their second straight trip to the third round of the playoffs. ... He was a three-year starter who helped pave the way for Big Spring to average 39.25 points and 443.9 yards per game. He was also a first-team All-District 3-4A Division I selection.

ANDREWS' MELTON GOING TO ILLINOIS SCHOOL

Micah Melton
College: Olivet Nazarene University (Bourbannais, Ill.), NAIA
High School: Andrews
Sport: Football
Position: Defensive lineman
Height: 6-foot-1
Weight: 230 pounds
Notables: Melton was a senior leader for an Andrews team that went 8-3 and made it to the area round of the Class 4A Division II playoffs. ... He was a first-team All-District 2-4A Division I selection after totaling 89 tackles with five sacks and 7.5 tackles for loss. Before the season, head coach Ralph Mason called Melton a dedicated and dependable player. ... Olivet Nazarene is a private, Christian, liberal arts university according to its website.

WILSON

From 1C

said he's going to work hard in the offseason and when he gets to Stillwater to try and crack the playing rotation.

One of his biggest fans and someone who saw him up close for several years was Midland Christian head football coach Greg McClendon. He saw Wilson help the Mustangs win two of three straight TAPPS Division II state championships and also saw him as a dominant run blocker as well as being an outstanding pass protector. McClendon believes his former left tackle has tons of potential with the Cowboys.

"I think he's a great fit for them," McClendon said. "They're going to move him inside to guard or center, and he's been working on his snaps. I think he's a natural, and he can adjust to the speed of Division I football. He's been with us since birth. In junior high he was dominant but at the high school level he caught on very quickly working with (offensive line coach Ryan Tucker). I'm sad to see him go but excited to see what he can accomplish at the next level."

Oklahoma State offensive coordinator Mike Yurcich has high hopes for Wilson as well.

"He is a leader and football junkie through and through," Yurcich said. "He's very heavy, so we know he can handle the center position and give us versatility and depth by moving him to guard if needed. He's going to be a tough, physical leader for our football team."

Wilson is getting a taste of what it's going to be like playing at the next level as the International Bowl is an opportunity for him to play with and against some of the top high school talent in the country. Team USA will take on Team Canada. The game takes place at 1 p.m. Saturday at U.T.-Arlington's Maverick Stadium and it will be televised on ESPN 3.

"I'm meeting a bunch of great guys and everything has been a lot of fun," Wilson said. "It's looking like I'm going to start, but practicing against the best in the country is pretty much like practicing in college."

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TECH

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"He can stretch the field vertically, but also isn't afraid to go across the idle of the field and make plays," receivers coach Eric Morris said.

The Red Raiders, known for years for their pass-heavy offense, signed one running back, Corey Dauphine from Port Arthur, Texas. Kingsbury called him "one of the fastest" players in the country.

"We'd love to keep handing it off," Kingsbury said about wanting to run the ball more.

McIlroy reaches settlement in dispute with former agent

Associated Press

DUBLIN — Rory McIlroy reached a settlement with his former management company on Wednesday, cutting a multi-million-dollar deal to end their contract dispute and avoid a lengthy court case exposing the financial dealings of the world's top-ranked golfer.

Conor Ridge, the leading agent of Horizon Sports Management, hugged and kissed his supporters in the public gallery after the announcement was made in a Dublin court.

Terms were not officially disclosed, but British media said McIlroy agreed to pay more than $19.75 million.

"The legal dispute between Rory McIlroy and Horizon Sports Management has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties who wish each other well for the future," both sides said in a joint statement released at the start of the second day of the case.

McIlroy was not in court for Wednesday's brief hearing.

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Strong taps Florida roots for 2015 Texas recruiting class

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — When Texas coach Charlie Strong looks at a map, he sees the border around his home state that makes up the foundation of his program. But Strong is also making it clear that he is willing to go across the country to land top talent.

From California to Florida, Texas signed 10 out-of-state high school players in a 28-player 2015 recruiting class Wednesday that Strong hopes will rebuild a struggling program into a Big 12 and national contender.

Strong tapped his old Florida roots to sign five players from the state where he had three previous coaching stints. Texas signed players from six states outside Texas, the most since 1980.

"The state of Texas will always be our foundation," Strong said. "But anytime we go outside the state, it has to be about relationships. Miami was an area I recruited ... I don't mind going out of state to get into a battle. We knew we were not going to back down."

The class is Strong's second with the Longhorns but the first one he's had an entire year to build. And unlike his predecessor Mack Brown, who liked to lock up recruits early, Strong fought to the end for key players.

He lost some battles but won others. The only quarterback in the class, Kai Locksley of Balitmore, was committed to Florida State until flipping to Texas in the last few days.

"Whether he said yes or no, we were coming to see him. We needed a quarterback in this class," Strong said. "Florida State was there the day before us, so we had to sell it."

Strong was able to sell incoming players they could earn immediate playing time after Texas went 6-7 last season and was blown out in the final two games.

Texas recruiting class

Top 25 Class: Yes. Rivals No. 12/Scout No. 11
Best in class: Malik Jefferson, LB, Mesquite
Best of the rest: Chris Warren III, RB, Rockwall, Texas
Late addition: Kai Locksley, QB, Baltimore
One that got away: Zach Gentry, QB, Albuquerque, New Mexico (Michigan)

Baylor coach 'borderline giddy' on signing day

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

That feeling Baylor coach Art Briles had Wednesday was certainly understandable after back-to-back Big 12 titles and another solid recruiting class for the Bears.

"I'm borderline giddy honestly," Briles said when announcing a class of 20 signees. "It's been a good day."

The class of 20 signees included Baylor's expected future quarterback, dual-threat Jarrett Stidham from Stephenville, the high school where Briles won four Texas state championships as coach in the 1990s.

Stidham, a 6-foot-3, 195-pounder, is one of the four signees already enrolled at Baylor and who will be able to take part in spring practice. He had combined for 3,903 total yards and 50 touchdowns as a senior.

"This guy is real-time deal, he gives us a chance to continue our quarterback tradition," Briles said. "The thing I've gotten to really appreciate about him since he's been on campus is his competitive nature, and his passion that he has to be great. That gives you the opportunity to be great if you have the passion to be great, and you can back it up with talent. He has the talent to back it up."

The final weekend of recruiting for Baylor coaches was spent recruiting 2016 seniors and looking at sophomores who could be part of the 2017 class.

For the second year in a row, Baylor's class was pretty much in place long before signing day. And Briles believes this class, his eighth with the Bears, could be the best so far.

"It's where our program is today compared to where it was six years ago," Briles said. "We're filling in spots with guys that fit the needs for us that are talented. That's the big key. I think as we continue to progress, it will continue to progress in that standpoint also."

Baylor recruiting class

Top 25 Class: No.
Best in class: Jarrett Stidham, qb, Stephenville, Texas.
Best of the rest: Blake Lynch, wr, Gilmer, Texas; JaMycal Hasty, rb, Longview, Texas; J.W. Ketchum, db, Houston.
Late addition: Riley Daniel, OL, Ringler, Okla.
One that got away: Khalil Haughton, db, from Waco's Midway High. While two of his prep teammates are staying home to play at Baylor, Haughton chose Oklahoma over the Bears.

Texas A&M signs touted quarterback Kyler Murray

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin went heavy on defense with his fourth recruiting class.

The Aggies signed 13 defenders, none bigger than defensive tackle Daylon Mack, along with 11 offensive players and a kicker Wednesday.

"What we set out to do was add athleticism and depth," Sumlin said. "What we've learned in this league is it's more than just a talent league, it's a talent and depth league."

Mack, a five-star prospect out Gladewater High, should provide immediate help in the defensive middle, in complementing sturdy defensive ends Myles Garrett and Julien Obioha. Sumlin said A&M's addition of defensive coordinator John Chavis, who held the same position at LSU the past six years, helped Mack choose the Aggies over Texas and TCU.

"Schematically, he sees a coach who has a track record of playing not only good defense but great defense, and placing guys in the National Football League," Sumlin said.

While Mack should provide the biggest immediate payoff, most of the buzz around Aggieland on Wednesday centered on quarterback Kyler Murray. The son of former A&M standout quarterback Kevin Murray, Kyler Murray won three consecutive state titles in Texas's largest division, and never lost a game in 43 starts for Allen (Texas) High.

Murray briefly considered attended Texas before reaffirming his longtime pledge to the Aggies last week. Sumlin said multiple competitors tried drawing Murray away from A&M with promises of seeing the field early.

"They used the depth chart as a recruiting tool," Sumlin said. "They got in and pointed that out, and some said he might even start. But he understands competition and what this program is built on."

Texas A&M recruiting class

Top 25 Class: Yes. Rivals 10; Scout 10
Best in class: QB Kyler Murray
Best of the rest: DL Daylon Mack
Late addition: RB Kendall Bussey
One that got away: WR DaMarkus Lodge

TCU's Patterson knows signees really want to be Frogs

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

TCU coach Gary Patterson has a clear indication that this group of signees really wants to play for the Horned Frogs.

"This class, over half of them chose TCU when we were coming off a 4-8 season, and they didn't waver ... 12-14 of them chose TCU when TCU wasn't 12-1," Patterson said Wednesday. "To me, that's really important to show they picked the school, the university, for the right reasons. And they all fit a need."

Just two months after wrapping up the regular season with a share of the Big 12 title, before routing Mississippi in the Peach Bowl, the Frogs introduced 21 signees. The class includes 18 players from Texas, 11 of them from the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

While TCU lost only one offensive lineman and one receiver from that 12-win team, there are several seniors at both positions for the upcoming season.

Five receivers and four offensive linemen, including center Jozie Milton from Clinton, Louisiana, are in the class.

"We only graduated one offensive linemen, next year's senior class will have six," said Patterson, adding that there will also be four senior receivers next season. "We actually picked up guys we feel fill those positions."

That includes a pair of four-star receivers from nearby, Jaelan Austin from Grand Prairie and Jarrison Stewart from Mesquite.

DeShawn Raymond, a four-star defensive back from Metairie, Louisiana, is already enrolled at school and will be able to take part in spring practice. He could help fill a need in the secondary, where three TCU starters last season were seniors.

TCU recruiting class

Top 25 Class: No.
Best in class: DeShawn Raymond, cb, Metairie, La.
Best of the rest: Jaelan Austin, wr, Grand Prairie, Texas; Breylin Mitchell, de, Round Rock, Texas; Jarrison Stewart, wr, Mesquite, Texas.
Late addition: None, though the Frogs waited late Wednesday on another still-undecided receiver.
One that got away: Wide receiver J.F. Thomas, a four-star recruit according to Rivals, had long ago committed to TCU. But he instead signed with Texas Tech following a weekend visit to the school where his high school coach just became a staff member.

TEXAS AND OTHER COLLEGE FOOTBALL SIGNINGS OF INTEREST

Sarah A. Miller/Tyler Morning Telegraph

Gladewater High School defensive lineman Daylon Mack puts on a Texas A&M hat during national signing day Wednesday in Gladewater

TEXAS TECH
Madison Akamnonu, ol, 6-6, 270, Bowie HS, Arlington
Paul Banks, cb, 6-1, 175, Navarro JC
Tony Brown, wr, 6-1, 187, La Mirada (Calif.) High School
Joseph Clark, db, 5-9, 160, Chapel Hill HS, Tyler
Keke Coutee, wr, 5-10, 170, Lufkin HS
Corey Dauphine, rb, 5-11, 185, Memorial HS, Port Arthur
Conner Dyer, ol, 6-5, 265, Horn HS, Mesquite
Trace Ellison, ol, 6-5, 285, Centennial HS, Frisco
Breiden Fehoko, dt, 6-3, 295, Farrington HS, Honolulu
Jonathan Giles, wr, 5-11, 180, Fort Bend Elkins HS, Missouri City
Lonzell Gilmore, dt, 6-3, 220, Spring HS
D'Vonta Hinton, lb, 5-10, 210, Texas City HS
Jamie Johnson, cb, 6-0, 205, South Oak Cliff HS, Dallas
Quan Shorts, wr, 6-2, 195, Atascocita HS, Humble
Terence Steele, ol, 6-6, 300, Steele HS, Cibolo
Christian Taylor, s, 6-1, 180, Jersey Village HS, Houston
J.F. Thomas, wr, 6-4, 180, South Oak Cliff HS, Dallas
Donta Thompson, wr, 6-5, 215, Ennis HS
Broderick Washington, dt, 6-3, 295, Longview HS
Cody Wheeler, ol, 6-4, 300, Allen HS

TEXAS
Kris Boyd, db, 5-11, 184, Gilmer HS
John Burt, wr, 6-2, 184, Lincoln HS, Tallahassee, Fla.
Cecil Cherry, lb, 6-1, 244, Victory Christian HS, Frostproof, Fla.
Devonaire Clarington, te, 6-5, 229, Booker T Washington HS, Miami
Davante Davis, db, 6-3, 191, Booker T Washington HS, Miami
DeShon Elliott, db, 6-0, 204, Rockwall-Heath HS, Rockwall
Breckyn Hager, lb, 6-2, 205, Westlake HS, Austin
Holton Hill, db, 6-2, 180, Lamar HS, Houston
Brandon Hodges, ol, 6-5, 295, East Mississippi CC
Tristan Houston, rb, 5-10, 198, North Shore HS, Galena Park
Malik Jefferson, lb, 6-1, 222, Poteet HS, Mesquite
Gilbert Johnson, wr, 6-3, 186, Georgia Prep Academy, Homestead, Fla.
Kirk Johnson, rb, 5-11, 194, Valley Christian HS, San Jose, Calif.
Du'Vonta Lampkin, dt, 6-3, 293, Cypress Falls HS, Houston
RJ Locke, db, 5-10, 189, Central HS, Beaumont
Kai Locksley, qb, 6-3, 186, Gilman School, Baltimore
Ronnie Major, ol, 6-6, 297, Huntsville HS
DeAndre McNeal, ath, 6-1, 228, Poteet HS, Mesquite
Ryan Newsome, wr, 6-6, 297, Huntsville HS
Tristan Nickelson, ol, 6-8, 312, Navarro CC
Charles Omenihu, de, 6-5, 231, Rowlett HS
Garrett Thomas, ol, 6-7, 296, Mary (La.) HS
Cameron Townsend, lb, 6-1, 193, Ridge Point HS, Missouri City
Patrick Vahe, ol, 6-2, 299, Trinity HS, Euless
Quincy Vasser, de, 6-3, 259, Navarro CC
Chris Warren III, rb, 6-2, 239, Rockwall HS
Anthony Wheeler, lb, 6-2, 219, Skyline HS, Dallas
Connor Williams, ol, 6-4, 291, Coppell HS

TEXAS A&M
Jay Bradford, db, 5-11, 192, Splendora HS
Kendall Bussey, rb, 5-6, 200, Isidore Newman HS, New Orleans
Deshaun Capers-Smith, db, 6-0, 180, Warren Easton HS, New Orleans
Jordan Davis, te, 6-5, 255, Clear Lake HS, Houston
Justin Dunning, db, 6-4, 206, Whitehouse HS
Landis Durham, lb, 6-3, 232, Plano East HS, Plano
Roney Elam, db, 6-2, 173, Newton HS
Trevor Elbert, ol, 6-6, 310, Rockwall-Heath HS, Rockwall
Justin Evans, db, 6-0, 193, Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
Riley Garner, lb, 6-3, 225, A&M Consolidated HS, College Station
Claude George, lb, 6-2, 235, Hutchinson CC (Kansas)
Kingsley Keke, dt, 6-3, 308, George Ranch HS, Richmond
Christian Kirk, wr, 5-11, 191, Saguaro HS, Scottsdale, Ariz.
Daniel Lacamera, pk-p, 6-4, 215, East Lake HS, Tarpon Springs, Fla.
Connor Lanfear, ol, 6-6, 289, Hays HS, Buda
James Lockhart, dt, 6-3, 225, Ennis HS
Dayton Mack, dt, 6-1, 230, Gladewater HS
Erik McCoy, ol, 6-4, 304, Lufkin HS
Richard Moore, lb, 6-1, 210, Cedar Hill HS
Kyler Murray, qb, 5-11, 185, Allen HS
Larry Pryor, db, 6-0, 185, Sulphur Springs HS
Damion Railey, wr, 6-2, 188, Blinn College
Kenneth Stevenard, wr, 6-1, 190, Cypress Ridge HS, Houston
Keaton Sutherland, ol, 6-7, 294, Marcus HS, Flower Mound
Dwaine Thomas, lb, 6-2, 218, Hahnville HS, Boutte, Louisiana

TCU
Jaelan Austin, wr, 6-0, 192, South Grand Prairie HS, Grand Prairie
Sam Aeckipe ot, 6-6, 265, Fort Bend Marshall HS, Missouri City
David Boisomi, ol, 6-6, 290, Ryan HS, Denton
Joseph Broadnax, dt, 6-0, 305, Bryan Adams HS, Dallas
Alec Dunham, lb, 6-1, 213, Oakhurst HS, Coldspring
Anico Evans, s, 6-2, 190, Hillcrest HS, Dallas
Mike Freeze, lb, 6-3, 220, Graham HS
Tipa Galea'i, de, 6-5, 220, Trinity HS, Euless
Jeff Gladney, db, 6-0, 175, New Boston HS
Tre'Vontae Hights, wr, 6-3, 180, Yoakum HS
Cordel Iwuagwu, og, 6-3, 290, Westfield HS, Houston
Tony James, wr, 5-10, 165, Bowie HS, Arlington
Julius Lewis, cb, 5-10, 170, Mansfield HS
Jozie Milton, c, 6-2, 310, Silliman Institute, Clinton, La.
Breylin Mitchell, de, 6-4, 255, Round Rock HS
DeShawn Raymond, cb, 6-1, 180, East Jefferson HS, Metairie, La.
Niko Small, s, 5-10, 187, Bowie HS, Arlington
Jarrison Stewart, wr, 5-11, 177, Horn HS, Mesquite
Semaj Thomas, lb, 6-2, 225, Southwest HS, Fort Worth
Ka'Vontae Turpin, wr, 5-9, 165, Neville HS, Monroe, La.
Montrel Wilson, s, 6-3, 198, Fossil Ridge HS, Keller

UTEP
Chris Barnwell, ath, 6-2, 190, Eastlake HS, El Paso
Kalon Beverly, db, 6-1, 175, Edna Karr HS, New Orleans
Chance Bishop, ol, 6-8, 310, Kennedale HS
Jerrell Brown, db, 6-1, 175, Citrus Hill HS, Perris, Calif.
Denzel Chukwuleku, dl, 6-4, 295, Rockwall-Heath HS, Rockwall
Foster Dixson, dt, 6-5, 235, Fairfax HS, Los Angeles
Cole Ford, te, 6-4, 235, Bothell (Wa.) HS
Ruben Guerra, ol, 6-4, 290, Liberty HS, Bakersfield, Calif.
Josiah Gray, ol, 6-4, 290, Rancho Cucamonga HS, Rancho, Calif.
Gene Hopkins, dt, 6-3, 245, Elgin HS
Kavika Johnson, qb, 6-1, 205, Mayfield HS, Las Cruces, N.M.
Terry Juntel, wr, 5-10, 170, Glendale (Ariz.) CC
Michael Lewis, db, 5-11, 170, Trinity HS
Sky Logan, dt, 6-2, 285, Hinds CC (Miss.)
Greg Long, ol, 6-4, 290, Eastwood HS, El Paso
Marlos Lujan, ol, 6-3, 325, Americas HS, El Paso
M.J. Mcfarland, te, 6-5, 250, Texas
Tyrone Nelson, rb, 5-11, 180, University HS, Los Angeles
Elliott Oldham, wr, 6-3, 195, Minnesota West CC
Jayson Vanhook, lb, 6-3, 200, Citrus Hill HS, Perris, Calif.
Demarcus Womack, dl, 6-3, 335, Globe Institute of Tech
Ronald Zaffram, fb-lb, 6-1, 225, Canisius HS, Buffalo, N.Y.

BAYLOR
Henry Black, db, 5-11, 180, Woodlawn HS, Shreveport, La.
Riley Daniel, ol, 6-5, 310, Ringling (Okla.) HS
Dominic DeSouza, ol, 6-7, 300, City College of San Francisco
Drew Galitz, pk, 5-10, 180, Rowlett HS
JaMycal Hasty, rb, 5-8, 185, Longview HS
Jameson Houston, db, 6-1, 190, St. Michael's Academy, Austin, Texas
Tyrone Hurt, dl, 6-3, 235, Arp HS
Clay Johnston lb, 6-2, 200, Wylie HS, Abilene
Devonte Jones, c, 6-2 305, Bellaire HS, Houston
Lenoy Jones Jr., lb, 5-10, 215, Midway HS, Waco
J.W. Ketchum, db, 6-0, 190, Lamar HS, Houston
Blake Lynch, wr, 6-2, 195, Gilmer HS
Tony Nicholson, db, 5-9, 170, South Grand Prairie HS, Grand Prairie
Eric Ogor, lb, 6-0, 215, Foster HS, Richmond
Maurice Porter, ol, 6-7, 315, Navarro College
Jarrett Stidham, qb, 6-3, 195, Stephenville HS
Devontre Strickiln, wr, 6-1, 180, Midway HS, Waco
Sam Tecklenburg, ath, 6-3, 280, Plano HS
Jordan Tolbert, db, 5-10, 160, Ridge Point HS, Missouri City
Jordan Williams, lb, 6-0, 210, Paris HS

HOUSTON
Chance Allen, wr, 6-2, 200, Oregon
Rusty Clark, te, 6-5, 255, Pearl River CC (Miss.)
Ryan Deshotel, te, 6-4, 241, Pearland HS
Emeke Egbule, lb, 6-3, 215, North Shore HS, Galena Park
Michael Eke, db, 6-2, 200, Cypress Falls HS, Houston
Kameron Eloph, ath, 6-4, 285, Parkway HS, Bossier City, La.
Darius Gilbert, db, 6-2, 190, North Webster HS, Springhill, La.
Leroy Godfrey, lb, 6-3, 225, Fort Bend Elkins HS, Missouri City
Tyrek Gray, rb, 5-11, 185, Lamar HS
Kobe Idumwonyi, te, 6-2, 225, Cedar Hill HS
D.J. Jenkins, lb, 6-2, 245, Huntsville HS
Josh Jones, ol, 6-6, 280, George Bush HS, Richmond
Kevin Justice, rb, 5-11, 190, Kilgore HS
Terry Mark, wr, 6-1, 190, Lufkin HS
Jordan Milburn, lb, 6-2, 215, Ball HS, Galveston
William Noble, ol, 6-4, 280, Rouse HS, Leander
Camden Ross, lb, 6-2, 241, Timber Creek HS, Fort Worth
Adam Schulz, db, 6-2, 210, Utah
Devin Smith, wr, 6-2, 180, John Curtis HS, River Ridge, La.
Tyrell Thompson, de, 6-3, 255, Copperas Cove HS
Jarrid Williams, ol, 6-5, 276, Cedar Hill HS

NORTH TEXAS
Creighton Barr, ol, 6-3, 296, Marcus HS, Flower Mound
Rodney Bendy, wr, 6-5, 187, Tyler HS
D'Aundrey Bradley, wr, 6-2, 177, Cedar Hill HS
Nate Brooks, db, 6-0, 163, Whitehouse HS
Caleb Chumley, qb, 6-5, 245, Pinetree HS, Longview
Jarrod Combs, de, 6-3, 248, Iowa Central CC
Kevin Dillman, te, 6-4, 245, Guyer HS, Denton
Cortney Finney, lb, 6-0, 225, Trinity Valley CC
James Gray, db, 6-0, 193, Fort Scott (Kansas) CC
Xavier Grindle, db, 5-11, 192, Pearl River (Miss.) CC
DeMikal Harrison, dt, 6-3, 318, Midwest HS, Midwest City, Oklahoma
Eli Howard, de, 6-4, 243, Central HS, San Angelo
Jaki Moore, db, 6-0, 201, UAB, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Chett Munden, ol, 6-5, 319, Marshall HS
Jordan Murray, ol, 6-9, 359, Coppell HS
Brian Ochs, ol, 6-3, 303, Butler (Kansas) CC
Ashton Preston, db, 5-10, 177, Santa Fe HS, Edmond, Oklahoma
Taylor Robinson, db, 5-11, 188, Central HS, Keller
Dakota Smith, lb, 6-4, 230, Trinity Valley CC
DaMarcus Smith, qb, 6-1, 205, Butler (Kansas) CC
Kelvin Smith, te, 6-2, 241, Dekaney HS, Spring
Thaddeous Thompson, wr, 6-2, 197, Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC
RD Wegmann, dt, 6-3, 267, Rider HS, Wichita Falls
Elis Woodworth, ol, 6-4, 269, Horn HS, Mesquite
Roderick Young, dt, 6-1, Dekaney HS, Spring

RICE
Zach Abercrumbia, dl, 6-2, 265, Skyline HS, Dallas
Christian,Bertrand, s, 6-0, 190, Fort Bend Hightower HS, Missouri City
Justin Bickham, cb, 6-1, 170, Pflugerville HS
Joshua Cummings, cb, 5-11, 175, Jesuit HS, Dallas
Brandon Douglas, cb, 5-11, 175, Hutto HS
Isaiah Edwards, ol, 6-6, 380, Cinco Ranch HS, Katy
Nahshon Elerbe, rb, 5-9, 190, Trinity Christian HS, Addison
Emmanuel Esukpa, rb, 6-1, 220, Mansfield HS
Jack Fox, k-p, 6-2, 200, Ladue Horton Watkins HS, St. Louis
J.T Granato, qb, 6-3, 210, Kinkaid HS, Houston
Crodius Mokry, ol, 6-4, 320, Pleasanton HS
Caslin Neumeyer, ol, 6-5, 265, Wylie HS
Blain Padgett, de, 6-5, 240, Hardin-Jefferson HS, Sour Lake
Houston Robert, s, 5-11, 175, Parkview Baptist HS, Baton Rouge, La.
Matt Terrill, te, 6-6, 245, Hyde Park Baptist HS, Austin
Carl Thompson, dl, 6-3, 275, Guyer HS, Denton
Jackson Tyner, ath, 6-4, 225, Edgewood HS
Roe Wilkins, dl, 6-3, 255, Hardin-Jefferson HS, Sour Lake

SMU
Keaton Bates, ol 6-4, 265, Lamar HS, Arlington
Chris Biggum, dt, 6-3, 245, Coppell HS
Xavier Castille, wr, 5-11, 195, Rockwall HS
Rodney Clemons, s, 6-0, 185, Taylor HS, Katy
Austin Corbett, lb, 6-4, 200, Plano East HS, Plano
Myron Gaillard, wr, 5-9, 165, Timberview HS, Mansfield
Hunter Herndon, te, 6-4, 236, North Forney HS, Forney
Ben Hicks, qb, 6-2, 200, Midway HS, Waco
Alex Honey, wr, 6-4, 194, Guyer HS, Denton
Xavier Jones, rb, 5-10, 180, Spring HS
Mitchell Kaufman, lb, 6-3, 217, Highland Park HS, Dallas
Marcus McNeil, ol, 6-3, 300, Madison HS, San Antonio
Matt McNew, lb, 6-3, 220, Robinson HS
James Proche, wr, 5-11, 185, DeSoto HS
Deiontae Scott, de, 6-5, 200, Nimitz HS, Irving
Michael Scott, de, 6-4, 220, Nimitz HS, Irving
Hunter Thedford, de, 6-7, 225, Comanche HS
Kevin Thomas, lb, 6-2, 180, DeSoto HS
Braeden West, rb, 5-10, 170, Seven Lakes HS, Katy
Bryce Wilds, ol, 6-7, 305, Brazosport HS, Freeport
Jordon William, lb, 6-1, 195, Jersey Village HS, Houston
Josh Williams, k, 5-11, 180, Rowlett HS

UTSA
Jess Anders, rb, 5-9, 175, Aledo HS
Carl Austin III, s, 6-1, 180, St. Stephen's Episcopal HS, Austin
Baylen Baker, dt, 6-5, 260, Wylie HS, Abilene
La'Kel Bass, lb, 6-1, 230, Hutchinson CC (Kansas)
Shane Block, ol, 6-5, 275, Yukon (Okla.) HS
Joseph Brooks, dt, 6-1, 290, Central HS San Angelo
JaCobe Butler, cb, 5-10, 175, Pearland HS
Gabe Casillas, ol, 6-5, 280, Southwestern JC (Calif.)
Dannon Cavil, wr, 6-4, 215, Oklahoma
Derrick Dick, wr, 5-9, 175, A&M Consolidated HS, College Station
Darryl Godfrey, s, 6-1, 185, O'Connor HS, San Antonio
Matthew Guidry, wr, 5-10, 170, Clear Springs HS, League City
Peyton Hall, wr, 6-0, 180, Brandeis HS, San Antonio
Manny Harris, qb, 6-0, 220, Copperas Cove HS
Jaylon Henderson, qb, 6-2, 200, Kingwood Park HS, Humble
DaQuarius Henry, de, 6-4, 220, Sharpstown HS, Houston
Avery Jackson, cb, 5-10, 170, Johnson HS, Austin
JaCorie Jones, cb, 5-10, 175, Memorial HS, Port Arthur
Ben Kane, de, 6-4, 240, Cirrus JC (Calif.)
T.J. King, DE, 6-4, 225, MacArthur HS, Irving
Vontrell King-Williams, dl, 6-2, 325, Butler CC (Kansas)
C.J. Lewine, s, 6-0, 190, Memorial HS, Port Arthur
Andy Martel, s, 6-1, 195, Foster HS, Richmond
Blaze Moorhead, wr, 6-0, 175, All Saints HS, Fort Worth
King Newton, dt, 6-1, 260, Carroll HS, Southlake
Zach Pare, ol, 6-6, 275, East View HS, Georgetown
Isaiah Santos, s, 6-0, 185, Klein Collins HS, Spring
Alex Snow, c, 6-3, 290, Clear Lake HS, Houston
Halen Steward, rb, 5-10, 255, Menendez HS
St Augustine, Fla
Josiah Tauaefa, de, 6-2, 245, Lake Dallas HS
JaBryce Taylor, wr, 6-2, 215, Navarro JC
Jonathan Tuiolosega, dl, 6-1, 290, Peninsula JC (Calif.)
Corbin White, rb, 5-11, 225, Northeast Mississippi JC
Kelby Wickline, ol, 6-5, 245, Stillwater (Okla.) HS
Kelvin "Shaq" Williams, te, 6-6, 250, Southwest Mississippi JC
Brett Winnegan, rb, 5-9, 175, Dawson HS, Pearland
Clayton Woods, c, 6-3, 280, Highland Park HS, Dallas

TEXAS STATE
Easy Anyama, s, 6-2, 220, Texas
Bo Anderson, lb, 6-2, 225, Coppell HS
Landon Beck, de, 6-4, 280, Early HS
Nick Bingham, rb, 5-11, 205, Franklin HS, El Paso
Kwamane Bowens, wr, 6-0, 196, Butler County CC (Kansas)
Steven Eddings, de, 6-4, 285, Jones County JC (Miss.)
Javier Edwards, dt, 6-3, 330, Aldine Davis HS, Houston
Terror Fitzgerald, lb, 6-4 227, Copiah Lincoln CC (Miss.)
Chris French, te, 6-3, 245, Saddleback CC (Calif.)
Justin Gamble, wr, 5-11, 170, Stony Point HS, Round Rock
Braion Hutchison, rb, 5-11, 180, La Grange HS
Lum Kaba, k-p, 6-2, 182, Tyler JC
Kregg Lemons, ol, 6-4, 275, Alief Taylor HS, Houston
Bryan Landon, lb, 6-2, 215, Randolph HS, Universal City
Dustin McWhorter, te, 6-3, 250, Graham HS
Jordan Mitte, lb, 6-3, 240, Navy Prep
Javonte O Roy, cb, 6-0, 185, Palomar CC (Calif.)
Blake Peterson, qb, 6-2, 195, Washburn Rural HS, Topeka, Kansas
Jacob Rowland, ol, 6-5, 305, Wills Point HS
Tyler Sudzinski, rb, 5-10, 185, Santa Anna CC (Calif.)
Anthony Taylor rb, 5-10, 185, Guyer HS, Denton
Josh Uluocha, dt, 6-1, 255, Stafford HS
Kerry Walker Jr, lb, 6-3, 225, Shoemaker HS, Killeen
L.G. Williams, qb, 5-10, 193, Steele HS, Cibolo
Willie Williams, ol 6'3", 285, Pearland HS

OKLAHOMA
Rodney Anderson, rb, 6-1, 205, Katy HS
Gabriel Campbell, de, 6-6, 260, Yazoo City HS, Yazoo, Miss.
Jamal Danley, ol 6-5, 305, East Mississippi CC
Ricky DeBerry, de, 6-2, 240, Atlee HS
Mechanicsville, VA
Bobby Evans, ol, 6-5, 270, Allen HS
Cody Ford, og, 6-4, 322, Pineville (La.) HS
Neville Gallimore, dt, 6-3, 303, Canada Prep Football Academy
Dahu Green, wr, 6-5, 190, Westmoore HS, Oklahoma City
Kahlil Haughton, s, 6-1, 178, Midway HS, Waco
Dominique Hearne, og, 6-3, 288, Lancaster HS
John Humphrey, Jr, wr, 6-0, 160, Clear Falls HS, League City
William Johnson, db, 6-0, 180, Monroe College, New Rochelle, N.Y.
Kennedy Mann, de, 6-4, 240, Burleson HS
P.J. Mbanasor, db, 6-1, 180, Hendrickson HS, Pflugerville
Arthur McGinnis, lb, 6-2, 225, Warren Easton HS, New Orleans
Prentice McKinney, db, 6-2, 180, South Oak Cliff HS, Dallas
A.D Miller, wr, 6-3, 175, Dallas
Marquise Overton, dt, 6-1, 300, Jenks (Okla.) HS
Dru Samia, og, 6-5, 280, San Ramon Valley HS, Danville, Calif.
Austin Seibert, k, 5-10, 195, Belleville West HS, Belleville, Ill.
Antoine Stephens, cb, 6-2, 187, Justin F. Kimball HS, Dallas
Will Sunderland Jr, s, 6-2, 186, Midwest City (Okla.) HS
Dede Westbrook, wr, 6-1, 170, Blinn College
Dalton Wood, te, 6-4, 250, McAlester (Okla.) HS

OKLAHOMA STATE
Taaj Bakari, dt, 6-2, 295, Legacy HS, Mansfield
Bryce Balous, s, 5-11, 185, North HS, McKinney
Louis Brown, de, 6-6, 210, Burton, Texas
Jordan Burton, lb, 6-3, 210, Kilgore HS, Longview
Jeff Carr, rb, 5-9, 170, Temple HS
Chris Carson, rb, 6-2, 200, Butler (Kan.) CC
Damion Daniels, dt, 6-3, 290, Bishop Dunne HS, Dallas
Za'Darrius Green, s, 5-11, 190, Duncanville HS
Antwan Hadley, db, 6-3, 210, Butler (Kan.) CC
Kevin Henry, lb, 6-1, 205, Central HS, Baton Rouge, La.
Michael Hunter, db, 6-1, 195, Indiana
Matthew Kellerman, OL, 6-5, 295, Butler (Kan.) CC
Marcus Keyes, ol, 6-5, 280, Port Allen (La.) HS
John Kolar, qb, 6-4, 185, Norman North (Okla.) HS
Mokelaai Maile, dt, 6-4, 305, Tyler JC
Todd Mays, ath, 6-0, 200, East Mississippi CC
Jalen McCleskey, wr, 5-10, 180, St. Paul's HS, Covington, La.
Kenneth McGruder, s, 6-1, 190, Taylor HS, Alief
Brandon Pertilla, ol, 6-6, 300, Mesa (Fla.) CC
Victor Salako, ol, 6-6, 315, UAB
Vaimoe Sekona, og, 6-4, 285, Crespi HS, Encino, Calif.
Johnny Wilson, og, 6-3, 295, Midland Christian HS, Midland

MCBASKETBALLTODAY

BY OSCAR LEROY

Women

FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

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

Records: Midland College 16-8, 7-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Frank Phillips College 16-6, 7-2

Last WJCAC game: Midland College 75, Clarendon College 49; Odessa College 61, Frank Phillips College 60

Notes & quotes: Midland College looks to extend its four-game winning streak as it hosts Frank Phillips College during homecoming evening. ... The Lady Chaparrals are coming off a dominating victory at Clarendon College. Coach Ron Jones said his team played hard for 40 minutes and that is a habit the team is trying to create. Mary Savoy led the way with 20 points and 10 rebounds, while Tajanay Veiga added 17 points and 11 rebounds. ... Frank Phillips defeated MC, 69-56, in the first meeting on Jan. 8, and Jones said that his team needs to play better. "We don't want a repeat of that last performance against them when our energy level wasn't at the level it needed to be," he said. "Every conference game is tough just because you have to play at a high level every night. And I just want my team to play well." ... Jones said FPC has three really good players, led by 6-foot-4 freshman center Kaitlyn Lambert, who leads the WJCAC in field goal percentage at 57.6 and is averaging 10 ppg. Sophomore guard Mesha Wade is leading the Lady Plainsmen with 11.7 ppg.

Next: Midland College at Western Texas, 5:45 p.m. Feb. 12; Howard College at Frank Phillips College, 5:45 p.m. Feb. 12

WJCAC Standings

WOMEN

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
New Mexico JC	8	0	21	1
Odessa College	7	2	21	4
Midland College	7	2	16	8
Frank Phillips	4	5	16	6
South Plains	3	5	7	15
Clarendon College	3	6	13	12
Western Texas	2	6	10	11
Howard College	0	8	6	17

Monday's Scores

Midland College 75, Clarendon College 49; Odessa College 61, Frank Phillips College 60; Western Texas College 60, South Plains College 52; Howard College and New Mexico JC were open

Today's Games

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

MEN

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Howard College	8	1	17	5
South Plains	8	1	18	4
New Mexico JC	7	3	18	6
Odessa College	5	5	17	6
New Mexico Military	5	5	11	9
Frank Phillips	4	6	15	9
Midland College	4	6	14	10
Western Texas	2	8	11	11
Clarendon College	1	9	4	17

Monday's Scores

Midland College 85, Clarendon College 74; Frank Phillips College 72, Odessa College 69; South Plains College 70, Western Texas College 61; New Mexico JC 79, New Mexico Military Institute 64; Howard College was open

Today's Games

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

Men

FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Chaparral Center

Records: Midland College 14-10, 4-6 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Frank Phillips College 15-9, 4-6

Last WJCAC game: Midland College 85, Clarendon College 74; Frank Phillips College 72, Odessa College 69

Notes & quotes: Midland College faces another important game tonight as the Chaparrals face a team that's also battling to get into the top four spots out of the WJCAC for postseason play. ... MC got a much-needed win on Monday at Clarendon as it overcame 26 turnovers, foul trouble and untimely technical fouls called on big men Torren Jones and Tyler Herron. MC coach Jordan Dreiling said Clarendon even made a couple of runs in the second half but was proud of the way his team fought through and was able to extend the lead. "I thought we were more composed in the second half, we stuck together and got the ball inside," Dreiling said. "We outrebounded them (43-33) by quite a bit and a we made about as many free throws (23) as they shot (21). We were also the aggressor and that allows you to do those things." ... Jones finished with a game-high 28 points, Maurice O'Field had 14 and Jamal Evans added 10. ... Frank Phillips, which defeated MC 94-78 on Jan. 8, comes in as a very dangerous team despite its record. The Plainsmen also have multiple players who can score. Alize Johnson, a 6-foot-7 sophomore forward, and 6-0 sophomore guard Stan Whitaker are averaging 12.5 and 12.1 points respectively to lead FPC. "They shoot so many 3s and jump shots," Dreiling said. "We need to have our hands high on every possession. Defensively we have to hold each other accountable and not give up easy baskets. We also had a really solid talk about being stubborn with what we want to do offensively and finishing at the rim. We've gotten better but we definitely need to take care of the ball and try to eliminate turnovers."

Next: New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College, 6 p.m. Monday; Howard College at Frank Phillips College, 7:45 p.m. Feb. 12

COLLEGEBASKETBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

WEDNESDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 77, TCU 57
Oklahoma St. 65, Texas 63, OT
Texas Tech 64, Kansas St. 47

SOUTH

Charlotte 77, NC A&T 61
Duke 72, Georgia Tech 66
Maryland 64, Penn St. 58
Memphis 74, Jacksonville St. 48
Mississippi 69, Texas A&M 58
SC State 80, St. Andrews 48
St. Bonaventure 62, Davidson 61
Temple 61, South Florida 48
Texas St. 63, South Alabama 43
UNC-Wilmington 77, James Madison 65
VCU 72, George Mason 60
Winthrop 74, Liberty 61

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 76, Cent. Michigan 74, OT
Buffalo 82, Ball St. 78
Cleveland St. 73, Youngstown St. 60
Drake 63, S. Illinois 61
N. Illinois 69, Miami (Ohio) 67
Notre Dame 71, Boston College 63
Oakland 91, Ill.-Chicago 77
Ohio 83, Akron 82
Purdue 90, Ohio St. 58
Toledo 84, E. Michigan 60
Valparaiso 78, Detroit 70
W. Michigan 67, Kent St. 66
Wichita St. 62, Bradley 59

FAR WEST

Air Force 53, New Mexico 49
Oregon 78, Washington 74
Wyoming 59, Colorado St. 48

EAST

Albany (NY) 63, New Hampshire 62
American U. 64, Loyola (Md.) 49
Boston U. 62, Navy 59
Hofstra 79, Delaware 69
Lafayette 84, Bucknell 74, OT
Lehigh 103, Army 74
Northeastern 69, Towson 62
UConn 65, East Carolina 52
UMass 78, Fordham 72
Villanova 70, Marquette 52

TODAY'S GAMES

SOUTHWEST

Tulsa at Houston, 6 p.m.
Troy at Arkansas St., 7:30 p.m.
Louisiana-Monroe at UALR, 7:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at SMU, 8 p.m.

SOUTH

Mercer at The Citadel, 5 p.m.
Wofford at ETSU, 6 p.m.
Drexel at Elon, 6 p.m.
Chattanooga at Furman, 6 p.m.
Auburn at LSU, 6 p.m.
Rice at Marshall, 6 p.m.
Tennessee St. at Morehead St., 6 p.m.
Samford at W. Carolina, 6 p.m.
William & Mary at Coll. of Charleston, 6:30 p.m.
UTSA at FIU, 6:30 p.m.
Georgia St. at Georgia Southern, 6:30 p.m.
UTEP at FAU, 7 p.m.
Southern Miss. at Middle Tennessee, 7 p.m.
SE Missouri at Murray St., 7 p.m.
North Texas at W. Kentucky, 7 p.m.
Appalachian St. at Louisiana-Lafayette, 7:15 p.m.
UT-Martin at Austin Peay, 7:30 p.m.
Belmont at E. Kentucky, 8 p.m.
Louisiana Tech at UAB, 8 p.m.

MIDWEST

S. Dakota St. at IPFW, 6 p.m.
Iowa at Michigan, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Oral Roberts at IUPUI, 7 p.m.
Nebraska-Omaha at N. Dakota St., 7 p.m.
W. Illinois at South Dakota, 7 p.m.
New Mexico St. at Chicago St., 7:05 p.m.
Texas-Pan American at UMKC, 7:05 p.m.

FAR WEST

N. Colorado at N. Arizona, 7:30 p.m.
E. Washington at Montana, 8 p.m.
North Dakota at S. Utah, 8 p.m.
Portland at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
UCLA at Stanford, 8 p.m.
Idaho at Montana St., 8:05 p.m.
Utah Valley at CS Bakersfield, 9 p.m.
Hawaii at Cal Poly, 9 p.m.
CS Northridge at Cal St.-Fullerton, 9 p.m.
UC Riverside at Long Beach St., 9 p.m.
San Diego at Loyola Marymount, 9 p.m.
Washington St. at Oregon St., 9 p.m.
Grand Canyon at Seattle, 9 p.m.
UC Davis at UC Irvine, 9 p.m.
Southern Cal at California, 10 p.m.
BYU at Pepperdine, 10 p.m.
Gonzaga at Santa Clara, 10 p.m.

Women

WEDNESDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 69, Oklahoma St. 52
Cameron 75, Texas A&M-Commerce 69
Midwestern St. 72, Tarleton St. 57
Nicholls St. 69, Incarnate Word 58
Oklahoma 75, Iowa St. 66
West Texas A&M 67, Angelo St. 50

SOUTH

Cent. Arkansas 60, SE Louisiana 48
Morehead St. 66, Belmont 55
Richmond 67, VCU 63
Texas St. 46, South Alabama 44
UT-Martin 71, Austin Peay 61

MIDWEST

Akron 69, W. Michigan 66
Cent. Michigan 57, Bowling Green 54
Cleveland St. 75, Ill.-Chicago 73, OT
E. Michigan 70, Kent St. 53
Kansas 71, Texas Tech 67
Kansas St. 66, Texas 57
N. Illinois 60, Miami (Ohio) 49
Oakland 70, Green Bay 67
Oral Roberts 66, Nebraska-Omaha 52

FAR WEST

Boise St. 94, Utah St. 55
Colorado St. 67, Wyoming 58
IUPUI 68, Denver 64
New Mexico 69, Air Force 46

EAST

Albany (NY) 74, New Hampshire 48
American U. 55, Loyola (Md.) 44
Army 66, Lehigh 62
Bucknell 51, Lafayette 37
Buffalo 68, Toledo 61
Hartford 51, Binghamton 46
Holy Cross 68, Colgate 62
Mass.-Lowell 84, UMBC 78
Navy 48, Boston U. 40
Rhode Island 70, UMass 58
Saint Joseph's 70, La Salle 64
Stony Brook 74, Vermont 62
Temple 84, Memphis 61
West Virginia 76, TCU 71

TODAY'S GAMES

SOUTHWEST

Troy at Arkansas St., 5:05 p.m.
Louisiana-Monroe at UALR, 5:30 p.m.
Marshall at Rice, 6 p.m.
Lamar at Abilene Christian, 7 p.m.
Texas A&M-CC at Houston Baptist, 7 p.m.
W. Kentucky at North Texas, 7 p.m.
UMKC at Texas-Pan American, 7 p.m.
FIU at UTSA, 7 p.m.
FAU at UTEP, 8 p.m.

SOUTH

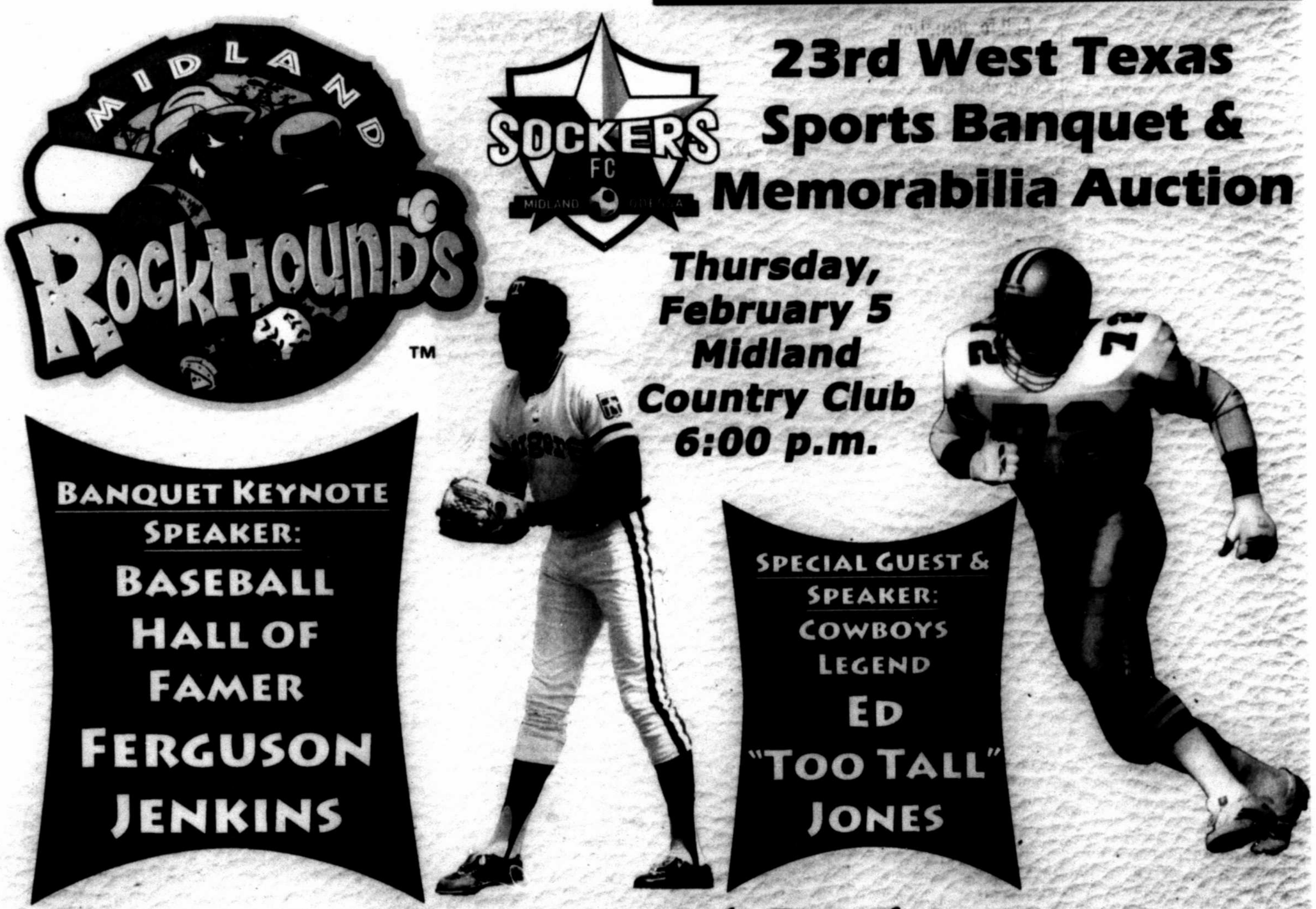
Liberty at Gardner-Webb, 10 a.m.
Georgia St. at Georgia Southern, 4 p.m.
Tennessee St. at E. Kentucky, 4:30 p.m.
Appalachian St. at Louisiana-Lafayette, 5 p.m.
SE Missouri at Murray St., 5 p.m.
LSU at Auburn, 6 p.m.
Charleston Southern at Campbell, 6 p.m.
Radford at Coastal Carolina, 6 p.m.
Dayton at George Mason, 6 p.m.
South Carolina at Georgia, 6 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Miami, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.C. State, 6 p.m.
High Point at Presbyterian, 6 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at Southern Miss., 6 p.m.
Longwood at UNC Asheville, 6 p.m.
Duke at Wake Forest, 6 p.m.
UAB at Louisiana Tech, 6:30 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Northwestern St., 6:30 p.m.
McNeese St. at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Mississippi at Vanderbilt, 7 p.m.

MIDWEST

Youngstown St. at Wright St., 11 a.m.
Valparaiso at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Northwestern at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Michigan at Michigan St., 6 p.m.
Virginia at Notre Dame, 6 p.m.
Ohio St. at Iowa, 7 p.m.
S. Utah at North Dakota, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Illinois, 8 p.m.
Texas A&M at Missouri, 8 p.m.

FAR WEST

Long Beach St. at UC Irvine, 6 p.m.
Pepperdine at BYU, 8 p.m.
Montana at E. Washington, 8 p.m.
Santa Clara at Gonzaga, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Grand Canyon, 8 p.m.
Montana St. at Idaho, 8 p.m.
Chicago St. at New Mexico St., 8 p.m.
N. Arizona at N. Colorado, 8 p.m.
Loyola Marymount at San Diego, 8 p.m.
CS Bakersfield at Utah Valley, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at Portland, 9 p.m.
CS Northridge at UC Davis, 9 p.m.
Cal St. Fullerton at UC Riverside, 9 p.m.
UC Santa Barbara at Hawaii, 11 p.m.



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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's "The Bed's Too Big Without You" (N)		Scandal "Where's the Black Lady?" (N)		With Murder "Best Christmas Ever" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Mom (N)	Two and Half (N)	McCarthys (N)	Elementary "Hemlock" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late Show
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Cheers	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason	Columbo
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Am. Idol "Hollywood Week #2" (N)		Backstrom "Take One"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot In Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Rocks/Manuscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Blacklist "Luther Braxton" 1/2		The Blacklist "Luther Braxton" 2/2 (N)		Allegiance "Pilot" (P) (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Tonight Will Smith, Rosamund Pike	(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Daytripper	Art & Create	African "The Black Atlantic (1500-1800)"		Jewel in Crown "The Regimental Silver"		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La Gata		Mi corazón es Tuyo		Hasta el fin del mundo		Que te perdone Dios... Yo no		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	La Que No Podía Amar	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Office	Access H.
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:15) ▼ Connecting ...		▼ ★★ Cocktail ('88, Drama) Tom Cruise.				▼ ★★ Bounce ('00, Rom) Gwyneth Paltrow.				▼ ★★★★ Amelie	
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:15) ▼ Big Momma...		Mel Brooks		▼ Riddick ('13, Sci-Fi) Karl Urban, Vin Diesel.				Cathouse		(:55) ▼ ★★★★ Her	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	▼ Blended ('14, Com) Adam Sandler.				▼ Non-Stop ('14, Thri) Liam Neeson.				▼ ★★ Enemy of the State Will Smith.			
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(:15) ▼ ★★ Rumor Has It Kevin Costner.				Bill Maher		▼ ★★★ 12 Years a Slave Chiwetel Ejiofor.				(:20) ▼ Belle	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:20) ▼ Rush Hour		▼ ★★★ Last Survivor Mark Wahlberg.				▼ ★★ The Break Up			(:50) Skin	LifeTop	Movie
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(5:50) ▼ ★★ Goldfish Elizabeth Olsen.				▼ ★★ Blade Runner Harrison Ford.				Jump Off	▼ Devil's Due Zach Gilford.		
PLEX				96			(5:45) ▼ Alice In Wo...		▼ ★★★★ Crusoe Aidan Quinn.				(:45) ▼ Anacondas: The Hunt ...		(:20) ▼ ★ Bait Shop Bill Engvall.		Movie	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) ▼ Last Holiday		R.Flack	House of Lies		Episodes	Shameless		Penn &..	Lies	Episodes	Movie
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(:55) ▼ Bunraku ('10, Act) Josh Hartnett.				▼ ★★★ Django Unchained ('12, West) Christoph Waltz, Jamie Foxx.						▼ ★ Bully	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48 "Cold Betrayal"		The First 48 (N)		Nightwatch "Officer Down" (N)		Nightwatch "Those We Rely On"		The First 48 "Cold Betrayal"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) ▼ Casino Ro...		▼ ★★★ Young Guns ('88, West) Emilio Estevez.				▼ ★★ Young Guns II ('90, West) Emilio Estevez.					
BET		58	26		40		(4:30) ▼ The Pursuit of Happy...		Being Mary Jane		Game	Game	It's a Mann's World		Husbands	Wendy Williams		
BRAVO		65	63		41		Millionaire		Millionaire		Millionaire (N)		Millionaire (N)		Watch (N)	Millionaire	Beverly	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	American Greed		Shark Tank		American Greed		American Greed (N)		American Greed	American Greed		
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Inside Man (N)		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	M. Spurlock Inside		
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska "Family Ties"	Alaska/Frontier		
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	KC Under (:35) Jessie		▼ ★★★★ Cars ('06, Ani) Owen Wilson.				(:05) Austin	Jessie	I Didn't	Liv/Mad	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)				SportsCenter	SportsCenter		
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)				Basketb.	SnoopSon	SnoopSon	ESPN
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ▼ ★★ The Wedding Date				▼ ★★ Grease ('78, Mus) John Travolta.				The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped Canada (N)		BeatFlay	DuffDawn	Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped Canada	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	NCAA Basketball Louisiana State University vs. Auburn (L)				Own Words	Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Sacramento Kings Site: Arco Arena -- Sacramento, Calif. (L)				Mavericks Live (L)	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(5:00) ▼ ★★ Taken 2		▼ ★★ Grown Ups ('10, Com) Adam Sander.				Archer (N)	Archer	Archer	▼ ★★ Grown Ups		
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	(5:00) ▼ Perfect on P...		▼ Away and Back ('15, Rom) Jason Lee.				▼ A Novel Romance ('11) Milena Govich.				▼ Be My Valentine	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab (N)	Rehab	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Rehab	Rehab
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Vikings	(:35) Pawn	Pawn S.	Pawn S.
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Runway "Versatile Tops and Bottoms"		Runway "Always the Bridesmaid"		Project Runway: All Stars "Some Like It Hot Dog" (N)				Project Runway: All Stars "Some Like It Hot Dog"		Runway "Always the Bridesmaid"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				(5:30) NCAA Basketb.		Rich./La S. (L)	NHL Live!	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche (L)				Overtime	FIS Alpine Skiing		
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	WitchWay	Every Witch Way		F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Movie	▼ ★★★ The Expendables 2 ('12, Act) Sylvester Stallone.					▼ ★★ The Condemned ('07, Act) Steve Austin.					Movie
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Z Nation		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Wizard Wars (N)		Close Up Kings		Wizard Wars	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Busboy"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Cougar Town	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(4:45) ▼ Robin & the...		▼ ★★★★ The Adventures of Robin Hood				▼ And the Oscar Goes to ('14, Doc)				▼ You Can't Take...	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Los miserables		Tierra de reyes		Dueños del paraíso		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Tierra de reyes	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	48 Hours: Hard "The Facebook Detectives"		48 Hours: Evidence "Walking Free" (N)		48 Hours: Evidence "A Bad Bet" (N)		48 Hours: Evidence "The Devil's Twin" (N)		48 Hours: Hard Evidence "A Bad Bet"		48 Hours: Evidence "The Devil's Twin"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	NBA Tip-Off (L)		NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Cleveland Cavaliers Site: Quicken Loans Arena -- Cleveland, Ohio (L)						NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)			
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Walker, Texas Ranger		Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Confrontation"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Undercover Blue"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Legitimate Rape"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Girl Dishonored"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Wrestling	Wrestling	Wrestling	Wrestling	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

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STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	33	17	.660	—
Brooklyn	20	28	.417	12
Boston	18	30	.375	14
Philadelphia	11	39	.220	22
New York	10	39	.204	22 1/2
Southeast Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Atlanta	41	9	.820	—
Washington	31	19	.620	10
Charlotte	21	27	.438	19
Miami	21	28	.429	19 1/2
Orlando	15	37	.288	27
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cleveland	30	20	.600	—
Chicago	30	20	.600	—
Milwaukee	27	22	.551	2 1/2
Detroit	19	31	.380	11
Indiana	18	32	.360	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	37	12	.755	—
Houston	34	15	.694	3
Dallas	33	17	.660	4 1/2
San Antonio	31	18	.633	6
New Orleans	26	23	.531	11
Northwest Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Portland	33	16	.673	—
Oklahoma City	25	24	.510	8
Denver	19	31	.380	14 1/2
Utah	17	32	.347	16
Minnesota	9	40	.184	24
Pacific Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Golden State	38	8	.826	—
L.A. Clippers	33	16	.673	6 1/2
Phoenix	28	22	.560	12
Sacramento	17	30	.362	21 1/2
L.A. Lakers	13	36	.265	26 1/2

Wednesday's Scores

Indiana 114, Detroit 109
Atlanta 105, Washington 96
Brooklyn 109, Toronto 93
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Oklahoma City 102, New Orleans 91
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San Antonio 110, Orlando 103
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Today's Games

Washington at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S BOXES

SPURS 110, MAGIC 103

ORLANDO (103): Harris 9-13 2-5 23, Fournier 4-9 0-0 10, Vucevic 11-17 3-3 25, Payton 6-8 2-6 14, Oladipo 5-21 2-2 14, B.Gordon 0-4 0-0 0, W.Green 3-7 0-0 6, Frye 1-2 0-0 3, Hezeja 2-2 0-0 4, O'Quinn 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 42-94 9-14 103.

SAN ANTONIO (110): Leonard 7-8 4-4 18, Duncan 11-17 4-6 26, Diaw 2-3 0-0 4, Parker 6-15 0-0 15, D.Green 2-6 0-0 6, Ginobili 5-9 0-2 13, Belinelli 4-8 0-0 11, Mills 3-8 0-0 8, Baynes 2-3 0-0 4, Joseph 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 44-84 8-14 110.

Orlando	26	19	30	28	— 103
San Antonio	34	27	27	32	— 110

3-Point Goals—Orlando 10-21 (Harris 3-4, Fournier 2-4, W.Green 2-5, Oladipo 2-5, Frye 1-2, B.Gordon 0-1), San Antonio 14-32 (Belinelli 3-4, Ginobili 3-5, Parker 3-5, Mills 3-8, D.Green 2-9, Diaw 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 49 (Vucevic 13), San Antonio 45 (Duncan 10). Assists—Orlando 27 (Payton 9), San Antonio 32 (Ginobili 10). Total Fouls—Orlando 16, San Antonio 12. A—18,581 (18,797).

ROCKETS 101, BULLS 90

CHICAGO (90): Butler 9-18 6-6 27, Gasol 5-10 6-7 16, Noah 0-8 1-1 1, Rose 9-22 3-4 23, Hinrich 1-6 0-0 3, Gibson 4-9 4-6 12, Mirotic 1-8 0-0 3, Brooks 2-7 0-0 5, Moore 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-89 20-26 90.

HOUSTON (101): Ariza 7-10 3-3 20, Motiejunas 7-15 1-2 15, Dorsey 2-6 0-0 4, Beverley 4-10 0-0 8, Harden 9-20 6-6 27, Smith 3-11 2-5 9, Brewer 2-11 5-5 9, Terry 2-4 0-0 5, Jones 2-5 0-2 4. Totals 36-92 17-23 101.

Chicago	27	21	22	20	— 90
Houston	27	30	18	26	— 101

3-Point Goals—Chicago 8-25 (Butler 3-5, Rose 2-9, Mirotic 1-2, Brooks 1-3, Hinrich 1-5, Noah 0-1), Houston 8-27 (Ariza 3-5, Harden 3-5, Terry 1-3, Smith 1-4, Beverley 0-2, Motiejunas 0-3, Brewer 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 71 (Noah 19), Houston 53 (Smith 13). Assists—Chicago 16 (Hinrich 4), Houston 18 (Harden, Smith 4). Total Fouls—Chicago 17, Houston 19. A—18,325 (18,023).

CELTICS 104, NUGGETS 100

DENVER (100): Chandler 2-8 4-4 8, Faried 6-8 5-5 17, Nurkic 4-7 6-6 14, Lawson 9-15 4-4 23, Affalo 6-17 3-4 18, Hickson 1-4 1-2 3, Arthur 1-7 0-0 2, Gallinari 1-9 5-6 7, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Green 1-3 0-0 2, Gee 2-2 2-2 6. Totals 33-90 30-33 100.

BOSTON (104): Turner 3-11 0-0 7, Bass 4-13 1-1 9, Zeller 6-12 2-3 14, Smart 2-6 0-2 4, Bradley 7-15 2-2 17, Crowder 5-12 2-2 14, Thornton 5-9 3-3 17, Young 3-9 0-0 8, Sullinger 5-12 2-4 14, Pressey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-99 12-17 104.

Denver	29	22	27	22	— 100
Boston	26	35	22	21	— 104

3-Point Goals—Denver 4-24 (Affalo 3-9, Lawson 1-3, Arthur 0-2, Gallinari 0-5, Chandler 0-5), Boston 12-28 (Thornton 4-5, Sullinger 2-3, Crowder 2-6, Young 2-6, Bradley 1-2, Turner 1-4, Smart 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 56 (Faried 11), Boston 58 (Smart 10). Assists—Denver 18 (Lawson 8), Boston 27 (Turner, Smart 8). Total Fouls—Denver 19, Boston 21. Technicals—Denver Coach Shaw, A—15,126 (18,624).

HAWKS 105, WIZARDS 96

WASHINGTON (96): Pierce 1-5 2-2 4, Nene 7-12 3-5 17, Gortat 4-5 6-6 14, Wall 9-15 3-4 24, Beal 8-19 7-10 23, Humphries 0-4 0-0 0, Temple 2-6 2-2 6, Porter 1-7 1-1 3, Seraphin 1-3 0-0 2, Webster 1-1 0-0 3, Butler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-77 24-30 96.

ATLANTA (105): Carroll 4-10 3-4 14, Millsap 4-7 1-2 11, Horford 10-24 1-1 21, Teague 9-13 6-8 26, Korver 1-7 3-3 6, Antic 3-5 2-4 9, Bazemore 1-2 0-2 3, Schroder 4-8 2-3 10, Bosh 2-4 0-0 5. Jenkins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-80 18-27 105.

Washington	19	29	26	22	— 96
Atlanta	29	30	18	28	— 105

3-Point Goals—Washington 4-16 (Wall 3-5, Webster 1-1, Porter 0-2, Pierce 0-2, Temple 0-2, Beal 0-4), Atlanta 11-25 (Carroll 3-7, Millsap 2-3, Teague 2-4, Bazemore 1-1, Antic 1-2, Scott 1-2, Korver 1-6). Fouled Out—Gortat. Rebounds—Washington 46 (Gortat 9), Atlanta 54 (Horford 13). Assists—Washington 19 (Wall 9), Atlanta 24 (Teague 8). Total Fouls—Washington 24, Atlanta 22. Technicals—Washington Coach Wittman, Washington defensive three second. A—18,047 (18,729).

NETS 109, RAPTORS 82

BROOKLYN (109): Johnson 4-8 3-4 12, Garnett 3-6 1-1 7, Plumlee 2-5 2-2 6, Jack 9-13 4-5 24, Anderson 7-9 5-5 22, Lopez 4-14 0-0 8, D.Williams 4-12 3-4 11, Bogdanovic 3-5 2-2 11, Jefferson 3-6 0-0 6, Jordan 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Morris 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-81 20-23 109.

TORONTO (82): DeRozan 5-13 3-3 13, A.Johnson 4-4 0-0 9, Valanciunas 3-5 3-5 9, Lowry 5-13 2-4 13, Vasquez 2-5 0-0 5, Ross 9-16 0-0 25, L.Williams 1-11 1-2 4, Patterson 5-10 0-0 11, Hansbrough 1-2 4-4 6, Fields 0-0 0-0 0, Stiemsma 0-0 0-0 0, Caboclo 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-79 15-18 82.

Brooklyn	22	27	27	33	— 109
Toronto	20	23	21	21	— 83

3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 9-19 (Bogdanovic 3-4, Anderson 3-5, Jack 2-4, Johnson 1-3, Brown 0-1, D.Williams 0-2), Toronto 10-33 (Ross 5-11, A.Johnson 1-1, Vasquez 1-2, Lowry 1-3, Patterson 1-5, L.Williams 1-9, DeRozan 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Brooklyn 50 (Plumlee 7), Toronto 43 (Valanciunas 10). Assists—Brooklyn 24 (Johnson 7), Toronto 22 (Lowry 10). Total Fouls—Brooklyn 17, Toronto 16. Technicals—Toronto Coach Casey, DeRozan. Flagrant Fouls—DeRozan. Ejected—DeRozan. A—19,800 (19,800).

PACERS 114, PISTONS 109

DETROIT (109): Singler 3-9 0-0 8, Monroe 7-15 2-4 16, Drummond 9-15 0-0 18, Augustin 4-14 3-3 12, Caldwell-Pope 1-1 0-0 3, Meeks 5-12 1-1 13, Butler 4-7 2-3 13, Lucas III 4-6 0-0 10, Tolliver 4-5 3-4 12, Anthony 2-2 0-0 4, Martin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-87 11-15 109.

INDIANA (114): Miles 4-7 3-4 15, West 7-10 0-0 14, Hibbert 8-11 0-0 16, G.Hill 8-12 3-8 20, Stuckey 4-8 0-0 8, S.Hill 2-5 0-0 5, Watson 5-8 0-0 14, Mahinmi 0-1 1-2 1, Rudez 2-6 0-0 6, Scola 4-8 1-2 9, Whittington 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 46-77 10-18 114.

Detroit	26	23	27	33	— 109
Indiana	29	19	33	33	— 114

3-Point Goals—Detroit 12-24 (Butler 3-4, Lucas III 2-3, Singler 2-4, Meeks 2-7, Caldwell-Pope 1-1, Tolliver 1-2, Augustin 1-3), Indiana 12-21 (Watson 4-6, Miles 4-6, Rudez 2-4, G.Hill 1-2, S.Hill 1-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 41 (Drummond 16), Indiana 48 (Hibbert 12). Assists—Detroit 23 (Lucas III, Augustin 6), Indiana 28 (G.Hill 6). Total Fouls—Detroit 18, Indiana 15. A—15,892 (18,165).

THUNDER 102, PELICANS 91

OKLAHOMA CITY (102): Waters 6-14 0-2 12, Ibaka 6-9 0-0 13, Adams 4-7 0-0 8, Westbrook 18-31 7-9 45, Roberson 0-0 0-0 0, Morrow 6-11 0-0 14, Perkins 3-8 0-0 6, Jackson 2-7 0-0 4, Colison 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-85 7-11 102.

NEW ORLEANS (91): Cunningham 3-5 0-0 6, Davis 9-21 5-6 23, Asik 1-3 3-5 5, Evans 5-20 0-0 11, Gordon 3-12 0-0 7, Pondexter 4-8 0-0 10, Fredette 2-6 0-0 4, Anderson 7-17 2-2 19, Ajinca 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 37-95 10-13 91.

Oklahoma City	31	20	26	25	— 102
New Orleans	20	28	19	15	— 91

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 5-15 (Morrow 2-4, Westbrook 2-6, Ibaka 1-2, Jackson 0-1, Waters 0-2), New Orleans 7-25 (Anderson 3-8, Pondexter 2-5, Evans 1-5, Gordon 1-5, Fredette 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 52 (Adams 8), New Orleans 53 (Davis 8). Assists—Oklahoma City 21 (Westbrook 6), New Orleans 23 (Evans, Gordon 7). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 20, New Orleans 14. A—17,156 (16,687).

BUCKS 113, LAKERS 105, OT

L.A. LAKERS (105): Kelly 0-3 0-0 0, Black 2-2 1-4 5, Sacre 5-7 0-0 10, Clarkson 0-4 2-2 2, Ellington 7-17 0-0 18, Lin 2-12 6-6 11, Davis 2-8 3-4 7, Boozer 13-21 2-2 28, Johnson 3-7 0-0 7, Young 5-12 4-7 16. Totals 39-93 19-25 105.

MILWAUKEE (113): Antetokounmpo 10-14 5-5 25, Dudley 4-8 0-0 9, Henson 4-8 1-2 9, Knight 7-17 6-6 24, Middleton 7-13 6-7 21, Mayo 8-15 0-0 21, O'Bryant 0-2 0-0 0, Bayless 1-5 2-2 4. Totals 41-82 20-22 113.

L.A. Lakers	24	30	14	26	11	— 105
Milwaukee	26	20	28	20	19	— 113

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 9-28 (Ellington 5-12, Young 2-8, Johnson 1-2, Lin 1-3, Clarkson 0-1, Kelly 0-2), Milwaukee 11-26 (Mayo 5-8, Knight 4-7, Dudley 1-3, Middleton 1-5, Bayless 0-3). Fouled Out—Lin. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 65 (Davis 20), Milwaukee 39 (Middleton, Knight, Henson 7). Assists—L.A. Lakers 22 (Lin 6), Milwaukee 25 (Knight 8). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 25, Milwaukee 22. Technicals—Milwaukee defensive three second. A—12,544 (18,717).

TIMBERWOLVES 102, HEAT 101

MIAMI (101): Deng 6-10 5-7 18, Bosh 5-14 4-5 14, Whiteside 12-13 0-0 24, Napier 2-8 0-0 6, Chalmers 5-11 2-2 12, Granger 2-6 1-2 6, Cole 5-11 3-6 15, Johnson 1-3 0-0 3, Andersen 1-2 1-2 3, Ennis 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-80 16-24 101.

MINNESOTA (102): Wiggins 2-8 2-2 6, Young 7-12 2-2 16, Pekovic 5-7 3-4 13, Rubio 1-3 6-8 8, Martin 11-23 4-5 30, M.Williams 4-6 0-1 10, Dieng 4-5 5-5 13, Bennett 3-6 0-0 6, LaVine 0-2 0-0 0, Budinger 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-72 22-27 102

Miami	24	27	32	18	— 101
Minnesota	27	26	23	26	— 102

3-Point Goals—Miami 7-16 (Cole 2-3, Napier 2-5, Johnson 1-1, Deng 1-2, Granger 1-2, Ennis 0-1, Bosh 0-2), Minnesota 6-11 (Martin 4-8, M.Williams 2-2, Bennett 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 53 (Whiteside 20), Minnesota 36 (Dieng 9). Assists—Miami 18 (Napier 7), Minnesota 27 (M.Williams 10). Total Fouls—Miami 23, Minnesota 24. Technicals—Cole A.—11,517 (19,356).

GRIZZLIES 100, JAZZ 90

MEMPHIS (100): Je.Green 4-8 4-4 13, Randolph 6-14 5-6 18, Gasol 9-18 5-5 23, Conley 6-11 2-2 17, Lee 1-4 0-0 2, Allen 0-3 2-4 2, Koufos 5-10 0-0 10, Udrih 3-5 0-0 7, Calathes 3-4 0-1 6, Leuer 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 38-80 18-22 100.

UTAH (90): Hayward 5-10 2-2 15, Favors 4-7 3-3 11, Kanter 8-18 0-0 16, Exum 0-5 0-0 0, Ingles 2-3 0-2 4, Gobert 2-5 4-8 8, Burke 7-13 4-4 21, Millsap 2-5 3-5 7, Booker 1-4 1-2 3, Johnson 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 33-73 17-26 90.

Memphis	30	28	19	23	— 100
Utah	23	28	20	19	— 90

3-Point Goals—Memphis 6-13 (Conley 3-5, Randolph 1-1, Udrih 1-2, Je.Green 1-3, Lee 0-1, Allen 0-1), Utah 7-23 (Hayward 3-5, Burke 3-8, Johnson 1-2, Ingles 0-1, Kanter 0-1, Millsap 0-2, Exum 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 45 (Randolph 11), Utah 50 (Kanter 10). Assists—Memphis 26 (Calathes 7), Utah 15 (Exum 5). Total Fouls—Memphis 21, Utah 19. A—19,911 (19,911).

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Yesterday's Answer: LAYUP (C R P T) TOPARROW (T O P A R R O W Z)

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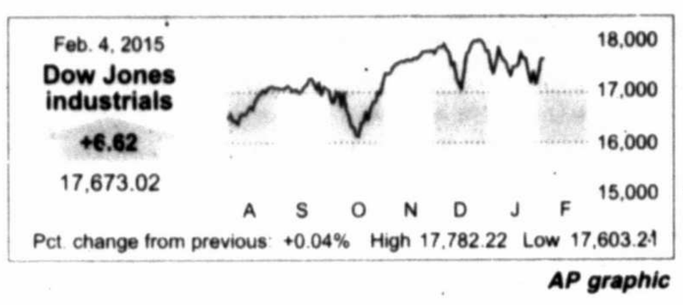

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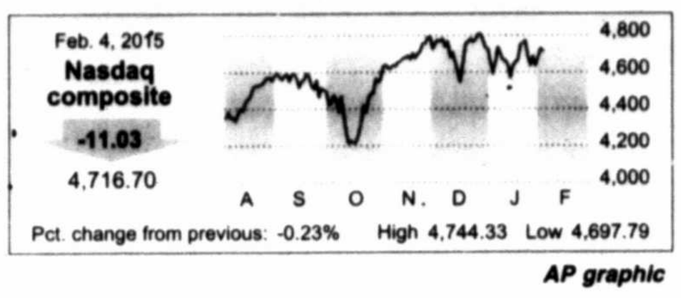

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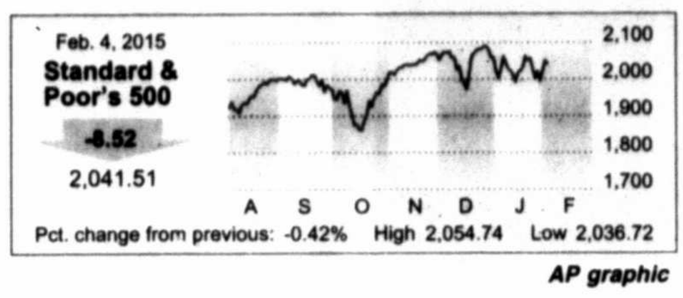

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FUTURES

Wednesday: $48.45
Previous: $53.05

POSTED

Wednesday: $45.00
Previous: $49.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday: $39.60
Previous: $44.10

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday: $2.662
Previous: $2.754

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1142270	204.06	-7.78
BkofAm	821682	15.79	-.10
US OilFd	645215	18.28	-1.34
Petrobras	577737	7.26	-.03
CSVLgCrde	511224	3.12	-.81

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Taomee	3.78	+.42	+12.5
NuverraE	3.46	+.34	+10.9
SonyCp	25.94	+2.55	+10.9
Evogene	9.34	+.87	+10.3
EKodak wt	5.25	+.49	+10.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVLgCrde	3.12	-.81	-20.6
RLauren	139.71	-31.12	-18.2
Calix	8.67	-1.88	-17.8
MuellerWat	8.92	-1.62	-15.4
DxRsaBll rs	16.11	-2.53	-13.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,109
Declined	2,031
Unchanged	111
Total issues	3,251
New Highs	135
New Lows	22
Volume	4,005,404,529

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BarcGSOil	90360	11.06	-.87
GranTrra g	49639	2.44	-.10
NwGold g	44013	4.06	-.06
NthnO&G	33539	7.71	-.06
NovaGld g	27352	4.05	+.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CVSL n	7.31	+1.22	+20.0
RetractTc	4.78	+.62	+14.9
Can-Fite	3.63	+.25	+7.4
GastarExp	2.69	+.16	+6.3
OnionEngy	5.00	+.27	+5.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Daxor	6.16	-.87	-12.4
ActiniumP	4.67	-.40	-7.9
BarcGSOil	11.06	-.87	-7.3
SynergyRs	11.51	-.91	-7.3
RingEngy	9.89	-.73	-6.9

DIARY

Advanced	145
Declined	254
Unchanged	31
Total issues	430
New Highs	5
New Lows	...
Volume	97,793,184

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
OfficeDpt	1134255	9.49	+.21
Apple Inc s	689349	119.56	+.91
GileadSci	557876	98.43	-8.75
Staples	429375	16.73	-2.28
Microsoft	404236	41.84	+.24

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OneHorizn	2.66	+1.24	+87.3
6D Glbl Tr s	7.60	+1.60	+26.7
BarrettB	35.30	+4.97	+16.4
Wstptfinn g	4.23	+.56	+15.3
QuinStreet	6.37	+.82	+14.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PacBiosci	6.81	-1.52	-18.2
PlanarSy	6.37	-1.31	-17.1
Achillion	12.05	-2.45	-16.9
ClevBioL rs	3.16	-.48	-13.2
PowellInds	36.58	-5.49	-13.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,042
Declined	1,677
Unchanged	136
Total issues	2,855
New Highs	75
New Lows	38
Volume	2,084,196,566

Staples buys Office Depot for $6B to keep pace with change

By Michelle Chapman
Anne D'Innocenzio
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Evolving shopping habits have forced yet another retailer to think outside of the box.

Staples, the nation's largest "big box" office supply chain, announced Wednesday that it's spending about $6 billion to buy its second-ranked rival, Office Depot.

The acquisition reflects a reversal of fortunes for big-box retailers. Founded in the late 1980s, Staples and Office Depot were among a group of chains led by Wal-Mart that opened thousands of supersized stores during much of the next two decades for shoppers who wanted to buy in bulk.

But shopping patterns changed in recent years as Americans have grown increasingly deal-hungry and comfortable with online shopping. Competition from smaller stores and the rise of online retailers like Amazon.com also have hurt big-box chains.

Office supply retailers also have some unique issues, though. The impact of technology on the U.S. workforce has dramatically shrunk the demand for items that were once their bread-and butter, including personal computers, ink cartridges, and printers.

In the 1990s, office supply retailers catered to the throngs of workers setting up home offices. But, now with the popularity of smartphones, people can work anywhere. They also are buying fewer PCs and other big gadgets in favor of small devices like smartphones.

Staples has been ahead of its office supplies peers in responding to the changes. It's been changing its mix of products in the stores, beefing up services like copying and offering more items online. It's also been opening smaller stores and investing in services aimed at specific small businesses.

But the brick-and-mortar office supply chain business has continued to struggle as online sales have grown. Last year, office products sold online hit $9.2 billion, accounting for 24 percent of the overall office supplies category. That's up from $2.6 billion, or 7 percent of the market, in 2004, according to Forrester Research.

Meanwhile, Office Depot's sales have been mostly on a downward slope since its fiscal 2007 year when they peaked at $15.5 billion, according to research firm FactSet. Sales rose in the latest year because of its deal with OfficeMax. Staples' sales peaked in fiscal 2011 at $25 billion, and have been down since.

Hedge fund Starboard Value LP, which disclosed a 5.1 percent stake in Staples in December, last month publicly urged the company to make a move on Office Depot. Staples and Office Depot tried to combine forces before but were blocked by antitrust regulators.

That was almost 20 years ago, however, and with the boards of both companies signing on unanimously to try it again, they appear confident that the landscape has changed substantially.

The deal, which comes a little more than a year after Office Depot acquired OfficeMax for $1.2 billion, still has to get a nod from the Federal Trade Commission. And Office Depot shareholders, who will own about 16 percent of the combined company, have to approve it.

In the proposed deal, Office Depot Inc. shareholders will receive $7.25 in cash and 0.2188 of a share in Staples Inc. for each share at closing. The transaction values Office Depot at $11 per share, which is based on Staples' Monday closing stock price — the last trading day before initial reports of a buyout began to leak. The companies put the deal's equity value at $6.3 billion.

On news of the deal, which is expected to close by year's end, shares of Staples fell $2.28, or 12 percent, to close at $16.73. Office Depot's stock added 20 cents, or 2 percent, to close at $9.48.

The combined company, which will have 4,000 stores, means the two retailers no longer have to compete. Annual sales of the new office-supply giant are expected to approach $39 billion.

Oil price slumps again as US crude surges

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Oil prices plunged on Wednesday, ending a four-day rally, after the U.S. government reported that crude inventories surged last week.

The 6.3 million barrel increase was far more than analysts had expected and renewed worries in the market that supplies of oil are still outstripping demand.

Oil had rallied 19 percent over the previous four days as traders hoped that low prices would force more energy companies to curtail exploration and production.

U.S. benchmark crude dropped $4.60, or 8.7 percent, to settle Wednesday at $48.45 a barrel in New York.

The price of oil reached its highest point of the year Tuesday, leading to speculation that a long-running collapse was abating. The price has been falling sharply since last June, when it peaked at $107 a barrel.

Brent crude, a benchmark for international oils used by many U.S. refineries, declined $3.75, or 6.5 percent, to close at $54.16 a barrel in London.

GM 2014 profit falls 26 percent on recall costs

If it weren't for the recalls, 2014 would have been a stellar year for General Motors.

Even with $2.8 billion in pretax costs to fix more than 42 million recalled vehicles worldwide and $400 million set aside for death and injury claims, GM still managed to turn a $2.8 billion profit. It plans to raise the quarterly dividend.

Except for the recalls, most of the stars lined up last year for the Detroit automaker. Gas prices dropped more than a buck to $2.26 per gallon. The U.S. economy gained steam. Cheap credit was abundant.

Combined, they sent buyers to GM's newly redesigned and lucrative pickup trucks and large SUVs in North America, the company's most profitable market. At the same time, chief competitor Ford's truck plants were down much of the year while it switched to a new pickup with a risky aluminum body. Sales in China grew faster than the market. Global sales rose 2 percent to 9.9 million vehicles, a record.

Things were so good, GM plans to raise its dividend 20 percent next quarter, to 36 cents, pending board approval. And the company said the dividend could go even higher this year once GM gets a better handle on recall costs.

Yes, there was trouble in Europe, Russia and South America, but by and large, GM had a good year.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $63.25 Down 1.05

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $109.81 Down 5.91

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $11.14 Down 0.25

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $67.13 Down 2.56

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $11.15 Down 0.75

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.34 Down 0.05

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $20.78 Down 0.49

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $26.33 Down 1.22

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $9.89 Down 0.73

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.63 Down 1.01

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88f	29	34.41	+.07	+2.4
AbbVie	1.96f	52	56.91	-4.74	-13.0
Abraxas	...	11	3.24	-.21	+10.2
Achillion	...	...	12.05	-2.45	-1.6
AdamsEx	1.18e	...	13.64	-.05	-.3
AMD	...	...	2.85	+.09	+6.7
AlonUSA	.40a	54	12.85	+.05	+1.4
Ambev	.27e	...	6.37	-.14	+3.2
Amgen	3.16f	23	151.45	-.78	-4.9
Anadarko	1.08	...	83.07	-2.53	+.7
Apache	1.00	...	67.31	-.75	+7.4
Apple Inc s	1.88	16	119.56	+.91	+8.3
ApidMatl	.40	27	23.62	+.17	-5.2
ATMOS	1.56	19	56.76	-1.16	+1.8
AutoData	1.96	28	86.58	+1.44	+3.9
BP PLC	2.40f	6	40.45	-.65	+6.1
BabcCCInv	1.20	...	15.85	+.03	-.3
BakrHu	.68	15	60.98	-.79	+8.8
BkofAm	.20	45	15.79	-.10	-11.7
B /PrUsST	...	...	34.15	+.91	+8.4
BasicEnSv	...	95	6.64	-.36	-5.3
BerkHa A	...	17221	027.00	-1156.00	-2.2
BlkHillsCp	1.52f	16	50.46	-1.13	-4.9
BostonSci	...	71	14.96	+.31	+12.9
BrMySq	1.48f	49	59.24	-.82	+.4
BrownFA	1.26f	29	89.69	-.41	+2.2
BrownFB	1.26f	29	89.51	-.21	+1.9
CVS Health	1.40f	26	108.46	+.33	+4.3
Cameron	...	12	46.21	-1.76	-7.5
Caterpillar	2.80	14	81.95	-1.97	-10.5
Celestic g	...	12	11.20	-.11	-4.5
Cemex	.52t	...	8.79	-.62	-13.7
CntryLink	2.16	28	39.41	-.18	-.4
ChesEng	.35	22	20.52	-.49	+4.9
Chevron	4.28	11	108.35	-1.18	-3.4
Chicos	.30	27	17.01	...	+4.9
Cimarex	.64	18	110.11	-3.29	+3.9
Cisco	.76	18	26.69	-.43	-3.4
Citigroup	.04	22	48.40	-.48	-10.6
ClayEng	...	14	63.25	-1.85	-.9
CocaCola	1.22	23	41.68	+.05	-1.3
ColgPalm	1.44	29	69.20	+.01	...
Comcast	.90	18	56.90	+1.49	+1.9
ConAgra	1.00	...	36.26	+.28	-.1
ConchoRes	...	24	109.81	-5.91	+10.1
ConocoPhil	2.92	12	65.87	-1.87	-4.6
CrackerB	4.00	23	135.87	+2.34	-3.5
CSVLgNGs	...	...	2.66	-.29	-33.2
CSVLgCrde	...	...	3.12	-.81	-36.2
CSVelVST	...	...	26.91	-.77	-13.6
CSVixSht	...	...	3.05	+.14	+10.5
CrosTim	2.60e	7	19.38	-.17	+11.9
DCP Mid	3.12f	29	37.19	-1.24	-18.1
DTE	2.76	21	88.62	-1.41	+2.6
Dataram	...	...	2.26	-.02	+32.9
Dawson	.32	...	11.14	-.25	-8.9
DenburyR	.25	9	8.19	-.43	+.7
DevonE	.96	12	64.00	-.07	+4.6
DxGldBull	...	...	18.60	+1.00	+66.7
DrxSCBear	...	...	12.10	+.14	+.8
Disney	1.15f	22	101.28	+7.18	+7.5
DowChm	1.68f	16	46.22	-.67	+1.3
EOG Res s	.67	17	95.19	-1.12	+3.4
EmpDist	1.04f	19	30.40	-.37	+2.2
Energen	.08m	25	65.97	-.23	+3.5
EngyTsfr	3.98f	...	60.33	-.43	-7.2
EnPro	.80	53	61.84	+.08	-1.5
EntPrdPt s	1.48f	24	34.76	-.57	-3.8
EntropCom	...	...	3.06	+.36	+20.9
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.22	-.37	+1.0
ExterranH	.60	19	28.67	-.62	-12.0
ExxonMbl	2.76	12	91.46	-.79	-1.1
Facebook	...	69	75.63	+.23	-3.1
FordM	.60f	20	15.87	+.22	+2.4
FrptMcM	1.25	...	18.29	-.69	-21.7
GATX	1.52f	13	58.81	-1.46	+2.2
GebMultT	1.05e	...	9.64	-.09	-3.7
GAInv	3.50e	...	34.38	+.04	-1.8
GenElec	.92f	16	24.16	-.31	-4.4
GenMotors	1.20	22	35.83	+1.85	+2.6
GeneticT rs	...	...	3.53	+.44	+83.4
GileadSci	...	13	98.43	-8.75	+4.4
GtPlainEn	.98f	19	29.10	-.34	+2.4
HalconRes	...	...	1.76	+.02	-1.1
Hallibrtn	.72	10	42.39	-.93	+7.8
HuntBncsh	.24	14	10.22	-.15	-2.9
ICICI Bk s	.15e	...	11.36	-.20	-1.6
iShBrazil	1.38e	...	35.22	-.47	-3.7
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.65	+.06	+3.6
iShChinaLC	1.04e	...	43.15	+.36	+3.7
iShEMkts	.88e	...	40.27	-.20	+2.5
iS Eafe	2.26e	...	62.43	-.52	+2.6
iShR2K	1.51e	...	118.41	-.44	-1.0
IntegrysE	2.72	20	80.54	-.73	+3.5
Intel	.96	14	33.60	-.10	-7.4
InterDig	.80	...	50.43	-.07	-4.7
ItauUnibH	.41e	...	12.94	+.31	-.5
JohnJn	2.80	18	101.36	-1.10	-3.1
KimbClk	3.36	27	109.86	-.31	-4.9
LegacyRes	2.44	...	11.15	-.75	-2.4
Lubys	...	...	5.20	-.04	+14.3
MktVGold	.12e	...	22.27	+.40	+21.2
MktVRus	.64e	...	15.02	-.74	+2.7
McDnlds	3.40	19	94.05	+.13	+.4
Merck	1.80f	14	59.05	-1.97	+4.0
MeritMed	...	35	17.11	+.16	-1.3
MexcoEn	...	59	5.34	-.05	-1.7
MicronT	...	9	29.03	+.09	-17.1
Microsoft	1.24	17	41.84	+.24	-9.9
Molycorp	...	...	.72	-.08	-18.8
Nabors	.24	10	12.15	-.51	-6.4
NBGreece	...	...	1.44	-.11	-19.6
NatGrid	3.48e	...	70.13	-.82	-.8
NOilVarco	1.84	9	52.33	-1.75	-20.1
NvMAd	.80e	...	14.27	-.03	+4.5
NvPMI	.86e	...	14.34	-.05	+2.6
NuvPI	.82e	...	14.36	-.09	+3.6
NSTFI3	.59e	...	14.73	-.05	+3.4
NTXQI	.65e	...	14.82	+.01	+2.5
OasisPet	...	4	1.52f	-.43	+4.1
OcciPet	2.88	14	80.85	-1.30	+.3
OfficeDpt	...	...	9.49	+.21	+10.6
ParTech	...	...	5.40	-.12	-12.2
ParkDrl	...	9	3.06	-.10	-.3
PattUTI	.40	20	16.94	-.84	+2.1
PeabdyE	.01m	...	7.26	+.21	-5.9
PennaRE	.80	...	24.86	-.14	+6.1
Pmian	1.02e	9	9.67	-.35	+1.3
PetrbrsA	.85e	...	7.39	-.05	-2.5
Petrobras	.46e	...	7.26	-.03	-.5
Pfizer	1.12f	23	32.07	+.33	+3.0
PioNtrl	.06	...	157.51	+4.11	+5.8
PlainsAAP	2.70f	21	51.41	+.03	+.2
PwShs QQQ	1.45e	...	102.87	-.09	-.4
Praxair	2.86f	22	122.71	-.77	-5.3
PrmEgy	...	9	54.78	...	-24.7
PUltVixST	...	...	27.78	+1.46	+10.5
PrUltCrude	...	...	8.08	-1.27	-22.1
ProctGam	2.57	26	86.79	-.16	-5.8
RangeRs	.16	22	49.94	-1.45	-6.6
RegionsFn	.20	12	9.04	-.07	-14.4
Rowan	.40	12	21.27	-.83	-8.8
RoyDShllA	3.76	13	65.42	-1.58	-2.3
SpdrDJIA	3.47e	...	176.53	+.20	-.8
S&P500ETF	3.83e	...	204.06	-.78	-.7
SpdrOGEx	.67e	...	50.25	-1.09	+5.0
SabnR	4.02e	10	40.52	-1.77	+13.2
SanderFm	.88a	7	80.99	+3.37	-3.6
SandRidge	...	37	1.84	...	+1.1
Sapient	...	39	25.00	+.13	+.5
Schlmbrg	2.00f	20	84.55	-2.53	-1.0
SeadrillLtd	...	1	12.16	-.65	+1.8
SenHous	1.56	22	22.57	-.73	+2.1
SigmaAld	.92	33	137.57	-.10	+.2
SiriusXM	...	52	3.61	-.03	+3.1
Smucker	2.56	20	112.10	+6.22	+11.0
Sprint	...	...	4.58	+.09	+10.4
SP HthC	.90e	...	69.25	-.88	+1.3
SP Engy	1.85e	...	78.67	-1.32	-.6
SPDR Fncl	.40e	...	23.71	-.06	-4.1
Staples	.48	28	16.73	-2.28	-7.7
SunocoL s	1.60f	26	43.55	+1.62	+4.2
TeleflEsp	.97e	...	14.83	-.37	+4.4
Tesoro	1.20	15	85.21	+.13	+14.6
3M Co	4.10f	22	164.81	-1.13	+.3
Torchmrk s	.51	13	51.93	+.94	-4.1
TriContl	.75e	...	21.16	-.13	-1.2
21stCFoxA	.25	19	34.66	+.06	-9.8
Twitter	...	...	40.72	+.93	+13.5
TylerTech	...	72	110.03	+.11	+.5
UBWV	1.28	18	35.19	-.42	-6.0
US OilFd	...	...	18.28	-1.34	-10.2
Vale SA	.55e	...	7.58	-.30	-7.3
Vale SA pf	.55e	...	6.55	-.25	-9.8
ValeroE	1.60f	8	54.29	-.09	+9.7
VerizonCm	2.20	20	47.80	-.03	+2.2
VulcanM	.24	52	71.47	-.35	+8.7
WalgBoots	1.35	35	74.67	-.12	-2.0
WstnRefin	1.20f	10	39.08	+.09	+3.4
WhitingPet	...	.8	35.13	-2.10	+6.5
WmsCos	2.28f	63	45.36	-.72	+.9
XcelEngy	1.20	18	37.20	-.44	+3.6
Xerox	.28f	16	13.41	-.02	-3.2
Yahoo	...	6	44.05	-.66	-12.8

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52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,103.45	15,340.69	Dow Jones Industrials	17,673.02	+6.62	+.04	-.84	+14.46
9,310.22	7,009.98	Dow Jones Transportation	8,884.94	-17.22	-.19	-2.79	+25.57
557.17	494.93	Dow Jones Utilities	533.85	-7.55	-1.18	+2.55	+27.66
11,108.39	9,732.47	NYSE Composite	10,775.04	-72.37	-.67	-.59	+9.85
4,814.95	3,946.03	Nasdaq Composite	4,716.70	-11.04	-.23	-.41	+17.58
2,093.55	1,737.92	S&P 500	2,041.51	-8.52	-.42	-.84	+16.55
1,478.22	1,264.57	S&P Midcap	1,467.44	-6.50	-.44	+1.03	+14.91
22,004.88	18,575.20	Wilshire 5000	21,336.44	-88.34	-.41	-.82	+14.93
1,221.44	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,191.44	-5.55	-.46	-1.10	+8.95

TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 53 Low: 34

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 72 Low: 41

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 80 Low: 49

SUNDAY: Sunny High: 77 Low: 44

MONDAY: Sunny High: 70 Low: 44

TUESDAY: Sunny High: 69 Low: 44

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 53 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 34 and a south wind around 5 mph.

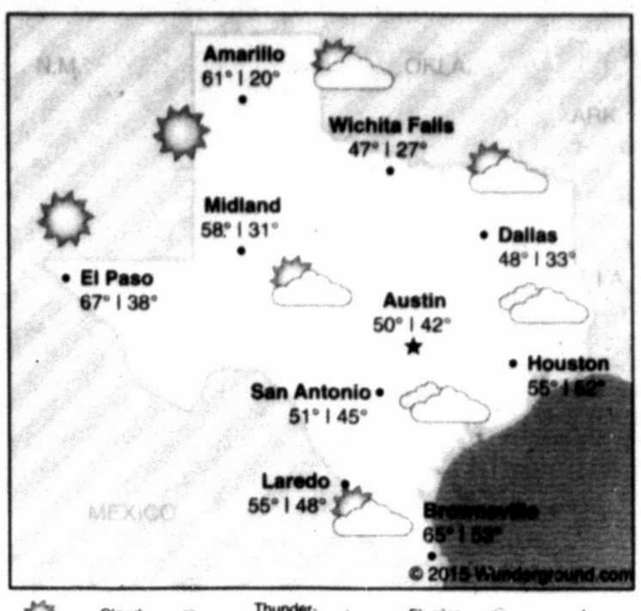
Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 72 and southwest winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect clear conditions at night, with a low around 41 and southwest winds around 10 mph.

The high on Wednesday reached 75, while the low dropped to 37. The record high for Feb. 4 is 79 set in 2008. The record low is 7 set in 2011.

National forecast

Snow will push across the Northeast's Interstate 95 corridor today. The steadiest snow will fall across eastern New England. Snow will also stream across the central and southern Appalachians.

Biting winds and sharply cold air will follow the snow in the Mid-Atlantic states and the Northeast. Many places will record the day's high in the morning, with temperatures falling or holding steady during the remainder of the day.



Cloudy, Partly Cloudy, Thunderstorms, Showers, Flurries, Rain, Snow, Ice

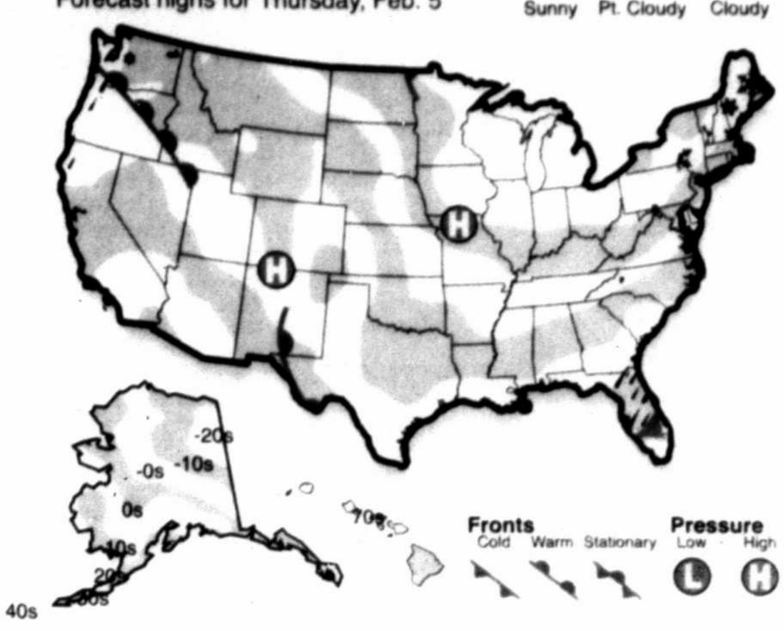
Precipitation	
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	2.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.66 in.

Wednesday's temperatures	
High	75
Low	37
Normal high	60
Normal low	32
Sunrise	7:40 a.m.
Sunset	6:26 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Feb. 5

Sunny, Pt. Cloudy, Cloudy



Talk of long-ago divorce can bring present-day pain

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: Would you please remind your readers that people who have been through an awful divorce DO NOT want to hear anything about their ex? We don't want to hear — again and again — how much better the ex did in the settlement than we did. We don't want to hear that the ex was seen with his girlfriend the other day.

I have a friend who tells me every time I speak with her how much better he made out in the settlement than I did. People also need to realize that even though the divorce was years ago, it still hurts. — HURTING IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR HURTING: I'm passing along your message. However, when it first happened, you should have told the woman to drop the subject because it was hurtful. If you didn't, please do that. But if you did say it and your request was disregarded, recognize that this person isn't a "friend," that she probably gets a kick out of causing you pain or aggravation, and you should avoid her.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 17 and adopted. I have a wonderful new family, but a very dark past. I was beaten every day for seven years and was bulimic for five. The abuse finally ended when my stepfather went to jail for trying to murder my mother and me. I was bullied in school and went home to more abuse.

Now, even though I'm out of the situation, I still get scared when people yell at me, or at school when someone raises their hands like they are about to hit me. Everyone tells me I need to "grow up," but how am I supposed to do that when I'm still scared of my past? — CAN'T GET PAST IT

DEAR CAN'T GET PAST IT: After the amount of trauma you have experienced, it may take help from a licensed mental health professional to get past what was done to you. If your family is unable to provide it, discuss this with a counselor at school and ask for help, because the counselor may be able to refer you to someone.

DEAR ABBY: My adult son and his wife have had a dog for two years. I do not want a dog in my house, but I also don't want to prevent them from visiting (they live six hours away). We have tried keeping "Puddles" in the basement, but she whined all night, and my son ended up sleeping on the basement floor with her.

They think I'm going to give in because she's so cute, but I don't like little animals running, jumping and yapping. (OK, I'm high-strung, and holidays make it worse.) My husband doesn't support me and tries to sneak Puddles in when I'm not looking.

This is not fair! I'm the one who keeps the house nice, but I love my son. Any suggestions? — PARTICULAR IN OHIO

DEAR PARTICULAR: Yes, your son should find a pet sitter or board Puddles for the time when he visits you. And if necessary, offer to pay for it. That way the poor animal won't be isolated in unfamiliar surroundings and will have companionship, you'll have peace of mind and your son will get a good night's sleep.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015:

This year you often fuss about details, and you could become quite critical. Make sure you are getting an overview of a situation before commenting; you will relate more easily with others if you do. Count your change and handle your own funds. If you are single, you often put someone on a pedestal only to see him or her fall off. Try to avoid this habit, especially after mid-August, when you could meet someone quite special. If you are attached, your sweetie suddenly seems to open up after summer. Listen as this person shares much more of his or her dreams and desires. Avoid being critical. VIRGO can be very touchy, yet you seem to understand him or her well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might feel out of whack because of recent pressure. You also might suspect that you are too much of a misunderstood dreamer. You often feel challenged to translate these ideas into a form in which others can understand them. Tonight: Keep your plans hush-hush.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might suspect that a partner is raining on your parade. You might wonder what would be best to do when dealing with a domestic matter and the issue that provoked it. You will have to decide whether you want to reveal all the details. Tonight: Fun and friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ An associate's mood could make interacting difficult. This person seems to be in an emotional state, while you are off daydreaming about what could be. You'll need to take off your rose-colored glasses, because you need to know what you are dealing with. Tonight: Order in.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be past the point of being able to look at a situation without bias. By asking questions and getting feedback from others, you will see where you stand. You could be a lot more in tune with someone's desires than you realize. Tonight: Start planning the weekend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Listen carefully to a loved one. This person might be upset, and if you can get him or her to speak about the issue, you'll want to stay tuned in. You could be concerned about a financial matter. Be sure that you're being realistic. Tonight: Ever playful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You will be in your element as a partner or loved one goes out of his or her way to let you know how much he or she cares. Someone else could be in a bad mood and seem closed down in any conversation you try to start. Let it go. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You might want to understand more of what is going on with a child or loved one. Know that this person could cop an attitude if you ask too many questions. Be realistic about your health. Schedule a much-needed doctor's appointment. Tonight: Not to be found.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You might have a difficult time making your point with a friend or in a meeting. It might have very little to do with your style of communication, but instead with the other party's drifting mind; he or she tends to daydream a lot. Tonight: Where the gang is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to try a different approach when dealing with someone in charge. You have been very concise and straightforward in the past, and it could give others the impression that you will be less flexible than they'd like. Tonight: At a spontaneous get-together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be overtired and find others to be confusing. Touch base with a key person. You might think you know what is going on, but it's possible that you're wearing rose-colored glasses. Confirm your impression. Tonight: Respond to a friend's caring gesture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Allow a partner to take the lead and do more of what he or she wants. Use caution with your funds. You might want to make a long-awaited purchase that you've been dreaming of. No one is stopping you, but it would be wise not to overspend. Tonight: Express your caring.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Though someone could be challenging and difficult at times, you still will want to let him or her know how much you care. You also might want to make sure you are realistic in your perceptions about this person. Tonight: Buy a special item you have been wanting.

BORN TODAY

Baseball player Hank Aaron (1934), actor Jeremy Sumpter (1989), singer/songwriter Sara Evans (1971)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Famous hand

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A 9 8
♥ J 10 6 5 2
♦ A 10 2
♣ K 8

WEST
♠ K 7 5 3
♥ K 8
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ 3 2

EAST
♠ Q J 6 2
♥ A 9 7 4
♦ Q 8 6 3
♣ Q

SOUTH
♠ 10 4
♥ Q 3
♦ 5
♣ A J 10 9 7 6 5 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♦

Today's deal is from an international competition about 15 years ago. South was Jeff Meckstroth, of Florida, one of the world's best, playing against an expert European pair.

Meckstroth surveyed the dummy and realized that he had no legitimate chance for his contract. The opponents were sure to knock out the ace of spades before he could set up dummy's hearts for a discard. He created an illusion at trick one by making a most unusual play — he ducked the ace of diamonds in dummy!

East won with his queen of diamonds. A shift to either major would defeat the contract, but East couldn't dream of the actual diamond position. Hoping that West had led from king-jack-four of diamonds, East returned a diamond. The defense could no longer prevail. Meckstroth discarded a heart from his hand while winning dummy's ace. A low heart from the table came next and East had no winning play. Should he rise with his ace, his partner's King would fall with just one ruff. Ducking his ace was no better. West won the queen with the king and shifted to a spade, but it was too late. South rose with dummy's ace and led the jack of hearts for a ruffing finesse against the ace. East played his ace. South ruffed, then cashed the ace of clubs before leading a club to dummy. Declarer discarded his remaining spade on dummy's 10 of hearts.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Parlor action
5 Dorm peer leaders: Abbr.
8 Lidless container
14 Palm that produces purple berries
15 CPR giver
16 Missouri River city
17 "You don't look a day over 29," probably
19 One may use a teleprompter
20 IM guffaw
21 Hustled
23 Points in math class
24 Didn't come to pass
28 Chorus for the villain
29 "Dang!"
30 Fellow
31 Drink with sushi
32 Cow or sow
35 Flooring phrase
40 Promos
41 General organization?
42 Tetra holder
43 Reining word
44 "Given the circumstances ..."
47 So as not to be noticed
51 Stories of the ages
52 Invalidate
53 Vacation destination
56 Wanted badly
59 Device for exposing the end of 17-, 24-, 35- or 47-Across
61 __ Pie
62 Great Basin native
63 Orkin victim
64 Pull out of the water
65 TD's half-dozen
66 Gorillas, e.g.

DOWN

1 Go through a lot of tissues
2 Tunnel effect
3 Help from behind
4 Gather dust
5 "I can __"
6 __ curiae: friend of the court
7 Tough to climb
8 Nav. noncom
9 Word before base or ball
10 Kingdoms
11 Skywalker associate, familiarly
12 Monastic garment
13 Inducing the willies
18 Sea eagles
22 Kitchen dweller of song
25 Spanish 101 verb
26 Cook quickly, in a way
27 Half-note feature
28 Obey
30 Campus no.
31 Farm home
32 Unit between levels
33 Prince in "Frozen"
34 Large grazer
36 Cowardly Lion player
37 Bouncy pace
38 Missouri River city
39 Sundance Kid's girlfriend
43 Boll eater
44 Actor Will of "The Lego Movie"
45 Many diner dishes
46 Not working
47 Stress-related ailment, possibly
48 Language on a longship
49 16th-century circumnavigator
50 Turn out
54 Prepare for a shot
55 Song and dance
57 Former Abbey Road Studios owner
58 "GoodFellas" boss
60 IRA suggester

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	S	O	F		B	A	S	H			P	R	A	T
K	O	N	A		A	P	H	I	D		L	A	D	E
I	N	S	T		S	P	I	K	E	J	O	N	Z	E
M	O	T	E			R	E	F	I	T	S			
B	R	A	D	P	I	T	T		A	L	L	O	T	S
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L	A	R	A			L	O	A	V	E	S			
P	L	E	D	G	E	S		D	A	E		R	N	A
S	E	A	R	L	E		T	A	C	K	R	O	O	M
		S	O	O	N	E	R				H	A	N	A
N	A	I	L	B	I	T	I	N	G		O	M	E	N
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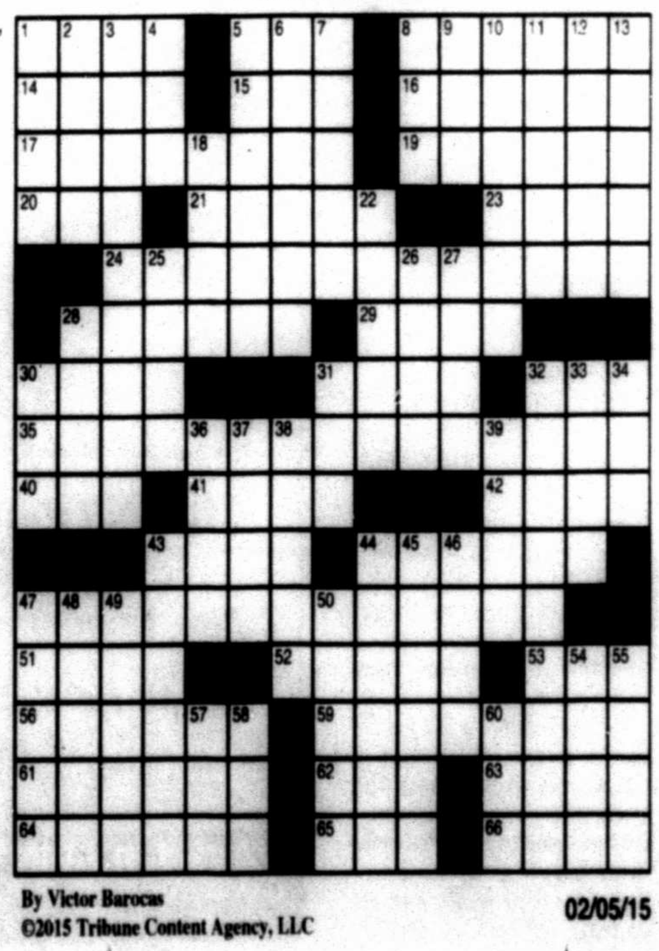

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2015 CHAPS AT A GLANCE

BY OSCAR LEROY

Coach: David Coleman, 9th year (296-178-1)

Last season: 42-25 overall, 19-17 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference (4th)

Postseason: Went 8-3 and finished third at the JUCO World Series

Key losses: All-WJCAC C Chris Shaw (Oklahoma), P Brandon Courville (Kansas State), P Thomas McIlraith (Oklahoma), All-WJCAC OF Caleb Koedyker (UT-Arlington), P Jayden O'Dell (Angelo State), All-WJCAC honorable mention P Clay O'Dell,

Key returners: All-WJCAC 2B/OF Blaine Prescott (.371, 8 HR, 49 RBI), All-WJCAC OF Chris Thibideau (.323, 14 HR, 49 RBI), All-WJCAC Hon. Mention 3B Justin Clarkson (.364, 5 HR, 50 RBI), All-WJCAC Hon. Mention C Bryndan Arredondo (.330, 3 HR, 35 RBI), All-WJCAC Hon. Mention INF Josh Narvaiz (.331, 1 HR, 36 RBI), RHP Daniel Crooks (3-0, 4.30 ERA), RHP Dustin Angiel (3-1, 4.41 ERA), RHP Sebastian Palacios (3-0, 3.86), RHP Aaron Rumfield (1-0, 9.97), OF/LHP Cade Davis (.408, 1 HR, 15 RBI; 1-1, 5.19 ERA)

Top newcomers: OF Cody Bower (New Mexico transfer), INF Gilbert Sanchez, C Tony Beam, RHP Shane Browning, RHP Brett Hinson, LHP Ryan Minnix, RHP Bryce Kidwell, RHP Zach Murphy

Coach's quote: "I think (the expectations) are obviously high. Last year it felt like more of a burden because most of the guys that were on the team were not part of the team that went to the World Series (in 2013). I don't feel that yet. It hasn't been talked about. I think everybody knows what the expectations are, and this group appears to be comfortable with it thus far."

Notes: The Chaparrals are gunning for their third straight appearance in the JUCO World Series. MC not only comes in ranked No 15 in the NJCAA Preseason Poll but also got a No. 4 preseason ranking by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper in late December. ... Coleman likes the overall depth of his team and that has bred good competition among the players. "I think as the season goes, it's going to pay huge dividends for us if we can hold on to that," he said. Thanks to that depth, Coleman said he's going to have a hard time deciding on a starting lineup and starting rotation. ... Coleman said he also loves the makeup of this team. "They have fun playing the game, they have fun being around each other, they have fun in the weight room," he said. "They are responsive with everything we ask them to do. I respect the way they go about their business and the way they handle things."

2015 MIDLAND COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 6	at Weatherford (1)	5 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Weatherford	1 p.m.
Feb. 13	McLennan CC (1)	5 p.m.
Feb. 14	McLennan CC	1 p.m.
Feb. 18	a-Hill College	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	Colby CC	1 p.m.
Feb. 22	Seward CC	noon
Feb. 27	at *Frank Phillips College	noon
Feb. 28	at *Frank Phillips College	noon
March 4	Western Texas College (1)	6:30 p.m.
March 7	at *Howard College	noon
March 8	*Howard College	noon
March 10	Howard College	6:30 p.m.
March 20	*Luna CC	3 p.m.
March 21	*Luna CC	noon
March 25	at Odessa College (1)	2 p.m.
March 27	*Western Texas College	3 p.m.
March 28	at *Western Texas College	noon
April 1	at New Mexico JC (1)	4 p.m.
April 3	at *Odessa College	noon
April 4	*Odessa College	noon
April 6	Western Texas College (1)	6:30 p.m.
April 10	*El Paso CC	1 p.m.
April 11	*El Paso CC	noon
April 3	at *Odessa College	noon
April 4	*Odessa College	noon
April 8	Western Texas College	6:30 p.m.
April 10	*El Paso CC	1 p.m.
April 11	*El Paso CC	noon
April 15	at Howard College (1)	3 p.m.
April 17	at *New Mexico JC	1 p.m.
April 18	*New Mexico JC	1 p.m.
April 22	Odessa College (1)	6:30 p.m.
April 24	*New Mexico Military	3 p.m.
April 25	*New Mexico Military	1 p.m.
April 29	New Mexico JC (1)	6:30 p.m.
May 1	at *Clarendon College	noon
May 2	at *Clarendon College	noon
May 9	b-Region V Tournament	

a-at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene
b-at Lubbock
*denotes NJCAC doubleheader
Note: All dates are doubleheaders of 7 and 9 innings unless otherwise noted

2015 MIDLAND COLLEGE BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Pos.	Class	Hometown
1	Cade Davis	L/L	5-10/160	OF	So.	Wolfforth
2	Blaine Prescott	R/R	5-10/178	INF	So.	Amarillo
3	Connor Gesell	L/R	6-0/180	INF	Rs.-Fr.	San Antonio
4	Antonio Reyes	L/L	5-11/192	INF/OF	So.	Levelland
5	Brent Stewart	R/R	6-3/200	OF	So.	Midland
6	Aaron Rumfield	R/R	5-11/167	RHP	So.	Lubbock
7	Josh Narvaiz	R/R	5-8/155	INF	So.	Lubbock
8	Darren Alexander	R/R	5-9/170	INF	So.	Lubbock
9	Braden Hayward	R/R	5-10/180	INF	Fr.	Lubbock
10	Justin Clarkson	L/R	6-1/183	INF	So.	Nanaimo, British Columbia
11	Marcus Perez	R/R	5-10/178	OF	Fr.	Mansfield
12	Dustin Angiel	R/R	6-0/198	RHP	So.	Rockwall
13	Zach Murphy	R/R	6-1/187	RHP	Fr.	Wichita Falls
14	Shane Browning	R/R	6-2/195	RHP	Fr.	Lubbock
15	Chris Thibideau	R/R	5-11/180	INF	So.	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
16	Daniel Crooks	R/R	6-2/190	P	So.	Midland
17	Jason Conway	R/R	5-11/180	RHP	Fr.	Amarillo
18	Gilbert Sanchez	R/R	5-10/185	INF	Fr.	Midland
20	Bryndan Arredondo	R/R	6-0/207	C	So.	Lubbock
22	Jesse Borden	R/R	6-3/205	RHP	Fr.	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
23	Bryce Kidwell	R/R	6-2/195	RHP	Fr.	Hurst
24	Colton Chalker	R/R	5-11/176	INF	Rs.-Fr.	Midland
26	Yahir Gurrola	R/R	6-1/178	OF	Fr.	El Paso
27	Sebastian Palacios	R/R	5-9/185	RHP	So.	Corpus Christi
28	Nick Russell	R/R	5-11/163	INF	Rs.-Fr.	Wichita Falls
29	Christian Whigham	R/R	6-0/188	OF	So.	Midland
30	Coleman Watts	R/R	6-1/245	P	Rs.-Fr.	Midland
31	Jacob DeAnda	L/L	6-0/173	OF/LHP	Fr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz.
32	Ryan Minnix	L/L	6-1/229	LHP	Fr.	Midlothian
33	Ramon Salazar	R/R	6-2/265	RHP	Fr.	Amarillo
34	Jacob Blevins	R/R	6-0/210	RHP	Rs.-Fr.	Fort Worth
35	Brett Hinson	R/R	6-5/235	INF/RHP	Fr.	Lubbock
36	Tucker Davidson	L/L	6-2/236	LHP	Fr.	Amarillo
37	Ryan Braun	R/R	6-6/230	RHP	Fr.	Surrey, British Columbia
38	Cody Bower	R/R	6-0/184	OF	So.	Albuquerque, N.M.
39	Chad Curtis	R/R	6-3/192	RHP	Fr.	Wolfforth
40	Tony Beam	R/R	5-9/241	C	Fr.	Hutto

Head coach: David Coleman
Assistant coach: Hector Rodriguez
Assistant coach: Chris Rowland
Special assistant: Ken Riley

PRESCOTT

From 1C

home runs and 49 RBI for the season. Then at the JUCO World Series where the Chaps finished third, Prescott didn't allow the big moment to get inside his head as he was 6-for-17 at the plate with one home run and seven RBI to be named to the all-tournament team along with teammate Chris Shaw.

He said going to the JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, Colorado, last summer was the definite highlight of the season. It probably also helped that the Chaps went on a 27-9 tear to get there after starting 2-14 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

"It was a great experience, something I'll never forget," said Prescott about the trip to Grand Junction. "It was one of the best times of my life."

And let's not forget his speed on the base paths, which is where he is probably most dangerous. Last season he was 27 of 30 on stolen base attempts, so it's no secret that opponents aim to keep him off the bases.

"If he gets on base, he creates such a problem for the defense that those guys hitting behind him when he's on, they get good pitches to hit, and it really disrupts the opponent," Coleman said. "He makes a difference in the game. His reputation disrupts the game."

There's a reason why the Angels picked Prescott as the 479th player overall in last June's draft. Prescott said delaying a pro career and deciding to return to Midland College was one of the hardest decisions he's ever had to make.

"It was a very awesome, humbling experience," he said about getting drafted. "It's something I'll never forget. I wanted to go in the top 10 rounds, but when that came to pass, I wasn't really expecting the round in which I got taken. I really think if I work hard this year and have another year like last year or better, maybe I can go higher in the draft this year. That's what is really motivating me, to accomplish that again."

While he has signed a letter-of-intent to play for Texas Tech next season, there is a possibility that he could get drafted higher this June. That will have to wait, though, as Prescott said he tries not to think about the possibilities on what may or may not happen. His focus remains on helping the Chaps have another successful season.

"I just try to go out there and play my game," he said. "But I'd like to put up the season that I did last year to help my team out. We had a good fall, and we're ready to start this season. Everyone is really excited about it."

At the end of the day, Prescott looks to remain humble, focused and enjoy the time with his teammates. And maybe he looks to remain the same guy he was when he and his dad would go and watch the defunct minor league team Amarillo Dillas.

"We would always go to their games," he said. "I just fell in love with the game and I've been in love with it since."

It certainly shows.

Follow Oscar on Twitter: @OLeRoy_MRT

Big Spring's Alexander nabs TSWA honor

From staff reports

Big Spring sophomore fullback Preston Alexander was named to to the Texas Sports Writers Association Class 4A All-State Third Team on Wednesday.

The 5-foot-9, 200-pound Alexander rushed for 793 yards and a team-high 17 touchdowns on 113 carries for the 9-3 Steers in 2014.

TEXAS SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION 4A ALL-STATE TEAM
FIRST TEAM
OFFENSE

Quarterback — Shelton Eppler, Navasota 6-0, 185, Jr.

Running backs — Nick Ralston, Argyle, 6-1, 233, Sr.; D'Anthony Hopkins, Cuero, 6-3, 215, Sr.; Juwan Washington, Kennedale, 5-7, 171, Sr.

Fullback — (tie) Kevin Dove, El Campo, 6-1, 230, Jr. and Isaiah Love, Vernon, 5-9, 165, Sr.

Split ends — (tie) Davion Dickson, Navasota, 6-1, 178, Jr.; Chase Harrell, Huffman Hargrave, 6-4, 200, Sr.

Tight end — J.C. Chalk, Argyle, 6-4, 230, Jr.

Tackles — Michael Coffey, Navasota, 6-4, 240, Sr.; Thom Berry, Gladewater, 6-3, 250, Sr.

Guards — Johnny Perez, Gilmer, 6-0, 265, Jr.; (tie) Matt Heier, Argyle, 6-4, 290, Sr. and Chase Ibeling, Sinton, 5-11, 285, Jr.

Center — Dane Jesters, Gilmer, 5-11, 255, Sr.

Place-kicker — Edgar Sanchez, Henderson, Sr.

All-purpose — Blake Lynch, Gilmer, 6-5, 205, Sr.

Offensive Player of the Year — Shelton Eppler, Navasota, 6-0, 185, Jr.

Coach of the Year — Lee Fedora, Navasota

DEFENSE

Lineman — Dayion Mack, Gladewater, 6-2, 320, Sr.; Dustin McWhorter, Graham, 6-3, 250, Sr.; Jabril Hunter, Navasota, 6-3, 200, Soph.; Jacob Covington, Liberty Hill, 6-3, 225, Sr.

Linebackers — Coy Imhoff, Navasota, 5-11, 185, Sr.; Taylor Sweatt, Argyle, 5-10, 192, Jr.; Clay Johnston, Abilene Wylie, 6-2, 215, Sr.; (tie) Kody Hall, Burnet, 6-1, 210, Sr. and Trenton Hambrick, Celina, 6-2, 205, Sr.

Secondary — Deionte Thompson, West Orange-Stark, 6-2, 185, Sr.; Landon Gonzales, Graham, 5-9, 165, Sr.; Travon Fuller, Athens, 6-2, 165, Jr.; Mark Villarreal, Sinton, 5-11, 170, Jr.

Punter — Zane Boles, Henderson, Sr.

Kick returner — Toby Clark, Splendora, 6-2, 175, Jr.

Defensive Player of the Year — Dayion Mack, Gladewater, 6-2, 320, Sr.

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

Quarterback — McLane Carter, Gilmer, 6-3, 185, Sr.

Running backs — Cedric Battle, Wichita Falls Hirschi, 5-11, 175, Sr.; JK Dobbins, La Grange, 5-8, 160, Soph.; LeVonte Owens, Robinson, 6-3, 210, Sr.

Fullback — Felix Sanchez, Crystal City, 6-2, 210, Sr.

Split ends — Trenton Jones, Levelland, 6-1, 175, Sr.; (tie) Joel Johnson, Burnet, 6-3, 185, Jr. and David Snelling, Boerne, 5-10, 178, Sr.

Tight end — Julio Vasquez, Princeton, 6-3, 210, Jr.

Tackles — Jacob Perez, Cuero, 6-3, 325, Sr.; Jacob Rowland, Wills Point, 6-5, 285, Sr.

Guards — Josh West, Athens, 6-2, 295, Jr.; (tie) Augustin Hernandez, Port Isabel, 5-10, 200, Sr. and Taylen Vaughn, Celina, Sr.

Center — Colton Hall, Liberty Hill, 6-3, 235, Sr.

Place-kicker — Lucas Rizzotto, Liberty Hill, 5-9, 180, Sr.

All-purpose — Randy Spikes, Jasper, 5-10, 165, Sr.

DEFENSE

Linemen — David Bearden, Argyle, 6-1, 240, Jr.; Colton Knapp, Pleasanton, 6-3, 275, Sr.; Dedrick Garner, Fairfield, 6-3, 230, Sr.; (tie) Baylen Baker, Abilene Wylie, 6-5, 260, Sr. and Ricky Thompson, Robinson, 6-2, 210, Sr.

Linebackers — Devin Eggins, Fairfield, 5-8, 155, Sr.; Jaime Tellez Gonzales, 5-11, 198, Sr.; Taylor Soto, Navasota, 6-0, 200, Jr.; (tie) Demarco Boyd, Gilmer, 6-0, 226, Jr.; Matt McNew, Robinson, 6-3, 220, Sr. and Camerron Schulz, Atlanta, 6-0, 205, Sr.

Secondary — Kris Boyd, Gilmer, 6-1, 185, Sr.; Diameon Brewer, Wilmer-Hutchins, 6-0, 170, Jr.; Reagan Anderson, Devine, 6-0, 170, Jr.; Justus Parker, La Vernia, 6-0, 185, Sr.

Punter — Clayton Harp, El Campo, 6-4, 175, Sr.

Kick returner — Charles Oliver, Fairfield, 6-3, 180, Sr.

THIRD TEAM

OFFENSE

Quarterback — (tie) Tre'Vontae Hights, Yoakum, 6-2, 175, Sr. and Kaegan Jeffrey, Sweetwater, 6-0, 215, Sr.

Running backs — Logan Fuller, Athens, 5-8, 210, Jr.; Draashaun Hannah, Mexia, 6-1, 195, Sr.; (tie) Jon Shannon, Liberty Hill, 5-11, 190, jr. and Joe Guerrero, Devine, 5-7, 148, Sr.

Fullback — Preston Alexander, Big Spring, 5-9, 200, Soph.

Split ends — Keenan Holdman, Bridgeport, 5-11, 170, Jr.; Isaiah McGee, Sweetwater, 5-10, 165, Sr.

Tight end — Jarod Wood, Kilgore, 6-3, 205, Sr.

Tackles — J.P Ortiz, Devine, 6-0, 245, Sr.; Jacob Sanders, Liberty Hill, 6-5, 240, Sr.

Guards — Wyatt Santos, Van, 6-2, 310, Sr.; (tie) Jake Frymire, Caldwell, 6-2, 295, Jr. and **Ty Crabtree, Monahans, 6-1, 240, Sr.**

Center — (tie) Spencer Brandt, Yoakum, 6-0, 190, Soph. and Carlos Becerra, Celina, 6-0, 260, Sr.

Place-kicker — (tie) Michel Martinez, Navasota, 5-6, 140, Sr. and Jozef Ruiz, Van, 5-8, 160, Jr.

All-purpose — Ethan Owens, Sinton, 6-2, 190, soph.

DEFENSE

Linemen — Roe Wilkins, Hardin-Jefferson, 6-4, 255, Sr.; Jake Wright, Geronimo Navarro, Soph.; Jonathan Castillo, Perryton, 6-3, 235, Sr.; Tyrq Burnet, Wills Point, 6-0, 215, Soph.

Linebackers — Bchner Cottongame, Graham, 6-2, 220, Jr.; Hunter Redmond, Van, 6-3, 175, Sr.; Derrick Walker, Ferris, 6-4, 180, Sr.; (tie) Jordan Williams, Paris, 6-1, 220, Sr. and Seth Hensley, Henderson, 5-11, 205, Sr.

Secondary — Adrian Alameda, El Campo, 5-11, 165, Sr.; Derrick Williams, Kennedale, 5-7, 135, Sr.; Colton Cohea, Sinton, 6-0, 190, Jr.; Cameron Weiss, Mineral Wells, 5-9, 155, Soph.

Punter — Jeffrey Elliot, Levelland, Soph.

Kick returner — (tie) Davontay Mathis, Yoakum, 5-10, 170, Sr. and Chase Tate, Gilmer, 5-5, 155, Sr.

Midland College Lady Chap and Chap Basketball Homecoming Game
Al G. Langford Chaparral Center
Thursday, February 5, 2015

Sierra Dixon
(Pittsburg, CA)
5'6"

Maurice O'Field
(Cleveland, OH)
6'6" Guard

5:45 PM
Frank Phillips College
vs
Midland College Lady Chaps

7:30 PM
Frank Phillips College
vs
Midland College Chaparrals

Adults - $5
Non-MC Students and Senior Citizens - $3
MC Students and Children 12 & U - Free

Chap Athletic Club Dinner
Chicken Spaghetti, California Blend Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Salad, Chocolate Cake, Iced Tea and Water

Syracuse self-imposes men's basketball postseason ban

Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Syracuse University announced Wednesday that it has instituted a self-imposed postseason ban for the current men's basketball season as part of its case pending before the NCAA Committee on Infractions.

The school initiated the case, which includes academics, when it self-reported potential athletic department violations to the NCAA in 2007. School officials said Wednesday none of the conduct occurred after 2012 and no current student-athlete is involved.

The ban also includes the ACC tournament.

Coach Jim Boeheim said he's disappointed, especially for senior Rakeem Christmas, but supports the decision.

MIDLAND JUNIOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
2015 SPRING SIGNUPS
ROCKHOUNDS DIAMOND CLUB @ CITIBANK BALLPARK
SATURDAY, JAN. 31 — 9AM – 4PM
SATURDAY, FEB. 7 — 9AM – 4PM
T-BALL (AGES 4-6) $75
LITTLE LEAGUE (AGES 7-12) $100
INT / JR / SR LEAGUE (AGES 13-16) $125
Age of child is based on Dec 31, 2015 for those born Jan. 1, 2006 or later
Age of child is based on April 30, 2015 for those born Dec. 31, 2005 or earlier
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Serena to return to Indian Wells after 14-year absence

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — After 14 years away, Serena Williams is ready to forgive Indian Wells.

The world's No. 1 women's tennis player said Wednesday that she will play in the BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells, California, next month, ending a personal boycott that began when she was booed at the 2001 event.

Williams had repeatedly vowed never to return to the large two-week tournament in the Palm Springs area. She announced her change of heart in a column for Time.com.

"I play for the love of the game," Williams wrote. "And it is with that love in mind, and a new understanding of the true meaning of forgiveness, that I will proudly return to Indian Wells in 2015."

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

OXY USA WTP LP is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry, Dean, Wolfcamp and Strawn formations, Dora Roberts Ranch Unit lease, well numbers 2904, 2907, 2909, 2910 and 2914. The proposed injection wells are located 7 miles Southeast of Odessa in the Dora Roberts (Consolidated) field in Midland County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7,867 – 10,379 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas (Telephone 512/463-6792).

General Announcements

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Lost & Found

FOUND MALE Dog off of Tanglewood Dr. Heeler Mix? 432-694-7853

FOUND TWO Male Huskies. Call to identify 432-889-9352

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2012 FORD Mustang Boss 302, 14K miles. $34,000. 432-335-3026

BUICK 1995 Lesabre, tan exterior, tan interior, 117547 miles, runs great, non-smoker, body is in great shape. $2,200. Call 432-528-6466

Passenger Cars

FORD 2004 Mustang GT 40th Anniversary Edition, 98K miles, Manual, Leather Interior, New Clutch. $6,000. Call (432) 296-9013.

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HONDA 2012 Civic LX 4 door Sedan. Super clean, no problems, 38 mpg, 32K miles, $14,500. 432-967-3110.

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CHEVY 2003 Suburban, Clean, garaged, full maintenance records. $7000 432-296-0771

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PERMIAN BASIN HOME & GARDEN SHOW
MIDLAND COUNTY HORSESHOW PAVILION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 9AM-6PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, NOON-5PM

Featuring landscape expert, **AHMED HASSAN**, the original host of **DIY Network's Yard Crashers**. He will sign autographs at Noon on Saturday before his 1pm discussion on the main stage.

Purchase tickets at any **KENT KWIK CONVENIENCE STORE**!

ADMISSION - $10
CHILDREN UNDER 3 - FREE
A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight.

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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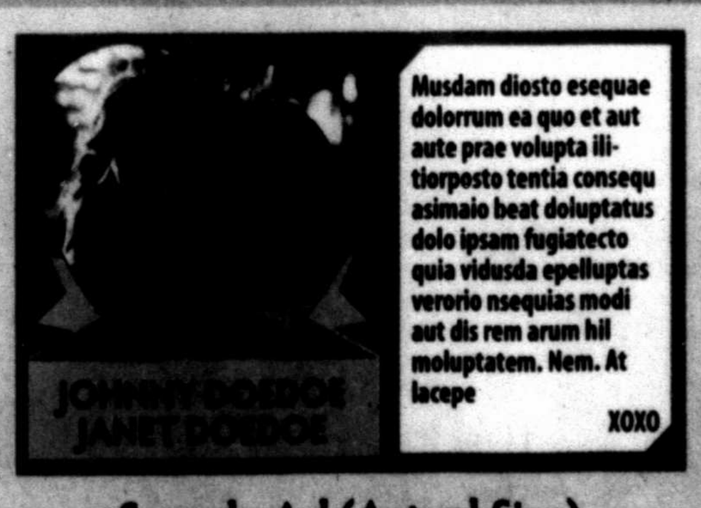
CUPID'S corner

Tell them you love them
with a 3.22"x2" profile that will be published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on February 14, 2015.
Submit a photo online and a short note for your loved ones.

Deadline for submissions is February 12, 2015.

Visit mrt.com/cupid for details!



Sample Ad (Actual Size)

Marty's Marketplace

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Merchandise

Appliances

AAA Appliance 15 minute pickup. 432-556-0104 / 432-528-3046

Free Stuff

FREE TO good homes! 10wkM lab/pit pup. 1yr F lab/pit, Home check! Call/txt 432-934-6088

FREE TO good homes - Kittens, litter box trained. Call Brian 432-661-1817.

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Free Stuff

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!

Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Furniture

LOVESEAT, OTTOMAN & (2) pillows $300, two seat patio glider with center table and umbrella $80, (3) dark brown leather-like barstools $150, kid's Aero bed $70. 352-3584. call/text.

Home Items

NEW VIVINT home security system. Iridoor/outdoor cameras, remote controls. Just \"take over payments\". 432-234-8364, leave message if no answer or 689-2222

Miscellaneous for Sale

2 PIECES OF LOUIS Vuitton Luggage. Excellent condition. $450 & $650. Call 432-689-9111 or 432-813-5490

HAVE 6000 name brand makeup products & jewelry all new and will sell for $1.00 each. 432-312-6536

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Livestock & Feed

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ESTATE SALE by Joseph and Team
4901 Chaparral (Big Spring)
Thursday, Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lots of collectible and useable items in the great home. For pictures- http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/TX/Big-Spring/79720/809853

★★ ESTATE SALE ★★
★★ by PATRICIA & TEAM ★★
2606 GARFIELD
Thursday, February 5th , 8:30am-3pm
Friday, February 6th, 8:30am-3pm
Saturday, February 7th, 8:30am-12:00pm

This house has 3 side by side refrigerator/freezers. Maytag washer & dryer. Keller Ethan Allen table with 4 chairs, hutch, Harmony House chest of drawers, desk, nightstand, Scuba diving weights, meters, magnum sherwood and wetsuit, under water camera, household items 8 track tapes, CD's, books, Wii and Play Station system.
Go to EstateSales.net to view pictures and see more items. Cash, Visa, MC, & Discover accepted. No checks please.

ESTATE SALE
5005 MELVILLE
FRIDAY 9-3, SATURDAY 9-1
(Garfield to Keswick, west on Keswick to Melville) Watch for my signs!
STAR OF THE SALE:---Two beautiful bronzed metal lamps shades! Sofa, love seat, coffee table, end tables, king bed, dresser with mirror, chest of drawers and bedside table, roll top desk, jewelry cabinet, hat rack, computer desk, desk chairs, Victorian love seat, drop leaf table, very fine antique piano stool, vanity dresser, folding rockers, break fast table with 4 chairs, small matching hutch, patio table and chairs, recliners & more. Miscellaneous: living plants, luggage, OTT lamp, Antique and Collectibles room with many interesting items, bar ware, cup & saucer collection, 1947 Naval Academy annual, Belleek, costume jewelry, linens, miniature collectible cars, Heisey "Orchid" vase, RS Prussia plates, Bol-emian glass, "Desert Rose" pottery priced by the piece, oil paintings, Kirby vacuums, small Craftman tool box with tools, Schwinn Airdyne bicycle, bowling balls, old records-33s & 78s, kitchenware & more. See photos at estatesales.net
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ACCEPTING ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS

LAMAR COATS ESTATE SALE
1005 Ward
February 6, 7, 8
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Sunday 2:00pm -4pm
See Thursday's paper
Look for phots on estatesale.net
All major credit cards accepted.

Estate Sales

1601 N. Weatherford, (corner of Jax & Weatherford). Estate Sale. Friday 9am-3pm, Saturday 8:30-4pm. Furniture, clothing, home decor, toys, tools, kitchen appliances, etc.

Estate Sale 1104 E. Pecan Ave, Midland, TX. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 8am-3pm. Furniture, kitchen items, utility trailer, mens shoes, dining table & 5 chairs, filing cabinet, old records, 1998 Dodge Ram 1500, & tons of miscellaneous.

79701

1705 E. Walnut. Friday & Saturday 11am. Garage Sale. Lots of Extra large clothes, 6x Kids clothes, 7 new shoes, a lot of Avon products. Lots of Miscellaneous.

79703

4404 CRENSHAW 8am-2pm Thur-Sat. Huge Garage Sale. Lots of different miscellaneous items.

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

2 BED 1 bath apt. for rent w/storage/garage $900 a month. 1 bed 1 bath apt for rent all bills paid $800 a month. Call 432-254-5159

FOR SENIORS 55 & up. Very nice 2 bed, covered parking, W/D connections. $1,100 month. No pets. Call 432-694-9853

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Houses for Rent Unfurnished

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600 LIDDON, # 41. 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath condo, utility bills paid. $1,800. 432-634-6445

ENERGY EFFICIENT duplex. 2/1. 4304-B Gleneagles Dr. Very nice; private patio, kit. appliances, W/D conn., H20 & city fees paid. $1,495.00 pristinetenant@yahoo.com. Please send letter of introduction.

HOUSE IN Midland for rent. 4307 Storey. Nice neighborhood. 3BD/2BA/2 living areas. $1800/mo, $1200 deposit. Call 432-556-3224

NICE 3BD/1BA Carport. $1250/mo $1250 deposit. Call 432-694-9853

Very Clean 3/2/1 extra large living room. 4702 Ric. Credit & Reference check required. $1400 month + deposit. Call or text 432-638-6053

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

1407 W. Golf Course Road. 3BD/2BA Townhome with pool, complete remodel, move-in ready, $365,000 no realtors. 432-687-5952

2603 WARD. 3/2/2, Large garage/shop, Water feature. Great Location. $220,000. See MLS# R102270A for pics.512-983-8722

4310 Leddy
Open Sat. 1:30-3
Updated 3/2/3.
Shop! $143,900
UP Group 889-2934

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

3BD, 2ba, in Greenwood, 4.27 acres, large living and kitchen, water softener, pool w/ pool house, 40x50 shop, horse stalls, pond, metal fencing, large covered patio. $450,000 Call 325-262-1304

4323 COUNTRY Club Dr. FSBO 3 bd-1 3/4 ba. 1car attached w/ large detached garage w/wksp & office 1582 sq. ft. TONS OF STORAGE. Move-In Ready. $172,500. See on zillow.com. Call Zane (575) 390-9575

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4511 MEADOWLARK Horse property! 4/2/2/2 2 acres, more available. Stalls, pens, pastures. Barn,city & well water. Greathouse/ Abell. $350,000 Open SAT. 11am-1pm UP Group 889-2934

4 BEDROOM, 3 bath, 2 living rooms, 2 kitchens, brick house, new roof, fireplace, cinder block fence with storage building, 2 car carport, 2568 sq. ft., large back yard Located at 1003 Mogford needs some TLC. As is priced to sell quick at $170,000. Great opportunity for investor. Have current survey & 1 year warranty. 432-559-6769

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4WD & SUV

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RVs

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RVs

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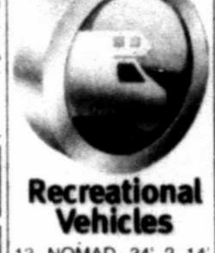

Recreational Vehicles

13 NOMAD 34' 2 14' living room slideouts. 15,000 BTU air, awning, excellent condition. In OKC $21,000. 309-269-1738

2002 29.5' Montana 5th wheel. $18,000 OBO. 432-557-2257

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2012 V-CROSS platinum M-32V TS by Forest River, 34' hitch pull with new 16" 10 ply tires including spare. Top of the line in excellent condition. Three slides - all electric jacks. Avg. List for $32.5K will sell for $28.5k firm. 559-7868.

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SPORTSMAN 2007 5th wheel. 4 slide outs, kitchen includes island, lots of storage space. $20,000. 325-338-0954

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

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Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

SPECTACULAR HOME in desirable neighborhood for sale by owner. Complete remodel. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, very open concept. Spacious backyard with beautiful pool and waterfall, outdoor kitchen and covered patio. Children's play- area and detached garage. Storage galore. Too many amenities to list, must see to believe. $330,000. For more information, call Amber 432-661-3077.

Lots & Land

Acreage

6.02 ACRES for sale in Midland County by owner. $155,000. Close to town, no restrictions, 2 water wells, septic, electric, cable, phone, barn, fenced. Home or business ready. Corner lot, paved on two sides. 432-425-5979 or 432-557-9328.

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Water, 3 houses,
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Commercial

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Fenced/Paved Yard
Midland, Texas
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5 ACRES, FENCED
2 AC CALICHED
ELECTRIC GATE
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JUST EAST OF MIDLAND
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FOR LEASE /Build to Suit
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432-934-7777

Commercial

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New storage on 1788. 1500-4500 square ft starting at $650 RV's/cars/industrial ask for Don 352-2067.

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Office/Warehouses
Small Office Suites
Various locations.
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5/10/20/50 acres +/- yard with 5,000 or 10,000 sq. ft. building with Bridge Cranes/ wash bays. Ask for Don. 563-1610 or 352-2067.

Modular & Mobile Homes

Mobile Homes for Sale

1995 PATRIOT Cambridge 2bd, 2ba, dining, living, and laundry rooms, 16x66, excellent condition, interior 100% comletely redone-all new, $25,000 OBO. Call 432-634-4618.

2013 Manufactured home. 4 bed/ 2 bath. Island in kitchen, laundry room, pantry, walk-in closet and garden tub. 10ft ceilings with fans throughout. Heating and a/c. Motivated seller. $95,000 619-517-7140

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*1,212 ac. Maverick Creek, canyons, whitetail and mule deer and quail.....$325/ac
*1,771 ac. windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great w/ tail and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail.....$850/ac
• **Texas County**
*640 ac. over 1 mile **SOLD** d creek, blinds, feeders, extension charge, quail.....$3,500/ac
*245 ac. Canyon Creek, New Living/Shop, 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill.....$1,350/ac
• **Oldham County**
*342 ac. canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer, cedar/mesquite, surface water, some cultivated grass.....$750/ac
*150 ac. N. Canyon, canyons, creeks, cedar/mesquite, great deer, turkey, hogs.....$995/ac
• **Martin County**
*139 ac. Sulphur Springs **SOLD** deer and whitetail, hogs, varmints, metal stalls.....$1,150/ac

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Deal with the Owner, Save the County!!!
Owner Financing Available

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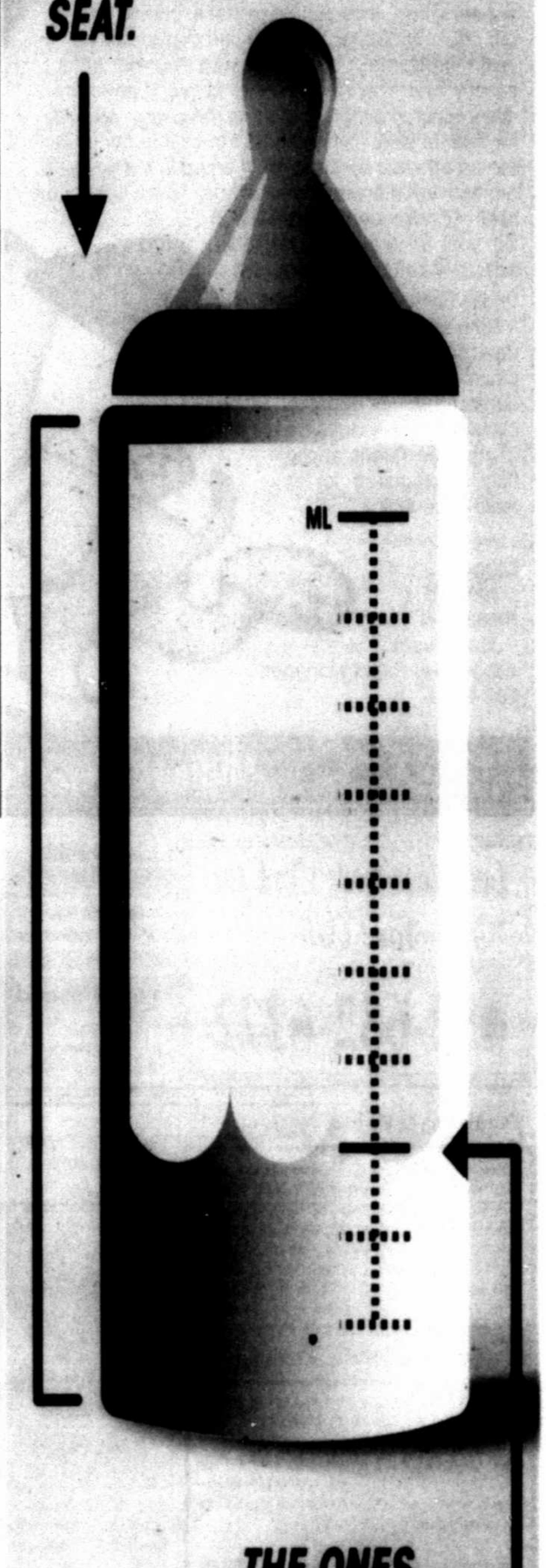

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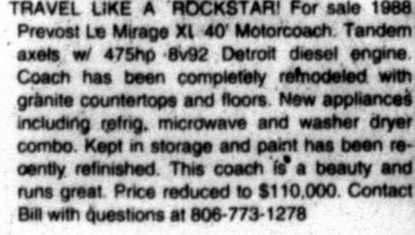

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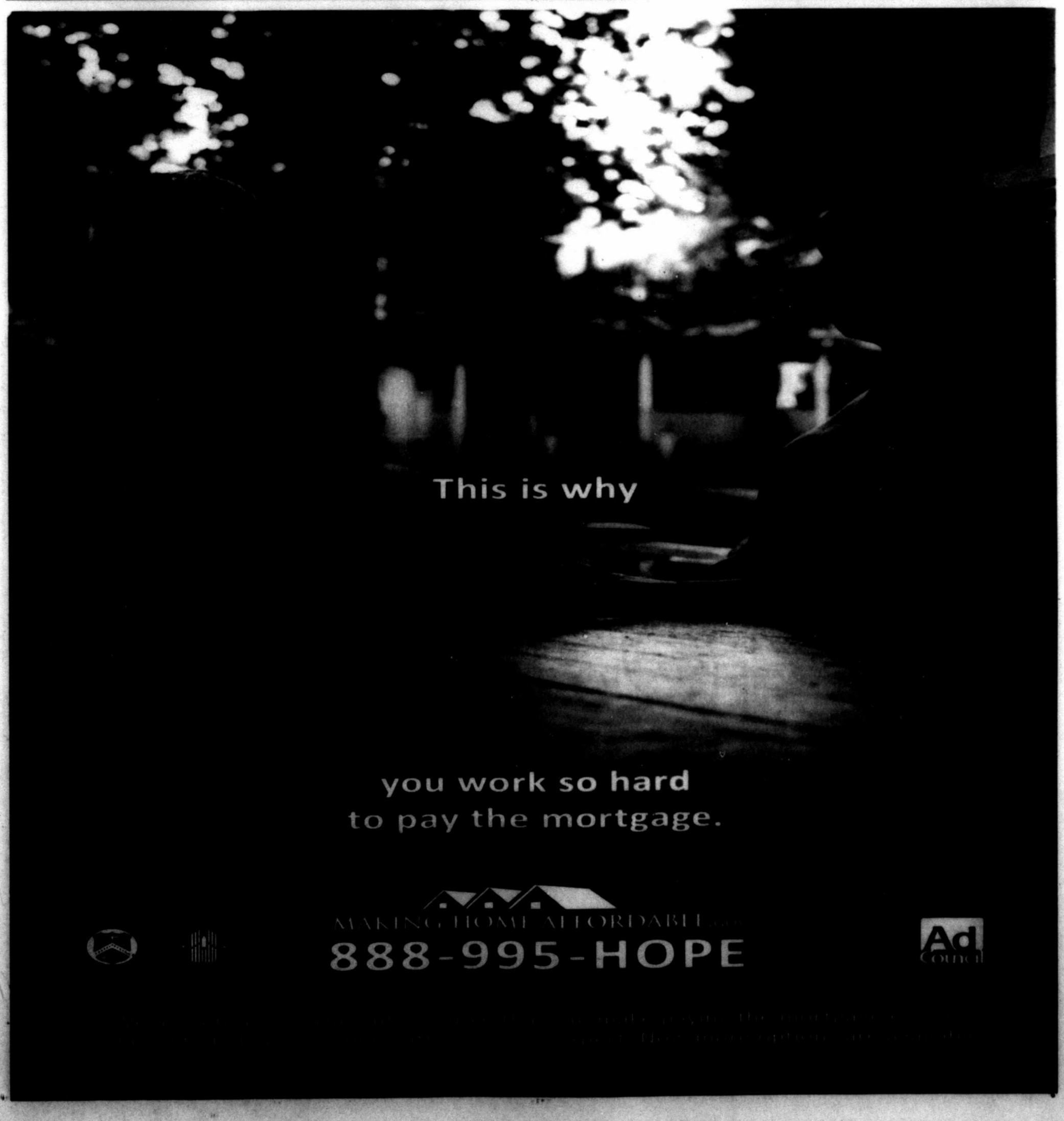

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KID SCOOP AMERICAN LEGENDS

ANNIE CHRISTMAS

Paul Bunyon isn't the only giant in American legends. Old-timers along the Mississippi River tell of a giant of a woman – Annie Christmas. The stories say she worked on the river docks near the French Quarter in New Orleans and she was fearless – especially when it came to dealing with bullies who hung out on the docks.

Help Annie find the two matching barrels.

Standards Link: Visual discrimination.

VOCABULARY BUILDERS
Longshoreman *n.* A dock worker who loads and unloads ships.
Keelboat *n.* A large flat-bottomed river boat used to carry freight.

When you see blank line in the story below, a word is missing. Select one of the words in Annie's barfel for each blank until the story makes sense.

Annie and the Red Dress

Occasionally, Annie liked to get all dressed up. Once, she put on a red satin ____ and red feather plumes in her hair and took a trip on a _____ called the *Natchez Belle*.

The captain of that boat was as stubborn as he was mean. When the _____ turned bad, he decided to take a shortcut through a channel that cut across a bend in the _____ River.

Annie knew the river like the back of her hand and she knew that the cutoff was full of snags and sandbars that could _____ the big paddle wheeler.

But the stubborn captain wouldn't listen. When the boat hit a sandbar, Annie loaded passengers on her keelboat and fought the current back to the main river. Behind her the *Natchez Belle* was broken up and _____ by the muddy, swirling river water.

The _____ hugged Annie, thanking her for saving their lives. They say Annie's face turned as red as her dress.

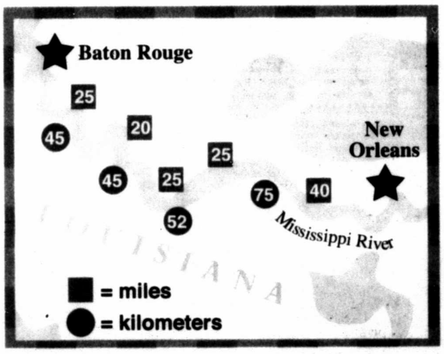
Standards Link: Literary Response: Students comprehend basic plots of folk tales.

Annie's Strength

For longshoremen along the Mississippi River, it was the highest compliment to be called "as strong as Annie Christmas." Legends say that Annie could carry a barrel of flour under each arm and another balanced on her head. Once she towed a keelboat from New Orleans to Baton Rouge and never got out of breath.

Use the map to calculate how many miles or kilometers she towed her keelboat.

Standards Link: History: Students understand variouscultures drawing from folklore.



Extra! Extra!

Spin a Tale

Glue a newspaper photo onto a piece of paper. Then draw a picture of what might happen next. Pass the two pictures to a friend and have him/her draw a picture of what might happen after your picture.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Students use pre-writing strategies to organize and focus narratives.

Pearls of Wisdom

Because she worked on the docks, Annie wore men's clothing most of the time. But she always wore her pearls. She added one pearl every time she whipped a man in a fight. Add the numbers on each string of pearls below to learn more about the amazing Annie Christmas legend.

Length (in feet) of Annie's pearl necklace:
6 5 8 7 4 = _____

Annie's weight (in pounds):
75 25 25 25 25 75 = _____

Annie's height (in inches):
20 15 13 12 7 3 = _____

Standards Links: Number Sense: Students compute sum to 250.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

ANNIE
CHRISTMAS
KEELBOAT
LEGENDS
RIVER
FEARLESS
DRESS
PEARLS
DOCKS
TOWED
STRING
SINK
TALE
DRAW
BEND

A	G	T	I	S	S	A	N	T	S
T	W	O	O	K	I	L	F	A	S
G	A	A	C	W	E	N	M	O	S
N	R	O	P	G	E	T	K	B	E
I	D	R	E	S	S	D	W	L	L
R	O	N	A	I	R	I	V	E	R
T	D	M	R	A	N	N	A	E	A
S	V	H	L	B	E	N	D	K	E
N	C	N	S	E	E	L	A	T	F

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Woman Most Admired

The woman I admire most lived long ago. Her name is Rosa Parks. She helped black Americans have their rights to do what white people did. Even though she was arrested, she didn't give up. Eventually, black Americans were granted their equal right.

Olanija Awosemo,
6th grade, Hillander

The woman I admire the most is Wilma Rudolph. I admire her because when she was so little she suffered from a disease called polio. The doctors told her she would never walk again, but soon she ran! And soon enough she won gold medal in track at the Olympics.

Olivia Harper,
6th grade, Hillander

One woman I admire is Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, author of *Frankenstein.* I have read this book and the writing, style, plot, and the fact that she just thought of the idea of *Frankenstein* made this one of my favorite books. I admire her because not only is *Frankenstein* a great story, but she wasn't very old when she wrote it.

Leighton Petty,
6th grade, Hillander

The woman I admire the most is Missy Franklin. I admire Missy Franklin because she is a famous U.S. Olympic swimmer. I also admire her because she does a great deal of charity work at hospitals and many other places.

Grace Austin,
6th grade, Hillander

The woman I most admire is Amelia Earhart. I admire her because of her courage, perseverance, and patience trying to fly around the world. I also admire her because she was one of the first woman pilots.

Jack Baker,
6th grade, Hillander

The woman I most admire is my mom. I admire my mom because she puts up with me every day. She is brave because she worked on an airplane. I also admire her because she volunteers at the soup kitchen two days a week. Those are some of the reasons why I admire my mom.

Allison Foler,
6th grade, Hillander

Write On!

Scientist Fun

If you were a scientist and could invent something to help the Easter Bunny, what would it be? Explain how it would work.

Deadline: March 1
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Exaggerate the News

Exaggeration makes legends like Annie Christmas entertaining. Look through today's newspaper for a story that offers an idea for a legendary tale. Rewrite the story, greatly exaggerating the details.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Students write narratives that provide a context to enable the reader to imagine the experience.

What's the difference between a pear and a pearl?

ANSWER: The letter L

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