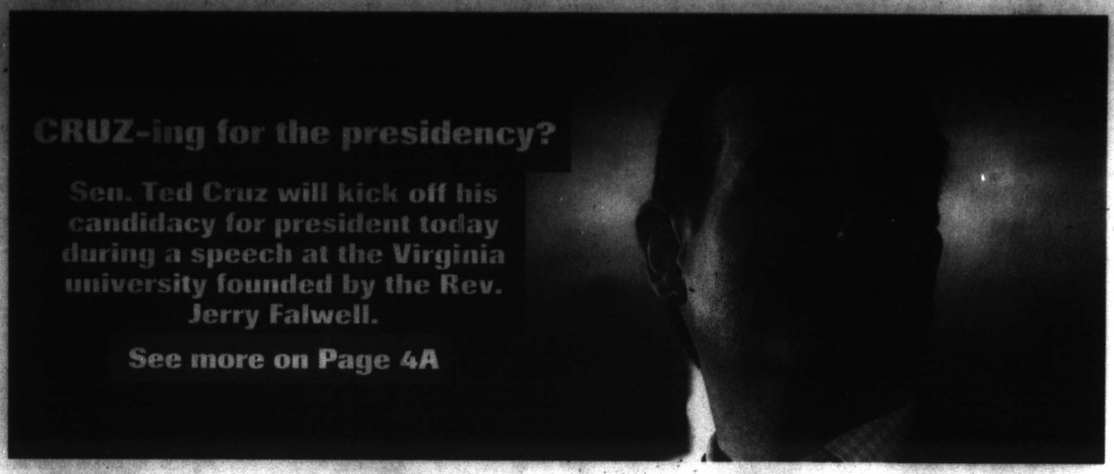

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Number of uninsured drops for Midland

Oil boom, along with ACA, cited for overall growth in health insurance rates

By Rye Druzin
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The rate of Midlanders without health insurance has dropped by 2.6 percent from a five-year high in 2009, according to recent figures released by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Only 21.8 percent of Midland residents were without health insurance in 2013, the most recent figures available from the bureau, compared to 24.4 percent in 2010. Rising health insurance rates are caused by a combination of the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare," and the Permian Basin's oil boom, according to Permian Basin-based health insurance brokers.

"Most likely (the rise) would be (from) the availability of coverage through the marketplace brought about because of the Affordable Care Act and the fact that the law says that everybody is supposed to have insurance," said Craig Dawson, area vice president and consultant with Gallagher Benefit Services in Midland.

The employee shortage created by the booming oil industry also created intense competition for a shrinking pool of employees, leading to an increase in the benefits that companies offer.

"Every employer out here is providing benefits to attract and keep employees. That's why our uninsured has dropped in the Midland/Odessa area is because the competition," said Permian Basin-based health insurance agent Mike Avery. "They know they have to provide the benefits or the employer next door is going to get and obtain their employees."

The oil boom forced some companies to change their practices to respond to the shrinking labor market.

"I've had numerous employers over the last couple of years that have never offered health insurance begin offering health insurance to their employees," Dawson said.

The increase in the number of people with health insurance does come with a catch. Despite the increase in number of insured people, and the oil boom, during the last four fiscal years, the bad debt — or money that has not been paid for procedures — accumulated by Midland Memorial Hospital has grown by more than 56 percent, according to Chief Financial Officer Stephen Bowerman. He attributed the rise in bad debt mostly to increased emergency room costs.

When it came to the ACA, Bowerman believed that it has been a negative for

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The deadliest path of all

MRT file photo

Midland emergency personnel respond to the scene of an accident involving a tanker truck on the south service road of Interstate-20 between Cotton Flat and Midkiff roads in 2014. According to the city public information officer, the driver was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene.

More killed on Eagle Ford, Permian Basin roads in '14

By Jennifer Hiller
San Antonio Express-News

Fatal and serious traffic accidents in the Eagle Ford Shale and Permian Basin increased in 2014, with 696 drivers killed across both regions and more than 8,600 accidents with a fatal or serious injury, according to the state.

Though crude oil prices have dropped, road woes continue in the Eagle Ford in South Texas and the Permian Basin, where drivers are contending with heavily damaged roads, more traffic and a high volume of heavy trucks.

"The number of deaths have increased," said Laura Lopez, spokeswoman with the Texas Department of Transportation's San Antonio district, which includes some counties in the Eagle Ford. "We want to remind folks, especially in the energy sector areas, to watch out for those 18-wheelers. And the same message to those in the 18-wheelers, 'Watch out for vehicles.'"

The state is in the middle of what it's calling a "surge" of road construction in the state's two major oil fields and is continuing its campaign to encourage safe driving in those areas.

In 2014, 272 people died in traffic accidents in the Eagle Ford, according to TxDOT. That's an increase of 13 percent from 2013, when there were 240 fatal accidents in the 26-county region.

Overall in the Eagle Ford last year, there were 3,658 traffic accidents in which people were killed or seriously injured, up from 3,446 the year before.

In the Permian Basin in 2014, 424 people died in traffic accidents, up 16 percent from the year before, when there were 365 accidents.

There were 5,029 accidents overall in which someone was killed or seriously injured, up from 4,398 in 2013.

TxDOT's "Be Safe. Drive Smart" campaign encourages drivers in the so-called "energy sectors" to remember basic safety: Wear seat belts, avoid talking on cellphones, give trucks room to maneuver, pass with caution, don't speed, and come to a full stop at stop signs.

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Crude calculus trumps a run by refiners

By Rhiannon Meyers
Houston Chronicle

Refineries roaring back to life after breaks for planned maintenance soon will soak up more of the nation's crude, but not enough to offset the record high supplies that are pulling oil prices down.

"There's too much oil, and it's difficult to find something that's going to stop this train wreck in the next 40 to 50 days," said Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst at the Oil Price Information Service.

U.S. oil companies continue to pump more oil than American industries can consume, filling the nation's storage tanks as fears mount that they're approaching capacity, which would force producers to sell oil at even deeper discounts.

Crude oil inventories have ballooned as refineries closed for seasonal maintenance in the first quarter, swelling to 458.5 million barrels, the highest level in at least three decades, according to the most recent government data. Backed-up supply helped send the price of oil to a six-year low early last week, although it staged a modest recovery by week's end.

As refiners complete maintenance in coming weeks and resume operations, they have every incentive to run as hard as they can. Crude prices have tumbled faster than the prices of gasoline, diesel and other refined products, offering attractive margins and encouraging refiners to process as much oil as possible.

But even operating at capacity, they won't be able to outpace the millions of barrels of oil headed to storage each day.

"We are in uncharted waters, really," said Afolabi Ogunnaike, a senior analyst at Wood Mackenzie who specializes in refining and oil markets.

Analysts expect refiners to run at record high levels this summer, processing as much as 16.7 million barrels per day, according to Wood Mackenzie projections. That's about 1.3 million barrels per day more than they are processing now, or barely enough to absorb the 1 million new barrels sloshing onto the market each

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A PLACE SHE CAN STAY, FINALLY

Jon Mark Beilue/Amarillo Globe News

Terri Adams sits with her dog Koda in Amarillo on March 9. Adams had been the Camper Lady in Amarillo for nearly six years. It's been that long since she had a bed to sleep in, not the crowded front seat of her 2002 GMC Sierra truck, or a shower with running water, not a sponge bath.

Amarillo's 'Camper Lady' finally has a home

By Jon Mark Beilue
Amarillo Globe News

"It's hard to describe. At times I pinch myself to make sure it's real and not a dream. I feel safe. All three (she and two dogs) are definitely more comfortable. It's just amazing."

Terri Adams, former "Camper Lady"

AMARILLO — On top of her furnished washer, Terri Adams has a collection of vegetable and flower seeds ready to plant soon in her very cozy backyard. There are squash, tomatoes, green onions, some chives as well as a few flowers.

"Oh, I love planting," she told the Amarillo Globe-News. "I love watching things grow."

It's been, by her estimation, seven or eight years since she's grown anything. It's been six years since she had a roof over her head other than a vehicle's.

It's been that long since she had a bed to sleep in, not the crowded front seat of her 2002 GMC Sierra truck, or a shower with running water, not a sponge bath.

"Sponge bath, yeah, that's a polite way of putting it," she said.

For exactly one month, Adams, with her two dogs, has made her home in an actual home. It's a one-bedroom duplex in the San Jacinto neighborhood.

"It's hard to describe," she said. "At times I pinch myself to make sure it's real and not a dream. I feel safe. All three (she and two dogs) are definitely more comfortable. It's just amazing."

Adams had been the Camper Lady in Amarillo for nearly six years. I threw some light on her plight in a column in late January.

She is one of many in the city classified as homeless, but her situation was unique. She had lived out of her camper at McDonald Lake for the last three years because of a series of bad breaks.

After her father died in 2006, Adams had lived with two roommates on two different occasions but moved out because of drugs and then alcohol. She's been sober for 11 years and didn't want the temptation.

Dyslexic, she had willed herself into being a voracious reader. She had a series of jobs, but nothing steady. Not having a permanent address hurt. And maybe most telling, she had never asked for money. She wasn't a professional panhandler.

Often, she depended on the kindness of strangers who walked at McDonald Lake.

As well-meaning as they were, their acts didn't solve the problem. Really, it just extended it.

The long-running Case of the Camper Lady seemed unusually wrong. No one is to blame.

Few cities have more resources to help the homeless than Amarillo. It's just the right people didn't know, and Adams wasn't aware of help available.

"I didn't know of all the resources out there," she said. "It's a little bit frustrating that this could have happened a long time ago."

Shortly after the initial column, there was an outpouring of people wanting to help.

Included in that were two agencies, the Texas Panhandle Centers and its homeless program, as well as the Downtown Women's Center.

TPC was the primary agency, and because of confidentiality issues, officials there declined to comment. But Adams said the agency was instrumental in pointing her in the right direction and then providing aid.

In something she hadn't done since 2009, Adams was able to find an empty small duplex through the HUD affordable housing program. Texas Panhandle Centers is paying for the first three months' rent. After that, rent will be 30 percent of her income.

She has a job — 12 hours a week over two days at a Laundromat — but she wants and needs more hours.

"But with a roof over my head, now I'm putting an address down that's mine and not someone else who loaned it to me," Adams said.

She lists friends Lucy, Cody, husband and wife Doug and Peg, Janey — she knows no last names — who have provided a couch, old trundle bed, an oversized television, a bookshelf and a coffee table. These are staples she hasn't had in what seems like forever.

A lady named Jackie said she is bringing a cabinet for a microwave. If she can get a chest of drawers, she will be set.

"Because right now, my room looks like a minefield, like a tornado went through it because I've got nowhere to put clothes," she said.

Her kitchen cabinets are full of donated food, and dry dog food is stacked in her small living room.

Her 44th birthday was March 3, but a week later she was taken by a friend to Pizza Hut, then to Walmart and finally to Dairy Queen for a Blizzard.

More than anything, after six years, the playing field for Terri Adams is a little more level. She has a chance now, a better chance anyway, and that's the least anyone should have.

That GMC Sierra is now parked along the curb in front of her duplex. She has to move it periodically so the mailman can reach her mailbox. That's new, too.

Video chat program aims to bust more drunken drivers

By Chacour Coop
Galveston County Daily News

GALVESTON — No need for gavels and long black robes — a Galveston County program aimed at busting more drunken drivers gives police permission to draw a motorist's blood within minutes of a traffic stop via Skype-like video chats with a judge.

The so-called STRIKE Program is law enforcement's answer to suspected boozed-up drivers who refuse alcohol testing on the side of the road. Those involved with the initiative say it'll make driving-while-intoxicated charges harder to defend in court — and put patrol cars back on the street quicker following arrests.

"Most officers that you meet will say DWIs aren't worth it because all they're going to do is come plead them out," Clear Lake Shores Cpl. Zack Holley told the Galveston County Daily News. "It kind of gives purpose back to enforcing the DWI in our county."

STRIKE — an acronym for Safety Through Rapid Investigation of Key Evidence — is a faster spin on a currently cumbersome process.

Typically, officers seeking blood warrants — a document that lets police take blood from a suspect refusing a Breathalyzer or field sobriety test — must file paperwork with the district attorney's office. Next, the office calls judges, often in the middle of the night, to sign a warrant. Once an available judge is found, the officer drops the suspect off at a police department and drives to the judge's home or office to sign the warrant and take an oath. Lastly, the officer takes the suspect from the police department to a hospital to draw blood.

That two to three hour process is pared to less than an hour under the new initiative, Galveston County Assistant District Attorney Kayla Allen said. If suspects refuse tests for alcohol along the road, the officers in the program call District Court Judge Kerry Neves to authorize a blood warrant.

Neves, who is often lying in bed when the calls come in, approves the warrant and swears in the officers on a tablet using the county's video chat. He was awakened four times in a 24-hour period about a week ago.

"My phone goes off and it wakes me and my wife, and she's like 'We need to get somebody else involved in this,'" Neves, who's the only judge in the program, said. "It's a small price for me to pay to get up in the middle of the night and do it. It takes 10 minutes and boom — we're done."

The relatively small-scale operation rolled out last summer and included only Neves and Manuel, a deputy with a reputation for being tough on drunken drivers. It's grown to include three more officers and program organizers say its gaining traction in more county police departments. Other judges also seem receptive, Neves said.

"I think it's more efficient for the officers and their time being taken away from the street," said Allen, who led the effort to start the practice. "I anticipate that every single agency will be onboard. I have not had any resistance."

Obituaries

Scott Herman Holland

Scott Herman Holland, 59, of Midland entered eternity with Jesus on Friday, March 20. He was born to Dr. Herman and Jean Holland on January 6, 1956 in Odessa. Scott was a 1974 graduate of Permian High School. At the time of his death, he and his beloved daughter, Ivy, owned and operated a tattoo removal clinic in Midland. Scott cherished his relationship with God and was known for his wit and entertaining sense of humor.

He is survived by his daughter, Ivy Jean Holland, of Fredericksburg; his sister, Gail Kimbrell of Odessa, and his sister, Terrie Colgin of Abilene; also three nieces and one nephew: Ronda Bonar & Deanna Dickerson of Odessa, Paige Colgin of Abilene and John Colgin Jr. of Santa Fe, TN.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00PM on Sunday, March 22, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Graveside services are scheduled for 3:00PM on Monday, March 23, 2015 at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Pastor Steve Westfall officiating.

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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Death Notices

Elodia "Tokie" Holguin

Elodia "Tokie" Holguin, 76, of Glendale, Arizona, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, March 16, 2015. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She is survived by five children: Red Holguin, Chrisy Duggan, Paul Holguin, Debbie Wise and Ismael Holguin. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at *myersandsmith.com*

STATE BRIEF

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Native Americans at sunrise ceremony predict weather

Native Americans who gathered in a small West Texas town for a sunrise ceremony to predict this year's weather outlook say the winds signal a fair year.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported Native Americans gathered Sunday morning at the city park in Post, about 40 miles southeast of Lubbock.

Zoe Kirkpatrick has been performing the ceremony for more than 30 years. She said that while learning the forecast is the main purpose, it's also time for the Native American communities to come together and welcome spring.

According to legend, wind coming from the east or northeast signals a very good year ahead, while north or northwest wind means a fair year. Wind from the west or southwest means a poor year, and from the south or southeast a bad year.

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Students walk through the University of Texas at Austin campus near the school's iconic tower in Austin in 2012. The cost of funding higher education for veterans has increased sevenfold since Texas legislators allowed veterans to pass the benefit onto a child.

Lawmakers: Funding education for veterans costs too much

By Eva Ruth Moravec
Associated Press

AUSTIN — They signed up to fight for their country, and the state of Texas promised to pay for their education.

For decades, veterans went to public universities and colleges under the Hazlewood Exemption, which kicks in after federal benefits under the G.I. Bill are exhausted. But the price tag has increased sevenfold since 2009, when legislators in Texas — which has the country's second-highest veteran population, 1.7 million — allowed the benefit to be passed on to veterans' children under a legacy provision.

"Everybody's heart was in the right place when we added all the other beneficiaries," said Republican Sen. Kel Seliger, chairman of the Senate's higher education committee. But, he added, "it just got too high of a price tag."

Now, amid rising legacy costs and concern that a federal lawsuit over residency could push the benefit's annual figure to $2 billion, policymakers must carefully balance state politics and fiscal conservativism with commitments made to veterans during World War II.

Of the 10 states with the most veterans, only Illinois and Texas waive all tuition and fees for veterans who meet program requirements, according to a Texas Legislative Budget Board report. And Texas is the only state of the 10 to offer full tuition and fee waivers to children, the report said, a decision made in 2009 in tandem with expanding the benefit to include spouses of veterans who were injured, missing or killed in action.

About 39,000 Texas residents used the benefit last fiscal year, at a cost of $169 million, according to the Texas Legislative Budget Board. That's 576 percent more than before the legacy expansion, when only about 10,000 used the exemption at a cost of nearly $25 million.

Most of the cost of the program falls to the higher education institutions, other than $11.4 million from a new state fund that dispersed Hazlewood reimbursement money this fiscal year.

About $1 million of that went to Texas State University, which educated more Hazlewood recipients than any other state public university last fiscal year.

Marcy Garcia, 58, discovered she was eligible for her husband's benefit in 2012, two years after she enrolled in classes at Texas State University. It freed her "from worrying about where my tuition was going to come from," and allowed her to focus on education, said Garcia, whose husband is a disabled Vietnam veteran. She expects to graduate in May.

Rufus Coburn, executive director of the Texas Veterans Commission, said participation is relatively low in part because federal benefits must be maxed out first. But many fear that a successful challenge to the program's "fixed-point residency clause" may cause costs to spiral. The clause requires that beneficiaries be legal Texas residents when they enlist.

A military veteran from Georgia who was living in Houston challenged that requirement in a 2014 lawsuit. A federal judge ruled the requirement unconstitutional in January and the student was entitled to the benefit. Texas has appealed the ruling, which some worry may prompt other veterans to relocate to Texas to take advantage of a free education.

Coburn says that concern is premature. "I don't think the sky is falling," he said. "States aren't going to recommend that their veterans go somewhere else."

Juan Ramirez said most veterans he knows want to relocate near family and aren't benefit-shopping.

After being discharged from the U.S. Air Force, the 30-year-old Ramirez moved to San Antonio to reunite with relatives. He is using his Hazlewood benefit to study criminal justice and expects to earn an associate's degree this summer.

What to watch: Dueling rallies, 'parent trigger,' DOB limits

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN— There's not likely to be cake-cutting this time, but conservatives who oppose same-sex marriage in Texas are staging a Capitol steps rally with outspoken gay rights opponent Roy Moore.

Moore, the chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, made headlines nationally by instructing his state's probate judges to refuse issuing same-sex marriage licenses after a federal judge declared Alabama's same-sex marriage ban unconstitutional.

In response to Moore's appearance Monday afternoon, gay rights advocates are holding a family ice cream social elsewhere in the Capitol.

Such tit-for-tat is nothing new. Last month, Republican state lawmakers and social conservatives held a party marking the 10th anniversary of voters' approval of Texas' gay marriage ban. They even crowded together to cut pink and white wedding cake.

That prompted ban opponents to popularize the Twitter hashtag #hatecake.

Here are other upcoming issues at the Texas Capitol:

'PARENT TRIGGER': Senate education leaders are mulling a proposal allowing a majority of parents in a school district to petition to close struggling public schools in just two years, rather than the current five. Advocates say energizing communities via "parent trigger" rules can force improvements at schools even without having to close them outright. The bill is pending in committee but should advance to the full Senate soon.

REVERSE 'STAND YOUR GROUND' BILL: A proposal by Houston Democratic Rep. Garnet Coleman to restrict when Texans are allowed to use deadly force in self-defense is pending in committee and faces a murky future. It seeks to limit Texas' "stand your ground" law to authorize using deadly force only if a person is in danger and can't safely retreat — unless they are at home. Current Texas law is similar to Florida's well-known statute and says people can use deadly force in most self-defense cases without a duty to retreat. Coleman's proposal seeks to compel the potential victim to try and retreat, but makes an exception for people at home.

BIRTHDAY CONFIDENTIAL: Sunnyvale Republican Rep. Cindy Burkett's bill would exempt Texans' birth dates from being disclosed under requests made using the Texas Public Information Act. Similar measures to shield public employees' birthdates from open records scrutiny stalled in previous legislative sessions. It's too early to tell if Burkett's will advance, but if so, it would apply to everyone statewide.

HOUSE BUDGET: House budget writers are expected, perhaps as soon as Tuesday, to send a new budget up for a full vote so that spending haggling with the Senate can begin. The bare-bones draft budget the House began with in January spent close to $100 billion, but that price tag will rise to reflect more dollars for an ambitious border security package and repairs to crumbling state buildings. Settling on a two-year budget comes down to the wire in every 140-day session, but negotiations between GOP budget chiefs in the House and Senate could be particularly tense this year amid differences on how to deliver some of the biggest tax cuts that Texas has seen in a decade.

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Because the speed of earth's rotation changes over time, a day in the age of dinosaurs was just 23 hours long.

STATEBRIEFS

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FORT WORTH

Vandals strike church garden 3 times

Vandals struck the garden of a Fort Worth Episcopal church three times this week, taking the head and a hand of a Jesus statue, a marble angel and plaques.

The mutilation to the Jesus statue and the disappearance of the angel was discovered Monday at the Church of Christ the King & All Saints. The vandals then returned Tuesday and Wednesday nights, taking memorial plaques.

Steve Murray, senior warden of the church's vestry, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that the vandals made off with 15 of 24 metal memorial plaques, which are worth about $190 each. Replacing the statue will cost an estimated $2,700.

Thieves also took a brass plate embossed with a Bible verse that covered the opening to a columbarium.

A police spokesman said detectives are investigating.

VALLEY MILLS

Trains derailments in Texas, Colorado over weekend

While a crew worked Sunday to clean up the scene in Central Texas where the derailment of about a dozen train cars resulted in an industrial solvent leaking from one tanker, a train jumped its tracks in northern Colorado, dumping coal from more than two dozen cars.

Spokesmen with BNSF Railway said Sunday it wasn't yet known what caused either derailment. No injuries were reported.

In Texas, the cars derailed Saturday evening near Valley Mills, a town about 25 miles northwest of Waco. Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Trooper D.L. Wilson said that about four homes were evacuated as a precaution. Residents returned home around 9 p.m.

Wilson said they initially thought methanol was leaking, but later discovered it was dimethylformamide, which if inhaled can cause nausea and vomiting.

BNSF Railway spokesman Joe Faust said about 7,000 gallons of the flammable liquid spilled but it has been contained and poses no threat. He said the cleanup should be finished by late Sunday night.

In Colorado, the damaged tracks had to be shut down for repairs and cleanup. There was no timetable for when the track might reopen.

GARLAND

Police say man kills mother's boyfriend during fight

Police in a Dallas suburb say a 31-year-old man called them after fatally shooting his mother's 65-year-old live-in boyfriend during a fight.

Garland police said Joseph Robic had gone Saturday afternoon to visit his mother. She wasn't home but her live-in boyfriend, Ray Keech, was there. Police said that an argument between the men then turned into a physical altercation, with Robic pulling a pistol he was carrying and shooting Keech.

Police said Robic then called police to report the shooting.

Robic was being held on a charge of murder Sunday in the Garland Detention Center. Bond has not yet been set and a jail official did not have attorney information for him.

AUSTIN

J. Cole shines like true star at South by Southwest festival

J. Cole helped close the annual South by Southwest festival with a top notch performance that proved he's not just one of rap's best performers, but music in general.

Cole was a crowd favorite at ACL Live at the Moody Theater in Austin, delivering his smart rhymes like they were club anthems.

As he entered the stage, Cole paused to take in the loud cheers from the audience.

"Don't get it twisted, I don't care if you only like one song or just the first album," he told the feverish crowd in Texas during the middle of his set. "If you came through tonight to show love, I appreciate you."

Cole's performance started Saturday and ended early Sunday morning. He kicked off his set with "Nobody's Perfect" from his 2011 debut album, but switched to tracks from his critically-acclaimed third release, "2014 Forest Hills Drive," including "Wet Dreamz," "A Tale of 2 Citiez" and "Fire Squad."

The Grammy-nominated performer, whose was mentored by Jay Z and is signed to his Roc Nation management company, has launched his own label called Dreamville. Cole's signees, Bas, Cozz and Omen, also performed Saturday.

Cole also performed his popular hits like "Work Out," "Can't Get Enough" and "Crooked Smile."

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Psalm 119:112
My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Meetings today

Commissioners Court
9 a.m.
Midland County Courthouse Auxiliary Courtroom
500 N. Loraine St.

Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 board
Noon
Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Suite 210
1700 W. Wall St.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.
■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor Ave., bingo games 7 p.m.

State of Education luncheon

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

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

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

Traffic signals downtown

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

The signals will remain in place with flashing red lights for at least two weeks to alert motorists to the change.

Source: City of Midland

Bustin' for Badges

Bustin' for Badges, a clay shoot tournament to benefit local law enforcement, is planned for April 30-May 1 at Windwalker Farms, at 2551 County Road 2801 in Stanton. Funds raised will be used for bullet proof vests and training equipment for officers.

For more information or to register, go to www.bustinforbadges.org/. The deadline to register is April 24.

What's on the radio

News talk
KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Verlei
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local news reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
Web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon. Herman Cain
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
Web: http://www.kwel.com

Sport talk
KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show

Other options
Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)
NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital is offering a nurse triage program "68-NURSE."

The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room ... or just staying home.

Today in history

Today is Monday, March 23, the 82nd day of 2015. There are 283 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1990, the romantic comedy "Pretty Woman," starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts, was released by Buena Vista Pictures.

In 2011, Academy Award-winning actress Elizabeth Taylor died in Los Angeles at age 79.

Ten years ago: An explosion at a BP oil refinery in Texas City killed 15 people. Truck driver Tyrone Williams was convicted in federal court in Houston for his role in the 2003 deaths of 19 immigrants he was smuggling across Texas. (After initially receiving a life sentence, Williams was resentenced in January 2011 to nearly 34 years in prison.)

Out of the gate

Associated Press

Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, speaks at the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Legislative Conference and Presidential Forum in Washington on March 10. Cruz plans to announce Monday that he is running for president.

Cruz to become first major candidate to jump into 2016 race

By Steve Peoples
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Texas Republican Sen. Ted Cruz will become the first major candidate for president when he launches his campaign Monday, kicking off what's expected to be a rush over the next few weeks of more than a dozen White House hopefuls into the 2016 campaign.

Cruz will formally get into the race during a morning speech at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, choosing to begin his campaign at the Christian college founded by the Rev. Jerry Falwell rather than his home state of Texas or the early voting states of Iowa and New Hampshire. It's a fitting setting for Cruz, a 44-year-old tea party darling whose entry into the 2016 campaign drew cheers Sunday among fellow conservatives.

"The official Republican pool of candidates will take a quantum leap forward with his announcement tomorrow," said Amy Kremer, the former head of the Tea Party Express. Cruz's announcement, she said, "will excite the base in a way we haven't seen in years."

Elected for the first time just three years ago, when he defeated an establishment figure in Texas politics with decades of experience in office, Cruz has hinted openly for more than a year that he wants to move down Pennsylvania Avenue from the Senate and into the White House. His plans were confirmed Sunday by one of his political strategists, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity so as not to preclude the announcement.

While Cruz is the first Republican to declare his candidacy, he is all but certain to be followed by several big names in the GOP, including former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker and two Senate colleagues, Kentucky's Rand Paul and Florida's Marco Rubio.

The Houston Chronicle first reported details about Cruz's campaign launch. His move puts him into pole position among those whose strategy to win the nomination counts on courting the party's most conservative voters, who hold an outsized influence in the Republican nominating process.

"Cruz is going to make it tough for all of the candidates who are fighting to emerge as the champion of the anti-establishment wing of the party," said GOP strategist Kevin Madden. "That is starting to look like quite a scrum where lots of candidates will be throwing some sharp elbows."

Following his election to the Senate in 2012, the former Texas solicitor general quickly established himself as an uncompromising conservative willing to take on Democrats and Republicans alike. He won praise from tea party activists in 2013 for leading the GOP's push to partially shut the federal government during an unsuccessful bid to block money for President Barack Obama's health care law.

In December, Cruz defied party leaders to force a vote on opposing Obama's executive actions on immigration. The strategy failed, and led several of his Republican colleagues to call Cruz out. "You should have an end goal in sight if you're going to do these types of things and I don't see an end goal other than irritating a lot of people," said Utah Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch.

Such admonitions mean little to Cruz, who wins over crowds of like-minded conservative voters with his broadsides against Obama, Congress and the federal government. One of the nation's top college debaters while a student at Princeton University, Cruz continues to be a leading voice for the health law's repeal, and promises to abolish the Internal Revenue Service and scrap the Department of Education if elected president.

Last weekend in New Hampshire, one voter gave Cruz a blank check and told him to write it for whatever amount he needed.

"He's awfully good at making promises that he knows the GOP can't keep and pushing for unachievable goals, but he seems very popular with right wing," said veteran Republican strategist John Feehery. "Cruz is a lot smarter than the typical darling of the right, and that makes him more dangerous to guys like Scott Walker and Rand Paul."

The son of an American mother and Cuban-born father, Cruz would be the nation's first Hispanic president. While in New Hampshire this month, Cruz told voters his daughter, Caroline, had given him permission to join the presidential race in the hopes that the family puppy would get to play on the White House lawn instead of near their Houston high-rise condo.

"If you win, that means Snowflake will finally get a backyard to pee in," Cruz said his daughter told him.

To get there, Cruz knows he needs to reach out beyond his base. He is set to release a book this summer that he said would reflect themes of his White House campaign, and said in a recent Associated Press interview he will use it to counter the "caricatures" of the right as "stupid," "evil" or "crazy."

"The image created in the mainstream media does not comply with the facts," he said.

RESPONSE TO CRUZ

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CALIFORNIA

Gov. Brown calls Ted Cruz 'unfit' to run for president

SACRAMENTO — California Gov. Jerry Brown says U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz' views on climate change make the Texas Republican unfit to run for president and that he would entertain making another bid for the White House himself if he were younger.

Brown, a Democrat who turns 77 next month, made the remarks during an interview that aired on "Meet the Press" on Sunday. Host Chuck Todd asked the governor to respond to a video clip of Cruz telling Seth Meyers of "Late Night" earlier in the week that science and the snow he had just encountered in New Hampshire undermine the dire warnings of global warming "alarmists."

Brown didn't waste any time in labeling Cruz' comment as false and countering that 90 percent of the scientists who study climate change believe it is real, human-caused and producing extreme weather of all kinds.

"Cruz betokens such a level of ignorance and a direct falsification of existing scientific data, it's shocking, and I think that man has rendered himself absolutely unfit to be running for office," he said.

Cruz' press secretary did not respond to a call and e-mail seeking comment Sunday.

Todd asked Brown if he would be running for president in 2016 if he were 10 years younger. Brown, who is serving a fourth and final term as California's governor, previously sought the Democratic nominations in 1976, 1989 and 1992. He initially answered "Yes," then qualified his response to say "I can't say."

"I've run three times. So, if I could go back in the time machine and be 66, you know, I might jump in," he said. "But that's a counterfactual. So, we don't need to speculate on that."

UNINSURED

From 1A

MMH, and that the law has not solved the problem of uninsured individuals.

"If a person didn't have insurance last year, and this year they have an insurance plan with a $5,000 deductible, they're still essentially uninsured," he said. "That's a lot of spending that you have to accumulate out of your own pocket before your insurance kicks in."

The high deductible had Bowerman calling the ACA's health plans "catastrophic insurance," best-suited for major traumatic events but not for yearly doctor's visits and checkups.

Midland Memorial responded to rising bad debt in October 2010 by offering a self-pay discount that wrote off 25 percent of a bill. That policy was increased to a 50 percent self-pay discount in October 2014. Bowerman said that the policy was enacted to help the hospital's poorest clients pay some of the bill, and to make it look less daunting to them. While the amount of bad debt has risen for fiscal year 2014, Bowerman said that it will be another 12 to 18 months before the effects of the self-pay discount change are reflected in a reduction in bad debt.

Should oil prices take a while to rebound, cost-cutting may lead some companies to put health insurance benefits on the chopping block.

"If this market stays where it's at, and oil drops down to $40 a barrel, then we end up in a situation where it now becomes an employer versus employee search," Avery said. "Then ... it will happen where benefits will be cut, and you're going to have some companies shut out. Then, an employer can basically cherry pick an employee. That's when you'll see an employer cut benefits or charge for benefits."

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More information

Rate of those without health insurance (U.S. Census Bureau):
Midland County: 21.8
Ector County: 25.4
Texas: 24.8

Best county in Texas:
Collin County, 16.2 percent
Worst county in Texas:
Mason County, 39.5 percent

Midland County, percent uninsured by year (U.S. Census):
2009: 23.8
2010: 24.4
2011: 23.7
2012: 22.1
2013: 21.8

Midland Memorial Hospital finances (provided by CFO Stephen Bowerman):

Bad debt (bills that have not been paid):
FY 2011: $46,414,973
FY 2012: $49,184,834
FY 2013: $56,983,380
FY 2014: $72,495,301

Charity:
FY 2011: $14,231,685
FY 2012: $12,483,786
FY 2013: $10,273,567
FY 2014: $12,557,290

Self-pay payments*
FY 2011: $3,673,453
FY 2012: $4,151,856
FY 2013: $4,457,952
FY 2014: $3,492,973

*: Original 25 percent self-pay discount started Oct. 2010; self-pay discount increased to 50 percent effective Oct. 2014

REFINERS

From 1A

day.

"Even if we stop adding to the inventory, we're still sitting on this storage we've built up over the last four months," said Peter Kucera, who specializes in oil markets and the downstream sector as an associate director at the energy data analysis firm IHS.

U.S. refiners may be able to blunt the tidal wave of oil, but they don't have enough capacity to draw down the rapidly swelling supplies significantly.

The nation has enough crude oil in storage to supply refineries for nearly a month, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration's projections about refinery runs in March.

"We have a refining system that's maxed out, and we have production that continues to inch up," Kucera said. "It's a system that's really run out of options for additional absorption."

To resolve the supply-demand imbalance that has pulled prices down, production has to waver, and analysts don't expect that to happen anytime soon.

While oil companies have started to cut back, slashing budgets, idling rigs and deferring projects, it could take months for those measures to begin shrinking oil supplies.

"We think prices and the overall oversupply situation are probably going to stay with us up to the middle of the year," said Kurt Barrow, an analyst at IHS, noting that domestic oil prices in the meantime could tumble below $40 per barrel.

U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude ended last week's trading at $45.72 per barrel.

The rig count fell again last week, and the Energy Department reported that production has begun to taper off in three U.S. shale regions — the Eagle Ford in Texas, the Bakken in North Dakota and the Niobrara in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas — but overall output is expected to climb slightly in the next month because of more efficient drilling.

The oil price free-fall has been a boon for refiners, which responded to plunging prices by pushing their operations to the limit when they weren't down for the scheduled maintenance called turnarounds.

In the fourth quarter of 2014, San Antonio-based Valero Energy's refineries operated at 98 percent of their capacity, processing about 2.7 million barrels per day.

ROADS

From 1A

The early-morning hours continue to be among the most dangerous times for driving in both regions. In the Eagle Ford and Permian Basin for the past few years, 5 a.m. has been the hour when more serious accidents occurred than any other time of day.

Men were involved in more than 60 percent of the serious or fatal accidents in both the Eagle Ford and Permian Basin.

Since September, TxDOT has been trying to send road crews, some from other parts of the state, to help make road repairs quickly in the Eagle Ford and Permian Basin.

Eagle Ford Shale projects include:

■ Repairs costing $5.8 million to Texas 97, FM 1099 and FM 1344 in Wilson and Atascosa counties.

■ Widening and repair of FM 1916 in Dimmit County just south of Carrizo Springs, at a cost of around $999,000.

Permian Basin projects include:

■ Repairs of $2.6 million on U.S. 190 in Crockett County, RM 2469 in Irion County and RM 2401 in Glasscock County.

■ An 11-mile, $2.8 million repair to the damaged edges of FM 652 in Loving County from the Pecos River to the New Mexico state line.

■ In a 2013 report, the Texas Department of Public Safety listed traffic accidents in the Eagle Ford Shale region as among the threats to public safety in state, along with drug cartel activity, human trafficking and natural disasters.

■ The DPS anticipated crashes to increase in the oil patch as more people, cars and trucks of all sorts flow into the rural area.

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Warming trend in Pacific could mean wet spring

SANTA FE — Meteorologists say a warming trend in the Pacific Ocean indicates New Mexico could be in for a wet spring.

National Weather Service officials tell the Santa Fe New Mexican that they observed earlier this month a rare set of temperature conditions along the West Coast that point to signs of rain for central and northern New Mexico.

Meteorologist Andrew Church said any precipitation would help alleviate the state as it endures a five-year drought.

He said the state also needs to prepare for possible flash flooding if the warming temperatures make for a strong monsoon season.

The National Weather Service said water surface temperatures in the Pacific near the east equator and along the West Coast were this warm in the month of March was 1941.

NEW YORK

Starbucks baristas stop writing 'Race Together' on cups

Starbucks baristas will no longer write "Race Together" on customers' cups starting Sunday, ending a visible component of the company's diversity and racial inequality campaign that had sparked widespread criticism in the week since it took effect.

The company had planned all along to end the cup messages on Sunday and continue the campaign more broadly, Starbucks spokesman Jim Olson said.

The cups were "just the catalyst" for a larger conversation, and Starbucks will still hold forum discussions, co-produce special sections in USA TODAY and put more stores in minority communities as part of the Race Together initiative, according to a company memo from CEO Howard Schultz said.

The campaign has been criticized as opportunistic and inappropriate, coming in the wake of racially charged events such as national protests over police killings of black males. Others questioned whether Starbucks workers could spark productive conversations about race while serving drinks.

The phase-out is not a reaction to that pushback, Olson said. "Nothing is changing. It's all part of the cadence of the timeline we originally planned."

He echoed the company memo, saying of the Race Together initiative, "We're leaning into it hard."

Schultz's note to employees acknowledged the skeptics as an anticipated part of the outreach.

"While there has been criticism of the initiative — and I know this hasn't been easy for any of you — let me assure you that we didn't expect universal praise," it read.

He said the campaign at its core aims to make sure that "the promise of the American Dream should be available to every person in this country, not just a select few."

But the campaign didn't sit well with some Starbucks customers. Many voiced on social media and elsewhere that they didn't want a debate with their brew.

At a Starbucks in Pittsfield Township, Michigan, near Ann Arbor, two customers said on Sunday they didn't think a coffee shop was the right place for race relations dialogue.

Ninette Musili, a junior bio-molecular science major at the University of Michigan, said the campaign seemed to her like an insincere publicity stunt that wasn't executed properly.

Like many who criticized Starbucks, she goes to the shops either before class or later in the day to study. At neither time does she want to discuss race relations.

Associated Press

A radio-controlled drone appears in flight during an International Drone Day event at an elementary school in Roseburg, Ore. Construction of the nation's first unmanned aircraft business park,,called Grand Sky, is to begin in May at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D., on March 15. It is one six sites around the country testing unmanned aircraft.

Roar of bombers replaced by drone buzz in North Dakota

By Dave Kolpack
Associated Press

FARGO, N.D. — The roar of mammoth Air Force bombers and tanker planes has long been silenced at the Grand Forks Air Force Base, but backers of the nation's first unmanned aircraft business park say the drones are creating a buzz.

Construction on the Grand Sky grounds won't likely begin until May, but national and international companies are jockeying for position in the 1.2 million-square-foot park that sits near the former alert pad where bombers and tankers were poised for takeoff on a moment's notice.

North Dakota is one six sites around the country testing unmanned aircraft, for which some Americans have lingering concerns about privacy and safety. The new park's tenants are likely to be researching and developing drones for a host of applications — farming, law enforcement, energy, infrastructure management, public safety, coastal security, military training, search and rescue and disaster response.

Defense technology giant Northrop Grumman, based in Falls Church, Virginia, has already signed a letter of intent to anchor the park and more big names are likely to follow suit, Grand Sky Development President Tom Swoyer said. He added he met with representatives from two prospective companies last week, including a "household name in the unmanned system industry" that he would not identify.

"Companies in the industry are starting to take notice," Swoyer said. "We're getting a lot of input."

One company looking to get into the ground floor of Grand Sky is Smart C2, a fledgling software business that picked North Dakota for its home base because of the state's commitment to unmanned aircraft. Stuart Rudolph, company president and CEO, said the park will have all the key players in one space.

"Grand Sky is going to be the melting pot," Rudolph said. He noted other favorable factors, such as access to talent at the base, University of North Dakota aerospace school and a nearby technical school; government support; private equity financing and lots of airspace.

The possibility of competitors locating under the same roof also is a good thing, Rudolph said.

"This is too young of an industry to worry about your competition," he said. "We're investing in North Dakota because we think this is where the right people are going to come together to solve the problems of the United States."

Not everyone is as optimistic about the future of drones. An Associated Press poll conducted in December showed that 33 percent of Americans oppose using drones to monitor or spray crops, while another third support it. Only 27 percent favor using drones for aerial photography.

Even so, the park is expected to bring thousands of jobs to this part of northeastern North Dakota, a boon given that that the number of airmen at the Grand Forks base has dropped since its mission was changed to unmanned aircraft.

The base had housed heavy bombing operations for more than 30 years and refueling tankers for 50 years. The last B-1B Lancer departed the facility in 1994, and the final tankers left in 2010. Since 2006, the number of airmen at base has decreased from 2,450 to about 1,300, while the number of base employees has declined from more than 3,000 to about 1,000.

Swoyer estimates that up to about 3,000 workers could be hired overall — 500 to 1,000 people on campus, the same amount by companies that support the park and another 500 to 1,000 who visit for training or research and development.

The facility will have space for hangars, offices, shops, laboratories and data centers. It's also the first commercial park where manned and unmanned aircraft can take off from the same place, Swoyer said.

"Hopefully we will start hearing the roar of unmanned jet engines coming into the Grand Forks Air Force Base," he said. "Only they will be turning right at the end of the runway (toward Grand Sky) rather than left (toward the base)."

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OPINION

Netanyahu stooped low to come out on top

■ Israeli prime minister goes from Churchill to Arpaio to win election

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Last week, Benjamin Netanyahu reminded the world that even a good leader can sometimes do a bad thing. And when you're the prime minister of Israel, one of the worst things you can ever do is play the "Arab card."

Watching elected officials prompte division is never easy. But, in this case, the process was heart-wrenching for those of us who believe that Netanyahu is the right person to lead Israel.

He certainly knows how to pull off an upset. Even though Israel has plenty of domestic challenges — economic inequality, ethnic divisions, political tension — a majority of its voters seem to have put security first by re-electing Netanyahu and his Likud Party. For all his shortcomings, Netanyahu seems like he spends every waking hour thinking about the threats to Israel and how to thwart them. Some of those threats are coming from Iran, which Netanyahu and many others believe cannot be trusted and will never relent in its quest for a nuclear weapon.

In politics, commitment counts for a lot. And Netanyahu is so dedicated to keeping Israel safe that he is willing to stand up to his country's most important ally: the United States.

Even so, how a politician conducts himself also counts for a lot. And the circumstances surrounding Netanyahu's victory give new meaning to the phrase "winning ugly."

Just how ugly did it get? Well, the Israeli prime minister may have been in the Middle East, but the pro-security leader sounded like he was running for re-election as an anti-immigrant Republican in the American Southwest.

You may recall that, in states such as Arizona and New Mexico, the GOP routinely scares up votes by convincing people who are already terrified of changing demographics that they should also be worried about illegal immigrants making an organized grab for political power by committing voter fraud.

Like most of what comes from the nativist right wing, this is nonsense. There is no evidence of widespread voter fraud orchestrated by illegal immigrants. Does anyone seriously believe that, after spending thousands of dollars on smugglers and putting their lives in danger to enter the United States, the first thing that the undocumented are going to do is risk detention by strutting down to the polling place?

No matter. The accusation that illegal immigrants are voting en masse for Democrats has been effective. So the GOP keeps repeating it. In doing so, Republicans don't seem to care that they are angering and alienating Latino voters.

Just as Israeli Arabs are angry, and likely to be further alienated, by Netanyahu's election-day warning that leftist organizations were busing people to the polls and that "Arab voters are coming out in droves."

Netanyahu's campaign may have started out focused on security, but it ended on a note of racism, demagoguery and fear. In the United States, some conservatives have long compared the Israeli leader to Winston Churchill. When it comes to Iran, the comparison rings true. But when he sowed ethnic division in order to scare up political support, Netanyahu sounded more like he was channeling Sheriff Joe Arpaio of Maricopa County, Arizona. That's quite a drop.

This isn't over. Ultimately, in an unprecedented development, an electoral coalition that included political parties representing Israel's Arab minority gained 13 seats in the Knesset, the Israeli parliament, to become — after Likud and the left-wing Zionist Union — the third largest political force in Israel. They might not have the votes to effect major change, but they will likely make their voices heard and their demands clear.

Israel has enough challenges, foreign and domestic, without opening up old wounds and further dividing its population. So if he wants to govern effectively, Netanyahu needs to show some contrition and make amends with his country's Arab community.

This may have already gotten through. On election night, Netanyahu promised to help put together "a strong and stable government that will be able to take care of the security, safety and welfare of each and every citizen of Israel."

Did you catch that last part? "Each and every citizen." Netanyahu knows full well what he did. Now he has to do whatever he can to undo it.

OUR VIEW

Do we really need new federal fracturing regulations?

Approximately three years in the making, the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management has unveiled its new rules government fracturing on federal lands.

Members of the Permian Basin's oil and gas industry have called the proposed rules a solution in search of a problem. There is some merit in that response.

Under the new rules, to take effect in June, companies that drill on federal lands must disclose the chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing on the FracFocus website within 30 days of the operations.

This is a rule already followed by those oil and gas operators who work throughout the state of Texas. The Lone Star State was the first in the nation to require such disclosures and has served as a model for other states that have enacted their own such requirements.

While this may not have any significance to West Texas operators — after all, Texas has almost no federal lands — it could be significant to those operators who also operate in New Mexico, which does have federal lands.

It could increase the cost of the wells they plan to drill and the additional layers of bureaucracy could slow drilling activity.

The first question to be asked is why such duplication of regulations is at all necessary.

The second question to be asked is how does this impact how the states oversee oil and gas operations within their borders. Will the states retain primary oversight?

As Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association earlier wondered, will this open the door for other federal agencies to chime in with their own regulations?

It remains to be seen if the regulations meet Interior Secretary Sally Jewell's stated goal of continuing responsible development of resources on federal lands while assuring the public that development is being done safely and transparently.

Oil and gas production on federal lands has been on the decline. And that should be a concern to everyone because those lands don't belong to the government. They belong to us, and the royalties and rental bonuses oil companies pay to produce oil and natural gas from those lands go to pay our police and firefighters, our military, the military, maintain infrastructure and educate our children.

We applaud regulations that ensure our resources are developed safely and responsibly. We shouldn't accept undue regulations that only raise barriers.

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Can Israel remain a democracy?

■ Netanyahu's disavowal of a two-state solution provides real worry

DANA MILBANK
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Eleven years ago, I carried my infant daughter into a synagogue basement and plunged her tiny body, head to toe, underwater.

She emerged sputtering and coughing, then wailing, and the procedure, immersion in a Jewish ritual bath called mikvah, felt barbaric. But it was for an important reason: Her mother isn't Jewish, and by Jewish custom — and Israeli law — the faith is passed on by matrilineal descent, so I converted my daughter. Making sure she is Jewish in the eyes of the Jewish state gives me peace of mind. If the Gestapo ever comes again, she and her descendants will have a place to go.

Such a threat seems unimaginable now. There probably never has been a better time or place to be a Jew than in 21st-century America. Yet there remains a deep sense of anxiety — some might say paranoia — hard-wired into Jews by centuries of persecution.

Israel, the Jewish state, is the antidote to this fear. The Law of Return, enacted by David Ben-Gurion's government in 1950, guarantees Israeli citizenship to all Jews who move to Israel. This was meant to guarantee that Israel would remain Jewish (Palestinians, controversially, are not granted this right). But it also meant that, after the Holocaust, and thousands of years of wandering, there was finally a place to which all Jews could go, and defend ourselves, if nowhere else was safe.

This is why Benjamin Netanyahu's actions on the eve of last week's Israeli elections were so monstrous. In a successful bid to take votes from far-right parties, the prime minister vowed that there would be no Palestinian state as long as he's in charge.

Netanyahu backed off that position after the election, assuring American outlets NBC, NPR and Fox News on Thursday that he still backs a two-state solution, in theory. His backtracking seemed nominal and insincere but even that gesture is reassuring, for abandoning the idea of a Palestinian state will destroy the Jewish state just as surely, if not as swiftly, as an Iranian nuclear bomb.

This is not a matter of ideology but of arithmetic. Without a Palestinian state, Israel can be either a Jewish state or a democracy, but not both. If it annexes the Palestinian territories and remains democratic, it will be roughly evenly split between Jews and Arabs; if it annexes the territories and suppresses the rights of Arabs, it ceases to be democratic.

There are roughly 4.4 million Palestinians in the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem, and another 1.4 million living inside Israel. That puts them in rough parity with Jews, who number just over 6 million. Higher Palestinian population growth and fertility rates indicate Jews will be a minority between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean in a few years.

Some right-wing outfits contest these numbers and try to make the dubious case that Israel can annex the Palestinian territories and still survive as a democratic Jewish state. Those were the type of voters Netanyahu was fishing for when he said he would not allow a Palestinian state — and when he warned on Election Day that "Arab voters are coming out in droves." But in the end there can be no democratic Jewish state unless there is also a Palestinian state.

My friend Jeffrey Goldberg, in a powerful new article in The Atlantic on the tenuous future of Europe's Jews, recalled an event he attended in the fall with American Jewish leaders at Vice President Biden's residence. Biden, Goldberg recalled, told the story of a long-ago visit with Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir, who told him that Israel's "secret weapon" was that the Jews "have no place else to go."

"Folks," Goldberg quoted Biden as saying to the American Jews, "there is no place else to go, and you understand that in your bones. You understand in your bones that no matter how hospitable, no matter how consequential, no matter how engaged, no matter how deeply involved you are in the United States ... there's only one guarantee. There is really only one absolute guarantee, and that's the state of Israel."

Goldberg thought Biden had "antiquated notions about Jewish anxiety." And it's true that Jews are safe and happy in the United States today -- but that could change. This is why I plunged my baby in the mikvah. And this is why I was appalled by Netanyahu's disavowal of a two-state solution.

Without two states, there won't be even one Jewish state if — God forbid — my daughter or her progeny someday have no place else to go.

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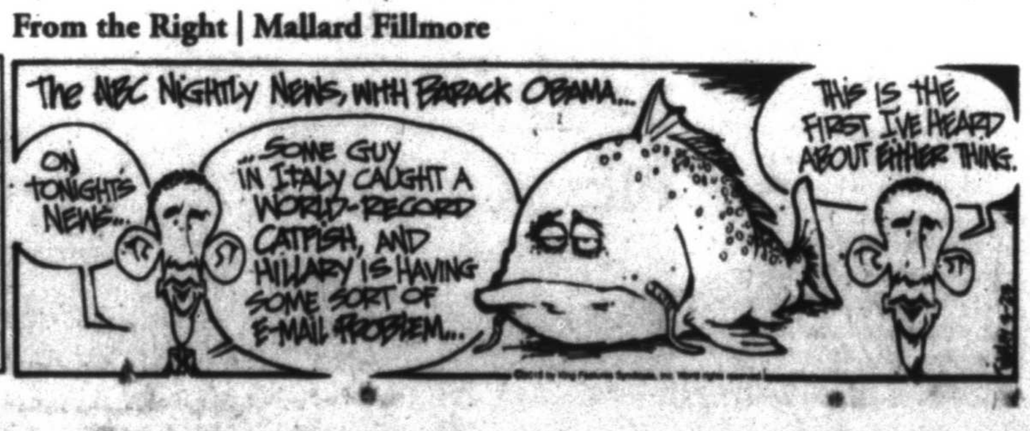

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President Barack Obama signs the health care bill, in the East Room of the White House in Washington in 2010. When President Barack Obama signed the Affordable Care Act five years ago, he visualized a time when the political hyperbole would be silenced and ordinary people would see that the health care law improved their lives.

On 5th anniversary of health care law, still no end to debate

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — When President Barack Obama signed the Affordable Care Act five years ago, he visualized a time when the political hyperbole would be silenced and ordinary people would see that the health care law improved their lives.

The White House ceremony on March 23, 2010, was an applause-filled celebration. "When I sign this bill," Obama said, "all of the overheated rhetoric over reform will finally confront the reality of reform."

But the polemic around "Obamacare" hasn't cooled much, and the permanence of the president's achievement remains in question as the nation awaits the outcome of a Supreme Court case that could jeopardize insurance for nearly 8 million people.

Here's a look at the health care law, then and now:

Then: 49.9 million people were uninsured in 2010, according to the Census Bureau.

Now: That's down significantly, to somewhere between 30 million and 40 million people.

The administration recently estimated that 16.4 million adults have gained insurance since the law's coverage provisions took effect.

Measuring differently, data from a large daily survey called the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index suggests a more modest impact: The uninsured rate dropped from 16.3 percent in early 2010 to 12.3 percent this year among adults 18-64, which translates to about 9.7 million fewer uninsured.

But the law's precise impact may not be clear for a few years, partly because census surveys take time.

Then: Insurers could deny coverage to people with health conditions or charge them higher premiums.

Now: Insurers can't ask about someone's medical history. But they can charge smokers more.

Then: Health insurance was available to most people, but the government didn't require them to have it.

Now: The law requires nearly all Americans to have coverage, either through an employer, a government program or by buying their own policies. The uninsured risk IRS fines.

Then: In April 2010, 46 percent had a favorable view of the law, while 40 percent had an unfavorable opinion, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation tracking poll.

Now: Naysayers have an edge. Forty-three percent have an unfavorable opinion, while 41 percent have a favorable view, according to Kaiser's latest poll.

About 3 in 5 said the law has had no impact on their family. The rest are divided almost equally between the 19 percent who said they were helped and the 22 percent who said they have been hurt.

Then: Democrats ran both chambers of Congress. Nancy Pelosi was speaker of the House and Harry Reid was Senate majority leader.

Now: Republicans are back in charge after Democratic losses in the 2010 and 2014 midterm elections. Opposition to "Obamacare" was a motivator for conservative voters. Pelosi and Reid are minority leaders in their respective chambers.

Then: Losing health insurance was a rite of passage for young adults; insurers routinely dropped them from parental coverage.

Now: Young adults can remain on a parent's plan until they turn 26, whether or not they are students.

Then: People who bought their own health insurance had to pay the full cost — making it unaffordable for many.

Now: Insurance exchanges like HealthCare.gov offer subsidized coverage.

Then: The final legislation cut a provision that would have authorized Medicare to pay doctors for counseling patients about what kind of care they would want in the last stages of a serious illness.

Former GOP vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin asserted that would lead to "death panels." Palin's accusation was widely debunked, but not before it created a furor.

Now: Medicare is considering a regulation to allow payment for end-of-life counseling and has asked for public comment. Such counseling would be voluntary, and the idea has wide support in the medical community.

Then: At a rally near Cleveland days before the bill passed in 2010, Obama claimed employers would see premiums plummet, "which means they could give you a raise."

That year, annual premiums for employer-sponsored insurance averaged $5,049 for employee-only coverage and $13,770 for a family plan, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation's employer survey.

Now: Premiums for job-based insurance have gone up.

They averaged $6,025 for employee-only coverage in 2014, the most recent year available from Kaiser. Family coverage averaged $16,834. The employee share also went up.

Supporters of the law say premiums have risen more slowly than would have otherwise been the case.

But employers have kept shifting costs to workers. The average annual deductible for single coverage was $1,217 in 2014, up from $917 in 2010.

Then: The 2010 Medicare trustees report estimated that spending cuts and tax increases in the health care law would extend the life of the program's giant hospital trust fund to 2029. Before, it was expected to run out in 2017.

Now: The 2014 Medicare trustees report estimated that the trust fund will be exhausted in 2030. Slowing medical inflation has helped Medicare, even as baby boomers reaching age 65 are flocking to enroll.

The health care law's cuts haven't had the dire consequences that many seniors feared. Congress has passed even more spending reductions since 2010.

Medicare's long-term future remains uncertain.

Then: Even before Obama signed the law, conservatives were preparing a constitutional challenge to its requirement that individuals carry health insurance. A divided Supreme Court upheld the mandate in 2012, ruling that the penalty for not complying works like a tax. However, the court gave states the option to reject the law's Medicaid expansion.

Now: A decision in the latest case brought by opponents is expected in late June.

Battle flag at center of Supreme Court free speech case

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Texas commemorates the Confederacy in many ways, from an annual celebration of Confederate Heroes Day each January to monuments on the grounds of the state Capitol in Austin. Among the memorials is one that has stood for more than a century, bearing an image of the Confederate battle flag etched in marble.

But you're out of luck if you want to put that flag on your license plate. Texas says that would be offensive.

Now the Supreme Court will decide whether the state can refuse to issue a license plate featuring the battle flag without violating the free-speech rights of Texans who want one. The justices hear arguments Monday in a challenge brought by the Texas division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The group sued over the state's decision not to authorize its proposed license plate with its logo bearing the battle flag, similar to plates issued by eight other states that were members of the Confederacy and Maryland.

The First Amendment dispute has brought together some unlikely allies, including the American Civil Liberties Union, anti-abortion groups, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, civil libertarian Nat Hentoff and conservative satirist P.J. O'Rourke.

"In a free society, offensive speech should not just be tolerated, its regular presence should be celebrated as a symbol of democratic health — however odorous the products of a democracy may be," Hentoff, O'Rourke and others said in a brief backing the group.

Specialty plates are moneymakers for states, and Texas offers more than 350 varieties that took in $17.6 million last year, according to the state Department of Motor Vehicles. Nearly 877,000 vehicles among more than 19 million cars, pickup trucks and motorcycles registered in Texas carry a specialty plate, the department said.

They bear messages that include "Choose Life," "God Bless Texas" and "Fight Terrorism," as well as others in support of Dr. Pepper, burrito and burger chains, Boy Scouts, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, blood donations, professional sports teams and colleges.

A state motor vehicle board rejected the Sons of Confederate Veterans application because of concerns it would offend many Texans who believe the flag is a racially charged symbol of repression. On the same day, the board approved a plate honoring the nation's first black Army units, the Buffalo Soldiers, despite objections from Native Americans over the units' roles in fighting Indian tribes in the West in the late 1800s.

"There are a lot of competing racial and ethnic concerns, and Texas doesn't necessarily handle them any way but awkwardly sometimes," said Lynne Rambo, a professor at the Texas A&M University School of Law in Fort Worth.

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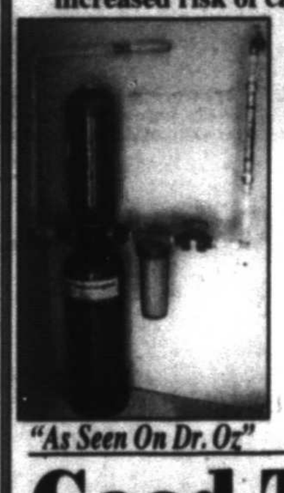

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More cash-strapped Americans turn to tax refund advances

By Hope Yen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Cash-strapped Americans anxious for tax refunds are increasingly turning to payment advances, prepaid cards or other costly services when getting tax preparation help, according to new federal data raising concerns among regulators about whether consumers are fully informed about the fees.

Regulators are looking to increase oversight of preparers amid the rise in "refund anticipation checks," a type of cash advance especially popular among low-income families who receive the Earned Income Tax Credit, the government's $65 billion cash benefit program. The advances are being marketed as a way to get fast refunds or defer payment of tax preparation costs.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau said some consumers have complaints about refund anticipation checks centered on advertising, quality of service or fees.

The bureau is finalizing the first rules on prepaid debit cards, including those for tax refunds, that would require "easy to understand" disclosures upfront about costs and risks.

Refund anticipation checks rose to roughly 21.6 million in 2014, up 17 percent from 2011, according to IRS data provided to The Associated Press. About half the purchasers are EITC recipients; roughly 84 percent are low-income, according to the data. Industry analysts project the payment advances and their fees will become more widespread as tax preparers seek to boost revenue.

Associated Press

Brittney Freison, dressed as Lady Liberty, waves to motorists near the Liberty Tax Service office in Berea, Ohio, on March 21. Wary of rising fees, federal regulators are eyeing ways they can assert tighter oversight upon paid tax preparers who cater to an expanding market of cash-strapped families anxious for their tax refunds.

Currently, refund anticipation checks and prepaid cards make up 10 percent of industry giant H&R Block's revenue and more than 20 percent of Liberty Tax Service's, according to earnings reports.

Both companies said they are committed to providing consumers with the information they need to make tax-filing decisions, including use of refund anticipation checks. They said the payment advances offer added value, such as convenience.

The Internal Revenue Service has been pushing Congress for new authority to regulate the $10.1 billion tax preparation industry after an appeals court last year barred it from requiring tax preparers to undergo background checks and testing.

"It's the wild, wild West," said Nina Olson, the IRS' national taxpayer advocate, describing the current state of the industry. She called the level of risk for abuse in pricing and quality of service unprecedented.

The National Association of Tax Professionals supports certification of providers to ensure a minimum level of competency. But the Institute for Justice, which filed the lawsuit against IRS, says new licensing requirements and other oversight aren't the answer.

"We should do more to increase competition, not drive independent tax preparers out of the market," said Dan Alban, an attorney for the group.

The average tax-preparation fee for 2014 returns is $273, up 11 percent from two years ago, according to a survey by the National Society of Accountants. But there's wide variation, with fees of $400 or more, according to the National Consumer Law Center.

Netran Washington, 40, a materials handler in Cleveland, says he's been going to a neighborhood tax preparer for four years, eager for a fast refund. Washington readily agreed when asked if he preferred to pay for the tax preparation later.

Washington said he was later surprised by a $500 fee that included the cost of a cash advance.

Still, he kept going each year until a friend suggested the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, an IRS program providing free tax preparation services to low-income families. The IRS-certified tax preparer found a filing error that had cost Washington $1,000 in unused tax credits and helped him file an amended return. "It was very upsetting," Washington said.

Four states — California, Maryland, New York and Oregon — require preparers to undergo training. The California attorney general's office recently requested information from H&R Block about its refund anticipation checks, which range in cost from $34.95 to $59.95; at issue may be whether the fees may be subject to strict truth-in-lending laws, the company said in financial filings. H&R Block emphasized that it was a request for information, not a lawsuit.

Consumer groups in Colorado and Ohio are pushing proposals to require greater disclosure.

In Ohio, a federal court two years ago barred the owner of Dayton-based Instant Tax Service from doing business after finding various abuses, including defrauding mostly low-income customers. "Taxpayers should have the ability to research and compare prices," said David Rothstein of Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland.

In his budget proposal, President Barack Obama asked Congress to give IRS and the Treasury Department explicit regulatory authority and to increase penalties for certain tax filing errors because of willful or reckless conduct. Legislation has been introduced in the Senate, but prospects remain uncertain in a GOP-controlled Congress unhappy with the agency's investigations of the tea party and also its role in implementing Obama's health care law.

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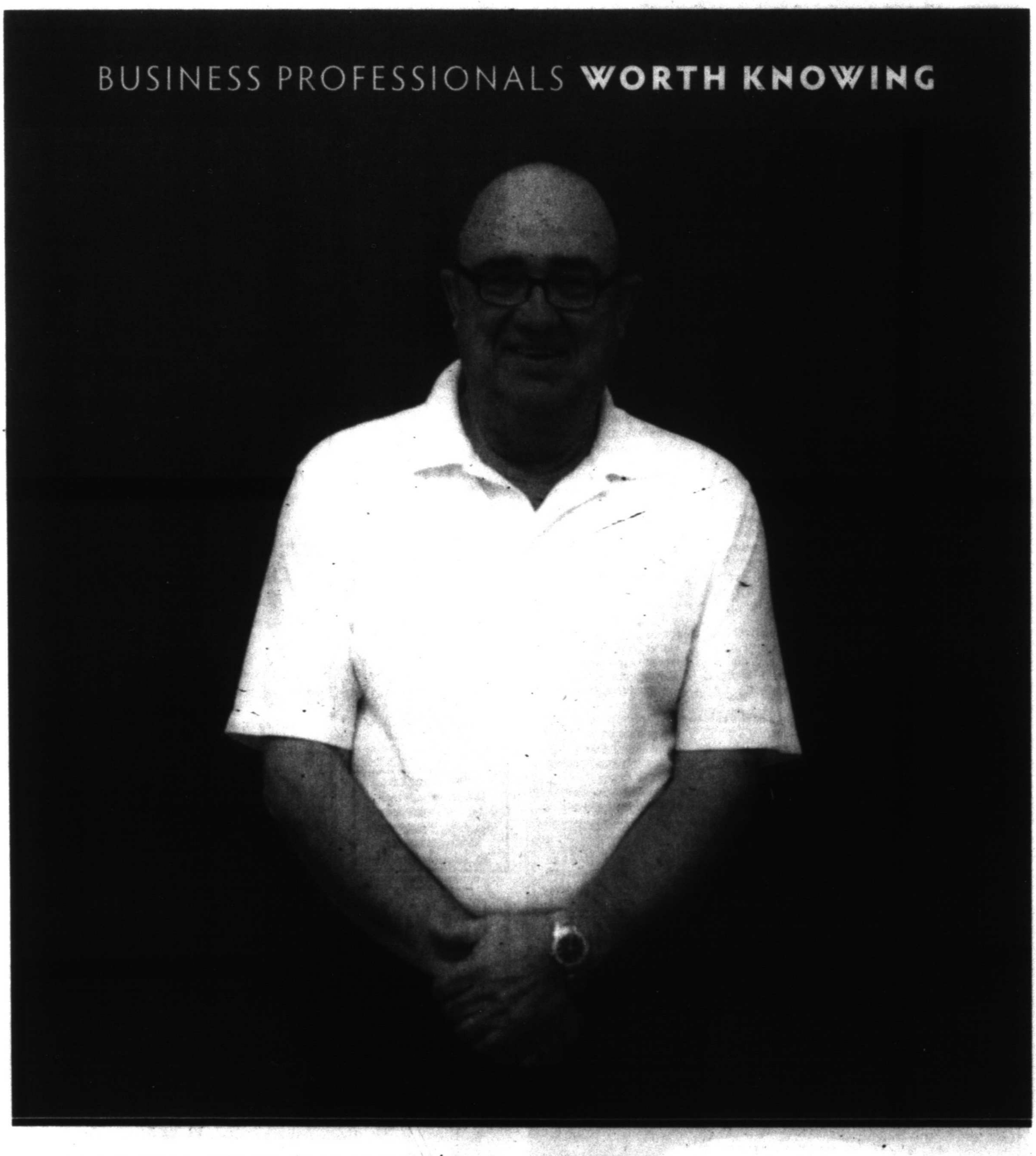

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MIDLAND ANIMAL SHELTER ADOPTABLES FOUNDER

What is MASA and why did you establish it?
I established MASA in October 2013 after seeing how many pets in the Permian Basin were taken to the shelter due to living situations. Midland Animal Shelter has a website, but few people go there to view available animals. Odessa Animal Control has a volunteer group that runs a Facebook page called "Speaking Up For Those Who Can't" to network the dogs at the shelter and find them forever homes. I tried to find a Facebook site for the Midland Animal Shelter and there wasn't one, so I decided to make one. I asked a couple of women help me take pictures at the shelter daily to try and find animals homes and it quickly escalated from there. We now have more than 150 dogs in foster care and work with several other rescue groups to try and find each and every animal that comes to the shelter their "furever home."

How many animals have found forever homes through MASA?
In 2013 we mainly focused on adoptions directly through the shelter or pulling dogs for other rescues and we didn't really keep up with numbers then. I would estimate about 30 dogs and maybe 10 cats. In 2014 we adopted out 463 dogs and cats. (MASA focuses on dogs for the majority because we work with the Forgotten Kitty Rescue and they take in a lot of cats from MAS). Adoptions at Midland Animal Shelter were up 104 percent in 2014 and the number of animals euthanized went down drastically since we started posting all of them on social media. So far in 2015 we have adopted out about 144 animals. We also continue to work with other rescue groups and post all available dogs and cats at Midland Animal Shelter. We have adoption events three out of four weekends a month and also post our available animals on our Facebook page to help us to find them all great homes.

How can the community support MASA?
We need donations and individuals willing to provide foster homes. We run strictly off donations and our vet bill is hardly ever under $5,000. All of our animals are 100 percent vetted – spays, neuters, microchips, fecals and a full round of shots – prior to adoption. All donations are tax deductible and can be called in directly to Tall City Veterinary Hospital at 432-694-6658 under the MASA account. They can also be mailed to Midland Animal Shelter Adoptables, PO Box 3, Midland, TX 79702 or made through PayPal at MasaRescueDogs@gmail.com. We also need fosters, where an individual houses a dog temporarily until a forever home can be found. Shelter dogs, on average, only get about seven to 10 business days before they are euthanized, so fosters buy us time to find them forever homes.

*The mission of **Midland Animal Shelter Adoptables** is to adopt animals from the shelter, get them fully vetted, find them foster homes and network them in order to find them forever homes. For more information, visit midlandpets.org.*

"HER PASSION FOR HELPING ANIMALS IS EXCITING TO SEE"

Kelsey Kuhrt has been able to help not only the city of Midland Animal Services Division, but through her devoted work with Midland Animal Shelter Adoptables, she has helped to lower the number of animals that the shelter is forced to euthanize. She is at the Midland Animal Shelter on a daily basis taking pictures to post to social media, communicating with representatives of other rescue groups, working with volunteers to foster animals from the shelter, setting up and attending off-site adoption events, and scouring social media in an effort to reunite many owners with the pets for whom they deeply care. Kelsey has worked tirelessly to improve the communication between Animal Services and MASA, and has been flexible enough to understand the limitations that a municipal animal shelter faces. Her passion for helping the animals that are abandoned at or relinquished to the shelter and for reuniting animals that are rescued from their situation is exciting for the shelter staff to see. Kelsey understands that the battle to lower the number of animals that are euthanized is never ending. She and the rest of the volunteers with MASA realize that it takes an entire community to solve what is ultimately a community-wide problem. It has been approximately 1 1/2 years since Kelsey and Midland Animal Shelter Adoptables started coming to the shelter on a daily basis, and I hope that this valuable relationship will continue in its effectiveness.

***Paul O'Neill**, Midland Animal Services Manager*

"A REMARKABLE YOUNG WOMAN WHO BELIEVES IN HAPPY ENDINGS"

There are some people who discover their passion early in their lives. Kelsey Kuhrt is one of those. And her passion saves lives…every day. Her networking efforts at Midland Animal Shelter get adoptable animals out of the shelter and into foster homes with the goal of finding these animals forever homes. Kelsey and her compatriots at MASA (an all-volunteer group) work tirelessly saving lives. Kelsey is at the shelter almost daily taking pictures of animals and sharing on the MASA Facebook page. She can be found seeking emergency care for a dog, driving to Fort Stockton to rescue five Saint Bernards, driving down county roads looking for frightened strays and at MASA adoption events. A day in the life of a rescuer is never dull. Kelsey is a remarkable young woman who believes in happy endings…animals who are spayed/neutered, microchipped, vaccinated and living in wonderful, loving homes.

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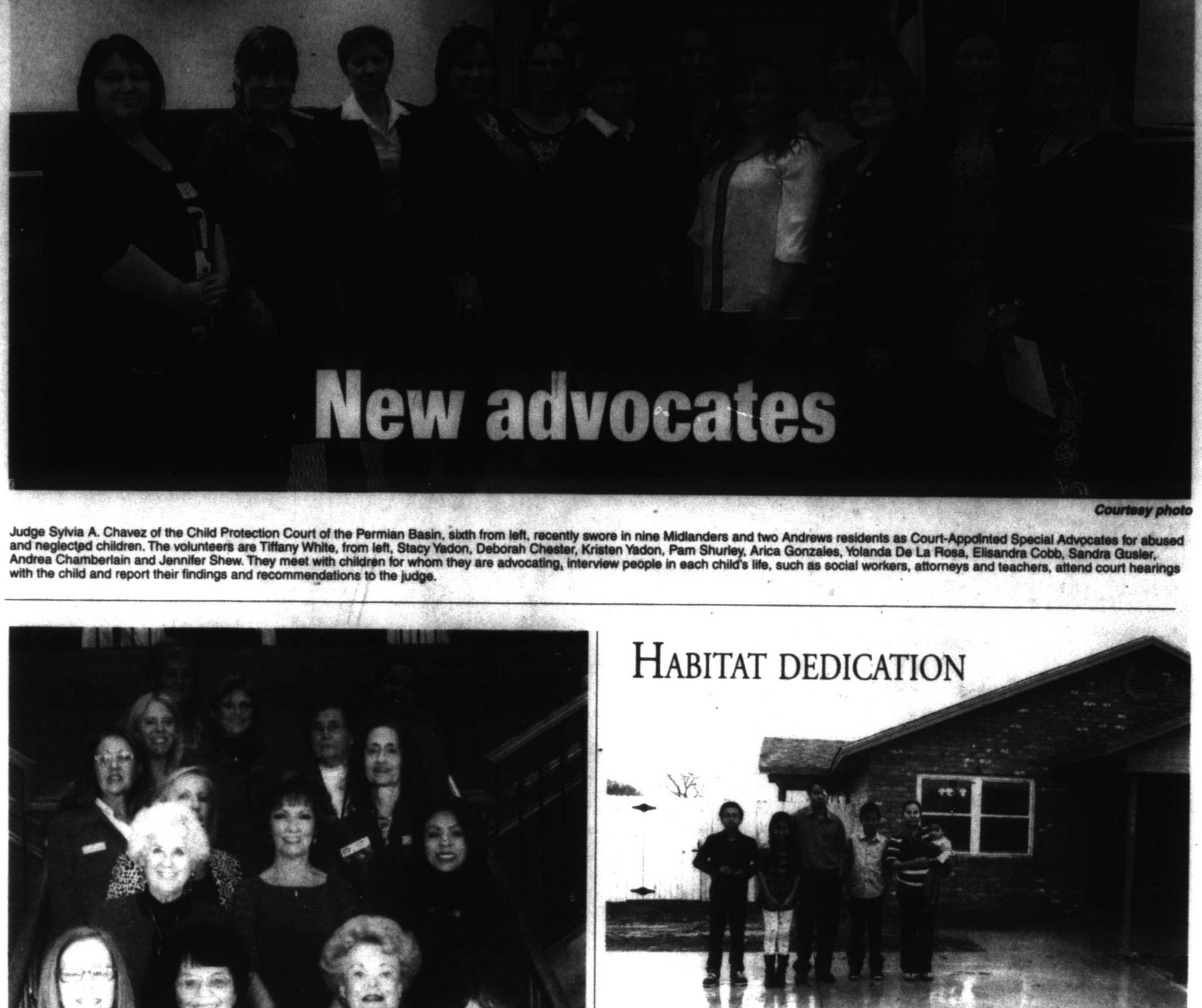

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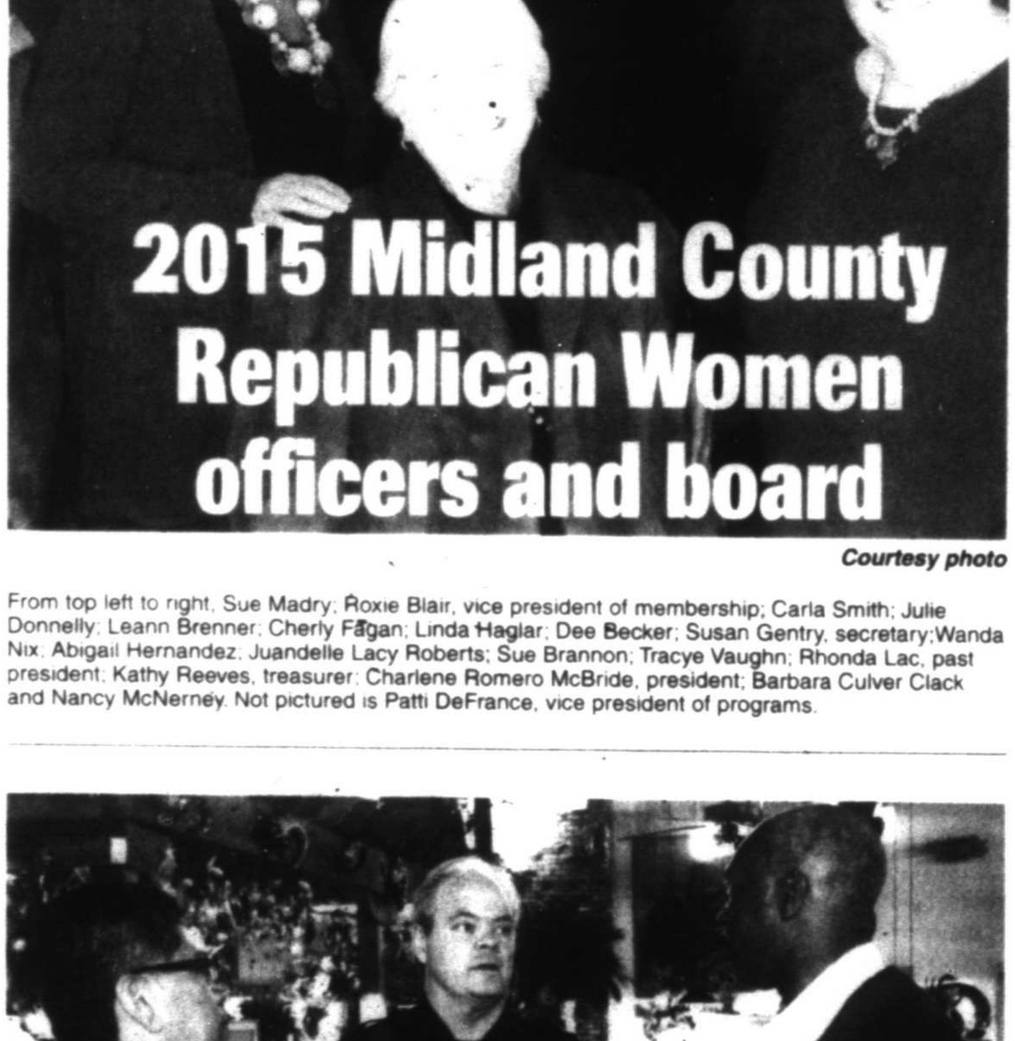
Judge Sylvia A. Chavez of the Child Protection Court of the Permian Basin, sixth from left, recently swore in nine Midlanders and two Andrews residents as Court-Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children. The volunteers are Tiffany White, from left, Stacy Yadon, Deborah Chester, Kristen Yadon, Pam Shurley, Arica Gonzales, Yolanda De La Rosa, Elisandra Cobb, Sandra Gusler, Andrea Chamberlain and Jennifer Shew. They meet with children for whom they are advocating, interview people in each child's life, such as social workers, attorneys and teachers, attend court hearings with the child and report their findings and recommendations to the judge.



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From top left to right: Sue Madry; Roxie Blair, vice president of membership; Carla Smith; Julie Donnelly; Leann Brenner; Cherly Fagan; Linda Haglar; Dee Becker; Susan Gentry, secretary; Wanda Nix; Abigail Hernandez; Juandelle Lacy Roberts; Sue Brannon; Tracye Vaughn; Rhonda Lac, past president; Kathy Reeves, treasurer; Charlene Romero McBride, president; Barbara Culver Clack and Nancy McNerney. Not pictured is Patti DeFrance, vice president of programs.

HABITAT DEDICATION

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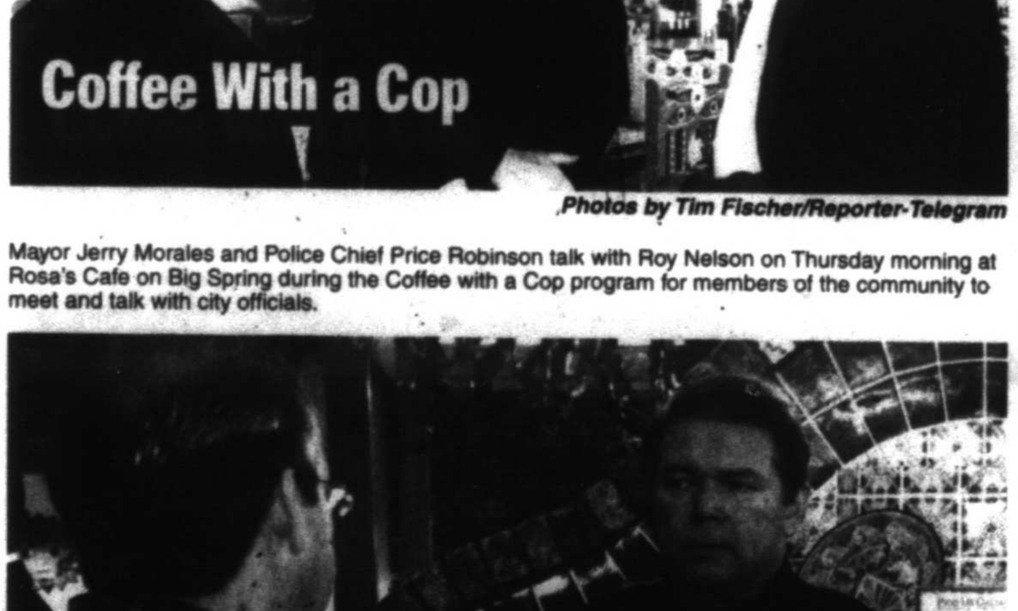
Midland Habitat for Humanity dedicated a home on Tuesday for the family of Khual Mang, third from left, and Tuan Hnem, far right, and their children, Biak Sang, from left, Tha lang, Tial Mang and Benjamen Mang. The couple worked 350 hours on Habitat homes, including their own, which is the 128th house built by the Midland nonprofit agency. The family came to the United States from Burma and has lived in Midland at least two years, according to a spokeswoman for Habitat.



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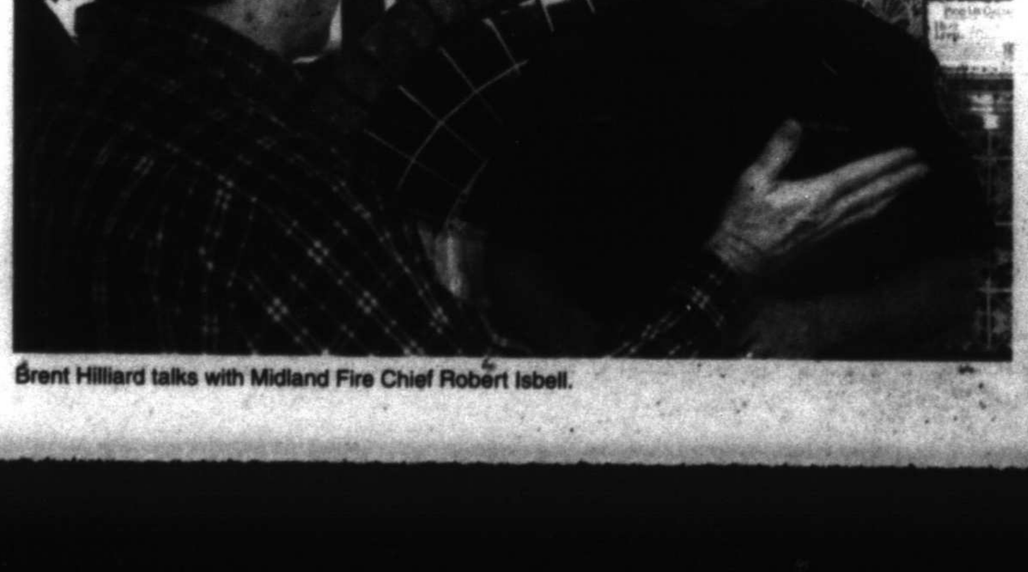
Mayor Jerry Morales and Police Chief Price Robinson talk with Roy Nelson on Thursday morning at Rosa's Cafe on Big Spring during the Coffee with a Cop program for members of the community to meet and talk with city officials.



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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)			Castle "At Close Range" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	2 Broke Girls (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Scorpion "Young Hearts Spark Fire" (N)		NCIS: LA "Fighting Shadows" (N)	CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Twilight Zone	B.Newhart	B.Newhart	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Lucky Loser"	McMillan and Wife
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Following "Home" (N)		The Following "A Hostile Witness" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Dr. R.Booker	Update News	Day of Discovery	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Mani Erfan	Rocks/Manuscripts	Y.Salamanca
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "The Knockouts Premiere" 1/2 cont'd March 24 (N)			The Night Shift "Ghosts" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Bismarck (Hour Three)" (N)		Antique "Billings, MT (Hour Two)"		Independent Lens "Little White Lie" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
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KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	SVU "Transitions"		Law&O: SVU "Lead"		My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Office	Access H.
FLIX		340	65		165		(:30:5) ★ Replicant		★★★ Derailed Clive Owen.		★.★★ Manhunter William L. Petersen.				(:35) ★★ The Crossing Guard			
HBO		300	68	14	14		(:05) ★ ★★ The Other Woman Cameron Diaz.				It's Me	(:45) ★ ★★ The Hulk (03, Sci-Fi) Eric Bana.					(:05) Girls	Movie
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(:30:0) ★ Edge of Yo...		LastWeek	Bill Maher		Looking	(:05) Girls	(:45) ★ ★★★ Man of Steel ("13, Act) Henry Cavill.				
HBO5		304	70	16	102		(:35) ★ Rush ("13, Act) Daniel Brühl.				★ The Incredible Burt Wonde...		Making	★ ★★★ The Devil Wears Prada				
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(:15) ★ Bull Durham		(:05) ★ ★★★ Draft Day Kevin Costner.				★ ★★★ Jarhead ("05, Act) Jake Gyllenhaal.			(:05) Co-Ed "Sex Ed"		
MAX2		382	72	18	122		Movie	★ ★★ Scary Movie 2			★ ★★ The Devil's Advocate ('97, Susp) Keanu Reeves.				Lingerie	(:05) ★ The Purge		
PLEX				96			(:25) ★ Down to You		★ ★★★ Roxanne Steve Martin.			(:50) ★ ★ Breakin' All the Rules			(:20) ★ ★★ Kaena: The Prophecy			
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(:30:0) ★ Kobe Bryan...		Shameless		Lies	Lies	Shameless		★ Kobe Bryant's Muse			Movie
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	Movie	(:25) ★ The Importance of Bel...			★ ★★★★ Philomena			(:40) ★ ★★ Around the World in 80 Days				Movie
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Bates Motel "A Death in the Family"		Bates Motel "The Arcanum Club"		Bates Motel "Persuasion" (N)		The Returned "Julie" (N)		(:05) The Returned "Julie"		(:05) Bates Motel "The Arcanum Club"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) ★ ★★★ American Gangster				(:55) CallSaul "Bingo"		Call Saul "RICO" (N)		(:05) Call Saul "RICO"		(:10) ★ Gladiator	
BET		58	26		40		Being "Let's Go Crazy"	★ Who Can I Run To? (2014, Drama)					Being Mary Jane		Being Mary Jane		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Vanderpump (N)		Vanderpump R. (N)		Shahs of Sunset (N)		Southern Charm (N)		Watch (N)	Shahs of Sunset		VanderR
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Factories "Heineken"		Shark Tank		Restaurant Startup		Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Cocaine Cowboys II	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360 (N)		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud (N)		Misfit Garage (N)		Fast N' Loud		Misfit Garage	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	I Didn't	Austin	★ Zapped ("14, Fant) Zendaya.			KCUnder	(:10) Jessie	StarWars	I Didn't	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	(5:30) NCAA Basketball			NCAA	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA	NCAA Basket. NIT Tournament (L)		
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	The Fosters		The Fosters (N)		Chasing Life (N)		The Fosters		The 700 Club		Boy MW	Boy MW
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Food Fortunes (N)		Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Poll. Inside (N)	SportsDay OnAir (N)	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Buffalo Sabres at Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center – Dallas, Texas. (L)					Stars Live (L)	SportsDay OnAir	WPT Poker Borgata Open	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	M&M	M&M	★ ★★ Battleship ('12, Sci-Fi) Alexander Skarsgard, Taylor Kitsch.						★ ★★ Battleship ('12, Sci-Fi) Taylor Kitsch.			
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Waltons "The Fighter"		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		H.Hunt	House (N)	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Swamp "Gator Slayer"		Swamp "Bulletproof"		Swamp People (N)		(:05) Outlaws (N)		(:05) Swamp People		Swamp "Bulletproof"	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ To Be Announced		★ To Be Announced				★ To Be Announced				★ To Be Announced	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball				All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				Match of the Day		EPL Soccer				Blazers	Barclays Review (N)		Premier L	Blazers	Soccer
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Bells (N)	Bella	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(3:30) ★ Scarface		★ ★★★ Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.							(:35) ★ Once Upon a Time in ...		
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	★ ★★★ The Cabin in the Woods				★ ★★★ Slither ("06, Hor) Nathan Fillion.				★ Cabin Fever 2: Spring Fever Rider Strong.			
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Wink"	Seinf. "The Hot Tub"	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Office "Hot Girl"	Conan
TGM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Mildred Pier...		★ ★★★★ Grey Gardens				★ ★ Salesman Paul Brennan.			(:45) ★ Gimme Shelter		
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	Str. Addiction	Str. Addiction	My 600-lb Life "Chuck's Story"		600 Life: Supersized "Joe's Story" (N)		Who did I Marry (N)	Who did I Marry	Who did I Marry	Who did I Marry	600 Life: Supersized "Joe's Story"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "The Final Frontier"		Castle "Swan-Song"		Castle "After Hours"		Bones "The Soldier on the Grave"		Bones "The Woman in Limbo"		Law & Order "Kid Pro Quo"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Walker TR "War Zone"		Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Doppelganger"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) DIG "Meet the Rosenbergs."		(:10) NCIS: LA "Full Throttle"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		★ ★★ Three Kings (1999, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube, George Clooney.				Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

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Scouts to be recognized at Eagle Award ceremony

Two members of Troop 231 of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America will have their Eagle Scout Court of Honor 7 p.m. Wednesday at Gateway Building of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Sean Delmar Gray and Kramer Michael Smith, both 13, are seventh-graders at Abell Junior High School.

Gray, the son of Chet and Jolynn Gray, participates in cross country, track and robotics. He is involved with Project Share, Keep Midland Beautiful and Meals on Wheels. For his Eagle project he painted Butler Park concessions and bathroom buildings.

Gray Smith

Smith, the son of Mark and Erin Smith, participates in cross country and choir. He also is involved in Project Share, Keep Midland Beautiful and Meals on Wheels. For his Eagle project he replaced the siding and trim on a Hogan Park building and then painted the building and bathrooms.

These facilities are used by the Midland Soccer Association and the city of Midland.

Source: Boy Scout Troop 231

BRIDGE RESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Permian Basin Bridge Club

MARCH 9
Marlene Blumentritt-Ann Servatius, Charlie Grimes-Irene Oppenheim, Belle Harris-Mary Tift, Jeanne Lantz-Liza Philpy, Ann Parish-Dorothy Brenneman-Gloria Jackson-Nancy Ward, Lori Julian-Kay Arrell, Ann Brooks-Richard Stein

MARCH 10
Grimes-Oppenheim, Blumentritt-Servatius, Ricki Perry-Debbie Kemp, Martha Poss-Helen South- Bitsy Loewenstein-Betty Marlow

MARCH 11
Parish-Harris, Jackson-Ward-Arrell-Blumentritt, Servatius-Scott Vaughan-Grimes-Oppenheim, Brenneman-South, Don Troy-Stein

MARCH 12
Lonnie Yee-Troy, Marty Massie-Parish, Lori Julian-Stein, Peter Berzanskis-Terri Melton, John Seymour-Les Neal, Linda Farrar-Jeanie Marsh, Jeanne Lantz-Ward

MARCH 13
Betty Dickerson-Bob Baker, Flo Curry-Jane Myers, Tommie Strack-Perry, Sandy Thomas-Blumentritt, Frances Mills-Sally Reeder, Bonnie Hubbard-Poss

MARCH 15
Poss-Vaughan, Mike Robinson-Lantz, Harris-Servatius, South-Brenneman, Perry-Blumentritt, Jackson-Ward

GIVE BACK

Shoppers sort through donated items March 15 at the annual Give Back at MLK Community Center, where items are offered free of charge to anyone in need.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

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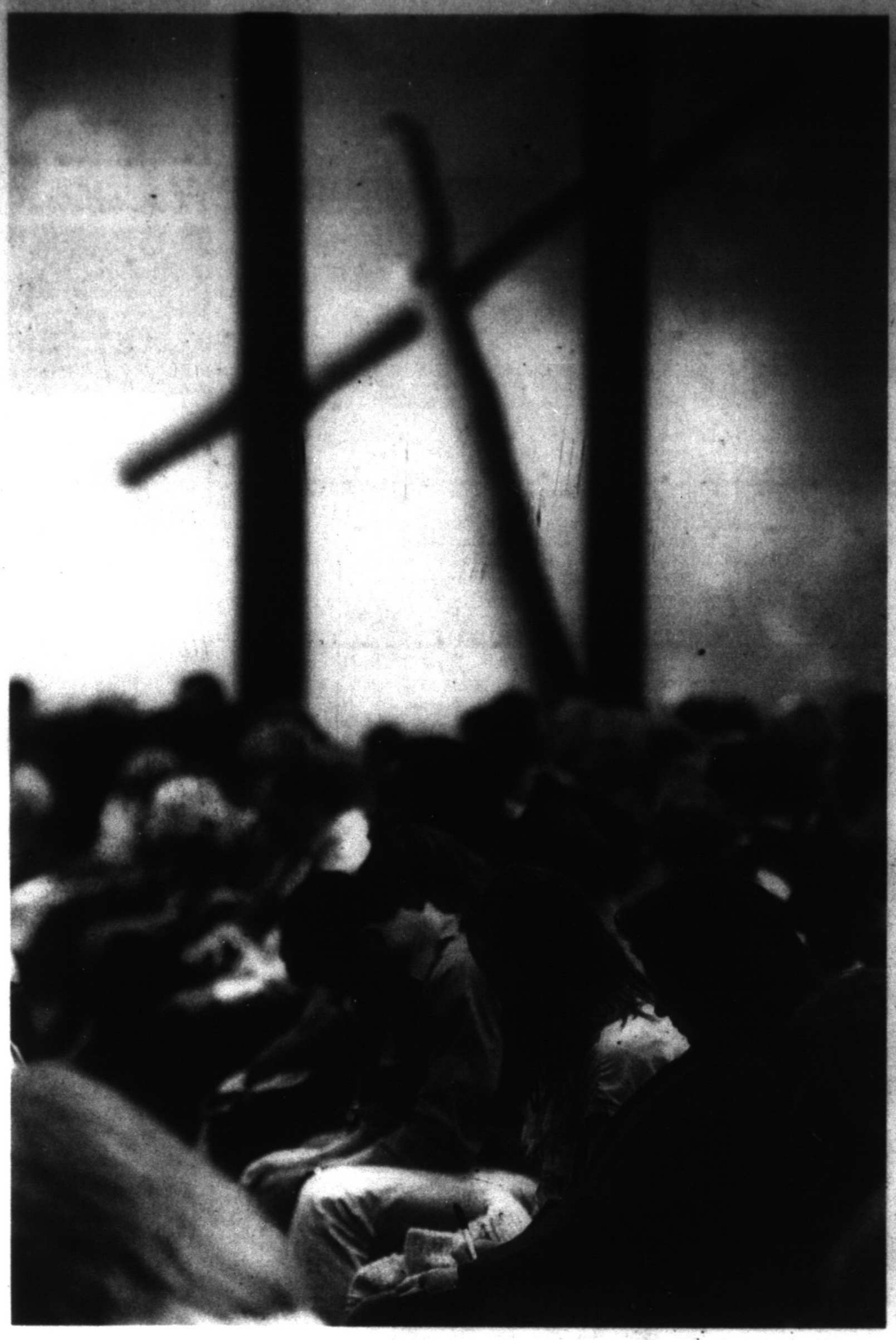

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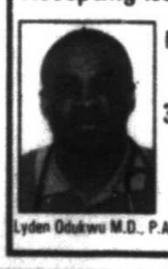
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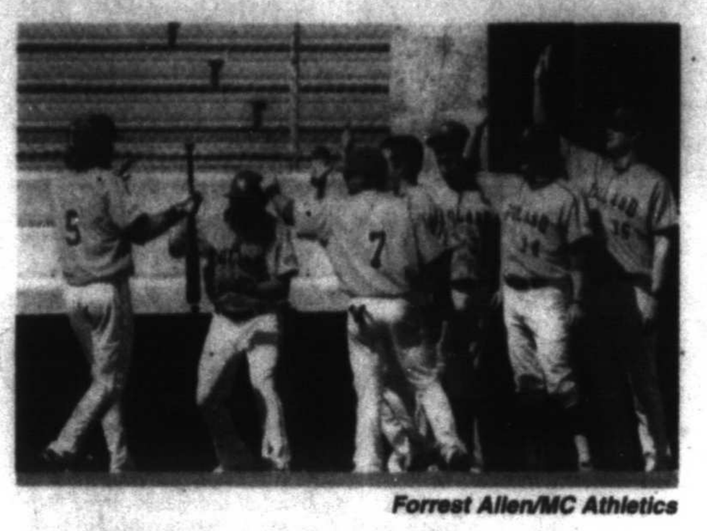
Stewart hits 3 homers as Chaparrals sweep Luna



Forrest Allen/MC Athletics

The Midland College baseball team celebrates as Brent Stewart (5) returns to the dugout after hitting a home run during the first game of Sunday's doubleheader against Luna Community College at Christensen Stadium.

By Oscar LeRoy
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Considering that Brent Stewart missed much of the early part of the Midland College baseball season with a hamstring injury, he doesn't seem to be showing much rust at the plate.

The Midland High grad and sophomore outfielder continued his recent tear at the plate when he connected for three home runs in an 11-9 victory over Luna Community College on Sunday afternoon at Christensen Stadium. Stewart then drove in his fifth run of the day with a sacrifice fly in a 10-6 victory in the second game of a doubleheader.

With the sweep, the Chaparrals swept the four-game Western Junior College Athletic Conference series against the Rough Riders to get back above .500 for the season at 14-10 and improve to 9-3 in league play.

Chaparrals	11-10
Rough Riders	9-6

The Chaps were probably glad to have Stewart's production at the plate as the pesky Rough Riders (5-18, 2-10) proved to be tough to put away.

In the first game, Stewart had a solo homer to left in the second inning, hit a solo shot to right in the fifth and then keyed a five-run sixth with a two-run blast to right-center. That five-run frame helped MC to pull away after being tied with the Rough Riders at 6.

Stewart said that was the first time he's ever had a three-homer day.

"I don't know, I was just seeing the ball pretty well and hitting the pitches that I could handle," he said.

The 3-for-4 performance was just a sign of how good Stewart is feeling at the plate recently as he was 3-for-6 in Friday's doubleheader against Luna and was 2-for-3 with two doubles in a 9-8 non-conference loss to Howard College on Wednesday.

"I changed my stance a little bit to give me a better chance to be on time (with the swings) more often," Stewart said. "It just took me a little bit to get back in the groove of things, but now that I'm back I'm healthy, and things are going pretty good for me right now."

MC coach David Coleman said he

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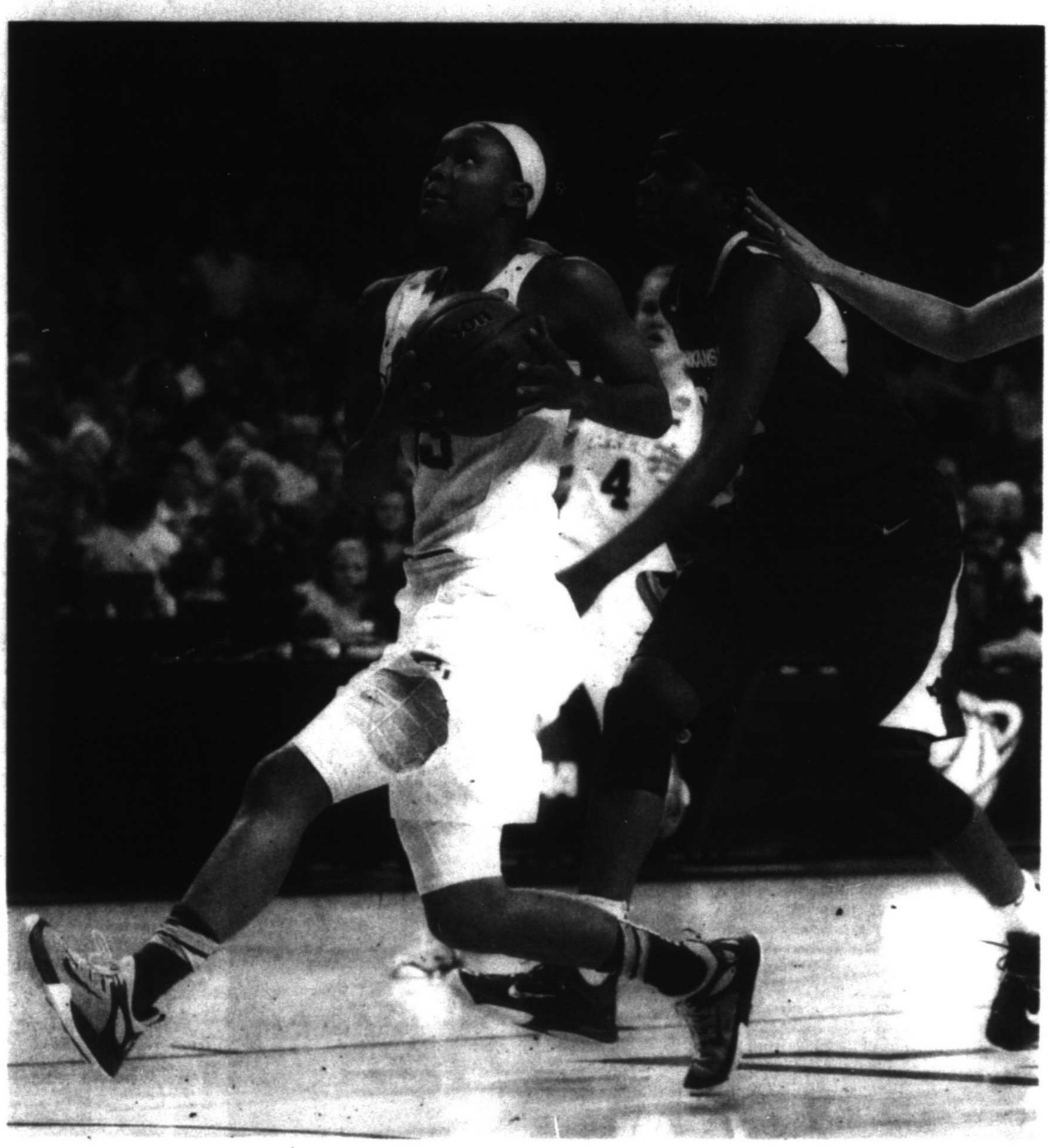
Sweet blowout



Tony Gutierrez/AP

Baylor's Nina Davis breaks away and sprints to the basket in the first half an NCAA Tournament game on Sunday in Waco.

Baylor to 7th Sweet 16 in row after win over Arkansas

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

WACO — Baylor coach Kim Mulkey never wants to become content with getting to the NCAA Sweet 16, or ever take it for granted.

Led by the duo of Nina Davis and Niya Johnson, the Lady Bears are there for the seventh year in a row — and 10th overall in Mulkey's 15 seasons.

Big 12 player of the year Davis scored 21 points, national assists leader Johnson had 12 more helpers to tie Baylor's career record and the Lady Bears beat Arkansas 73-44 in their second-round NCAA Tournament game Sunday.

Lady Bears	73
Razorbacks	44

"They can play. They just don't get talked about, and they don't care," Mulkey said. "All they care about are championships."

Already with their fifth consecutive Big 12 regular-season and conference titles in hand, the Lady Bears (32-3) are in select company with their Sweet 16 streak. Top-ranked UConn has been that far the past 21 seasons and Stanford seven in a row — both play second-round games Monday with a chance to extend the longest active streaks.

Baylor, the No. 2 seed in the Oklahoma City regional, plays Iowa (26-7) on Friday.

"We have multiple weapons that can score," said Davis, an undersized sophomore post player at 5-foot-11. "We're playing great right now and heading to the Sweet 16, I think we just have a lot of confidence going into it."

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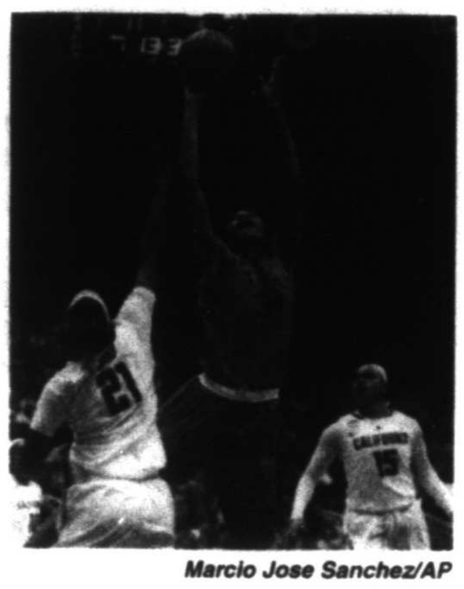

Marcio Jose Sanchez/AP

Texas center Imani McGee-Stafford, center, shoots over California forward Reshanda Gray, left, during the first half of a second-round NCAA Tournament game Sunday in Berkeley, Calif.

Texas tops Cal to advance

Longhorns	73
Golden Bears	70

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. — Between 6-foot-7 Imani McGee-Stafford, Kelsey Lang at 6-5 and a cast of scrappy guards jumping in the passing lanes and wreaking havoc, Texas did everything on both ends of the floor to return to the Sweet 16.

McGee-Stafford had 20 points and 11 rebounds while creating a daunting mismatch inside, and fifth-seeded Texas advanced to the program's first regional semifinals in 11 years with a 73-70 win against No. 4 seed California on Sunday night.

Brooke McCarty scored twice on driving layups down the stretch on the way to 16 points, and Texas pushed the pace to force Cal into bad decisions.

A year after losing a tough second-round game on Maryland's home floor, the Longhorns insisted they would have no problem taking on the Golden Bears with another feisty home crowd against them.

Now, they're headed to the Albany Regional and a potential date with two-time defending champion Connecticut.

Cal's Mercedes Jefflo scored with 1:30 remaining to cut the Texas lead to 64-60 before Lang answered on the other end.

Lang added 14 points as Texas (24-10) took another impressive step under third-year coach Karen Aston.

Jefflo scored 22 points for Cal (24-10) on a night Pac-12 Player of the Year Reshanda Gray fouled out with 2:35 remaining and seven points in her final collegiate game.

Please see **TEXAS**/3C

Shockers knock off in-state rival Kansas

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — The boys from Wichita State had been hearing it in text messages from friends, and on social media from total strangers: Don't let the chance to stick it to Kansas slip away.

The Shockers would never dream of it.

Finally getting a chance to play the school that continually spurns them, Fred VanVleet and the rest of the Missouri Valley champs rolled to a 78-65 victory over the second-seeded Jayhawks on Sunday, earning a trip to the Sweet 16 in the sweetest way possible.

Shockers	78
Jayhawks	65

"There's so much to be said about this rivalry with Kansas," VanVleet said, "but really, it's all about the fans. What better story is there for Wichita State?"

The Shockers have tried for years to schedule a game against Kansas, but the dominant school in the Sunflower State has always refused, arguing it would have nothing to gain from it.

After the beating they got Sunday, it's no wonder the Jayhawks never want anything to do with Wichita State.

Tekele Cotton scored 19 points for the seventh-seeded Shockers (30-4), and VanVleet finished with 17. Evan Wessel hit four 3-pointers and scored 12, helping his team advance to Cleveland for a Midwest Regional semifinal against third-seeded Notre Dame.

"We don't have McDonald's All-Americans, we don't have guys that have been in the spotlight, and been given that pedestal," VanVleet said. "We work for everything we've got, from managers to coaches to our preacher to, you know, whoever. We've scrapped and fought our whole lives."

They didn't stop on Sunday. If anything, they scrapped harder.

"We'd been playing anybody else,

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Nati Harnik/AP

Wichita State's Fred VanVleet reacts after hitting a three-point basket against Kansas during the first half of an NCAA Tournament game Sunday in Omaha, Neb.

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
BOXING
Venezuela vs. USA, 7 p.m., UDN
COLLEGE BASEBALL
San Diego at Stanford, 3 p.m., P12
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Stanford at Oregon State, 6 p.m., P12
Florida at Alabama, 6 p.m., SEC
UCLA at Washington, 8 p.m., P12
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
NY Yankees vs. Washington, Noon, MLB
Atlanta vs. Houston, Noon, ROOT
Oakland vs. Cleveland, 3 p.m., MLB
Cincinnati vs. Texas, 8 p.m., MLB
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
NIT 2nd Round: Louisiana Tech at Texas A&M, 6 p.m., ESPN
NIT 2nd Round: Illinois State at Old Dominion, 7 p.m., ESPNU
NIT 2nd Round: Murray State at Tulsa, 8 p.m., ESPN
NBA
Houston at Indiana, 6 p.m., NBAtv
Washington at Golden State, 9:30 p.m., NBAtv
NHL
Los Angeles at New Jersey, 6 p.m., NHL
Buffalo at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
NCAA 2nd Round: FGCU at Florida State, 5 p.m., ESPNU
NCAA 2nd Round: Ohio State @ North Carolina, Green Bay @ Maryland, Pittsburgh @ Tennessee, & Oklahoma at Cal, 5:30 p.m., ESPN2
NCAA 2nd Round: Louisville @ USF, Arkansas-Little Rock @ Arizona State, & Rutgers @ Connecticut, 8 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Midland Classical at McCamey, 6 p.m
HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Boys, District 3-6A Tournament, Round 2, Abilene CC
Girls, District 4-4A Tournament, Round 1, Pecos
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
Andrews at Greenwood, 5:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP Michael Marlot, RHP Yohan Pino, C Francisco Pena, INF Chesler Cuthbert and OF Reymond Fuentes to Omaha (PCL) and LHP Brandon Finnegan to Northwest Arkansas (Texas) and OF Terrance Gore to Wilmington (Carolina) Reassigned C Parker Morin and OF Brett Eibner to their minor league camp.
OAKLAND A'S — Reassigned LHPs Brad Mills and Ryan Verdugo, RHPs Fernando Rodriguez and Kevin Whelan, C Carson Blair and INFs Matt Olson and Joey Wendle to their minor league camp.
TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with INF Tyler Pastornicky on a minor league contract.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Released RHP Jhoulys Chacin.
MIAMI MARLINS — Agreed to terms with OF Christian Yelich on a seven-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Signed G Toure' Murry to a second 10-day contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed LB James Harrison to a two-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL — Fined Nashville F Craig Smith $5,000 for high-sticking Buffalo F Jerry D'Amigio during a March 21 game.
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Recalled F Mike Richards from Manchester (AHL).
COLLEGE
BRADLEY — Fired men's basketball coach Geno Ford.

SPRING TRAINING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	13	7	.650
Oakland	13	8	.619
New York	12	8	.600
Toronto	12	8	.600
Los Angeles	10	7	.588
Boston	10	8	.556
Houston	8	7	.533
Seattle	9	8	.529
Tampa Bay	9	8	.529
Minnesota	8	9	.471
Chicago	7	9	.438
Cleveland	8	11	.421
Texas	7	10	.412
Baltimore	8	13	.381
Detroit	7	14	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Los Angeles	10	6	.625
Arizona	12	8	.600
St. Louis	9	7	.563
Miami	10	8	.556
New York	11	9	.550
Pittsburgh	9	8	.529
Colorado	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
San Diego	9	10	.474
Washington	8	9	.471
Chicago	9	11	.450
Milwaukee	8	10	.444
Atlanta	8	12	.400
San Francisco	5	16	.238

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Sunday's Scores
Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 0
Minnesota 5, Miami 3
Detroit (ss) 7, Washington 7, tie
Boston 7, Philadelphia 6
St. Louis 8, Baltimore 6
Houston 14, Pittsburgh 2
Atlanta 5, Detroit (ss) 3
N.Y. Mets 6, N.Y. Yankees 0
Milwaukee 13, Chicago White Sox 4
Cleveland 4, L.A. Dodgers 2
Cincinnati 4, Oakland 3
Kansas City 4, San Francisco (ss) 2
San Diego 6, Chicago Cubs 1
Seattle 8, Texas 0
L.A. Angels 3, San Francisco (ss) 2
Colorado 6, Arizona 0

Today's Games
Minnesota vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Seattle vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	73	46	20	7	99	193	159
Tampa Bay	73	47	21	5	99	238	188
Detroit	73	39	21	13	91	204	196
Boston	73	36	25	12	84	191	196
Ottawa	73	36	24	13	85	207	198
Florida	72	33	25	14	80	177	197
Toronto	73	31	35	7	69	192	235
Buffalo	72	20	45	7	47	151	241

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	71	46	18	7	99	217	163
N.Y. Islanders	73	44	25	4	92	225	203
Pittsburgh	72	40	22	10	90	200	178
Washington	71	39	24	10	88	212	186
Philadelphia	74	29	29	16	74	192	215
New Jersey	72	31	30	11	73	163	183
Columbus	72	33	35	4	70	193	225
Carolina	71	26	35	10	62	164	196

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	73	45	21	7	97	223	180
Nashville	73	44	21	8	96	208	176
Chicago	71	43	22	6	92	205	162
Minnesota	72	40	25	7	87	207	181
Winnipeg	72	37	27	8	82	201	189
Colorado	72	37	28	7	81	191	187
Dallas	72	34	29	9	77	224	230

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	72	46	21	5	97	216	206
Vancouver	72	42	24	6	90	206	193
Calgary	72	39	27	6	84	211	189
Los Angeles	72	37	27	8	82	189	176
San Jose	72	31	29	12	74	199	201
Edmonton	72	22	39	11	55	172	241
Arizona	72	21	44	7	49	149	242

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

Sunday's Scores
Detroit 2, St. Louis 1, OT
Tampa Bay 5, Boston 3
N.Y. Rangers 7, Anaheim 2
Vancouver 3, Arizona 1

Today's Games
Los Angeles at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 3, McNeese St. 0
Concordia-Austin 3-6, East Texas Baptist 1-5
McNeese St. 5, Abilene Christian 4, comp. susp. game
Oklahoma 3, Texas Tech 2
Oklahoma St. 7, TCU 2
SE Louisiana 8, Texas A&M-CC 3
Texas A&M-Kingsville 2, Angelo St. 0
W. Kentucky 8-0, UTSA 2-12
West Virginia 8, Baylor 2
SOUTH
Barton 7, Belmont Abbey 6
Belmont 5, Morehead St. 4
Campbell 9, High Point 4
Campbellsville 8, Georgetown (Ky.) 3
Chowan 7-10, Virginia St. 6-3
Cumberland (Tenn.) 7, St. Catharine 3
Duke 7, Pittsburgh 6
Emory & Henry 11-4, E. Mennonite 7-5
FIU 7, Charlotte 5
Florida St. 13, Virginia 1
Georgia 10, Tennessee 4
Liberty 3, Radford 0
Memphis 3, Alcorn St. 1
Mississippi St. 12, Kentucky 5
Mount Olive 12, King (Tenn.) 3
Murray St. 6, Austin Peay 4
Shawnee St. 9, Pikeville 1
Shenandoah 4-7, Hampden-Sydney 1-1
SIU-Edwardsville 7, Tennessee Tech 3
Spalding 10-4, Centre 8-2
Spring Hill 12, Miles 6
St. Andrews 6, Bluefield 5
Texas St. 8, South Alabama 7
Virginia Tech 4, Clemson 3, 12 innings
Wake Forest 10, Miami 4
Winston-Salem State 6-14, Lincoln (Pa.) 0-1
Xavier 5, Lipscomb 0
MIDWEST
Park 5-1, Central Methodist 4-3
FAR WEST
Sacramento St. 10, Texas-Pan American 2
Texas-Arlington 3, Dartmouth 2
EAST
CCNY 3-5, St. Joseph's (NY) 2-3
Fairleigh Dickinson 2-4, Lehigh 1-3
St. John's 3, CCSU 0

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York City FC	1	0	2	5	3	1
New York	1	0	1	4	3	1
Orlando City	1	1	1	4	2	2
Columbus	1	1	0	3	2	1
Toronto FC	1	1	0	3	3	3
D.C. United	1	1	0	3	1	2
Philadelphia	0	1	2	2	3	5
Montreal	0	1	1	1	0	1
New England	0	2	1	1	0	5
Chicago	0	3	0	0	1	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	3	0	0	9	8	1
San Jose	2	1	0	6	5	4
Vancouver	2	1	0	6	3	3
Los Angeles	1	0	2	5	5	0
Houston	1	1	1	4	2	2
Seattle	1	1	0	3	5	3
Portland	0	0	3	3	2	2
Real Salt Lake	0	0	2	2	3	3
Colorado	0	0	2	2	0	0
Sporting Kansas City	0	1	2	2	2	4

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Scores
New England 0, Montreal 0, tie
FC Dallas 2, Philadelphia 0
Colorado 0, New York City FC 0, tie
Vancouver 1, Orlando City 0
Sporting Kansas City 0, Portland 0, tie
Los Angeles 1, Houston 1, tie

Sunday's Scores
New York 2, D.C. United 0
San Jose 2, Chicago 1

Saturday, March 28
San Jose at New England, 2 p.m.
Orlando City at Montreal, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at New York City FC, 6 p.m.
New York at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Seattle at FC Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 29
Philadelphia at Chicago, 4 p.m.
Toronto FC at Real Salt Lake, 6 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Thursday
At Hialeah (Fla.) Park Race Track (ESPN2): Breidis Prescott vs. Fredrick Lawson, 10, welterweights.

Saturday
At Motorpoint Arena, Sheffield, England, Kell Brook vs. JoJo Dan, 12, for Brook's IBF welterweight title; Adam Etches vs. Sergey Khomitsky, 12, middleweights; Oleksandr Yegorov vs. Gavin McDonnell, 12, for Yegorov's European junior featherweight title; Willie Limond vs. Chris Jenkins, 12 super lightweights.
At Palms Casino Resort, Las Vegas (SHO): Jhonny Gonzales vs. Gary Russell Jr., 12, for Gonzalez's WBC featherweight title; Jermall Charlo vs. Vanes Martirosyan, 10, junior middleweights.

MCS girls finish 2nd, boys 3rd in Carlsbad

From staff reports

CARLSBAD, N.M. — The Midland Christian girls tennis team was second while the MCS boys team was third at the Carlsbad Tournament over the weekend.

The tournament was only able to complete the singles competition because of rain.

The MCS girls had 40 points, just eight points behind host Carlsbad.

Madelyn Hammond won the first flight after beating Morgan Greer, of Carlsbad, 6-2, 6-0, in the finals. McKenzie Stubbs got to the finals in Flight No. 2; Kylie Vaughn got to finals in Flight No. 5; while Emma Holder won Flight No. 6 after a 7-5, 6-1 victory over Carlsbad's Mimi Najera.

On the boys side, Andrews led the way with 49 points, Carlsbad had 27 and Midland Christian had 22.

Ryan Ramos reached the finals in Flight No. 11 and Joshua Ramos won Flight No. 4 with a 6-0, 6-3 victory over Carlsbad's Jordan Paul.

BIG12BASEBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

OKLAHOMA 3
TEXAS TECH 2

NORMAN, Okla. — No. 10 Texas Tech fell, 3-2, at Oklahoma in its Big 12-opening series finale on Sunday afternoon in front of 1,412 fans at L. Dale Mitchell Park.

The Red Raiders (18-8, 1-2 Big 12) scored a run in the first and seventh innings but ended the game leaving 11 runners on base. The Sooners (17-9, 2-1 Big 12) had three relievers combine for nine innings pitched allowing just one run.

Tech starter Dominic Moreno (1-3) took the loss in his first start of the season allowing three runs (2 earned) in five innings with four strikeouts and a walk.

Oklahoma's Robert Tasin (4-1) entered in the first inning with nobody out and the bases loaded down 1-0, and managed to work out of the first without allowing another run and ended up going 5 1/3 scoreless innings with six strikeouts and two walks earning the win.

The Sooners broke a 1-1 tie in the third with a leadoff double and a one-out RBI single from Taylor Alspaugh to give OU a 2-1 lead.

Oklahoma jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the fifth inning with a leadoff walk, sacrifice bunt and RBI single up the middle from Kolbey Carpenter.

OKLAHOMA STATE 7
TCU 2

FORT WORTH – A six-run third inning for Oklahoma State was the difference as the Cowboys claimed the series victory with a 7-2 win over TCU on Sunday afternoon.

TCU's Alex Young (4-1) was tagged with the loss as he allowed the six unearned runs on six hits. He walked two and struck out four in two-plus innings of work.

A two-out base hit in the third from Gage Green started a string of seven straight Cowboys to reach base in the third inning. An error and a walk followed loading the bases. Corey Hassel cleared the bases with a double.

A David Petrino base hit was followed by a double from Jacob Chappell that extended the Cowboy lead to 6-0.

Michael Freeman (4-0) allowed two runs (one earned) on six hits to go with one walk and nine strikeouts in the complete-game victory.

After being stymied for most of the game, the Frogs finally broke through in the seventh. Evan Skoug led off the frame with a base hit to right. An errant pick-off throw had Skoug standing on second. Dane Steinhagen roped a single to left to put runners on the corners. A two-out hit from Nolan Brown got TCU on the board.

Forrest Allen/MC Athletics

Midland College's Christian Whigham steals second base during Sunday's doubleheader against Luna Community College at Christensen Stadium.

CHAPARRALS

From 1C

saw signs of Stewart's potential at the plate with his work in recent practices during intrasquad scrimmages early last week.

"Three home runs will surprise anybody, but it didn't surprise me that his at-bats were good," Coleman said.

MC also had a good day at the plate from sophomore outfielder and Midland Christian grad Christian Whigham, who reached base six times in the doubleheader with five of those times being because of a walk. He also scored five times and had three stolen bases on the day from the leadoff hitter spot in the order.

"Whigham struggles with the breaking ball at times, so they tried to pitch to that and he was able to lay off an not chase," Coleman said. "He hadn't hit leadoff for us ever, but with the injuries that we have had, we had to take guys and put them in positions they're not accustomed to being in. That's a sign of a good team, when you can have the depth and have players with the versatility to take on different roles."

Forrest Allen/MC Athletics

Midland College's Tucker Davidson throws a pitch during the first game Sunday.

In addition to Whigham's and Stewart's day, Josh Narvaiz was 4-for-8 on the day with a double and four RBI, Chris Thibideau was 2-for-3 in the second game with two RBI, while Justin Clarkson was 4-for-5 with a RBI and two runs scored in the second game.

While Coleman said he was happy with the sweep, he was concerned with the five errors his team had on the day. Plus, the Chaps allowed two fly balls to drop in the outfield.

"Defensively we were really bad today, and that's something we have to clean up," Coleman said. "Every error we made was costly, so it's not like we got away with anything. And we're better than that. We have to be."

MC next plays at Odessa College on Wednesday in a non-conference game, before resuming WJCAC play with a home-and-home series with Western Texas College.

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FIRST GAME
MIDLAND COLLEGE 11, LUNA CC 9

Luna	000	402	3	—9	11 2
Midland	111	215	x	—11	7 3

Tyler McDougal, Robert Ganaway (3), Zaynan Sanchez (5), Adam Molina (6), Manuel Parra (6) and Rauller Martinez. Tucker Davidson, Dustin Angel (4), Sebastian Palacios (6) and Tony Beam and Bryndan Arredondo (5). W - Palacios (3-1). L - Sanchez. 2B - Luna: Thomaston Manes. MC: Josh Narvaiz. Arredondo. HR - MC: Brent Stewart 3 (3). RBI - Luna: Brian Dominguez. Martinez. David Lamas. Brunson Pulgados, Anthony Acevedo, Manes 2, Micah Kasukai. MC: Narvaiz 2, Stewart 4, Arredondo 2, Chris Thibideau, Whigham.

SECOND GAME
MIDLAND COLLEGE 10 , LUNA CC 6

Luna	000	100	320	—6	13 3
Midland	100	000	300	—10	13 2

Devin Ortiz, Frank Duenas (2), Kain Fierro (7) and Martinez and Kasukai (5). Aaron Rumfield, Zach Murphy (6), Jesse Borden (7), Bryce Kidwell (8) and Arredondo. W— Rumfield (1-2). L — Ortiz. 2B - Luna: Brunson Pulgados; MC: Antonio Reyes, Justin Clarkson. 3B - Luna: Brian Chapparro. RBI - Luna: James Velasco, Chapparro 3, Joe Acevedo, Pulgados. MC: Stewart, Narvaiz 2, Thibideau 2, Reyes, Gilbert Sanchez. Justin Clarkson, Nick Russell.

Records: Midland College 14-10, 9-3 in WJCAC; Luna CC 5-18, 2-10

Next: Midland College at Odessa College, 2 p.m. Wednesday

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BAYLOR

From 1C

Kristy Wallace added 13 points, while Alexis Prince had 11 and Johnson 10. Sune Agbuke, the lone Baylor senior, had 12 rebounds and a career-high eight blocks.

Baylor took control with a 30-7 run to finish the first half, which ended with first-year Arkansas coach Jimmy Dykes getting a technical foul.

Jessica Jackson had 15 points and Melissa Wolff 13 for Arkansas (18-14), the No. 10 seed from the SEC.

"We had a phenomenal year and a bad day," said Dykes, the former Razorbacks player and ESPN analyst. "We were picked 12th in the SEC. "Our first year we got to the NCAA Tournament, won our first-round game and had a bad time to play a bad game."

Arkansas' Calli Berna wound up on the ground after driving to the basket, and Davis got the ball before passing ahead to Johnson for a buzzer-beating layup. An irate Dykes then went to each of the three officials before getting a technical after Baylor was already in the locker room with a 41-21 lead.

"I was fighting for my team," Dykes said afterward, not wanting to elaborate.

Tony Gutierrez/AP

Baylor's Kristy Wallace, left, and Arkansas' Jessica Jackson dive for a loose ball in the first half of a second-round NCAA Tournament game in Waco.

Johnson added two free throws before the start of the second half.

There were three ties and 10 lead changes early, the last when Johnson's two free throws with 10:43 left in the first half that put the Lady Bears ahead to stay 15-14.

Baylor's big half-ending run started with the previous basket, a fastbreak when Johnson had a rebound and a nifty bounce pass to Davis for a layup.

"We just had to settle down and get focused," Davis said. "We knew they were going to come out and give us a hard first punch."

Johnson, whose 296 assists as a junior this season are a Big 12 record, has 641 career assists. That matches the total by two-time All-America player Odyssey Sims the past four seasons.

The Razorbacks led 14-11 after Kelsey Brooks made a layup with 12:26 left. They then missed 12 field goals in a row until Jhasmin Bowen's layup with 3:39 left, and were down by 13 points.

NCAA TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

Men

NCAA Division I Tournament
Round of 32
EAST REGIONAL
Saturday, March 21
At CONSOL Energy Center
Pittsburgh
N.C. State 71, Villanova 68
Sunday
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
Michigan State 60, Virginia 54
At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Oklahoma 72, Dayton 66
At KeyArena
Seattle
Louisville 66, Northern Iowa 53
At The Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 27
N.C. State (22-13) vs. Louisville (26-8), 6:37 p.m.
Michigan State (25-11) vs. Oklahoma (24-10), 9:07 p.m.
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 29
Semifinal winners

SOUTH REGIONAL
Round of 32
Saturday, March 21
At KFC Yum! Center
Louisville, Ky.
UCLA 92, UAB 75
At Moda Center
Portland, Ore.
Utah 75, Georgetown 64
Sunday
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
Duke 68, San Diego State 49
At KeyArena
Seattle
Gonzaga 87, Iowa 68
At NRG Stadium
Houston
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 27
UCLA (22-13) vs. Gonzaga (34-2), 6:15 p.m.
Duke (31-4) vs. Utah (26-8), 8:45 p.m.
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 29
Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Round of 32
Saturday, March 21
At KFC Yum! Center
Louisville, Ky.
Kentucky 64, Cincinnati 51
At CONSOL Energy Center
Pittsburgh
Notre Dame 67, Butler 64, OT
Sunday
At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
West Virginia 69, Maryland 59
At CenturyLink Center
Omaha, Neb.
Wichita State 78, Kansas 65
At Quicken Loans Arena
Cleveland
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 26
Wichita State (30-4) vs. Notre Dame (31-5), 6:15 p.m.
Kentucky (36-0) vs. West Virginia (29-6), 8:45 p.m.
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 28
Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
Round of 32
Saturday, March 21
At Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena
Jacksonville, Fla.
Xavier 75, Georgia State 67
North Carolina 87, Arkansas 78
At Moda Center
Portland, Ore.
Arizona 73, Ohio State 58
Sunday
At CenturyLink Center
Omaha, Neb.
Wisconsin 72, Oregon 65
At The Staples Center
Los Angeles
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 26
Wisconsin (33-3) vs. North Carolina (26-11), 6:47 p.m.
Arizona (33-3) vs. Xavier (23-13), 9:17 p.m.
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 28
Semifinal winners

NCAA Men's Div. II

Regional Finals
Monday, March 16
West Region
At Azusa, Calif.
Azusa Pacific 91, Cal Baptist 79
Tuesday, March 17
East Region
At Springfield, Mass.
S. New Hampshire 78, S. Connecticut 58
South Central Region
At Stephenville
Tarleton St. 66, Angelo St. 64
Central Region
At Sioux Falls, S.D.
Minnesota St.-Moorhead 47, NW Missouri St. 42

Atlantic Region
At West Liberty, W.Va.
Indiana (Pa.) 77, West Liberty 74
South Region
At Lakeland, Fla.
Florida Southern 88, Lynn 80
Midwest Region
At Louisville, Ky.
Bellarmine 81, Indianapolis 72
Southeast Region
At Harrogate, Tenn.
Mount Olive 82, Montevallo 75

At Evansville, Ind.
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 26
Tarleton State vs. Mount Olive, Noon
Indiana (Pa.) vs. Azusa Pacific, 2:30 p.m.
Florida Southern vs. S. New Hampshire, 6 p.m.
Minnesota St.-Moorhead vs. Bellarmine, 8:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 28
Mount Olive-Tarleton State winner vs. Azusa Pacific-Indiana (Pa.) winner, TBA
S. New Hampshire-Florida Southern winner vs. Bellarmine-Minnesota St.-Moorhead winner, TBA
Championship
Sunday, March 29
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Women

NCAA Division Tournament
ALBANY REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 20
At Berkeley, Calif.
Texas 66, Western Kentucky 64
California 78, Wichita State 66
At Lexington, Ky.
Dayton 78, Iowa State 66
Kentucky 97, Tennessee State 52
Saturday
At Storrs, Conn.
Rutgers 79, Seton Hall 66
UConn 89, St. Francis (N.Y.) 33
At Tampa, Fla.
Louisville 86, BYU 53
South Florida 73, LSU 64
Second Round
Sunday
At Berkeley, Calif.
Texas 73, California 70
At Lexington, Ky.
Dayton 99, Kentucky 94
Today
At Storrs, Conn.
Rutgers (23-9) vs. UConn (33-1), 8 p.m.
At Tampa, Fla.
Louisville (26-6) vs. South Florida (27-7), 8 p.m.

SPOKANE REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 20
At Durham, N.C.
Duke 54, Albany (NY) 52
Mississippi State 57, Tulane 47
At Corvallis, Ore.
Oregon State 74, South Dakota State 62
Gonzaga 82, George Washington 69
Saturday
At College Park, Md.
Princeton 80, Green Bay 70
Maryland 75, New Mexico State 57
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Pittsburgh 51, Chattanooga 40
Tennessee 72, Boise State 61
Second Round
Sunday
At Corvallis, Ore.
Gonzaga 76, Oregon State 64
At Durham, N.C.
Duke 64, Mississippi State 56
Today
At College Park, Md.
Princeton (31-6) vs. Maryland (31-2), 5:30 p.m.
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee (26-5) vs. Pittsburgh (20-11), 5:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 20
At Notre Dame, Ind.
DePaul 79, Minnesota 72
Notre Dame 77, Montana 43
At Iowa City
Miami 86, Washington 80
Iowa 75, American 67
At Waco
Arkansas 57, Northwestern 55
Baylor 77, Northwestern State 36
Saturday
At Stanford, Calif.
Oklahoma 111, Quinnipiac 84
Stanford 73, Cal State Northridge 60
Second Round
Sunday
At Notre Dame, Ind.
Notre Dame 79, DePaul 67
At Iowa City
Iowa 88, Miami 70
At Waco
Baylor 73, Arkansas 44
Today
At Stanford, Calif.
Oklahoma (21-11) vs. Stanford (25-9), 5:30 p.m.

GREENSBORO REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 20
At Columbia, S.C.
South Carolina 81, Savannah State 48
Syracuse 72, Nebraska 69
Saturday
At Chapel Hill, N.C.
North Carolina 71, Liberty 65
Ohio State 90, James Madison 80
At Tempe, Ariz.
UALR 69, Texas A&M 60
Arizona State 74, Ohio 55
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Florida Gulf Coast 75, Oklahoma State 67
Florida State 91, Alabama State 49
Second Round
Sunday
At Columbia, S.C.
South Carolina 97, Syracuse 68
Today
At Chapel Hill, N.C.
South Carolina 97, Syracuse 68
At Tempe, Ariz.
UALR (29-4) vs. Arizona State (28-5), 8 p.m.
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Florida Gulf Coast (31-2) vs. Florida State (30-4), 5 p.m.

NCAA Div II
Regional Finals
Monday, March 16
East Region
At Garden City, N.Y.
New Haven 58, Stonehill 57
South Central Region
At Canyon
West Texas A&M 96, Colo.-Colo. Springs 69
Central Region
At Fort Hays, Kan.
Emporia St. 66, Fort Hays St. 61
Atlantic Region
At California, Pa.
California (Pa.) 72, Bloomsburg 69
South Region
At Jackson, Tenn.
Nova Southeastern 67, Union (Tenn.) 62
Midwest Region
At Houghton, Mich.
Lewis 83, Ashland 76
Southeast Region
At Gaffney, S.C.
Limestone 72, Anderson (S.C.) 38
West Region
At Anchorage, Alaska
Cal Baptist 81, Cal Poly Pomona 58

At Sioux Falls, S.D.
Quarterfinals
Tuesday
Nova Southeastern vs. California (Pa.), Noon
Emporia St. vs West Texas A&M, 2:30 p.m.
New Haven vs. Cal Baptist, 6 p.m.
Lewis vs. Limestone, 8:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Wednesday
Nova Southeastern-California (Pa.) winner vs. Emporia St.-West Texas A&M winner, 6 or 8:30 p.m.
New Haven-Cal Baptist winner vs. Lewis vs. Limestone winner, 6 or 8:30 p.m. Championship
Friday, March 27
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

OTHER TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

Men

National Invitation Tournament
Second Round
Friday, March 20
Vanderbilt 82, South Dakota State 77
Saturday
Miami 73, Alabama 66
Sunday
Temple 90, George Washington 77
Richmond 76, Arizona State 70
Stanford 74, Rhode Island 66
Today
Louisiana Tech (26-8) at Texas A&M (21-11), 6 p.m.
Illinois State (22-12) at Old Dominion (25-7), 7 p.m.
Murray State (28-5) at Tulsa (23-10), 8 p.m.

College Basketball Invitational
First Round
Tuesday, March 17
Loyola, Chicago 62, Rider 59
Wednesday, March 18
Mercer 72, Stony Brook 70
Vermont 85, Hofstra 81
Louisiana-Monroe 71, Eastern Michigan 67
Oral Roberts 91, UC Santa Barbara 87
Radford 78, Delaware State 57
Colorado 87, Gardner-Webb 78
Seattle 82, Pepperdine 45
Quarterfinals
Today
Louisiana-Monroe (22-12) at Mercer (19-18), 6 p.m.
Radford (22-11) vs. Vermont (19-13), 6 p.m.
Oral Roberts (19-14) at Loyola, Chicago (20-13) 7 p.m.
Colorado (16-17) at Seattle (17-15), 9 p.m.
CollegeInsider.com Tournament Glance

Second Round
Friday, March 20
Eastern Kentucky 66, High Point 65
Saturday
Canisius 62, Bowling Green 59
Louisiana-Lafayette 71, Sam Houston State 70
UT-Martin 60, S.C.-Upstate 49
Northern Arizona 78, Sacramento State 73
Today
Cleveland State (25-8) at NJIT (19-11), 6 p.m.
Evansville (20-12) at Eastern Illinois (18-14), 7 p.m.
Kent State (22-11) at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (20-13), 7 p.m.

NAIA Division I
At Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Mo.
Quarterfinals
Saturday, March 21
Dalton State 80, CS San Marcos 76, OT
Talladega 64, Pikeville (Ky.) 62
Hope International 74, Martin Methodist 62
Westmont 78, Mid-America Christian 66
Semifinals
Today
Dalton State (30-4) vs. Talladega (32-4), 6 p.m.
Hope International (31-2) vs. Westmont (24-10), 8 p.m.
Championship
Tuesday
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Women

National Invitation Tournament Glance
Second Round
Today
Villanova 71, Old Dominion 66
Temple 61, Pennsylvania 56
St. John's 77, Fordham 63
Southern Mississippi 77, TCU 72, OT
Missouri 67, Kansas State 48
Middle Tennessee 70, Arkansas State 60
NC State 69, East Carolina 65
UCLA 63, San Diego 58
Eastern Michigan 69, Tulsa 59
Mississippi 63, Georgia Tech 48
Northern Colorado 59, South Dakota 58
Today
Michigan (17-14) at Toledo (19-13), 6 p.m.
Eastern Washington (21-11) vs. Sacramento St. (17-15), 9 p.m.
Fresno St. (23-9) at St. Mary's (Cal) (21-10), 9 p.m.
Tuesday, March 24
Hampton (19-12) at West Virginia (19-14), 6 p.m.
Richmond (19-13) at Duquesne (22-10), 6 p.m.

NAIA Division I
At Independence (Mo.) Events Center
Quarterfinals
Saturday, March 21
Oklahoma City 88, Great Falls 52
Freed-Hardeman 83, Montana State-Northern 50
Westmont 83, Oklahoma Baptist 81, 3OT
Campbellsville 73, Bethel (Tenn.) 64
Semifinals
Today
Westmont (27-6) vs. Oklahoma City (28-2), 6 p.m.
Freed-Hardeman (35-1) vs. Campbellsville (32-3), 8 p.m.
Championship
Tuesday
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

NCAA TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

EAST REGION
MICHIGAN STATE 60
VIRGINIA 54
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Travis Trice scored 23 points, and Michigan State knocked second-seeded Virginia out of the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year, 60-54 on Sunday.

Branden Dawson added 15 points and nine rebounds for the seventh-seeded Spartans, who advanced to the Sweet 16 for the seventh time in the last eight seasons under coach Tom Izzo. The Spartans will play the winner of the Oklahoma-Dayton game in Syracuse, New York on Friday.

With top seed Villanova having lost Saturday, it is the first time a No. 1 and 2 seed from the same region didn't advance to the Sweet 16 since Kentucky and Gonzaga in 2004.

The Spartans stole a page from last year's regional semifinal win, limiting the Cavaliers to 29.8 percent shooting. Virginia finished 2 of 17 from 3-point range.

Last year, the Spartans upset the top-seeded Cavaliers in the regional semifinal by holding Virginia to 35.1 percent shooting.

The Cavaliers (30-4) were led by Anthony Gill's 11 points and Darion Atkins' 10 points and 14 rebounds.

OKLAHOMA 72
DAYTON 66
COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jordan Woodard had 16 points and a steal that set up Buddy Hield for a layup to give Oklahoma a lead it never relinquished as the Sooners locked down the Flyers, quieted their fans and advanced to the second weekend of the NCAA Tournament with a 72-66 victory Sunday.

Sooners coach Lon Kruger became the second coach to take four schools to the round of 16. Third-seeded Oklahoma (24-10) will play Michigan State on Friday at the East Regional in Syracuse, New York.

The Flyers (27-9) came up a victory short of their second straight trip to the Sweet Sixteen as an 11th seed.

Hield scored 15 points, including a layup off a feed from Woodard at 5:56 that made it 57-56. Oklahoma rallied with its defense, holding Dayton scoreless for 9:04 and without a basket for 10:32 in the second half.

Scoochie Smith led Dayton, with 16 points.

LOUISVILLE 66
NORTHERN IOWA 53
SEATTLE — Rick Pitino and Louisville are heading to the Sweet 16 for the fourth straight year.

Terry Rozier scored 25 points Sunday night to lift the fourth-seeded Cards to a 66-53 victory over fifth-seeded Northern Iowa in the NCAA Tournament.

Montrezl Harrell added 14 for Louisville (26-8), including a couple of game-sealing alley-oop jams on passes from Rozier.

The Cardinals will play eighth-seeded North Carolina State on Friday in an East Region that is now missing the top two seeds.

The Cardinals packed it in against Northern Iowa's top scorer, Seth Tuttle, holding him to 14 points and only seven shot attempts. The Panthers (31-4) were trying for their first trip to the second weekend since 2010, but it didn't happen.

Instead, it's Louisville now two wins away from its third Final Four since 2012.

SOUTH REGION
DUKE 68
SAN DIEGO STATE 49
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jahlil Okafor scored 18 of his 26 points in a dominating first half and Duke beat San Diego State 68-49 on Sunday in the NCAA Tournament, sending the top-seeded Blue Devils back to the Sweet 16.

Fellow freshman Justise Winslow added 13 points and 12 rebounds for Duke (31-4), which for the second straight tournament game ran out to a quick lead and stayed in control the rest of the way.

Duke — holding a No. 1 seed for the 11th time in 18 seasons but its first since 2011 — advanced to face fifth-seeded Utah in Houston's South Region semifinals.

Mike Krzyzewski's Blue Devils are pushing for their 12th Final Four and completed their two-game stay in their home state with a pair of hot-shooting wins.

Duke shot 55 percent against the eighth-seeded Aztecs (27-9), two days after shooting 63 percent against Robert Morris.

GONZAGA 87
IOWA 68
SEATTLE — Kyle Wiltjer scored 13 of his 24 points during Gonzaga's flawless first half. Domantas Sabonis added 18 points and the second-seeded Bulldogs advanced to the round of 16 for the first time since 2009 with a 87-68 win over No. 7 seed Iowa in a South Region matchup on Sunday.

After five straight departures on the first weekend, the Bulldogs (34-2) are back in the regional semifinals, thanks to efficient offensive performance in the first 20 minutes that Iowa could never overcome.

MIDWEST REGION
W. VIRGINIA 69
MARYLAND 59
COLUMBUS, Ohio — Devin Williams had 16 points and 10 rebounds and West Virginia pounded the boards for 16 second-chance points to beat fourth-seeded Maryland 69-59 in the NCAA Tournament on Sunday night. Next up: A showdown with top-ranked Kentucky in the Sweet 16.

The fifth-seeded Mountaineers (25-9) will tackle the Wildcats (36-0) at 9:45 p.m. Thursday in the Midwest regional semifinals in Cleveland.

WEST REGION
WISCONSIN 72
OREGON 65
OMAHA, Neb. — Sam Dekker scored 17 points to lead four Wisconsin players in double figures, and the No. 1-seeded Badgers are headed back to the Sweet 16 after defeating Oregon 72-65 in the NCAA Tournament on Sunday night.

The Badgers (33-3) beat the Ducks (26-10) in the round of 32 for the second straight year and will go to Los Angeles to play fourth-seeded North Carolina in the Sweet 16 on Thursday. It's the fourth time in five years the Badgers made the regional semifinals.

Women

SPOKANE REGIONAL
GONZAGA 76
OREGON STATE 64
CORVALLIS, Ore. — Emma Wolfram scored a career-high 17 points and 11th-seeded Gonzaga held off a furious late rally by Oregon State.

Gonzaga (26-7) advances to the Sweet Sixteen, heading home to Spokane to face the winner of Monday's game in Knoxville between Tennessee (28-5) and Pittsburgh (20-11).

DUKE 64
MISSISSIPPI STATE 56
DURHAM, N.C. — Freshman Azura Stevens had 22 points and 10 rebounds, and Duke beat Mississippi State.

Elizabeth Williams scored 12 points in her final game at Cameron Indoor Stadium and Rebecca Greenwell added 17 with three 3-pointers for fourth-seeded Duke (23-10).

ALBANY REGIONAL
DAYTON 99
KENTUCKY 94
LEXINGTONN, Ky. — Ally Malott scored 28 points and Amber Deane added 23 to lead No. 7 seed Dayton to a 99-94 upset of second-seeded Kentucky on Sunday.

Deane hit a 3-pointer with 24 seconds remaining to send the Flyers (27-6) to their first Sweet 16.

OKLAHOMA CITY
REGIONAL
IOWA 88
MIAMI 70
IOWA CITY, Iowa — Bethany Doolittle scored 22 points, Ally Disterhoft had 15 and Iowa beat 11th-seeded Miami in the second round of the NCAA Tournament on Sunday, earning its first trip to the Sweet 16 since 1996.

Doolittle also had 11 rebounds for the third-seeded Hawkeyes (26-7), who'll meet either Arkansas or Baylor in Oklahoma City on Friday.

GREENSBORO REGIONAL
SOUTH CAROLINA 97
SYRACUSE 68
COLUMBIA, S.C. — Tiffany Mitchell and Alaina Coates each scored 14 points and No. 1 seed South Carolina built a big first-half lead and cruised to its third Sweet 16 in four years with a victory over Syracuse.

Aleighsa Welch added 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Gamecocks (32-2), who turned an anticipated tight rematch into a runaway by halftime.

TEXAS

From 1C

Bears point guard Brittany Boyd had 17 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds, just missing the triple-double while playing her last college game in her hometown before friends and family.

Texas began the second half with a 12-0 run, getting baskets from six different players, and forced eight turnovers as Cal missed its initial seven shots after the break and hurt its chances by not taking care of the ball.

Each time the Golden Bears threatened to get right back in it, McCarty, McGee-Stafford and Texas took charge with a big shot or defensive stop — or steal.

Jeffo pulled Cal within 45-42 on a 3-pointer with 10:22 to go but had the ball stolen the next time down that led to an easy layup by McCarty.

Cal coach Lindsay Gottlieb used a timeout with 14:01 left, and she and Boyd could be seen yelling in the huddle. Courtney Range scored the Bears' first basket with 13:42 remaining.

Texas smothered Cal's posts in the paint and kept pressure on the perimeter, too, by jumping into passing lanes to create fast breaks.

Both teams pushed the ball in an up-tempo first half and clogged the paint to try to put pressure on the perimeter shooters. There were a combined 21 turnovers and nobody in double digits, the score even at 27.

Gray, coming off a 22-point, nine-rebound outing in the opener Friday against Wichita State, played 19 minutes.

SHOCKERS

From 1C

it would have meant the same, advancing to the Sweet 16," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "It just so happens we played an in-state team to go where we wanted to go, and they were much better than us."

Devonte' Graham and Perry Ellis had 17 points each, and Frank Mason added 16 for the Jayhawks (27-9), who blew an early eight-point lead and never really threatened in the second half.

As the final seconds ticked away, VanVleet started riling up an already boisterous section of Shockers fans. And when the game ended, coach Gregg Marshall strode across the floor with a wry smile on his face, reaching out to shake hands with several of them.

The buzz for the first meeting since 1993 between the schools separated by just 162 miles began to build on Selection Sunday when it first became a possibility. But by the time the Jayhawks beat New Mexico State and the Shockers had survived Indiana, it had grown to a deafening roar.

With such pent-up emotion, the start was predictably sloppy.

The Shockers, who had seven turnovers total against the Hoosiers, had that many in the first half. Kansas fouled so often that Wichita State spent more time in the bonus than getting there.

It wasn't even halftime yet when blood was first spilled.

VanVleet was driving to the rim when his elbow caught Ellis' nose, sending the Wichita native sprawling to the floor. Red droplets started sliding down his chin, and Ellis retreated to the locker room. When he returned, he had wads of cotton stuffed up his nostrils.

The Jayhawks were leading 24-16 at that point, but the Shockers pounced on their opportunity with Ellis off the floor. They didn't allow another field goal for the final 6 minutes, going on a 13-2 closing kick that gave them a 29-26 lead at the break.

Led by the calm, cool play of VanVleet at the point, and with Wessel knocking down just about every 3-pointer he tried, the Shockers had an answer for every salvo from the Big 12 champs.

When the Jayhawks scored four quick points to trim their deficit to 63-55 with 6 minutes to go, Wichita State broke their full-court press and Darius Carter breezed in for layup.

"We didn't play very smart," Self said. "We took bad shots, and rushed shots, and you know, basically gave them confidence."

Self had burned through all of his timeouts by that point in the game, trying in vain to turn the momentum. And as the final few minutes ticked away, all those Shockers fans that felt slighted by their Kansas counterparts began to cheer.

"I'm speechless," Cotton said. "Like I heard Fred say in the locker room, this feeling is unreal, and he was right about that."

NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPURS 114
HAWKS 95

ATLANTA — Tiago Splitter scored a season-high 23 points, Kawhi Leonard added 20 points and the San Antonio Spurs won their third straight game with an easy 103-95 victory Sunday over the Atlanta Hawks.

Paul Millsap finished with 22 points and Dennis Schroder had 18 points for Eastern Conference-leading Atlanta, which dropped its third in a row.

Boris Diaw scored 15 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter, and Danny Green added 15 for San Antonio, which never trailed and took its biggest lead at 26 early in the third.

The Spurs, playing their fourth straight game with key reserve Manu Ginobili nursing a sprained right ankle, contested nearly every Hawks shot and pass, but no Atlanta player looked more flustered than 12th-year guard Kyle Korver.

SUNS 98
MAVERICKS 92

PHOENIX — Archie Goodwin sank the go-ahead 3-pointer, Markieff Morris added a critical jumper in the final 30 seconds and the Phoenix Suns pulled out a 98-92 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Sunday night.

Dallas rallied from a 17-point, third-quarter deficit and was up 86-80 with 5 minutes to play. But the Mavericks went four minutes without scoring while the Suns climbed back into the lead.

Eric Bledsoe had 20 points, nine assists and six rebounds for the Suns. Morris added 19 points and 13 rebounds.

Chandler Parsons scored 19 points and Amare Stoudemire 16 for Dallas, which has lost all three games against Phoenix this season. Monta Ellis was 4 for 22 from the field, including six straight misses down the stretch.

The Suns were coming off a 117-102 victory at Houston on Saturday night.

CAVALIERS 108
BUCKS 90

MILWAUKEE — LeBron James scored 28 points and sparked a key second-half run with an emphatic dunk, leading the Cleveland Cavaliers to a 108-90 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Sunday.

J.R. Smith added 23 points for Cleveland, which has won three in a row. Smith made three straight 3s to close out the Cavs' decisive run that turned a six-point deficit into a 93-78 lead with 6:19 left in the game.

Milwaukee has dropped six in a row.

Giannis Antetokounmpo had 15 points and nine rebounds for the Bucks. The lanky forward muscled his way to the bucket against James early in the game to help Milwaukee build an 11-point lead.

James had his way late. His dunk off an offensive rebound got the Cavs going.

THUNDER 93
HEAT 75

OKLAHOMA CITY — Russell Westbrook had 12 points, 10 rebounds and 17 assists for his 10th triple-double of the season, leading the Oklahoma City Thunder to a 93-75 victory over the Miami Heat on Sunday.

Enes Kanter had 27 points and 12 rebounds for Oklahoma City, which has won three in a row. Rookie Mitch McGary scored 14 points, and Anthony Morrow had 12.

Kanter was expected to miss his second straight game with an ankle injury. But he was cleared to play after morning shootaround, and then got off to a fast start with 15 points in the first quarter.

The Heat had five players score in double figures. Hassan Whiteside had 13 points, all in the first half, and Goran Dragic, Dwyane Wade and Mario Chalmers each scored 12.

CLIPPERS 107
PELICANS 100

LOS ANGELES — Blake Griffin scored 23 points, Chris Paul had 23 points and 11 assists, and the Los Angeles Clippers put a crimp in the New Orleans Pelicans' playoff hopes with a 107-100 victory on Sunday.

J.J. Redick scored 20 points and DeAndre Jordan finished with 16 rebounds and 12 points, helping the Clippers win their fourth in a row. They converted 18 Pelicans turnovers into 30 points and had a 25-6 advantage on second-chance points.

RAPTORS 106
KNICKS 89

TORONTO — DeMar DeRozan scored 23 points, Tyler Hansbrough added a season-high 18 and the Toronto Raptors won for the third time in four games, beating the New York Knicks 106-89 on Sunday afternoon.

Jonas Valanciunas had 17 points and 10 rebounds, Lou Williams scored 13 and Grervis Vasquez had 12.

KINGS 109
WIZARDS 86

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Rudy Gay scored 26 points and the Sacramento Kings led most of the way in beating the Washington Wizards 109-86 on Sunday for their second straight victory.

DeMarcus Cousins had 20 points, seven rebounds and five assists despite foul trouble. He had missed the previous two games with a strained right calf.

PISTONS 105
CELTICS 97, OT

BOSTON — Andre Drummond scored 18 points and grabbed 22 rebounds, Kentavious Caldwell-Pope had seven of his 27 points in overtime and the Detroit Pistons beat the Boston Celtics 105-97 on Sunday.

Reggie Jackson added 17 points, 11 assists and nine rebounds for the Pistons, who won for the third time in four games after a 10-game losing streak.

HORNETS 109
TIMBERWOLVES 98

MINNEAPOLIS — Mo Williams scored 24 points and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist and Al Jefferson each added 18 and the Charlotte Hornets snapped their three-game skid by beating Minnesota 109-98 on Sunday night.

Gerald Henderson added 17 points for the Hornets.

NUGGETS 119
MAGIC 100

ORLANDO, Fla. — Danilo Gallinari scored a career-high 40 points and former Magic guard Jameer Nelson came off the bench to ignite a big rally Sunday night, leading the Denver Nuggets to a 119-100 victory over Orlando.

Gallinari made 12 of 21 shots, including six 3-pointers, for the Nuggets, who broke a three-game losing streak.

LAKERS 101
76ERS 87

LOS ANGELES — Jeremy Lin scored a season-high 29 points, and the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Philadelphia 76ers 101-87 on Sunday night in the first meeting of the season between two of the NBA's worst teams.

Thomas Robinson had 14 points off the bench for the 76ers, who shot just 36 percent and were outrebounded 52-39.

Alex Gallardo/AP

Brad Keselowski celebrates after winning Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup race in Fontana, Calif.

Keselowski holds off Harvick late, wins at Fontana

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

FONTANA, Calif. — While Kevin Harvick chased Kurt Busch down the stretch in a battle of the best cars in the Fontana field, Brad Keselowski was buried in 17th place — until the yellow flags started flying.

A caution for debris allowed Keselowski to move up to sixth. When a second flag went up, he took four new tires while Harvick and Busch got only two.

Keselowski burned that extra rubber all the way to Victory Lane.

Keselowski roared past Busch on the final lap and held off the streaking Harvick to win at Fontana on Sunday, earning his first NASCAR victory of the season in a wild finish.

"I knew (Harvick) and (Busch) had been the class of the weekend and deserved to win on speed," Keselowski said after his 17th career Sprint Cup victory. "Maybe we kind of stole one today."

Although their Team Penske Ford led only one lap, Keselowski and crew chief Paul Wolfe concocted a strategy to capitalize on the green-white-checkered finish after a caution for debris prevented Busch from cruising to a probable win. They made up track position under the first yellow flag, and Wolfe then made the winning decision after Kyle Larson's bumper flew off to cause another caution.

"Paul made the call to come down pit road and put four tires on, and I said, 'Well, this could either go really good or really bad,'" Keselowski said. "I didn't know which one it was going to be. Some guys stayed out, some guys took two tires, all kinds of different strategies."

"On the restart, we were just able to find our way through the lanes and get to the front there and somehow end up in Victory Lane leading the last lap there," he added. "That's kind of a race car driver's dream. This is one we're going to sit back and go, 'Wow,' for a while."

Keselowski slipped underneath Busch for the decisive pass, taking full advantage of the California speedway's wide racing surface. He had never finished better than 18th on this track, which he thinks is the best in NASCAR.

Although Greg Biffle crashed behind them during that final lap, NASCAR let the field keep racing while Biffle got his car off the track, and Keselowski finished strong.

"At the end, we caught some breaks and made the most of the breaks we caught," Keselowski said.

Harvick fell just short of a three-race West Coast sweep, but finished second to extend his remarkable streak of top-two Sprint Cup finishes to eight races dating to last season. Only Richard Petty ever did it better, setting the NASCAR record with 11 straight in 1975.

"I hate that (Busch) wasn't able to hold on for the win there," said defending series champion Harvick, who leads Joey Logano by 28 points in the overall standings. "I would have loved to see those guys get their first win."

Busch and Harvick made the most of their superior Stewart-Haas Racing Chevrolets, and they likely would have cruised to a 1-2 finish before the first late caution led to another chapter in the thrilling races that have recently characterized the well-aged asphalt at Fontana.

Team owner Roger Penske praised Wolfe's decisive call on the tires as "perfect." Penske's team hadn't won a NASCAR race since 2002 on the track he built one hour east of Los Angeles two decades ago.

RESULTS

NASCAR Sprint Cup Auto Club 400
Sunday
At Auto Club Speedway
Fontana, Calif.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1 (8) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 209 laps, 101 pts, Running 47 points, $357,761.
2 (2) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 209, 129.3 mph, $256,033.
3 (1) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 209, 135.4 mph, $206,055.
4 (11) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 209, 100.6 mph, $198,305.
5 (9) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 209, 92.8 mph, $156,305.
6 (17) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 209, 104.6 mph, $132,245.
7 (13) Joey Logano, Ford, 209, 102.1 mph, $155,803.
8 (12) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 209, 96.1 mph, $136,240.
9 (14) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 209, 135.5, $150,833.
10 (7) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 209, 90.8 mph, $149,406.
11 (25) Aric Almirola, Ford, 209, 81.13, $141,546.
12 (31) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 209, 65.1, $135,168.
13 (15) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 209, 84.6, $98,110.
14 (20) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 209, 80.8, $128,474.
15 (27) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 209, 64.4, 29, $109,560.
16 (21) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 209, 70.6, $136,696.
17 (19) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 209, 76.5, $113,180.
18 (4) David Ragan, Toyota, 209, 77.1, 26, $145,051.
19 (22) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 209, 75, $105,760.
20 (33) Chris Buescher, Ford, 209, 59.4, 23, $93,860.
21 (26) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 209, 64.4, 23, $126,451.
22 (30) Brett Moffitt, Toyota, 209, 53.5, 22, $122,974.
23 (37) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 209, 65, 21, $119,218.
24 (32) Cole Whitt, Ford, 209, 54.9, 20, $108,493.
25 (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 209, 48.2, 0, $93,610.
26 (5) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 209, 82.7, 18, $120,793.
27 (6) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 209, 74.1, 17, $103,843.
28 (6) Dennny Hamlin, Toyota, 209, 104.6, 16, $106,485.
29 (36) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 209, 50.3, 15, $132,835.
30 (10) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 209, 67.6, 14, $125,066.
31 (3) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 209, 104.2, 14, $128,746.
32 (29) Greg Biffle, Ford, 209, 58.7, 12, $121,143.
33 (28) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 208, 40.2, 12, $96,932.
34 (16) A.J. Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 208, 46.4, 10, $105,185.
35 (43) David Gilliland, Ford, 208, 39.7, 9, $94,960.
36 (35) Josh Wise, Ford, 207, 35.1, 8, $86,820.
37 (41) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 206, 34.5, 0, $86,549.
38 (24) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 206, 33.8, 6, $80,803.
39 (34) Jeb Burton, Toyota, 205, 27.9, 5, $78,240.
40 (39) Mike Bliss, Ford, 205, 29.5, 0, $72,740.
41 (38) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 205, 26.3, 0, $68,740.
42 (42) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 203, 23.9, 2, $64,740.
43 (16) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, 155, 39.8, 1, $81,585.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 140.662 mph
Time of Race: 2 hours, 58 minutes, 18 seconds
Margin of Victory: 0.710 seconds
Caution Flags: 7 for 31 laps
Lead Changes: 19 among 9 drivers
Lap Leaders: K.Busch 1-5. K.Harvick 6-24. A.Bowman 25. M.Kenseth 26-31. D.Hamlin 32-61. J.Gordon 62. D.Hamlin 63-88. M.Kenseth 89-94. K.Busch 95-99. M.Truex Jr. 100-104. K.Busch 105-137. C.Edwards 138. K.Busch 139-143. K.Harvick 144-154. M.Kenseth 155-185. K.Harvick 186-189. K.Busch 190-200. J.Gordon 201-202. K.Busch 203-208. B.Keselowski 209.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Busch, 6 times for 65 laps. D.Hamlin, 2 times for 56 laps. M.Kenseth, 3 times for 43 laps. K.Harvick, 3 times for 34 laps. M.Truex Jr., 1 time for 5 laps. J.Gordon, 2 times for 3 laps. B.Keselowski, 1 time for 1 lap. C.Edwards, 1 time for 1 lap. A.Bowman, 1 time for 1 lap.
Wins: K.Harvick, 2. J.Johnson, 1.
Top 16 in Points: 1. K.Harvick, 225. 2. J.Logano, 197. 3. M.Truex Jr., 192. 4. D.Earnhardt Jr., 164. 5. B.Keselowski, 163. 6. R.Newman, 162. 7. J.Johnson, 159. 8. K.Kahne, 159. 9. P.Menard, 152. 10. A.Almirola, 138. 11. A.Allmendinger, 137. 12. C.Mears, 132. 13. M.Kenseth, 127. 14. D.Hamlin, 125. 15. D.Ragan, 124. 16. J.McMurray, 120.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

NBA STANDINGS AND BOXES

STANDINGS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	42	28	.600	
Boston	39	33	.435	11½
Brooklyn	29	39	.426	12
Philadelphia	18	51	.243	23
New York	14	56	.200	26

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Atlanta	53	17	.757	
Washington	42	30	.583	12
Miami	37	36	.464	20½
Charlotte	36	38	.444	22
Orlando	22	50	.306	36

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	46	26	.639	
Chicago	42	29	.592	3½
Milwaukee	41	31	.569	5½
Indiana	30	39	.435	14½
Detroit	25	44	.362	19½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	49	21	.700	
Houston	42	28	.600	7½
San Antonio	44	25	.638	4½
Dallas	44	27	.620	5½
New Orleans	31	40	.329	19

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	44	24	.647	
Oklahoma City	41	30	.577	4
Utah	31	38	.449	13½
Denver	30	38	.441	14½
Minnesota	16	54	.217	29½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Golden State	56	12	.824	
x-L.A. Clippers	46	25	.648	10
Phoenix	38	33	.535	19
Sacramento	24	47	.348	32
L.A. Lakers	18	50	.265	37½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Scores
Oklahoma City 93, Miami 75
Cleveland 108, Milwaukee 90
San Antonio 103, Atlanta 95
L.A. Clippers 107, New Orleans 100
Toronto 106, New York 89
Sacramento 109, Washington 86
Denver 119, Orlando 100
Detroit 105, Boston 97, OT
Charlotte 109, Minnesota 98
Phoenix 98, Dallas 92
L.A. Lakers 101, Philadelphia 87

Today's Games
Houston at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Boston at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 8 p.m.
Washington at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

SPURS 114, HAWKS 95

SAN ANTONIO (114): Leonard 8-14 3-4 20; Duncan 3-10 2-2 12; Splitter 10-14 3-4 23; Parker 3-6 2-2 8; Green 5-11 2-2 15; Diaw 8-10 0-0 17; Belinelli 4-7 3-3 13; Baynes 0-0 0-0 0; Mills 0-3 0-0 0; Bonner 1-3 0-0 2; Joseph 0-0 0-0 0; Anderson 1-2 0-0 2; Williams 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 46-82 15-17 114.

ATLANTA (95): Carroll 4-12 2-2 12; Millsap 8-17 2-2 22; Horford 4-11 0-0 8; Teague 4-8 0-0 8; Korver 2-4 0-0 6; Antic 4-6 2-2 11; Bazemore 0-1 0-0 0; Schroder 8-13 0-0 18; Mack 0-0 0-0 0; Brand 1-3 0-0 2; Muscala 2-2 0-0 4; Jenkins 1-1 1-4 4; Daye 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-80 7-7 95.

San Antonio	**26**	**33**	**24**	**31**	**— 114**
Atlanta	**13**	**28**	**24**	**30**	**— 95**

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 7-17 (Green 3-5, Belinelli 2-4, Diaw 1-2, Leonard 1-3, Williams 0-1, Mills 0-1, Bonner 0-1). Atlanta 12-24 (Millsap 4-6, Korver 2-3, Schroder 2-4, Carroll 2-6, Jenkins 1-1, Antic 1-3, Daye 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 48 (Leonard 10), Atlanta 32 (Millsap 7). Assists—San Antonio 30 (Duncan, Leonard 7). Atlanta 25 (Teague 6). Total Fouls—San Antonio 14. Atlanta 15. Technicals—Atlanta Coach Budenholzer 2. Ejected—Atlanta Coach Budenholzer. A—19,193 (18,729).

SUNS 98, MAVERICKS 92

DALLAS (92): Parsons 7-17 3-6 19; Nowitzki 5-10 0-0 11; Chandler 2-7 3-4 7; Ellis 4-22 3-4 11; Rondo 6-13 0-0 12; Aminu 1-5 1-2 3; Stoudemire 7-11 2-2 16; Harris 0-1 0-0 0; Jefferson 4-8 1-2 10; Villanueva 0-1 0-0 0; Felton 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 37-96 13-22 92.

PHOENIX (98): Marc Morris 4-9 2-2 11; Mark Morris 7-17 5-6 19; Len 5-7 0-0 10; Tucker 6-11 0-4 15; Bledsoe 6-15 7-10 20; Warren 4-5 0-1 8; Wright 4-7 0-0 8; Goodwin 2-2 0-0 5; Price 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 39-76 14-23 98.

Dallas	**27**	**15**	**33**	**17**	**— 92**
Phoenix	**33**	**24**	**19**	**22**	**— 98**

3-Point Goals—Dallas 5-19 (Parsons 2-7, Jefferson 1-1, Felton 1-2, Nowitzki 1-3, Villanueva 0-2, Rondo 0-1, Harris 0-1, Ellis 0-3). Phoenix 6-21 (Tucker 3-5, Goodwin 1-1, Marc Morris 1-5, Bledsoe 1-6, Price 0-2, Mark Morris 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 54 (Chandler 11), Phoenix 60 (Mark Morris 13). Assists—Dallas 21 (Rondo 6), Phoenix 22 (Bledsoe 9). Total Fouls—Dallas 22. Phoenix 23. Technicals—Marc Morris. A—17,435 (18,055).

CAVALIERS 108, BUCKS 90

CLEVELAND (108): James 10-17 7-7 28; Love 4-13 0-0 9; Mozgov 4-5 2-2 10; Irving 9-19 7-10; Smith 8-11 0-0 23; Shumpert 4-7 0-0 10; Thompson 1-5 1-6 3; Jones 0-0 0-0 0; Miller 2-5 0-0 5; Perkins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-84 17-18 108.

MILWAUKEE (90): Antetokounmpo 5-11 5-6 15; Ilyasova 6-11 1-2 14; Pachulia 5-7 1-1 11; Carter-Williams 9-14 0-0 19; Middleton 5-7 4-5 17; Bayless 2-6 0-0 4; Henson 2-3 0-0 4; Johnson 1-6 0-0 2; Ennis 2-3 0-0 4; Plumlee 1-2 0-0 2; O'Bryant 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-70 11-14 90.

Cleveland	**25**	**19**	**31**	**33**	**— 108**
Milwaukee	**26**	**27**	**20**	**17**	**— 90**

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 13-31 (Smith 7-9, Shumpert 2-3, Delavedova 1-3, James 1-4, Irving 1-5, Love 1-5, Jones 0-1, Miller 0-1). Milwaukee 1-12 (Carter-Williams 1-2, Middleton 0-2, Ilyasova 1-3, Bayless 0-2, Johnson 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 47 (James 10), Milwaukee 41 (Pachulia, Antetokounmpo 9). Assists—Cleveland 22 (Irving 7), Milwaukee 20 (Middleton 7). Total Fouls—Cleveland 12, Milwaukee 14. Technicals—Mozgov, Henson 2, Milwaukee 1. A—18,987 (18,717).

THUNDER 93, THUNDER 75

MIAMI (75): Deng 3-7 0-0 6; Haslem 3-8 2-6 8; Whiteside 5-6 3-8 13; Dragic 4-10 3-3 12; Wade 6-15 0-2 12; Chalmers 4-14 2-2 11; Beasley 5-8 5-10 15; Anderson 2-6 0-0 4; Walker 1-6 0-0 2; Johnson 0-1 0-0 0; Z.Dragic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-81 8-15 75.

OKLAHOMA CITY (93): Waiters 4-10 1-4 11; Kanter 12-20 3-3 27; Adams 5-10 0-1 10; Westbrook 5-16 2-2 12; Roberson 0-0 0-0 0; Morrow 3-11 0-0 9; McGary 6-11 2-3 14; Lamb 1-2 0-0 3; Novak 1-1 0-0 3; Singler 1-1 0-0 2; Lamb 0-1 0-0 0; Jones 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-90 7-13 93.

Miami	**21**	**20**	**20**	**14**	**— 75**
Oklahoma City	**25**	**23**	**18**	**27**	**— 93**

3-Point Goals—Miami 3-18 (Chalmers 2-7, Dragic 1-3, Johnson 0-1, Wade 0-1, Deng 0-2, Walker 0-4). Oklahoma City 6-18 (Morrow 2-4, Novak 1-1, Waiters 1-2, Augustin 1-3, Westbrook 1-4, Lamb 0-1, Jones 0-1). Fouled Out—Whiteside. Rebounds—Miami 50 (Whiteside 17), Oklahoma City 62 (Kanter 12). Assists—Miami 13 (Wade 4), Oklahoma City 25 (Westbrook 17). Total Fouls—Miami 15. Oklahoma City 17. A—18,203 (18,203).

CLIPPERS 107, PELICANS 100

NEW ORLEANS (100): Cunningham 4-13 0-1 8; A.Davis 11-13 4-5 26; Asik 2-3 1-1 5; Cole 4-7 2-2 12; Pondexter 4-10 0-0 12; Gordon 7-13 4-4 23; Fredette 1-4 0-0 2; Withey 0-0 1-2 1; Williams 0-0 0-0 0; Babbitt 2-4 0-0 5; Tolan 38-75 12-16 100.

L.A. CLIPPERS (107): Barnes 5-8 0-0 12; Griffin 10-21 3-3 23; Jordan 5-7 2-2 12; Paul 8-19 7-8 23; Redick 7-16 3-3 20; Rivers 1-6 0-0 2; Turkoglu 1-4 0-0 3; Robinson 3-6 0-0 7; Hawes 0-0 0-0 0; G.Davis 2-4 1-2 5; Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-91 16-23 107.

New Orleans	**28**	**25**	**24**	**23**	**— 100**
L.A. Clippers	**27**	**23**	**31**	**26**	**— 107**

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 12-22 (Gordon 5-8, Pondexter 4-9, Cole 2-2, Babbitt 1-2, Cunningham 0-1). L.A. Clippers 7-23 (Redick 3-6, Barnes 2-4, Robinson 1-2, Turkoglu 1-3, Rivers 0-4, Paul 0-4). Fouled Out—Cole. Rebounds—New Orleans 46 (A.Davis 12), L.A. Clippers 51 (Griffin 16). Assists—New Orleans 21 (Gordon, A.Davis 5). L.A. Clippers 25 (Paul 11). Total Fouls—New Orleans 21. L.A. Clippers 17. Technicals—New Orleans Coach Williams A—19,299 (19,060).

RAPTORS 106, KNICKS 89

NEW YORK (89): Thomas 9-12 4-6 24; Amundson 0-3 0-2 0; Bargnani 6-13 4-4 16; Shved 4-10 1-1 9; Galloway 4-14 0-0 9; Aldrich 4-9 0-0 8; Smith 1-5 0-0 3; Larkin 3-6 0-0 9; Wear 1-4 0-0 2; Ledo 2-5 1-1 6; Acy 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 35-84 11-16 89.

TORONTO (106): Ross 4-7 2-3 11; A.Johnson 2-6 0-2 5; Valanciunas 6-12 5-5 17; Vasquez 5-8 2-2 12; DeRozan 8-15 6-6 23; Williams 4-11 4-5 13; Patterson 0-3 0-0 0; Hansbrough 7-8 4-5 18; J.Johnson 3-4 1-1 7; Caboclo 0-1 0-0 0; Fields 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-75 24-29 106.

New York	**23**	**18**	**25**	**23**	**— 89**
Toronto	**27**	**29**	**18**	**32**	**— 106**

3-Point Goals—New York 8-19 (Larkin 3-5, Thomas 2-2, Ledo 1-1, Smith 1-2, Galloway 1-6, Acy 0-1, Shved 0-2). Toronto 4-11 (Ross 1-1, DeRozan 1-1, Williams 1-3, A.Johnson 1-3, Vasquez 0-1, Patterson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 44 (Aldrich 9), Toronto 51 (Valanciunas 10). Assists—New York 16 (Larkin 8), Toronto 22 (DeRozan 5). Total Fouls—New York 23, Toronto 14. Technicals—Amundson, New York Coach Fisher, Williams. A—19,800 (19,800).

KINGS 109, WIZARDS 86

WASHINGTON (86): Pierce 3-8 2-4 9; Nene 3-8 5-8 11; Gortat 3-5 0-2 6; Wall 3-10 3-2 9; Seal 8-13 2-2 19; Sessions 4-8 0-0 9; Gooden 5-13 0-0 10; Seraphin 3-9 0-0 6; Butler 1-6 2-2 4; Porter 0-1 0-0 0; Webster 2-5 2-2 6; Murry 0-2 0-0 0; Blair 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-87 13-18 86.

SACRAMENTO (109): Cassell 4-6 4-4 14; Gay 10-19 4-6 26; Cousins 6-11 8-8 20; McCallum 5-9 2-2 13; McLemore 7-11 0-0 17; Stauskas 1-6 0-0 2; Williams 3-6 2-3 8; Thompson 1-2 1-2 3; Miller 3-7 0-0 6; Evans 0-2 0-0 0; Hollins 0-0 0-0 0; Landry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 21-23 109.

Washington	**29**	**21**	**20**	**16**	**— 86**
Sacramento	**34**	**23**	**33**	**19**	**— 109**

3-Point Goals—Washington 3-11 (Sessions 1-2, Wall 1-3, Seal 1-4, Gooden 0-1, Porter 0-1, Webster 0-1, Pierce 0-2, Butler 0-3). Sacramento 4-17 (McLemore 3-5, Cassell 2-2, Gay 2-5, McCallum 1-2, Miller 0-1, Stauskas 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 51 (Gortat 7), Sacramento 47 (Cousins 7). Assists—Washington 21 (Wall 8), Sacramento 24 (McCallum 6). Total Fouls—Washington 18, Sacramento 17. Technicals—Washington defensive three second, Flagrant Fouls—Pierce. A—17,608 (17,317).

PISTONS 105, CELTICS 97, OT

DETROIT (105): Butler 4-7 1-2 12; Tolver 1-5 0-0 2; Drummond 8-17 2-11 18; Jackson 5-13 1-8 11; Caldwell-Pope 10-20 4-4 27; Meeks 1-8 1-4 3; Dinwiddie 3-5 0-0 6; Prince 3-9 0-0 7; Anthony 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 35-89 18-30 105.

BOSTON (97): Crowder 7-16 4-5 19; Bass 1-5 0-1 3; Zeller 4-10 2-10 10; Turner 10-21 1-2 23; Bradley 3-10 2-2 10; Olynyk 1-9 2-4 4; Dalembert 0-0 0-0 0; Pressey 1-3 1-2 3; Jerebko 4-12 2-2 10; Wallace 1-3 0-0 2; Young 1-4 1-1 3. Totals 38-106 13-27 97.

Detroit	**26**	**15**	**22**	**25**	**17**	**— 105**
Boston	**23**	**24**	**22**	**19**	**9**	**— 97**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 4-24 (Butler 1-4, Caldwell-Pope 3-8, Prince 2-3, Meeks 1-4, Dinwiddie 0-1, Jackson 0-3, Tolver 0-3). Boston 8-27 (Bradley 2-6, Turner 2-6, Young 1-2, Bass 1-2, Jerebko 1-3, Crowder 1-5, Olynyk 0-1, Pressey 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 68 (Drummond 22), Boston 66 (Jerebko, Olynyk, Bass 8). Assists—Detroit 24 (Jackson 7), Boston 24 (Turner 8). Total Fouls—Detroit 21, Boston 23. A—18,624 (18,624).

NUGGETS 119, MAGIC 100

DENVER (119): Gallinari 12-21 10-11 40; Faried 4-12 3-4 11; Nurkic 5-7 1-4 11; Lawson 1-2 0-0 2; Chandler 3-9 0-0 7; Nelson 7-8 2-2 15; Hickson 5-10 1-1 11; Barton 3-10 5-6 11; Arthur 1-1 0-0 2; E.Green 2-7 0-0 6; Lauvergne 1-1 0-0 2; G.Hamilton 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 42-90 23-30 119.

ORLANDO (100): Harkless 2-3 0-0 4; Tetkoskosov 6-9 1-3 13; Vucevic 9-14 2-2 20; Payton 3-9 0-0 6; Oladipo 8-15 4-4 21; A.Gordon 3-8 2-2 8; Richiur 2-5 0-0 4; W.Green 4-8 0-0 11; D.Quinn 3-10 4-4 10; B.Gordon 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 41-85 14-17 100.

Denver	**28**	**41**	**33**	**17**	**— 119**
Orlando	**25**	**26**	**21**	**28**	**— 100**

3-Point Goals—Denver 12-28 (Gallinari 6-13, Nelson 3-6, E.Green 2-4, Chandler 1-2, G.Hamilton 0-1, Barton 0-2). Orlando 4-17 (W.Green 3-5, Oladipo 1-4, Nicholson 0-1, B.Gordon 0-1, Richiur 0-1, D.Quinn 0-1, Payton 0-1, Harkless 0-1, A.Gordon 0-2). Fouled Out—Nurkic. Rebounds—Denver 54 (Hickson 8), Orlando 48 (Payton, Vucevic 8). Assists—Denver 30 (Lawson 8), Orlando 26 (Payton 8). Total Fouls—Denver 19, Orlando 26. A—15,788 (18,500).

HORNETS 109, TIMBERWOLVES 98

CHARLOTTE (109): Kidd-Gilchrist 8-10 2-2 18; Ma Williams 3-11 1-2 8; Jefferson 9-20 0-0 18; Walker 4-11 8-8 16; Henderson 7-12 2-4 17; Biyombo 0-0 0-0 0; M.Williams 10-16 0-0 24; Stephenson 4-9 0-0 8. Totals 45-89 13-16 109.

MINNESOTA (98): Wiggins 5-10 3-6 13; Payne 6-8 1-2 13; Dieng 5-8 6-6 16; LaVine 5-12 0-0 11; Martin 7-18 1-1 15; Neal 5-7 0-0 11; Budinger 4-5 1-1 10; Brown 4-5 0-0 9; Tolvin 41-74 12-16 98.

Charlotte	**18**	**36**	**26**	**27**	**— 109**
Minnesota	**27**	**32**	**19**	**20**	**— 98**

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 6-18 (M.Williams 4-8, Henderson 1-3, Ma Williams 1-5, Stephenson 0-1, Walker 0-1). Minnesota 4-11 (Brown 1-1, Neal 1-2, Budinger 1-2, LaVine 1-3, Dieng 0-1, Martin 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 46 (Jefferson 11), Minnesota 38 (Payne 9). Assists—Charlotte 21 (Walker 8), Minnesota 24 (Martin 9). Total Fouls—Charlotte 16, Minnesota 17. Technicals—Charlotte defensive three second, Neal. A—15,262 (19,356).

LAKERS 101, 76ERS 87

PHILADELPHIA (87): Sampson 0-2 1-2 1; Mbah a Moute 5-12 1-2 13; Noel 4-9 1-2 9; Smith 3-14 3-3 9; Richardson 2-7 0-0 5; Grant 2-6 4-6 9; Covington 3-9 3-3 11; Canaan 1-12 0-0 3; Robinson 7-8 0-0 14; Abbrew 1-3 1-3 3; Thompson 4-7 0-0 10. Totals 32-89 14-21 87.

L.A. LAKERS (101): Johnson 5-9 0-0 10; Hill 6-7 0-1 12; Black 1-5 0-0 2; Clarkson 2-6 4-4 8; Ellington 4-9 0-0 10; Boozer 4-8 0-0 8; Lin 10-16 7-8 29; Brown 2-6 5-6 10; Davis 4-8 0-1 8; Kelly 1-6 2-2 4. Totals 39-81 18-22 101.

Philadelphia	**20**	**27**	**20**	**12**	**— 87**
L.A. Lakers	**18**	**23**	**33**	**27**	**— 101**

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 9-27 (Thompson 2-2, Mbah a Moute 2-5, Covington 2-6, Grant 1-3, Richardson 1-4, Canaan 1-6, Smith 0-1). L.A. Lakers 5-14 (Lin 2-2, Ellington 2-4, Brown 1-2, Clarkson 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Kelly 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 48 (Robinson 8). L.A. Lakers 62 (Davis 11). Assists—Philadelphia 22 (Smith 9). L.A. Lakers 21 (Lin 5). Total F

Matt Every wins Bay Hill for 2nd straight year

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Matt Every had a tongue-in-cheek response when he heard Tiger Woods was not ready to play the Arnold Palmer Invitational this year. He said he told Woods, "Don't worry, man, I'll hold it down for you until you get back."

He did that and more.

Every was dressed in a blue shirt, not red, but the moment sure looked familiar on the 18th green Sunday at Bay Hill. He made an 18-foot birdie putt for a 6-under 66, gave an abbreviated fist pump and held onto the trophy for one more year with a one-shot victory over Henrik Stenson.

"You watch tournaments on TV and guys make a 20-footer on the last and everybody goes nuts," Every said. "It's cool to close one out like that."

Every rallied from a four-shot deficit last year for his first career victory, helped in part by Adam Scott's collapse in the final round.

This one was even sweeter.

Every came from three shots behind Sunday by matching the low score of the final round, and he was never seriously close to bogey on the back nine on his way to another handshake with Palmer and another trip to the Masters.

Needing a birdie to force a playoff, Stenson was wide left on a 20-foot putt at the 18th.

"It feels great," Every said about his return to Augusta National. "When Henrik missed that putt, that was the No. 1 thing on my mind: 'You're already in. Miss it — I need to get in.'"

Stenson was angry with being put on the clock on the 15th hole — the second time the final group was out of position — and closed with a 70 to extend a peculiar streak on the PGA Tour. It was the ninth straight tournament in which a 54-hole leader failed to win, and the Swede let this one get away.

He regained the lead with birdies on the 11th and 12th holes as Morgan Hoffmann began to fade, and Stenson had a one-shot lead until a three-putt bogey from 45 feet on No. 15 and a three-putt par from 40 feet on the fringe at the par-5 16th.

Djokovic beats Federer in 3 sets to win Indian Wells title

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Novak Djokovic defeated Roger Federer 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-2 to win his fourth BNP Paribas Open on Sunday, tying him with Federer for the most titles in the desert after winning for the second straight year.

The world's top two men's players met for the 38th time, second-most among rivalries in the Open era. Federer leads the series 20-18 and had won three of their last four meetings going into the final.

But Federer made too many mistakes at crucial times, piling up 43 unforced errors to 35 for Djokovic. The Serb connected on 63 percent of his first serves, while Federer's serve let him down. He double-faulted to trail 4-2 in the third as Djokovic won the last four games of the match.

Federer's serve had carried him earlier in the tournament, when he faced just three break points in his first five matches and he saved two of those.

"I was trying to really focus a lot on my serve because it was very important because he returns so well off the second serve," Federer said. "He really plays everybody really tough when he returns off the second serve, and I think that's what also was tough today against him."

Djokovic also won in three sets last year. He and Federer have combined to win eight of the last 11 titles in the desert, and they became the first two players to reach the final in consecutive years since the tournament began 40 years ago.

Simona Halep beat Jelena Jankovic 2-6, 7-5, 6-4 in the women's final, giving the Romanian the biggest title of her career and a WTA Tour-leading third tournament victory of the year.

Djokovic and Halep earned $900,400 each.

On his way to his 50th career ATP Tour title, Djokovic broke Federer once to take the first set. Federer rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the second set for a 5-all tie. They traded love service games to get into the tiebreaker, where Djokovic took a 5-3 lead.

Djokovic double-faulted twice in a row, setting up Federer's first break point. The Serb's backhand lob sailed long, allowing Federer to tie the match at a set apiece.

Federer then broke Djokovic for a 2-1 lead in a game that went to deuce five times before Djokovic netted a backhand. Federer was the clear favorite among the crowd of 16,988, although chanting Serbian fans at the top of the stadium made their presence known.

Federer held serve for a 2-all tie before Djokovic won the final four games of the match.

"You miss a couple of shots which you shouldn't and then maybe I didn't serve as good as I should have, and then that's all Novak needs," Federer said. "Then he doesn't blink. It's pretty quick."

Halep improved to 6-0 in three-set matches this year, smacking a cross-court forehand winner off Jankovic's weak volley return on match point. The world's third-ranked player advanced to the final when Serena Williams withdrew before their semifinal because of a sprained right knee.

"The first set was strange for me because I didn't play for three days. It's really tough to go straight to the finals," said Halep, who hadn't played since Wednesday.

Halep continues her rise in the sport, having broken into the top 10 a year ago and being a finalist at the French Open and semifinalist at Wimbledon last year. The 23-year-old Romanian reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open in January.

"I have another title, my biggest title now, so it's amazing," she said.

Jankovic won her biggest career title at Indian Wells in 2010. She was seeking her first tournament victory since 2013 at Bogota, but she couldn't hold a lead. She was up a set and a break in the second only to have Halep win two straight games and tie it 3-all.

Jankovic broke for a 5-4 lead on a smash and then was two points from victory on her serve in the next game, but Halep won the final three games of the set.

"At the end of the second set I got a little bit nervous," Jankovic said. "I got a little bit tentative and that was my big mistake."

Both players struggled to hold serve in the third set, when there were seven breaks. The 2 1/2 hour match had 18 service breaks in all.

"I don't know how I won today because I didn't play my best," Halep said.

Halep had a trainer work on her feet to start the second set. At times, she bent over and rested on court.

"I was tired a little bit and I had blisters only, so it's not that bad," she said. "But still it's bothering you during the match, during the running. In the end of the second set I had muscle problems. But I didn't think about anything. I just wanted to fight and to get like to win every ball. Just this was in my mind."

Jankovic committed 61 unforced errors and had nine double-faults, smiling wryly after her last one gave Halep match point.

Mark J. Terrill/AP

Novak Djokovic celebrates his win over Roger Federer in the final match at the BNP Paribas Open on Sunday in Indian Wells, Calif.

GOLF SCORES

PGA

Bay Hill Scores
Sunday
At Bay Hill Club and Lodge
Orlando, Fla.
Purse: $6.2 million
Yardage: 7,419; Par: 72
Final

Matt Every (500), $1,134,000 68-66-69-66—269
Henrik Stenson (300), $680,400 68-68-66-70—272
Matt Jones (190), $428,400 71-65-67-68—271
M. Hoffmann (135), $302,400 66-65-71-71—273
Ben Martin (110), $252,000 68-67-68-71—274
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, $211,050 70-71-65-69—275
Jason Kokrak (92), $211,050 67-71-65-72—275
Kevin Na (92), $211,050 67-70-69-69—275
Zach Johnson (78), $176,400 71-71-68-66—276
Louis Oosthuizen (78), $176,400 69-68-70-69—276
Rory McIlroy (68), $151,200 70-66-71-70—277
Hudson Swafford (68), $151,200 75-66-68-68—277
Daniel Berger (57), $118,125 73-68-68-69—278
Ernie Els (57), $118,125 71-67-72-68—278
David Lingmerth (57), $118,125 69-67-73-69—278
Brandt Snedeker (57), $118,125 68-74-66-70—278
Jason Day (33), $91,350 69-71-71-68—279
Danny Lee (33), $91,350 72-64-71-72—279
Francesco Molinari (33), $91,350 70-71-69-69—279
D.A. Points (33), $91,350 70-70-67-72—279
Zac Blair (47), $59,141 73-67-71-68—280
Charles Howell III (47), $59,141 71-68-70-71—280
Hideki Matsuyama (47), $59,141 70-72-70-68—280
Carlos Ortiz (47), $59,141 71-70-69-70—280
Ian Poulter (47), $59,141 67-70-71-72—280
Shawn Stefani (47), $59,141 70-71-69-70—280
Camilo Villegas (47), $59,141 69-72-67-72—280
Gary Woodland (47), $59,141 71-69-71-69—280
Harris English (40), $40,058 66-66-72-75—281
Rickie Fowler (40), $40,058 71-71-70-69—281
Russell Knox (40), $40,058 74-68-67-72—281
Sean O'Hair (40), $40,058 69-68-68-76—281
Sam Saunders (40), $40,058 70-71-67-73—281
Danny Willett, $40,058 71-70-70-70—281
Ken Duke (33), $29,098 67-74-73-68—282
George McNeill (33), $29,098 69-69-73-71—282
Nick Taylor (33), $29,098 76-65-70-71—282
Nicholas Thompson (33), $29,098 70-71-69-72—282
John Peterson (33), $29,098 67-71-70-74—282
Carl Pettersson (33), $29,098 71-71-68-72—282
Adam Scott (33), $29,098 68-73-69-72—282
Brendan Steele (33), $29,098 71-67-68-76—282
Erik Compton (26), $20,202 70-69-72-72—283
David Hearn (26), $20,202 69-73-69-72—283
Billy Horschel (26), $20,202 68-71-72-72—283
Ryo Ishikawa (26), $20,202 70-69-69-75—283
Martin Laird (26), $20,202 68-72-71-72—283
Webb Simpson (26), $20,202 69-69-72-73—283
Blayne Barber (20), $15,393 72-65-74-73—284
Keegan Bradley (20), $15,393 68-70-69-77—284
Padraig Harrington (20), $15,393 68-71-71-74—284
Russell Henley (20), $15,393 69-71-71-73—284
Kevin Kisner (20), $15,393 69-71-69-75—284
Justin Thomas (20), $15,393 69-71-73-71—284
John Huh (16), $14,427 73-69-72-71—285
Daniel Summerhays (16), $14,427 73-69-71-72—285
Hunter Mahan (14), $14,175 68-74-69-75—286
Vijay Singh (14), $14,175 71-70-76-69—286
Jason Bohn (11), $13,860 71-70-73-73—287
William McGirt (11), $13,860 70-72-75-70—287
Steve Wheatcroft (11), $13,860 70-69-75-73—287
Steven Bowditch (8), $13,482 72-70-71-75—288
Brandon Grace, $13,482 70-72-72-74—288
Alex Prugh (8), $13,482 71-71-73-73—288
Spencer Levin (6), $13,167 70-75-74-69—288
Davis Love III (6), $13,167 69-71-77-72—289
Chesson Hadley (4), $12,915 72-68-73-77—290
Kevin Streelman (4), $12,915 75-67-74-74—290
Freddie Jacobson (2) $12,726 71-71-74-75—291

Champions

Tucson Conquistadores Classic
Sunday
At Omni Tucson National, Catalina Course
Tucson, Ariz.
Purse: $1.7 million
Yardage: 7,143; Par 72
Final

Marco Dawson (255), $255,000 67-67-69—203
Bart Bryant (150), $149,600 68-67-70—205
Mark O'Meara (122), $122,400 71-69-66—206
Tom Pernice Jr. (91), $90,950 69-70-68—207
Wes Short, Jr. (91), $90,950 69-66-72—207
Russ Cochran (61), $61,200 69-71-68—208
Scott Hoch (61), $61,200 70-71-67—208
Jeff Sluman (61), $61,200 70-71-67—208
Bernhard Langer (41), $40,800 69-71-69—209
Jeff Maggert (41), $40,800 70-70-69—209
Colin Montgomerie (41), $40,800 67-72-70—209
Gene Sauers (41), $40,800 70-70-69—209
Jerry Smith (41), $40,800 65-71-73—209
Billy Andrade, $29,750 69-70-71—210
Jay Don Blake, $29,750 71-69-70—210
Kevin Sutherland, $29,750 71-70-69—210
Kirk Triplett, $29,750 68-73-69—210
Tom Lehman, $23,857 72-72-67—211
Rocco Mediate, $23,857 74-68-69—211
Corey Pavin, $23,857 68-72-71—211
Mark Calcavecchia, $17,971 73-71-68—212
Joe Durant, $17,971 73-69-70—212
Mark McNulty, $17,971 70-71-71—212
Kenny Perry, $17,971 74-68-70—212
Rod Spittle, $17,971 72-71-69—212
Duffy Waldorf, $17,971 70-72-70—212
Greg Bruckner, $17,971 69-72-71—212
Michael Allen, $12,623 71-67-75—213
Brad Bryant, $12,623 70-70-73—213
John Cook, $12,623 73-71-69—213
Scott Dunlap, $12,623 69-71-73—213
David Frost, $12,623 67-71-75—213
John Huston, $12,623 71-72-70—213
Steve Jones, $12,623 71-71-71—213
Steve Pate, $12,623 67-73-73—213
Willie Wood, $10,200 71-71-72—214
Stephen Ames, $9,010 69-76-68—215
Mike Goguen, $9,010 69-74-72—215
Paul Goydos, $9,010 70-74-71—215
Esteban Toledo, $9,010 70-73-72—215
Bob Tway, $9,010 70-75-70—215
Jim Carter, $7,480 72-72-72—216
Jose Coceres, $7,480 72-71-73—216
Jesper Parnevik, $7,480 71-74-71—216
Loren Roberts, $7,480 72-72-72—216
Jeff Coston, $6,290 71-73-73—217
Lee Janzen, $6,290 74-72-71—217
Hal Sutton, $6,290 73-70-74—217
Tommy Armour III, $5,100 71-73-74—218
Tom Byrum, $5,100 73-73-72—218
Brad Faxon, $5,100 76-69-73—218
Jay Haas, $5,100 72-77-69—218
Mark Brooks, $4,080 73-72-74—219
Craig Stadler, $4,080 71-72-76—219
Ian Woosnam, $4,080 76-72-71—219
Roger Chapman, $3,570 75-70-75—220
Morris Hatalsky, $3,570 76-72-73—220
Tom Watson, $3,570 76-72-72—220
Fred Couples, $2,890 72-75-74—221
Jeff Gallagher, $2,890 76-75-70—221
Bill Glasson, $2,890 76-75-70—221
Steve Lowery, $2,890 75-73-73—221
Joey Sindelar, $2,890 69-80-72—221
Dan Forsman, $2,125 75-75-72—222
Bob Gilder, $2,125 78-70-74—222
Larry Mize, $2,125 72-78-72—222
Don Pooley, $2,125 75-74-73—222
Olin Browne, $1,649 72-77-74—223
Tom Purtzer, $1,649 74-76-73—223
Jim Rutledge, $1,445 78-76-70—224
Mark Wiebe, $1,445 77-76-71—224
Jim Thorpe, $1,292 76-76-73—225
Bobby Wadkins, $1,190 75-75-76—226
Frank Esposito, $1,088 71-79-77—227
Scott Verplank, $1,088 76-78-73—227
Grant Waite, $986 77-80-71—228
J.K. Kim, $918 76-75-78—229
Tom Kite, $816 76-83-73—232
Scott Simpson, $816 83-74-75—232
Sandy Lyle, $731 79-83-79—241

LPGA

JTBC Founders Cup Scores
Sunday
At JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Wildfire Golf Club Course
Phoenix
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,601; Par: 72
Final

Hyo Joo Kim, $225,000 65-69-66-67—267
Stacy Lewis, $135,414 64-71-67-68—270
Ilhee Lee, $78,463 69-67-70-66—272
Pornanong Phatlum, $78,463 68-71-66-67—272
Mi Hyang Lee, $78,463 70-66-68-68—272
Anna Nordqvist, $38,330 72-67-70-64—273
Austin Ernst, $38,330 68-67-73-65—273
Se Young Kim, $38,330 69-66-73-65—273
Na Yeon Choi, $38,330 70-66-71-66—273
Lydia Ko, $38,330 66-69-69-69—273
Sandra Gal, $26,875 68-70-67-69—274
Lizette Salas, $26,875 73-65-67-69—274
Jane Park, $22,241 67-72-67-69—275
Amy Yang, $22,241 68-69-68-70—275
Ha Na Jang, $22,241 68-68-68-71—275
Kim Kaufman, $22,241 66-67-70-72—275
Ai Miyazato, $17,137 70-69-71-66—276
Q Baek, $17,137 69-69-71-67—276
Jessica Korda, $17,137 72-66-71-67—276
Angela Stanford, $17,137 67-70-71-68—276
Momoka Jutanugarn, $17,137 67-69-70-70—276
Ariya Jutanugarn, $17,137 69-66-70-71—276
Xiyu Lin, $17,137 71-66-68-71—276
Haru Nomura, $13,641 69-70-73-68—277
Yueer Cindy Feng, $13,641 73-66-69-69—277
Jaye Marie Green, $13,641 69-70-69-69—277
Cheyenne Woods, $13,641 70-70-67-70—277
Alison Lee, $13,641 70-70-63-74—277
Jenny Shin, $11,195 72-70-70-66—278
Alena Sharp, $11,195 68-72-68-70—278
Paula Creamer, $11,195 69-68-71-70—278
Brittany Lincicome, $11,195 70-67-71-70—278
Carlota Ciganda, $11,195 70-69-68-71—278
Gerina Piller, $9,490 68-72-73-66—279
Karrie Webb, $9,490 67-70-73-69—279
Julie Yang, $9,490 72-68-69-70—279
Chella Choi, $7,590 71-69-70-70—280
Mika Miyazato, $7,590 69-71-70-70—280
Hee Young Park, $7,590 73-67-69-71—280
Jennifer Johnson, $7,590 69-69-70-72—280
Dewi Claire Schreefel, $7,590 67-70-71-72—280
Katie Burnett, $7,590 69-70-68-73—280
Ji Gee Chun, $7,590 67-69-71-73—280
Karine Icher, $7,590 66-70-70-74—280
Eun-Hee Ji, $5,461 70-72-73-66—281
Tiffany Joh, $5,461 66-75-72-68—281
Cristie Kerr, $5,461 72-68-72-69—281
Kris Tamulis, $5,461 70-72-70-69—281
Ayako Uehara, $5,461 73-69-70-69—281
Karin Sjodin, $5,461 71-69-71-70—281
Seon Hwa Lee, $5,461 69-71-70-71—281
Julieta Granada, $5,461 70-70-69-72—281
SoDim Kim, $5,461 68-69-71-73—281
Mina Harigae, $4,300 69-73-70-70—282
Thidapa Suwannapura, $4,300 68-72-72-70—282
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $4,300 71-71-68-72—282
Natalie Gulbis, $4,300 72-67-71-72—282
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Maria Hernandez, $3,188 69-72-73-70—284
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Sarah Jane Smith, $3,188 70-67-76-71—284
Michelle Wie, $3,188 73-69-71-71—284
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Marina Alex, $3,188 71-71-67-75—284
Ashleigh Simon, $2,891 70-72-70-73—285
Manajo Uribe, $2,891 69-67-75-74—285
Sophia Popov, $2,891 66-76-68-75—285
Caroline Masson, $2,800 72-69-72-73—286
Ryann O'Toole, $2,800 70-69-74-73—286
Marissa L. Steen, $2,748 70-71-73-73—287
Mirim Lee, $2,713 74-66-72-76—288
Se Ri Pak, $2,644 70-70-74-75—289
Amy Anderson, $2,644 70-71-72-76—289
Mo Martin, $2,644 71-67-75-76—289
Kelly W Shon, $2,577 72-70-71-77—290
Amelia Lewis, $2,544 68-74-78-71—291
Hee Kyung Seo, $2,511 74-68-78-72—292

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Chile Classic Scores
Sunday
At Mapocho Golf Club Course
Santiago, Chile
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 7,487; Par: 71
(a-amateur)

Dawie van der Walt, $108,000 64-66-68-65—263
Erik Barnes, $64,800 67-67-65-66—265
Craig Barlow, $34,800 67-64-66-69—266
Wes Roach, $34,800 66-64-68-68—266
Brett Drewitt, $26,800 66-64-69-68—267
Greg Eason, $22,800 68-67-67-65—267
Jamie Lovemark, $20,100 68-64-68-68—268
Alex Aragon, $17,400 67-66-67-70—270
Charlie Wi, $12,720 69-67-66-68—270
Zack Fischer, $8,145 65-70-67-69—271
Michael Kim, $8,145 67-71-66-67—271
Andrew Landry, $8,145 69-67-67-68—271
Hao Tong Li, $8,145 66-68-66-71—271
Luke List, $8,145 70-65-69-67—271
Tag Ridings, $8,145 70-68-68-65—271
Kevin Tway, $8,145 68-68-66-69—271
Chase Wright, $8,145 69-69-67-66—271
Harold Varner III, $5,520 65-67-71-69—272
Andy Winings, $5,520 69-69-68-66—272
Mark Anderson, $4,640 70-65-68-70—273
Todd Baek, $4,640 68-70-65-70—273
Jorge Fernandez Valdes, $4,640 67-65-69-72—273
Roland Thatcher, $4,640 68-68-69-68—273
Roberto Diaz, $3,816 67-70-69-68—274
Jeff Gove, $3,816 65-67-71-71—274
Tim Lee, $3,816 63-73-71-67—274
Ryan Spears, $3,816 69-68-70-67—274
Ryan Sullivan, $3,816 68-70-67-69—274
a-Matias Dominguez 70-66-68-70—274
Juan Cerda, $2,605 68-69-67-70—275
James Driscoll, $2,605 69-67-70-69—275
Kevin Foley, $2,605 66-67-71-71—275
Cody Gribble, $2,605 65-73-68-69—275
J.C. Horne, $2,605 66-69-69-71—275
Patton Kizzire, $2,605 69-67-70-69—275
Adam Long, $2,605 65-71-69-70—275
Scott Parel, $2,605 67-69-71-68—275
Justin Peters, $2,605 68-68-70-69—275
Martin Piller, $2,605 69-68-70-68—275
D.J. Trahan, $2,605 66-68-72-69—275
Richy Werenski, $2,605 71-66-69-69—275
Tyler Aldridge, $1,730 65-72-69-70—276
Sebastian Cappelen, $1,730 65-70-71-70—276
Joel Dahmen, $1,730 71-67-68-70—276
Tommy Gainey, $1,730 68-70-66-72—276
Rhein Gibson, $1,730 65-72-70-69—276
Jhared Hack, $1,730 69-63-70-74—276
Seamus Power, $1,730 67-70-71-68—276
Brady Schnell, $1,730 67-69-69-71—276
Brett Stegmaier, $1,617 68-69-72-68—277
Andrew Yun, $1,617 67-71-71-68—277
Miguel Angel Carballo, $1,590 67-68-73-70—278
Aaron Goldberg, $1,590 67-69-72-70—278
Adam Crawford, $1,542 68-67-73-71—279
Matt Davidson, $1,542 70-68-69-72—279
Hunter Haas, $1,542 69-68-71-71—279
Timothy Madigan, $1,542 69-68-69-73—279
Rob Oppenheim, $1,542 66-70-70-73—279
Kyle Stanley, $1,542 70-68-66-75—279
Ted Brown, $1,500 69-68-67-78—282

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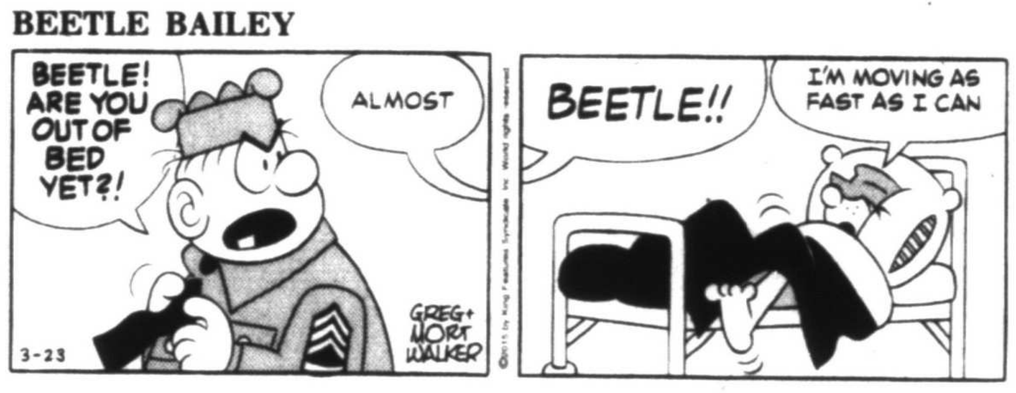

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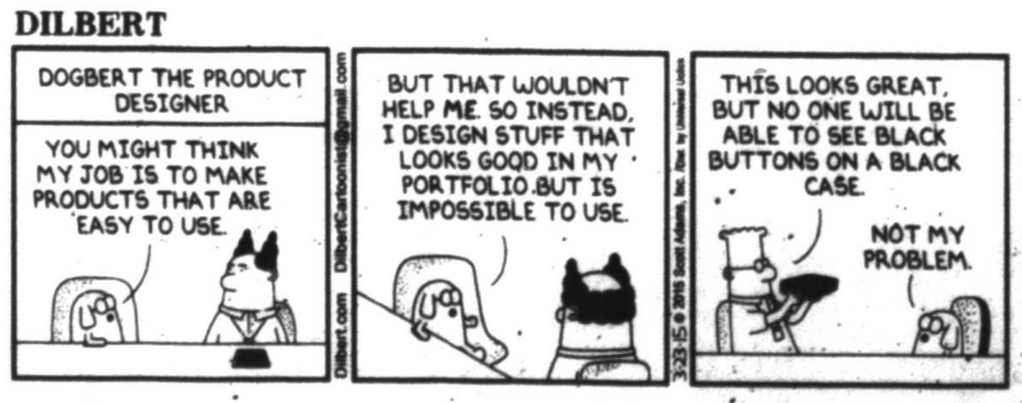

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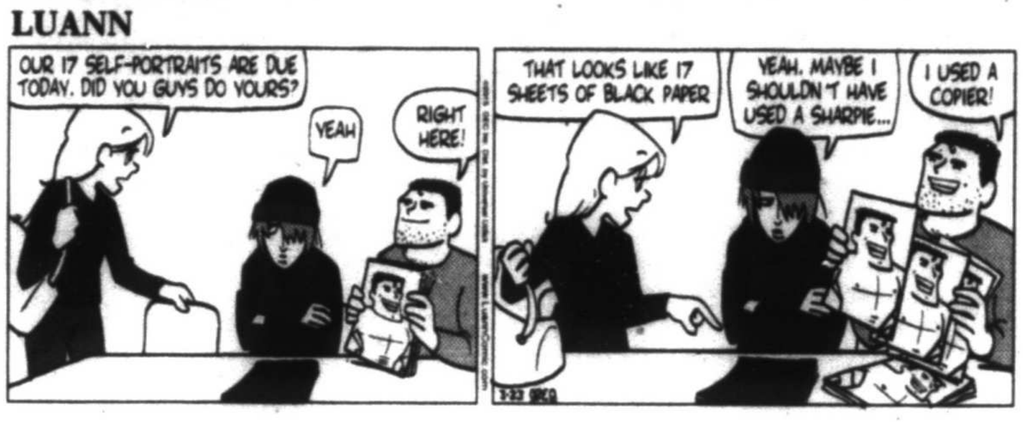

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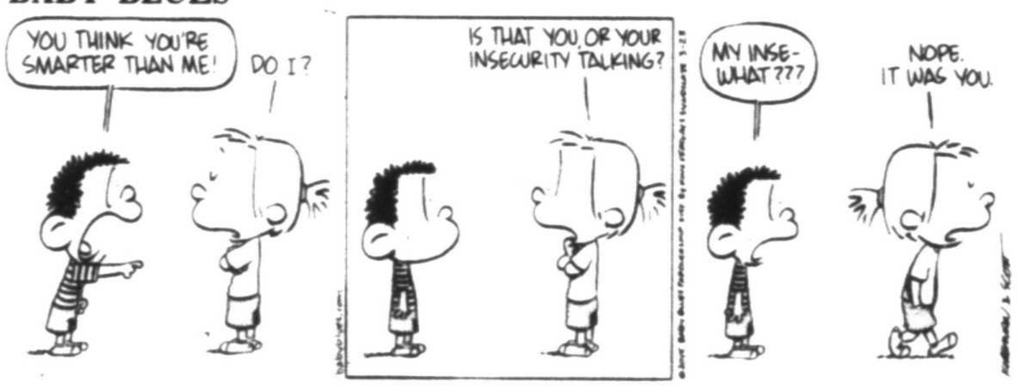

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LOCKHORNS

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FAMILY CIRCUS

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TODAY: Sunny High: 86 Low: 52

TUESDAY: Sunny High: 84 Low: 51

WEDNESDAY: Sunny High: 82 Low: 47

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny High: 63 Low: 40

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 67 Low: 40

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 71 Low: 47

Local forecast

After more than a total of 1 inch of rain on Friday and Saturday, the sun provided a nice change of pace Sunday. Expect sunny and warmer conditions through Wednesday with high temperatures in the 80s — 10 degrees above normal for this time of year.

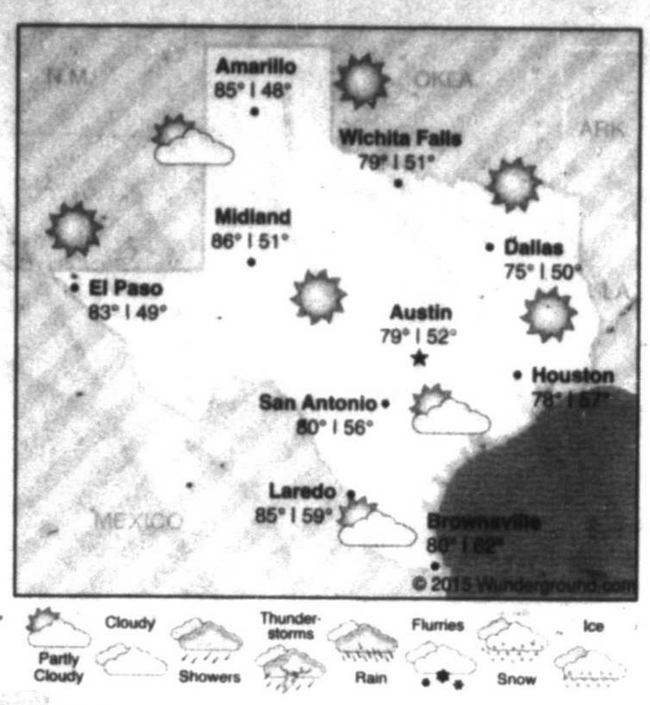
A front is moving in Wednesday night which brings cooler temperatures and a 20 percent chance of showers. Other than that, the National Weather Service's seven-day forecast calls for sunny conditions and no rain.

The high on Sunday was 76, while the low was 50. The record high for March 22 is 91 set in 1934. The record low is 22 set in 1989.

National forecast

Even as a storm system departs, a persistent flow off the Atlantic will allow rain to enter the southern East Coast, keeping most of the Carolinas and Georgia damp and cooler today. Spotty showers will diminish across Alabama as showers and thunderstorms affect Florida.

High pressure will promote a good deal of sun across the Northeast. The day will be quite cool for this time of year, with temperatures being held 10 to 20 degrees below normal.



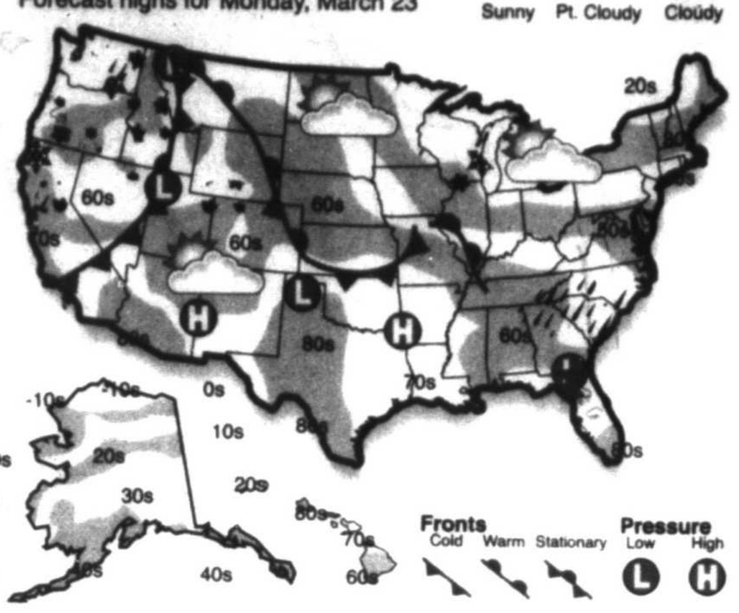
Partly Cloudy, Cloudy, Showers, Thunder-storms, Rain, Flurries, Snow, Ice

Precipitation	
Saturday	0.66 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.65 in.
Year total	4.34 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.68 in.

Sunday's temperatures	
High	76
Low	50
Normal high	72
Normal low	42
Sunrise	7:49 a.m.
Sunset	8:02 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, March 23



Showers, Rain, T-storms, Flurries, Snow, Ice

Man stays on the sidelines when family talks sports

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My family is big on sports and discusses them at every gathering, big or small. I played sports growing up, but I don't care to follow them in my adult life like the rest of my family does. Sometimes I'm left out of conversations because of my lack of knowledge on the current stats, etc. I have always refrained from speaking about the things I'm passionate about because of lack of interest from them.

My good friend said maybe I'm considered less of a man by my brothers and my dad because of my apathy about sports. I served eight years in the Army, with four deployments between Iraq and Afghanistan, and was wounded twice. Not a man?

This issue may seem childish, but it is something that affects me to this day. Do you have any suggestions? — SITTING ON THE SIDELINES

DEAR SITTING: Yes. Stop listening to the armchair analysis of that "friend." When sports enthusiasts spout statistics, what they really want is someone to listen and appreciate their acumen.

It's sad that you haven't been able to let your father and brothers know about the things that interest you, but has it occurred to you perhaps you should have spoken up more about your passions? Not everyone is the same; not everyone is interested in the same things. It doesn't mean that anyone is more or less "manly" than someone else. You're a military vet, so stop measuring yourself by anyone else's yardstick because it isn't fair to you or to your family.

DEAR ABBY: I just married a wonderful man. "Derrick" is loving, considerate, helpful, smart, hard-working, and he wants to spend time with me as often as possible.

This is my second marriage. I have five kids ages 11 to 15, work full-time and try to fit in regular exercise. When my kids are with their dad, Derrick is home every minute I'm there and we do a lot together — hiking, biking, running, movies, dining or just hanging out. He leaves for work after I do and comes home before I arrive.

My issue is, if I want any time alone, I have to leave the house. I used to have alone time before I met him, but now it's very rare. Abby, I need a little time for myself once in a while. I am very independent and don't need a companion every minute of every day. I'm becoming unhappy and depressed because I have no privacy.

I have told Derrick what I need, but how do I realistically get him out of the house so I can have some time to myself? He has a lot of friends, but he wants to spend his time with me. He isn't controlling or weird or jealous; but I'm feeling smothered. — NEEDS SPACE IN NEVADA

DEAR NEEDS: Suggest Derrick schedule some regular dates with his male friends — a golf game, card game, some other sporting event, etc. He might enjoy that, and it will give you the breathing room you need.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 10 9 8 5 4 ♡ A Q 10 ◇ 9 4 3 2 ♣ 8

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1◇	Dbl	ReDbl	1♠
2◇	Pass	Pass	?

What call would you make?

A — We can't sell out this low and partner has promised at least three-card spade support with his double. Bid two spades, sure of at least an eight-card fit.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 8 6 ♡ J 7 3 2 ◇ A J 10 4 3 2 ♣ 9

With the opponents both silent, you open two diamonds, weak, and partner bids two hearts. What call would you make?

A — You have a great supporting hand for hearts. Bid four hearts. Even better is a splinter bid of four clubs if you play that convention.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A K 7 6 4 ♡ 4 3 ◇ A K 7 ♣ J 8 2

As dealer, what call would you make?

A — Should you choose not to open one no-trump, there is no rebid that will show this range — 15-17 points. There are some experts who would open one spade, so you can't be faulted for that choice, but we like one no-trump.

Q 4 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 9 4 2 ♡ A 10 6 ◇ A J 2 ♣ K Q 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass

What call would you make?

A — Not quite enough for four spades and it "feels" too strong for three spades. We like two no-trump, showing 18-19 points. Should partner bid again, we'll insist on playing in spades. We might play the "wrong" part-score, but we should get a plus score this way.

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 Monday, March 23, 2015:

This year you have a new kind of energy that emanates from your creativity. You will discipline your imagination and become much more detail-oriented and efficient. The combination of these qualities will point you toward success. If you are single, you are likely to find your sweetie before winter 2015. Trust that this person will appear on his or her own. If you are attached, this year could be one of the most romantic years of your life. TAURUS often serves as an anchor for you, especially when you lose your focus.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You will decide to share your thoughts with friends and loved ones whose opinions you care about. What could seem strange to you is that others simply are continuing on different paths, and they might not even hear you. Tonight: Be the master of your domain.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ All eyes look to you for advice about important issues. No matter what your status might be, you'll have several admirers who can't seem to get enough of you. Follow your intuition, and focus on the long term when making decisions. Tonight: Decide who and what.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Know when you need to pull back. Timing will be important. When you are less assertive, others will step up to the plate, and you will learn a lot more about the people who surround you in your day-to-day life. Tonight: Practice your vanishing act.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You can count on your supporters, especially as you will be focused on achieving certain results. You could be overwhelmed by everything that you want to clear out. Defer to a close friend or loved one if you're feeling confused. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Your positive approach will affect how events turn out. Brainstorm with others who might have similar concerns. Touch base with someone whom you care a lot about. Recognize that a problematic situation could be the result of you not being realistic. Tonight: Out late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Take an overview of a particular aspect of your life. You will see things from a totally different perspective. Understand that someone who cares a lot about you could be somewhat secretive about who he or she really is. Tonight: Take in new vistas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could have a different perspective from most of your associates. Relate to each individual in your life directly, and everyone will feel more appreciated as a result. You might be waffling over a decision you are about to make. Tonight: Make the most of the night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Defer to someone whom you would like to get to know better. Encourage this person to come out of his or her shell, and ask questions. On some level, you might seem like opposites, but your bottom lines will be similar. Tonight: Listen to others' suggestions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You will be more direct than you have been in a while. Consider taking a vacation, especially if you have not been on one in years. Planning it could be just as fun as experiencing it. Be careful with a family member who could be distorting the truth. Tonight: Do for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Your creativity will surge. The thought of spring and romance is likely to make your heart soar. Consider what you expect from a relationship at this point in your life. Put yourself in the right place to meet Mr. or Ms. Right. Tonight: Be open to spontaneity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Stay close to home, as you will be happiest there. Be aware that a friend might have a different idea of what you should do and likely will want to change your plans. Stand your ground and do what you want. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Speak your mind. You are capable of conducting successful negotiations. Tap into your imagination, but be aware that you could be wearing rose-colored glasses and perhaps might not be as realistic as you need to be. Tonight: Meet a pal at a mutually favored spot.

BORN TODAY

Psychologist Erich Fromm (1900), painter Juan Gris (1887), actress Joan Crawford (1905)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Gear tooth
4 Scotch whisky brand
9 Apples, e.g.
14 Sushi bar tuna
15 "Inside the NBA" analyst Shaq
16 Scary bacteria
17 *Dots-and-dashes system
19 Charged toward
20 Long Island airport town
21 "Divergent" star Woodley
23 Robber, to cops
26 Join the game
27 Electrical unit of resistance
30 Fish market offering
33 Revolutionary Guevara
36 *Entrée
38 Linen fiber source
39 Statesman Stevenson
40 Part of UNLV
41 Fly like a parasailer
42 Weed-control tools
43 *Boxy British economy car
45 "Take your pick"
46 Ironed
47 Grounded fast jet, briefly
48 Affordable __ Act
50 "This __ unfair!"
52 Car thief on a pleasure spin
56 Car wheel shafts
60 Offensively pungent
61 *Venue for hypothetical legal cases
64 Stop to think, say
65 Alma __
66 Word in itineraries
67 Tricky road curves
68 Roast host, and a hint to the answers to starred clues
69 Wild blue yonder

DOWN

1 Victoria's Secret garment, for short
2 Cries of discovery
3 "You go, __!"
4 "My Cousin Vinny" co-star
5 Post-apartheid ruling party: Abbr.
6 Prefix with conservative
7 Father figures
8 "Ick!"
9 Hazards
10 Central Florida city
11 *Wallet alternatives
12 Zing
13 Web browsing destination
18 Dainty taste
22 Church recess
24 Vintage vehicle
25 One of Tony Soprano's henchmen
27 Mutual of __
28 Was wearing
29 *Hannah Montana portrayer
31 Fiber-rich cereals
32 St. Francis of __
34 Greek god of the underworld
35 Use, as influence
37 __ in November
38 Showman Ziegfeld
41 Devout term for a churchyard
43 TV "neigh" sayer
44 These, in Nice
46 Lion family units
49 Roll out of the sack
51 Kitchenware brand
52 Bit of mockery
53 Andean stew tubers
54 Buxom one-named supermodel
55 What the buffalo do, in song
57 Disposable diapers brand
58 "CHiPs" star Estrada
59 Time at a motel
62 Non-Rx
63 Golfer's gadget, or where it's used

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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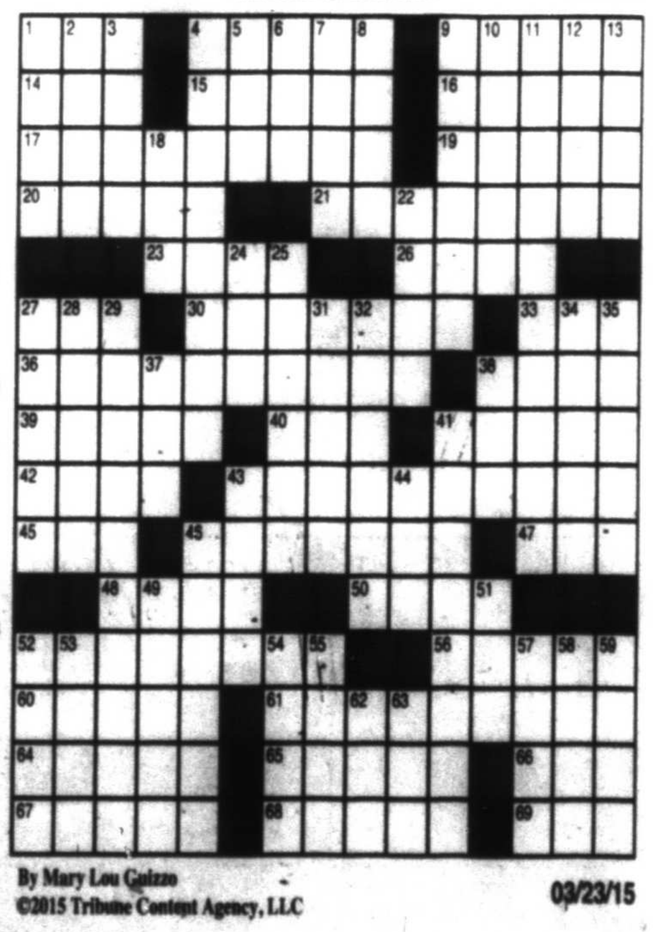

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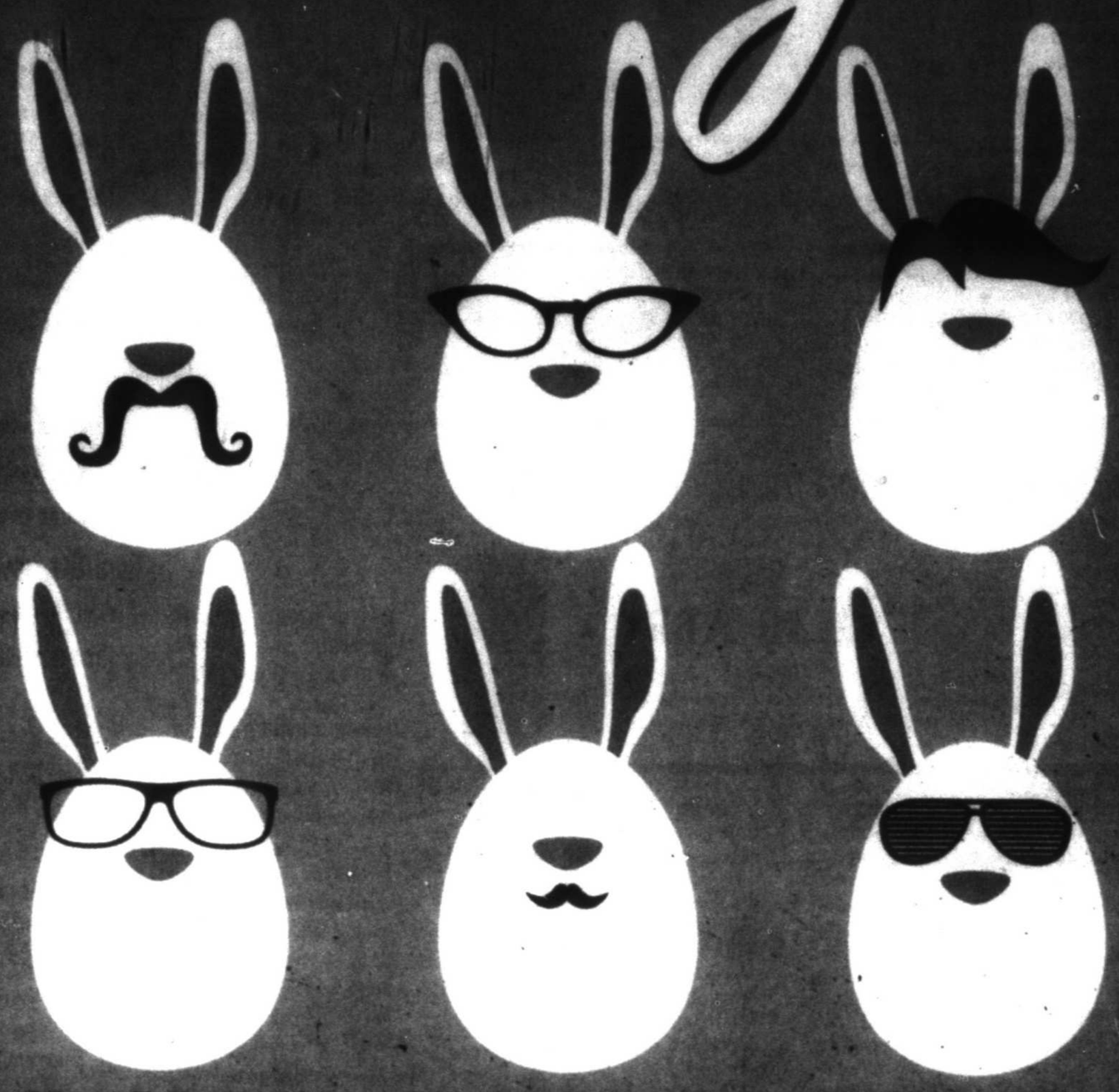

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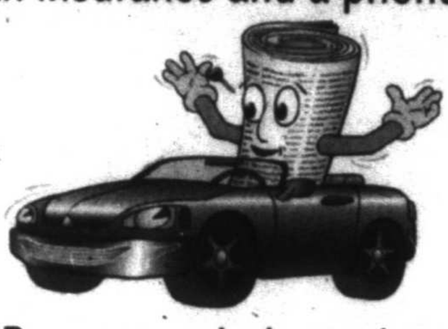

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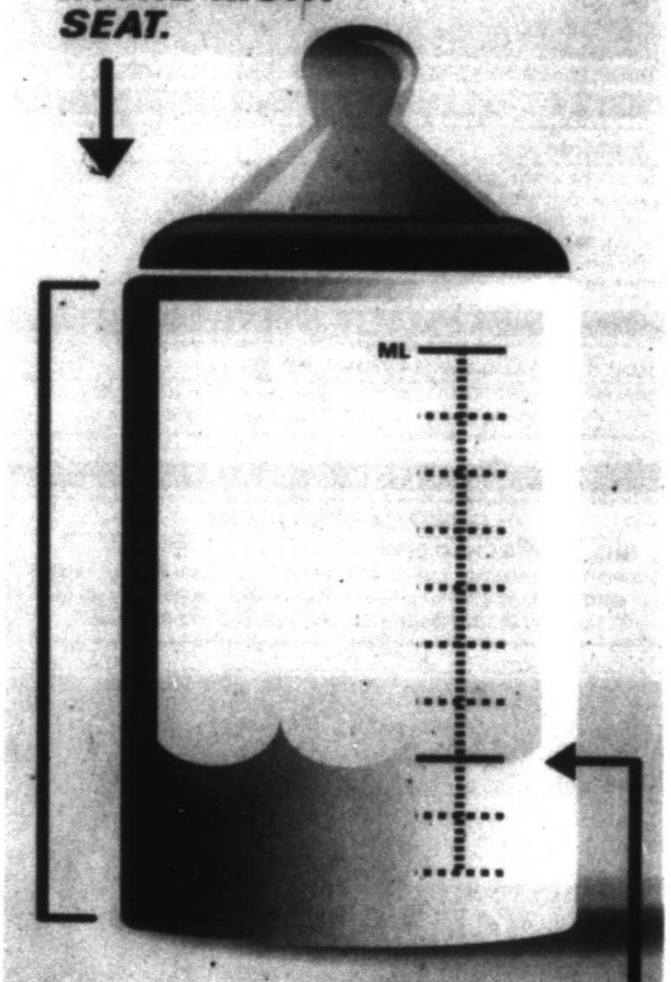

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Legal & Public Notices

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Midland Independent School District will receive sealed proposals for Phones and Wi-Fi Network Electronics (NE), Audio Visual (AV), Access Control (AC), and Video Surveillance (SV) for 3 schools

-RFP No.2015-003T.NE
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-RFP No.2015-002T.AV
-RFP No.2015-003T.AV
-RFP No.2015-001T.AC
-RFP No.2015-002T.AC
-RFP No.2015-003T.AC
-RFP No.2015-001T.SV
-RFP No.2015-002T.SV
-RFP No.2015-003T.SV

Bids will be received by 5:00 pm CDT, Monday, April 6th, 2015. See www.midlandisd.net/techrfp for further information.

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Unit 72 - Kristy A Callahan - Children's Bikes, Table
Unit 78 - Edik Gasayan - Hospital Bed, 2 Hospital rolling trays
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