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OPEC keeps oil production at current level

Decision pushes oil prices down; US benchmark rate slides 2.7 percent to $39.99

By George Jahn
Associated Press

VIENNA — OPEC nations decided Friday to keep producing oil at their current high levels, effectively acknowledging their inability to push up crude prices.

An attempt to nudge the cost of oil higher would have involved lowering output. Instead, the organization's endorsement of present output, which is more than 1.5 million barrels a day above the formal ceiling of 30 million barrels, is likely to push the price of oil down further.

The ministers of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries appeared to have little choice. Major producing nations in the cartel were opposed to reducing output. Instead, OPEC is poised to produce more oil.

Iran, which once pumped about 4 million barrels a day and is now down to about half that, is preparing to come back fully on line once it sheds nuclear-related sanctions in a few months.

Senior oil official Amir Hossein Zamaninia said last week Iran hopes to bring an extra 500,000 barrels on the market by early next year. He said he hopes the extra output will be accommodated within OPEC's formal ceiling of 30 million barrels a day.

Arriving for Friday's meeting, Iranian oil minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh said Iran is ready to discuss a ceiling for its production — but only after his country makes a "full return to the market."

Iraq is also resurgent. The country has seen the fastest rise in crude production in the world this year. It was pumping more than 4 million barrels a day last month and was responsible for last month's biggest monthly rise in output among all OPEC countries.

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SEARCHING FOR THE ONE

Cody Reynolds folds the seat of a customer's vehicle at Oregon Trail Trees as he and Linda Vela help Spencer and Wednesday. BELOW: The Hartett family shops for a Christmas tree. *Photos by James Durbin Reporter-Telegram*

Oregon Tree Trails offers live fir trees

By Cassie Burton
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Midlanders Joe and Brenda Smith have brought a little bit of Oregon to Midland for the past 27 years.

The owners of Oregon Tree Trails and their employees unloaded more than 700 trees at the parking lot of Casa Verde Nursery by 3 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Trees bound up in twine were either stacked in the lot or unraveled and mounted.

By Monday afternoon, Joe Smith said the number of trees was down to

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Midland County ends the week with 35 rigs

By Trevor Hawes
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Midland County closed the week with 35 rigs after one rig was idled, according to Baker Hughes' weekly rotary rig count report released Friday.

The number of rigs searching for oil and natural gas in the Permian Basin fell four, lowering the nation's most active basin to 217.

For rigs operating in areas of the Permian Basin, there were two in District 7B, up one; 26 in District 7C, unchanged; 134 in District 8, down four; 17 in district 8A, down one; and 38 in New Mexico, unchanged. The Texas count was 179, down four.

There were 568 rigs in the Permian Basin at this time last year.

Texas and New Mexico

Texas closed the week with 333 rigs after three rigs were idled.

The Eagle Ford, Haynesville and Barnett were unchanged at 73, 28 and seven rigs, respectively. The Granite Wash added one rig, raising its total to 13.

New Mexico's statewide count was unchanged at 40.

At this time last year, there were 896 rigs in Texas and 100 in New Mexico.

United States

The number of rigs in the U.S. fell to 737 this week after seven rigs were idled. The number of oil rigs fell 10, leaving 510 nationwide. The number of natural gas rigs increased to 192 after three rigs were put online.

By location, there were 710 natural gas rigs on land, down three; two rigs in inland waters up one; and 25 rigs offshore, down five. All offshore rigs were in the Gulf of Mexico.

By trajectory, there were 104 vertical rigs, down five; 569 horizontal rigs, unchanged and 64 directional rigs, down two.

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WTI Posted	$38.50	▼ $1.00
WTS Posted	$32.05	▼ $1.00
Natural Gas	$2.186	▲ $0.005
Gasoline	$1.902	▼ $0.007

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Obituaries

Adaline Hamilton Stroup

On December 1, 2015, Adaline Margaret Stroup went peacefully to God, and all who loved her can rejoice because now she will be able to make her beautiful piano music throughout the heavens.

She was born June 10, 1924 to Thomas H. and Lucille A. Hamilton in St. Louis, Missouri. During World War II, she was extremely proud of her part in the war effort, drawing maps for our pilots to use in Europe. She married Donald E. Blase after the war and together they had two children, Donna Louise and Thomas Edward.

In 1960, she and her family moved to Texas, where she lived most of her life. Adaline was an accomplished pianist and loved to play the organ in church. She was a wonderful primary grade school teacher, but found her true love as an elementary school librarian. Next to her piano and organ, books were her passion, especially if they were about Abe Lincoln or the Civil War. She retired from Ysleta ISD (El Paso), but could not stay away from the library. She served several more years in "retirement" at MISD.

After being widowed, Adaline found a long lost high school sweetheart at her 40th class reunion. She married J.P. Stroup, her rock and the love of her life, on December 3, 1983. They had 32 wonderful years together.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister-in-law, Thelma Hamilton; and brother-in-law, Len DeBroeck.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her husband, J. P. Stroup; a sister, Lucille DeBroeck of Downers Grove, Illinois; a brother, Thomas T. Hamilton of Farmington, Missouri; a daughter, Donna Aguirre of El Paso; a son, Tom Blase, Sr. and wife, Sherrilyn, of Midland; three grandchildren, Karl Rimkus of El Paso, Tom Blase, Jr. (and Ashley) of Midland, and Melissa Romero (and David) of San Antonio.

She is also survived by four great grandchildren, Dylan and Logan Blase and Shan and Grant Romero; her cousins; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be said at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the Holy Family Chapel at St. Ann's, followed by a funeral Mass at 1:00 p.m., celebrated by Monsignor Larry Droll.

Donations can be made to the Texas Lions Camp (P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas, 78029) in lieu of flowers.

Online condolences may be made at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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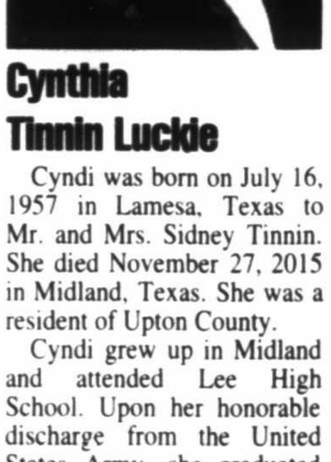


Cynthia Tinnin Luckie

Cyndi was born on July 16, 1957 in Lamesa, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tinnin. She died November 27, 2015 in Midland, Texas. She was a resident of Upton County.

Cyndi grew up in Midland and attended Lee High School. Upon her honorable discharge from the United States Army, she graduated on the National Dean's List from Del Mar State College, obtaining her LVN certification.

She married Hilton Luckie of Rankin in 2007. Cyndi's greatest joy was participating with Hilton in their grandchildren's activities, from sports and stock shows to camping on the river in Junction.

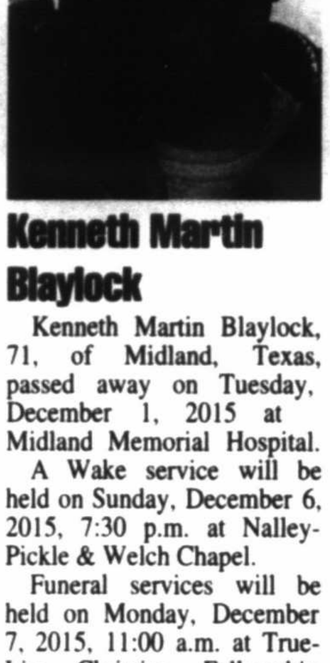
Cyndi is survived by her husband, Hilton Luckie; daughter, Katherine Green; and sons, David Trolinder, II and Kristopher McDonald. She is also survived by her stepsons, Chris, Jimmy, and Jason Luckie; stepdaughters, Dollye Cura and Amber Burress; along with 21 grandchildren.

Also surviving is her mother, Helen Tinnin; and her sisters, Debra Black and Cheryl Doggett.

Services will be held on Monday, December 7, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with Reverend Kathryn Boren officiating.

The family requests that memorials be made to an organization benefiting veterans or charity of your choice.

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



Kenneth Martin Blaylock

Kenneth Martin Blaylock, 71, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

A Wake service will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2015, 7:30 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 7, 2015, 11:00 a.m. at True-Lite Christian Fellowship Church. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Kenneth was born on August 18, 1944 to Frank, Sr. and Olga Blaylock in Midland. He was a member of the National Honor Society at Carver High School (Midland) and graduated "Salutatorian" in 1962. After graduation, he went to Texas Southern University (Houston, Texas) and years later attended Midland College and received his certification as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor. Kenneth married Wilinda Mosby in 1999. Kenneth was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. He retired from AST Oil Co. as a transport driver and after retirement, he was employed as a part-time bus driver for EZ Rider Transit.

He is survived by his wife, Wilinda Blaylock; his son, Kenneth James Blaylock; two grandsons, Jalen Blaylock and Jamal Blaylock (Denver, Colorado); two granddaughters, Kennedy Blaylock and Kristalynn Blaylock (Midland); stepchildren, Quastasha Barton, Queston Barton (Midland), Quineil (Serena), and Barton (Austin, Texas); two sisters, Pamela Taylor and Gail Blaylock (Midland); nephews, Eric Taylor (Midland), Marcus Taylor, Phillip Tinner, Jeremy Tinner (Odessa, Texas), and Vincent Posteal (Houston); nieces, Sabrina Wilson (Canoga Park, California) and Angie Tinner (Midland); and by 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Frank, Jr. and Dwight Blaylock; nephew, Frank Blaylock, III; and stepgrandson, Kaleb Barton.

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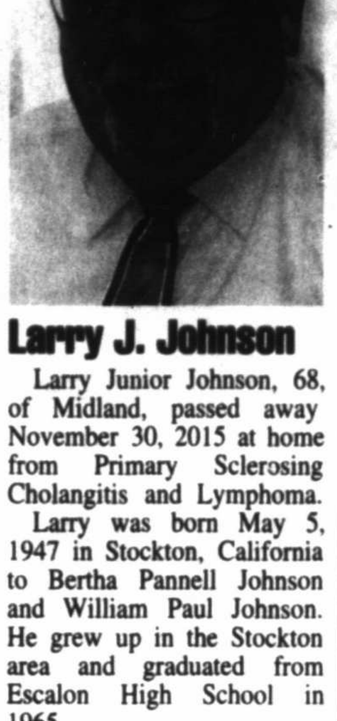

Larry J. Johnson

Larry Junior Johnson, 68, of Midland, passed away November 30, 2015 at home from Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis and Lymphoma.

Larry was born May 5, 1947 in Stockton, California to Bertha Pannell Johnson and William Paul Johnson. He grew up in the Stockton area and graduated from Escalon High School in 1965.

After high school, Larry entered the Air Force. During his career, he traveled the world. His last duty station was Brooks AFB in San Antonio, Texas. In 1988, as a Master Sergeant, he received the Meritorious Service Medal for his outstanding performance as Superintendent of the Hyperbaric Medicine Division. During this period, he was vital to the continued success of the Air Force Clinical Hyperbaric Medicine Program, serving as primary operational consultant to 10 Departments of Defense hyperbaric facilities worldwide. He was directly responsible for establishing the educational criteria by which all hyperbaric chamber technicians are trained. Later that same year, Larry decided that after 23 years, he was ready to retire.

While stationed at Brooks AFB, he met Cynthia (Cindi) Moore Knight, the love of his life and best friend. The couple was married September 26, 1981 and became a readymade family. Because of Larry's influence, their three children have a strong bond that will continue throughout their lives.

After retirement, he moved to Midland and went to work for Midland ISD. Larry retired from MISD in 2012.

Larry enjoyed working on anything around the house, but cars were his favorite. He had rebuilt several since he was a teenager; his final projects were Cindi's 1967 Plymouth and his famous blue 1966 Ford truck.

Larry loved riding his Harley and keeping its chrome brightly polished.

One of his neighbors described Larry as "a truly genuine person" and anyone that knew him knows it's true.

Larry was a member of Stonegate Fellowship.

In lieu of a funeral service, he will be cremated and a celebration of his life will be held at a later time and will be announced at a later date.

Larry is survived by his wife of 34 years, Cynthia Johnson; his children, Rachel Johnson, Brian Johnson and his wife Elizabeth of Houston, and Kallena Abalos and her husband Joaquin of Midland; grandchildren, Austin Johnson, Molly Abalos, and Cain Abalos; brother, Glenn and wife Jane Johnson Seguin, Texas; and brother, Gary and wife Lori Johnson of Idaho Falls, Idaho; mother-in-law, Jo Fenton of Coleman, Texas; brother-in-law, Jesse Moore of Coleman; and numerous loving cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

The family would like to thank Midland Memorial Hospital Critical Care staff, especially Dr. Syed Mehdi and the wonderful nurses and aides, and the radiology staff Joe Bejil, Kimberly and the others that helped us through the past month.

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Elizabeth Henderson

A memorial service will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois.

Elizabeth "Liz" Mace (Adam) Henderson was born November 6, 1932, in St. Louis, Missouri to Hugh Harrison Mace and Else Grossart Mace. Liz passed away on November 26, 2015 at the age of 83.

Liz grew up in Belleville, Illinois and was valedictorian of Belleville Township High School in 1950. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Illinois with a B.S. in Elementary Education with high honors. She was selected as a member of Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Lambda Delta and Torch, and served as Chapter President of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

She taught school in California and Oklahoma before moving to Midland in 1959. On October 14, 1965, she married William L. Adam; he preceded her in death in 1996. She and James C. Henderson were married February 15, 1999. She enjoyed travelling the United States and the world, playing bridge, laughter, and her friends and family.

In Midland, she was a member and former President of Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae, Midland City Panhellenic, Midland County Republican Women's Club, Heritage Study Club and Contemporary Study Club. She served on the Midland City Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Adjustments and was a former board member of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Guild and R.S.V.P.

Liz was a volunteer for Hospice Midland and VALs at the Midland County Library. Liz managed the Midland County Republican Headquarters for many years and worked during early voting at the Midland County Elections Office. She served on the Symphony Guild and Symphony Boards and was a Symphony Singer. She was a long time member of The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. She was active at the Midland Community Theatre as well and was an honorary life member of Hamhocks. She and her late husband, William (Bill) Adam, were very active in the theatre, writing one Mummers play and acting in many. They received the Summer Mummers Distinguished Service Award in 1996.

Liz was preceded in death by her parents Hugh and Else Mace; her brother David Mace; her husband Bill Adam, and is succeeded by her beloved husband, Jim Henderson; her son, Phil Dolbow, his wife Sheila and their sons Daniel, Michael and Joey Seeger of Liberty Hill, TX, and Phil's daughter Miranda Dolbow and her daughter Ellie Hoffman of Midland, TX; daughter Julie Crosby of Midland, Texas and Julie's daughters Meghan Moss of Midland, TX, Colleen Moss of Houston, TX and Hailey Crosby of Midland; step-son Curt Henderson and his wife Kim and their sons Russell, Will and Max of Midland; sister in-law, Dee Mace of Belleville, Illinois; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions in the memory of Liz can be made to Hospice Midland, The American Heart Association, the Midland ASPCA or charity of choice.

Death Notices

Janet B. Taylor

Janet B. Taylor, 61, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Thursday, December 3, 2015.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Taylor; son, Alex Schropshire; two daughters, Tina Marie Mulkey and Nicole Taylor-Stahal; and by two sisters.

Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery & Funeral Home, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707.

L.C. Polk Sr.

Funeral service for L.C. Polk Sr., 75 of Midland are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home. L.C. Polk Sr. died December 2, 2015 at a local hospital.

Ex-Stone Temple Pilots frontman Weiland dead at 48

By Amy Forliti and Mesfin Fekadu
Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — Scott Weiland, the magnetic former frontman of the Stone Temple Pilots whose three-decade career in music also included solo albums and a spot in the supergroup Velvet Revolver, has died. He was 48.

The singer's manager, Tom Vitorino, confirmed the death to The Associated Press early Friday morning. Vitorino referred to a statement on Weiland's Facebook page that said the singer died in his sleep while on a tour stop in suburban Minneapolis.

Police said investigators found small amounts of cocaine on Weiland's tour bus, though a cause of death hasn't been released. The singer had been dogged by substance abuse problems throughout his career.

Weiland's former Stone Temple Pilot bandmates — Eric Kretz and brothers Dean and Robert DeLeo — released a statement Friday thanking Weiland "for sharing your life with us."

"Together we crafted a legacy of music that has given so many people happiness and great memories. The memories are many, and they run deep for us," the statement read. "We know amidst the good and the bad you struggled, time and time again. It's what made you who you were.

"You were gifted beyond words, Scott. Part of that gift was part of your curse. With deep sorrow for you and your family, we are saddened to see you go. All of our love and respect. We will miss you, brother."

Weiland rose to fame as the frontman of Stone Temple Pilots, which became one of the most commercially successful bands to come out of the early 1990s grunge rock movement. The band's 1992 debut album, "Core," was an insta-hit and sold 8 million units. The hit single "Plush" won the Grammy for best hard rock performance.

The band's follow-up was a white-hot success, too: 1994's "Purple" hit the No. 1 spot on the Billboard pop charts, sold 6 million copies and launched the hits "Interstate Love Song" and "Vasoline."

Stone Temple Pilots released more successful albums before they broke up in 2003, and Weiland went on to front Velvet Revolver, the group that featured former members of Guns N' Roses, including guitarist Slash, bassist Duff McKagan and drummer Matt Sorum, as well as Dave Kushner of Wasted Youth. Among that group's hits was "Fall to Pieces" and "Slither," which won the Grammy for best hard rock performance.

The Stone Temple Pilots reunited in 2008.

"The story's not finished," Weiland told the AP at the time. "There's more to be revealed and more to be told."

But the group split again in 2013. Linkin Park's Chester Bennington took over as lead singer for Stone Temple Pilots but announced he was leaving the group last month.

Police said Weiland was found dead in a bedroom on his tour bus in Bloomington, a city just south of Minneapolis. Police said they found a small amount of cocaine in Weiland's bedroom and elsewhere on the bus, and arrested a California man who was traveling with him on tentative drug possession charges.

The local medical examiner was investigating Weiland's cause of death.

Weiland's current band, Scott Weiland & the Wildabouts, had been scheduled to play a show in nearby Medina, Minnesota, on Thursday night, but it had been canceled a week earlier due to poor ticket sales.

Mark Raskob, general manager at the Medina Entertainment Center, said Weiland's show was canceled after fewer than 100 tickets had been sold for it in a venue with a capacity of about 1,800.

Raskob said he was "bummed out."

"The guy has just been battling addiction and it's sad to hear that he passed," Raskob said.

Scott Weiland, right, and his son, Noah Weiland, pose on the press line Aug. 1, 2008, at the T-Mobile Sidekick LX Tony Hawk Edition Party in Los Angeles. Weiland, the former frontman for the Stone Temple Pilots and Velvet Revolver, has died. He was 48. The singer's manager confirmed the death to The Associated Press early Friday. *AP file photo*

Texas backs down from effort to block Syrian refugees

By Reese Dunklin and Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas stopped trying Friday to block Syrian refugees from resettling in the state after suing the U.S. government over fears that new arrivals from the war-torn country could pose a security risk.

The swift reversal diffused a lawsuit the Obama administration criticized as unfounded. Since the Paris attacks, at least 29 U.S. governors have vowed to keep new Syrian refugees outside their state borders. Texas on Wednesday became the first to take the federal government to court but legal experts called it futile, saying states have no authority over resettlements.

"I think that it's the first sign that Texas is beginning to see the light," said Cecillia Wang of the ACLU, which is defending a resettlement group that Texas also sued.

One Syrian family, which includes two children ages 3 and 6 and their grandparents, were expected to arrive in Dallas on Monday. Details about the refugees were closely guarded by resettlement organizers over safety concerns. Last month, armed protesters with long guns staged a small demonstration outside a suburban Dallas mosque.

A total of 21 Syrian refugees, most of whom are 13 years old or younger, are scheduled to resettle next week in Dallas and Houston.

"All they're asking for is safety," said Lucy Carrigan, spokeswoman for the nonprofit International Rescue Committee, which is coordinating the Dallas resettlements.

Republican Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton had claimed that the IRC handed over few details about the refugees and no assurances about whether they posed a threat to public safety. He accused the IRC of violating federal law by not cooperating with the state after Abbott last month ordered resettlement groups in Texas to stop accepting Syrians.

Associated Press

People hold signs to greet people headed to the Clear Lake Islamic Center in Webster on Friday. Members of several Unitarian Universalist churches and the Unitarian Voices for Justice group showed their support as attendees made their way to the center for Friday prayers. Organizers said the rally was scheduled prior to Wednesday's mass shooting in San Bernardino, Calif.

Paxton wanted a federal judge to immediately halt the resettlements, but dropped that request Friday after the Obama administration and ACLU attacked the state's argument in court papers as frivolous. Federal courts — including the U.S. Supreme Court — have long ruled that immigration and the admission of noncitizens is a federal responsibility.

Paxton said the lawsuit succeeded in cajoling "requested information" about the refugees but did not elaborate. He still wants a federal judge next week to make the Obama administration provide assurances that the state will be consulted on future refugees.

"Our state will continue legal proceedings to ensure we get the information necessary to adequately protect the safety of Texas residents," Paxton said.

The IRC countered that not only was information already being shared, but that Texas had only ever wanted to know dates of arrivals and the number of Syrian refugees coming to Texas, said Donna Duvin, the IRC's executive director in Dallas.

She said her nonprofit shared with Texas officials a day before the Paris attacks a spreadsheet that listed a proposed number of 200 to 250 Syrians refugees expected this fiscal year. The spreadsheet added that IRC and state health officials had received "some anti-Muslim communication" and that was being "closely monitored," without elaborating. Durvin said she then again provided information after receiving two letters from the state last month.

Although the Paris attacks prompted Texas' hardline stance against Syrian refugees, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has also invoked the mass shootings in Southern California this week that the FBI is now investigating as an act of terrorism. On Thursday, Abbott tweeted a link to a story about the shooting and added, "Another example of why Texas is taking a strong stand."

The Obama administration has announced plans to accept about 10,000 Syrian refugees nationwide and defends the screening process as rigorous. In Texas, the refugees set to arrive next week include a single woman hoping to reunite with her mother. A dozen of the refugees bound for Texas arrived in New York on Thursday and Friday and were greeted warmly by Democratic New York Mayor Bill de Blasio.

"We welcome them with open arms to the city of immigrants," De Blasio said.

Federal officials told U.S. District Judge David Godbey in court filings that Texas was harming national interests determined by President Barack Obama. The state "made no showing that these refugees pose any threat, much less an imminent one" to Americans, the Obama administration wrote.

The refugees bound for Dallas are expected to take an apartment near other recent arrivals to the U.S. from Syria. Several Syrians have settled in one complex that is lower-income with a diverse group of residents and a security guard posted at the entrance. The family's expected home is a few miles from the complex where a Liberian man lived last year before being hospitalized for Ebola.

Texas AG: Board of Ed can't control local textbook adoption

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas attorney general said Friday that the Board of Education can't tell local school districts what textbooks to adopt for their classrooms, interpreting a state law passed in 2011 as limiting the often controversial board's authority.

Republican Ken Paxton stated in an opinion that the board has only those powers "specifically delegated by statute" and that it "may not substitute its judgment for the lawful exercise of those powers and duties by the trustees."

The board's 15 members sanction textbooks for use statewide in a process that's for years been marred by ideological fights over lessons on subjects including evolution, climate change and the influence of biblical figures such as Moses on America's Founding Fathers. Texas has 5.2 million public school students, a textbook market so large that edits made for the board can affect what's published in other states.

But in 2011, the Legislature approved a law allowing school districts to adopt classroom materials that haven't won board approval. Relatively few school districts have taken advantage, though the use of iPads and e-readers makes it easier for publishers to tailor books to individual buyers' needs.

Still, Republican board member Barbara Cargill sought clarification on where that law and others left the board's authority to approve textbooks for use by local school districts.

"With the greater flexibility public schools are afforded in purchasing instructional materials, quality control and public input to the instructional materials process may suffer," Cargill wrote, in asking for the attorney general's opinion in June.

Cargill, of the Woodlands, did not immediately return messages seeking comment Friday on Paxton's opinion. She served as Board of Education chairwoman until this summer, when her term expired and she was replaced by Houston Republican Donna Bahorich.

Dan Quinn, of the Texas Freedom Network, a left-leaning board watchdog group, said Paxton's opinion marks at least the third time since 1995 that board members have sought attorney general clarification on state law meant to limit the body's authority — and that each opinion has found that the Legislature meant to curtail the board's power.

"We're certainly pleased to see the attorney general agree that this attempted power grab by certain board members wasn't supported by state law," Quinn said.

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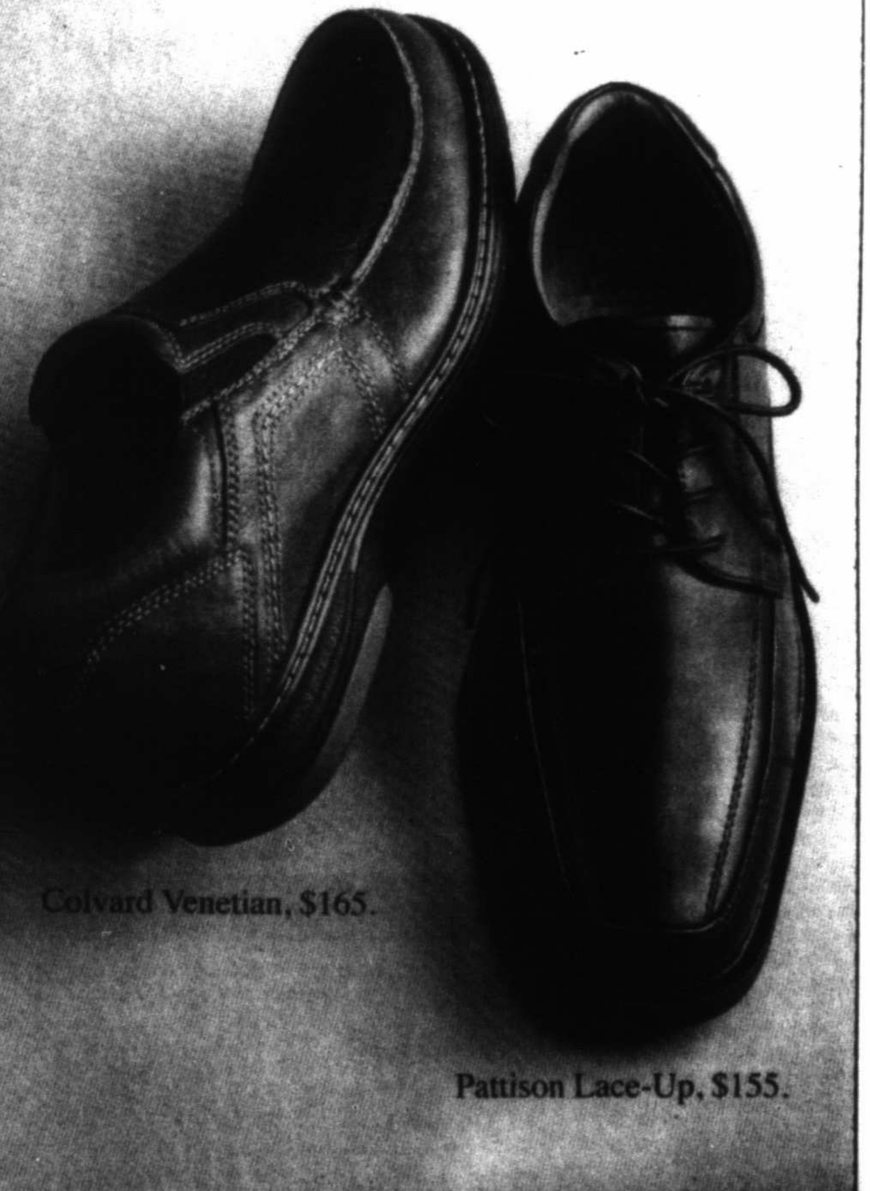

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This date in Midland

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Source: cinematreasures.org

Things to do

■ Jingle Bell Run 2015 and Kid's Fun Run by Junior Achievement of the Permian Basin. 8:30 a.m., Heritage USA Credit Union, 5507 W. Wadley Ave. Registration $25-$35. japb.org.

■ Market at the Gardens features holiday goods, baked items, decor, jewelry and more by local artisans. 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Alldredge Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. alldredgegardens.com.

■ Christmas at the Mansion: Mother-Daughter Brunch with an appearance by Santa Claus and a performance from "The Nutcracker" by the Midland Festival Ballet. Registration is required. 10 a.m-noon, Museum of the Southwest, 3705 W. Missouri Ave. $50 per mother and daughter; $15 for additional guests. museumsw.org.

■ "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" Storytime will celebrate all things Grinch with coloring and activities. 11 a.m., Barnes and Noble, 2617 West Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

■ Free skateboarding lessons, noon-1:30 p.m., RTD Skatepark. rtdskatepark.com.

■ Saturday Movies at the Library: "Frozen." Free popcorn and all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 2 p.m., MCPL Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250.

■ MOSC: Sounds of the Season, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $28-$48. MOSC.org.

■ Casa de Amigos' Second Annual Festival of Trees and Mariachi Christmas Party. View a dozen trees decorated and donated by local businesses and organizations. 4-6 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250. casadeamigosmidland.org

■ Annual Tree Lighting Celebration in Downtown Midland, 6 p.m., Centennial Plaza, 105 N. Main St.

■ Little Omena, 7 p.m., The Garage Coffee, Music and More, 1100 N. Main St., Fort Stockton. thegaragetx.com.

■ Thieving Birds, 8 p.m., Lone Star Bar, 621 West Wall St.

■ Darren Welch Band, 8 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Noel Olivas, 8 p.m., Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

■ Tiffany and the Lump, 9 p.m., Beer Garden at Garden View, 7112 West Highway. midlandbeergarden.com.

■ Jenni Dale Lord, 9 p.m., Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.

■ "Peter Pan" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28 adults, $20 youth and seniors. mctmidland.org.

Recycling container locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, call Keep Midland Beautiful at 688-7745 or visit KMB's website at keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

Community calendar

■ Casa de Amigos' second annual Festival of Trees Mariachi Christmas Party is set for 4-6 p.m. today at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250. Admission is free. For more information, call 682-9701.

■ The city's Christmas tree lighting celebration is 5:40 p.m. today at Centennial Plaza. The event begins with performances by the Midday Youth Choir from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, the Midland High School Choir and the Community Worship Center Choir. The tree lighting countdown will begin at approximately 6:10 p.m.

Food trucks will be onsite and several door prizes will be given away, including a night at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel with dinner.

The annual Christmas parade is Dec. 12 beginning 6:30 p.m. in downtown Midland.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 0-2-3
Pick 3 day: 6-8-0
Pick 3 evening: 7-3-6
Pick 3 night: 2-8-6
Daily 4 morning: 6-3-3-2
Daily 4 day: 9-0-9-8
Daily 4 evening: 6-4-7-0
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Cash Five: 13-27-33-36-37
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All or Nothing night: 3-6-8-9-11-12-15-16-17-22-23-24

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ABOVE, BELOW: Jared Muncy moves a Christmas tree at Oregon Trail Trees located outside Casa Verde Nursery on Wednesday.

TREES

From 1A

about 400. The business was down to 200 trees on Thursday night, according to its Facebook page.

"They're going real fast," Smith said. "Last year was a record year; we sold all the trees in 14 days."

Oregon Tree Trails will typically stay open 15 to 17 days or until all trees are gone. Customers can choose from the fast-growing, small-limbed traditional Douglas fir, the hardy and longer-lasting Noble fir and the Noble-hybrid sturdy Nordman fir, which has silver-bottom needles, according to Smith.

Customers can walk through an enclosed lot and immediately have their nostrils filled with the scents of pine as several different species are mounted in rows. The enclosure includes a back-lot with netting that blocks 80 percent of sunlight and keeps the trees damp.

"We've been coming here about six years now for our trees," said Candice Iaquaniello, who said her family buys a live tree for the smell and because it "feels more like Christmas."

Iaquaniello said good customer service and an extensive selection keeps her coming back.

"If you don't see a tree standing up that you like, they'll go out in the back and pull more until you find one that you like. They have always been really helpful with that and try to make you happy."

Smith confirmed that all trees are actually from Oregon. An Oregon native brought trees down for 10 years and enlisted Joe Smith's help; after the owner said he would not come to Midland anymore, the Smiths bought the business.

"We got the same customers that's been with us 25, 27 years," Smith said. "I'm to the point now where they used to come by with their kids, and now they've grown up, and they're bringing their grandkids, too."

Picked during June, trees 8 feet or less can be bought by the row; larger trees are usually individually selected, as it takes a tree about one year to grow 1 foot.

Smith said that he typically purchases 50 to 60 large trees and that they sell quickly; many are set up in water-filled tree stands. By Monday, only a couple of small rows and some pine needles remained.

At least one person will spend up to two hours a night after closing to hose down trees on the lot and in the back since firs absorb water through the bark, he said.

"I have good success," Smith said. "My customers will tell me that when they took their tree out on the 10th of January or whatnot, it still felt like the day they put it in (the house)."

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Joe Smith, co-owner of Oregon Tree Trails

RIG COUNT

From 1A

The U.S. had 1,920 rigs a year ago this week.

Top 5s

The top five counties by rig count in District 8 this week were Midland; Reeves with 21, down three; Loving with 20, unchanged; Martin with 13, up one; and Howard with nine, down one.

The top five basins were the Permian; the Eagle Ford; the Williston with 60, down two; the Marcellus with 42, unchanged; and the Cana Woodford with 35, up one.

The top five states were Texas; Oklahoma with 84, up two; Louisiana with 60, down four; North Dakota with 60, down two; and New Mexico.

Canada and North America

Canada closed with week with 177 rigs, a decrease of seven. There were 77 oil rigs, down four, and 100 natural gas rigs, down three. Canada had 422 rigs at this time last year.

The total number of rigs operating in the North America region fell 14 this week to 914. A year ago this week, there were 2,342 rigs in North America.

More energy news

Don't miss the Oil Report in this Sunday's Reporter-Telegram. This week's big six stories:

■ Next week's annual CO2 Conference will focus heavily on greenhouse gas emissions.

■ Tall City Exploration completes $803 million sale of virtually all of its assets in Howard and Borden counties.

■ BC Operating and Nadel and Gussman form a joint development agreement.

■ Pemex launches its first gas station outside of Mexico.

■ Refineries are ready for technological upgrades.

■ By scrapping 150 projects, Big Oil could become "structurally impaired."

More energy news is also available online at mrt.com/business/oil. For more information about this week's rig counts, visit the Baker Hughes website at bakerhughes.com.

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By the numbers

The following are Permian Basin rig counts by county, with changes in parentheses.

District 7B

Fischer	1 (+1)
Nolan	1
Total	2 (+1)

District 7C

Irion	1
Reagan	10 (-1)
Schleicher	1
Terrell	1 (+1)
Tom Green	1
Upton	12
Total	26

District 8

Andrews	7
Culberson	6
Ector	2
Glasscock	6
Howard	9 (-1)
Loving	20
Martin	13 (+1)
Midland	35 (-1)
Mitchell	1 (+1)
Pecos	5 (-1)
Reeves	21 (-3)
Sterling	1
Ward	4
Winkler	2
Total	134 (-4)

District 8A

Borden	2 (-1)
Dawson	1
Dickens	1
Gaines	2
Garza	1
Hockley	1
Lynn	1
Scurry	3
Terry	1
Yoakum	4
Total	17 (-1)

New Mexico

Eddy	17 (-1)
Lea	21 (+1)
Total	38

OPD: Investigation continues into Odessa officer who parked in handicap space

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Odessa Police Department reported that it is investigating an officer who allegedly illegally parked in a handicap parking space.

The department became aware Friday of an officer who parked his or her patrol unit in a handicap space located at a Burger King restaurant on West County Road. The on-duty shift commander was notified, and, per OPD Standard Operating Procedure, an inquiry will be conducted and appropriate action taken, according to a press release from the department.

An investigation revealed that the officer was on a call completing a report and went to the Burger King to use the restroom. The officer was at Burger King for about 90 seconds and then returned to the call. The patrol unit video camera was on during the entire incident and revealed that the officer did not buy any food. Parking in a handicap space constitutes a violation, and the incident is still under investigation.

OPD appreciates the person who brought this to its attention through local media outlets, according to the release. If any resident wishes to commend or complain about the actions of any OPD officer, he or she can contact OPD directly by going to www.odessapd.com or by calling the watch commander at 432-333-3641.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ORLA

Gas plant fire in West Texas being allowed to burn out

A fire that damaged a West Texas natural gas processing plant will be allowed to burn itself out.

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation said the fire was still burning Friday at the Ramsey plant near Orla, a few miles from the Texas-New Mexico border.

Spokesman John Christiansen said the blaze was contained to one area of the plant, which halted operations following Thursday morning's accident.

Two people were slightly hurt when the blaze broke out at the plant owned by Western Gas Partners and operated by Anadarko. About 200 people were at the unit at the time of the accident.

Christiansen said Anadarko was cooperating with federal safety regulators to determine the cause of the accident.

DALLAS

Federal funds frozen, child-support data contractors fired

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton's office says the federal government has frozen funds and the state has dismissed 11 technology contractors amid delays in upgrading the state's child support data system

The shakeup comes as state House members are set to begin an investigation into how the costs for a project known as T2 climbed to $310 million. Initial estimates said the project would cost just over $202 million.

The project was supposed to streamline the data system used to process child-support payments and support investigations.

Paxton's office informed the state's Legislative Budget Board of the federal move on Friday. The contractors and at least one director had been dismissed in recent weeks, the Dallas Morning News reported.

IRVING

Feds investigating teen's arrest for taking clock to school

U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch says the Department of Justice is investigating the brief arrest of a Muslim teenager who brought a homemade clock to his suburban Dallas high school.

Lynch confirmed Thursday that the department was investigating Ahmed Mohamed's arrest.

Mohamed was detained, but quickly released, after police became suspicious of a clock he brought to school. His family questioned whether he was mistreated due to his religion.

The Dallas Morning News reported that the Irving school district has refused to release an inquiry sent by the Justice Department.

OPEC

From 1A

And the ministers agreed to readmit past member Indonesia, to expand their ranks to 13. While that country's production goes mostly for domestic consumption, that move could also add some to the total amount of OPEC barrels on sale.

A final statement on the meeting was unusual in not mentioning any decision on production ceilings. But conference president Emmanuel Ibe Kachikwu told reporters that there was agreement to maintain "current actual production," which is well above the formal ceiling set at 30 million barrels a day.

Friday's news pushed oil prices down, with the U.S. benchmark rate sliding 2.7 percent on the day to $39.99.

The decision effectively leaves it up to individual members how much crude to pump and was a strong signal of OPEC's eroding ability to act as a group in efforts to influence supply, demand — and prices.

Kachikwu acknowledged as much, telling reporters asking about Iran's return: "At the end of the day every country has a sovereign right to bring to the marketplace its resources."

"The logic is simple," he said, of OPEC's present clout in a market where non-members such as Russia and U.S. shale producers play an increasingly large role. "We are only 35 percent of the producers an there are still 65 ... percent producers out there."

Some OPEC members are producing at their limit and like at previous meetings, the pressure was on swing-producer Saudi Arabia, which accounts for about a third of OPEC's output, to cut back. But the desert kingdom remained opposed.

The Saudis already resisted cutbacks a year ago, a strategy calculated to put higher-cost outside competitors — like U.S. shale oil producers — out of business. The hope was that would eventually lead to a drop in supply and a rebound in prices.

That plan clearly hasn't worked, with benchmark U.S. crude's value falling by more than 40 percent over the past year and now hovering around the $40 mark per barrel.

Cushioned by past profits on oil, the Saudis can hold out, even if production costs exceed sale revenues. Not so much some others.

Kachikwu, the conference president who also represented Nigeria at the meeting, acknowledged that continued low prices will hurt his country.

"There will be pain," he said.

Officer killed in Planned Parenthood shooting honored

Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — A campus police officer killed in the Planned Parenthood shooting was honored Friday for volunteering to rush to the clinic as shots rang out, an act those who knew him say was driven by his sense of purpose and faith.

Gov. John Hickenlooper told hundreds of people packed into the service at New Life Church, including Garrett Swasey's wife and two young children, that Swasey followed his beliefs and his calling in the shooting a week before.

"He was brave and strong and courageous and in sacrificing his life for others he has forever altered the lives of everyone here," Hickenlooper said.

Swasey, 44, was one of three people killed after authorities say Robert Dear opened fire at a Planned Parenthood clinic on Nov. 27. Four other civilians and five other officers were wounded.

Larry Darnell, a fellow University of Colorado-Colorado Springs police officer who spoke at the funeral, said the wounded included a sheriff's deputy who was shot after going to check on Swasey. He said Swasey was not asked to go to the clinic but wanted to go after hearing on the police scanner that another officer had been shot.

Swasey was also a co-pastor at Hope Chapel, an evangelical church in Colorado Springs. A former champion ice dancer, he grew up training with future figure skating champion Nancy Kerrigan in his hometown of Melrose, Massachusetts. He moved to Colorado Springs to train at the Olympic Training Center in the 1990s before becoming a police officer six years ago.

Swasey's wife, Rachel, echoing several other speakers, said her husband's Christian faith was the focus of his life, including the way he approached his job. Speaking calmly, she said her husband's message to the world was "Put your faith in the Lord."

"The love of my life gave his life without regret," she said.

Also killed in the attack were two people who were accompanying friends to the clinic — Ke'Arre Stewart, 29, an Army veteran who served in Iraq and a father of two, and Jennifer Markovsky, 36, a mother of two who grew up in Hawaii in the tight-knit community of Waianae on Oahu.

A funeral for Markovsky is planned Saturday in Colorado Springs.

Stewart will be buried in his hometown of Waco. The Gazette of Colorado Springs reported that friends and family, as well as strangers, including police officers, district attorney Dan May and a woman who said she was a Planned Parenthood patient, paid their respects to Stewart during a visitation there on Thursday night.

Associated Press

Law enforcement supporters march on sidewalk surrounding New Life Church as they wait for a hearse carrying the body of slain University of Colorado-Colorado Springs police officer Garrett Swasey to arrive at a memorial service at New Life Church on Friday in north Colorado Springs, Colo.

Planned Parenthood clinics are open, remain on guard

Associated Press

DENVER — Bulletproof glass and armed security are nothing new at medical clinics that provide abortions. But in the wake of a deadly shooting last week at a Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado, clinics nationwide are redoubling security efforts, checking surveillance cameras and reviewing evacuation plans.

Police say they're adding patrols to clinics to guard against those who might be inspired to mimic a shootout that killed three people and injured nine.

For the folks who work in the nation's 400-some clinics that provide abortions, it's a time of resolve and reflection about the dangers they face.

"It is an unusual time," said Vicki Cowart, CEO for Planned Parenthood in the Rocky Mountain Region. "There a vitriol, there's a hate speech in our country going on right now that could be causing more violence than we might otherwise see. "

"Nonetheless, we are good at our security," she said. "We are open, and we are going to be here for our patients."

But the clinic in Colorado Springs remains closed, heavily damaged during an hourslong standoff last Friday. Police say Robert Lewis Dear, 57, terrorized dozens when he opened fire at the clinic, which had 45 people inside but no security guard.

A receptionist heard gunshots just before noon, Cowart said, and alerted the staff to lock their doors and silence their phones, the recommended procedure when confronting an active shooter. Staffers and patients waited for hours, locked in exam rooms and closets, their phones draining of power while they awaited an all-clear from police.

Hundreds more people in a nearby strip mall and grocery store were locked down, too, as police exchanged fire with the gunman and tried to pinpoint his location.

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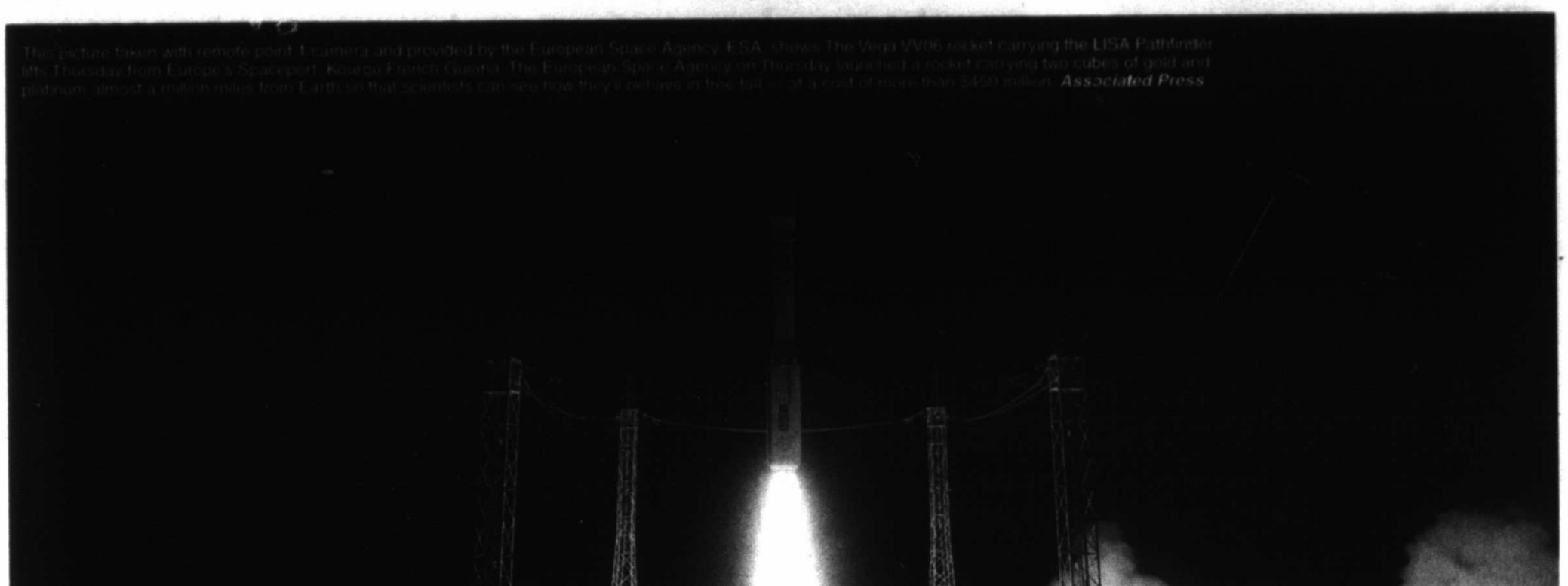


This picture taken with remote post-1 camera and provided by the European Space Agency, ESA, shows the Vega VV06 rocket carrying the LISA Pathfinder into Thursday from Europe's spaceport, Kourou French Guiana. The European Space Agency on Thursday launched a rocket carrying two cubes of gold and platinum aimed at measuring waves from Earth so that scientists can see how they'll behave in free fall — at a cost of more than $450 million. *Associated Press*

Europe probe tests tech for detecting ripples in space time

By Frank Jordans
Associated Press

BERLIN — The European Space Agency launched a rocket Thursday to carry two cubes of gold and platinum almost a million miles from Earth so scientists can see how they'll behave in a freefall — at a cost of more than $450 million.

What may sound like a frivolous enterprise is actually the prelude to a far more ambitious mission that hopes to measure ripples in space time caused by black holes and other massive objects lurking unseen in dark corners of the galaxy.

Also known as gravitational waves, these ripples were predicted by Albert Einstein a century ago but have never been directly detected.

In order for that mission — tentatively scheduled for launch in 2034 — to succeed, the European Space Agency first has to test whether it can shield objects from external influences well enough to measure the minute effects of gravitational waves.

"We want to see whether we can create an environment in orbit that's free of interference, and where we can conduct these high-precision measurements," said Michael Menking, senior vice president for Earth observation, navigation and science at Airbus Defense and Space. The company is the main technology contractor on the LISA Pathfinder mission.

The probe separated from the Vega rocket two hours after its launch from ESA's space port in French Guiana at 1:04 a.m. local time (0404 GMT) Thursday.

"We have a mission," project scientist Paul McNamara said to cheers and hugs at the control rooms in Kourou and Darmstadt, Germany, after receiving the first signal from the spacecraft.

By mid-January, the probe will have reached an orbit about 1.5 million kilometers (930,000 miles) from Earth, where the pull from the planet's gravity is balanced by that of the sun.

The cubes — made from gold and platinum to reduce their susceptibility to magnetic fields — are then carefully released inside a box that shields them from cosmic particles and other interference that might affect the measurements performed by a sensitive laser. The laser is capable of detecting movements of less than 10 millionths of a millionth of a meter.

"Our biggest enemy is the light from the sun that hits the satellite and pushes it around," said Oliver Jennrich, a scientist working on the LISA Pathfinder mission.

To counter this, the satellite uses NASA-supplied thrusters capable of making tiny corrections to the probe's position to keep it in the right orbit and prevent the free-falling cubes from crashing into the inside of the box.

This should provide a near-perfect cosmic isolation chamber to measure the effect of gravitational waves, said Jennrich.

The LISA Pathfinder mission itself won't detect any gravitational waves, though. Because the two 2-kilogram (4.4-pound) cubes are only 38 centimeters apart, any object big enough to affect their relative position would have to be so huge it would be visible with the naked eye, said Jennrich.

Instead, the real measurements will likely have to wait almost two decades for the follow-up mission, provisionally called LISA. It will involve three satellites positioned in a triangle 5 million kilometers apart from each other. Together they should be able to detect gravitational waves caused by enormous objects such as supermassive black holes, like the one that's thought to sit at the center of the Milky Way.

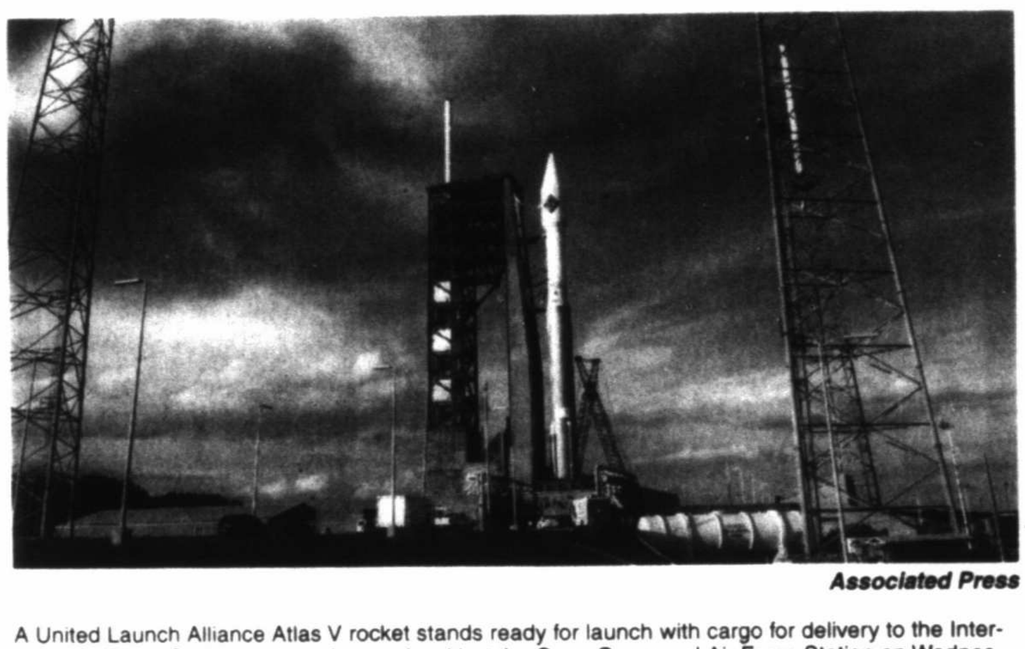
Jennrich said measuring gravitational waves would also allow scientists to peer through the dust and debris that obscures much of what's going on at the center of the galaxy.

By the time LISA is launched, ground-based experiments may have already succeeded in detecting gravitational waves for the first time, said Toby Wiseman, a physicist at Imperial College, London, who isn't involved with the space project.

But because of the interference they suffer on Earth, ground-based experiments will likely be limited to measuring the extreme bursts of gravitational waves that occur during rare, dramatic events.

"Space-based gravitational wave detectors will detect gravitational waves that are not accessible by any other experiment: massive black holes at the center of galaxies colliding and merging into a larger black hole; smaller black holes swirling around massive black holes before falling in; and pairs of white dwarfs in our galaxy," said Gabriela Gonzalez, a professor of physics and astronomy at Louisiana State University who works on the LIGO detector near Livingston, Louisiana.

"It's probably the most challenging mission we're doing in the science program, because the precision by which you need to measure the test mass position is very, very high," said Arvind Parmar, head of the European Space Agency's scientific support office.



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A United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket stands ready for launch with cargo for delivery to the International Space Station on launch complex 41 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station on Wednesday in Cape Canaveral, Fla. The last successful U.S. supply run was in April. Launch of the Atlas V is scheduled for Thursday evening.

Weather forces 2nd delay for critical space station shipment

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — For the second day in a row, poor weather stalled a critical space station delivery for NASA on Friday.

An unmanned Atlas rocket stood ready to lift off at sunset with 7,400 pounds of supplies for the International Space Station, representing the first U.S. delivery in months. But gusty wind interfered; launch controllers waited nearly a half-hour for the wind to ease, but it did not. Thursday's launch attempt was rained out.

"It appears that maybe Mother Nature has played tricks on us once again," reported NASA launch commentator Mike Curie.

The next launch attempt is Saturday, although forecasters put the odds of acceptable conditions at a lowly 30 percent.

"We're ready to try again another day," said Vernon Thorp, a program manager for United Launch Alliance, the rocket maker.

The six space station astronauts have gone without U.S. shipments since April. Two private companies hired by NASA to replenish the orbiting lab are stuck on Earth with grounded rockets. Orbital ATK bought another company's rocket, the veteran Atlas V, for this supply mission.

Orbital's last grocery run ended in a fiery explosion seconds after liftoff in October 2014. SpaceX, the other supplier, suffered a launch failure in June.

Russia also lost a supply ship earlier this year. But it's since picked up the slack, along with Japan. A Russian resupply mission, in fact, is scheduled just before Christmas.

Much-needed food is inside Orbital's cargo carrier, named Cygnus after the swan constellation. NASA normally likes to have a six-month stash of food aboard the space station, but it's down a couple months because of the three failed flights. Space station program manager Kirk Shireman expects it will take another year to get the pantry full again — provided there are no more accidents.

New images show seaplane that sank in Pearl Harbor attack

Associated Press

HONOLULU — New images of a large U.S. Navy seaplane that sank in Hawaii waters during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor show a coral-encrusted engine and reef fish swimming in and out of a hull.

The video and photos are the clearest images taken of the Catalina PBY-5 wreckage to date, said Hans Van Tilburg, a maritime archaeologist with the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries.

The site isn't publicly accessible, so the images allow scientists to share the wreckage with others. They also help with documenting a historically significant wreck over time.

The seaplane had a wing span of 100 feet, about comparable to a modern-era Boeing 727 commercial jet. It now sits in pieces 30 feet below the surface in Kaneohe Bay next to a Marine Corps base, about 20 miles east of Pearl Harbor on the other side of Oahu.

There were an estimated six of these planes — also called "flying boats" — in the bay at the time of the attack, but Van Tilburg said nobody is sure what happened to the others.

The base, which was then a naval air station, was among several Oahu military installations attacked by Japanese planes on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941.

Van Tilburg said a mooring cable is still attached to the plane, but there are signs someone started the port engine before the plane sank. This indicates a crew may have died while attempting to take off as the aerial assault began.

The Catalina PBY-5 could hold an eight-man crew, and four 500-pound bombs.

Standard practice was to keep someone on the seaplanes at night to make sure the aircraft didn't drift off. There were aviator casualties in the water, but it's not known which planes they were on or when they got off, Van Tilburg said.

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Fight over net neutrality rules returns to appeals court

By Sam Hananel
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A key federal appeals court judge who thwarted the last push to make sure consumers get equal access to the Internet appeared open Friday to the government's revised plan.

Judge David Tatel was part of a three-judge panel hearing arguments in a challenge to regulations that for the first time treat broadband as a public utility and forbid online content from being blocked or channeled into fast and slow lanes.

The Federal Communications Commission approved the new rules in February after its previous attempt to mandate "net neutrality" was struck down last year by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

In the 2014 opinion, which Tatel wrote, the court said the FCC lacked authority to take action because the commission at the time classified broadband as an information service.

But during more than three hours of oral arguments Friday, Tatel suggested he might accept the FCC's new approach. He pointed to a Supreme Court ruling from 2005 that seems to give the FCC a choice to regulate broadband companies as common carriers or as information service providers.

Don't customers who pay for service believe they are "just buying access to the Internet?" Tatel asked Peter Keisler, a lawyer representing the U.S. Telecom Association, an industry group urging the court to throw out the new rules.

Keisler insisted broadband providers offer "a core information service" that Congress meant to protect from burdensome regulations.

The rules have won praise from consumer advocates and content companies such as Netflix that want to prevent Internet service providers from offering preferential treatment to those who pay for faster service.

On the other side are providers like Comcast, Verizon and AT&T who argue that the FCC's move will threaten innovation and undermine investment in broadband infrastructure.

Tatel was appointed to the court by President Bill Clinton in 1994. Also on the panel were Judge Stephen Williams, appointed by President Ronald Reagan, and Judge Sri Srinivasan, appointed by President Barack Obama.

Arguing in favor of the rules, FCC General Counsel Jonathan Sallet said they are a reasonable approach to serving the public interest of keeping Internet access open.

Williams questioned whether the FCC's ban on pay for prioritizing content makes sense. He seemed to sympathize with complaints that the new rules will prevent cable and telecom companies from recovering costs for connecting to broadband hogs like Netflix that generate a huge amount of Internet traffic.

The desire to charge additional traffic fees for some content like streaming video is similar to a railroad charging customers extra to ship goods on refrigerated cars, Williams said. "You get something special, you pay for it."

But Sallet said the rules are crucial for allowing customers "to go anywhere on the Internet" without a provider favoring its own service over that of other competitors.

The appeals court also heard arguments challenging the FCC's decision to classify mobile broadband as a common carrier under the same rule. But Srinivasan said excluding mobile seemed to make little sense because mobile devices can go back and forth between Wi-Fi and mobile service.

"If you prevail, would it mean that where I am in my house determines whether I'm subject to blocking?" Srinivasan asked Keisler.

Obama endorsed the idea of net neutrality last year, calling on the FCC to regulate Internet service like it does other public utilities to protect consumers.

Placing Internet service in the same regulatory camp as telephone service means providers have to act in the "public interest" when supplying service. It gives the government power to investigate complaints about unjust or unreasonable behavior by service providers, such as controlling Internet traffic in a way that promotes their own financial interest.

A small Texas broadband provider, Alamo Broadband Inc., has also challenged the rules, claiming among other things that they violate free speech rights.

A ruling could take several months.

Ben Carson says California shootings end refugee debate

By Bob Christie
Associated Press

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Republican presidential candidate Dr. Ben Carson speaks at the States and Nation Policy Summit of the American Legislative Exchange Council and the American City County Exchange on Friday in Phoenix.

PHOENIX — Republican presidential candidate Dr. Ben Carson said Friday that this week's mass shooting in Southern California should end the debate over whether Syrian refugees can safely be screened.

The retired neurosurgeon told a pro-business group made of lawmakers from across the nation that if it turns out the woman involved was fully vetted by federal officials and cleared to enter the U.S. it should help end the refugee debate.

"Now, if that vetting resulted in missing someone who carried out such a horrendous crime that should be the end of the argument right there," Carson said.

The FBI said Friday that it is investigating the shooting in San Bernardino, California as an act of terrorism. A U.S. law enforcement official said the woman who helped her husband carry out the attack had pledged allegiance to the Islamic State group and its leader on Facebook under an alias.

Syed Farook and his wife, Tashfeen Malik, killed 14 people at the holiday party for his co-workers. The Muslim couple died hours later in a fierce gunbattle with police.

Carson, a political newcomer who has cast himself as an outsider, made his comments to the American Legislative Exchange Council as he tries to burnish his foreign policy credentials amid slipping national poll numbers.

The group known as ALEC is made up mainly of state-level lawmakers, primarily conservative Republicans, and big business groups.

Carson recently completed a visit to the Middle East amid questions about his grasp of foreign policy. His standing in the polls alongside Republican front-runner Donald Trump has been falling.

During his comments Friday, Carson also laid out his strategy for defeating the Islamic State group that has helped cause the refugee crisis. He said the U.S. should attack the oil industry that helps fund the group, cut off its de facto capitol of Raqqa, counter IS propaganda on social media and attack it on all fronts.

"You keep after them, you keep them on the run, and you don't let them sit there comfortably and concoct mechanisms for terrorizing the rest of the world," Carson said. "I don't know what ever happened to our capacity for warfare. But I somehow have the feeling that there are many of our experts and our generals who would agree with me that we need to be aggressive in carrying the war to them over there, and we need to not just contain them, but we need to destroy them."

Carson's speech also touched on his personal narrative of growing up in a rough neighborhood before making good, along with a defense of police officers he says have gotten "a bad rap," a pitch for smaller government and a proposal for a flat tax for all income levels.

"We need to buy that debt down, we need to have fiscal policies that make sense, we need a balanced budget amendment, we need term limits," Carson said as he patted a bust of Thomas Jefferson that was on stage. "This man was a genius. He said we would get to this point in this country because the people would become lax ..." Carson said that would result in government growing and beginning to dominate "the people."

White House taking a look at women and the military draft

By Kathleen Hennessey
Associated Press

"We're going to work with Congress to look at that analysis, to review it, to get others' opinions and determine if additional reforms or changes are necessary in light of this decision."

White House spokesman Josh Earnest.

WASHINGTON — The government is deliberating whether to propose Selective Service changes that would make women eligible for the military draft, the White house said Friday, a day after the Pentagon said it would no longer bar women from combat jobs.

The Defense Department has prepared an analysis of how the Pentagon change could affect the U.S. Military Selective Service Act, said White House spokesman Josh Earnest.

"We're going to work with Congress to look at that analysis, to review it, to get others' opinions and determine if additional reforms or changes are necessary in light of this decision," Earnest said.

Earnest said President Barack Obama has not expressed his views to the Pentagon.

The comments came a day after Defense Secretary Ash Carter announced he was ordering the military to open all military jobs to women, including the most dangerous commando posts.

Carter's move opens up a total of about 220,000 jobs that were previously closed to women. They include some of the most demanding roles, including special operations forces. In announcing the historic change, Carter said the military could no longer afford to bar half the population from key posts solely because of gender.

The Selective Service Act requires eligible men to register for the draft when they turn 18 or face fines. Registrants can be called up for compulsory service until they are 26 years old, though none have been drafted in decades.

Carter has previously said he supports a review of the draft based on the growing role women play in the military.

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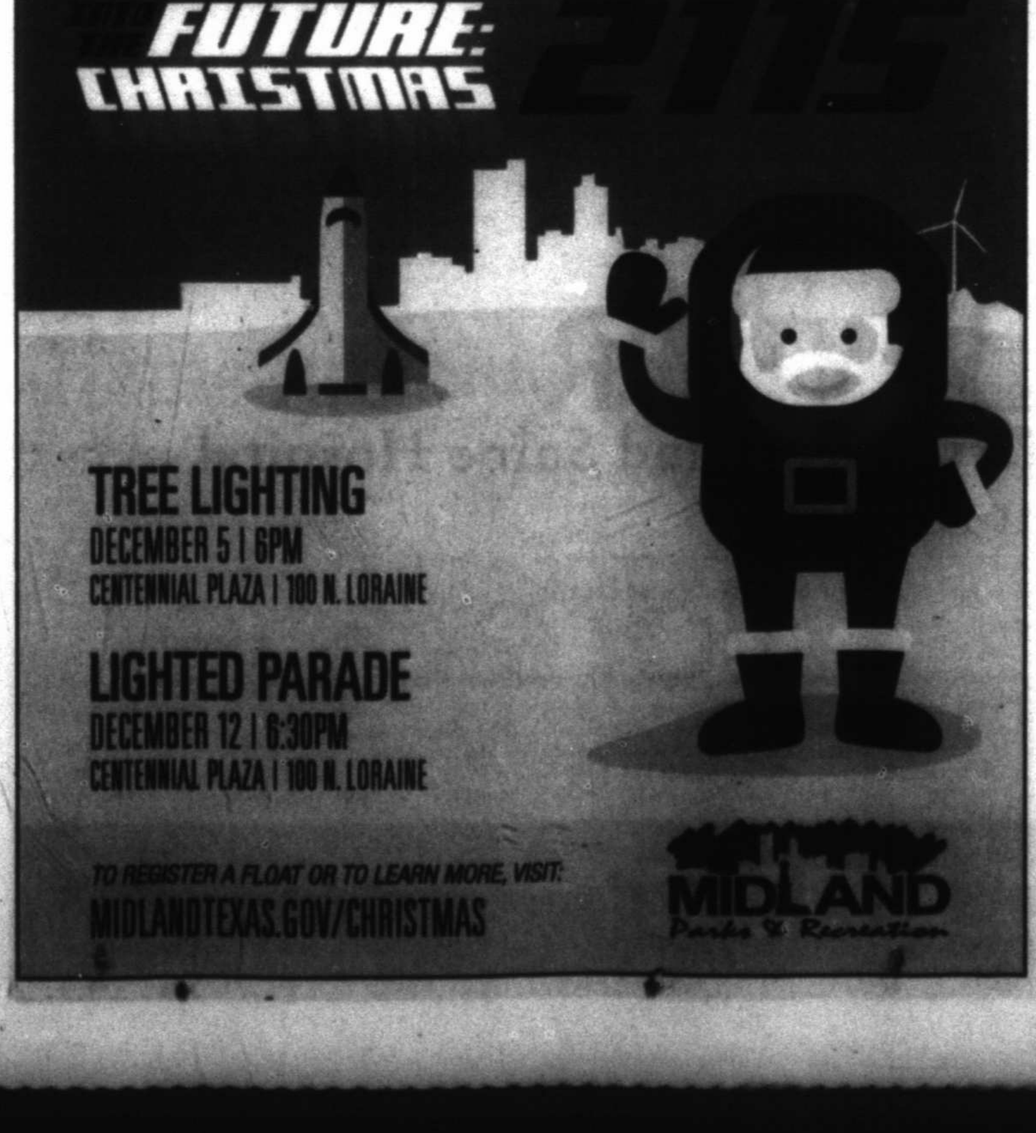

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FBI investigates Southern California attack as act of terror

By Amanda Lee Myers and Tami Abdollah
Associated Press

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — The FBI announced Friday that it is investigating the mass shooting at a Southern California office party as an act of terrorism, but the agency's director said there is no indication that the slain husband and wife who killed 14 were part of a larger plot or members of a terror cell.

While authorities did not cite specific evidence that led them to the terrorism focus, a U.S. law enforcement official revealed that the wife, Tashfeen Malik, had under a Facebook alias pledged allegiance to the Islamic State group and its leader. A Facebook official said Malik praised Islamic State in a post at 11 a.m. Wednesday, when the couple were believed to have stormed a San Bernardino social service center and opened fire.

Malik and her husband, Syed Farook, died several hours after the massacre in a fierce gunbattle with police.

The IS-affiliated news service Aamaq called Malik and Farook "supporters" of their Islamist cause but stopped short of claiming responsibility for the attack.

FBI Director James Comey would not discuss whether anyone affiliated with the Islamic State communicated back to Malik, but he said there was no indication yet that the plot was directed by ISIS or any other foreign terror group. He also declined to rule out that possibility based on further investigation.

"The investigation so far has developed indications of radicalization by the killers and of potential inspiration by foreign terrorist organizations," Comey said. He cautioned that the investigation has not yet shown evidence the couple was part of a larger group.

Despite mounting signs of the couple's radicalization, there "is a lot of evidence that doesn't quite make sense," Comey said in a nod to the fact that the investigation was just two days old.

David Bowdich, assistant director of the FBI's Los Angeles office, said "a number of pieces of evidence" point to terrorism and that the agency was focused on that idea "for good reason." He would not elaborate.

The U.S. official who revealed the Facebook post was not authorized to discuss the case publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Facebook official, who also spoke on condition of anonymity because the person was not allowed under corporate policy to be quoted by name, said the company discovered Wednesday's post on Thursday, removed the profile from public view and reported its contents to law enforcement.

Bowdich said he was not aware of the Aamaq report but was not surprised IS would attempt to link itself to the attack. He said investigators were looking carefully to determine if there is an IS connection.

Attorneys representing Farook's family said Friday that none of his family members had any indication either Farook or his wife held extremist views. They urged the public and media to wait for specific evidence before jumping to conclusions.

Farook and Malik rented a townhome where investigators said they found an arsenal of ammunition and homemade bombs. On Friday morning, the property's owner allowed reporters inside.

Until Friday, federal and local law enforcement officials said terrorism was a possibility but that the violence could have stemmed from a workplace grudge or a combination of motives.

PHOTO: Kareema Abdul-Khabir, who teaches special needs students at an elementary school in Barstow, Calif., places some cards made by her students at a makeshift memorial honoring the victims of Wednesday's shooting rampage Friday in San Bernardino, Calif. The FBI said Friday it is officially investigating the mass shooting in California as an act of terrorism, while a U.S. law enforcement official said the woman who carried out the attack with her husband had pledged allegiance to the Islamic State group and its leader on Facebook. ***Associated Press***

San Bernardino attack raises fears in smaller cities

By Jay Reeves
Associated Press

HOOVER, Ala. — Anita Jefferson didn't know much about San Bernardino, California, before the apparent terror attack there. The West Coast town is nearly the exact same size as her hometown of Birmingham and hardly a high-profile target like New York or Paris.

Now, she finds herself worried about the possibility of an attack at a location like the suburban shopping mall where Jefferson works at a food kiosk for the Christmas shopping season. A place that's public but, unlike stadiums and other venues, has relatively lax security.

"You'd think they'd go to a larger place, but a smaller place may be easier," said Jefferson, 62.

The FBI announced Friday that it was investigating the mass shooting that left 14 people dead at a Christmas party as an act of terrorism. The couple who carried out the shooting, Syed Farook and his wife, Tashfeen Malik, died in a gunbattle with police.

If there could be a terror attack at a social services center in San Bernardino, why not suburban Alabama, or downtown Louisville, Kentucky? The bloody massacre made it all too obvious for some Americans that big cities with marquee names aren't the only potential targets.

"I can honestly say I don't feel as safe," said Tim Harrington, 50, of Jacksonville, Florida, while touring a museum in Louisville.

There is plenty of security at the suburban Birmingham mall — "and they're awesome," said Lindsay Alexander, 18, who also works there and feels safe. But her comfort level isn't what it was a few days ago.

"It could happen here," said Alexander. "They could just pick something random."

Psychology professor Marjorie Sanfilippo doesn't believe people will change their behavior because of the San Bernardino shootings.

"People who are very resilient tend to get back to their regular lives," said Sanfilippo, who teaches at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida.

But, she cautioned, that could change if there were more "random attacks" in public places, such as coffee shops.

"That's when I think we would see fear," said Sanfilippo.

Residents in Lincoln, Nebraska — which didn't experience its first homicide of 2015 until last month — said the attacks hadn't affected their sense of security.

"If they're looking for a mass killing, they're going to go to places with more people," said Nate Jurgensmeier, a 19-year-old sophomore at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "They're not going to kill nearly as many people if they crash into a dorm building or a building in downtown Lincoln."

Matt Eckhardt, 30, of Lincoln also considers his city safe.

"If you were living in New York, I think your perspective would be a lot different than ours," Eckhardt said.

Yet in Louisville, Nautica Delacruz of Los Angeles said the attacks in her home state had shaken her sense of security.

"You kind of just want to go to work and home, or pick up your kid and go straight home," she said. "You really don't want to go anywhere. You kind of feel like you're violated in a sense of your freedom, in a way. You don't feel safe going anywhere anymore."

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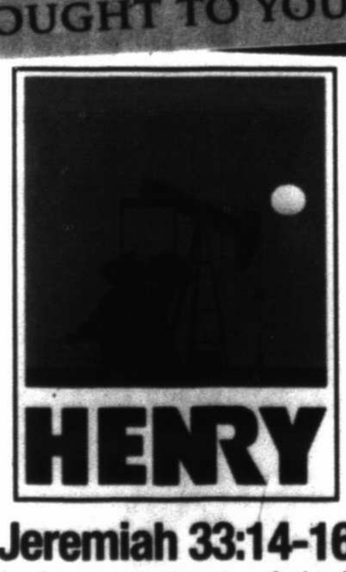

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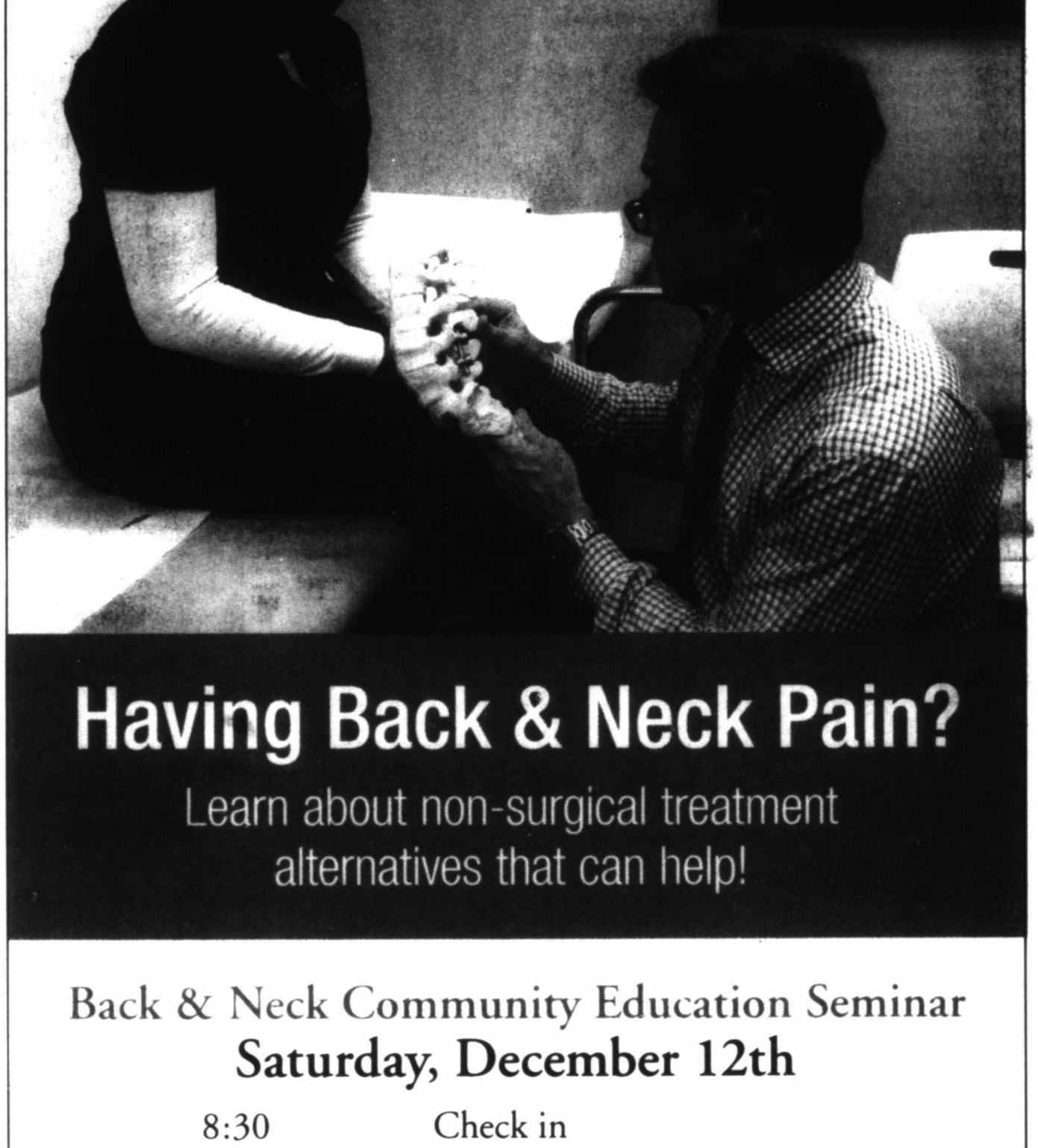

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Kiraly glad to be playing after injury threatened career

By Will Korn
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Odessa Jackalopes defenseman Daniel Kiraly still clearly remembers one of his life's lowest points — an experience that nearly forced him to walk away from the sport of hockey forever.

On January 11, 2014, Kiraly suffered a concussion playing in a regular season game with the Prince George Spruce Kings of the British Columbia Hockey League. After he regained his senses, he wasn't sure if he'd ever again put on his pads and lace up his skates.

But Kiraly, a 20-year-old native of Glendale, Arizona, refused to give up on his dream of playing professional hockey. He said the care of his family and that of the Spruce Kings' medical staff saved his career.

"I credit it a lot to the team I was with when I got the concussion," Kiraly said. "They went through all the protocol first and knew exactly what to do to keep me safe and keep me ready. And also my family — they helped me through the time. I wasn't sure if I was going to play hockey again, so it was a rough time for me in my life. But my family helped me through it."

It was important that Kiraly, who missed the final 23 games of the 2013-14 season with Prince George, not rush himself back into play before he was fully prepared.

After all, there is quite a list of hockey players who had their careers cut short due to multiple concussions and premature returns from them — former NHL greats such as Pat LaFontaine, Eric Lindros, Scott Stevens and Chris Pronger. Some of the game's best have succumbed to the injury in the past, and that fact wasn't lost on Kiraly while he took his time off the ice.

The following season, Kiraly joined the Jackalopes in the North American Hockey League. He knew he wanted to play again, but he still

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Danny Kiraly of the Odessa Jackalopes is shown in action against Topeka in October at the Ector County Coliseum.

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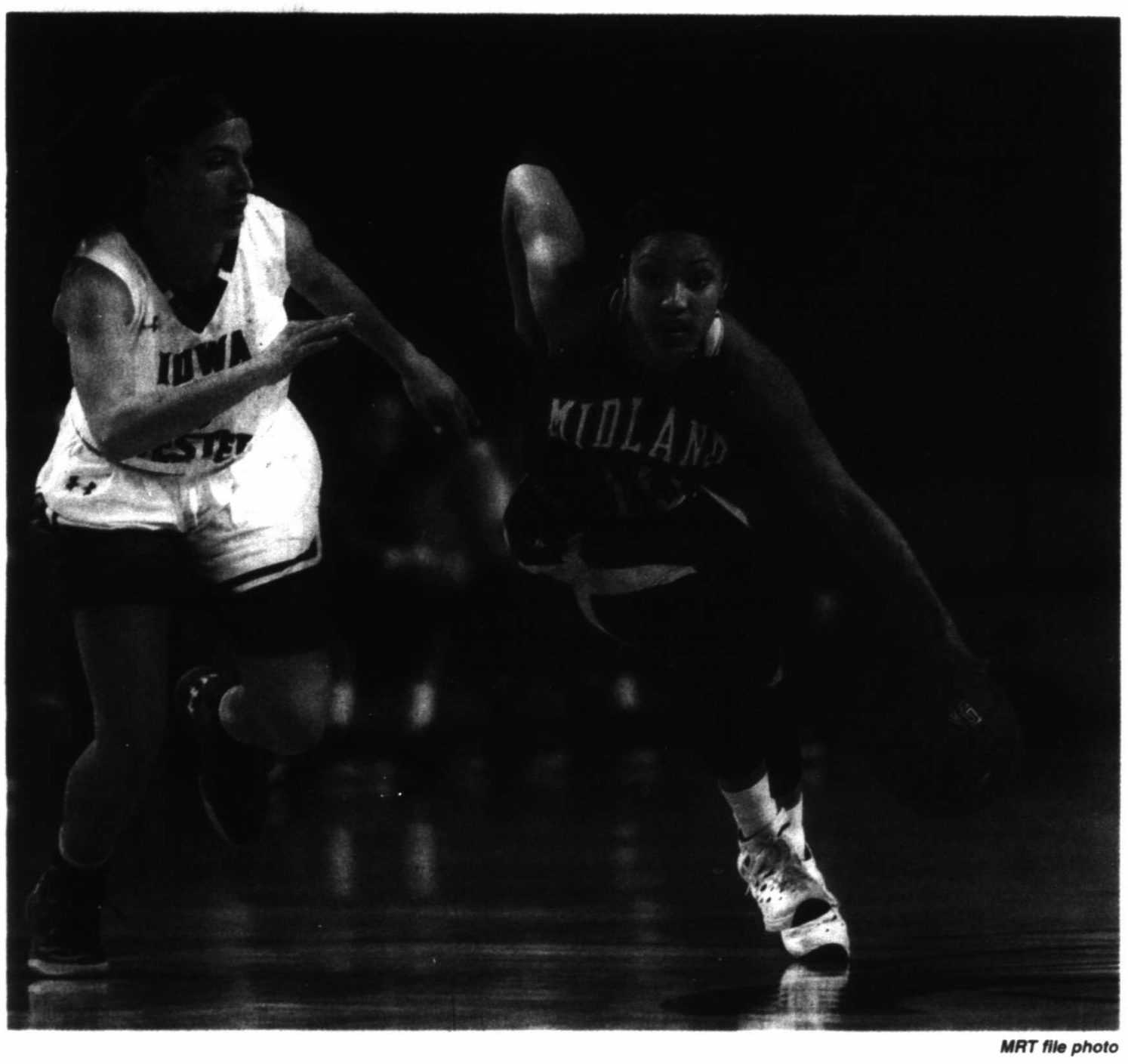

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Midland College's Tae'lor Hodge (10) takes the ball down the court against Iowa Western's Betty Akathiotou (1) on Nov. 20 at Chaparral Center.

MC teams anxious to play at home

By Oscar LeRoy
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The No. 11-ranked Midland College women's basketball team hasn't played at Chaparral Center in two weeks.

The Midland College men have yet to play a single game on their home court.

Both teams will be in action today at Chaparral Center as they welcome Clarendon College in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference doubleheader.

The women's game begins between the Lady Chaparrals (13-2, 1-0) and the Lady Bulldogs (5-9, 0-1) begins at 2 p.m., before the MC men (12-2, 0-1) host the Bulldogs (10-2, 0-1) at 3:45 p.m.

TOUGH WJCAC START: Going into Wednesday's WJCAC opener at South Plains College, third-year MC coach Jordan Dreiling felt good about his team.

He said the Chaps had a great practice the day before and the team's attitude was good up until tip-off.

Dreiling

After tip-off, everything swung in the Texans' favor and the Chaps did not respond very well in a 76-57 loss, which snapped a 12-game winning streak for MC.

"We were a step behind on everything," Dreiling said. "I just felt (the Texans) were the aggressors from the jump. Obviously, we played from behind the entire game, but hopefully we'll learn from it and we were humbled by it. We've been working on what we didn't do well in the first game. For the first time this season we were out-rebounded and we turned the ball over too much."

Dreiling said the inexperience that most of the players had of not playing in a tough conference environment played a factor in how the Chaps played on Wednesday.

Sophomore guard Daeshon Francis, who played at Wisconsin-Green Bay last season, was one of the few who understood what playing in a tough conference environment, and he responded with a 30-point night.

"Guys have heard this conference is tough, but they haven't seen it," Dreiling said. "Even with the three returners that we have, they didn't play much last year. Now, this team has seen it as a whole. Daeshon had a good game, but we didn't have other guys rise to the challenge with him. We're going to hold guys accountable to that, and I think you're going to see a much different attitude on the floor (today)."

HOME SWEET HOME: Because Dreiling could not find any team of note to come to Midland, the Chaparrals hit the road for their first 14 games.

During that time, the team built on their camaraderie and showed potential with some key wins against No. 19 Indian Hills (96-83) and No. 23 Seward County (93-89).

But Dreiling and the Chaps are now anxious to get on their home court and

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Harden scores 25 after rough start; Rockets top Mavericks

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — James Harden scored 25 points after another rough shooting start against Dallas, and the Houston Rockets beat the Mavericks 100-96 on Friday.

Harden, who missed his first 11 shots in a home loss to Dallas last month, was 3 of 12 in the first half before making seven of 11. That included a clinching jumper that hit the rim and backboard before bouncing on the rim a couple pmore times and going in for a four-point lead with 7 seconds left.

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The All-Star guard also had eight rebounds and nine assists, including one to Terrence Jones for a wide-open dunk that put Houston ahead for good at 98-96 in the final minute.

Deron Williams had 22 points and six assists to lead the Mavericks, but also had eight of Dallas' 17 turnovers.

Houston played without Dwight Howard, who was getting a night of rest, and still had 15 offensive rebounds and 18 second-chance points as interim coach J.B. Bickerstaff improved to 5-4 since replacing Kevin McHale.

The Rockets have won four of five games after losing seven of the previous eight.

Dirk Nowitzki had 16 points and 10 rebounds but missed a 3-pointer with Dallas trailing by two in the final 2 minutes. Nowitzki limped toward the locker room early in the fourth quarter with an apparent hip injury but returned.

Wes Matthews also missed a 3 that would have put Dallas ahead before Nowitzki's late miss, and finished 1 of 8 from beyond the arc and 1 of 9 overall. He scored five points.

Trevor Ariza was 4 of 7 from long range and finished with 18 points for the Rockets, who were 11 of 18 on 3s in the first half before cooling off and missing seven of eight after halftime.

Jones had 17 points and nine rebounds, and Patrick Beverley made all four of his 3s — all in the first half — and finished with 14.

Tip-ins

Rockets: Montrezl Harrell left late in the third quarter and didn't return after trying to follow a miss with a dunk and getting hit in the face. He stayed down while Dallas' Williams first missed a 3 and then hit one for a 73-72 Dallas lead.

Mavericks: Dallas wore the road uniform from the 1980s on a "Hardwood Classics" night. The green jerseys had "Dallas" across the front with white numbers in blue trim. ... Raymond Felton and Jones got a double-technical after a confrontation during a dead ball in the fourth quarter.

Home run king Barry Bonds hired as Marlins hitting coach

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

MIAMI — If Barry Bonds thinks a full-time return to baseball will help his Hall of Fame chances, he could be disappointed. Maybe he'll at least help the Miami Marlins.

Bonds is joining the staff of new Marlins manager Don Mattingly as hitting coach. The media-shy, steroids-tainted home run king made a rare conference call appearance Friday to discuss his hiring, which raised his profile just as balloting is under way for 2016 Hall of Fame voting.

"I'm a Hall of Fame baseball player with no doubt in my mind, no doubt in my heart," said Bonds, 51. "God knows that. That's all that matters to me. I'll leave the voting process up to you guys."

Another slugger whose career was tarnished by steroids, Mark McGwire, was hired this week as bench coach of the San Diego Padres. Hall of Fame support for McGwire has actually declined since he began coaching in 2010, and last year he received his lowest vote total yet.

McGwire was hitting coach for Mattingly the past three seasons when both were with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Marlins owner Jeffrey Loria first suggested hiring Bonds, according to team president David Samson. Mattingly seconded the idea.

"I'm extremely impressed with Barry's willingness to be part of this team, and with his excitement about being back and teaching," Mattingly said.

The Marlins need hitting advice. In 2015, when they finished 71-91, they ranked next to last in the majors in runs and home

Please see **BONDS**/5B

AP file photo

On Sept. 6, 2014, career home run leader Barry Bonds gives a thumbs up while standing behind the batting cage and watching the Houston Astros take batting practice before the start of their baseball game against the Oakland Athletics, in Oakland, Calif. Steroids-tainted home run king Barry Bonds is returning to baseball full time as hitting coach for the Miami Marlins

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TV

College Football

AAC Championship: Temple at Houston, 11 a.m., ABC

Texas at Baylor, 11 a.m., ESPN

C-USA Championship: Southern Miss at Western Kentucky, 11 a.m., ESPN2

SEC Championship: Florida vs Alabama, 3 p.m., CBS

SWAC Championship: Grambling vs Alcorn State, 3 p.m., ESPNU

West Virginia at Kansas State, 3:30 p.m., FS1

MW Championship: Air Force at San Diego State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2

Pac-12 Championship: Stanford vs USC, 6:45 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

ACC Championship: Clemson vs North Carolina, 7 p.m., ABC

Big Ten Championship: Iowa vs Michigan State, 7 p.m., FOX/FXDEP

Golf

PGA: Hero World Challenge, 3rd Round, 11 a.m., GOLF

PGA: Hero World Challenge, 3rd Round, 1:30 p.m., NBC

European PGA: Australian PGA Championship, Final Round, 7 p.m., GOLF

LPGA: Kow Queens Cup, Final Round, 12 a.m., GOLF

European PGA: Nedbank Golf Challenge, Final Round, 2 a.m., GOLF

Men's College Basketball

Indiana State at Butler, 11 a.m., FS1

Bucknell at NC State, 11 a.m., FSSW

Temple at Wisconsin, 11:30 a.m., CBS

Syracuse at Georgetown, Noon, FOX

Chicago State at DePaul, 1 p.m., FS1

Maine at Marquette, 1:30 p.m., FSSW

Arizona at Gonzaga, 2:15 p.m., ESPN

Harvard at Kansas, 2:15 p.m., ESPN2

Ole Miss vs UMass, 3 p.m., NBCSN

USF at South Carolina, 3 p.m., SEC

VMI at Ohio State, 3:30 p.m., BTN

Buffalo at Duke, 4:15 p.m., ESPN2

Morehead State at Indiana, 6 p.m., BTN

Colgate at TCU, 7 p.m., FSSW

Western Kentucky at Xavier, 7:30 p.m., FS1

Wichita State at St. Louis, 8 p.m., ESPNU

Texas A&M at Arizona State, 9:30 p.m., ESPN2

Men's Soccer

Scottish Premier: Dundee vs Aberdeen, 6:20 a.m., FSP

English Premier: Stoke City vs Manchester City, 6:45 a.m., NBCSN/NBCU

Bundesliga: Monchengladbach vs Bayern Munich, 8:30 a.m., FS1/GolTV

Bundesliga: 1. FC Koln vs FC Augsburg, 8:30 a.m., FSP

English Premier: Manchester United vs West Ham, 9 a.m., NBCSN/NBCU

English Premier: Arsenal vs Sunderland, 9 a.m., USA

English Premier: Chelsea vs Bournemouth, 11:30 a.m., NBC/NBCU

National Basketball Association

Cleveland at Miami, 7 p.m., NBAtv

Boston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., FSSW+/FSWSSA

National Hockey League

Nashville at Detroit, 6 p.m., NHL

Boston at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m., NHL

Rodeo

2015 Wrangler National Finals, 9 p.m., CBSSN

RADIO

College Football

Texas at Baylor, 11 a.m., KXCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

BOYS BASKETBALL

Lee at Canyon Tournament

MHS at South San Antonio Tournament

Greenwood, Andrews, Stanton at Denver City Tournament

Midland Christian at Brock Tournament

MCA at Rankin Tournament

Big Spring at Lamesa Tournament

Forsan at Robert Lee Tournament

Grady at Shallowater Tournament

Garden City at Miles Tournament

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Midland Christian, MCA, Big Spring at Monahans Tournament

Greenwood at Kennedale Tournament

Andrews, Stanton at Denver City Tournament

Grady at Shallowater Tournament

Rankin at Red Devil Classic

Junior college

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Clarendon College at MC, 3:45 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Clarendon College at MC, 2 p.m.

COLLEGE SIGNING

LEE'S ROGERS SIGNS WITH GARDEN CITY CC

Lee boys track and field athlete Denim Rogers has signed a letter of intent to compete at Garden City Community College in Garden City, Kansas, during the 2016-17 academic season.

Rogers was recruited to compete in both the decathlon and the 300-meter hurdles for the Broncbusters track and field program.

During his junior track season at Lee, Rogers showed his versatility by competing in the maximum five events allotted by UIL, which included the high jump, long jump, 110-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles and the 1,600 relay.

"He's a go-getter," Rebels boys track and field head coach Floyd White said of Rogers. "He's a 'yes sir, no sir' kind of guy. He works his tail off. I have watched him train for countless hours. He works hard to perfect his craft."

From staff reports

HS FOOTBALL GLANCE

FRIDAY'S SCORES

CLASS 6A Division II
State Quarterfinal

Katy 35, Manvel 17

CLASS 5A Division I
State Quarterfinal

Cedar Park Vista Ridge 24, Austin Vandegrift 17

CLASS 5A Division II
State Quarterfinal

Cedar Park 35, CC Calallen 21
Frisco Lone Star 49, Lancaster 34

CLASS 4A Division I
State Quarterfinal

Abilene Wylie 14, Brownwood 7

CLASS 4A Division II
State Quarterfinal

Celina 42, Krum 13
Gilmer 24, Atlanta 15
West Orange-Stark 42, Bellville 3

CLASS 3A Division I
State Quarterfinal

Cameron Yoe 28, Teague 21

CLASS 3A Division II
State Quarterfinal

East Bernard 35, Boling 21
Idalou 27, Hennetta 7

CLASS 2A Division I
State Quarterfinal

Crawford 35, Tolar 0
Lovelady 14, Shelbyville 7
Refugio 17, Shiner 14

CLASS 2A Division II
State Quarterfinal

Albany 42, Iraan 28
Bremond 54, Bruni 13
Muenster 33, Tenaha 16

CLASS 1A Division I

Abbott 53, Zephyr 8

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with LHP David Price on a seven-year contract. Designated INF/OF Garin Cecchini for assignment.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with C Dioner Navarro and RHP Jacob Turner on one-year contracts.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Traded RHP Jose Ramirez to Atlanta for a player to be named or cash. Named Scott Brosius coach for Tacoma (PCL). Ethan Katz pitching coach for Bakersfield (Cal). Mitch Canham manager for Clinton (MWL). Moises Hernandez pitching coach for Everett (NWL), and Zac Livingston manager and Yoel Monzon pitching coach for Peoria (Arizona). Named Mike Micucci field coordinator. David Macias coordinator-international player programs. Rick Waits pitching coordinator. Carlos Chamires low-level pitching coordinator. Pete Harnisch special assistant-player development and John Hester special assistant-player development/scouting.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Designated OF Joey Butler for assignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with C Josh Thole on a one-year contract.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with INF Gordon Beckham on a one-year contract.

CHICAGO CUBS — Claimed LHP Edgar Olmos off waivers from Seattle.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Assigned RHP Brooks Brown outright to Oklahoma City (PCL).

MIAMI MARLINS — Named Barry Bonds hitting coach, Tim Wallach bench coach and Juan Nieves pitching coach. Reassigned hitting coach Frank Menechino to assistant hitting coach.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS — Assigned G/F K.J. McDaniels to Rio Grande Valley (NBADL).

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — Assigned F Brandon Dawson to Grand Rapids (NBADL).

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Assigned F James Ennis to Iowa (NBADL).

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Waived G Phil Pressey. Recalled Ge Tony Wroten and Kendall Marshall from Delaware (NBADL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Fined San Francisco DE Quinton Dial $17,363 and Denver LB Von Miller $8,681 for their actions during last week's games.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Placed WR Leonard Hankerson on injured reserve. Activated WR Devin Hester from injured reserve.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released WR Douglas McNeil from the practice squad. Signed C Drew Nowak to the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Released CB Leonard Johnson.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Reassigned D Ryan Murphy to Charlotte (AHL). Recalled D Jaccob Slavin and Fs Brock McGinn and Phil Di Giuseppe from Charlotte.

DALLAS STARS — Assigned G Maxime Lagace and Fs Gemel Smith and Cole Ully from Texas (AHL) to Idaho (ECHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Assigned F Joel Lowry from Ontario (AHL) to Manchester (ECHL).

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Reassigned F Cody Bass to Milwaukee (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Reassigned G Scott Wedgewood from Albany (AHL) to Adirondack (ECHL) and G Ken Appleby from Adirondack to Albany.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Agreed to terms with coach Jon Cooper on a multiyear contract extension.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

NEW YORK CITY FC — Declined the 2016 contract options on D Kwame Watson-Siriboe, D Jeb Brovsky, MF Ned Grabavoy and MF Pablo Alvarez.

COLLEGE

CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION — Named Bri Furrie assistant director of communications and media relations.

ASSUMPTION — Announced the resignation of men's and women's tennis coach Dan Munsey to take the same position at Emerson.

DAVIS & ELKINS — Named Frank Olszewski men's soccer coach.

EAST CAROLINA — Fired football coach Ruffin McNeill.

GEORGIA — Announced QB Faton Bauta will transfer.

MEMPHIS — Named Mike Norvell football coach.

MIAMI — Named Mark Richt football coach.

MONTANA STATE — Named Jeff Choate football coach.

VIRGINIA — Named Bronco Mendenhall football coach.

WASHINGTON — Announced wide receivers coach Brent Pease will not be retained for next season and will not coach for the Huskies in their upcoming bowl game.

Associated Press

Edmonton Oilers' Jordan Eberle (14), Luke Gazdic (20) and Matt Hendricks (23) celebrate Eberle's goal against the Dallas Stars during overtime of an NHL hockey game Friday in Edmonton, Alberta. The Oilers won 2-1.

Nilsson makes 42 saves, Oilers beat Stars in OT

Associated Press

EDMONTON, Alberta — Jordan Eberle scored 45 seconds into overtime and Anders Nilsson made 42 saves to lift the last-place Edmonton Oilers over the first-place Dallas Stars 2-1 on Friday night.

The Oilers won their second straight game but remained tied for last in the Pacific Division with Calgary.

The league-leading Stars lost for the second time in three games and fell to 11-2-2 on the road this season.

Edmonton's Taylor Hall scored with 5:11 left in the first period, but Mattias Janmark tied it late in the second.

Nilsson made a huge glove save on Tyler Seguin 48 seconds in and denied Jamie Benn on a breakaway a couple minutes later. Dallas outshot Edmonton 15-4 in the third period, but Nilsson was perfect in forcing overtime.

Eberle's goal was set up by Leon Draisaitl. The forward stole the puck twice before passing to Eberle, who used a screen to send the puck past Antti Niemi.

Hall scored by stealing the puck from Patrik Nemeth and then picking the top corner behind Niemie for his 10th goal this season.

Janmark tied it with 1:37 left in the second period when he was allowed to take a couple whacks at a rebound before slipping it past Nilsson.

NOTES: It was the second of three meetings between the two teams this season. The Stars won the first contest 4-2 on Oct. 13 on home ice in a game that saw Dallas forward Jason Spezza record a hat trick despite Nilsson making 48 saves. ... Remaining out with injuries for the Oilers were Connor McDavid (fractured clavicle), Rob Klinkhammer (leg), Nail Yakupov (ankle sprain), Benoit Pouliot (lower body) and Brandon Davidson (wrist). ... The only injured player on the Stars is Jason Demers (upper body). ... The Oilers continue their homestand with a game against the Buffalo Sabres on Sunday. The Stars play Tuesday night at home against the Carolina Hurricanes.

NHL GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	27	19	5	3	41	92	60
Detroit	26	14	8	4	32	66	65
Ottawa	25	13	7	5	31	82	75
Florida	26	13	9	4	30	67	62
Boston	23	13	8	2	28	75	67
Tampa Bay	26	12	11	3	27	61	59
Buffalo	26	11	12	3	25	63	69
Toronto	26	8	13	5	21	57	73

Metropolitan Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	24	18	5	1	37	78	53
N.Y. Rangers	27	17	7	3	37	76	57
N.Y. Islanders	27	15	8	4	34	78	64
Pittsburgh	24	14	8	2	30	57	55
New Jersey	26	13	10	3	29	65	64
Philadelphia	26	11	10	5	27	53	70
Columbus	27	10	16	1	21	62	80
Carolina	25	8	13	4	20	51	75

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	27	20	5	2	42	93	70
St. Louis	26	15	7	4	34	67	63
Minnesota	24	13	7	4	30	66	62
Nashville	25	13	8	4	30	65	64
Chicago	26	13	9	4	30	71	68
Winnipeg	26	12	12	2	26	73	81
Colorado	26	11	14	1	23	75	77

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	24	15	8	1	31	60	51
San Jose	24	14	10	0	28	67	63
Arizona	26	13	12	1	27	70	80
Vancouver	27	9	10	8	26	72	75
Anaheim	26	9	12	5	23	52	67
Edmonton	27	10	15	2	22	67	80
Calgary	25	9	14	2	20	60	90

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

Scores & standings

Friday's Scores

Florida 2, Columbus 1, SO

N.Y. Islanders 2, St. Louis 1, SO

Buffalo 5, Arizona 2

Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 3, OT

Edmonton 2, Dallas 1, OT

Boston at Calgary, late

San Jose at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

Washington at Winnipeg, 2 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 6 p.m.

Nashville at Detroit, 6 p.m.

Montreal at Carolina, 6 p.m.

Toronto at St. Louis, 6 p.m.

Columbus at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

Colorado at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Boston at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Tampa Bay at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

KIRALY

From 1B

had lingering doubts in the back of his mind after his traumatic injury.

It wasn't until December — almost a full year after his injury — that Kiraly took the ice for a game again. In his first couple of games back, Kiraly said things felt familiar but he was a bit hesitant to play the physical role that his position requires.

"Definitely at first I was a little tentative to kind of jump in and make plays and get into the corners and stuff, put myself at risk," Kiraly said.

"We didn't know if he was even going to play hockey," said second-year Odessa head coach Greg Gatto. "Middle of last year, we talked him into coming back at Christmas. He sat out till Christmas, and after that he had a good second half for us last year."

The waiting and sitting out was painful for him, but all of the care and caution Kiraly took paid off. Now that he's fully recovered, he's been a standout player for the Jackalopes.

"He had this summer where he worked out, got that recharge," Gatto said. "He probably put on seven to 10 pounds of muscle and you can see it in his game. He's been back stronger and better and he's been our best defenseman. He's been outstanding this season."

A converted forward who has only been playing as a defenseman for four years, Kiraly is now leading an Odessa defense corps that has so far posted a plus-17 rating — the Jackalopes have scored 17 more goals than the opposition when its defensemen are on the ice.

Kiraly has registered 11 points (four goals, seven assists) thus far in 21 games this season. His steady presence has Odessa out to a respectable 10-9-2 record and in solid position for a playoff spot.

The blueliner's efforts haven't gone unnoticed by the collegiate ranks either.

In early November, Kiraly committed to the University of Alaska-Fairbanks, a well-known NCAA Division I program in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association. Kiraly is already taking college classes but he will join the Nanooks for the 2016-2017 season and be considered a sophomore.

Gatto said he has every reason to believe that Kiraly can go on to be a great player at the collegiate level and even beyond.

"His skating ability is second to none," Gatto said. "He can skate himself out of traffic, he can get the play, get the puck up there, he's scored goals off the rush this year that have been outstanding. It's just going to be that consistency factor. Can he keep bringing it?"

As he plays out what will be his final season in junior hockey, Kiraly said he just wants to continue to work to improve his game.

"My goal really is to just get better at hockey," Kiraly said. "Alaska is really professional with its hockey program and I know they move a lot of guys on (to professional hockey). I just want to go there, get better and see what happens."

Follow Will on Twitter: @Will_MRT

Jacks fall to Corpus Christi in overtime

ODESSA — The Jackalopes forced overtime but fell to Corpus Christi, 5-4 on Friday at Ector County Coliseum.

Gunner Rivers relieved Odessa goalie Dean Shatzer after Shatzer allowed three goals within the first ten minutes. Rivers ended up stopping 25 of 27 Corpus Christi shots.

The IceRays' Tobias Kutcher's overtime goal handed the Jacks the loss. Odessa (10-10-2) returns to action at home Dec. 12 vs. Topeka.

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HOME

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try to shake off Wednesday's humiliating loss.

"We were embarrassed by the product we put on the floor on Wednesday," Dreiling said. "We were so embarrassed by it that we wished we could have played Thursday. We're excited to play here, excited to protect our home court. The guys have been talking about that for a long time. Hopefully, we learned a lot on the road and I would be real surprised if we take Clarendon lightly."

LADY CHAPS GAINING RESPECT: The Lady Chaps will be playing in only their second game as the No. 11-ranked team in NJCAA Division I women's basketball poll.

Since losing 74-54 to No. 1-ranked Salt Lake Community College in the championship game of the Women's National Invitational Tournament at Chaparral Center, MC has won its last four games, including a come-from-behind 76-57 victory at South Plains College on Wednesday.

"I was just pleased with how we handled ourselves on the road and competed hard the whole game," said MC coach Ron Jones, whose team faced a 37-32 halftime deficit. "We hit some shots, they missed a few and we were able to separate.

"I told (the Lady Chaps) before we took the floor that we've just got to find ways to get a win. It was a good road win."

LAST GAME BEFORE BREAK: This will be the last game for the Lady Chaps before the holiday break. MC won't play another game until Jan. 4 against Southwest Texas Junior College at Chaparral Center.

Jones said because six of his players are going through injuries, the break should do his team well.

Today's games will also be the final ones at Chaparral Center until January as the facility will be going through some maintenance work this month.

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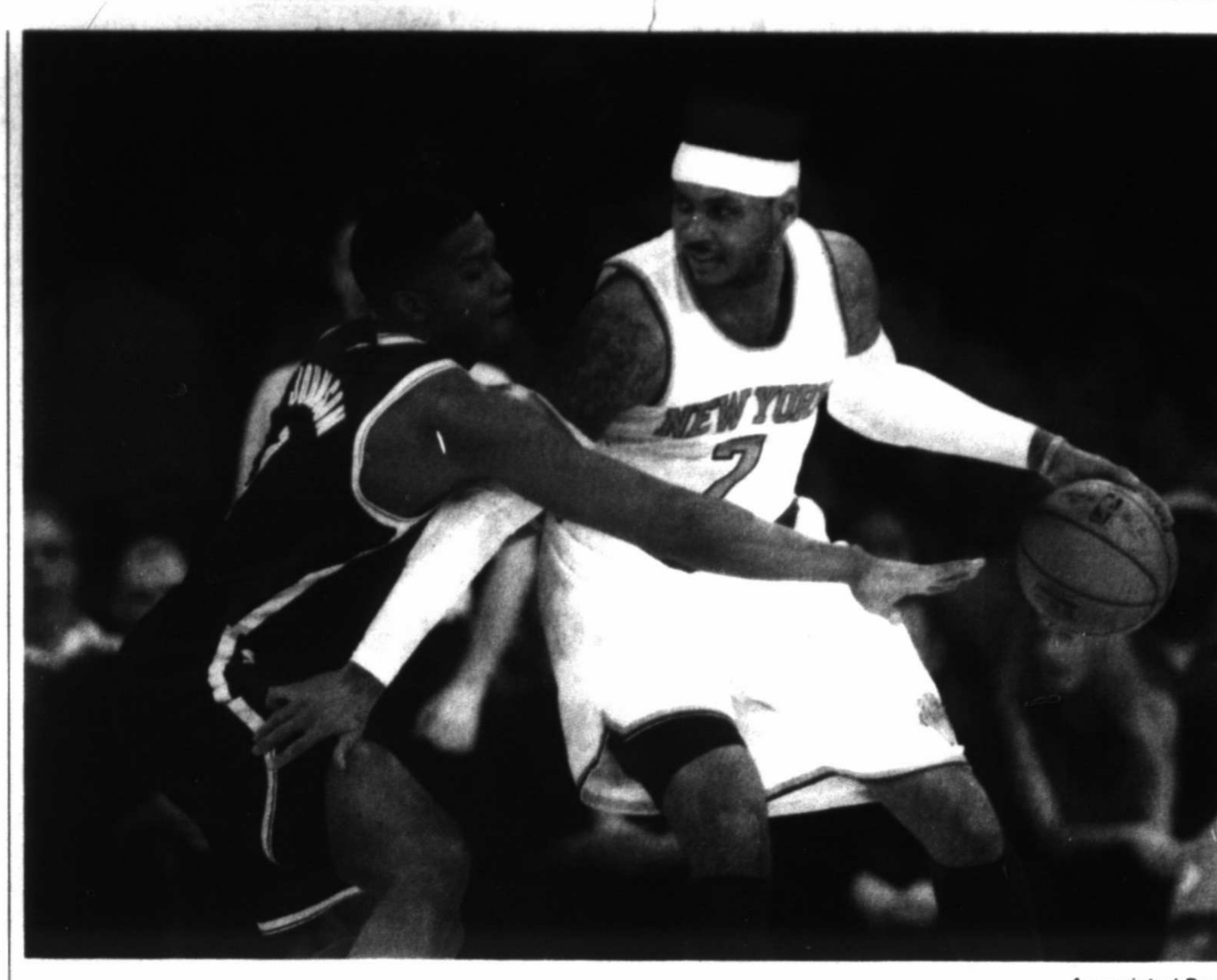

Associated Press

New York Knicks forward Carmelo Anthony, right, protects the ball as Brooklyn Nets forward Joe Johnson reaches in during the second quarter Friday, at Madison Square Garden in New York.

GAME NOTES

Women

CLARENDON COLLEGE AT NO. 11 MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/where: 2 p.m., Chaparral Center

Records: Midland College 13-2, 1-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Clarendon College 5-9, 0-1

Last WJCAC game: Midland College 76, South Plains College 57; Howard College 72, Clarendon College 71

Notes & quotes: MC coach Ron Jones said he doesn't know much about Clarendon, considering that the team has a new coach this season. "From talking to some people, I think they've got some decent size and talent. But it's a new coach and a new system, so it's hard to game plan," Jones said. ... Sophomore G Ja'lee Carver leads Clarendon with 14.5 ppg, while sophomore F Amy Alfeld averages 11.5 ppg. ... In the win over South Plains on Wednesday, Lisa Kaempf led MC with 18 points, while Walnatia Wright had a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Next: Southwest Texas JC at Midland College, 7 p.m. Jan. 4; Hill College at Clarendon College, 2 p.m. Dec. 12

WOMEN'S WJCAC STANDINGS

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Midland College	1	0	13	2
New Mexico JC	1	0	13	2
Howard College	1	0	11	3
Western Texas	0	0	10	2
Frank Phillips	0	0	4	4
Odessa College	0	1	10	3
South Plains	0	1	8	4
Clarendon College	0	1	5	9

Wednesday's Scores

Midland College 76, South Plains College 57; New Mexico Junior College 65, Odessa College 63; Howard College 72, Clarendon College 71; Frank Phillips College and Western Texas College were open.

Today's games

Clarendon College at Midland College; South Plains College at Frank Phillips College; Western Texas College at New Mexico Junior College; Howard College at Cisco College (non-conference); Odessa College is open.

Men

CLARENDON COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/where: 3:45 p.m., Chaparral Center

Records: Midland College 12-2, 0-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Clarendon College 10-2, 1-0

Last WJCAC game: South Plains College 89, Midland College 63; Clarendon College 91, Howard College 86

Notes & quotes: MC coach Jordan Dreiling said he knew Clarendon was a good team but the win over Howard College reaffirmed his belief. "They play together and they've got two guys averaging over 20 a night and it seems like everybody is accepting their roles," said Dreiling about the Bulldogs. ... James Kirksey, a 6-foot-5 freshman G, is averaging 21.3 ppg for the Bulldogs, while 5-11 sophomore G Fa'Teem Glenn is averaging 20.4 ppg. Kevin Pritchard, a 6-3 sophomore G, is chipping in with 16.4 ppg. ... MC looks to improve from shooting 31.3 percent at South Plains on Wednesday, including a 2-for-21 showing from 3-point range. ... Daeshon Francis scored 30 points for MC, while Jachai Simmons added 10 points in the loss to SPC.

Next: Midland College vs. Ranger College at Brownwood, 6 p.m. Jan. 3; Clarendon College at Northlake College, 7 p.m. Thursday

MEN'S WJCAC STANDINGS

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa College	1	0	11	1
Clarendon College	1	0	10	2
Frank Phillips	1	0	11	3
South Plains	1	0	7	4
Western Texas	0	0	7	4
Midland College	0	1	12	2
New Mexico JC	0	1	9	4
Howard College	0	1	8	5

Wednesday's Scores

South Plains College 89, Midland College 63; Odessa College 93, New Mexico Junior College 67; Clarendon College 91, Howard College 86; Frank Phillips College 81, New Mexico Military Institute 77; Western Texas College is open.

Today's games

Clarendon College at Midland College; South Plains College at Frank Phillips College; Western Texas College at New Mexico Junior College; Odessa College at New Mexico Military Institute; Howard College is open.

No. 4 Baylor wins in NCAA rematch vs. Northwestern St.

Associated Press

WACO — Baylor coach Kim Mulkey wanted to make sure everyone knew why the No. 4 Lady Bears kept pressing against Northwestern State in a game they controlled from the opening tip.

Because Lady Demons coach Brooke Stoehr asked Mulkey to keep it up as the Lady Bears went on to an 86-44 victory Friday night.

"She's trying to get her team ready for her league. I would have backed off but she looked down there at one of the coaches and said keep on pressing in the zone," Mulkey said. "It doesn't surprise me a bit because that's the way Brooke coaches and that's why she's playing the Baylors of the world."

Mulkey and Stoehr were both NCAA Final Four point guards at Louisiana Tech for coach Leon Barmore. Mulkey was later an assistant coach and recruited Stoehr to play for the Lady Techsters.

Freshman post Kalani Brown scored 16 points to lead five Baylor players in double figures. Alexis Jones had 15 points, and Nina Davis had 14 points and seven assists for the Lady Bears (8-0), who played the second of three games in a five-day stretch. Kristina Higgins had 13 points, and freshman Beatrice Mompremier had 12.

Niya Johnson had 12 assists for Baylor in the rematch of a first-round NCAA Tournament game last March that the Lady Bears won 77-36 at home.

Shahd Abboud scored 10 points for Northwestern State (3-5) from the Southland Conference.

"We were at Texas a couple of weeks ago and had some kids who didn't get to play in that game, freshmen bigs. It was great for them to experience this big-girl basketball that we told them about," Stoehr said. "It was the first time they could experience that. For us, you go into these games and look at how are we going to execute what we are trying to do."

Higgins scored nine points during Baylor's game-opening 13-2 run, including a pair of layups on passes from Davis. Baylor had 11 assists on its first 13 baskets, and finished with 30 assists on 35 field goals.

Baylor scored at least 10 straight points at the start of each of the first three quarters.

With a 27-13 lead after the first quarter, Brown scored six points as the Lady Bears opened the second quarter with a 12-0 run. She then scored the first six points after halftime in an 11-0 spurt that made it 56-27.

"Just wedging and asking for the ball and going toward the spots that are open," Brown said.

NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

KNICKS 108
NETS 91

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony scored 28 points, Kristaps Porzingis had 19 and New York beat Brooklyn to get back to .500.

Arron Afflalo added 18 points for the Knicks (10-10), who dominated lowly Philadelphia and Brooklyn in their last two games after a four-game losing streak. They reclaimed city bragging rights with ease, leading by as much as 31 points.

Brook Lopez scored 21 points, and Thaddeus Young had 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Nets. They had won two in a row and have a lot to fix before they host the unbeaten Golden State Warriors on Sunday.

Lopez beat twin brother Robin to take the opening tip, and it was soon clear that was all the Nets would be winning. The Knicks blitzed them with a season-best 42 points in the first quarter, led 65-42 at halftime and opened their first lead of 30 or more since the 2013-14 season in the third period.

HAWKS 100
LAKERS 87

ATLANTA — Al Horford scored 16 points, Paul Millsap and Kent Bazemore each added 15 as the Hawks beat Los Angeles to spoil Kobe Bryant's last game in Atlanta.

In the third game since announcing his retirement plans earlier this week, Bryant scored 14 points on 4-for-19 shooting. Lou Williams topped the struggling Lakers with 18 points.

Bryant showed a few flashes of his once-dominant skills, holding up three fingers on each hand after hitting consecutive 3-pointers to bring the loudest cheers of the night from the capacity Philips Arena crowd midway through the third.

PISTONS 102
BUCKS 95

AUBURN HILLS, Michigan — Andre Drummond had 17 points and 23 rebounds, and Reggie Jackson scored 23 points as Detroit beat Milwaukee.

Drummond was 7 for 18 from the field and 3 for 10 at the line. It was his fifth 20-rebound game of the season, the rest of the NBA has combined for only three.

Detroit's Greg Monroe had 14 points and 13 rebounds against his former team. Another ex-Piston, Khris Middleton, led the Bucks with 21 points.

WIZARDS 109
SUNS 106

WASHINGTON — Bradley Beal scored 34 points and Ramon Sessions added 18 as Washington rallied to beat Phoenix in a turnover-filled game.

Washington improved to 8-9 after losing five of its previous six games.

Eric Bledsoe scored 22 points, and Brandon Knight had 19 for the Suns. They're 1-3 on a six-game trip.

The teams combined for 46 turnovers.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	12	8	.600	--
Boston	11	8	.579	1
New York	10	10	.500	2
Brooklyn	5	14	.263	6½
Philadelphia	3	19	.050	11

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	11	6	.647	--
Atlanta	13	9	.591	½
Orlando	11	8	.579	1
Charlotte	10	8	.556	1½
Washington	8	9	.471	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	13	5	.722	--
Chicago	11	7	.611	2
Indiana	12	6	.667	2
Detroit	11	9	.550	3
Milwaukee	7	13	.350	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	16	4	.800	--
Memphis	11	9	.550	6
Dallas	11	9	.550	5
Houston	9	11	.450	7½
New Orleans	4	15	.211	12

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	14	4	.778	--
Utah	9	9	.474	5
Minnesota	8	10	.444	6
Portland	7	11	.389	7½
Denver	3	15	.167	11½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	16	0	1.000	--
L.A. Clippers	10	9	.526	6
Phoenix	9	10	.474	7
Sacramento	5	13	.278	10½
L.A. Lakers	3	16	.158	13

Scores & schedule

Friday's Scores

Washington 109, Phoenix 106

New York 108, Brooklyn 91

Detroit 102, Milwaukee 95

Atlanta 100, L.A. Lakers 87

Houston 107, Dallas 96

Cleveland at New Orleans, ppd.

Today's Games

Denver at Philadelphia, noon

Golden State at Toronto, 4 p.m.

Charlotte at Chicago, 5 p.m.

Portland at Minnesota, 5 p.m.

Sacramento at Houston, 5 p.m.

Cleveland at Miami, 5:30 p.m.

Boston at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

New York at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.

Indiana at Utah, 7 p.m.

Orlando at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

HS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Boys

MCS SWEEPS AT BROCK TOURNAMENT

BROCK — Midland Christian advanced to the Brock Tournament championship game following a 56-44 victory over Joshua and a 62-58 win over Fort Worth Lake Country on Friday.

The Mustangs (8-3) will face Joshua at 3 p.m. today in the tournament title game.

MCS junior Daniel Venzant scored 25 points in both wins, while senior teammate Westin Elliott contributed with 12 points in each game.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 56, JOSHUA 44

Midland Christian (7-3) — Daniel Venzant 25, Bryce Waters 6, Silas Crews 2, Jordan Riley 1, Colton Snively 10, Westin Elliott 12.

Joshua — Connery Peters 10, Michael Ayars 2, Will Boyd 5, Mason Farley 4, Erik Carr 2, Junior Loya 21.

MCS	6	10	13	**26—56**
Joshua	10	10	11	**13—44**

Free throws — MCS 17-25, Joshua 6-9

3-point goals — MCS 5 (Elliott 3, Waters 2), Joshua 2 (Boyd, Loya). Total fouls — MCS 16, Joshua 17. Fouled out — Ayars, Loya.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 62, FORT WORTH LAKE COUNTRY 58

Midland Christian (8-3) — Venzant 25, Ryne Rogers 6, Waters 9, Snively 2, Elliott 12, Brett Thomason 8.

Lake Country — Jermeiah Tucker 11, Myles Hawthorne 29, Matthew Tucker 1, Jake Matheus 13, Luis Garay-Reyes 4.

MCS	17	17	10	**18—62**
Lake Country	14	9	22	**13—58**

Free throws — MCS 4-11, Lake Country 9-11

3-point goals — MCS 10 (Venzant 1, Rogers 2, Waters 3, Elliott 4), Lake Country 7 (J. Tucker 1, Hawthorne 3, Matheus 3). Total fouls — MCS 14, Lake Country 12.

Next: MCS vs. Joshua, 3 p.m. Saturday in Brock Tournament

BIG SPRING SPLITS IN LAMESA

LAMESA — Big Spring went 1-1 during the second day of O.W. Follis Tournament on Friday, defeating Fort Stockton 49-35 and then losing to Amarillo Caprock 39-33.

Trailing 18-16 at halftime versus Fort Stockton, the Steers went on a 33-17 second-half run to win by a comfortable 14-point margin.

Big Spring senior Eric Ortega scored in double figures in both games, registering 10 points versus Fort Stockton and 12 points versus Caprock.

AMARILLO CAPROCK 39, BIG SPRING 33

Big Spring — Ford 2, Cooper 4, Knudson 7, Williams 4, Rushin 2, Ortega 12, Scott 2.

Caprock — Estrada 2, Nevins 2, Cordova 4, Lopez 13, Lewis 4, Gadsek 12, Hall 2.

Big Spring	7	9	6	**12—33**
Caprock	6	9	17	**7—39**

Free throws — Big Spring 5-6, Caprock 9-14. 3-point goals — Caprock 4 (Lopez 4). Total fouls — Big Spring 11, Caprock 9.

BIG SPRING 49, FORT STOCKTON 35

Big Spring — Ford 1, Cooper 9, Knudson 5, Williams 8, Rushin 8, Ortega 10, Jones 6, Scott 2.

Fort Stockton — K. Shorter 12, A. Acosta 9, J. Bagnich 5, K. Hernandez 7, A. Herrera 2.

Big Spring	10	6	19	**14—49**
Ft. Stockton	4	14	15	**2—35**

Free throws — Big Spring 2-5, Fort Stockton 8-21. 3-point goals — Big Spring 1 (Knudson), Fort Stockton 3 (Shorter, Bagnich, Hernandez). Total fouls — Big Spring 18, Fort Stockton 11. Fouled out — Scott, Technicals — Shorter.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 59, VAN HORN 32,

RANKIN — Blake Gladson scored a game-high 21 points to lead MCA to a blowout win over Van Horn, Friday at the Rankin Red Devil Classic.

Garrett Sparks pitched in eight points for the Knights (7-2), who led, 42-9 at halftime.

The Knights will take on Crane in the tournament's championship game at 2 p.m. today.

MCA 59, VAN HORN 32

MCA (7-2) — Connery Echols 2, Garrett Sparks 8, Heath Gladson 7, Blake Gladson 21, Jared Adkins 5, Marshall McCray 4, Cole Miller 6, Cannon Echols 2, Cade Miller 2.

Van Horn — J. Baeza 4, Virdell 8, F. Baeza 3, Torango 5, Rodriguez 4, Urias 6, Flowers 2.

MCA	23	19	7	**10—59**
Van Horn	7	2	11	**12—32**

Free throws — MCA 3-5, Van Horn 8-13

3-point goals — MCA 6 (Blake Gladson 4, Heath Gladson 1, Adkins), Van Horn 2 (Urias 2). Total fouls — MCA 6, Van Horn 15.

Next: MCA vs. Crane, 2 p.m. today

RANKIN GOES 2-0 AT HOST TOURNAMENT

RANKIN — Rankin prevailed in a pair of nail-biters at the Red Devil Classic on Friday, holding off Balmorhea 39-35 in its first game and outlasting Sanderson 67-63 in overtime.

Markus Black scored 17 points for the Red Devils (3-5) in both victories.

RANKIN 39, BALMORHEA 35

Balmorhea — Guebara 5, Iniguez 17, K. Garcia 5, A. Mendoza 6, Carrasco 2

Rankin (2-5) — Black 17, Stone 5, Rodriguez 6, Nail 3, A. Martinez 4, Gaddis 3, Alvarado 1.

Balmorhea	11	7	2	**15—35**
Rankin	2	10	16	**11—39**

Free throws — Balmorhea 2-6, Rankin 13-21. 3-point goals — Balmorhea 1 (Guebara), Rankin 2 (Black, Gaddis). Total fouls — Balmorhea 19, Rankin 16.

RANKIN 67, SANDERSON 63, OT

Sanderson — Marquez 4, Lopez 20, Roberts 20, Mills 11, Cavender 1, Molina 7.

Rankin (3-5) — Wyatt 9, Black 17, Stone 11, Rodriguez 10, Nail 11, Martinez 2, Hutron 2, Wood 5.

Sanderson	8	13	17	20	**5—63**
Rankin	8	20	11	9	**9—67**

Free throws — Sanderson 14-30, Rankin 14-26. 3-point goals — Sanderson (Lopez 1), Rankin 3 (Black 2, Wyatt). Total fouls — Sanderson 25, Rankin 24. Fouled out — Rodriguez, Nail, Lopez, Roberts.

THURSDAY'S LATE BOX

VAN HORN 66, RANKIN 29

Van Horn — J. Baeza 3, J. Virdell 13, F. Baeza 8, R. Rodriguez 27, A. Urias 3, F. Clinton 2, S. Dannivella 6, M. Peter 2.

Rankin (1-5) — C. Wyatt 2, M. Black 6, M. Rodriguez 5, Z. Nail 2, A. Martinez 2, C. Ward, Alvarado 2.

Van Horn	18	23	15	**9—65**
Rankin	5	8	4	**3—20**

Free throws — Van Horn 5-7, Rankin 1-6. 3-point goals — Van Horn 6 (F. Baeza 3, J. Virdell, J. Baeza, Urias), Rankin 1 (Rodriguez). Total fouls — Van Horn 10, Rankin 8.

Girls

MIDLAND HIGH 68
SNYDER 42

SNYDER— Midland High doubled up Snyder in the first quarter and continued to enhance its lead each quarter en route to a 26-point win Friday.

Claire Lancaster led all players with 29 points while Alexis Washington added 13 for the Bulldogs.

MIDLAND HIGH 68, SNYDER 42

MHS — Claire Lancaster 29, Alexis Washington 13, Alexandra Washington 6, Rylee Rushing 5, Amber Salcido 4, Webster 2, Katie Jones 1.

SHS — Alize Conner 12, Bailey Garcia 9, Kirsti Pierce 8, Michelle Rios 5, Alyssa Molnar 4, Rami Herrera 3, Allegra Escobedo 3.

Midland	20	16	18	**14—68**
Snyder	8	14	5	**15—42**

Free throws— Midland High 15-25, Snyder High 4-18. 3-point goals— Midland High 14, Snyder High 2 (Rami Herrera 1, Bailey Garcia 1). Total fouls— Midland High 16, Snyder High 13. Fouled out— None.

MCA SWEEPS DAY TWO IN MONAHANS

MONAHANS — Behind a 19-3 run in the second quarter, Midland Classical defeated its crosstown rival Midland Christian for the second time this season at the Monahans Sandhills Tournament on Friday.

Alissa Beattie and Delanie Griffin led the Lady Knights with 12 points apiece in the triumph.

The Lady Knights then rolled past host Monahans in their second game behind a game-high 37 points and nine 3-pointers by Alissa Beattie.

MCA 49, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 29

MCA (5-3) — Alissa Beattie 12, Delanie Griffin 12, Ellen Hasel 10, Morgen Jones 3, Lizabelle Russell 3, Makenna Beattie 9.

Midland Christian (7-6) — McKenzie Fryar 2, Megan Ashton 14, Blaire Neatherlin 13.

MCA	12	19	11	**7—49**
MCS	10	3	10	**6—29**

Free throws — MCA 13-17, MCS 3-4. 3-point goals — MCA 4 (M. Beattie 3, A. Beattie), Total fouls — MCA 14, MCS 21. Fouled out — MCS: Skyler Bennett.

Next: Midland Christian vs. Alpine, 5:45 p.m. today; MCA vs. Monahans, 5:45 p.m. today

MCA 70, MONAHANS 38

MCA (6-3) — Hilary Sunderland 2, Alleda Beattie 37, Delanie Griffin 19, Ellen Hasel 4, Lizabelle Russell 4, Makenna Beattie 2.

Monahans — Irons 6, Pena 4, Holly 10, Carter 3, Porraz 2, Dorraz 7, Hernandez 4, Brandenburg 2.

MCA	20	20	14	**6—70**
Monahans	9	10	9	**10—38**

Free throws — MCA 5-10, Monahans 3-5. 3-point goals — MCA 11 (A. Beattie 9, Griffin 2), Monahans 1 (Porraz). Total fouls — MCA 7, Monahans 11. Fouled out — None.

Next: MCA vs. Odessa High, 7:45 a.m. today

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 50
ALPINE 21

MONAHANS — Midland Christian outscored Alpine 19-3 in the first quarter en route to a 29-point win at the Monahans Sandhills Tournament on Friday.

Megan Ashton had 15 points. Blaire Neatherlin added 14 and Kayla Ackerman scored 10 points for the Lady Mustangs (8-6).

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 50, ALPINE 21

Midland Christian (8-6) — McKenzie Fryar 5, Megan Ashton 15, Kayla Ackerman 10, Blaire Neatherlin 14, Skyler Bennett 4, Avery McKinney 2, Alpine — Cano 2, Fuimaono 12, Williams 2, Hernandez 4.

MCS	19	8	9	**14—50**
Alpine	3	8	4	**6—21**

Free throws — MCS 4-8, Alpine 3-7. 3-point goals — none. Total fouls — MCS 7, Alpine 10.

Next: MCS vs. Monahans, 7:45 a.m. today vs. Monahans Tournament

RANKIN SWEEPS ON SECOND DAY OF HOST TOURNEY

RANKIN — Rankin bounced back to win both of its games at the Red Devil Classic on Friday, beating Sanderson 48-27 and defeating Crane 40-35.

Trailing 32-30 through three quarters, the Lady Red Devils (3-7) outscored Crane 10-3 in the final quarter to finish the day on the high note after dropping two on Thursday.

RANKIN 48, SANDERSON 27

Sanderson — Mavra 10, Cara 6, Adriana 4, Shyanne 7.

Rankin (2-7) — Zoie Benitez 1, Bryleigh MacGregor 11, Abbye Shattuck 4, Michaela Jackson 8, Anna Sharp 2, Avery Wyatt 4, Vanessa Godette 6, Cierra Watson 5, Isabelle Aguilar 5, Diane Renteria 2.

Sanderson	5	8	9	**7—27**
Rankin	13	12	15	**8—48**

Free throws — Sanderson 10-17, Rankin 15-27. 3-point goals — Sanderson 1 (Mavra), Rankin 1 (MacGregor). Total fouls — Sanderson 19, Rankin 17. Fouled out — Mavra, Adriana.

RANKIN 40, CRANE 35

Crane — Martinez 11, Moreno 7, Cadena 3, Estrada 2, Pearce 2, Velasco 5, Richards 5.

Rankin (3-7) — Benitez 2, MacGregor 2, Wyatt 9, Godette 12, Watson 6, Aguilar 2, Renteria 5.

Crane	9	14	12	**3—35**
Rankin	9	10	17	**10—40**

Free throws — Crane 1-10, Rankin 4-18. 3-point goals — Crane 1 (Cadena), Total fouls — Crane 18, Rankin 20.

Rankin Red Devil Classic
At Rankin HS
Girls

Friday's scores

Rankin 48, Sanderson 27

Rankin 40, Crane 35

Boys

Friday's scores

Rankin 48, Sanderson 27

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Rankin 67, Sanderson 63, OT

Midland Classical 59, Van Horn 32

Panthers return to where 15-game win streak began

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Carolina Panthers return to the bayou on Sunday where their current franchise-record 15-game regular season win streak began last December.

They do so as a more confident bunch, an undefeated 11-0 team looking to clinch its third straight NFC South championship with a win over the New Orleans Saints. A team with a swagger, eager to take another step toward securing home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs.

It wasn't that way on Dec. 2, 2014.

The Panthers arrived at the Superdome that day with a 3-8-1 record and not having won a football game in more than two months.

Few could have predicted what would happen next.

The Panthers scored on the game's opening drive and rolled to a 41-10 victory over the Saints behind three touchdown passes from Cam Newton. For the Panthers, all of the struggles from previous weeks culminated in one near-perfect all-around performance.

Carolina hasn't lost a regular season game since, their only hiccup being an NFC divisional playoff loss at Seattle.

"That game kind of started this whole year of success we've had," Pro bowl tight end Greg Olsen said. "That was the breakout moment to put us on this run. We have fond memories of the last time we went down there."

While Olsen acknowledges he never could have envisioned the Panthers were about to start such an impressive win streak, he sensed that the team was on the verge of putting things together.

Despite the record, he said players hadn't give up on the season, in part because they knew they still were in the hunt in the weak NFC South, which they eventually won despite finishing with a 7-8-1 record.

"Did we believe in what we were doing? Yes," Olsen said. "We believed in our processes and our preparation and we believed it was a matter of time before we caught our groove. And here we are."

Lions could have done more on Hail Mary

By Noah Trister
Associated Press

DETROIT — There's no such thing as an easy Hail Mary.

This one just felt a little less fluky.

Aaron Rodgers threw the ball about 70 yards to the end zone, and Richard Rodgers made an impressive catch with a bunch of players right behind him — but the Detroit Lions can look back at any number of things they could have done differently to prevent the touchdown with no time remaining that gave Green Bay a 27-23 victory Thursday night.

"What you try to do is not let them catch it, plain and simple," Detroit coach Jim Caldwell said.

What has to be galling for Lions fans is that this wasn't like so many other Hail Marys. There was no crazy bounce, no pile of players fighting over the ball while falling to the ground. One Rodgers made the throw, another Rodgers made the catch and the Green Bay players spilled off the sideline right away, realizing they'd won.

Needless to say, a lot went wrong for the Lions.

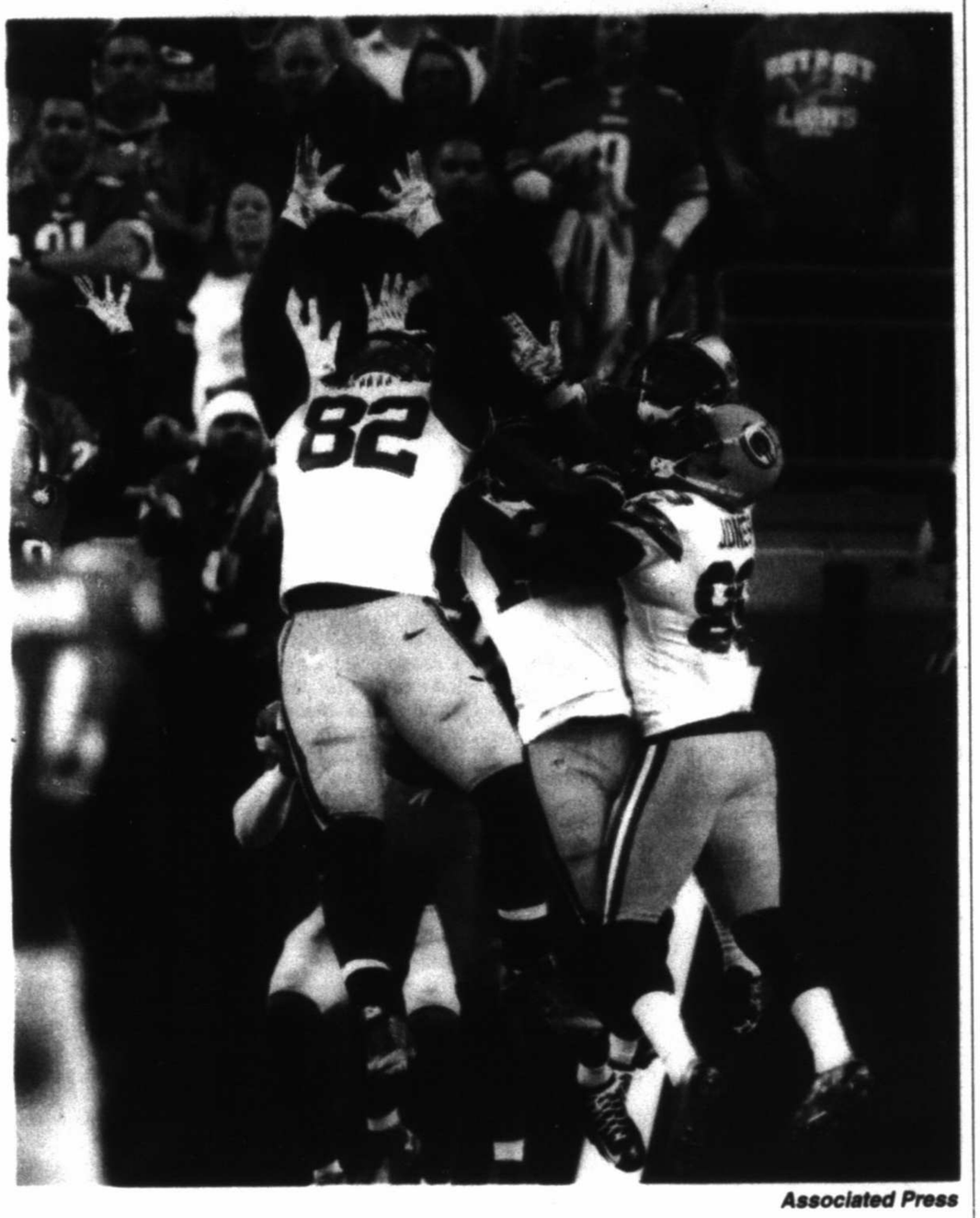
With the ball at the Green Bay 39, Detroit rushed only three players, leaving the other eight to cover the expansive territory between the line of scrimmage and the end zone. This strategy isn't all that unusual, but on such a long Hail Mary, Aaron Rodgers needed to buy a little extra time so his receivers could get to the end zone. The limited pass rush allowed that.

"In that situation, a lot of times we practice it from like the 50 or maybe the 45. I knew we were around the 40," Aaron Rodgers said. "I felt good about throwing it to the end zone from the 40, so I was just kind of looking at the rush and moving around."

Perhaps most crucially, the Lions were concerned that Green Bay might not throw a Hail Mary at all. On the previous play, the Packers had tried a short pass followed by laterals. So Detroit didn't bother putting Calvin Johnson in to defend a heave to the end zone. The Lions were concerned instead about the possibility of needing an extra tackler.

When Rodgers set himself and threw toward the end zone, two Detroit players were near opposite sidelines around their own 40-yard line. With the ball sailing overhead, they were not in a position to defend anything.

There were still six Detroit players left to defend five eligible receivers. When Aaron Rodgers released the ball, Richard Rodgers was at about the 10-yard line. Lions linebacker Josh Bynes was nearby, but Green Bay's Davante Adams was behind him. Bynes followed Adams to the end zone, leaving Richard Rodgers alone.



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Green Bay Packers tight end Richard Rodgers (82) reaches to catch the game-winning pass on the last play against the Detroit Lions on Thursday in Detroit. The Packers defeated the Lions 27-23.

"We had plenty of guys back there," Caldwell said. "We just didn't make the play. They did."

If the throw had been lower and reached the end zone faster, Richard Rodgers might not have had time to settle under it. But Aaron Rodgers tossed the ball high into the air, and it was clear someone on the Packers (8-4) would have a chance to come down with it in the end zone.

Richard Rodgers was able to drift into the end zone without much resistance, and he had nobody really obstructing his view of the ball. Bynes and Adams jostled for position. So did receiver James Jones and cornerback Nevin Lawson. Safety Glover Quin came up from behind to try to make a play on the ball, and linebacker Tahir Whitehead jumped in from the side.

Whitehead was able to get his hands on Richard Rodgers, but once the Green Bay tight end caught the ball, he wouldn't allow anyone to jar it loose.

"Until that clock ticks zero, there's no such thing as certain victory," Caldwell said.

Actually, the clock had hit zero on the previous play, but the game still wasn't over because Detroit's Devin Taylor was called for a facemask — a penalty the Lions disputed after the game.

Thomas and Osweiler have a bad connection

Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — The Denver Broncos have a bad connection they're trying to get fixed.

It sure looked like a terrific tandem in the making when Demaryius Thomas took Brock Osweiler's second pass in his first NFL start and raced 48 yards for a touchdown.

To that point, the two had hooked up on eight of nine throws, including an 8-yarder to start that game.

A week earlier, Osweiler replaced an injured Peyton Manning in a game against Kansas City and completed half a dozen throws to the Pro Bowl receiver.

Since that score at Chicago, however, the two haven't been on the same page.

Thomas has caught just two of the last 19 passes that Osweiler has thrown his way.

After the Broncos handed the Patriots their first loss last weekend during a 30-24 overtime thriller in the snow, Thomas was so dejected that his coach had to comfort him amid the celebration.

"It's funny how football is. The locker room couldn't have been more jubilant after the game, and yet you've got a player over there who is down because he doesn't feel good about how he played," Gary Kubiak said. "As a coach, you feel that, and I talked to him right after the game. We talked the next couple days. That's part of ball, and that's why he's a great player because he wants his team to lean on him."

Thomas caught just one of 13 passes against New England. He dropped five in what was the worst performance of his stellar six-year career.

He had a couple of nice grabs during the portions of practice that were open to the media this week and his teammates said he had a terrific week or preparation.

"I'm just very impressed with how he's come back and worked," Kubiak said. "I've got a lot of confidence in him and can't wait to get the ball in his hands this weekend."

Osweiler makes his third start in place of Manning on Sunday when the Broncos (9-2) play the Chargers (3-8) in San Diego, where a breakout by Thomas would go a long way in helping Denver win a 15th straight divisional road game.

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	10	1	0	.909	347	212
N.Y. Jets	6	5	0	.545	272	228
Buffalo	5	6	0	.455	266	257
Miami	4	7	0	.364	225	287
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	249	260
Houston	6	5	0	.545	232	234
Jacksonville	4	7	0	.364	236	299
Tennessee	2	9	0	.182	203	257
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	9	2	0	.818	297	193
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	266	230
Baltimore	4	7	0	.364	259	276
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182	213	310
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	9	2	0	.818	252	207
Kansas City	6	5	0	.545	287	220
Oakland	5	6	0	.455	264	280
San Diego	3	8	0	.273	244	307

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	5	6	0	.455	241	267
N.Y. Giants	5	6	0	.455	287	273
Philadelphia	4	7	0	.364	243	274
Dallas	3	8	0	.273	204	261
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	11	0	0	1.000	332	205
Atlanta	6	5	0	.545	260	234
Tampa Bay	5	6	0	.455	248	279
New Orleans	4	7	0	.364	261	339
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	8	3	0	.727	231	194
Green Bay	8	4	0	.667	289	238
Chicago	5	6	0	.455	231	264
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	253	315
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	9	2	0	.818	355	229
Seattle	6	5	0	.545	267	222
St. Louis	4	7	0	.364	186	230
San Francisco	3	8	0	.273	152	271

Scores & schedule

Monday's Scores
Baltimore 33, Cleveland 27

Thursday's Scores
Packers 27, Lions 23

Sunday's Games
Arizona at St. Louis, noon
Seattle at Minnesota, noon
Jacksonville at Tennessee, noon
San Francisco at Chicago, noon
N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, noon
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, noon
Houston at Buffalo, noon
Baltimore at Miami, noon
Cincinnati at Cleveland, noon
Denver at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Carolina at New Orleans, 3:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at New England, 3:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7
Dallas at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

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Lackey's 2-year deal gives Cubs flexibility

Chicago Tribune

Backup catcher David Ross recruited John Lackey during the regular season, but his younger, new teammates made a major impact that helped convince the 37-year-old free agent to agree Friday to a two-year, $32 million contract with the Cubs.

The deal, which will become official once Lackey passes a physical, will complete the first step of fulfilling the Cubs' goal to advance to the World Series.

The short commitment gives the Cubs flexibility to sign or trade for another free-agent starting pitcher and a center fielder/leadoff batter.

Any questions about the durability of Lackey, who missed all of 2012 because of elbow surgery, are gone after 93 starts the last three seasons. He posted a 2.77 ERA in 33 starts and 218 innings with the rival Cardinals in 2015.

Of more importance to the Cubs, Lackey bolsters a rotation behind 22-game winner Jake Arrieta and Jon Lester.

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On Sept. 18, Los Angeles Dodgers starting pitcher Zack Greinke throws to the plate during the first inning against the Pittsburgh Pirates in Los Angeles. A person with knowledge of the deal tells The Associated Press that free agent Greinke and the Arizona Diamondbacks have reached agreement on a six-year contract. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity Friday night because there had not been an official announcement.

Sources: Greinke, D'backs reach $206.5 M, 6-year deal

Associated Press

Zack Greinke will still pitch in the NL West. But surprise — with the Arizona Diamondbacks.

The Diamondbacks unexpectedly won the Greinke sweepstakes, beating out the rival Los Angeles Dodgers and San Francisco Giants for the free agent ace Friday night. He reached agreement on a $206.5 million, six-year deal, sources told The Associated Press.

The major league ERA leader and runner-up for the NL Cy Young Award boosted the Dodgers to their third straight division title this season. Then, the 32-year-old righty opted out of his contract, leaving $71.5 million on the table — and wound up with the richest deal, by yearly average, in baseball history.

The sources spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because there hadn't been an official announcement. Fox first reported an agreement.

Greinke was the second former AL Cy Young winner to get a mega-contract this week. David Price joined the Boston Red Sox for $217 million over seven years. The moves came as teams prepared to head this weekend to winter meetings.

Bonds

From 1B

runs, and last in walks — an area where Bonds excelled.

Among the players he'll tutor is $325 million slugger Giancarlo Stanton.

"I don't need to tell Stanton much," Bonds said. "He's a great ballplayer. All I need to do is tweak a couple of things here and there and keep him motivated. Some players I may have to work a little bit more."

Bonds is the career leader in home runs with 762 and a seven-time NL MVP. His playing career ended in 2007, and he has worked as a guest instructor for the San Francisco Giants in spring training. He has privately tutored several players, including Alex Rodriguez.

Bonds said he's not upset the Giants didn't offer him a full-time position and excited to join the Marlins.

"San Francisco is my home," he said, "but this is the opportunity that came up."

Bonds said he enjoys teaching and plans to put in long hours with Miami.

"The only way I'm going to be able to do this is I've got to be in the trenches with the players to get their attention," he said. "Me being there day in and day out, I think I bring a lot to the table. I don't know if I'm going to be good at this or not, but I will be dedicated to it."

The Marlins' hitting coach last year, Frank Menechino, will return as assistant hitting coach. Mattingly hired Juan Nieves as pitching coach and Lorenzo Bundy as outfield-base running coach.

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Friday
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Daytona Beach, Fla.
Purse: $60,000
Hills Course: 6,542 yards, par-72
Jones Course: 6,441 yards, par-72
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Ashlan Ramsey	70-71-69—210
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Briana Mao	73-75-69—217
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Caroline Westrup	73-72-72—217
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Ani Gulugian	73-71-73—217
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Stacey Keating	75-73-70—218
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Lisa Ferrero	75-76-71—222
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Katelyn Sagsmoree	74-76-72—222
Michelle Piyapattra	73-77-72—222
Augusta James	70-80-72—222
Kristy McPherson	74-75-73—222
Paola Moreno	74-74-74—222
Doris Chen	73-75-74—222
Sally Watson	72-76-74—222
Joanna Coe	72-75-75—222
Lili Alvarez	76-77-75—222
Ericka Schneider	77-68-77—222
Dana Finkelstein	76-77-70—223
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Allie Knight	73-77-73—223
Lorie Kane	76-72-75—223
Samm Stevens	75-73-75—223
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Cindy LaCrosse	75-77-73—225
Jean Chua	76-74-75—225
Megan McChrystal	73-75-77—225
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Megan Grehan	77-75-79—231
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Emily Tuberti	77-78-78—233
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Other

Hero World Challenge Scores
Friday
At Albany Golf Club
Nassau, Bahamas
Purse: $3.5 million
Yardage: 7,267
Par: 72
Second Round

Jordan Spieth	67-66—133
Bill Haas	67-66—133
Jimmy Walker	66-67—133
Chris Kirk	69-65—134
Patrick Reed	69-65—134
Bubba Watson	67-67—134
Matt Kuchar	70-66—136
Paul Casey	66-70—136
Zach Johnson	66-70—136
Dustin Johnson	68-69—137
Brooks Koepka	67-70—137
Adam Scott	67-70—137
Rickie Fowler	72-66—138
J.B. Holmes	71-68—139
Anirban Lahiri	69-70—139
Billy Horschel	71-70—141
Justin Rose	71-72—143
Hideki Matsuyama	75-73—148

Nedbank Challenge Leading Scores
The Associated Press
Friday
At Gary Player Country Club
Sun City, South Africa
Purse: $8.5 million
Yardage: 7,831; Par: 72
Second Round

Henrik Stenson, Sweden	66-67—133
Jaco van Zyl, South Africa	66-68—134
Robert Streb, United States	69-66—135
Marc Leishman, Australia	68-68—136
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand	70-68—138
Ross Fisher, England	69-71—140
Emiliano Grillo, Argentina	72-69—141
Scott Piercy, United States	73-68—141
Keegan Bradley, United States	72-69—141
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Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	70-71—141
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FIFA ethics court bans arrested VPs Napout, Hawit

Associated Press

ZURICH — FIFA vice presidents Juan Angel Napout and Alfredo Hawit have been banned from soccer after being indicted on bribery and racketeering charges.

The FIFA ethics committee says judge Joachim Eckert applied the provisional bans, which were requested by ethics prosecutor Cornel Borbely.

Napout, the president of the South American confederation CONCACAF, and Hawit, president of North and Central American and Caribbean body CONCACAF, were arrested in pre-dawn raids at a Zurich hotel on Thursday.

They were indicted by the U.S. Department of Justice for allegedly taking millions of dollars in bribes from television and marketing rights.

Napout, from Paraguay, and Hawit, from Honduras, are resisting extradition to the U.S. while being detained in Zurich-area jails.

Rio organizers will provide free air conditioning

By Stephen Wade
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Throw away the floor fans.

Rio de Janeiro Olympic organizers have changed their minds and said Friday that athletes will have free air conditioning in their bedrooms at the athletes village.

The decision to have free air conditioning comes after The Associated Press reported this week that about 10,000 Olympic athletes would have to pay for it because of budget cuts.

"The sports department found a solution that could allow us to have the air conditioning," said Mario Andrada, the spokesman for the 2016 Games. "So were buying air conditioning for all the athletes' bedrooms and social rooms."

Rio organizers are making severe cuts to try to balance their operating budget of 7.4 billion reals ($1.9 billion). Andrada said they are cutting "fat" that could reach 2 billion reals ($520 million), which is almost 30 percent of the operating budget.

Andrada termed the reversal "an evolution and not a change" in planning for the Olympics, which run Aug. 5-21.

The decision will be welcomed, and it's apparently a surprise to many.

Kitty Chiller, the team chief for the Australian Olympic team, said Friday in an email that she was expecting not to have air conditioning.

"Rio organizers have told us they will be providing a fan in each of the bedrooms and the lounge room of each apartment," she said in a statement. "This was also confirmed in a meeting with the organizing committee in Brazil this week."

Chiller said she did not expect the heat to be a problem in the South American winter.

"We do not anticipate any athletes suffering from any heat stress in the village or anywhere in Rio," Chiller wrote.

Though it is winter, the temperature soared on Aug. 19 this year to 95.7 degrees F.

Rio Olympic organizers are being buffeted by a deep recession in the country. The local currency has collapsed in value against the dollar and inflation is running at 10 percent.

There is also a growing corruption scandal involving state-run oil giant Petrobras that has helped trigger impeachment proceedings against Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff.

Officials say the Olympic cuts involve "back stage" elements unseen on television or by ticket-paying customers.

This could involve organizers buying cheaper products and services, cutting signage, or using more temporary structures.

The games were to have 5,000 employees when they open on Aug. 5. That's been scaled back by 500.

Golf course turned over

Rio de Janeiro's Olympic golf course — slowed by environmental lawsuits, land ownership disputes and doubts it even needed to be built — was handed over Sunday to organizers of next year's games.

Rio Mayor Eduardo Paes spent 15 minutes defending the course, built in the wealthy neighborhood of Barra da Tijuca, where most Olympic venues will be located.

"If you are in politics, you always have to spend some time defending your point of view," Paes said.

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For more info: Call 432- 425-6108.

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting.

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment.

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438.

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at 432-617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com.

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-6080.

WTX Baseball
What: Instruction for players 5 and up.
For more info: wtxbaseball.com; facebook.com/wtxbaseballmidland; 413-0329.

Private lessons
For more info: Call Mike Mungia 432-230-6477 or email mmungia@midlandchristianschool.org.

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Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714.

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551.

Midland Hoops 32 Basketball Skills Training
Cost: $25 per session; one to two people, $15 for groups of three or more.
For more info: Contact Eddie Venzant at 254-6894 or go to midlandhoops32.com; venzanted@yahoo.com.

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Mellor Post 684-4176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177.

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When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays.
Where: AMF Lanes.
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9726.

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For whom: Boys and girls, ages 10-17.
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Tennis clinics and lessons
Contact Coach Jon Vanier for clinics and lessons at jvanier@midlandchristianschool.org.

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Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m. third Monday of every month.
Where: Beak Park Ranch House, 5200 W. Wall St., Midland.
Dues: $25/$30 for a family.
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com.

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players.
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season).
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall.
For more info: Call 520-6633.

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551.

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided.
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2395.

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday, Friday, 7 to 9 p.m. Saturdays 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido.

Private Martial Art/Self-Defense Lessons
Ages: Men, Women, Children
What: Learn Basic Skills to Advanced Techniques.
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Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays.
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A.
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472.

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jiu-Jitsu-Kempo-KungFu.
For: Ages 3 and up.
Where: 3205 Cuthbert.
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-1467 or 689-8444.

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030.

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When: where: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woolers & Tweeters; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at Rednecks Drafthouse.
Players must be signed in by 6:15 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net.

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa.
When: 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 2-6 p.m. Sunday.
Cost: $50 down, $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055.

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Football Club
Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at Reyes-Washburn Park (north field).
For more info: call 432-697-6418.

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership.
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com.

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988.

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland.
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month; first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter). Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Claays.
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap, 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com.

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring summer season.
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell.
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425.

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100.

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball.
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com.

Midland United Girls Softball Registration
What: Online registration is now open and registration will only be available online.
Fees: T-ball ($75), 8U-18U ($100), late fee $25.
For: ages. A girl must be 4 by Jan. 1, 2015 to play T-ball. The same date will used to place child in each division. A parent may have opportunity to bump their child up one division.
To: register, go to Midlandfastpitch.com or registration will also be available at Midland Park Mall on March 7 and March 14 from 1-5 p.m.

Concho Valley Fast Pitch Jamboree
What: A preseason varsity tournament.
When/where: Jan. 16-17, San Angelo.
Team entry: $275 (15 players max).
Deadline: Jan. 12.
To enter: Call Tournament Director Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910.

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Midwest Aquatic Center.
Cost: $49 per month.
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke.
For more info: 684-7755.

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday.
Who: All skill levels.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755.

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages.
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available.
For more info: 684-7755.

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels.
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training).
For more info: Call 684-7755.

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited.
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COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets.
Ages: 4 and up.
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COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets.
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What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel.
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Who: Try out for COM Swim Team; tryouts available by appointment.
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COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours.
For more info: 684-7755.

COM Water Walkin ss
What: Unstructured, self-paced class.
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COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755.

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening.
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551.

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551.

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability.
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551.

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up.
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551.

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-210-0611 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Clinics
What: Balloon Tennis, 34 (ages 3-4); Redball, 58 (ages 5-8); Orange and Green Ball, 910 (ages 9-10); Junior Development (6th-8th grade freshman-JV); Junior Select (varsity); RSR Adults (adult beginners); Intermediate Adults, 4.0-5.0; Adults (advanced adults); Also Junior Team Tennis registration now open.
Where: Bush Tennis Center.
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and or call, 620-8180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center.
For more info: Sherry 520-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com.

Midland College Tennis
What: Clinics, lessons, leagues, tournaments.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center.
For more info: Call 687-4046.

Midland College Tennis Club
When: A community tennis club.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center.
Annual Dues: Adults $85, youths $30, families $140.
For more info: Call 563-1333 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com.

Midland Women's Tennis Association
For more info: 559-7208.

Ultimate Frisbee

Midland Drought Ultimate Frisbee Club
What: The Club plays weekly casual pick-up games on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and offer occasional opportunities for tourney travel.
For: ages. Males and females from the high school level to adult.
For more info: Go to www.midlandultimatetexmex-bee.weebly.com or call Matt at 432-288-3139.

Walking

Midland Walkabout AWA Club
For: All Ages.
Annual dues: $15 per family.
Walks: One Saturday morning per month.
When: First Monday of the month at Murray's Deli on Wadley at 6 p.m.
Who: All ages.
For more info: Call 432-697-4310, email gpeterser@buddenlink.net or visit midlandwalkabout.wordpress.com.

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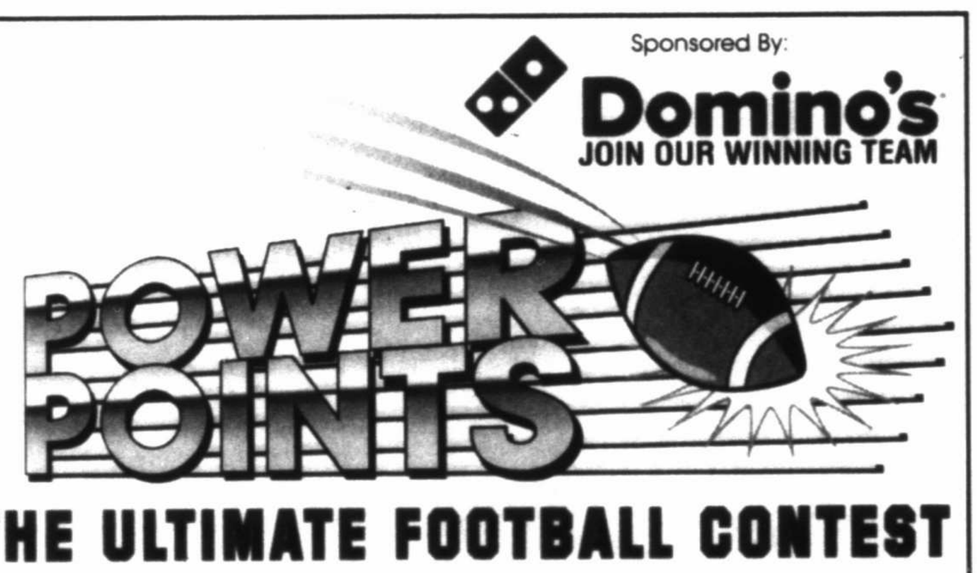

THE ULTIMATE FOOTBALL CONTEST

A 'GRAND PRIZE' WEEKLY IN POWER POINTS CONTEST

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will carry this season's POWER POINTS Football Contest, which features a weekly grand prize of $1,000.

Along with other newspapers in the South region, the Midland Reporter-Telegram will publish the contest for 17 weeks, beginning September 6th. Entry forms publish every Sunday and Monday in the sports section.

In addition to the $1,000 regional grand prize, a local prize of a $50 gift card from Domino's Pizza will be awarded each week.

In POWER POINTS, the object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points each week as you can. Contestants select winners from each week's list of games – mostly NFL action but with a smattering of top regional college games. Contestants pick their winners and plot them along a weighted point scale according to their confidence in them. Your highest-confidence pick goes on the 16-point line, your lowest-confidence pick on the 1-point line.

The contestant regionally who tallies the most of the 136 points each week wins $1,000. The local contestant who tallies the most of the 136 points is the local winner.

To enter the contest, drop off your entries at Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas.

Weekly deadline for entry is 2 p.m. on Thursdays.

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Yesterday's Answer: BOSTON, HOUSTON, BALTIMORE

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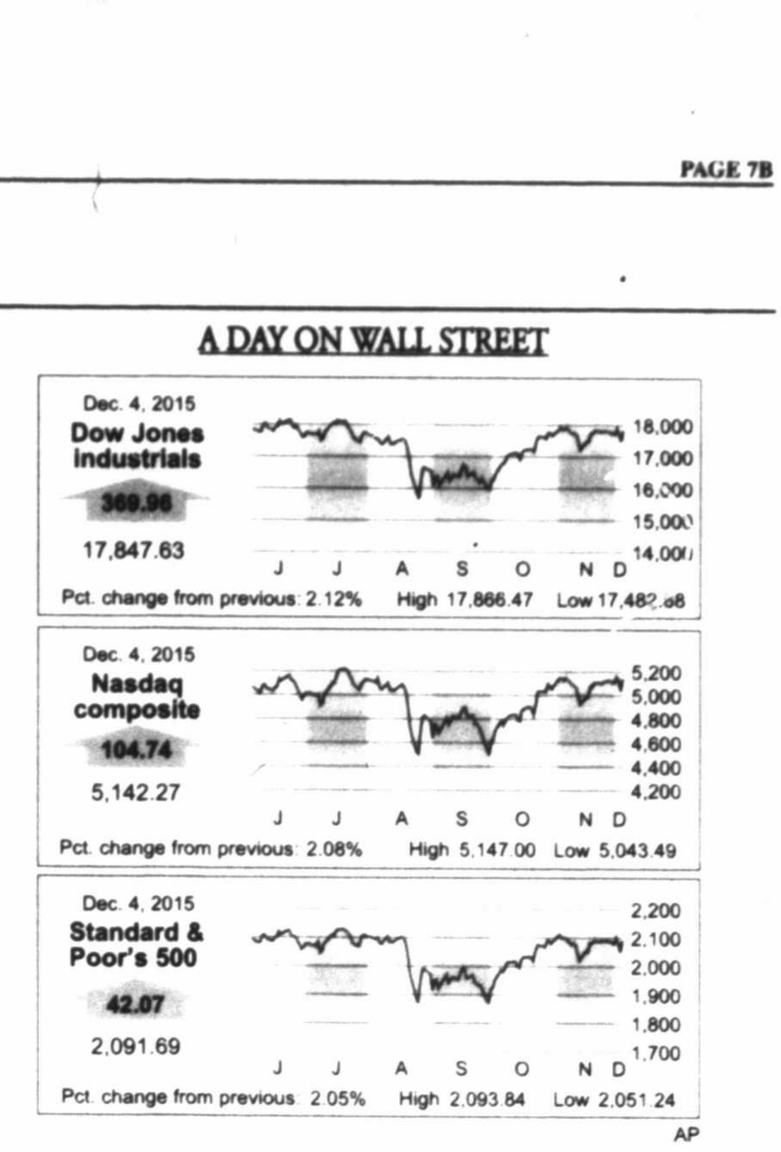
THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1711488	209.82	+4.01
KndMorg	1516503	16.82	-2.44
BkofAm	991564	17.80	+.50
iShEMkts	768085	33.88	+.23
B iPVixST	701395	18.22	-1.80

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Acorntst rs	8.48	+1.00	+13.4
IDT Corp	14.17	+1.59	+12.6
Fitbit n	33.37	+3.23	+10.7
PNC wt	30.23	+2.84	+10.4
Gensco	57.60	+5.36	+10.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ForsightEn	2.85	-.79	-21.7
ChesEn pfD	24.40	-5.60	-18.7
TangaRsLP	17.06	-3.89	-18.6
PUVixST rs	24.77	-5.43	-18.0
BarOFiStIP	15.50	-3.40	-18.0

DIARY

Advanced	2,041
Declined	1,068
Unchanged	102
Total issues	3,211
New Highs	44
New Lows	199
Volume	4,135,372,757

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
B2gold g	64461	1.25	+.06
CheniereEn	48244	44.52	+.02
NwGold g	34794	2.59	+.16
NovaGld g	31236	4.26	+.30
iShindia bt	27860	27.05	+.31

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ConMedix	2.27	+.18	+8.6
NovaGld g	4.26	+.30	+7.6
SandstG g	2.88	+.20	+7.5
NwGold g	2.59	+.16	+6.6
GigOptics	2.64	+.16	+6.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NthnO&G	4.37	-.42	-8.8
AltisrcAst	14.65	-1.40	-8.7
CRH Med	2.40	-.20	-7.7
CoreMold	12.60	-.94	-6.9
AvalonHld	2.10	-.15	-6.7

DIARY

Advanced	217
Declined	156
Unchanged	28
Total issues	401
New Highs	6
New Lows	16
Volume	78,027,023

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc	556286	119.03	+3.83
Microsoft	419939	55.91	+1.71
PwShs QQQ	377849	115.14	+2.63
CSVelSh rs	273988	5.54	-1.13
Cisco	254148	27.48	+.53

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LiveVent	2.34	+.92	+64.8
Relypsa	29.14	+6.82	+30.6
YulongE n	3.59	+.52	+16.9
SearsH wt	11.97	+1.52	+14.5
Pixelwrks	2.92	+.37	+14.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FuelCell rs	8.05	-1.74	-17.8
InVivoTh rs	8.66	-1.87	-17.8
VangNatR	4.46	-.92	-17.1
CSVixSh rs	5.54	-1.13	-16.9
HercOffs n	3.03	-.52	-14.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,835
Declined	960
Unchanged	181
Total issues	2,976
New Highs	59
New Lows	110
Volume	1,851,646,085

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	17,847.63	+369.96	+2.12	+.14	-.62
9,257.44	7,452.70	Dow Jones Transportation	7,954.83	+69.01	+.88	-12.97	-13.08
857.17	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	561.20	+9.27	+1.68	-9.20	-5.95
11,254.87	9,509.59	NYSE Composite	10,408.86	+151.48	+1.48	-3.97	-5.12
5,231.94	4,292.14	Nasdaq Composite	5,142.27	+104.74	+2.08	+8.58	+7.56
2,134.72	1,867.01	S&P 500	2,091.69	+42.07	+2.05	+1.59	+.79
1,551.28	1,344.80	S&P Midcap	1,449.08	+17.34	+1.21	-.23	+.33
22,537.15	19,619.26	Wilshire 5000	21,678.17	+380.04	+1.78	+.04	+.45
1,296.00	1,078.63	Russell 2000	1,183.39	+12.83	+1.10	-1.77	+.08

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

MUTUAL FUNDS

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Read Basin Business and the Oil Report every Sunday to catch up with business news topics in the region.

NATIONAL FINALS RODEO RESULTS

Thursday
At Thomas & Mack Center
Las Vegas
Bareback riding

1. Tim O'Connell, Zwingle, Iowa, on D&H Cattle's Dilly Bar, 84.5 points, $26,231; 2. Evan Jayne, Marseille, France, 83, $20, 731; 3. Kaycee Feild, Spanish Fork, Utah; Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas; Orin Larsen, Inglis, Manitoba; and Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore., 81, $9,413 each; 7. Seth Hardwick, Laramie, Wyo., 80; 8. Winn Ratliff, Lewisville, La., 79; 9. Tanner Aus, Granite Falls, Minn., 76; 10. Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore., 75; 11. Caleb Bennett, Tremonton, Utah, 71.5; 12. Bobby Mote, Stephenville, Texas, 67; 13. (tie) Jake Brown, Hillsboro, Texas; Clint Cannon, Waller, Texas; and Clint Laye Cadogan, Alberta, NS.

World standings: 1. Kaycee Feild, $137,559; 2. Evan Jayne, $123,751; 3 Tim O'Connell, $122,795; 4. Austin Foss, $108,741; 5. Jake Brown, $107,994; 6. Will Lowe, $102,396; 7. Orin Larsen, $101,041; 8. Steven Peebles, $99,499; 9 Bobby Mote, $98,486; 10. Clint Cannon. $96,686; 11. Tanner Aus, $95,660; 12. Caleb Bennett, $91,302; 13. Seth Hardwick, $90,639; 14 Clint Laye, $90,307; 15. Winn Ratliff, $85,754.

Steer wrestling

1. K.C. Jones, Decatur, Texas, 3.4 seconds, $26,231; 2. Kyle Irwin, Robertsdale, Ala., 3.5, $20,731; 3. Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont., 3.6, $15,654; 4. (tie) Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev. and Casey Martin, Sulphur, La., 3.8, $8,885 each; 6. Baylor Roche, Tremonton, Utah, 3.9 $4,231; 7. (tie) Clayton Hass, Terrell, Texas, and Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore., 4.4, 9 (tie) Nick Guy, Sparta, Wis., and Seth Brockman, Wheatland, Wyo., 4.5; 11. Hunter Cure, Holliday, Texas, 4.7; 12. Blake Knowles, Heppner, Ore., 4.8; 13. Tyler Waguespack, Gonzales, La., 5.2; 14. Tanner Miller, Cochrane, Alberta, 6.1; 15. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., 6.3

World standings: 1. Ty Erickson, $115,433; 2. Kyle Irwin, $107,317; 3. K.C. Jones, $107,216; 4. Clayton Hass, $105,181; 5. Hunter Cure, $102,393; 6. Nick Guy, $93,288; 7. Dakota Eldridge, $86,438; 8. Luke Branquinho, $86,191; 9. Baylor Roche, $85,786; 10. Tyler Waguespack, $85,245; 11. Casey Martin, $84,041; 12. Seth Brockman, $81,599; 13. Trevor Knowles, $81,128; 14. Tanner Miller, $76,327; 15. Blake Knowles, $74,747

Team roping

1. Aaron Tsinigine, Tuba City, Ariz./Ryan Motes, Weatherford, Texas, 4.1 seconds, $26,231; 2. Luke Brown, Stephenville, Texas/Kollin VonAhn, Blanchard, Okla., 4.2, $20,731; 3. Colby Lovell, Madison ville, Texas/Kory Koontz, Stephenville, Texas, 4.3, $15,654; 4. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont./Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev., 4.4, $11,000; 5. (tie) Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla./Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, and Jake LeBlond, 7 (tie) Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz./Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz., and Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla./Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan., 4.7; 9 (tie) Jake Cooper, Monument, N.M./Russell Cardoza, Tombstone, Ore., and Clay Smith, Broken Bow, Okla./Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo., 5.0; 11. Matt Sherwood, Pima, Ariz./Travis Woodard, Stockton, Calif., 6.4; 12. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas/Patrick Smith, Lipan, Texas, 9.7; 13. Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn./Travis Graves, Jay, Okla., 10.6; 14. Riley Minor, Ellensburg, Wash./Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash., 14.6; 15. Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz./Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev., NT

World standings (headers): 1. Clay Tryan, $151,497; 2. Aaron Tsinigine, $119,999; 3. Derrick Begay, $104,868; 4. Colby Lovell, $104,484; 5. Luke Brown, $103,140; 6. Chad Masters, $102,658; 7. Trevor Brazile, $102,268; 8. Jake Cooper, $90,933; 9. Nick Sartain, $89,579; 10. Erich Rogers, $88,669; 11. Clay Smith, $81,228; 12. Coleman Proctor, $80,130; 13. Riley Minor, $77,592; 14. Matt Sherwood, $77,436; 15. JoJo LeBlond, $76,303

World standings (heelers): 1. Jade Corkill, $151,497; 2. Ryan Motes, $118,867; 3. Kollin VonAhn, $109,755; 4. Clay O'Brien Cooper, $105,988; 5. Kory Koontz, $104,121; 6. Patrick Smith, $102,266; 7. Travis Graves, $95,265; 8. Rich Skelton, $89,579; 9. Travis Woodard, $86,519; 10. Paul Eaves, $87,430; 11. Junior Nogueira, $86,833; 12. Cory Petska, $84,827; 13. Jake Long, $78,344; 14. Brady Minor, $76,263; 15. Russell Cardoza, $76,080.

Saddle bronc riding

1. Wade Sundell, Coleman, Okla., 86.5 points on Andrews Rodeo's Fire Lane, $26,231; 2. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La., 86.0, $20,731; 3. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah, 83.5, $15,654; 4. Jacobs Crawley, Boerne, Texas, 82.5, $11,000; 5. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., 82.0, $6,769; 6. CoBurn Bradshaw, Beaver, Utah, 81.5, $4,231; 7. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb., 81.0; 8. Isaac Diaz, Desdemona, Texas, 79.5; 9. Zeke Thurston, Big Valley, Alberta, 74.5; 10. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., 72.0; 11. (tie) Rusty Wright, Milford, Utah; Chuck Schmidt, Keldron, S.D.; Spencer Wright, Milford, Utah; Bradley Harter, Loranger, La.; and Tyrel Larsen, Inglis, Manitoba, NS.

World standings: 1. Cody DeMoss, $136,166; 2. Wade Sundell, $130,911; 3. Jacobs Crawley, $129,862; 4. Rusty Wright, $125,987; 5. Isaac Diaz, $113,566; 6. Jake Wright, $111,078; 7. Taos Muncy, $108,654; 8. Heith DeMoss, $99,085; 9 Cort Scheer, $98,737; 10. Chuck Schmidt, $94,910; 11. Spencer Wright, $84,338; 12. Zeke Thurston, $82,278; 13. Bradley Harter, $81,310; 14 CoBurn Bradshaw, $80,377; 15. Tyrel Larsen, $71,172

Tie-down roping

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, 6.8 seconds, $26,231; 2. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho, 6.9, $20,731; 3. (tie) Timber Moore, Aubrey, Texas, and Cade Swor, Winnie, Texas, 7.1, $13,327 each; 5. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La., 7.5, $6,769; 6. Caleb Smidt, Bellville, Texas, 8.0, $4,231; 7. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla., 8.2; 8. Monty Lewis, Hereford, Texas, 9.0; 9. Marcos Costa, Childress, Texas, 9.2; 10. Marty Yates, Stephenville, Texas, 9.5; 11. Cory Solomon, Prairie View, Texas, 9.7; 12 Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla., 10.0; 13. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas, 12.0; 14. (tie) Sterling Smith, Stephenville, Texas, and Tyson Durfey, Savannah, Mo., NT

World standings: 1. Tuf Cooper, $140,803; 2. Timber Moore, $136,125; 3. Trevor Brazile, $128,209; 4. Matt Shiozawa, $115,720; 5. Marty Yates, $109,281; 6. Hunter Herrin, $103,813; 7. Caleb Smidt, $101,681; 8 Cade Swor, $101,200; 9 Ryan Jarrett, $95,967; 10. Marcos Costa, $94,343; 11. Monty Lewis, $92,903; 12. Cory Solomon, $92,483; 13. Shane Hanchey, $87,226; 14. Sterling Smith, $82,297; 15. Tyson Durfey, $82,080.

Barrel racing

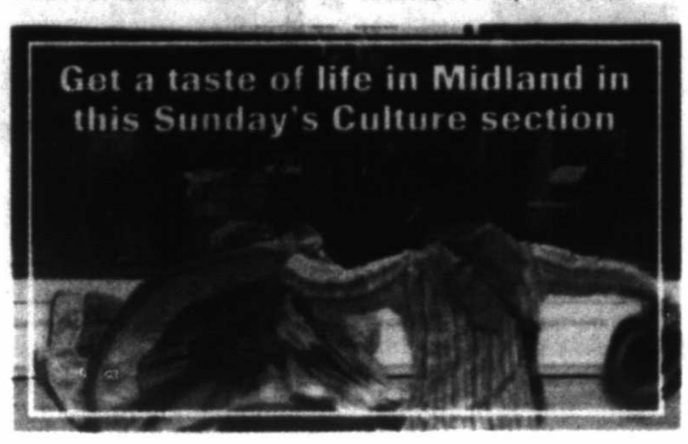
1. Cassidy Kruse, Gillette, Wyo., 13.84 seconds, $26,231; 2. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., 13.90, $20,731; 3. Mary Walker, Ennis, Texas, 13.96, $15,654; 4. Michele McLeod, Whitesboro, Texas, 14.07, $11,000; 5. Callie duPerier, Boerne, Texas, 14.08, $6,769; 6. Jackie Ganter, Abilene, Texas, 14.09, $4,231; 7. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., 14.13; 8. Jana Bean, Fort Hancock, Texas, 14.17; 9 Fallon Taylor, Whitesboro, Texas, 14.21; 10. Carley Richardson, Pompa, Texas, 14.24; 11. Nancy Hunter, Neola, Utah, 14.27; 12. Sarah Rose McDonald, Brunswick, Ga., 18.89; 13. Taylor Jacob, Carmine, Texas, 19.06; 14. Vickie Carter, Richfield, Utah, 19.16; 15. Deb Guelly, Okotoks, Alberta, 19.29.

World standings: 1. Callie duPerier, $183,692; 2. Lisa Lockhart, $182,251; 3. Sarah Rose McDonald, $144,599; 4. Mary Walker, $135,759; 5. Cassidy Kruse, $117,577; 6. Sherry Cervi, $114,744; 7. Nancy Hunter, $106,686; 8. Fallon Taylor, $96,828; 9. Michele McLeod, $91,397; 10. Taylor Jacob, $90,508; 11. Carley Richardson, $87,820; 12. Jackie Ganter, $83,550; 13. Vickie Carter, $72,768; 14. Jana Bean, $70,162; 15. Deb Guelly, $69,769.

Bull riding

1. Parker Breding, Edgar, Mont., 86.5 points on Smith Harper & Morgan's Magic Bullet, $26,231; 2. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash., 81.5, $20,731; 3. Cody Teel, Kountze, Texas, 78, $15,654; 4. Caleb Sanderson, Hallettsville, Texas, 74.5, $11,000; 5. (tie) Sage Kimzey, Strong City, Okla.; Wesley Silcox, Santaquin, Utah; Brennon Eldred, Sulphur, Okla.; Chandler Bowrds, Lubbock, Texas; Joe Frost, Randlett, Utah; Kody DeShon, Helena, Mont.; Brett Stall, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Dustin Bowen, Waller, Texas; Ty Wallace, Collbran, Colo.; Reid Barker, Comfort, Texas; Clayton Foltyn, Winnie, Texas, NS

World standings: 1. Sage Kimzey, $184,601; 2. Parker Breding, $158,477; 3. Brennon Eldred, $120,041; 4. Wesley Silcox, $115,778; 5. Shane Proctor, $109,744; 6. Cody Teel, $106,672; 7. Chandler Bowrds, $96,441; 8. Joe Frost, $93,812; 9. Caleb Sanderson, $86,114; 10. Brett Stall, $86,089; 11. Dustin Bowen, $75,250; 12. Clayton Foltyn, $75,227; 13. Ty Wallace, $73,905; 14. Reid Barker, $73,847; 15. Kody DeShon, $72,833.



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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Standings

Big 12

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Oklahoma	8	1	425	194	11	1	548	249
Oklahoma St.	7	2	369	313	10	2	494	348
TCU	7	2	351	252	10	2	500	313
Baylor	6	2	387	238	9	2	559	307
West Virginia	4	4	246	231	7	4	376	254
Texas Tech	4	5	396	422	7	5	559	511
Texas	3	5	205	236	4	7	294	347
Kansas St.	2	6	239	305	5	6	342	341
Iowa St.	2	7	229	324	3	9	300	392
Kansas	0	9	108	430	0	12	183	553

SEC

	EAST DIVISION Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Florida	7	1	189	108	10	2	303	186
Georgia	5	3	183	159	9	3	318	203
Tennessee	5	3	250	183	8	4	412	254
Kentucky	2	6	140	221	5	7	296	328
Vanderbilt	2	6	106	184	4	8	182	252
Missouri	1	7	73	149	5	7	183	194
South Carolina	1	7	161	243	3	9	263	330
	West Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Alabama	7	1	252	139	11	1	414	172
Mississippi	6	2	258	210	9	3	483	274
LSU	5	3	212	198	8	3	338	264
Arkansas	5	3	275	241	7	5	422	333
Mississippi St.	4	4	210	208	8	4	396	274
Texas A&M	4	4	161	175	8	4	340	259
Auburn	2	6	177	229	6	6	326	328

AAC

	EAST DIVISION Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Temple	7	1	278	165	10	2	387	225
South Florida	6	2	275	157	8	4	402	253
Cincinnati	4	4	286	259	7	5	433	363
UConn	4	4	152	166	6	6	213	237
East Carolina	3	5	204	188	5	7	329	312
UCF	0	8	117	359	0	12	167	452
	WEST DIVISION							
Houston	7	1	325	184	11	1	504	253
Navy	7	1	308	177	9	2	413	239
Memphis	5	3	311	229	9	3	510	324
Tulsa	3	5	272	322	6	6	431	463
Tulane	1	7	147	293	3	9	236	433
SMU	1	7	199	375	2	10	333	548

CUSA

	EAST DIVISION Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
W. Kentucky	8	0	405	186	10	2	530	300
Marshall	6	2	259	133	9	3	391	221
Middle Tennessee	6	2	293	206	7	5	411	301
FIU	3	5	216	270	5	7	306	358
Old Dominion	3	5	215	298	5	7	291	429
FAU	3	5	177	201	3	9	270	345
Charlotte	0	8	140	310	2	10	210	435
	WEST DIVISION							
Southern Miss.	7	1	348	143	9	3	500	269
Louisiana Tech	6	2	283	208	8	4	441	321
Rice	3	5	174	271	5	7	313	430
UTEP	3	5	136	214	5	7	248	395
UTSA	3	5	191	231	3	9	271	405
North Texas	1	7	146	312	1	11	182	495

Polls

AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 28, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Clemson (53)	12-0	1,511	1
2. Alabama (8)	11-1	1,469	2
3. Oklahoma	11-1	1,367	5
4. Iowa	12-0	1,345	3
5. Michigan St.	11-1	1,318	6
6. Ohio St.	11-1	1,197	8
7. Stanford	10-2	1,137	13
8. North Carolina	11-1	1,085	11
9. Notre Dame	10-2	1,022	4
10. Florida St.	10-2	951	14
11. TCU	10-2	927	15
12. Baylor	9-2	842	7
13. Northwestern	10-2	711	17
14. Oklahoma St.	10-2	699	9
15. Oregon	9-3	616	18
16. Mississippi	9-3	584	19
17. Houston	11-1	571	21
18. Florida	10-2	566	10
19. Michigan	9-3	518	12
20. Temple	10-2	269	25
21. Utah	9-3	244	NR
22. Navy	9-2	206	16
23. LSU	8-3	199	NR
24. Southern Cal	8-4	189	NR
25. Wisconsin	9-3	124	NR

Others receiving votes: Georgia 47, W. Kentucky 24, BYU 20, Arkansas 17, Memphis 9, South Florida 9, Tennessee 9, Washington St. 8, Mississippi St. 4, UCLA 4, San Diego St. 3, Arkansas St. 2, Toledo 1, West Virginia 1.

Coaches poll

The Amway Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 28, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Clemson (53)	12-0	1583	1
2. Alabama (8)	11-1	1532	2
3. Iowa (1)	12-0	1434	3
4. Oklahoma (2)	11-1	1431	5
5. Michigan State	11-1	1371	6
6. Ohio State	11-1	1272	8
7. Stanford	10-2	1174	12
8. North Carolina	11-1	1121	11
9. Florida State	10-2	1072	14
10. Notre Dame	10-2	1009	4
11. Texas Christian	10-2	948	15
12. Baylor	9-2	882	7
13. Northwestern	10-2	772	17
14. Oklahoma State	10-2	697	10
15. Florida	10-2	668	9
16. Oregon	9-3	645	18
17. Mississippi	9-3	607	19
18. Houston	11-1	536	21
19. Michigan	9-3	523	12
20. Utah	9-3	294	25
21. Temple	10-2	278	24
22. Navy	9-2	228	15
23. Louisiana State	8-3	210	NR
24. Southern Cal	8-4	165	NR
25. Wisconsin	9-3	148	NR

Others receiving votes: Georgia 82; Western Kentucky 22; UCLA 20; Mississippi State 15; Memphis 14; San Diego State 14; Washington State 13; Brigham Young 13; Tennessee 8; West Virginia 6; Arkansas State 7; Toledo 6; Appalachian State 5; Texas A&M 2; Bowling Green 1.

College Football Playoff rankings

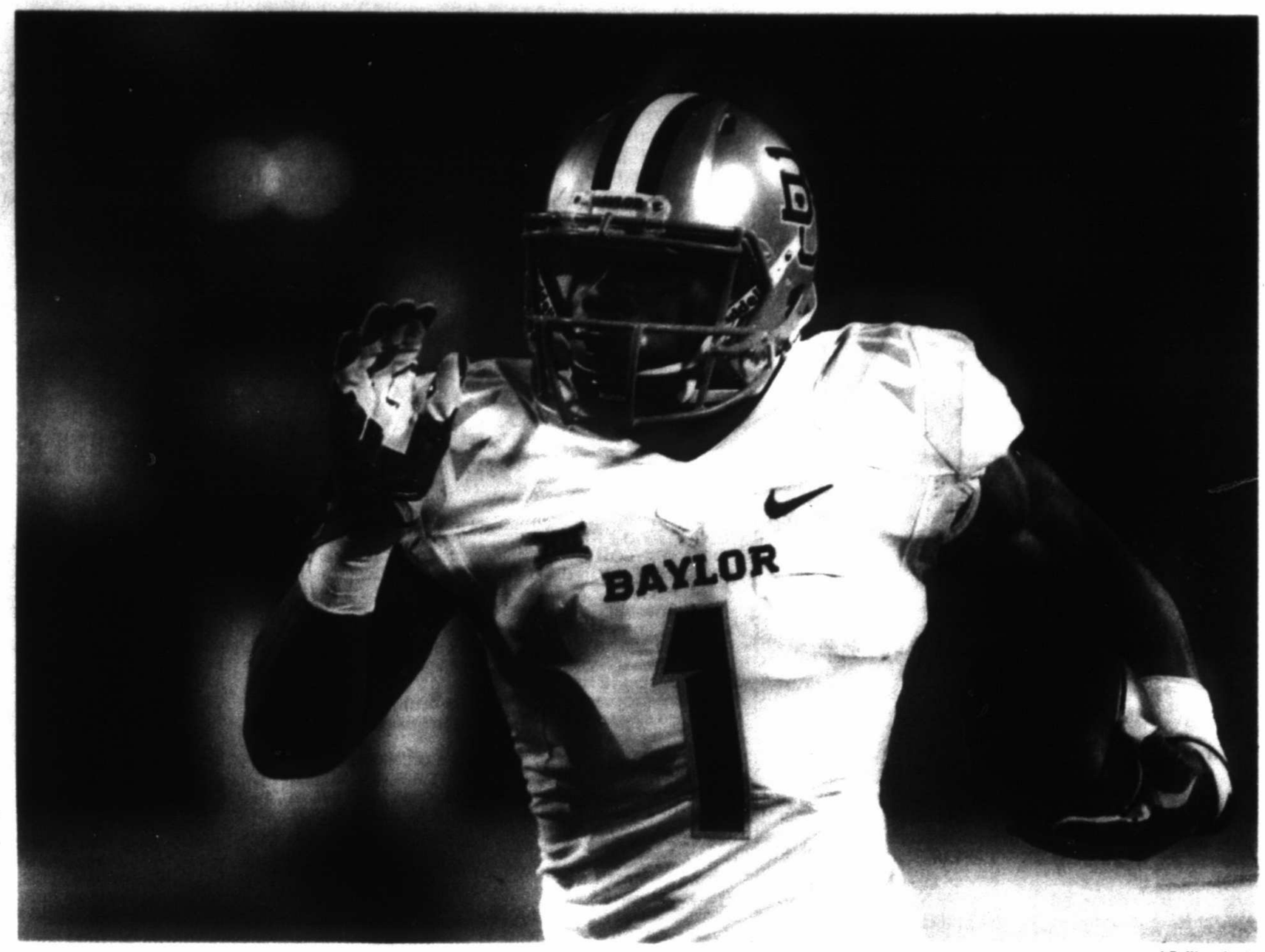
	Record
1. Clemson	12-0
2. Alabama	11-1
3. Oklahoma	11-1
4. Iowa	12-0
5. Michigan St.	11-1
6. Ohio St.	11-1
7. Stanford	10-2
8. Notre Dame	10-2
9. Florida St.	10-2
10. North Carolina	11-1
11. TCU	10-2
12. Baylor	9-2
13. Ole Miss	9-3
14. Northwestern	10-2
15. Michigan	9-3
16. Oregon	9-3
17. Oklahoma St.	10-2
18. Florida	10-2
19. Houston	11-1
20. Southern Cal	8-4
21. LSU	8-3
22. Temple	10-2
23. Navy	9-2
24. Utah	9-3
25. Tennessee	6-4

The College Football Playoff Selection Committee will issue weekly rankings each Tuesday, with the final rankings being announced 11 a.m. Sunday.

Texas games

TODAY

Temple at Houston, 11 a.m., ABC
Texas at Baylor, 11 a.m., ESPN
Texas St. at Arkansas St., 2 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at UMass St., 4 p.m.



AP file photo

On Nov. 5, Baylor wide receiver Corey Coleman runs for a touchdown against Kansas State in Manhattan, Kan. Coleman is the FBS leader with 20 touchdown catches. Baylor plays Texas on Saturday.

SUGAR ON THE LINE

Texas looks to sour Baylor's sweet bowl bid

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

WACO — Oh how sweet the season could end for No. 12 Baylor even though the Bears will not win a third consecutive Big 12 title.

A likely Sugar Bowl berth is on the line today for the Bears, who with a win would represent their league against the SEC on New Year's Day if Big 12 champion and No. 3 Oklahoma gets into the College Football Playoff as expected.

"Well, I'd be running as fast as I could to get that berth, because it's worth chasing," coach Art Briles said when asked about the potential of New Year's Day in New Orleans.

Briles almost as quickly noted that the Bears (9-2, 6-2 Big 12) first have to take care of business in their regular season finale against Texas (4-7, 3-5).

The Bears play their first home game since a 44-34 loss to Oklahoma three weeks ago ended their 20-game home winning streak — and playoff hopes. They are coming off a rain-drenched, double-overtime loss at No. 11 TCU, though a win there wouldn't have changed their Big 12 fate.

"Everyone was sad. I was sad and heartbroken about the situation," said Corey Coleman, the FBS leader with 20 touchdowns receiving. "Now we just have to beat Texas and get to the Sugar Bowl."

Baylor can still get to 10 wins and play on Jan. 1 for the third year in a row. Not bad for a team that had losing records the first 14 seasons of the Big 12 (1996-2009), finished at the bottom of the standings 12 times, and won 10 games only one time before that.

In another stunning reversal, Texas has consecutive losing seasons for the first time since 1988-89 in the old Southwest Conference days. The Longhorns are the last Big 12 team to win a national championship (2005) and the last to play in the title game (2009).

Texas is responsible for the only loss by Oklahoma, which has won seven games since that 24-17 shocker at the State Fair of Texas in mid-October. Second-year Longhorns coach Charlie Strong was asked if he is still surprised at that victory, and expects calls from playoff opponents asking for advice.

"I don't know why," Strong said, eliciting laughter. "But you look at our team and we played so well against Oklahoma, then you would have figured, OK, after that game you've got six to go play. ... Just think about why can't we go play like that, what's holding us back."

Some things to know when Texas and Baylor play a regular-season finale in Waco for the third time in five seasons:

STARTING AGAIN: Texas freshman starting quarterback Jerrod Heard is sidelined after a concussion. Tyrone Swoopes, replaced as the starter after the first game, is back in that role and still leads Texas with 11 touchdowns rushing. He has hit only 47 percent of his passes for 386 yards and three TDs.

BAYLOR'S BIG NUMBERS: The Bears have the nation's top offense with 616 yards and 51 points a game, and 7.47 yards per snap. ... They have an FBS-best 22 wins in November and December games since 2011 ... The Bears are 29-2 at home since 2011, the best among FBS teams in that span. ... Baylor today will honor 19 seniors, a group that has won 39 games and two Big 12 titles.

LIMITED LINEBACKERS: Texas lost is best defensive player, senior linebacker Peter Jinkens, to a knee injury last week. That leaves five freshmen among the two-deep depth chart for three linebacker spots. It is asking a lot for that group to keep up with the big-play Bears in coverage and handle Baylor's run game.

BOWL BOUND: Baylor will be in a bowl for the sixth consecutive season. The Bears last played in the Sugar Bowl 59 years ago, beating Tennessee 13-7 on New Year's Day 1957.

OPENING THE PLAYBOOK: Strong is expected to make some offensive staff changes in the offseason. Interim play-caller Jay Norvell could be willing to open the playbook wide open with trick plays or other gambles. Texas has nothing left to play for but pride, which could be the perfect motivator for a no-holds-barred attack.

OU likely to represent Big 12 in contentious playoff format

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When it comes down to it, the College Football Playoff committee won't likely snub the Big 12 this year.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, Oklahoma will play in one of two semifinal matchups on Dec. 31 in either the Orange or Cotton Bowls. As the rankings stand now, the No. 3 Sooners would play No. 2 Alabama.

Not only has Oklahoma been one of the hottest teams in the country and playing at a high level, but they are 5-0 against teams that were ranked in the Associated Press poll at the time of the game.

Other than that head-scratching loss to a not very good Texas team on Oct. 10, Oklahoma has had the most impressive season out of any Big 12 team and among many other teams in the country.

Because the Big 12 does not have a championship game, the rankings could still see a little shakeup, and it's conceivable that OU could drop to No. 4 if Iowa or Michigan State wins in impressive fashion in the Big 10 title game.

Remember, last year Ohio State rolled past Wisconsin 59-0 in the Big 10 title game to knock TCU from the top four. As it turned it, the committee was right in putting the Buckeyes in the playoffs, considering they ended up winning the national title.

As usual, things tend to work themselves out, even in college football.

Oh sure, rankings are good for debate and water cooler talk, but in the end, the teams have to prove that they belong in the playoffs and contend for a national title.

Should TCU or even Baylor been in last year's playoffs? Probably.

But when you only limit your field to four teams, somebody's going to be ticked off about being left out, especially the biased fans who all think their respective team deserves to be contending for a national title.

Until there's a better system in place or the playoffs expand, the debate will continue.

But, hey, at least this year the Big 12 in all likelihood be represented, although it might not be the team many fans in Texas wanted to see.

With only two games on tap today — Texas at Baylor and West Virginia at Kansas State — and the conference championship already decided, it's time for my final Big 12 power rankings on the year.

1. Oklahoma (11-1, 8-1): The Sooners won the conference title with an impressive 58-23 victory over Oklahoma State, and now they will be the first Big 12 representatives in the College Football Playoff.

2. TCU (10-2, 7-2): Gary Patterson deserves Coach of the Year, not only in the Big 12, but nationally for having this team

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Houston hosts Temple for AAC title, prime bowl berth

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Tom Herman knows there is more to this fairy tale of a season for the Houston Cougars.

The first-year coach and his 17th-ranked Cougars in are hosting the inaugural American Athletic Conference Championship game against No. 20 Temple on Saturday. Houston is looking for its second 12-win season in school history, four years after the Cougars went 13-1.

The winner of Saturday's game will be the Group of Five representative and go to either the Peach or Fiesta Bowl.

"I am excited to have earned the right to host the American Athletic Conference Championship game," Herman said. "We feel like that is a tremendous advantage for us, considering the way that we have been packing our stadium the last two home games. I would expect this one to be about as good as it gets. Not only is there a conference championship on the

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Houston gives Herman $1.45M annual boost in 1st season at the helm

Associated Press

HOUSTON — No. 17 Houston announced a new deal Friday for first-year football coach Tom Herman, saying he had agreed to a contract that locks him up through the 2020 season and raises his annual compensation to $2.8 million.

The Cougars (11-1, 7-1 American Athletic) are having a standout season under Herman, who was the offensive coordinator for national champion Ohio State last year. Houston hosts No. 20 Temple (10-2, 7-1) for the league championship Saturday.

Herman was previously earning $1.35 million per year in base and non-salary compensation under a five-year contract, so his raise amounts to $1.45 million.

"My family and I are excited to renew our commitment to the University of Houston Football program," Herman said.

The amended contact shifts the buyout of $2.25 million end date from Feb. 28, 2018, to Feb. 28, 2019, with an increased buyout of $2.5 million for prior to Feb. 28, 2017. The $2.5 million buyout would be reduced by 25 percent if a planned $20 million indoor facility project is not approved by the Board of Regents by Sept. 1. The $2.25 million buyout would be cut in half if the indoor football practice facility is not at or near completion by Dec. 1, 2017, and reduced by 75 percent if that's the case a year later.

"As we've said in the past, we want Tom Herman to be the head football coach at the University of Houston well into the future," said Hunter Yurachek, the school's vice president for athletics.

East Carolina fires Ruffin McNeill

Associated Press

GREENVILLE, N.C. — East Carolina fired coach Ruffin McNeill after six seasons, with athletic director Jeff Compher saying Friday the program "was not meeting competitive expectations."

Compher said at a news conference Friday afternoon that he made the decision earlier this week to part with the former Pirates defensive back, saying he "did not expect it to be a popular one" with fans.

"In my opinion, the trajectory of the program was not going in the right direction," Compher said.

The Pirates finished 5-7 this season — their first losing season since 2011 — and landed in fifth place in the American Athletic Conference's East Division with a 3-5 record. They ended the season with a 19-16 home loss to Cincinnati last weekend.

McNeill — who played for East Carolina under Pat Dye in the late 1970s — was 42-34 at his alma mater with one bowl victory with the Pirates. He took them to three straight bowls from 2012-14 but never reached a championship game in either Conference USA or the American.

His contract runs through June 2018. He signed a three-year extension before the 2013 season, and Compher said he will receive about a $1 million. Compher said McNeill wasn't asked to make any staff changes before the decision.

"I know many people were shocked by this," Compher said. "I felt like we needed to make this decision now and not wait a year and potentially be faced with the same situation."

McNeill, 57, took over in 2010 after Skip Holtz left for South Florida, and after serving as Texas Tech's interim coach in the 2009 Alamo Bowl.

East Carolina went 10-3 in 2013, then spent five weeks in the Top 25 in 2014 behind the combination of quarterback Shane Carden, receiver Justin Hardy and offensive coordinator Lincoln Riley.

Carden set the school's career passing yardage record and Hardy became the NCAA's record-holder for receptions.

The Pirates also had wins against Atlantic Coast Conference programs North Carolina (twice), North Carolina State and Virginia Tech over that two-year span.

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line, but a New Year's Day bowl bid as well."

After losing its first game of the year against Connecticut two weeks ago, Houston rebounded against Navy. Led by quarterback Greg Ward, Jr., who missed most of the UConn game and the second half against Memphis with an ankle injury, the Cougars offense got off to a fast start and limited Navy's triple option to 147 rushing yards.

It's a pretty good year for Temple, too. The Owls are looking for their first 11-win season and first bowl game since 2011. Temple, led by quarterback P.J. Walker and running back Jahad Thomas on offense and linebacker Tyler Matakevich on defense, will challenge the Cougars.

"You just have to be sharp," Houston cornerback Adrian McDonald said of the Temple offense. "Limit the explosives. They have some good, big-time receivers on the outside with a lot of speed. Last year they had us on a couple of screen plays. We can't let that happen this year."

Herman has one message for his team.

"Finish," Herman said. "Our goal wasn't to be 11-1, our goal wasn't to be 12-0, our goal wasn't to be the West Division Champions, our goal was to win the conference, and we are that close."

Other things to watch for on Saturday:

TEMPLE OFFENSE: RB Jahad Thomas is second in the American with 1,188 rushing yards and 17 rushing touchdowns. Walker has thrown for 2,450 yards and 18 touchdowns on 57 percent passing. Receiver Robby Anderson is Walker's favorite target, with 52 receptions for 723 yards and six touchdowns this season. Overall, Temple has averaged over 32 points a game, with a balanced rushing and throwing attack combining for nearly 368 yards a contest.

HOUSTON'S RB QUESTION: Starting running back Kenneth Farrow missed the Navy game with a high ankle sprain. Brandon Wilson, who typically starts at cornerback, made his first career start against Navy, rushing for over 100 yards and two scores. Herman said Wilson would likely play both offense and defense against Temple.

COACHING BUZZ: Tom Herman was Ohio State's offensive coordinator last season as the Buckeyes won the national title and he was frequently mentioned as coaching vacancies opened around the country this year. Houston moved this week to keep their first-year coach, agreed to a deal that locks him up through the 2020 season and raises his annual compensation to $2.8 million. Temple coach Matt Rhule, who has a career record of 18-18 as the Owls coach but is 10-2 this season, is also garnering attention. Asked about rumors being a distraction, Rhule said: "Only if people keep asking about it. Our team and I, we consider ourselves a family. So anything that happens they know about, and we talk about. The program's not about me, it's never about me."

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compete despite a rash of injuries throughout the season. The Horned Frogs not only beat Baylor in Waco, but were a two-point conversion away from beating Oklahoma in Norman with their backup quarterback.

3. Baylor (9-2, 6-2): The Bears lost a tough game in two overtimes and the freezing rain to rival TCU last week, which cost them a shot at a Big 12 title for the third straight year. A big win against Texas and a Sugar Bowl bid should somewhat ease that pain.

4. Oklahoma State (10-2, 7-2): Coach Mike Gundy has led the Cowboys to another 10-win season, but you can bet they were wondering what could have been after losing the last two games of the regular season to Baylor and Oklahoma.

5. West Virginia (7-4, 4-4): The Mountaineers are on a four-game winning streak and have a chance to close out the regular season with five straight wins when they go to Kansas State this week. Outside of OU, WVU is the hottest team in the Big 12.

6. Texas Tech (7-5, 4-5): The last week for the Red Raiders has been a roller coaster ride. First they beat Texas on Austin on Thanksgiving night, then it was announced that it fired three defensive coaches and three former Red Raiders — Mike Smith, Kevin Curtis and Trey Haverty. Tech had one of the most potent offenses in the country. Imagine what they could have done with a halfway decent defense?

7. Kansas State (5-6, 2-6): The Wildcats have a chance to be bowl eligible with a win against West Virginia, which would be a huge accomplishment for a team that suffered through injuries and an 0-6 start in Big 12 play.

8. Texas (4-7, 3-5): The Longhorns had opportunities to beat Texas Tech, but now they must go on the road, where they have just been dreadful, to play Baylor.

9. Iowa State (3-9, 2-7): The Cyclones said goodbye to Paul Rhoads and plucked Matt Campbell from Toledo to be their head coach. With each new coach comes hope in Ames. That is, until the next one comes along.

10. Kansas (0-12, 0-9): There were flashes, albeit a few, of this program coming along under head coach David Beaty, but it was still another miserable season in Lawrence. Beaty now hopes those flashes will bring some hope for the future of the program.

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FOOTBALL CAPSULES

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TEXAS (4-7, 3-5 BIG 12) AT NO. 12 BAYLOR (9-2, 6-2, NO. 12 CFP), NOON (ESPN)

Line: Baylor by 20 1/2.

Series Record: Texas leads 74-26-4.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Baylor can't win a third consecutive Big 12 title, but the Bears could reach 10 wins for the third season in a row and clinch a Sugar Bowl berth — representing the Big 12 against an SEC team if No. 3 Oklahoma gets in the College Football Playoff as expected. The Longhorns have consecutive losing seasons for the first time since 1988-89.

KEY MATCHUP

Texas defensive front against Baylor's senior-filled offensive line. The Longhorns are fourth nationally with 3.3 sacks a game, with at least five sacks in four different Big 12 games. Four of the Bears starting offensive linemen are seniors who will play their final home games, including All-America left tackle Spencer Drango making his 47th career start.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Texas: RB Chris Warren III set three freshman records in his first career start, when he ran for 276 yards with four touchdowns and a 91-yard run on Thanksgiving night against Texas Tech. He has only 88 yards combined in the other six games he has played.

Baylor: WR Corey Coleman is the FBS leader with 20 TD catches and is third with 119.5 receiving yards a game, even after being limited to one catch for 8 yards in a rain-drenched loss at TCU the night after Thanksgiving. Coleman had three rushing attempts in that game.

FACTS & FIGURES

The Bears have won four of the last five games in the series, including regular season finales at home in 2011 and 2013. ... Texas senior CB Duke Thomas has played in 50 games over the past four seasons. He has 54 tackles and four pass breakups this season. ... Baylor is 10-1 at home since moving into its campus stadium on the banks of the Brazos River last season. That loss was in the last home game Nov. 14 against Oklahoma.

AAC championship

NO. 20 TEMPLE (10-2, 7-1 AMERICAN) AT NO. 17 HOUSTON (11-1, 7-1), 11 A.M. (ABC)

Line: Houston by 5 1/2

Series Record: Houston leads 4-0

WHAT'S AT STAKE

The winner will be the Group of Five representative and go to either the Peach or Fiesta Bowl. Houston is looking for its first conference title since winning Conference USA in 2006, while Temple is looking for its first conference title.

KEY MATCHUP

Houston's offense against Temple's defense. The Cougars were able to put up big numbers on offense again this year, the second-most points in the conference at 42 per game and just under 500 yards of offense. Temple's defense has been stingy this year, led by its run defense, which is the best in the American, allowing 117.2 yards per game. The Owls allow a league-best 18.8 points per game.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Temple: LB Tyler Matakevich. Matakevich is second in the American with five interceptions, while also compiling 118 tackles, including 14 for a loss and 4 1-2 sacks. The finalist for the Bednarik Award and the Nagurski Trophy is the active NCAA leader with 473 tackles and needs 19 more to become Temple's career leader.

Houston: QB Greg Ward Jr. Ward is eighth nationally with 17 rushing touchdowns and ranks fourth nationally with a 69.3 completion percentage. The junior has also thrown 16 touchdown passes and or over 300 yards in a game for the first time this season (against Navy).

FACTS & FIGURES

Houston has scored over 30 points in every game except a 20-17 loss to Connecticut... Neither team has ever played in the Peach or Fiesta Bowl. ... Houston is looking for its second 12-win season in school history, with the other being in 2011 when the team went 13-1. ... A win would give the Owls their first 11-win season. ... Temple will play in a bowl game for the first time since 2011. ... The Cougars and Owls will meet in the inaugural American Athletic Conference championship game after meeting in the first AAC regular-season game in 2013.

Big Ten championship

NO. 5 MICHIGAN STATE (11-1, 7-1 BIG TEN, NO. 5 CFP) VS. IOWA (12-0, 8-0, NO. 4 CFP), 7:17 P.M. (FOX)

Line: Michigan State by 3 1/2

Series Record: Iowa leads 23-20-2

WHAT'S AT STAKE

It's essentially a play-in game. With the Hawkeyes and Spartans ranked No. 4 and No. 5 by the College Football Playoff committee, the winner will almost certainly become part of the four-team field. The consolation prize might not be too bad, though: A possible trip to Pasadena, California for the Rose Bowl.

KEY MATCHUP

Iowa CB Desmond King vs. Michigan State WR Aaron Burbridge. No, they may not be matched up for the entire game, but when they go toe-to-toe it could be most entertaining. Burbridge was chosen the Big Ten's best receiver and will be catching passes from Connor Cook, who was chosen the league's top quarterback. King, meanwhile, was the Big Ten's best defensive back after picking off an FBS-leading eight passes and tying Iowa's single-season school record.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Michigan State: Cook. After throwing 24 TD passes and only four interceptions this season, the highly-touted NFL prospect became the first Spartans quarterback to earn first-team all-conference honors since 1965. He'd rather keep Michigan State in line to play for its first national championship since 1966 by winning his second Big Ten title in three years.

Iowa: QB C.J. Beathard. The junior doesn't have all the gaudy numbers. But he doesn't make many mistakes, either, and that could be the key against Michigan State's opportunistic defense. If Beathard finds some holes in the Spartans secondary, the Hawkeyes could put together another stunning chapter in this shocking season.

FACTS & FIGURES

Iowa is making its first Big Ten championship game appearance. ... Michigan State is 1-1 in title games, winning the 2013 crown by upsetting then-undefeated Ohio State. ... Beathard is 13-0 as starter and is the first player in school history to win his first 13 starts. ...Cook needs one more TD pass to tie Kirk Cousins' single-season record for TD passes. ... The Spartans are 6-1 in last seven vs. Top 10 teams and have won eight of their last 10 against ranked opponents. ... Three Iowa players (Jordan Canzeri, Akrum Wadley and LeShun Daniels) have each rushed for 195 yards in a game this season, making Iowa the first FBS team to achieve that feat since LSU in 1997. ... Michigan State's senior class has won 42 games and can break a tie to become winningest class in school history Saturday. ... Iowa finished the regular season undefeated for first time since 1922 and only the fifth time in school history. ... The Spartans and Hawkeyes each finished with turnover margins of plus-1.17 per game, tied for the Big Ten lead and fourth in the nation.

SEC championship

NO. 2 ALABAMA (11-1, 7-1 SEC, NO. 2 CFP) VS. NO. 18 FLORIDA (10-2, 7-1, NO. 18 CFP), 3 P.M. (CBS)

Line: Alabama by 17 1/2

Series Record: Alabama leads 24-14.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Alabama is looking to lock up a spot in the College Football Playoff for the second year in a row. The Crimson Tide had bounced back from an upset loss to Mississippi in mid-September to put itself in position for Nick Saban's fourth national championship in nine years as coach. Florida is too far back in the rankings to crack the four-team playoff, but the Gators could earn a spot in the Sugar Bowl with an upset.

KEY MATCHUP

Alabama RB Derrick Henry vs. Florida's defense. Henry is a leading contender for the Heisman Trophy and would likely lock up the award with one more dominating performance. The junior has rushed for 1,797 yards this season and is coming off his best game yet, carrying for 271 yards in the Iron Bowl victory over Auburn. Henry figures to get a stiff challenge from the Gators, who rank seventh in the nation in rushing yards allowed (111.3 per game) and can stack the line against Alabama, hoping to force the Tide to beat them through the air.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Florida: RB Kelvin Taylor. Given Florida's troubles in the passing game, Taylor needs to come up big for the Gators to have any chance. He's rushed for 977 yards and 13 touchdowns but will be going against the nation's toughest team to run against; Alabama is surrendering just 78.9 yards per game on the ground, and doesn't really have to worry about getting beat through the air by Florida QB Treon Harris.

Alabama: QB Jake Coker. The senior has done a solid job since locking down the starting position, completing more than 65 percent of his passes for 2,285 yards and 15 touchdowns with eight interceptions. Of course, Coker hasn't been under much pressure with Henry at running back and plenty of support from a dominant defense. He was picked off twice in the Tide's loss to Ole Miss, but has thrown just two interceptions over the last six games.

FACTS & FIGURES

This will be the eighth meeting between Alabama and Florida in the SEC championship game and the first since 2009, when the Crimson Tide won 32-12 in a matchup between the nation's top-ranked teams. ... The Gators hold a 4-3 edge over Alabama when playing for the league title. ... Saban is three wins away from joining Bear Bryant and Frank Leahy as the only coaches to win four AP national championships. Bryant captured five AP titles with the Crimson Tide, while Leahy won four at Notre Dame. ... In addition to his titles at Alabama in 2009, 2011 and 2012, Saban also won a BCS championship at LSU in 2003. ... Jim McElwain is the third first-year coach to reach the SEC title game, joining LSU's Les Miles (2005) and Auburn's Gus Malzahn (2013). ... Henry has picked up 69 percent of his rushing yards (1,235) after the initial hit by the defense. ... Florida TE Jake McGee has picked up a first down or scored a touchdown on 21 of his 38 receptions. ... The Tide's defense has forced three-and-out on more than 41 percent of opposing possessions (69 of 167) ... Florida freshman WR Antonio Callaway has three 100-yard receiving games. ... Alabama is plus-nine in turnover margin since losing the ball five times against Ole Miss. ... The Tide has reached 11 wins for the seventh time during Saban's tenure. ... The SEC championship has been held at Atlanta's Georgia Dome since 1994. It will move next door to Mercedes-Benz Stadium after the new facility opens in 2017.

ACC championship

NO. 1 CLEMSON (12-0, 8-0 ACC, NO. 1 CFP) VS. NO. 8 NORTH CAROLINA (11-1, 8-0 ACC, NO. 10, CFP) AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, 7 P.M. (ABC)

Line: Clemson by 6 ½.

Series Record: Clemson leads 36-19-1.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

With a victory Clemson will win its second ACC Championship this decade (2011) and wrap up a spot in the College Football Playoff. North Carolina is making its first appearance in the ACC Championship game and has an outside shot at claiming one of the four playoff spots if they can upset the top-ranked Tigers.

KEY MATCHUP

Clemson QB Deshaun Watson vs. North Carolina's improved defense. The sophomore quarterback ranks third nationally in pass completion percentage. Watson, the ACC Player of the Year, led the conference with 331.8 total yards per game and 36 total touchdowns. He tops the league in passing yardage (3,223), TD passes (27) and passing efficiency rating (161.9). The Tar Heels defense has dramatically improved under first-year defensive coordinator Gene Chizik. Carolina is allowing 394.9 yards per game compared to 497.8 last season.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Clemson: Sophomore WR Artavis Scott has 153 catches during his two seasons with the Tigers, including 77 this year. He is on pace to break the ACC career mark of 283 catches, held jointly by Duke's Jamison Crowder (2011-14) and Conner Vernon (2009-12), providing he doesn't turn pro.

North Carolina: QB Marquise Williams has thrown for 55 touchdowns and run for 32 during his career with the Tar Heels. The versatile Williams has even caught three TD passes.

FACTS & FIGURES

The last time the Tar Heels won an ACC football championship was 1980 before there was a championship game. ... Clemson has won 15 straight games, the longest streak in the country. ... Clemson DE Shaq Lawson leads the nation in tackles for a loss with 20 and is a finalist for the Bronco Nagurski Award given to the nation's best defensive player. ... Tar Heels WR/PR Ryan Switzer has seven career punt returns for touchdowns, the most in ACC history. ... Clemson K Greg Huegel has made 91.3 percent (21 of 23) of his field goal attempts this season. ... Coach Dabo Swinney is now 73-26 in his career at Clemson.

Pac-12 championship

NO. 24 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (8-4, NO. 20 CFP) VS. NO. 7 STANFORD (10-2, NO. 7 CFP) AT SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, 6:45 P.M. (ESPN)

Line: Stanford by 4 1/2.

Series Record: USC leads 61-30-3.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

The Cardinal still have hopes of squeezing into the College Football Playoff with a conference championship and an upset or two in other title games. The Trojans are trying to cap a drama-filled season with a title in Clay Helton's first game as USC's permanent coach.

KEY MATCHUP

USC third-down defense vs. Stanford third-down offense. The Cardinal use a ball-control offense that is keyed by their success on third down. Stanford leads the Pac-12 and ranks fifth in the nation with a 50.9 percent conversion rate. The Cardinal converted 8 of 12 third downs in the first meeting with USC. But the Trojans have been stingy, allowing a Pac-12 best 34.4 percent conversion rate for the season.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

USC: Ronald Jones II. Jones had just six carries for 19 yards in the first meeting but his emergence has been a big reason for USC's late-season success. He broke Charles White's school rushing record for freshman with 890 yards and is averaging 6.4 yards per carry.

Stanford: Christian McCaffrey. The Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year is the third player in FBS history with at least 3,000 all-purpose yards in a single season. McCaffrey needs 216 this week to break boyhood idol Barry Sanders' record of 3,250 set in 1988. McCaffrey is averaging 252.9 all-purpose yards per game.

FACTS & FIGURES

Five of the past six meetings between the teams have been decided by one score or less with Stanford winning three. ... The Cardinal won 41-31 at USC in September. ... Stanford is in the Pac-12 title game for the third time in four seasons. ... USC is making its first appearance in the game. The Trojans won the division in 2011 but were ineligible for the postseason. ... Helton will coach his first game at USC since having the interim tag removed earlier this week. He is 5-2 since replacing Steve Sarkisian. ... The Trojans have outrushed opponents by 139 yards per game since Helton became coach. ... Trojans RB Justin Davis is coming off back-to-back 100-yard rushing games. ... The Cardinal have scored at least 30 points in 11 straight games, the longest active streak in the nation. ... Stanford QB Kevin Hogan has 10,225 yards of total offense in his career, second in school history to Andrew Luck's 10,387.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	WildA.	House	GMA Saturday		Wild C.	Ocean M.	S.Rescue	Wildlife D	RockPark	Explore	NCAA Football (L)	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS This Morning Saturday				LuckyDog	Dr. Chris	Innovate	Inspect	Chicken	Changers	Bucket	Basket.
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Pufnstuf	Land Lost	Green	Green	History	History	Hunters	Hunters	Wagon Train		The Big Valley	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Consumer	Consumer	Aqua Kid	Animals	WildA.	Outdoors	Weekend Marketplace				Mazda	Tip-Off
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Light of Southwest		Davey	Wonder	News	Warriors	Creation	Fire	Camino	Crossover	Dollars	HaYesod
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	FarmR.	Montelo.	Saturday Today			Tree Fu	Ruff-Ruff	Astro	Clangers	Luna	LazyTown	Soccer
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	C.George	C.George	Wild K.	Wild K.	Odd Sqd	Arthur	Dragon	Cook's	J. Child	Project
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(5:00) Teleton USA										Teleton USA	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Into Wild	J. Hanna	Dog Tales	Pets.TV	Dragon	Awesome	Whadd	News	Paid	Paid
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) ★★ Jefferson in Paris		★★ Mad Love				(:15) ★★★ Ground Control				★ The Million Doll...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		★ Wonder Woman	(:15)	★★ Bicentennial Man ('99, Fam) Robin Williams.		Real Sports				★ ★★ Charlie St. Cloud			
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:20) ★★ Norbit ('07, Com) Eddie Murphy.		(:10) Fight	(:40)	★ Fantastic 4: Rise of the...		(:15) The Latin Explosion				Movie	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:50)	★★★★ Waitress Keri Russell.		(:40)	★ American Sniper ('14, War) Bradley Cooper.			(:55)	★ Cold Moun...		
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:45) ★ The Nutty Professor II: ...	(:35)	★ ★ The Big Bounce		(:05)	★★ Hulk ('03, Act) Nick Nolte, Eric Bana.					Movie	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		★★★ The Piano ('93, Rom) Holly Hunter.		(:05)	★★ The Fabulous Baker Boys			★★ Just Friends				(:35) Knick	
PLEX		96				Movie	★★ Going Ape! Tony Danza.		★★ Big Top Pee-Wee			★★★ Nadine Jeff Bridges.			(:55)	★ My Girl 2	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	TheWho	Access	Inside the NFL		NotreD.	60 Minutes Sports		(:45)	★★★ Good Morning, Vietnam Robin Williams.			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	★ Ping Pong Summer			(:05)	★★ Nacho Libre		(:40)	★★ Last Vegas Robert De Niro.		Movie	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	S. Wars	Storage W.	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	Married/ First Sight		To Be Announced		The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	★★ The Shakiest Gun in the West Don Knotts.					★ The Reluctant A...	
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration		Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		Untying the Knot		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Girlfriends' Guide		Beverly Hills		Wives Cheshire (N)	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	M.Mouse	PJ Masks	Miles	Stuffins	Frozen	Liv/M.ad	Austin	Dog Blog	Bunk'd	Girl M.	I Didn't	Jessie
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter				College GameDay (L)						NCAA Football (L)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(5:30) SEC	NFL Live		MatchUp	SportsCenter						NCAA Football (L)	
FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	Rudolph's New Year		Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July				★★ I'll Be Home for Christmas			(:15)	★★ Prancer	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday						America's News HQ					
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Best	Brunch	Heart	Southern	Holiday	Pioneer	Pioneer	Rules (N)	The Kitchen (N)		Heaton	Cooking
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	SportsDay		Huddle	Outdoor	Texans	Tailgate	Paid	Paid	Bears Gameday		NCAA Basketball (L)	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Buffy "Fool for Love"		Anger M.	Anger M.	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men		★ After Earth ('13, Adv) Will Smith.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) Debbie Ma...		★★ Debbie Macomber's Mrs. Miracle				★ Debbie Macomber's Call Me Mrs. Mir...				★ Northpole	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Build (N)	Build (N)	Build (N)	Renovation			Renovation		Renovation		Renovation	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	To Be Announced		To Be Announced				To Be Announced				To Be Announced	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid		Unsolved Mysteries		To Be Announced	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Weekends-Alex Witt		Up				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	43				Live	EPL Soccer	Manchester City at Stoke City (L)			Live	EPL Soccer Sunderland at Arsenal (L)				Live	NFLTP
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Nicky "Go Hollywood"		Dino (N)	ALVINNN
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	Twilight	★★★ King Kong ('05, Action) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody.							
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinf. 1/2	Seinf. 2/2	Seinf. 1/2	Seinf. 2/2	Seinfeld	★★ Sky High Michael Angarano.			★ The Hobbit: An Unexpect...			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:45) ★ A Family Af...		★ A Dog of Flanders	(:15)	★ Dick Tracy vs. Cueball		★★★ Mr. Hex Huntz Hall.				★ That's Entertai...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Noodle	De chica	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Angel	SOS: Salva mi casa	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	C'mas Light Fight		C'mas Light Fight		C'mas Light Fight		C'mas Light Fight	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law&O. "Possession"		Law & Order		Law & Order		★ Erin Brockovich	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Feud	(:50) Feud	(:25) Family Feud		Fam.Feud	(:35) Reba	(:10) Reba	(:50) Reba	(:25) Reba		Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Donny!	Chrisley	EPL Soccer (L)				★ Maid in Manha...	
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	LawOrder "Disciple"		Law & Order "Harm"		Walker, TR		Walker, TR	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — DECEMBER 5, 2015

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	(11:00) NCAA Football (L)				Football C. (L)		World XGames (N)		Paid	Paid	Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(11:30) NCAA Basketball TempleWisc. (L)				Football	Football	NCAA Football SEC Championship Site: Georgia Dome (L)					
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmk. "The Search"	Bonanza			Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	Superman	Superman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NCAA Basketball Syracuse vs. Georgetown (L)				UFCEmbed	UFCEmbed	Paid	BigBang	2½Men	2½Men	Paid	Paid
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Walking	About Us	S. Baras	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		Zion	R/Music	Mani E	Jean-Cla
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:30) EPL Soccer Bou./Chels. (L)				PGA Golf	Hero World Challenge (L)			Long Drive Champ.		W.America	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Chef's	Old House	House	HomeT.	Woodsh'p	Motor.	Americas	Daytrip.	Start Up	Parks	Jacques Pepin's 80th	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(11:00) Teleton USA										Teleton USA	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Studio 7	Flipside	Access Hollywood		Homewon.	Hazelton	Q.House	Homes	NameG.	Fam.Feud	The Good Wife	
FLIX	340	575		165		(11:00) ★ The Millio...		(:05)	★★ The Crossing Guard			★★★ Metro ('97, Act) Eddie Murphy.			(:05)	★ Adventures	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(:15) Tig Notaro		(:15)	★★★ Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close			Vice		(:35)	★ Get on Up		
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(11:25) ★★★ Titanic ('97, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio.				(:45) The Leftovers		(:45) Get On		(:15)	★★★ Horrible Bosses 2		
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(10:55) ★★ Cold Mountain		★★ Birdman Michael Keaton.						(:35)	★★★ O Brother, Where Art Thou?	Movie	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(11:25) ★ Another Me	(:55)	★★ Lucy			(:25)	★★★ Poseidon			(:05)	★★★ Tequila Sunrise Mel Gibson.	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		Knick	★ Non-Stop Liam Neeson.			(:20)	★★ Wonder Boys Michael Douglas.			(:15)	★★ Barbershop ('02, Com) Ice Cube.		
PLEX		96				Movie	(:35)	★ MacGruber: Winner Tak...		(:10)	★★ Let It Ride		(:45)	★★ Big Top Pee-Wee	(:15)	★ My Girl 2	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	★★★ The Butler Forest Whitaker.				(:15)	★ The Giver Brenton Thwaites.			The Who: Live in Hyde Park			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(11:30) ★ Begin Again	(:15)	★★ Into the Blue Jessica Alba.		(:05)	★★ Nacho Libre			(:40)	★★ Last Vegas		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		Night. "Officer Down"		Nightwatch		You Do?		You Do?		You Do?	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(11:00) ★ The Reluctant Astrona...		★★★ The Ghost and Mr. Chicken						★★ I, Robot ('04, Sci-Fi) Bridget Moynahan, Will Smith.			
BET	58	-		40		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin		★★ Welcome Home, Roscoe Jenkins			
BRAVO	65	76		41		Below Deck		Below Deck		Beverly Hills		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Men, Wild "For Worse"		Men, Women, Wild		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Underc.	Girl M.	Dog Blog	Bunk'd	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Jessie	Austin	Friends	Jessie	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Football (L)				Scoreb. /(:15) NCAA Basketball Arz./Gonz. (L)				(:15) NCAA Basketball Jimmy V Classic (L)			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Football (L)				Score. /(:15) NCAA Basketball Harv./Kan. (L)				(:15) NCAA Basketball Buffalo at Duke (L)			
FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	(11:15) ★★ Prancer ('89, Fam) Sam Elliott.				Year Without Santa		Santa Claus		★★★ The Polar Express Tom Hanks.			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	America's News HQ				America's News HQ		To Be Announced				America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Holiday Baking		Cake Wars		Chopped Junior		Chopped		Restaurant		Cutthroat Kitchen	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		Insider		NCAA Basketball Maine at Marquette (L)			Pre-game	NCAA Basketball SD St./S.D. (L)			
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★★ Oblivion ('13, Act) Morgan Freeman, Tom Cruise.								★★★ Avatar ('09, Fant) Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(11:00) ★ Northpole		★ 12 Gifts of Christmas Katrina Law.						★ 'Tis the Season for Love Garry Chalk.		★ Snow Bride	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	(11:00) TBA		To Be Announced				To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Swamp People	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) ★ A Dad for...		★ Holiday High School Reunion				★ The Christmas Gift Michelle Trachtenberg.				★ A Gift Wrapped...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	43				USSA (L)				Motorsport Hour (N)	NFLTP	NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Hockey (L)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	H.Danger	H.Danger	Nicky	GShakers
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★★ The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones ('13, Adv) Lily Collins.						★★★ Blade: Trinity ('04, Thrill) Wesley Snipes.				Movie	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(10:30) ★ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Jou...		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Girls	Girls	Girls	Girls
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) ★ That's Entertainment!		★ Jack and the Beanstalk				★★★★ The Adventures of Robin Hood				★ Courage of Lassie	
TELE	20	-	10	20		★ Pistolero ('95, Act) Antonio Banderas.				★ Unstoppable				Noticiero	Videos	America's Funniest	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(11:00) ★★★ Erin Brockovich		★★★ A Time to Kill ('96, Dra) Matthew McConaughey.								★★★ The Blind Side	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba 1/2	Reba 2/2	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba		★★ Road House	
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(11:00) ★ Maid in M...		★★ Forgetting Sarah Marshall Jason Segel.						★★ Fever Pitch Drew Barrymore.		Movie	
WGN	19	85				Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker "Lost Boys"		Walker, TR		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods	

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	SNF Pre-game (L)		(:05) NCAA Football (L)				(:20) Post-game (L)	(:35) Paid Program	(:05) Garrett	(:35) Extra Weekend
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(3:00) Football	CBS 7 News	NCIS "The Searchers"		NCIS: New Orleans "Stolen Valor"		48 Hours "Dead Proxys" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Elementary		(:35) P. of Interest
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Batman: Series	Batman: The Series	Wonder Woman "Going, Going, Gone"		Star Trek "Menagerie" 1/2		★★★ House of Frankenstein ('44, Hor) Lon Chaney Jr., Lionel Atwill, Boris Karloff.				Lost in Space "Revolt of the Androids"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	College Football Pre-game (L)		NCAA Football Big Ten Championship (L)							Big Bang Theory	Cowboys Huddle	Jerry Jones
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Day of Discovery	Israel Inspired	House Call	Update News	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Restore Zion	Biblical Israel	HaYesod	Del Camino
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	★★★★ It's a Wonderful Life James Stewart. An angel shows a suicidal banker how important he has been in the lives of others.						News-West 9 at 10	Sat. Night Live	Guests include Ryan Gosling and Leon Bridges (N)	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	(5:06) J.Pepin	Eric Clapton: Slowhand at 70 - Live at the Royal Albert Hall			Pete Townshend's Classic Quadrophenia The orchestral version of The Who's rock opera.				Austin City Limits		Bluegrass Under	On Story
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(5:00) Teleton USA											
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Rizzoli & Isles		Castle		Scandal		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Office	NameG.	Fam.Feud
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:05) ★ Adventures ...		★★★ Ruthless People		(:35)	★★ Superstar			★ Billy's Hollywood Screen Ki...		Movie	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(4:35) ★ Get on Up		★★ Get Hard Will Ferrell.		(:45) The Leftovers		(:45) Get On		(:15)	★★ Get Hard ('15, Com) Will Ferrell.		
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:05) ★ Run All Night ('15, Act) Liam Neeson.				★★ The Purge: Anarchy		(:45)	★ Fantastic 4: Rise of the...	(:20)	★ Unfinished ...		
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(5:20) ★ Gone Girl ('14, Myst) Ben Affleck.				★ American Sniper Bradley Cooper.				(:15)	★★ Birdman Michael Keaton.		
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	★★ Dark Blue ('02, Act) Kurt Russell.				The Knick		★★★★ Let's Be Cops		(:45)	The Knick		LifeTop
MAX2	382	558	18	122		★★★ Alpha Dog ('06, Cri) Bruce Willis.				★★ The Marine John Cena.		(:35)	★★ The Mexican Julia Roberts.			Movie	
PLEX		96				(5:15) ★ My Girl 2		★★★ Death Becomes Her		(:05)	★★ Fire in the Sky D.B. Sweeney.			(:40)	★ Let It Ride		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Homeland		The Affair "209"		Boxing Showtime Championship (L)				Homeland			The Affair
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	★ Scary Movie			★ Let Us Prey Liam Cunningham.		(:35)	★ House of the Dead		(:05)	★ Let Us Prey	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	What Would You Do?	You Do?			You Do?		You Do?		You Do?		You Do?	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	★★ Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.								★★★ Demolition Man ('93, Sci-Fi) Sylvester Stallone.			
BET	58	-		40		★ Puppies ('13, Com) Kerry Washington, Craig Robinson. (P)						★ Johnson Family Vacation Cedric the Entertainer.				J. Foxx	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Housewives Atlanta		Girlfriends' Guide		★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.						★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Undercover Boss		Boss "GSI Commerce"		Boss "Roto-Rooter"		Boss "1-800-Flowers"		Undercover Boss		Boss "GSI Commerce"	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		This Is Life		This Is Life		This Is Life		This Is Life		This Is Life	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Racing Extinction				Racing Extinction			
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	(5:05) ★ The Lion Gua...		Toy Story	Holiday	Lab Rats: Bionic Is.		Bunk'd		Underc.	Underc.	Jessie	Jessie
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Scoreb.	(:45) NCAA Football (L)							(:45)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
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FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	★★ Elf ('03, Com) James Caan, Will Ferrell.				★★★ How The Grinch Stole Christmas ('00, Fant) Jim Carrey.						Movie	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Justice Judge Jeanine		Fox News Reporting		Stossel		Justice Judge Jeanine			
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Revival	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped "Wild Ride"		Chopped		Chopped	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	PostGame	Mavericks	NCAA Basketball Colgate vs. TCU (L)				WPT Poker		NCAA Basketball Syracuse at Georgetown			
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(3:00) ★★★ Avatar		★★★ Prisoners (2013, Thriller) Jake Gyllenhaal, Viola Davis, Hugh Jackman.						Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Married	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(3:00) ★ Snow Bride		★ Just in Time for Christmas				★ Crown for Christmas Danica McKellar.				★ Help for the Ho...	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Prop.Brothers		Prop.Brothers		Renovation (N)		H.Hunt	House	Prop.Brothers	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		(:08) Swamp People		Swamp People	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Holly	★ A Gift Wra...	★ The Flight Before Christmas				★ Dear Santa ('11, Dra) Amy Acker.				★ The Flight Befo...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Married the Beltway Sniper		Lockup				Lockup (N)		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	43				(5:00) NCAA Hockey Lowell/N.D. (L)		Mecum Auto Auctions "Chicago, IL"						Premier League Match of the Day (N)			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	H.Danger	Ho Ho Holiday (N)		MakeFop	GShakers	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	★★★ Back to the Future ('85, Com) Michael J. Fox.					
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★★ The Day After Tomorrow				★★★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park ('97, Adv) Jeff Goldblum.						★★★ King Kong	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Girls	12 Broke G.	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	★ Olympus Has Fallen Gerard Butler.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Courage of Lassie		★★★★ Sunset Boulevard				★★★ Susan Slept Here Dick Powell.				★ In a Lonely Place	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Que noche con Angelica y Raul						★★★★ La misma luna Adrian Alonso.		Titulares	Videos	Decisiones extremas	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:30) ★ The Blind Si...		★★ The Hunger Games ('12, Act) Jennifer Lawrence.						Agent X "Pilot"		Agent X	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(5:30) ★ Road House		Inst.Mom	Inst.Mom	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(5:30) ★★ Baby Mama		★★★ Bridesmaids ('11, Com) Kristen Wiig.						Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
WGN	19	85				Blue... "Moonlighting"		Blue... "The Uniform"		Blue... "Leap of Faith"		Bl. Bloods "The Job"		Parks/Rec	Parks/Rec	Parks/Rec	Parks/Rec

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High: 60 Low: 42	High: 72 Low: 50	High: 71 Low: 50	High: 72 Low: 45	High: 48 Low: 32	High: 42 Low: 32

Local forecast

The high and low temperatures will be above-normal for the better part of a week, according to the National Weather Service. There isn't any rain the forecast.

The high on Friday reached 60, while the low was 35. The record high for Dec. 4 is 85 set in 1954. The record low is 14 set in 2006. On Dec. 4 of last year, the high was 63 and the low was 48.

Weather brief

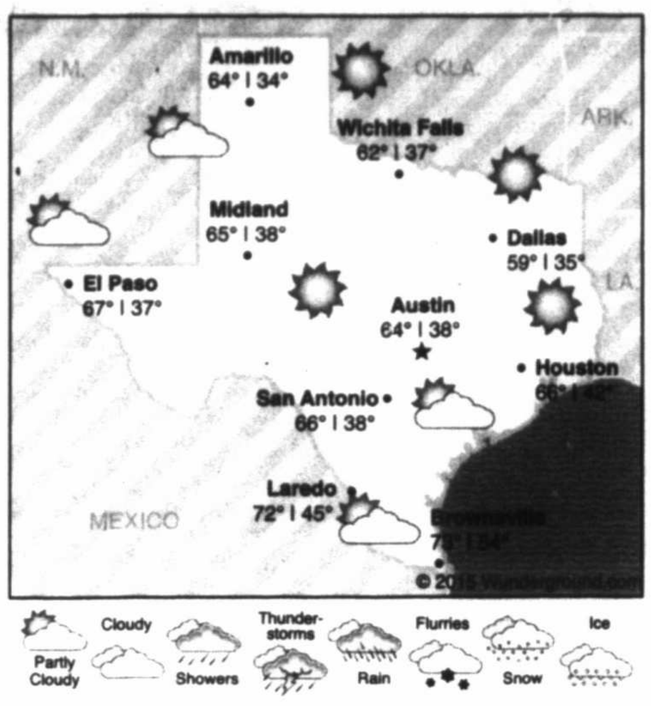
FROM WIRE REPORTS

New Delhi announces special measures to fight air pollution

NEW DELHI — India's capital announced new measures Friday to fight extreme air pollution that has earned it the title of world's most polluted city.

From Jan. 1, for several weeks, private cars will only be allowed on New Delhi's roads on alternate days, depending on whether their license plates end in even or odd numbers, said Kewal Kumar Sharma, the city's chief secretary. The city's pollution peaks during the cold winter months.

The city also plans to shut down one of its oldest, least-efficient thermal power plants.



Precipitation

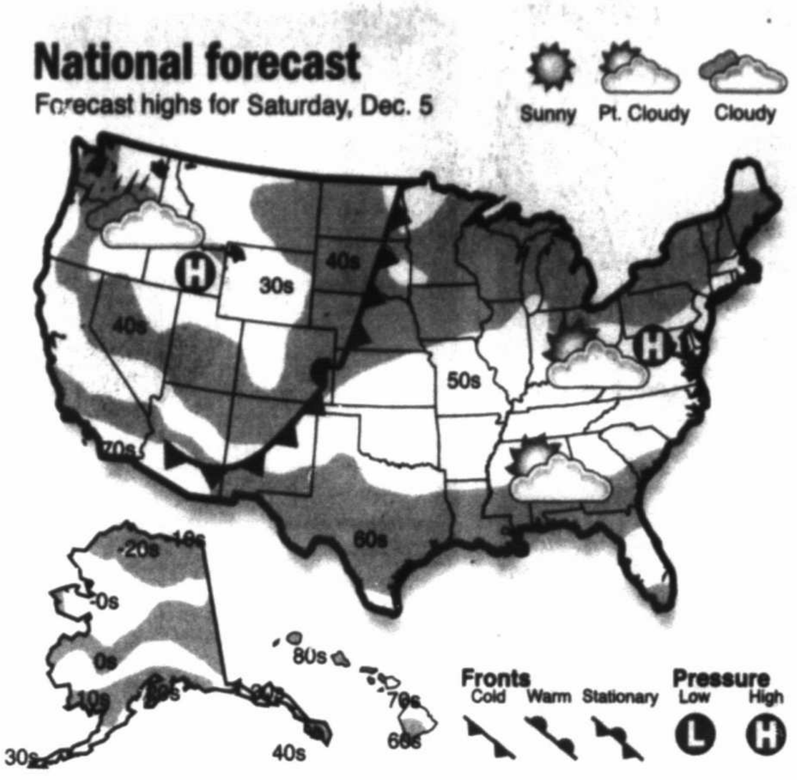
Friday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	21.39 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.08 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	60
Low	35
Normal high	60
Normal low	32
Sunrise	7:34 a.m.
Sunset	5:44 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, Dec. 5



Mom bars teen from wedding of old friend marrying young

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I am 16 and my old friend from grammar school is getting married next month. I just received a wedding invitation in the mail. However, my mother does not approve of her getting married at such a young age (she's 18) and has forbidden me to go or even talk to her.

I haven't seen this friend in more than two years because she moved away and has only recently returned. I want to attend her wedding. How can I go about convincing my mom to let me go? — INVITED IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR INVITED: At 18, the bride-to-be is an adult, and while marriage at such a young age isn't advisable for many reasons, there's nothing immoral about it.

I'm sorry you didn't mention what might have happened in your friend's life in the last two years, because it may be the reason your mother is worried about your associating with her. Your mom may want to protect you, but she's going about it in the wrong way. You could learn a lot about life by simply observing what happens to your friend after she has reached the altar.

DEAR ABBY: My brother, my only sibling, hasn't contacted me in 14 years. I have tried to figure out why. I wasn't mean to him, and we didn't fight. My cousin told me it's because I called him incessantly years ago. I don't recall having done such a thing.

I really miss and care about him. I live in a group home and wonder if he's ashamed of me. He has accomplished more job-wise than I have.

I want to move on with my life, but I continue to fixate on why he seems to hate me. I could use your opinion. What advice do you have for me? — HIS SISTER IN MARYLAND

DEAR SISTER: What a sad situation. Not knowing your brother, I can't guess his reason for distancing himself. That's why I'm advising you to write him a letter. Tell him how you feel, that you miss and care about him and would like to know why he hasn't contacted you during all this time.

He may or may not respond. But if he doesn't, please understand that his silence has less to do with you or your living situation than it does about him and his inability to empathize. You have every right to live your life as fully and enjoyably as possible, and whatever happens, I hope you will do that.

DEAR ABBY: I was out this morning for my daily run (facing toward traffic) and a very long funeral procession drove by on the other side of the road. The cars pulled over to the curb to let it pass. I continued to run, but now I feel guilty. Should I have stopped for the procession? — UNSURE IN MICHIGAN

DEAR UNSURE: No rule of etiquette requires it. However, it would have been a gesture of respect and sympathy to have stopped running (and removed your cap if you were wearing one) until the procession had passed by.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

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

♠ J 6 5 ♡ 10 5 ◇ 9 4 ♣ A K J 6 5 4

As dealer, what call would you make?

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

♠ K Q 7 5 ♡ K 10 ◇ A 7 6 ♣ A K 8 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1◇	Pass

What call would you make?

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 8 4 ♡ K Q 10 3 ◇ Q 6 4 ♣ J 9 2

As dealer, what call would you make?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A Q 4 2 ♡ K Q 10 3 ◇ Q 8 ♣ J 6 5

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
		Pass	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015:

This year you become more sensitive to your family and their needs. At the same time, you become more tuned into yourself. Your serious dedication to work or to whatever you are doing points to success. If you are single, a friendship could be the key to meeting your next sweetheart. You won't need to join a dating service. If you are attached, you two manage to realize a long-term desire or goal. You often can be found celebrating and enjoying the quality of your life together. LIBRA might be gentle and appealing, but he or she might not always follow through.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ There could be an innate awkwardness between you and someone else in the morning. Fortunately this gawkiness fades quickly. You have a lot on your mind, as you seem to be caught up in a matter involving a friend. Tonight: Listen to what others have to say.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Pace yourself and get certain errands completed. You are likely to be involved with matters involving the holiday season. You could see a friend become unusually aggressive. Your vision of what is possible might change as a result of this transformation. Tonight: Make it easy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your naughtiness could mark the next few days. You can't help but get into the kidlike attitude associated with the holiday season. You are likely to be singing carols by the end of the day. A power play by a partner or loved one will backfire! Tonight: Add a touch of romance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might need some downtime at home because that is where you can relax. No matter what, you are likely to get into some form of holiday preparation anyway. You might be making cookies or decorating. You're into the moment. Tonight: Go along with someone's idea.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Your friendship is more important to someone than you realize. What starts off as a light encounter could evolve into a heavy but important chat. You might be barking at each other rather than responding in a productive way. Be sensitive. Tonight. Be willing to change plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might decide that today is the day to do your holiday shopping. You could make yourself crazy with this project, but you will be happier in the long run. Be careful not to go overboard. Establish strong limits. Tonight: Make sure you check your bank account.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might be energized and want to cut down your own Christmas tree or go ice skating. Whatever type of indulgence you choose, you will have a great time. If possible, ask a friend or two to join in your pursuit of holiday festivities. Tonight: Add some spice to the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might not care to be on top of what needs to happen; instead, opt for some personal time and perhaps take a lazy day. You won't have another opportunity like this for a while. Jump on it as soon as you can. If need be, change your plans. Tonight: Not to be found.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Put greater emphasis on a certain friendship. Yes, you might have other plans, but what is going on here could be unusual and quite special. Listen to your sixth sense regarding a money matter. You might need to revise your budget before it bursts! Tonight: Where the action is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Be willing to take a stand, yet be gentler than you normally are. Use the art of persuasion and tap into your sensitivities to achieve the results you want. An older relative could become extremely demanding at a bad moment. Just go with the flow. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Take an overview of what is happening. You understand others' needs, but you need to know whether you can fulfill them. At times, you tend to withdraw. You might want to take a brisk walk in the cold winter weather. Tonight: Go to a concert, or put on some holiday music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You easily could get drawn into a one-on-one conversation during the day. In fact, your day could be a series of these types of conversations with different people. Do not lose sight of your long-term goals and plans. Tonight: With a favorite person at a favorite place.

BORN TODAY

Entrepreneur Walt Disney (1901), theater director Otto Preminger (1905), singer/songwriter Little Richard (1932)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Fulfilled
11 Powerful engine
15 Prior name of Burkina Faso
16 Understanding words
17 Raises may be tied to one
18 Opinion piece
19 First name in 1950s politics
20 Chemical relative
22 Key with one flat: Abbr.
25 Slumgullion, for one
27 Remove
28 Washington's forte?
30 "I Love Music" group, with "The"
32 Grandpa Munster portrayer
33 Big ape
34 Ltr. extender
37 Birdwatcher's lure
38 Point in the wrong direction
40 Sam Spade, e.g.
41 Wrong
43 Fawning
44 Night calls
46 Understanding words
47 Gushing flattery
49 1994 Polka Music Hall of Fame inductee
51 Eastern holidays
52 Feels sorry for
54 Landlocked Asian country
56 Arbitrary stake
57 Pine Tree State college town
62 One still maturing
63 Most common dolphin
64 Clarify, with "out"
65 A.1., for one

DOWN

1 Sports prize
2 Patriots' Day mo.
3 Home of the NCAA Engineers
4 Took back
5 Hot
6 Demon
7 Gives
8 Number from the past
9 Off-road traveler, for short
10 Sitcom set in a garage
11 Misty
12 "The American Crisis" author
13 Assistance trio?
14 Hugo title word
21 Marine bioluminescence
22 First try
23 Free-for-all
24 Blather
26 Romance
29 Way more than cool
31 Oregon Treaty president
35 Experimental
36 Diving ducks
39 Ballerina Zakharova
42 Sydney's state: Abbr.
43 Team characteristic?
45 Familiarize
47 Fancy footwear
48 "Exodus" actor
50 Online reminder
53 Bad news reactions
55 Skunk River city
58 Spoil
59 Obligatory letters
60 White House advisory gp.
61 Wide size

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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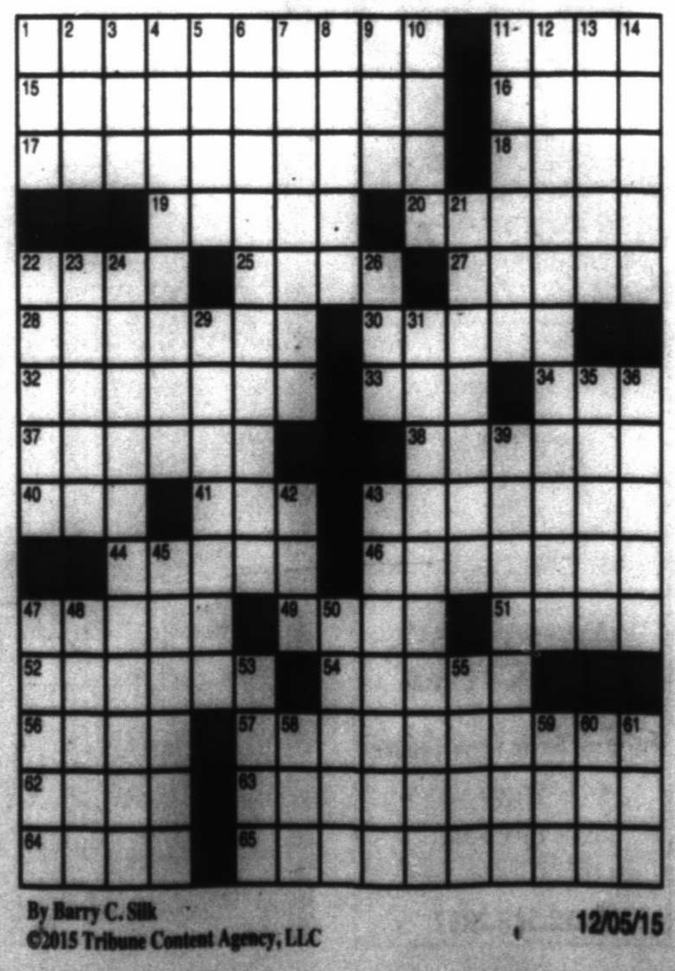

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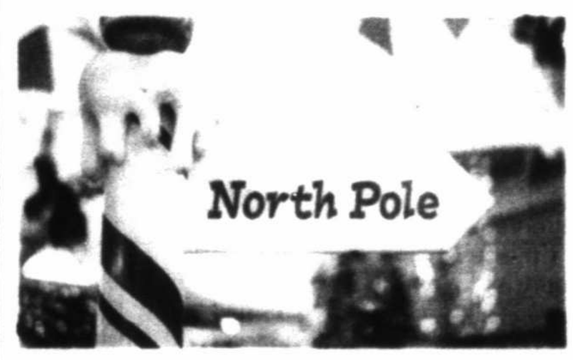

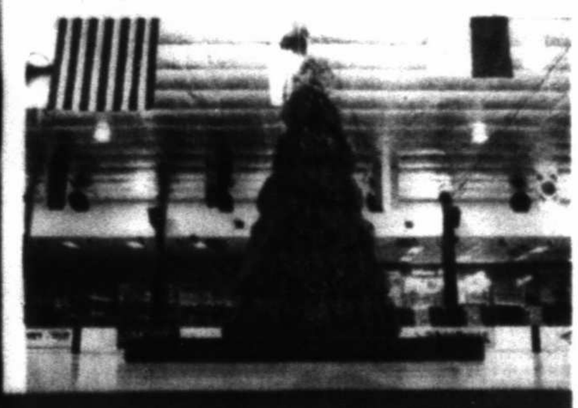

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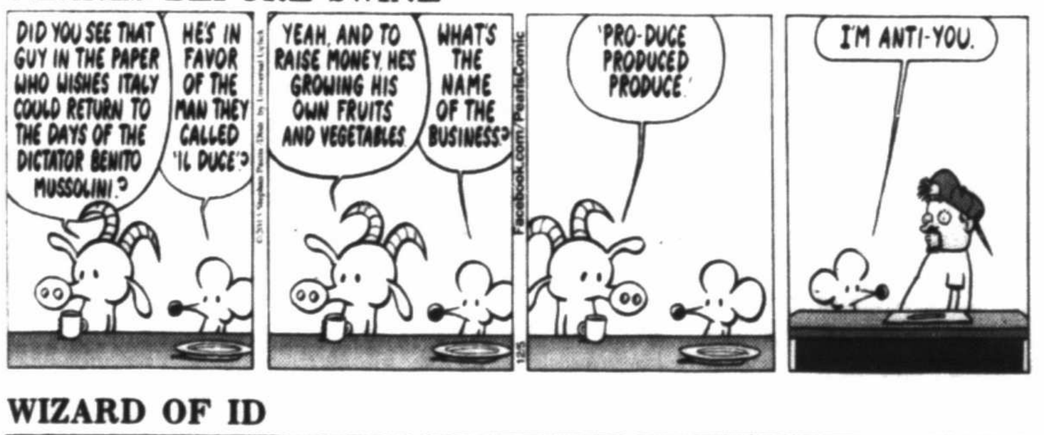

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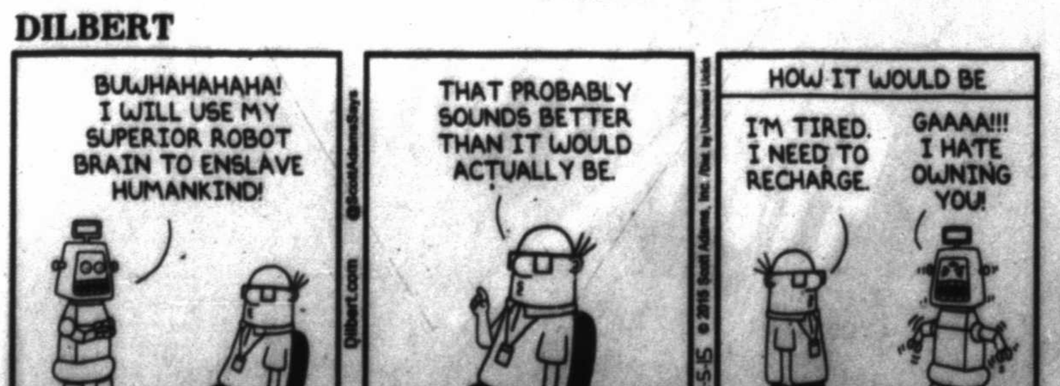

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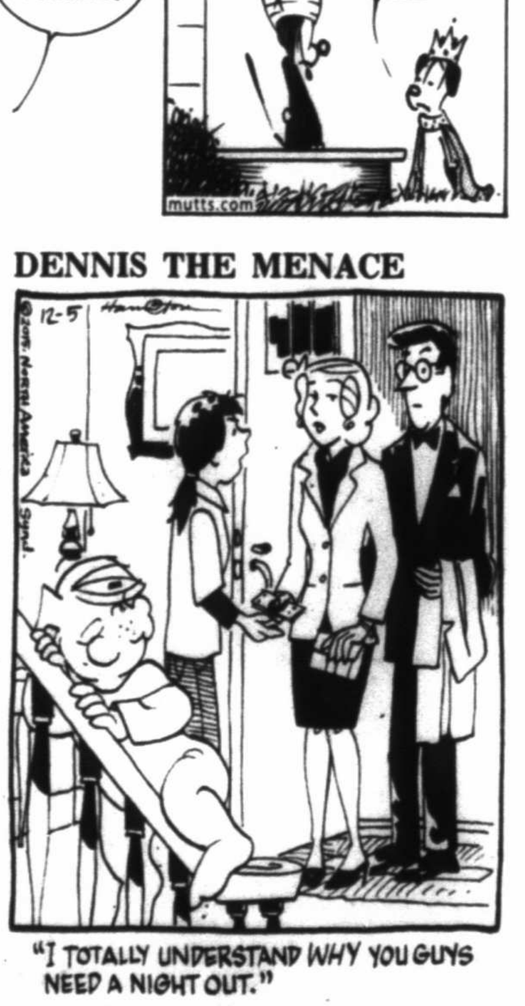

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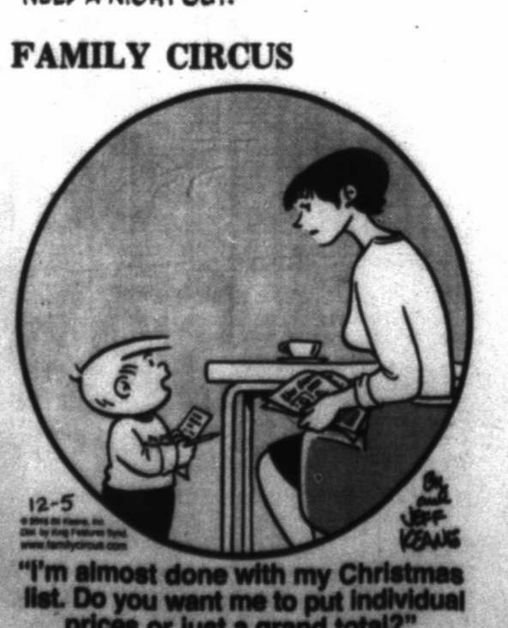

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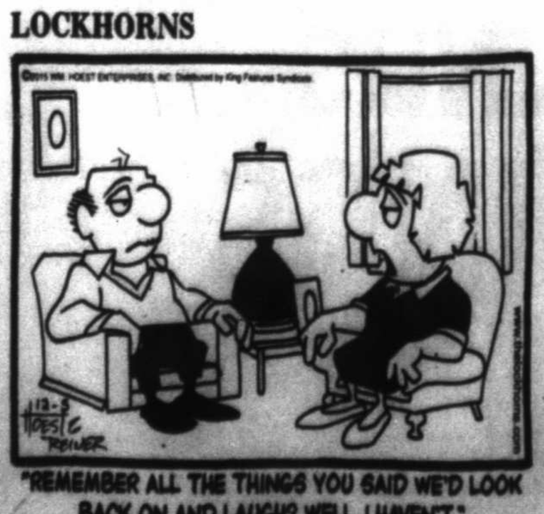

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City of Midland will hold a Public Vehicle Auction at Action Wrecker Service, Inc., 1109 S. Midland Dr. on Saturday, December 5, 2015. Gates open at 8:00 AM. Auction begins at 10:00 AM. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full payment is due at the time of purchase. Buyer has five days to remove vehicles from impound lot. For more information visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service Inc., 1109 S Midland Drive, Midland, TX (432) 697-8697.

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Notice for Surface Commingle Permit

RSP Permian, LLC. seeks to surface commingle oil production from the Spanish Trail Leases in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field. All of the wells involved are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field and are located in Midland County in RRC District 08. Any questions or concerns should be referred to Celeste G. Dale, Regulatory Compliance Specialist at RSP Permian, LLC., located at 200 N. Loraine, Ste. 800, Midland, Texas 79701 or call (432) 818-1312.

Legal Authority:

SWR 26 of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Pursuant to the terms of SWR26, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received within 21 days of the date of the last publication. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission at 512-463-6848 or in writing within 21 days to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and gas Division, PO Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967.

General Announcements

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General Announcements

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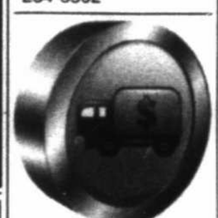

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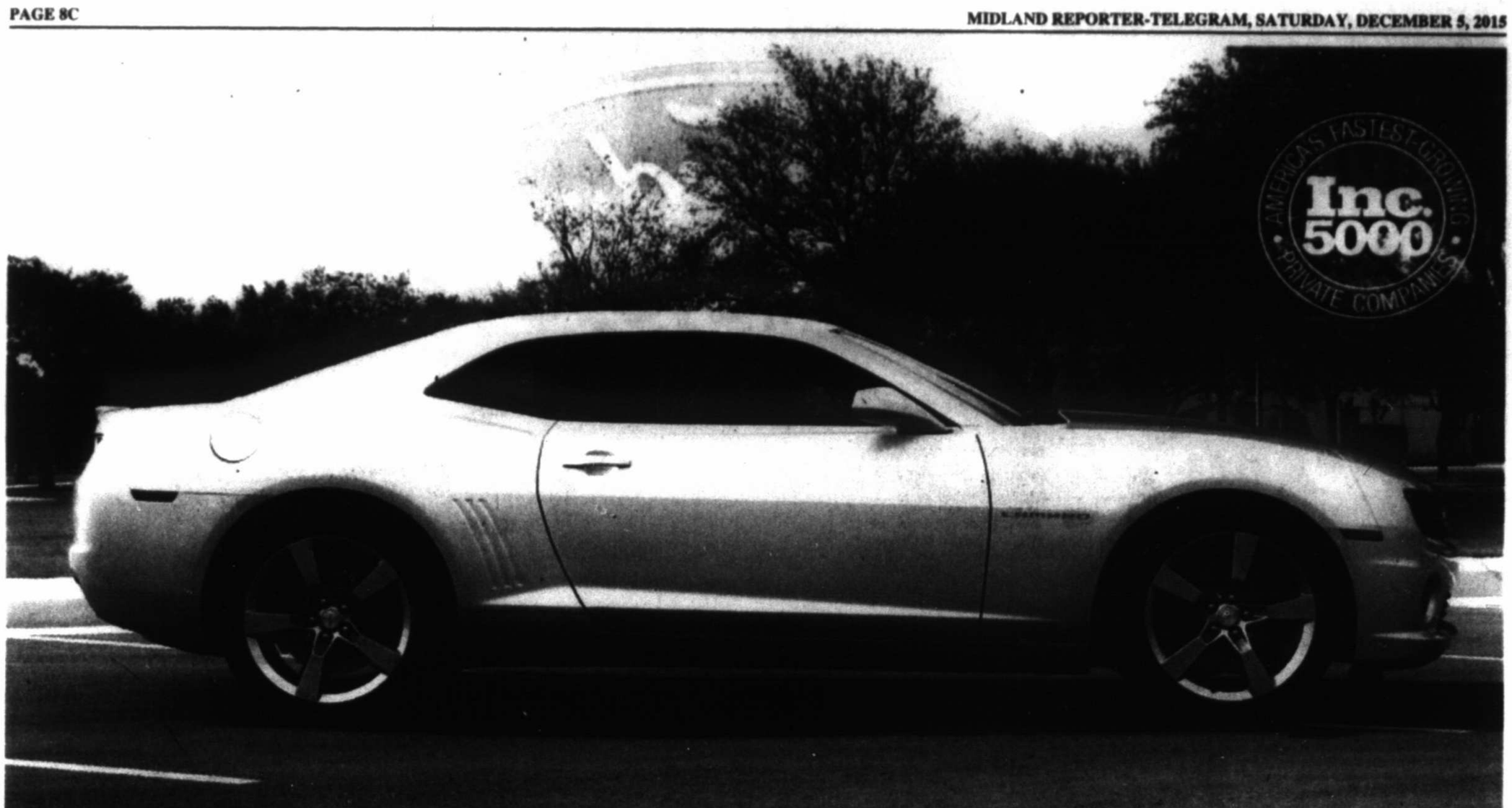

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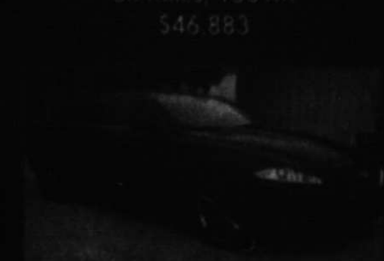
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Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

$10.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

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Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting résumés for a full-time Copy Editor/Page Designer position on our Universal Desk.

The right candidate should have a knack for grammar, punctuation and Associated Press style but also can find inconsistencies in stories and isn't afraid to ask questions. He or she also should have an eye for page design.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to make a difference in the newspaper industry and who wants to perfect his or her craft at copy editing and page design.

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Oilfield Sales Person needed -experienced only. Must have strong customer base. Salary DOE. Send resume to CSTDRILLING1@AOL.COM.

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Belmontes Quality Construction LLC, Stanton, TX. Daily transportation will be provided to and from worksite to the following counties: Midland, Ector, Martin. 22 Construction Laborer positions available. Temporary, full time position from 02/23/2016 through 10/31/2016, 7:00-4:00, 40 Hrs/week, overtime varies, Monday-Friday, Some weekends may be required. Workers will be paid weekly at $17.89/hr, $26.84/hr OT, Raises per employer's discretion. Dig, spread, level dirt/gravel; lift, carry, hold & clean building materials, equipment, tools & supplies. Preemployment drug testing required;Random drug testing during employment, Able to lift 50lbs, no experience required will train. Employer may make payroll deductions at employees request.The employer will provide workers at no charge all tools, supplies and equipment required to perform the job. The employer guarantees to offer work for hours equal to at least three-fourths of the workdays in each 12 week period of the total employment period. Initial transportation (including meals &, to the extent necessary, lodging) to the place of employment will be provided, or its cost to workers reimbursed, if the workers completes half the employment period. Return transportation will be provided if the worker completes the employment period or is dismissed early by the employer. Please inquire about the job opportunity or send applications, indications of availability, and/or resumes directly to 575-202-4222, belmontes.lb87@gmail.com or the nearest TX SWA, WF SOL UPPER RIO GRANDE, 300 E MAIN ST EL PASO, TX 79901-1372, (915) 887-2000. Refer to JO#2878074

Mason Helper

Villanueva Masonry, Midland, TX. Daily transportation will be provided to and from worksite to the following counties: Midland, Ector. 18 Mason Helper positions available. Temporary, full time position from 02/15/2016 through 11/14/2016, 9:00am-6pm, 40 Hrs/week, OT varies, Mon-Fri. Some Saturdays req'd. Workers will be paid Weekly at $13.19-$17.00/hr, $19.79-$25.50/hr. OT. Raise at employer's discretion. Assist mason: prepare & install brick/concrete surfaces; mix & set forms; provide materials/tools; clean work area. Able to lift 70lbs, no exp. req'd will train. Employer may; make payroll deductions at employees request. Employer facilitates housing arrangements and corresponding payments. The employer will provide workers at no charge all tools, supplies and equipment required to perform the job. The employer guarantees to offer work for hours equal to at least three-fourths of the workdays in each 12 week period of the total employment period. Initial transportation (including meals &, to the extent necessary, lodging) to the place of employment will be provided, or its cost to workers reimbursed, if the workers completes half the employment period. Return transportation will be provided if the worker completes the employment period or is dismissed early by the employer. Please inquire about the job opportunity or send applications, indications of availability, and/or resumes directly to 432-770-6545, emanuelvillanueva@yahoo.com or the nearest TX SWA, WF Sol Permian-Midland, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX. 79705, (432) 686-4879. Refer to JO#8409638

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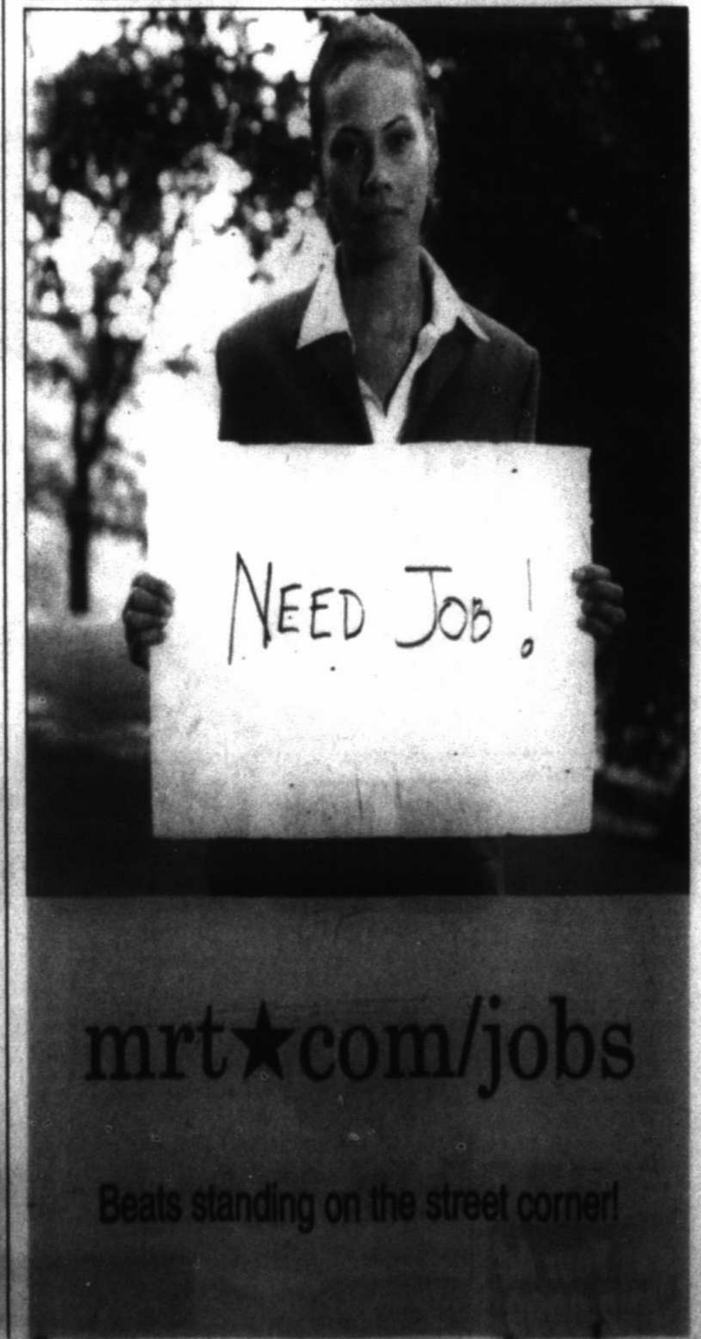

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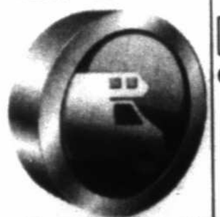

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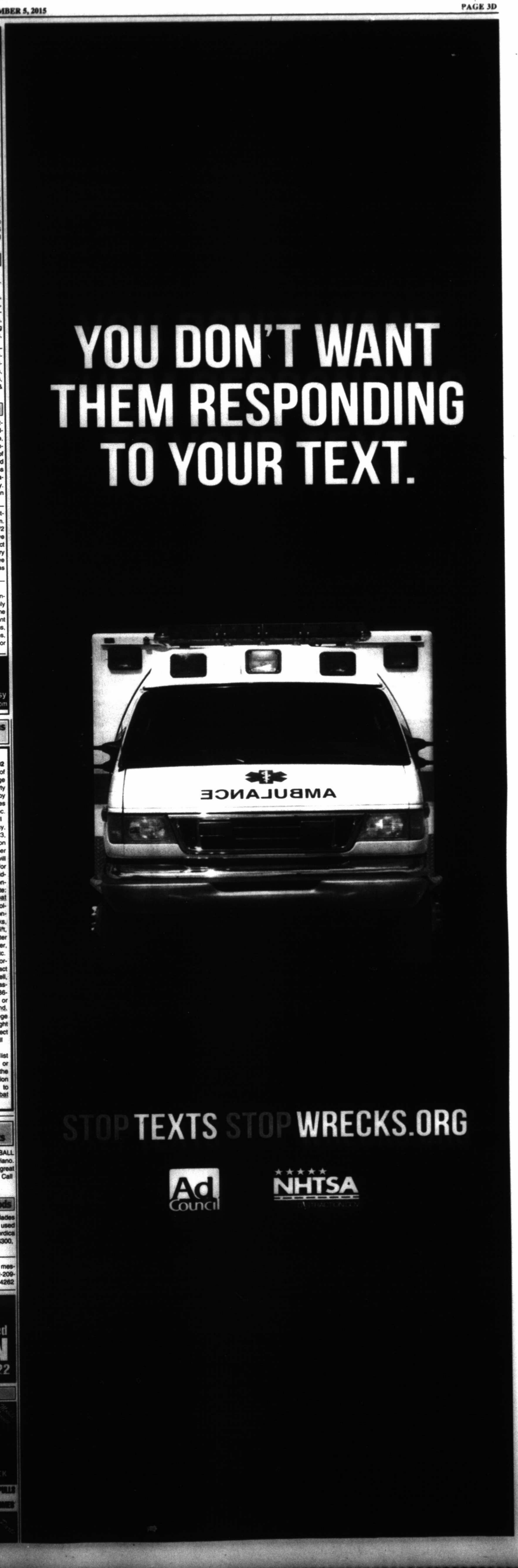

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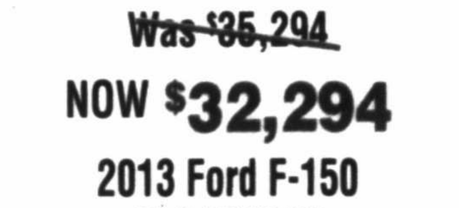

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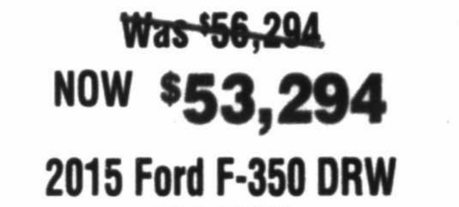

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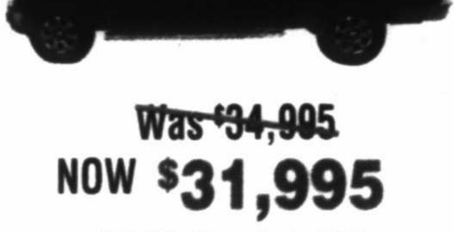

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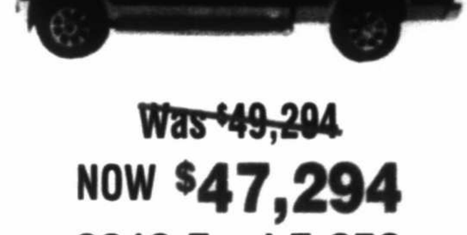

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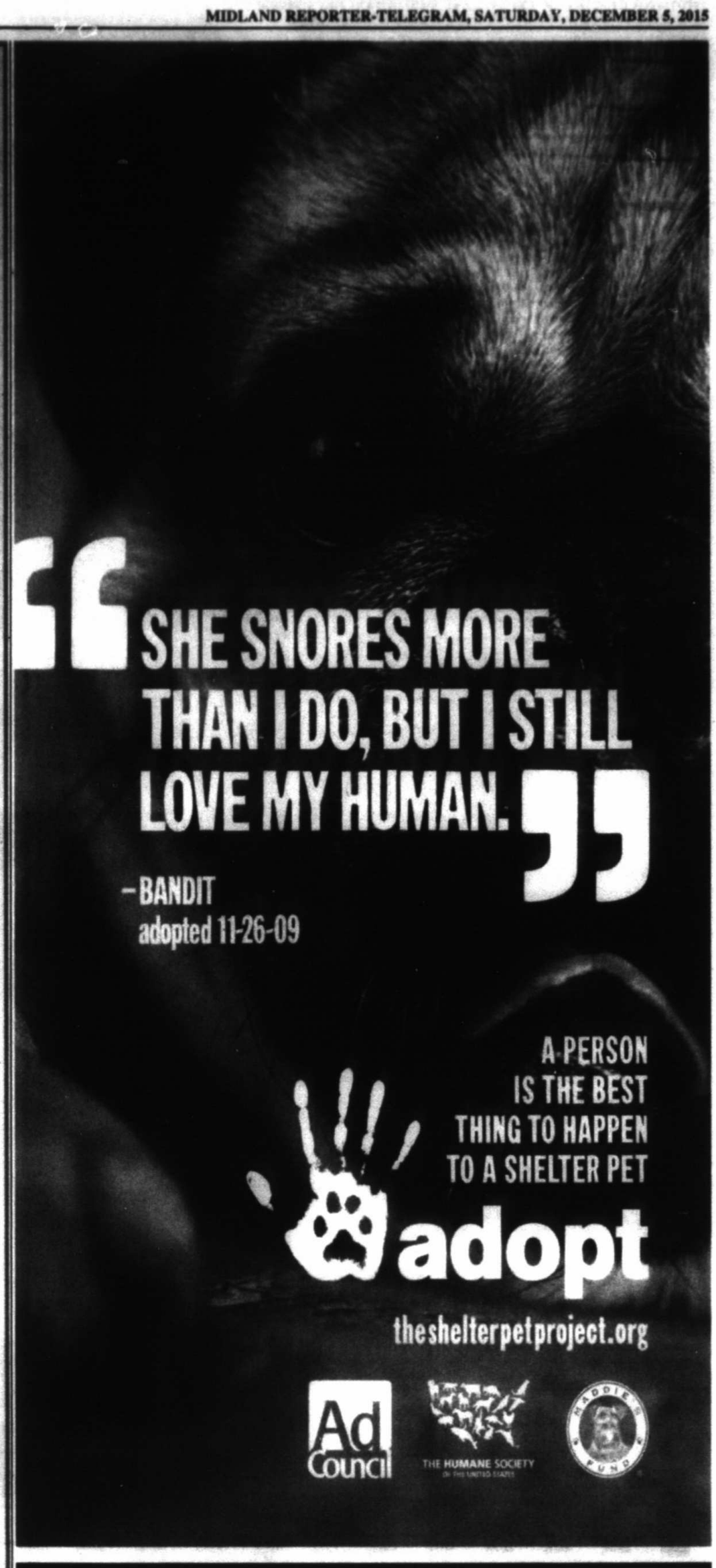

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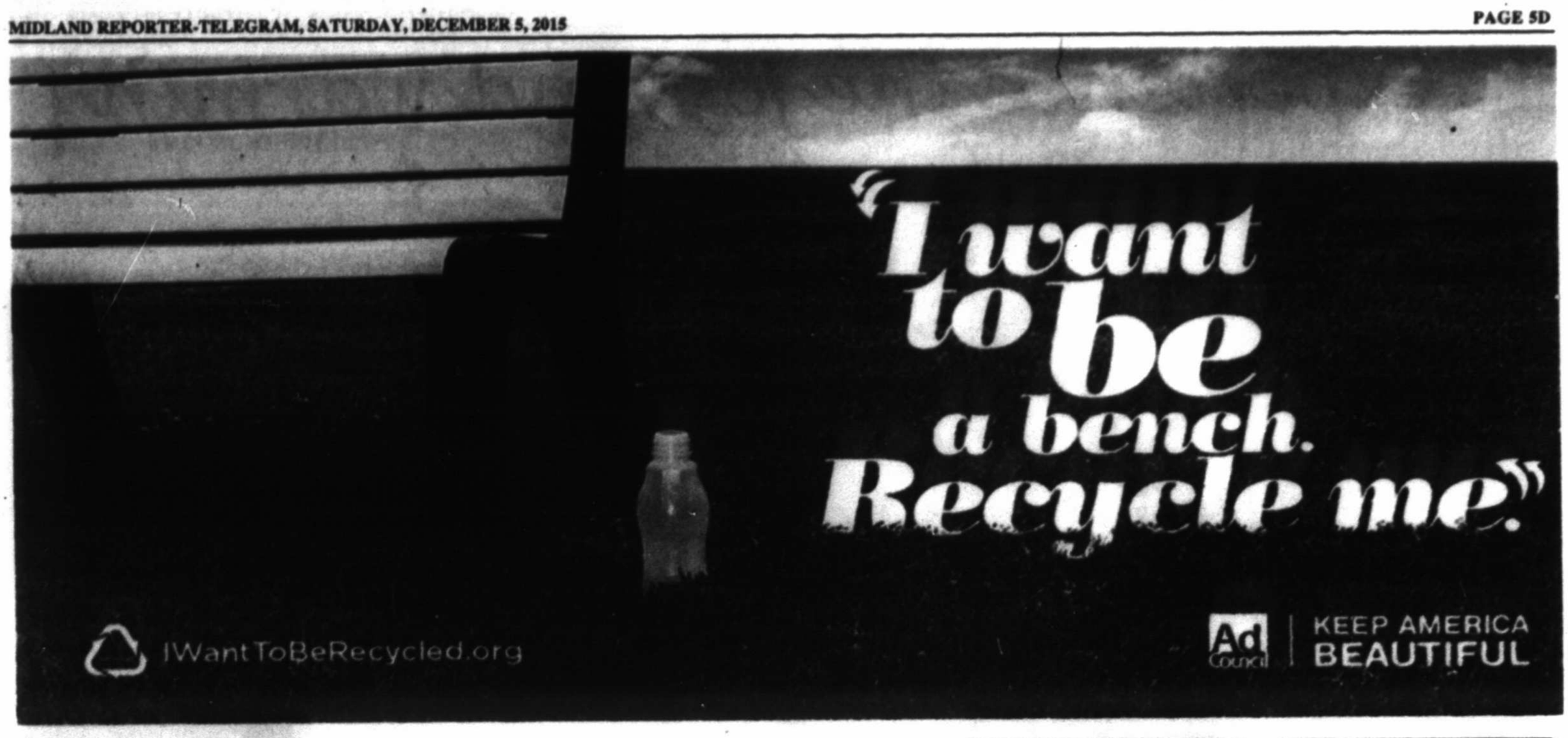

Ask the Guys

Dear Classified Guys,
After being without a pet for several years, a "Free Kittens" ad caught my eye. Since I missed having a cat around the house, I went to look and one of them definitely stood out. The kitten had an extra set of paws on it's front legs. Not just extra toes, I've seen that before, but the toes were split creating what looked like two paws on each front leg. At first it was really strange, but as I spent time with the kittens trying to pick one, this one grew on me. It was extremely friendly and very affectionate. The woman giving the kittens away was glad to see I liked it because, due to it's abnormality, no one else seemed interested. She was considering having it destroyed. I took the kitten that night, but now I wonder: Will the paws be a problem or cause any other health issues?

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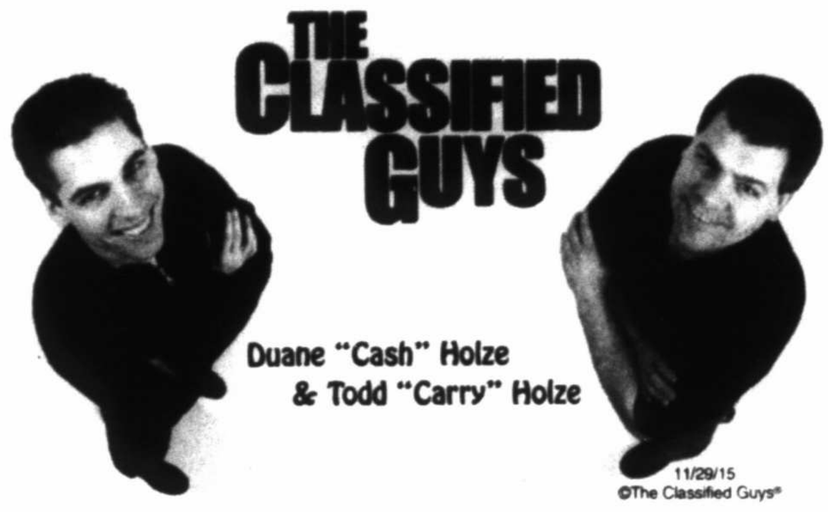
Cash: A cat with extra paws sounds just *paw-fect* for you! In fact, you deserve a pat on the back for looking past the defect and seeing the cat's personality. The disposition of a pet is always most important when it comes to finding a household pet.



Carry: Mutations such as the extra paws or toes do happen with cats as you've seen. It's a condition called polydactyl, but also referred to as mitten foot, mitten cat or thumb cat. It happens in almost any breed, as it's a dominant trait that comes from the parents.

Cash: The condition is considered a defect within the breed and not desired by breeders. However, they can make great household pets that attract a little extra attention from owners and on-lookers.

Carry: Most of the time the condition affects just the front paws. It's rarely found on the rear paws or all four. As with any pet, it's a good idea to have them spayed or neutered. In your case, it's particularly important since the trait can be passed to any offspring.

Cash: If your cat functions properly with its extra paws, then there's really no concern. In fact, some polydactyl cats will learn to use their extra digits, almost as if they have thumbs.

Carry: Your best bet is to treat her as any other cat. Have a professional veterinarian check her out and if there's nothing odd except her paws, there's really no need to worry.

Cash: Besides with the extra paws, she can claw her way into your heart that much easier!

Fast Facts

Pet Names

Emily Dickinson, Spencer Tracy and Audrey Heyburn are not just movie stars, but also the names of three polydactyl cats that live on the estate of Ernest Hemingway. Upon the author's death in 1961, Hemingway's estate in Key West, Florida became a museum and home to his pet cats, the majority of which have extra toes. The museum has carried on the tradition of naming the cats after famous movie stars, as Hemingway himself liked to do. Today, the museum cares for about 60 descendents of Hemingway's original cats.

Right Side Up

It's a common belief that when cats fall, they always land on their feet. But is that really true? Well, most of the time it is. Cats can instinctively twist their body to right themselves using an acute sense of balance and flexibility. Something humans have a hard time duplicating. Cats use their tail to create angular momentum and rotate to land right side up. Of course, their success assumes there's enough time between the fall and hitting the ground.

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Reader Humor

Purr-fect Behavior

My best friend from years ago was always a cat person. Over the years she has raised as many as eight cats at one time. I thought she would never get married and have kids. However, she finally did and moved away, but I got a chance to visit with her recently.

Over lunch I teased her about how many cats she used to own, yet she insisted that raising cats really prepared her for handling her now twelve-year-old twins.

"They're just like cats," she explained. "Some days they love me, some days they ignore me and other days they can be quite maddening."

"So how'd raising cat's help?" I dared to inquire.

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(Thanks to Jennifer C.)

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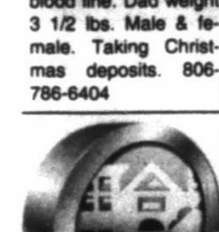

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10200 E CO. RD. 104 • $400,000

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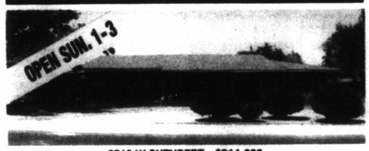

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Lovely light and bright home on a large corner lot in a well-established neighborhood! This magnificent home features the original hardwood floor in all rooms except the bathrooms, kitchen, office/study, and laundry room where new tile has been added. The amount of space in this house is unbelievable!! Priced to sell and won't last long so call a realtor today!!

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The amount of natural light in this home will blow you away! Not to mention the large master bedroom with walk in cedar closet. The guest bath has been updated recently as well as the AC system, and exterior paint. The very large gazebo/canopy and the hot tub makes for a lovely place to relax after that long day at the office. The pictures speak for themselves so make that appointment asap!

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205 S CRESTVIEW • $150,000

Lovely old Midland cottage with so much personality!! Fourth bedroom could also be a great man cave!! The original hardwood floors have been restored throughout, new tile in and countertops in the oversized kitchen, updated electrical, new energy star windows, fresh paint, and great curb appeal! This is the perfect house for your first time buyers!! Move in ready!!

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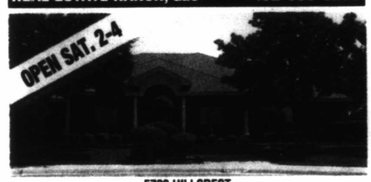

5723 HILLCREST

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BIG 4 bedroom, 3 bath with 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, and a 3 car garage. AWESOME 3 way split bedroom arrangement. Second living area could be 5th bedroom. Loads of cabinets and storage. High ceilings, tile everywhere except bedrooms. The backyard offers a HUGE patio area and is just lovely. Over 3,300 square feet per appraiser. Call **Callie, Jan Melton & Associates 967-1059.**

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2413 Goddard Court, Midland - $220,000

Charming low maintenance brick home on corner of cul-de-sac, with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room, 2 car garage and in ground pool. The living room has beautiful wood paneling, a high ceiling and a wood burning fireplace. New laminate flooring (Oct. 2015) in living room, dining room and 3 bedrooms. Approximately 1,938 livable sq. ft. per MCAD. Walking distance from Goddard Jr. High and Emerson Elementary. **CALL BETTY TERRELL, REALTOR 432-296-1925**

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1306 WEST CO. RD. 130

12.43 +/- acres
(will not be subdivide)
2 Houses (3 bed, 2 bath each),
Barn with 6 stalls and an Arena
Insulated Shop with overhangs,
Wood Workshop, 3 Water Well
Fruit Trees, Great frontage road,
Minutes from town
MLS# 106546
$498,000

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