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Texas gets serious about water issues

Experts warn $2 billion investment won't go very far to alleviate shortage

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — After decades of dire warnings about Texas' growing demand for water, the state's leaders are getting serious about funding the State Water Plan.

Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus have proclaimed their support for a new $2 billion fund to finance water projects, but only after the state experienced its hottest year on record and the worst one-year drought in the state's history. In an unintended irony, they want to tap the rainy day fund to deal with the state's lack of water.

If the measure makes it into law, though, experts warn it will be only a drop in the bucket.

■ ANALYSIS

The Texas Water Development Board drafts the State Water Plan every five years, and as early as 1990 warned that the state must make significant new investments in water capture, treatment and conservation to meet the needs of a rapidly growing population.

In 2001, the Legislature established the Water Infrastructure Fund to help finance projects but didn't appropriate any money for it until 2007. Between 2007 and the latest State Water Plan in 2012, the fund mobilized $1.47 billion in infrastructure investments, at a time when the board said it will need $53 billion over the next 50 years.

The board says to keep clean water flowing to all Texans, the state as a whole — including local governments — needs to spend $263 billion on water projects through 2060.

Republican Rep. Allan Ritter, chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, filed House Bills 4 and 11 on Thursday to put $2 billion in a new State Water Implementation Fund to cover the state's portion of the costs. State officials will use that money to leverage additional funds for new reservoirs, water treatment plants and conservation efforts.

"Our projections show that $2 billion would fully implement the State Water Plan as it exists today," Ritter said. "With that one-time capital investment, we could provide adequate, meaningful funding to the plan and achieve the state's goals of supporting local entities in the

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MIDLAND 101

By Jimmy Patterson

Jaycees build hill for soapbox derby

One of Midland's often repeated stories has to do with its flatness. There's a story told by Midlanders to impress non-Midlanders about what we are capable of accomplishing.

"Midland is so flat that in the 1950s and 1960s, the kids couldn't compete in the Soapbox Derby because there weren't any hills. So they built one."

It makes for a nice legend, but it is true.

One of the principal builders of the Soapbox Derby Hill, which was once located at Cole Park southeast of downtown, was Spencer Blocker, who first moved to Midland from Stanton in the 1930s. Blocker became a Jaycee in 1957.

"One day somebody said something about how we should have a soapbox derby," Blocker said. "We all looked around, and we noticed we didn't have a hill anywhere. There just wasn't anywhere to get a car started.

"Today, we have a lot of overpasses you could get a soapbox car started on, but back then it was before interstates and overpasses."

As the Jaycees saw it, there was just one solution to the problem. To paraphrase former Midland oilman Eddie Chiles, "If you don't have a soapbox hill, get one."

"I spent about six weeks out there at Cloverdale Park one summer, every day before daylight until after dark, grating and watering

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THE BINDER OF DESTINY

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Memorabilia found in a plain black three-ring-binder on shelves at the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland office as officials cleaned and started to pack to move into a new location. The binder contained several autographed photos and other entertainment memorabilia, including this original artwork by Carol Burnett.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland uncover memorabilia

By Joseph Basco
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As Big Brother Big Sisters of Midland began preparing to move from its old location on Texas Avenue to its bigger facility on Louisiana Avenue, employees discovered celebrity memorabilia that dated back to the 1990s.

Photos of celebrities such as Gregory Peck, Joe Pesci, Arsenio Hall and Carol Burnett were discovered in an unmarked black binder.

Kay Crites, executive director of BBBS, said the items were donated by the celebrities in 1994 for a fundraiser event. Crites said she did not know if the items did not sell or if they never were used.

But now that the memorabilia has been discovered, BBBS will hold a silent auction on the items during its Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser on Feb. 9.

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A part-time Legislature, but in whose interest?

By Emily Ramshaw
Texas Tribune

On the presidential campaign trail, Gov. Rick Perry waxed eloquent about the merits of Texas' part-time Legislature, saying that Congress would be more effective if its members had "real jobs back at home."

"We're the 13th-largest economy in the world in Texas," Perry said, "and we come to Austin for 140 days every other year, and it works wonderfully."

Wonderfully, it turns out, for many of those elected. Paid a pittance by taxpayers for their official state duties, lawmakers need to make a living elsewhere, and the prestige and influence of their elective office often helps them do it.

But with a conflict disclosure system rife with holes, virtually toothless ethics laws often left to the interpretation of the lawmakers they are supposed to regulate, and a Legislature historically unwilling to make itself more transparent, the reality is Texans know exceedingly little about who or what influences the people elected to represent them. They have no way to differentiate between lawmakers motivated entirely by the interests of their constituents and those in it for their own enrichment.

"Ostensibly, there is a defined level of disclosure and an agreed code of conduct," said Jack Gullahorn, a Texas ethics expert who represents the state's trade association for lobbyists. "But in general, either the sanctions aren't there or the provisions aren't clear enough to give people that don't want to play by the rules any incentive to avoid the consequences for their actions."

Over the coming months, The Texas Tribune will look at these lawmakers and the ethics rules that govern them, addressing issues like conflicts of interest and breaches in public accountability.

Business ties

Lawmakers routinely carry or speak on behalf of bills that benefit their professions or employers, and they serve on committees that craft laws regulating their industries.

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Obituaries

Mary Beth Brewer

Mary Beth Brewer, 84, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died on Friday, January 11, 2013, in a local nursing home.

She was born November 5, 1928, in Coahoma, Texas, to Horace Bryan Adams and Georgia Evelyn Eggleston. She graduated from Coahoma High School and moved to Midland from Big Spring.

Mary Beth is survived by her children, Wanda Fay Brewer, Larry Paul Brewer, and Elizabeth Arencibia, all of Midland, and Georgia Ann Dickenson of San Antonio; and her grandchildren, Parrish Clark and Robert Carpenter both of San Antonio, and Gillian Dickenson of Huntsville, Texas.

Beloved mother and grandmother, we will miss her forever!

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a daughter, Linda Carpenter.

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

Benjamin Johnson

Benjamin George Johnson (B.G.) born October 27, 1934 in Toyah, Texas died January 12, 2013 in Midland, Texas. Upon graduation from Toyah High School, he entered the Air Force. Two tours of active duty overseas gave him a lifetime of memories and lifelong friends. After being honorably discharged from military service in 1960, he joined the Odessa Police Department. From there he went to work for Sheriff A.M. "Slim" Gabriel at the Ector County Sheriff's Department. It was there he formed a love of law enforcement that lasted 33 years. Upon moving to Midland in 1970, he worked for the Midland County Sherriff's Department. In 1971, he went to work for the Midland Police Department and continued there for the next 25 years, retiring in 1997. Here he earned the nickname "Bulldog Johnson" for his tenacity in solving cases. He loved being outside and building things. Son and grandson of carpenters, he single handily built a two story barn. Digging fish ponds and cellars, building green houses and outbuildings of all kinds and adding onto the house kept him busy. He retired one day and announced the next morning, he was remodeling the inside of the house, and he did. He took pride in vegetable gardening and grew great tomatoes but had no patience for flowers. He loved his three barn cats and the Shih Tzu dogs in the house. His favorite Dudley will be waiting for him.

He is preceded in death by his father Garland Johnson, mother Ruby Johnson Cunningham and stepfather Ab Cunningham.

Those left behind to honor and cherish his memory is his wife, Lynda Gorman Johnson of the home, five children, son, Roger Dan Johnson and wife Leslie of Comanche, Texas, daughter, Lynn Denise Burquist of Houston, son, Douglas Johnson and wife Fonda of Andrews, son, Terry Don Johnson of Houston and son, Billy Johnson and wife Lillie of Midland, twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He loved and was fiercely proud of his children. He also leaves behind sister-in-law, Wanda Reep of Brookport, ILL, Beverly Latimer and husband Clay of Houston, and brother-in-law, Roger Gorman of Hermitage,AR; aunts, Lillie Mae Lukins of Sweetwater, Texas and Lois Boulter of Branson,MO.

Our thanks to the staff and management of Terrace West Nursing and Rehab of Midland and Midland Hospice, who made his journey much eaiser than it could have been.

A memorial service will be held to celebrate BG's life on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at 2:00pm in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Pet Solutions Inc. P.O. BOX 3524, Midland, Texas 79702 or a charity of your choice.

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Death Notices

Alex Alexander, Jr.

Alex Alexander, Jr. died January 10, 2013, in Midland. Funeral Services will be Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, burial will be in Resthaven North Cemetery. He is survived by his daughters Peggy Silmon, Shirley Lee, and Ada Mae Shorter, his ex wife, Ada Andrews, brother, Billy Ray Andrews, and his sisters, Josie Johnson, and Doris M McFarlin. Services are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Diane Schuster

Diane Schuster, age 79 of Denver City, Texas, passed away January 11, 2013 at Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City, Texas.

Funeral services 10:00a.m. January 15, 2013, First Baptist Church, Denver City. Burial Denver City Memorial Park. Visitation January 14, 2013, 6:00-8:00p.m., Boyer Memorial Chapel, Denver City. Services directed by Boyer Memorial Chapel, in association with Boyer Funeral Home of Seminole, Texas.

Preceded in death by her parents and one sister. Survivors: Husband, Bill Schuster of Denver City, Texas; son, Gary Dean (Beatrice) Schuster of Gallup, New Mexico; daughter, Dana (Patrick) Partin of Colorado City, Texas; two nephews, three cousins.

George Hernandez

George Hernandez, 66, of Andrews passed away Friday, January 11, 2013 at Hospice House in Odessa, Texas.

Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday, at Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Lucritia Brown Hernandez of Andrews; daughters Pamela Hernandez of Pueblo, CO; Heather Hernandez of Carlsbad, NM; sons, George Hernandez, of Pueblo, CO; Victor Hernandez of Arkansas; one brother Edwin Duff of Carlsbad, NM; and several grandchildren.

He will also be missed by his dogs, Pearlie, Minnie; Little Boy; Harley; Ms Davinson; Outlaw and Ms Little.

Louis Earl Gibbs

Louis Earl Gibbs, 77, of Midland passed away on Friday, January 11, 2013. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Margie Thompson

Margie Sue Thompson, 80, of Midland passed away on January 12, 2013. Family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at Ellis Funeral Home between the hours of 6:00pm-8:00pm. A funeral service has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at 2:00pm at This Generation United Pentecostal Church, 409 W. Pine, Midland, Texas with Rev. Bill Forrest officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Maurine Hanks

Maurine Hanks, 100, of Big Spring, died Sunday, January 13, 2013, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 PM, Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Monday, January 14, 2013, at the funeral home.

Survivors include two daughters, Glenodene Williams of Big Spring and Wilella Tucker of Vealmoor; one sister, Wanda Clayton of Uvalde; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Olen Joseph Dreyer

Olen Joseph Dreyer of Midland, TX, and formally of San Angelo, TX, went to be with His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 10, 2013. A rosary will be held Sunday, January 13, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with visitation to follow. Funeral Mass will be held Monday, January 14, 2013 at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. with Monsignor Larry Droll officiating. Interment will be held on January 21, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Services are entrusted with Ellis Funeral Home.

Reynaldo Salgado, Sr.

Reynaldo Salgado, Sr., age 64, of Monahans passed away Saturday, January 12, 2013 at his home.

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at First Baptist Church with Reynaldo Salgado, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Monahans Memorial Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home.

Survivors include: wife: Maria Salgado of Monahans; sons: Reynaldo (Elizabeth) Salgado, Jr. of Midland and Ruben Salgado of Odessa; daughter: Annette (Denis) Macedo of Monahans; brothers: Daniel Salgado of Odessa and Johnny Salgado of Monahans; sister: Hortencia Sandars of Monahans and seven grandchildren.

James Michael "Mike" Miller

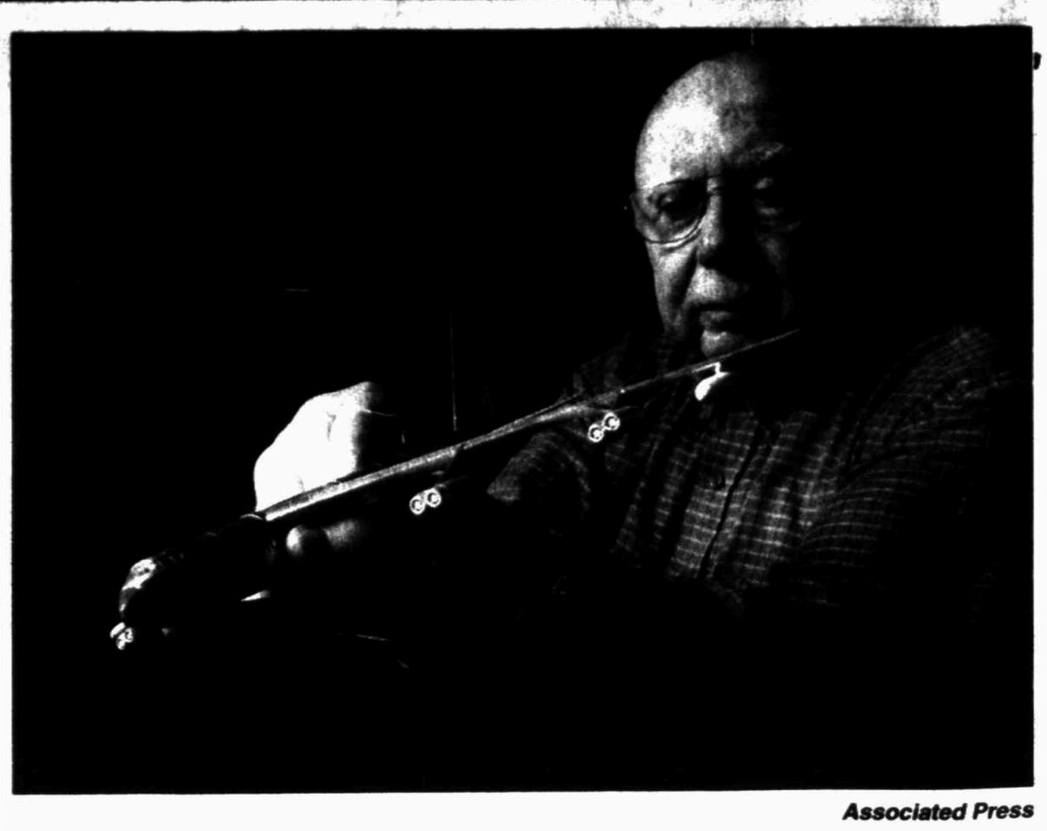
James Michael "Mike" Miller, 63, of Andrews passed away Saturday, January 12, 2013 at his home in Andrews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Thursday, January 17, 2013 at McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Grace Miller a son, Michael Miller, and a granddaughter, Bailey Day.

He is survived by his sons; Zach (Lori) Miller; Morris (Stephanie) Miller; Mitch (Deana) Day, all of Andrews; and Steaven (Tanya) Day of Midland; daughter Jessica (Kenny) May of Andrews; and thirteen grandchildren.

All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.



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Gerald Adler poses with a model of a B-52 bomber, at his home in Davis, Calif., on Jan 9. Adler was the navigator of a B-52 and was one of two who survived the crash of the aircraft 50 years ago.

FATEFUL FLIGHT

B-52 flight revealed deadly weakness

Associated Press

ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN — Flying low over snowy terrain on a Cold War training mission, Lt. Col. Dan Bulli's massive B-52 bomber hit turbulence that shook the plane so violently that he couldn't read the gauges. Pulling back on the yoke and pushing forward on the throttle, he tried to fly out of the severe wind. Then there was a loud bang.

Moving at about 325 mph, the unarmed bomber banked, nose down, toward the unforgiving winter wilderness below. Unable to control the plane, Bulli signaled for the crew to eject.

They had seconds to save themselves.

Today, the B-52 Stratofortress is a legendary aircraft, one of the longest-serving in U.S. military history, even flying missions in Afghanistan and Iraq. The planes will remain in service for years to come. But it would not have become the workhorse it is without one disastrous flight 50 years ago next week, and a similar one six days later in New Mexico, that helped to underscore a deadly structural weakness.

"When you're flying combat aircraft, you're pushing your aircraft to the edge" to simulate combat, said Jeff Underwood, historian for the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Ohio. "It's very dangerous and the air crew knows it."

The fateful flight originated on Jan. 24, 1963, at Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts.

The crew was learning to use terrain avoidance radar, designed to help the pilot fly at treetop level to deliver a nuclear strike. Radar advances by the Soviets forced the aircraft with a 185-foot wingspan to fly low to the ground to evade detection, causing unexpected structural fatigue, Underwood said.

The crew had a choice of two routes, one over Maine and the other over North Carolina. Maine was selected because of better weather. Bulli, now 90, was an experienced pilot with 9,000 flight hours, responsible for overseeing proficiency of other B-52 pilots and crews.

Others, including two instructors, joined the flight. Gerald Adler, a navigator, took the seat of the electronic warfare officer, one of only three on the plane that ejects upward during an emergency, along with the pilot and co-pilot. Remaining crew had to eject downward or bail out.

The flight started out as routine. Powered by eight jet engines and capable of carrying up to 70,000 pounds of conventional munitions, the B-52 approached rural Greenville, 150 miles from Portland. Gusts coming off the 3,000- to 4,000-foot-high mountains buffeted the plane with moderate turbulence, Bulli recalled.

Eventually, the turbulence became extreme. After hearing what sounded like an explosion — he later learned the vertical stabilizer had broken off — Bulli had just seconds to determine whether the plane was still flyable. Unable to control the aircraft, he ordered the crew to bail.

The B-52 crashed into a mountainside, killing six crew members who couldn't escape. A seventh, the co-pilot, died after slamming into a tree.

Bulli shot his ejection seat into the air, bursting through the escape hatch. He smashed his foot on the instrument panel but cleared the aircraft. His parachute snagged a tree, and he ended up dangling 30 feet above the ground.

Adler's parachute failed to deploy because he remained strapped in his ejection seat, and he tumbled through the air before crashing through trees and into the deep snow, which slowed his impact enough to save his life.

The harsh landing broke ribs and fractured Adler's skull. But worst of all, it crushed his survival kit, leaving no access to the sleeping bag to protect himself from the cold. He pulled out the unused parachute and wrapped himself in it. Bulli eventually lowered himself to the ground, dug a hole in the snow, and climbed into his sleeping bag.

The two survivors remember a strange sense of quiet, interrupted only by wind whistling over the mountainside. Neither remembers the sound of the plane hitting the mountain. Not knowing the fate of the others, or each other, Adler and Bulli settled in for a frigid night in shoulder-high snow. As darkness descended, the temperature plummeted, eventually reaching more than 20 below.

Their fight for survival wasn't over. For 20 hours, they waited. The region where the plane crashed remains wilderness, part of the vast North Woods that inspired naturalist Henry David Thoreau. Rescuers had to use helicopters, snowshoes and primitive snowmobiles to reach the wreckage.

"This is still the last frontier east of the Mississippi. There are fewer people living in Piscataquis County per square mile than anywhere east of the Mississippi," said Greenville police Chief Jeff Pomerleau.

Eventually, the survivors were found. Adler had severe frostbite. He was unconscious for five days and eventually his leg was amputated because of gangrene. All told, he spent 14 months in a hospital.

Later, he left the Air Force as a captain to start a new life as lawyer and a city councilman in California.

After recovering, Bulli continued to fly B-52s. At one point, he returned to Maine to serve at Loring Air Force Base. He retired as a colonel from the Air Force in Nebraska, where he lives.

Coming at the height of the Cold War, the flight showed that risks and sacrifices even outside of combat were significant. The crash left nine children without fathers and six women without husbands, Adler said. But the crashes in Maine and New Mexico helped to make the B-52 the reliable aircraft it is today by revealing a fatal weakness in an aircraft that wasn't designed for low-level flying: The vertical stabilizer snapped off under certain conditions.

Fifty years after the crash, much of the debris remains on Elephant Mountain. Torn pieces of riveted metal. Wing chunks with hydraulic tubes dangling. Parts of the fuselage. Bundles of wire. Wheels and strut assemblies. The 40-foot-tall vertical stabilizer remains where it landed, 1½ miles from the other wreckage.

About 10 miles away, at the clubhouse for the Moosehead Riders snowmobile club, newspaper clippings, Bulli's parachute and Adler's ejection seat are on display.

The club has held ceremonies for 20 years at the site and will hold this year's on Saturday, ahead of the anniversary. Pomerleau has taken over organizing the remembrances from another club member, Pete Pratt, who helped keep memory of the flight alive for years.

Pratt has been to the crash site a hundred times, but it's still an emotional experience. Tears welled in his eyes on a recent visit.

"It's a very solemn place," said Pomerleau, who joined Pratt at the site. "You think of the families, the wives who lost their husbands, the kids who lost their fathers, the grandchildren who heard the stories. There's so much to absorb."

Reddit co-founder dies in New York weeks before trial

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The family of a Reddit co-founder who committed suicide weeks before he was to go on trial on federal charges that he stole millions of scholarly articles is blaming prosecutors for his death.

Swartz

Aaron Swartz hanged himself in his Brooklyn apartment Friday night, his family and authorities said. The 26-year-old had fought to make online content free to the public and as a teenager helped create RSS, a family of Web feed formats used to gather updates from blogs, news headlines, audio and video for users.

In 2011, he was charged with stealing millions of scientific journals from a computer archive at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in an attempt to make them freely available.

He had pleaded not guilty, and his federal trial was to begin next month. If convicted, he faced decades in prison and a fortune in fines.

In a statement released Saturday, Swartz's family in Chicago expressed not only grief over his death but also bitterness toward federal prosecutors pursuing the case against him in Massachusetts.

"Aaron's death is not simply a personal tragedy. It is the product of a criminal justice system rife with intimidation and prosecutorial overreach. Decisions made by officials in the Massachusetts U.S. Attorney's office and at MIT contributed to his death," they said.

Elliot Peters, Swartz's California-based defense attorney and a former federal prosecutor in Manhattan, told The Associated Press on Sunday that the case "was horribly overblown" because Swartz had "the right" to download from JSTOR, a subscription service used by MIT that offers digitized copies of articles from more than 1,000 academic journals.

Peters said even the company took the stand that the computer crimes section of the U.S. Attorney's office in Boston had overreached in seeking prison time for Swartz and insisting — two days before his suicide — that he plead guilty to all 13 felony counts.

Peters said JSTOR's attorney, Mary Jo White — the former top federal prosecutor in Manhattan — had called Stephen Heymann, the lead Boston prosecutor in the case.

Reached at his home in Winchester, Mass., Heymann referred all questions to a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's office in Boston, Christina Dilorio-Sterling. She did not immediately respond to an email and phone message from the AP seeking comment.

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PAWS and effects: Pet program helps youth

By Ronald W. Erdrich
Abilene Reporter-News

BROWNWOOD — Despite the names, these aren't characters in a board game. The Counselor, the Marine, the Police Officer, the Nurse, and the Cheerleader are youths at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex.

Associated Press

Junior, a border collie-mix, takes a treat from his trainer's hand at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex in Brownwood in December 2012.

But ending up on the wrong side of the law isn't all these girls have in common. They have a future and, as minors, their anonymity, too. In this case, you don't need a name to know them, not when you know their hopes for their futures.

The five have one more thing in common: They each love dogs.

It's one of the benefits of the PAWS program, or Pairing Achievement With Service, in which they are enrolled in at Ron Jackson.

"At first, I didn't want to do it, I just wanted to do my time and leave," said the Counselor, 16. "Then I thought, 'Well, that will give me a chance to give something back to somebody.'"

She smiled at the Chihuahua by her feet, whom she named after a grandmother, Ida Vera.

"I don't know (to) who, but somebody," she said quietly.

Hollie Fenton, the PAWS dorm supervisor, was a case worker at Ron Jackson when she proposed the program.

The idea came to her after taking some of the kids to the Corinne T. Smith Animal Center, she noticed how the visits had a positive effect on the behavior of her young charges.

That led to a collaboration between the center and Ron Jackson, beginning in 2010. Girls in the PAWS program receive a dog from the shelter and for several weeks work on "canine good citizen" skills.

The dogs learn things such as sitting and staying, accepting a friendly stranger and loose-leash walking.

At the end of nine to 12 weeks of training, the correctional facility and the animal center have an adoption day at which the girls can demonstrate their dogs' skills. So far, 67 dogs have graduated from the program, as have 41 PAWS program students.

Each girl keeps a dog in her room. But the dogs sleep in a pet crate, not at the foot of the bed, and, like the girls, are kept to a specific schedule.

"The canines learn that schedule, so at 9 o'clock at night, our canines are ready to go to bed," Fenton said. "The command is 'go home'; the canine goes into their crate and they both go down for the night."

There have been many stories, studies and anecdotal tales relating the therapeutic power of having a pet. The PAWS program is no exception.

"The girls' self-esteem and self-confidence changes because they have this sense of accomplishment," Fenton said. "They've taken this dog that could have been euthanized at the shelter and made it adoptable by teaching it skills."

Saving a life is one reason why the Nurse came to the program.

"To give them another life because when I think about it, they go through the same things we go through," she said. "The reason I'm over here is to help them get another life, just like us."

The Nurse doesn't just want to be a nurse. At 15, she also wants to sing and be a caretaker.

"I want to do all three," she said. "I'm going to Hollywood."

Chico is the name of her dog, another Chihuahua. She called his personality "Orange," a reference to a color-coded personality scheme used in the dorm.

The Marine explained how it worked, using her dog Looney, a blue heeler-mix, as an example.

"Looney is an Orange, a risk-taker, very outgoing, speaks their mind," she said, the words rushing out of her. "Gold is very structured and organized. Green is introspective and Blue is very emotional, caring."

Fenton said sometimes they use the color codes to match a student with a dog.

"It really depends on the youth. We try to pair them with a canine that they will do best with," she said. "Some you may match with a youth with a similar personality type. Then with others, to bring them out of their shell, you might give them an Orange."

Listening to the 17 year-old Marine, it's apparent how she and Looney are very much alike. Both are energetic and highly focused, him on her commands and she on her dream.

"I will be a Marine," she said, a steel in her voice that turns softer when speaking of the PAWS program.

"It taught me so much patience, I really like it," she said.

For centuries, people have spoken their troubles into the ears of their dogs. It's no different here.

"Sometimes when I'm frustrated, I say things I'm not supposed to say," said the Police Officer, 15. "But I know if I talk to my canine and I let out all my emotions, even though she just sits there and stares at me, I know she understands."

She named her dog Simply.

"Simply Beautiful," she said. "She's very cuddly. She comforts me when I'm upset."

The Cheerleader echoed those feelings with her 3-year-old border collie-mix, Junior.

"Our personalities are the same, he helps me. I have someone, a friend," she said. "I just tell him how I feel. He might tell his other dog friends, but nobody else."

She let slip a shy laugh. The Cheerleader has a lilting voice reminiscent of the character Luna in the "Harry Potter" films. At 14, she figures if she's going to dream, there's no reason not to dream big.

"Well, you see, I want to be a Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader," she said, glancing down self-consciously.

She added that she wouldn't mind training dogs, too, and had a simple solution to how both careers could work together.

"I could teach a dog to be a cheerleader with me," she said, smiling.

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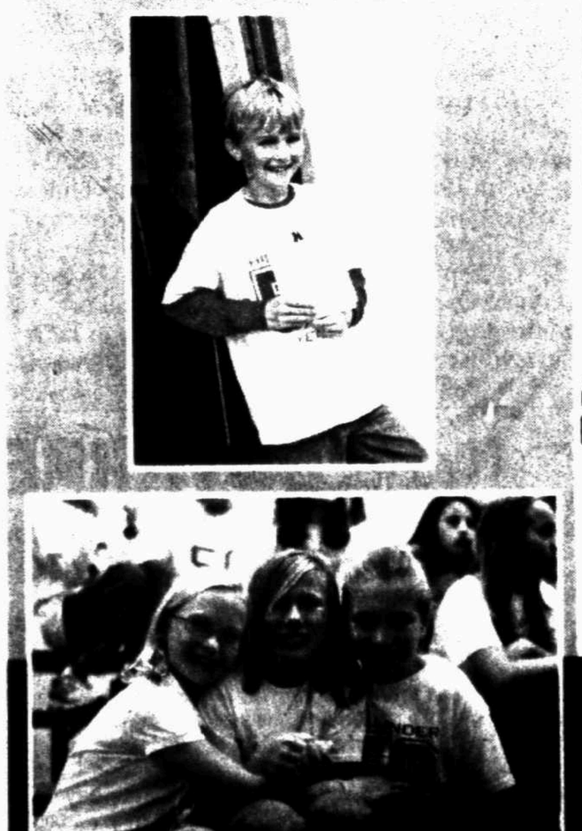

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Meetings schedule

County commissioners
9 a.m. today
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom
500 N. Loraine St.

Planning and Zoning Commission
3:30 p.m. today
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

Midland–Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR)
5 p.m. today
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
9601 Wright Drive

Greenwood ISD
7:30 p.m. today
Distance Learning Center
Greenwood High School

Support groups, club meetings today

■ PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m., Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa; 559-5909 or 432-337-3684, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.
■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.
■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

New outdoor watering schedule

A new outdoor watering schedule that allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week is in effect.

Even numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Odd numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

City officials ask that residents continue their dedication to practicing mindful watering habits and conservation techniques.

Source: City of Midland

Talk show schedules

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

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m.-Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon. Neal Boortz (till Jan. 21, then Herman Cain)
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-8 p.m. Jerry Doyle
8-11 p.m. Mike Savage
11 p.m.-6 a.m. The Music of Your Life
Web: http://www.kwel.com

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

The Reporter–Telegram on radio

■ Editor Stewart Doreen discusses local news at 9:35 a.m. Thursdays on KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1).

How to submit

■ Births. Have information and a picture about a newborn son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter you want in the paper? Call Managing Editor Mary Dearen at 687-8852.
■ Engagement, wedding anniversary or quinceanera announcements: email write-up and photo to weddings@mrt.com. For more information, call 682-6222.
■ Education news: email information and photo to Mary Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com or Meredith Morvak at mmorvak@mrt.com. For more information, call 687-8852.
■ Religion news: email information and photo to Features Editor Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com. For more information, call 687-8871.
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■ Business and oil industry news: contact Oil Editor Meila McEwen at 687-8860 or mmcewen@mrt.com.
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Today in history

Today is Monday, Jan. 14, the 14th day of 2013. There are 351 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1952, NBC's "Today" show premiered, with Dave Garroway as the host, or "communicator."

In 1993, TV talk show host David Letterman announced he was moving from NBC to CBS.

Five years ago: Republican Bobby Jindal, the first elected Indian-American governor in the United States, took office in Louisiana.

Today's birthdays: Actress Faye Dunaway is 72. Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Maureen Dowd is 61. Movie writer-director Steven Soderbergh is 50. Fox News Channel anchorman Shepard Smith is 49. Actress Emily Watson is 46. Rapper-actor LL Cool J is 45. Actor Jason Bateman is 44. Rock singer-musician Dave Grohl (Foo Fighters) is 44.

LEGISLATURE

From 1A

Some of them are quite open about it.

Look no further than Rep. Gary Elkins, R-Jersey Village, who is in the payday lending business, and took the floor during a 2011 legislative debate to push back against measures designed to help consumers stuck in a vicious cycle of high-interest loans.

"I'm just a little old business guy," Elkins said at the time, before asking his colleagues to vote no so "guys like me can comply with these laws." Lawmakers passed the bills anyway but included an amendment Elkins proposed to weaken one of them.

The House Insurance Committee last session shepherded through major reform legislation for the embattled Texas Windstorm Insurance Association, or TWIA. Rep. Craig Eiland, D-Galveston, a lawyer who was paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees for suing the agency on behalf of homeowners after Hurricane Ike, served as the committee's vice chairman. TWIA, a quasi-governmental agency, is partially financed by taxpayers.

Rep. Todd Hunter, a Corpus Christi Republican who earned tens of thousands of dollars mediating the hurricane settlement with TWIA and was formerly the association's lobbyist, served on the agency's oversight committee. So did Sen. Larry Taylor, a former House Republican from Friendswood and an insurance broker who has earned income selling TWIA policies.

In such cases, lawmakers rely on an interpretation of the Texas Constitution that says they must bow out only if they have a "personal or private interest" in a measure — beyond simply being a member of an affected profession.

Elkins said he was so intimately tied to the payday lending industry that it would have been a disservice not to offer his expertise.

Eiland, who played a key role in last session's debate on the TWIA reform bill, arguing for reforms to give policyholders a clearer route to a jury trial, has said he has been transparent about his legal work and that it has no bearing on his ability to represent the needs of his storm-prone coastal constituents.

And both Hunter and Taylor have said that they saw no conflict with their dual roles, and that they operate with the utmost legislative and professional integrity.

Undisclosed clients

The line between lawmakers' financial interests and their legislative efforts is not always so clear. Many legislators make their living as lawyers, consultants or even lobbyists, but are not required to report their clients, even when those same clients have business at the Capitol.

Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, came under fire in her closely contested re-election bid last fall for her law firm's legal work for the North Texas Tollway Authority and for bills she supported that might have affected the agency.

In March 2011, days after her law firm signed a contract with the NTTA, Davis withdrew support for her own bill to lower the fees that tolling authorities could charge scofflaws. She signed on to a Republican colleague's measure that lowered the amount tolling authorities could charge drivers for their first notice of nonpayment but increased the total amount the agency could charge them over time. The bill also allowed tolling authorities to charge scofflaws third-party collection service fees. Months later, in August 2011, Davis' firm was among six the NTTA hired to handle the agency's collections litigation.

A spokesman for the NTTA said the bill did not affect the agency's third-party collections, and that Davis's support played no role in its decision to hire her firm. And Davis has vehemently denied that her legal clients ever guided her votes.

"I've been very open and transparent about what it is I and my law partner do," she told the Tribune in October. "I have nothing to hide."

Yet Davis has refused to identify all of her public-sector clients — which include the Fort Worth Independent School District and Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport— citing attorney-client privilege. Some of her clients have been identified through public documents, including bond records.

A helping hand

In 2008, Rep. Bill Zedler, R-Arlington, used his legislative authority to obtain confidential records related to the Texas Medical Board's investigations into five physicians, two of whom were not his constituents but had given a combined $25,000 to his campaign. Zedler said he intervened because he believed rival physicians had wrongfully accused the doctors — who faced allegations of performing overly invasive procedures and injecting jet fuel and natural gas into patients to diagnose chemical sensitivities.

He was using the confidential records, he said, "to find out who was filing complaints." The two doctors who contributed to his campaign were ultimately sanctioned for lesser violations.

Zedler testified in 2009 that he had used the tactic of requesting confidential records in the past to get the board to drop at least one case. Last session, he filed an unsuccessful bill that would have required the board to turn over complaint records directly to legislators, including the name of the person who lodged it.

Rep. Yvonne Davis, D-Dallas, raised eyebrows in 2008 when she asked the state's Racing Commission to expedite a racetrack license she was seeking with her business partner, David Alameel, a dental clinic mogul and self-made millionaire. At the time, Davis was on the House Ways and Means Committee, which oversees the revenue the Racing Commission relies on.

Davis defended her actions, citing an ethics ruling she said cleared her to be involved in the deal, which eventually faltered.

Rep. Larry Phillips, R-Sherman, relied on legislative continuances — a special privilege granted to lawyer lawmakers —to help a sibling he was representing. Legislative continuances allow lawyers in the Legislature to postpone their clients' legal proceedings for the five months every other year that they are in session.

In 2011, Phillips sought two continuances to delay a case against his sister, who was cited in Southlake for having expired license plates on her car. Phillips' sister eventually pleaded no contest and paid a $170 fine. Asked about the continuances, Phillips said the case was a family matter.

Antiquated laws

The problem with the state's ethics laws, watchdogs say, is that they are vague and hard to enforce: disclosure forms are thin or incomplete, and lawmakers' interpretation of the rules is often subjective.

On personal financial forms, many lawmakers provide few details of their employment and compensation, and they skirt documenting the business interests they have in common with lobbyists. They are generally not required to name their legal or consulting clients, nor to report their personal wealth. Stocks are identified in broad, outdated ranges — or sometimes not at all if the lawmaker's spouse owns them.

While the state's ethics disclosure law is roughly 40 years old — and its rules on lawmakers' dealings with lobbyists date back more than two decades — legislators seem disinclined to modernize the code.

The Texas Ethics Commission is under "sunset" — a review of an agency's effectiveness — in this legislative session, a time most agencies seek to make meaningful reform. But during a summer review of staff recommendations, the Sunset Advisory Commission, a panel made up mostly of lawmakers, voted to keep legislators' personal financial disclosures offline, sticking with unwieldy, archaic paper filings only available to those who can come to Austin to search them.

The lawmakers suggested that putting the files on the internet could threaten their privacy or lead their children to be kidnapped.

A Tribune request to all members of the Legislature to provide copies of their most recent tax returns was ignored or declined by everyone but Rep. James White, R-Hillister, and Rep. Elliott Naishtat, D-Austin. Rep. Carol Alvarado, D-Houston, released hers as well, but not at the Tribune's request; it was part of her special election run for a vacant state Senate seat.

"You get the feeling, on disclosure, on enforcement, that the members of the Lege don't really see transparency as a responsibility," said Craig McDonald, executive director of the liberal money-in-politics group Texans for Public Justice. "They look at it as a great burden and, at times, a personal affront."

WATER

From 1A

implementation of projects."

The state's leadership has launched a full-court press to make clear this is a major legislative priority. Perry said the fund was a wise use of the rainy day fund, which the comptroller says will soon top $11 billion. Dewhurst, who initially recommended using only $1 billion, welcomed the higher number. Straus' office circulated a list of groups supporting the measure that include the Texas Association of Manufacturers, Texas Association of Business, Texas Association of Realtors and the Texas Oil and Gas Association.

The Sierra Club and the Nature Conservancy also endorsed the plan.

"House Bill 4 especially recognizes two very important principles that the environmental community and others have flagged as critical to our water future: the need to prioritize projects for state financial assistance and the fact that water conservation is a key component of meeting water needs," said Ken Kramer, a spokesman for the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club.

That doesn't mean the bill is a shoo-in, though. Many tea party Republicans campaigned on limiting state spending and protecting the rainy day fund. No one has come out to oppose the state's top Republican leaders, but the 83rd Legislature is less than a week old and key tea party leaders have not yet commented on the proposal.

The rainy day fund has become a political football. Lawmakers established what is known formally as the Economic Stabilization Fund in 1988 after huge swings in oil prices brought havoc to the state's two-year budgets. Since 1989, a portion of oil and gas taxes goes into the savings account every year so when hard economic times hit, lawmakers have funds to fall back on.

Over the last few years, though, Perry has argued that lawmakers should only use the fund for non-recurring expenses and in 2011 opposed any effort by lawmakers to use the fund to fill a $15 billion budget shortfall. Rather than tap the fund then, lawmakers cut public school funding by $5.4 billion, deferred $2 billion in school spending and intentionally underfunded Medicaid by $4.8 billion.

Perry has said he supports tapping the fund for water because it's a one-time expense. Whether the measure passes will depend on other conservatives agreeing with him.

And while $2 billion will certainly help, state and local officials will still need to find billions more to keep Texas' taps flowing.

On the Internet:
House Bill 4: http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/83R/billtext/pdf/HB00004I.pdf#navpanes0

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and grating," Blocker said.

Midland Jaycees' vice president, C.H. Brockett, was instrumental in getting the project off the ground, and the civic organization ended up naming the structure, "Brockett Hill."

But it was Blocker who was named chair of the hill-building committee.

Years later, Brockett's son, Hal, would tell mourners gathered for his father's funeral that although his dad received much of the credit for the hill, it was Blocker who did most of the work.

That first soapbox derby hill in Midland was unpaved and had only a caliche surface. It wouldn't be until the second year that the civic organization raised the funds for paving.

The All American Soapbox Derby, headquartered in Akron, Ohio, also credits Midlanders for the early development of the "layback car." The innovative model designed in 1964 required that the boy lie almost flat on his back while driving.

Midland's Steve Souter took first place in the 1969 All American Soapbox Derby Race.

"Souter's red torpedo-shaped car set the fastest time of the day without anyone coming very close," according to the derby's history.

Layback cars dominated the 1970 race, when seven of the top nine finishers were cars of the design created in Midland, according to aasbd.org.

Patterson's book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," will be published this year. You can email Jimmy at Jimmyleepatterson@gmail.com.

'Argo,' 'Les Miserables' win best pic Globes

Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — The Iran hostage thriller "Argo" was a surprise best-drama winner at Sunday's Golden Globes, beating out the Civil War epic "Lincoln," which had emerged as an awards-season favorite.

"Argo" also claimed the directing prize for Ben Affleck, a prize that normally bodes well for an Academy Award win — except he missed out on an Oscar nomination this time.

Affleck's now in an unusual position during Hollywood's long awards season, taking home the top filmmaking trophy at the second-highest film honors knowing he does not have a shot at an Oscar.

And the night left "Argo" taking home the top prize at the Globes but standing as a longshot for best picture at the Feb. 24 Oscars, where films almost never win if their directors are not nominated.

"Les Miserables" was named best musical or comedy, while Hugh Jackman and Anne Hathaway claimed acting prizes.

Besides the three wins for "Les Miserables" and two for "Argo," the show was a mixed bag, with awards spreads around a number of films. "Lincoln" came in leading with seven nominations but lost all but one, for Daniel Day-Lewis as best actor in the title role of "Lincoln."

"If I had this on a timeshare basis with my wonderful gifted colleagues, I might just hope to keep it for one day of the year, and I'd be happy with that," said Day-Lewis.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ricardo Alvarez Jr., 25, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of violation of probation.

Daniel Arredondo, 31, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Jonathan T. Brazell, 19, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of criminal mischief.

Pedro Mata-Acevedo, 37, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Misty L. Robertson, 30, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday on a charge of violation of probation.

Jody M. Taylor, 45, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault on a family or household member.

Rudy Trevino, 50, of Lamesa, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Joe C. Valadez, 43, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

MEMORABILIA

From 1A

Crites said during the event, teams of five people bowl for two hours while door prizes, food and drinks are handed out. An emcee and balloon artist will be in attendance to keep the event energetic.

The funds raised during this event will be used to help provide mentors for children in Midland, Crites said.

Kyle Parish, president of BBBS' board, said this is the 17th year for Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser. He said the event is one of several fundraising efforts the national BBBS agency created for its local agencies.

"We take no state or federal funding," Parish said. "We have no intent to change and start asking for funds."

Donations for BBBS agencies nationwide are down this year, Crites said. The fear of the "fiscal cliff" could be one reason why donations are not coming in as before, she said.

"We usually send out letters for donations in mid-November," Crites said. "But we only received about half of our normal amount."

BBBS helps about 300 Midland children each year, Crites said.

But as the city's population grows, that number could grow, according to Parish. He said there are about 100 children who are waiting to be paired with a "big."

"We try to pair children with similar interests as their 'bigs,'" Parish said. "There is a bond that is shared between them."

How to enter

■ Bowl for Kids' Sake will be on Feb. 9 at AMF Midland Park Lanes.
■ There will be separate two-hour sessions scheduled during the day for the following four groups: "Friends and Family," "Education," "Oil and Gas Industry" and "Business and Professional."
■ The minimum entry fee for all groups except the Education group is $250. Education groups' minimum entry fee is $150.
■ For more information about Bowl for Kids' Sake, contact the BBBS office at info@bbbsmidland.org or 687-0195.

AROUNDTHEWORLD

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MALI

French jets bomb major Malian city in north

BAMAKO — French fighter jets bombed rebel targets in a major city in Mali's north Sunday, pounding the airport as well as training camps, warehouses and buildings used by the al-Qaida-linked Islamists controlling the area, officials and residents said.

Now in its third-day, the French-led effort to take back Mali's north from the extremists began with airstrikes by combat helicopters in the small town of Konna. It has grown to a coordinated attack by state-of-the-art fighter jets which have bombarded at least five towns, of which Gao, which was attacked Sunday afternoon, is the largest.

More than 400 French troops have been deployed to the country in the all-out effort to win back the territory from the well-armed rebels, who seized control of an area larger than France nine months ago. What began as a French offensive has now grown to include seven other countries, including logistical support from the U.S. and Europe. The United States is providing communications and transport help, while Britain is sending C17 aircrafts to help Mali's allies transport troops to the frontlines.

WEST BANK

Israel PM vows to proceed with disputed settlement

RAMALLAH — Israel's prime minister pledged Sunday to move ahead with construction of a new Jewish settlement in a strategic part of the West Bank, speaking just hours after Israeli forces dragged dozens of Palestinian activists from the area.

The activists pitched more than two dozen tents at the site on Friday, laying claim to the land and drawing attention to Israel's internationally condemned settlement policy.

Before dawn Sunday, hundreds of Israeli police and paramilitary border troops evicted the protesters. Despite the eviction, Mustafa Barghouti, one of the protest leaders, claimed success, saying the overall strategy is to "make (Israel's) occupation costly."

The planned settlement, known as E-1, would deepen east Jerusalem's separation from the West Bank, war-won areas the Palestinians want for their state. The project had been on hold for years, in part because of U.S. objections.

NEW DELHI

6 arrested in new rape of a bus passenger

Police said Sunday they have arrested six suspects in another gang rape of a bus passenger in India, four weeks after a brutal attack on a student on a moving bus in the capital outraged Indians and led to calls for tougher rape laws.

Police officer Raj Jeet Singh said a 29-year-old woman was the only passenger on a bus as she was traveling to her village in northern Punjab state on Friday night. The driver refused to stop at her village despite her repeated pleas and drove her to a desolate location, he said.

There, the driver and the conductor took her to a building where they were joined by five friends and took turns raping her throughout the night, Singh said.

Singh said police arrested six suspects on Saturday and were searching for another.

PAKISTAN

Leaders sack provincial government after attack

QUETTA — Pakistani leaders dismissed the government of southwest Baluchistan province early Monday in response to the demands of protesters angry about an attack on minority Shiite Muslims there that killed 86 people.

In another part of the country, a roadside bomb killed 14 Pakistani soldiers.

Over the past three days, thousands of Shiites have blocked a main road in the Baluchistan capital of Quetta with dozens of coffins of relatives killed in the twin bombing of a billiards hall in the city Thursday. They demanded the provincial government be dismissed and that the army take over responsibility for the city.

Last year was the deadliest ever for Shiites in Pakistan, with over 400 dead in targeted killings. Violence has been especially intense in Baluchistan, home of the largest number of Shiites in the country.

IRAN

Leaders election tip to critics: Keep quiet

TEHRAN — Elections to pick Iran's next president are still five months away, but that's not too early for some warning shots by the country's leadership.

The message to anyone questioning the openness of the June vote: Keep quiet. A high-level campaign — including blunt remarks by Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei — seeks to muzzle any open dissent over the process to select the successor for Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and likely usher in a new president with a far tamer political persona.

Public denunciations are nothing new against anyone straying from Iran's official script.

But the unusually early pre-emptive salvos appears to reflect worries that the election campaign could offer room for rising criticism and complaints over Iran's myriad challenges, including an economy sputtering under Western-led sanctions, double-digit inflation and a national currency whose value has nosedived.

"Elections, by their nature, are an opportunity to make your voice heard," said Mustafa Alani, an analyst at the Gulf Research Center based in Geneva. "Iran's leaders understand this very well and are not likely to take any chances."

Thousands protest adoption ban

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Thousands of people marched through Moscow on Sunday to protest Russia's new law banning Americans from adopting Russian children, a far bigger number than expected in a sign that outrage over the ban has breathed some life into the dispirited anti-Kremlin opposition movement.

Shouting "shame on the scum," protesters carried posters of President Vladimir Putin and members of Russia's parliament who overwhelmingly voted for the law last month. Up to 20,000 took part in the demonstration on a frigid, gray afternoon.

The adoption ban has stoked the anger of the same middle-class, urban professionals who swelled the protest ranks last winter, when more than 100,000 people turned out for rallies to demand free elections and an end to Putin's 12 years in power. Since Putin began a third presidential term in May, the protests have flagged as the opposition leaders have struggled to provide direction and capitalize on the broad discontent.

Opponents of the adoption ban argue it victimizes children to make a political point. Eager to take advantage of this anger, the anti-Kremlin opposition has played the ban as further evidence that Putin and his parliament have lost the moral right to rule Russia.

The Kremlin, however, has used the adoption controversy to further its efforts to discredit the opposition as unpatriotic and in the pay of the Americans.

Sunday's march may prove only a blip on what promises to be a long road for the protest movement, especially in the face of Kremlin efforts to stifle dissent. But it was a reunion of what has become known as Moscow's creative class, whose sarcastic wit was once again on display on Sunday.

"Parliament deputies to orphanages, Putin to an old people's home," read one poster. Another showed Putin with the words "For a Russia without Herod."

Putin's critics have likened him to King Herod, who ruled at the time of Jesus Christ's birth and who the Bible says ordered the massacre of Jewish children to avoid being supplanted by the newborn king of the Jews.

Russia's adoption ban was retaliation for a new U.S. law targeting Russians accused of human rights abuses. It also addresses long-brewing resentment in Russia over the 60,000 Russian children who have been adopted by Americans in the past two decades, 19 of whom have died.

Cases of Russian children dying or suffering abuse at the hands of their American adoptive parents have been widely publicized in Russia, and the law banning adoptions was called the Dima Yakovlev bill after a toddler who died in 2008 when he was left in a car for hours in broiling heat.

"Yes, there are cases when they are abused and killed, but they are rare," said Sergei Udaltsov, who heads a leftist opposition group. "Concrete measures should be taken (to punish those responsible), but our government decided to act differently and sacrifice children's fates for its political ambitions."

Those opposed to the adoption ban accuse Putin's government of stoking anti-American sentiments in Russian society in an effort to solidify support among its base, the working-class Russians who live in small cities and towns and who get their news mainly from Kremlin-controlled television.

Putin has turned his back on the new Internet generation in Moscow and other large cities, exacerbating a divide in Russian society that seems likely only to deepen in coming years.

Protests against the adoption ban were held Sunday in a number of other Russian cities, but in most places only a few dozen people took part. In St. Petersburg, about 1,000 people turned out to show their opposition to the law and to Putin. Some held up a poster that read "Don't play politics using children."

French actor Gerard Depardieu, who took Russian citizenship this month and considers Putin a friend, spoke out against the opposition in an interview shown Sunday on Russian state television. "The opposition has no program, nothing at all," the actor said, echoing Putin. "There are very smart people like (former world chess champion Garry) Kasparov, but that's only good for chess. And that's it. But politics are a lot more complicated."

The adoption ban also revived anger over the December 2011 parliamentary election, which independent observers said was won by Putin's party through widespread fraud. A column of marchers on Sunday held a banner calling for the State Duma, the elected lower house, to be disbanded.

"The Duma that now adopts these kinds of laws is illegitimate. It was formed with the theft of 100 million votes," said opposition leader Vladimir Ryzhkov, a former Duma member who lost his seat when independent members were ousted in 2007. "It doesn't have the moral or political right to adopt laws for us. The disbanding of the Duma and the overturning of the law. That's why people, including me, came out today."

At the end of the protest, marchers dumped the posters of Putin and parliament members in an industrial-sized trash container that had "for disposal" scribbled on it.

Sunday's protest had been authorized by the city government, which was one factor behind the high turnout.

Several protesters were detained for what police said was violating public order, but all were later released.

The Kremlin has sought to stifle dissent by imposing steep fines on those who take part in unauthorized protests and opening criminal investigations against popular protest leaders.

Associated Press

A protester holds a toy inside a glass jar with a sticker reading "I'm against Putin", during a protest rally in St.Petersburg, Russia, on Sunday. About 1,000 people gathered in central St.Petersburg for a protest against Russia's new law banning Americans from adopting Russian children.

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OPINION

Honey Boo Boo shows decline in noble values

■ Culture does matter, as Alexander the Great knew more than 2,000 years ago.

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WASHINGTON —

No one forced me, but I finally decided it was time to discover what all the business was about Honey Boo Boo.

Even though I've made reference to the show featuring a former beauty tot, now 7, and her family, I'd never actually watched a full episode. I still haven't, but I watched enough to need a jaw adjustment.

Alas, a few minutes with "Here Comes Honey Boo Boo" confirms that even mindlessness has its limits.

It gives me no pleasure to add to the ridicule of Honey, whose real name is Alana, or her family. That they have willingly participated in this spectacle — and, one hopes, are getting filthy rich in the process — is of little consolation. Far more offensive than the show is the fact of an audience.

Obviously, people watch because it is so awful. You can't believe it and so you keep tuning in. But is it right to watch? Only to the extent that it is acceptable to accompany strangers to the restroom.

Such diversions are reminiscent of carnival sideshows of my childhood — the bearded lady (who perhaps suffered hormonal excesses) or the fat lady (whose rolls of adipose were spectacularly offensive and, for her, no doubt tragic). Responsible parents steered their children away not only to protect them but also because, we were taught, it wasn't right to enjoy the misfortunes or disadvantages of others.

No such lessons seem to prevail today. If we don't revel in the hilarity of poor, uneducated people, neither do we protest their exploitation. Our silence conveys approval while ratings disprove objection. Culturally, we are all complicit in the decline of community values.

Whereupon, we reluctantly praise free speech.

I, too, argue — mostly with myself — that we tolerate the worst in defense of the best. We don't need a First Amendment to protect the sublime or the popular, but to protect what is unpopular and, in collateral damage, the grotesque.

Of course, such notions originally were aimed at unpopular political speech. The goal was to liberate ideas, which is not the same as exploring man's basest instincts. One needn't be a scholar to infer that our nation's Founders were little interested in sharing the details of their ablutions or such bodily bloviations as are aired on so-called reality TV. Reality, after all, is what civilization attempts to mitigate.

The Honey Boo Boo family proudly shares even that which Beano intends to prevent. During the episode I watched, one was privy to a family weigh-in on a scale deserving of pity, the labor pains of what appeared to be a teenager, and a smattering of remarks about various anatomical regions once quaintly referred to as "privates."

In urgent need of purification, I changed the channel and, lurching past my usual flat-line pursuits, landed in a documentary about Alexandria (ancient Egypt, not modern Virginia.)

How do you spell relief? (Don't ask Honey Boo Boo.) Hearing about a day 2,300 years ago, when knowledge was valued as much as gold, was like sinking into a warm bath.

Alexander the Great, who had conquered much of the world by age 24, had learned early during his tutelage under Aristotle that knowledge is the greatest power and set about to make his city the aggregator of the world's intellectual bounty.

Alexandria's library, ultimately destroyed by future hordes, was the largest on the planet — the World Wide Web of antiquity. Outdoor classrooms were as ubiquitous as Starbucks today.

Undoubtedly, there were plenty who, unable to avail themselves of Alexander's noble intentions, happily would have cradled a remote control device that permitted them passive depravity. But what was striking is that the larger culture collectively aimed at something higher.

Yes, as some are bound to note, there was blood in the streets. Alexandria through its history was home not only to some of mankind's greatest intellectual achievements but also to some of the human race's vilest expressions of violence.

Notably, in the fourth century A.D., Christian mobs dragged the beautiful and brilliant Hypatia — philosopher/mathematician/astronomer/teacher — from her carriage and commenced to strip, flay and chop her into pieces before burning her body parts on a pyre.

A confessed pagan, she was a tad too smart for divinely inspired men — what with that astrolabe she was always toying with.

So not all was lovelier in other times. But culture does matter, as Alexander knew more than 2,000 years ago. Would that our attentions today were as riveted by our Hypatias as by our Honey Boo Boos.

OUR VIEW

Lamesa Road project frustrates businesses

The frustration being voiced by some business owners over the current Lamesa Road project is indeed understandable. It's an extensive project and is subject to the shortage in the workforce and qualified contractors.

One thing we have to remember is that the project was never meant to be a quick undertaking. It is a major renovation of an area that desperately needs this facelift.

The Lamesa Road project — an extensive, five-phase renovation plan that was started a year ago — is now in its second and third phases. City officials hope to conclude the project by mid-2014.

Many businesses are suffering because of the delays and the length of the project. If you think about it, this is a tough time to be sitting idly on the sideline while Midland is in a boom cycle.

One of the biggest issues causing delays is the difficulty in hiring contractors to do the work. The workforce issues could extend completion beyond mid-2014, according to city officials.

We hope the city is doing all it can do to keep this project moving forward because we think Lamesa Road will be a tremendous benefit to the city once the project is finished.

We've seen the revitalization that has taken place on the South Side with a similar project and it has created new business opportunity while vastly increasing the quality of life for those residents.

We fully expect to see the same kind of growth activity along Lamesa Road after this work is done.

We know there are inherent problems with a project this large, but it is important to the city's development in a time when we so badly need the improvements. We ask the city to do everything possible to keep this project moving forward.

Meanwhile, we remain excited about the prospects of a completed Lamesa Road. We think it's going to be a game changer on the East Side.

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Dems driven to appeal to Hispanics

■ Licenses for illegals doesn't mean there will be safer roads.

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Illinois again finds itself at the center of the controversy over immigration. Gov. Pat Quinn has said he will be signing into law a bill that provides driver's licenses to illegal immigrants — to bolster road safety.

Uh-huh.

The appeal that won the day noted the current law, which requires an applicant to present a Social Security number, keeps 250,000 people from getting licensed and therefore leaves them untrained and uninsured if they proceed to drive illegally.

According to the Illinois Highway Safety Coalition, the lobbying group to which this legislative victory is owed, unlicensed and uninsured drivers in Illinois are involved in 79,600 accidents each year, costing $660 million dollars in damages.

What the coalition doesn't say, however, is that no one can determine how many non-legal residents who drive without permission are involved in accidents.

In reality, the state's universe of unlicensed drivers goes far beyond those without green cards to include those whose licenses were suspended, revoked, expired or canceled, as well as drivers who never applied for a license.

Licensed drivers don't exactly put fears to rest, either. The Insurance Research Council estimates that 15 percent of the state's 8 million licensed drivers are uninsured — that's 1.2 million licensed but uninsured drivers.

And about that insurance. Another premise in the safety argument is that once a previously ineligible driver obtains this license — it is called a "temporary visitor's license" that is not designed to be used as proof of the holder's identity — the next step is to get liability auto insurance, as required by law.

Well, based on the statistics I've cited, there's clearly no mechanism for making sure that any driver gets insurance. And there's no evidence, from either industry groups or other authoritative sources, that giving driver's licenses to illegal immigrant drivers increases rates of insured drivers.

Look at New Mexico. In 2003, the state began allowing non-citizens to obtain driver's licenses with the hope that it would reduce the high number of uninsured drivers.

No dice. According to the Insurance Research Council, 26.3 percent of New Mexico drivers were uninsured in 2000. By 2008, this number had gone up to 29.5 percent and the border state won the distinction of being No. 1 in the nation for uninsured drivers.

Oh, and people started flocking there to fraudulently obtain licenses.

And about fraudulent documents in Illinois. Just to show you how far the lobbying progressed, back in 2007, the proposed bill called for submitting fingerprints to the State Police so they could check for any previous driving records and outstanding warrants. And, the immigrants would have been required to turn in all false licenses and state IDs.

This time, the turn-in provision wasn't included. And, though debated, the proposed fingerprinting requirement was dropped because it was deemed to be too costly and could potentially keep some people from applying out of fear that their fingerprints could wind up in the hands of federal authorities.

Instead, the requirements are pretty lax: Applicants would have to prove that they've lived in Illinois for at least a year by providing copies of a lease, utility bills and such.

Call me a cynic, but as the resident of a town that has repeatedly made national headlines for its sophisticated fake-ID rings, it's difficult to imagine that counterfeit electricity bills and rental agreements aren't spitting out of laser jet printers across the state as I type this sentence.

Let's be real — anyone with eyes can see that though this move is cloaked in the promise of safer roads, it's really just a political move to bolster Illinois Democrats' pro-immigrant bona fides and, as a happy aside, empower the illegal immigrant population.

Hours after the legislation passed the state's House of Representatives, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, who formerly was considered timid on immigration reform, was celebrating its passage while certain immigrant advocacy groups were crowing about what a "huge victory" this was and how the move adds much-needed "momentum" to an issue on and off the back burner.

I doubt it — but who knows?

In the meantime, take it from someone who's been crashed into by a driver with no license or insurance: Don't get a false sense of security about driving in the Land of Lincoln. It's not particularly foolproof now and there's little reason to believe it'll get that way anytime soon.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Newtown weighs fate of Conn. school where 26 died

Associated Press

NEWTOWN, Conn. — Talk about Sandy Hook Elementary School is turning from last month's massacre to the future, with differing opinions on whether students and staff should ever return to the building where a gunman killed 20 first-graders and six educators.

Some Newtown residents say the school should be demolished and a memorial built on the property in honor of those killed Dec. 14.

Others believe the school should be renovated and the areas where the killings occurred removed. That's what happened at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., after the 1999 mass shooting.

Those appear to be the two prevailing proposals as the community begins discussing the school's fate. A public meeting on the building's future drew about 200 people to Newtown High School on Sunday afternoon, with another meeting set for Friday.

Town officials also are planning private meetings with the victims' families to get their input.

Sunday's meeting was an emotional gathering with many speaking in favor of keeping the school. Although opinions were mixed, most agreed that the Sandy Hook children and teachers should stay together.

They've been moved to a school building about seven miles away in a neighboring town that has been renamed Sandy Hook Elementary School.

"I have two children who had everything taken from them," said Audrey Bart, who has two children at Sandy Hook who weren't injured in the shooting. "The Sandy Hook Elementary School is their school. It is not the world's school. It is not Newtown's school. We cannot pretend it never happened, but I am not prepared to ask my children to run and hide. You can't take away their school."

But fellow Sandy Hook parent Stephanie Carson said she couldn't imagine ever sending her son back to the building.

"I know there are children who were there who want to go back," Carson said. "But the reality is, I've been to the new school where the kids are now, and we have to be so careful just walking through the halls. They are still so scared."

Mergim Bajraliu, a senior at Newtown High School, attended Sandy Hook, and his sister is a fourth-grader there. He said the school should stay as it is, and a memorial for the victims should be built there.

"We have our best childhood memories at Sandy Hook Elementary School, and I don't believe that one psychopath — who I refuse to name — should get away with taking away any more than he did on Dec 14," he said.

Police said Adam Lanza, 20, killed his mother at the home they shared in Newtown before opening fire with a semiautomatic rifle at the school and killing himself as police arrived.

Associated Press

In this file image released by FX, a scene is shown from the FX original series, "Sons of Anarchy." Television executives who spoke to the media recently about the tragic shootings in Newtown, Conn., and Aurora, Colo., say the events bothered them, but none offered concrete examples of how it is changing what they put on the air, or if that is necessary.

A disconnect between violence and television

Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif — If there's any soul-searching among top television executives about onscreen violence contributing to real-life tragedies like the Connecticut school shooting, it isn't readily apparent.

All say the horrors of Newtown and Aurora, Colo., rocked them. But during a series of meetings with reporters here over the last 10 days, none offered concrete examples of how it is changing what they put on the air, or if that is necessary.

"I'm not a psychologist, so I'm not sure you can make the leap (that) a show about serial killers has caused the sort of problems with violence in our country," said Robert Greenblatt, who put "Dexter" on the air when he ran Showtime and is now overseeing development of a series on the notorious creep Hannibal Lecter for NBC. "There are many, many other factors, from mental illness to guns."

All of those points are being considered by Vice President Joe Biden as he prepares to make recommendations Tuesday to President Obama on ways to curb violence. When entertainment executives met with Biden in Washington on Friday, makers of blood-spurting video games like "Call of Duty" and "Mortal Kombat" dominated attention. In theaters, "Texas Chainsaw 3D" dominated box office receipts during its first week.

Television's biggest influence is its omnipresence; the average American watches more than four hours of TV a day.

In recent days, only FX President John Landgraf said he was in favor of further study about any correlation between entertainment and real violence. Previous studies have been mixed.

Landgraf has sons aged 15, 12 and 9 and said he doesn't let them play video games in which the player is shooting.

Everything the entertainment industry does should be fair game in a discussion about violence, he said. But he pointed out that the zombie series "Walking Dead" and brutally violent "Sons of Anarchy" are both very popular in England and that country has far fewer gun murders than the United States. The availability of powerful assault weapons and ammunition are most responsible for the difference, he said.

The Newtown shooting was heartbreaking, said Paul Lee, ABC entertainment president. "We welcome the conversation as to how we as a culture can make sure that we don't let these events happen again," he said. Lee said ABC has strong standards for what it broadcasts, stronger than its competitors.

"We talk about it all the time," he said. "We are storytellers. We have to tell stories that are vibrant and passionate, but we want to make sure that the stories that we tell are done with integrity, you know, there's no gratuitous action that goes out there, that it's driven through the stories and the characters, and that we have a moral compass in what we do."

The appetite for "Walking Dead" and "Texas Chainsaw 3D" among young viewers is not lost on any TV executive, and bottom line pressure speaks most loudly to them. Broadcast networks feel a particular need to push the envelope when they see cable programs making noise with an ability to show more explicit scenes.

The same week that Lee talked about ABC's standards, the network's hit "Scandal" had a scene depicting waterboarding.

Fox has a highly anticipated series due later this month, "The Following," about a serial killer who recruits deadly disciples, and its gruesome scenes include a woman who commits suicide by gouging her eye and piercing her skull with an ice pick, and a man set on fire at a coffee stand.

Kevin Reilly, Fox entertainment chairman, said that given all of the media choices, the impact on real life is a broad and complex conversation. "It trivializes it to try and link it to television, or broadcast television in particular," he said.

"Part of entertainment, part of what we do on television, is to provide escapism," Reilly said. "Escapism comes in many forms. It could be laughter. It could be fantasy. It is also your worst nightmare come to life. And it makes our palms sweat and it moves us emotionally and puts us on the edge of the seat. We are engrossed in it and we forget ourselves for an hour."

When a network is putting a thriller on the air, it has to be able to compete on an intensity level, he said. Being publicly questioned about the level of violence on the air clearly annoyed Reilly, however. Asked if Fox had made any changes to the promotion or content of "The Following" after the Newtown school shooting last month, he snapped, "No," and said he wouldn't address any more questions on the topic.

He was wrong, by the way: Fox later said it had replaced a billboard showing a woman with an ice pick with an image of series star Kevin Bacon, and combed its on-air promos to make sure there was no gunplay.

Reilly wasn't alone in his impatience. CBS Entertainment President Nina Tassler also called a halt to questions on the topic Saturday after being asked several. Tassler was unhappy with NBC's Greenblatt, who said that CBS' "Criminal Minds" was worse than "Dexter" ever was in terms of content. She said it was a mistake to allow the discussion "devolve into my show versus your show."

CBS is on pace to be the nation's most-watched television network for the 10th time in 11 years, and has done so with a huge fictional body count. The network's prime-time schedule is dominated by procedurals that usually involve solving violent crimes.

NBC illustrated a similar disconnect. As its executives said NBC wasn't a "shoot 'em up" network, a highlight reel of "Revolution" was shown that that included a swordfight, a standoff between two men with guns, a gunfight and a building blown up with a body flying through the air.

Gun lobby says Congress will not pass weapons ban

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The powerful gun lobby is gauging enough support in Congress to block a law that would ban assault weapons, despite promises from the White House and senior lawmakers to make such a measure a reality.

Senators plan to introduce a bill that would ban assault weapons and limit the size of ammunition magazines, like the one used in the December shooting massacre that killed 27 people, most of them children, in Newtown, Conn. Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California has promised to push for a renewal of expired legislation.

The National Rifle Association has so far prevented passage of another assault weapons ban like the one that expired in 2004.

But some lawmakers say the Newtown tragedy has transformed the country, and Americans are ready for stricter gun laws. President Barack Obama has made gun control a top priority. And on Tuesday Vice President Joe Biden is expected to give Obama a comprehensive package of recommendations for curbing gun violence.

Still, the NRA has faith that Congress would prevent a new weapons ban.

"When a president takes all the power of his office, if he's willing to expend political capital, you don't want to make predictions. You don't want to bet your house on the outcome. But I would say that the likelihood is that they are not going to be able to get an assault weapons ban through this Congress," NRA president David Keene told CNN's "State of the Union."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., responded with a flat out "no" when asked on CBS' "Face the Nation" whether Congress would pass a ban on assault weapons.

Democratic West Virginia Sen. Joe Manchin, a lifelong member of the NRA, has said everything should be on the table to prevent another tragedy like Newtown.

But he assured gun owners he would fight for gun rights at the same time. "I would tell all of my friends in NRA, I will work extremely hard and I will guarantee you there will not be an encroachment on your Second Amendment rights," Manchin said on ABC's "This Week."

The NRA's deep pockets help bolster allies and punish lawmakers who buck them.

The group spent at least $24 million in the 2012 elections — $16.8 million through its political action committee and nearly $7.5 million through its affiliated Institute for Legislative Action.

Separately, the NRA spent some $4.4 million through July 1 to lobby Congress. Keene insists the group represents its members and not just the gun manufacturers, though he said the NRA would like industry to contribute more money to the association.

Colin Powell says GOP has 'an identity problem'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former Secretary of State Colin Powell says his own Republican Party is having "an identity problem."

The former Joints Chief of Staff chairman who twice endorsed Democrat Barack Obama for president told NBC's "Meet the Press" that in recent years there's been "a significant shift to the right," and that's produced two losing presidential campaigns.

He said the GOP needs to "take a very hard look at itself and understand that the country has changed" demographically, and that if the party doesn't change, "they're going to be in trouble."

He also bemoaned what he calls "a dark vein of intolerance" in some elements of the party. He described himself as a moderate but still a Republican.

Hungry Midlanders will be happy to know Cancun Bar & Grill has officially reopened their doors for business as of Monday, January 14. The newly expanded restaurant boost a full service bar, beautiful atmosphere and the same mouthwatering dishes they have served over the last 7 years.

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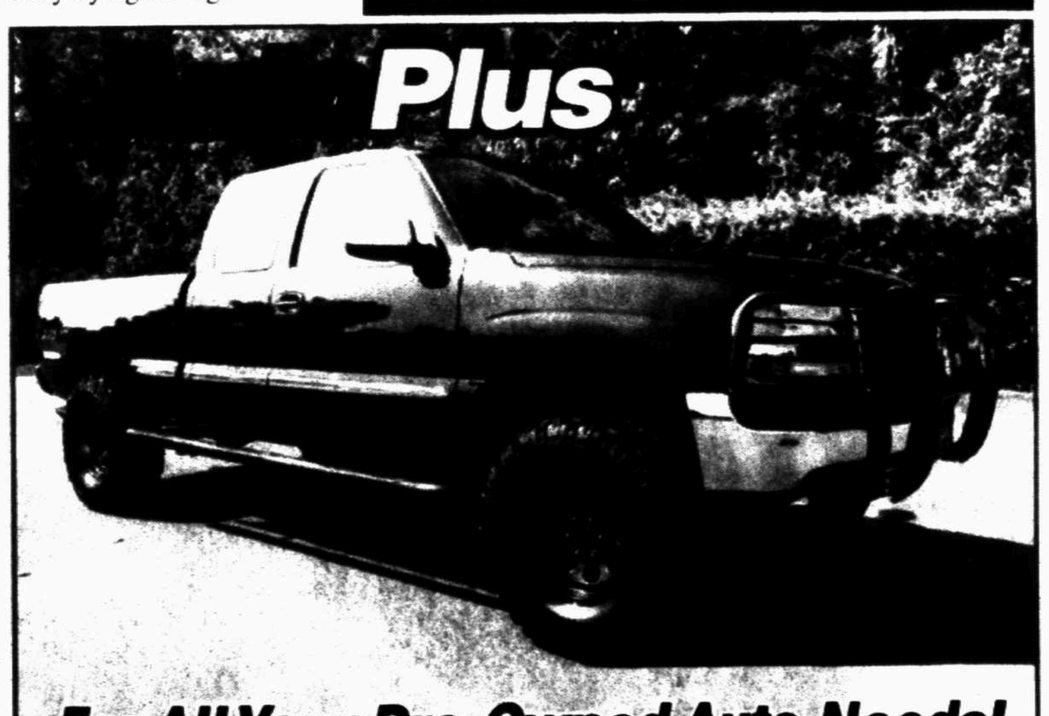

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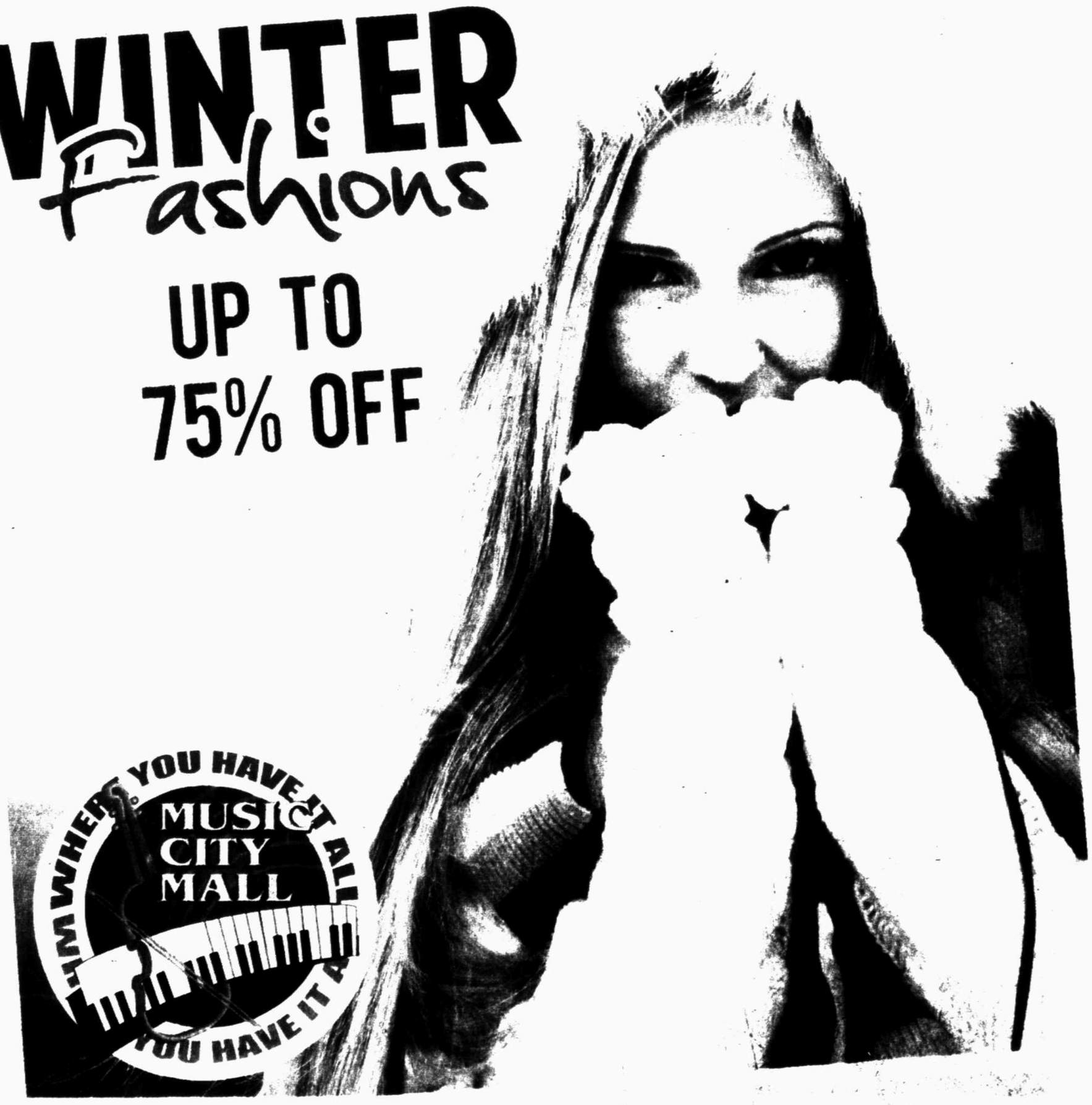

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NAMES & FACES

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The Minuet Club's debutantes for 2012 are: Clare Hickey, top row from left, Elizabeth Norwood, and Abbye Cremer; and Carole Anne Nelson, bottom row from left, McCall Davenport, Carly Tull, Catherine Gerald, Madeline Spinks, Caroline Hickey and Claire Renaud.

Minuet Club DEBUTANTES

From staff reports

The 56th annual Minuet Club debutante presentation was Dec. 22 at the Petroleum Club. Ten debutantes were presented.

ABBYE CATHERINE CREMER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cremer Jr. and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cremer Sr. and Dr. and Mrs. James Smelley.

Cremer is a sophomore at Texas A&M University where she is majoring in recreation, parks and tourism sciences with an emphasis on youth development. She was escorted by Hayden Edward Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and a student at Texas A&M University.

MCCALL HARVEY DAVENPORT is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport Jr. and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Beal Sr.

Davenport is a sophomore at Texas A&M University where she is majoring in elementary education. She was escorted by William Duke Edwards III, son of Julie Edwards and William Edwards II and a student at Auburn University.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH GERALD is the daughter of Mrs. Patrick Gerald and the late Patrick Gerald and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. George Levisky and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gerald.

Gerald is a sophomore at Texas A&M University where she is majoring in business honors and management. She was escorted by Stephen Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Montgomery and a student at the University of Texas.

CLARE PARKER HICKEY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hickey and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hickey and Mrs. Marshall Greenberg and the late Marshall Greenberg.

Hickey is a sophomore at the University of Texas where she is majoring in special education. She was escorted by John Thomas Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis Jr. , and a student at the University of Texas.

CAROLINE ANDRÉE HICKEY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hickey and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hickey, Mrs. James Loeffler and the late James Loeffler.

Hickey is a sophomore at the University of Texas where she is majoring in communications. She was escorted by Bradley Strake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Strake and a student at Baylor University.

CAROLE ANNE NELSON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and the granddaughter of Mrs. Johnny Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robert Nelson.

Nelson is a sophomore at the University of Texas where she is majoring in public relations. She was escorted by Cody Mulloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Mulloy and a student at Texas Tech University.

ELIZABETH CRANDALL NORWOOD is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Norwood and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hickman and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alan Norwood.

Norwood is a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma where she is majoring in chemical engineering. She was escorted by Ty Parkison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parkison and a student at the University of Oklahoma.

CLAIRE BENHAM RENAUD is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Renaud and the granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Renaud and the late Charles Renaud and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes.

Renaud is a sophomore at the University of Texas where she is majoring in business. She was escorted by Coleman Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd and a student at Texas Christian University.

MADELINE ANNE SPINKS is the daughter of Debra Spinks and Mr. and Mrs. James Spinks and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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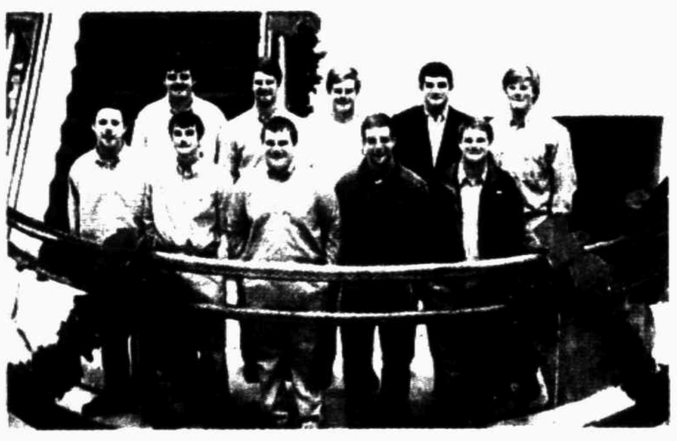


ABOVE Luncheon at the Haley Library. Claire Renaud, from left, Carly Tull, Maddie Spinks, Abbye Cremer, Callie Davenport, Clare Hickey, Libby Norwood, Catherine Gerald and Carole Nelson. LEFT Escorts luncheon. Ty Parkison, bottom row from left, Coleman Floyd, Ross Montgomery, Hayden Smith, Brad Strake, and Cody Mulloy, top row from left, John Bertelson, Tripp Edwards, John Lewis and Nelson Grimes.

Debutantes honored at series of parties

By Marilyn Harrison

The 2012 Minuet Club debutantes were honored at a series of parties before their presentation on Dec. 22 at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

Festivities began over Thanksgiving weekend for Abbye Cremer, Callie Davenport, Catherine Gerald, Claire Hickey, Caroline Hickey, Carole Nelson, Libby Norwood, Claire Renaud, Maddie Spinks and Carly Tull.

The traditional Black and White Party was held at the home of Mary Pat and Jim Nelson, with the debs wearing red; the men, black tie, and the women, black and/or white.

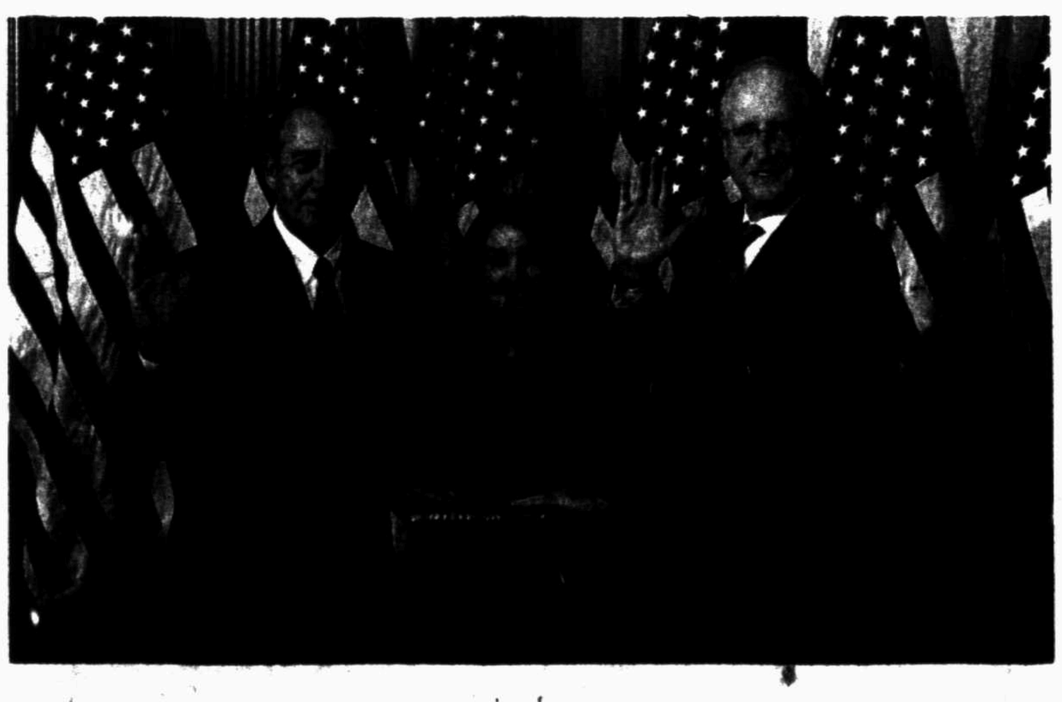
When the young women returned from college for the Christmas holidays, the parties began on Dec. 19 with the traditional mother/daughter luncheon at the Haley Memorial Library & History Center and a cocktail buffet that evening at the Museum of the Southwest.

The home of Susan Atchison was the setting for the debutante brunch on Dec. 20. Events on Dec. 21 included the father-daughter luncheon and a luncheon for escorts and their parents, both held at the Petroleum Club.

That evening, the traditional waltz dinner also was at the Petroleum Club for the debs, their parents, escorts and Minuet Club board members. Waltz instruction was by Cindy Simpson, with Laqueta Hyatt as pianist.

Gary Douglas, husband of Minuet Club president Paula Douglas, was master of ceremonies for the 56th presentation of the debs. Dinner and dancing followed. Music was provided by Sound Investment and Downtown Fever.

Vicki Donnell was debutante coordinator for the 2012 season.



SWEARING IN

U.S. Rep. K. Michael Conaway, of Midland, right, was sworn in Jan. 3 for his fifth term as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. With Conaway for a ceremonial swearing-in are his wife, Suzanne, and House Speaker John Boehner. "I am humbled by the opportunity to serve the citizens of District 11 for a fifth term in Congress," Conaway said. "I will continue to travel across the district listening to Texans, and the stories I hear from them will help drive my decisions in Washington. We have many challenges ahead in the coming months, but I look forward to working with my colleagues to help put our country on a sound fiscal path." Conaway is chairman of the House Ethics Committee and a member of the Agriculture, Armed Services and Intelligence committees.

Courtesy photo

HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

IRELAND BIRTHDAY PARTY: Kathy Hill, from left, Floyd Ireland, Shirley Ireland, Lee Ireland and Paula Collins.

PI BETA PHI: Polly Davis, standing left, and Suzanne Martin; and Susan Granberry, seated left, and Patty Herd.

ST. CLAIR PARTY: RIGHT David Leeper, from left, Jean Hoelscher, Sara St. Clair and Bill St. Clair. ABOVE Alice Park, seated left, and Dorothy Leeper St.Clair; and Jeanette Thompson, standing from left, Julia Welker and Tillie Looney.

CHI OMEGA TEA

MCC: ABOVE Carolyn Roden, left, Emily Goodfellow. AT RIGHT Sally Sipes, left, and Karen Williamson. FAR RIGHT Jeanette Oei, left, and Sheree Robb.

Contemporary Study Club

The beautiful harmony of Voces Dei entertained the Contemporary Study Club at its annual Christmas meeting and guest day. The event was Dec. 20 at the home of Juandelle Roberts.

The singing group was started around 1990 when Susie and Drew Anderson and Mary Beth Anton began caroling at the home of Susie's parents, as well as for nursing home residents and hospital patients.

Over the years others were asked to join and today there are 16 members. The group began performing for various civic organizations, clubs and even at private parties for charitable donations. Midland Area AIDS Support was the first recipient of their benevolence. This year, the Community Children's Clinic benefited. After more than 20 years, donations have neared the $20,000 mark.

This year's choristers include Vivian Moss, Linda Fox, Martha Fentem, Emily Bourland, Carolyn Larson, Alice Freidline, Cathy Fleck, Ann Parker, Alice Peeler, Bruce Peeler, Jack Campbell, Hestan Hall, Robert Reed, Ron Douglas, Carroll Nall and Rob Montgomery.

Dottie Barker, president of the Contemporary Study Club, welcomed the members and their guests, who included Winnie O'Brien, Sharri Pruett, Joan Whitt, Beverly Alstrin, Nancy Anguish, Ruth Becker, Kathy Thompson and Nancy Hull.

Co-hostesses Leila Seal and Sudy Bedford served an array of Christmas sweets.

Ireland birthday party

Native Midlander Shirley Ireland recently celebrated her 80th birthday with relatives and friends at the Patio Room of La Bodega Restaurant.

The festive occasion was arranged and hosted by Ireland's four children: Lee Ireland of Lubbock, Floyd Ireland, of Shenzhen, China; Kathy Hill, of Midland, and Paula Collins, of Frisco, and her Midland granddaughters, Holly Hill Rowland and Jessica Hill.

Other family members taking part were her sons-in-law, Roger Hill and Greg Collins; Jessica's daughter, Landyn; Holly's husband, Jeff, and daughter, Adley; and the Collins' twins, Shay and Marissa.

Also seen in the crowd were Ireland's grandson, Bo Ireland, his wife, Elana, and their children, Maggie May and Ezra of Norman, Okla.; her granddaughter, Lisa Carver, her husband, Jon and their children, Simon and Isis of Arlington; and grandson, Zac Ireland of Portland, Ore.

I was in attendance with my husband, Harry, who is Ireland's brother, and our son and daughter-in-law, Mack and Monica Harrison, of New Braunfels.

Guests enjoyed a buffet dinner at tables decorated in a Christmas motif, featuring arrangements of candles and miniature wreaths.

"Turning 80 is not so bad when it generates such a memorable get-together," Ireland said.

Pi Beta Phi alumnae

Members of the Midland Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club and their guests met Dec. 18 at the home of Polly Davis for the annual A Gathering of Angels Christmas Tea. Guests included daughters, granddaughters, mothers and grandmothers of the sorority members.

Among those spotted in the crowd were Karen Scharbauer with her granddaughter, Claire Scharbauer; Ann Johnson; Gladys Hickman and her granddaughter, Libby Norwood; Jennifer Ready and daughter, Lauren; Carolyn Price; Jessica McCaslin and her mother, Jeri McCaslin; Patti LaForce and daughter, Cliffy Beal; and Terry Staub.

Co-hostesses for the party were Susan Granberry, Patty Herd and Suzanne Martin.

St. Clair birthday party

Family and friends gathered at Manor Park on Dec. 30 to celebrate Dorothy Leeper St. Clair's 96th birthday.

Enjoying a light supper and birthday cake were longtime friends Tillie Looney, Alice Park, Jeanette Thompson and Julia Welker.

Midland family members present included the honoree's son, David Leeper, his wife, Carrie, and their twin sons, John and Walter Leeper, and David's daughter, Melissa Leeper Brasuel, and her husband, Clint. Also attending were St. Clair's daughter, Jean Leeper Hoelscher and her husband, Clifford, and her stepson, Bill St. Clair and his wife, Sara.

St. Claire's day helper Grace Adams Hoover assisted during the party.

Chi Omega alumnae

The Midland Chi Omega Alumnae Association hosted two events during December.

The first was the annual Christmas luncheon and ornament exchange at the home of Evalyn Halvorsen. Co-hostesses were Karen Williamson, Dee Morris, and Donnette Schwisow.

Others in attendance were Ali Savage, Raye Ann Embrey, Schatzie Tighe, Margaret Wade, Nancy Anguish, Emily Goodfellow and Pat Paxton Larson.

The second event was a mother-daughter tea at the home of Audrey Curry. Co-hostesses were Laine Miller, Carol Ann Hunt, Mary Lou Hall and Katherine Curry.

Also attending were Chi Omega college actives Meg Woodard and her mother, Julie; Emma Bolger and her mother, Christa; Lydia Domenech, Laura Anne White and her mother Denise; Erin Riley and her mother, Jeana; Amber Pitts and her mother Paige; and Emily Behrman and her mother, Cheryl.

Alumnae present included Anna Neal and her mother, Dee Dee; Sheree Robb, Mary Ann Sharp, Tish Deffenbaugh and Jo Sneed.

MCC Ladies Associations

The Midland Country Club Ladies Association members and guests were entertained at the December luncheon by the Lone Star Brass, one of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale's ensembles.

Lora Jones, outgoing president, welcomed the members and guests, and the new president, Audrey Curry, introduced her board. Door prize winners included Betty Ewan, Nancy Leung, Kay Smith and Winnie O'Brien.

Others seen enjoying the luncheon were Jones' daughter, Katie Jones, and mother, Johnnye Smith; Elizabeth Leonard, Barbara Cox, Freda Benton, Marion Kimberly and Tina Strickling.

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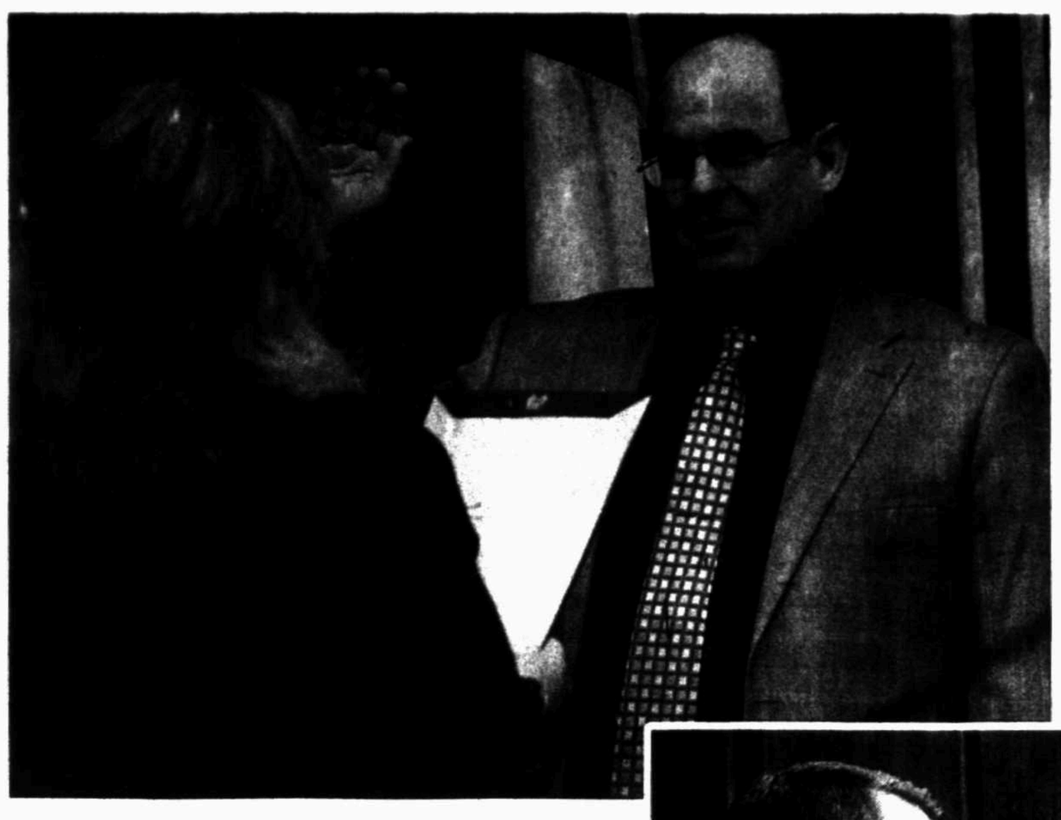

OATH OF OFFICE

Scott Dufford, right, takes his oath of office Jan. 7 as City Secretary Amy Turner administers the oath to new and returning council members. ABOVE Jeff Sparks takes his oath of office. ABOVE RIGHT Jerry Morales takes his oath of office.

Photos by Tim Fischer

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District 2 representatives (since 1990): Jose Cuevas Jr. (1990), Tony Carillo (1990-91), Michael DeVaughn (1991-92), Juluis Brooks (1992-2000), James Bradford (2000-03), Vicky Hailey (2003-13), John Love (2013-)
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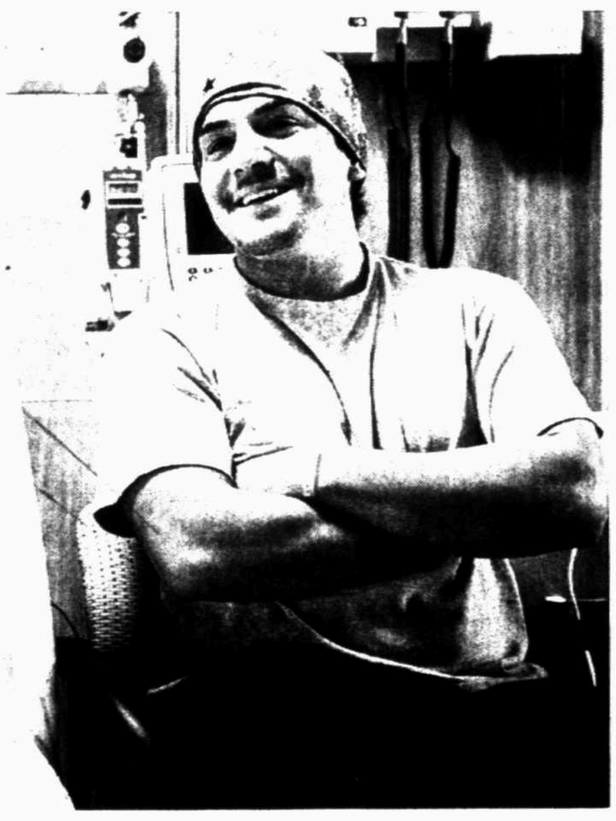
WHAT'S WHERE?
Generally, District 1 is north Midland; District 2 is south and east Midland, District 3 is central Midland, and District 4 is located in west Midland.



Raigan Blanco, at top, shares a laugh with her husband Isaac Blanco, while holding their newborn baby Gavin Ray Blanco Jan. 2 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Baby Gavin, who was born at 1:22 a.m. Jan. 2, is the first baby born in Midland in 2013. ABOVE Jon and Erin Underwood look at their newborn son, Brayden, Jan. 1, 2012, at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus. Brayden Eli Underwood was the first baby born in 2012 in Midland.

Photo above by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Photo at top by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE Joseph Anderko leans down to kiss his newborn daughter, Hayden Grace, as Meagan holds their daughter Jan. 1, 2011, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Hayden Grace Anderko was born at 4:49 a.m. making her the first Midland baby of 2011.

Photo by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

FIRST BABIES

FIRST BABIES OF THE NEW YEAR IN MIDLAND
2012: Brayden Eli Underwood
2011: Hayden Grace Anderko
2010: Name withheld at request of family
2009: Rey Careaga
2008: Marisol Suriyah Garza
2007: Not available
2006: Jhki Devon Atchison
2005: Jazel Raquel Rodriquez
2004: Lavrayshanay Washington
2003: Isaiah Valencia
2002: Nicole Ray Felix

Reporter-Telegram, MyWestTexas.com reports.

MORE FACES

SERVING MIDLAND

Courtesy photos

Trinity School fourth-graders' annual service project was buying books for organizations such as High Sky Children's Ranch. The students raised $1,547 by raking leaves, selling lemonade, cocoa and cookies and wrapping Christmas presents for family and friends, according to Kobi Lincoln, Trinity's director of advancement. The students picked out the books last month at Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

Courtesy photo

University of Texas of the Permian Basin staff and faculty donated $1,860 to the West Texas Food Bank. On hand for the presentation were UTPB President W. David Watts, left, Ynes Alderson, Viola Puga, Meribea Merritt and Rodney Hall, with the food bank.

Courtesy photos

ZETA TAU ALPHA

Christa Bolger, Corinne Carleton and Liz Wheeler hosted a mother-daughter party for Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae on Dec. 16. The women donated items for Safe Place of the Permian Basin. Attending were: Melissa Beach, back row from left, Rachel Wood, Jeni Wood, Leslie Goodrum, Wheeler, Carleton, Kimberly Meyers, Iris Foster, Nancy Rasnick, Melissa Taylor and Mary Taylor; Peggy Nash, middle row from left, Bolger and Colleen McLane; and Emily Christensen, seated from left, Andra Lancaster, Cindy Bishop, McKenzie Edwards, Abby Morrow and Sarah Taylor.

Courtesy photo

ALPHA DELTA PI

Susan Harmon hosted Alpha Delta Pi members at her home on Dec. 16. Attending were Gretchen Bell, from left, Dana Chandler, Linda Hicks, Angela Schlemeyer, Harmon, Joann Foster, Jann Bash and Rebecca Bell.

BRIDGE

PERMIAN BRIDGE CLUB

Dec. 17
Charlie Grimes-Ann Servatius, Linda Aaron-Sarana Savage, Flo Curry-Marlene Blumentritt, Helen South-Jerry Burchell, Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt

Dec. 18
Lena Nichols-Blumentritt, Irene Hamm-Brenda Brauner, Ann Parish-Dorothy Brenneman, Aaron-South

Dec. 19
KC Evans-Bob Baker, Betty Dickerson-Gloria Crites, Roberta Bacon-Bob Bacon, Don Malone-James Hawkins, Leilani Mathews-Belle Harris

Dec. 20
Harris-Savage, Richard Stein-Don Troy, Helen Davis-Gloria Jackson, Pat Grace-Blumentritt, Leonard-Witt

Dec. 21
Vangie Lindsey-Ricki Perry, Aggie Anguish-Nancy Liberty, Janet Stoltz-Wyoma Whitlow, Sue Marshall-Tommie Strack

Dec. 23
Evans-Baker, Nancy Cvik-Harris, Aaron-Leilani Matthews, Frances Levin-Jackson

Dec. 27
Marilyn Higgins-Georgia Temple, Harris-Cvik, Servatius-Stein, Grace-Savage

Dec. 28
Curry-Servatius, Jean Banks-Levin, Lindsey-Whitlow

Dec. 30
Baker-Crites, Anguish-Servatius, Gregory Bartha-Levin, Harris-Savage

Dec. 31
Baker-Crites, South-Burchell, Grace-Brenneman

Jan. 4
Blumentritt-Curry, R. Bacon-B. Bacon, Janette Kuzmich-Paulette Turner, Strack-Whitlow

Jan. 6
Jean Pistole-Crites, Servatius-Charlie Grimes, Strack-Whitlow, Ann Parish-Shyla McGill, Aaron-Matthews, Belle Harris-Nancy Ward

DEBUTANTES

From 1B

Richard Mockler, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spinks.

Spinks is a sophomore at the University of Texas where she is majoring in economics. She was escorted by John Bertelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bertelson and a student at Texas A&M University.

CARLY CATHERINE TULL is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tull and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ted Butts and the late Ted Butts and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Tull Jr.

Tull is a sophomore at Texas Tech University where she is majoring in restaurant, hotel and institutional management. She was escorted by Nelson Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Link Grimes, and a student at the University of Texas.

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PAID CONTENT

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Want to see without glasses or contacts? Lasik helps more people than ever

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Continuing advances in Lasik surgery have expanded its reach to many more people, the Golsons point out. Almost all eye problems related to focus can now be corrected by Lasik: nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism and more.

Lasik surgery can also be tailored to your lifestyle. Previously, there were cautions based on types of activity and other factors that now can be simply factored into the type of surgery required. Whether your hobbies are active—basketball, football, or other athletics—or with up-close vision for computer games, or anything else—you can probably find a type of Lasik that's right for you.

Age-wise, you are a candidate from your mid-20s on up. The lower age range involves the stage at which your vision stabilizes. At the upper end, Lasik can still help even if you currently wear bifocals. After surgery you may need glasses for special situations like reading, but you will be able to see well without glasses otherwise.

While the Doctors Golson do not do Lasik surgery themselves, they provide pre- and post-operative checkups for a provider in Midland. If, after your meeting with them you decide to go forward, they will send you to the surgery center for a Lasik consult with the surgeons.

When you go to see Dr. Golson or Dr. Kern, they will examine your eyes to see if your vision can be helped by Lasik surgery. Then they will ask about your health history, questions that may seem unrelated to eye surgery. But if you are diabetic or if your health is compromised in certain other ways that could affect healing or other aspects of surgery, it is important for them to know that.

The next questions will be, as mentioned above, about lifestyle and how you use your eyes. This information will let the surgeons tailor your surgery for your needs.

Both Dr. Golson and Dr. Kern have had Lasik surgery themselves, so they know the results and can give you personal insight into what to expect.

Another possibility for vision correction is clear lens extraction. Here's how it is different: Lasik surgery changes the shape of the eyeball to allow light to focus properly on the retina. With clear lens extraction, your existing lens is replaced with one that refocuses the light on the retina without changing the shape of the eyeball. Certain types of vision respond better to this than to Lasik. The Golsons will help you decide what is right for you.

There are so many options now—so many ways you may be able to see better without glasses or contacts! Contact Texas Country Eye Care today to learn more.

Texas Country Eye Care, owned by Blake Golson, O. D. and Heather Kern Golson, O. D., is at 2200 West Wadley, Ste 22, in the Oak Ridge Square, across from La Bebe Boutique. Hours are 8-5:30 M-F and 9-2 on Saturday. The phone number is 684-7287. Same day appointments in most cases. Look for them on Facebook.

Dr. Heather Kern Golson or Dr. Blake Golson of Texas Country Eye Care can help you decide whether Lasik eye surgery is for you. Call 684-7287 to make an appointment for a consultation.

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Texans' season ends after 4th-quarter rally falls short

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Houston Texans cornerback Kareem Jackson (25) cannot restrain New England Patriots running back Stevan Ridley as he crosses the goal line for an eight-yard touchdown Sunday during the second half of an AFC divisional playoff game in Foxborough, Mass.

By Jimmy Golen
Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — The Houston Texans vowed this game would be different than their embarrassing, 28-point loss to the Patriots in the regular season.

Only the margin of victory changed.

The Texans mounted enough offense to avert a repeat of the Dec. 10 blowout that signaled they weren't ready to compete with the defending AFC champions. With a second chance and a spot in the conference title game at stake, they could do little more than keep it close for a half in a 41-28 loss in New England on Sunday.

"I think every team in the NFL knows how good that opponent is,"

Patriots	41
Texans	28

Texans coach Gary Kubiak said. "If you're going to achieve something, you're going to have to go through them at some point. This organization will keep battling to do that."

Danieal Manning returned the opening kickoff 94 yards, but he was brought down at the Patriots 12 and the Texans settled for a field goal. Houston scored 10 points in the final minutes of the first half — but still trailed 17-13.

And, after Matt Schaub moved Houston into New England territory in the fourth quarter with a chance to pull within a touchdown, his floater was intercepted by defensive lineman Rob Ninkovich.

That essentially clinched the game for the Patriots and sent them to their seventh AFC championship game since the 2001 season.

"There's no good landing in this league unless you're playing a few weeks from now," Kubiak said. "Every landing's a crash."

The Texans were 11-1 with the best record in football before losing to New England and then again in their final two games. They lost on the second weekend of the playoffs for the second consecutive year.

"It's always difficult when your season ends unless you're the last team standing," Schaub said. "It's difficult to stand here with the realization that your season's over."

Tom Brady got his 17th postseason

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Follow his lead

Weasby's experience helping Chaps through tough WJCAC road

By Oscar LeRoy
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Nobody on the Midland College men's basketball team has seen more Western Junior College Athletic Conference games than sophomore Colan Weasby.

Being at Midland College for three years thanks to a redshirt season during 2010-11 season, the 6-foot-2 guard from Houston's Aldine High School has witnessed the ups and downs of playing in arguably the toughest junior college basketball conference in the nation. He's seen and played in some big rivalry games against Howard College and Odessa College and he knows what it takes to be successful in this league.

"It makes me more comfortable, it makes me know what to expect," said Weasby of his time with the Chaparrals. "It makes me to be able to tell my teammates, 'Hey we've got to do this, we've got to prepare like this.'"

Second-year Chaps coach Chris Craig said there's not enough that can be said about the contributions Weasby gives to his team every day.

"He's a tough kid," Craig said. "He comes to work every day. This is his third year here and he knows what to expect, how hard you have to work, knows the ins and outs of the league. He's been through it. I'd don't know where we'd be without him."

This year the WJCAC sched-

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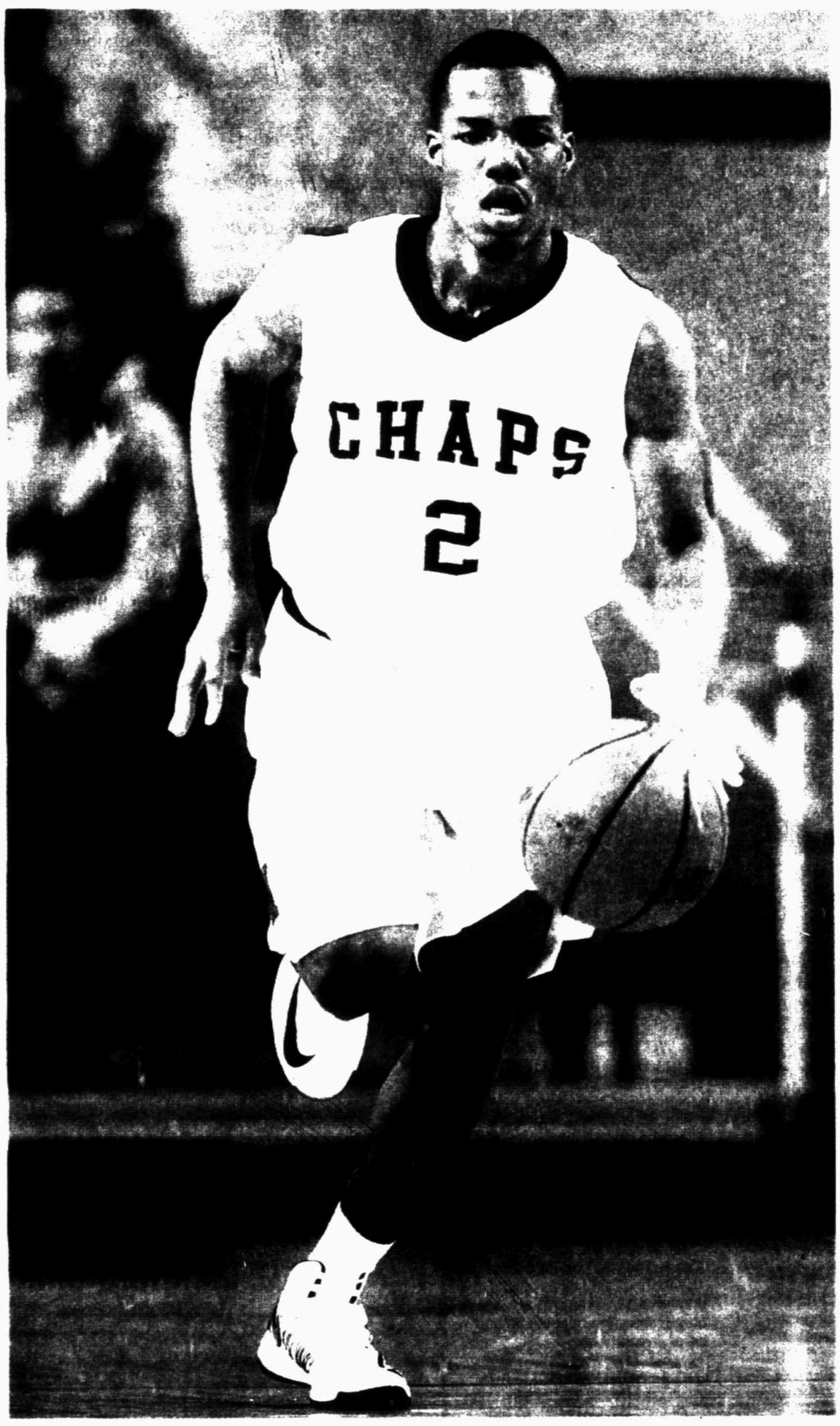
The Game

ODESSA COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When: 7:45 p.m. today
Where: Chaparral Center



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Midland College's Colan Weasby takes the ball down the court against Weatherford College on Jan. 3 at Chaparral Center.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Meghan Braeuer tries to get around Howard College's Marion Lemonnier on Jan. 7 in Big Spring.

Braeuer looks to continue winning with her new team

By Oscar LeRoy
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Meghan Braeuer was so close to reaching the NJCAA national tournament last year that she is hungry to help Midland College reach that goal this season.

But last year Braeuer was at Lon Morris College in Jacksonville.

Braeuer, a 5-foot-7 guard from Belton, was planning on helping Lon Morris accomplish those very same goals this season. But in a matter of months after losing in the Region XIV tournament to eventual national champion Trinity Valley Community College, the school announced it was closing its athletic department because of budget cuts.

It was a big blow for Braeuer and about 300 other student-athletes at the east Texas college. What was sup-

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The Game

ODESSA COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

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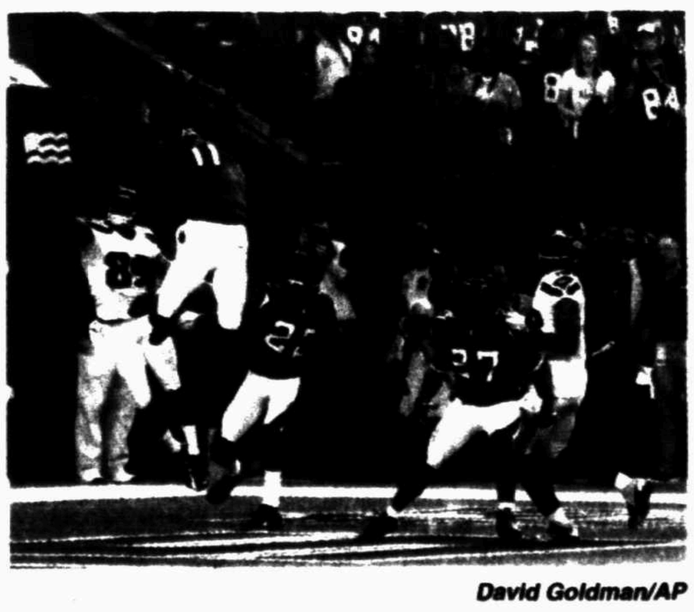

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Atlanta's Julio Jones (11) intercepts a Hail-Mary pass thrown by Seattle quarterback Russell Wilson on Sunday during the second half of an NFC divisional game Sunday in Atlanta.

Bryant's late FG lifts Falcons over Seattle

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Matt Bryant pumped his fist and celebrated atop the Falcons logo in the middle of the field. Tony Gonzalez broke down in tears. Matt Ryan relished the thought of not having to answer a familiar question.

The Atlanta Falcons finally showed they could win a playoff game.

And, wow, what a game it was!

After a meltdown in the fourth quarter, the Falcons pulled off a comeback that will long be remembered in championship-starved Atlanta. Ryan completed two long passes and Bryant kicked a 49-yard field goal with 8 seconds remaining,

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lifting the NFC's top seed to a stunning 30-28 victory over Russell Wilson and the gutty Seattle Seahawks in a divisional game Sunday.

"Wow!" said Falcons coach Mike Smith, summing up this classic as well as anyone could.

Atlanta (14-3) squandered a 20-point lead in the fourth quarter, falling behind for the first time all day when Marshawn Lynch scored on a 2-yard run with 31 seconds left and Ryan Longwell knocked through the extra point for a 28-27 lead.

No team has ever won a playoff game when facing such a daunting deficit in the final period.

The Falcons, thanks to a pair of Matty Ices — Ryan and Bryant — didn't become the first.

Ryan, shaking off his struggles in three previous playoff losses and two interceptions against the Seahawks, hooked up with Harry Douglas on a 29-yard pass in front of the Falcons bench, and Smith quickly signaled a timeout. Then, Ryan went down the middle to his favorite target Gonzalez, a Hall of Famer-to-be playing what could've been his final game.

Gonzalez hauled in the 19-yard throw, and Smith called his final timeout with 13 seconds remaining. Instead of risking another play and having the clock run out, he sent

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MIDLAND COLLEGE TODAY

Women

ODESSA COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

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

Records: Midland College 13-5, 1-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Odessa College 13-3, 3-0

Last game: South Plains College 64, Midland College 60; Odessa College 101, Clarendon College 73

Notes & quotes: Midland College is looking to bounce back from a tough road loss at South Plains in which the Lady Chaparrals were just 6 of 19 from the free-throw line. MC had a 30-20 lead but South Plains' big second half in which it scored 44 points and took advantage of MC's woes at the charity stripe led to a Lady Texans' victory. MC coach Ron Jones said those struggles from the line were a rarity for his team, but also felt that his team didn't play well enough to win. "I feel like that we didn't compete near as hard as we should have." Jones said. "We just have to keep working to get better and become more consistent. We know we can play a lot better. We just didn't handle the situation real well (on Thursday)." ...Achire Ade led MC with 20 points and 14 rebounds. Catherine Kruschke added 12 and Meghan Braeuer chipped in with 10. ...Odessa is coming off a blowout victory over Clarendon College on Saturday. It was the second time in three games that Clarendon had allowed at least 100 points. Sophomore G Angenay Williams had a game-high 24 points plus 11 rebounds. Freshman 6-foot-2 F Morgan Holly added 21 points and a game-high 12 rebounds while 5-10 freshman G Natalia Gavryliuk added 23 points, sophomore G Chanell Lockhart had 14 points and 5-4 freshman G Alissa Campanero chipped in with 11 points. ...Jones said tonight's game is big for his team. "If we want to compete for the top of the conference then we feel like we have to win that game," he said. "We know it's early but this is a home game. They're a really good offensive team and they score a lot of points. We've got to find a way to slow them down."

Next: Frank Phillips College at Midland College, 5:45 p.m. Thursday; Howard College at Odessa College, 5:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21

Men

ODESSA COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When: 7:45 p.m., Chaparral Center

Records: Midland College 10-3, 1-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Odessa College 13-3, 3-0

Last game: South Plains College 73, Midland College 54; Odessa College 86, Clarendon College 75

Notes & quotes: Midland College looks to bounce back from a blowout loss against South Plains on Thursday. MC trailed by just 34-33 at halftime before the Texans blew it open in the second half by shooting 48 percent, holding the Chaps to just 21.9 percent shooting and using their size advantage to dominate the paint. The game was a letdown after MC got an emotional 81-69 road win at Howard College last Monday. MC coach Chris Craig said if somebody had told him at the beginning of the week that his team would have split the first two road games against Howard and South Plains, he probably would have taken it. But Thursday's second half performance left a bad taste in his mouth. "We weren't physical when the ball was in the air, and offensively their length caused a lot of problems for us, " he said. "But the guys are resilient and they were ready to go (in practice on Saturday)." ...Odessa College has gotten off to a good start in head coach Tra Arnold's first year and sits 1/2 game ahead of New Mexico Junior College for first place in the WJCAC. ...Against Clarendon, three players scored at least 20 points: 6-foot-1 sophomore G Daishon Knight had 22, 6-5 sophomore G Ladon Carnegie had 21 and 6-2 sophomore G Shondell Stewart added 20. "Tra's done a really good job and they've certainly starting out conference out well," Craig said. "They're shooting the ball well, they're sharing it, they're playing good basketball right now." ...Craig announced that 6-7 sophomore G Anthony Norris is no longer with the team.

Next: Frank Phillips at Midland College, 7:45 p.m. Thursday; New Mexico Military Institute at Odessa College, 7:45 p.m. Thursday

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

STATISTICS

Midland College Women (13-5, 1-1)

Player	GP	FG	FT	PTS	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Achiri Ade	14	84	40	68	208	14.8	171	12.2
Catherine Kruschke	18	63	52	82	178	9.9	144	8.0
Meghan Braeuer	18	47	51	62	172	9.6	46	2.6
Tia Dixon	18	49	27	38	155	8.6	53	2.9
Danelchka Canales	18	53	18	31	133	7.4	64	3.6
Dametta Jackson	18	54	13	27	127	7.1	81	4.5
Diamalisa Rivera	17	41	28	45	110	6.5	84	4.9
Femke Vaandrager	18	25	30	55	80	4.4	109	6.1
Sabrina Ochoa	16	16	6	13	47	2.9	19	1.2
Curtiesha Woods	15	16	5	8	44	2.9	23	1.5
Chanelle DiCroce	17	14	12	17	45	2.6	33	1.9
Gabriela Martins	18	10	10	10	36	2.0	33	1.8
Total	**18**	**472**	**292**	**467**	**1,235**	**74.2**	**866**	**53.7**

3-point goals (99) — Dason 30, Braeuer 27, Canales 9, Ochoa 9, Woods 7, Jackson 6, Martins 6, DiCroce 5

Midland College Men (10-3, 1-1)

Player	GP	FG	FT	FTA	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Justin Coleman	12	78	30	41	201	16.8	71	5.9
Kiwi Gardner	13	45	50	67	156	12.0	36	2.7
Tiegbe Bamba	12	51	29	45	141	11.8	91	7.6
Gary Akbar	13	35	29	60	99	7.6	68	5.2
Aly Ahmed	13	34	29	43	97	7.5	73	5.6
Willis Nicholson	12	21	28	35	77	6.4	21	1.8
Colan Weasby	12	24	4	10	71	5.9	35	2.9
Edo Egharevba	11	20	7	13	58	5.3	30	2.7
Corey Hilliard	9	13	7	12	40	4.4	19	2.1
Brandon Lucas	10	15	6	9	38	3.8	19	1.9
Anthony Norris	9	15	6	9	36	4.0	27	3.0
Shevon Thompson	10	11	3	10	25	2.5	18	1.8
DJ Billingsley	11	5	2	5	12	1.1	10	0.9
Brandon Maclin	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0.4
Totals	**13**	**367**	**229**	**357**	**1,054**	**81.1**	**568**	**43.7**

3-point goals (91) — Weasby 19, Gardner 16, Coleman 15, Egharevba 11, Bamba 10, Nicholson 7, Hilliard 7, Lucas 4, Norris 2

WEASBY

From 1C

ule didn't do the Chaps (10-3, 1-1 in WJCAC) too many favors as they began the season with a trip to No. 2 Howard College, a trip to defending national champion South Plains College, and now welcome an Odessa College team (13-3 overall) that comes into tonight's game at Chaparral Center with a 3-0 start in WJCAC play. Weasby, who has emerged as one of the team's leaders, now hopes to help the Chaps get through yet another tough game against one of their biggest rivals.

"To me it's more of a big deal than anybody else," said Weasby about playing the conference schedule. "Most guys really don't know. This is just another game to them. But I always tell them 'We've got to win this. This is a big game.' Every game is a big game and in conference it's going to be a battle every night. We just have to be the toughest team.

Men's WJCAC Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa College	3	0	13	3
New Mexico JC	2	0	14	2
Howard College	2	1	15	2
South Plains	2	1	13	3
Midland College	**1**	**1**	**10**	**3**
Frank Phillips	1	2	11	6
Western Texas	1	2	11	6
New Mexico Military	0	2	4	11
Clarendon	0	3	11	6

Saturday's Scores

New Mexico JC 70, NMMI 47. Howard College 68, South Plains 65. Odessa College 86, Clarendon College 75. Western Texas 71, Frank Phillips 69

Today's Games

Odessa College at Midland College. Frank Phillips at NMMI. South Plains at New Mexico JC. Clarendon College at Western Texas College

"It's fun (to play Odessa). The competition is going to be a hostile environment and the stronger team is going to win. I think we're focused and ready, especially after coming off this loss (against South Plains)."

In addition to playing the Wranglers, the Chaps will have to bounce back from a 73-54 loss against the Texans as MC had its worst performance of the season, especially with their play in the second half.

"We're just ready to get back out there," Weasby said. "Our last game, we didn't play well and we're just ready to get back out there to redeem ourselves. We just need to find ourselves as a team. Everybody just needs to come together and play hard. I think we're going to be all right. We need to learn to listen. Everybody wants to win and everybody wants to do the right thing and everybody makes mistakes. We just need to pick each other up as a team and give it everything we've got as individuals and as a whole."

Weasby has come a long way as a player since arriving at Midland College after being spotted by former MC assistant Jamaal Greene at a Houston south side gymnasium. Weasby has always been regarded as a good defender, but Craig said he's improved on the offensive end of the court.

"He's shooting better, taking better care of the ball and making better decisions," Craig said. "I told him at the end of last year that I need him to hit his open shots, defend and rebound. There's opportunities for a guy that can do that for you. He's embraced that and has done a good job."

Weasby, who's averaging 5.9 points, 2.9 rebounds a game and leads the team with 19 3-point shots made, said he's not only learned a lot about basketball but the mental part as well. Still, defense is his No. 1 priority.

"I try to get my team to do the same," he said. "If we take pride in defense, the offense will come. I make everybody look at it like that."

If the Chaps continue to follow Weasby's lead through WJCAC play, that road through one of the toughest junior college conferences in the country might become a little smoother.

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BRAEUER

From 1C

posed to be a season that Braeuer and her former teammates were looking to break through to the national tournament, was gone in an instant.

"I think for me, the players that I was with last year worked hard whenever we came back from spring break," Braeuer said. "When they shut the program down, that was really rough."

Fortunately for Braeuer and the Lady Chaparrals (13-5, 1-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference), who host rival Odessa College (13-3, 3-0) tonight, MC had previous interest in her, plus her oldest brother, Matt, was a former assistant on the Midland College men's basketball team under Ross Hodge.

"We kind of looked at her last year but we had already offered some scholarships out. She didn't get to visit and it didn't work out," MC coach Ron Jones said. "This year when (Lon Morris shut down its program) I called Matt and it just went from there.

"Meghan is just a really solid kid and really competitive," Jones added. "She comes to work hard every day and as a transfer sophomore coming in, she's fit in really well with everyone. She's been a good addition for us and a good fit for us."

Braeuer admits she went through some stressful moments in deciding on what to do next during the summer, but after she talked to her older brother, who is now on the support staff for the University of Maryland men's basketball team, she was convinced MC was the place to be.

"I gave it a chance and so far it's been a ride, but it's been a good ride," Braeuer said. "I know we're going to do better in conference."

Braeuer knows that a win against Odessa College tonight will help the Lady Chaps re-establish themselves in the thick of the conference race. The Lady Chaps must first dust off after a 64-60 loss at South Plains College on Thursday in which they struggled especially from the free-throw line, going 6 for 19.

Women's WJCAC Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa College	3	0	13	3
South Plains	2	0	15	2
New Mexico JC	1	0	12	2
Frank Phillips	2	1	9	10
Midland College	**1**	**1**	**13**	**5**
Howard College	1	2	12	6
Clarendon	0	3	10	9
Western Texas	0	3	7	12

Saturday's Scores

South Plains College 52, Howard College 50. Odessa College 101, Clarendon College 73. Frank Phillips 53, Western Texas 50

Today's Games

Odessa College at Midland College. South Plains at New Mexico JC. Clarendon College at Western Texas College

"We know it's a big game and I feel like our whole team is ready," Braeuer said. "Especially after that loss, we know what we need to do to win. Our conference is tough but we also need to learn how to pull away as well. Once we learn how to do that, we won't have close games like the first two games were. I also think that loss, opened everybody's eyes as well. We do have to work to win. We just can't come in and expect to win. The main thing everybody on the team needs to know that you're not going to have your best game every day. You just have to learn it's a team sport, so you fight for your team and fight the whole 40 minutes."

Braeuer has been one of the most consistent players on this year's team. Despite making the transition from a full time shooting guard to a point guard this year, the sophomore is averaging 9.6 points and 2.6 rebounds per game, and also leads the team with 43 assists.

But Braeuer is quick to point out that she's not focused on individual accomplishments but more on team goals.

"In my last school we were so close to winning the regional tournament and going to nationals," Braeuer said. "This year that is all I'm pushing for. I just want to win a conference championship, win a regional championship, go to nationals and compete for a national championship. That's all I'm focusing on. After all that is done, is when I'll start thinking about what (four-year) school I want to attend."

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

TOP 25
NO. 15 OHIO STATE 56
NO. 2 MICHIGAN 53

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Deshaun Thomas had 20 points and scored the first and last baskets in a 16-0 first-half spurt and No. 15 Ohio State beat No. 2 Michigan 56-53 on Sunday, probably denying the Wolverines their first No. 1 ranking in more than 20 years.

NO. 22 MICHIGAN ST. 66, NEBRASKA 56

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Derrick Nix scored 17 points, including two free throws with a minute left, for Michigan State.

EVANSVILLE 71
NO. 23 WICHITA ST. 67

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Colt Ryan had 24 points and eight assists and Evansville made seven free throws over the final last 1:25.

Women

TEXAS
NO. 1 BAYLOR 82
NO. 17 KANSAS 60

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Brittney Griner had 33 points and seven rebounds, and top-ranked Baylor had little trouble beating No. 17 Kansas 82-60 on Sunday for the Lady Bears' 12th consecutive win.

Griner had 22 points in the first half, when Baylor (14-1, 4-0 Big 12) seized control. Odyssey Sims added 14 points and Brooklyn Pope finished with 13 points and 11 rebounds as the Lady Bears won their 26th consecutive conference game.

NO. 20 TEXAS A&M 78, AUBURN 56

COLLEGE STATION — Kelsey Bone had 19 points and 10 rebounds to lead No. 20 Texas A&M to a victory over Auburn.

Kristi Bellock had 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Aggies (13-5, 3-1 Southeastern). It was Bone's fifth straight game with a double-double and Bellock has done it in three of her last four.

NO. 21 OKLAHOMA ST. 64, TEXAS 52

AUSTIN — Toni Young had 19 points and seven rebounds and No. 21 Oklahoma State defeated Texas.

Brittney Martin added 16 points and five steals. Liz Donohoe scored 15 and Tiffany Bias had 12 assists for the Cowgirls (13-2, 2-2 Big 12), who have won back-to-back games after dropping their first two conference contests.

TOP 25
NO. 2 NOTRE DAME 71, RUTGERS 46

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Skylar Diggins scored 15 points to lead No. 2 Notre Dame to a rout of Rutgers.

NO. 4 DUKE 73
WAKE FOREST 44

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Elizabeth Williams scored 18 points and No. 4 Duke routed Wake Forest for its 38th straight victory in the series.

NO. 7 CALIFORNIA 67
NO. 5 STANFORD 55

STANFORD, Calif. — Gennifer Brandon had 14 points and 12 rebounds and No. 7 California snapped fifth-ranked Stanford's 81-game winning streak against conference opponents in the second meeting between the Bay Area rivals in six days.

NO. 6 KENTUCKY 69
MISSOURI 43

COLUMBIA, Mo. — DeNesha Stallworth scored 17 points and A'dia Mathies added 14 to help No. 6 Kentucky extend its school-record winning streak to 15 games with a win over Missouri.

NO. 8 PENN ST. 80
NEBRASKA 58

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Alex Bentley scored 19 points and led a swift backcourt trio that created havoc all over the floor to help No. 8 Penn State beat Nebraska.

NO. 9 TENNESSEE 78
FLORIDA 75, OT

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Meighan Simmons scored 27 points, Bashaara Graves added 17 points and 15 rebounds, and Lady Vols beat the Gators in overtime.

NO. 10 MARYLAND 74
VIRGINIA TECH 45

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Alyssa Thomas had 26 points, 18 rebounds and three blocks and No. 10 Maryland took charge from the opening tip and beat Virginia Tech.

NO. 11 NORTH CAROLINA 79
GEORGIA TECH 58

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Megan Buckland scored 19 points and No. 11 North Carolina rolled over Georgia Tech for its 10th straight win.

NO. 13 GEORGIA 42
NO. 18 SOUTH CAROLINA 40

ATHENS, Ga. — Jasmine Hassell scored 19 points as No. 13 Georgia outlasted No. 18 South Carolina for its lowest winning point total in school history.

NO. 14 UCLA 85
WASHINGTON 68

LOS ANGELES — Jasmine Dixon tied her season high with 13 points and also pulled down 11 rebounds for her first double-double of the season, and No. 14 UCLA overcame a turnover-plagued first half to beat Washington for its sixth straight victory.

NO. 18 FLORIDA STATE 86
NO. 24 MIAMI 65

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Leonor Rodriguez scored 21 points and Natasha Howard had 20 points and nine rebounds as No. 18 Florida State routed No. 24 Miami.

NO. 23 COLORADO 56
UTAH 43

SALT LAKE CITY — Jen Reese scored 11 points to lead No. 23 Colorado over Utah in the teams second meeting this week.

Before you can win, you have to believe you are worthy.

Mike Ditka

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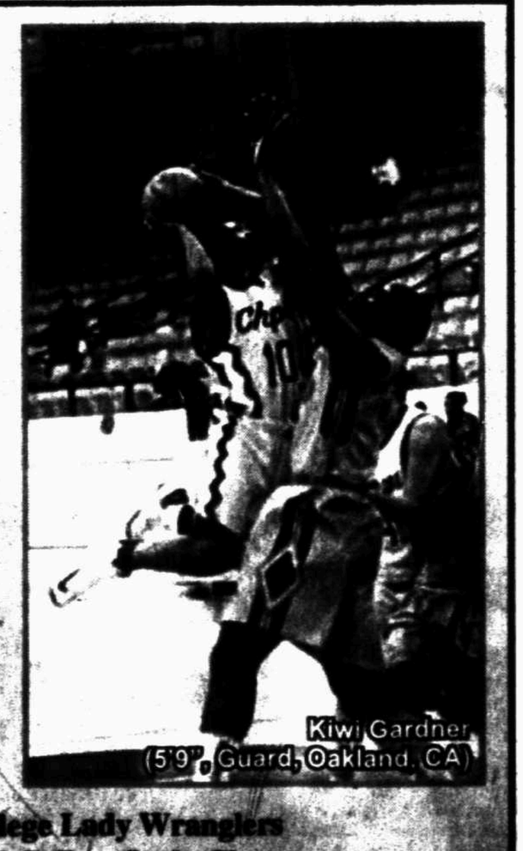
MIDLAND COLLEGE LADY CHAP AND CHAPARRAL BASKETBALL

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2013

Al G. Langford Chaparral Center

Meghan Braeuer (5'7", Guard, Belton, TX)



Kiwi Gardner (5'9", Guard, Oakland, CA)

5:45 p.m.. Odessa College Lady Wranglers Vs. Midland College Lady Chaps

7:45 p.m.. Odessa College Wranglers Vs. Midland College Chaparrals

General Admission: Adults: $5.00, Non-MC Students/Seniors: $3.00

Upward basketball league participants get in free if wearing their team uniform

Chap Athletic Club Member Dinner (served at halftime of 5:45 p.m. game): Lemon Pepper Chicken, rice pilaf, mixed veggies, rolls, cookies, iced tea/water

Golf

PGA-Sony Open
Sunday
At Waialae Country Club
Honolulu
Purse: $5.6 million
Yardage: 7,044; Par: 70
Final

Russell Henley (500), $1,008,000	63	—	258
Tim Clark (300), $604,800	67	—	259
Charles Howell III (163), $324,800	66	—	263
Scott Langley (163), $324,800	70	—	263
Matt Kuchar (100), $204,400	65	—	264
Brian Stuard (100), $204,400	65	—	264
Chris Kirk (100), $204,400	66	—	264
Jeff Overton (85), $173,600	70	—	265
Hiama English (73), $145,600	66	—	266
Marc Leishman (73), $145,600	67	—	266
Ricky Barnes (73), $145,600	67	—	266
Pat Perez (73), $145,600	68	—	266
Shane Bertsch (60), $112,000	66	—	267
Danny Lee (60), $112,000	66	—	267
Josh Teater (54), $89,600	65	—	268
Justin Hicks (54), $89,600	67	—	268
Scott Piercy (54), $89,600	68	—	268
Scott Gardiner (54), $89,600	71	—	268
Matt Jones (54), $89,600	70	—	268
Webb Simpson (49), $60,667	66	—	269
John Rollins (49), $60,667	65	—	269
Vijay Singh (49), $60,667	67	—	269
Stephen Ames (49), $60,667	67	—	269
Ricky Barnes (49), $60,667	68	—	269
Y.E. Yang (49), $60,667	63	—	269
Kevin Streelman (43), $41,440	66	—	270
Charles Wi (43), $41,440	65	—	270
Jimmy Walker (43), $41,440	64	—	270
John Senden (43), $41,440	69	—	270
Tim Herron (43), $41,440	70	—	270
Brian Gay (38), $33,208	67	—	271
David Lingmerth (38), $33,208	68	—	271
David Hearn (38), $33,208	68	—	271
Erik Compton (38), $33,208	69	—	271
John Huh (38), $33,208	69	—	271
Brad Fritsch (33), $26,376	68	—	272
Justin Leonard (33), $26,376	67	—	272
Alistair Presnell (33), $26,376	70	—	272
Tommy Gainey (33), $26,376	72	—	272
George McNeill (33), $26,376	65	—	272
Nicholas Thompson (27), $19,068	69	—	273
Chad Campbell (27), $19,068	68	—	273
Ben Kohles (27), $19,068	68	—	273
Henrik Norlander (27), $19,068	68	—	273
Peter Tomasulo (27), $19,068	70	—	273
David Mathis (27), $19,068	72	—	273
Russ Cochran (27), $19,068	71	—	273
Bart Bryant (27), $19,068	67	—	273
Keegan Bradley (20), $13,821	71	—	274
Doug LaBelle II (20), $13,821	71	—	274
Jeff Maggert (20), $13,821	69	—	274
Lee Williams (20), $13,821	68	—	274
D.H. Lee (20), $13,821	67	—	274
Hideki Tanihara (0), $12,824	71	—	275
Billy Horschel (16), $12,824	69	—	275
Brendon de Jonge (16), $12,824	69	—	275
Mark Anderson (0), $12,824	68	—	275
Sang-Moon Bae (13), $12,544	70	—	276
Rory Sabbatini (9), $12,096	73	—	277
Steve Marino (9), $12,096	71	—	277
Brian Wilson (9), $12,096	70	—	277
Cameron Percy (9), $12,096	71	—	277
Shawn Stefani (9), $12,096	70	—	277
Carl Pettersson (9), $12,096	70	—	277
Derek Ernst (9), $12,096	69	—	277
Brian Palmer (5), $11,648	70	—	278
Morgan Hoffmann (2), $11,312	76	—	279
Kyle Stanley (2), $11,312	73	—	279
Steven Bowditch (2), $11,312	71	—	279
Fabian Gomez (2), $11,312	70	—	279
Matt Every (2), $11,312	67	—	279
Jason Kokrak (1), $10,976	69	—	280
Robert Streb (1), $10,864	68	—	283
John Daly (1), $10,752	67	—	284

Volvo Champions Scores
Sunday
At Durban Country Club
Durban, South Africa
Purse: $2.61 million
Yardage: 6,732; Par: 72
Final

Louis Oosthuizen S. Africa	68-64-74-68	—	272
Scott Jamieson Scotland	69-64-68-72	—	273
Thongchai Jaidee Thailand	65-68-73-68	—	274
Padraig Harrington Ireland	70-71-67-66	—	274
Danny Willett England	69-70-70-65	—	274
Javier Quesne France	72-67-67-77	—	277
Brandon Grace S. Africa	75-67-69-67	—	278
Paul Lawrie Scotland	69-70-71-69	—	279
Richie Ramsay Scotland	69-73-66-71	—	279
Thomas Bjorn Denmark	69-70-72-68	—	279
Nicolas Colsaerts Belgium	73-67-71-68	—	279
Rafa Cabrera-Bello Spain	72-69-70-68	—	279
Shane Lowry Ireland	75-69-70-70	—	279
Matteo Manassero Italy	75-69-66-69	—	279
Francesco Molinari Italy	70-70-68-71	—	279
Jamie Donaldson Wales	69-72-73-66	—	280
Jeev Milka Singh India	69-70-73-68	—	280
Paul Casey England	74-69-69-69	—	281
Ernie Els South Africa	68-72-71-70	—	281
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	75-70-69-68	—	282
Retief Goosen South Africa	72-70-70-70	—	282
Darren Clarke N. Ireland	75-68-71-69	—	283
Henrik Stenson Sweden	70-74-70-70	—	284
Robert Rock England	70-74-70-70	—	284
Michael Hoey N. Ireland	72-74-66-73	—	285
Marcel Siem Germany	74-74-72-66	—	286
Bernd Wiesberger Austria	76-71-73-68	—	288
Ricardo Santos Portugal	76-76-65-72	—	289
Darren Fichardt S. Africa	78-70-75-67	—	290
Chris Montgomerie Scotland	72-78-70-72	—	292
Thorbjorn Olesen Denmark	75-72-74-71	—	292
Joe Kruger South Africa	75-73-70-75	—	293
Jose Maria Olazabal Spain	74-72-72-75	—	293

NBA DL

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	11	8	.579	—
Rio Grande Valley	10	8	.556	1/2
Austin	11	9	.550	1/2
Sioux Falls	10	10	.500	1 1/2
Tulsa	9	10	.474	2
Iowa	6	12	.333	4 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Bakersfield	13	7	.650	—
Santa Cruz	11	6	.647	1/2
Reno	8	9	.471	3 1/2
Los Angeles	6	10	.375	5
Idaho	5	15	.250	8

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Maine	13	8	.619	—
Canton	13	9	.591	1/2
Erie	10	7	.588	1
Fort Wayne	10	10	.500	2 1/2
Springfield	5	13	.278	6 1/2

Sunday's Scores
Canton 93, Iowa 84
Austin 105, Texas 87
Santa Cruz 92, Tulsa 80

Today's Games
No games scheduled

NLL

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	2	0	1.000	—
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	1/2
Buffalo	1	1	.500	1
Rochester	0	1	.000	1 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	2	0	1.000	—
Calgary	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Colorado	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Edmonton	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1 1/2

Sunday's Score
Toronto 10, Edmonton 9

Saturday, Jan. 19
Buffalo at Rochester
Philadelphia at Toronto
Colorado at Calgary

Fight Schedule

Jan. 19
At The Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO): Orlando Salido vs. Miguel Angel Garcia, 12, for Salido's WBO featherweight title; Gennady Golovkin vs. Gabriel Rosado, 12, for Golovkin's WBA middleweight title; Roman Martinez vs. Juan Carlos Burgos, 12, for Martinez's WBO junior lightweight title.
At Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, Conn. (NBCSN): Gabriel Campillo vs. Sergey Kovalev, 10, light heavyweights; Evan Ayala vs. Curtis Stevens, 10, middleweights.

Jan. 25
At Turning Stone Casino Resort, Verona N.Y. (ESPN2): Sergy Dzinziruk vs. Brian Vera, 12, for the NABO middleweight title; Miguel Gonzalez vs. Tony Luis, 10, junior welterweights.
At Paramount Theatre, Huntington, N.Y. (SHO): Demetrius Andrade vs. Freddy Hernandez, 10, junior middleweights; Raymond Serrano vs. Emmanuel Taylor, 10, junior welterweights; Chad Bennett vs. Ben Ankrah, 12, for Bennett's WBO Asia Pacific Junior Welterweight title.

Jan. 26
At Tamaulipas, Mexico: Juan Carlos Sanchez Jr. vs. Rodrigo Guerrero, 12 for Sanchez's IBF super flyweight title.
At the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas (SHO): Lucas Matthysse vs. Mike Dallas Jr., 12, for Matthysse's WBC interim junior welterweight title; Selcuk Aydin vs. Jesus Soto Karass, 10 or 12, welterweights.

Jan. 30
At Sydney Entertainment Centre, Australia, Daniel Geale, vs. Anthony Mundine, 12, for Geale's IBF middleweight title.

Feb. 1
At Dusseldorf, Germany, Felix Sturm vs. Sam Soliman, 12, IBF middleweight eliminator.
At Chicago (ESPN2), Carlos Molina vs. Cory Spinks, 12, IBF junior middleweight eliminator; Anthonee Smith vs. Jose Luis Castillo, 10, welterweights.

Feb. 2
At Berlin, Eduard Gutknecht vs. Juergen Braehmer, 12, for Gutknecht's European light heavyweight title; Yoan Pablo Hernandez vs. Eric Fields, 12, for Hernandez's IBF cruiserweight title.

Feb. 8
At Montreal (ESPN2), David Lemieux vs. Jose Miguel Torres, 12, middleweights; Kevin Bizier vs. Samuel Vargas, 10, welterweights.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	24	13	.649	—
Brooklyn	22	15	.595	2
Boston	19	17	.528	4 1/2
Philadelphia	16	22	.421	8 1/2
Toronto	14	23	.378	10

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	24	11	.686	—
Atlanta	21	15	.583	3 1/2
Orlando	13	23	.361	11 1/2
Charlotte	9	22	.250	15 1/2
Washington	6	28	.176	17 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	23	15	.605	—
Chicago	20	15	.571	1 1/2
Milwaukee	19	17	.528	3
Detroit	14	24	.368	9
Cleveland	9	30	.231	14 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	29	11	.725	—
Memphis	24	11	.686	2 1/2
Houston	21	17	.553	7
Dallas	15	23	.395	13
New Orleans	11	26	.297	16 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	29	8	.784	—
Denver	23	16	.590	7
Portland	20	17	.541	9
Utah	20	19	.513	10
Minnesota	16	18	.471	11 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	28	9	.757	—
Golden State	23	13	.639	4 1/2
L.A. Lakers	16	21	.432	12
Sacramento	13	24	.351	15
Phoenix	13	26	.333	16

Sunday's Scores
New York 100, New Orleans 87
Milwaukee 107, Toronto 96
Brooklyn 97, Indiana 86
San Antonio 106, Minnesota 88
Denver 116, Golden State 105
Oklahoma City 87, Portland 83
Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games
Orlando at Washington, 6 pm
Charlotte at Boston, 6:30 pm
Atlanta at Chicago, 7 pm
L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 7 pm
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 pm
Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 8 pm
Miami at Utah, 8 pm
Cleveland at Sacramento, 9 pm

SUNDAY'S BOXES
SPURS 106, TIMBERWOLVES 88
MINNESOTA (88): Kirilenko 4-8 0-0 9 Cunningham 5-11 2-11 Pekovic 6-12 2-14 Rubio 6-11 0-1 13 Shved 0-7 2-2 2 Rubio 0-6 4-4 4 Williams 3-9 1-2 8 Hayward 0-4 0-0 0 Barea 4-11 6-6 15 Stiemsma 4-6 2-2 10 Mbah a Moute 1-4 0-0 2 Totals 33-89 18-23 88
SAN ANTONIO (106): Leonard 4-5 0-0 9 Duncan 4-8 4-5 12 Splitter 4-7 2-2 10 Parker 10-15 0-0 20 Green 0-4 0-0 0 Gnobili 6-11 0-0 12 Diaw 1-1 0-0 3 Jackson 7-14 0-0 15 Blair 4-5 1-2 9 Mills 2-8 0-0 5 Neal 6-9 0-0 15 De Colo 1-1 0-0 2 Totals 45-80 8-11 106
Minnesota 21 29 21 17 — 88
San Antonio 24 31 23 28 — 106
3-Point Goals—Minnesota 4-16 (Kirilenko 1-2, Rubio 1-2, Williams 1-3, Barea 1-3, Rubio 0-1, Hayward 0-1, Shved 0-2), San Antonio 8-21 (Neal 3-3, Jackson 2-4, Diaw 1-1, Leonard 1-2, Mills 1-5, Gnobili 0-1, Parker 0-1, Green 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 47 (Kirilenko 11), San Antonio 52 (Duncan 9). Assists—Minnesota 23 (Ridnour, Barea 6), San Antonio 31 (Parker 6). Total Fouls—Minnesota 31, San Antonio 19. Technicals—Parker, San Antonio Coach Popovich 2, San Antonio defensive three-second. Ejected—San Antonio Coach Popovich. A—18,144.18,797.

NETS 97, PACERS 86
INDIANA (86): George 6-18 0-0 15 West 11-19 1-6 27 Hibbert 3-5 0-6 6 Hill 6-12 0-0 12 Stephenson 0-10 0-0 Green 5-13 4-4 15 Thaddeus Young 1-4 0-0 2 Mahinmi 2-2 1-2 5 Augustin 1-4 0-0 3 Johnson 0-4 0-0 0 Totals 35-83 10-12 86
BROOKLYN (97): Bogans 2-4 1-4 5 Evans 1-2 0-0 2 Lopez 5-14 5-8 15 Johnson 7-18 6-6 22 Johnson 7-16 3-3 20 Humphries 4-7 2-2 10 Batche 1-6 3-4 5 Brooks 1-5 3-4 5 Watson 1-4 0-0 2 Blake 1-3 0-0 2 Taylor 3-0 0-0 6 Totals 33-87 25-31 97
Indiana 21 28 26 11 — 86
Brooklyn 27 19 23 28 — 97
3-Point Goals—Indiana 6-24 (George 3, Augustin 1-2, Hill 1-5, Green 1-6, Stephenson 0-1, Johnson 0-3), Brooklyn 6-13 (Johnson 3-6, Williams 2-5, Bogans 1-2, Blackhouse 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 43 (George 12), Brooklyn 61 (Lopez, Humphries 9). Assists—Indiana 18 (Augustin 4), Brooklyn 19 (Williams 9). Total Fouls—Indiana 21, Brooklyn 15. Technicals—Hill, Indiana Coach Vogel A—16,499 (17,732).

BUCKS 107, RAPTORS 96
MILWAUKEE (107): Mbah a Moute 4-5 0-0 8, Ilyasova 3-6 2-2 9, Sanders 4-6 3-6 11, Jennings 5-13 7-7 19, Ellis 7-17 2-2 17, Udoh 1-2 0-0 2, Udrih 2-5 0-0 5, Henson 8-13 3-4 19, Dunleavy 5-8 2-2 15, Daniels 1-2 0-0 2 Totals 40-77 19-23 107
TORONTO (96): Fields 1-5 1-2 3, Davis B. 12-4-7 20, Johnson 9-16 4-4 22, Calderon 9-15 0-0 21, DeRozan 7-19 9-10 23, Anderson 2-10 1-2 5, Acy 0-3 2-2 2, Lowry 0-4 0-0 0, Rigas 0-1 0-0 0 Totals 36-85 21-27 96
Milwaukee 16 31 27 33 — 107
Toronto 34 15 29 18 — 96
3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 8-19 (Dunleavy 3-4, Jennings 2-5, Udrih 1-2, Ilyasova 1-2, Ellis 1-3, Mbah a Moute 0-1, Daniels 0-1, Henson 0-1), Toronto 3-13 (Calderon 3-4, Lowry 0-1, Fields 0-1, DeRozan 0-2, Anderson 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 41 (Sanders 8), Toronto 55 (Johnson 14). Assists—Milwaukee 29 (Jennings 10), Toronto 25 (Calderon 8). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 25, Toronto 21. A—17,384 (19,800).

KNICKS 100, HORNETS 87
NEW ORLEANS (87): Anthony 9-25 7-8 27 Copeland 9-15 0-0 22, Chandler 1-3 3-6 5, Kidd-2 4-9 0-5, White 1-2 0-0 2, J. Smith 3-11 2-3 8, Pargoo 3-4 1-2 8, Stoudemire 3-6 6-6 12, Brewer 1-3 0-0 2, Novak 3-8 0-0 9 Totals 35-81 19-25 100
New Orleans 29 12 25 21 — 87
New York 22 27 22 29 — 100
3-Point Goals—New Orleans 4-23 (Mason 2-3, Gordon 1-6, Anderson 1-8, Vasquez 0-3, Roberts 0-3), New York 11-30 (Copeland 4-8, Novak 3-7, Anthony 2-8, Pargoo 1-1, Kidd 1-3, J. Smith 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 53 (Aminu 11), New York 53 (Chandler 14). Assists—New Orleans 14 (Vasquez 6), New York 24 (Kidd 8). Total Fouls—New Orleans 23, New York 21. Technicals—Chandler J. Smith A—19,033 (19,763).

NUGGETS 116, WARRIORS 105
GOLDEN STATE (105): Barnes 8-11 0-0 21 Lee 11-18 1-2 23 Ezeli 0-0 0-0 0 Curry 11-18 0-0 29 Thompson 6-16 0-0 13 Landry 2-4 1-2 5 Green 1-3 0-0 2 Jack 4-11 2-2 10 Jenkins 0-0 0-0 0 Bazemore 0-2 2-2 2 Tyler 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 43-83 4-7 105
DENVER (116): Gallinari 7-12 4-6 21 Faried 4-12 1-1 9 Koufos 4-6 0-0 8 Lawson 8-14 6-6 20 Iguodala 4-11 1-2 10 Chandler-Parsons 5-14 0-0 14 Miller 5-8 2-2 12 McGee 2-3 5-8 9 Brewer 5-10 2-2 13 Fournier 0-0 0-0 0 Randolph 0-0 0-0 0 Hamilton 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 43-90 21-27 116
Golden State 25 29 33 18 — 105
Denver 25 25 27 39 — 116
3-Point Goals—Golden State 13-24 (Curry 7-9, Barnes 3-6, Thompson 1-1, Jack 0-2), Denver 9-27 (Gallinari 3-7, Chandler-Parsons 2-5, Lawson 2-5, Brewer 1-4, Iguodala 1-6, Fournier 0-0). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 44 (Lee 13), Denver 51 (Faried 11). Assists—Golden State 28 (Jack 8), Denver 27 (Miller 8). Total Fouls—Golden State 24, Denver 19. A—15,861 (19,155).

THUNDER 87, TRAIL BLAZERS 83
OKLAHOMA CITY (87): Durant 10-21 8-8 33 Collison 2-5 0-0 4 Perkins 1-1 2-2 4 Westbrook 5-21 7-9 18 Ibaka 4-6 0-0 8 Thabeet 1-1 0-0 2 Maynor 1-8 2-3 4 Jones 1-2 2-2 4 Jackson 3-5 0-0 7 Totals 31-75 21-24 87
PORTLAND (83): Biedrins 2-3 0-0 4 Aldridge 15-26 1-3 31 Howard 4-11 1-2 9 Matthews 1-4 0-0 2 Batum 4-11 0-0 9 Barton 1-3 0-0 2 Babbitt 2-5 0-0 4 Lillard 3-7 2-3 8 Leonard 2-5 0-0 4 Kaman 1-3 0-0 2 Wallace 0-0 0-0 0 Matthews 0-0 0-0 0 Mills 0-0 0-0 0 Lopez 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 31-84 5-9 83
Oklahoma City 22 20 26 19 — 87
Portland 19 24 16 24 — 83
3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 7-21 (Durant 3-7, Maynor 1-1, Westbrook 1-2, Jackson 1-3, Collison 1-4), Portland 5-21 (Matthews 1-2, Batum 1-3, Lillard 1-3, Howard 1-4, Barton 1-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 44 (Perkins 9), Portland 52 (Howard 9). Assists—Oklahoma City 21 (Westbrook 7), Portland 17 (Lillard 4). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 19, Portland 21. A—19,393 (19,980).

Men

SUNDAY'S SCORES
FAR WEST
Oregon 68, Arizona St. 65
MIDWEST
Evansville 71, Wichita St. 67
Iowa 70, Northwestern 50
Michigan St. 66, Nebraska 56
Ohio St. 54, Michigan 53
Purdue 60, Penn St. 42
EAST
Iona 97, Canisius 87
Manhattan 65, Marist 53
Miami 54, Maryland 47
Niagara 67, Fairfield 64
Providence 67, Seton Hall 55
Rider 64, Loyola (Md.) 57
Siena 66, St. Peter's 53
UMass 77, Fordham 73

Top 25 Fared
Sunday
1. Duke (15-1) did not play. Next vs. Georgia Tech, Thursday.
2. Michigan (16-1) lost to No. 15 Ohio State 56-53. Next at No. 8 Minnesota Thursday.
3. Louisville (15-1) at Notre Dame. Next at UConn, Monday.
4. Arizona (15-1) did not play. Next at Arizona State. Saturday.
5. Indiana (15-1) did not play. Next vs. Wisconsin, Tuesday.
6. Kansas (14-1) did not play. Next vs. Baylor, Monday.
7. Syracuse (16-1) did not play. Next at No 3 Louisville. Saturday.
8. Minnesota (15-2) did not play. Next vs. No 2 Michigan, Thursday.
9. Gonzaga (16-1) did not play. Next at Portland, Thursday.
10. Missouri (12-3) did not play. Next vs. Georgia, Wednesday.
11. Florida (12-2) did not play. Next at Texas A&M, Thursday.
12. Illinois (14-4) did not play. Next vs. Northwestern, Thursday.
13. Creighton (16-1) did not play. Next vs. Northern Iowa, Tuesday.
14. Butler (14-2) did not play. Next vs. Richmond, Wednesday.
15. Ohio State (13-3) beat No. 2 Michigan 56-53. Next at No. 22 Michigan State, Saturday.
16. San Diego State (14-2) did not play. Next vs. No. 24 UNLV, Wednesday.
17. Notre Dame (14-2) did not play. Next at St. John's, Tuesday.
18. Kansas State (13-2) did not play. Next at TCU, Wednesday.
19. Georgetown (11-3) did not play. Next vs. Providence, Wednesday.
20. N. C. State (14-2) did not play. Next at Maryland, Wednesday.
21. Cincinnati (14-3) did not play. Next at DePaul, Tuesday.
22. Michigan State (14-3) beat Nebraska 66-56. Next at Penn State, Wednesday.
23. Wichita State (15-2) lost to Evansville 71-67. Next vs. Illinois State, Wednesday.
24. UNLV (14-3) did not play. Next at No 16 San Diego State, Wednesday.
25. New Mexico (15-2) did not play. Next at Boise State, Wednesday.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
SOUTHWEST
Jackson St. at Prairie View, 7 p.m.
Grambling St. at Texas Southern, 8 p.m.
Houston Baptist at UTEP, 8 p.m.

TEXAS CONFERENCE STANDINGS
BIG 12 CONFERENCE

	Conference W	L	PCT	All Games W	L	PCT
Baylor	3	0	1.000	11	4	.733
Kansas	2	0	1.000	14	1	.933
Kansas St	2	0	1.000	13	2	.867
Oklahoma	2	0	1.000	13	3	.786
Iowa St.	1	1	.500	11	4	.733
Oklahoma St	1	2	.333	11	4	.733
Texas Tech	1	2	.333	8	6	.571
West Virginia	1	2	.333	8	7	.533
TCU	0	3	.000	9	5	.643
Texas	0	3	.000	8	8	.500

CONFERENCE USA

	Conference W	L	PCT	All Games W	L	PCT
Memphis	2	0	1.000	12	3	.800
Southern Miss	2	0	1.000	13	4	.765
UTEP	2	0	1.000	8	6	.571
Tulsa	2	1	.667	10	7	.588
Houston	1	1	.500	12	3	.800
UCF	1	1	.500	11	5	.688
East Carolina	1	1	.500	10	5	.667
Marshall	1	1	.500	8	9	.471
SMU	1	2	.333	11	7	.611
Tulane	0	2	.000	12	5	.706
UAB	0	2	.000	8	9	.471
Rice	0	2	.000	3	12	.200

Southeastern Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct	All Games W	L	Pct
Mississippi	2	0	1.000	13	2	.867
Florida						
Texas A&M						
Auburn						
Mississippi St						
Missouri						
Arkansas						
Kentucky						
Alabama						
LSU						
South Carolina						
Tennessee						
Vanderbilt						
Georgia	0	3	.000	8	5	.615

Southland Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct	All Games W	L	Pct
Stephen F. Austin	3	0	1.000	14	1	.933
Northwestern St.	2	1	.667	10	5	.667
Sam Houston St	2	1	.667	10	6	.625
Oral Roberts	3	1	.750	8	5	.615
SE Louisiana	3	1	.750	5	9	.357
Nicholls St	2	2	.500	7	7	.500
Texas A&M-CC	2	2	.500	6	7	.462
McNeese St	1	2	.333	7	8	.467
Cent Arkansas	0	4	.000	5	9	.357
Lamar	0	5	.000	2	15	.118

Southwestern Athletic Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct	All Games W	L	Pct
Southern U.	5	0	1.000	11	6	.647
Alcorn St	4	1	.800	6	14	.300
Ark.-Pine Bluff	3	1	.750	4	12	.250
Texas Southern	3	1	.750	4	13	.235
Alabama A&M	3	2	.600	7	9	.438
Alabama St	3	2	.600	7	9	.438
Prairie View	3	2	.600	6	11	.353
MVSU	1	3	.250	1	13	.071
Jackson St	0	5	.000	1	13	.071
Grambling St	0	5	.000	0	14	.000

Women

SUNDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma St. 64, Texas 52
Rice 56, Tulsa 53
SMU 69, UCF 54
Texas A&M 78, Auburn 56
UTEP 81, East Carolina 66
MIDWEST
Akron 93, Kent St. 38
Ball St. 57, N. Illinois 51
Baylor 82, Kansas 60
Cent. Michigan 77, E. Michigan 51
Creighton 69, Indiana St. 50
Duquesne 56, Xavier 54
Evansville 71, S. Illinois 65
Illinois St. 71, Drake 66
Kentucky 69, Missouri 43
Miami (Ohio) 73, W. Michigan 47
Michigan 54, Wisconsin 43
Michigan St. 79, Illinois 75
Notre Dame 71, Rutgers 46
Toledo 48, Bowling Green 38
FAR WEST
Arizona 100, Oregon 68
Arizona St. 66, Oregon St. 55
California 67, Stanford 55
Colorado 56, Utah 43
San Diego St. 48, Colorado St. 44
Seattle 69, Denver 66
Southern Cal 61, Washington St. 59
UCLA 85, Washington 68
SOUTH
Alabama 83, Mississippi 75
Boston College 66, Clemson 43
Delaware 63, Old Dominion 46
Drexel 64, UNC Wilmington 51
Duke 73, Wake Forest 44
Florida St. 86, Miami 65
Fordham 59, Charlotte 56
Georgia 42, South Carolina 40
Hofstra 67, George Mason 53
James Madison 68, Northeastern 65
LSU 62, Mississippi St. 42
Maryland 74, Virginia Tech 45
Memphis 63, Southern Miss. 57
North Carolina 79, Georgia Tech 58
Tennessee 78, Florida 75 OT
Tulane 67, Marshall 57
UAB 54, Houston 46
Vanderbilt 78, Arkansas 58
Virginia 78, NC State 59
EAST
Buffalo 73, Ohio 36
Georgia St. 56, Berea 49
Marist 69, Iona 55
Navy 62, Lafayette 44
Penn St. 80, Nebraska 58
Rider 81, Loyola (Md.) 74 OT
Siena 62, Manhattan 55
Temple 67, St. Bonaventure 59

SUNDAY'S TEXAS BOXES
NO. 1 BAYLOR 82, No. 17 KANSAS 60
BAYLOR (14-1): Prince 5-15 3-4 13, Griner 14-24 5-7 33, Sims 5-11 3-4 14, Hayden 3-8 0-0 7, Madden 2-3 0-0 6, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 3-5 3-5 9, Prince 0-3 0-0 0 Totals 32-70 14-20 82.
KANSAS (11-4): Gardner 2-3 0-2 4, Davis 6-13 0-0 12, Goodrich 5-15 3-6 16, Engelman, Florida, Texas A&M, Auburn, Mississippi St., Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Alabama, LSU, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Georgia.

No. 20 TEXAS A&M 78, AUBURN 56
AUBURN (13-4): Muhammad-Rahkh 2-7 0-0 4, Quarlad 2-5 2-2 6, Avenson 3-7 1-2 7, Tanner 1-4 1-2 3, Davis 3-9 0-2 7, Sweeney 0-0 0-0 0, Clark 1-4 0-0 2, Kirgo 1-2 0-2 2, Capers 0-0 0-0 0, Tanner 2-6 0-0 4 Totals 25-66 5-10 56
TEXAS A&M (13-5): Williams 3-5 2-2 8, Bone 7-13 5-6 19, Bishop 4-6 5-6 13, Pratcher 4-6 0-0 11, Walker 5-10 6-6 16, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Grant 0-2 0-0 0, Little 0-2 0-0 0, Mechelle 2-3 0-0 5, Jones 1-1 0-2 2, Gibbs 1-3 2-3 5 Totals 27-56 19-27 78
Halftime—Texas A&M 43-23. 3-Point Goals—Auburn 1-8 (Avenson 1-6, Quarlad 0-2, Texas A&M 5-12 (Pratcher 3-4, Williams 1-2, Little 1-4, Grigsby 0-1, Walker 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Auburn 33 (Muhammad-Rahkh 8), Texas A&M 41 (Bellock, Bone 10). Assists—Auburn 17 (Quarlad 7), Texas A&M 19 (Pratcher 5). Total Fouls—Auburn 21, Texas A&M 15. A—3,936.

No. 21 OKLAHOMA ST. 64, TEXAS 52
OKLAHOMA ST. (13-2): Donohoe 4-16 5-5 15, Young 9-19 1-2 19, Keller 3-6 1-2 7, Black 2-5 1-3 5, Martin 7-14 2-4 16, Toben 0-0 0-0 0, Suttles 1-4 0-0 2, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0 Jones 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 26-64 10-16 64
TEXAS (7-8): Emmanuel 1-2 2-2 10 McGee-Stafford 3-10 2-4 8, Davenport 1-8 2-4 5, Roberts 1-4 0-0 2, Fussell 3-13 4-4 11 Rodrigo 0-0 0-0 0, Mazonde 2-6 0-0 6 Sanders 1-4 2-5 5, Hatfts 2-3 2-6 Totals 17-55 14-16 52
Halftime—Oklah

NFL PLAYOFFS

NFL Playoff Glance
Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 5
Houston 19, Cincinnati 13
Green Bay 24, Minnesota 10
Sunday, Jan. 6
Baltimore 24, Indianapolis 9
Seattle 24, Washington 14
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday's Scores
Baltimore 38, Denver 35, 2OT
San Francisco 45, Green Bay 31
Sunday's Scores
Atlanta 30, Seattle 28
New England 41, Houston 28
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 20
San Francisco at Atlanta, 2 p.m. (FOX)
Baltimore at New England, 5:30 p.m. (CBS)
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 27
At Honolulu
AFC vs NFC, 6 p.m. (NBC)
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 3
At New Orleans
AFC champion vs NFC champion, 5 p.m. (CBS)

SUNDAY'S BOXES
PATRIOTS 41, TEXANS 28

Houston	3	10	0	15	—28
New England	7	10	14	10	—41

First Quarter
Hou—FG S.Graham 27, 13:57.
NE—Vereen 1 run (Gostkowski kick), 1:28
Second Quarter
NE—FG Gostkowski 37, 10:16.
NE—Vereen 8 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 3:38.
Hou—Foster 1 run (S.Graham kick), 1:15.
Hou—FG S.Graham 55, :00.
Third Quarter
NE—Ridley 8 run (Gostkowski kick), 11:30.
NE—Lloyd 5 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 1:21.
Fourth Quarter
NE—Vereen 33 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 13:07.
Hou—Posey 25 pass from Schaub (S.Graham kick), 11:35.
Hou—Foster 1 pass from Schaub (Johnson pass from Schaub), 5:11.
NE—FG Gostkowski 38, 1:14.
A—68,756.

	Hou	NE
First downs	25	24
Total Net Yards	425	457
Rushes-yards	23-91	24-122
Passing	334	335
Comp-Att-Int	34-51-1	25-40-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	1-9
Punts	5-36.4	5-52.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	5-56
Time of Possession	31:24	28:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, Foster 22-80, Schaub 1-1. New England, Ridley 15-82, Vereen 7-41, Woodhead 1-0, Brady 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Houston, Schaub 34-51-1-343. New England, Brady 25-40-0-344.
RECEIVING—Houston, Daniels 9-81, Johnson 8-95, Foster 7-63, Posey 3-47, Casey 3-29, Walter 2-15, G.Graham 2-13. New England, Welker 8-131, Hernandez 6-85, Vereen 5-83, Lloyd 5-32, Ridley 1-13.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

FALCONS 30, SEAHAWKS 28

Seattle	0	0	7	21	—28
Atlanta	10	10	7	3	—30

First Quarter
Atl—FG Bryant 39, 9:40.
Atl—Gonzalez 1 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 3:10.
Second Quarter
Atl—FG Bryant 37, 9:13.
Atl—White 47 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 4:16.
Third Quarter
Sea—Tate 29 pass from Wilson (Longwell kick), 9:47.
Atl—Snelling 5 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 2:11.
Fourth Quarter
Sea—Wilson 1 run (Longwell kick), 13:01.

	Sea	Atl
First downs	28	24
Total Net Yards	491	417
Rushes-yards	28-123	26-167
Passing	368	250
Comp-Att-Int	24-36-1	24-35-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-17	0-0
Punts	3-36.7	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-35	3-11
Time of Possession	28:47	31:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Seattle, Wilson 7-60, Lynch 16-46, Turbin 4-18, Robinson 1-(minus 1). Atlanta, Turner 14-98, Rodgers 10-64, Ryan 1-6, Jones 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Seattle, Wilson 24-36-1-385. Atlanta, Ryan 24-35-2-250.
RECEIVING—Seattle, Miller 8-142, Tate 6-103, Rice 4-60, Lynch 3-37, Turbin 2-37, Baldwin 1-6. Atlanta, Jones 6-59, Gonzalez 6-51, White 5-76, Douglas 2-29, Rodgers 2-8, Coffman 1-16, Dr.Davis 1-6, Snelling 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Sea—Miller 3 pass from Wilson (Longwell kick), 9:13.
Sea—Lynch 2 run (Longwell kick), :31.
Atl—FG Bryant 49, :08.
A—70,368.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

Cannon

MARCUS CANNON
OL, NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
(ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL)

Marcus Cannon saw some playing time in a 41-28 victory for the Patriots against the Houston Texans in an AFC Divisional playoff game at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass. The Patriots racked up 457 total yards in the victory.

TEXANS

From 1C

victory — the most for any quarterback in NFL history, throwing for three touchdown passes to lead New England (13-4) to an AFC title game rematch with the Baltimore Ravens. The two-time NFL MVP completed 25 of 40 pass for 344 yards and three touchdowns.

"I think the two best teams are in the final," Brady said. "Baltimore certainly deserves to be here and so do we."

Seldom-used Shane Vereen scored three times, twice on pinpoint throws from Brady. Wes Welker caught six passes for 120 yards in the first half and finished with eight catches for 131 yards.

That helped make up for the absence of tight end Rob Gronkowski, who re-injured an arm that kept him out of five games in the regular season, and running back Danny Woodhead.

"Shane had a great game, just a huge growing up moment for him, very special," Brady said. "There were a lot of guys who made a lot of plays."

Vereen scored the Patriots' first two TDs on a 1-yard run and an 8-yard pass, capping his biggest pro performance with an over-the-shoulder 33-yard catch early in the fourth period. It was Brady's 41st postseason TD pass, behind only Brett Favre (44) and Brady's childhood hero, Joe Montana (45).

"I grew up a 49ers fan," Brady said. "Joe Montana and Steve Young ... those guys are in another class."

New England's defense helped put away the Texans. Rob Ninkovich's leaping third-quarter interception stopped a drive, and six plays later, Brady hit Brandon Lloyd for a 6-yard score.

Schaub threw for two fourth-quarter touchdowns, but couldn't get the Texans within 10 points.

Unlike their 42-14 loss here a month ago, the Texans didn't fold early. J.J. Watt, their dominating defensive end, bothered Brady. And, when they fell behind 17-3, they managed to get back into the game.

Arian Foster did all the work after Manning's second big kickoff return, this one a 35-yarder that had 15 yards tacked on when kicker Stephen Gostkowski brought down Manning with a horse-collar tackle. The Pro Bowl runner covered all 47 yards on a five-play drive and his 1-yard run — he barely squeezed into the end zone — made it 17-10.

Houston forced a three-and-out, and a short punt gave the Texans another shot just before halftime. They got close enough for Shayne Graham to kick a 55-yard field goal as the half ended.

But the Patriots pulled away in the third quarter for coach Bill Belichick's 17th postseason win, third behind Tom Landry (20) and Don Shula (19).

Needing a quick jolt after being blown out by the Patriots on Dec. 10, the Texans got it on the opening kickoff from Manning. He took the ball 6 yards in his end zone and never hesitated in returning it. He broke free at the Houston 30 and wasn't run down until reaching the New England 12.

That spark didn't even last one play, though, and Houston wound up with Graham's 27-yard field goal 63 seconds in.

FALCONS

From 1C

Bryant in for the field goal try.

The Seahawks called time just before the ball was snapped, and Bryant's kick sailed right of the upright. That turned out to be nothing more than practice. The next one was right down the middle as Bryant took off in the other direction, pumping his fist before he was mobbed by his teammates.

"Our quarterback is a special player," Smith said. "They call him Matty Ice, but I feel like we've got two Matty Ices. There's Matty Ice Ryan and Matty Ice Bryant."

The Falcons overcame their reputation for choking in the playoffs, winning their first postseason game since 2004. They'll host San Francisco in the NFC championship game next Sunday with a trip to the Super Bowl on the line.

"Nobody flinched," Ryan said. "We just kept battling, kept doing what we do. That's been the makeup of our team all season."

Bryant knocked through his third game-winning kick of the season. But he'd never made one like this, with so much on the line.

"When they scored their touchdown, I walked down (the sideline)," he said. "I told the offensive line, I told Matt (Ryan), I told all the receivers, 'We've done this before.'"

Wilson threw two touchdown passes and ran for another, doing all he could to pull off the most improbable of comebacks for the Seahawks (12-6). But the Seattle defense, which is one of the NFL's best and had totally stymied the Falcons in the fourth quarter, went to a softer coverage and got burned.

Atlanta had just enough time to pull off a comeback of its own.

"We had high, high hopes for the rest of the season," Wilson said. "When the game was over, I was very disappointed. But walking back into the tunnel, I got so excited about next year. The resilience we showed was unbelievable."

Wilson finished with 385 yards passing as the Seahawks wiped out a 27-7 deficit entering the final quarter. When Lynch powered over, the ball breaking the goal line just before it squirted from his arms, Seattle celebrated like it had won its second straight playoff game on the road, having already taken care of Robert Griffin III and the Washington Redskins.

According to STATS, it would've been the greatest fourth-quarter comeback in NFL playoff history.

Not so fast.

Ryan led the Falcons back, wiping out his 0-3 mark in the playoffs, including a crushing loss to Green Bay two years ago when the Falcons were in the same position, the NFC's top-seeded team with home-field advantage in the playoffs.

"The one thing I've learned during my five years in the league, and specifically in the postseason, is that it's hard," Ryan said.

Now, he'll no longer be asked why he can't win in the playoffs.

"That's going to be nice," Ryan conceded. "But our goal is not to win one playoff game. Our goals are still in front of us. We still have two more games to go. That's the mind-set I have. That's the mind-set this team has."

Wilson's last throw, a desperation heave into the end zone, was intercepted by Falcons receiver Julio Jones.

Gonzalez, who had never won a playoff game in his 16-year career, broke down in tears after Bryant's kick went through the uprights.

"I've never cried after a win," said Gonzalez, who has stated repeatedly that he's "95 percent" sure this is his final year. "I was thinking, 'Here we go again. I guess it wasn't meant to be.'"

It was.

The Falcons finally lived up to their excellence during the regular season since Smith, Ryan and general manager Thomas Dimitroff took over in 2008, instantly reviving a franchise that seemed down and out after Michael Vick's dogfighting case. Atlanta has won 56 regular-season games over the last five years, more than any team except New England, but had a reputation for choking in the postseason.

Check that off the list. Atlanta is one win away from the second Super Bowl appearance in franchise history.

Ryan threw three touchdown passes, tying a Falcons playoff record, and finished 24 of 35 for 250 yards — the first time he's eclipsed 200 yards in the postseason. He threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to Gonzalez, a 47-yarder to Roddy White and a 5-yarder to Jason Snelling, the latter with 2:11 left in the third quarter to give the Falcons a seemingly commanding lead.

Wilson took over from there, running 1 yard for a touchdown to make it 27-14, then going to Zach Miller on a 3-yard touchdown pass that closed the gap to 27-21.

Finally, taking over at his own 39 after an Atlanta punt, Wilson completed three passes for 50 yards, the last of them a short throw to Lynch that the bruising runner took all the way to the Falcons 3. The rookie quarterback made it all possible, spinning away from blitzing Atlanta linebacker Sean Weatherspoon to keep the play alive.

Sharapova starts Australian Open with 6-0, 6-0 win

By John Pye
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Maria Sharapova finished her first match of the year in 55 minutes early Monday, cruising to a 6-0, 6-0 win over Olga Puchkova to start proceedings on center court at the Australian Open without showing any signs of trouble with her sore right shoulder.

The No. 2-ranked Sharapova, who lost the final to Victoria Azarenka here last year before going on to win the French Open, faced only two break points in the match and she saved both of those in the first game.

Then she went on a 12-game roll that earned her a second "double bagel" inside a year.

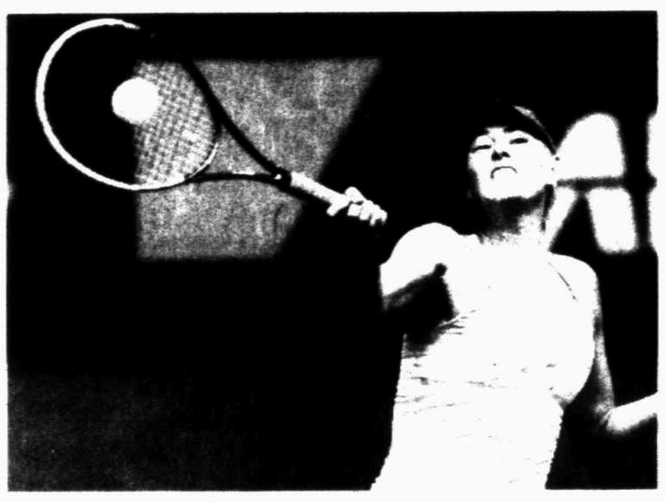
Sharapova started her run to the French Open title with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Alexandra Caduntu at Roland Garros last year. But she said the score line wasn't really relevant.

"If you win 7-6 in the third, you've still won the match," she said.

Sharapova withdrew from the Brisbane International earlier this month with an injured right collarbone, saying she wanted to concentrate on being fit for the season's first major. She skipped the tournament last year, as well, before going on to reach the Australian Open final.

"After a couple of close games and a few break points, I certainly started to concentrate a bit better," she said. "I didn't want to concentrate on the fact I hadn't played a lot of matches. I just wanted to focus on what was ahead of me and really be aggressive.

"It was one of those matches where I didn't try to worry about her too much."



Andrew Brownbill/AP

Maria Sharapova hits a forehand return to Olga Puchkova during their first-round match at the Australian Open early Monday n Melbourne, Australia.

Sharapova has a potential third-round match against Venus Williams, who needed just an hour for her opening 6-1, 6-0 win over Galina Voskoboeva of Kazakhstan.

No. 4 Agnieszka Radwanska won the last nine straight games in her opening 7-5, 6-0 win over Australian wild-card entry Bojana Bobusic 7-5, 6-0 and 2011 U.S. Open champion Samantha Stosur beat Chang Kai-chen of Taiwan 7-6 (3), 6-3 to end a run of five losses on home soil.

Sixth-seeded Li Na, who lost the Australian Open final before winning the 2011 French Open, had a 6-1, 6-3 win over Sesil Karatantcheva of Kazakhstan, while No. 18 Julia Gorges of Germany and No. 27 Sorana Cirstea of Romania also advanced.

On the men's side, No. 10 Nicolas Almagro of Spain beat American qualifier Steve Johnson 7-5, 6-7 (4), 6-2, 6-7 (6), 6-2, No. 15 Stanislas Wawrinka beat German qualifier Cedrik-Marcel Stebe 6-2, 6-4, 6-3 and No. 16 Kei Nishikori of Japan had a 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-1, 6-3 win over Romania's Victor Hanescu.

No. 32 Julien Benneteau of France ousted rising Bulgarian star Grigor Dimitrov 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Venus Williams played with power and determination and took command of the match early with a steady stream of winners and powerful serves.

She skipped last year's Australian Open due to illness and was warmly welcomed with applause as she entered the court. Venus Williams had the biggest jump of any of the top players in 2012, moving from outside the top 100 to finish the year at No. 24.

The announcer told the crowd as Williams, who has won seven major titles, was warming up on court: "She's back and fiery."

Williams said she was happy with the match statistics, particularly her serve, so early in the season.

"I don't think my opponent quite got the hang of ... you know, it's hard to play the first match in a major, first thing of the year, and that can be a lot of pressure,' Williams said. "I did my best to just close it out."

Her younger sister, Serena, was sitting in the crowd with coach Patrick Mouratoglou. Serena is the strong favorite to win the Australian Open, heading into the tournament with 35 wins in her past 36 matches including titles at Wimbledon, the Olympics and the U.S. Open.

Wallerstedt hired to be Tech's defensive coordinator

By Nick Kosmider
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech has its fifth defensive coordinator in five seasons.

Coach Kliff Kingsbury has hired Texas A&M linebackers coach Matt Wallerstedt as Tech's new defensive coordinator, the Avalanche-Journal learned Sunday.

Wallerstedt's hiring was first reported by Rivals.com.

Before spending a lone season with the Aggies, where he served on the same coaching staff with Kingsbury, Wallerstedt spent the previous four with Air Force, where he served as defensive coordinator under Troy Calhoun. He has almost a quarter century of coaching experience, which also includes defensive coordinator positions at North Alabama (2003) and Wyoming (1997-2002).

Wallerstedt has coached in seven bowl games, including Texas A&M's Cotton Bowl rout of Oklahoma earlier this month. The Aggies this season ranked ninth in the 14-team Southeastern Conference in total defense at 390.2 yards per game.

Tech finished 38th in total defense this season (367.1) under Art Kaufman, a major improvement from its 114th ranking in each of the previous two seasons.

Wallerstedt is a native of Manhattan, Kan., and was an an All-American linebacker at Kansas State.

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Where: Odessa
When: October-April
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When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
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For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
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What: Recruiting for 2012-13 season, no experience necessary
For: Participants 16 years and older, need shorts, t-shirt or jersey, cleats or running shoes, watch
When: Practice is 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
For more info: Go to www.maddogrugby.com

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7147

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 212-6088

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 Haley, president at haleyshawn@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 Clays
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 557-7033; any me or jose 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 432.694.5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com
For more info: Call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9403

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Mens fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 413-3773 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch

Midland High Lady Dawg Softball Clay Shoot
When: Jan. 26
Where: Windsawker Farms Sporting Clays
Cost: $75 per shooter
Note: Sponsorships also available
For more info: Call 270-6815 or 236-2563

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Maxey Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards of 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 18 and over
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m.-1:15 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
For more info: 684-7755

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
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team
What: Emphasizes in on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team. Tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

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 Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

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 432-563-1333 or visit www.westtexastennis.com for more information

Bush Tennis Center Youth Clinics
What: Tennis clinics for beginners to advanced players ranging from preschoolers to high school seniors
Where: Lee High School tennis courts
For more info: Visit www.bushtennis.com/clinics and click on "Programs & Events" or call 682-7418

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Adults 18 & older starting April
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: Shane 620-8471 or Email www.midlandtennis@gmail.com

Midland Tennis Club(MTC)
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club for all ages and levels. Tournaments are free for members. Non-members may play by joining a tournament team.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $15 Family
Call: 687-4048 or 563-1333 to join

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30-4:15 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 681-4000 or Junior Armstrong 687-4048

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age, Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-4 p.m., and 4-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4048

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 689-4342

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month. Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday, at 3 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary, meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandavawalkabout.org

Armstrong awaits 'candid' Oprah interview

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Out for a Sunday morning jog in bright sunshine, Lance Armstrong hardly looked like a man about to finally confront the doping scandal that has shadowed his storied career like an angry storm cloud.

"I'm calm, I'm at ease and ready to speak candidly," Armstrong told The Associated Press, referring to his interview Monday with Oprah Winfrey.

In what's been billed as a "no-holds barred" session, the cyclist is expected to reverse course after a decade of denials and apologize for doping, as well as offer a limited confession about his role at the head of a long-running scheme to dominate the Tour de France with the aid of performance-enhancing drugs.

Armstrong was stripped of all seven tour titles last year in the wake of a voluminous U.S. Anti-Doping Agency report that portrayed him as a ruthless competitor, willing to go to any lengths to win the prestigious race.

"The most sophisticated, professionalized and successful doping program that sport has ever seen," is how USADA chief executive Travis Tygart labeled the doping regimen allegedly carried out by the U.S. Postal Service team that Armstrong once led.

Yet if any of that was weighing on Armstrong's mind, he didn't show it early in the day.

Wearing a red jersey and black shorts, sunglasses and a white baseball cap pulled down to his eyes, he was training by himself and about a mile from his home when he talked to the AP. Armstrong ran for about an hour as his team of lawyers and advisers began arriving one-by-one at his house.

Leaning into a reporter's car on the shoulder of a busy Austin road, he also seemed unfazed by the international news crews gathering at the gates of his home. He cracked a few jokes about all the attention the interview with Winfrey had already drawn, then added, "But now I want to finish my run" and took off down the road.

The interview, which will take place at his home and broadcast Thursday on the Oprah Winfrey Network, will be Armstrong's first public response to the USADA report. A person with knowledge of the situation told the AP a day earlier that Armstrong will give a limited confession and apologize. He is not expected to provide a detailed account about his involvement, nor address in depth many of the specific allegations in the more than 1,000-page USADA report.

In a text to the AP on Saturday, Armstrong said: "I told her (Winfrey) to go wherever she wants and I'll answer the questions directly, honestly and candidly. That's all I can say."

A confession would be a stunning reversal after years of public statements, interviews and court battles from Austin to Europe that Armstrong waged while zealously protecting his reputation.

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San Antonio's Tony Parker (9) chases a loose ball as Minnesota's Dante Cunningham, left, and Alexey Shved, right, defend Sunday during the second quarter in San Antonio. *

Parker leads Spurs past Timberwolves

By Raul Dominguez
Associated Press

Spurs	**106**
Timberwolves	88

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored 20 points to lead the San Antonio in a 106-88 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Sunday night, extending the Spurs' home winning streak to 12 games.

Gary Neal was 3 for 3 on 3-pointers in scoring 15 points for San Antonio, which beat Minnesota at home for the 16th straight time. Tim Duncan added 14 points and nine rebounds and Tiago Splitter had 10 points. Manu Ginobili scored 12 points in the first half before leaving with a strained left hamstring.

J.J. Barea scored 15 points, Nikola Pekovic had 14 and Luke Ridnour 13 for the Timberwolves.

San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich was ejected with 7:22 remaining in the game following a double technical for arguing a foul called against Splitter on Barea. The ejection sparked an 11-0 run for the Spurs, including a dunk and two reverse layups by Splitter.

The Spurs started 3 for 9 from the field with two turnovers in falling behind 16-7. Following a timeout, San Antonio went on a 13-1 run as Minnesota missed 11 shots in a 5-minute drought.

The Timberwolves ended the skid on two free throws by Ricky Rubio, despite replays showing Boris Diaw had a clean block with no body contact on the play.

Ginobili, who had six points in the run, did not return after straining his left hamstring in the final minute of the first half. He also had five assists in 12:29.

The Spurs attacked the basket to open the second half as Kawhi Leonard had a dunk and dropped in a floater, and Duncan and Parker had layups in an 11-0 run.

Dante Cunningham then led an 8-0 run that pulled Minnesota to 66-62.

Neal scored eight points in the opening 3 minutes of the final quarter to extend San Antonio's lead to 88-75.

Popovich was able to limit his starter's minutes early in the second quarter, to the point Duncan playfully walked to the scorer's table to check in. Popovich grabbed him by the front of his warm-up shirt and walked the former MVP back to the bench. The frivolity lasted less than a minute, as Duncan re-entered the game after back-to-back steals by Minnesota cut San Antonio's lead to 35-32.

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor (N)				Castle "Under the Influence" (N)		KMID News	(:35) J. Kimmel Ellen DeGeneres, Sean Lowe		(:35) News Nightline
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Mother (N)	Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Kapu" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late (N)
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Rules of Engage.	Rules "The Four Pillars"	The Carrie Diaries "Pilot" (P) (N)		The Carrie Diaries "Pilot"		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Diamond in the Rough" (N)		Bones (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "Reunion"	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Joe McGee	Update News	Jonathan Hansen	Light of the Southwest				House Calls	Mani Erfan	Andrew G. Roth	Y.Salamanca
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News West 9	Be Millionaire	The Biggest Loser "Cut the Junk" A trivia challenge about childhood obesity. (N)				Deception "Nothing's Free, Little Girl" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show Leno Billy Connolly	J.	(:35) LateNight
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Roadshow "Corpus Christi" (N)		Warriors "Antiquing in Chicago, Ill." (N)		Independent L. "Soul Food Jukes" (N)		Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Corona de lagrimas		Por ella soy eva		Amores Verdaderos		Amor Bravio		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Al Diablo con los Guapos	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	SVU "Quarry"		SVU "Identity"		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		165		(5:35) ★★ Pi		★ Maniac Cop II Tom Atkins.		★★ Steel Dawn				(:15) ★★ The Hole ('01, Thril) Thora Birch.			
	HBO	300	68	14	14		(4:30) Rock 'n' Roll		★★★★ Bridesmaids Kristen Wiig.				(:15) ★★ Paul ('11, Com) Nick Frost.				(:05) ★ Unknown	
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	★ Game Change ('11, Dra) Woody Harrelson.				Girls	Enlight	★★ Something Borrowed				(:55) ★ What's Yo...	
	HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:05) ★★ Hanna		The Sopranos		★★ Red Tails ('12, Act) Cuba Gooding Jr..				(:15) ★★ Head in the Clouds			
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:30) ★ The Hangov...		(:15) ★★★★ Swingers Vince Vaughn.				★ Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows			(:15) Banshee		
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:10) ★★ Big Stan David Carradine.				★★★ X-Men: First Class James McAvoy.				(:15) Sin City Diaries "To Die For"			
	PLEX			96			(5:45) ★★★ Silverado Kevin Kline.				★★★ Joe and Max Leonard Roberts.				★★★ Philadelphia ('93, Dra) Tom Hanks.			
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) ★ Our Idiot B...		United States (N)		Califor.	Lies	Shameless		Lies	Califor.	Shameless	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) ★ Nowhere Boy		★★ Gridlock'd Tim Roth.		(:35) ★ Paper Soldiers				(:05) ★ Something Like a Busi...		★ Jade	
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	To Be Announced		The Haunting Of "Kelly Carlson"		The Haunting Of "Fairuza Balk"		The Haunting Of "Gina Gershon"		The Haunting Of "Connie Stevens"		The Haunting Of "Kelly Carlson"	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(3:00) ★ Casino		★★★★ A Few Good Men ('92, Dra) Demi Moore, Tom Cruise.						★★★ Unforgiven Clint Eastwood.			
	BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (N)		BET Awards Featuring an all-star tribute to Whitney Houston.								Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Bev Hills Social (N)		Beverly Hills (N)		Vanderpump R. (N)		Watch (N)	Beverly Hills		VanderR
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Mob Money		Best Jobs Ever		American Greed		Mad Money		Dirty Money	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Drug Smuggling		Smuggle "Drugs." (N)		Shipwreck Men (N)		Amish "Holy War"		Shipwreck Men		Smuggling "Drugs"	
	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	★ Good Luck Charlie, It's Chri...		Shake Up		Austin	Dog Blog	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	Austin	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Basketball Louisville vs. Connecticut (L)				NCAA Basketball Baylor vs. Kansas (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Charact.	NBA Coast	NBA Coast (L)		ITF Tennis Australian Open First Round Site: Melbourne Park (L)						ITF Tennis	
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Switched at Birth		Switched at Birth (N)		Bunheads (N)		Switched at Birth		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Halls of Fame	SportsDay OnAir	Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves vs. Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Mavericks Live (L)	SportsDay OnAir	UIL Championship Spotlight "Football"	
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen ('09, Act) Megan Fox, Shia LaBeouf.						★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen					
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	BradyB.	BradyB.	HappyD.	HappyD.	HappyD.	HappyD.	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		HouseH	House	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	American Pickers		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pickers	Pickers	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	My Life is a Lifetime Movie		My Life is a Lifetime Movie		My Life is a Lifetime Movie		My Life is a Lifetime Movie		My Life is a Lifetime Movie		My Life is a Lifetime Movie	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	39				Rally	USSA Ski & Board		TBA	To Be Announced					TBA	TBA	USSA Ski
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Dora (N)	Figure Out	To Be Announced		F.House	F.House	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(4:30) ★ Kick-Ass		★★ The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift				★★ The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift					
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(4:30) ★ Star Trek: N...		Continuum (N)		Being Human (N)		Lost Girl (N)		Continuum		Being Human	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Fix-Up"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan		The Office	The Office
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ The Truth ...		Art of Collaboration		★★ What Lies Beneath ('00, Thril) Michelle Pfeiffer.					Art of Collaboration		Movie
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Rosa Diamante		La patrona		El patron	Rostro	Al rojo	Victorinos		Decision
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Cake Boss: Cake Roast"	Next Great	Next Great Baker "Wedding Belles"		Next Great Baker "Cakes Al Dente" (N)		Pete Rose	Pete Rose	Next Great Baker "Cakes Al Dente"		Pete Rose	Pete Rose
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "Like a Redheaded Stepchild"		The Mentalist "Bloodsport"		The Mentalist "Bloodhounds"		The Mentalist "Red Alert"		CSI: NY "Veritas"		CSI: NY "Page Turner"	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "In the Dark"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) NCIS: LA "Empty Quiver"		(:05) CSI: Crime Scene "Seeing Red"	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules "A Big Bust"

NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NETS 97
PACERS 86

NEW YORK — Deron Williams had 22 points and nine assists. Joe Johnson scored 20 points and Brooklyn rallied from 12 points down in the third quarter.

Brook Lopez scored 10 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter and also finished with nine rebounds to help the Nets win their season-high sixth straight.

KNICKS 100
HORNETS 87

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony snapped out of a slow start by scoring 18 of his 27 points in the second quarter, and the Knicks ended their season-high, three-game losing streak.

Anthony missed seven of eight shots and scored two points in the first quarter of the noon start he dislikes, then outscored the Hornets by himself in the second period as the Knicks took the lead for good.

BUCKS 107
RAPTORS 96

TORONTO — Brandon Jennings had 19 points and 10 assists, rookie John Henson scored 19 and Milwaukee rallied from a 20-point first quarter deficit to beat Toronto for the eighth straight time.

Monta Ellis scored 17 points and Mike Dunleavy had 15 as the Bucks improved to 3-1 under new coach Jim Boylan.

NUGGETS 116
WARRIORS 105

DENVER — Danilo Gallinari scored 21 points, Ty Lawson had 20, and Denver rallied for its season-high fifth straight win.

Wilson Chandler scored 14 points in his first game in two months for Denver after being sidelined since early November because of pain in his left hip.

Ethiopians sweep Houston Marathon, half marathon

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Ethiopian runners withstood heavy rain Sunday to dominate the Houston Marathon and half marathon.

Bazu Worku and Merima Mohammed gave the nation a sweep of the men's and women's divisions of the marathon.

This was Worku's first marathon title. He finished in 2 hours, 10 minutes, 17 seconds and won by more than two minutes. Mohammed was timed in 2:23:37 on a day when temperatures were in the 40s.

"The weather was very bad, and we had troubles with puddles," Worku said through a translator. "I am very happy to have won."

Mohammed said through a translator her left leg gave her trouble.

"It was hurting badly while I was running," Mohammed said. "The weather was bad for me. I wanted to do (2 hours, 21 minutes), but I had to come down due to the weather."

Teferi Balcha finished second among the men in 2:12:50. Andrew Carlson was the top American, seventh in 2:17:16. Buzunesh Deba was the women's runner-up in 2:24:36. Tera Moody was the top American finisher at 2:39:10, finishing sixth.

In the men's half marathon, Ethiopia's Feyisa Lilesa successfully defended his half marathon title, winning in 1:01:54, beating countryman Deriba Merga by seven seconds. The women's winner was Ethiopia's Mamitu Daska in 1:09:53. She won the Houston Marathon in 2011.

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Henley gets PGA Tour career off to record start

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

HONOLULU — Russell Henley made a lasting impression in his rookie debut on the PGA Tour with a record-setting performance Sunday in the Sony Open.

Tied for the lead with fellow rookie Scott Langley to start the final round, Henley seized control with a birdie on the opening hole and then poured it on at the end.

He closed with five straight birdies for a 7-under 63, finally showing emotion with a sweeping uppercut when his 8-foot putt disappeared into the cup.

He won by three shots over Tim Clark, who birdied seven of his last 11 holes and only made up one shot on the rookie from Georgia.

Henley finished at 24-under 256, breaking by four shots the Sony Open scoring record last set by Brad Faxon in 2001.

It was the second-lowest score for a 72-hole tournament in PGA Tour history, two shots behind Tommy Armour III in 2003 at the Texas Open.

And that wasn't the only record.

Henley set tournament records for the low 36-hole score after his 63-63 start, he shared the 54-hole record with Langley and set another tournament record with the lowest final round by a champion.

Welcome to the big leagues, kid.

He became the first PGA Tour rookie to win his debut since Garrett Willis in the 2001 Tucson Open, which was held the same week as the winners-only event in Kapalua. And the way he putts, there's no telling where this will lead.

For starters, the 23-year-old from Macon, Ga., can add a local event to his schedule — he's going to the Masters in April.

"I don't really know what happened, honestly," Henley said. "This is the most nervous I've ever been. That's the hardest thing I've ever done. It's been my goal to make it to the Masters my whole life. I'm kind of speechless right now."

He then acknowledged his parents and his girlfriend, watching from home. Henley spent his first week as a tour member on his own, and that's about how he looked on Sunday at Waialae Country Club. No one was particularly close to him.

Clark, finally feeling healthy after a mysterious elbow injury after his runner-up finish at the Sony Open in 2011, shot 63. Charles Howell III closed with a 66 to tie for third with Langley, who birdied his last two holes for a 70.

For all the birdies Henley made, the biggest putt might have been for par. Henley was two shots ahead of Langley and Clark when he pulled his tee shot on the 12th hole and did well to hit a punch shot through the green, followed by a downhill pitch to 10 feet. He made the putt look easy, and two holes later, he poured in a 45-foot birdie putt that sent him on his way. Except for the 18th, his last four birdie putts were all 12 feet or longer.

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MOTHER: Why on earth did you swallow the money I gave you?
JUNIOR: You said it was my lunch money.

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Yesterday's Answer: DEVOTEE, VOTE, MIDWEEK, TOOTSIE, MISTOOK

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TUESDAY: Partly sunny High: 40 Low: 19

WEDNESDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 40 Low: 29

Local forecast

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 36 and east winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 18 and northeast winds around 10 mph.

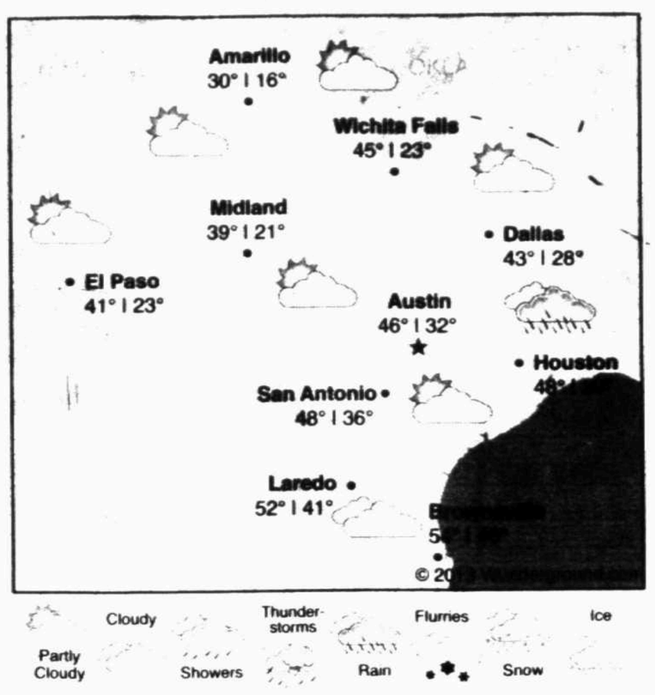
Tuesday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 40 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 19 and northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming northwest after midnight.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies throughout the day, with a high around 49 and a low around 29.

The high on Sunday reached 52, while the low dropped to 31. The record high for Jan. 13 is 79 set in 2000. The record low is 5 set in 1963.

National forecast

A storm system centered over central Quebec will drag a cold front off the New England coast today. A few rain showers will dampen the ground from coastal Maine through the southern Mid-Atlantic. The bigger story will be the change to colder weather, which will move into western New England behind the departing front.



Precipitation

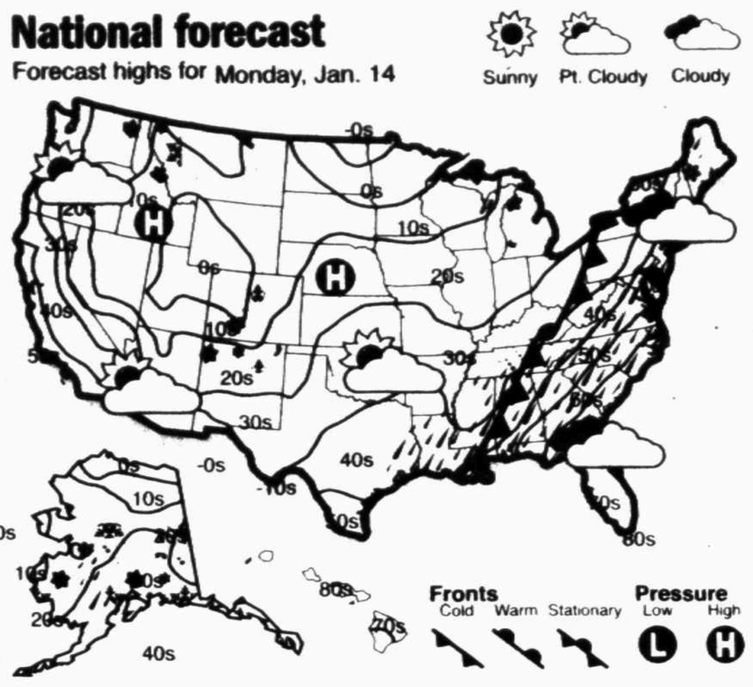
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.45 in.
Year total	1.45 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.17 in.

Sunday temperatures

High	52
Low	31
Normal high	57
Normal low	30
Sunrise	7:50 a.m.
Sunset	6:07 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Jan. 14



Cold Front Over East Coast

Asking son's playmate to go home is no fun for mother

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: My son "Timmy" has a playmate from down the street I'll call "Bobby." I'm happy that Timmy has someone to play with, but Bobby's parents haven't taught him good manners. Even though Bobby is only 6, he does not have a curfew. He has stayed at our house as late as 10:30 at night without his parents coming after him or calling to ask me to send him home.

Also, Abby, I did not invite Bobby to my 4-year-old daughter's birthday party because it was for her and her little friends. Well, Bobby, his older sister and a friend of hers showed up anyway! I didn't have enough favors for the extra children. I was able to stretch the food, but I was aggravated that his parents didn't have enough respect for me to stop their children from crashing my daughter's birthday.

I was brought up to leave my friends' homes when it was dinnertime, but these children don't want to go home even when I ask them to leave so we can have our dinner. They beg to stay and eat with us.

How can parents be so inconsiderate as to allow their children to come over anytime and stay as long as they like? I want it to stop, but I don't want to cause hard feelings. How do I handle this? — IMPOSED UPON IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR IMPOSED UPON: There is usually a good reason why children don't want to go home. Has it occurred to you that Bobby's parent(s) may be drunk, stoned or absent?

If a parent is reachable, explain to him or her that at your house you have a regular dinner hour and that it is family time. Guests must go home then, unless they have been specifically invited to stay. Also, after-dinner playtime is over at 8:30 p.m. and guests must go home by then — but not walk alone after dark. It may turn out that your son's playmate is a latchkey kid or being neglected. If the latter is true, then Child Protective Services should be notified.

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman who is more than 50 pounds overweight. It didn't happen overnight, and I completely understand that I am the only person to blame for it. I gained the weight because of years of unhealthy eating, lack of exercise and the birth of my two daughters over a period of six years. Recently I decided to do something about it. I took the initiative, adopted a sensible diet and have started walking two to three miles a day with my friend, "Shannon."

Abby, on almost every occasion, Shannon and I are made fun of as we walk. It's embarrassing and extremely discouraging. We realize we are overweight. We don't need people calling attention to us or making fun of the "fat girls." Won't you please let your readers know that struggling with weight loss is hard enough without adding the fear and anxiety of being made a laughingstock while exercising? — LOSING SLOWLY IN OHIO

DEAR LOSING SLOWLY: I applaud you for recognizing you had a challenge and rising (literally) to meet it. When I see someone who's carrying extra weight walking or working out at a gym, what comes to mind is, "There's a person who is doing something positive about his or her problem." Because a (expletive) brays doesn't mean you have to take it to heart. The individuals making those unkind remarks are trying to make themselves feel superior by putting you down.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ A 8 7 ♥ 9 3 ♦ 7 6 ♣ K Q J 6 5 3
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A — It is tempting to rebid three notrump, but a spade lead or a bad club split, might leave you with no play. We would rebid three clubs and leave the decision to partner.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A J 6 3 2 ♥ 7 ♦ K J 3 ♣ 10 8 5 4
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1	Pass	1♠	Pass
2	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A — We are nearly, but not quite, good enough to bid again — switch the red-suit holdings and we would. On this sequence partner should have at least a six-card suit, so we'll leave him in a comfortable spot.

Q 3 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ Q J 4 ♥ 6 3 ♦ K 9 7 ♣ A J 9 6 3
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A — Bid one no-trump before jumping in spades on the next round, showing a hand of invitational strength with three-card support for partner's suit.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ K 3 ♥ A K Q 10 9 6 5 2 ♦ A 7 ♣ 8
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	Pass	1♠	Pass

What do you bid now?

A — Bid for some 11-13 tricks in hearts depending on how many aces partner holds. Bid 4NT.

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Jan. 14, 2013:

This year many opportunities appear; however, with them come many reasons not to take advantage of them. If you want the end results, trust yourself and the path you must take. You will hop over several obstacles; you will get there. If you are single, come summer 2013, your love life will become very lively. You will either have a ball dating, or you'll find yourself in a meaningful relationship. If you are attached, the two of you need to plan several getaways together in order to stoke the embers of romance. AQUARIUS is quirky, yet he or she understands you well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Your dreams will be inspirational, and they could set you on a path of soul searching. As a result, you'll be calm and centered. Others approach you with a willingness to share and be more vulnerable. You might rethink your impression of an associate. Tonight: Do your thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Zero in on what is important to you. Your perspective about a cohort could be transforming, as you open up to each other more and more. Still, this person might be withdrawn. Curb a tendency to be excessive. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Your take-charge attitude might emerge. Tap into your creativity, and manifest much more of what you want. Let someone be a little more involved with your decision-making process. Transform a difficult situation into a shared experience. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance whom you trust, and who often provides diverse and sometimes opposing viewpoints. A child might act closed off. This attitude could be necessary, as he or she seems to be going through a phase. Tonight: Feed your mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Deal with a partner or associate directly. This person might be unusually plugged into his or her imagination. It could be difficult to communicate at times. Try a very anchored and solid approach, and he or she will respond. Tonight: Go with someone's suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others seem to have everything under control and are not willing to let go. Do your own thing rather than feel left out. Of course, someone might be looking for you. This person's search could be a problem if it involves work. Do not cut off communication. Tonight: Do not be alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You have a lot of ground to cover, and you'll get it all done unless you start worrying about a problem and/or a financial matter. Be willing to revise your boundaries for a day and see what happens. You might want to make a conscious change. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You have a tremendous amount of self-discipline, should you decide to use it. Your imagination seems to be an endless source of ideas, though they might not necessarily be related to what is going on around you. Work on staying present. Tonight: Spice up the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might have a hard time getting started, which could be for the better. If you can work from home, do. You also might need to work on some other project that you do not have time for normally. If you run into a roadblock, back off. Tonight: Do not push yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Your words have far more impact than you realize. You might not see their effect immediately. You could cause a major transformation with just a few sentences. No fighting is necessary — just your voice and mind. Tonight: Head home after visiting with several friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might want to do what you feel. Think about it, as sometimes taking care of oneself requires some indulgence. Your perspective about an older friend, relative or boss is changing. Try not to be reactive to this person. Step back, if you must. Tonight: Treat yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Follow your intuition as well as your intellect, because both elements of your personality target what you want, just in different ways. Someone at a distance could be acting cold toward you. A meeting with friends or associates will be pivotal. Tonight: As you like.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Jason Bateman (1969), singer Jack Jones (1938), actress Holland Taylor (1943)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Indian spiced tea
5 Certain PC laptops
9 Attack baked-on grease, say
14 Posterior
15 Ding-a-ling
16 On the __: no charge
17 Hence
18 World's longest river
19 "Shucks!"
20 "Just lookee here"
23 Plank in a playground
24 "Exodus" actor Mineo
25 "__ you listening to me?"
28 Genie's offering
31 Blubbered
33 "But it was working when I left!"
36 German eight
38 "As I see it," in email
39 Like a pretentious museumgoer
40 2000 Mel Gibson film
45 Transparent
46 Clutter-free
47 __-cone: shaved ice dessert
48 Christmas cupful
50 1980 Olivia Newton-John/ELO hit
55 Information superhighway whose abbreviation inspired this puzzle's theme
58 Comic Smirnoff
61 Lake bordering Ohio
62 "__ Cop": 1987 film
63 Trim whiskers
64 Gullible types
65 Gumbo veggie
66 Down the road
67 Manuscript editor's "Leave it in"
68 You may be ushered to one'

DOWN
1 Works on a licorice stick
2 New staffer
3 Protractor measure
4 Fan favorites
5 "Told you so!"
6 Swelter
7 Gangland gal
8 Depicts unfairly as data
9 Like kiddie pools
10 Monk's hood
11 Piece on one's head
12 Take advantage of
13 Blossom buzzer
21 Electric guitar effect
22 Oregon-to-New York direction
25 End abruptly
26 Lessor's charge
27 On pins and needles
29 Enjoy a dip
30 Studly dudes
32 Stuff in a muffin
33 Hula Hoop manufacturer
34 Start of a 55-Across address
35 Sold-out amount
36 Hole-making tools
37 Goatee's location
41 Persuade
42 Sign of spoilage
43 Most shiny, as a car
44 Ever so slightly
49 Sharon of "Cagney & Lacey"
51 Pianist Peter and a fiddling emperor
52 Came to
53 Messing of "Will & Grace"
54 WWII attacker
55 Used a loom
56 "Phooey!"
57 Use a rag on
58 Pricey handbag letters
59 "Bingo!"
60 Kit __: candy bar

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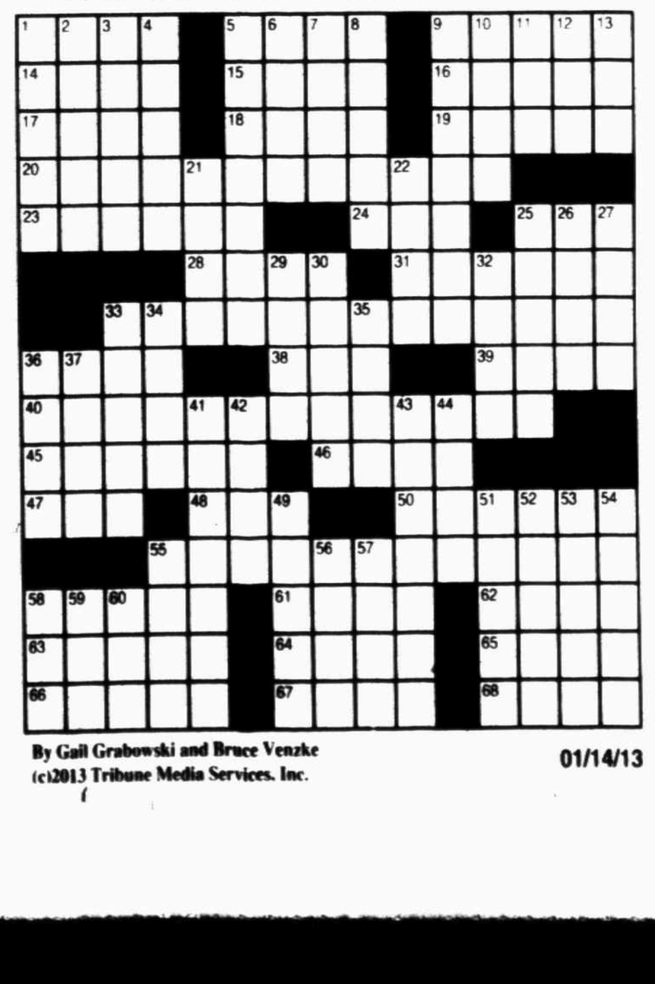

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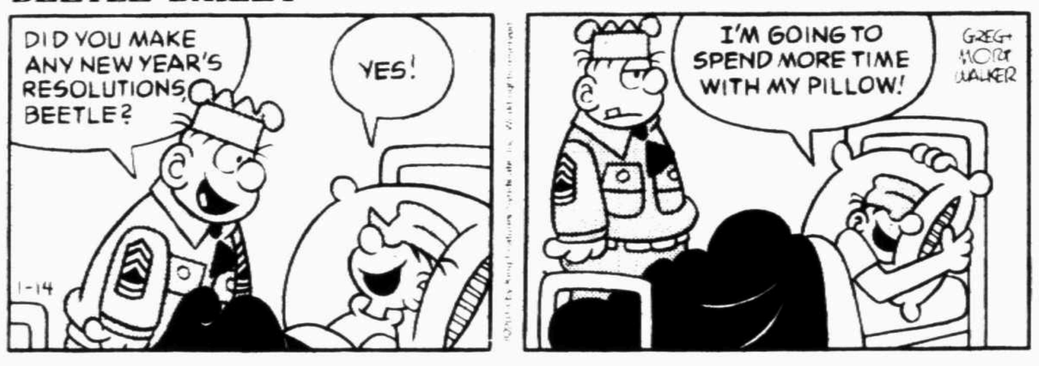

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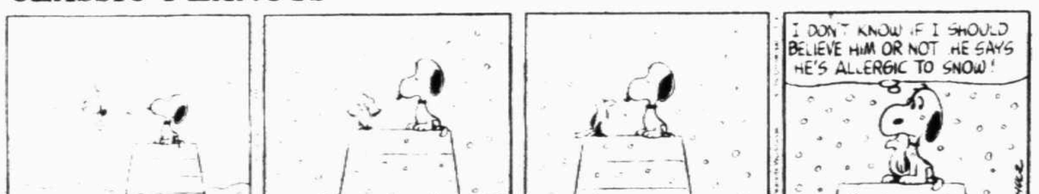

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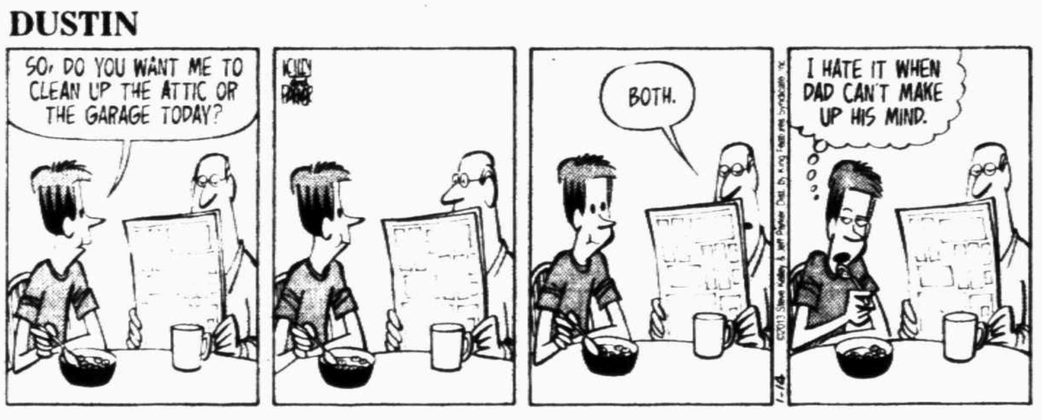

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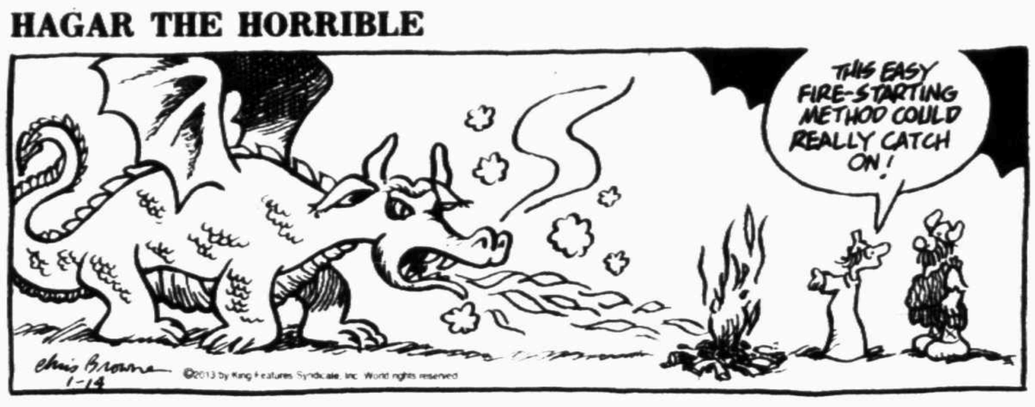

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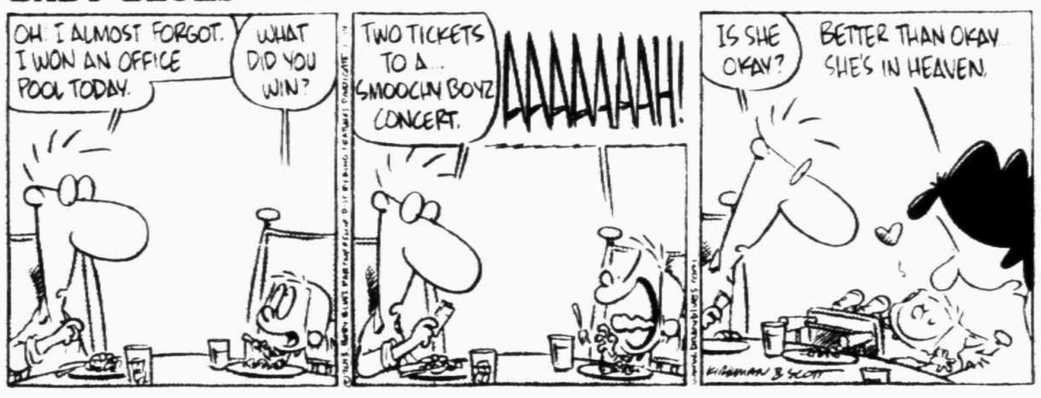

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"NOW do you believe me when I tell you that your breath smells like something that died?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

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"VENI, VIDI, VISA . . . SHE CAME, SHE SAW, SHE MAXED OUT OUR CREDIT CARDS."

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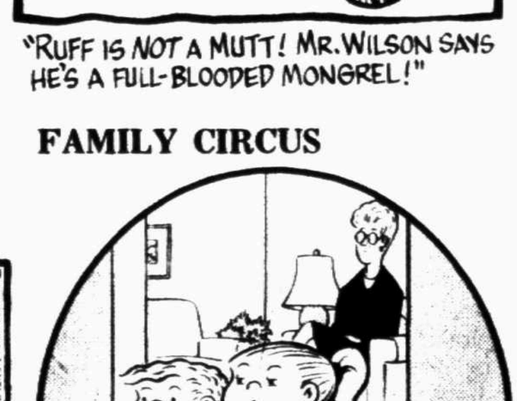

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Lost & Found

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FOUND YELLOW Lab male & brindle Dachshund male, vicinity 919 Holly, 699-5334.

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38k miles

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Premium Pkg,Comfort
Access,Htd Seats,
Sunshades NAV,
Camera,SAT 5k miles

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4WD & SUV

2004 RV 36' 5th wheel. Mobile suite by Doubletree and a 2008 3/4 ton Lariat Ford Diesel Pickup, 55K + miles. Both have many amenities. Please call 806-894-5291 or 806-773-1464.

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CHEVY 2003 SUBURBAN LS. 106k mi, keyless entry, factory Bose sound, 3rd row seating, clean. $8500 OBO. 432-413-6633.

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1999 HITCHHIKER Premier 5 th wh LKBW 2 slides 1 megaj 34ft ex cond. $14,500. Direct # for info 214-632-2940. For photos specialty RV net search bar type hitchhiker premier tap 1st listing.

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Legal & Public Notices

Aetna Life Insurance Co., Aetna Health Inc. and Aetna Dental Inc. and their affiliates will accept written applications for participation in their PPO, POS, HMO and DMO networks during the period of December 1, 2013 through December 21, 2013. Physicians and providers including advanced practice nurses and physician assistants, who wish to contract with us, must apply during this period and applications must be received no later than December 21, 2013. Medical network inquiries should be sent to: Aetna Life Insurance Co. and Aetna Health Inc., 2777 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1450, Dallas, TX 75207. Attention: 2013 Provider Enrollment. Send Dental network inquiries to: Aetna Dental Management, Three Sugar Creek Center, Sugar Land, TX 77478. Attention: 2013 Provider Enrollment.

Legal & Public Notices

Notice to Physicians and Providers

UnitedHealthcare of Texas, Inc. and UnitedHealthcare Benefits of Texas, Inc. both located at 5800 Granite Parkway, Ste. 900, Plano, Texas 75024 and offer basic health care service Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) plans and United HealthCare Insurance Company and PacifiCare Life and Health Insurance Company which offer Preferred Provider Options (PPOs) will accept applications for physicians and providers who wish to become contracted physicians and providers during the period of **February 1, 2013 through February 20, 2013.** Applicants must meet practice standards, qualifications and other participatory criteria established by the HMO and/or PPO. To initiate the application process please call 1-877-842-3210.

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., February 13, 2013 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s).

Bid No. 5990-13
The City of Midland is requesting bids for the sale of property described as lot, 8, block 21, Midland Heights Addition, located at 1208 W. New Jersey, within the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting résumés for a **full-time copy editor and 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 at a daily newspaper and who wants to perfect his or her craft at copy editing and page design.

A bachelor's degree in journalism or English, two years of editing experience, InDesign or Quark knowledge and proficiency in AP style are preferred. Recent college graduates and those who are graduating soon are welcome to apply. Time on a universal desk and experience editing sports copy are pluses.

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If you are interested in our copy editor and page designer position, please email a cover letter, résumé, your best design samples and three references in PDF or Word format to News Editor Trevor Hawes at thawes@mrt.com. You can also mail a hardcopy submission to Midland Reporter-Telegram, Attn.: Trevor Hawes, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Call 432-687-8854 after 4 p.m. to learn more.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Clerical Position

Petroleum Co-Ordinators, Inc. is now hiring for land based clerical positions in Midland, TX. We provide competative rates along with great benefits, such as, 401K, Hospitalization, Dental, Vision, Vacation, Uniforms, etc. Working MS Office experience is necessary and oilfield experience is a plus. Please submit resumes to employment@petroinc.net

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Some Real Esate Experience Preferred. Computer Skills Needed. No Benefits. Please Fax Resume To: 686-9000

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CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service

The Iron Press Cleaners FT

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ENERGY & UTILITIES

Entry Level Field Techs & Field Tech Supervisor

TitanLiner, Inc. currently has the following employment opportunities in our Midland location: **Entry Level Field Technicians** and **Field Technician Supervisor**. All positions require at least a high school diploma or equivalent. Oilfield experience preferred. Previous management / supervisor experience required for Supervisor Position. Qualified applicants may submit resumes to **hr@titanliner.com**. No phone calls please.

PRODUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation has an immediate opening for a Production Engineering Technician in its Midland, Texas office. Responsibilities include:

- Maintaining Engineering Software and Databases
- Supporting Engineering Group
- Supporting Capital Budget Preparation
- Supporting Management of Production Budget

The qualified applicant will have at least 1 year of experience, preferably in the oil and gas industry. Must be proficient in the use of Excel and should have a working knowledge of other database applications such as Access. Strong written and verbal communication skills are a must. Familiarity with ARIES, Production Access or OFM is a plus.

Energen offers a highly competitive salary, which includes a bonus plan, signing bonus and complete benefits package.

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Medical Records

Busy Midland office now staffing. Candidite must present strong computer skills with billing & coding background. Benefits after 3 months. Up to $14 per hour depending on experience. Contact human resource department 855-357-6311.

Pharmacist

Leonard's Pharmacy, Inc. FT

Independent Pharmacy, four locations seeking a full time Pharmacist. Competitive Salary, full benefits. Monday - Friday. No nights. Send Resume to: Leonard's Pharmacy, Inc., 1002 South Main St., Big Spring, TX 79720 or call (432) 267-2711 for more information.

Providers

Interim Home Health PT

Interim Home Health is searching for Providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled. Please call 432-617-0252 and speak with Hilda. EOE.

RN Case Manager

Calvert Home Health Care, Ltd. FT

Calvert Home Health Care, Ltd. has an immediate opening for a RN Case Manager in our Midland office. Experience in case mgmt. & employee mgmt. in home health required. Must be computer proficient. Competitive salary & benefits. Hours are 8 am to 5 pm with on-call and some weekend duties. You may email your resume to dmadison@chhci.com or fax it to 806-762-0905. EOE

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Midland, TX 79701

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RN

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Midland, TX 79701

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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

All Positions

New SpringHill Suites by Marriott now accepting resumes for the following positions: Assistant General Manager, Banquet Event Coordinator, Maintenance Engineer & Bartenders. Please email resumes to the following email address: careers@insignamgmt.com

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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Housekeepers/ Maintenance & Set Up Personnel

Grand Texan Hotel FT

Seeking Experienced Housekeepers, Maintenance & Set Up personnel. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall St. Grand Texan Hotel.

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MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

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Manufacturing Technician:

Envirocon Technologies, Inc. has an immediate opening for a Manufacturing Technician starting at $13/hr. Full-Time Position, benefits include: Health Insurance, SIMPLE IRA, Vacation/Sick Pay, Life Insurance and Profit Sharing. Family owned company that values and appreciates its team members. Main duties include: manufacturing consumer product goods, operating packaging machinery, case packing, palletizing, chemical blending, quality control, cleaning, and working in a team based format. Envirocon is looking for a go getter who takes pride in their work and will look to uphold quality. For more information call Tricia Wilson at 432-687-2582 or fill out an application at 6500 S. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79706

OTHER JOBS

Driver

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FT/PT Resident Monitors

Dismas Charities FT/PT

Dismas Charities is now hiring full-time resident monitors all shifts and part-time resident monitors weekends. Please Apply at www.dismas.com

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Medley Material Handling has immediate openings in the Odessa location. We are currently hiring for an **Equipment Salesperson, Parts, Service** and **Rental Salesperson**, and **Equipment Technicians**. **Medley** is a well established material handling company that has been in business since 1941. Please send resume to: **cburkham@medleyco.com** or come by **3400 N. CRW Odessa Tx**.

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Part-time janitorial help needed in the evening. Also, part-time & full- time janitorial floor tech needed. Please call 570-9903.

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Shannon Animal Hospital FT

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Mon., Wed. Fri. from 9:30am-4:30pm. Must have good references and clean background check. Call **432-352-5845** to apply.

Salesperson/Parts Lead

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Midland, TX 79707

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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions

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come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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Midland, TX 79701

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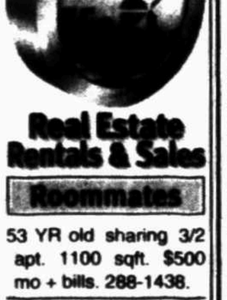

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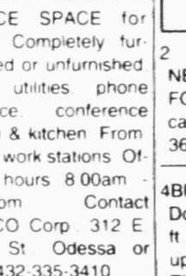

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