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Poorer kids lead to higher education costs

Expert: uneducated workforce might prevent businesses from relocating to Texas

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas' high child poverty rate is beginning to make demands on the state's budget, and experts warn the state needs to spend more on education or the state's economy could slow.

About 60 percent of Texas children live in poverty, according to the U.S. Census, and many of those children are unprepared and need extra attention when they start school. If they do eventually get into college, the state's Higher Education Coordinating Board says they rely on a shrinking pool of financial aid.

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Public schools and state universities are calling for more money as the state's Republican leadership pledges to dramatically limit government spending. In 2011, the Legislature reduced funding for public education by $5.4 billion, cut pre-kindergarten programs and cut funding for college scholarships.

Conservatives argue that low taxes and low government spending have helped the Texas economy grow by leaps and bounds since 2000, but the percentage of Texans living in poverty has grown also. According to 2010 Census data, 15.3 percent of Texans live in poverty and most are under 40 and Hispanic, the fastest growing segment of the Texas population. The poverty rate among Hispanics is 26.8 percent.

Hispanics account for 38 percent of the population and 48.3 percent of Texas children. This same group has the highest percentage of people aged 25 years or older without high school diplomas, at 40.4 percent. Between 2000 and 2010, the number of poor students has gone up 45.9 percent to 2.85 million children.

More than 600 school districts have sued the state for failing their constitutional duty to provide enough money to educate Texas children. Experts have testified at the trial that more children begin kindergarten without basic learning skills, putting them behind other pupils on day one and requiring special attention. The number of children who have limited English skills — among the

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COOKIE ROOKIE

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Kynlee Tatsch, 5, dressed as a peanut butter sandwich cookie, waves to passing cars on Wadley Avenue on Saturday afternoon as she and her father, Chris Tatsch, behind, sell cookies for her Troop 230. Girl Scouts recently kicked off annual cookie sales, bringing in a new mango creme cookie as a healthy alternative. See Wednesday's **West Texas Living** section for the cookie scoop.

New MPD officer looks to fill father's shoes

By Tyler White
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Joseph Beltran can say he is officially following in his father's footsteps after being sworn in Jan. 8 as one of eight new Midland police officers.

Manny Beltran, a MPD property crime detective, pinned on his son's badge during the ceremony that promotes recruits into the field training officer program as probationary officers.

Manny said he knew his son would become a police officer because that had been his goal since he was a boy.

"It meant a lot to me that my dad got to be there. It meant a lot for both of us," said Joseph Beltran, 20, who calls his father his role model.

Joseph said his father taught him to be a hard worker and he wants to use that quality on the streets as he gets needed experience.

"I feel even more pressured because I have big shoes to fill," he said. "That makes me do the absolute best that I can."

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Eight new probationary police officers were sworn in during a ceremony at the Midland Police Department on Jan. 8.

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Alfredo Grimaldo, a sergeant in MPD's Personnel and Recruiting Division, described Manny Beltran as a tenacious detective and has seen that same drive in his son, who previously worked as a department cadet. Cadets work part-time in the department in a program that also pays for college tuition for students interested in pursuing law enforcement careers.

"(Manny) doesn't lose focus, and he doesn't leave any stones unturned," said Grimaldo, who has worked with the elder Beltran for 12 years.

The ceremony was special for the entire department because many employees watched Joseph grow up in Midland, Grimaldo said.

"It's a pretty neat thing that you don't get to see very often," he said.

Beltran's mother, Carol, said it was joyful to see her son achieve this position after years of dedication and believes he mirrors his father's work ethic.

"He set a goal and he reached it," his mother said.

She said she and her older son, Manny Beltran II, are

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Courtesy photo

Midland Police Department Detective Manny Beltran pins a badge on his son, Joseph, during a swearing-in ceremony for new officers on Jan. 8. The younger Beltran and seven other new officers are now in the field training officer program as probationary officers.

MIDLAND 101

By Jimmy Patterson

Scharbauer: father calmed customers during Great Depression

Midland is like tens of thousands of other cities in the United States in that its development and continued progress often has been reliant on the generosity of its financial institutions.

There exist in Midland many stories of First National Bank and Midland National Bank, and how much the people who ran those lending establishments helped individuals, as well as businesses and nonprofits.

First National Bank required the signatures of two directors in order for a loan to be turned down, as opposed to two signatures needed for an approval, according to Midlanders familiar with the earlier days.

Murray Fasken, former president of Midland National Bank, was said to have given a young African-American doctor, who had just arrived in Midland, a loan based solely on her signature. Dr. Viola Coleman would use — and promptly repay — that loan to establish her medical practice on the city's southeast side. She continued tending to the sick through that practice until shortly before her death in 2005, and over her lifetime she became one of the city's most revered residents.

Banks in Midland and thousands of other cities across the nation have faced tough times through the decades as the economy ebbed and flowed. The story of the First National Bank collapse on Oct. 13, 1983, remains one of the most dramatic pieces of Midland history. Many who lived here 30 years ago often can provide vivid memories of the bleakness that fell on the city that day.

It was during an earlier time when economic uncertainty was the rule, though, when Midlanders first began to agonize about their financial security.

Clarence Scharbauer Jr. remembers how his father, Clarence Scharbauer, put bank depositors at ease with a simple, yet grand gesture during the Great Depression.

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Obituaries

Death Notices

Albert Provence

Albert Provence, 83, of Midland, passed away on January 26, 2013. Services pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Cheryl Roark

Cheryl Roark, 68, of Andrews passed away Friday, January 25, 2013 in a Lubbock Hospital.

Visitation Monday from 6-8 PM at McNett Funeral Home. Funeral services 1:00 PM January 29, 2013 at Means memorial United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Kermit Cemetery in Kermit, Texas.

Preceded by her parents, grandparents; two aunts and two uncles. She is survived by her husband, Robert Roark; son, Ross (Sharon) Roark of Monahans; daughter Rachel (Bart) Rankin of Dallas; two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's boys Ranch, the AQHA or the American Diabetes Association.

Robert D. Southerland

Robert D. Southerland died January 25, 2013.

He is survived by his daughters, Sharla Southerland (Daniel) Hamil of Little Elm, Texas, Pam Southerland (Andy) Lookabaugh of Midland; three grandchildren, Dale (Nicole) Lookabaugh; Justin Lookabaugh, and Brooke Lookabaugh, all of Midland.

Family will receive friends on Monday, January 28 between the hours of 6pm and 8pm at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral service has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at 10am at the First Presbyterian Church with Pastor David Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Walter Randolph

Walter Randolph, 78, of Andrews passed away January 27, 2013 at home in Andrews, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Monday, January 28, 2013 at Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene Randolph of Andrews; his son, Randy Randolph of Midland; daughters Eva Elf of Midland and Kalena Slatton of Abilene; sisters, Betty Bell Dicky of Ringling, OK; Amber Chambers of Abernathy, Texas; Mary Merritt of Andrews; eleven grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Daniel Aleman, 22, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

Sandra R. Carr, 51, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of unauthorized absence from a community corrections facility.

Melvin R. Childress, 18, of Waco, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

Santana J. Hickman, 25, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of fugitive from justice.

Steven R. Marquez Jr., 27, of Georgetown, was arrested Saturday on a charge of criminal mischief.

Victor Nava Jr., 28, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of evading arrest.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Investigation continues in sand pile death

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Authorities continue to investigate how a 7-year-old boy died after being found inside a sand pile at a horse training facility.

Wyatt McDaniel was playing on Friday with his 5-year-old brother Logan while their father, head instructor Charles McDaniel, was giving a lesson. Authorities said that Logan ran to get his father and tell him that his brother was stuck in the sand.

Wyatt died later at an area hospital.

ABOVE: Debris from the space shuttle Columbia streaks across the sky over Tyler on Feb. 1, 2003. Amateur photographer Dr. Scott Lieberman shot a series of photos showing the break-up of the space shuttle from his backyard in Tyler. Space shuttle Columbia broke apart in flames 200,000 feet over Texas, killing all seven astronauts just minutes before they were to glide to a landing in Florida. **RIGHT:** Space Shuttle Columbia crew, left to right, front row, Rick Husband, Kalpana Chawla, William McCool, back row, David Brown, Laurel Clark, Michael Anderson and Israeli astronaut Ilan Ramon are shown in this undated crew photo.

AP file photos

REMEMBERING COLUMBIA

Pilot's father recalls crash 10 years ago

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — One morning nearly 10 years ago, Barry McCool watched his son's space shuttle fly more than 40 miles above his Las Vegas home.

He went back inside to watch a live computer feed from Houston, home of NASA's Mission Control. It wouldn't be long until Columbia landed in Florida. But it never did.

The shuttle piloted by his son, William McCool, disintegrated high over Texas during its descent back to Earth. All seven crew members died on Feb. 1, 2003.

Even before the tragedy was announced, Barry McCool knew something was wrong when he heard Houston officials say they had lost infrared radar contact with the shuttle and its crew, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported. He got a sickening feeling in his stomach when he saw the flight director's expression, he said.

"Willie's gone," McCool told his wife, Audrey.

She didn't believe it.

"Are you sure?" she asked him.

McCool said he knew he had to get to Houston. His son had designated him as one of his casualty assistant officers — someone who would take care of paperwork and distribute personal effects if the astronaut died.

At the airport, Barry McCool went to the front of the line at the Southwest Airlines counter and told a woman, "I'm (retired Marines) Lt. Cmdr. McCool. My son is Willie McCool, and he was just killed on the shuttle. I need to get to Houston."

Two airlines' computers were down. But finally an employee set up his trip, and a golf cart rushed him to the gate, where five Southwest employees hugged him and told him they were holding a seat.

McCool recalled the kindness of strangers as the devastating loss started to sink in. Flight attendants kept asking if he was OK. The copilot and later the pilot came back to visit and shared condolences, McCool said.

Then passengers handed him kind notes on napkins during the plane's layover in Lubbock, where Willie McCool spent his last two years of high school after his parents moved there in 1977 after being stationed in Guam. The flight continued to Houston, where the rental car employee saw his name on his driver's license, started crying and apologized for having to charge him for the car, McCool said.

Just 16 days earlier, Barry McCool and his wife were in Florida to watch Columbia's launch.

"That's my little boy sitting on top of 2 million tons of TNT," he thought just seconds after ignition.

McCool was proud of his son, crying — but just he wanted to get through the 86th second. The shuttle Challenger exploded 86 seconds into its tragic 1986 flight, killing all seven astronauts.

Columbia's liftoff seemed fine as the shuttle soared into space. But astronauts and their families didn't know that a chunk of foam tore a hole in Columbia's left wing 82 seconds after liftoff, and the gap later let in the searing gases of re-entry and caused the shuttle to break apart.

The Columbia mission was the first spaceflight for William C. "Willie" McCool, 41, a Navy commander. After graduating second in his 1983 class at the Naval Academy, he went on to test pilot school and became an astronaut in 1996. McCool, an experienced Navy pilot with more than 2,800 hours in flight, was married with three sons.

Community college leaders worry about budget

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas community colleges have been experiencing a historic growth spurt but might be forced to increase class sizes and lay off employees without additional state funding, some school leaders said.

Hundreds of thousands of students have flooded into community colleges since the middle of the last decade, attracted by low tuition and diverse course offerings, from welding to computer science and engineering.

Although overall enrollment at community colleges is lower than the previous semester, administrators say state assistance has failed to keep pace with years of steady growth. The 2011 budget did not include cuts for community colleges, but spending remained flat and did not cover a 20 percent increase in enrollment during the previous two years, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Current draft budget recommendations would reduce community college funding by 5 to 6 percent over the next two years, according to officials at the Texas Association of Community Colleges.

"What we've been facing is jokingly what I would call the Rodney Dangerfield syndrome: We can't get any respect," said Bill Holda, the association's board chairman and Kilgore College president.

Holda said the state's 50 community colleges, with more than 725,000 students, constitute more than half the total enrollment in higher education but "have not had the prestige" of better-funded four-year universities, many with big budgets and nationally recognized research and athletic programs.

However, many state lawmakers are among the community colleges' legions of defenders. They say the schools play a vital role in educating returning veterans and molding the state's workforce.

A member of the Senate Finance Committee, state Sen. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, said he doesn't think community colleges will face a budget cut and might get an increase. Lawmakers have a surplus this year, but they also face a multibillion-dollar hole in Medicaid and possible new public education spending.

Community college officials are asking for $1.9 billion for the biennium, which is $320 million above the recommendation in the draft budget and $232 million more than the current biennium. The proposal includes $196 million to fund at least a third of the growth that was unfunded by the 2011 Legislature.

The colleges also hope to at least partly offset the reductions in 2011, when state cut $130 million for employee health benefits, a 38 percent decrease, and imposed a $98 million reduction in its coverage of retirement benefits, a 48 percent cut.

Kilgore College was forced to cut 56 employees after the state reduced its support for insurance and health benefits, Holda said.

A reduction in state funding this year could force Tarrant County College to increase class sizes, reduce adjunct professors and defer maintenance at some of its older campuses, said TCC Chancellor Erma Johnson Hadley.

Ranger College, which was briefly targeted for closure during the 2011 legislative session, has increased enrollment by about 10 percent. College President Bill Campion said he hopes talk of a decrease in state funding is "just a scare tactic."

Increased gun demand drives investors into market

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Recent acts of gun violence and talk of stricter laws have translated into increased purchases by gun enthusiasts and people worried about safety — but also investors stockpiling weapons and counting on supply and demand to drive up prices even higher.

As weapons stores report shortages and high demand, several people told the Houston Chronicle they bought assault rifles and ammunition clips with the hope that their value will go up.

Allen Blakemore, a Houston-based political consultant, said he borrowed from his children's college fund to buy 200 high-capacity ammunition magazines.

"At this point, it is economics," he said. "I certainly don't need that many. It becomes an opportunity to buy something at one price and sell it at a higher price."

Blakemore said he doesn't know when he'll sell the magazines, which some politicians want to outlaw. In three months, the magazines had gone from $15 apiece to about $75.

"You ever play the stock market?" Blakemore said. "You ride the stock up and at some point you say, 'I don't know what is going to happen, I am going to go ahead and sell.'"

Corpus Christi engineer Lee Brandon said he sold a Bushmaster AR-15 rifle last year to fund a trip to the state Republican Party convention. He's now trying to buy another AR-15 rifle, but they are delayed for several months.

"As it turns out, that was a big mistake," Brandon said.

Calls for stricter gun control measures became more forceful after the December massacre at a Newtown, Conn., elementary school that left 20 children dead. President Barack Obama has talked about tighter background checks and reinstituting the expired assault weapons ban.

Gun shops and gun shows have seen long lines of prospective buyers, creating a demand that has driven up prices and caused shortages even for some small law enforcement agencies.

Houston attorney Al Van Huff said he bought several M4 carbine rifles at what he called "market price" at the time.

"I bought several because they are not going to go down in value," he said. "They are in my gun safe and so, if an assault-weapons ban were passed, they would at least double in value right away."

But gun investment carries risk, particularly if new laws restrict or ban certain weapons.

"Literally, all it takes is one signature in Washington and all these (investments) could be worth nada," said Keith Norman, of Houston-based NFA Investments, which specializes in controlled weapons. "People buy because it is a commodity, a collectible. Suddenly, it is a $15 or $20,000 paperweight."

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MISSISSIPPI

Barge with 80,000 gallons of oil hits bridge, leaks

VICKSBURG — A barge carrying 80,000 gallons of oil hit a railroad bridge in Vicksburg, Miss., on Sunday, spilling light crude into the Mississippi River and closing the waterway for eight miles in each direction, the Coast Guard said. A second barge was damaged.

Investigators did not know how much had spilled, but an oily sheen was reported as far as three miles downriver of Vicksburg after the 1:12 a.m. accident, said Lt. Ryan Gomez, of the Coast Guard's office in Memphis, Tenn.

It wasn't immediately clear whether the second barge also hit the bridge or if it ran into the first barge, he said. The first barge was still leaking Sunday evening, and emergency workers set out booms to absorb and contain the oil, Gomez said. The river's closure halted at least five northbound and two southbound vessels, he said.

The bridge was found safe for trains, said Petty Officer Carlos Vega.

WASHINGTON

'No budget, no pay' advances despite reservations

In an earlier era, a move like the one engineered by House GOP leaders to pass a "no budget, no pay" measure probably would have been stopped in its tracks.

But with Congress' approval ratings in the gutter, House lawmakers pushed aside questions about fairness and constitutionality and tacked the idea on to an unpopular, must-pass measure to increase the government's borrowing cap.

The measure temporarily would withhold pay from any member of the House or Senate whose chamber doesn't pass a budget this year. The Senate is expected to approve it in the coming week but only after leaders make clear they think "no budget, no pay" is rife with flaws and is not going to be repeated.

The proposal is before the Senate because the House breezed past objections that the idea is unconstitutional because it could "vary" the pay of lawmakers in violation of the 27th Amendment to the Constitution. The House ignored concerns that the measure is unfair to members who are in the minority and are powerless to determine whether a budget passes or not.

Nearly unmentioned was the prospect that withholding lawmakers' pay favors wealthy members over those of more modest means and could, in theory, attract more affluent candidates better able to withstand having some of their $174,000 salary withheld.

NEW YORK

A new market, black as ink, emerges for printer toners

Manhattan hospital clerk Marque Gumbs was doing so well moonlighting as a peddler of stolen property that he drove a BMW, shopped at designer stores like Burberry and vacationed in Las Vegas and Mexico.

But unlike other more common thieves brazenly living beyond their means, his contraband wasn't jewelry or electronics — it was toner for copiers and printers.

The $1.5 million scheme at the prestigious Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center exploited what New York City authorities describe as a largely overlooked, yet lucrative black market for toner cartridges and other office supplies.

Businesses have long endured employees pilfering pens, paper clips and other items for personal use, called "supply-jacking." But schemes like Gumbs' go much further, with the perpetrators using business accounts to place false orders for more costly items such as toner, then reselling them at a steep discount.

Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, a large law firm in Manhattan's financial district, recently became the scene of another toner caper that ended with grand larceny charges against Adrian Rodriguez, who worked in the duplicating department.

"This defendant didn't just take a box of Post-it Notes out of the office supply closet," District Attorney Cyrus Vance Jr. said in announcing the case.

Prosecutors allege the 38-year-old Rodriguez, who pleaded not guilty this month, ordered more than $376,000 in excess toner from two vendors over a two-year period. He would sell the cartridges — worth $80 to $259 a piece — for as little as $10 "out of the firm's back door ... and using the money to party and otherwise finance his lifestyle," according to court papers.

LOS ANGELES

'Argo,' Lawrence, Day-Lewis win at SAG

The CIA thriller "Argo" continues to steamroll through awards season, winning the top honor for overall cast performance at the Screen Actors Guild Awards.

SAG's lead-acting honors Sunday went to Jennifer Lawrence for her role as a troubled widow in a shaky new relationship in the lost-souls romance "Silver Linings Playbook" and Daniel Day-Lewis as Abraham Lincoln in the Civil War epic "Lincoln."

Anne Hathaway, of "Les Miserables," and Tommy Lee Jones, of "Lincoln," won the supporting-acting honors.

It was a brisk, businesslike and fairly bland evening as the actors union handed out honors to a predictable lineup of winners who generally had triumphed at earlier Hollywood ceremonies or past SAG shows.

The SAG cast win came a day after "Argo" claimed the top honor from the Producers Guild of America, whose winner often goes on to claim best picture at the Academy Awards.

Abuse, exploitation of elderly on the rise

By Dan Sewell
Associated Press

MASON, Ohio — She raises her hands to her snow-white hair in a gesture of frustrated bewilderment, then slowly lowers them to cover eyes filling with tears. The woman, in her 70s, is trying to explain how she wound up in a shelter that could well be where she spends the rest of her life.

While the woman was living with a close family member, officials at the Shalom Center say, her money was being drained away by people overcharging for her grocery shopping, while her body and spirit were sapped by physical neglect and emotional torment. She said she was usually ordered to "go to bed," where she lay in a dark room, upset, unable to sleep.

"She just yelled at me all the time. Screamed at me, cussed me out," the woman said of a family member. "I don't know what happened. She just got tired of me, I guess."

The Shalom Center offers shelter, along with medical, psychological and legal help, to elderly abuse victims in this northern Cincinnati suburb. It is among a handful in the country that provide sanctuary from such treatment, a problem experts said is growing along with the age of the nation's population.

The number of Americans 65 and over is projected to nearly double by 2030 because of the 74 million baby boomers born in 1946-64, and the number of people 85 and over is increasing at an even faster rate. The number of seniors being abused, exploited or neglected every year is often estimated at about 2 million, judging by available statistics and surveys, but experts said the number could be much higher. Some research indicates that 1 in 10 seniors have suffered some form of abuse at least once.

"That's a big number," said Sharon Merriman-Nai, project director of the Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly, based at the University of Delaware. "It's a huge issue, and it's just going to get bigger."

Recognition of and mechanisms for dealing with elder abuse are many years behind strides that have been made in child abuse awareness and protection, experts said.

Getting comprehensive numbers of the abused is complicated, experts said, because the vast majority of cases go unreported out of embarrassment, fear of being cut off from family — most abuse is at the hands of relatives — or confusion about what has happened.

Elder abuse can take many forms

As many as 2 million older Americans are abused in various ways each year, experts estimate. The majority of cases are at the hands of relatives or other caregivers. Some of the forms, besides physical assault, that elder abuse can take:

- Inappropriate use of drugs and physical restraints.
- Treating the elderly person like a small child.
- Failure to provide sufficient food, clothing, shelter, personal hygiene, medication, comfort or safety.
- Isolating the person from friends, family, other social activities.
- Deserting the person.
- Misusing the person's funds, property and assets.

Abuse sometimes comes to light only by chance. County-level adult protective services caseworkers can get anonymous tips. In one recent Ohio case, a hair stylist noticed her elderly client was wincing in pain and got her to acknowledge she had been hit in the ribs by a relative. Another Shalom Center patient was referred by sheriff's detectives who said his son beat him.

"Are these older people going to be allowed to live their lives the way they deserve to?" said Carol Silver Elliott, CEO of the Cedar Village retirement community, of which the Shalom Center is a part. "We really are not addressing it as a society the way we should."

The Obama administration has said it has increased its focus on protecting American seniors by establishing a national resource center and a consumer protection office, among other steps. But needs are growing at a time when government spending on social services is being cut on many levels or not keeping up with demand.

In Ohio, slowly recovering from the recession, budgets have been slashed in such areas as staffs that investigate elderly abuse cases.

Staff at the Job and Family Services agency in Hamilton County in Cincinnati is about half the size it was in 2009, spokesman Brian Gregg said. Even as national statistics indicate elder abuse is increasing, the number of elder abuse cases the agency can probe is lower, down from 574 cases in 2009 to 477 last year, he said.

There are no longer enough adult protective services investigators to routinely check on older adults unless there is a specific report of abuse or neglect.

"We do the best we can down here," Gregg said, noting that the agency has a hotline to take anonymous reports and that it is seeing more financial scams targeting elderly people.

The price for not getting ahead of the problem and preventing abuse of people who would otherwise be healthy and financially stable will be high, warned Joy Solomon, a former Manhattan assistant prosecutor who helped pioneer elder abuse shelters with the Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention, which opened in 2005 at the Hebrew Home community in New York City.

"My argument always is, if all you do is come in when the crisis has occurred, it is much more costly than preventative care," said Solomon, director of the shelter, which takes in about 15 people a year. "We're going to have to pay for it anyway."

She and others in the field say the first steps are to raise public awareness and train police, lawyers, criminal justice officials and others to recognize and respond to signs of abuse.

Prosecutors often have been reluctant to purse elder abuse cases, which can be complex because of medical and financial complications, the witness' ability to testify or reluctance to testify against relatives, according to research for the National Institute of Justice.

In suburban Los Angeles, Orange County started an Elder Abuse Forensic Center nearly 10 years ago; it helps police, geriatrics specialists, lawyers and social services workers coordinate efforts to identify, investigate and prosecute abuse cases.

New York City started its Elder Abuse Center to 2009 to bring a multi-organization approach to the problem, saying nearly 100,000 older people are abused in their homes in the city alone. While he was Ohio's attorney general, Richard Cordray, now director of the federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, initiated in 2009 the state Elder Abuse Commission, something current Attorney General Mike DeWine has continued.

The commission has focused on training and education and hopes to launch a public awareness campaign this year, said Ursel McElroy, the longtime adult protection services investigator who leads it. The commission also has been pushing for legislation to improve legal protection and abuse prevention, expand training, and improve statistical data.

In New York, part of the Weinberg Center's mission is to help other communities replicate it. It has assisted shelter startups in upstate New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Minnesota along with the Shalom Center in Ohio.

The center marked its anniversary in January. While more than 40 people have been referred to the nonprofit, faith-based center, only three have gone through with admittance, signs of the reluctance of people who fear losing family relationships — even if they are bad — or the feeling of being at home.

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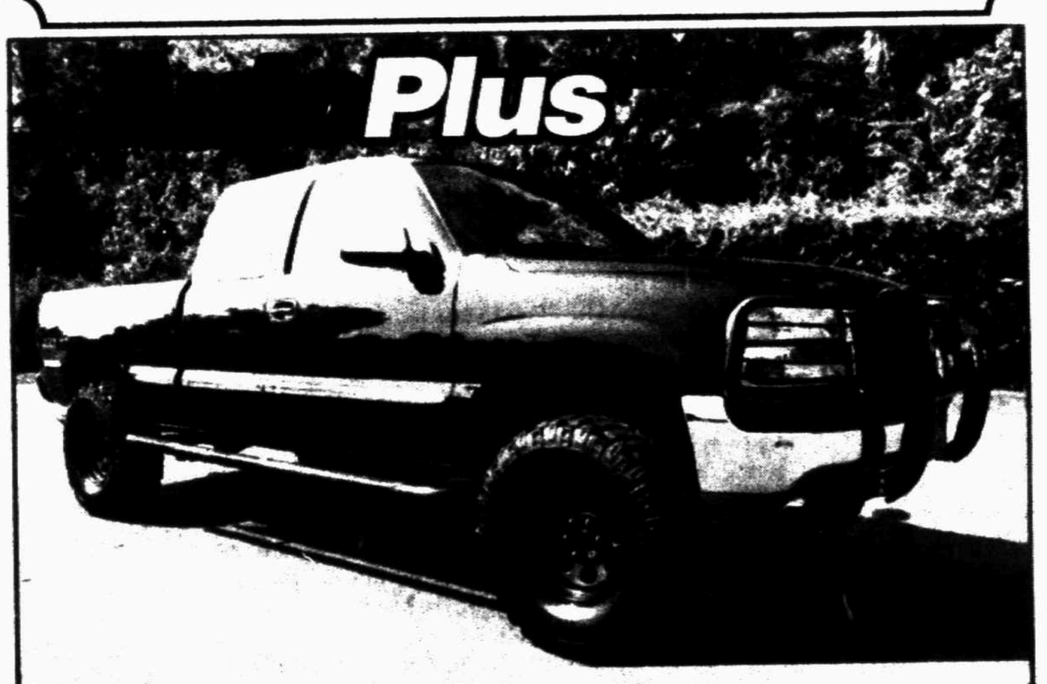
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In 1973, a cease-fire officially went into effect in the Vietnam War.
In 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members, including schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe.
Five years ago: President George W. Bush urged passage of an economic stimulus package.

Gas drilling royalties transform lives

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Private landowners are reaping billions of dollars in royalties each year from the boom in natural gas drilling, transforming lives and livelihoods even as the windfall provides only a modest boost to the broader economy.

In Pennsylvania alone, royalty payments could top $1.2 billfon for 2012, according to an Associated Press analysis that looked at state tax information, production records and estimates from the National Association of Royalty Owners.

For some landowners, the unexpected royalties have made a big difference.

"We used to have to put stuff on credit cards. It was basically living from paycheck to paycheck," said Shawn Georgetti, who runs a family dairy farm in Avella, about 30 miles southwest of Pittsburgh.

Natural gas production has boomed in many states over the past few years as advances in drilling opened up vast reserves buried in deep shale rock, such as the Marcellus formation in Pennsylvania and the Barnett in Texas.

Nationwide, the royalty owners association estimates, natural gas royalties totaled $21 billion in 2010, the most recent year for which it has done a full analysis. Texas paid out the most in gas royalties that year, about $6.7 billion, followed by Wyoming at $2 billion and Alaska at $1.9 billion.

Exact estimates of natural gas royalty payments aren't possible because contracts and wholesale prices of gas vary, and specific tax information is private. But some states release estimates of the total revenue collected for all royalties, and feedback on thousands of contracts has led the royalty owners association to conclude that the average royalty is 18.5 percent of gas production.

"Our fastest-growing state chapter is our Pennsylvania chapter, and we just formed a North Dakota chapter. We've seen a lot of new people, and new questions," said Jerry Simmons, the director of the association, which was founded in 1980 and is based in Oklahoma.

Simmons said he hasn't heard of anyone getting less than 12.5 percent, and that's also the minimum rate set by law in Pennsylvania. Simmons knows of one contract in another state where the owner received 25 percent of production, but that's unusual.

By comparison, a 10 to 25 percent range is similar to what a top recording artist might get in royalties from CD sales, while a novelist normally gets a 12.5 percent to 15 percent royalty on hardcover book sales.

Simmons added that for oil and gas "there is no industry standard," since the royalty is often adjusted based on the per-acre signing bonus a landowner receives. While many people are lured by higher upfront bonuses, a higher royalty rate can generate more total income over the life of a well, which can stretch for 25 years.

Before Range Resources drilled a well on the family property in 2012, Georgetti said, he was stuck using 30-year-old equipment, with no way to upgrade without going seriously into debt.

"You don't have that problem anymore. It's a lot more fun to farm," Georgetti said, since he has been able to buy newer equipment that's bigger, faster and more fuel-efficient. The drilling hasn't caused any problems for the farm, he said.

Range spokesman Matt Pitzarella said the Fort Worth-based company has paid "well over" $1 billion to Pennsylvania landowners, with most of that coming since 2008.

One economist noted that the windfall payments from the natural gas boom are wonderful for individuals, but that they represent just a tiny portion of total economic activity.

For example, the $1 billion for Pennsylvania landowners sounds like a lot, but "it's just not going to have a big impact on the overall vitality of the overall economy," said Robert Inman, a professor of economics and public policy at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton business school. "I think the issue is, what difference does it make for the individual families?"

Pennsylvania's total gross domestic product in 2011 was about $500 billion, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Inman noted that total gas industry hiring and investment can have a far bigger effect on a state or region, and companies have invested tens of billions of dollars just in Pennsylvania on pipelines, infrastructure, and drilling in recent years.

For example, in North Dakota the shale oil and minerals boom contributed 2.8 percent of GDP growth to the entire state economy in 2011, according to Commerce Department data.

Another variable in how much royalty owners actually receive is the wholesale price of gas. That has dropped significantly over the past two years even as production has boomed in Pennsylvania and many other states. Average wholesale prices went from about $4.50 per unit of gas in 2010 to about $3 in 2012. For many leaseholders, that meant a decline in royalties.

States with most gas drilling royalties

Estimates of gas drilling royalties paid to private landowners in 2010, according to the National Association of Royalty Owners, ranked in order of the top several states. Royalty payments change yearly based on well production, wholesale prices and individual landowner contracts. Estimates are based on federal production data and assume a royalty of 18.75 percent.

Texas	$6.7 billion
Wyoming	$2 billion
Alaska	$1.9 billion
Louisiana	$1.75 billion
Oklahoma	$1.6 billion
New Mexico	$1.3 billion
Colorado	$1.2 billion
Arkansas	$668 million
Pennsylvania	$500 million
Utah	$347 million
West Virginia	$216 million
Ohio	$88 million
New York	$31 million

NATIONAL TOTAL: $21.2 billion

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MIRACLE MATCH

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Don Fratus strains as he helps his teammates of Camp Gladiator pull a fire truck 50 yards across the finish line with the the fastest time on Saturday in Waco. The event is in conjunction with the Miracle Match Marathon in Waco, which helps match marrow donors with people who need lifesaving transplants.

Texas parks are in jeopardy as Legislature convenes — in theory

By Asher Price
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — Tucked into an early draft of budgets put together by the Texas Legislature: Handing off at least seven parks on the state rolls.

None of the 95 sites the parks and wildlife department manages were actually named, but the alarm went off. An advocacy group, "Keep Texas Parks Open," sent out a press release. Newspapers wrote stories.

In theory, the budget could eventually be harsher: Texas might have to close 20 of its 95 state parks unless the Legislature approves $18.9 million in additional funding, officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said.

In reality, by the time the session ends, lawmakers and state parks officials say the parks department is likely to get the money that it needs to keep hold of its properties.

"At this juncture, we're guardedly optimistic," said Carter Smith, executive director of the Parks and Wildlife Department. "This is the beginning point, not the ending one."

Still, the episode points to an enduring rhythm of every odd-numbered year: When the Legislature comes to town, parks are often on the hit list.

"It seems like whenever there's a shortfall or supposed shortfall, libraries and parks go first — at the local level and state level," said George Bristol, author of "On Politics and Parks," which examines battles over Texas parks funding in the last several decades.

Every corner of government looks to protect its territory and budget when the legislators come to town. But parks — as American as apple pie — seem an odd target. A 2002 plan called for transferring McKinney Falls State Park in Austin and 10 other parks to local governments. In 2011, the Legislative Budget Board contemplated transferring a handful of parks, including Lockhart State Park and Blanco State Park, to counties or cities to save $7.8 million.

The parks largely have remained in state hands, but concern isn't totally unwarranted. As part of statewide cutbacks, the Legislature cut the Parks and Wildlife Department's budget by 17.6 percent, or $114 million, for the 2012-13 biennium. As a result, the department eliminated 169 full-time positions, 111 of which were occupied. It closed two regional offices and reduced its budget for minor repairs and park support. The agency also slashed much of the money it put toward a program that doles out matching grants to cities, counties and other local entities to develop their parks.

The willingness to shed state parks is partly about their drag on the state budget. Only about a fifth of state parks bring in more revenue than their operating costs.

It's also a matter of many mouths competing for the same fiscal pie. Special interests tend to have well-heeled lobbyists — parks, not so much.

Parks, said Bristol, a longtime advocate for parks funding, "don't have the voice that industry and agriculture and some others have."

As in previous years, lawmakers sympathetic to the plight of the parks, which have long-running maintenance problems, are pushing for the park system to get more of the revenue generated by a 1993 tax on outdoors sporting goods.

The tax is estimated to pull in $250 million during the current biennium. But the Legislature only appropriated $26 million a year for parks — even though 94 percent of sporting goods sales tax money is meant to be used on parks.

State Rep. Lyle Larson, a member of the committee that oversees the Parks and Wildlife Department, has introduced two measures to move more of that tax money into the department.

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supportive of Joseph, who is eager to get to work and put what he's learned into action.

Joseph Beltran received an associate degree in criminal justice from Midland College in May 2012 before joining the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy in August. The academy's 18-week program offered scenario-based training and provided knowledge in physical training, driving and firearms.

"It was exciting," he said. "Being a police officer is what I've wanted to do my whole life."

DEPRESSION

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"My daddy helped start First National Bank in 1899 and 1900, and he ended up running the whole thing," Scharbauer said. "He hired Mr. (Marvin) Ulmer as his president. And he brought Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Butler to Midland in 1926 and Mr. Butler started as a teller and was later a cashier.

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That story has been handed down through the years and has included armed guards standing alongside Plexiglas containers holding the cash.

The total amount that Scharbauer put out for the people also differs. Most accounts of the story that are retold today say the amount was probably $250,000.

Scharbauer Jr. is uncertain about the amount his father placed in the lobby and records have not been located.

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

EDUCATION

From 1A

most expensive students to teach — was 1.59 million in 2010.

Bill Hammond, president of the Texas Association of Business, has made improving the Texas workforce through better education a top priority, demanding greater school accountability for preparing students for work or college.

"We must ensure that our schools continue to improve to meet the demands of a workforce that is ever changing," Hammond said. "Almost everyone who enters the workforce of the future will need to have post-secondary training of some kind, and our schools' No. 1 job should be preparing our students for that training."

He said industries will stop relocating to Texas if the state does not have educated workers. The biggest barrier for poor students to attend college is cost.

Fred Heldenfels, chairman of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, warned the Senate Finance Committee last week that Texas lags behind the national average in workers between the ages of 25 and 34 with a post-secondary education.

There are not enough young workers obtaining a degree to replace the highly-educated workers approaching retirement, he added.

"Texas must significantly increase the education and skills of these workers or risk decades of declining competitiveness," Heldenfels said. "Creating such a workforce will require a productive higher education system, restructured student financial aid and a rigorous public education system."

Heldenfels called on lawmakers to spend more on the Texas Grants program that helps poor students pay for higher education.

There is little doubt education pays off in the long run. In 2011, a high school drop-out made $451 a week on average while a college graduate earned $1,053. A professional degree brings in $1,655 a week, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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OPINION

Obama cooks up recipe for conservative revival

■ There's not much of an argument that says the president's ways or words will work or make sense.

GEORGE WILL
Washington Post Writers Group

Happy days are not here again, but they are coming for conservatives. Barack Obama — with the lowest approval rating (according to Gallup, 50 percent, 4 points lower than that of the National Rifle Association) of any re-elected president when inaugurated since the Second World War — has a contradictory agenda certain to stimulate a conservative revival.

Consider his vow to expend political capital on climate change. The absurdity of the Kyoto approach — global climate treaties agreed to by 190 nations — is now obvious even to most former enthusiasts. Obama can propose cutting U.S. fossil fuel emissions (just 16 percent of the global total) with a carbon tax or cap-and-trade scheme, but Congress will pass neither. So he will be reduced to administrative gestures costly to job growth and government spending — often crony capitalism — for green energy incommensurate with his rhetoric.

He says "the threat of climate change" is apparent in "raging fires," "crippling drought" and "more powerful storms." Are fires raging now more than ever? (There were a third fewer U.S. wildfires in 2012 than in 2006.) Are the number and severity of fires determined by climate change rather than forestry and land use practices? Is today's drought worse than, say, that of the Dust Bowl, and was it caused by 1930s global warming? As for "more powerful storms":

Because Sandy struck New York City, where the nation's media now congregate and participate in the city's provincialism, this storm was declared more cosmically momentous than the 74 other hurricanes that have hit or come near the city since 1800. In 2005, Hurricane Katrina was called a consequence of global warming and hence a harbinger of increasing numbers of Category 3 or higher hurricanes. Since then, major hurricane activity has plummeted. No Category 3 has hit the U.S. since 2005. Sandy was just a Category 1.

Obama's vow to adjust Earth's thermostat followed the report that 2012 was the hottest year on record in the contiguous 48 states. But The Wall Street Journal's Holman Jenkins, who has concisely posed the actual climate policy choice ("How much should we spend on climate change in order to have no effect on climate change?"), has noted that although 2012 was 2.13 degrees Fahrenheit hotter than 2011, "2008, in the contiguous U.S., was two degrees cooler than 2006." And "2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 were all cooler than 1998 by a larger margin than 2012 was hotter than 1998." Such is the rigor of many who preen as devotees of science, they declared the 2012 temperatures in the contiguous states (1.58 percent of the Earth's surface) proof of catastrophic *global* warming.

A flourishing American economic sector is fossil fuels — especially oil and natural gas — which the Obama administration seems to regret and often impedes (see: hydraulic fracturing and the Keystone XL pipeline). Yet the natural gas boom is one of the main reasons why in 2012, U.S. fossil fuel emissions were the lowest since 1992. Obama's wariness about the pipeline suggests that he subscribes to some environmentalists' stupendously weird theory: If the pipeline is not built to carry oil from the (supposedly dangerous) development of Canadian tar sands, Canada will leave those sands undeveloped rather than sell the oil to China.

Small businesses create most new jobs, but many businesses are avoiding hiring a 50th employee or are replacing full-time employees with those working fewer than 30 hours a week, to avoid Obamacare's costly requirements regarding provision of health insurance. Some colleges and universities are reducing to 29 the number of hours adjunct professors can teach, which is condign punishment for those professors — most of them, surely — who favored Obamacare.

It and other regulatory burdens, combined with the subsidization of not working (47.5 million receiving food stamps, 8.6 million receiving disability payments, unemployment benefits extended from 26 weeks to 73 weeks — so far), partially explain this fact provided by Richard Vedder of the American Enterprise Institute: "If today the country had the same proportion of persons of working age employed as it did in 2000, the U.S. would have almost 14 million more people contributing to the economy." Fourteen million is more than the *combined* workforces of 18 states.

In the rhetorical cotton candy of his inaugural address — sugary, and mostly air — Obama spoke of "investing in" rising generations, and said: "America's possibilities are limitless." He ignores the encroaching limits imposed on the nation by his policies that are funded by debt that will burden those generations.

OUR VIEW

UTPB's successes are good for region

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin made three major announcements this past week that could have a big impact on higher education for Midlanders and the Permian Basin.

First, a $60 million engineering building on UTPB's Midland campus was among 16 building project recommendations approved last week by UT System Regents that might be considered by the Texas Legislature for tuition revenue bond funding.

The 80,000-square-foot building would be located on the Midland campus, northwest of the CEED building on State Highway 191.

Engineering programs at UTPB are relatively new, with mechanical engineering added in fall 2009 and petroleum engineering in fall 2011.

The mechanical engineering department currently has 149 majors and petroleum engineering 119. Adding chemical engineering in the future is included in the university's master plan.

This could be a huge boost to the region, especially now when those owning engineering degrees are highly sought after. It would broaden the educational landscape of the region as well as provide the Permian Basin workforce a ready source of qualified employees. We also are excited to hear the school's Midland presence is expanding. Midland is truly fortunate to have Midland College and UTPB as higher education options, so we will embrace any expansion in our city and region no matter the school.

In addition, UTPB also announced that Texas students with an associate degree in applied sciences now have the opportunity to continue their studies and earn a bachelor's degree for $5,000 with the university offering an online bachelor of applied arts and sciences with a concentration in industrial technology.

The 60-hour completion degree is offered entirely online and will allow students to complete course work whether they're working at a rig site or sitting in a coffee shop. This should be a tremendous addition for working students. Not only will the program provide students flexibility but will offer substantial savings.

The creation of the $5,000 completion bachelor's degree follows UTPB's April announcement of the Texas Science Scholars program, which allows students to earn bachelor's degrees in geology, chemistry, computer science, information systems and math for only $10,000.

And finally, UTPB says it is one step closer to opening its nursing program after the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approved it last week.

During its quarterly meeting in Austin, the board approved a bachelor of science in nursing for UTPB. The university now will seek approval and review of the degree from the Texas Board of Nursing, the last step of a multi-year process to establish a program that will help address the region's shortage of nurses. It is worth repeating that staffing at our area hospitals must be a huge priority moving forward.

We hope all these programs reach full implementation because we think these programs and projects will greatly benefit the Permian Basin and will expand the educational opportunities for Basin students.

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Hard reality for Latinos under Obama

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

To make sense of the relationship between President Obama and Latinos at the start of his second term, you must separate appearance from reality.

The appearance is that Latinos are gaining power, as evidenced by the fact that they were prominently on display during the inauguration.

Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor administered the oath of office to Vice President Joe Biden. Richard Blanco was the inauguration poet. And the Rev. Luis Leon delivered the benediction — part of it in Spanish.

Latino celebrities and politicos danced to salsa music at an event called "Latino Inaugural 2013: In Performance at the Kennedy Center." Hosted by Eva Longoria, a co-chair for Obama's re-election campaign, the star-studded gathering was meant as a tribute to a president who earned 71 percent of the Latino vote.

Biden showed up and thanked Latinos for their support in the election of 2012 — while courting them for his potential run at the presidency in four years.

"One thing that happened in this election, you spoke," Biden told the crowd. "You spoke in a way that the world, and I mean the world, as well as the United States, could not fail to hear. This is your moment. America owes you."

Meanwhile, Longoria, who has a film production company, wants to go from making movies to making policy.

"I think we have a permanent seat at the table, and now we're going to be able to have influence on what affects our communities," she said.

San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro, the keynote speaker at the 2012 Democratic National Convention and one of the party's rising superstars, even got a little carried away and compared Obama to John F. Kennedy.

"As we said 'Viva Kennedy' 50 years ago, today we say 'Viva Obama,'" Castro said.

Meanwhile, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid listed immigration as the body's top legislative priority this year.

All this would lead you to believe that it's a new world. Or, in the lingo of the moment, *un mundo nuevo*.

Biden is right: America owes us. So where do we go to collect? Unfortunately, not the Obama administration.

Which brings us back to reality.

While you'll never hear it from Obama's enablers, the president, in his first term, short-changed Latino supporters and targeted Latino immigrants.

In the 2012 fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, Immigration and Customs Enforcement deported an unprecedented 409,849 people. In four years, the administration has removed a record 1.5 million illegal immigrants. At the end of the next four, the number could easily reach 3 million.

Then there is the embarrassing fact that — with the departure of Labor Secretary Hilda Solis and Interior Secretary Ken Salazar — Obama's Cabinet so far is a "Latino-free" zone. The top four Cabinet tops are spoken for, and three of them went to white males.

About this snub, Al Dia, a Spanish-language newspaper, said in an editorial:

"It leaves Latinos in a pickle. Since our strong showing in the re-election of the president, we've been telling ourselves we are a political force to be reckoned with. We're feeling our oats. ... [But] there are Cabinet vacancies in Commerce, EPA, Office of Management and Budget, White House chief of staff, and potential vacancies in Energy and the United States trade representative. Guess how many of the names being floated for each of those positions is Latino? Zero. Not a single one."

The National Hispanic Leadership Agenda, a collection of 30 of the nation's leading Hispanic civil rights organizations, sent Obama a stern letter before the inauguration. It read: "With the Latino community heading into the epicenter of an historic policy debate around immigration reform, and related policies, your Cabinet can ill afford to not have the unique perspective and voice of high-level Latino members."

The letter included a list of 19 Latino leaders who might make good Cabinet secretaries. The advocates want at least three spots to go to Latinos.

We aren't just an afterthought for this president. We're an after-after-afterthought.

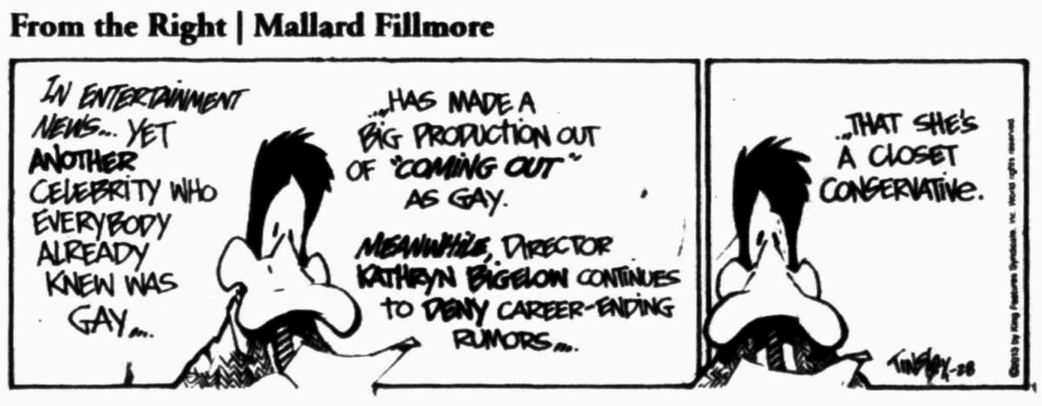
I often hear Latino liberals say that because they thought Mitt Romney would make a terrible president, they voted for Obama as the "lesser of two evils."

Is this what empowerment feels like? Latinos shouldn't feel as if they have power. They don't.

You know who has the power? Obama. A master manipulator who creates his own reality and vows to correct injustices that he committed, he has the power to actually make Latinos feel good even as he inflicts the bad.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



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A woman cries over the coffin of her boyfriend at a gymnasium Sunday where bodies were brought for identification in Santa Maria city, Rio Grande do Sul state, Brazil. They were both at the Kiss nightclub when flames raced through the crowded club in southern Brazil early Sunday, killing at least 230 people as panicked partygoers gasped for breath in the smoke-filled air, stampeding toward a single exit partially blocked by those already dead.

Fire in Brazilian nightclub kills 232

Associated Press

SANTA MARIA, Brazil — A fast-moving fire roared through a crowded nightclub in southern Brazil early Sunday, within seconds filling the space with flames and a thick, toxic smoke that killed at least 232 panicked partygoers who gasped for breath and fought in a stampede to escape.

It appeared to be the world's deadliest nightclub fire in more than a decade.

Firefighters responding to the blaze at first had trouble getting inside the Kiss nightclub because bodies partially blocked the club's entryway.

Witnesses said a flare or firework lit by band members started the blaze in Santa Maria, a university city of about 260,000 people. Officials at a news conference said the cause was still under investigation — though police inspector Sandro Meinerz told the Agencia Estado news agency the band was to blame for a pyrotechnics show and that manslaughter charges could be filed.

Television images showed black smoke billowing out of the Kiss nightclub as shirtless young men who had attended a university party joined firefighters using axes and sledgehammers to pound at windows and hot-pink exterior walls to free those trapped inside.

Bodies of the dead and injured were strewn in the street and panicked screams filled the air as medics tried to help. There was little to be done; officials said most of the people who died were suffocated by smoke within minutes.

Within hours a community gym was a horror scene, with body after body lined up on the floor, partially covered with black plastic as family members identified kin.

Outside the gym, police held up personal objects — a black purse, a blue high-heeled shoe — as people seeking information on loved ones looked crowded around, hoping not to recognize anything being shown them.

Guido Pedroso Melo, commander of the city's fire department, told the O Globo newspaper that firefighters had a hard time getting inside the club because "there was a barrier of bodies blocking the entrance."

Teenagers sprinted from the scene after the fire began, desperately seeking help. Others carried injured and burned friends away in their arms. Many of the victims were under 20 years old, including some minors.

The fire spread so fast inside the packed club that firefighters and ambulances could do little to stop it, Silva said.

Another survivor, Michele Pereira, told the Folha de S. Paulo newspaper that she was near the stage when members of the band lit flares that started the conflagration.

"The band that was onstage began to use flares and, suddenly, they stopped the show and pointed them upward," she said. "At that point, the ceiling caught fire. It was really weak, but in a matter of seconds it spread."

Guitarist Rodrigo Martins told Radio Gaucha that the band, Gurizada Fandangueira, started playing at 2:15 a.m. "and we had played around five songs when I looked up and noticed the roof was burning"

"It might have happened because of the Sputnik, the machine we use to create a luminous effect with sparks. It's harmless; we never had any trouble with it.

"When the fire started, a guard passed us a fire extinguisher. The singer tried to use it but it wasn't working"

Notable deadly nightclub fires

A fire that swept through a crowded nightclub in southern Brazil early Sunday and killed at least 232 people appears to be the deadliest in more a decade. Here is a look at some of the biggest nightclub fires in the past century:

- A blaze at the Lame Horse nightclub in Perm, Russia, broke out in December 2009, when an indoor fireworks display ignited a plastic ceiling decorated with branches, killing 152.
- A December 2004 fire killed 194 people at an overcrowded working-class nightclub in Buenos Aires, Argentina, after a flare ignited ceiling foam.
- A nightclub fire in Rhode Island in 2003 killed 100 people after pyrotechnics used as a stage prop by the band Great White set ablaze cheap soundproofing foam on the walls and ceiling.
- In China's worst nightclub disaster in recent years, a fire blamed on a welding accident tore through a disco in the central city of Luoyang in December 2000, killing 309 people.
- A fire at the Ozone Disco Pub in 1996 in Quezon City, Philippines, killed 162 people, many of them students celebrating the end of the school year.
- In 1977, 165 people perished and more than 200 were injured when the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Ky., which touted itself as the Showplace of the Nation, burned to the ground.
- A fire killed 492 people at Boston's Cocoanut Grove club in 1942, the deadliest nightclub blaze in U.S. history. The fire led to the enactment of requirements for sprinkler systems and accessible exits with emergency lights not linked to the regular lighting system.
- In 1940, a fire ignited the decorative Spanish moss draping the ceiling of the Rhythm Night Club in Natchez, Miss., killing 209 people. Hundreds of patrons ran to the only exit. The windows had been boarded shut to keep unwanted guests from sneaking in.

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SWEARING IN

Eight new officers, above, Joseph Beltran, from left, Luis Cervantes, Logan Ellinger, William Hodges, Joshua Minett, Stephen Standage, Jennie Valentino and Hannah Yoxsimer were sworn in Jan. 8 during a ceremony at the Midland Police Department. For 18 weeks after they took the oath, the officers will be in the field training officer program as probationary police officers. During this time, they are teamed up with experienced officers and are rated daily on their performance in the field as well as paper work. TOP LEFT MPD chaplains Mark Dettman, left, and Sandra Fussell hand out Bibles to the new officers. TOP RIGHT Stephanie Cervantes pins on the badge for her husband, Luis. RIGHT Chief Price Robinson speaks about the officers' accomplishments.

Courtesy photos

Midlander Jane Wolf, right, and her daughter, Laura Wolf, below, of Austin, spent the Christmas holidays in Costa Rica. Among their activities was ziplining from the canopy of "dry forest" on the Pacific coast.

Courtesy photos

Mother, daughter spend Christmas in Costa Rica

By Jane Wolf

My daughter, Laura, and I celebrated Christmas in Costa Rica.

We spent the day before Christmas high in the canopy of a "dry forest" on the Pacific coast ziplining and walking along hanging bridges. That evening, we celebrated Christmas, "en espagnol" with a Costa Rican congregation in Playa Hermosa.

Two days at Lake Arenal, the largest lake in Costa Rica, included riding skytrams into the "cloud forest" and rafting on the lake, where we saw crocodiles, monkeys, sloths and numerous gorgeous birds.

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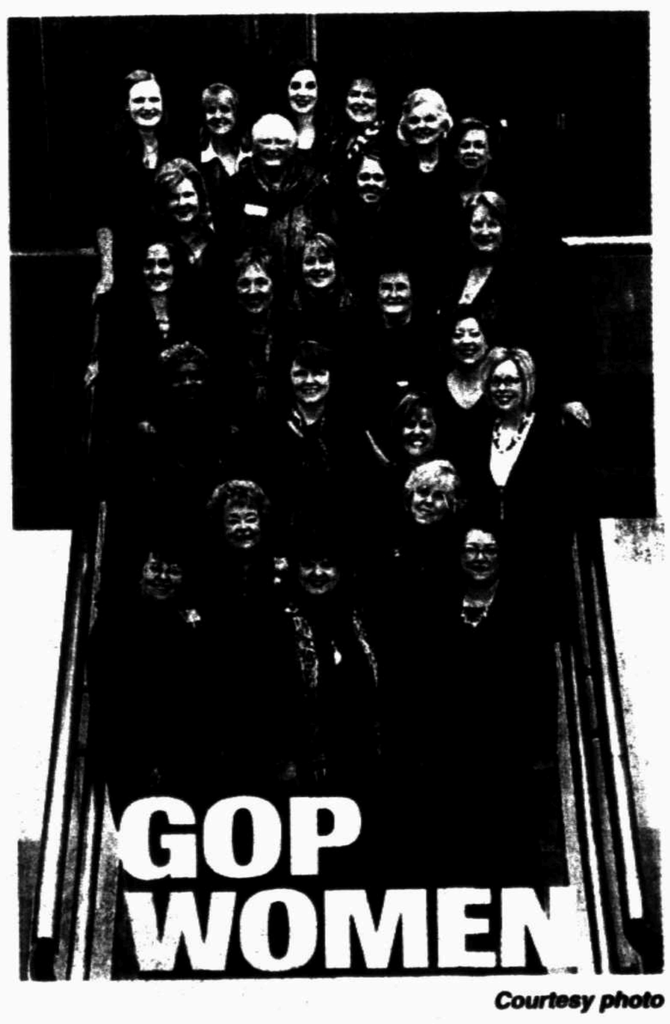

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Midland County Republican Women board members gathered during the group's meeting Jan. 16 at the Petroleum Club: Juandelle Lacy Roberts, from bottom left to right, President Rhonda Lacy, Charlene Romero McBride, Sue Brannon, Patti DeFrance, Beverly Ferguson, Cathy Johnson, Kathy Reeves, Tracye Vaughan, Kathy Armstrong, Leann Brenner, Sherri Merket, Linda Hagler, Wanda Ricketson, Teresa Clingman, Retha Hunnicutt, Dianne Anderson, Betty Harris, Nancy McNerney, Judy Canon, Heather Runete, Stephanie Sparkman, Elizabeth Moore and Kathy Young. Not pictured are Dee Becker and Mary Smelser.

HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

MCC Ladies Association

"The Midland Country Club women love to learn and be entertained," Audrey Curry, president of the ladies association, told the audience as a prelude to her introduction of the January luncheon speaker, Dr. Stephanie Beidler.

"During our first program of 2013, we will learn all about the latest advances for ways to improve how we look."

Beidler, a plastic and reconstructive surgeon, discussed both surgical and non-invasive procedures that are helpful in maintaining a younger look. She also took questions from the audience following her talk.

Although she is from an oil and gas family that has its roots in Midland and spent considerable time here as a child, Beidler is a newcomer to the city. She opened her practice in September.

She came here from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she is an adjunct assistant professor in surgery. She also is a clinical instructor at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Winners of door prizes related to skin care were Virginia Jones, Judy Canon, Pam Feist, Sarah Holcomb and Sylvia Laufer.

Others seen in the crowd were Beidler's daughter, Alexis Beidler; her mother, Mary Anderson; and her aunt, Dianne Anderson; as well as Ann Kleine, Barbara Jowell, Tricia Cobb, Rosalind Grover, Joyce Hauke and Kenye Kay Butts.

Second Tuesday Club

One of the newest organizations in town is the Second Tuesday Club. It was formed in September for Junior League of Midland sustaining members who have formed strong friendships over the years through their volunteer roles and want to continue enjoying one another's company.

The group usually meets at Junior League headquarters for luncheons, followed by informative and entertaining programs.

In December, the women met for a Christmas coffee at the home of Shawnna Boren. Assisting her were Anita Gamertsfelder, Luanne Thornton, Kathy Shannon, Nancy Pannell, Cari Guerrero, Kimberly DeFrance, Johnna Clements, Lisa Smith and Kim Sowders.

Approximately 115 women enjoyed the socializing.

Co-chairs of the Second Tuesday Club are Vicki Donnell and Helen Shelton.

En Amie luncheon

Local author and historian Jim Collett was the guest speaker at the En Amie Review Club's January luncheon meeting at Green Tree Country Club.

His talk was "More Than Meets the Eye: Working with Historical Photographs." He provided examples from his book on Midland, which Arcadia Press included in its Images of America series in 2010.

"Each Arcadia book focuses on the local history of a community or region through the lens of a collection of black and white photographs, often ranging from the earliest years down to the present day," Collett told his audience. "The photographs are accompanied by captions that explain their contents and link them together into a larger story," he said.

"The dictionary says that the phrase 'more than meets the eye' means that, when we look at something — an image, an event, a person — there is often more there than we realized at first. In our initial look we failed to see something of importance — something significant enough to change our perception or knowledge," Collett said.

"Old photographs are like that. We think we can simply pick them up and quickly know all they say or fail to say. There may be something in the photo -- a name, a date, for example — that one can use as a starting point for research with other sources. Digitally scanned images make that easier.

"And the more you work in an archive, the more you learn that items in the collections are interrelated," Collett said.

He said one of the most exciting things about studying a collection in detail is "the conversation among the images."

For his presentation, Collett was dressed as a dime novelist from the period around 1880-1910. He sometimes dresses in this outfit when he does historical programs on his books, as quite a few of the photographs come from that time period.

A retired educator, Collett now serves as the director of Adult Christian Education at First United Methodist Church. He has completed two other books with Arcadia Publishing — on Fort Stockton and Stamford.

Charlyne Dodge, president, presided at the meeting and welcomed members and guests, Lynn Mashburn and Frank Miller.

MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB: ABOVE Sylvia Laufer, left, and Audrey Curry. RIGHT Sidney Scarborough, left, and Sue Marshall.

SECOND TUESDAY CLUB: ABOVE Betty Ewan, from left, Sudy Bedford and Joan Baskin. RIGHT Jennifer Yeager, from left, Kim Sowders, Kathy Shannon and Lisa Smith. ABOVE RIGHT Darlene Parkis, BeaLea Somerville, and Kimberly Harless Smith.

EN AMIE CLUB: Jim Collett, left, and Ruth Becker.

12-year-old pianist wins National Young Artists Competition

From staff reports

Pianist Victoria Young, 12, of Henderson, Nev., was named the grand prize winner of the annual National Young Artists Competition earlier this month at Midland College.

Victoria won $7,000 and a chance to perform at a Masterworks Concert with the Midland-Odessa Symphony.

The second-place winners are clarinetist Andrew Moses, 13, of Culver City, Calif., and cellist Yoshika Masuda, of Los Angeles. They each won $4,000.

The fourth-place winner was pianist Lishan Xue, of Oberlin, Ohio, and the fifth-place winner was flautist Masha Popova, of New Orleans. They won $3,000 and $2,000 respectively.

Close to 30 musicians performed at the 40th annual competition.

Festivities in conjunction with the event began Jan. 10 with a sponsor reception in the home of Julie Edwards, chair of housing for the contestants. The event honored contributors and the NYAC judges.

Those attending included Becka Hanna, current president of the Midland Symphony Guild, and her husband, Tom; Jan St. Hilaire, current NYAC chair, and her husband, Paul; Jeanette Kolokoff, executive director of MOSC; competition judge Kirsten Yon, associate professor of violin at the University of Houston; NYAC sponsors Peggy and Bob Cowan; Thomas Hyde, judges' transportation chairman; and past NYAC chairs Julie Cole, Carla Haston, Susie Davis, Gloria Lambert and her husband LaDoyce; Lou Nelle George and her husband Jeff; and Penny Angelo.

Courtesy photo

Twelve-year-old Victoria Young, of Henderson, Nev., is the grand prize winner of the 2013 National Young Artists Competition.

The 28 contestants were housed in Midland and Odessa by Julie Edwards, Vicki and Steve Beggs, Janet and Rick Bender, Cindy and James Bobo, Dr. Leslie Chupp, Bobbie and Matt Duncan, Duke Edwards, Ann Folger, Charlie Grimes, the Hannas, Jami and James Haest, Cheryl and Jim Hightower, Shannon Klunick, Kathy Moorehouse, Debbie and Steve Pruett and Leslie and Lee Wood.

The judges were honored at a dinner in the Hanna home. They were Gary Lewis, head judge and music director and conductor of MOSC; Richard Hawkins, associate professor of clarinet at Oberlin conservatory; David Korevaar, professor of piano at the University of Colorado-Boulder; and Yon.

Marilyn Harrison contributed to this report.

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■ for miscarriage grief / recovery, call 570-5935.

■ for post-abortion healing, call 570-5935.

■ survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570 5935.

■ Chronic fatigue fibromyalgia syndromes support group meets noon the second Thursday at Rays of Hope Grief Centre; 520-3500.

■ Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m. third Wednesday, ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.

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

■ Midland Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays, First Presbyterian Church (Koinonoa Room); Judith Craig, 683-3648.

■ West Texas Amputee Support Group, 11 a.m., third Saturday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital; 550-4371.

■ ODESSA — Tourettes syndrome support group, 2 p.m. second Sunday, Neuroscience Institute, 3610 22nd St.; Pam Weaks, 806-438-6601, pzweaks@yahoo.com, or Rene Howell, 806-549-7788.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; noon Wednesdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road. Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ A confidential peer-to-peer support gathering for combat veterans, first, third and fifth Tuesdays at Midland College Cogdell Center, 201 Florida Ave.; Steve Cree, 770-7469.

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m. second and fourth Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net Feb. & March it's 2nd Thurs.

■ Midland Memorial Hospital's Better Breathing Club meets 11:30 a.m. second Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus; 522-2273 or Joanna at 682-4229.

■ PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m. the second Monday (except on holidays), Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa; 559-5909 or 432-337-3684, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ Parent Quest, for parents of special-needs children, meets 6-8 p.m. the first Tuesday at First Christian Church. For more information, contact Malissa Roach, SHARE program coordinator, at 349-1069.

■ Permian Basin Community Service Organization (for individuals, organizations or businesses that provide services to improve quality of life), 11:45 a.m. second Thursday, Mi Piaci Italian Restaurant, 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa; 432-210-4234.

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

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Mondays, clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

■ Midland Optimist Club, noon Tuesdays, Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St.; 685-7486.

■ Midland Odessa Chapter of the United Ostomy Association, 2:30 p.m. third Sunday, Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus.

■ Permian Basin Coin and Stamp Club, 7p.m. second Tuesday, Michael's Charcoal Grill; Dave Taylor;559-9890 or www.midlandcoins.com.

■ TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) -- 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at — Senior Center, Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue. Weigh-in at 5:30 p.m. AND Tuesdays at Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely Ave. Weigh-in at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 694-8643.

■ Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club, 5 p.m. third Sunday. First Presbyterian Church; 687-2588.

■ Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas; third Thursday; 520-3512.

■ American Legion Post No. 19, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane; 682-5511.

■ American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 19, 6:30 p.m. third Tuesday, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane; 682-5511.

■ ACT IX, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday, Cole Theater; Carolyn Schoolcraft, 685-7416.

■ Uptown Midland BPW, noon ,second and fourth Wednesdays, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

■ Sons of Confederate Veterans, Dunn-Holt-Midkiff Camp No. 1441, 7 p.m. the second Monday (except on holidays), Fairmont Park Church of Christ Activities Annex; Tom Owens, tmowens44@juno.com or 697-6955.

■ Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m.fourth Thursday at Sibley Nature Center; 687-6467.

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

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

■ Newcomers Club, 10 a.m. first Thursday; Kim Butterfield, 288-2806 or Marge Frank, 218-9207.

■ Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Tuesdays, Cigar Frog's, 216 N. Main St.; 687-1671.

■ Comanche Trails Wood Turners , 10 a.m. the second Saturday; 682-1700.

■ The Midland Blue Star Military Family, 7 p.m. second Thursday, Koinonia Room at First Presbyterian Church; Doc Weathers 631-7646 or doc-weathers@suddenlink.net.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

TOASTMASTERS CLUBS

■ Slyker's Professional Toastmasters Club, 10 a.m. second and fourth Saturdays. Texas Tech University Health Science Building, Room 1C12 (west side), 800 W. Fourthth St., Odessa; 522-2716. marken1986-slykers1@yahoo.com, http://slykersprofessionaltoastmasterclub.blogspot.com.

■ Pop-Up Toasters Toastmasters Club., 6:30 a.m. Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center - Room 228, 800 W. Texas Ave.; 432-242-2061 or popuptoasters@gmail.com.

■ Permian Toastmasters 1509, noon Fridays at Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 208 S. Marienfeld; Celeste Perez, 682-2960 or celeste@midlandhcc.com.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — HOTLINE 580-7868.

■ Serenity Group, 8 p.m. daily, 3101 N. A St., Building C; 685-3100.

■ 710 Group, 7 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 710 Ohio Ave.; 682-8162.

■ Alpha Omega, 8 p.m Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 311 S. Pecos St.

■ 12-Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

■ Laundry Group, 8 p.m. daily and noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 104 N. Marshall St.

■ Xodus Group, 5:30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 7 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road.

■ CODA Group, 12-step program for relationships, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

■ La Hacienda Alumni, support group for former patients, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

DANCE CLUBS

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KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Mother "Noretta"	Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls	Mike & Molly	Hawaii Five-0 "Kanalua"	CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late (N)
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HBOS		304	70	16	102		(4:35) ★ Havana		The Sopranos		★★★ This Means War				★★★ We Bought a Zoo Matt Damon.		
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:35) ★ The Revenant			(:35) ★ The Sitter Jonah Hill.		★★★ Forrest Gump ('94, Com/Dra) Tom Hanks.					Banshee
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BET		58	26		40		106&Park	★ Imagine That ('09, Com) Eddie Murphy.			★★ Beauty Shop ('05, Com) Queen Latifah.				Wendy Williams		
BRAVO		65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Bev Hills Social (N)		Beverly Hills (N)		Vanderpump R. (N)		Watch (N)	Beverly Hills		VanderR
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DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Shake Up	GoodLuck	★ Geek Charming ('11, Fam) Sarah Hyland.			GoodLuck	Austin	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards	
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Basketball Pittsburgh vs. Louisville (L)			NCAA Basketball Kansas vs. West Virginia (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Notre Dame vs. Tennessee (L)			NBA Coast to Coast (L)				NFL Live (N)		Basketb.	NBA	
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LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★★ Long Lost Son		★ In The Dark (2012) Sam Page, Shannon Elizabeth, Elisabeth Rohm.			★ To Be Announced					★ In The Dark ('12) Elisabeth Rohm.	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
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SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(2:30) ★ The Green ...		★★★ Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.							★★★ A Bronx Tale		
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ Underworld...		Continuum (N)		Being Human (N)		LqstGirl "Contagion"		Continuum		Being Human	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Hot Tub"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan		The Office	The Office
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	★ No Other Woman		★★★ The Mark of Zorro Tyrone Power.				★★★ The Adventures of Don Juan				★ Cyrano de Berg...	
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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 "Caged"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) NCIS: LA "Harm's Way"	(:05) CSI: Crime "Split Decisions"		
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MLK DAY MARCH

Christian Greer, a seventh-grader at Alamo Junior High, participates in a symbolic march from Mt. Carmel Baptist Church to Lee Freshman High School Monday, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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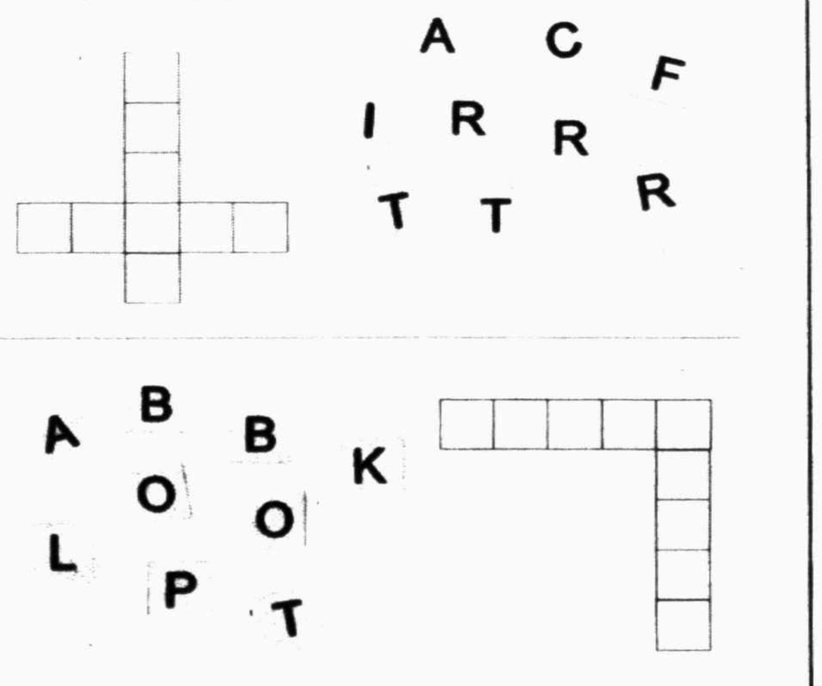

Yesterday's Answer: STOCKADE, RELAXANT, ICEMAKER, STAGNATE

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KMB honors volunteers at lunch

Cheryl Garing, administrator of El Paso Native Plant Society, was the keynote speaker at the Keep Midland Beautiful Annual Appreciation Lunch on Thursday.

KMB also honored groups and individuals who have helped grow the organization and done exemplary volunteer service in 2012.

This event allowed the Keep Midland Beautiful board of directors and volunteers an opportunity to recognize those groups and individuals who have made a difference in the community through litter prevention, waste management, education, leadership, water conservation, sponsorship and beautification.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

2012 Volunteer Achievement Award Recipients

Adopt a Highway: Big Sky Drive-In

Adopt a Highway: Midland High and Lee High Air Force Junior ROTC

Beautification: Permian Basin Master Gardeners

Business: H-E-B

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Government: City of Midland Code Enforcement

Leadership: Doubletree C.A.R.E. Committee

Public Awareness: Suddenlink

Recycling: Green Daisies Curbside Pickup Recycling

"Done-Deal" Award: Amanda Ellis, Ken Riley

Keep Midland Beautiful Chairman of the Board 2011-12: Bryan Garvin

Keep Midland Beautiful educates and engages Midlanders in litter prevention, beautification and waste management. For more information visit www.keepmidlandbeautiful.org, on Facebook or call 687-7400.

Bill Dingus, Master of Ceremonies, above, speaks at the Keep Midland Beautiful Annual Appreciation Luncheon. Also shown left to right, Bryan and Jacqui Garvin, Mayor Wes Perry, Sharla Hotchkiss, luncheon chairwoman, and Cheryl Garing, keynote speaker. RIGHT Ken Riley receives the "Done Deal" award from outgoing Chairman Bryan Garvin.

BRIDGE

Jan. 7

Paulette Turner-Flo Curry, Ann Servatius-Charlie Grimes, Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt, Marilyn Higgins-Gloria Jackson, Jerry Burchell-Helen South, Ann Parish-Nancy Ward

Jan. 8

Aggie Anguish-Servatius, Brenda Brauner-Higgins, Dorothy Baird-Pattie Heard, Linda Aaron-South, Janette Kuzmich-Turner

Jan. 10

Leonard-Witt, Don Troy-Jean Pistole, John Seymour-Les Neal, Marty Massie-Parish, Georgia Temple-Higgins

Jan. 11

Marlene Blumentritt-Curry, Nancy Liberty-Anguish, Gloria Crites-Jane Myers, Janet Stoltz-Wyoma Whitlow, James Hawkins-Don Malone, Sally Reeder-Tommie Strack

Jan. 13

Dorothy Brenneman-South, Jackson-Ward, Roberta Bacon-Bob Bacon, Leilani Matthews-Aaron, Strack-Whitlow

Jan.14

Blumentritt-Curry, Grimes-Irene Oppenheim, South-Burchell, Turner-Higgins, Helen Davis-Kay Sewell

Jan. 15

Martha Poss-Phyllis Laird, Lena Nichols-Blumentritt, Servatius-Joan LaFond, Anguish-Whitlow, Myers-Curry, South-Betty Fernandez, Vicky Fisher-Ricki Perry, Liberty-Strack, Bitsy Loewenstein-Betty Marlow, Patti Witt-Leonard, Baird-Heard, Stoltz-Frances Mills, Burchell-Janette Kuzmich

Jan. 16

Grimes-Oppenheim, James Hawkins-Don Malone, Linda Aaron-Burchell, Sewell-Massie

Jan. 17

Sarana Savage-Leilani Matthews, Les Neal-John Seymour, Ann Parish-Massie

Jan. 18

Bob Baker-Crites, Strack-Whitlow, Grimes-Oppenheim, Hawkins-Malone, Vangie Lindsey-Stoltz, Sue Marshall-Mills

Jan. 20

Dorothy Brenneman-South, Anguish-Perry, Nunzio Martorina-Barbara Steinert, Aaron-L. Matthews, Strack-Whitlow, Loewenstein-Blumentritt

ARMEDFORCESNEWS

Army National Guard Pfc. Shane L. Kator has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla.

He is is the son of Beth Kator of Midland and a 2012 graduate of Lee High School.

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Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Blake E. Pasquarella recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

He is the son of Diana Barnes, of Midland, and Edward Pasquarella, of Mayfield, N.Y., and a 2011 graduate of Mayfield High School.

MORENAMES

FAIRFAX, Va. — Midland Christian School student Emma Tamplin has been nominated to represent Texas as a National Youth Correspondent to the 2013 Washington Journalism and Media Conference July 7-12 at George Mason University.

She will have the opportunity to join a group of 250 students from across the country to participate in a weeklong study of journalism and media.

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Susan Redford, Ector County judge, has been elected chairman of the board of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, according to Terri Moore, commission executive director.

Other members of the board for 2013 are Greg Holly, Ward County judge, vice chair; and Skeet Jones, Loving County judge, secretary/treasurer.

The PBRPC, a voluntary association of local governments, is one of 24 planning regions established in 1971 by the Texas Legislature. The commission's purpose is to aid in the resolution of area-wide problems.

It serves an area of 23,515 square miles and encompasses 17 counties. Membership is open to all cities, counties, school districts and special purpose districts.

TRIP

From 1B

We visited a huge pineapple plantation owned by the Collin Street Bakery of Corsicana and a banana plantation, where we had to stop for a conveyor belt carrying bunches of bananas crossing the road.

Next stop: a nature preserve on the Caribbean coast that is accessible only by boat or small plane. We enjoyed more monkeys, caimans (relatives of crocodiles), another sloth, poisonous frogs (from a safe distance) more remarkable birds and, awaiting the bush plane for San Jose, we saw a baby sea turtle making its way to the ocean.

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My name is Michael Melson, with Melson and Associates and we want to thank you for your support and trust during the last 14 years! We help people qualify for the Medicaid nursing home benefits program while preserving most or all of their assets We have been asked many questions over the years, and we would like to share some of those questions and our answers with you:

1. How did you become interested in this type of planning?

My mother was ill and could not qualify for a long term care policy. I did not think it was fair that healthy people could qualify for a long term care policy and protect their life savings, while the unhealthy could not. Thank goodness, the government provides ways to protect assets.

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3. What are some of the basic guidelines?

Michael Melson
Melson and Associates

The basics include: Utilizing a Miller Trust, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Spousal Impoverishment Act and the Terms of the Estate Recovery Act (these are outlined in our brochure).

4. Who are some of the people you have helped?

We've helped individuals from every walk of life, attorneys, doctors, CPAs, ministers, financial planners, bankers, college professors, engineers, and so on. Good news travels fast and their referrals are my greatest source of new business! That's why we don't advertise more often.

5. What is your biggest obstacle?

Some families have been misled and think that Medicaid planning cannot be done. For example, The Spousal Act has been in effect since 1989 - more than 23 years! If the government did not want you to have a way to protect your assets, they would have eliminated these helpful guidelines.

6. Who should complete the Medicaid application?

At no charge, we will assist you in completing the application! If we see that you could benefit from Medicaid planning, we will have that discussion with you.

7. If a person has been denied for nursing home Medicaid benefits, is there is any chance that you could still help them qualify?

Definitely!! We have gotten cases approved that have been denied two and three times, before we became involved.

8. How successful have you been with your planning methods?

We have been VERY successful in our planning methods. If the individual will follow the plan that has been recommended, they should qualify for Medicaid benefits in the nursing home.

9. How do we get started? The first step is to call our office to set up your free consultation. When we do our planning, we take no shortcuts! We will help you and your familyprotect the maximum assets (life savings) and home using the Medicaid guidelines approved at this time.

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Ravens, 49ers bring big-hitting 'D' to Super Bowl

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — It was as if linebacker Ray Lewis, safety Bernard Pollard and the rest of the Baltimore Ravens' defense set out to provide a quarter-by-quarter demonstration of how they do business.

About 11 minutes into the AFC championship game against Tom Brady and the New England Patriots, Lewis drew a 15-yard unnecessary roughness penalty for a helmet-to-helmet hit that pushed tight end Aaron Hernandez's chin strap up near his nose.

Then, in the second quarter, linebacker Dannell Ellerbe gave New England another free 15 yards by hitting an offensive lineman in the face mask in response to an after-the-play shove.

Fast-forward to early in the third, and Pollard was flagged for his team's third personal foul of the day, thanks to a leaping hit against the helmet of receiver Wes Welker. Two plays later, Welker dropped a third-down pass.

And finally, a couple of minutes into the fourth, Pollard struck again. No penalty was called this time, but his helmet-to-helmet hit on Stevan Ridley resulted in a fumble and left the running back on his back, looking limp and helpless. Ridley left the game with a head injury, while the Ravens recovered the football and were on their way to next Sunday's Super Bowl against the equally aggressive San Francisco 49ers.

In an age of high-powered offenses in the NFL — this season's games featured 45.5 points, the highest average since 1965 — and increasingly safety-conscious officials, a pair of hard-hitting, oft-penalized defenses are meeting for the championship. Those second-half shutouts of the Patriots and Atlanta Falcons in the conference title games were only the latest reminder from the 49ers and Ravens that defense still matters.

Sometimes it isn't about some sort of newfangled, complicated Xs-and-Os defense, either. It's about players pushing it to the limit — and, sometimes, perhaps beyond — in a league that has been taking steps to rein in certain kinds of hits.

"Being physical? That's vital, man. That's what we live by," Baltimore cornerback Cary Williams said. "That's something that Ray Lewis established here back in '96, and

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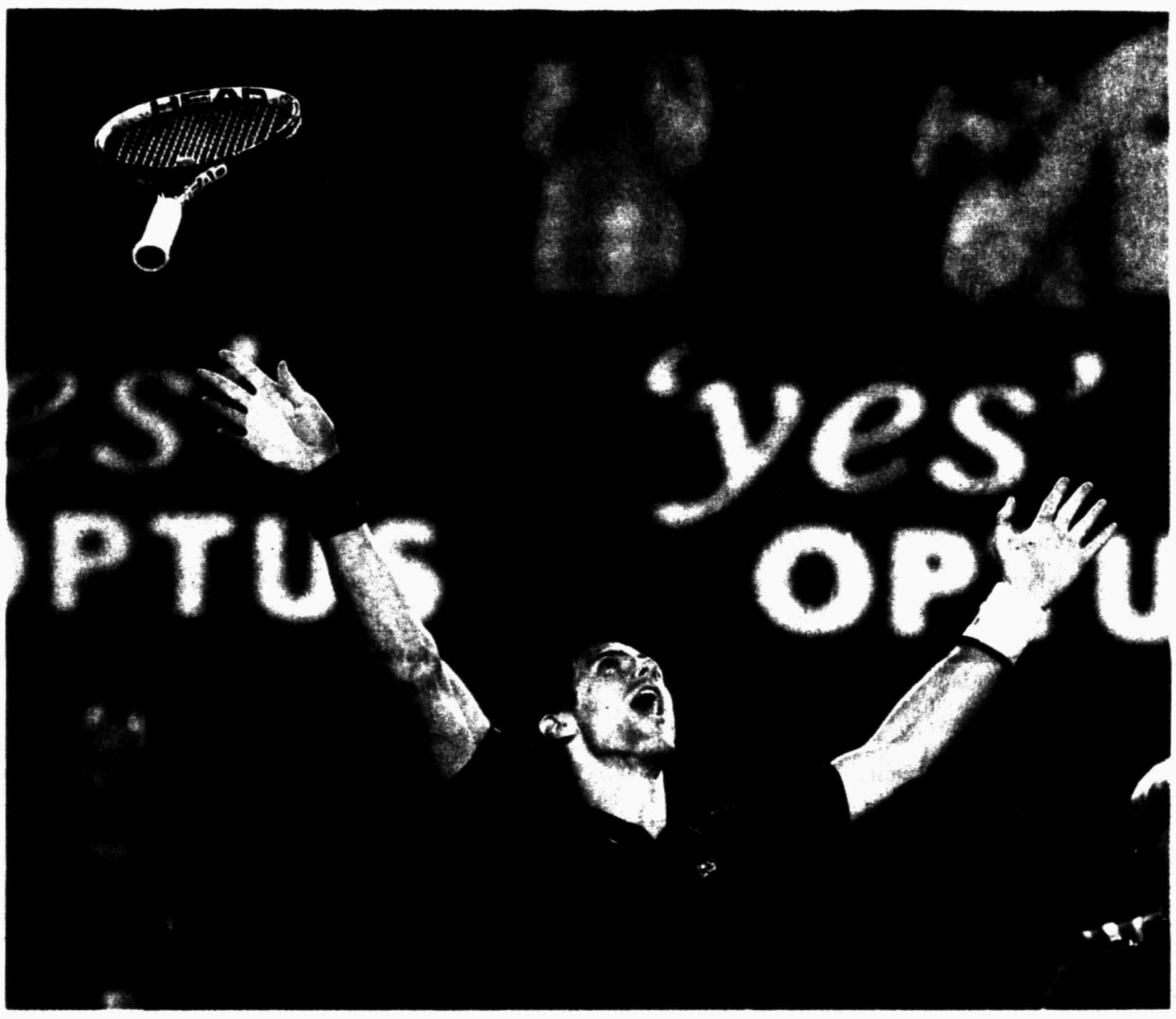
Steven Senne/AP

New England running back Shane Vereen (34) is tackled by Baltimore defensive end Haloti Ngata (92) and Ray Lewis (52) on Jan. 20 during the AFC Championship game in Foxborough, Mass.

Djokovic-torious



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Novak Djokovic celebrates his win over Andy Murray in the men's final at the Australian Open on Sunday in Melbourne, Australia. It is Djokovic's third straight win in the Australian Open.

Serbian completes Australian Open hat trick

By John Pye
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — No shirt ripping or bare-chested flexing this time.

Novak Djokovic completed his work before midnight, defeating Andy Murray in four sets for his third consecutive Australian Open title and fourth overall.

It was also the second time in three years Djokovic had beaten his longtime friend in this final. So the celebration was muted: a small victory shuffle, raised arms, a kiss for the trophy. No grand histrionics, although that's not to say the moment was lost on him.

"Winning it three in a row, it's incredible," Djokovic said after his 6-7 (2), 7-6 (3), 6-3, 6-2 victory Sunday night. "It's very thrilling. I'm full of joy right now. It's going to give me a lot of confidence for the rest of the season, that's for sure."

Nine other men had won consecutive Australian titles in the Open era, but none three straight years. One of them was Andre Agassi, who presented Djokovic with the trophy.

A year ago, Djokovic began his season with an epic 5-hour, 53-minute five-set win over Rafael Nadal at the Australian Open, the longest Grand Slam final. He tore off his shirt to celebrate, the TV replays repeated constantly at this tournament.

He mimicked that celebration after coming back to beat Stanislas Wawrinka in five hours in a surprisingly

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Brown has career game as Lady Raiders beat TCU

Lady Raiders	**53**
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By Tommy Magelssen
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK — TCU coach Jeff Mittie knew stopping Chynna Brown along the perimeter would be key for a victory against the Texas Tech women's basketball team Sunday in United Spirit.

After all, no player on the Tech roster has lit up the stat sheet like Brown these past few games.

Forget it, Jeff. It's Chynna's town.

Brown collected career highs in points (23) and rebounds (11) to lead the Lady Raiders to a 53-42 victory against TCU.

Tech has won four straight games, and it improved to 16-4 overall and 6-2 in Big 12 Conference play.

Brown

"It's just 'whatever I need to do to help my team win,'" Tech coach Kristy Curry said of Brown. "She's been doing that for us, and I'm just exited for her and happy for her. She's worked so hard."

The senior guard, who entered the game averaging 15.1 points per game in Big 12 play, hit a trio of 3-pointers that helped turn a late first-half deficit into another league victory.

Brown hit a trey with four seconds left in the opening period to give Tech a 27-25 halftime lead. TCU (7-11, 0-7) led 25-20 before Tech scored the final seven points of the first half.

Brown then hit a pair of 3-pointers to open the second half and continue the run. The Lady Raiders used an 11-2 spurt at the start of the second half to build a double-digit lead with 13:45 to go in the game.

Brown has scored at least 20 points in three of the past four games.

"I don't pay attention to how many points I score. I just want to win," said Brown, who also grabbed five offensive rebounds in the victory. "I wouldn't have got those points without my teammates getting the ball or me coming off a screen hard or just rebounding."

Brown's elite performance helped keep Tech comfortably ahead for most of the second half. However, poor shooting on both ends meant Tech would

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NFC blows out AFC in Pro Bowl

By Oskar Garcia
Associated Press

NFC	**62**
AFC	**35**

HONOLULU — Sack-happy defensive end J.J. Watt went out for a couple of passes as a wide receiver, retiring center Jeff Saturday snapped to two Mannings on opposite teams and the NFC blew past the AFC 62-35 in a Pro Bowl that could be the league's last.

Whether the NFL's all-star game will return or not is a question league officials will ponder the next few months. And the players gave plenty to consider on both sides of the argument Sunday.

The NFC was unstoppable on offense, with nearly each player putting up fantasy-worthy lines in limited play. The AFC, meanwhile, had five turnovers and scored most of its points well after the game was no longer competitive.

Minnesota tight end Kyle Rudolph was voted the game's MVP with five catches for 122 yards and a touchdown.

Watt, who had 20 1/2 sacks for Houston, lined up as a wide receiver on the AFC's third play from scrimmage, but missed a pass from Denver quarterback Peyton Manning. He was targeted one more time, but didn't make a catch.

He later showed a television camera a bloody left pinkie, joking with NBC telecasters that the players were trying.

"Hey, Commish, we're playing hard," Watt said as he showed his bloodied finger.

Roger Goodell has said the Pro Bowl won't be played again if play didn't improve this year. Last year, fans in Hawaii booed as lineman were clearly not trying. On one play in that game, Minnesota defensive end Jared Allen did a barrel roll to switch positions with a teammate.

If players were coasting this time around, it was less obvious. The AFC just played poorly. And fans didn't boo much — the stands were relatively empty even though the game sold enough tickets to lift a local television blackout.

Saturday, the Green Bay center retiring at the end of this season, played for both teams though he came representing the NFC. He lined up on one play for the AFC to snap the ball one last time to Manning, his longtime former Colts teammate. Saturday played 13 seasons in Indianapolis, all with Manning — except 2011, when Manning was out with a neck injury. Saturday then played later in the game for the NFC, snapping to Peyton's brother, Giants

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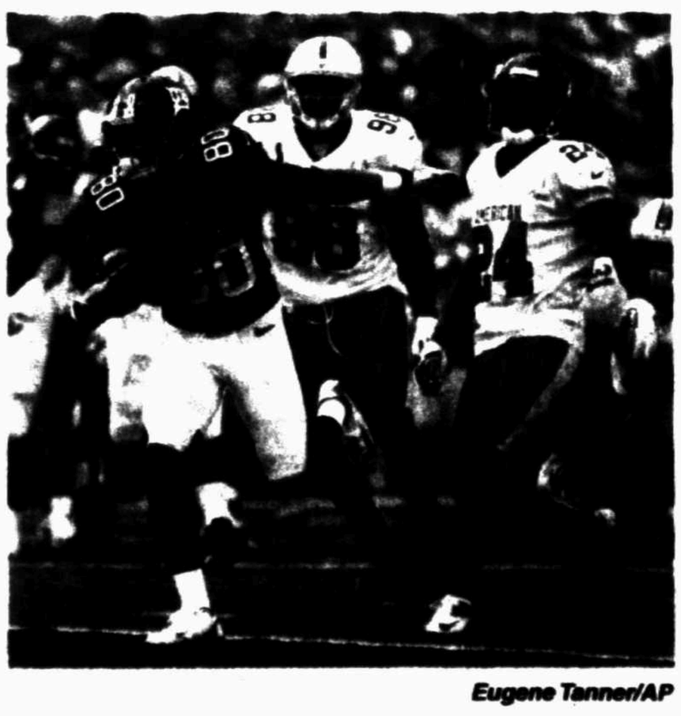


Eugene Tanner/AP

New York Giants wide receiver Victor Cruz (80), of the NFC, breaks away from Indianapolis Colts outside linebacker Robert Mathis (98) and Houston Texans cornerback Johnathan Joseph (24), of the AFC, to score a touchdown in the second quarter Sunday in the Pro Bowl in Honolulu.

MCBASKETBALLTODAY

BY OSCAR LEROY

Women

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT CLARENDON COLLEGE

When/Where: 5:45 p.m., Dawg House, Clarendon

Records: Midland College 16-5, 4-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Clarendon College 10-11, 0-5

Last game: Midland College 52, Western Texas 45 (Jan. 21); New Mexico JC 99, Clarendon College 80

Notes & quotes: Midland College returns to action after a bye on Thursday and in a tie with South Plains College for second place in the WJCAC standings. ... MC coach Ron Jones said it was good to have the time off as his team not only got an extra day of rest but an extra day of practice. ... The Lady Chaparrals now get ready for the challenge of playing a Clarendon team, that despite its record, is dangerous for opponents because of how many 3-point shot attempts the Lady Bulldogs take per game. Jones said Clarendon is shooting about 40 3-pointers per game. "We have really got to be conscious of defending the 3-point shot and not giving up as many 3-pointers," Jones said. "Defensively, they play what I call a junk 2-3 zone where they don't cover certain areas. They make you play a little different kind of basketball." ... Clarendon has the top scoring offense in the WJCAC at 78.15 points per game, but also one of the worst scoring defenses, giving up a seventh-best 65.2 ppg. ... Brandi Leal, a 5-foot-5 freshman G, leads Clarendon with 13.8 ppg, while 5-6 sophomore G Cory Minjarez is chipping in with 11.6 ppg. ... Jones said MC will be without freshman G Tia Dixon (flu).

Next: New Mexico Junior College at Midland College, 5:45 p.m. Thursday; South Plains College at Clarendon College, 5:45 p.m. Thursday

Men

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT CLARENDON COLLEGE

When/Where: 7:45 p.m., Dawg House, Clarendon

Records: Midland College 12-5, 3-3 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Clarendon College 12-8, 1-5

Last game: Midland College 79, New Mexico Military Institute 58; New Mexico JC 101, Clarendon College 80

Notes & quotes: Midland College looks to continue its momentum tonight with a long road trip to Clarendon. ...The Chaparrals are coming off their second straight victory of more than 20 points. Against NMMI, MC held the Broncos to 36.2 percent shooting and had a 47-26 rebounding advantage. Four Chaps scored in double figures, led by Justin Coleman with 15 points, Aly Ahmed had 13 points and 15 rebounds, and Corey Hilliard and Ede Egharevba each added 10 points. ... MC coach Chris Craig said despite Clarendon's struggles in conference play, he expects a tough test from the Bulldogs. "They're well, coached, they push the tempo and their playing style in a little different than most of the teams in conference," he said. "They're going to press some, so we better get ready for both man and zone (defenses). They'll also take quick shots but they rebound the ball well." ... Craig added that the team's approach to each game has been good, which makes him believe the team is headed in the right direction. "Their attitudes have been great and the guys are really focused. Hopefully that translates into the right results," Craig said. "With the games we lost we just ran into a rough patch." ... Craig said sophomore G Willis Nicholson (back, ribs), who missed Thursday's game is expected to see a doctor this morning and there's a chance he might be back in action. ... Four Bulldogs are averaging in double figures, led by 6-foot-3 sophomore G Keon Littlejohn with 14.8 ppg. Jerard Graham (12.3 ppg) a 6-3 sophomore G, 6-3 freshman PG Julius Foster (11.6 ppg), and 6-2 freshman G Hershell Grant (10.1 ppg) also average scoring in double figures.

Next: New Mexico Junior College at Midland College, 7:45 p.m. Thursday; South Plains College at Clarendon College, 7:45 p.m. Thursday

Statistics

Midland College Women (16-5, 4-1)

Player	GP	FG	FT	PTS	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Achiri Ada	17	98	60	63	264	15.5	100	5.9
Catherine Kaushike	21	75	69	111	228	10.9	170	8.1
Meghan Brauner	21	54	68	68	193	9.2	51	2.4
Tia Dixon	21	57	30	42	170	8.5	65	3.1
Danielchka Corrales	21	63	19	34	159	7.6	71	3.4
Danielle Jackson	21	62	17	33	148	7.0	100	4.8
Diamalises Rivera	20	45	30	62	120	6.0	109	5.5
Fenlie Vandinger	21	39	39	42	94	4.5	121	5.8
Sabrina Ochoa	19	22	8	16	64	3.4	27	1.4
Chanelle DiCrece	20	21	16	22	64	3.2	43	2.2
Curtiesha Woods	15	16	5	8	44	2.9	23	1.5
Gabriela Martins	21	12	10	10	41	2.0	41	2.0
Total	21	584	336	540	1,657	78.9	1,169	55.6

3-point goals (113) — Dixon 35, Brauner 29, Ochoa 12, Corrales 10, Woods 7, Jackson 7, Martins 7, DiCrece 6

Midland College Men (13-8, 3-2)

Player	GP	FG	FT	PTS	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Justin Coleman	17	99	47	63	264	15.5	100	5.9
Tieghe Bamba	17	74	32	56	193	11.4	129	7.6
Kiwi Gardner	14	[illegible]	51	69	160	11.4	38	2.7
Aly Ahmed	18	[illegible]	36	60	156	8.7	133	7.4
Gary Akbar	18	45	36	71	126	7.0	86	4.8
Corey Hilliard	14	32	21	29	100	7.1	29	2.1
Colan Weasby	17	35	4	12	99	5.8	48	2.7
Willis Nicholson	16	22	36	48	87	5.4	29	1.8
Ede Egharevba	16	26	7	13	74	4.6	37	2.3
Anthony Norris	9	15	6	9	38	4.2	27	3.0
Brandon Lucas	14	18	5	10	47	3.4	28	1.4
Shevon Thompson	13	13	4	12	30	2.3	18	1.4
DJ Billingsley	14	5	4	7	14	1.0	10	0.7
Brandon Maclin	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0.4
Totals	18	499	299	459	1,338	77.1	784	43.6

3-point goals (119) — Weasby 253, Gardner 17, Coleman 19, Hilliard 15, Egharevba 15, Bamba 13, Nicholson 7, Lucas 6, Norris 2

Standings

Women's WJCAC Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
New Mexico JC	5	0	16	2
Midland College	4	1	16	5
South Plains	4	1	17	3
Odessa College	4	2	14	5
Frank Phillips	2	3	9	12
Howard College	2	4	13	8
Western Texas	1	6	8	15
Clarendon	0	5	10	11

Thursday's Scores

Howard College 66, Western Texas 54; South Plains 64, Odessa College 60; New Mexico JC 99, Clarendon College 80; Midland College and Frank Phillips College were open

Today's Games

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

Men's WJCAC Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
New Mexico JC	6	0	18	2
Odessa College	6	1	16	4
Howard College	4	2	17	3
South Plains	3	3	14	5
Midland College	3	3	12	5
New Mexico Military	2	4	6	13
Frank Phillips	2	4	12	8
Clarendon	1	5	12	8
Western Texas	1	6	11	10

Thursday's Scores

Midland College 79, New Mexico Military Institute 58; New Mexico JC 101, Clarendon College 80; Odessa College 61, South Plains 48; Howard College 56, Western Texas 47. Frank Phillips College was open

Today's Games

Midland College, Clarendon College; Howard College at NMMI; Frank Phillips at South Plains; Odessa College at New Mexico JC; Western Texas College is open

Rondo's injury dampens Celtics' celebration after win

By Howard Ulman
Associated Press

Celtics.....100
Heat.....98 (OT)

BOSTON — A double-overtime victory agaihst LeBron James and the defending NBA champions was difficult to celebrate for Paul Pierce and the Celtics.

News of Rajon Rondo's season-ending knee injury spoiled the party.

"Everyone was really happy for the win," Pierce said after Boston beat the Miami Heat 100-98 Sunday. "It brought a dark cloud in this room when you heard the news."

When coach Doc Rivers told his players after the game, the joy of ending their six-game losing streak stopped, even if they had just outlasted the team with the best record in the Eastern Conference, which came in with a four-game winning streak.

Now the Celtics must try to keep winning without their leader, who suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee late in Friday night's 123-112 loss, also in double overtime, in Atlanta.

They won Sunday after Pierce's 22-foot jumper with 31 seconds left gave them a 99-98 lead.

But making the playoffs got harder as the Celtics try to hang on to the eighth and final postseason spot in the conference with a 2 1/2-game lead over the Philadelphia 76ers.

"Obviously, the Rondo news is pretty tough. I knew it before the game," Rivers said. "I just didn't think it was any time to tell any of our guys."

This game was the first in Boston for Ray Allen since he left the Celtics after five seasons and signed as a free agent with Miami. He scored 21 points.

Kevin Garnett had 24 points and 11 rebounds, and Pierce added 17 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists for the Celtics.

Rondo's injury "puts this team and the rest of the guys in a position to be ready to step up," Pierce said. Sunday's win "was a perfect example. We showed we are capable."

James had 34 points for the Heat, whose winning streak stopped at four.

"As much as I've been a rival with Boston over the years, I never want to see anyone go down," James said. "It's terrible, not only for their team but for the league."

After Pierce's basket, James had a chance to put the Heat ahead but missed a 12-foot jumper with 6.8 seconds to go from the left with defender Jeff Green jumping out at him. Pierce got the rebound and was fouled by Shane Battier.

He sank the first shot. Then, as a fan shouted "This one's for Rondo," he missed the second.

Aggies turn to long shots when Tigers close in on Bone

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

Aggies.....77
Tigers.....58

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M junior center Kelsey Bone has long made a name for herself in Southeastern Conference play and, before that, Big 12 action. But the Missouri Tigers, foes of Bone and the Aggies in both leagues, left Reed Arena on Sunday afternoon with two more Aggies etched in their memories.

"Bone is such a special player, she was attracting a lot of our attention," Missouri coach Robin Pingeton said following the No. 16 Aggies' 77-58 victory. "We didn't have a sense of urgency to find their shooters."

At least not until it was too late. A&M guards Adrienne Pratcher and Peyton Little combined to score 35 points and make 11 of 17 3-pointers in the blowout the Aggies led by 31 in the second half. A&M's dozen 3-pointers — including one by guard Jordan Jones — tied a school record, and set the Reed Arena record.

Pratcher, best known for her solid passing, led the way with a season-high 18 points, all on 3-pointers (6 of 9). Little followed with 17 points, one off her season high, and Bone chipped in 16 points and 10 rebounds for her SEC-leading 10th double-double.

"I've never played with a big-time post player like Kelsey," said Little, who made 5 of 8 3-pointers. "She draws a lot of attention, especially when teams are playing zone. The outside tends to be more open, and she does a good job of kicking it to a perimeter player, and we were able to hit shots."

The Aggies (16-5, 6-1) are on a serious roll, in winning 16 of their last 18 games following an 0-3 start against some of the nation's top competition. A&M lit up the scoreboard early against Missouri, in shooting 58 percent (18 of 31) over the first 20 minutes, including sinking 9 of 13 3-pointers against the youthful Tigers (13-8, 2-5).

"That's about as well as we've shot the ball in the first half," A&M coach Gary Blair said. "If you're going to take Kelsey away, we have other players who can score."

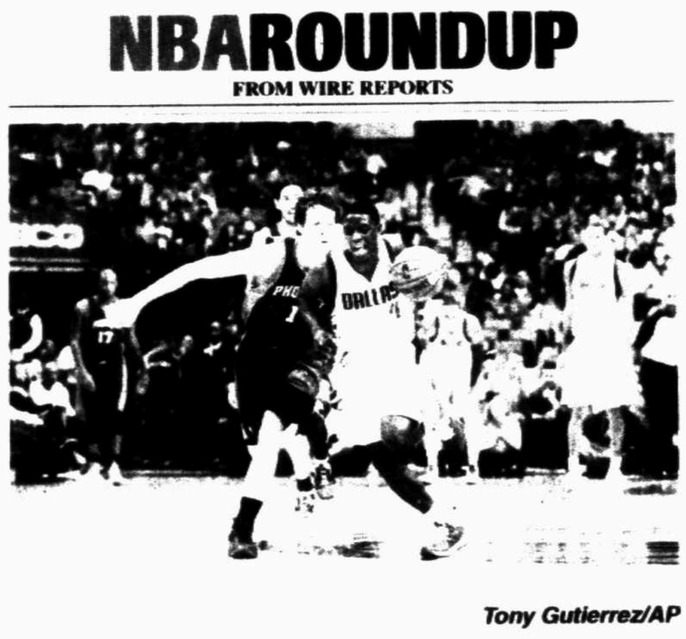
The Aggies no longer sport any major contributors from their 2011 national championship squad — Bone sat out that season after transferring from South Carolina — but the current cast is garnering its own national attention in a rise through the rankings.

Over the past two weeks, A&M has defeated SEC foes Auburn, Georgia, Mississippi State and Missouri by an average of 27 points. Opponents of late have turned to a zone defense to try and slow the Aggies' surge, with little luck.

"This is the most zone we've faced since coming from the Big 12, and a big reason for that is our post play," Pratcher said. "The purpose of a zone is to shut down the inside, but when we have perimeter players also knocking down shots … I don't know how teams will try and defend us."

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS



Tony Gutierrez/AP

Dallas' Darren Collison (4) steals the ball away from Phoenix's Goran Dragic, left, in the second half Sunday in Dallas

MAVERICKS 110
SUNS 95

DALLAS — Shawn Marion scored 18 points for Dallas in his 1,000th game, and Dirk Nowitzki also had 18 while passing Allen Iverson on the career scoring list.

It was the 10th straight home win for the Mavericks against the Suns, who haven't won in Dallas since March 14, 2007.

LAKERS 105
THUNDER 96

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant had 21 points, 14 assists and nine rebounds, Steve Nash added seven of his 17 points in the final 5 1/2 minutes, and the Lakers held off the NBA-leading Thunder.

Pau Gasol scored 16 points in a reserve role as the Lakers picked up the most impressive victory of their thoroughly unimpressive season, coolly maintaining a small lead down the stretch of their second straight win after a four-game skid.

KNICKS 106
HAWKS 104

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony tied a franchise record with nine 3-pointers, then converted a go-ahead, three-point play with 12.5 seconds left to cap a 42-point night and lead the Knicks to the victory.

The Hawks shot a season-high 60 percent from the field but had their three-game winning streak snapped when Josh Smith, burned on Anthony's basket, missed a 3-pointer on Atlanta's final possession.

HORNETS 91
GRIZZLIES 83

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Ryan Anderson scored 22 points for New Orleans, connecting on seven 3-pointers.

Anderson was 7 of 13 from the field, all of his attempts coming from outside the arc. Fellow reserve Jason Smith was 5 of 7 from the field for 16 points, and Anthony Davis was the only New Orleans starter to finish in double figures with 10 points.

PISTONS 104
MAGIC 102

ORLANDO, Fla. — Brandon Knight had a career-high 31 points, including five 3-pointers, and Greg Monroe scored 17 to lead Detroit to the road win.

The Magic had a chance to tie the game in the closing seconds after a missed free throw, but missed three put-back attempts.

LADY RAIDERS

From 1C

never get up by much or allow TCU too far back in the game.

Tech shot 33.3 percent (22 of 66) and TCU shot 30.9 percent (17 of 55) Sunday afternoon.

TCU whittled the lead down to 46-39 with 5:15 to go, but TCU wouldn't score again until there were less than 70 seconds left.

The Lady Raiders had closed the door on the game by then.

"Tech really does a great job with their pressure along the perimeter," said Mittie, whose team scored only 17 points in the second half. "We knew that coming in. "I thought it was a hotly contested game. It comes down to us -- rebounding and turnovers. We gave up too many offensive rebounds and we turned the basketball over too much."

Zahna Medley and Donielle Breaux led TCU with nine points apiece. Kelsi Baker and Casey Morris each scored eight points for Tech, and Christine Hyde pulled down 10 rebounds to go with her seven points.

Tech started the game 4 for 8, then went 1 for 13 from the field as TCU used a 15-6 run to take the lead. Both teams played sloppy offense in the first half, and TCU was called for three shot-clock violations and a pair of five-second-inbound calls. Tech turned the ball over 14 times, and TCU gave away possession 19 times.

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

NO. 2 MICHIGAN 74
ILLINOIS 60

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Trey Burke scored 19 points and No. 2 Michigan never trailed after the opening minutes of a 74-60 win Sunday over Illinois that could push the Wolverines to No. 1 in the nation for the first time since the 1992-93 season.

NO. 7 INDIANA 75
NO. 13 MICHIGAN ST. 70

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Victor Oladipo took control for No. 7 Indiana in the opening minutes and never let go.

NO. 17 CREIGHTON 81
S. ILLINOIS 51

CARBONDALE, Ill. — Doug McDermott had 21 points and 10 rebounds and No. 17 Creighton shot 63 percent, bouncing back from a pair of road losses with an easy victory at struggling Southern Illinois.

NO. 25 MIAMI 71
FLORIDA ST 47

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Trey McKinney Jones scored 15 points for the Miami Hurricanes, and the Atlantic Coast Conference leaders won their seventh game in a row by beating Florida State.

Women

NO. 4 DUKE 80
BOSTON COLLEGE 56

DURHAM, N.C. — Haley Peters scored 15 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to help No. 4 Duke beat Boston College 80-56 on Sunday.

NO. 5 KENTUCKY 73
LSU 60

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Azia Bishop scored 17 points to help Kentucky beat LSU.

NO. 6 STANFORD 69
NO. 20 COLORADO 56

STANFORD, Calif. — Chiney Ogwumike had 20 points and 12 rebounds to lead Stanford to a victory over Colorado.

NO. 7 CALIFORNIA 71
UTAH 54

BERKELEY, Calif. — Reshanda Gray scored 19 points and sparked a big run in the second half before leaving with a leg injury in California's win over Utah.

NO. 8 PENN STATE 71
OHIO STATE 56

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Maggie Lucas scored 14 of her 18 points in the second half and Penn State saved its best for last in beating Ohio State, the Nittany Lions' 14th consecutive Big Ten win to set a school record.

NO. 10 MARYLAND 80
CLEMSON 40

CLEMSON, S.C. — Tianna Hawkins scored 17 points, Katie Rutan had 16 points off four 3-pointers and Maryland defeated Clemson for its 12th straight win over the Tigers.

NO. 11 NORTH CAROLINA 64, MIAMI 62

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Danielle Butts beat the buzzer with a game-winning jump shot to help North Carolina hand Miami a rare home loss.

NO. 13 LOUISVILLE 57
ST. JOHN'S 54

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Antonita Slaughter scored 22 points and Louisville reeled off eight unanswered points to overtake St. John's for its third straight win.

NO. 14 GEORGIA 69, FLORIDA 52

ATHENS, Ga. — Jasmine Hassell scored 13 points and 10 different players scored for Georgia as the Bulldogs beat Southeastern Conference-rival Florida.

NO. 15 PURDUE 67
NO. 25 MICHIGAN STATE 62, OT

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Drey Mingo had 22 points and 10 rebounds and Purdue defeated Michigan State.

NO. 17 DAYTON 83
MASSACHUSETTS 44

DAYTON, Ohio — Amber Deane and Andrea Hoover scored 18 points apiece as Dayton routed Massachusetts to win its fifth straight game and remain undefeated in Atlantic 10 Conference play.

NO. 18 SOUTH CAROLINA 43, ARKANSAS 40

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Ashley Bruner scored 11 points and South Carolina held off Arkansas.

NO. 19 UCLA 54
ARIZONA STATE 50

LOS ANGELES — Nirra Fields scored 13 points, Thea Lemberger hit a go-ahead 3-pointer midway through the second half, and UCLA held on to beat Arizona State.

NO. 22 FLORIDA STATE 70
VIRGINIA TECH 56

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Chelsea Davis scored 19 points to lead Florida State in a victory over Virginia Tech.

IOWA 63
NO. 23 MICHIGAN 57

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Bethany Doolittle tallied 19 points as Iowa avenged a Jan. 6 loss to Michigan.

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NFL

AFC Playoffs
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, Jan. 12
Baltimore 38, Denver 35, OT
San Francisco 45, Green Bay 31
Sunday, Jan. 13
Atlanta 30, Seattle 28
New England 41, Houston 28
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 20
San Francisco 28, Atlanta 24
Baltimore 28, New England 13
Pro Bowl
Saturday, Jan. 26
AFC vs. NFC
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 3
At New Orleans
Baltimore vs. San Francisco, 5:30 p.m. (CBS)

NFC 62, AFC 35					
AFC	7	7	7	14	— 35
NFC	7	24	21	10	— 62

First Quarter
AFC—Green 8 pass from P.Manning (Dawson kick), 14:01
NFC—Jackson 36 pass from Brees (Walsh kick), 10:09
Second Quarter
NFC—FG Walsh 48, 14:54
AFC—D.Johnson 42 interception return (Dawson kick), 11:14
NFC—Cruz 9 pass from E.Manning (Walsh kick), 7:00.
NFC—Lynch 1 run (Walsh kick), 1:41.
NFC—Rudolph 3 pass from E.Manning (Walsh kick), :00
Third Quarter
NFC—Martin 28 pass from Wilson (Walsh kick), 12:56
AFC—Cribbs 4 pass from Schaub (Dawson kick), 6:21
NFC—Fitzgerald 9 pass from Wilson (Walsh kick), 3:52
NFC—Jackson 5 pass from Wilson (Walsh kick), 1:51
Fourth Quarter
NFC—FG Walsh 26, 14:38
AFC—Green 4 pass from Luck (Dawson kick), 11:36
NFC—Felton 3 run (Walsh kick), 7:55
AFC—Green 49 pass from Luck (Dawson kick), 5:54
A—47,134.

	AFC	NFC
First downs	22	27
Total Net Yards	356	478
Rushes-yards	11-15	27-78
Passing	341	400
Comp-Att-Int	30-53-3	32-44-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-20	3-20
Punts	4-51.5	2-33.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-24	2-10
Time of Possession	26:55	33:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—AFC: Charles 3-7, Schaub 1-11, Reece 1-1, Luck 1-0, Foster 3-(minus 2), Spiller 1-(minus 2), Wayne 1-(minus 5). NFC: Lynch 4-21, Felton 4-18, A.Peterson 5-13, Wilson 4-10, Martin 3-8, L.Washington 2-7, Brees 2-1.
PASSING—AFC: Luck 12-19-1-205, Schaub 12-22-2-113, P.Manning 6-12-0-43. NFC: E.Manning 16-23-1-191, Brees 8-11-0-131, Wilson 8-10-0-98.
RECEIVING—AFC: Green 7-119, D.Thomas 5-52, Daniels 4-45, Spiller 4-25, Cribbs 3-56, A.Johnson 3-34, Wayne 2-12, Slater 1-13, Gresham 1-5. NFC: Cruz 10-96, Jackson 6-91, Fitzgerald 6-59, Rudolph 5-122, Martin 3-40, Witten 2-12.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

Pro Bowl MVPs
Most Outstanding Player Award-winners since the Pro Bowl began in 1971 (in 1971 and '72, an outstanding back and an outstanding lineman were chosen)
2013 – Kyle Rudolph, TE, Minnesota
2012 – Brandon Marshall, WR, Miami
2011 – DeAngelo Hall, CB, Washington
2010 – Matt Schaub, QB, Houston
2009 – Larry Fitzgerald, WR, Arizona
2008 – Adrian Peterson, RB, Minnesota
2007 – Carson Palmer, QB, Cincinnati
2006 – Derrick Brooks, LB, Tampa Bay
2005 – Peyton Manning, QB, Indianapolis
2004 – Marc Bulger, QB, St. Louis
2003 – Ricky Williams, RB, Miami
2002 – Rich Gannon, QB, Oakland
2001 – Rich Gannon, QB, Oakland
2000 – Randy Moss, WR, Minnesota
1999 – Keyshawn Johnson, WR, New York Jets, and Ty Law, CB, New England
1998 – Warren Moon, QB, Seattle
1997 – Mark Brunell, QB, Jacksonville
1996 – Jerry Rice, WR, San Francisco
1995 – Marshall Faulk, RB, Indianapolis
1994 – Andre Rison, WR, Atlanta
1993 – Steve Tasker, WR, Buffalo
1992 – Michael Irvin, WR, Dallas
1991 – Jim Kelly, QB, Buffalo
1990 – Jerry Gray, CB, Los Angeles Rams
1989 – Randall Cunningham, QB, Philadelphia
1988 – Bruce Smith, DE, Buffalo
1987 – Reggie White, DE, Philadelphia
1986 – Eric Dickerson, RB, New York Rams
1985 – Mark Gastineau, DE, New York Jets
1984 – Joe Theismann, QB, Washington
1983 – Dan Fouts, QB, San Diego, and John Jefferson, WR, Green Bay
1982 – Lee Roy Selmon, DE, Tampa Bay, and Kellen Winslow, TE, San Diego
1981 – Ed Murray, PK, Detroit
1980 – Chuck Muncie, RB, New Orleans
1979 – Ahmad Rashad, WR, Minnesota
1978 – Walter Payton, RB, Chicago
1977 – Mel Blount, DB, Pittsburgh
1976 – Billy White Shoes Johnson, WR, Houston
1975 – James Harris, QB, Los Angeles
1974 – Garo Yepremian, PK, Miami
1973 – O.J Simpson, RB, Buffalo
1972 – Back-Jan Stenerud, PK, Kansas City, Lineman-Willie Lanier, LB, Kansas City
1971 – Back-Mel Renfro, WR, Dallas, Lineman-Fred Carr, LB, Green Bay

Pro Bowl Results
2013 – NFC 62, AFC 35
2012 – AFC 59, NFC 41
2011 – NFC 55, AFC 41
2010 – AFC 41, NFC 34
2009 – NFC 30, AFC 21
2008 – NFC 42, AFC 30
2007 – AFC 31, AFC 28
2006 – NFC 23, AFC 17
2005 – AFC 38, NFC 27
2004 – NFC 55, AFC 52
2003 – AFC 45, NFC 20
2002 – AFC 38, NFC 30
2001 – AFC 38, NFC 17
2000 – NFC 51, AFC 31
1999 – AFC 23, NFC 10
1998 – AFC 29, NFC 24
1997 – AFC 26, NFC 23, OT
1996 – NFC 20, AFC 13
1995 – AFC 41, NFC 13
1994 – NFC 17, AFC 3
1993 – AFC 23, NFC 20, OT
1992 – NFC 21, AFC 15
1991 – AFC 23, NFC 21
1990 – NFC 27, AFC 21
1989 – NFC 34, AFC 3

NBA DL

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Rio Grande Valley	15	9	.625	—
Austin	14	10	.583	1
Sioux Falls	14	11	.560	1 1/2
Tulsa	12	12	.500	3
Texas	11	14	.440	4 1/2
Iowa	6	18	.250	9

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Bakersfield	17	8	.680	—
Santa Cruz	15	9	.625	1 1/2
Reno	9	12	.429	6
Los Angeles	8	15	.348	8
Idaho	7	17	.292	9 1/2

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Canton	17	10	.630	—
Maine	17	10	.630	—
Erie	13	10	.565	2
Fort Wayne	12	14	.462	4 1/2
Springfield	8	16	.333	7 1/2

Sunday's Scores
Erie 111, Fort Wayne 78
Maine 120, Springfield 112
Austin 108, Rio Grande Valley 91
Today's Game
Tulsa at Erie, 6 p.m.

Soccer

2013 U.S. Soccer Schedule
Tuesday, Jan. 29 — vs. Canada at Houston, 8:11 p.m.
q-Wednesday, Feb. 6 — vs. Honduras at San Pedro Sula, Honduras, 3 p.m.
q-Friday, March 22 — vs. Costa Rica at Commerce City, Colo., 9:11 p.m.
q-Tuesday, March 26 — at Mexico
Wednesday, May 29 — vs. Germany (tentative)
q-Friday, June 7 — at Jamaica
q-Tuesday, June 11 — vs. Panama
q-Tuesday, June 18 — vs. Honduras
July 7-28 — CONCACAF Gold Cup
Wednesday, Aug. 14 — possible exhibition
q-Friday, Sept. 6 — at Costa Rica
q-Tuesday, Sept. 10 — vs. Mexico
q-Friday, Oct. 11 — vs. Jamaica
q-Tuesday, Oct. 15 — at Panama
Friday, Nov. 15 — World Cup playoff or exhibition
Tuesday, Nov. 19 — World Cup playoff or exhibition
q-World Cup qualifier

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	27	15	.643	—
Brooklyn	26	18	.591	2
Boston	21	23	.477	7
Philadelphia	18	25	.419	9 1/2
Toronto	16	28	.364	12

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	25	19	.568	—
Atlanta	25	19	.568	—
Orlando	14	29	.326	10
Washington	11	31	.262	12 1/2
Charlotte	11	32	.256	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	26	17	.605	—
Indiana	26	18	.591	1/2
Milwaukee	23	19	.548	2 1/2
Detroit	17	27	.386	9 1/2
Cleveland	13	32	.289	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	36	11	.766	—
Memphis	28	15	.651	6
Houston	24	22	.522	11 1/2
Dallas	19	25	.432	15 1/2
New Orleans	15	29	.341	19 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	34	11	.756	—
Denver	27	18	.600	7
Utah	24	20	.545	9 1/2
Portland	22	21	.512	11
Minnesota	17	24	.415	15

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	32	13	.711	—
Golden State	26	17	.605	5
L.A. Lakers	19	25	.432	12 1/2
Sacramento	16	29	.356	16
Phoenix	15	30	.333	17

Sunday's Scores
Boston 100, Miami 98, OT
L.A Lakers 105, Oklahoma City 96
New Orleans 91, Memphis 83
Detroit 104, Orlando 102
New York 106, Atlanta 104
Dallas 110, Phoenix 95
Portland at L.A. Clippers, late
Today's Games
Memphis at Philadelphia, 6 p.m
Golden State at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Washington, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Denver, 8 p.m
Houston at Utah, 8 p.m

SUNDAY'S BOXES
MAVERICKS 110, SUNS 95
PHOENIX (95): Tucker 4-8 4-4 12; Scola 6-13 2-3 14; Gortat 4-4 0-0 8; Dragic 6-12 6-8 18; Dudley 3-9 2-2 9; Morris 6-14 4-4 6; Beasley 4-10 3-3 12; Marshall 2-3 0-0 4; Brown 2-6 2-4 6; Johnson 2-5 0-0 4; Zeller 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-77 23-28 95.
DALLAS (110): Marion 9-19 0-0 18; Nowitzki 7-14 3-4 18; B.James 1-2 0-0 2; Collison 3-7 2-2 8; Mayo 4-9 0-0 8; Carter 5-8 3-4 15; Brand 6-10 0-0 12; Beaubois 3-7 0-0 8; Da.Jones 4-5 3-3 11; Kaman 2-4 2-2 6; Wright 1-3 2-3 4; Mahinmi 0-2 0-0 0; M.James 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-88 15-18 110.

Phoenix	21	21	30	23	— 95
Dallas	28	28	24	29	— 110

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 4-17 (Marshall 2-4, Morris 1-2, Dudley 1-4, Johnson 0-1, Brown 0-2, Dragic 0-2, Beasley 0-2). Dallas 5-11 (Carter 2-3, Beaubois 2-3, Brand 1-3, Marion 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 42 (Gortat 8), Dallas 52 (Marion 9). Assists—Phoenix 22 (Dragic 8), Dallas 28 (Mayo 6). Total Fouls—Phoenix 15, Dallas 24. A—20,305 (19,200).

LAKERS 105, THUNDER 96
OKLAHOMA CITY (96): Durant 10-28 13-14 35, Ibaka 5-10 0-0 10, Perkins 5-6 0-0 10, Westbrook 6-22 4-6 17, Sefolosha 2-4 2-4 7, Martin 4-8 1-2 9, Collison 2-2 0-0 4, Liggins 0-0 0-0 0, Thabeet 1-1 0-0 2, Jackson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-81 20-26 96.
L.A. LAKERS (105): World Peace 6-14 0-0 15, Chiozza 5-9 0-0 11, Howard 3-7 2-2 10, J.Smith 9-11 3-3 17, Bryant 8-12 5-6 21, Gasol 7-10 2-6 16, Jamison 4-8 4-4 12, Dutton 0-2 0-0 0, Meeks 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 41-74 16-29 105.

Oklahoma City	23	30	22	21	— 96
L.A. Lakers	27	25	23	30	— 105

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 4-16 (Durant 2-5, Sefolosha 1-3, Westbrook 1-5, Ibaka 0-1, Martin 0-2). L.A. Lakers 7-17 (World Peace 3-6, Meeks 2-4, Clark.J.-1-1, Meeks 1-2, Dutton 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 43 (Westbrook 9), L.A. Lakers 54 (World Peace, Howard 10). Assists—Oklahoma City 24 (Westbrook 13), L.A. Lakers 29 (Bryant 14). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 26, L.A. Lakers 20. Technicals—Westbrook, Bryant. A—18,997 (18,997)

KNICKS 106, HAWKS 104
ATLANTA (104): Korver 3-8 5-5 13, Jo.Smith 9-16 0-1 20, Horford 8-8 0-2 16, Teague 9-15 7-7 27, Hanna 1-4 1-2 3, Pachulia 1-2 0-0 2, Jenkins 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 3-5 2-8, Pargo 0-0 0-0 0, Stevenson 5-7 1-1 15. Totals 39-65 16-26 104.
NEW YORK (106): Anthony 15-28 3-3 42, Shumpert 3-5 0-0 8, Chandler 1-1 0-2 2, Kidd 0-0 0-0 0, Felton 5-9 0-0 12, J.Smith 7-15 3-4 18, Stoudemire 6-9 6-8 18, Prigioni 2-3 0-0 6, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Brewer 0-0 0-0 0, Novak 0-1 0-0 0, White 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-72 12-17 106.

Atlanta	25	27	22	30	— 104
New York	27	25	30	24	— 106

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 10-23 (Stevenson 4-6, Teague 2-4, Korver 2-6, Jo.Smith 2-6, Harris 0-1), New York 16-27 (Anthony 9-12, Shumpert 2-2, Prigioni 2-3, Felton 2-4, J.Smith 1-5, White 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 34 (Korver 7), New York 34 (Stoudemire 8). Assists—Atlanta 21 (Teague 6), New York 22 (Felton 10). Total Fouls—Atlanta 21, New York 17. Technicals—Anthony, New York defensive three second. A—19,033 (19,763)

PISTONS 104, MAGIC 102
DETROIT (104): Prince 3-13 1-2 7, Maxiell 2-5 1-4, Monroe 7-11 3-4 17, Knight 12-16 2-2 31, Singler 3-5 2-2 10, English 2-3 2-2 6, Drummond 0-1 0-0 0, Daye 3-6 0-0 8, Villanueva 5-12 0-1 12, Bynum 3-7 3-4 9. Totals 40-79 13-18 104.
ORLANDO (102): Affalo 2-7 0-0 4, Davis 8-22 1-2 17, Vucevic 6-13 0-0 12, Nelson 6-14 5-6 18, Redick 10-17 3-5 31, Moore 7-14 3-3 18, Ayon 0-2 0-0 0, Harkless 1-3 0-0 2, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-90 12-16 102

Detroit	29	25	24	26	— 104
Orlando	25	19	33	25	— 102

3-Point Goals—Detroit 11-23 (Knight 5-8, Singler 2-2, Daye 2-4, Villanueva 2-5, Bynum 0-2, English 0-1, Prince 0-1), Orlando 10-29 (Redick 3-11, Moore 1-4, Nelson 1-6, Harkless 0-1, Affalo 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 41 (Monroe 7), Orlando 57 (Vucevic 17). Assists—Detroit 25 (Bynum 12), Orlando 26 (Nelson 8). Total Fouls—Detroit 14, Orlando 21. Technicals—Detroit defensive three second, Davis, Orlando defensive three second. A—17,859 (18,500)

HORNETS 91, GRIZZLIES 83
NEW ORLEANS (91): Ammu 4-9 1-2 9, Davis 5-10 0-10, Lopez 3-6 2-2 8, Vasquez 2-16 1-1 5, Gordon 2-5 4-4 8, Smith 5-7 6-8 16, Rivers 2-4 1-4 6, Anderson 7-13 1-2 22, Roberts 2-7 0-0 5, Thomas 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 33-77 16-23 91.
MEMPHIS (83): Gay 3-17 3-4 10, Randolph 8-16 2-2 20, Gasol 5-14 4-4 14, Conley 0-1 0-0 0, Allen 3-9 3-4 9, Wroten 1-7 0-0 2, Bayless 6-12 2-2 14, Arthur 3-7 2-2 8, Johnson 2-5 0-0 6. Totals 32-88 16-18 83.

New Orleans	19	21	27	—	91
Memphis	23	22	23	15	— 83

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 9-20 (Anderson 7-13, Roberts 1-2, Rivers 1-2, Gordon 0-1, Vasquez 0-2), Memphis 3-16 (Johnson 2-5, Gay 1-7, Conley 0-1, Bayless 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 54 (Ammu 12), Memphis 55 (Randolph 13). Assists—New Orleans 20 (Vasquez 11), Memphis 18 (Bayless 5). Total Fouls—New Orleans 19, Memphis 17. A—16,277 (18,119)

CELTICS 100, HEAT 98, 2OT
MIAMI (98): James 14-31 3-5 34, Haslem 1-2 0-0 2, Bosh 7-12 2-2 16, Chalmers 0-3 0-0 0, Wade 6-20 5-6 17, Allen 7-15 7-21, Battier 1-3 0-0 2, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Cole 3-6 0-0 6. Lewis 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-96 15-20 98.
BOSTON (100): Pierce 6-16 4-6 17, Sullinger 3-5 1-2 7, Garnett 10-19 4-5 24, Lee 1-7 2-2 4, Bradley 3-8 2-2 9, Bass 1-5 4-4 6, Terry 4-12 4-4 13, Green 4-8 2-2 11, Wilcox 0-0 0-0 0, Barbosa 4-8 0-0 9. Totals 36-88 23-27 100

Miami	26	19	23	19	6	5	— 98
Boston	22	22	13	23	6	7	— 100

3-Point Goals—Miami 5-23 (James 3-6, Allen 2-8, Lewis 0-1, Chalmers 0-1, Bosh 0-1, Battier 0-2, Wade 0-4), Boston 5-20 (Barbosa 1-1, Bradley 1-2, Pierce 1-3, Green 1-3, Terry 1-7, Sullinger 0-1, Garnett 0-1, Lee 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 62 (James, Bosh 16), Boston 56 (Pierce 13). Assists—Miami 19 (James, Wade 7), Boston 24 (Pierce 10). Total Fouls—Miami 27, Boston 20. Technicals—Lewis, Sullinger, Boston defensive three second. A—18,624 (18,624)

Leaders

THROUGH JAN. 26
Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	44	420	372	1298	29.5
Anthony, NYK	34	340	218	986	29.0
Bryant, LAL	43	412	343	1224	28.5
James, MIA	40	408	188	1055	26.4
Harden, HOU	45	347	391	1170	26.0
Irving, CLE	34	303	150	824	24.2
Westbrook, OKC	44	346	244	996	22.6
Curry, GOL	41	296	135	863	21.0
Wade, MIA	46	282	170	748	20.8
Aldridge, POR	41	337	164	838	20.4
Parker, SAN	45	350	164	904	20.1
Lee, GOL	42	339	142	820	19.5
Holiday, PHI	39	303	106	756	19.4

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS
New Jersey	4	3	0	1	7
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	0	6
N.Y.Islanders	5	2	2	1	5
N.Y.Rangers	5	2	3	0	4
Philadelphia	6	2	4	0	4

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS
Boston	4	3	0	1	7
Ottawa	5	3	1	1	7
Montreal	4	3	1	0	6
Buffalo	5	2	3	0	4
Toronto	5	2	3	0	4

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS
Tampa Bay	5	4	1	0	8
Winnipeg	5	3	1	1	7
Carolina	4	2	0	2	6
Washington	5	3	2	0	6
Florida	5	1	4	0	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	6	5	1	0	10	22	13
Chicago	6	5	1	0	10	24	13
Detroit	5	2	2	1	5	11	11
Nashville	5	1	3	1	3	10	14
Columbus	5	1	4	0	2	9	18

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	5	2	2	1	5	13	15
Vancouver	5	2	2	1	5	14	14
Colorado	4	2	2	0	4	9	9
Edmonton	4	2	2	0	4	11	13
Calgary	4	1	2	1	3	11	15

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	5	5	0	0	10	23	8
Anaheim	4	3	1	0	6	15	14
Dallas	5	2	2	1	5	11	12
Los Angeles	4	1	2	1	3	8	12
Phoenix	5	1	3	1	3	14	20

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

Sunday's Scores
Pittsburgh 2, Ottawa 1 SO
Washington 3, Buffalo 2
Montreal 4, New Jersey 3, OT
Tampa Bay 5, Philadelphia 1
Chicago 2, Detroit 1, OT
St. Louis 5, Minnesota 4, OT
Winnipeg 5, N.Y. Islanders 4, OT
San Jose 4, Vancouver 1
Today's Games
Boston at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARIES
CAPITALS 3, SABRES 2

Buffalo	1	0	1	— 2
Washington	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—1, Buffalo, Ennis 1 (ON Stafford), 9:34. 2, Washington, Ward 3 (Chimera, Ribeiro) 16:02.
Second Period—3, Washington, Erskine 1 (Ward, Chimera) 3:18.
Third Period—4, Washington, Ovechkin 1 (Green, Ribeiro) 5:11 (pp). 5, Buffalo, Foligno 1 (Kaleta, Sekera) 10:13.
Shots on Goal—Buffalo 10-6-8—24. Washington 13-7-10—30.
Goalies—Buffalo, Miller. Washington, Neuvirth. A—18,506 (18,506) T—2:22.

CANADIENS 4, DEVILS 3, OT

New Jersey	0	1	2	0 — 3
Montreal	2	0	1	1 — 4

First Period—1, Montreal, White 1 (Moen, Emelin) 2:25. 2, Montreal, Gallagher 1 (Gaustrey) 13:35.
Second Period—3, New Jersey, Elias 2 (Fayne, Clarkson) 3:26.
Third Period—4, Montreal, Prust 1 (Gaustrey) 4:20. 5, New Jersey, Clarkson 3 (Elias, Kovalchuk) 5:23 (pp). 6, New Jersey, Zubrus 1 (Elias, Clarkson) 19:02.
Overtime—7, Montreal, Markov 4 (Cole, Bourque) 4:22 (pp).
Shots on Goal—New Jersey 7-8-8-2—25. Montreal 16-6-5-5—32.
Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur. Montreal, Price. A—21,273 (21,273) T—2:36.

LIGHTNING 5, FLYERS 1

Philadelphia	1	0	0	— 1
Tampa Bay	3	0	2	— 5

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Couturier 2 (Talbot) 59:2. Tampa Bay, Purcell 1 (Stamkos 5), 14:34 (pp). 3, Tampa Bay, Brewer 3 (Purcell, St. Louis) 16:10. 4, Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 2 (St. Louis, Salo) 18:55 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—5, Tampa Bay, Hedman 2 (Hall, Salo) 58:6. Tampa Bay, Stamkos 3 (Purcell, St. Louis) 12:29.
Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 6-11-8—25. Tampa Bay 13-5-8—26.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Leighton. Tampa Bay, Lindback. A—19,204 (19,204) T—2:34.

PENGUINS 2, SENATORS 1, SO

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	— 2
Ottawa	0	1	0	0	— 1

Pittsburgh won shootout 3-2
First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Neal 4 (Malkin), 13:31.
Second Period—2, Ottawa, Greening 1 (Spezza, Michalek), 13:44.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Pittsburgh 3 (Neal G, Crosby G, Malkin G). Ottawa 2 (Michalek NG, Spezza G, Turris G).
Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 10-13-6-5—34. Ottawa 12-9-8-3—32.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Fleury. Ottawa, Anderson. A—20,081 (19,153) T—2:46.

BLACKHAWKS 2, RED WINGS 1, OT

Detroit	0	0	1	0 — 1
Chicago	1	0	0	1 — 2

First Period—1, Chicago, Keith 1 (Seabrook, Hossa) 1:24. pp.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Detroit, Franzen 1 (Brunner, Zetterberg) 4:47.
Overtime—3, Chicago, Leddy 1 (Stalberg, Toews) 2:45.
Shots on Goal—Detroit 14-9-11-1—35. Chicago 11-6-8-2—27.
Goalies—Detroit, Howard. Chicago, Crawford. A—21,607 (19,717) T—2:29.

JETS 5, ISLANDERS 4, OT

N.Y. Islanders	1	0	3	0 — 4
Winnipeg	2	0	1	1 — 5

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Okposo (Streit, Nelson) 22:15. 2, Winnipeg, Ladd 1 (Mousson, Tanabe, Harrington) 5:04. 3, N.Y. Islanders, Streit 2 (Nielsen, Tavares) 14:51 (pp).
2. Winnipeg, Bogdanov 3 (Antropov, Kane) 12:59 (pp). 8, Winnipeg, Burmistrov 1 14:04.
Overtime—9, Winnipeg, Kane 3 (Jokinen) 1:59.
Shots on Goal—N.Y. Islanders 6-9-9-1—25. Winnipeg 12-11-9-3—35.
Goalies—N.Y. Islanders, Nabokov. Winnipeg, Montoya. A—15,004 (15,004) T—2:29.

SHARKS 4, CANUCKS 1

Vancouver	0	0	1	— 1
San Jose	2	1	1	— 4

First Period—1, San Jose, Thornton 3 (Vlasic, Stuart) 43. 2, San Jose, Pavelski 1 3:26.
Second Period—3, Vancouver, Burrows 1 (Hansson, Higgins) 4. San Jose, Marleau 9 (Boyle, Couture) 14:27 (pp).
Third Period—5, San Jose, Pavelski 2 (Thornton, Marleau) 8:14 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Vancouver 6-13-5—24. San Jose 9-8-10—27.
Goalies—Vancouver, Schneider. San Jose, Niemi. A—17,562 (17,562) T—2:33.

BLUES 5, WILD 4, OT

Minnesota	0	1	0	— 4
St. Louis	1	1	2	1 — 5

First Period—1, St. Louis, Redden 2 (Backes, Perron) 9:1.
Second Period—2, Minnesota, Parise 4 (Gilbert, Suter) 2:04 (pp). 3, Minnesota, Parise 5 (Koivu, Heatley) 10:52 (pp). 4, Minnesota, Parise 6 (Parise, Gilbert) 14:37. 5, St. Louis, Berglund 3 (Perron, Pietrangelo) 15:38.
Third Period—6, St. Louis, Stewart 4 (Pietrangelo, Shattenkirk) 17:29. 7, St. Louis, Jackman 1 (Tarasenko, Shattenkirk) 13:47. 8, Minnesota, Heatley 4 (Cullen, Suter) 15:52.
Overtime—9, St. Louis, Sobotka 1 (McDonald, Polak) 2:16.
Shots on Goal—Minnesota 8-4-4-0—16. St. Louis 7-9-6-2—24.
Goalies—Minnesota, Backstrom. St. Louis, Elliott. A—18,265 (19,150) T—2:37.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

SUNDAY'S SCORES
MIDWEST
Indiana 75, Michigan St. 70
Michigan 74, Illinois 60
Missouri St. 78, Drake 72
Purdue 65, Iowa 62, OT
FAR WEST
Colorado 81, California 75
Stanford 87, Utah 56
SOUTH
Clemson 77, Virginia Tech 70
Miami 71, Florida St. 47
Georgia Tech 74, Duke 68
UNC Greensboro 77, Chattanooga 69
EAST
Fairfield 61, St. Peter's 54
Iona 79, Loyola (Md.) 71
Lafayette 78, Lehigh 57
Manhattan 62, Rider 51
Niagara 66, Canisius 65
Northeastern 71, George Mason 51
Princeton 71, College of NJ 33
Siena 79, Marist 75
St. John's 71, Seton Hall 67
UConn 68, Rutgers 54
UMass 70, Richmond 65

Top 25 Fared
Sunday
1. Duke (17-2) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Wednesday.
2. Michigan (19-1) beat Illinois 74-60. Next: vs. Northwestern, Wednesday.
3. Kansas (18-1) did not play. Next: at West Virginia, Monday.
3. Syracuse (18-2) did not play. Next: at Pittsburgh, Saturday.
5. Louisville (16-4) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Monday.
6. Arizona (17-2) did not play. Next: at Washington, Thursday.
7. Indiana (18-2) beat No. 13 Michigan State 75-70. Next: at Purdue, Wednesday.
8. Florida (16-2) did not play. Next: vs. South Carolina, Wednesday.
9. Butler (17-3) did not play. Next: at St. Louis, Thursday.
10. Gonzaga (19-2) did not play. Next: at Loyola Marymount, Thursday.
11. Kansas State (15-4) did not play. Next: vs. Texas, Wednesday.
12. Minnesota (15-5) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Tuesday.
13. Michigan State (17-4) lost to No. 7 Indiana 75-70. Next: vs. Illinois, Thursday.
14. Ohio State (15-4) did not play. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Tuesday.
15. New Mexico (17-3) did not play. Next: at Wyoming, Wednesday.
16. Oregon (19-2) did not play. Next: at Stanford, Wednesday.
17. Creighton (19-3) beat Southern Illinois 81-51. Next: vs. Murray State, Wednesday.
18. N.C. State (16-4) did not play. Next: at Virginia, Tuesday.
19. VCU (18-5) did not play. Next: at Rhode Island, Wednesday.
20. Wichita State (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. Indiana State, Tuesday.
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AP Source: Titans interested in hiring Williams

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Gregg Williams may be a step closer to returning to the NFL after being suspended indefinitely for his role in the Saints' bounty program.

Titans coach Mike Munchak has talked with Williams and is interested in adding him to his Tennessee staff, said a person familiar with the situation. The person spoke Sunday to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity because the Titans do not discuss personnel moves until they are finalized.

Before the Titans could hire Williams, he must be reinstated by the league. Commissioner Roger Goodell suspended him indefinitely for his role in the New Orleans Saints bounty program, and NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Sunday the league has not yet addressed Williams' potential reinstatement.

Munchak did not immediately answer a message left by the AP on Sunday. The Titans coach has not talked with the media about his team since the day after the season ended.

How quickly the league considers reinstating Williams may take at least a week with the San Francisco 49ers arriving in New Orleans on Sunday to kick off festivities leading up to the Feb. 3 Super Bowl.

Williams is the only coach or player who has yet to return to the NFL in the wake of the bounty scandal.

Goodell just lifted the suspension for New Orleans coach Sean Payton on Tuesday, nearly two weeks earlier than expected. Saints general manager Mickey Loomis was suspended for eight games and assistant head coach Joe Vitt for six. Four current or former Saints players were also suspended after an investigation found the club had a performance pool offering cash rewards for key plays, including big hits. The player suspensions eventually were overturned.

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we're going to continue to do that. It's been, I guess, in our bloodline. It's in our DNA. We don't bring in guys that's timid. We don't bring in guys that's not going to hit anybody."

What about San Francisco's defense?

"They're just as physical as we are," Williams replied, offering what in his mind is probably the highest compliment he could pay another team's players.

San Francisco defensive lineman Justin Smith deflected a question about whether his defense is as good as Baltimore's, replying: "I mean, we're just trying to win a ring."

Actually, that's probably better asked about the Ravens: Are they as good as the 49ers?

Opposing offenses scored 15.5 points per game against the 49ers, which ranked third in the 32-team NFL in the regular season. The Ravens gave up 20 per game, 11th-best.

The 49ers allowed only two touchdown passes of 20-plus yards, the lowest total in the league. Baltimore allowed six.

During the regular season, the Ravens were whistled for an NFL-high 19 personal fouls. Their team also was penalized more yards overall than anyone else.

The 49ers, for their part, tied for fourth with 15 personal fouls and ranked fifth in penalty yardage.

"When you go against a team that has that kind of reputation, and you can watch it on film, it definitely gets in your mindset and you know you have to deal with it," Ravens linebacker Paul Kruger said. "I'm not sitting here saying that we're intimidating everybody or anything like that. But you know we're coming to hit you, for sure."

Pollard put things a little more starkly.

This is a guy who has developed a knack for leaving injured opponents in his wake. It was his Week 1 hit on Brady in 2008, for example, that cost the star QB the rest of that season.

"For everybody, for fans, people who don't understand — they want to say, well, I'm being a dirty player. Well, no, I'm not being a dirty player. I'm just playing defense," said Pollard, a seventh-year veteran out of Purdue. "And I ask you the question: If I came into your house, with your door locked, and I just kicked it down, and came to try to steal stuff, you're going to defend your house, am I correct? So that's the stand I take. We've got grass behind us. We've got the end zone that we have to defend, we've got to protect."

If his is a way of thinking about the game that, as Williams noted, Lewis brought to Baltimore, the 49ers' current group — featuring players such as safety Donte Whitner and linebacker Patrick Willis — can trace its lineage back to Hall of Fame safety Ronnie Lott.

He, for one, enjoys watching these two teams do what they do when opponents have the ball.

"There is a Steel Curtain or Chicago Bears type mentality with both of these defenses. Both of them bring a kind of edge to how they play," Lott said in a telephone interview. "They both swarm to the ball, get a lot of people to the ball. It won't be just one guy hitting you. There will be a number of guys."

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quarterback Eli Manning.

Even as the NFC piled up touchdowns, the game struggled for memorable moments after Saturday's momentary switch.

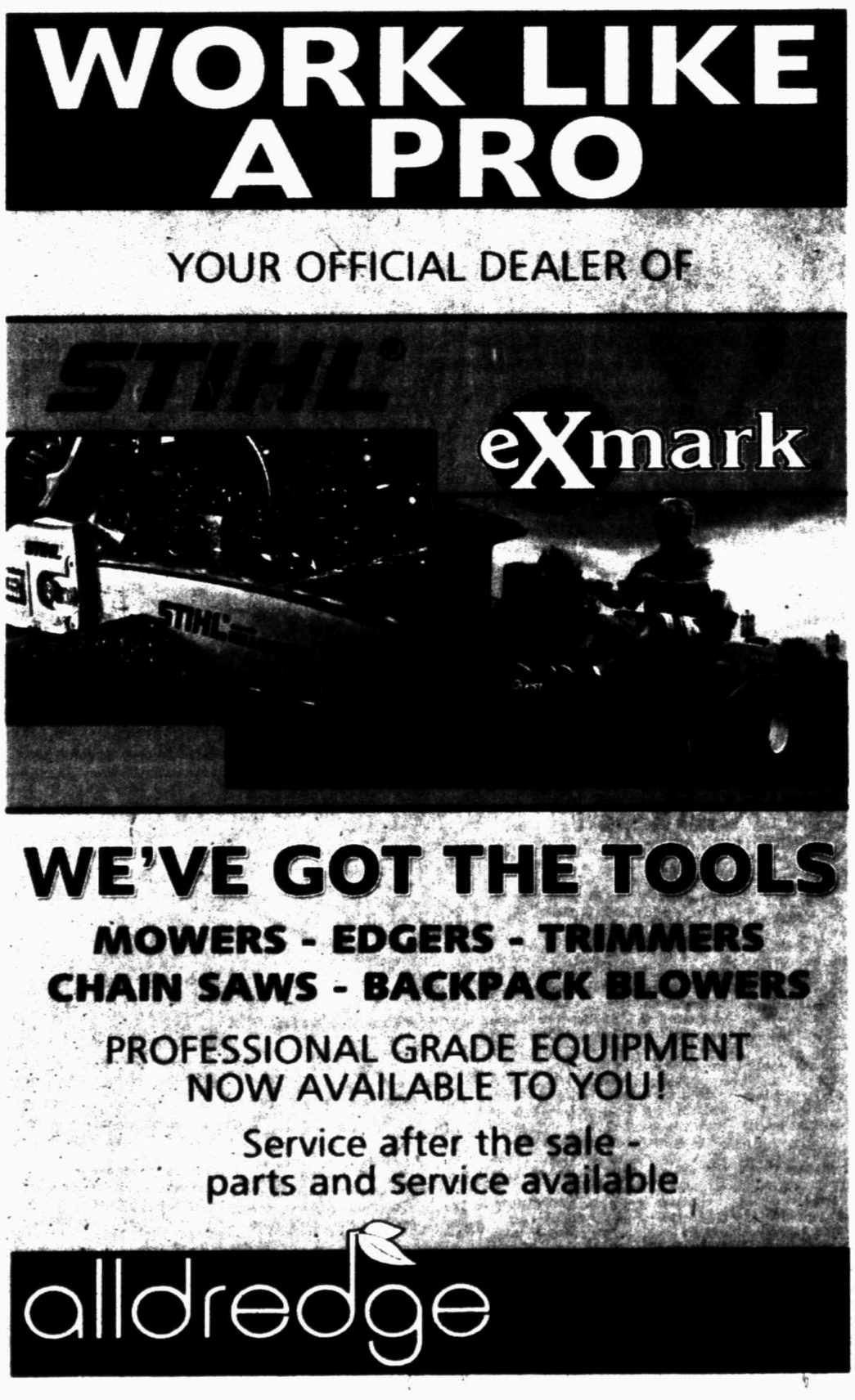
In the second quarter, referee Ed Hochuli drew cheers when announcing a pass interference penalty on Denver cornerback Champ Bailey in the second quarter — the first flag of the game.

"Yes, there are penalties in the Pro Bowl," Hochuli said, drawing laughs and loud cheers.

Giants wideout Victor Cruz broke a Pro Bowl record with 10 catches. Tampa Bay receiver Vincent Jackson had 91 yards and two touchdowns. Eli Manning threw for 191 yards and two touchdowns, while Seattle quarterback Russell Wilson had three touchdown passes in the second half.

Cincinnati's A.J. Green had three TD catches for the AFC.

NFL officials said earlier in the week that the league wants to decide the future of the Pro Bowl by the time next season's schedule is released in April.



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tough fourth-round victory this time.

Since then, he's looked every bit the No. 1 player. He said he played "perfectly" in his 89-minute win over fourth-seeded David Ferrer in the semifinals Thursday night. Murray struggled to beat 17-time major winner Roger Federer in five sets in the semifinals Friday night, and still had the bad blisters on his feet to show for it in the final.

In a final that had the makings of a classic when two of the best returners in tennis were unable to get a break of serve in the first two sets that lasted 2:13, the difference may have hinged on something as light as a feather.

Preparing for a second serve at 2-2 in the second set tiebreaker, Murray was rocking back about to toss the ball when he stopped, paused and then walked onto the court and tried to grab a small white feather that was floating in his view. He went back to the baseline, bounced the ball another eight times and served too long.

After being called for a double-fault, Murray knocked the ball away in anger and flung his arm down. He didn't get close for the rest of the tiebreaker and was the first to drop serve in the match — in the eighth game of the third set. Djokovic broke him twice in the fourth set, which by then had turned into an easy march to victory.

Pruett ties Haywood's record as Ganassi wins Rolex

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Humbled a year ago when both its cars failed to make the podium, Chip Ganassi Racing returned to the Rolex 24 at Daytona determined to pick up another victory watch.

An eyebrow-raising lineup change that involved Juan Pablo Montoya showed just how serious the team was about winning, and it delivered Sunday with its fifth win in 10 appearances in the prestigious sports car race. The victory was the fifth for lead driver Scott Pruett, tying Hurley Haywood's record for wins in the twice-around-the-clock race at Daytona International Speedway.

"Having gotten to know Hurley real well over the years by racing with him and just as a friend, and to have him there at the end was pretty special," Pruett said.

The winning team of three-time defending Grand-Am drivers Pruett and Memo Rojas, along with Montoya and IndyCar driver Charlie Kimball, making his Rolex debut, beat the Max Angelelli-led VelocityWW team by almost 22 seconds.

It was Montoya who closed out the win, driving the final stint and waging a strong battle in the final hour with defending champion AJ Allmendinger. Ganassi's No. 01 BMW Riley had a clear horsepower advantage, and once Montoya got past Allmendinger, the win was his for the taking.

John Raoux/AP

From left, Ganassi Racing team drivers Scott Pruett, Memo Rojas Charlie Kimball and Juan Pablo Montoya hold up their Rolex watches given to them for winning the Grand-Am Series Rolex 24 hour race Sunday at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. Five-time Rolex champion Hurley Haywood, background center, looks on.

But the Ganassi team figured it was four laps short on fuel, and Montoya needed to build a lead of at least 40 seconds to hold off Angelelli and Allmendinger when he was forced to stop for gas. The Colombian did it by turning laps close to qualifying pace, and breezed to his third Rolex victory.

"It was a lot of pressure; I thought we have a decent lead, we're just going to go out there and ride for two and a half hours," Montoya said. "And then you realize there's a caution and another caution and another caution, and with the way the rules are and the speed the car had, it's like you didn't want to get into a ... contest with anybody. You had to be smart about when you passed them.

"We were kind of concerned about the (Shank) car, what they were going to do with fuel because they told me they could make it until the end and that we were going to have to push, and we pushed like crazy and opened up a hell of a gap. It was fun."

Montoya's other two wins were with Pruett on the No. 01 car in 2007 and 2008, but he spent the last three years driving for the No. 02 Ganassi "star car" and came away empty-handed each time. When the Ganassi cars were left off the Rolex podium last season for the first time since 2005, team management went to work on the cars and setting up a lineup that gave them two chances to win.

Montoya admitted he thought the switch was "a weird move," but owner Chip Ganassi and team manager Mike Hull insisted it wasn't a demotion for the driver who has been stuck in a lengthy slump in his full-time NASCAR job.

Ganassi said the Montoya move was Hull's call, but he also questioned it when the decision was made.

Woods in control at Torrey Pines

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Due to the fog that wiped out an entire day of golf, the Farmers Insurance Open was never going to end on Sunday.

Tiger Woods just made it look as if it was over.

Hands thrust in the pockets of his rain pants, Woods walked off Torrey Pines in the chill of twilight with a six-shot lead and only 11 more holes standing in the way of winning on the public course along the Pacific Ocean for the eighth time in his pro career.

He drove the ball with superb control in the third round on his way to a 3-under 69 to build a four-shot lead after three rounds. He lost control with his driver in the fourth round and still managed three birdies in seven holes.

"All we can do tomorrow is go out and try to make him think about it a little bit and see what happens," said Nick Watney, one of two former winners at Torrey Pines who faced the tough task of trying to make up six shots on Woods.

The other was defending champion Brandt Snedeker.

"I've got a guy at the top of the leaderboard that doesn't like giving up leads," Snedeker said. "So I have to go catch him."

Woods was at 17-under par for the tournament and will resume his round on the par-3 eighth hole. CBS Sports wants to televise the Monday finish — no surprise with Woods in the lead — so play won't start until 1 p.m.

Snedeker played 13 holes of the final round. Watney played eight holes. Both were at 11-under par.

Woods played 25 holes. He started with a two-shot lead and tripled it before darkness suspended the final round.

"It was a long day ... and I played well today," Woods said. "Overall, I'm very pleased that I was able to build on my lead."

Thick fog washed out all of Saturday, forcing players to go from sunrise to sunset Sunday. They finished the third round, took about 30 minutes for lunch and went right back onto the golf course.

Woods finished 54 holes at 14-under 202 and was four shots ahead of Canadian rookie Brad Fritsch. It was the 16th time in his PGA Tour career that Woods had a 54-hole lead of at least four shots.

If that wasn't enough to make the outcome look inevitable, everything was going his way in the final hour.

His tee shot was so far left on No. 2 that the ball finished in the first cut of rough in the sixth fairway. He still saved par. Woods made a birdie putt of about 10 feet on No. 3, and then wound up well right of the cart path and blocked by a tree on the fourth hole. He carved a punch shot around the tree, safely in front of the green, and his chip banged into the pin and dropped for birdie.

Two holes later, from a mangled lie in the right rough, he smashed a 5-wood that ran onto the green and set up a two-putt birdie.

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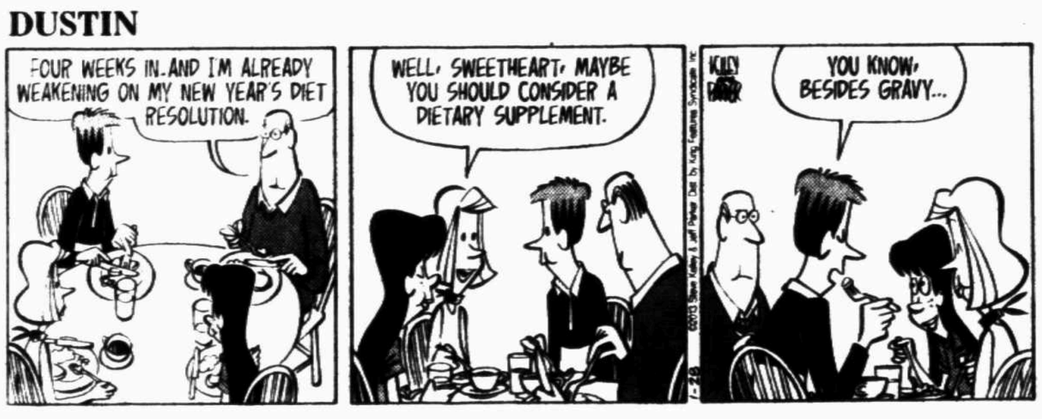

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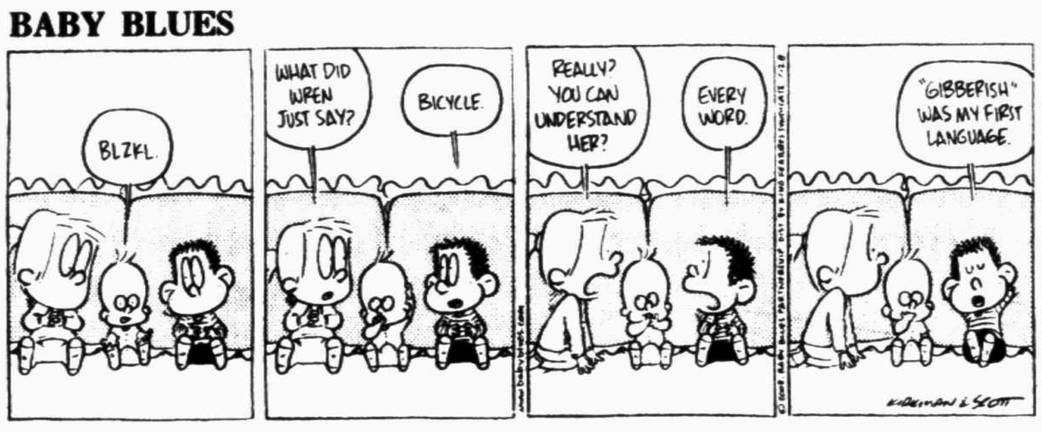

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TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 61 Low: 32

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 56 Low: 30

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 77 and southwest winds between 5 and 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 44 and southwest winds between 10 and 20 mph.

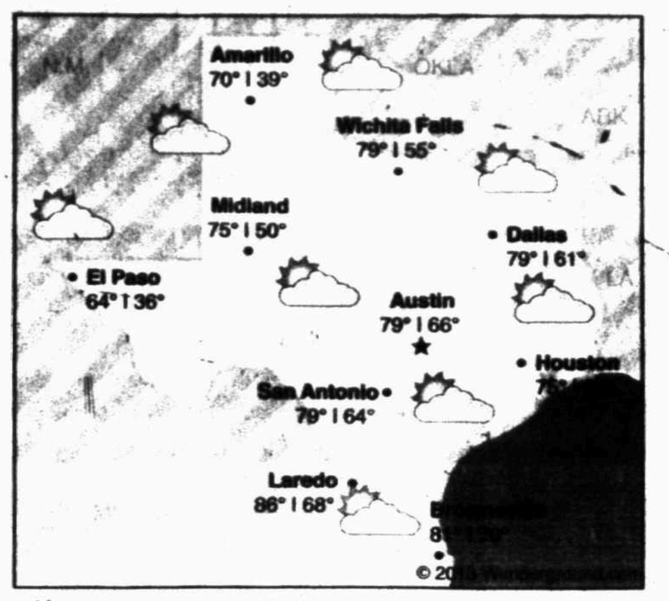
Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 61 and west winds between 10 and 20 mph increasing to between 20 and 30 mph after midnight. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 32 and west winds between 20 and 30 mph decreasing to between 10 and 20 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph throughout the day.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 56 and a low around 30.

The high on Sunday reached 75, while the low dropped to 53. The record high for Jan. 27 is 80 set in 1970. The record low is 9 set in 1948.

National forecast

A storm system will slide northeast into the Great Lakes today, spreading an icy mix of precipitation into the Middle Atlantic and Northeast.



Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
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Month total	1.45 in.
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Sunday's temperatures

High	75
Low	53
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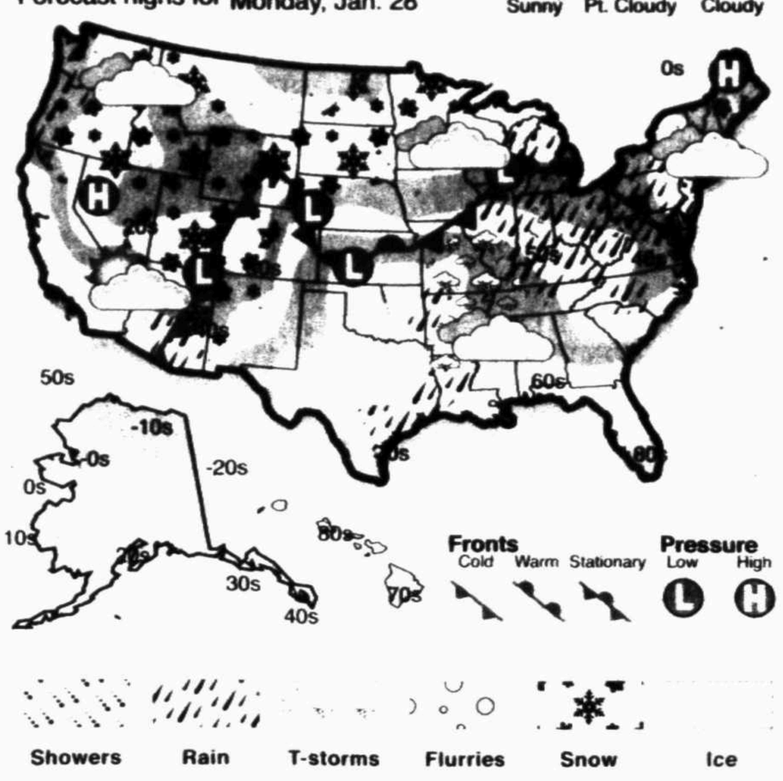
Normal low	31
Sunrise	7:44 a.m.
Sunset	6:19 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Jan. 28



Mom must work to overcome hostility toward daughter

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: Although I love my 7-year-old daughter, "Emma," I do not "like" her. It's because I dislike my ex-husband, "Scott," so much. He was verbally and emotionally abusive and left me while I was pregnant. The experience left me hurt and humiliated, and I continue to harbor resentment toward him.

I'm happily remarried now, but Emma is a constant reminder of my bad marriage. I feel she's selfish, rude, lazy and disrespectful — characteristics Scott possesses. I have little tolerance for her behavior and I'm hard on her. Sometimes I feel like I'm talking to him instead of to a little girl.

I have seen several therapists, but nobody has been able to help. I have been told, "Your child isn't your ex so you need to get over it!"

Compounding the problem is the daughter I have with my second husband, a little girl I adore beyond words. She's sweet, kind, friendly and essentially the opposite of Emma. I love this child more than I love Emma, and I'm disgusted with myself for feeling this way. It was Scott who hurt me, but I can't get past the hurt. Abby, what can I do? — DISTRESSED IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR DISTRESSED: Try harder to rebuild the bond you didn't form with Emma when she was born because of your anger at her father. It can still be done, but it will take work on your part. Emma's behavior may be the result of how you have treated her, and if YOU can change, so may she. I'll share with you a letter I printed several years ago from another mother who shared your problem:

"**DEAR ABBY:** The best advice I ever received for coping with my contrary daughter was from a neighbor who had a surly girl of her own. She made a conscientious effort to be more demonstrative to her daughter, hug her more and hold on a little tighter to show her how valued she was.

"I tried it with my daughter, going out of my way several times a day to express my love for her. It was awkward at first, but I persevered. I committed myself to loving that unlovable being, and slowly but surely it paid off.

At first, she would lean away, but eventually she would ask me to hold on 'just one more minute.'

"My daughter is 24 now and on her own. Her life isn't what I would have hoped for or expected, but that's OK. I'm her touchstone for love and acceptance. I can't imagine my life without her. — ANOTHER MOM IN CALIFORNIA"

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 10 years. We didn't have a wedding. Instead, we went to the courthouse — just the two of us with a couple of witnesses — and had a small reception a few months later.

Having been a part of some very nice weddings recently, I mentioned to my husband that I wished we would have done something more special for our wedding. Now he wants to renew our vows with a huge wedding ceremony. Would it be appropriate to have a big ceremony now? — WONDERING IN IOWA

DEAR WONDERING: I think it's a wonderful idea. Ten years of wedded bliss is something to celebrate, and I see no reason why you shouldn't do it with the ceremony of your dreams. Other couples have done it, and so can you.

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Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠K 8 3 ♥Q ♦K J 10 8 2 ♣J 10 5 2

Partner opens the bidding with one no-trump. What do you respond?

A — Even if partner has a maximum no-trump and a diamond fit, the hand holding should not stretch to slam. Even 11 tricks might be a danger. Bid three no-trump.

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠10 9 3 ♥K 10 8 5 ♦J 10 3 ♣A 7 2

Partner opens the bidding with one no-trump. What action do you take?

A — With two prime honors and a host of intermediate cards, your hand is worth more like 9-10 points than seven. Raise to two no-trump.

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

♠9 5 ♥A K 10 7 6 ♦K Q 6 ♣J 9 3

The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

A — If partner was interested in slam, he had umpteen ways to investigate the possibilities. You have a minimum two-over-one response, so be happy you are in game. Pass.

Q 4 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠9 5 4 ♥A K 6 ♦A Q 6 ♣9 8 5 2

Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?

A — In terms of high cards you have a full opening bid, but your flat distribution and only three-card support for partner is a drawback. However, your prime values compensate for this. We would treat the hand as a raise to game with only three trumps and raise in the modern style, by bidding a forcing no-trump and then jumping to game to show game values with only three-card trump support.

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This year your focus is on a partnership, especially if you are attached. Sometimes you might feel as if you give too much of yourself, which could cause you to become resentful. If you are single, you could form several different bonds. Take your time getting to know these potential suitors until you find one that feels comfortable. If you are attached, confusion surrounds communication. Try to be clearer. Close relating will remain important, no matter what area of your life it pertains to. VIRGO can be touchy or critical.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ How you deal with criticism will determine the success of a venture or relationship. Incorporating someone else's idea into your own can only make the concept stronger. Tonight: It is as if you are speaking Chinese, and others are speaking French. Enjoy the chaos!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Taking a stand is natural to you, and you do not back down easily. Someone could challenge your ideas and how you are handling a project. You might decide to disenfranchise this person, or perhaps you'll choose to listen with amusement. Tonight: Brainstorm with a buddy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ If a response doesn't fit or seems off, push to get a better answer. It exists — you just need to find it. Others will feel your lack of presence as you are distracted by this matter. Find some middle ground between your concerns and others' demands. Tonight: Head home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You tend to indulge others. As a result, you have a lot of friends. You sometimes wonder if you are buying or enabling friendships. The solution is easy: simply do less. Otherwise, you might feel resentful. News comes in a chaotic fashion. Tonight: Ask a lot of questions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ A loved one can be flamboyant and unusually demanding. The issue is not this person, but rather your response to his or her behavior. If you do not give this individual what he or she wants, this behavior might change. Confusion plagues your finances. Tonight: With friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might be feeling less than great. You have been ignoring an issue that has been making you unusually angry. If you clear up your anger in an effective manner, you will feel better. Express your feelings in a way others can hear. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Emphasize the positives in a disagreeable, combustible situation. Tap into your resourcefulness, and you will find a path that most parties will agree on. Confusion surrounds meetings and plans. Confirm your appointments. Tonight: Take much-needed personal time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Stay on top of your work, yet be sure to take all phone calls. There could be a change in plans, and an impending difficult situation might need to be acknowledged. Schedule meetings and run errands later in the afternoon. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You move through your day with ease, though you might be triggered by a conversation. Put those hot feelings away until there is time to process and discuss them. Avoid a discussion. In the afternoon, you could find pressure building. Tonight: To the wee hours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ A partner has a lot to share, but the timing could be off. Still, rather than turn away and risk him or her closing down for a sustained period, you might want to make time. Someone in your immediate circle provides many different ideas. Tonight: Use your imagination.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You have your hands full, and your temper flares. You tend to juggle various different ideas, people and situations. Be sensitive to a financial involvement with a key person. You could find a thread of confusion in this situation. Tonight: Listen to a friend's news.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Work through your irritation rather than bottle it up. You also might need to talk to the other party involved. This person might understand, but it is good to get this weight off your chest. Confusion signals a need to slow down and digest this information. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

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BORN TODAY

Artist Jackson Pollock (1912), actor Alan Alda (1936), actor Elijah Wood (1981)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Paper used for envelopes
7 Teensy kitchen invader
10 Thick-bodied river fish
14 Lessened
15 Critical hosp. area
16 Take down with a wrecking ball
17 Trade for cash
18 Musical based on ABBA songs
20 Golfer Snead's nickname
22 "I don't care which"
23 Naval petty officer
27 Lasting mark
30 __ and gown
33 John, Paul, George or Ringo
34 Go without food
36 "True __": Wayne film
39 CFO's degree
40 One on a board
43 Swiss peak
44 Gas in a sign
45 Knocks for a loop
46 Scallion relative
48 Space-saving abbr.
50 Team statistic
51 Finale
54 Selling fast
56 Whale or dolphin
63 Campbell's soup slogan, and a hint to the puzzle theme found in 18-, 20-, 40- and 56-Across
66 "Seinfeld" woman
67 Albany's canal
68 Actress Hagen
69 Sticky-toed lizards
70 Tadpole's breathing organ
71 LPGA star Se Ri __
72 Be agreeable

DOWN

1 Red planet
2 Ill-fated Biblical brother
3 Diddly, to Dali
4 To-do list entry
5 Oscar winner for "Cat Ballou"
6 Part of FDA Abbr
7 Gets in one's sights, with "at"
8 Campus sports org.
9 Tot's belly
10 Tot's drawing tool
11 Clumsy actor
12 Special forces weapon
13 Arthur who played Maude
19 Marseille Mrs.
21 The Big Apple, initially
24 Latin ballroom dances
25 Orange-yellow gemstones
26 Gets warmer, in a game
27 Taken in a break-in
28 Slept next to the trail, say
29 Upper limb
31 Sales rep
32 Opposite of post-
34 Weighing device
35 Somme summer
37 Global currency org.
38 Stretch the truth
41 Bathwater tester
42 Dairy farm sound
47 Late-night host Jimmy
49 Revolutionary Guevara
52 Inveterate faultfinder
53 Word with hug or therapy
55 Alpha's opposite
57 Teensy amount
58 Fargo's st.
59 Apples with screens
60 Karaoke prop
61 Many a folk song, composer-wise: Abbr.
62 "__ we forget"
63 Ryan of "Sleepless in Seattle"
64 Hosp. scan
65 1,000 G's

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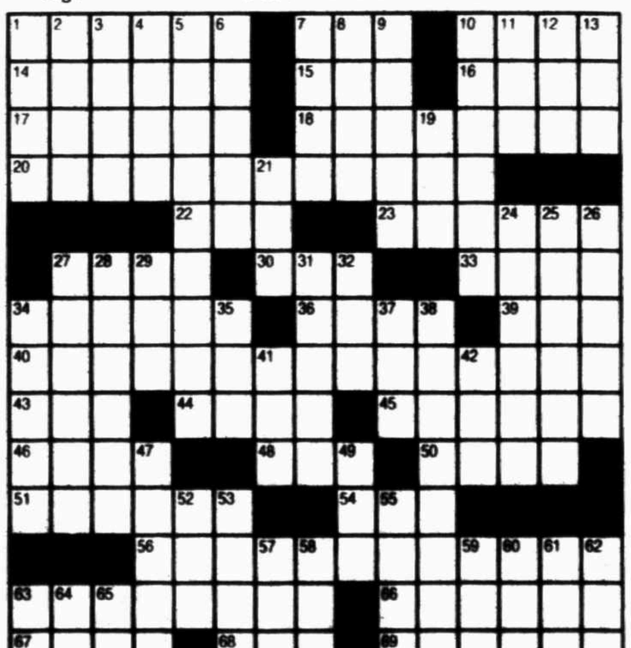

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SOLUTION TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

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BERG ALLOWANCE -$4,881
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BLACK ICE
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OWNER LOYALTY -$1,000

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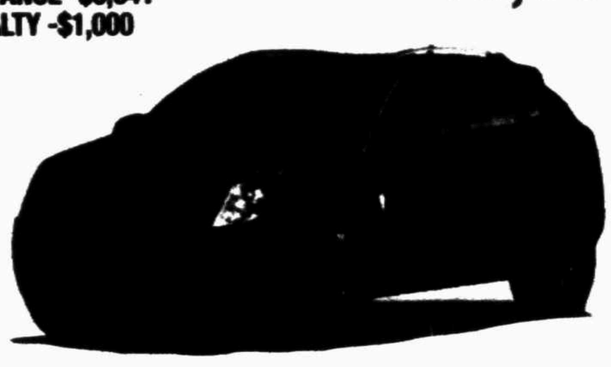

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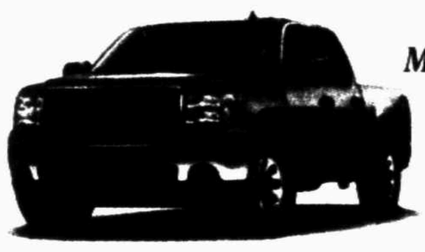

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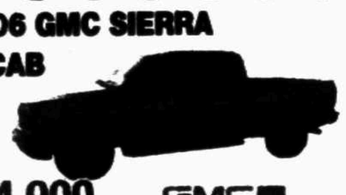

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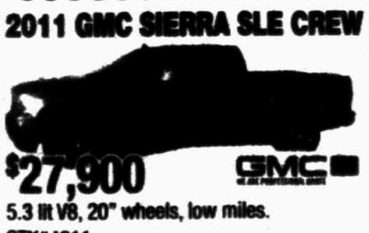

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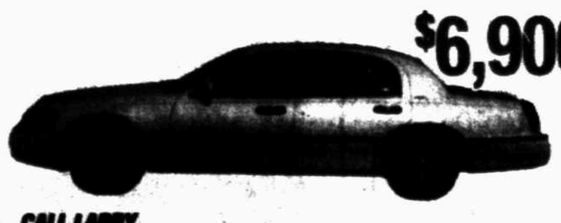

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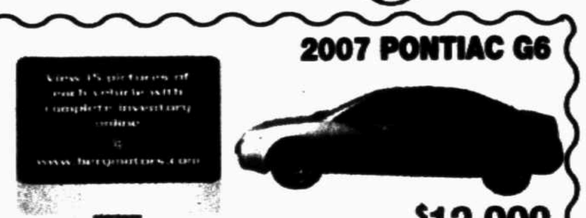

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Established Midland mortgage company seeking experienced administrative/lending assistant. Duties include assisting loan officers with customer communication, file organizatio, data input, and general office responsibilities. Mortgage related experience a must. Excellent pay and benefits. Please fax resume and cover letter to Renee at **970.945.7315** or email to **rrocco@libertyhomefinancial.com**.

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COME JOIN OUR UNIVERSAL DESK

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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.

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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.

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TitanLiner, Inc. currently has the following employment opportunities in our Midland, TX location: **Entry Level Field Technicians** and **Project Manager**. All positions require at least a high school diploma or equivalent. Oilfield experience preferred. CDL A required if applying for Field Technician. Previous management/supervisor experience required for Project Manager position. Qualified applicants may submit resumes to **hr@titanliner.com**. No phone calls please.

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TitanLiner, Inc. is looking to fill the position of **H.S.E. Manager**. Position will be based in our Corporate Office in **Midland, TX. Responsibilities** include the development & implementation of HSE & DOT program for our company, ensure compliance with OSHA & DOT, investigate work place incidents, conduct new hire safety orientations, & perform regular HSE/DOT site audits to ensure compliance. 5 or more years of work experience in the HSE discipline (preferred in Oil & Gas Industry). Safety degree and/or related certifications required. Must be able to travel 50% of the time. Must have a valid US driver's license & pass standard background check & drug test. Compensation DOE. Qualified applicants may submit resumes to **hr@titanliner.com**. No phone calls pls.

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GRO-7002

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Nurses Unlimited PT

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Busy OBGYN office has opening for insurance specialist. Duties include insurance verification, patient financial counseling, reception and phone duties. Vacation, sick pay, health insurance, and 401K included in benefit package. Please send resume to Attn: Arita Routh P.O. Box 5291 Midland, TX 79704 or fax to (432) 682-2284.

GRO-7003

Medical Assistant

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LPC/LCDC/License Counselor

Midland/Odessa Addiction Treatment Center PT

Monday-Friday 6:00am-10:00am

Treatment planning/Case management. Personal days/CEU days. Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-671-8364.

Optician

Phillips Eye Clinic FT

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Su Casa Home Health

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Nurses Unlimited, Inc. FT

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Confidential PT

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HomeCare Plus FT

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Midland County Now Hiring

Midland County FT

Midland County has an opening for the following positions:

*Equipment Operator *Building Maintenance
*Program Coordinator *Licensed Professional Counselor or Intern
*Newtork Adminstrator *Juvenile Probation Officer-Female Caseload

Please see our website www.co.midland.tx.us for more details and other openings. To be considered you must send a completed application with job reference number to: Midland County Human Resources Office, 500 N. Loraine St. Ste. 100 Midland, TX 79701 or hr@co.midland.tx.us EOE

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Come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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All Positions

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FOOD JOBS

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Walgreens Drug Store
Now seeking Pharmacy Technicians & Shift Leads. Benefits available including Medical, Dental and 401K. Apply in person: 215 Andrews Hwy. or walgreens.com/careers.

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Position requires professional, energetic individual to perform administrative duties for the director of sales and Acquisitions. Candidate should be neat in appearance and having working knowledge of MS word, Excel, calculator and email programs. Deer Horn Aviation Ltd. Co. will provide training. Salary will be based on qualifications.

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Send resume's to Deer Horn Aviation Ltd. Co., P.O. Box 60248, Midland Texas 79711. Attention: Robin Williams or apply in person at 8818 W. Highway 80, Midland International Airport. Deer Horn Aviation Ltd. Co. is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug Free Workplace.

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