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West Texas Food Bank is breaking ground Wednesday on its Community Volunteer Center in Midland. With its new facility, the food bank is setting its sights on expanding its image and its role in the community.

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Texas ready to dump high school steroids testing

Foundation founder: program is 'huge mistake,' believes students are maneuvering system

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — When Texas officials launched a massive public high school steroids testing program over fears of rampant doping from the football fields to the tennis courts, they promised a model program for the rest of the country to follow.

But almost no one did, and after spending $10 million testing more than 63,000 students to catch just a handful of cheaters, Texas lawmakers appear likely to defund the program this summer. If they do, New Jersey and Illinois will have the only statewide high school steroids testing programs left.

Even those who pushed for the Texas program in 2007 now call it a colossal misfire, either a waste of money or too poorly designed to catch the drug users some insist are slipping through the cracks.

"I believe we made a huge mistake," said Don Hooton, who started the Taylor Hooton Foundation for steroid abuse education after his 17-year-old son's 2003 suicide was linked to the drug's use, and was one of the key advocates in creating the Texas program.

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WET START TO THE YEAR

Scharbauer draw seen at sunrise Thursday/*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

NWS: Rain in Midland hits historic levels

From staff reports

The wettest start to the year in more than four decades continued Friday as the National Weather Service reported more than a half inch was dumped at Midland International Air and Space Port in five hours.

Midland is in need of steady rain, and in a period of a few months is getting that precipitation. The area is off to its wettest start of the year since 1973, according to Reporter-Telegram research of NWS statistics. In 2007, 3.46 inches had fallen through the first three months, but that was topped Friday morning as 0.51 of an inch was added to the 3.17 inches that had fallen before the downpour.

The 3.68 inches is nearly double the average that falls at Midland International through the first three months of the year (1.87 inches). Last year, less than 1 inch (0.9 inches) fell through March.

In 1973, the year started off with 4.29 inches of rain through March.

The National Weather Service reports Midland could have more wet weather this weekend. The chance of showers continues today and tonight (30 percent) and increases to 70 percent Saturday and 50 percent Saturday night. There is a slight chance of rain in the middle of next week.

Midland again posts lowest jobless rate in nation

■ January's unemployment rate still lower than January 2014

From staff reports

For the second consecutive time, Midland started the calendar year with the lowest unemployment rate in the nation.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Friday that Midland's unemployment rate of 2.6 percent in January was the lowest in the nation, topping Lincoln, Nebraska, at 2.8 percent and Ames, Iowa, at 2.9 percent.

It is the second straight month (including December 2014) and second straight January that Midland finished with the nation's lowest rate.

While Midland finished with a higher jobless rate than December (a revised 2.2 percent mark), the rise in the jobless rate follows trends both in Midland and across the state and nation from December to January. Midland did post a lower rate compared to January 2014 when the city was the lone metropolitan statistical area in the nation to post a rate under 3 percent (2.9).

This month's report also shows Midland posted the largest over-the-year

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By the numbers

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

Midland	2.6
Lincoln, Nebraska	2.8
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Iowa City, Iowa	3.3
Amarillo	3.3
Odessa	3.3
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	3.4
Mankato, Minnesota	3.5
Omaha, Nebraska	3.5
Lubbock	3.5
Burlington, Vermont	3.5

Review: three-meat barbecue plate from M&R's BBQ

■ Weekend-only food trailer serves brisket, rib, sausage plates

By Joseph Basco
jbasco@mrt.com

Rick Brito has a Monday-through-Friday job but uses his weekend to cook for the locals.

His food trailer operation, M&R's BBQ, is typically found every Saturday and Sunday at the Goodwill parking lot at the corner of West Illinois Avenue and Midland Drive, distinguished by the American and Texas flags waving on top of the trailer.

Brito's menu is simple, straight-up Texas barbecue: brisket, ribs and sausage. The meat can be served as a sandwich or burrito, but the plates are the main attraction, served with potato salad, beans, a whole jalapeno, onions, pickles and bread.

Now this might be tougher to chew than undercooked brisket, but the plates

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WTI Posted	$48.29	▲ $2.00
WTS Posted	$37.86	▲ $2.00
Natural Gas	$2.795	▼ $0.027
Gasoline	$2.397	▼ $0.004

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STATECRIME

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Man gets 3 years in defrauding IRS of over $1M

A North Texas man has been sentenced to three years in federal prison for defrauding the IRS of more than $1 million by submitting false income tax returns.

Thirty-two-year-old Michael Lloyd Moody of North Richland Hills was sentenced Wednesday in a Dallas federal courtroom.

Moody pleaded guilty in December 2013 to two counts of aiding and assisting in the preparation and presentation of false and fraudulent individual income tax returns. He originally had been indicted in March 2013 on 16 federal counts.

According to the U.S. attorney's office, Moody admitted to using false or inflated deductions and credits to claim fraudulent refunds from the federal agency. In one instance, he claimed a Schedule C business loss of about $37,000 when he didn't actually own a Schedule C business.

IRVING

Teacher accused of inappropriate student relationship

A North Texas high school teacher faces a criminal charge following accusations she had an inappropriate relationship with a male student.

Twenty-four-year-old Kaitlyn Renee Granado was charged Thursday with a felony count of having an improper relationship between an educator and student.

Irving police started an investigation after a school resource officer at MacArthur High School learned Granado had been involved in a romantic relationship with a student last year.

According to an arrest affidavit, Granado admitted to police during an interview that she had been involved with a male student, who was 15 at the time, in April 2014.

Irving school district officials said Granado has been placed on administrative leave.

HOUSTON

Ex-police officer gets almost 6 years in prison for drug op

A former Houston police officer has been sentenced to almost six years in prison for helping drug dealers while he was an officer.

A federal judge in Houston sentenced 36-year-old Marcos Carrion on Friday to 70 months in prison.

The 37-year-old former officer pleaded guilty to conspiracy to possess cocaine with intent to distribute. Prosecutors say he provided security and cover for cocaine dealers between 2013 and 2014.

Prosecutors say he was paid $2,500 for the work.

Carrion worked for the department for five years before he quit in 2014.

HOUSTON

Woman suffers head wound in suspected road-rage shooting

A Houston-area woman is hospitalized in fair condition after a motorist she had honked her horn at shot her in the head in Houston's northern suburbs, officials said.

Kay Hafford, 28, is receiving treatment for the wound in the back of her head at the Memorial Hermann Texas Trauma Institute in Houston, where doctors said she was expected to recover, said her husband, Kendrick Hafford.

Obituaries

Jeff Kimbrell

Jeff Kimbrell went to be with his parents, L.C. and May Dell, and his sister, Bonnie, in the Lord's Kingdom on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. Known as "Opa" to his 16 grandchildren, Jeff loved being a grandfather and his grandkids loved their Opa. Jeff was also loved as a father by six children after he married Helen Kimbrell, the love of his life, in 1981.

Born in Menard, Texas on March 12, 1948, Jeff graduated from Permian High School in Odessa, Texas. He then went on to serve his country as a Medical Specialist in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

After his honorable discharge from the military, Jeff began his career as a Safety Engineer while the oil business boomed during the seventies. For the past 10 years, Jeff served as Director of Transportation and Safety for J & W Services in Midland. Jeff considered his co-workers at J & W part of his family and loved his career with them.

Over their 34 years of marriage, Jeff and Helen watched their family mature and grow. Jeff was the consummate husband to Helen and doted over her every day. Jeff's influence on the six children is immeasurable. Bringing tough love to their lives and cherishing his role as a husband, father, and Opa, Jeff created a foundation for his children to pursue successful lives of their own. The most important thing to his kids though, was how Jeff loved their mother, and he did love their mother to the fullest extent of his being. The toughest man this family knew was also the biggest hearted man in their lives.

Over the past 10 years, Jeff became very active with the Midland Post of the American Legion. Having served as Chaplain, Director of Finance, and twice as Commander, Jeff's influence on the direction of the Midland chapter is easily observed. During this time, Jeff and Helen's family of friends grew exponentially and these friends have meant so much to them.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, L.C. and May Dell Kimbrell; and his sister, Bonnie Hodge.

Jeff is survived by his loving wife Helen; his brother, Ted Kimbrell and wife Peggy of Sweetwater, Texas; daughters, Dana Smith of Odessa, and Pam Montgomery and husband Rick of Midland; sons, Todd Salisbury and wife Lori of Lewisville, Texas, Jay Salisbury and wife Tracy of Arlington, Texas, and John Salisbury. Jeff is also survived by numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family wishes to express gratitude to the 7th floor staff at Midland Memorial Hospital for their compassionate care of Jeff in his time of need, and to Home Hospice of Midland for their gentleness and caring.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Christ Church Midland, 5501 N. Midkiff Rd. Midland, TX 79705. Inurnment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, 4616 N. Big Spring in Midland.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Jeff's memory to Post 0019 of the American Legion, Attn: John Rinal at 501 Veterans Airpark Ln., Midland, TX 79705. The American Legion will also host a dinner for family and friends at the location on Veterans Airpark Lane immediately following the inurnment.

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

Death Notices

Mary Lee Bethune

Mary Lee Bethune, 66, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at American Heritage Chapel 4100 N. FM-1788 Midland, Texas 79707 at 2:00 p.m.

She is survived by her husband, David Howard Bethune; three sons, Richard Huffman, Richard Joseph, and David Lee Bethune; two daughters, Juanita Gregory and Janie Lee Huffman; and by one sister.

Betty Lee Prather

Betty Lee Prather, 45, of Snyder, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at American Heritage Chapel 4100 N. FM-1788 Midland, Texas 79707 at 2:00 p.m.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Jack Prather, Jr.; her son, Michael Lee Robinson; two daughters, Brandy Renee Williams and Mary Louise Gallinari; and by two brothers and two sisters.

Raymond Lasoya

Raymond Lasoya, 80, of Big Spring, Texas passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2015. Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery & Funeral Home 4100 N. FM-1788 Midland Texas 79707.

He is survived by a son, Johnny Lasoya; daughters, Velia Casias and Diane; and by one brother and two sisters.

NM Senate approves two-tiered driver's license bill

By Vik Jolly
Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — The New Mexico Senate approved a two-tiered bill on Friday that would continue to grant driving privileges to people in the country illegally.

The compromise reached on the issue calls for two distinct driver's licenses — one that complies with federal identification requirements and another that does not.

The bill sponsored by Sens. Stuart Ingle, R-Portales, and John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, cleared the chamber with a 35-5 vote.

However, with the legislative session wrapping up Saturday, it appears unlikely the House would vote on the measure.

The House last month rejected an amendment akin to the long-serving senators' proposal and approved a bill to end the state's practice of giving driver's licenses to people who can't prove they are in the country legally.

The Senate Public Affairs Committee on Thursday amended that bill to mirror the language in the Ingle-Smith measure but no further action was taken.

The thorny matter of issuing driver's licenses to people suspected of being in the country illegally has been before the Legislature for years. State officials estimate more than 100,000 licenses have been issued since New Mexico became one of the first states in 2003 to offer licenses to immigrants regardless of status.

"Obviously it's controversial, but hopefully we're doing what's best for New Mexico," Smith said.

Associated Press

Thousands of immigrant advocates rally at the New Mexico State Capitol in Santa Fe on Feb. 2 to protest a proposal aimed at repealing the state law that allowed immigrants in the country illegally to obtain driver's licenses. The New Mexico Senate has approved a two-tier driver's license bill, allowing people in the country illegally to still have driving privileges. The Senate voted 35-5 Friday on the bill co-sponsored by Sens. Stuart Ingle, R-Portales, and John Arthur Smith, D-Deming. It calls for one driver's license that complies with federal requirements and another that does not. The House last month rejected an amendment akin to the long-serving senators' proposal and approved a bill to end the state's practice of giving driver's licenses to people even if they can't prove they are in the country legally.

Ingle called it a tough decision. "We've got to go forward in some way to get this issue solved," he said.

Gov. Susana Martinez, the nation's only Latina governor, has been pushing to repeal the law since she was first elected in 2010. Her office reiterated the governor's opposition to the Senate bill.

"This is a proposal that has already failed the House, isn't Real-ID compliant, and would not require secure IDs in New Mexico," Martinez spokesman Enrique Knell said.

Proponents of repealing the 2003 law say polling shows most New Mexicans want to reverse course. They argue that doing so would help prevent fraud and bring the state into compliance with federal identification requirements.

Sen. Sander Rue, R-Albuquerque, who voted against the two-tiered measure, said supporting the bill would condone illegal behavior.

Those who want to keep the law the way it is argue that a change will hurt working families. They also point to the growing number of states granting driver's licenses in recent years to people regardless of immigration status.

In addition, President Barack Obama's executive actions to allow immigrants to remain in the country have forced some states to allow people covered by his deferred-action program to get licenses.

Ten states now offer licenses to immigrants who can't prove they are in the country legally.

The driver's license issue saw heated debate in the House and brought hundreds of protesters to the State Capitol earlier in the session.

Police: Man beat wife, mother before killing officer

By Felicia Fonseca
Associated Press

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — In the hours before a deadly shootout on the Navajo Nation, authorities say the gunman hit his wife and mother with a pistol, taunted police by making a U-turn in front of a command station, and disabled a police vehicle that was chasing him.

The pursuit ended 40 miles away in a community near the Arizona-New Mexico border when 24-year-old Justin Fowler crashed his own vehicle, Deswood Tome, chief of staff for Navajo President Ben Shelly said Friday.

Fowler then opened fire on officers, killing one and wounding two others, before he was killed by police in the shootout Thursday night in Red Valley, authorities said.

The incident highlights the danger that tribal officers can face when patrolling the huge reservation — sometimes alone. The tribe has a policy on domestic violence calls that requires two officers to respond.

Police were initially called by Fowler's brother, who reported that Justin Fowler was assaulting family members and had fired a gun toward his mother at a home near Shiprock, New Mexico.

The first officer to reach the scene was immediately shot at and took

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cover.

"The suspect went on the offense and shot his AR-15," Tome said.

Fowler then fled, and police had a full description of his silver Ford Flex when he pulled up to a police command center about six hours later and made a U-turn "as a taunt," Tome said.

Officers were called in from around the reservation to pursue Fowler. At one point, he pulled off to the side of a road and fired at a police lieutenant's vehicle, stopping it in its tracks, Tome said. Fowler then drove another 11 miles, crossing the New Mexico border into Arizona before he crashed and began shooting at police, Tome said.

Officer Alex Yazzie, 42, was killed on the scene. He had worked for the tribe's Shiprock police district since 2012. Officers James Hale, 48, and Herbert Frazier, 41, also with the Shiprock district, were hospitalized and expected to survive, Tome said.

The Associated Press called a phone number listed for Fowler's mother, Cecelia Begay, but it went unanswered Friday. Begay told the Farmington Daily Times, "we're sorry for the loss of their loved one."

News of the deaths and injuries prompted prayers from tribal officials and the Navajo Nation's representative in Congress, and on social media.

"We send our condolences to the family of the Navajo police officer who gave his life in the line of duty," Shelly said in a statement.

Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey ordered that flags at all state buildings be lowered Saturday from sunrise to sunset to honor Yazzie. Shelly ordered all Navajo Nation flags flown at half-staff on the vast reservation until sunset Monday.

U.S. Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick said she is heartbroken by the news.

"This tragedy is a reminder that the men and women who work in law enforcement risk their lives every day to protect our communities," she said.

The FBI sent investigators to process the crime scene and talk with family members and witnesses.

In all, 30 of the Navajo Nation's 234 commissioned peace officers responded Thursday from five police districts across the reservation. Police on the reservation get roughly 250,000 calls a year for service, with alcohol and domestic violence factoring into many crimes.

In October, Officer Joseph Gregg was seriously wounded in the face with a shotgun and survived after responding to a domestic violence call in Kaibeto. Raymond Herder was indicted on charges of assault with intent to commit murder and discharging a firearm during a violent crime. He's set to go on trial in June.

Three years earlier in the same town, Navajo Officer Sgt. Darrell Curley was shot and killed while responding to a domestic dispute. Curley, who showed up at a home where two brothers were fighting to back up another officer, was killed by the brothers' father who was upset that Curley was arresting them, according to court documents.

The officer's wife, Pauline Curley, said Friday that her husband was always concerned about Navajo Nation officers responding alone.

"I know it is ongoing and then when it's addressed to the high commanders, it always falls back down to funding," she said. "It's just a lack of manpower."

Police shootings of mentally ill reveal gaps in care

By David Warren
Associated Press

DALLAS — A fatal shooting last year by police in Albuquerque, New Mexico, of a homeless man with a history of schizophrenia triggered large demonstrations. A month later, Milwaukee police shot a mentally ill man 14 times. In Dallas, a person with mental health problems that included bipolar disorder was killed by officers responding to a disturbance call, while another was seriously wounded in a separate shooting.

As police face increased scrutiny for violent encounters around the U.S., many of which involve people with mental illnesses, law enforcement and advocacy groups are pointing to how the nation treats the mentally ill. They note a revolving door of emergency room visits and incarceration that they say is ineffective and costly.

Police crisis intervention efforts and diversion courts are helpful in stemming the violence, but those on the front lines say states need innovative programs and more must be done to get people early and provide preventative care to curtail explosive moments of crisis.

At least half the people shot and killed by police each year have a mental health disorder, according to the National Sheriffs' Association and the nonprofit Treatment Advocacy Center, which works to secure treatment for the mentally ill.

As it stands now, it's all too often law enforcement that's thrust into the difficult roles of counselor, enforcer and treatment coordinator, according to advocacy groups.

"We have to get out in front, because we're both wasting money and we're not getting them any better," said John Snook, deputy executive director of the Treatment Advocacy Center in Arlington, Virginia. "And it's unfair to law enforcement to say, 'You have to handle this crisis,' when we won't get out in the front end."

About half the states have laws dictating that mandatory psychiatric care cannot be provided until a person poses a danger, he said, an approach he compared to waiting until a stroke has ravaged a person's body rather than seeking immediate care.

Among those killed by police in the last year was Jason Harrison, a 38-year-old Dallas man with a history of schizophrenia and bipolar disease. An attorney for Harrison's family, Geoff Henley, this week released video from a body camera worn by one of the officers to bring attention to the June shooting.

AP file photo

Riot police launch tear gas toward activists March 30, 2014, in downtown Albuquerque, N.M., following a 10-hour protest against the police shooting of James Boyd, a homeless camper. The 38-year-old, who authorities later said was suffering from schizophrenia, was shot by Albuquerque police following an hours-long standoff in the Sandia foothills. As police face increased scrutiny for killings around the U.S., many of which involve people with mental illnesses, law enforcement and advocacy groups are pointing to how the nation treats the mentally ill.

"How contemporary police organizations deal with people who are in a mental crisis is the next most important sociological challenge that we're going to face."

Lt. Robert Henry, commander of the Harris County sheriff's Crisis Intervention Response Team.

While he said the shooting was unjustified, he acknowledged that the officers — and others responding to mental health calls — are thrown into difficult circumstances.

"Is it fair for the cops to be stuck with this? And the answer is, probably not," he said. "This clinical problem becomes a use-of-force problem. And we should not be in this situation."

The video shows Harrison appearing at the doorway while holding a screwdriver. Nine seconds later at least three shots are fired as Harrison falls to the ground, blood seeping through his white T-shirt.

The attorney for the two officers, Chris Livingston, said Harrison made a downward stabbing motion as he came toward them, and that their use of deadly force was unavoidable.

"They feel horrible that they had to do this on that day," Livingston said. "But at the same time they know that they owe it to their families to go home at night."

Henley said Harrison at no point held the screwdriver threateningly and that the officers escalated the episode.

"As opposed to barking at him, they should have stepped back and started to defuse the situation," Henley said.

In Harris County, home to Houston, two-person teams made up of a sheriff's deputy and a licensed mental health counselor respond to calls involving people believed to be mentally ill. The teams can determine whether someone should face criminal charges, go before a mental health court, be hospitalized or receive other care.

Lt. Robert Henry, commander of the Harris County sheriff's Crisis Intervention Response Team, said the teams have responded to more than 7,600 calls since October 2011. Henry said authorities can't just be rushing from one mental health crisis to another and that the problem is a profound one in need of a bigger solution.

"How contemporary police organizations deal with people who are in a mental crisis is the next most important sociological challenge that we're going to face," he said.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

EL PASO

Officer escorting funeral procession killed in wreck

El Paso police say an officer working off-duty as an escort for a funeral procession was killed in a collision with a vehicle that disregarded another officer who was blocking traffic.

Police say Officer Adrian Arellano died in the Wednesday afternoon crash. He was riding an escort motorcycle at the time of the accident and had his lights and sirens activated.

Police said the driver of a sedan disregarded an officer blocking traffic and Arellano hit the driver's side of that sedan.

Police said any decision regarding charges will be made when the investigation is finished and after consulting with the district attorney's office.

Arellano had been with the police department for 10 years.

EL PASO

Report: Fort Bliss garrison commander fired over misconduct

Documents recently released to a newspaper show a high-ranking officer at Fort Bliss was fired for misusing a government-issued credit card after buying two dinners for a woman while traveling on Army business.

The El Paso Times said the details of garrison commander Col. Thomas Munsey's termination were released Thursday in response to an open records request.

The Army documents also show Munsey failed to register his privately owned weapons with the Provost Marshal's Office within 72 hours of arriving at Fort Bliss.

As garrison commander, Munsey was the equivalent of a city manager, overseeing a staff of civilians, contractors and soldiers who support tens of thousands of people at Fort Bliss.

IRVING

City council backs bill Muslims say targets them

The City Council in a North Texas city where the mayor has accused mosque leaders of creating separate laws for Muslims has voted to endorse a state bill Muslims say targets their faith.

The Dallas Morning News reported that Muslims packed City Hall in Irving to voice protests Thursday but the council endorsed the bill in a 5-4 vote.

Mayor Beth Van Duyne has said imams are "bypassing American courts" by offering mediation.

The bill by state Rep. Jeff Leach would forbid judges from using foreign law in rulings. The bill doesn't mention religion but Leach has singled out an Islamic mediation panel as a "problem" it will solve.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

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■ Shotguns & Stilettos Spring Fling Market, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Horseshoe Pavilion, jmidland.org.
■ Permian Basin Bicycle Association mountain bike race, 10 a.m., Odessa Mountain Bike Park. pbbatx.com.
■ Storytime for ages 2-6, 11 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.
■ Joseph Willis' "Teaching Lessons" book signing, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Polo Park. joewills.net.
■ Open Mic Night, 6-9 p.m., Tea2Go. 689-5451.
■ Midland Community Band Spring Concert, 7 p.m., Wagner Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College. 260-7136.
■ Marisela, 7 p.m., La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.
■ "Greater Tuna" at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Spelling bee

Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee, 10 a.m., Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College.

Support group today

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

When it's open today

U.S. Postal Service
■ Graves Station, 3304 W Wadley Ave.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Midland County Public Library
■ Downtown branch
301 W. Missouri Ave.
9 a.m.-6 p.m.
688-4320
■ Centennial branch
2503 W Loop 250 N
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
742-7400

Recycling container locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

■ Midland Citizens Collection Station — 4100 Smith Road, 685-7278 — has recycling containers for cardboard, aluminum, paper and No. 1 and No. 2 plastics.
■ Midland College (Chaparral Center) — 3200 N. Garfield Road — Cardboard, paper, aluminum and No. 1 and 2 plastics
■ Security Bank Ballpark west side — 5514 Champinns Drive — Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics
■ H-E-B — 3325 W. Wadley Ave. — No. 1 and 2 plastics and cardboard
■ Super Mercado — 2208 N. Big Spring St. — Cardboard

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

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

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

Large item pickup

For residential customers, the city of Midland will pick up furniture and appliances at no additional charge. These items must be placed in the alley in the city right-of-way; the city will not go onto private property. Do not place your item next to the Dumpster; it needs to be behind your home, in the alley. These larger item collections must be scheduled with the Solid Waste Division. Please call 432-685-7278 to schedule this service.

Community calendar

■ Midland ISD is planning a free health fair 6-8 p.m. April 9 at Midland College's Chaparral Center. More than 25 vendors will be participating in the event.

The first 100 people to arrive will receive a free T-shirt. For more informatoion, call 240-1580.

■ Midland Council PTA s planning a Rubik's Cube tournament 2-5 p.m. April 19 at First Presbyterian Church's Lynn Hall. The contest is for students 8-18. Registration is 1-5 Sunday at Barnes and Noble. There is a $20 fee, which includes a T-shirt.

The tournament includes competitions for 2x2 cubes, 3x3 cubes, 4x4 cubes and Pryamnix cubes — a pyramid-shaped Rubik's puzzle. Players can compete in more than one style. Each player will play three rounds per event and the best score from the rounds will be used, said Dee Dee Caputo, council president.

Lottery

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Pick 3 evening: 9-3-1
Pick 3 night: 5-6-7
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Daily 4 day: 8-7-3-4
Daily 4 evening: 6-3-2-5
Daily 4 night: 7-4-8-0
Cash Five: 5-12-13-21-33
Mega Millions: 7-50-54-61-75 MB: 7 Megaplier: 4
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-4-7-8-10-12-15-16-17-18-20
All or Nothing day: 1-2-3-6-7-8-10-13-16-19-20-24
All or Nothing evening: 2-10-12-13-14-16-17-18-19-21-22-23
All or Nothing night: 1-2-4-9-11-13-16-17-18-20-21-24

Today in history

Today is Saturday, March 21, the 80th day of 2015. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On March 21, 1965, civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their third, successful march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama.

STEROIDS

From 1A

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Texas wasn't the first state to test high schoolers. New Jersey and Florida were first and Illinois started about the same time as Texas. But the Lone Star State employed its typical bigger-is-better swagger by pumping in millions to sweep the state of cheaters. At the time, Texas had more than 780,000 public high school athletes, by far the most in the nation. A positive test would kick the star quarterback or point guard out of the lineup for at least 30 days.

Schools across the country closely watched Texas, said Don Colgate, director of sports and sports medicine at the National Federation of State High School Associations.

"Texas was going out in front in a big way," Colgate said. "(But) it's not a cheap process and they knew there were not going to do it on the scale of what Texas did."

New Jersey and Illinois each spend about $100,000 annually testing a few hundred athletes. Florida folded its $100,000 program in 2009.

There were questions from the start whether Texas should go so big.

The University Interscholastic League, the state's governing body for high school sports, surveyed its member public schools in 2002 and the vast majority said testing should be a local decision. By 2007, headlines of performance-enhancing drug abuse in professional sports and a push from advocates like Hooton prodded lawmakers to forge ahead and they pumped in $6 million for the first two years.

Texas hired Drug Free Sport, which conducts testing for the NCAA, the NFL, Major League Baseball and the NBA, to randomly select students, pull them out of class and have them supply a urine sample. The first 19,000 tests produced just nine confirmed cases of steroid use, with another 60 "protocol violations" for skipping the test.

Few saw those numbers as good news of clean athletes or even as proof the program could be a successful deterrent. Most saw it as fodder for criticism that the state was wasting its money.

And national momentum was ebbing. The economic downturn pinched state budgets. Other health issues, including heat-related deaths and head safety, jumped to the forefront.

Anti-doping pioneer Don Catlin, who spent years conducting the NCAA's laboratory tests at UCLA, said the Texas plan was well-intentioned but didn't test for enough drugs in the early years and had gaps in protocols that cheaters could exploit. Texas tested for only about 10 drugs in the first wave, a fraction of the anabolic agents on the market, which Catlin warned would be easy to avoid detection.

Testers can also lose the element of surprise because they have to tell school officials when they'll be on campus. While that is supposed to be confidential, the news can slip out and UIL has punished schools for violations.

Although students are required to empty their pockets and lift shirts above their waste band, testing officials also aren't allowed to physically watch the person providing a urine sample. Privacy for under-age athletes is a potentially huge loophole for cheaters.

The testing protocols, including which drugs were tested for, were developed by the UIL and Drug Free Sport.

"The program they developed was bound to fail," Catlin said. "I told them years ago to put the money into something else."

State lawmakers have been scaling down the Texas program almost since it began.

It was trimmed to $2 million by 2010 and has continued to shrink to about $500,000 a year. That required testing fewer athletes and targeting specific sports such as football, wrestling and baseball.

UIL Athletic Director Mark Cousins said Texas now targets about 60 drugs but the number of positive tests still remains low. In the 2013-2014 school year, the UIL tested 2,633 students and caught two.

Hooton said those low figures don't match anecdotal evidence of higher steroid use among teens. A 2014 study by the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids found that 7 percent of high schoolers reported using steroids from 2009-2013.

The Texas Sunset Advisory Commission, which reviews state programs, recommended in 2014 that lawmakers drop the program. The commission's report noted that unless the state wanted to pump up to $5 million a year into a program on par with elite college and professional leagues, it wouldn't be effective either in catching cheaters or scaring them away from drugs.

Travis Tygart, head of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency that exposed performance-enhancing drug use by former cyclist Lance Armstrong, scoffed at Texas for moving to eliminate its program. He noted Texas cities have been willing to pay millions for state-of-the-art high school football facilities.

"They're willing to spend ($60) million building one high school football stadium but can't find a fraction of that to protect the health and safety of young athletes? Come on," Tygart said. "It's a joke."

Associated Press

Don Hooton posses for a photo in a room with remembrances of his late son Taylor Hooton at his home Tuesday in McKinney. Texas is ready to dump high school steroids testing program. Hooton, who started the Taylor Hooton Foundation for steroid abuse education after his 17-year-old son's 2003 suicide was linked to steroid use, was one of the key advocates in creating the Texas program. Hooton believes the low number of positive tests doesn't mean Texas athletes are clean, only that they're not getting caught because of inadequate testing and loopholes that allow them to cheat the test.

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Photos by Joseph Basco/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE: The three-meat barbeque plate is shown. **BELOW:** Rick Brito, owner of M&R's BBQ stand, poses Saturday while operating the food trailer. It is open Saturday and Sunday and is on the corner of Illinois and Midland Drive.

REVIEW

From 1A

go from $13 to $16. It's a harsh reality considering brisket is usually $20 per pound and beef ribs are $21 per pound, according to usatoday.com.

Thankfully, the burritos are $3 and the sandwiches are $5 and $7, depending on the meat.

But still, you wonder how Dickey's Barbecue Pit gets away with its $8.75 daily specials, which is a brisket plate on Wednesdays.

On Saturday, I tried M&R's BBQ combo plate, which had all three meats and all the fixings. The to-go box was the heaviest to-go box I have ever held.

The meat did not disappoint at all. The ribs had the nice smoky flavor you expect from barbecue, and the brisket, cooked for 14 hours, is soft and tender with a nice black pepper crust. My favorite on the plate was the sausage, which had spice and flavor that steers clear of processed, hot dog taste. If the brisket was more smoked, that would've been my favorite meat.

The side items are just sides; they were nothing extraordinary, so don't anticipate them to blow you away.

I'll be honest, the $16 pricetag is a tough upfront cost. But after realizing that you probably can get two or three meals out of the plate, that's $8 or less per meal. I also factored in the realization that this is Brito working a trailer solo, without the intellectual property, advertising, branding and brick-and-mortar presence of a chain restaurant.

There has to be an explanation as to why food trailers continue to pop up in Midland over the past several months. Either people are moving from the oilfiled to the kitchen, or the national mobile food trend is just now ramping up locally.

Sure, the prices at Midland food trailers and trucks could be more competitive with the big chain restaurants, but Midlanders should be appreciative of the effort people like Brito to make good food more accessible to all rather than be confined to catering jobs or the home.

Houston-area boy dies after bullet comes through wall

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A 6-year-old boy has died after he was wounded in the head by a stray bullet that came through the wall of his family's Houston-area apartment from an adjacent unit.

Jairo Reyes was pronounced dead Thursday night after being airlifted to Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston.

Five people from a neighboring apartment on the western suburban fringes of Houston were detained for questioning in the shooting, according to the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

Raquel Reyes, the boy's mother, said she was bringing him his homework about 6:40 p.m. Thursday when she heard a sharp, loud bang. She thought it was a lamp exploding, she said, until she found her son sprawled across his bed, bleeding from a gunshot wound to the cheek.

"He didn't answer me," she told the Houston Chronicle.

Contacted at work, Lorenzo Reyes raced home to find paramedics in his son's room trying to save his life.

"I pushed them aside and cradled my son, asking, 'Why?' The last thing I did was kiss him," the child's father told KTRK-TV, Houston.

Three preteen boys and two men in their early 20s were taken from the apartment next door, from which the bullet came, and questioned before they were released. No charges have been filed, but deputies said their investigation continues.

The child was a kindergartner at Hearne Elementary School. "He always asked to do extra assignments and was reading well above his grade level," said Craig Eichorn, spokesman for the Alief Independent School District.

RATE

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percentage gain in employment (9.3 percent). Ocean City, New Jersey, and Odessa were second at 8.4 percent each. Midland's civilian labor force rose to 97,300 (up from 91,000 in January 2014 and up from 96,600 in December).

Midland had shown a workforce of 100,000 as recently as September.

Lowest in December

The lowest unemployment rates in the nation during the month of December, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics:
Midland, 2.2 (revised); Logan, Utah, 2.3; Lincoln, Nebraska, 2.5; Ales; Odessa, 2.6; Amarillo, 2.9; College Station-Bryan, 3.0; Lubbock, 3.0

FBI asks for patience in black man's hanging in Mississippi

By Johnny Clark and Jeff Amy
Associated Press

PORT GIBSON, Miss. — An FBI agent appealed for patience Friday after a black man was found hanging from a tree in Mississippi, saying 30 federal, state and local agents were working intensively to determine whether he was killed or committed a.

"Everybody wants answers and wants them quickly. We understand that," FBI Special Agent Don Alway told a crowd outside the Claiborne County Courthouse. "We are going to hold off on coming to any conclusions until the facts take us to a definitive answer."

The county coroner confirmed that the man found hanging from a white sheet Thursday was Otis Byrd, an ex-convict reported missing by his family more than two weeks ago. Byrd lived just 200 yards from the spot where his body was found, in a wooded area off a dirt road that ran behind his house.

Alway said investigators are interviewing Byrd's family and friends and searching his rental home and a storage unit for clues, and will not reveal any evidence along the way.

"We are trying to paint a picture of Byrd's life. We are trying to find out what was going on with him personally and professionally," he said.

Claiborne County Sheriff Marvin Lucas Sr. told The Associated Press earlier Friday that Byrd did not appear to have stepped off of anything in the area where he was found hanging from a tree limb about 12 feet high. His feet were dangling about two feet off the ground, and his hands were not bound, Lucas said.

"Life matters," Lucas told the crowd. "I commit to you, as the sheriff of Claiborne County, that I will not allow the shadows of the past to cast a shadow on the future."

The results of an autopsy by the Mississippi Crime Lab could take days; investigators expect to have preliminary information about the cause of death next week, Alway said. Byrd's body was released Friday to Rollins Funeral Home in Port Gibson, said Mississippi Department of Public Safety spokesman Warren Strain. An employee at Rollins said funeral arrangements will be made early next week.

Byrd worked on offshore oil rigs and enjoyed gambling in casinos in his off time after getting out of prison, where he served 26 years for fatally shooting a woman while robbing $101 from her convenience store in 1980.

He wasn't the type to commit suicide, friends and family said.

"He tried to turn his life around. He was going to church every Sunday," said his stepsister, Tracy Wilson. "Anybody could have done this. I just don't see him doing it to himself."

Lora McDaniel, a high school classmate who went to church with Byrd and his family, said "he always had a smile on his face. I just can't see him committing suicide."

"He was a quiet man. He didn't bother nobody," added Anita Smith, another high school classmate. "He had been out nine years and all of the sudden this happens to him? Impossible."

Smith said she is planning to participate in a march Monday in Port Gibson to protest Byrd's death.

Mississippi NAACP President Derrick Johnson suggested that it's too early for that.

"We do not want to rush to judgment. We just want to make sure there's a thorough federal, state and local investigation," Johnson said.

The hanging is being investigated by the FBI, the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division and the United States Attorney's office as well as the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation. These officials are on the scene to determine if it's a potential hate crime or other violation of federal law, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said.

Video surveillance was recovered showing Byrd at the Riverwalk Casino on March 2, Vicksburg Police Chief Walter Armstrong said.

"We didn't see anything of significance on the tape. He was just walking around the casino. We did not see him after that," Armstrong said.

Claiborne County sits on the bluffs of the Mississippi River, with Natchez to the south and Vicksburg to the north. A sign leading into Port Gibson, the county seat, says Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant declared the town "too beautiful to burn" during the Civil War. About 85 percent of the county's 9,250 residents are African-American.

Signs hanging above the main street say "Port Gibson. A Real Life Postcard."

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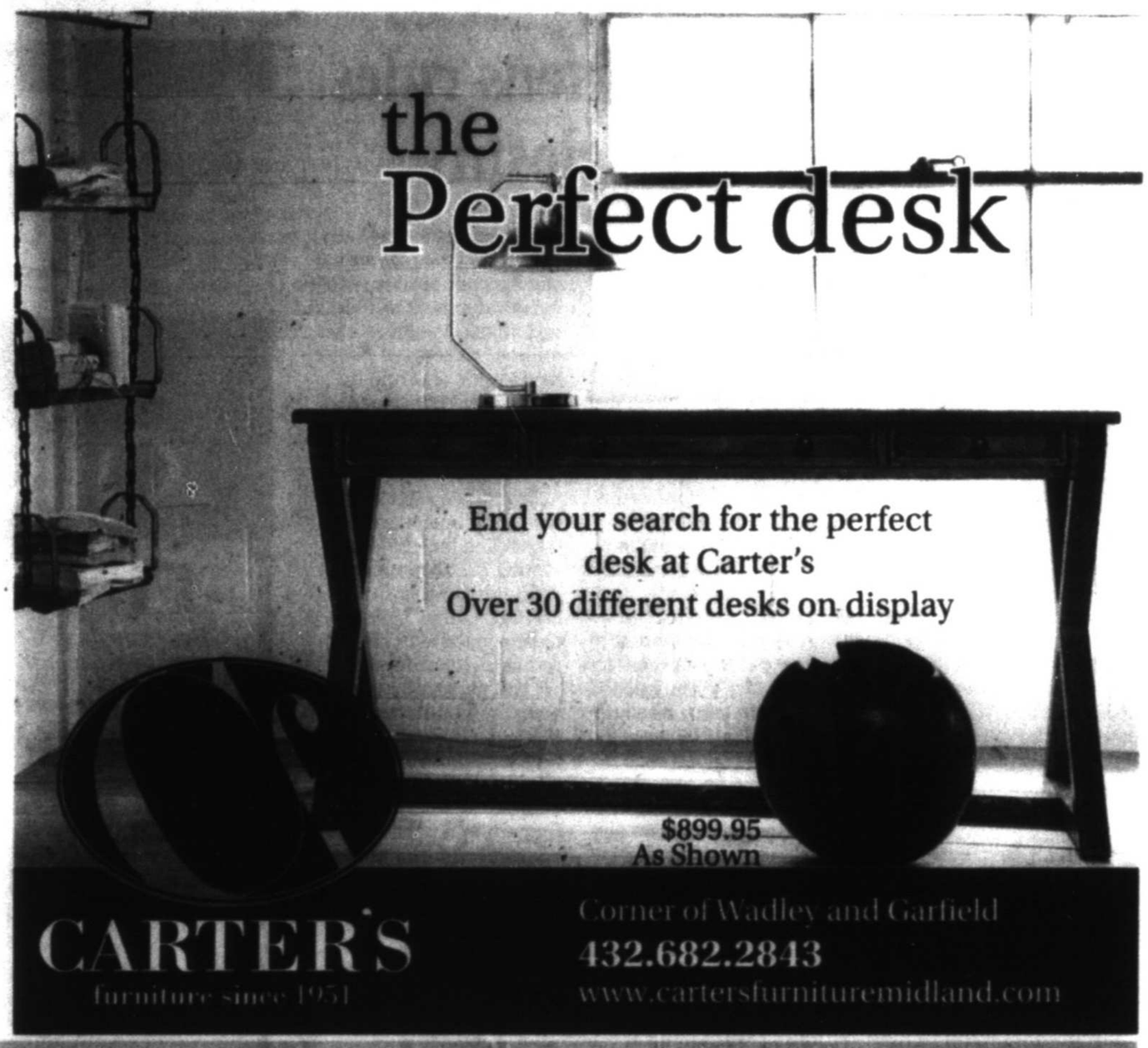

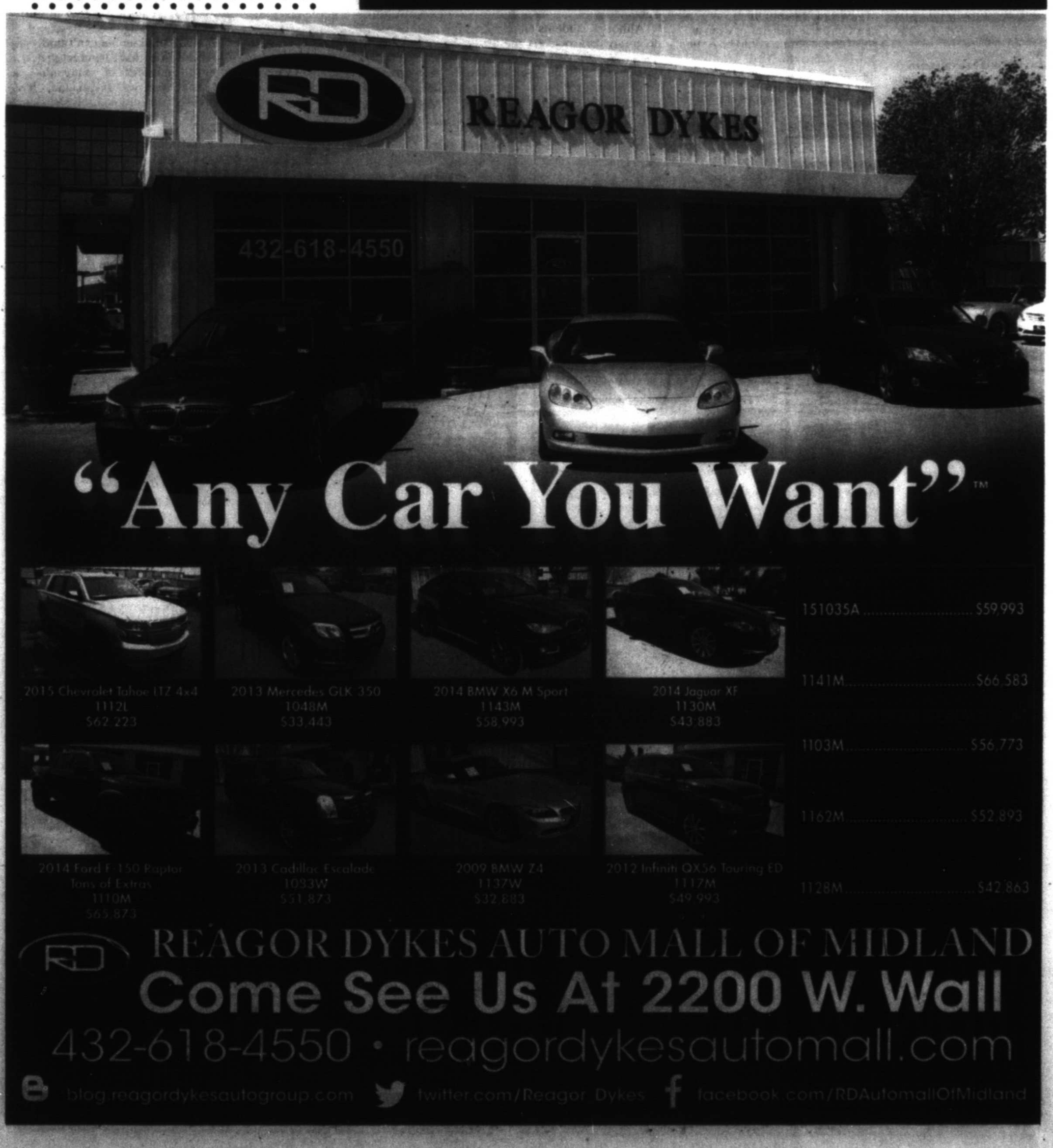

Permian Basin rig count dips below 300 this week

By Trevor Hawes
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The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the Permian Basin fell 19 this week, bringing the count to 292.

This week's count marked the 15th-consecutive decrease for the Permian Basin. The last time Baker Hughes reported a positive rig count was Dec. 5, 2014, when 568 rigs were reported. Since then, the West Texas basin has shed 276 rigs, a decrease of 48.60 percent.

For the year, the Permian Basin has idled 238 rigs, or 44.91 percent.

In District 8, which includes Midland and Ector counties, the rig count fell 16. In total, there were 183 rigs in the West Texas district. District 8 has shed 131 rigs this year, a decrease of 41.72 percent.

There were 513 rigs in the Permian Basin at this time last year.

Texas

Texas' count was down 36 this week, leaving 465 rigs statewide. The last time Texas' count dipped below 500 was the week ending Jan. 8, 2010, when there were 498 rigs reported.

In other major Texas basins, there were 138 rigs in the Eagle Ford, down eight; 34 in the Haynesville, unchanged; 24 in the Granite Wash, down two; and six in the Barnett, down one.

Texas had 858 rigs a year ago this week.

United States

The U.S. rig count fell 56 this week, putting the nationwide total at 1,069. There were 825 oil rigs, down 41; 242 natural gas rigs, down 15; and two rigs listed as miscellaneous, unchanged.

By trajectory, there were 148 vertical rigs, down 18; 829 horizontal rigs, down 20; and 92 directional rigs, down 18.

There were 1,030 rigs on land, down 39; two in inland waters, down six; and 37 offshore, down 11. There were 35 rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, down 11.

The U.S. had 1,803 rigs at this time last year.

Top 5s

Only two states and two basins have triple-digit rig counts after this week.

The top five states by rig count were Texas; Oklahoma with 136, up two; North Dakota with 98, down three; Louisiana with 75, down 18; and New Mexico with 53, down five.

The last time Louisiana's rig count fell below 100 was the week ending April 4, 2014, when Baker Hughes reported 99 rigs. May 21, 2010, marked the last time North Dakota had a rig count below 100. There were 99 rigs reported that week.

The top five basins by rig count were the Permian; the Eagle Ford; the Williston with 99, down five; the Marcellus with 69, up six; and the Mississippian with 44, up two.

Canada and North America

Canada ended the week with 140 rigs, a decrease of 80. There were 30 oil rigs, down 55; 110 natural gas rigs, down 25; and zero rigs listed as miscellaneous, unchanged.

Canada had 389 rigs at this time last year.

The total number of rigs in the North America region — which includes the U.S. and Canada — fell 136 this week to 1,209. The count in North America was 2,192 a year ago this week.

More energy news

Don't miss this week's Oil Report in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram for more energy news from the Permian Basin and beyond. This week, Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sitton makes his case for why the state should change the Railroad Commission's name. Also, read an interview with Packers Plus CEO Dan Themig.

More energy news is also available online at mrt.com/business/oil and fuelfix.com/midland.

For more information about the weekly rotary rig count, visit the Baker Hughes website at bakerhughes.com.

Fracturing: US tightens rules for chemical disclosure

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration said Friday it is requiring companies that drill for oil and natural gas on federal lands to disclose chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing, the first major federal regulation of the controversial drilling technique that has sparked an ongoing boom in natural gas production but raised widespread concerns about possible groundwater contamination.

A rule to take effect in June also updates requirements for well construction and disposal of water and other fluids used in fracturing, as the drilling method is more commonly known.

The rule has been under consideration for more than three years, drawing criticism from the oil and gas industry and environmental groups alike. The industry fears federal regulation could duplicate efforts by states and hinder the drilling boom, while some environmental groups worry that lenient rules could allow unsafe drilling techniques to pollute groundwater.

Reaction to the rule was immediate. An industry group announced it was filing a lawsuit to block the regulaion and the Republican chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee announced legislation to keep fracturing regulations under state management.

The final rule hews closely to a draft that has lingered since the Obama administration proposed it in May 2013. The rule relies on an online database used by at least 16 states to track the chemicals used in fracturing operations. The website, FracFocus.org, was formed by industry and intergovernmental groups in 2011 and allows users to gather well-specific data on tens of thousands of drilling sites across the country.

Companies will have to disclose the chemicals they use within 30 days of the fracturing operation.

Interior Secretary Sally Jewell said the rule will allow for continued responsible development of federal oil and gas resources on millions of acres of public lands while assuring the public that "transparent and effective safety and environmental protections are in place."

Jewell, who worked on fracturing operations in Oklahoma long before joining the government in 2013, said decades-old federal regulations have failed to keep pace with modern technological advances.

"I've personally fracked wells, so I understand the risk as well as the reward," Jewell said. "We owe it to our kids to get this right."

Improvements in fracturing technology have allowed energy companies to gain access to huge stores of natural gas underneath states from Wyoming to New York but has also raised widespread concerns about alleged groundwater contamination and even earthquakes.

Quick take

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

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

See Monday's "Our View" for more

LIVE ON STAGE PERMIAN BASIN

The Diamonds to Perform in Midland, Texas on March 29, 2015

Legendary hit-makers, The Diamonds, take the stage for a night of classic rock and roll at the **Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, located at FM 1788 & Hwy. 191, on Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.** Single tickets are available at the performance for $35. For more information call 432-789-1249 or 432-552-4430, or visit the local nonproft's website at www.liveonstage-pb.com.

The Diamonds are a living pop music legacy. The original quartet rose to prominence in the 1950s and early 1960s with 16 Billboard hits including "The Stroll" and the million-selling hit "Little Darlin'," which has sold approximately 20 million copies to date. The Diamonds have learned that the durability of classic rock and roll music is as much about the future as it is about the past. The newest quartet members, playing saxophone and trombone, backed by piano and drums, continue to expand their audience performing in a variety of venues in the U.S., Europe, South America and Asia. In addition to their 33 appearances on American Bandstand, the Diamonds have been awarded three gold records and inductions into the Doo-Wop Hall of Fame and Vocal Group Hall of Fame.

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A look at the main focus of Iran nuke talks: enrichment

By Bradley Klapper
Associated Press

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U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, center, walks outside the hotel Thursday during a break from a bilateral meeting with Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif for a new round of Nuclear Talks, in Lausanne, Switzerland.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Want to understand what nuclear talks with Iran are about but don't know uranium from plutonium, or a centrifuge from a fuel cycle?

Here is a primer for the technical talks in Switzerland as U.S. and Iranian negotiators try to seal a framework agreement before the end of March, scaling back Iranian programs that can lead to nuclear weapons and easing crippling sanctions. The deadline for a final accord is end of June.

The United States' primary concern is Iran's ability to enrich uranium. Iran says its aims are for peaceful energy, medical and scientific purposes, but many governments believe it has nuclear weapons ambitions.

Why the focus on uranium?

Uranium is a metal found in the ground around the world, most commonly in Australia, Kazakhstan, Canada and Ukraine, that can be used as an energy source. Much works goes into transforming uranium extracted at mills into fuel for a nuclear reactor or material for a weapon. Less than 1 percent of any piece of uranium pulled from the earth is the good stuff — the uranium-235 isotope. For fuel, the level of that isotope must be increased to between 3.5 percent and 5 percent. To produce isotopes for cancer treatment, 20 percent is required. For weapons, the concentration must reach 90 percent. This is what nuclear experts talk about when they speak of enrichment levels. Although plutonium can also be used in bombs, the focus is on enrichment because Iran's uranium program is far more advanced.

How does enrichment work?

There are different methods to enrich. All concern isolating the good stuff from the less useful. For Iran's purposes, the process starts at the mill, where the uranium is separated from other metals and pounded into a fine yellow powder called yellowcake. At a conversion facility it is then transformed into gas that can be put in centrifuges. Inside the centrifuge, a rotor spins gas around the tube at thousands of times per second. That pushes the heavier uranium-238 out, off to the side of the tube, and more of the slightly lighter uranium-235 to the inside. Physicists connect many of these centrifuges together, enriching the material a bit more as it goes through each machine. Such a setup is called a cascade.

What does Iran have?

Iran has a couple of uranium mines but is not blessed with rich deposits. It has two main enrichment facilities. The oldest and largest is about 160 miles southeast of Tehran, built underground and surrounded by anti-aircraft batteries. Another site is built into a mountainside south of Tehran, its construction kept secret by Iran for years. The area is heavily protected by the Revolutionary Guard. Since an interim accord between Iran and world powers in late 2013, U.N. nuclear inspectors have had daily access to both sites. Iran's basic centrifuge represents 1970s technology, involving an aluminum tube about 6 feet tall. It has more advanced models sitting offline or frozen in development since the deal 16 months ago.

So why the concern?

By 2013, Iran was enriching uranium to 20 percent. That is only a few steps away from weapons-grade material. Iran says it has no interest in producing such material. But Washington wants to impose enough limits on Iran's nuclear activity so any effort by the country to "break out," or "sneak out," toward weapons development would take at least a year. Right now, that period is about two or three months. To that end, the U.S. and its partners are hoping Iran will take thousands more centrifuges offline, halt development of more efficient machines, ship out most of its enriched stockpiles and embark on other steps so that its program moves further away from the bomb. American officials believe a year of breakout time provides enough of a window to discover and interrupt any Iranian push toward the bomb.

How does the world know Iran doesn't have more going on?

It doesn't. But the United States and its negotiating partners are trying to secure several Iranian concessions that would make Iran's program more transparent and closely monitored. Iran has just a couple of known mills processing uranium. The deal would likely compel Tehran to allow inspectors greater access to make sure there are no more. The same goes for enrichment sites and other locations of interest. U.S. officials say the strategy is to ensure that Iran isn't extracting more uranium than is known from the ground and siphoning off some to mystery locations. They also want to be able to sleuth out any suspicions that Iran is doing enrichment-related work secretly. Doing these things would lower chances of what negotiators call Iran's potential "covert" path to a bomb.

Poll: Spend more, tax less, legalize pot

By Emily Swanson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans want lower taxes and more government spending both at once, although their support for spending more tax dollars on health care has dropped dramatically. They're likelier than ever to not feel connected to any particular religion, but no less likely to believe in God. And for the first time, most want to legalize marijuana.

Those are among findings from the 2014 General Social Survey, which has been measuring trends in American opinion and behavior since 1972.

The survey, which is conducted by the independent research organization NORC at the University of Chicago, puts wide-ranging and long-running questions about a large array of issues to the public. Data from the 2014 survey was released earlier this month, and an analysis of its findings was conducted by the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and the General Social Survey.

Five things to know about the survey's findings:

Lower taxes, more spending

It's no wonder Washington is tied in knots trying to please the people. The people want more spent on many government programs, yet lower taxes for themselves.

Out of 22 spending items asked about in the survey, Americans are more likely to want cuts than increased spending on only four of them — welfare, foreign aid, assistance to big cities and the space program.

Education rates as Americans' highest priority for spending more money, with 70 percent saying the country spends too little. Foreign aid is what most Americans would like to see cut, with 69 percent saying the country spends too much on that.

Majorities of Americans want more spending on Social Security, assistance to the poor, alternative energy sources, crime and drug addiction. But that doesn't mean they want to pay for that themselves. More than half of them — 57 percent — say their own taxes are too high.

Still believers, but not joiners

The portion of Americans saying they have no religious preference has increased dramatically since 1972, when only 5 percent of Americans said they didn't identify with any particular religion. In 2014, 21 percent of Americans said they had no religion — a record high. Younger Americans are especially likely to fall into that group, with 30 percent of those under age 35 saying they have no religion.

But that doesn't mean Americans are more likely to be atheists than they used to be. Just 3 percent say they don't believe in God, while 5 percent say they're agnostic.

Fifty-eight percent say God does exist, and 70 percent believe in life after death.

Up with pot

For the first time since the survey first asked the question in 1975, a majority of Americans supported legal marijuana in 2014. Fifty-two percent of Americans now say marijuana should be legal, while 42 percent think it should be illegal. That's a big jump in support for legalizing the drug since 2012, when only 43 percent said they were in favor. Twenty-five years ago, in 1990, just 16 percent supported legal marijuana.

Majorities of blacks and whites support legalizing marijuana, the survey finds, but only 38 percent of Hispanics say the same.

The survey finds support for legalizing the drug rose among all age groups in 2014, though the youngest adults — those under age 35 — are most likely to say it should be legal.

Erosion on health care

The percentage of Americans who think the country spends too little on improving and protecting health has dropped dramatically since 75 percent said so in 2008, probably as a result of the 2010 enactment of President Barack Obama's health care law. But more than half of Americans — 57 percent — still think the country should be spending more.

There's major partisan division on the issue. The survey finds 67 percent of Democrats and 58 percent of independents, but only 41 percent of Republicans, say the country is spending too little.

Confidence in banks rebounds slightly

Only 15 percent of Americans say they have a great deal of confidence in banks and financial institutions, but that actually marks a rebound from a record low reached during the great recession. In 2010, only 11 percent said they had a lot of confidence.

The survey finds confidence in all three branches of government, and in the media, to be at record lows.

Obama hosts student film festival at the White House, announces new program

By Nedra Pickler
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama said the film festival he hosted at the White House Friday is probably the only one ever featuring a director with a loose tooth.

The 15 films featured at the second annual event were made by students age 6-16 who were chosen from among some 1,500 entries on this year's theme of giving back. "It's like the Sundance or Cannes of film festivals that are open to the public through a government website," Obama said.

The young filmmakers were joined in the East Room turned movie theater by entertainment industry leaders, including Academy Award-winning actress Hillary Swank and Steve McQueen, director of the Oscar-winning "12 Years a Slave." The masters of ceremonies were actors Kal Penn and Terrence J.

Swank, who won the best actress Oscar for "Boys Don't Cry" and "Million Dollar Baby," told the students that art rescued her from a childhood as an impoverished outsider and encouraged them seek out mentors to help achieve their dreams. "But the most important person when it comes to finding and achieving success is you," she said.

The loose tooth belonged to the youngest featured artist — 6-year-old Noah Gue of Bozeman, Montana, the son of a wildland firefighter father and photographer mother. His film was inspired by the changing climate and landscape in his hometown.

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Liberia officials: New patient tests positive for Ebola

By Jonathan Paye-Layleh
Associated Press

MONROVIA, Liberia — A patient has tested positive for Ebola in Liberia's capital, officials said Friday, deflating hopes that the West African nation had beaten the disease after weeks with no new cases.

Liberia has seen the most deaths in the West African Ebola outbreak, which has killed more than 10,000 people. But since it discharged its last case on March 5, it was counting down to being declared Ebola-free. Countries must wait 42 days from when the last patient tests negative before an outbreak is declared over.

Now, a new patient has tested positive, said Dr. Francis Kateh, the acting head of the country's Ebola Incident Management Team. A second test is generally done to confirm the diagnosis.

Tolbert Nyenswah, who runs Liberia's Ebola response, also said he had been told the test result was positive.

The woman went to the emergency room of Monrovia's Redemption Hospital on Thursday night, according to Elizabeth Hamann of the International Rescue Committee, which is helping the hospital safely reopen amid the outbreak. She was identified as a suspected Ebola case and transferred to the hospital's transit unit, where she could be isolated while awaiting test results. She is now at a treatment center.

In a worrying sign, it is not clear where the woman became infected. She doesn't seem to be linked to any of the people on an Ebola contacts list, Kateh said.

"We have to investigate where the person came from," he said. "Did they travel out of the country?"

An emergency meeting will be held Saturday to discuss the case.

Although hopes were high that Liberia had beaten Ebola, officials knew that until two neighboring countries — Sierra Leone and Guinea — also beat the disease, Liberia would remain at risk.

"We knew very well that we were not out of the woods yet," said Nyenswah.

Emails: WHO resisted declaring Ebola emergency

By Maria Cheng and Raphael Satter
Associated Press

GENEVA — By early June of last year, the Ebola epidemic in West Africa was the deadliest ever recorded. There weren't enough beds for patients and many were refusing to seek treatment, driving the outbreak underground.

Senior staffers in Africa at the World Health Organization raised the prospect of declaring an international emergency. The answer from WHO's Geneva headquarters: Wait.

According to internal emails and documents obtained by The Associated Press, the U.N. health agency resisted sounding the international alarm until August, a two-month delay that some argue may have cost lives. More than 10,000 are believed to have been killed by the virus since WHO announced the outbreak a year ago.

WHO has acknowledged acting too slowly to control the Ebola epidemic. In its defense, the agency says the virus' spread was unprecedented and blames factors including lack of resources and intelligence from the field. Internal documents obtained by AP, however, show WHO's top leaders were informed of how dire the situation was. But they held off on declaring an emergency in part because it could have angered the countries involved, interfered with their mining interests or restricted the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca in October.

Declaring an emergency was "a last resort," Dr. Sylvie Briand, who runs WHO's pandemic and epidemic diseases department, said in a June 5 email to a colleague who floated the idea. "It may be more efficient to use other diplomatic means for now."

Five days after Briand's email, WHO Director-General Dr. Margaret Chan was sent a memo that warned cases might soon appear in Mali, Ivory Coast and Guinea Bissau. But it went on to say that declaring an international emergency or even convening a committee to discuss it "could be seen as a hostile act."

Critics and former WHO staff dismiss that reasoning.

"That's like saying you don't want to call the fire department because you're afraid the trucks will create a disturbance," said Michael Osterholm, a prominent infectious diseases expert at the University of Minnesota.

Lawrence Gostin of Georgetown University, said it was "perverse" to let politics interfere with declaring a health emergency and that the countries probably suffered worse economic damage because of the postponed alert.

"The longer you wait," he said, "the worse it's going to be for your trade and your economy and your tourism."

Warning signs — including panic and hints of cross-border spread — were there from the beginning, documents show.

In mid-April, an experienced Ebola expert with WHO's Africa office wrote to Geneva, with disturbing news that many staffers at a leading hospital in Guinea had been exposed to the virus.

"What we see is the tip of an iceberg," Jean-Bosco Ndihokubwayo wrote in an email, writing in all caps: "WE NEED SUPPORT."

The Ebola outbreak erupted at a difficult time for the agency. WHO was also struggling to contain polio outbreaks — which it had declared an international emergency in May — and Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome. At a June 2 meeting, one senior scientist warned the agency was "overwhelmed."

Declaring an international emergency might not have fixed all those problems but it acts as a global distress signal. Dr. Joanne Liu, the international president of Doctors Without Borders, said she had been lobbying Chan to sound the alarm.

"I told her, 'Dr. Chan, the Ebola epidemic in West Africa is out of control,'" Liu recalled telling Chan in a July 30 meeting in Geneva. "And she looked at me and she said, 'Dr. Liu, I'm not that pessimistic.' And I just said, 'Dr. Chan, I'm not being pessimistic, I'm just being realistic.'"

The emergency was eventually declared on August 8, by which point nearly 1,000 people had already died from Ebola.

WHO's Ebola response leader, Dr. Bruce Aylward, couldn't say whether an earlier declaration would have made a difference, noting that "the overall response slowed down" after the emergency was declared. "Had we declared it earlier, it is very, very difficult to say how perceptions would have affected the response."

The declaration triggered a global deployment to contain the virus, which many say came too late. Britain, China, the U.S. and others all built Ebola clinics in West Africa, but many weren't ready until late fall — after the epidemic's peak.

By the end of August, the biggest Ebola hospital run by Doctors Without Borders in the Liberian capital could only open for 30 minutes every morning and people were dying on the ground outside the gates.

"We had to make the horrendous decision of who we could let into the center," said the aid agency's Rosa Crestani. It was the first time the organization has ever had to write guidelines for how to turn away Ebola patients because there were simply too many to treat.

5 key findings from AP's story on WHO and the Ebola outbreak

GENEVA — In the aftermath of the world's biggest outbreak of Ebola, the World Health Organization acknowledged it was too slow to act, blaming factors including a lack of real-time information and the unprecedented nature of the epidemic.

But an investigation by The Associated Press has revealed the U.N. health agency knew from the start how unusual the outbreak was. Here are five key findings about WHO's response to Ebola in West Africa:

1. WHO officials privately floated the idea of declaring an international health emergency in early June, more than a month before the agency maintains it got its first sign the outbreak merited one — in late July — and two months before the declaration was finally made on August 8, 2014.

2. WHO blamed its slow response partly on a lack of real-time information and the surprising characteristics of the epidemic. In fact it had accurate field-reports — including scientists asking for backup — and it identified the unprecedented features of the outbreak. The agency was also hobbled by a shortage of funds and a lack of clear leadership over its country and regional offices.

3. Politics appear to have clouded WHO's willingness to declare an international emergency. Internal emails and documents suggest the U.N. health agency was afraid of provoking conflict with the Ebola-stricken countries and wary that a declaration could interfere with the economy and the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca.

4. An Ebola-infected WHO consultant in Sierra Leone violated WHO health protocols, creating a rift with Doctors Without Borders that was only resolved when WHO was thrown out of a shared hotel.

5. Despite WHO's pledges to reform, many of the proposed changes are recycled suggestions from previous outbreaks that have never taken hold. Any meaningful reform to the organization would likely require countries to rewrite the constitution, a prospect many find unpalatable.

By Maria Cheng and Raphael Satter
Associated Press

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This tourney is a BOGO no one should pass up

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

This NCAA Tournament feels like one of those BOGO specials at the supermarket.

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The tournament got off to a maddening start Thursday with five one-point games — an NCAA record for a single day — and slipper fittings for a pair of No. 14 seeds, Georgia State and UAB. Never has it looked more wide open — until reality returned shortly after the clock struck midnight.

Top-ranked Kentucky resumed its inevitable quest for perfection with another blowout win, a narrative just as compelling as all those stunning upsets.

And that's a good thing.

In Kentucky vs. the Field, there's no reason to pick one over the other.

Just sit back and enjoy the ride, all these results we never saw coming leading up to the one we've expected all along: Kentucky cutting down the nets after the final game on April 6, claiming its rightful place as one of the greatest teams in NCAA history.

Five more wins — and there's no reason to think the Wildcats (35-0) won't get them — and men's college basketball will have its first unblemished champion since the 1976 Indiana Hoosiers.

John Calipari deserves a tip of the hat for making it possible.

Say what you want about Coach Cal running a one-and-done NBA farm club in Lexington (no argument there), he assembled an immensely talented group that manages to be a team in every sense of the word. A roster-full of superstars, all willing to do what's best for the collective effort.

That's quite a coaching job.

"If your son was a top five player and I played him 22 minutes a game and he got nine shots, how would you feel? You'd be all right?" Calipari asked. "That's happening. These young people are allowing this to happen, and they're finding out they all can eat."

Kentucky's top scorer, Aaron Harrison, averages just 11.1 points a game. Only two other players are in double figures for the season. But the Wildcats are the best defensive team in America, limiting opponent to just 54 points a game and 35 percent shooting, and they wear everyone down by divvying up playing time among what amounts to nine starters.

Karl-Anthony Towns scored 21 points in Kentucky's workmanlike 79-56 win over 16th-seeded Hampton late Thursday, but it very well could be Harrison or his twin brother, Andrew, who sets the pace when the Wildcats face Cincinnati on Saturday. Or Willie Cauley-Stein. Or Devin Booker. Or Trey Lyles. All have led the Wildcats in scoring over the last 10 games.

"It's not that hard to stay in the moment with this team," said Marcus Lee, another member of the rotation. "We enjoy each other very much in everything we do."

As for the rest of the NCAA field, no one is enjoying the moment more than Ron and R.J. Hunter, the father-coach and son-star player at Georgia State. They'll be part of every March Madness montage going forward after the son hoisted an outrageous shot from midway between the 3-point arc and half-court line to beat third-seeded Baylor 57-56, sending his father — right in the camera shot — tumbling off the rolling chair he was using after tearing his Achilles tendon in the Sun Belt Conference tournament.

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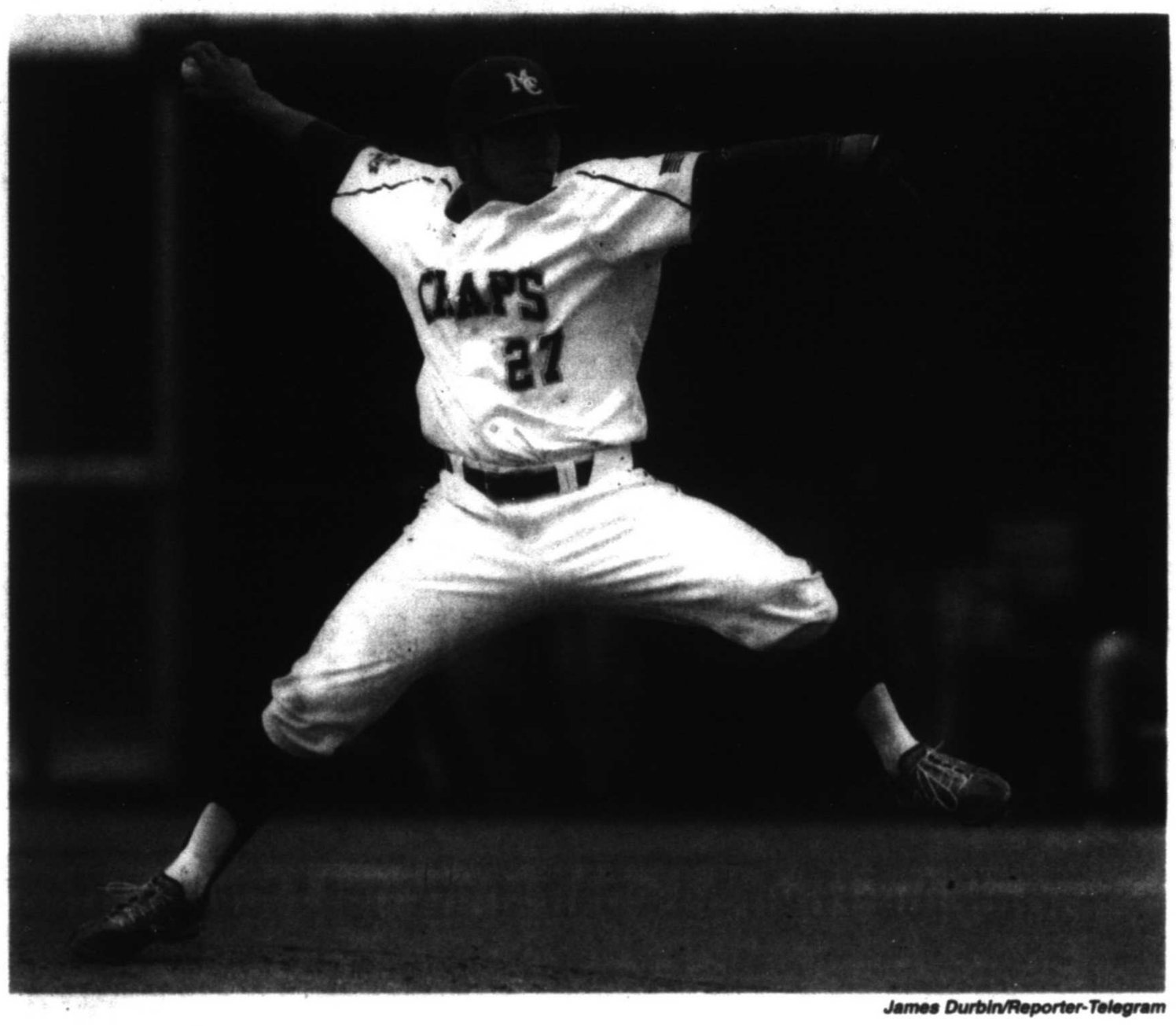

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Midland College's Sebastian Palacios pitches against Luna Community College on Friday at Christensen Stadium.

Hurlers make strides in Chaps' sweep

By Oscar LeRoy
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Chaparrals	5-8
Rough Riders	3-0

Midland College's pitching has been a work in progress this season, but it might be turning a corner after Friday's doubleheader against Luna Community College.

The Chaparrals not only got solid starting pitching from Shane Browning and Brett Hinson, but the bullpen did not allow a run and scattered three hits in 5-3 and 8-0 victories on a wet and chilly day at Christensen Stadium.

MC's pitchers' solid outing after some up and down outings this season was good to see for the Chaps (12-10, 7-3 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) on a day when the MC offense had trouble generating consistent offense against the Luna starting pitchers.

"We're starting to see consecutive outings," said MC coach David Coleman about his pitching staff.

MC's starter in the first game, Browning, got hit early as the Rough Riders (5-16, 2-8) scored two runs on six hits through the first two innings.

Meanwhile, Luna starter Alexander Goodman was tough against the MC lineup. He struck out the first four batters he faced and didn't give up a hit until the third inning.

"In the first game, I thought we struggled to get stuff together going offensively," Coleman said. "I think their starter is good. The game three starter is going to be quality too. (Goodman) kept them in the game and we could never really do anything (early). But the second time through we made some adjustments, and I thought our bats got better."

The Chaps did all their damage in the third inning, scoring five runs on five hits and two Luna errors. Midland High grad Brent Stewart had a two-run single, and Chris Thibideau belted his fifth

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Texas women rally late to beat Western Kentucky in NCAA opener

Longhorns	66
Hilltoppers	64

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. — Texas and Western Kentucky became accustomed to close, wild finishes when they met in the NCAA Tournament.

Thirty years later was no different. The programs resumed their old March rivalry with another thriller.

Brooke McCarty made two free throws for Texas with 20.8 seconds left and Alexis Govan missed a potential winning 3-pointer for Western Kentucky in the final seconds, sending the fifth-seeded Longhorns to a 66-64 victory in the first round on Friday.

"I told the players after the game this was a hard-fought win and there's no shame it went down to the wire," Texas coach Karen Aston said.

Imani McGee-Stafford had 24 points and 14 rebounds as sloppy Texas overcame 19 turnovers — including one that could have cost the Longhorns the game — and erased a late seven-point deficit.

Ivy Brown's 3-pointer with 39.5 seconds left got Western Kentucky (30-5) within one, then Texas lost the inbounds pass with 38.3 to go on Brady Sanders' turnover.

Texas (23-10), which missed chances in the first half by committing 13 turnovers, will face No. 4 seed California on Sunday in the second round.

Chastity Gooch scored 25 points and Govan had 20 for Conference USA champion Western Kentucky, which earned an automatic berth after winning three tournament games by eight combined points.

Govan converted a key four-point play with 8:37 remaining and another big 3 with 3:55 left, and Micah Jones hit a pair of timely 3s late. Govan would get the ball again with the game on the line.

"It looked good," Govan said. "I just wasn't able to connect on the shot."

Kelsey Lang added 11 rebounds in 21 minutes for a Texas team that dealt with the devastating losses of forwards Nneka Enemkpali and Nekia Jones to knee injuries in the past two months. The 6-foot-7 McGee-Stafford rediscovered her form after being slowed by a hurt foot early in the year.

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Miscues cost Midland Christian in loss to FW Christian

By Will Korn
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Cardinals	3
Mustangs	1

Defense was both a friend and an enemy to the Midland Christian baseball team on Friday night. The Mustangs turned in a mix of run-saving and run-costing plays and fell, 3-1, to Fort Worth Christian at Christensen Stadium.

"We made a couple more mistakes than they did, and they got a couple more big hits than we got," said Mustangs head coach Mike Munguia, when asked about his team's defense in the game. "And that was the difference."

Cardinals starter Alex Scherff also played a major role in the outcome. He stymied the Mustang offense and earned the complete game win, allowing just one run and three hits, all singles. MCS had trouble squaring up his offerings all night.

With the loss, the Mustangs dropped to 9-9 overall and 2-1 in TAPPS 1-4A play on the season. The two teams were playing the second game of a doubleheader at press time on Friday.

Junior Grant Little got just his second start of the season for MCS. He pitched a strong first two innings and was staked to a 1-0 lead after MCS catcher Ray Calhoun scored on a wild pitch in the bottom of the second.

Then, the MCS defense began taking turns playing both the villain and the hero.

After Fort Worth Christian had tied the game 1-1 on back to back doubles, the Mustangs executed an inning-ending throw home from the outfield to cut down Colton Egar trying to score the go-ahead run on a single.

But the Mustangs' defense turned villainous in the fourth.

Michael Burgess reached base on a throwing error by MCS shortstop Blake Letcher, and eventually stole third. On the steal attempt, Calhoun misfired on a throw to the third baseman and Burgess came in to score the go-ahead run.

That was the last run the Car-

Please see **MCS**/2B

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian catcher Ray Calhoun, left, and first baseman Brayden Tidwell let a fly ball come down between them during the game against Fort Worth Christian on Friday at Christensen Stadium. The Mustangs lost 3-1.

DAILYROUNDUP

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON TV AND RADIO

TV

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Texas Tech at Oklahoma, 2 p.m., FSSWP/FCSP

Kansas State at Texas, 2 p.m., LHN South Carolina at Missouri, 2:30 p.m., SEC

West Virginia at Baylor, 3 p.m., FCSA

Vanderbilt at Auburn, 7 p.m., ESPNU

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Mississippi State at Ole Miss, Noon, SEC

Florida at Alabama, 1 p.m., ESPNU

Oklahoma State at BYU, 2 p.m., BYUtv Utah Valley at BYU, 4:30 p.m., BYUtv

South Carolina at Texas A&M, 5:30 p.m., SEC UCLA at Washington, 5:30 p.m., P12 LA

Missouri at Tennessee, 7:30 p.m., SEC

GOLF

PGA: Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round, 11:30 a.m., GOLF PGA: Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round, 1:30 p.m., NBC/GOLF

PGA: Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round, 4 p.m., NBC

CHAMPIONS: Tucson Conquistadores Classic, Second Round, 4 p.m., GOLF

LPGA: JTBC Founders Cup, Third Round, 6 p.m., GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Toronto vs. Philadelphia, Noon, MLB

LA Dodgers vs. Texas, 1 p.m., FSSW

Kansas City vs. Chic. White Sox, 3 p.m., MLB

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NIT 2ND ROUND: Alabama at Miami (FL), 10 a.m., ESPN

NCAA 3RD ROUND: UCLA vs. UAB, 11 a.m., CBS

NCAA 3RD ROUND: Kentucky vs. Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m., CBS

D3 CHAMPIONSHIP: Babson/Augustana (IL) winner vs. Wisconsin-Stevens Point/ Virginia Wesleyan winner, 2 p.m., CBSSN

NCAA 3RD ROUND: Arizona vs. Ohio State, 4 p.m., CBS

NCAA 3RD ROUND: Xavier vs. Georgia State, 5 p.m., TNT

NCAA 3RD ROUND: Villanova vs. NC State, 6 p.m., TBS

NCAA 3RD ROUND: Georgetown vs. Utah, 6:30 p.m., CBS

NCAA 3RD ROUND: North Carolina vs. Arkansas, 7:30 p.m., TNT

NCAA 3RD ROUND: Notre Dame vs. Butler, 8:30 p.m., TBS

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

HOCKEY EAST: Championship, 6 p.m., NBCSN WCHA: Broadmoor Cup Championship, 6 p.m., FCSC

ECAC: Championship, 6:30 p.m., FCSA

BIG TEN: Championship, 7 p.m., BTN NCHC: Championship, 7:30 p.m., CBSSN

MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE

Ohio State at Notre Dame, 3 p.m., ESPNU

Virginia at Johns Hopkins, 5 p.m., ESPNU

MEN'S SOCCER

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP: Bournemouth vs. Middlesbrough, 7:15 a.m., beIN

ENGLISH PREMIER: Manchester City vs. West Brom, 7:45 a.m., NBCSN/NBCU

ENGLISH PREMIER: Newcastle vs. Arsenal, 10 a.m., NBCSN/NBCU

ENGLISH PREMIER: Tottenham vs. Leicester City, 10 a.m., NBCET

ENGLISH PREMIER: Southampton vs. Burnley, 10 a.m., NBCET

ENGLISH PREMIER: Aston Villa vs. Swansea City, 10 a.m., NBCET

ENGLISH PREMIER: Stoke City vs. Crystal Palace, 10 a.m., NBCET

ENGLISH PREMIER: West Ham vs. Sunderland, 12:30 p.m., NBCSN

MLS: Houston at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., ROOT

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

UFC: Mia vs. LaFlare, Prelims, 7 p.m., FS2/FXDEP UFC: Mia vs. LaFlare, 9 p.m., FS1/ FXDEP

MOTORSPORTS

XFINITY: Fontana, Qualifying, 11:30 a.m., FS1

XFINITY: Drive4Clots.com 300, 3 p.m., FS1

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

St. Louis at Minnesota, 1 p.m., NHL

San Jose at Montreal, 6 p.m., NHL

Chicago at Dallas, 7 p.m., FSSW

RODEO

Rodeo Houston Super Series Championship, 4 p.m., FSSW

TENNIS

ATP: BNP Paribas Open, Men's Semifinals, 1 p.m., ESPN ATP: BNP Paribas Open, Doubles Final, 9:30 p.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA 1ST ROUND WHIP-A-ROUND: Oklahoma State vs. FGCU, Liberty at North Carolina, Green Bay vs. Princeton, & Pitt vs. Chattanooga, 10 a.m., ESPN2

NCAA 1ST ROUND WHIP-A-ROUND: Alabama State at Florida State, James Madison vs. Ohio State, New Mexico State at Maryland, & Boise State at Tennessee, 12:30 p.m., ESPN2

NCAA 1ST ROUND: Arkansas-Little Rock vs. Texas A&M, 3 p.m., ESPN2

NCAA 1ST ROUND WHIP-A-ROUND: Cal State Northridge at Stanford, LSU at USF, Ohio at Arizona State, & Seton Hall vs. Rutgers, 5:30 p.m., ESPN2

NCAA 1ST ROUND: St. Francis-Brooklyn at Connecticut, 8 p.m., ESPN2

Radio

NAHL HOCKEY

Corpus Christi at Odessa, 7 p.m., KFZXspo 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS BOYS SOCCER

Abilene High at Lee, 2 p.m.
Midland High at Odessa High, 2 p.m.

HS GIRLS SOCCER

Midland High at Odessa High, Noon
Abilene High at Lee, Noon

JC SOFTBALL

MC at Frank Phillips, 1 p.m., Borger

JC BASEBALL

Luna CC at MC, Noon

POWERLIFTING

THSWPA Girls State Meet, Corpus Christi

HS GOLF

Girls, Lee at Andrews Invitational
Boys, Greenwood at Seminole Invitational
Boys, MCS at Andrews Golf Classic

HS TRACK

Girls, MHS at Warhawk Classic, Abilene
Boys, MHS at Warhawk Classic, Abilene

HS TENNIS

Greenwood at Monahans Tournament
Midland Christian at Carlsbad Tournament

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned LHP Tim Berry and RHP Mike Wright to Norfolk (IL).

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with OF Adam Eaton on a five-year contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned INFs Erik Gonzalez to Akron (EL). Optioned OF Carlos Moncrief to Columbus (IL). Reassigned LHP Nick Maronde and OF James Ramsey to their minor league camp.

DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned RHPs Jose Valdez and Drew VerHagen, INF Dixon Machado and OF Daniel Fields to Toledo (IL) and OF Wynton Bernard to Erie (EL). Assigned RHP Tim Melville and C Miguel Gonzalez to their minor league camp.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Assigned INF Matt Duffy, INF Nolan Fontana, INF Colin Moran, C Roberto Pena, RHP Jason Stoffel, OF Preston Tucker and RHP Alex White to their minor league camp.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned RHPs Alex Meyer and Michael Tonkin to Rochester (IL).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned OF Tyler Austin, RHP Danny Burawa and LHP Jose De Paula to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) and OF Mason Williams to Trenton (EL). Reassigned RHP Wilking Rodriguez to their minor league camp.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned LHP Lucas Luetge, C John Hicks, INF Ketel Marte, INF Jesus Montero, OF James Jones and OF Shelley Duncan to Tacoma (PCL). Reassigned to RHP Justin Grimm camp. LHP Rafael Perez, INF D.J. Peterson, INF Patrick Kivlehan and OF Franklin Gutierrez to their minor league camp.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned RHP Matt Magill, RHP Keyvius Sampson and OF Kyle Waldrop to Louisville (IL).

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned RHP Taylor Jungmann and RHP Corey Knebel to Colorado Springs (PCL). Assigned C Clint Weisenburger to their minor league camp.

NEW YORK METS — Optioned RHPs Noah Syndergaard and Cory Mazzoni to their minor league camp. Reassigned C Kevin Plawecki and RHP Jon Velasquez to their minor league camp.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned RHP Nick Kingham and C Elias Diaz to Indianapolis (IL).

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned RHP Chris Heston, RHP Cody Hall and OF Jarrett Parker to Sacramento (PCL). Reassigned INF Mitch Delfino to their minor league camp.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — Signed F Jordan Hamilton for the remainder of the season.

Women's National Basketball Association

ATLANTA DREAM — Signed G Jasmine Thomas to a multiyear contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed WR Dwayne Bowe.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed RB LaMichael James, QB Matt Moore and Louis Delmas to one-year contracts.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Agreed to terms with T Bryce Harris on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed DE George Selvie.

NEW YORK JETS — Agreed to terms with DT Kevin Vickerson on a one-year contract.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Agreed to terms with LB Nate Irving.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed DT Alrayba Rubin.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed P Andrew Wilder.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Announced the retirement of president and CEO Tommy Smith.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Fined Montreal D PK Subban $3,000 for diving during a March 12 game against Ottawa.

ARIZONA COYOTES — Recalled F Justin Hodgman from Portland (AHL).

BUFFALO SABRES — Recalled C Mikhail Grigorenko from Rochester (AHL). Assigned F Tim Schaller and D Chad Ruhwedel to Rochester.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Activated F Boone Jenner and F Jeremy Morin off Injured Reserve. Assigned F Ryan Craig to Springfield (AHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Activated D Alec Martinez from injured reserve.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Recalled F Viktor Arvidsson from Milwaukee (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with F Jimmy Lodge on a three-year entry-level contract.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

D.C. UNITED — Loaned MF Collin Martin, D Jalen Robinson, D Luke Mishu and G Travis Worel to Richmond (USL) for the 2015 season.

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC — Waived F Kevin Partosman. Signed M Pablo Rosil.

SPORTING KANSAS CITY — Loaned G Jon Kempin to San Antonio (NASL).

COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE STATE — Named Michael J. King assistant athletics director of marketing and development.

HOBART — Promoted Mitchell Green to offensive line coach.

LIU BROOKLYN — Announced women's basketball coach Gail Striegler will not return for 2015-16 season.

WINSTON-SALEM STATE — Named Ariel V. Germain director of marketing.

MC softball splits twinbill with Clarendon

From staff reports

Lady Chaparrals	8-2
Bulldogs	1-3

CLARENDON — The Midland College softball team is no longer perfect.

The No. 4-ranked Lady Chaparrals suffered their first loss of the season after splitting a doubleheader with Clarendon College in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play on Friday.

MC defeated Clarendon, 8-1, in the first game to improve its record to 30-0. However, the Bulldogs rebounded to win the second game by a 3-2 margin over the Lady Chaps.

"We have a few injuries, a few kids that weren't 100 percent," MC head coach Tommy Ramos said. "Clarendon played a really good game. They strung together hits and we couldn't string hits together."

In game one, Dominique Lozano Alcocer pitched a gem for Midland College (31-1, 5-1 WJCAC), limiting Clarendon (8-10, 3-3 WJCAC) to only two hits.

Tammy Viliamu spearheaded the Lady Chaps' offensive efforts by going 3-for-4 with two doubles, a triple and two RBI.

Vanesa Munoz and Cassie Sataga each had two hits for MC in the first contest.

The Bulldogs outhit MC, 8-5, in the night cap. Clarendon scored all three of its runs off Lady Chaps hurler Kaitlyn Durrett during the first three innings.

Despite the first blemish on their record, Ramos said his Lady Chaps are even keel in their demeanor, win or lose, and wouldn't be affected by the loss.

Midland College resumes WJCAC play today with a doubleheader with Frank Phillips College, starting at 1 p.m. in Borger.

FIRST GAME
MIDLAND COLLEGE 8, CLARENDON COLLEGE 1

Midland	002	210	1	—811	2
Clarendon	100	000	0	—1	2 2

Dominique Lozano Alcocer and Tyneesha Houlsamau. R. Daniel and K. Alta. W — Lozano. L— Daniel. 2B — MC: Tammy Viliamu 2. 3B— MC: Tammy Viliamu.

SECOND GAME
CLARENDON COLLEGE 3, MIDLAND COLLEGE 2

Midland	000	000	0	—0	5 2
Clarendon	012	000	x	—3	8 0

Kaitlyn Durrett, Dominique Lozano Alcocer (6) and Tyneesha Houlsamau. R. Daniel and K. Alta. W — Daniel. L — Durrett. 2B — MC: Tyneesha Houlsamau, Megan Marshall.

Records: Midland College 30-1, 5-1 WJCAC; Clarendon College 8-10, 3-3 WJCAC.

Next games: Midland College at Frank Phillips (DH), 1 p.m. today.

CHAPS

From 1B

home run of the year with a solo shot to right field to highlight the big frame.

"We saw a lot of offspeed pitches, but we were able to adjust later in the game, and we were able to get our hits," said Thibideau, the sophomore second baseman, who was 3-for-7 on the day. "We're not used to seeing so much offspeed. We're used to seeing more fastballs."

Browning (3-1) gave up three earned runs on 10 hits through 5 2/3 innings, while Chap relievers Jesse Borden and Sebastian Palacios combined for 1 2/3 hitless innings.

Hinson, who had come in with a 7.88 earned run average, had his best outing of the year as the freshman right-hander from Lubbock allowed just two hits through six innings to go with four walks and four strikeouts.

"I thought Brett Hinson was really good today," Coleman said. "This is his third or fourth start. He struggled a little bit (early in the season) but he's continued to work at it and he keeps showing promise of getting better. The good thing, which was encouraging, was that he got behind in some counts, but he stayed with the at-bat and was able to work through it and make some quality pitches deep in the counts, and that's what kept him in the game."

The Chap hitters backed Hinson's performance with 10 hits, plus they gave him a 3-0 cushion after the first inning thanks in part to a two-run single by Antonio Reyes.

MC added a run in the sixth on a Gilbert Sanchez RBI single, and then invoked the run-rule with four runs in the seventh. The Rough Riders used three different pitchers in the four-run frame as an error was sandwiched in between three hits, a walk, a hit-by-pitch and two wild pitches, the last of which brought home pinch runner Colton Chalker with the final run.

Thibideau said while the offense is making progress, he's also pleased to see the Chaps' pitching come along as well.

"They're throwing a lot more strikes and missing barrels now," Thibideau said.

Having the pitching come around to match the offense may prove to be the right combination the Chaps need to achieve their lofty goals this season.

Weather permitting, the teams are scheduled to play another doubleheader at noon today at Christensen Stadium.

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FIRST GAME
MIDLAND COLLEGE 5, LUNA CC 3

Luna	110	010	0	—312	2
Midland	000	000	x	—5	7 1

Alexander Goodman and Reuller Martinez, Shane Browning, Jesse Borden (6), Sebastian Palacios (7) and Brynden Arredondo. W - Browning (3-1). L - Goodman. Sv - Palacios (3). 2B - Luna: Anthony Acevedo, Brunson Pulgados, Reuller Martinez. HR - MC: Chris Thibideau (5). RBI - Luna: Micah Kasukar, Anthony Acevedo, Ryne Niemi; MC: Brent Stewart 2, Josh Narvaiz, Thibideau.

SECOND GAME
MIDLAND COLLEGE 8, LUNA CC 0, 7 INNINGS

Luna	000	000	0	—0	3 4
Midland	300	001	4	—810	1

Martin Rodriguez, Manuel Parra (7), Kain Parra (7) and Martinez, Brett Hinson, Aaron Rumfield (7) and Arredondo. 2B — Luna: Pulgados, Martinez; MC: Thibideau, Christian Wingham. RBI — MC: Antonio Reyes, 3, Narvaiz 2, Wingham, Gilbert Sanchez.

Records: Midland College 12-10, 7-3 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Luna 5-16, 2-8.

Next: Luna CC at Midland College (DH), noon today, Christensen Stadium

HSSOCCER

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MHS VISITS OHS

The Midland High soccer teams close out the District 3-6A and regular season today when they head to Odessa's Ratliff Stadium to face Odessa High in a doubleheader, beginning with the girls' game at noon.

The district champion Bulldogs (15-4-2, 8-0-1-0, 25 points) continue to position themselves for what it hoped to be a long playoff run. OHS (9-7-1, 2-2-1-4, 11 points) won't make it easy as the Bronchos are battling for a playoff spot.

Midland High's girls still have a chance for at least a share of the district title as the Lady Bulldogs (15-4-1, 5-3-0-1, 21 points) need a win against OHS (14-9, 4-1-0-4, 14 points) and no more than a penalty kick win from San Angelo Central against Odessa Permian.

Central leads MHS by a point in the standings and would have the tiebreaker for the top seed in the playoffs thanks to its regulation win over MHS late in the district season.

LEE HOSTS ABILENE

The Lee soccer teams close out the season by hosting Abilene High at Grande Communications Stadium, beginning with the girls' game at noon today.

The Lady Rebels (6-11, 0-0-1-8, 1 point) and AHS (7-13-2, 1-0-2-6, 5 points) are both out of playoff contention, so this game is for pride and hopes of gaining positives for next season.

In the boys' game, Abilene High (11-6-2, 4-1-0-2, 14 points) is looking to secure the No. 2 seed in the playoffs, while Lee (6-11-1, 1-1-2-5, 7 points) is looking to close the season on a good note.

District 3-6A boys soccer standings

Overall records in parentheses

	W	PW	PL	L	Pts.
x-Midland High (15-4-2)	8	0	1	0	25
Abilene (11-6-2)	5	0	1	3	16
Permian (7-8-4)	3	1	0	3	13
Odessa High (9-7-1)	2	2	1	4	11
Central (8-13-0)	2	1	2	4	10
Lee (6-11-1)	0	1	1	5	5

x- Note: 3 points for a win, 2 points for a penalty kick win, 1 point for a penalty kick loss
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

March 6 Scores
Odessa High 3, Odessa Permian 0 (OHS wins 5-4 on penalty kicks)
March 10 Scores
Midland High 4, Lee 0
San Angelo Central 2, Abilene High (Central wins 5-4 on penalty kicks)
Today's Games
Abilene High at Lee, 2 p.m.
Midland High at Odessa High, 2 p.m.
Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central, 2 p.m.

District 3-A girls soccer standings

Overall records in parentheses

	W	PW	PL	L	Pts.
x-Central (17-4-0)	6	1	2	0	32
x-Midland High (15-4-1)	5	3	0	1	31
x-x-Permian (16-7-1)	4	2	0	4	18
x- Odessa High (14-9)	4	1	0	4	14
Abilene High (7-13-2)	1	0	1	6	5
Lee (6-11-1)	0	0	0	8	1

Note: 3 points for a win, 2 points for a penalty kick win, 1 point for a penalty kick loss
x-clinched playoffs spot

March 6 Scores
Odessa High 0, Odessa Permian 0 (OHS wins 5-4 on penalty kicks)
March 10 Scores
Midland High 6, Lee 0
San Angelo Central 1, Abilene High 1 (Central 2-1 on penalty kicks)
Today's Games
Midland High at Odessa High, Noon
Abilene High at Lee, Noon
Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central, noon

Midland High baseball shuts out Odessa High

From staff reports

Bulldogs	3
Bronchos	0

ODESSA — Dos Downing and Brooks Betcher combined on a two-hit shutout as the Midland High baseball team blanked Odessa High, 3-0, in non-district play at Pressly Field.

Downing tossed the first six innings, improving to 3-0. Betcher pitched the seventh, notching his third save for the Bulldogs (15-1).

Ethan Barker tripled for MHS, while teammate Jaxon Hallmark clubbed a double in the win.

The No. 23 Bulldogs visit Abilene in non-district play on Tuesday and begin District 3-6A play in a road meeting with Odessa High on March 28.

MIDLAND HIGH 3, ODESSA HIGH 0

MHS	100	010	x	—3	9 3
OHS	000	000	0	—0	2 0

Dos Downing, Brooks Betcher (7) and Braden Scrivner. Sheridon Herrera, Raul Andrade (6) and Shaun Gutierrez. W — Downing (3-0). L — Herrera (0-2). Sv — Betcher (3). 2B — Midland High: Jaxon Hallmark. 3B — Midland High: Ethan Barker.

Records: Midland High 15-1, Odessa High 9-8.

Next game: MHS at Abilene, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

MCS

From 1B

dinals needed, but they would plate another in the top half of the fifth inning on MCS' third error of the game.

No matter how easy it might have been to blame the Mustangs' defense for the two deciding runs in the game, Little took equal responsibility for the loss.

"The defense made some mistakes, but I won't put the blame on them," Little said. "I missed some of my spots too and the defense got me out of some jams."

Little pitched a complete game and took the loss. He allowed three runs, two earned, on eight hits while fanning six and walking two.

Munguia said his defense was challenged by the fact that he had most of his team playing unfamiliar positions.

"We've got guys out of position," Munguia said. "We had six of our nine guys playing different positions because of injuries or other things. And I thought our kids competed hard. We're not really comfortable with where we're at right now, but we don't have a choice."

The Mustangs will take the field again when they host Flower Mound Coram Deo on Friday at Christensen Stadium. Game time has not yet been announced.

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FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN 3, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 1

FWC	001	110	0	—3	8 1
MCS	010	000	0	—1	3 3

Grant Little and Ray Calhoun. Alex Scherff and Connor Towle. W — Scherff. L — Little. 2B — FWC: Connor Towle, Isaac Schueller, Caleb Stone, Colton Egar, Cal Smith.

Records: MCS 9-9, 2-1 in TAPPS 1-4A

Next game: Flower Mound Coram Deo Academy, TBA, Friday, Christensen Stadium

Several baseball, softball games postponed Friday

From staff reports

Rainy weather and soaked fields caused several postponements and cancellations in high school baseball and softball on Friday and Saturday.

The Midland High softball team's non-district home game versus Wolfforth Frenship on Friday afternoon was canceled.

The Lee baseball team canceled its non-district home meeting with Abilene High at 1 p.m. today.

The Lee softball squad will be idle, too, after calling off its 2 p.m. home contest versus Lubbock Cooper today.

Greenwood High postponed its District 4-4A home game versus Andrews on Friday. The game was tentatively rescheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday in Andrews.

If the game can't be played Saturday, Greenwood will host Andrews at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

The Midland Christian softball team announced it will not play its TAPPS 1-4A doubleheader versus Grapevine Faith today.

The doubleheader has been rescheduled for noon and 2 p.m. on Thursday.

HSGOLF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Andrews Girls Classic
At Andrews County County Golf Course, par 70
Friday's first round results

Team standings — 1. Andrews Black 325; 2. Snyder 349; 3. Odessa Permian I 368; 4. Andrews Gold 370; 5. El Paso Coronado Gold 376; 6. Odessa High 377; 7. Lee 378; 8. El Paso Eastwood 380; 9. Seminole 381; 10. Midland High 382; 11. Andrews White 391; 12.-(tie) Wolfforth Frenship Blue 396; Monahans 396; 14. Greenwood 401; 15. El Paso Franklin Purple 410; 16. Odessa Permian II 416; 17. Pecos 432; 18. Wolfforth Frenship Gold 445; 19. El Paso Coronado Gold 465; 20. Shallowater 476; 21. El Paso Franklin Silver 493; 22. Fort Stockton 494.

Medalist standings — 1. Kali Jennings, Andrews Black, 75; 2. (tie) Hailey Burgen, Andrews Black, 79; Ryan Pete, Greenwood, 79; Erica Frazier, Midland High, 79; 5. Kristini McDonald, Andrews Gold, 82; 6. (tie) Christian Curnutte, Midland Christian, 83; Lauren Franco, Seminole, 83; 8. Madee McAllister, Andrews Black, 85; 9. (tie) Libby Wallinder, Andrews Black, 86; Madi Caballero; Wolfforth Frenship Blue, 86; Hannah Brumenfeld, Coronado Gold, 86; Reygan Rodriguez, Odessa High, 86; Malory Hunter, Snyder, 86; Faith DeLagarza, Midland High, 86; Gabi Cano, Monahans, 86.

Area results

Andrews Black (325) — Kalli Jennings 75, Hailey Burgen 79, Libby Wallinder 86, Madee McAllister 85, Lexi Lopez 91.

Andrews Gold (370) — Kristini McDonald 82, Savannah Pinson 96, Kateiynn Savell 96, Kinzee McAllister 96, Mikala Heynie 97.

Andrews White (391) — Magi Lopez 92, Rachel Huffman 99, Macy Schulze 100, Bailey McCalver 100.

Greenwood (401) — Ryan Pete 79, Haley Wood 101, Erin Roye 105, Marina Candelaria 116, Jordan Shoults 137.

Lee (378) — Alexis Adkisson 88, Ryleigh Stump 92, Alex Sparks 93, Sophie Sutter 105, Kendall Kincaid 138.

Midland Christian — Christian Curnutte 83, Chloe Bice 97.

Midland High (382) — Erica Frazier 79, Faith De La Garza 86, Riley Grunewald 108, Zoe Sapien 111, Kaylee Pickens 124.

NEWBERRY

From 1B

The elder Hunter, who cracked the cast he was wearing, was feeling no pain afterward. He even trash-talked President Obama during the locker room celebration, telling the most powerful man in the world — and someone who picked Baylor in his tournament bracket — that "I hope you make better decisions in that presidency than you did about Georgia State."

As the Panthers prepared to face sixth-seeded Xavier on Saturday, they were still relishing a rare moment in the sun for a school that's barely noticed in its own state.

Asked how many times he had seen his winning shot, R.J. replied, "I'm going to be honest, I YouTubed it like 50 on my own, and just watching TV, around 50 more, so I'd say roughly around 100 times."

Let's also give a shout-out to UAB, a school that certainly deserved some good athletic news after its president shut down the football program a few months ago, sparking contentious campus protests in Birmingham. The Blazers were only 16-15 during the regular season but won the Conference USA Tournament — then knocked off third-seeded Iowa State 60-59, marking the first time since 1995 that two 14th-seeded teams won an NCAA game.

"I had a couple friends on the (football) team, and it was devastating for them," said Robert Brown, UAB's junior guard. "We're just really trying to focus on keeping the city positive and giving them something to cheer for."

Next up, UAB faces 11th-seeded UCLA, which advanced with its own one-point upset of SMU.

Forget bracket busters. These were bracket destroyers.

Of course, we know which team will be on that final line, the one with "champions" under it.

No complaints here.

It's going to be a lot of fun getting there.

LONGHORNS

From 1B

McGee-Stafford says Texas is playing for those who are sidelined, knowing how hard they would be working if still on the floor.

The Lady Toppers swarmed McGee-Stafford from every which way.

Govan, all of 5-10, did her best to front McGee-Stafford but had a hard time denying the ball.

Former Texas coach Jody Conradt was in attendance as the programs renewed an old NCAA rivalry from the mid-1980s — playing on the big March stage for the first time since the Hall of Famer was on the Longhorns' bench.

In 1985, Western Kentucky beat Texas on a buzzer beater that denied the Longhorns a spot in their own regional. Texas responded with an undefeated season the following year, beating the Lady Toppers 90-65 at the Final Four on the way to the championship.

Conradt reminded Aston about all those old battles back in the day. The programs played for six straight seasons from 1985-90 but not since.

"We renewed that rivalry," Conradt said, noting when she saw the draw, "I just started to smile that day. We haven't played each other at all except when it's gotten to crunch time."

Western Kentucky coach Michelle Clark-Heard, back at her alma mater, played against Texas in each of her four seasons with the Lady Toppers.

"At the end of the day it's hard to swallow. I'm so proud of that group," Clark-Heard said. "We're hungry for more. We're going to keep working so we'll be back in this position next year."

TOURNEYNOTES

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

HOW'D CHELSEA HUDSON DO?

LEXINGTON, KY. — Midland High alumnus Chelsea Hudson played her final game as a senior with No. 15 Tennessee State during Friday's 97-52 loss to No. 2 Kentucky in the first round of the NCAA women's basketball tournament.

Hudson, a forward, recorded eight points, six rebounds, two assists and three steals in 22 minutes of play.

Tennessee State finishes the season at 18-13, while Kentucky (24-9) meets Dayton in the second round on Sunday.

MAGIC FOR MICHIGAN STATE

Magic Johnson spent Friday behind the Michigan State bench watching his beloved Spartans play the Georgia Bulldogs and hamming it up with fans.

As always, Johnson drew a crowd.

The former Michigan State and NBA star spent the entire halftime period signing autographs, posing for pictures and talking with Spartan fans, who formed a line 30 people deep up one of the aisles.

Johnson, who said he brings his father to see the Spartans play in the NCAA Tournament every year, said he "loves" this Michigan State team and believes they're peaking at the right time.

Kansas City Star/TNS

Kansas Jayhawks forward Perry Ellis (34) blocks the path to the basket of New Mexico State Aggies forward Remi Barry (3) during the second round of the NCAA men's basketball tournament on March 20, 2015, at CenturyLink Center in Omaha, Neb. Kansas won 75-56 to advance.

TOURNAMENTROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

South Region

DUKE 85
ROBERT MORRIS 56

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Quinn Cook scored 22 points to help No. 1 seed Duke get off to a torrid start.

Freshman Jahlil Okafor added 21 as the Blue Devils (30-4) wasted little time getting their offense revving, hitting their first seven shots and 12 of 15 to quickly build a big lead.

IOWA 83
DAVIDSON 52

SEATTLE — Aaron White scored 13 straight points as part of Iowa's 18-3 run early in the second half, and the seventh-seeded Hawkeyes rolled into the round of 32.

White finished with 26 points as Iowa (22-11) used its significant height advantage to overwhelm the champions of the Atlantic 10 Conference regular season. Mike Gesell added 15 points for the Hawkeyes.

East Region

MICHIGAN ST. 70
GEORGIA 63

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Denzel Valentine scored 16 points and went 6 for 6 at the free-throw line in the final 30 seconds, helping Michigan State hold on for the win.

Travis Trice scored 15 points for the seventh-seeded Spartans (24-11), who answered a push from the Bulldogs with a poised run to take back control.

They weren't so steady coming down the stretch, flirting with blowing a 10-point lead in the final 1:16. Valentine's free throws were critical as Georgia (21-12) rallied to make it a one-possession game.

VIRGINIA 79
BELMONT 67

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Malcolm Brogdon scored 22 points and Justin Anderson re-emerged as a scoring threat for second-seeded Virginia.

Anderson had 15 points on 4-of-6 shooting and Anthony Gill added 16 points for the Cavaliers (30-3).

Anderson, playing with his broken left pinky taped to his ring finger, scored for the first time since Feb. 7 against Louisville. He was shut out in two ACC Tournament games.

Like last year when Virginia avoided a historic upset and held on to beat 16th-seeded Coastal Carolina, the Cavaliers needed a late second-half push to advance.

NORTHERN IOWA 71
WYOMING 54

SEATTLE (— Paul Jesperson led five Northern Iowa players in double figures with 16 points, and Sean Tuttle scored 14 for the fifth-seeded Panthers.

Northern Iowa (31-3) built a 21-point lead after scoring 11 of the first 12 points to start the second half. That lead was whittled to seven points twice but the Cowboys could get no closer. Wes Washpun scored eight of his 10 points in the final 9 minutes to help the Panthers advance to face fourth-seeded Louisville on Sunday.

LOUISVILLE 57
CAL-IRVINE 55

SEATTLE — Freshman Quentin Snider hit the winning free throws and Terry Rozier made the saving steal for fourth-seeded Louisville.

With the game tied, Snider snagged a rebound in the corner off a long miss by Luke Nelson and drew a foul when Will Davis II crashed into him.

Snider made the free throws with 8.9 seconds left and the 13th-seeded Anteaters (21-13) never got a final shot, thanks to Rozier's pick of Alex Young as he was moving up the court.

Wayne Blackshear had 19 points for the Cardinals (25-8), who will play fifth-seeded Northern Iowa on Sunday for a trip to the Sweet 16.

Anteaters 7-foot-6 center Mamadou Ndiaye, the tournament's tallest player, finished with 12 points and five rebounds but didn't touch the ball in the last 2 minutes.

OKLAHOMA 69
ALBANY 60

COLUMBUS, Ohio — TaShawn Thomas had 18 points and Buddy Hield scored 15, carrying Oklahoma into the round of 32 after early exits the last two years.

The Sooners (23-10), who led wire to wire, advance to play on Sunday against the winner of the late game between Dayton and Providence.

Peter Hooley had 15 points and Evan Singletary scored 13 for No. 14-seeded Albany (24-8), regular season and tournament champs of the America East Conference.

Midwest Region

WEST VIRGINIA 68
BUFFALO 62

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Tarik Phillip hit a big 3-pointer for fifth-seeded West Virginia with 28 seconds left while the shot clock was winding down.

The Mountaineers (24-9) will take on No. 4 Maryland (27-6) on Sunday.

Devin Williams, who led the Mountaineers with 17 points and nine rebounds, hit two free throws with 2:10 left to give his team the lead for good.

MARYLAND 65
VALPARAISO 62

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Dez Wells turned an offensive rebound into a three-point play with 1:44 left, and Varun Ram stripped away Valparaiso's last chance as Maryland held off the determined Crusaders.

Wells finished with 14 points for the fourth-seeded Terrapins (28-6), including that three-point play that made it 65-61. Melo Trimble had 14 points and 10 rebounds for Maryland, playing in its first NCAA Tournament under fourth-year coach Mark Turgeon.

Alec Peters led 13th-seeded Valpo (28-6) with 18 points.

West Region

OREGON 79
OKLAHOMA STATE 73

OMAHA, Neb. — Joseph Young scored 27 points and Elgin Cook added 18, leading No. 8 seed Oregon to the win.

Dillon Brooks had 17 points for the Ducks (26-9), and Dana Altman got the win in his return to Omaha and the same building where he once coached Creighton. Next up for Oregon is the winner of top-seeded Wisconsin and Coastal Carolina.

KANSAS 75
NEW MEXICO ST. 56

OMAHA, Neb. — Frank Mason III scored 17 points to lead a balanced attack, and the second-seeded Jayhawks gave the Big 12 its first win of the tournament after three losses on Thursday.

Perry Ellis added nine points for the Jayhawks (27-8), who will face seventh-seeded Wichita State in the round of 32.

WICHITA STATE 81
INDIANA 76

OMAHA, Neb. — Fred VanVleet matched his career high with 27 points and Ron Baker made big free throws late for seventh-seeded Wichita State.

By winning, the seventh-seeded Shockers (29-4) set up a much-anticipated Sunflower State showdown with second-seeded Kansas on Sunday.

Baker scored 15 points, making 7 of 8 free throws in the last 2 minutes to allow Wichita State to hold off the Hoosiers (20-14).

Freshman reserve Zach Brown had eight of his career-high 11 points in the second half, with six coming during the Shockers' decisive run.

Kevin "Yogi" Ferrell scored 24 points for Indiana. James Blackmon Jr. added 14 points and Troy Williams and Collin Hartman had 11 apiece for the Hoosiers.

NCAA TOURNAMENTS

Men

FIRST FOUR
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday, March 17
Hampton 74, Manhattan 64
Mississippi 84, BYU 90
Wednesday, March 18
Robert Morris 81, North Florida 77
Dayton 56, Boise State 55

EAST REGIONAL
Round of 64
Thursday, March 19
At CONSOL Energy Center
Pittsburgh
Villanova 93, Lafayette 52
N.C. State 68, LSU 65
Friday, March 20
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
Michigan State 70, Georgia 63
Virginia 79, Belmont 67
At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Oklahoma 69, Albany 60
Providence (22-11) vs. Dayton (26-8), late
At KeyArena
Seattle
Northern Iowa 71, Wyoming 54
Louisville 57, UC Irvine 56
Round of 32
Today
At CONSOL Energy Center
Pittsburgh
Villanova (33-2) vs. N.C. State (21-13), 7:10 p.m.
Sunday, March 22
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
Virginia (30-3) vs. Michigan State (24-11)
At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Oklahoma (23-10) vs. Providence-Dayton winner
At KeyArena
Seattle
Louisville (25-8) vs. Northern Iowa (31-3)
At The Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 27
Villanova-N.C. State winner vs. Louisville-Northern Iowa winner
Virginia-Michigan State winner vs. Oklahoma-Providence-Dayton winner
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 29
Semifinal winners

SOUTH REGIONAL
Round of 64
Thursday, March 19
At KFC Yum! Center
Louisville, Ky.
UAB 60, Iowa State 59
UCLA 60, SMU 59
At Moda Center
Portland, Ore.
Utah 57, Stephen F. Austin 50
Georgetown 84, Eastern Washington 74
Friday, March 20
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
Duke 85, Robert Morris 56
San Diego State (26-8) vs. St. John's (21-11), 9:40 p.m.
At KeyArena
Seattle
Iowa 83, Davidson 52
Gonzaga (32-2) vs. North Dakota State (23-9), 10 p.m.
Round of 32
Today
At KFC Yum! Center
Louisville, Ky.
UAB (20-15) vs. UCLA (21-13), 12:10 p.m.
At Moda Center
Portland, Ore.
Georgetown (22-10) vs. Utah (25-8), 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 22
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
Duke (80-4) vs. San Diego State-St. John's winner
At KeyArena
Seattle
Gonzaga-North Dakota State winner vs. Iowa (22-11)
At NRG Stadium
Houston
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 27
Duke-San Diego State-St. John's winner vs. Georgetown-Utah winner
UAB-UCLA winner vs. Gonzaga-North Dakota State-Iowa winner
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 29
Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Round of 64
Thursday, March 19
At KFC Yum! Center
Louisville, Ky.
Cincinnati 68, Purdue 65, OT
Kentucky 79, Hampton 36
At CONSOL Energy Center
Pittsburgh
Notre Dame 69, Northeastern 65
Butler 56, 68
Friday, March 20
At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
West Virginia 68, Buffalo 62
Maryland 65, Valparaiso 62
At CenturyLink Center
Omaha, Neb.
Kansas 75, New Mexico State 56
Wichita State 81, Indiana 76
Round of 32
Today
At KFC Yum! Center
Louisville, Ky.
Kentucky (35-0) vs. Cincinnati (23-10), 2:45 p.m.
At CONSOL Energy Center
Pittsburgh
Notre Dame (30-5) vs. Butler (23-10), 9:40 p.m.
Sunday, March 22
At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Maryland (28-6) vs. West Virginia (24-9)
At CenturyLink Center
Omaha, Neb.
Kansas (27-8) vs. Wichita State (29-4)
At Quicken Loans Arena
Cleveland
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 26
Kentucky-Cincinnati winner vs. Maryland-West Virginia winner
Kansas-Wichita State winner vs. Notre Dame-Butler winner
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 28
Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
Round of 64
Thursday, March 19
At Jacksonville Veteran's Memorial Arena
Jacksonville, Fla.
Georgia State 57, Baylor 56
Xavier 76, Mississippi 57
North Carolina 67, Harvard 65
Arkansas 56, Wofford 53
At Moda Center
Portland, Ore.
Arizona 93 Southern 72
Ohio State 75, VCU 72, OT
Friday, March 20
At CenturyLink Center
Omaha, Neb.
Oregon 79, Oklahoma State 73
Wisconsin 86, Coastal Carolina 72
Round of 32
Today
At Jacksonville Veteran's Memorial Arena
Jacksonville, Fla.
Georgia State (25-9) vs. Xavier (22-13), 6:10 p.m.
North Carolina (25-11) vs. Arkansas (27-8), 8:40 p.m.
At Moda Center
Portland, Ore.
Arizona (33-3) vs. Ohio State (24-10), 5:15 p.m.
Sunday, March 22
At CenturyLink Center
Omaha, Neb.
Wisconsin (32-3) vs. Oregon (26-9)
At The Staples Center
Los Angeles
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 26
Wisconsin-Oregon winner vs. North Carolina-Arkansas winner
Arizona-Ohio State winner vs. Georgia State-Xavier winner
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 28
Semifinal winners

FINAL FOUR
At Lucas Oil Stadium
Indianapolis
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 4
Midwest champion vs. West champion
East champion vs. South champion

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Monday, April 6
Semifinal winners

Women

ALBANY REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 20
At Berkeley, Calif.
Texas 66, Western Kentucky 64
California 78, Wichita State 66
At Lexington, Ky.
Dayton 78, Iowa State 66
Kentucky 97, Tennessee State 52
Today
At Storrs, Conn.
Rutgers (22-9) vs. Seton Hall (26-5), 6:30 p.m.
Connecticut (32-1) vs. Francis (N.Y.) (15-18), 9 p.m.
At Tampa, Fla.
Louisville (25-6) vs. BYU (23-9), 4 p.m.
South Florida (26-7) vs. LSU (17-13), 6:30 p.m.
Second Round
Sunday, March 22
At Berkeley, Calif.
Texas (23-10) vs. California (24-9), 9 p.m.
At Lexington, Ky.
Dayton (26-6) vs. Kentucky (24-9), 2:30 p.m.
Monday, March 23
At Storrs, Conn.
Rutgers-Seton Hall winner vs. Connecticut-Francis (N.Y.) winner, TBA
At Tampa, Fla.
Louisville-BYU winner vs. South Florida-LSU winner, TBA
Regional Semifinals
At Albany, N.Y.
Saturday, March 28
Rutgers-Seton Hall-Connecticut-Francis (N.Y.) winner vs. Texas-California winner, TBA
Dayton-Kentucky winner vs. Louisville-BYU-South Florida-LSU winner, TBA
Regional Championship
Monday, March 30
Semifinal winners

SPOKANE REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 20
At Durham, N.C.
Duke 84, Albany (NY) 62
Mississippi State 57, Tulane 47
At Corvallis, Ore.
Oregon State 74, South Dakota State 62
Gonzaga 82, George Washington 69
Today
At College Park, Md.
Princeton (30-0) vs. Green Bay (28-4), 11 a.m.
Maryland (30-2) vs. New Mexico State (22-7), 1:30 p.m.
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Chattanooga (29-3) vs. Pittsburgh (19-11), 11 a.m.
Tennessee (27-5) vs. Boise State (22-10), 1:30 p.m.
Second Round
Sunday, March 22
At Corvallis, Ore.
Gonzaga (25-7) vs. Oregon State (27-4), 7 p.m.
At Durham, N.C.
Duke (22-10) vs. Mississippi State (27-6), noon
Monday, March 23
At College Park, Md.
Princeton-Green Bay winner vs. Maryland-New Mexico State winner, TBA
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee-Boise State winner vs. Chattanooga-Pittsburgh winner, TBA
Regional Semifinals
At Spokane, Was.
Saturday, March 28
Princeton-Green Bay-Maryland-New Mexico State winner vs. Duke-Mississippi State winner, TBA
Gonzaga-Oregon State winner vs. Tennessee-Boise State-Chattanooga-Pittsburgh winner, TBA
Regional Championship
Monday, March 30
Semifinal winners

OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 20
At Notre Dame, Ind.
DePaul 79, Minnesota 72
Notre Dame 77, Montana 43
At Iowa City
Miami 86, Washington 60
Iowa 75, American 67
At Waco
Arkansas 57, Northwestern 56
Baylor 77, Northwestern State 36
Today
At Stanford, Calif.
Oklahoma (20-11) vs. Quinnipiac (31-3), 4 p.m.
Stanford (24-6) vs. CS Northridge (23-8), 6:30 p.m.
Second Round
Sunday, March 22
At Notre Dame, Ind.
Notre Dame (30-2) vs. DePaul (27-7), 9 p.m.
At Iowa City
Miami (20-12) vs. Iowa (25-7), noon
At Waco
Baylor (31-3) vs. Arkansas (18-13), 2:30 p.m.
Monday, March 23
At Stanford, Calif.
Oklahoma-Quinnipiac winner vs. Stanford-CS Northridge winner, TBA
Regional Semifinals
At Oklahoma City
Friday, March 27
Notre Dame-DePaul winner vs. Oklahoma-Quinnipiac-Stanford-CS Northridge winner, TBA
Miami-Iowa winner vs. Baylor-Arkansas winner TBA
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 29
Semifinal winners

GREENSBORO REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 20
At Columbia, S.C.
South Carolina 81, Savannah State 48
Syracuse 72, Nebraska 69
Today
At Chapel Hill, N.C.
North Carolina (24-8) vs. Liberty (26-6), 11 a.m.
Ohio State (23-10) vs. James Madison (29-3), 1:30 p.m.
At Tempe, Ariz.
Texas A&M (23-9) vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (26-4), 4 p.m.
Arizona State (27-5) vs. Ohio (27-4), 6:30 p.m.
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Florida Gulf Coast (30-2) vs. Oklahoma State (20-11), 11 a.m.
Florida State (29-4) vs. Alabama State (17-14), 1:30 p.m.
Second Round
Sunday, March 22
At Columbia, S.C.
Syracuse (22-9) vs. South Carolina (31-2), 7 p.m.
Monday, March 23
At Chapel Hill, N.C.
Ohio State-James Madison winner vs. North Carolina-Liberty winner, TBA
At Tempe, Ariz.
Texas A&M-Arkansas-Little Rock winner vs. Arizona State-Ohio winner, TBA
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Florida Gulf Coast-Oklahoma State winner vs. Florida State-Alabama State winner, TBA
Regional Semifinals
At Greensboro, N.C.
Friday, March 27
Syracuse-South Carolina winner vs. Ohio State-James Madison-North Carolina-Liberty winner, TBA
Texas A&M-Arkansas-Little Rock-Arizona State-Ohio winner vs. Florida Gulf Coast-Oklahoma State-Florida State-Alabama State winner, TBA
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 29
Semifinal winners

FINAL FOUR
At Tampa, Fla.
National Semifinals
Sunday, April 5
Albany Champion vs. Spokane champion, TBA
Oklahoma City champion vs. Greensboro champion, TBA

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Tuesday, April 7
Semifinal winners

Federer rolls, Nadal upset by Raonic at Indian Wells

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Roger Federer defeated Tomas Berdych 6-4, 6-0 and Milos Raonic outlasted Rafael Nadal 4-6, 7-6 (10), 7-5 in a nearly three-hour marathon to set up a semifinal showdown at the BNP Paribas Open on Friday.

Federer improved to 15-1 this year, with his only loss coming against Andreas Seppi in the third round of the Australian Open. Federer avenged that defeat in the same round at Indian Wells. He earned his first straight-set win over Berdych since 2011 in Paris and just his second 6-0 set ever in 19 career matches against the Czech.

"I'm not the kind of guy who takes great joy out of bageling opponents, to be honest," said Federer, seeking a record fifth title in the desert.

He needed just 68 minutes to advance to the semis against the sixth-seeded Raonic.

"It was one of his very tough performances," Berdych said. "He was doing pretty much everything perfect."

Top-ranked Serena Williams played No. 3 seed Simona Halep and No. 18 Jelena Jankovic faced 24th-seeded Sabine Lisicki in evening semifinals. Williams was trying to reach the final for the first time since 2001, when she won as a 19-year-old and was heavily booed, leading to her 14-year boycott of the tournament.

Top-ranked Novak Djokovic takes on fourth-seeded Andy Murray in the other men's semifinal today.

Raonic beat three-time Indian Wells champion Nadal for the first time in six career meetings, firing 18 aces and hitting 48 winners to 25 winners for Nadal, who had 22 unforced errors.

"It's really great what I was able to do today and I'm very happy with it, but I don't let myself get caught up because this isn't where it ends," Raonic said. "There is a lot more that I want to achieve this week."

They dueled in the second-set tiebreaker, when Nadal held three match points but he committed errors on two of them and Raonic smashed a winner on the other.

"At the moments when I was playing those match points it didn't really feel like match points," Raonic said. "It was just like another point that I was trying to get through."

Raonic had plenty of chances in the tiebreaker, too, finally converting on his fifth set point when Nadal netted a shot.

Neither gave an inch in the third, staying on serve until the 11th game.

That's when Raonic earned the only break of the set, hitting a shot on the baseline that Nadal chased down but sent a backhand long. Raonic dropped just one point on his serve in the final game, winning on another backhand error by Nadal.

FRIDAY'S GOLF SCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

At Bay Hill Club and Lodge
Orlando, Fla.
Purse: $8.2 million
Yardage: 7,418; Par: 72
a-denotes amateur

Second Round

Morgan Hoffmann	66-65—131
Matt Every	68-66—134
Henrik Stenson	68-66—134
Harris English	68-66—134
Ben Martin	68-67—135
Danny Lee	72-64—136
Rory McIlroy	70-66—136
David Lingmerth	69-67—136
Matt Jones	71-65—136
Louis Oosthuizen	69-68—137
Ian Poulter	67-70—137
Sean O'Hair	69-68—137
Brooks Koepka	71-66—137
Kevin Na	67-70—137
Blayne Barber	72-65—137
John Peterson	67-71—138
Ernie Els	71-67—138
Brendan Steele	71-67—138
George McNeill	69-69—138
Jason Kokrak	67-71—138
Webb Simpson	69-69—138
Keegan Bradley	66-70—136
Steve Wheatcroft	70-69—139
Padraig Harrington	68-71—139
Charles Howell III	71-68—139
Erik Compton	70-69—139
Ryo Ishikawa	70-69—139
Billy Horschel	68-71—139
Spencer Levin	70-70—140
Jason Day	69-71—140
Martin Laird	68-72—140
D.A. Points	70-70—140
Justin Thomas	69-71—140
Kevin Kisner	69-71—140
Gary Woodland	71-69—140
Davis Love III	69-71—140
Russell Henley	69-71—140
Chesson Hadley	72-68—140
Zac Blair	73-67—140
Shawn Stefani	70-71—141
Daniel Berger	73-68—141
Nick Taylor	76-65—141
Nicholas Thompson	70-71—141
Hudson Swafford	75-66—141
Francesco Molinari	70-71—141
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	70-71—141
Jason Bohn	71-70—141
Adam Scott	68-73—141
Camilo Villegas	69-72—141
Ken Duke	67-74—141
Vijay Singh	71-70—141
Carlos Ortiz	71-70—141
Danny Willett	71-70—141
Sam Saunders	70-71—141
Freddie Jacobson	71-71—142
Carl Pettersson	71-71—142
Russell Knox	74-68—142
William McGirt	70-72—142
Rickie Fowler	71-71—142
Zach Johnson	71-71—142
Hideki Matsuyama	70-72—142
Hunter Mahan	68-74—142
Steven Bowditch	72-70—142
Branden Grace	70-72—142
John Huh	73-69—142
David Hearn	69-73—142
Kevin Streelman	75-67—142
Brandt Snedeker	68-74—142
Alex Prugh	71-71—142
Daniel Summerhays	73-69—142

Failed to make the cut

Andres Gonzales	71-72—143
Paul Casey	71-72—143
Chris Stroud	69-74—143
Ben Crane	71-72—143
Jim Herman	72-71—143
Colt Knost	69-74—143
Chad Campbell	**72-71—143**
Tony Finau	70-73—143
J.B. Holmes	73-70—143
Marc Leishman	71-73—144
Graeme McDowell	72-72—144
Stewart Cink	71-73—144
Sangmoon Bae	73-72—144
Graham DeLaet	74-70—144
Brian Stuard	71-73—144
Billy Hurley III	74-70—144
John Senden	74-70—144
Retief Goosen	70-74—144
Kyle Reifers	73-71—144
Chad Collins	70-75—145
Shane Lowry	75-70—145
Bernd Wiesberger	73-72—145
K.J. Choi	70-75—145
Pat Perez	74-72—146
Brandon Hagy	76-70—146
a-MJ Maguire	75-71—146
Charlie Beljan	72-74—146
Rod Pampling	72-74—146
Chris Kirk	74-72—146
Ben Curtis	72-75—147
Angel Cabrera	76-71—147
Tim Herron	75-72—147
Kevin Chappell	74-74—148
Brian Davis	77-71—148
a-Gunn Yang	76-72—148
Alexander Levy	77-71—148
Rory Sabbatini	70-79—149
Richard Sterne	77-72—149
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	76-73—149
Andrew Svoboda	73-76—149
Lucas Glover	77-72—149
Brian Harman	73-76—149
Scott Stallings	76-74—150
Robert Streb	79-71—150
Trevor Immelman	74-77—151
Boo Weekley	77-74—151
Rod Perry	79-72—151
Seung-Yul Noh	72-80—152
S.J. Park	75-79—154
Robert Gamez	77-82—159

LPGA

At JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Wildfire Golf Club Course
Phoenix
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,801; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Stacy Lewis	33-31—64
Hyo Joo Kim	31-34—65
Karrie Icher	33-33—66
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Kim Kaufman	33-33—66
Lydia Ko	33-33—66
Sophia Popov	31-35—66
Kelly Shon	33-34—67
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Paula Creamer	34-35—69
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Ariya Jutanugarn	35-34—69
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Irene Lee	36-33—69
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Sydnee Michaels	37-32—69
Mika Miyazato	34-35—69
Haru Nomura	34-35—69
Ji Young Oh	33-36—69
Jennifer Rosales	35-34—69
Dewi Runas	34-35—69
Mariajo Uribe	33-36—69
Sun Young Yoo	35-34—69
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Brittany Lincicome	36-34—70
Ai Miyazato	32-38—70
Giulia Molinaro	35-35—70
Ryann O'Toole	36-34—70
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Heeji Kang	41-36—77
Ashleigh Simon	35-35—70
Sarah Jane Smith	35-35—70
Marissa L Steen	33-37—70
Kris Tamulis	35-35—70
Kelly Tan	35-35—70
Alison Walshe	38-32—70
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Sakura Yokomine	34-36—70
Marina Alex	35-36—71
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Chella Choi	36-35—71
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PK Kongkraphan	65-36—71
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Morgan Pressel	35-36—71
Karin Sjodin	36-35—71
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Perrine Delacour	35-37—72
Victoria Elizabeth	36-36—72
Natalie Gulbis	39-33—72
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Caroline Masson	34-38—72
Anna Nordqvist	35-37—72
Jenny Shin	33-39—72
Kelly Wi Shon	33-39—72
Jackie Stoelting	34-38—72
Jaclyn Sweeney	37-35—72
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Laura Diaz	37-36—73
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Lisa Ferrero	37-36—73
Nannette Hill	36-37—73
Wei Ling Hsu	35-38—73
Sarah Kemp	36-37—73
Brittany Lang	35-38—73
Meena Lee	34-39—73
Belen Mozo	36-37—73
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Michelle Wie	37-36—73
Paz Echeverria	36-35—74
Jenny Gleason	36-38—74
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Candie Kung	35-39—74
Minjee Lee	37-37—74
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Yani Tseng	37-38—75
Kendall Dye	39-37—76
Katherine Kirk	39-37—76
Joanna Klatten	40-36—76
Dori Carter	39-38—77
Heeji Kang	41-36—77
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Wes Roach	66-64—130
Craig Barlow	67-64—131
Jhared Hack	69-63—132
Oliver Goss	65-67—132
Brock Mackenzie	65-67—132
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Jamie Lovemark	68-64—132
Jeff Gove	65-67—132
Jorge Fernandez-Valdes	67-65—132
Alex Aragon	65-67—132
Kevin Foley	66-67—133
Erik Barnes	67-67—134
Brad Elder	69-65—134
Abraham Ancer	70-64—134
Manuel Villegas	68-66—134
Brian Richey	70-65—135
Tyler McCumber	69-67—135
Shane Bertsch	68-67—135
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Sam Love	69-67—136
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Matt Harmon	69-67—136
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Francisco Cerda	69-67—136
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Trevor Simsby	67-69—136
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Marc Turnesa	67-69—136
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Bronson Burgoon	68-70—138
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Chris Wilson	68-70—138
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Philippe Guidi	77-69—146
Andres Echavarria	71-75—146
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Travis Bertoni	69-70—139
Peter Malnati	68-71—139
Darron Stiles	70-69—139
Michael Arnaud	74-65—139
Michael Hebert	68-71—139
Tyler Duncan	69-70—139
Hunter Hamrick	69-70—139
Sung Kang	70-69—139
Brad Fritsch	70-69—139
Henrik Norlander	75-66—139
Ben Kohles	68-71—139
Edward Loar	67-72—139
Mark Silvers	68-71—139
Chris Gilman	71-68—139
Andy Pope	70-69—139
Carlos Franco	71-68—139
D.H. Lee	68-71—139
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Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	41	28	.594	—
Boston	30	39	.441	10½
Brooklyn	28	39	.418	12
Philadelphia	17	52	.246	24
New York	14	55	.203	27

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Atlanta	53	16	.768	—
Washington	40	28	.588	12½
Miami	32	36	.471	20½
Charlotte	29	37	.439	22½
Orlando	22	49	.310	32

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	45	26	.634	—
Chicago	42	28	.600	2½
Milwaukee	34	36	.486	10
Indiana	30	39	.441	13½
Detroit	24	44	.353	18½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	48	21	.696	—
Houston	46	22	.676	1½
San Antonio	45	25	.632	4½
Dallas	44	26	.629	4½
New Orleans	27	31	.544	10½

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	44	23	.657	—
Oklahoma City	39	30	.565	6
Utah	31	37	.456	13½
Denver	26	44	.371	19½
Minnesota	15	53	.221	29½

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Golden State	54	13	.806	—
L.A. Clippers	44	25	.638	11
Phoenix	39	33	.522	19
Sacramento	22	45	.328	32
L.A. Lakers	17	50	.254	37

Scores & schedule

Friday's Games

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San Antonio 101, Boston 89
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New Orleans at Golden State, late
Washington at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games

Brooklyn at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
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Portland at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Box scores

GRIZZLIES 112, MAVERICKS 101

MEMPHIS (112): Allen 5-8 3-8 13, Randolph 8-13 5-6 21, Gasol 8-10 3-3 15, Conley 4-9 4-5 14, Lee 1-4 0-4 5, Koufos 3-4 0-0 6, Green 5-11 3-3 15, Udrih 5-8 2-3 12, Carter 4-10 0-0 11, Ja.Green 0-0 0-0 0, Adams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-77 22-42 112.

DALLAS (101): Parsons 4-11 3-6 12, Nowitzki 4-14 7-8 16, Chandler 4-4 1-4 9, Rondo 4-8 2-2 10, Ellis 3-9 5-6 12, Stoudemire 2-4 0-0 4, Harris 5-8 3-4 16, Aminu 1-2 0-2 2, Barea 1-8 4-4 6, Villanueva 5-9 0-0 12, James 0-0 0-0 0, Felton 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-76 25-36 101.

Memphis	**25**	**19**	**39**	**29**	**— 112**
Dallas	**18**	**19**	**31**	**33**	**— 101**

3-Point Goals—Memphis 8-18 (Carter 3-7, Conley 2-3, Ja.Green 2-6, Lee 1-2), Dallas 9-22 (Harris 3-3, Villanueva 2-6, Ellis 1-4, Nowitzki 1-2, Parsons 1-4, Aminu 0-1, Barea 0-2, Rondo 0-2). Fouled Out—Gasol, Nowitzki. Rebounds—Memphis 46 (Gasol 10), Dallas 50 (Chandler 13). Assists—Memphis 19 (Randolph 5), Dallas 14 (Rondo 4). Total Fouls—Memphis 30, Dallas 29. Technicals—Dallas Coach Carlisle, Stoudemire 2. Ejected— Stoudemire. A—20,399 (19,200).

SPURS 101, CELTICS 89

BOSTON (89): Turner 7-11 2-4 17, Bass 5-7 0-0 10, Zeller 2-7 1-2 5, Smart 3-9 3-3 10, Bradley 7-15 1-1 18, Olynyk 0-6 0-0 0, Crowder 5-14 3-5 14, Prassey 2-5 0-0 4, Jerebko 1-7 4-4 7, Dalonte 0-2 0-0 0, Wallace 3-5 0-1 6, Randolph 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-89 14-20 89.

SAN ANTONIO (101): Leonard 8-14 4-4 22, Duncan 5-5 0-0 10, Splitter 8-10 2-3 18, Parker 5-8 5-6 15, Green 2-10 6-6 10, Diaw 3-7 2-2 9, Belinelli 2-10 0-0 5, Baynes 2-4 0-0 4, Mills 2-10 0-0 5, Williams 1-6 0-0 2, Bonner 0-1 1-2 1, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Joseph 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-91 20-29 101.

Boston	**19**	**22**	**31**	**26**	**— 89**
San Antonio	**32**	**24**	**28**	**17**	**— 101**

3-Point Goals—Boston 5-20 (Turner 1-2, Smart 1-3, Jerebko 1-3, Bass 1-4, Crowder 1-6, Olynyk 0-1, Prassey 0-1, Dalonte 0-1), San Antonio 5-23 (Leonard 2-6, Diaw 1-4, Belinelli 1-4, Mills 1-5, Bonner 0-1, Green 0-4). Fouled Out—Olynyk. Rebounds—Boston 55 (Jerebko 12), San Antonio 50 (Green 8). Assists—Boston 19 (Turner, Smart 4), San Antonio 31 (Parker 7). Total Fouls—Boston 19, San Antonio 14. Technicals—Parker, Flagrant Fouls—Smart. Ejected—Smart. A—18,581 (18,797).

MAGIC 111, TRAILBLAZER 104

PORTLAND (104): Batum 2-5 3-3 8, Aldridge 12-24 5-6 31, Lopez 5-4 4-4 10, Lillard 8-15 5-6 18, Alfalfa 2-9 0-0 7, Kanter 0-4 0-1 0, McCollum 5-9 3-4 15, Blake 0-1 0-0 0, Wright 0-1 0-0 0, Leonard 2-5 0-0 5, Gee 0-1 0-0 0, Freeland 0-1 0-0 0, Crabbe 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-80 21-24 104.

ORLANDO (111): Harkless 1-8 0-2 2, Frye 3-7 3-3 10, Vucevic 10-22 2-3 22, Payton 10-13 2-2 22, Oladipo 7-25 6-6 22, B.Gordon 4-6 2-2 11, Nicholson 0-3 7-8 7, Hezonja 0-0 0-0 0, Ridnour 2-3 0-0 5, A.Gordon 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 43-94 20-24 111.

Portland	**19**	**37**	**25**	**23**	**— 104**
Orlando	**25**	**33**	**17**	**36**	**— 111**

3-Point Goals—Portland 7-24 (McCollum 2-4, Aldridge 2-4, Batum 1-3, Leonard 1-3, Alfalfa 1-4, Wright 0-1, Lillard 0-5), Orlando 5-12 (Oladipo 2-3, Ridnour 1-1, B.Gordon 1-2, Frye 1-2, C.Quinn 0-1, Nicholson 0-1, Harkless 0-1, Vucevic 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 44 (Batum 11), Orlando 56 (Payton 10). Assists—Portland 13 (Lillard, Batum 4), Orlando 22 (Payton 10). Total Fouls—Portland 19, Orlando 22. A—16,203 (18,500).

76ERS 97, KNICKS 81

NEW YORK (81): Thomas 4-7 0-0 8, Amundson 0-3 2-2 2, Bargnani 4-11 9-10 17, Galloway 1-8 0-0 2, Shved 5-14 2-2 25, Acy 1-6 0-0 3, Kuzer 0-2 1-2 1, J.Smith 0-4 2-2 2, Larkin 6-10 0-0 13, Aldrich 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 25-66 23-26 81.

PHILADELPHIA (97): Sampson 2-8 2-2 6, Mbah a Moute 5-11 2-2 14, Noel 3-14 5-7 23, I.Smith 7-16 0-0 15, Richardson 2-9 1-2 6, Grant 1-3 0-0 3, Thompson 3-9 2-2 8, Carraban 4-11 0-0 12, Covington 3-7 0-0 8, Alleniv 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 37-99 13-15 97.

New York	**23**	**25**	**18**	**15**	**— 81**
Philadelphia	**13**	**25**	**32**	**27**	**— 97**

3-Point Goals—New York 9-19 (Shved 7-8, Larkin 1-2, Galloway 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Acy 0-1, Bargnani 0-3), Philadelphia 11-30 (Carraban 4-8, Covington 3-5, Mbah a Moute 2-5, Grant 1-2, I.Smith 1-3, Richardson 1-5, Thompson 0-2, Sampson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 45 (Shved, Bargnani, Larkin 6), Philadelphia 58 (Noel 14). Assists—New York 16 (Galloway, Shved 3), Philadelphia 23 (I.Smith 9). Total Fouls—New York 16, Philadelphia 20. A—10,079 (20,318).

CAVALIERS 95, PACERS 88

INDIANA (88): S.Hill 1-6 0-0 2, West 1-7 0-0 2, Hibbert 8-13 4-4 20, G.Hill 9-15 5-5 24, Miles 3-10 1-1 8, Stuckey 2-11 2-2 6, Mahinmi 0-0 0-0 0, Rodez 2-3 0-0 6, Scola 6-10 0-2 14, Watson 4-8 0-0 9, Allen 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 36-84 13-16 88.

CLEVELAND (95): James 13-26 1-2 29, Love 3-9 4-5 11, Mozgov 5-10 2-4 12, Irving 4-18 4-4 13, Smith 4-7 2-3 11, Shumpert 0-2 1-2 1, Thompson 1-2 2-2 4, Dellavedova 4-6 0-0 11, Jones 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 35-82 16-21 95.

Indiana	**20**	**21**	**21**	**26**	**— 88**
Cleveland	**25**	**30**	**27**	**13**	**— 95**

3-Point Goals—Indiana 8-20 (G.Hill 4-6, Rodez 2-3, Watson 1-1, Miles 1-5, S.Hill 0-1, Stuckey 0-2), Cleveland 9-26 (Dellavedova 3-4, James 2-6, Smith 1-3, Jones 1-3, Irving 1-4, Love 1-4, Shumpert 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 47 (Scola 11), Cleveland 54 (Love 13). Assists—Indiana 23 (Watson, S.Hill 5), Cleveland 18 (James, Dellavedova 5). Total Fouls—Indiana 20, Cleveland 16. Technicals—Mozgov A—20,562 (20,562).

HEAT 108, NUGGETS 91

DENVER (91): Chandler 5-8 2-2 13, Faried 10-15 5-5 20, Nurkic 7-10 2-2 16, Lawson 5-12 0-4 10, Foye 4-12 4-4 16, Hickson 1-1 0-0 2, Barton 2-5 2-7, Arthur 0-5 0-0 0, Green 2-4 0-0 5, Harris 1-7 0-0 2, Lauvergne 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-79 10-19 91.

MIAMI (108): Deng 6-10 0-0 15, Hasiem 3-5 0-0 6, Whiteside 5-9 4-6 14, Q.Dragic 9-14 0-0 18, Wade 9-18 4-4 22, Beasley 4-13 0-0 9, Chalmers 2-4 6-7 10, Anderson 2-2 1-2 5, Walker 3-6 0-0 8, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Z.Dragic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-81 15-19 108.

Denver	**23**	**23**	**32**	**13**	**— 91**
Miami	**32**	**19**	**28**	**29**	**— 108**

3-Point Goals—Denver 7-27 (Foye 4-11, Barton 1-1, Green 1-2, Chandler 1-3, Lawson 0-2, Harris 0-4, Arthur 0-4), Miami 7-16 (Deng 3-5, Walker 3-5, Beasley 1-4, Chalmers 0-1, Wade 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 41 (Nurkic, Chandler 7), Miami 52 (Whiteside 10). Assists—Denver 21 (Lawson 12), Miami 23 (Beasley 7). Total Fouls—Denver 20, Miami 17. Technicals—Denver defensive three second. A—19,710 (19,600).

NETS 129, BUCKS 127 (3OT)

MILWAUKEE (127): Antetokounmpo 7-19 9-12 23, Ilyasova 8-19 0-0 20, Pachulia 9-16 4-4 22, Carter-Williams 7-20 5-7 19, Ridnour 1-1 2-3 4 29, Bayless 2-7 0-0 4, Ennis 0-4 0-0 0, Henson 2-8 0-0 4, Mi.Plumlee 3-7 0-2 6. Totals 48-139 21-29 127.

BROOKLYN (129): J.Johnson 7-16 2-4 20, Young 8-20 5-7 24, Lopez 13-20 6-6 32, Williams 1-6 2-3 4, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Bogdanovic 7-15 1-2 17, Anderson 4-10 3-4 13, Jack 3-11 2-2 12, Jefferson 0-5 5-6 5, Ma.Plumlee 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 46-107 26-34 129.

Milwaukee	**30**	**26**	**16**	**17**	**10**	**6 10—127**
Brooklyn	**31**	**27**	**21**	**22**	**10**	**6 12—129**

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 8-16 (Ilyasova 4-6, Middleton 4-6, Carter-Williams 0-1, Ennis 0-1), Brooklyn 11-25 (J.Johnson 4-6, Young 3-5, Anderson 2-4, Bogdanovic 2-6, Jack 0-1, Brown 0-1, Williams 0-2). Fouled Out—Aretokounmpo, Ilyasova. Rebounds—Milwaukee 69 (Pachulia 21), Brooklyn 68 (Lopez 18). Assists—Milwaukee 23 (Pachulia 7), Brooklyn 31 (J.Johnson, Jack 7). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 31, Brooklyn 25. Technicals—Milwaukee defensive three second. A—18,272 (17,732).

BULLS 108, RAPTORS 92

TORONTO (92): Ross 4-13 0-0 9, A.Johnson 3-7 1-1 8, Valanciunas 0-1 5-6 5, Vasquez 5-15 0-0 11, DeRozan 5-14 8-10 27, Williams 1-6 4-4 7, Patterson 7-11 0-0 17, J.Johnson 1-6 0-1 2, Hansbrough 1-3 4-4 6, Fields 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-79 22-26 92.

CHICAGO (108): Dunleavy 8-13 2-3 21, Gasol 3-9 5-5 11, Noah 4-7 0-0 8, Brooks 4-11 2-2 11, Snell 5-8 0-0 10, Gibson 2-2 2-2 6, Mirotic 11-21 4-5 28, Hinrich 3-3 0-0 7, Moore 1-2 0-0 2, McDermott 1-3 0-0 3, Mohammed 0-0 0-0 0. Bairstow 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-79 15-17 108.

Toronto	**24**	**24**	**30**	**14**	**— 92**
Chicago	**32**	**28**	**26**	**22**	**— 108**

3-Point Goals—Toronto 10-25 (DeRozan 3-3, Patterson 3-5, A.Johnson 1-2, Williams 1-3, Vasquez 1-5, Ross 1-6, J.Johnson 0-1), Chicago 9-28 (Dunleavy 3-6, Mirotic 3-11, Hinrich 1-1, McDermott 1-3, Brooks 1-4, Snell 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 41 (DeRozan 7), Chicago 51 (Mirotic 11). Assists—Toronto 20 (Vasquez 6), Chicago 32 (Noah 14). Total Fouls—Toronto 19, Chicago 21. A—21,998 (20,917).

THUNDER 123, HAWKS 115

ATLANTA (115): Carroll 5-9 4-4 15, Millsap 8-16 2-4 19, Horford 5-7 0-0 10, Teague 3-11 4-4 11, Bazemore 4-9 0-0 10, Schroder 7-14 4-4 21, Antic 6-9 0-7 22, Mack 2-6 0-0 5, Muscala 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-82 20-35 115.

OKLAHOMA CITY (123): Waiters 11-18 2-2 26, McGary 3-4 0-0 6, Adams 5-9 2-3 12, Westbrook 8-24 7-17 26, Roberson 2-4 0-0 5, Collison 6-9 0-1 13, Morrow 5-10 3-3 21, Lamb 0-2 0-0 0, Augustin 1-4 0-0 2, Singler 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-84 24-36 123.

Atlanta	**35**	**33**	**27**	**20**	**— 115**
Oklahoma City	**34**	**27**	**29**	**33**	**— 123**

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 13-29 (Antic 4-6, Schroder 3-5, Bazemore 2-3, Millsap 1-2, Teague 1-3, Mack 1-4, Carroll 1-6), Oklahoma City 13-30 (Morrow 6-10, Westbrook 3-8, Waiters 2-6, Roberson 1-3, Collison 1-3, Novak 0-1, Augustin 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 42 (Horford 11), Oklahoma City 47 (Adams 16). Assists—Atlanta 20 (Mack, Schroder, Horford 4), Oklahoma City 29 (Westbrook 14). Total Fouls—Atlanta 16, Oklahoma City 19. A—18,203 (18,203).

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPURS 101
CELTICS 89

SAN ANTONIO — Kawhi Leonard had 22 points and San Antonio never trailed, holding off Boston Celtics after getting a late scare.

Tony Parker had 15 points and seven rebounds, and Tiago Splitter added 18 points for San Antonio, which has won seven straight over Boston.

After trailing by as many as 25 in the second half, the Celtics went on a 16-0 run late in the fourth quarter to pull to 91-84 on Tyler Zeller's bank shot. The spurt prompted San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich to bring Parker and Leonard back in after both sat for more than 10 minutes. Parker settled the Spurs, guiding them to a 10-2 run.

GRIZZLIES 112
MAVERICKS 101

DALLAS — Zach Randolph scored 21 points, Marc Gasol had 15 points and 10 rebounds, and the Memphis Grizzlies pulled away in the third quarter to defeat the Dallas Mavericks 112-101 on Friday night.

The victory ended a three-game road skid for the Grizzlies, their longest of the season. The Grizzlies shot 64.7 percent in the second half (22 of 34).

Dallas had a three-game winning streak halted and finished a season-high five-game homestand 3-2. The Mavericks were led by Dirk Nowitzki and Devin Harris with 16 points each.

CAVALIERS
PACERS 92

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored 29 points — 13 in the fourth quarter — and the Cleveland Cavaliers edged the Indiana Pacers 95-92 on Friday night for their 15th straight win at home.

As usual, James, who was playing despite a head cold, was at his best down the stretch. He scored 11 straight points in the fourth to give Cleveland a 93-92 lead. However, it was Cavs guard Iman Shumpert who came up with the biggest play, running down a long rebound and then knocking down two free throws with a second left.

With the win, the Cavs clinched a playoff spot — their first since 2010 before James left as a free agent for Miami.

Associated Press

San Antonio Spurs' Kawhi Leonard, right, drives around Boston Celtics' Jae Crowder during the third quarter Friday in San Antonio.

George Hill scored 24 and Roy Hibbert 20 for the Pacers, who dropped their fourth straight and damaged their playoff hopes.

THUNDER 123
HAWKS 115

OKLAHOMA CITY — Russell Westbrook had yet another triple-double and scored 17 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter to help Oklahoma City defeat Atlanta.

It was Westbrook's seventh triple-double since the All-Star break, his ninth of the season and the 17th of his career. He had 10 rebounds and 14 assists while making all 17 of his free throws.

Dion Waiters matched a season high with 26 points, Anthony Morrow scored 12 of his 21 in the fourth quarter and Steven Adams had 12 points and 16 rebounds for Oklahoma City, which learned earlier Friday that reigning NBA MVP Kevin Durant likely will miss the rest of the season with pain in his right foot.

Pero Antic scored a career-high 22 points and Dennis Schroder added 21 for the Eastern Conference-leading Hawks.

NETS 129
BUCKS 127, 3 OT

NEW YORK — Brook Lopez had 32 points and a season-high 18 rebounds, helping Brooklyn to a victory over Milwaukee in the second triple-overtime meeting between the teams this season.

Lopez threw down a powerful dunk on a three-point play to open the scoring in the third OT, and the Nets finally held on to hand the Bucks their fifth straight loss.

Milwaukee had pulled out a 122-118 triple-overtime win here on Nov. 19 in former Nets coach Jason Kidd's first trip back to Brooklyn. The Bucks (34-35) led this game by 14 points in the second half before falling for the 10th time in 12 games, falling below .500 for the first time since December.

Zaza Pachulia had 22 points, 21 rebounds — 18 offensive — and seven assists for Milwaukee.

HEAT 108
NUGGETS 91

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade scored 22 points, Goran Dragic added 18 and Miami clamped down in the fourth quarter to beat Denver.

Luol Deng scored 15, Hassan Whiteside added 14 and Mario Chalmers had 10 for Miami, which won its third straight game — its longest such streak since starting 3-0.

The Heat have won a season-best four straight at home.

Kenneth Faried scored 20 for Denver, which got 16 apiece from Jusef Nurkic and Randy Foye.

The Nuggets missed 13 of their first 14 shots from the field in the fourth quarter — plus their first six tries from the foul line in that quarter.

BULLS 108
RAPTORS 92

CHICAGO — Nikola Mirotic matched a career high with 29 points to propel the Chicago Bulls to a victory over Toronto, which was without All-Star guard Kyle Lowry.

Joakim Noah had 10 rebounds, equaled a career high with 14 assists and scored eight points to come within one basket of a triple-double, while Mike Dunleavy had 21 points for Chicago.

The Bulls pulled a half-game ahead of the Raptors for third place in the Eastern Conference. They also took a 3-0 lead in the season series, assuring them the edge in any potential playoff tiebreaker.

76ERS 97
KNICKS 81

PHILADELPHIA — Nerlens Noel scored a career-high 23 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Philadelphia over New York in a matchup of the two worst teams in the Eastern Conference.

Ish Smith added 15 points for Philadelphia, which has won four of seven.

MAGIC 111
TRAIL BLAZERS 104

ORLANDO, Fla. — Elfrid Payton had 22 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists, and the Orlando Magic snapped a six-game losing streak with a victory over Portland.

Victor Oladipo and Nik Vucevic each added 22 points.

The triple-double was the second straight for Payton. He became the first Magic player to post consecutive triple-doubles and the first NBA rookie to do it since Antoine Walker, with the Boston Celtics in 1997.

Drillers host Scorpions in matchup of unbeatens

From staff reports

Two undefeated teams in the Minor Professional Football League will square off tonight at Grande Communications Stadium when the West Texas Drillers host the West Texas Scorpions. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

The game also features two teams that won titles in 2014, as the Drillers (3-0) were the Suburban Amateur Football League champion, while the Scorpions (3-0) won the Crossroads Amateur Football League.

The Drillers have scored 164 points in their three wins and are led by quarterback Chris Ware (422 yards, 5 touchdowns), along with some talented wide receivers Shaud Williams, Kenneth Duby and Joshua Chatman.

Defensively, the Drillers have only given up six points and are led by linebackers Sean Parker and Nick Tipton.

The Scorpions have outscored their opponents 119-0. The Scorpions have a leader of their own at QB with Jonathan Demasters (373, yards, 5 TDs) and a core of wide receivers that includes Robert Spells, Anthony Castillo and Kalen Petrie.

For this Saturday's game the first 500 fans will receive a free Drillers T-shirt. Gates open at 6:15 p.m.

BIG 12 BASEBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

TEXAS TECH 6,
OKLAHOMA 1

NORMAN, Okla. — Texas Tech leadoff hitter Cory Raley had three hits and drove in two runs to lead the No. 10-ranked Red Raiders to a win over Oklahoma in the Big 12 opener for both teams at Dale Mitchell Park.

Raley was 3-for-4 with a double in the game. Teammate and senior shortstoop Tim Proudfoot alsoo drove in two runs with a single in the sixth inning that gave Tech (16-6, 1-0) a 3-0 lead.

Tech sophomore pitcher Ryan Moseley pitched seven strong innings as he allowed one unearned run on three hits to go with two walks and six strikeouts.

Jake Elliott took the loss for Oklahoma (15-9, 0-1) after allowing three run on four hits through six innings.

Taylor Aispaugh had two of the three hits for the Sooners.

The teams resume their series at 2 p.m. today.

MLBGLANCE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	11	½	.647
Oakland	12	7	.632
New York	11	7	.611
Toronto	10	7	.588
Houston	7	6	.538
Texas	7	6	.538
Seattle	8	7	.533
Tampa Bay	8	7	.533
Boston	9	8	.529
Los Angeles	7	7	.500
Minnesota	7	7	.500
Chicago	6	8	.429
Cleveland	6	10	.375
Baltimore	5	8	.368
Detroit	5	13	.316

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Los Angeles	8	4	.667
Miami	10	6	.625
Arizona	11	7	.611
Pittsburgh	9	7	.563
New York	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Colorado	8	8	.500
San Diego	9	9	.500
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
Washington	7	8	.467
Chicago	8	10	.444
Milwaukee	6	10	.375
Atlanta	6	11	.353
San Francisco	5	12	.294

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

Scores & schedule

Friday's Games

Toronto 11, Tampa Bay 5
N.Y. Yankees 11, Detroit 2
Baltimore 11, Boston 5
Pittsburgh (ss) 6, Philadelphia 5
Pittsburgh (ss) 4, Minnesota 2
Washington 7, Houston 5
N.Y. Mets 5, St. Louis 4
Milwaukee 5, Arizona 3
Chicago Cubs 10, Chicago White Sox 7
Texas 4, Seattle 4, tie
Oakland (ss) 3, L.A. Dodgers 2
Oakland (ss) 3, Colorado 2
Miami 5, Atlanta 1
L.A. Dodgers vs. Texas at San Antonio, late
Cincinnati vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., late
L.A. Angels vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., late
Kansas City vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., late

Today's Games

N.Y. Mets vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Washington (ss) at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (ss) vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta (ss) vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Washington (ss) vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Houston vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Texas at San Antonio, 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (ss) vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Colorado (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
San Francisco vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.

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There is one letter, not counting S, that when added to all of the seven-letter words below can be used to form new eight-letter words. Find the letter that works, add it to each word, and then rearrange each set of letters to form a new word.

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COMMON LETTER

CAROTIN

READIER

ADNOUNS

Yesterday's Answer: DAMAGE, FARINA, CRAYON, PASTOR

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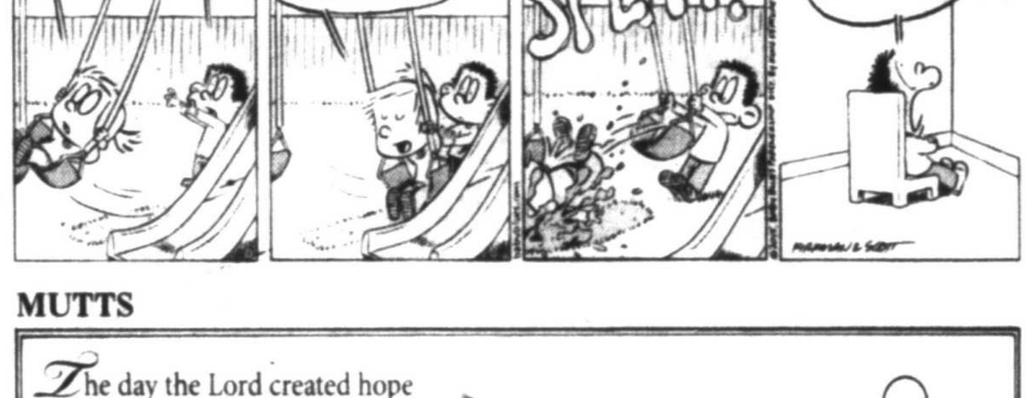

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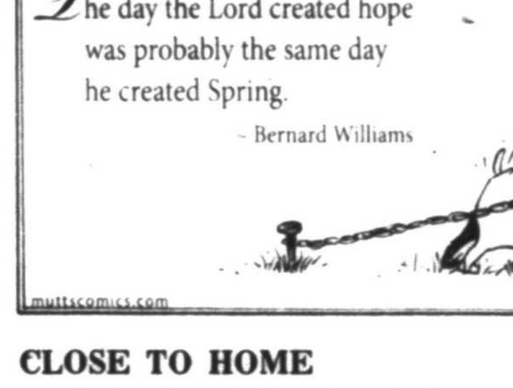

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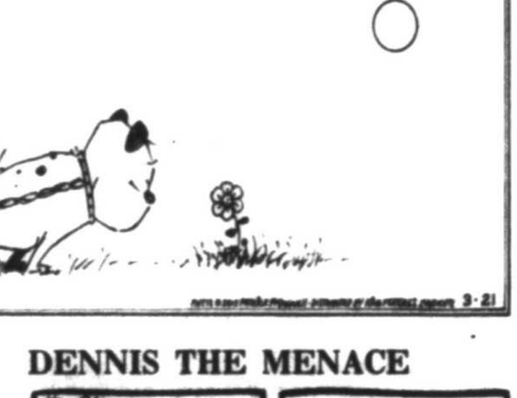


PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

WIZARD OF ID

LOCKHORNS

FAMILY CIRCUS

DILBERT

TODAY: Showers High: 55 Low: 46
SUNDAY: Partly sunny High: 70 Low: 49
MONDAY: Sunny High: 81 Low: 54
TUESDAY: Sunny High: 82 Low: 52
WEDNESDAY: Sunny High: 79 Low: 48
THURSDAY: Partly sunny High: 62 Low: 41

Local forecast

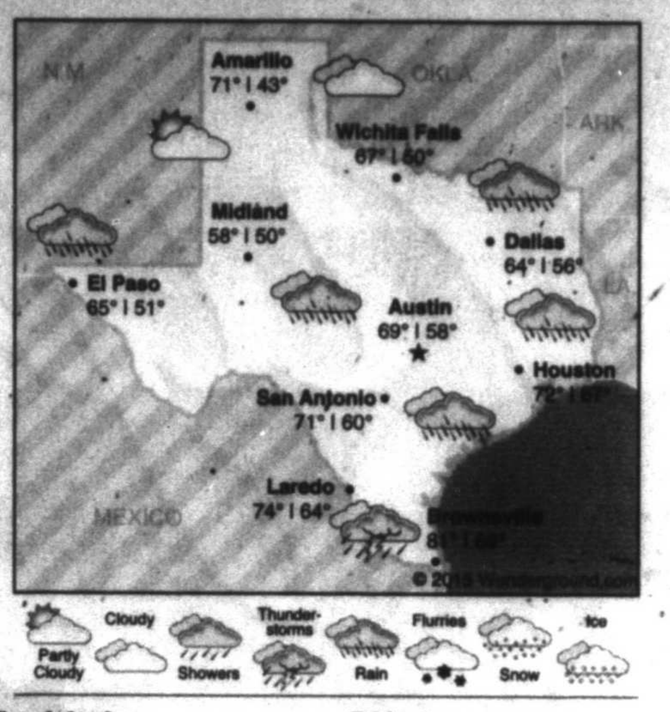
Expect cloudy skies today with a high around 55 and east winds around 5 mph and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent. Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy conditions with a low around 46 and east winds around 5 mph becoming west after midnight.

Sunday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 76 and west winds around 5 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 49 and west winds around 5 mph.

The high on Friday reached 61, while the low dropped to 47. The record high for March 20 is 89 set in 1934. The record low is 14 set in 1965.

National forecast

In the South, clouds will increase along the southern Atlantic Seaboard in response to gathering moisture farther west. A storm moving northeast from Mexico will bring rain over central and southern Texas. The rain could become heavy enough to cause incidents of urban, flash and river flooding. The rain will move east across the lower Mississippi Valley during the day and then to the southern Atlantic Seaboard on Sunday.

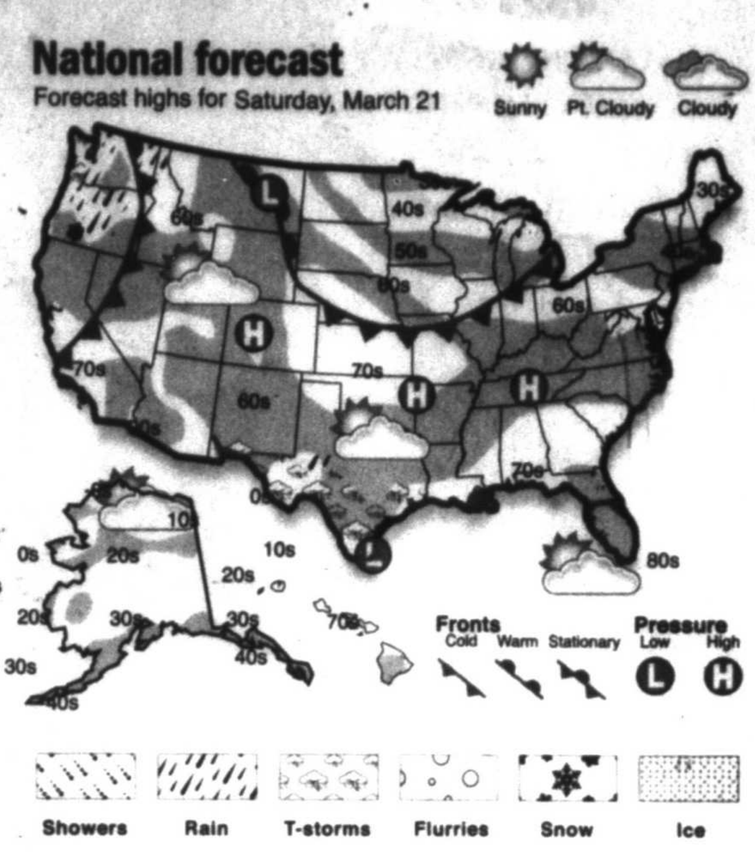


Precipitation

Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.51 in.
Month total	0.99 in.
Year total	3.68 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.64 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	61
Low	47
Normal high	71
Normal low	42
Sunrise	7:52 a.m.
Sunset	8:01 p.m.



Birthday cash buys groceries and gas instead of baubles

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: My birthday was last week, and my boyfriend gave me $100 cash to spend on myself. I ended up spending the money on groceries for the both of us and on gas.

If my boyfriend asks what I used his gift for, should I tell him it was for groceries for us? I have asked my friends and they said different things, such as, "Tell him the truth," or something like, "I'm saving it." — SAVANNAH IN GEORGIA

DEAR SAVANNAH: If he asks, tell him the truth. The money was spent on things you needed — groceries for the both of you and gas. And if he finds fault with that — although I can't imagine that he would — remind him that once a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient to do with as she (or he) pleases.

DEAR ABBY: I am an 11-year-old girl in middle school. There are two boys I like. One of them is someone I've known for two years and is a really good friend. The other boy I don't know anything about. I like him because he's cute.

What I like about the first guy is that he's funny, smart, looks good and we like the same things. I don't know which to pick. Please help! — INTERESTED IN OREGON

DEAR INTERESTED: At 11, you don't have to pick either one. Enjoy both for what they have to offer and, in time, you won't have to ask anyone else to decide for you. In fact, you might even find a third someone who offers the same qualities you like in both of these boys in one package and who likes you back.

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship for five years with my boyfriend, "Clay." We live in separate houses. I have three children, ages 18, 17 and 12. My 18-year-old is away at college.

Clay never comes to my house. Every weekend, and sometimes during the week, I must pack my bags and those of my kids to go to Clay's. This is hard for us. I have discussed it with him, but his answer is he's "set in his ways."

He expects me to drop everything at a moment's notice to host parties for him or meet him for dinner with his coworkers. I have explained that a single mother cannot do this all the time.

I am tired and frustrated. I have stayed with Clay this long thinking that one day he'll want more from this relationship. But it's difficult enough taking care of one home without having to look after a second one.

Am I wasting my time? Should I move on? I feel he does love my kids and me. We have never argued, and he has never mistreated me. I just don't know what to do anymore. — MISERABLE IN MISSISSIPPI

DEAR MISERABLE: Why should Clay want more from a relationship that's working just fine for him? He has all the perks and none of the responsibilities that come with marriage. When he snaps his fingers, you run, regardless of the stress on you and your children.

That when you have mentioned a compromise he tells you he is "set in his ways" should convey a strong message. It's time to lay your cards on the table and tell Clay what YOU want and what YOU need from this relationship, so if he isn't prepared to give it to you, you can make other plans.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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

♠ 10 9 8 5 4 ♡ A Q 10 ◇ 9 4 3 2 ♣ 8

The bidding:

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

What call would you make?

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

♠ 8 6 ♡ J 7 3 2 ◇ A J 10 4 3 2 ♣ 9

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

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

♠ A K 7 6 4 ♡ 4 3 ◇ A K 7 ♣ J 8 2

As dealer, what call would you make?

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

♠ A 9 4 2 ♡ A 10 6 ◇ A J 2 ♣ K Q 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass

What call would you make

Look for answers on Monday.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, March 21, 2015:

This year you often weaken your assets by pushing yourself too hard. You might want to spend some time realizing a new talent. You also will want to learn more about an investment. You have a strong intuitive sense that takes you down many paths. Creativity, energy and enthusiasm are your strong suits — use them well. If you are single, you might have met someone recently or you will meet someone in the near future whom you find to be quite intriguing. Get to know this person better. If you are attached, the two of you express an unusual enjoyment of just being together. This could be a very special year for both of you. A fellow ARIES is even more hot-tempered than you are!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You have a choice as to how you display your energy. You'll be a whirlwind of activity, and you might get so much done that you could surprise yourself. A boss or parent could trigger your temper, but try your best to keep it together. Tonight: Dance the night away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might want some time for yourself. Reflect on the possibilities at hand. First, you'll need to admit to yourself that you need a break from the here and now. Find out why you're feeling this way, and then seek out a solution. Tonight: Play it low-key.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You like to be with friends and having fun, so make it happen. Allow Lady Luck to land on your shoulder, even if you are concerned with other matters. A friend might push you so hard that you'll need to put a stop to what is happening. Tonight: Follow the fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be exhausted from someone else's demands. Be willing to ask for what you need, too. Give yourself plenty of time to think through your options. Your knee-jerk response might not be the best course of action. Honor your boundaries. Tonight: Be noticed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Reach out to a new friend or someone else you can be real with. Many people expect a lot from you, whether it is to make them laugh or tell them great stories. You can't always be charming or entertaining. Tonight: Take off for a concert or movie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You could be delighted by the attention you get from a key person in your life. One-on-one relating keeps the emotional waters at bay. You might be a little more likely to take a risk than you usually are. Tonight: Go along with another person's suggestion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You are ready for a change, and you're likely to make it happen. Others seem most friendly and will invite you to join them. Don't be coerced by others. Say "yes" only if you want to. Deal with an important matter in the afternoon. Tonight: Forget restraint.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Pace yourself. Whatever your plans are, there seems to be an element of the unexpected involved. An older relative could make an important request. You might surprise yourself with how much of a good time you are likely to have. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by a child or loved one's unexpected warm reception. You might wonder whether you really want to join in on the diversity and outside-the-box fun happening around you. Let go, and you'll be glad you did. Tonight: And the party goes on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Sometimes you can be very chatty, and today is an excellent example. You might question where someone is coming from. Why not just let go of all the internalizing and follow your instincts? The results could be quite spectacular. Tonight: Where your friends are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Remain sensitive to your budget. Before you make a purchase for you or your home, do some intense price comparison. You might see an alternative or decide to wait. Trust your decision-making ability. Tonight: Time with a family member.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might feel awkward when relating to someone who is a fire or air sign. Remain open to ideas that are somewhat foreign, and use caution and self-discipline when it comes to frivolous spending. You have a tendency to go overboard! Tonight: Let someone rein you in.

BORN TODAY

Actor Matthew Broderick (1962), actor Gary Oldman (1958), talk-show host Rosie O'Donnell (1962)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 City on the South Saskatchewan River
12 It's about 5 mL
15 Over
16 Cut (into)
17 Factor in cold waves
18 Boomer's offspring
19 Put in
20 Senseless
21 Jazz duo?
22 Answered back
24 Drivetrain component, perhaps
26 Southwestern language
28 Brawn
29 Sign of shock
33 Diamond shape
35 Star movers
37 Runs through
39 Take time to answer
41 Mail
42 Save for later, in a way
44 City southwest of Bayeux
45 Woodstock performer before Sly
47 Ecua. rejoined it in 2007
49 Hail Mary
51 Charges for rounds
56 Newspaper section
57 Goya's "La __ vestida"
59 Washington portraitist
60 Star Wars letters
61 December-to-May fruit
63 RBI producer, perhaps
64 Outlet worker
65 Stick-__
66 1623 Shakespeare work, with "The"

DOWN

1 Blues
2 "Waterworld" orphan girl
3 Strikes out
4 Apple purchases
5 Mexico's Sea of __
6 Journalist Kupcinet
7 Krypton relative
8 Ancient Italian region
9 Opposite of "stand"
10 They multiply by dividing
11 Drive handle
12 Like churches, as a rule
13 Common abrasive
14 Intrinsically
21 The Marx Brothers, e.g.
23 Deceive
25 Bug but good
27 Home in the woods
29 Meas. of course performance
30 Brand with a Jumpman logo
31 Meaning
32 Fine points
34 Letters sometimes seen before a phone no.
36 Nestlé's __-Caps
38 Cheat
40 1924 co-defendant
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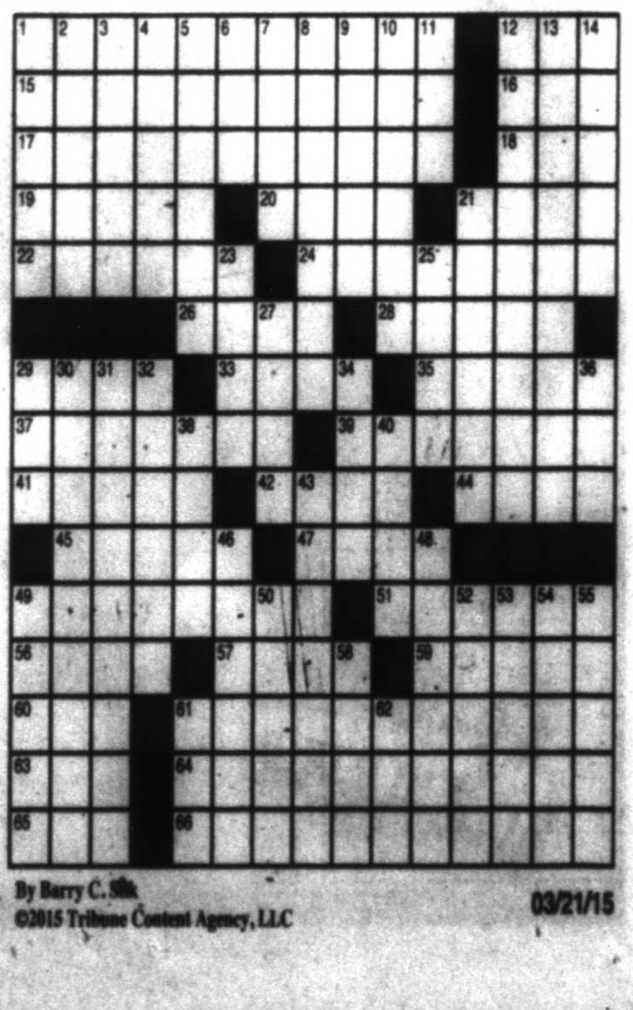

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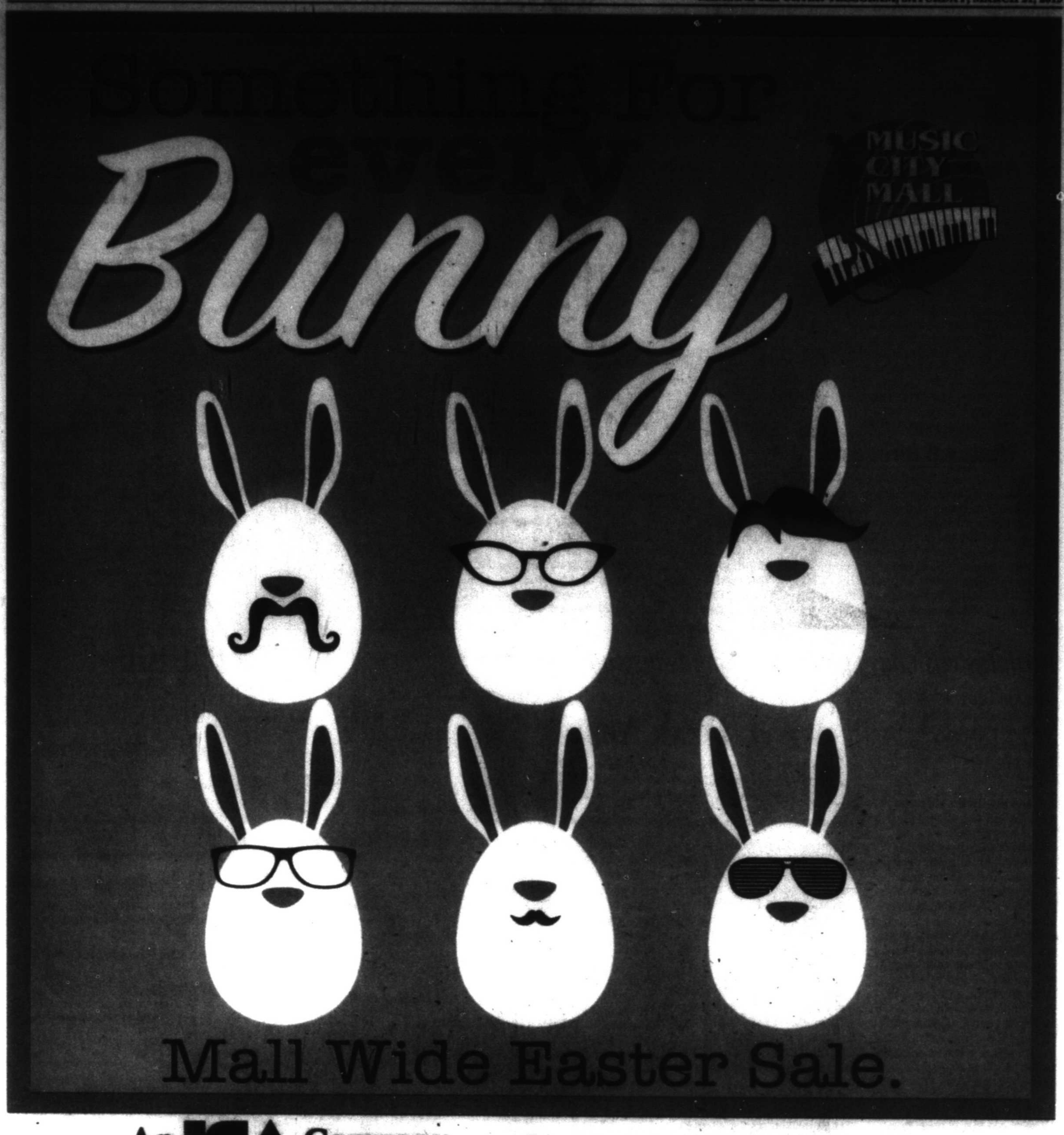

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GROWING MISSION

West Texas Food Bank looks beyond meals

By Steve Kuhlmann
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West Texas Food Bank is breaking ground this week on its Community Volunteer Center in Midland. With its new facility, the food bank is setting its sights on expanding its image, as well as the role it plays in the community.

"(The food bank's mission) is not just about distributing food; it's about education, servant leadership, teaching philanthropic behaviors to youth, taking care of an elderly person who is literally holding onto their lunch that they got at the senior center, and they're going to use that for dinner, too, because they had to buy their medicine this week," said Libby Campbell, executive director of the West Texas Food Bank. "It's a really cool time to be part of the food bank."

While the designs for the about 20,000-square-foot facility include the more traditional warehouse — containing pallet storage, a processing area, cooler and a receiving office — the plans also include much more.

From the indoor demonstration kitchen and community and training room to the outdoor greenhouse and community gardens, the new facility will be brimming with new possibilities for community involvement.

Volunteers

"When we started this project in its infancy, talking about it two or three years ago, we asked, 'Where do we want the food bank to go?'" said West Texas Food Bank board member Wade Kuehler. "The food bank should be a major part of the community, so we wanted to know how we could take that to the next level. (The Midland facility) is part of that taking root and sprouting to have the demonstration gardens, the greenhouses and the community garden. It's something that not only the people who happen to be going through a period of time where they need assistance can go, but also somewhere that the community as a whole can go."

According to Tina Corbett, development director at the food bank, 2014 saw the food bank receive nearly 12,000 volunteer hours from more than 2,400 volunteers.

However, as Kuehler pointed out, without a physical presence in Midland, the food bank has been largely dependent on volunteers from Ector County to provide support. With the Midland facility, Kuehler said he hopes the nonprofit's volunteer base will expand as it becomes easier for residents of the Tall City to get involved.

"As a board member who lives in Midland, I can't tell you how many times I've had phone calls from people asking where they can drop off their food," Kuehler said. "When I tell them that it's going to be in Odessa, they almost always ask if we can come get it from them. They don't want to make that drive."

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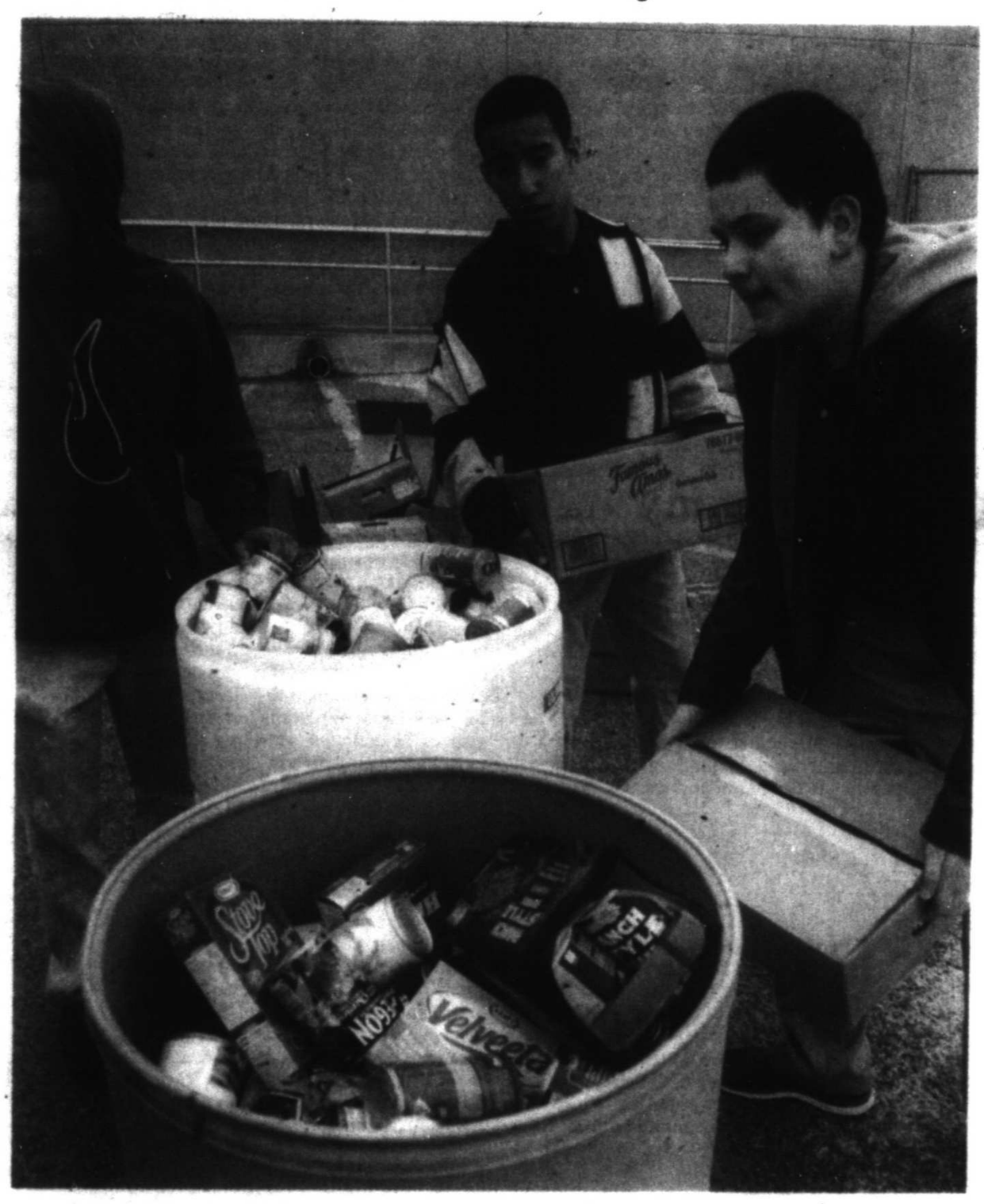

TOP: An artist's rendering of West Texas Food Bank's new Community Volunteer Center in Midland. Ground will break on the new facility Wednesday. *Courtesy rendering*
ABOVE: Midland Academy Charter School seventh- and eighth-graders load the nearly 2000 cans of food collected into containers for the West Texas Food Bank in 2014. *MRT file photo*

Communities West Texas Food Bank serves

Counties served

Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

Partner agencies

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Food Pantry of Alpine
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Redeemer Lutheran Church

Andrews
Andrews Food Pantry
Andrews Senior Activity Center

Big Spring
First Christian Church
Salvation Army of Big Spring
St. Vincent De Paul

Crane
First United Methodist

Fort Davis
Food Pantry of Jeff Davis

Fort Stockton
First Presbyterian Church
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Believers Fellowship

Kermit
Eastside Church of Christ

Lamesa
Dawson County Senior Center
Feed One Food Bank-FBC

Marfa
Saluvida Inc.

Midland
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Boys and Girls Club, Taylor Park
Breaking Bread Kitchen
Casa De Amigos
Crestview Baptist Church
Dismas Charities
First Baptist Church Midland
First United Methodist Church
Grace Presbyterian Church
Greater Ideal Baptist Church
Helping Hands of Midland
Jubilee Center of Midland
Memorial Christian Church
Midland Baptist Crisis Center
Midland County Greater Works
New Direction Ministries
New Harvest Fellowship
Northside Church of Christ
Permian Basin Community Center
Safe Place
Salvation Army of Midland
St. Paul Methodist Church
St. Vincent De Paul Midland
Teen Challenge of P.B.
The Genesis Center of the Permian Basin
After God's Own Heart

Monahans
First United Methodist Church-Monahans
Ward County Greater Works, Inc

Odessa
Boys and Girls Club, Wilkerson
Boys and Girls Club, Woodson
Catholic Charities,Odessa
Clover House
Ector County Greater Works
First United Methodist, Odessa
Food 2 Kids
Kid's Cafe
LOOPS Inc.
Mackey Chapel UMC
New Dimension Worship Center
Odessa Meals on Wheels
Permian Basin Mission Center
Promised Land Ministries
Resurrection United Methodist
Salvation Army of Odessa
Shadow of Christ
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St. John's Episcopal Church
The Crisis Center/Angel House
Westview Church of God
Highland United Methodist Church

Pecos
North Temple Baptist Church
W.T. Catholic Parishes

Presidio
Presidio Food Basket

Rankin
Ministerial Alliance

Sanderson
Terrell County Food Pantry

Stanton
Martin Co. Community Fund

Toyah
Toyah Community Club

Valmora, N.M.
High Frontier Inc.

West Texas Food Bank milestones

The West Texas Food Bank is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. Here's a look at some of the nonprofit's milestones.

1985: The Permian Basin Food Bank was officially formed in July 1985. The food bank used donated space in Odessa and had two paid staff. The organization paid no utilities, acquired 40 partner agencies, operated on a $50,000 budget and distributed 203,000 pounds of food.

1987: The food bank moved to a second donated space, had four paid staff and increased to 80 agencies. The food bank issued 975,621 pounds of food on a budget of $141,000.

1988: The food bank distributed 1.2 million pounds of food to 109 member agencies in 12 counties of the Permian Basin. A donated warehouse was under renovation, and plans for the food bank to move into its permanent home in March 1989 were ongoing. On average, more than 1,000 hours of volunteer time from the Midland and Odessa communities were donated each month.

1989: The food bank moved into a donated building at 1008 E. 2nd St. in Odessa (the current location of the Food Bank). The organization raised $240,000 to renovate the building. The food bank included a staff of eight and issued 1.3 million pounds of food to 27,000 families.

1990: The food bank issued 1.5 million pounds of food to 17 counties. The food bank continued to use volunteers and encouraged teens and children to invest their time in the community. More than 1,200 hours were donated monthly.

1991: 45,455 families received 1.6 million pounds of donated food. The organization operated on a $383,000 budget and had 23,700 volunteer hours.

1992: The food bank suffered severe cash flow problems. Surrounding communities experienced economic problems, and there was a large demand for food. The Permian Basin was experiencing layoffs and a down economy — the need for services increased.

1995: The Permian Basin Food Bank expanded its services to include El Paso after its food bank failed. The counties served by the food bank increased to 22. Food Bank locations were added in Big Spring and Fort Stockton, and the name of the organization was changed to the West Texas Food Bank to better reflect the service area. 2.4 million pounds of food was distributed.

1996: The West Texas Food Bank partnered with H-E-B to receive its first load from the H-E-B Reclamation Center. The food bank also received a gift of $200,000 from the Davidson Family Charitable Foundation to establish a permanent endowment fund.

1997: The West Texas Food Bank opened the Alpine facility and helped to underwrite handling fees for new, struggling agencies in counties served out of Alpine. The first West Texas Food Bank newsletter was produced, and 4.5 million pounds of food was distributed.

1998: A grant to add a cooler and freezer to the Alpine facility was garnered by the West Texas Food Bank. Five million pounds of food was distributed.

2005: The Food Bank distributed 5.4 million pounds of food. In 2004-05, collaboration begins with youth service groups throughout the region to provide nutrition education, a weekend lunch program and Kids Café afterschool meal program. The food bank assisted victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita by collecting, transporting and serving 126,414 pounds of food and water to individuals and families, as well as to emergency shelters. The food bank also provided more than 1,000 emergency food boxes weighing 53 pounds each to those who were affected by summer floods in El Paso and other West Texas communities.

2011-12: For 17 years, the West Texas Food Bank operated with El Paso as the largest branch, serving 22 counties. In 2011, WTFB provided more than 11 million pounds of food to those 22 counties. In 2012, the El Paso branch of the WTFB became a separate food bank, serving three counties: El Paso, Culberson and Hudspeth. El Pasoans Fighting Hunger (the new food bank) became a Partner Distribution Organization of the WTFB. In 2012, the food bank distributed 3.9 million pounds of food and served 74,500 people.

2013: The West Texas Food Bank distributed 4.8 million pounds of food through 80 partner agencies. A capital campaign to build a 91,000-square-foot distribution center in Odessa and a volunteer center in Midland begins.

2014: The capital campaign to build two new facilities for the West Texas Food Bank is completed in August. A total of $13.3 million is raised for the buildings. Ground is broken for the new facility in Odessa, with construction beginning in mid-September. The food bank distributes more than 8 million pounds of food, collaborates with 81 partner agencies and has a total of 2,405 volunteers.

LETTERS ABOUT WEST TEXAS FOOD BANK

On Wednesday, March 25, the West Texas Food Bank will break ground in Midland to build a community volunteer center. This is exciting for Midland for a number of reasons. Although the WTFB has been serving Midland, Ector and 17 other counties throughout for 30 years, this will be the first time Midland will have a location of its own, which will enable the WTFB to more efficiently and effectively store and distribute food to hungry individuals through their 25 partnering nonprofit agencies in Midland. WTFB relies heavily on volunteers to help package and distribute food to people in need. This volunteer center will make it much more convenient for Midlanders to get involved with programs such as Food 2 Kids, elderly feeding, nutrition education and a Kids Café expansion.

The economy of the Permian Basin is a boom/bust cycle. Within this volatile economy, one thing remains — the basic need to eat. When individuals are out of work, there is no money available to feed themselves and their families. And yet, when the economy is good, as it has been in recent years, the cost of living increases dramatically. So although people may be able to make more money, for many, it is difficult to stretch their paychecks to cover higher rents and living expenses, and still have money left for food. In all economies, the WTFB is there to help alleviate hunger in our community. It has been an honor to be involved with the WTFB "Build Today Feed Tomorrow" campaign. On behalf of all of us involved, we are so very grateful for the tremendous generosity in Midland and Odessa (and beyond) from individuals, corporations and foundations. This community volunteer center in Midland, along with the new headquarters and central distribution center in Odessa, will ensure that the WTFB can continue to feed the hungry in our community for decades to come. I encourage everyone to get involved and support the WTFB's efforts to end hunger in West Texas.

Laurie Boldrick
Capital Campaign Steering Committee member

MRT file photo

The Aguilera family gets canned goods during a food drive in 2013 at the Jubilee Center. The West Texas Food Bank distributed 4.6 million pounds of food through 80 partner agencies in 2013.

When I served on the board of directors for the West Texas Food Bank more than 25 years ago, the Permian Basin Ad Federation ran an effective campaign called "Hunger Has a Face." Through the years, I've come to appreciate that title which personalizes a very real issue for our community.

Living in West Texas, it's easy to focus on the wealth experienced by many. That reality is reported to us by the increase in the number of million dollar homes, having one of the highest median incomes in the nation, and receiving millions in sales tax from retail purchases by local households. Indeed many of us are fortunate to live a very comfortable lifestyle.

Yet many in our community also struggle with the basic necessities of life — food being one of them. Those numbers are reflected in the total count of families living below the poverty threshold (averaging 15.5 percent across the city and higher in specific neighborhoods), the number of children qualifying for free and reduced lunches in our schools (averaging 50 percent across the district and higher on specific campuses), the number of homeless individuals and persons eating in soup kitchens along with the number of elderly living on fixed incomes of $15,510 or less based on Federal Poverty Guidelines. Yes, it's a reality in our community that is certainly less comfortable to acknowledge.

In the late 1980s, I recall the number of pounds of food distributed by the West Texas Food Bank increased to over a million; last year, that number topped 5 million and now through the success of the "Build Today Feed Tomorrow" campaign and resulting new facilities, projections include being able to provide nearly 10 million pounds of food representing over 8 million meals for hungry faces throughout West Texas!

I congratulate the West Texas Food Bank on successfully completing its capital campaign and on also including plans to build a community center in Midland. More than 30 percent of the participating organizations in the food bank are active in Midland and the drive to Odessa to pick up food has hampered regularity of services for the community. Building a service center in Midland will help tap into the strong volunteerism of our community. Midland is certainly a place that cares about others and reaches out to help its neighbors in need, recognizing that "Hunger Has a Face."

Lael Cordes-Pitts
The Henry Foundation executive director

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the West Texas Food Bank for all the assistance they give to help feed the underprivileged of Midland County. We have had the pleasure at the Jubilee Center of working with the West Texas Food Bank for 12 years. They have always been very supportive of our pantry operations and a true partner in fighting hunger. Most of the food items we are able to provide our clients are obtained from the food bank. Simply, we could not operate without them.

Hunger knows no face or nationality. The West Texas Food Bank, and their personnel, knows this well and provides the necessary partnership with us to alleviate this problem. The Food Bank is also a valuable partner with us in providing food to elementary students through the Food-2Kids program. This is a vital program to help feed our children, who otherwise have little to eat on weekends.

In conclusion, we believe that there could not be a more valuable partner to meeting our mission of feeding the hungry. We are very excited to see the groundbreaking of a much needed West Texas Food Bank facility in Midland. The services this center will provide to our community, and the participating food pantries, will be tremendous.

Greg Clark
Jubilee Center of Midland director

"Build Today Feed Tomorrow" could not be a more appropriate campaign for the West Texas Food Bank's effort to build two new facilities in the Permian Basin. We are honored to be part of an organization that serves a vital need of feeding the hungry in all 19 of our service area counties. While there is certainly an economic impact to feeding those in need — reduced health care and education costs — there is also a very emotional component to feeding the hungry. No one with a heart can leave a child or an elderly person unfed. We congratulate and applaud the efforts of the West Texas Food Bank and are thrilled to have a presence in Midland. The volunteer community center will be a fantastic addition to the community and will give those living in Midland the opportunity to fully engage and volunteer in the food bank's mission. The center will also be a tremendous asset to those 25 partner agencies that reside in Midland. The vision to bring all of our communities together to feed the hungry is finally a reality and as always we will continue to support the West Texas Food Bank. We cannot wait to see what happens next.

Lorrain Perryman
Capital Campaign Steering Committee member and chair

Some 30 years ago from my concern that Odessa Catholics needed to do more for the needy came Catholic Charities. I hired Sister Mary Thomas as our first director. Blessed by her deep compassion for the poor and marvelous organizational skills soon Catholic Charities became a leading benevolent organization. Then Sister Mary Thomas called Fred George, Barbara Johnson, Joanne Flynn and me to a brainstorm session on how we could develop new and better ways to serve the local poor. From that luncheon came the idea of establishing a food bank for the Permian Basin. Fred provided the needed trucks, Joanne and Barbara undertook the tireless task of obtaining a charter and forming the food bank into an actual organization, and I raised tons of money and acquired the use of the old Gibson storage building as our first food bank location. All of us were staunch Catholics. Sister cautioned us to be sure our food bank was completely non-sectarian. From the start it has always been a community project supported by everyone who wanted to help provide food for the hungry. When the territory served grew to 22 counties extending all the way to El Paso the name was changed to the West Texas Food Bank. In hiding our Catholic identity we also hid ourselves as founders. We have been called out of hiding to thank all of you who have and are sacrificing to make the West Texas Food Bank the No. 1 in the nation in getting food to the hungry. Let us pray! God our Father, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation especially in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand our world is holy. Bless in a special way those who express their gratitude by sharing your goodness to them with our hungry brothers and sisters so that when the battle of life is over they may all reassemble, without the loss of anyone, to experience the joy of life in the kingdom of your love and glory. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Joyfully yours in the Lord,

Msgr. James P. Bridges
St. Stephen's Catholic Church pastor

On March 25, West Texas Food Bank will break ground on its new facility in Midland. This facility together with the new larger headquarters under construction in west Odessa was made possible by many people conscious of the hunger existing in our communities. Most of us have enjoyed the fruits of our prosperity the last few years, but not all.

For many it is difficult to believe hunger exists in our community, but it does. We have homeless, some of whom were attracted by our prosperity unable to find the traction of employment, or if they do not yet earn enough to cover all living expenses. We have elderly on fixed incomes having to make decisions between paying for rent, medicines or food. We have children through no fault of their own who cannot focus on education because each is worried where the next meal will come from and live in obscurity to retain their dignity and not be one of "those homeless kids" in the eyes of their peers. Each of us has a breakpoint, no matter the topic. Mine, on hunger, came when I learned of children taking catsup condiment packages and making soup out of them. That is just wrong!

The West Texas Food Bank fights the war on hunger every day. They do this by providing food directly to clients able to access their facilities. They do this by distributing food at very low prices to more than 80 partners (social service agencies) that help distribute food out to their respective clients. They do this by managing and distributing food through satellite facilities in West Texas. They do this by providing schools sack meals to discretely place in the backpacks of kids in need. Beyond this, they conduct food preparation classes to help clients eat more nutritiously. They maintain a community garden to provide fresh produce, which is in limited bulk supply, and now at the Midland facility they are trying an innovative approach with an underground greehouse.

I applaud the staff of the West Texas Food Bank for their hard work feeding the hungry. It's hard to imagine a more noble effort. I especially applaud the work of Executive Director Libby Campbell, the board of directors and the steering committee on the successful completion of their $12.7 million capital campaign. To complete this campaign in one year is extraordinary and does not happen without dedication and hard work. Lastly, I applaud all the many donors who answered the "cry of hunger" and gave their treasure so that this campaign could become a reality. The completion of the new facilities in Midland and Odessa will serve our community well for the next 50 years, and feed countless numbers of people whose thanks you will never hear.

Herbert Cartwright
Abell-Hanger Foundation secretary/treasurer

We are proud to partner with the West Texas Food Bank (WTFB) as we work to alleviate hunger and provide a better quality of life for our community. When Concho pledged to support WTFB's capital campaign in 2013, we recognized the important role local business can play in addressing the critical issue of hunger. We are honored to join WTFB in its mission to provide meals to all those in need. Congratulations and thank you to WTFB and its volunteers for all of the great work and for your commitment to West Texas.

Tim Leach
Concho Resources president and CEO

WTFB

From 1C

in Midland, Campbell said she hopes to see the food bank's partnership with youth organizations, such as the Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts, grow to allow more youth the opportunity to participate in the nonprofit's mission.

"We're hoping to see more involvement with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts troops where they can do a food drive and then they can come in, do some sorting and processing and actually see how the whole process works," Campbell said. "We have had Trinity School and Midland Christian students drive over to Odessa to go through that process and the kids actually have a great time doing it. At the same time they get to learn a lot about servant leadership, being philanthropic and giving back."

Campbell said placing emphasis on promoting and instilling philanthropic values in youth is one of her biggest goals for the new facility. Part of supporting philanthropy in children, families and the community at large is being willing to talk about the problems some of our neighbors are facing, Campbell said.

"We also want to educate the community and think of ways to be different and fun, and to have that hard conversation about hunger within our community, but be able to do it in a very fun, inviting, family atmosphere so that we can inspire philanthropic leaders to give back in our community and make a change," Campbell said.

Nutrition

In addition to addressing hunger, Campbell hopes the food bank will inspire a conversation about healthier eating, as well. Living in a "food desert," Campbell said the food bank is working to bring more fresh produce into the area.

"One thing that comes across with the hunger problem is that people just, unfortunately, don't have the resources to get good, quality, healthy food, which then, in turn, affects their health care," she said. "We're trying to give them the access to better foods so that it can help their cholesterol and their diabetes and their diets and obesity rates so that we can make our community healthier."

Features of the Midland facility — such as the demonstration kitchen, community garden and both the below-ground and traditional greenhouses — will give the food bank and its partners the opportunity to make fresh produce and nutrition education more readily accessible.

With a full-time nutritionist to be added to the staff, Campbell said the food bank will look to design nutrition programs that make eating healthy easier.

One such program will be aimed at those who receive an emergency box of food from the food bank, showing them how they can use the items to prepare a meal that is "sustaining and healthy," Campbell said.

Kuehler added that, even for children and families who are not facing hard times, the gardening and nutrition programs will allow them to learn more about fresh foods that, because of the West Texas climate, they may not be very familiar with.

Partners

The new facility will also give the food bank the opportunity to expand its support for the programs and partners it already has established in Midland.

Jubilee Center Director Greg Clark said food pantries and their clients in Midland will be among the most benefited by the new facility because of a closer availability of food.

"It's going to be great for the food pantries, and the reason for that is that we will have easier access to some of the food," Clark said. "If we have an emergency situation we, might could reach out and let them know that we need some bread or meat because we ran short. Just the availability and access is going to help and if the food pantries are helped, it's going to help the clients, which is the main thing."

Another organization that will benefit from the food bank's expansion is the Boys and Girls Club in Midland.

"The Midland facility is going to allow us to get our kids more involved in things like gardening and instructional nutrition," said David Chancellor, executive director of the Boys and Girls Club.

Beyond its direct impact on both the Boys and Girls Club and other local nonprofits, Chancellor said the Midland facility will have an impact because of Midland's status in the Permian Basin.

"Midland is the community leader in the Permian Basin, and now the facility in Midland makes it possible for Midlanders to feel more connected to (the food bank's) mission," Chancellor said. "That's really important."

Expansion

Campbell also hopes that as the food bank expands, it can continue to serve as a "phone book to nonprofits," connecting people with the organization that will best serve their needs.

Serving more than 80 partner agencies over 19 West Texas counties, the food bank is by no means a small operation. In 2014 alone, the nonprofit provided 5 million pounds of food to its partners and their clients — up from 3 million just five years before.

To help visualize just how much food that is, Campbell pointed out that the average elephant weighs 1,500 pounds. Put into the metric of elephants, that would mean the food bank has gone from distributing 135 elephants worth of food — or 203,000 pounds — in its inaugural year to roughly 3,334 elephants worth of food last year.

Campbell expects to see those numbers rise with the opening of the new facility in 2016.

"With the growth into Midland with this facility, we're hoping to see anywhere from 800,000 to a million pounds of growth just in 2016 alone, just because we'll have another place to go and invite more of the community in to partner with us," Campbell said.

Looking to the future, as the food bank expands both its capacity and the community services it provides, Campbell said her goal for the nonprofit is to continue providing food to West Texans and making the Permian Basin a better place to live.

"I want us to provide a fun, safe environment for education, nutrition and volunteerism within our community. That's my vision, and so far everything is really coming together."

West Texas Food Bank will break ground on its Community Volunteer Center, 1601 Westcliff Drive, at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

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KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS This Morning Saturday				LuckyDog	Dr. Chris	innovate	ReRehab	All In	Changers	NCAA Basketball	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Pulnstuf	Land Lost	Green	Green	History	History	Hunters	Hunters	D. Boone "Onantha"		Big Valley "Ambush"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Racewreck	Consumer	Consumr	Into Wild	Animals	Aqua Kid	Weekend	Marketplace			State	Outdoors
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Davey	Wonder	News	Warriors	Creation	Fire	J.McGee	Stringer	Dollars	HaYesod
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	FaithR.	Havas	Saturday Today (N)				Astro	Chica	Tree Fu	LazyTown	PoppyCat	NdlDdl
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	C.George	Rogers	D.Tiger	Sesame	Angelina	Thomas	Bob Build	SciGirls	Garden	Garden	V.Garden
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Mercury	Pagado	Mickey	Mickey	Handy	Pocoyo	Jungle	Backyard	Iglesia	Certified	Rosa Guadalupe	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Aqua Kid	Dragon	Dog Tales	Pets.TV	Missing	Awesome	Whadd	News	Paid	Paid
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:30) ★★ Deceived			★★ The Rugrats Movie			★★ Evita ('96, Mus) Madonna.				▼ Up Close & Perso...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	(:45) ▼ The Fast & the Furious: Tokyo Drift				FirstLook	(:15) ▼ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants...				(:15) ▼ Endless Love	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(:15) ▼ ★★ Monster-in-Law Jennifer Lopez.		Bill Maher				▼ ★★ Enough Said		(:45) Real Sports		(:45) Girls	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:00) ▼ Center Stage	▼ ★★★ Atonement Keira Knightley.					(:05) ▼ Non-Stop ('14, Thril) Liam Neeson.				(:55) ▼ Phat Girlz	
MAX -	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:45) ★★★ The Life of David Gale Kevin Spacey.					▼ The Nutty Professor II: The Klu...	(:45) ▼ ★★ Just Friends				
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:55) ★★★ The Truman Show		(:40) ▼ ★★ Superstar				▼ ★★★ Idiocracy Luke Wilson.		▼ ★★ The Signal			
PLEX			96			(:15) ▼ ★★ Top Secret!		(:50) ▼ Hercules and the Lost Kingdom				(:25) ▼ ★★ American Anthem		(:10) ▼ Wagons East			
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	WeLaugh	(:45) ▼ ★★ Aaon Flux Charlize Theron.					▼ ★★ Mercury Rising Bruce Willis.				▼ Inside Llewyn Davis	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	▼ ★★ Mighty Joe Young Bill Paxton.						▼ A Night at the Ro...		(:20) ▼ ★★ Failure to Launch		▼ Welcome to the P...	
ABE	27	32	28	35	47	Dog Bounty Hunter	Dog Bounty Hunter	C.Minds "Omnivore"		C.Minds "Omnivore"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Married/ First Sight	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	▼ ★★★ The Departed ('06, Thril) Leonardo DiCaprio.					
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration		Being Mary Jane		(:15) Being "Pulling the Trigger"		Being Mary Jane		KeyshiaC		(:25) Keyshia Cole	
BRAVO	65	63		41		(5:00) ▼ ★★ Magic Mike		Best Restaurant		Newlyweds	"Vow or Never"	Newlyweds		Shahs of Sunset			
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	To Be Announced		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Stuffins	Miles From	Miles	Miles	StarWars	Girl	Jessie	I Didn't	Dog Blog	LivMad	LivMad	LivMad
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter	SportsCenter			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament (L)			
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	FabFive	30/30 "I Hate Christian Laettner"			Cheerleading		Cheerl'd	Cheerl'd	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	▼ ★★★ Another Cinderella Story				▼ ★★ A Cinderella Story Hilary Duff.				▼ ★★ Ella Enchanted Anne Hathaway.			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday						Bull Bear	Cavuto	Forbes	Cash In	America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Sandwich	BBQ	Best	BestAte	Rules	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	The Kitchen (N)		All-Star Academy	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Game365	UEFAMag.	Golf Life	Outdoor	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	C-USA	Big 12	Rodeo	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Buffy Vampire Slayer	Buffy "The Pack"			Anger M.	Anger M.	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	▼ Rise of the Planet...	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	▼ Mom's Day Away ('14, Dra) Iain Belcher.				▼ The Nanny Express	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Cajun	Build (N)	Vikings "Mercenary"		Vikings		Vikings		Vikings "Scarred"		Vikings "The Usurper"	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Unsolved Mysteries		▼ Taken in Broad Da...	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Weekends-Alex Witt		Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				Premier	Blazers	Live		(:45) EPL Soccer West Brom vs Man City (L)			(:45) Bridge	EPL Soccer (L)			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Brdwnrs	SanjayCr	Dino (N)	Sponge
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		▼ ★★★ Con Air ('97, Act) John Cusack, Nicolas Cage.				▼ ★★★ The Rundown			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	Twilight	▼ Big Ass Spider ('13, Sci-Fi) Ray Wise.				▼ ★★★ District 9 ('09, Act) Sharlto Copley.			
TBS	25	11	44	166	41	Home Videos		Queens	Queens	Queens		▼ ★★ One for the Money Katherine Heigl.				▼ ★★ Life as We Know It	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:45) ▼ The Face of Fu Manchu		(:45) ▼ ★★★ White Zombie				Batman		▼ ★★ Carry on Cowboy		▼ Man of the West...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Noodle	De chica	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Videos	Angel	Angel
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law&O. "House Calls"		LawOrder "Sheltered"		LawOrder "Couples"		LawOrder "Smoke"		▼ ★★★ Battle Los Angeles Aaron Eckhart.			
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:10) Nanny	(:50) Nanny	(:25) The Nanny		G. Girls	(:35) G.Girls	(:10) G.Girls	(:50) G.Girls	(:25) The Golden Girls		G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		NCIS		NCIS "Boxed In"		NCIS "See No Evil"		NCIS "Witch Hunt"	
WGN	19	18				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Walker, TR	

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	G	S	R	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Mr. Box	Mr. Box	Paid	Paid	World of X Games		ESPN Sports Saturday				Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(11:00) NCAA Basketball				NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)			
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmoke "Hidalgo"	Bonanza			Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	Superman	Superman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Mazda	Consumer	Mother	Mother	Racewreck	Consumr	▼ ★★★ Mr. 3000 ('04, Com) Bernie Mac.				Consumr	Consumr
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	News	Walking	About Us	S. Baras	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		HaYesod	R/Manusc	BASPres.	Day Disc.
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	W.America	Havas	PGA Tour	PGA Golf	Arnold Palmer Invitational		Site: Bay Hill Golf Club and Lodge (L)				Havas	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	HomeT.	Woodsh'p	Motor.	AutoLine	Aviators	Grand	Parks	News. (N)	Photo
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Hotel todo incluido		Sabadazo						Como dice el dicho		P. Luche	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Hollywood		Flipside	Spaces	Homeown.	Hazelton	O.House	Homes	AmAthlete	CAR5.TV	Latino	LatiNat.
FLIX	340	65		165		(11:15) ▼ Up Close & P...		(:20) ▼ ★★ Hideous Kinky Kate Winslet.				▼ Roadracers David Arquette.		(:35) ▼ ★★ Evita Madonna.			
HBO	300	68	14	14		(11:15) ▼ Endless Love		▼ ★★★ The Devil Wears Prada				▼ ★★ R.I.P.D. Ryan Reynolds.		(:40) ▼ ★★ Fast and Furious 6			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(:15) ▼ The Secret Life of Walter Mitty				(:15) The Jinx		The Jinx	(:45) The Jinx			The Jinx	TheJinx
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	(:40) ▼ ★★ The Suburbans			(:10) ▼ ★★★ Red 2 ('13, Act) Bruce Willis.				(:10) ▼ ★★ The Last Kiss Zach Braff.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:25) ▼ ★★ The Marine			▼ ★★ Trance James McAvoy.		(:50) ▼ Runner Runner Justin Timberlake.				Movie	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:55) ★★★ Working Girl Melanie Griffith.				(:15) ▼ ★★★ Crazy in Alabama				(:10) ▼ ★★ The Break Up Vince Vaughn.			
PLEX			96			(11:10) ▼ Wagons East		▼ ★★ Breakin' All the Rules		▼ ★★ Robin of Locksley				▼ Being: Mariano...		(:20) ▼ Top Secret!	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	▼ Another Day, Another Time Celebrating the...				▼ ★★★ August: Osage County				▼ ★★ Last Holiday Queen Latifah.			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	(:40) ▼ April Rain Ryan Guzman.			(:15) ▼ ★★★ Happy-Go-Lucky				(:15) ▼ ★★ Elizabethtown Orlando Bloom.			
ABE	27	32	28	35	47	Married at First Sight	"Wedding Preparations"			The First 48				The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(6:30) ▼ The Departed		▼ ★★★ National Lampoon's Vacation				▼ National Lampoon's European Vacation				▼ National Lampoon...	
BET	58	26		40		KeyshiaC	(:45) Keyshia Cole			▼ ★★ Why Did I Get Married?		('07, ComDra) Tyler Perry.				▼ Madea's Big Happy Family	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Southern Charm		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	D. Catch "Lost at Sea"		Last Frontiersmen		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	I Didn't	I Didn't	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Austin	Austin
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Fitness CrossFit Games		ATP Tennis BNP Paribas Open Men's Semifinal Site: Indian Wells Tennis Garden - Indian Wells, Calif. (L)									
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA	Basket.
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	▼ Mirror Mirror ('12, Adv) Lily Collins.				▼ ★★★ Mulan ('98, Ani) Ming-Na Wen.				▼ ★★★ The Princess and the Frog			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Journal E.	America's News HQ					The Five		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Beat Flay	Duff/Dawn	Restaurant		Diners...	Diners...	Guy's Game		Cutthroat Kitchen		Food Fortunes	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	(11:00) Rodeo		MLB Baseball Spring Training L.A. Dodgers vs Texas (L)						Rodeo RodeoHouston Super Series (L)			
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(11:00) ▼ Rise of the Planet of the Apes				▼ Glee: The Concert Movie Cory Monteith.				▼ ★★ This Is 40 ('12, Com) Paul Rudd.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(11:00) ▼ The Nanny Ex...		▼ ★★ Meet My Mom Lori Loughlin.				▼ Portrait of Love ('15) Bree Williamson.				▼ Bridal Wave	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(11:00) ▼ Taken in Broa...		▼ ★★ Cries in the Dark Eva LaRue.				▼ A Daughter's Nightmare Emily Osment.				▼ Sole Custody	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	39				Bridge	EPL Soccer	Sunderland at West Ham United (L)				Goal Zone (L)		EPL Soccer			OceanRce
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Bella	Bella	Nicky	Nicky	Thunder	Thunder
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(10:30) ▼ The Rundown...		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Movie	▼ ★★★ Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country					▼ ★★★ Robin Hood ('10, Adv) Cate Blanchett, Russell Crowe.					
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(10:30) ▼ Life as We Kn...		▼ ★★★ The Change-Up Jason Bateman.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	BigBang	BigBang
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:15) ▼ Man of the W...		▼ ★★★ Nevada Smith Steve McQueen.				(:15) ▼ ★★★ Cahill, U.S. Marshal				▼ Fastest Gun Alive...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Angel	Ranking estrellas		La Voz Kids					Deportivo	Noticiero	Videos	▼ Legendary Assass...
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	A Haunting		Haunt. "Ghost Fury"		Haunting: Australia		Haunt. "Chad's Play"		A Haunting		Haunt. "Ashes to Evil"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Movie	▼ ★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Christian Bale.							NCAA Basketball		NCAA Basketball	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "The Curse"		NCIS		NCIS "Blackwater"		NCIS "Silver War"		NCIS		NCIS	
WGN	19	18				Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Blue Bloods	

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Secrets and Lies "The Sister"		In An Instant "Left for Dead" (N)				Apex	(:35) White Collar		(:35) Extra Weekend
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(4:00) Basketb.	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Third Round (L)					48 Hours		CBS 7 News	(:35) Glee		(:35) Glee
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Batman	Batman	Wonder Woman		Star Trek "The Alternative Factor"		▼ ★★★ King Kong vs. Godzilla ('63, Sci-Fi) Kenji Sahara, Henry Holcombe.		Michael Keith.		Lost in Space "The Keeper" 2/2	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Backstrom "Bogeyman"		Sleepy Hollow "Kali Yuga"		Blue Bloods		AxeCop@1 5) Axe Cop	AxeCop@4 5) Axe Cop	TMZ	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Exploring With the Scholars		House Calls	Creation Proclaims	Light of the Southwest	Best of Week			Fruits of Zion	Biblical Israel	Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	▼ ★★★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel. The crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law as they try to get out of Brazil.						NewsWe-st 9 at 10		Saturday Night Live	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		Variety Studio: Actors on Actors		Artists Den "Zac Brown Band"		Music City Roots		Austin City Limits "Tim McGraw"		Woodsongs	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Durmiendo con mi ex		Sábado gigante						Familia P. Luche	Noticiero Univision	Estrellados	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		M&M	M&M	Castle		Scandal		The Good Wife		Anger M.	M&M	Office	NameGme
FLIX	340	65		165		(4:30) ▼ ★★ Evita		▼ ★★★ Dick Tracy Warren Beatty.				▼ ★★★ The Illusionist Edward Norton.				▼ 21 Grams	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(4:30) ▼ Fast & Furious...		▼ A Million Ways to Die in the West				Sarah Silverman		Girls	Looking	▼ A Million Ways to...	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(:15) The Jinx		Girls	Vice	▼ Walk of Shame				(:20) ▼ Riddick ('13, Sci-Fi) Vin Diesel.			LastWeek
HBOS	304	70	16	102		▼ Grudge Match ('13, Act) Sylvester Stallone.		▼ Non-Stop Liam Neeson.						1stLook	▼ ★★★ Red 2 ('13, Act) Bruce Willis.		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:25) ▼ Ride Along		(:10) ▼ The Nutty Professor II: The Klumps				▼ ★★★ Wedding Crashers Owen Wilson.				▼ The Great Bikini B...	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		▼ ★★ 47 Ronin ('13, Act) Keanu Reeves.		▼ ★★ 2 Guns						(:50) Games	(:20) Games	(:50) ▼ ★★★ Gravity	
PLEX			96			(3:20) ▼ Top Secret!		▼ ★★ Wagons East John Candy.		(:50) ▼ ★★ American Anthem						(:35) ▼ ★★★ Crimson	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Shameless		▼ ★★ Kill Bill Vol. 2 ('04, Act) Uma Thurman.				▼ Premature Alan Tudyk.				(:05) Shameless	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(2:30) ▼ ★★ Failure to Launch						▼ Leonardo Sophia Vavasseur.		(:50) ▼ An American Werewolf in London			Movie
ABE	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48		Inter. "Amy W."		Intervention "Gloria"		Married/ First Sight "Wedding Preparations"				Inter. "Amy W."	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) ▼ National Lam...		▼ ★★★ National Lampoon's Vacation				▼ National Lampoon's European Vacation				▼ National Lampo...	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) ▼ Mother's Day Havoc		(:45) ▼ ★★ Obsessed Idris Elba, Ali Larter.				▼ ★★ The Fighting Temptations Cuba Gooding Jr...					
BRAVO	65	63		41		Beverly Hills		To Be Announced						To Be Announced			
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Rich	Super Rich	Rich	Rich	Suze Orman (N)		Restaurant Startup		Restaurant Startup		Suze Orman Show	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Special Report		CNN Special Report		"Atlanta Child Murders"		CNN Special Report		F.Files	F.Files
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud				Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	KC Under	KC Under	KC Under	KC Under	KC Under	KC Under	Lab Rats	Kickin' It	Liv/Mad	Dog Blog	Liv/Mad	Girl
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Arm Wrestling		NCAA Wrestling Division I Championship Site: Scottrade Center (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:30) NCAA Basketball		NCAA	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)					Fitness		College Gameday (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	▼ ★★★ The Little Mermaid		(:10) ▼ ★★★ Sleeping Beauty Mary Costa.				▼ ★★★ Cinderella				(:15) ▼ Pocahontas	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		The Kelly File		Justice JudgeJeanine		Hannity		Red Eye		Justice JudgeJeanine	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Rodeo	Pre-game	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Dallas Stars (L)					Stars Live	Rodeo	Champio.	Championship Spot.	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(5:00) ▼ This Is 40		M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	Back "Bogeyman"		G. Girls	G. Girls
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) ▼ Bridal Wave		Good Witch (N)		▼ The Chimney Mervous Daniel Kamwa.				Good Witch		SportsCenter	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Renovation (N)		R.Hunt	House	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	(:05) Pawn	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.
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MSNBC	47	51		49	73	MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		(:10) Robin Hood	Russell Crowe.	MSNBCDocumentary	
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SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ▼ Twilight		▼ ★★ Eclipse Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart.				(:10) ▼ Robin Hood Russell Crowe.				▼ ★★★ Robin Hood Russell Crowe.	
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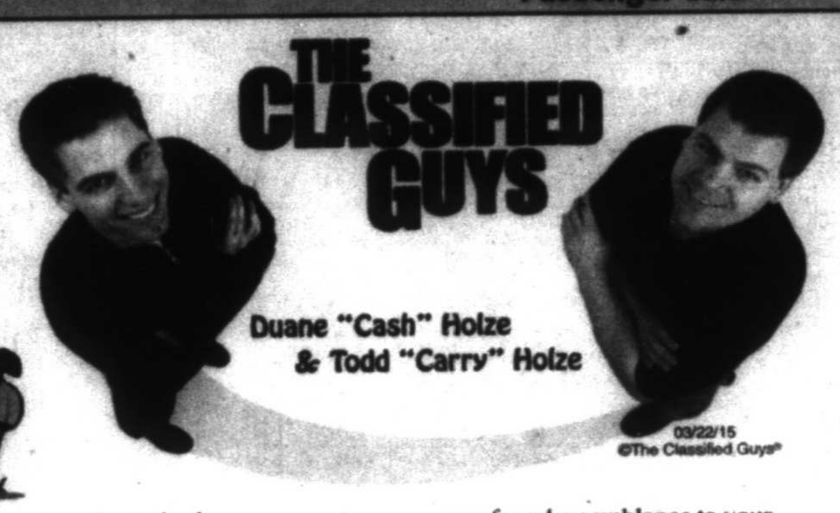
Ask the Guys

Dear Classified Guys, HELP! I'm getting cold feet and need advice. It all started two weeks ago when I decided to ask my girlfriend to marry me. After dating for a few months, I realized she was the one. Then, last week, my mom and dad decided to have a yard sale. Besides selling the usual stuff, my mom decided to clean out her closet of dresses, blouses and pants that no longer fit. I didn't know they were having the sale when my new fiancé and I stopped by to share the good news. While we were there, some of the clothes caught her eye, so my mom gave them to her. When we got home, she tried them on. As she fashioned the new outfits, it suddenly dawned on me. OH MY GOD, I'm marrying my mother! As I thought about it, she even has the same hair color, eye color and personality. Now she has her clothes! Maybe I should call it off before this gets worse. What do you think?



Carry: Some say that when the going gets tough, the tough go shopping. Maybe it's time to take you fiancé out for some new clothes, and this time, avoid your parent's yard sale.

Cash: Getting married can be stressful, even before you start planning the event. You've made a big decision recently and it's common to revisit the idea, especially considering your recent wardrobe dilemmas.

Carry: The truth is that you may actually be marrying someone who has similar attributes to your mother. There are many studies that suggest people seek out relationships with others who have similar physical or emotional traits as their parents. It tends to offer a sense of connection and comfort. Although, Freud probably has a few very interesting theories on that matter as well!

Cash: Despite your fiancé's newfound resemblance to your mother, don't let the new clothing decide your future. Before you make any final decisions, clean out the closet. Tell your fiancé that the clothes make you feel uncomfortable and offer to take her shopping instead. She's sure to agree to a shopping trip!

Carry: If you find you're still unsure of your decision to get married, find someone to talk to about it, like a therapist or close friend. Sometimes just talking through the jitters is enough to warm those cold feet.

Cash: And the next time you plan on stopping by your parent's house, be sure to call first to make sure they're not selling anything else!

Fast Facts

Warming Up

While most engagements are met with sheer joy and happiness, "cold feet" is more common than you might think. As your "single-life" ends, there's often a sense of worry about losing independence or breaking family connections. Most experts agree that it's best to work through these feelings before proceeding, rather than shying away from the anxiety. Some suggest journaling to reflect your thoughts or confiding in a professional or friend.

Wedding Bliss

Many marriages seem to have their ups and downs. And the same seems to be true of the marriage rate over the past 50 years. Between 1960 and 1990, the number of marriages per year continually increased from 1.51 million to 2.44 million. However, since 1991 there has been a steady decrease in the number of matrimonies. Year 2008, with 2.16 million marriages, was the lowest since the record high in 1990. Fortunately for businesses, the wedding industry is still worth an estimated 71 billion dollars annually. The average wedding costs around $31,000 and involves 169 guests.

Got a question or funny story? Email us at: comments@classifiedguys.com.

Reader Humor

Music to My Ears

From the moment my friend Jake told me that he was getting married, Jenn, his bride-to-be, took over planning every detail and left Jake out of most of it.

Needless to say, I was surprised when he called and asked me to find him a band for his reception. As a radio DJ, I pulled a few strings and got him the hottest band in the area. However, when I called to give him the great news, he told me it probably wasn't going to work out.

"What do you mean?" I said. "These guys are perfect."

"Well," he sighed. "When Jenn told me I could pick the wedding 'band', apparently she only meant the style of my ring!"

(Thanks to Buster D.)

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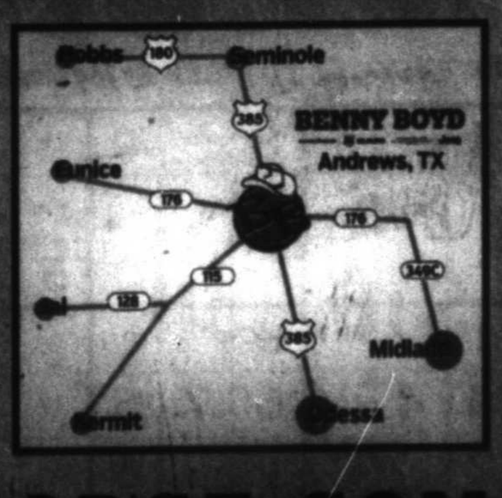

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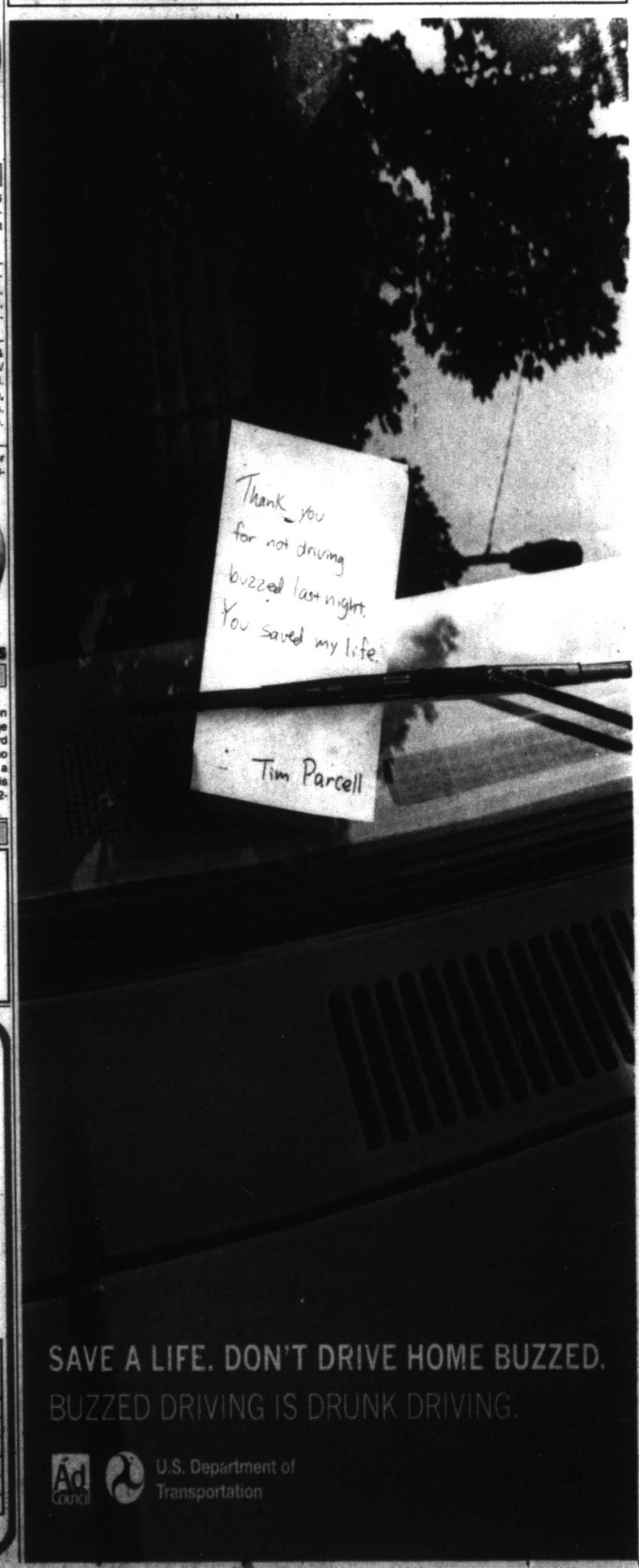

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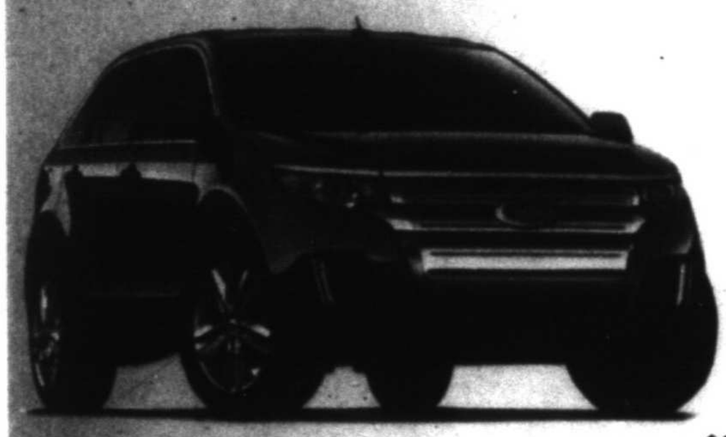

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Dining is nearby with a large area for a table and chairs. A pass-through makes a fun shortcut to hand hot plates to those eating. Stock up on food and keep it organized with the two spacious pantries. The kitchen has a window with a view out back. Ample counter space is great for prepping meals and walls of cabinets are perfect for storing away dishes and small appliances. Around the corner is the laundry room complete with a closet for more storage and an exterior door to the yard as well as access to the two-car garage.

A hallway to the left of the entry leads to three spacious bedrooms. All rooms feature carpet, ceiling fans and large closets. The first two bedrooms share a full bathroom on the hall. Currently, these rooms are decorated to make any little girl believe they have their own "dream bedroom." If you need to make a change, paint is a quick, easy and inexpensive fix. The master bedroom has a full bathroom and a view of the back.

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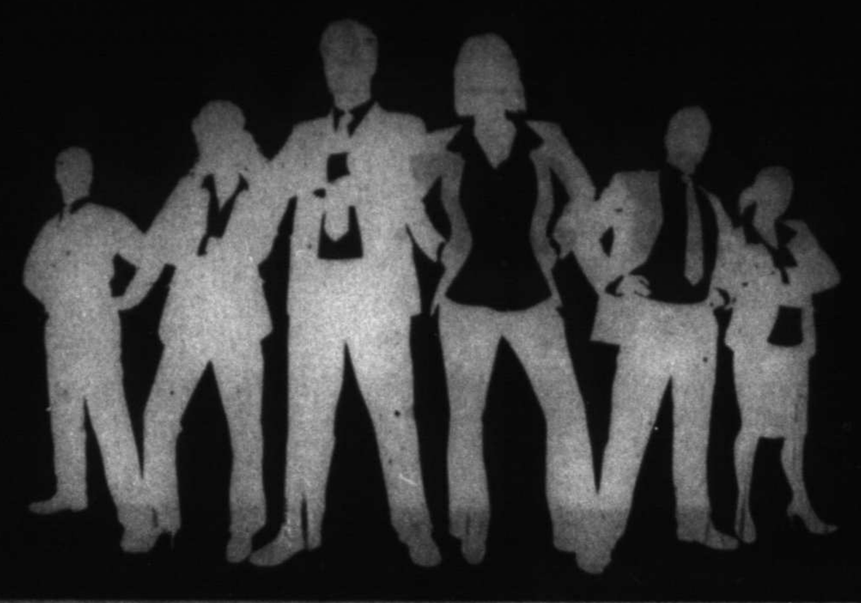

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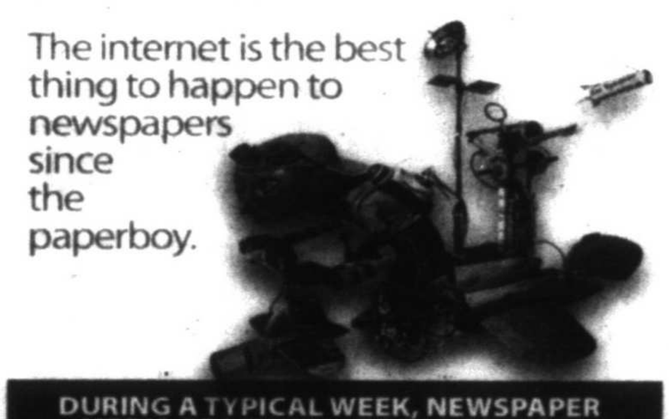

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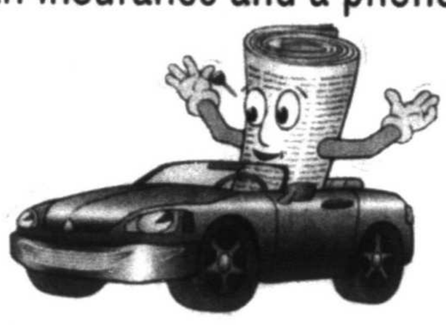

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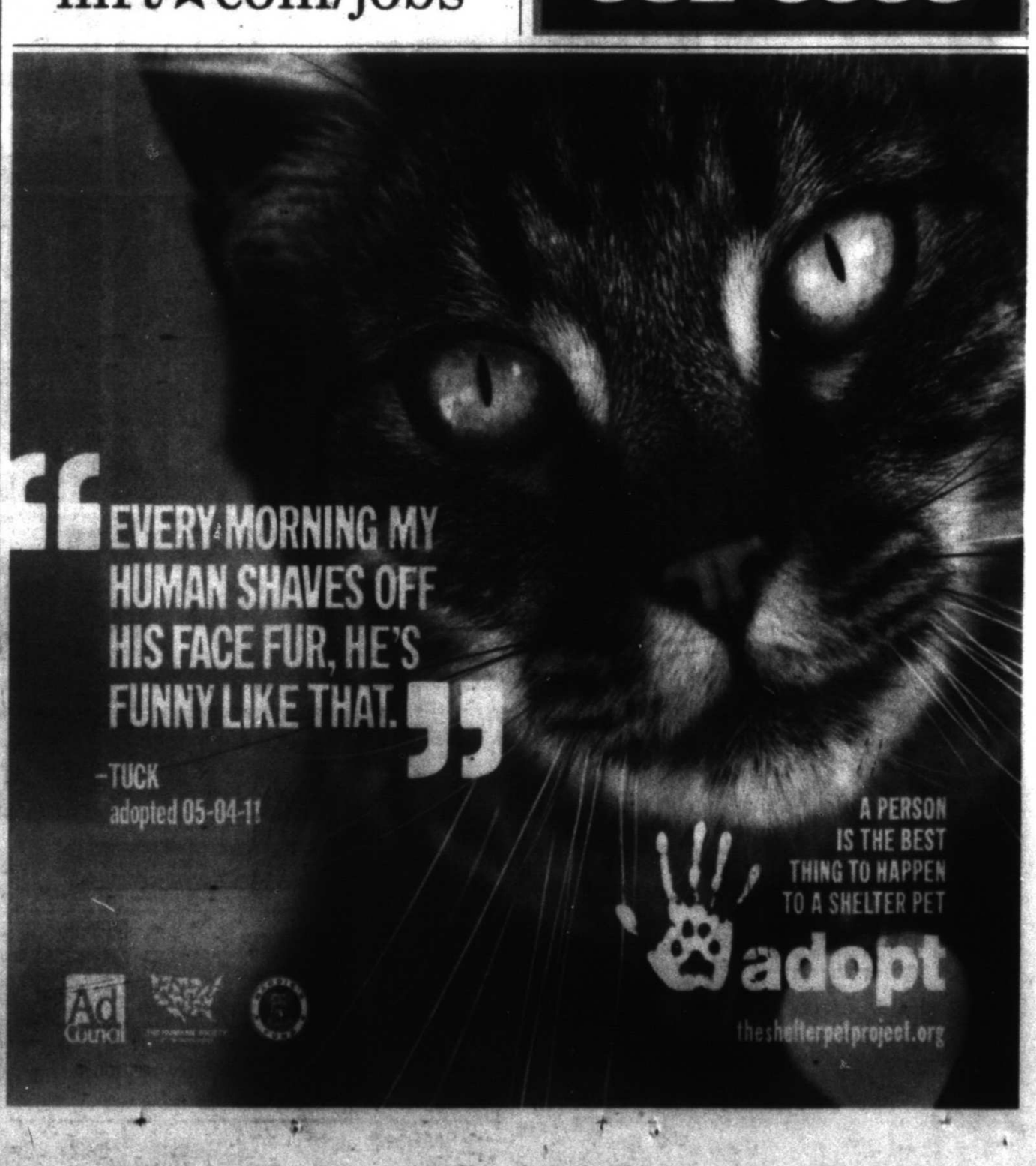

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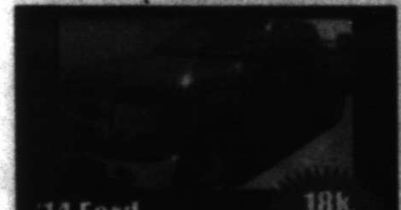

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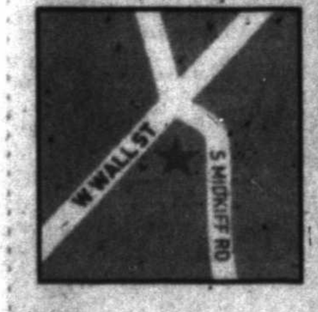

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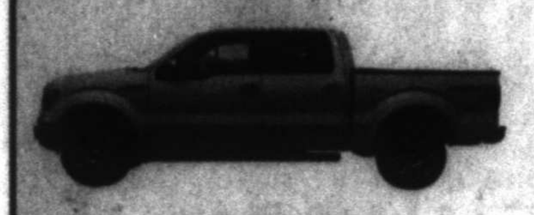

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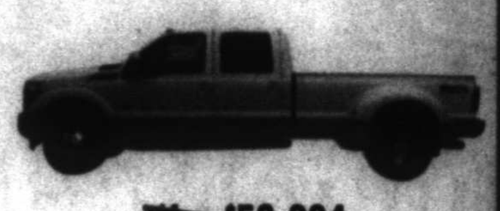

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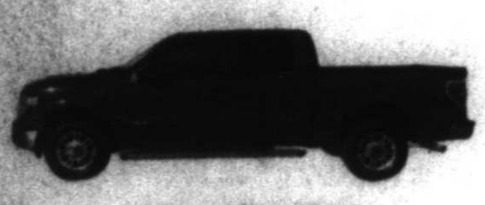

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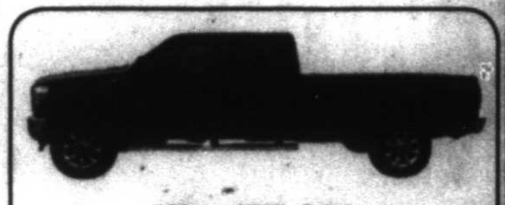

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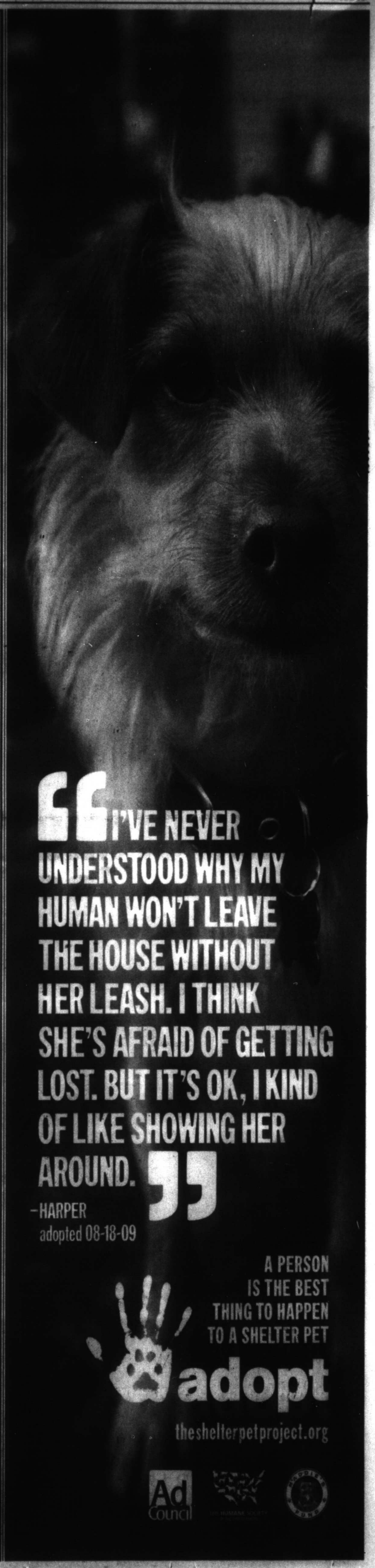

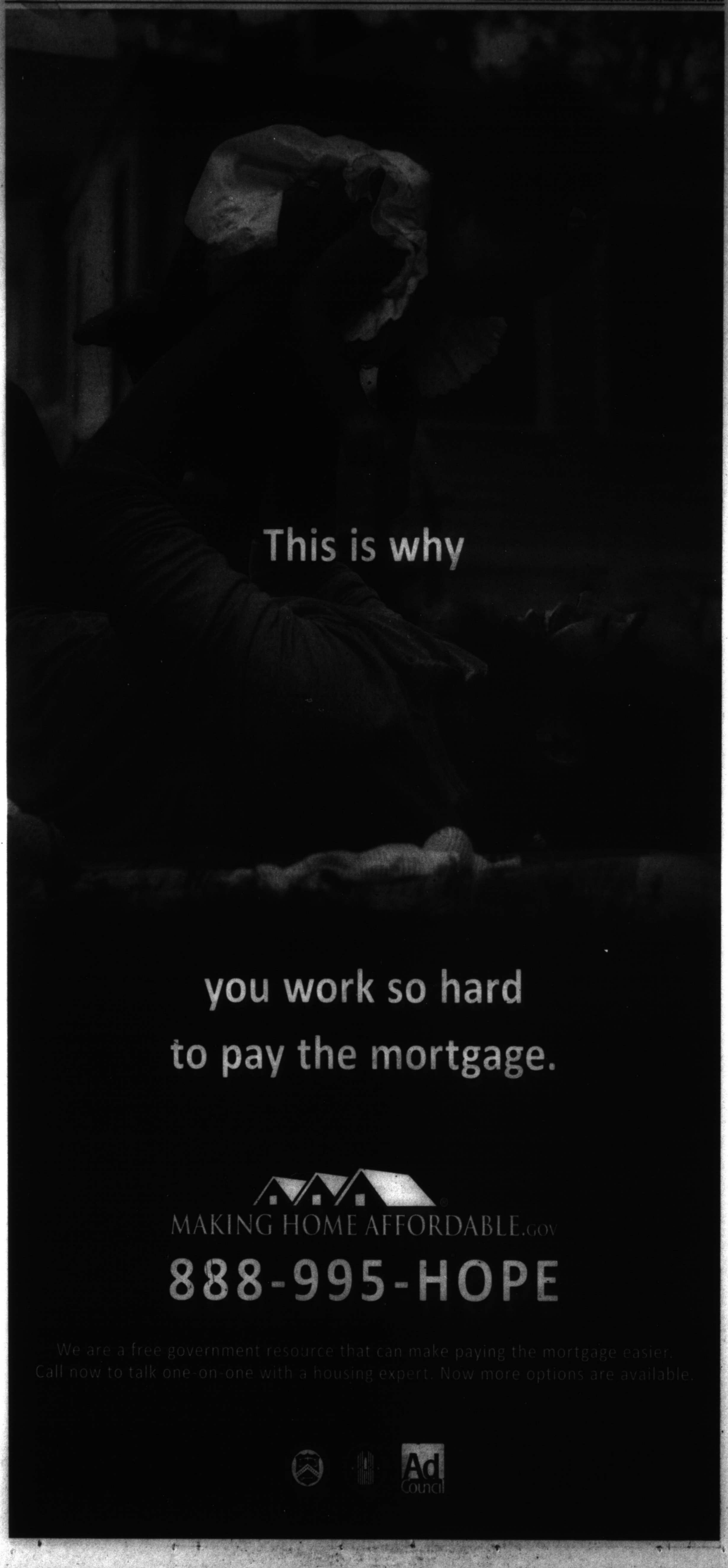
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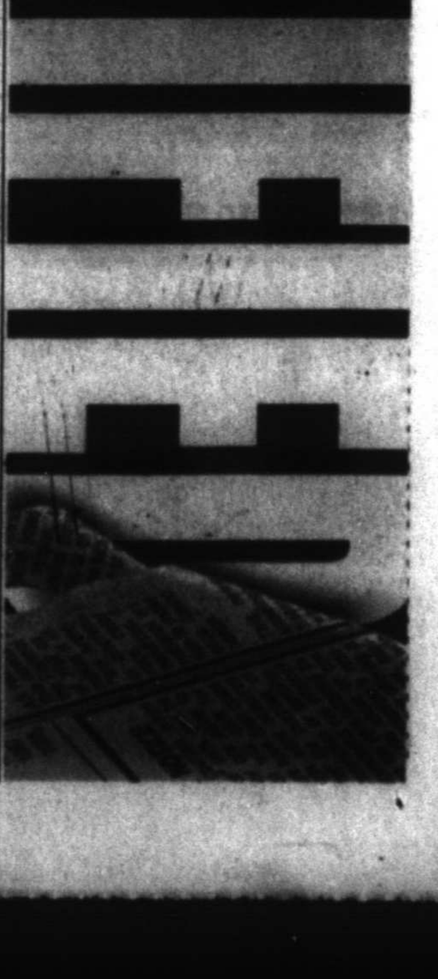

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Beautiful Old Midland home w/2BR/2BA/2LA/2GA! Updates include kitchen & appliances, flooring, master BA, water well & more! Plenty of parking for boat/RV/toys. Call **Jessica Lindewood-Hosek @ 853-0828.**

HORIZON REALTY 432-618-8888

5305 SHADY BEND - $429,900

Spectacular 4bed w/pool size yard & to-live plan! The den w/fireplace & built-ins opens to the kitchen w/outdoor black island & wine frig, informal dining & French doors to shady w/brick! Sheds share Jack-N-Jill bath while a HUGE master has a large bath w/dual sinks, vanity & large walk-in closet! Special features: pool size yard Clubhouse close, walk-in closets, high ceilings, crown molding, NO Q HOA! For more information call Bill Lester 432-385-1144 or Dale Lesikowski 806-683-0703.

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106 RIDGLEA - $225,000

Spectacular charming home in Old Midland! Bigger than it looks w/tiled/2bath! The formal living invites you into this charming home with wood floors & crown molding! The spacious den offers wood burning fireplace, open floor plan to the dining area & cute kitchen. The kitchen has tile counters & floors & stainless steel appl. The sep. master suite has an updated bath w/dual sinks & HUGE walk-in closet! For more information call Bill Lester 432-385-1144 or Dale Lesikowski 806-683-0703.

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4605 BISHOPS CASTLE - $269,000
WELL MAINTAINED & MOVE IN READY!

Wonderful home in polo park! Formal dining! Large living area w/fireplace & tall ceilings! Kitchen w/ solid wood cabinets has breakfast nook & island! Nice laundry rm! Seq master is spacious & offers private master bath w/great closet space! Other bedrooms are nice size too! Hardwood floors! Updated fixtures! Covered patio & open patio w/sprinkler! 2 Car rear entry garage! Nice! Wonderful hobby/craft room in garage that could also be a workshop! Extra parking too. **Listed by DeLaura Gammage 288-3680**

LEGACY REAL ESTATE (432) 687-6500

1913 GLADEWOOD - $515,000
GRASSLAND WEST W/GORGEOUS POOL!

Formal dining! Large formal family room! Den & open to large kitchen w/island, granite, tons of cabinetry & counter space plus pantry! Sep master w/tiles bath & closet space! Seq bi-bay plan! Lrg outdoors! Two w/great patio & beautiful pool! Roomy bedrooms w/jack&jill bath! Recent carpet & wood flooring! Awesome utility rm! High ceilings! Circle drive! 4 Car garage! Listed by **DeLaura Gammage 288-3680.**

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3803 PERMIAN CT.

3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Beautiful metal roof, granite in kitchen, awesome man cave or hobby shop out back. Call **Rochell Buck, Realtor at 803-9000.**

REALTY MOMENTUM 432-352-0050

4801 WHITMAN • $284,900

Magnificent home! Plantation shutters throughout!!!! 4 Bedrooms w/sequestered master! Soaring ceilings! Outstanding open floor plan! Crown molding in living areas! Breakfast bar, kitchen and formal dining! 1/2 Bath right off kitchen!

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6000 OAK CREEK DRIVE • $399,900

Spacious 4 Bedroom 3 Bath Home! No Owned Arid Has Auto Sprinkler System! Roof Like New! Nice Enclosed Patio For Entertaining! Gourmet Kitchen.

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5711 HEARTLAND • $549,900

Absolutely spectacular w/astounding updates! 4 Bed/3.5 Bath/2 dining/3 living/3 car gar home w/mature trees & lovely curb appeal.

THE VICTORIA PRINTZ TEAM, REALTORS 432-683-1000

4000 ECR 61 • $725,000

Spectacular 5 bed/4.5 bath/3 living (media, study, great room) 3 car garage 2 story home sits on 2.7 acres with a dazzling swimming pool, slide, and fantastic hot tub! All concrete and tile flooring downstairs! Sequestered master suite! 2 water wells!

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GRACIOUS 4/3/2/2 - 4105 ST. ANDREWS - $269,500

Gracious four bedroom three bath (mother-in-law plan) in coveted Guanah Parker district! Nearly 2,600 livable square feet. Gorgeous faux-painted kitchen cabinets with new custom tile countertops & backsplash. Tall ceilings! Wide open floor plan with a wet bar; French doors opening to lower maintenance backyard with new fence. Circular drive; rear entrance garage. **Call Margaret @ 580-2934.**

UP GROUP 684-7788

4514 PARKDALE - $169,900

4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, natural light. Covered patio.

JEANEEN PRUITT, PINE & BECKETT REALTORS 683-1001

5000 KING RICHARD ROW

This home has everything you need!!! Media room, Game room, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, dining area and breakfast nook. Open Floor plan! Sequestered Master bedroom. Come and view it yourself! Hosted by Strait A Real Estate.

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1630 TWILLEY ST., ODESSA
COWBOYS DREAM

10 acres, large roping arena, barn, horse stalls, tact room. Large shop. 4 bedroom 3 1/3 bath home.

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2517 STANOLIND

Open floor plan with many updates. 2 living areas and a bonus room upstairs 3 bedroom 3 full baths and a beautiful in-ground pool. Well maintained yard. Shown by **Stacey Austin-James.**

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3 Bed, 2 Bath, Large living room open to the kitchen, built-ins galore. Sunroom opens to backyard. 24x28' Workshop with electricity, water, and overhead door. Ready for a new family. Call **Jo Braden 352-5046.**

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4 Bedroom, 2.5 bath Spacious Living Room with high ceiling & Wall of shelving PLUS Guest House and 200 Square foot workshop Great Location absolutely wonderful!! Call **Jo Braden 352-5046**

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Low Maintenance Townhouse with 2 Spacious Master Suites, Living Room Has Wet Bar, Fireplace & Wall of Window. Dining Room Opened to Patio. Great Kitchen and Breakfast Room with Pass-Through. Call **Jo Braden 352-5046.**

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5 LA PROMESA, ODESSA - $1,100,000

Superb Floor Plan! 4BR, 4.5BA, Double Master Bedrooms, Full Outside Kitchen with Fireplace & WOOD Ceiling! Gourmet Kitchen with Stainless Appliances, Granite, LUX! Wine Bar Butlers Pantry, Level 4 Granite Throughout!!! Please call **Chris Beckett, Broker/Owner.** To take a personal tour 432-940-7500 or

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