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GUNS AND RIBS

A Texas BBQ joint gives discount for carrying a gun.

Coming Sunday

LIVE WINNERS

The 2016 Midland County Livestock Show was Jan. 14-16 at the Horseshoe Arena. See photos of the winners, their animals and the accolades inside. For a complete list of winners, got to MRT.com

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Midland unemployment steady at end of 2015

Officials expect future reports to reflect more layoffs as prices continue spiral

By Mella McEwen
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Local unemployment ended 2015 on a stable note, according to data released Friday by the Texas Workforce Commission.

The commission's Midland metropolitan statistical area reported a 3.3 percent unemployment rate, down from 3.5 percent in November but well above the 2.2 percent reported in December 2014.

Midland and College Station-Bryan's 3.3 percent were ranked behind Amarillo with 2.9 percent and Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos and Lubbock at 3.1 percent each. Odessa's unemployment rate slipped to 4.6 percent from 4.8 percent in November.

"It's seasonal; it happened all over the region," said Willie Taylor, chief executive officer of Workforce Solutions, Permian Basin, of slight decreases seen in the state's MSAs.

"Looking at the data, it's pretty well level. Look at the industrial composition, it's steady with mining, logging and construction 30 percent, manufacturing 5 percent and trade, transportation and utilities 21 percent. We could use a little more diversification," he said.

The fact that the labor market has held steady might be surprising, "but I look at it in real time," he said. "I see who's coming into our centers."

Even so, Taylor expects higher numbers in coming months.

"There's no doubt we're seeing a lot more layoffs. Our workforce centers have been full of people looking for jobs, filing unemployment claims. The numbers have been unbelievable," he said.

"I think we've had so many jobs available and so many companies moving in,

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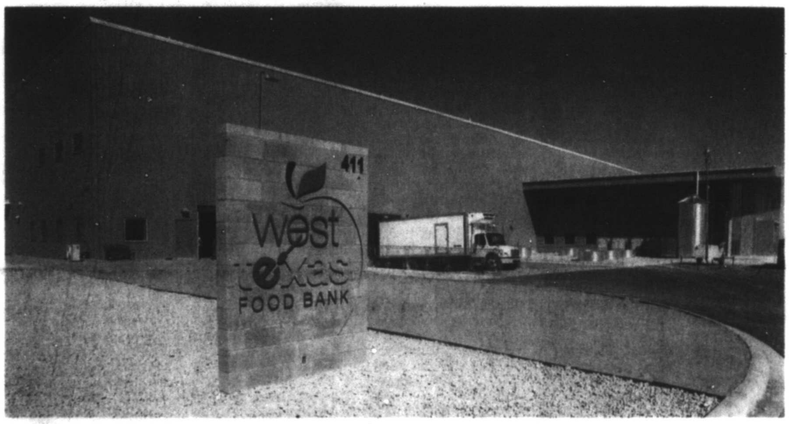

West Texas Food Bank had a grand opening for its new facility Friday at 411 S. Pagewood in Odessa. The new West Texas Food Bank is 60,000 square feet, compared to the 18,000-square-foot facility on Second Street. It includes the following features: Monsignor Bridges Lobby, H-E-B Volunteer Coordinator Office, Sondra & Toby Eoff Volunteer Break Room, BHP Billiton Community Kitchen, Scott & Minka Sibert Client Service Area, Odessa Development Corp. Playground, Abell-Hanger Foundation Inc. Volunteer Center, The M.S. Doss Foundation Inc. Processing Room, Salehi Family Foundation Bridge, Lissa and Cy Wagner, Frances and Jack Brown Community Room, Odessa Industrial Development Corp. Programs Suite, H&S Valve Inc. Accounting Suite, Saulsbury Family Foundation Board Room, Aghorn Energy Inc. Rhonda & Frosty Gilliam, Jr. Executive Suite and Community Garden & Water Collection Tank. See more photos of the new building online and in a future edition of the Reporter-Telegram.

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Permian rig count falls below 200

■ Midland County accounts for 5 percent of rigs nationwide

By Trevor Hawes
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As the number of rigs in the Permian Basin continues to slip, Midland County saw gains this week.

According to this week's rig count data from Baker Hughes, Midland added one rig to finish the third week of the year at 31.

Midland is the most active area of the United States. It accounts for nearly 16 percent of all rigs in the Permian Basin and 5 percent of rigs nationwide.

The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the Permian fell three this week to 199.

For areas with active rigs in the Permian, there was one in District 7B, down two; 26 in District 7B, down one; 134 in District 8, up two; 10 in District 8A, unchanged; and 28 in New Mexico, down two. The Texas total was 171, down one.

At this time last year, there were 481 rigs in the Permian Basin.

Texas & New Mexico

Texas' idled seven rig this week, dropping the statewide count to 294. The last time Texas had fewer than 300 rigs was the week ending April 28, 2000, when 297 rigs were reported. It's the lowest count since March 31, 2000, when there were 281 rigs in the Lone Star State.

The Eagle Ford was down four rigs to 64, while the Haynesville was down five rigs to 18. The Barnett idled one rig, lowering the North Texas basin's count to four. The Granite Wash was unchanged at 14 rigs.

Texas had three rigs offshore, unchanged.

New Mexico closed the week with 30 rigs, down two. Its two rigs not in the Permian Basin were in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties, located in the northwest part of the state.

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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$32.19 ▲	$2.66
WTI Posted	$28.75 ▲	$2.75
WTS Posted	$25.10 ▲	$2.75
Natural Gas	$2.139 ▲	$0.001
Gasoline	$1.682 ▼	$0.017

The big number
Washington could see snowdrifts
more than 4 feet high
after a snowstorm turned into a blizzard with gale-force winds. Page 3A

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Is the city set to call a tax election?

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STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

EL PASO

Officers in Texas seize $763K of marijuana in shingles load

Federal officers in West Texas have confiscated nearly a half ton of marijuana being smuggled in a load of roofing shingles from Mexico.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials on Friday announced seizure of the pot with an estimated street value of $763,000. The 288 marijuana-filled bundles were discovered Thursday night in the cargo of a box truck hauling pallets of shingles.

Officers at the Bridge of the Americas cargo compound in El Paso located the 954 pounds of marijuana with help from a drug-sniffing dog. The center portion of the load had been removed and replaced with the marijuana.

KILLEEN

Teen suspended, assisted girl having asthma attack

A 15-year-old Texas boy has served a day's suspension for carrying a friend having an asthma attack to the school nurse.

The eighth-grader at Gateway Middle School in Killeen was reprimanded because a teacher told him not to leave class.

KCEN-TV reported the girl had trouble breathing Tuesday and fell to the floor. The teacher contacted the nurse and awaited an email response.

A statement from the teacher said the boy said an expletive about not waiting for email and carried his friend to the nurse. KWTX-TV reported the boy said he feared the girl would die. She later texted saying she's OK.

The Killeen Independent School District on Wednesday declined comment on the incident but applauded students "who act in good faith to assist others in time of need."

HOUSTON

Boy, 4, dies after accidentally shooting self at home

Relatives say a 4-year-old boy has died after he accidentally shot himself in the head while visiting his grandparents at their Houston-area home.

The family of Bryson Hernandez announced his death in a statement Thursday.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office said the shooting happened around midnight Tuesday when the boy was at the residence in Cypress. Investigators are trying to determine how Bryson found the loaded gun and who owns it.

No charges have been filed.

HOUSTON

Man pleads not guilty in wife's killing in 1973

A Houston-area man has pleaded not guilty to killing his 19-year-old wife more than four decades ago in suburban Chicago.

The (Arlington Heights) Daily Herald reported that 73-year-old Donnie Rudd entered the plea Friday in the death of Noreen Kumeta Rudd.

Rudd is being held on $4 million bond at the Cook County jail. He was arrested last month in Sugar Land about 15 miles southwest of Houston.

Prosecutors allege Rudd beat his wife to death in 1973 and made it appear she had died in a car accident to collect $120,000 in life insurance. The case was ruled a homicide after an autopsy of her exhumed remains determined her injuries were consistent with multiple blows to the head, and inconsistent with being thrown from a vehicle.

DALLAS

Ex-police officer gets 10 years for having child porn

A former Texas police officer has been sentenced to the maximum 10 years in federal prison for possession of child pornography.

Brian Kelley of Quinlan was sentenced Friday in Dallas.

The 41-year-old Kelley last January pleaded guilty to one count of possession of child pornography. Prosecutors say Kelley in September 2013 had a flash drive that contained still images and video of a girl engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

Prosecutors say Kelley, at the time of the offense, was a police officer at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. A UT-Southwestern spokesman said Kelley was fired In October 2013 before court proceedings began.

Authorities say Kelley formerly was a deputy with the Hunt County Sheriff's Office.

AUSTIN

Woman guilty in corruption probe linked to Price

An Austin businesswoman has been convicted of lying to federal agents in a public corruption probe linked to Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price.

Helena Tantillo was convicted Friday in Austin and faces up to 10 years in prison when sentenced. The 59-year old corporate executive was convicted of two counts of making false statements to law enforcement.

Tantillo worked for a firm that in 2005 won a contract to digitize Dallas County records. Prosecutors say Tantillo later lied to the FBI when she claimed a temporary increase in consultant fees was for a charitable donation.

Price was indicted in 2014 on charges that he accepted nearly $1 million in bribes, sometimes via consultants, to provide insider information and vote for certain projects.

WEATHERFORD

Man gets life in prison for 10th drunk driving offense

A judge concerned about public safety sentenced a 62-year-old North Texas man to life in prison for his 10th drunken driving conviction since the 1980s.

Ivy Ray Eberhardt of Weatherford was sentenced Wednesday. Eberhardt would be eligible for parole after serving 15 years.

"Part of my job is to protect the citizens of Parker County, and the only way that I can think of to do that from somebody that has 12 DWI arrests and 10 DWI convictions is to put you in a place that you can't drive for as long as I possibly can," Judge Craig Towson told Eberhardt.

The case involved an April 2014 driving while intoxicated stop in Parker County in which Eberhardt's blood alcohol level was almost four times the 0.08 legal limit for driving in Texas.

While free on bond in that DWI case, Eberhardt cut off an electronic ankle monitor and fled to Colorado, where he was again arrested for drunken driving, prosecutors said.

DALLAS

Woman gets nearly 5 years for Medicaid fraud

A Dallas-area woman must serve nearly five years in federal prison in a Medicaid scam over false claims using the names of legitimate counselors.

Brenda Ward of Cedar Hill was sentenced Friday in Dallas. The 48-year-old Ward in July pleaded guilty to health care fraud in a scam since 2009.

Court documents indicate Ward, who's not a psychotherapist or a mental health provider, was president and CEO of H.E.L.P.-Ing. Communities Inc.

Prosecutors say Ward obtained a Medicaid number for HCI and submitted claims for counseling never provided. She also used numbers of four licensed counselors who were unaware of the scheme.

A federal judge also ordered Ward to pay nearly $888,000 in restitution. She must report to prison in March.

Obituaries

Braden Michel Joplin

Braden Michel Joplin, 25, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 in Omaha, Nebraska.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 24, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services are being held on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Braden was born on October 2, 1990 to Kenneth and Carolyn Joplin in Levelland, Texas. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 2009. Braden was a senior at Texas Tech with a major in Agricultural and Applied Economics. Braden had currently decided to sit out a semester to be a student volunteer for Dr. Ben Carson's presidential campaign. He told his parents many times how much doing this would mean to him because he wanted to help change the direction of his country.

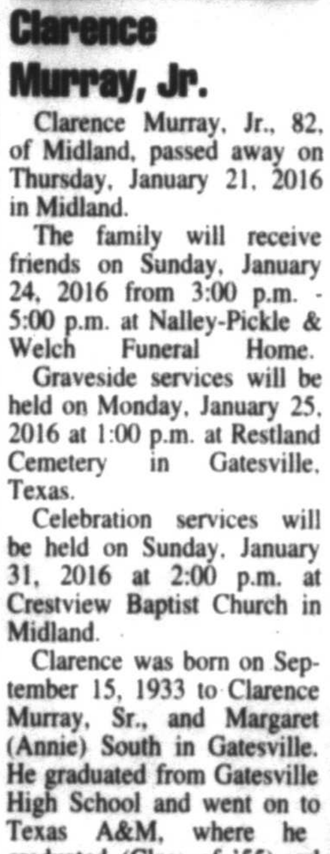
He loved music and enjoyed playing the guitar. He also enjoyed all sports, especially football, baseball, and basketball. Braden was anticipating being best man in his brother's wedding this coming March. He was a kind person and someone you enjoyed being around. He loved to laugh as well as make others laugh. He will be greatly missed by many.

He is survived by his parents, Kenny and Carolyn Joplin; brother, Bailey and fiancé, Stephanie; paternal grandparents, Ronnie Hinson and Jean of Denver City and Janette Huddleston and Billy of Snyder; and by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Marie Hinson, and paternal grandfather, Harry Joplin.

Pallbearers are Zach Claybrook, Zach Starnes, Montgomery Floyd, Justin Willmon, Trey Thompson, Nathan Carrasco, John Almager, Brady Smith, Matt Nelson, Hunter Byler, and James Fuller.

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



Clarence Murray, Jr.

Clarence Murray, Jr., 82, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2016 in Midland.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 24, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Restland Cemetery in Gatesville, Texas.

Celebration services will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland.

Clarence was born on September 15, 1933 to Clarence Murray, Sr., and Margaret (Annie) South in Gatesville. He graduated from Gatesville High School and went on to Texas A&M, where he graduated (Class of '55) and received a Master's degree in Petroleum Engineering.

He married Martha Elizabeth (Betty) Bauman on June 9, 1956 at First Baptist Church in Gatesville.

Clarence worked in the oil industry as an engineer before becoming an entrepreneur, until he retired. Clarence enjoyed sunsets, wildflowers, outdoors, and working in his shop.

He was a very kind and loving man and loved spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren.

Clarence was an A&M Corp Cadet 51-55, Commissioned 2nd Lt. May 1955, Active Duty Armor Ft Knox, KY August 1958 - January 1959, Commander 1st Lt. reserve Active Duty 49th Armor Ft. Polk, Louisiana, August 1961 - discharged August 1962.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Martha (Betty) Murray of Midland; daughter, Kathy Harrison and husband, Jim of Midland; daughter, Becky McCraney and husband, Mark of Midland; son, Tim Murray and wife, Angela of Amarillo; daughter, Jennifer Sharrick and husband, Paul of San Antonio; 17 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one on the way; sister, Annabel Turner of Gallatin, Tennessee; and by numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Murray, Sr., and Margaret (Annie); two sisters, Alma Louise Martin and Betty Kate Leathers; and by one grandchild, Dillon Clark Murray.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be donated to the Crestview Baptist Church Forward by Faith Building Fund, 301 N Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79703, *crestview.church/donate*, Hospice Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702, or the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave, Austin, TX 78739, *give.wildflower.org*.

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

Darrell E. Smith

Darrell E. Smith, 89, long-time Midland resident and independent oil operator, passed away on January 21, 2016.

He was a United States Navy Veteran, serving near the end of World War II.

He was born May 16, 1926 in Twin Falls, Idaho to Heber D. and Hazel Hale Smith.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Donna N. Smith; and his two brothers, Donald H. Smith and Stan G. Smith.

He is survived by his brother, Edward F. (Ted) Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah; his four children, D. Craig Smith, Kirk E. Smith and wife Debbie Smith, Shelley F. Smith and husband Russell Erwin, and Christine H. Vest and husband Steve Vest; grandchildren, Ann Marie Smith, D. Bryan Smith, James G. Smith, Michael K. Smith, G. Ryan Peckham, S. Keith Vest, and D. Nicole Simpson; and by eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at Ellis Funeral Home. Burial and graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 25, 2016 at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

The family wishes to give special thanks to Yolanda V. Jimenez for her many years of loving care and service to Darrell and his family.

In lieu of flowers, Darrell requested that that donations be made to "Hoops, Dreams, and Goals" in care of West Texas Centers, 409 Runnels, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

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Death Notices

Bobbie Joe Martin

Bobbie Joe Martin, 81, of Midland, passed away on January 20, 2016.

There will be a visitation at Ellis Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

William "Bill" Woodruff

William "Bill" Woodruff, 64, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2016.

A rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 25, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Survivors include wife, Theresa Woodruff; daughter, Jennifer Woodruff Urias; son, Nick Woodruff; daughter, Barbara Jean Woodruff Van Meter; and one brother.

US, NM ink settlements over radiation leak

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — New Mexico and the U.S. Department of Energy inked $74 million in settlements over dozens of permit violations stemming from a radiation leak that forced the closure of the nation's only underground nuclear waste repository.

The settlements are the largest ever negotiated between a state and the Energy Department and come after months of negotiations. The agreements were first outlined last spring, but their signing was delayed by disagreements over some of the details.

The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in southern New Mexico has been closed since February 2014, when a container of waste burst and released radiation in the underground facility. Twenty-two workers were exposed, and monitors at the surface recorded low levels of radiological contamination, but officials said nearby communities were not at risk.

Investigators determined that the container had been improperly packed at Los Alamos National Laboratory, and experts have said the incident could have been avoided.

The settlements call for the Energy Department to funnel millions of dollars toward road improvements and environmental projects in New Mexico. The state initially proposed more than $54 million in penalties against the federal agency and its contractors for numerous violations at the lab and waste dump.

New Mexico Environment Department Secretary Ryan Flynn called the settlements unprecedented and said they represent a "good deal" for the state.

"We're here because of problems that occurred at WIPP and were caused in large part due to failures up at (Los Alamos)," Flynn said. "I prefer to have avoided this entire situation altogether and focus on other things related to these facilities, but they had some major problems and we're finally on the path to recovery."

Flynn said his staff has been working with the Energy Department and its contractors, poring over the findings of the numerous investigations and inspections done over the past two years to ensure a similar incident does not happen again.

The state agency's work also includes revamping a cleanup order and setting new deadlines for Los Alamos to remove barrels of radioactive waste from its property in northern New Mexico.

Los Alamos has faced its own delays in trying to clean up waste like contaminated gloves, tools and clothing from decades of bomb-making. The closure of the dump has complicated the matter, but it also has halted shipments of waste from across the federal government's nuclear complex.

In its 15 years of operation, the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant received shipments from more than 20 sites as part of the Energy Department's multibillion-dollar-a-year cleanup program.

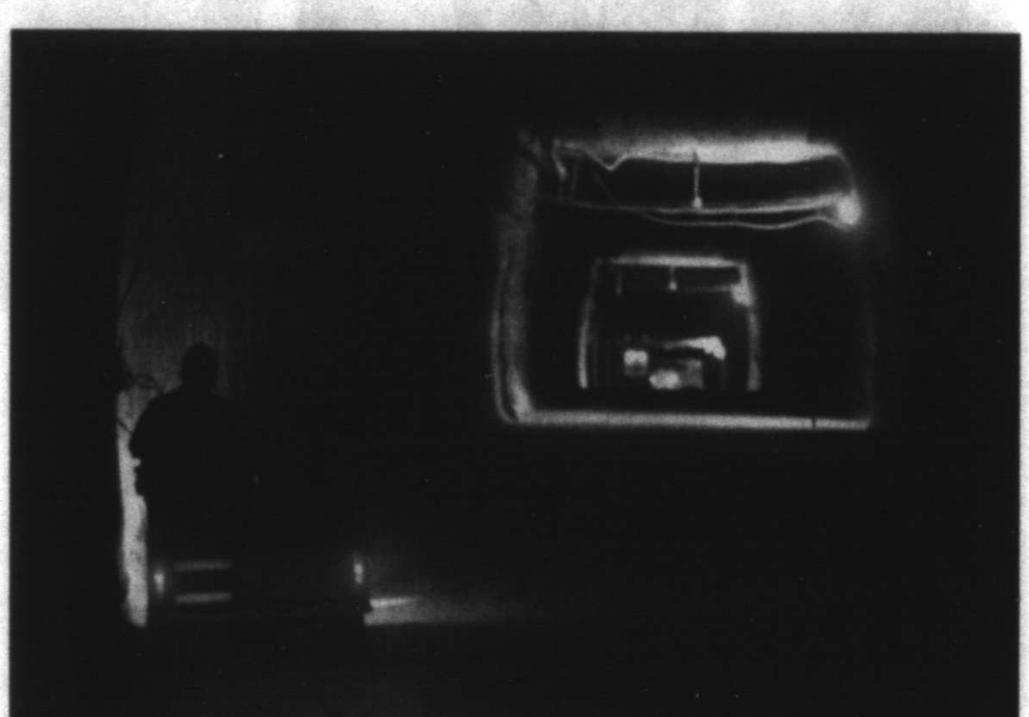
Federal officials announced Thursday that they have a plan for resuming some waste storage operations at the repository by the end of 2016, but watchdog groups are skeptical.

Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz said Friday in a statement that he's pleased to have resolved the permit violations at the lab and the repository so DOE can focus on resuming operations.

"The projects we are funding as part of this settlement are important investments in the health and safety of New Mexicans who work at or live nearby DOE facilities," he said.

Some critics have said the federal government should have funded the projects anyway.

Aside from road and water infrastructure improvements, the settlements call for increased sampling and monitoring of storm water runoff around Los Alamos and regular compliance reviews to ensure the facilities have implemented changes.



AP file photo

A worker drives a cart through a tunnel inside the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant No. 2 on April 8, 1998, 150 feet below the surface near Carlsbad, N.M. New Mexico and the U.S. Department of Energy have inked $74 million in settlements over dozens of permit violations stemming from a radiation leak that forced the closure of the nation's only underground nuclear waste repository in February, 2014.

Associated Press

Chris Haltom, left, and Mandy Olsen, both from Dallas, remove their beer from a snow-covered tabletop where they were keeping them cold as they spend the afternoon on a rooftop bar Friday in Nashville, Tenn. A blizzard menacing the Eastern United States started dumping snow in Virginia, Tennessee and other parts of the South on Friday as millions of people in the storm's path prepared for icy roads, possible power outages and other treacherous conditions. **BELOW:** An overturn vehicle rests on the shoulder of a snow-covered U.S. 522 near Gainesboro, Va., on Friday. There were no injuries in the accident.

It starts postcard-pretty, but this snowstorm is deadly

By Jessica Gresko and Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A storm that arrived postcard-pretty in the nation's capital Friday was morphing into a painful, even paralyzing blizzard with gale-force winds pushing heavy snow and coastal flooding. One in seven Americans could get at least half a foot of snow by Sunday, and Washington could see snowdrifts more than 4 feet high.

The first flakes were lovely, but forecasters warned that much, much more was on its way.

Not that anyone will see the worst of it: Much heavier snow and wind gusting to 50 mph should create blinding whiteout conditions once the storm joins up with a low pressure system off the coast, said Bruce Sullivan, a forecaster at the National Weather Service's Weather Prediction Center in College Park, Maryland.

Two feet or more of snowfall is forecast for Washington and Baltimore, and nearly as much for Philadelphia. New York City's expected total was upped Friday to a foot or more. But Sullivan said "the winds are going to be the real problem; that's when we'll see possible power outages."

The result could create snowdrifts 4 to 5 feet high, so even measuring it for records could be difficult, he said.

By evening, wet, heavy snow was falling in the capital, making downed power lines more likely, and yet many people remained on the roads, Washington Mayor Muriel Bowser said. "Find a safe place and stay there," she beseeched.

Anyone trying to travel in this mess risks getting stuck for hours, marooned in odd places or killed, authorities warned. At least seven people died in storm-related crashes before the worst of the storm, including Stacy Sherrill, whose car plummeted off an icy road in Tennessee. Her husband survived after climbing for hours up a 300-foot embankment.

"They're slipping and sliding all over the place," said Kentucky State Police Trooper Lloyd Cochran — as soon as one wreck was cleared, other cars slammed into each other, causing gridlock for hours on interstate highways.

Conditions quickly became treacherous all along the path of the storm. Arkansas and Tennessee got 8 inches; Kentucky got more than a foot, and states across the Deep South grappled with icy, snow-covered roads and power outages. Two tornadoes arrived along with the snow in Mississippi.

The storm could easily cause more than $1 billion in damage, weather service director Louis Uccellini said.

All the ingredients have come together for a massive snowfall: The winds initially picked up warm water from the Gulf of Mexico, and now the storm is taking much more moisture from the warmer-than-usual Gulf Stream as it rotates slowly over mid-Atlantic states, with the District of Columbia in its bull's-eye.

At least meteorologists appear to have gotten this storm right. Predictions converged and millions of people got clear warnings well in advance. Blizzard warnings stretched to just north of New York City. Boston and other New England cities should get a less-windy winter storm and much less snow.

In all, 82 million Americans will get at least an inch of snow, 47 million more than 6 inches, and 22 million Americans more than a foot, Ryan Maue at WeatherBell Analytics said Friday.

Fortunately, temperatures will be just above freezing after the storm passes in most places, and there's no second storm lurking behind this one, making for a slow and steady melt and less likelihood of more ice and floods, Peterson said.

As food and supplies vanished from store shelves Friday, states of emergency were declared, lawmakers went home, and schools, government offices and transit systems closed early around the region. Thousands of flights were canceled, sporting events were called off, bands postponed concerts and NASCAR delayed its Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

Broadway's shows were still going on in New York, but as snow fell in Atlanta, people there were urged to stay home all weekend, rather than risk a repeat of the city's 2014 "icepocalypse," when a relatively mild winter storm caused days of commuter chaos.

Travel was already impossible across a wide swath of the Ohio River valley. Nashville, Tennessee, was gridlocked by accidents. Several drivers died on icy roads in North Carolina. In Washington, Baltimore, and Delaware, archdioceses preemptively excused Catholics from showing up for Sunday Mass.

Coastal flooding and the loss of beaches from high surf were major worries from Delaware north to Long Island. New Jersey's Republican Gov. Chris Christie canceled presidential campaign events in New Hampshire, which should be spared from the storm. "I'm sorry, NH but I gotta go home — we got snow coming," Christie wrote on Twitter.

In Washington, the federal government closed its offices at noon, and all mass transit was shutting down through Sunday. President Barack Obama, hunkering down at the White House, was one of many who stayed home. Republican presidential candidate Carly Fiorina addressed anti-abortion activists at the annual March for Life as the storm closed in.

"I would come here if it were thunderstorming," said Kristlyn Whitlock, 20, who came from Steubenville, Ohio, wearing four layers of pants and five layers of tops to stay warm.

In downtown Baltimore, social worker Sean Augustus stocked up on flashlights and water, but said his city comes together when disasters strike.

"This is when you'll see Baltimore city in a different light," Augustus said. "You'll see neighbors coming together to help each other. That's the side of Baltimore people rarely see."

A similar spirit was evident in Annapolis, where 350 Navy midshipmen signed up to shovel people out.

More than 6,000 flights were canceled Friday and Saturday — about 13 percent of the airlines' schedules, according to the flight tracking service FlightAware. They hope to be fully back in business by Sunday afternoon.

One of the unlucky travelers stranded by the storm was Jennifer Bremer of Raleigh, North Carolina. Bremer flew into Chicago on Thursday morning, carrying only a briefcase, for what she thought would be less than a day of meetings. Her flight home was canceled Thursday night, and then again Friday.

"I have my computer, my phone and a really good book, but no clothing," Bremer said as she eyed flight boards at O'Hare International Airport. "I have a travel agent right now trying to get creative. I'm waiting on a phone call from her. ... I'm trying to get somewhere near the East Coast where I can drive in tonight or early tomorrow morning."

Thousands of track workers, power company employees, road crew members, firefighters, police, National Guardsmen and others mobilized to help out over the long weekend.

"For our region, this is good timing," said Jeffrey Knueppel, general manager of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, which is suspending almost all service around Philadelphia Saturday. "Saturday is the day to stay home and Sunday will give us a chance to really clean things up."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Winter's Magic: Third Anniversary Celebration of the I-20 Wildlife Preserve, 2201 S. Midland Drive. The event will feature a hot chocolate bar, a session on building birdfeeders and lessons on how to identify area birds. Binoculars, sturdy walking shoes and weather-appropriate clothing encouraged. Free. i20wildlifepreserve.org.

■ Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure10 a.m.-6 p.m., 4305 N. County Road 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

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

■ Tabletop players group, 2:30 p.m., Astral Castle, 10 Meta Drive.

■ The Darren Welch Group at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Eli Young Band, 7 p.m., Graham Central Station, 4240 Preston Smith Road, Odessa. $25 advance, $30 door. grahamcentralstationodessa.com.

■ MOSC: Latent Emotions featuring John Madura on violin, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $22-$32. MOSC.org.

■ Sawman, 8 p.m., Beer Garden at Garden View, 7112 West Highway 80.

■ Dustin Sanchez, Jerry Hart and Flatland, 8 p.m., Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

■ Dalton Domino, Front Porch Family Band, 9 p.m., Fire Water Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

■ Shane Watson Band, 9 p.m., Fire Water Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

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

■ 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 St. — Cardboard, paper, aluminum and No. 1 and 2 plastics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Know a member of the military coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogy@cable-one.net) when they know their member of the military is flying into Midland International Air & Space Port so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet her or him.

Honor those who served

Many organizations operating right here in the Permian Basin are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:

■ Show of Support (687-2167)

■ Honor Our Troops (889-0177), Reel Thanx (528-6633)

■ Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)

■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)

■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)

■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 4-1-8
Pick 3 evening: 0-1-1
Pick 3 night: 7-6-2
Daily 4 morning: 3-8-7-4
Daily 4 day: 2-9-0-8
Daily 4 evening: 7-5-5-8
Daily 4 night: 4-1-6-9
Cash Five: 14-15-22-23-30
Mega Millions: 21-25-40-46-56 MB: 3 Megaplier: 5
All or Nothing morning: 7-8-10-11-12-16-17-18-19-20-22-24
All or Nothing day: 1-3-4-6-7-9-12-13-15-17-21-24
All or Nothing evening: 2-5-6-7-8-14-17-18-20-21-23-24
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Today in history

Today is Saturday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 2016. There are 343 days left in the year.

On this date:

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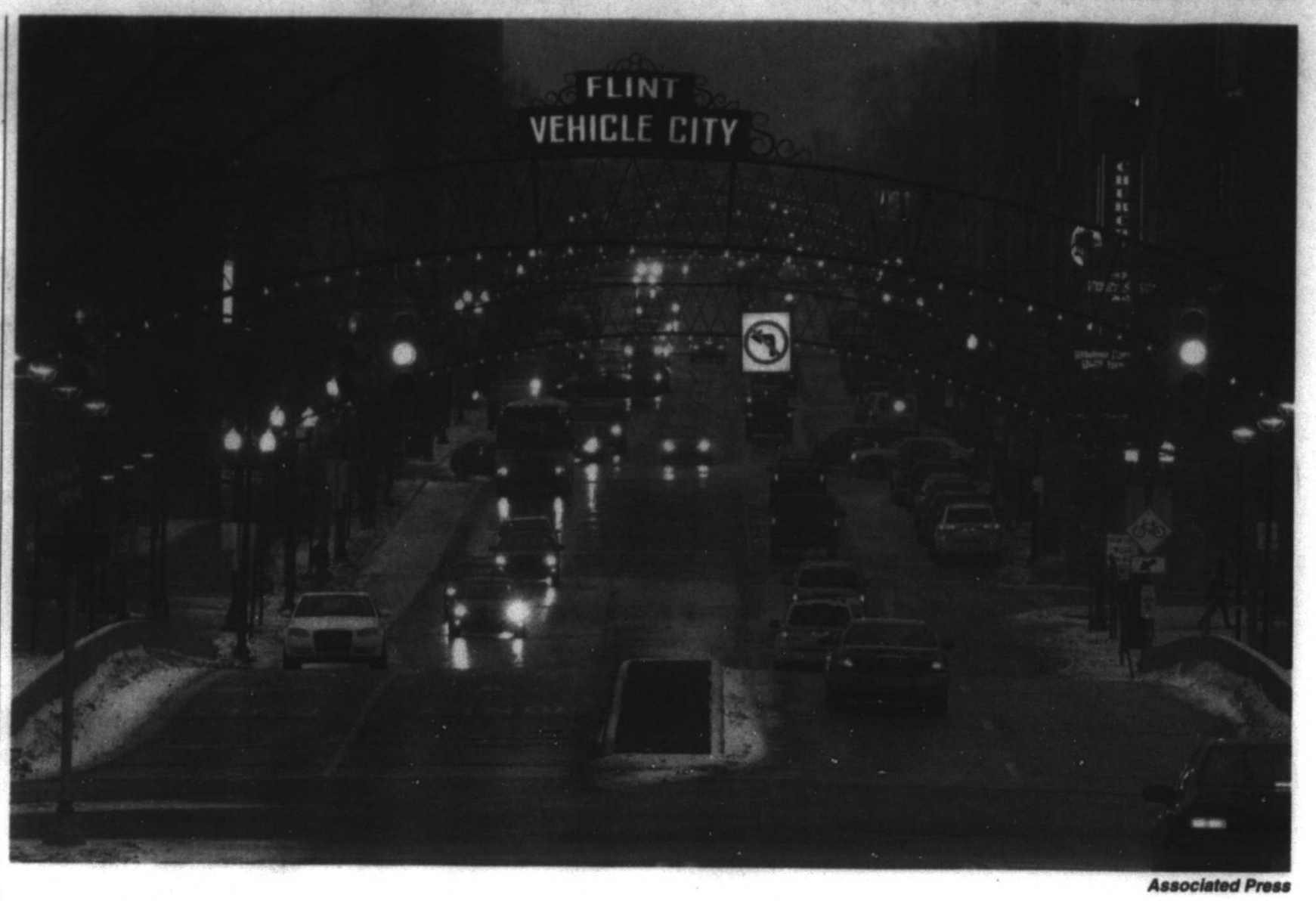


Associated Press

Vehicles make their way through downtown Flint, Mich., on Thursday. Residents in the former auto-making hub — a poor, largely minority city — feel their complaints about lead-tainted water flowing through their taps have been slighted by the government or ignored altogether. For many, it echoes the lackluster federal response to New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Michigan panel offers plan to return safe water to Flint

By Roger Schneider
Associated Press

DETROIT — An advisory panel to Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder on Friday recommended steps the state should take to restore reliable drinking water to Flint, including hiring an unbiased third party to declare when the system is free of lead.

Separately, Snyder announced the suspensions of two employees of the state Department of Environmental Quality in connection with regulatory failures that led to the crisis.

The task force's recommendations came a day after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency told the state and city that their efforts so far had failed. The agency ordered them to protect public health and act to ensure Flint's water system is made safe.

The Flint Water Advisory Task Force said its recommendations are more detailed and comprehensive than what the EPA ordered.

"We'll move as quickly as possible to determine the best way to achieve the results," Snyder said in a statement. "The Flint water crisis is the result of missteps of government at all levels — city, state and federal. We're focused on fixing the problems and making sure nothing like this happens again in Flint or any other Michigan city."

High levels of lead have been detected in Flint's water since officials switched from the Detroit municipal system and began drawing from the Flint River as a cost-saving measure in April 2014. Some children's blood has tested positive for lead, a potent neurotoxin linked to learning disabilities, lower IQ and behavioral problems.

The panel recommendations included working with the EPA

Please see FLINT/5A

Flint lead problem could be eased by recoating old pipes

Flint's mayor has floated a shockingly high price tag to fix the Michigan city's lead-contamination problem: $1.5 billion to replace damaged pipes. Gov. Rick Snyder put the figure at $700 million.

In the meantime, officials and water experts are hopeful that there is a less drastic and far cheaper step — using a chemical to recoat existing pipes and contain the lead. If it works, that could make the water safe enough to drink until the damage to the system can be fully assessed.

The problem is that nobody knows how badly the pipes were damaged after the state's disastrous decision in 2014 to use the Flint River as the city's drinking water source without adding a chemical to control corrosion. That caused lead to leach into the water for a year and a half and contributed to a spike in child lead poisoning before city and state officials fully acknowledged the problem.

"I don't think anybody knows how long it will take or the amount of corrosion built up in the pipes," longtime city Councilman Scott Kincaid said.

The city last fall resumed buying Detroit water, drawn from Lake Huron, and experts said they believe lead levels are already dropping with the addition of phosphate, which helps form an interior coating on the pipes to prevent lead leaching.

But it's impossible to say how long it will take before the water is safe enough to drink without the use of filters, which the state has been distributing to residents along with bottled water.

Experts also say that Flint's lead service pipes, which connect homes to the wider water system, must eventually be replaced because they have aged the equivalent of 10 years in 18 months.

"Damage to the pipe integrity can never be reversed," Marc Edwards, a Virginia Tech civil engineering professor who helped identify and expose Flint's lead problem, said in an email.

The EPA, which said this week that it would take over lead sampling in the city, said Friday that the Flint treatment plant has greatly increased the level of phosphate "in order to more quickly coat the insides of the city's pipes." An agency task force plans to go to Flint to try to determine how badly damaged they are.

It could take a long time to determine the actual costs of fixing the disaster in this financially struggling city, where more than 40 percent of people live in poverty.

Mayor Karen Weaver's figure appears to reflect an analysis included in a Q&A published by the city's Water Advisory Committee last March, before the city knew it had a lead problem. Officials estimated the price at $1.6 billion to replace all 1,600 miles of water and sewer mains in the city, not just water service pipes. Neither Weaver nor her spokeswoman responded to phone and email messages seeking comment.

What's more, nobody is certain how many lead service pipes there are in Flint. The EPA also ordered the state to create an inventory of Flint homes with lead service lines.

Kincaid said officials have estimated there are about 15,000 lead service lines in the city, which has 30,000 water customers. But that doesn't necessarily mean that half of customers have lead pipes, because many lines are probably in neighborhoods full of abandoned houses, he said, adding that a local land bank owns about 8,000 vacant houses that could be torn down to shrink the city's footprint.

By Tammy Webber
Associated Press

UNEMPLOYMENT

From 1A

it's now flipped, and it's an employer's market rather than a job-seeker's market."

His centers continue to hold job fairs for select skills. Taylor said skilled electrical, diesel and automotive technicians, truck drivers and even educators, among others, are still in demand. And those without skills have great training opportunities available to them, he said.

Midland added 100 jobs from November to December, as 100 job gains in the mining, logging and construction and the professional and business services sectors were offset by a 100-job loss in the trade, transportation and utilities sector. All others were unchanged.

For the 12 months between December 2014 and December 2015, Midland added 1,800 jobs for a 1.8 percent job growth rate. Growth was led by 600-job gains in the trade, transportation and utilities sector and 500-job gains in the manufacturing and leisure and hospitality sectors.

The civilian labor force held steady at about 96,900 and wages held steady if slightly lower over recent months, Taylor said.

Statewide, the unemployment rate rose to 4.7 percent from 4.6 percent in November.

Texas employers expanded their payrolls in December with the addition of 24,900 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs. That's the 10th month of job increases for Texas during 2015, according to the commission.

While Amarillo had the state's lowest unemployment, the highest was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission at 7.8 percent.

By the numbers

Midland unemployment through December

January 2015	2.6 percent
January 2014	3.2 percent
February 2015	2.8 percent
February 2014	3.2 percent
March 2015	2.9 percent
March 2014	3.1 percent
April 2015	2.9 percent
April 2014	2.6 percent
May 2015	3.1 percent
May 2014	2.9 percent
June 2015	3.4 percent
June 2014	3.2 percent
July 2015	3.4 percent
July 2014	3.2 percent
August 2015	3.2 percent
August 2014	2.9 percent
September 2015	3.3 percent
September 2014	2.8 percent
October 2015	3.5 percent
October 2014	2.6 percent
November 2015	3.5 percent
November 2014	2.4 percent
December 2015	3.3 percent
December 2014	2.2 percent

Preliminary numbers for December with November numbers in parentheses:

Amarillo	2.9 (3.2)
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	3.1 (3.3)
Lubbock	3.1 (3.4)
College Station-Bryan	3.3 (3.5)
Midland	3.3 (3.5)
Abilene	3.5 (3.9)
San Antonio-New Braunfels	3.5 (3.8)
Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.6 (3.9)
Sherman-Denison	3.7 (4.0)
Fort Worth-Arlington	3.8 (4.1)
Waco	3.8 (4.1)
San Angelo	4.0 (4.3)
Victoria	4.0 (4.4)
Wichita Falls	4.3 (4.6)
Killeen-Temple	4.4 (4.8)
Laredo	4.5 (4.8)
Tyler	4.5 (4.6)
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	4.6 (4.9)
Odessa	4.6 (4.8)
Texarkana	4.6 (4.8)
El Paso	4.8 (5.2)
Longview	4.8 (5.0)
Corpus Christi	5.2 (5.4)
Beaumont-Port Arthur	6.5 (6.8)
Brownsville-Harlingen	6.9 (7.1)
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	7.8 (8.0)

2 Chicago officers involved in McDonald case now off street

By Michael Tarm
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Two Chicago police officers whose official accounts of a 2014 fatal shooting of a black teenager by white Officer Jason Van Dyke contradict parts of a squad-car video have been put on desk duty until investigations are complete.

Van Dyke's partner, Officer Joseph Walsh, and a detective who found the shooting justified, David March, retain their police powers but can no longer work on the street in any operational role, police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said in a statement sent to The Associated Press on Friday.

Dashcam video released Nov. 24 shows Van Dyke shooting Laquan McDonald 16 times as he walks away from police officers with a knife at his side. The footage prompted weeks of protests in Chicago, the sacking of the police superintendent and demands for Mayor Rahm Emanuel to resign. Van Dyke has been charged with murder in the shooting and has pleaded not guilty.

The shooting has turned a spotlight on longstanding concerns about a "code of silence" in the Chicago Police Department, in which officers stay quiet about or even cover up possible misconduct by colleagues.

The president of the Chicago Police Board, which oversees disciplinary actions against police, addressed that code this week.

"Those officers who are doing their jobs the right way must be responsible not only for themselves, but for their partners and colleagues who have gone astray," Lori Lightfoot said in a speech at the City Club of Chicago on Tuesday. "They cannot bear witness to misconduct by others, turn a blind eye and believe that all is well."

Asked in a phone interview Friday about Walsh and March being taken off the street, Guglielmi said Interim Police Superintendent John Escalante would terminate "any officer found guilty of lying or misrepresenting the facts" following federal and administrative investigations of the McDonald case.

Included among hundreds of documents that the city released on Dec. 4 were accounts by Walsh and March in which they describe the 17-year-old McDonald advancing on police and waiving a knife threateningly at them right before Van Dyke fired — accounts that portray the teenager as far more menacing than he appears in the video.

In a handwritten account on Oct. 20, 2014 — within hours of the shooting — Walsh wrote that McDonald "swung (the) knife" at Van Dyke, adding that he was convinced McDonald was "attempting to kill" his partner. He also says McDonald kept trying to get up.

The video belies those accounts.

FLINT

From 4A

staff on a comprehensive lead-sampling program and seeking help from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in assessing an outbreak of Legionnaires' disease and its cause.

"To help address both the technical issues facing Flint, as well as the public-trust issues, we believe it is imperative to have the right people and organizations involved," task force Co-Chairman Chris Kolb said. "Until the public trust starts to build, this crisis will continue."

A regional director of the EPA resigned in connection with the drinking water crisis on Thursday, the same day the agency's chief issued the emergency order directing state and city officials to take action to protect public health.

The EPA said Susan Hedman, head of the agency's regional office in Chicago whose jurisdiction includes Michigan, was stepping down Feb. 1 so the EPA could focus "solely on the restoration of Flint's drinking water."

While much of the blame has been directed at Snyder and state officials, particularly the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, some have faulted the EPA's Region 5 office for not acting more forcefully.

The unnamed DEQ employees were suspended Friday pending investigations. They work in the agency's drinking water division, state spokesman Kurt Weiss said.

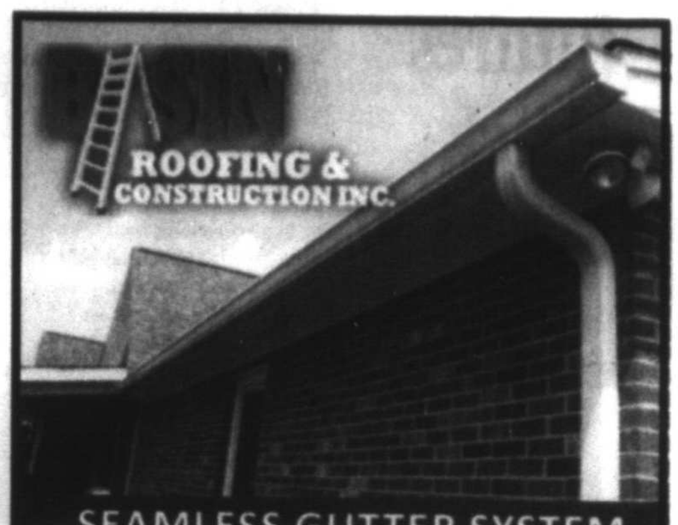
The agency's director and communications director resigned last month.

"Some DEQ actions lacked common sense, and that resulted in this terrible tragedy in Flint," Snyder said.

The EPA has also released a letter from EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy to Snyder outlining terms of the agency's order.

Among other requirements, the EPA said the city should: Submit plans for ensuring that Flint's water has adequate treatment, including corrosion controls; ensure city personnel are qualified to operate the water system in a way that meets federal quality standards; and create a website where the public can get information.

The agency also said it would begin sampling and analyzing lead levels and would make the results public.



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Oil futures back above $30

By Trevor Hawes
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Perhaps the best change for the oil industry this week was the expiration on Wednesday of West Texas Intermediate futures contracts for February.

The beleaguered contract set new 12-year lows in many of its down days, dipping below $27 a barrel Wednesday to its lowest point in the new year. Thursday saw a slightly stronger new near-month March contract, and oil prices have been positive since.

Friday's price settled at $32.19 a barrel, up $2.86 or 9.01 percent over the previous day. In the past two days, the price of the March contract has risen $3.84, an increase of 13.17 percent.

For the year, the price is down $4.57 or 12.43 percent, but the mini two-day rally has cut year-to-date losses significantly. On Wednesday, when the price reached its year low of $26.55 a barrel, oil was down 27.77 percent for the year, a decrease of $10.21 since 2016's first trading day, Jan. 4.

Futures have been down 10 of the first 14 trading days this year and up four. The longest stretch in any direction was seven consecutive days of losses, which started Jan. 4 an ended Jan. 12.

The end-of-week uplift in futures prices has affected posted prices, as well. The Plains All American posted price for WTI was $28.75 a barrel, up $2.75 or 10.58 percent. West Texas sour fetched $25.10 a barrel, an increase of $2.75 or 12.30 percent.

In the past two days, WTI posted has risen $5.50 or 22.41 percent. It's down $4.50 or 13.53 percent this year.

West Texas sour has also risen $5.50 in the past two days, marking an increase of 26.33 percent since dipping below $20 a barrel on Wednesday. Sour is down $6.90 or 21.56 percent since the beginning of the year.

The lowest posted price for Texas crude Wednesday was South Texas sour, which fetched $16 a barrel.

In other futures contracts, April settled at $33.51 a barrel, up $2.68; May was at $34.67 a barrel, up $2.75; and June closed at $35.65 a barrel, up $2.79.

The last day for March contracts is Feb. 22.

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RIG COUNT

From 1A

A year ago this week, there were 753 rigs in Texas and 89 in the New Mexico.

United States

Nationwide, there were 510 rigs searching for oil, down five. There were eight fewer natural gas rigs, bringing the count to 127.

In total, the U.S. had 637 rigs, down 13. There were 607 on land, down 16; one in inland waters, unchanged; and 29 offshore, up three. All offshore rigs were in the Gulf of Mexico.

By drilling trajectory, there were 77 vertical rigs, unchanged; 500 horizontal rigs, down 11; and 60 directional rigs, down two.

The U.S. had 1,633 rigs a year ago this week.

Top 5s

The top five counties by rig count in District 8 were Midland; Reeves with 27, up five; Loving with 15, down three; Martin with 13, up one; and Culberson with 10, unchanged.

The counties with the top five counts in the Permian Basin were Midland; Reeves; Loving; and Upton (7C), Eddy (New Mexico) and Lea (New Mexico) with 14 apiece; and Martin.

The top five basins in the U.S. were the Permian; the Eagle Ford; the Williston with 45, down two; the Cana Woodford with 39, up two; and the Marcellus with 35, down four.

The top five states were Texas; Oklahoma with 87, unchanged; Louisiana with 54, unchanged; North Dakota with 45, down two; and New Mexico.

Canada and North America

Canada's rig count rose 23 this week to 250. There were 134 oil rigs, up 24. Natural gas rigs fell one to 116. Canada had 432 rigs at this time last year.

The total number of rigs in the North America region rose 10 this week to 887. A year ago this week, there were 2,065 rigs in North America.

More energy news

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

- 2016 elections will determine the future of the U.S energy industry.
- Clayton Williams and Concho announce asset swaps.
- PBPA to honor Curtis Mewbourne as Top Hand.
- Schlumberger reports big 4Q loss and that it cut 10,000 jobs.
- Drone company claims first legal Gulf of Mexico inspection flights.
- Cheney chides Obama on fossil fuel stance, lofting Iran sanctions.

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

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By the numbers

The following are Permian Basin rig counts by county for the week ending Dec. 31, with changes in parentheses:

District 7B

Fisher	0 (-2)
Nolan	1
Total	1 (-2)

District 7C

Irion	4
Menard	1
Reagan	7 (-1)
Upton	14
Total	26 (-1)

District 8

Andrews	7
Crane	1
Culberson	10
Ector	1 (-1)
Glasscock	5 (+1)
Howard	8
Loving	15 (-3)
Martin	13 (+1)
Midland	31 (+1)
Mitchell	1
Pecos	5
Reeves	27 (+5)
Sterling	0 (-1)
Ward	6 (-1)
Winkler	4
Total	134 (+2)

District 8A

Cochran	1 (+1)
Garza	1
Hockley	0 (-1)
Scurry	2 (-1)
Terry	1
Yoakum	5
Total	10 (-1)

New Mexico

Eddy	14
Lea	14 (-2)
Total	28 (-2)

Oil stranded by pipeline break could be trucked out

By Michael R. Blood
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Eight months ago a ruptured pipeline created the largest coastal oil spill in California in 25 years, fouling beaches near Santa Barbara with crude and spreading goo as far as 100 miles away.

The beaches reopened last summer, but the fallout is continuing.

Santa Barbara County planners are expected to decide in about a week whether to grant Exxon Mobil Corp.'s latest request to use trucks to move more than 17 million gallons of oil stranded in storage after the pipeline shut down in May after the break.

With the pipeline shut down indefinitely, the county last year rejected the company's emergency application to truck the oil to refineries. In a second proposal filed this month, the company says it's been determined the pipeline will be shut down for months, if not years, creating an "unusual risk" for the remaining oil.

"The lack of a pipeline to quickly empty the ... crude storage tanks during a natural disaster or unforeseen circumstance could potentially result in the loss or damage to property, the environment or essential public services," the company warns.

If approved, the company would run up to 30 truck trips a day for as long as six months to move the remaining crude.

The plan has run into opposition from environmentalists who warn that transporting the marooned oil would be more dangerous than leaving it where it is.

"Trucking millions of gallons of crude oil down winding coastal highways would put Santa Barbara at risk of another disaster," said Kristen Monsell, an attorney with the Center for Biological Diversity.

"Exxon's request is yet another example of why dirty oil transportation and development doesn't belong in California's fragile coastal environment," she added.

On May 19, a 6-inch breach along a corroded section of pipeline west of Santa Barbara, owned by Texas-based Plains All American Pipeline, caused thousands of gallons of oil to spill onto the beach while creating an ocean slick that spread for miles along the coast.

The company has been criticized for taking about 90 minutes to alert federal responders after confirming the spill from the pipeline. The spill is also being investigated by prosecutors for possible violations of law.

The cause of the break has not been determined by federal investigators, but preliminary information suggests that corrosion was the culprit.

The cleanup is completed, although monitoring of the spill area and investigations continue. State and federal officials are in the early stages of a comprehensive study of damage, which includes assessing harm to seabirds, fish and the habitat.

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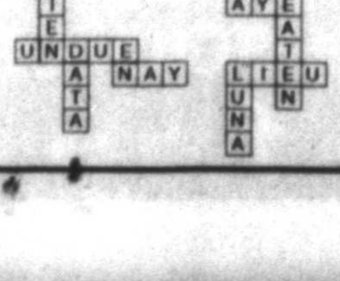

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Obama enlists Pentagon to overhaul security clearance system

By Josh Lederman and Kathleen Hennessey
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration asked the Pentagon on Friday to help overhaul the federal security clearance system, aiming to turn the page on a devastating data breach that exposed a major vulnerability for U.S. national security.

A new government office, called the National Background Investigations Bureau, will take over the job of running background checks on all federal employees, contractors and others. But the Defense Department will design, build and operate the computer system that houses and processes people's personal information, Director of National Intelligence James Clapper and other officials said.

The White House's handover of the sensitive cybersecurity role to the military was a significant demerit against the Office of Personnel Management, the agency at the center of last year's scandal over one of the worst government data breaches known to the public. Tellingly, the White House said that while the new bureau would be part of OPM, the president would be appointing its director.

The overhaul comes in response to a data breach last year that U.S. officials have warned could help give China a major advantage in recruiting informants inside the U.S. government or identify American spies abroad. U.S. officials believe a Chinese espionage operation infiltrated OPM's records accessing information on 21.5 million current and former employment or job applicants. Fingerprint images belonging to some 5.6 million people were stolen.

Officials offered few details about how the new system would differ from one penetrated by hackers, but said the administration wanted to leverage the Pentagon's expertise in national security and protecting U.S. secrets. OPM spokesman Samuel Schumach said that since the hack, the agency has started real-time computer monitoring, installed protections against unknown devices and adopted two-factor authentication, which adds a level of security beyond a single password.

"We are committed to protecting the security of not only our systems and data, but also the personally identifiable information of the people we entrust with protecting our national security," Clapper, White House cyber security coordinator Michael Daniel and other officials said in a blog post.

President Barack Obama planned to ask Congress in his budget next month for $95 million to develop the computer system. Officials didn't say when they expected the new system to be operational.

California Rep. Adam Schiff, the top Democrat on the House's intelligence panel, said he welcomed the move to centralize security clearance investigations. He said the government's personnel office was never meant to be a national security agency, and that the Pentagon's takeover would help "ensure that the personal information of those who work to secure all of us is protected."

But House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, said it was the personnel office's responsibility to be able to protect people's personal information. He argued that the Obama administration was merely creating a new entity without dealing with the underlying issue.

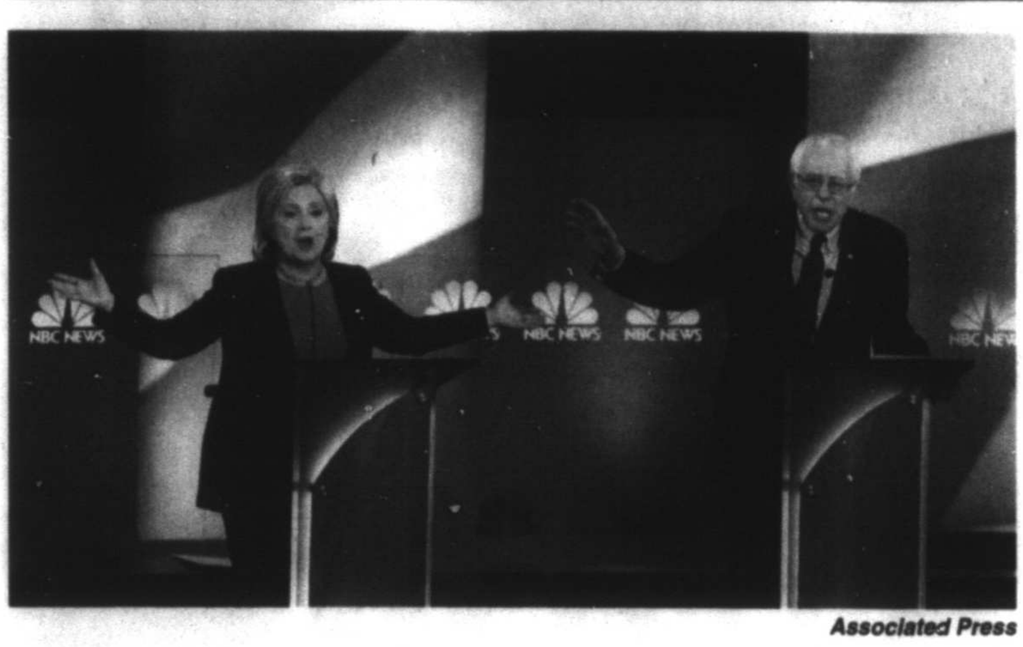
"Today's announcement seems aimed only at solving a perception problem rather than tackling the reforms needed to fix a broken security clearance process," Chaffetz said.

Last year's hack sparked widespread concerns about privacy and sharp Republican criticism. It led the resignation of agency's chief, a former Obama campaign official, in July 2015. Obama and U.S. diplomats have since raised the issue with Chinese government officials, although it was not clear whether the hack was directly tied to the government.

Intelligence officials have said the full extent of damage will play out over years, and may never be visible to the public.

Adm. Mike Rogers, the National Security Agency director and head of U.S. Cyber Command, warned earlier in the week that the increasing value of data meant there would likely be more such breaches. He said voluminous stores of personal data are becoming a commodity — partly because there now are ways to analyze and use the information.

"What you saw at OPM, you're going to see a whole lot more of," Rogers said.



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Democratic presidential candidates, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, left, and Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt. talk over each other during the Democratic presidential primary debate at the Gaillard Center Jan. 17 in Charleston, S.C.

Clinton faces challenge in Iowa caucus reminiscent of 2008

By Ken Thomas and Lisa Lerer
Associated Press

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Steve McMahon, a Democratic strategist who advised Howard Dean's 2004 presidential campaign

WASHINGTON — Recall this 2008 storyline: Hillary Clinton enters the presidential campaign as the Democratic front-runner, runs into an inspirational candidate who generates big crowds and enthusiasm. And she winds up in a dogfight in Iowa.

Sound familiar? With 10 days left before Iowa's lead-off caucuses, Clinton finds herself in a heated contest against insurgent rival Bernie Sanders reminiscent of her 2008 face-off with then-Sen. Barack Obama. The Vermont senator has soared to a nip-and-tuck race in Iowa and holds an advantage in New Hampshire, putting Clinton back on the brink in her second presidential bid.

Clinton lost Iowa in 2008, a setback that she never fully recovered from against Obama, who went on to win the White House. This time, she hopes a larger field organization in Iowa and an escalation of her critiques of Sanders' record and message might undercut his momentum.

Yet, there might be a silver lining for Clinton's 2016 campaign: Unlike Obama, Sanders is a self-described "democratic socialist" and has done little to expand his support beyond white liberal voters who populate the first two presidential contests. Clinton has locked down nearly all of the establishment support — governors, members of Congress and Democratic leaders — who can help her in a lengthy primary.

And, for now, the former secretary of state has an advantage in a series of Southern-heavy primaries and caucuses after Iowa and New Hampshire. The question is whether that edge vanishes if Sanders defeats Clinton in the first two contests, a distinct possibility.

"Bernie's appeal is powerful, and it resonates with a certain lane of the Democratic electorate for sure — young voters, independent voters," said Steve McMahon, a Democratic strategist who advised Howard Dean's 2004 presidential campaign. "But it's ultimately not a winning general-election message. It's a protest message. It's difficult to see it grow to the point it becomes a real threat to Secretary Clinton's campaign."

Clinton led in Iowa throughout the fall and into December, but polls released this month have depicted a much tighter race against Sanders. At campaign stops, Clinton has ramped up her criticism of Sanders, questioning the practicality of his agenda to provide universal health care, his voting record on gun control and his foreign policy credentials.

Her campaign has seized upon Sanders' suggestions that the U.S. should normalize relations with Iran, saying it makes him an outlier compared with Obama and Clinton. Driving the foreign policy message, Clinton released a new ad on Friday, in which the narrator says, "She's the one leader who has what it takes to get every part of the job done."

Though less provocative, it offers parallels to Clinton's "3 a.m." ad against Obama, which asked voters who they would want to answer the early morning phone call to respond to a global challenge.

Sanders, like Obama, has sought to offer a more uplifting, aspirational message. His latest ad, "America," shows off his massive rallies and a genial image of the 74-year-old lawmaker to the tune of the famous 1968 song by Simon and Garfunkel.

It presents a window into how Sanders has tapped into a key part of the Obama coalition: white liberal voters and young voters. Both were critical in Obama's Iowa victory in 2008 and will be counted upon heavily, along with independent voters who can register for the Democratic caucuses if they choose.

But one major question entering Iowa is whether there will be enough of these voters. In 2008, Obama fueled a massive turnout in Iowa — about 240,000 people participated, compared to about 125,000 in 2004 — and few expect crowds anywhere near that 2008 size.

"I think Bernie is more of a Howard Dean than a Barack Obama," said Buffy Wicks, a veteran of the Dean and Obama campaigns.

Betsy Burton, 71, an independent voter in New Hampshire, says she sees a parallel between Obama's successful run in 2008 and Sanders' quest this year for the Democratic nomination, saying she senses that Sanders instills the same level of excitement that Obama generated eight years ago.

"I think a lot of people are thrilled that he's catching on, and what he's saying is so contagious," said Burton. "I think he could follow the same path as Obama in 2008."

The 2008 Democratic field included eight major candidates, driving up turnout. Other than Clinton and Sanders, former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley is the only other major Democratic candidate.

While Obama had several key surrogates in 2008, including Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine and Missouri Sen. Claire McCaskill along with top Iowa Democrats, Clinton has swept up every major endorsement to date (Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren is neutral for now). In New Hampshire, Clinton was introduced Friday by the state's popular Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, a former governor, and her firepower will be on display this weekend in Iowa, with Senate Democrats like Kaine, Cory Booker of New Jersey and Kirsten Gillibrand of New York rallying supporters on her behalf.

State Department seeks 1-month extension on Clinton emails

By Bradley Klapper
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The State Department asked a federal court Friday for a one-month extension to publish the last of Hillary Clinton's emails during her time as secretary of state, citing a complex review of some messages across different agencies of the government.

State Department spokesman Mark Toner said the department wouldn't be able to meet its court-mandated goal of Jan. 29. About 9,400 of 55,000 pages are left, but Toner said those remaining "contain a large amount of material that required interagency review."

The department will make public as many as possible next week, he said, but is asking for the final deadline to be pushed back until Feb. 29.

"State Department staff have been working extremely hard to process these emails, and we are committed to getting them out," Toner said. "The court's goal for this month's production represented the largest number of pages to date. The remaining emails are also the most complex to process."

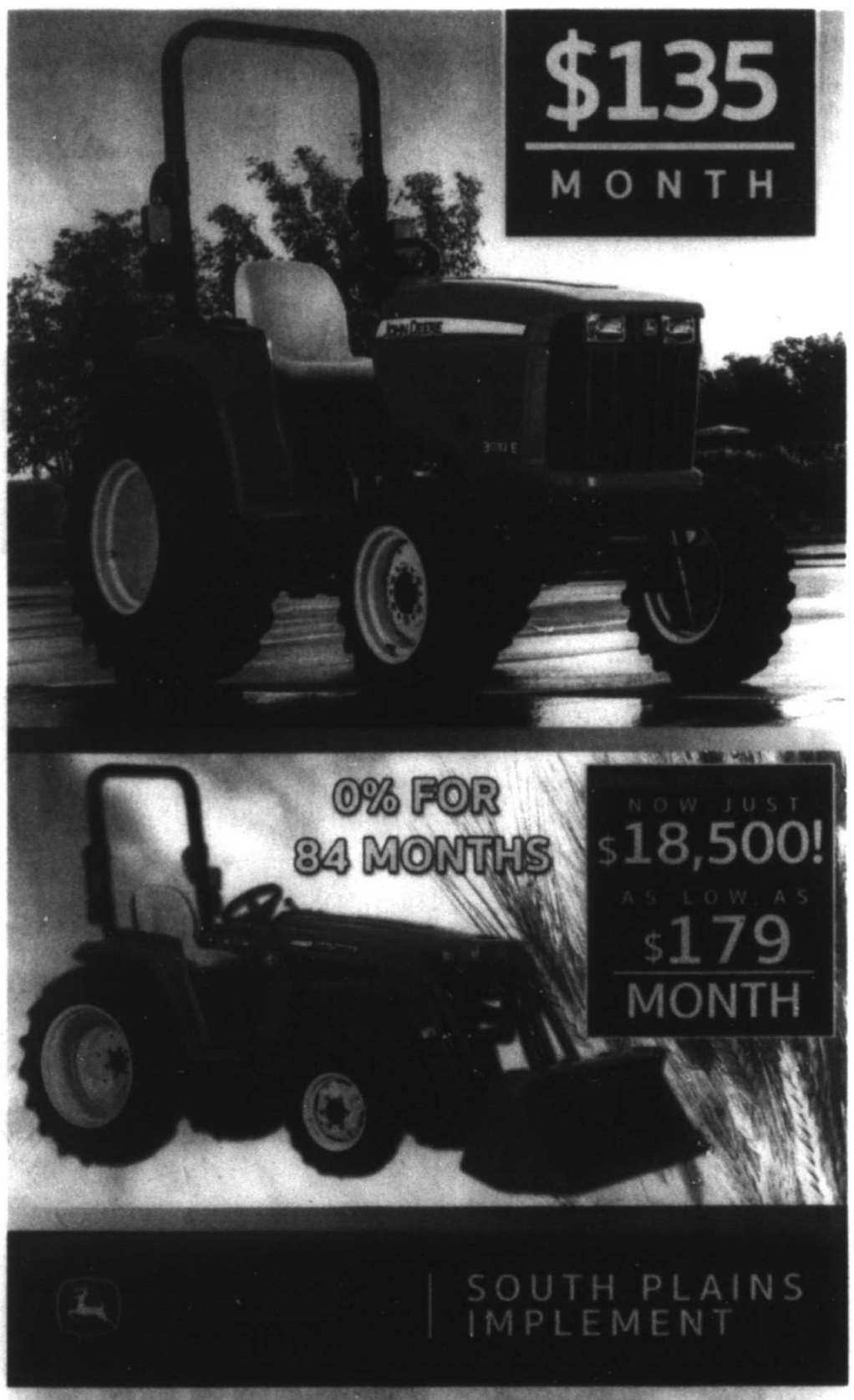
Some of the most contentious emails haven't yet been published. They include two that an intelligence community auditor says are "top secret" and others he claims are even more sensitive, containing information from so-called special access programs. Such programs suggest the emails could reveal details about intelligence sources.

The State Department says no emails published so far contained material with "top secret" information or any material that was marked classified at the time. The issue has nagged at Clinton's presidential campaign, with the FBI said to be examining in some capacity.

Toner said the delay in publication isn't the result of "ongoing discussion about classification" that has been made public recently. He said he couldn't comment further on ongoing litigation.

Clinton, the Democratic front-runner for the 2016 nomination, exclusively used a private email account and a home server during her time in government. She said this was a decision made out of convenience and has denied doing anything wrong.

An extension would push the complete publication of Clinton's emails past several of the earliest primary contests, including the key states of Iowa and New Hampshire. If they come out instead on Feb. 29, it would be a day before the critical Super Tuesday primaries.



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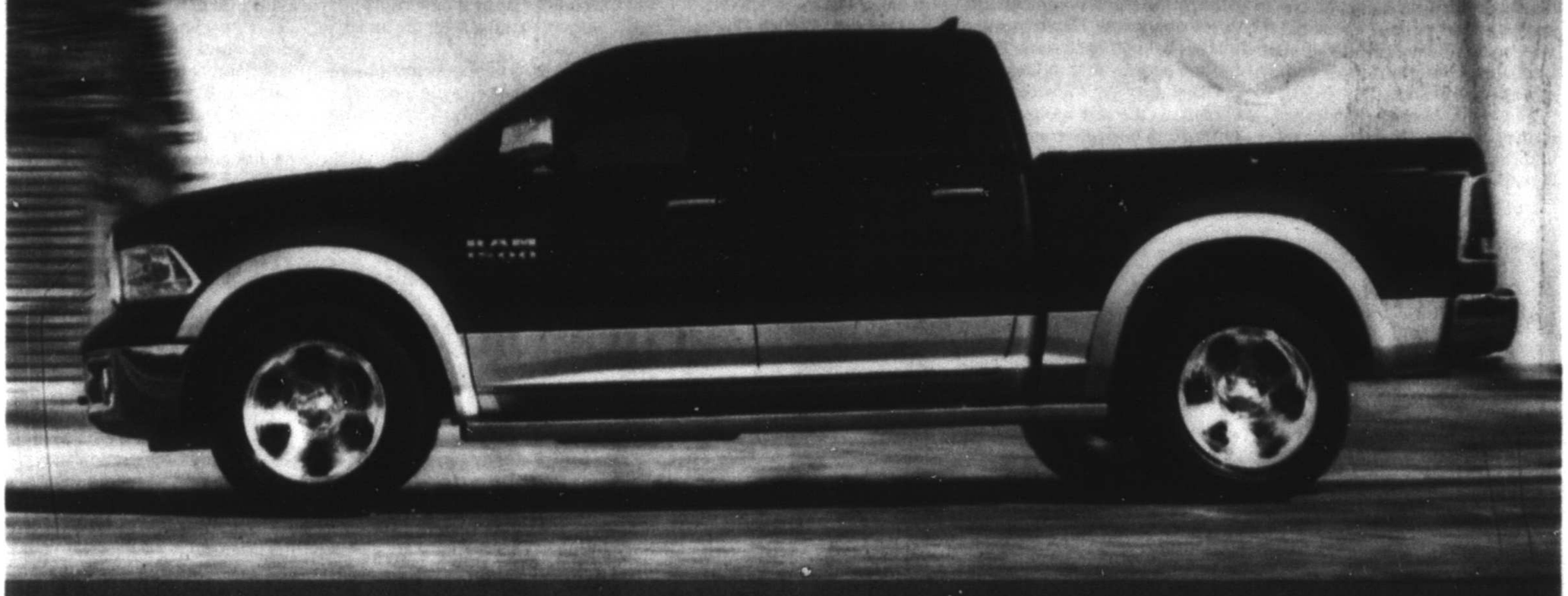

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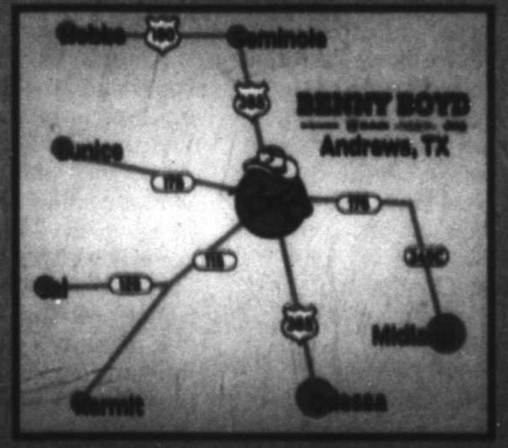

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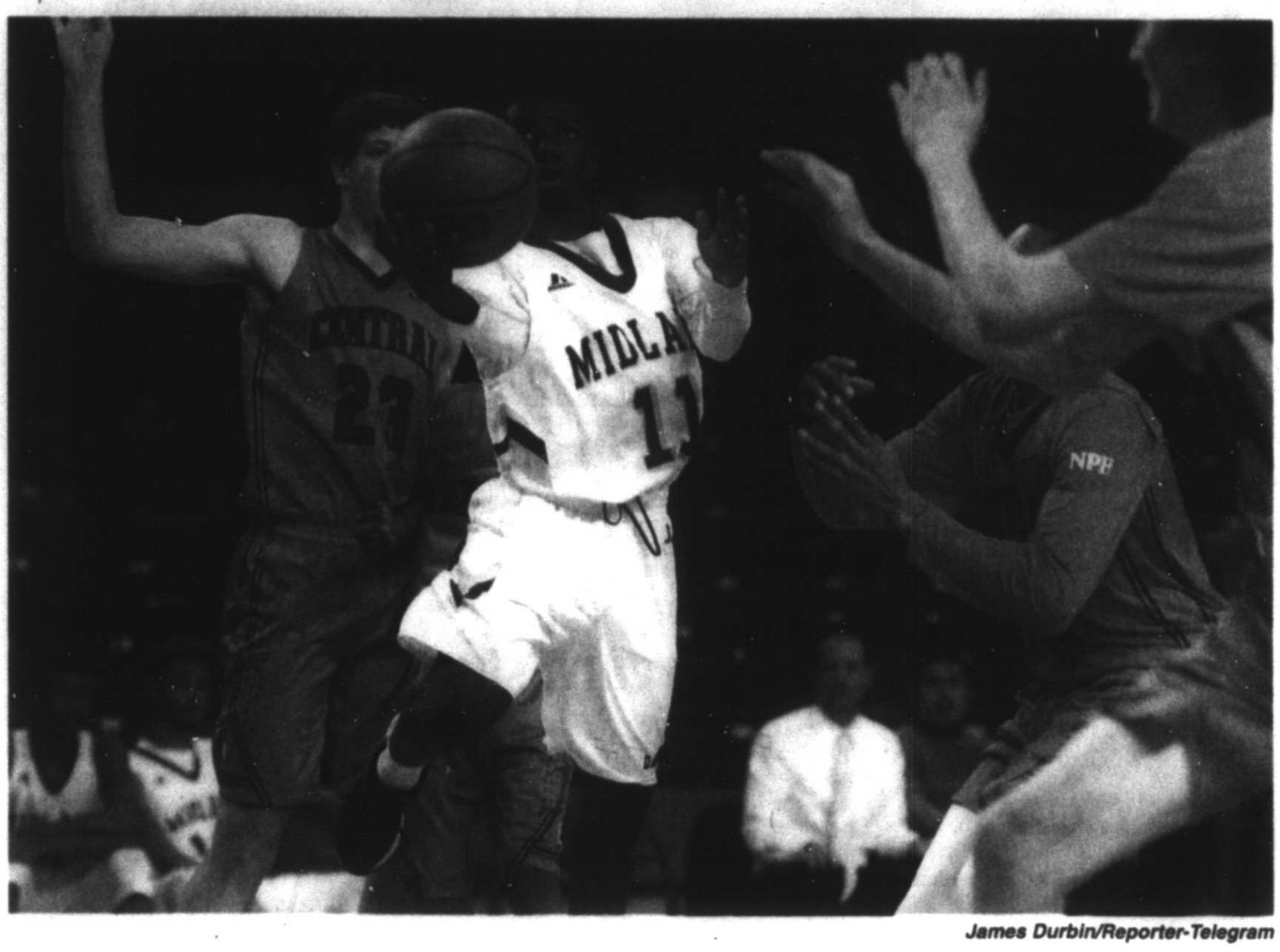

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Midland High's Jalen Childress (11) puts the ball up against San Angelo Central on Friday at Chaparral Center.

Pep talk inspires Bulldogs over Central

By Will Korn
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The Midland High boys basketball team wasn't itself during the first half of play on Friday.

But an old-fashioned pep talk in the locker room whipped the team into shape. MHS mounted what turned out to be a back-breaking 12-0 run to start the third quarter and went on to dispose San Angelo Central, 68-55, in a District 3-6A contest at Chaparral Center.

After an offensively starved first half mostly due to both teams' shooting woes, MHS head coach Shan Hooker had the perfect message for his players, who led 28-27 at the break.

"I just said, 'We've got to start playing our ball,'" Hooker said. "We've got to pick up the intensity level that we've had the last five ball games.' We didn't have it in the first half. It all starts with defense and that'll lead to our offense."

And a completely different Bulldog team (8-12, 2-1 in District 3-6A) took its home floor for the second half. Recharged, the MHS defense turned Central (16-9, 1-2 in District 3-6A) over four times in the Bobcats' first five possessions of the third quarter and then had no trouble converting those opportunities into points.

At the helm of the turnaround was MHS senior point guard Shawn Rivers, who ended up scoring 16 of his game-high 24 points in the third frame. He did it all for his team — played alert defense, threaded the needle for a few easy finishes and even knocked down back-to-back 3s halfway through the quarter.

The Bulldogs eventually stretched their lead to 19 points near the end of the quarter.

Rivers said he took his coach's halftime message to heart. He had a feeling that he and his teammates would find the breakthrough at some point during the game.

"(He told us) just keep on grinding," Rivers said. "Keep the confidence level up and just keep on playing. (We) played our game how we wanted to play in the second, third and fourth quarter. We kept on playing and we got

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Midland High's Alexandrea Washington (15) goes up to score against San Angelo Central's Bri Contreras (3) and Latavia Dosson (33) on Friday at Chaparral Center.

MHS bounces back from loss with win vs. Central

By Christopher Hadorn
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On Friday night, the Midland High girls basketball team set out to get its groove back just days after dropping its first district game to rival Lee.

The Lady Bulldogs did just that by playing a well-rounded game en route to an 80-56 District 3-6A win over an upstart San Angelo Central team at Chaparral Center.

MHS (16-8, 4-1 in District 3-6A) had contributions from a vast array of players, while out-rebounding the Lady Bobcats (11-16, 2-3) by an overwhelming 43-22 margin.

As a result of the efforts on the glass, the Lady Bulldogs had a pair of players with double-doubles as point guard Alexandrea Washington had 15 points and 12 rebounds, and power forward/center Claire Lancaster pitched in with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

MHS junior Kaylyn Evans shined in the post as well by scoring 16 points and just missing a double-double with eight rebounds. It was a game where the Lady Bulldogs put an emphasis on the boards in the District 3-6A first-half finale.

"After Tuesday's loss, we just kind of went back to the drawing board," Lancaster said. "We decided to be a lot more aggressive on the offensive rebounds and defensive rebounds. We just decided it's an effort play and we're not going to get beat on effort. That's something we can control. I think we just did a lot better job of that tonight."

Evans said that rebounding is one of the main emphasizes in practice.

"That's all we do is practice at boxing out and rebounding with Coach (Wes) Torres," Evans said.

In Tuesday's loss to Lee, MHS was plagued by turnovers and had trouble passing the ball in its half-court offense.

On Friday, the Lady Bulldogs showed much better ball control, dribbling and passing during a contest in which Central could only muster three steals.

MHS point guard Alexis Washington spearheaded the offensive attack by scoring 16 points, including four 3-pointers.

Washington also recorded six steals to lead a Midland High defense that totaled 19 steals on a Lady Bobcats offense that played with an up-tempo, run-and-gun style.

"Tonight we had 12 turnovers, I think," Lancaster said. "When you have 12 or less turnovers, that's a goal we have every game. Typically you're going to win the game if you have that few turnovers."

MHS controlled the contest from the onset, leading 24-12 after one quarter and 50-24 at halftime.

With the win, Midland High increased its second-place lead by two games over a Central squad that entered

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MISD swimmers, divers ready to make a splash

By Christopher Hadorn
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A talented group of Midland ISD swimmers and divers will showcase their aquatic talents today at COM Aquatics Center.

Midland High's Kile Carriger, Braden Vines, Garrett Martin and Logan Hillman and Lee's Charlye Campbell will be among the five 2015 All-Americans competing during the District 3-6A Swimming and Diving Championships that begin at noon.

While these five are bound to put on a show, the real drama surrounds a handful of other Midland ISD swimmers that are hoping to make a name for themselves and advance to the Region I-6A Championships on Feb. 5-6 in Lubbock.

The top six performers in each event qualify with berths to regionals.

One of those regional hopefuls is Lee senior Zack Gray, who enters the 15-entry 200 freestyle with the sixth-best seed time of 2:00.85, putting him right on the bubble of advancing.

"I'm going to have the opportunity to go to regionals, but I think I'm to have work really hard," Gray said. "I'm seeded right on the brink of making it and not making it. I am going to have push myself, but I'm excited. It will be fun."

The Midland High girls team is in contention to win the District 3-6A team title as it holds the top seeded performer entering nine of the total 12 swimming and diving events. San Angelo Central was last year's girls champion.

"(The District title) is definitely a goal we have, but there's also bigger goals: we want to go to regionals and win regionals and go on to state," MHS head coach

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Lee High's Charlye Campbell competes in the women's 1-meter dive during the District 3-6A swimming and diving championships on Jan. 24, 2015, at the Mabee Aquatic Center.

17th and likely last meeting between QB blue bloods on tap

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

DENVER — The final chapter of the greatest quarterback rivalry in NFL history plays out in all likelihood Sunday with the 17th meeting between Tom Brady and Peyton Manning.

New England and Denver play again next season, but Manning is expected to have received his gold watch — and maybe another silver trophy — by then.

In that case, Sunday's showdown in the AFC championship between the Patriots and Broncos would mark both the crest and the culmination of a clash that defines the two quarterback greats who transformed the game and transcended the sport.

"This is Jesse James and Wyatt Earp standing out in the street at high noon for the last showdown," Joe Theismann said. "You've got arguably the two greatest players that ever played the position. Peyton revolutionized the game and Tom, through his championships, has proven he's the best that's ever played the game."

Their respectful rivalry — they're neither best buddies nor mortal enemies — began on a cloudy afternoon in Foxboro Stadium on Sept. 30, 2001, and grew

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DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Australian Baseball League
Sydney vs. Melbourne, 11 p.m., MLB

Boxing
Danny Garcia vs. Robert Guerrero, 7 p.m., FOX, FXDEP
Adrian Estrella vs. Alfonso Perez, 10 p.m., UniMas

College Football
East-West Shrine Game, 3 p.m., NFL
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl, 5 p.m., ESPN2

Figure Skating
US Championships: Pairs Free Skate & Free Dance, 2 p.m., NBC
US Championships: Ladies Free Skate, 7 p.m., NBC

Golf
PGA: Career Builder Challenge, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
Champions: Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, 3rd Round, 6 p.m., GOLF
European PGA: Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship, Final Round, 2:30 a.m., GOLF

Men's College Basketball
Georgetown at Connecticut, 11 a.m., CBS
Oklahoma at Baylor, 11 a.m, ESPN
Northwestern at Indiana, 11 a.m. ESPN2
ESPN Buzzer Beater, 11 a.m., ESPNU
South Carolina at Tennessee, 11 a.m., SEC
West Virginia at Texas Tech, Noon, ESPNews
Duke at NC State, 1 p.m., CBS
Texas at Kansas, 1 p.m., ESPN
Michigan at Nebraska, 1 p.m., ESPN2
LSU at Alabama, 1 p.m., ESPNU
Seton Hall at Xavier, 1 p.m., FSN (FSSW)
Ole Miss at Mississippi State, 1 p.m., SEC
Navy vs. Army, 1 p.m., CBSSN
Fresno State at Air Force, 1 p.m., ROOT
UCLA at Oregon, 3 p.m., CBS
Vanderbilt at Kentucky, 3 p.m., ESPN
Louisville at Georgia Tech, 3 p.m., ESPN2
Iowa State at TCU, 3 p.m., ESPNU
Missouri at Texas A&M, 3 p.m., SEC
USF at Houston, 3 p.m., CBSSN
Oklahoma State at Kansas State, 5 p.m., ESPNU
Arkansas at Georgia, 5 p.m., SEC
Utah State at San Diego State, 5 p.m., CBSSN
Western Kentucky at Charlotte, 5 p.m., FCSC
Maryland at Michigan State, 5:30 p.m., ESPN
William & Mary at Hofstra, 5:30 p.m., SNY
Butler at Creighton, 6:30 p.m., FS1
SMU at Temple, 7 p.m., ESPNU
Auburn at Florida, 7 p.m., SEC
BYU at Pepperdine, 7 p.m., BYUtv
Marquette at St. John's, 7 p.m., CBSSN
Arizona at California, 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Illinois at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m., BTN
Saint Joseph's at La Salle, 7:30 p.m., SNY
Colorado at Washington, 8 p.m., P12, P12 Mtn, P12 WA
UNLV at Nevada, 9 p.m., ESPNU
Arizona State at Stanford, 10 p.m., P12, P12 AZ, P12 BAY

Mixed Martial Arts
World Series of Fighting, 9 p.m., NBCSN

Motorsports
Monster Energy Supercross: Anaheim, 9 p.m., FS1
FIA World Rally Championship: Monte Carlo, 2 a.m.,MAVTV

National Basketball Association
Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m., ABC, ESPNDEP

National Hockey League
Montreal at Toronto, 6 p.m., NHL
Colorado at Dallas, 7 p.m., FSSW

Tennis
Australian Open, 6 p.m., TENNIS
Australian Open, 8 p.m., ESPN2

Women's College Basketball
Navy vs. Army West Point, 10:30 a.m., CBSSN
Oklahoma at Texas, 11 a.m., FSN (FSSW, FSSW+)
Minnesota at Wisconsin, 11 a.m., BTN
Baylor at Iowa State, 12:30 p.m., FS1
Michigan State at Maryland, 1 p.m., BTN
UConn at SMU, 2 p.m., SNY
Cal State Bakersfield at New Mexico State, 3 p.m., FSSW, FCSP
Washington State at Washington, 4 p.m., P12 WA
Women's College Gymnastics
UCLA at Arizona, 2 p.m., P12, P12 AZ, P12 LA
Oregon State at Utah, 4 p.m., P12, P12 Mtn, P12 OR

Women's Soccer
Friendly: USA vs. Republic of Ireland, 4:30 p.m., FS1

RADIO

Men's College Basketball
West Virginia at Texas Tech, Noon, KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM

NAHL Hockey
Odessa at Amarillo, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

Boys Basketball
Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith, 2:30 p.m.
Abilene Christian at Trinity, 3:30 p.m.

Girls Basketball
Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith, 1 p.m.
Abilene Christian at Trinity, 2 p.m.

Boys Soccer
Lee at Richardson Tournament

Girls Soccer
Lee at Richardson Tournament

Swimming
District 3-6A Championship Meet, COM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended free agent RHP Derrick Bernard 100 games after a third positive test for a drug of abuse: free agent RHP Jared Burton 50 games a second positive test for a drug of abuse and Kansas City RHP Matt Murray (Omaha PCL) 50 games after testing positive for amphetamine, a banned stimulant, in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program
American League
MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with RHP Kevin Jepsen on a one-year contract. Claimed LHP Mike Strong from Miami. Designated LHP Logan Darnell for release or assignment.
National League
NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with LHP Antonio Bastardo on a two-year contract. Designated RHP Carlos Torres for assignment.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with INF Alexei Ramirez on a one-year contract. Designated OF Rymer Liriano for assignment.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Fired coach David Blatt. Named Tyronn Lue interim coach.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Announced coach Steve Kerr has returned from his leave of absence.
HOUSTON ROCKETS — Acquired F Josh Smith, the rights to F-C Sergei Lishouk and cash considerations from the Los Angeles Clippers for the rights to F Maarty Leunen.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Fined New England WR Danny Amendola $23,152 for a blindside block during a punt in a Jan. 16 game against Kansas City.
CHICAGO BEARS — Named Dave Ragone quarterbacks coach.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Named Ray Horton defensive coordinator. Pep Hamilton associate head coach-offense. Al Saunders senior offensive assistant/wide receivers coach, Kirby Wilson running backs/run game coordinator, Hal Hunter offensive line coach, Mark Hutson assistant offensive line coach, Greg Seamon tight ends coach, Bob Saunders offensive quality control coach, Shawn Mennenga special teams assistant coach and Stan Watson special teams quality control coach.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Named Larry Izzo special teams coordinator. Sean Ryan wide receivers coach and Anthony Weaver defensive line coach.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed coach Gus Bradley a one-year contract extension. Promoted Todd Wash to defensive coordinator, Tony Sorrentino to assistant receivers coach and Aaron Whitecotton to assistant defensive line coach. Named Daniel Bullocks assistant defensive backs coach.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Named Greg Manusky as outside linebackers coach.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES — Placed F Zemgus Girgensons on injured reserve. Recalled F Cal O'Reilly from Rochester (AHL).
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Placed D Willie Mitchell on injured reserve. Recalled D Dylan Olsen from Portland (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Placed D John Moore on injured reserve. Recalled D Seth Helgeson from Albany (AHL). Reassigned LW Ben Johnson to Albany from Adirondack (ECHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned F Jayson Megna to Hartford (AHL).
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
FC DALLAS — Waived Ms Rolando Escobar and Ezequiel Ongaro.
COLLEGE
COLORADO — Released QB Sheriron Jones from his scholarship.

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Standings

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Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	47	27	15	5	59	125	105
Tampa Bay	47	26	17	4	56	127	112
Detroit	47	24	15	8	56	115	118
Boston	46	24	17	5	53	139	121
Montreal	47	23	20	4	50	129	122
Ottawa	48	22	20	6	50	134	152
Toronto	45	17	20	8	42	111	125
Buffalo	48	19	25	4	42	108	128

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	46	35	8	3	73	155	100
N.Y. Rangers	47	26	16	5	57	136	123
N.Y. Islanders	46	25	15	6	56	128	114
New Jersey	48	24	19	5	53	111	115
Pittsburgh	46	22	17	7	51	114	116
Carolina	49	21	20	8	50	113	133
Philadelphia	45	20	17	8	48	103	121
Columbus	48	17	27	4	38	121	156

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	51	32	15	4	68	145	117
Dallas	48	30	13	5	65	159	129
St. Louis	50	28	15	7	63	128	124
Minnesota	47	23	16	8	54	117	109
Colorado	48	24	21	3	51	133	131
Nashville	47	21	18	8	50	121	128
Winnipeg	47	21	23	3	45	120	135

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	46	29	14	3	61	121	104
San Jose	45	24	18	3	51	130	122
Vancouver	48	20	17	11	51	117	132
Arizona	46	22	19	5	49	124	138
Anaheim	45	20	18	7	47	91	106
Calgary	45	21	21	3	45	122	137
Edmonton	49	19	25	5	43	121	145

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

Scores & schedule

Friday's scores
Detroit 3, Buffalo 0
N.Y. Rangers 4, Carolina 1
N.Y. Islanders 5, Ottawa 2
Florida 4, Chicago 0
Anaheim at Washington, ppd., inclement weather
St. Louis at Colorado, late

Saturday's Games
Vancouver at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m.
Minnesota at San Jose, 3 p.m.
Columbus at Boston, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Florida, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Winnipeg, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Arizona, 8 p.m.
Nashville at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

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NFL PLAYOFFS
Sunday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
New England at CAROLINA	2½ 4	3 3	(44½) (47½)	at DENVER Arizona

MCS' Kennedy inks with Odessa College

BRANDI KENNEDY
College: Odessa College, NJCAA
High school: Midland Christian
Sport: Softball
Position: Catcher, second base, outfield

Kennedy on why she chose Odessa College: "I've gone on a couple of visits and I've been to Coach (Joel) Prickett's camps a lot and I just fell in love with the campus. I also fell in love with the community and the (softball) family. The team there, they didn't even know me and they just took me in like they had already knew me for awhile, so I thought this is definitely where I want to be. I just love the commitment and the family that they bring."

Kennedy

MCS head coach Lee Summers on Kennedy: "The first day I met her, Brandi was one of those kids when I asked her to do something and she said 'yes sir'. That was the first impression she made, that I'm here to be part of the program and I wanted to do my best so that was a good thing. The other thing is, she has actually showed it by doing it, show by example. She's one of the first ones to show up to practice. She is always the first to get stuff out. The first to get her equipment ready, the first to the start the drills."

Notes: Kennedy was letterman at Lee as a sophomore and junior in 2013 and 2014. Kennedy played second base for the Lady Rebels.

... "I want to major in kinesiology," Kennedy said. "I want to carry on softball throughout my life. I want to go into coaching."

HSSOCCERROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Boys
MHS BEATS GARLAND

The Midland High boys soccer team shut out Garland 3-0 during the Richland Tournament on Friday.

Alex VonHolle got the first goal 6:29 into the game off an assist by Homero Vasquez.

Christian Fuentes made it 2-0 with an unassisted goal at the 17:29 mark of the first half.

Vasquez capped off the scoring with a goal at 21:36 of the second half off an assist by VonHolle.

MHS (4-4) next plays Carrollton R.L. Turner this morning in the Richland Tournament.

Girls
MHS BESTS COOPER

The Midland High girls soccer team defeated Abilene Cooper 3-2 in a non-district match at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Lady Bulldogs got goals from Adrienne Almodova, Claudia Fricker and Raquel Houston.

MHS next host Lubbock High at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29.

LADY REBELS WIN AT RICHARDSON

RICHARDSON — The Lee girls soccer team defeated Crandall 3-1 in the Richardson Tournament on Thursday night.

Rachel Pitchford scored a goal for Lee in the first half, Jessy Luna scored the go-ahead goal from an assist from Abu Baeza with six minutes left in the game, and then Andrea got a goal in the final minute to wrap up the scoring.

Shatzer helps Jacks earn shutout vs. Amarillo

From staff reports

AMARILLO -- Odessa goalie Dean Shatzer stopped 37 shots and recorded his first career shutout in the North American Hockey League, as he helped the Jackalopes to a 5-0 road win against the Amarillo Bulls on Friday.

Brennen Miller scored his first two goals as Jackalope en route to the victory.

Gray Marr, Hampus Sjodahl and Zach Zech also lit the lamp for Odessa (12-18-4), which snapped a six-game losing streak.

The Jackalopes conclude their two-game set against the Bulls (8-26-3) at 7:05 p.m. today.

Sharapova wins her 600th match and asks am 'I getting old?'

By Jocelyn Gecker
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Maria Sharapova reached a career milestone on Friday, which came as a nice surprise after a tough match.

"Oh, wow. I've won 600 matches?" Sharapova said, when an on-court interviewer congratulated her for the achievement earned by winning her third-round match Friday at the Australian Open. The No. 5-seeded player then thought a moment, and laughed nervously.

"Oh boy," she said. "Is this friendly reminder that I'm getting old?"

Sharapova is 28, which in tennis years means she's starting to wonder how much time is left in her career, and how much longer her body will allow her to compete in a sport filled with power-hitting youngsters.

The five-time Grand Slam winner hadn't dropped a set into the third round but struggled a bit before beating 22-year-old Lauren Davis 6-1, 6-7 (5), 6-0. After racing through the first set in just 26 minutes, Sharapova was broken twice in the second set, which lasted 77 minutes. She returned with more composure in the final set, making just five unforced errors and breaking Davis three times.

In the fourth round, Sharapova faces up-and-coming Swiss teen Belinda Bencic, who won her first two WTA titles in 2015 including at Toronto where she beat No. 1 Serena Williams in the semis followed by No. 2 Simona Halep in the final.

If anyone has proven that age is just a number it's Williams, who is 34 and has one of the greatest late career runs in sports history. She has won 21 Grand Slam titles, including six Australian Opens, and is still going strong.

Sharapova could face Williams in the quarterfinals, which would be the latest in their long-running rivalry. Sharpova hasn't beaten Williams since 2004, losing their last 17 meetings including last year's Australian Open final.

But after Friday's milestone, Sharapova took a moment to pause and reflect on her 600 career wins.

"I think it's a proud number," she said at her post-match news conference. "I've been doing it a long time. That's a fact."

Sharapova was 9 when she moved from Russia to Florida with her father, Yuri, to train at the famed Nick Bollettieri tennis academy. Three years earlier, when she was 6, Sharapova was spotted at a Moscow exhibition by Martina Navratilova, who told her father that America was the best place to cultivate the young player's talent.

It meant a two-year separation from her mother, Yelena, who stayed in Russia because of financial reasons and the wait to obtain a visa.

Asked Friday how she navigated the world of professional tennis as a young player, Sharapova credited her parents.

"You know, my father paved this career for me, that I just keep following," she said. "He just really opened the door to my dream. I'm just kind of living it."

"My mother opened up the world to me culturally, educationally. So I got very different things from both of them," Sharapova said.

When she was younger, Sharapova never would have imagined she would still be playing tennis now. But age and experience — and the injuries that have derailed her career at times — have made her realize what she appreciates.

"I really love what I do. Although I'd love to sit on the beach and read a book and drink margaritas, after a few days I get bored," Sharapova said. "At 28 years old, I'm healthy and look forward to playing for many years."

AUSTRALIAN OPEN RESULTS

Thursday
At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: $35.18 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Second Round
Gael Monfils (23), France, def. Nicolas Mahut, France, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1.
John Isner (10), United States, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (2).
Joao Sousa (32), Portugal, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.
Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Sam Groth, Australia, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1.
Milos Raonic (13), Canada, def. Tommy Robredo, Spain, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (5), 7-5.

Women
Second Round
Ana Ivanovic (20), Serbia, def. Anastasija Sevastova, Latvia, 6-3, 6-3.
Naomi Osaka, Japan, def. Elina Svitolina (18), Ukraine, 6-4, 6-4.
Johanna Konta, Britain, def. Zheng Saisai, China, 6-2, 6-3.
Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic, def. Vania King, United States, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Varvara Lepchenko, United States, def. Lara Arruabarrena, Spain, 7-6 (7), 6-4.
Garbine Muguruza (3), Spain, def. Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, 6-4, 6-2.
Victoria Azarenka (14), Belarus, def. Danka Kovinic, Montenegro, 6-1, 6-2.
Denisa Allertova, Czech Republic, def. Sabine Lisicki (30), Germany, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
Madison Brengle, United States, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.
Laura Siegemund, Germany, def. Jelena Jankovic (19), Serbia, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Madison Keys (15), United States, def. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, 6-1 ,4), 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles
Men
First Round
Henri Kontinen, Finland, and John Peers (8), Australia, def. Luke Saville and John-Patrick Smith, Australia, 6-3, 7-5.
Austin Krajicek and Donald Young, United States, def. Mate Pavic, Croatia, and Michael Venus, New Zealand, 6-3, 6-4.
Dominic Inglot, Britain, and Robert Lindstedt (11), Sweden, def. Sergey Betov, Belarus, and Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, 6-4, 6-3.
Eric Butorac and Scott Lipsky, United States, def. Philipp Oswald, Austria, and Adil Shamasdin, Canada, 6-4, 7-5.
Bob and Mike Bryan (3), United States, def. Chris Guccione, Australia, and Andre Sa, Brazil, 7-5, 7-6 (4).
Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, and Horia Tecau (1), Romania, def. Martin Klizan, Slovakia, and Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 7-5, 6-2.
Jamie Murray, Britain, and Bruno Soares (7), Brazil, def. Jonathan Marray, Britain, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, 6-3, 6-4.
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Jerzy Janowicz, Poland, def. Federico Delbonis and Guillermo Duran, Argentina, 6-4, 7-5.

Women
First Round
Anabel Medina Garrigues and Arantxa Parra Santonja (10), Spain, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, and Christina McHale, United States, 6-3, 6-3.
Raquel Atawo and Abigail Spears (6), United States, def. Sara Errani, Italy, and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 6-2, 6-3.
Timea Babos, Hungary, and Katerina Siniakova (4), Slovenia, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, and Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-6.
Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, and Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, def. Tammi Patterson and Olivia Rogowska, Australia, 6-4, 7-5.
Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Sania Mirza (1), India, def. Mariana Duque-Marino, Colombia, and Tetiana Pereira, Brazil, 6-2, 6-3.
Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Oksana Kalashnikova, Georgia, def. Misaki Doi and Nao Hibino, Japan, 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (0).
Margarita Gasparyan and Alexandra Panova, Russia, def. Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan, and Zhang Kai-Lin, China, 6-2, 6-4.
Caroline Garcia and Kristina Mladenovic (3), France, def. Maria Irigoyen, Argentina, and Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.
Anastasia and Anna Rodionova, Australia, def. Lara Arruabarrena, Spain, and Andreja Klepac (8), Slovenia, 6-0, 6-4.
Xu Yi-Fan and Zheng Saisai (15), China, def. Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, and Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 6-3.

Friday
At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: $30.18 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Third Round
Kei Nishikori (7), Japan, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (26), Spain, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.
David Goffin (15), Belgium, def. Dominic Thiem (19), Austria, 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 7-5.

Women
Third Round
Belinda Bencic (12), Switzerland, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Maria Sharapova (5), Russia, def. Lauren Davis, United States, 6-1, 6-7 (5), 6-0.

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HSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Boys

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 61 NO. 6 MCA 60, OT

Lubbock Christian outscored No. 6-ranked Midland Classical 11-6 in overtime en route to a 61-60 win over the Knights on Friday at the MCA gym.

MCA (18-8, 2-1 in TAPPS 1-3A) led, 43-38, after three quarters. But Lubbock Christian forced overtime with a 12-7 advantage in the final quarter.

Garrett Sparks led the Knights with 14 points, while brothers Blake and Heath Gladson each added 13.

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 61, NO. 6 MCA 60, OT

LC — Hays 12, Ketoheside 6, Brown 4, Bansby 27, Adkins 12

MCA (18-8, 2-1) — Garrett Sparks 14, Blake Gladson 13, Heath Gladson 13, Marshall McCray 8, Kevin Giffin 7, Josh Rabe 5

LC	15	9	14	12	11—61
MCA	9	13	21	7	6—60

Free throws — LC 16-22, MCA 6-12. 3-point goals — LC 7 (Bansby 5, Hays 2), MCA 9 (Sparks, Heath Gladson 3, Blake Gladson 3, Rabe). Total fouls — LC 11, MCA 15. Fouled out — none.

Next: Abilene Christian at MCA, 8 p.m. Tuesday

MONAHANS 59, GREENWOOD 39

Free throws and 3-point shots proved to be the difference as Monahans defeated Greenwood 59-39 on Friday in 4-4A action.

Blake Elliott and Sammy Magallan combined for 23 points for the Rangers.

Greenwood (3-20, 1-2) will return to the court when it hosts Fort Stockton at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Monahans improved to 3-0 in district play.

MONAHANS 59, GREENWOOD 39

Monahans (3-0) — Michael Smith 5, David Birdwell 16, Marcus Montiz 11, Ronin Williams 4, Malek Jackson 12, Lucas Rodriguez 11

Greenwood (3-20, 1-2) — Colton Moore 5, Sammy Magallan 11, Tyler James 3, Kelley Cooper 4, Seth Keenon 2, Blake Cain 2, Blake Elliott 12

Monahans	14	8	10	27	—59
Greenwood	8	6	10	15	—39

Free throws — Monahans 16-26, Greenwood 11-18. 3-point goals — Monahans 5 (Smith, Birdwell 2, Montiz) 2), Greenwood 2 (Moore, McGaitan). Total fouls — Monahans 15, Greenwood 18. Fouled out- Monahans, Lucas Rodriguez.

Next: Fort Stockton at Greenwood, Tues. January 26, 7:30 p.m.

OTHER AREA BOS

LUBBOCK ESTACADO 74, LAMESA 70

Estacado (3-0 in District 2-4A) — Bennings 22, Thomas 16, Smith 10, Blaylock 8, Morrison 8, Cobbs 7, Harris 2, Elasio 1

Lamesa (17-5, 2-1) — Dre Smiley 21, Jaleel Edwards 18, Tyquail Maxwell 13, KJ Hunter 4, KeShawn Hunter 4, Khalil Smiley 4, Nathan Cunningham 2, Darius Jackson 2, Dakota Alexander 2

Estacado	15	21	20	18	—74
Lamesa	12	23	23	12	—70

Free throws — Estacado 26-53, Lamesa 30-49. 3-point goals — Estacado 2 (Thomas, Cobbs), Lamesa 3 (D. Smiley 2, Edwards). Total fouls — Estacado 33, Lamesa 37. Fouled out — Cobbs, Smith, Montiez, D. Smiley, KJ Hunter, Edwards, Ke. Hunter, Jackson

Next: Big Spring at Lamesa, 8 p.m. Tuesday

Girls

GREENWOOD 72, MONAHANS 20

The Greenwood girls basketball team remained undefeated in District 4-4A play with a blowout win over Monahans at Greenwood High School.

Every Rangerette scored in the game, led by Layne Banks' game-high 15 points. Caity Payne added 12 for Greenwood (17-10, 5-0).

GREENWOOD 72, MONAHANS 20

Monahans — Holly 4, Carter 2, Porras 9, Cutbirth 1, Brandenburg 4

Greenwood (17-10, 5-0) — Caity Payne 12, Madison Ulcak 5, Reagan Shanks 2, Natalee Karcher 4, Blaike Thompson 5, Layne Banks 15, Sydnee Jordan 2, Ariana Leyva 2, Cassi Mebane 6, Cylie Mebane 7, Faith Duran 6, Callie Rose Gilbert 6

Monahans	3	5	6	6	—20
Greenwood	19	13	15	25	—72

Free throws — MHS 6-20, GHS 13-29. 3-point goals — MHS 2 (Porras 2), GHS 1 (Cy Mebane). Total fouls — MHS 23, GHS 25. Fouled out — Porras, Cutbirth.

Next: Fort Stockton at Greenwood, 6 p.m. Tuesday

Colleyville Christian 39, Midland Christian 38

Twenty-five percent free throw shooting haunted Midland Christian and cost the Lady Mustangs a 39-38 defeat at Colleyville Christian, Friday in TAPPS 1-4A action.

Megan Ashton and Blaire Neatherlin led the Lady Mustangs with double-doubles. Ashton contributed 11 points and 11 rebounds while and Neatherlin added 12 points and 12 rebounds.

The loss dropped MCS to 18-12, 4-2 in district play. Colleyville Christian improved to 4-2 in district action.

COLLEYVILLE COVENANT 39, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 38

Midland Christian (18-12, 4-2) — Megan Ashton 11, Kayla Ackerman 4, Daniella Anastasio 6, Blaire Neatherlin 12, Skylar Bennett 2, Avery McKenny 3

Colleyville Covenant — Snyder 4, Southers 12, Eastabrook 1, Lewis 5, Bryant 17

Midland Christian	13	9	6	10	—38
Colleyville	10	8	7	14	—39

Free throws — Midland Christian 3-12, Colleyville Christian 17-25. 3-point goals — Midland Christian 2 (Anastasio 2), Colleyville Christian 1 (Lewis). Total fouls — Midland Christian 21, Colleyville 15. Fouled out- Megan Ashton.

Next: Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith today, 1 p.m.

NO. 1 LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 55, NO. 9 MCA 41

A slow but steady effort led No. 1-ranked Lubbock Christian to victory over No. 9 Midland Classical 55-41 on Friday in a TAPPS 1-3A contest.

Alissa Beattie led Midland Classical with 12 points.

MCA (13-8, 2-1) will return to the court at home at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday against Abilene Christian.

NO. 1 LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 55, NO. 9 MCA 41

Lubbock Christian — Crockett 2, Farris 7, Coles 2, Blankenship 18, Kitten 4, Dalton 4, Eaton 6, Heath 12

Midland Classical (13-8, 2-1) — Alissa Beattie 12, Bekah Jones 3, Delanie Griffin 8, Ellen Haest 4, Lizabelle Russell 10, Makenna Beattie 4

Lubbock Christian	13	11	16	15	—55
Midland Christian	8	5	15	13	—41

Free throws — Lubbock Christian 8-14, Midland Classical 9-12. 3-point goals — Lubbock Christian 5 (Ferris 1, Blankenship 2, Heath 2), Midland Classical 4 (Beattie 2, Jones 1, Griffin 1). Total fouls — Lubbock Christian 13, Midland Classical 13. Fouled out — None.

Next: Abilene Christian at Midland Classical Tuesday, Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m.

NO. 25 GRADY 51, SANDS 30

Carli Richards and Brittany Garza combined for 29 points and led No. 25-ranked Grady to victory against Sands on Friday in 11-1A action.

The Lady Wildcats used a 16-3 run in the fourth quarter to pull away for the win.

The win improves Grady to 15-8, 4-1 in 11-1A. Sands falls to 2-3 in 11-1A.

NO. 25 GRADY 51, SANDS 30

Sands- Grumbles 2, Kendall 17, Hamlin 5 Aguirre 3, Kuykendall 3

Grady (15-8, 4-1) — Carli Richards 14, Jaden Rodriguez 3, Emily Glaze 4, Emilee Vogler 2 Jenny Fields 10, Brittany Garza 15, Jaci Parker 3

Sands	11	6	10	3	—30
Grady	10	8	17	16	—51

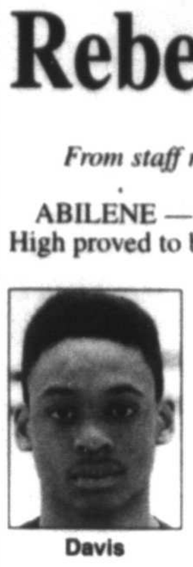
Free throws — Sands 2-11, Grady 13-18 3-point goals- Sands 4 (Kendall 2, Hamlin 1 Kuykendall 1), Grady 6 (Richards 3, Rodriguez 1 Fields 1, Parker 1) . Total fouls — Sands 14, Grady 15. Fouled out- None.

Next: O'Donnell at Grady, Tuesday, Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m.

Eagles rout Rebels in Abilene

From staff reports

ABILENE — Abilene High proved to be too much for the Lee boys basketball team as the Eagles routed the Rebels, 91-41, at the AHS gym on Friday.



Davis

The District 3-6A-leading Eagles (24-3, 3-0) got off to a fast start as they took a 24-5 lead after the first quarter and had a 47-16 lead at the half. AHS added a 28-point fourth quarter.

Diamond Gary led AHS with a game-high 37 points, David Russell had 17 and Austin Johnson added 10.

Lee (3-16, 0-3) was led by Sema'J Davis with 16 points as the Rebels got 20 of their points from the free-throw line.

The Rebels head to Odessa High at 6 p.m. Tuesday still searching for their first district win.

ABILENE HIGH 91
MIDLAND LEE 41

Lee (3-16, 0-3) — Sema J Davis 16, Cory Sutton 6, James Lydia 4, Jacob 1, Taye Britt 2, Tra Collins 8, Brady Cain 4

Abilene High (24-3, 3-0) — Diamond Gary 37, Chris Castillo 6, Peyton Kilgore 6, Quai'Shawn Washington 3, Austin Johnson 10, David Russell 17, Aaron Flores 3, Avery Griffith 2, Isaiah Jones 4, Jydonn Griffith 3

Lee	5	11	8	17	—41
Abilene High	24	23	16	28	—91

Free throws — Lee 20-29, AHS 22-34. 3-Point Goals —Lee 1 (Collins 1); AHS 5 (Gary 2, Killam 2, Flores 1) Total Fouls—Lee 26, AHS 23. Fouled Out —None

Next: Lee at Odessa High 6 p.m. Tuesday

Lee remains unbeaten in District 3-6A

From staff reports

ABILENE — Behind a balanced scoring effort, the Lee girls basketball team rolled to a 52-29 victory against Abilene High on Friday in District 3-6A action.

Lewis

Lee went just 7-for-17 from the free-throw line, but it buried the Eagles with a 19-3 fourth quarter run to remain unbeaten in district play.

Kyra Lewis led the Lady Rebels (19-4, 5-0) with 10 points, while Zion Niblett and Allison Valdez each added nine. Dakkia Morris paced the Lady Eagles (16-10, 1-4) with 10 points.

LEE 52
ABILENE HIGH 29

Lee (19-4, 5-0) — Isha Rivas 4, Allison Valdez 9, Alaysha Green 5, Karysa Edwards 6, Kyra Lewis 10, Braydyn Hill 5, Zion Niblett 9, Quinci Robinson 4

AHS (16-10, 1-4) — Abigail Zeller 2, Ashley Pierce 6, Dakkia Morris 10, Elyssa Esquivel 4, Jasmine Brooks 6, Syria Pitts 1

Lee	16	6	11	19	—52
AHS	6	14	6	3	—29

Free throws — Lee 7-17, AHS 6-13. 3-point goals — Lee 1 (Hill), AHS (Esquivel). Total fouls — Lee 19, AHS 14. Fouled out — none

Next: Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. AHS at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

East-leading Cavs fire David Blatt as coach in second season

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

INDEPENDENCE, Ohio — Even after wins, and there were a bunch of them, the Cavaliers didn't celebrate. Everything was too easy for them, way too easy.

Loaded with talent, they're lacking chemistry and cohesion. A championship roster without championship heart.

David Blatt took the fall.

The second-year coach, who guided the Cavs to the NBA Finals in 2015 and had them sitting atop the Eastern Conference standings this season, was shockingly fired on Friday by general manager David Griffin.

Griffin didn't think the title-chasing Cavaliers were handling prosperity, expectations or acting like a championship team under Blatt, who was 83-40 in less than two seasons. Griffin saw a team going in the wrong direction.

"Sometimes you can win games in this league in the regular season and get worse," Griffin said at a hastily-arranged new conference at the team's practice facility. "We were regressing over a period of time. I'm in our locker room a lot, and I knew that there's just a disconnect there right now. There's a lack of spirit and connectedness that I just couldn't accept. And frankly, halfway through the season, I think we have the time to right the ship.

"I know that sounds crazy when we're sitting with a 30-11 record. I understand that. But we were 30-11 with a schedule that was reasonably easy. And I'm judging a lot more than wins and losses."

Griffin said he did not consult superstar LeBron James, who never seemed comfortable with Blatt in charge, or any of Cleveland's other players.

"This is my decision, this is our basketball staff's decision," said Griffin, who released Blatt just days after an embarrassing home loss to Golden State. "I'm not taking a poll; my job is to lead a franchise and to lead an organization to where it needs to go. I'm in the locker room. I've done this for a long time and I know what it's supposed to feel like. I didn't need to ask questions."

Griffin did meet with owner Dan Gilbert, who supported the move to fire his third coach in four seasons.

"Over the course of my business career I have learned that sometimes the hardest thing to do is also the right thing to do," Gilbert said.

TEXASNBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

THUNDER 109 MAVERICKS 106

DALLAS — Kevin Durant scored 24 points in the former Texas star's first game in Dallas in almost two years, and the Oklahoma City Thunder extended their winning streak to a season-best seven games by holding on for a 109-106 victory over the Mavericks on Friday night.

Russell Westbrook had 16 points, eight rebounds and seven assists for the Thunder, who almost blew a 17-point lead in the fourth quarter before improving to 13-2 since a Christmas Day loss to Chicago.

Chandler Parsons led Dallas with 26 points and nearly extended an NBA-record streak of four straight overtime home games. His desperation 3-pointer bounced off the rim just before the buzzer. It was the last of three potential tying 3s in the final 35 seconds for Dallas.

ROCKETS 102 BUCKS 98

HOUSTON (AP) — James Harden scored 30 points and the Houston Rockets snapped a two-game skid with a 102-98 win over the Milwaukee Bucks on Friday night.

The Rockets closed the third quarter with a 14-2 run to turn a one-point game into a double-digit lead entering the fourth.

They were up by 12 when the Bucks went on a 14-4 run, that started with consecutive dunks by Giannis Antetokounmpo and Michael Carter-Williams and ended with a 3-pointer by Khris Middleton, to cut the lead to 100-98 with 6.9 seconds left.

But Trevor Ariza made a pair of free throws after that to secure the victory.

Middleton and Greg Monroe scored 21 points each for the Bucks, whose three-game winning streak ended.

Ariza added 19 points for the Rockets, who were playing without Dwight Howard, who sat out after spraining his left ankle Wednesday night.

Houston led by 13 entering the fourth quarter and was up by 14 when Milwaukee used a 10-2 run to get within six at 88-82 with about 6 1/2 minutes remaining. Middleton powered that run, scoring six points, and Jerryd Bayless added a 3-pointer.

The Rockets used an 8-2 run, with two 3-pointers from Harden, to push it to 96-84 with 4 1/2 minutes left.

The Bucks opened the second half with a 16-4 run that cut Houston's lead to 61-60 with midway through the third quarter. Jabari Parker had six points in that span and Carter-Williams had five, highlighted by a two-handed alley-oop dunk from Parker.

The Rockets had two turnovers and missed nine shots to help the Bucks close the gap.

Houston scored four straight points after that, but the Bucks scored the next four to get within one point again.

This time, Ariza made consecutive 3-pointers to start the big run that pushed Houston's lead to 79-66 at the end of the third quarter. Josh Smith, who was traded from the Clippers on Friday, blocked a dunk by John Henson near the end of the quarter that had all the Rockets on the bench standing and cheering.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	28	15	.651	—
Boston	23	21	.523	5½
New York	22	23	.489	7
Brooklyn	11	33	.250	17½
Philadelphia	6	38	.136	22½
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	26	18	.591	—
Miami	23	21	.523	3
Washington	20	21	.488	4½
Orlando	20	22	.476	5
Charlotte	20	23	.465	5½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	30	11	.732	—
Chicago	24	18	.571	6½
Indiana	23	19	.548	7½
Detroit	23	20	.535	8
Milwaukee	19	26	.422	13
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	37	6	.860	—
Memphis	25	19	.568	12½
Dallas	25	20	.556	13
Houston	23	22	.511	15
New Orleans	15	27	.357	21½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	33	12	.733	—
Utah	19	24	.442	13
Portland	19	26	.422	14
Denver	16	27	.372	16
Minnesota	13	31	.296	19½
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	39	4	.907	—
L.A. Clippers	28	15	.651	11
Sacramento	19	23	.452	19½
Phoenix	13	31	.295	26½
L.A. Lakers	9	35	.205	30½

Friday's scores

Charlotte 120, Orlando 116, OT
Utah 108, Brooklyn 86
Boston 110, Chicago 101
L.A. Clippers 116, New York 88
Houston 102, Milwaukee 98
Toronto 101, Miami 81
Oklahoma City 109, Dallas 106
Indiana at Golden State, late
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, late

Saturday's Games

Utah at Washington, ppd.
Milwaukee at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, ppd
New York at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL GLANCE

Scores

MEN
MIDWEST
Augustana (SD) 75, Winona St. 62
Bemidji St. 90, Northern St. (SD) 89
Chicago 69, NYU 58
Minn. St.-Moorhead 106, Minn.-Crookston 79
Minot St. 94, Minn. Duluth 64
N. Illinois 58, Toledo 49
Northland 80, North Central (Minn.) 78
SW Minnesota St. 85, Minn. St.-Mankato 71
Sioux Falls 110, Concordia (St.P) 90
St. Cloud St. 90, Mary 84
St. Scholastica 83, Bethany Lutheran 62
Wis.-Superior 89, Martin Luther 72
Wright St. 79, Valparaiso 62
EAST
Baruch 86, Hunter 72
Brooklyn 78, John Jay 66
CCNY 76, York (NY) 71
Canisius 70, Niagara 61
Fairfield 88, Marist 76
George Washington 82, Rhode Island 58
Hudson 73, Castleton 61
Iona 64, St. Peter's 58
Philadelphia 76, Post (Conn.) 69
Stony Brook 89, Albany (NY) 63
Utica 84, Ithaca 72
Yale 90, Brown 66
SOUTH
Duquesne 86, George Mason 75
N. Kentucky 82, Ill.-Chicago 69, OT
Oglethorpe 66, Rhodes 63
Virginia Union 70, Virginia St. 68
EXHIBITION
Northwestern (Minn.) 93, Finlandia 45
WOMEN
MIDWEST
DePaul 81, Creighton 63
Illinois St. 54, Bradley 49
Indiana St. 62, Loyola of Chicago 48
Marquette 105, Providence 75
Missouri St. 77, Evansville 70
Wichita St. 57, S. Illinois 48
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 61, Arizona 49
Oregon 59, Colorado 46
UCLA 75, California 56
EAST
Drexel 54, Delaware 53
George Washington 82, George Mason 68
Hofstra 75, Northeastern 50
James Madison 64, Towson 57
North Florida 68, NJIT 51
Quinnipiac 64, Fairfield 55
Seton Hall 82, Xavier 66
Siena 61, Canisius 57
St. John's 68, Butler 41
Yale 48, Brown 39
SOUTH
Elon 52, Coll. of Charleston 41
William & Mary 77, UNC Wilmington 65

Schedules

MEN
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma at Baylor, 11 a.m.
West Virginia at Texas Tech, Noon
FAU at UTSA, 2 p.m.
South Florida at Houston, 3 p.m.
Iowa St. at TCU, 3 p.m.
Missouri at Texas A&M, 3 p.m.
MVSU at Texas Southern, 4 p.m.
Abilene Christian at Incarnate Word, 4:30 p.m.
Arkansas St. at Texas St., 6:30 p.m.
Houston Baptist at Lamar, 6 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at Stephen F. Austin, 6 p.m.
Nebraska-Omaha at Oral Roberts, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Texas A&M-CC, 7p.m.
ULM at Texas-Arlington, 7:15 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at Prairie View, 7:30 p.m.
FIU at UTEP, 8:05 p.m.
MIDWEST
Bell St. at E. Michigan, 10:30 a.m.
Northwestern at Indiana, 11 a.m.
Boston College at Notre Dame, 11 a.m.
Oakland at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Texas at Kansas, 1 p.m.
Drake at Loyola of Chicago, 1 p.m.
Michigan at Nebraska, 1 p.m.
Seton Hall at Xavier, 1 p.m.
N. Dakota St. at W. Illinois, 2 p.m.
Bradley at Wichita St., 3 p.m.
Utah Valley at Chicago St., 2:05 p.m.
Kent St. at Bowling Green, 3 p.m.
N. Iowa at Illinois St., 3 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 3 p.m.
Ohio at Cent. Michigan, 3:30 p.m.
Toledo at N. Illinois, 3:30 p.m.
Buffalo at W. Michigan, 3:30 p.m.
S. Dakota St. at South Dakota, 4 p.m.
UT Martin at SE Missouri, 4:15 p.m.
Oklahoma St. at Kansas St., 5 p.m.
Maryland at Michigan St., 5:30 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at Akron, 6 p.m.
IUPUI at IPFW, 6 p.m.
Butler at Creighton, 6:30 p.m.
Grand Canyon at UMKC, 7:05 p.m.
Illinois at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.
WOMEN
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma at Texas, 11 a.m.
Abilene Christian at Incarnate Word, 2 p.m.
Houston Baptist at Lamar, 2 p.m.
UAB at North Texas, 2 p.m.
Denver at Oral Roberts, 2 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at Rice, 2 p.m.
UConn at SMU, 3 p.m.
Arkansas St. at Texas St., 2 p.m.
Memphis at Tulsa, 2 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at Prairie View, 3 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at Stephen F. Austin, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at Texas A&M-CC, 4:30 p.m.
Little Rock at UT Arlington, 5 p.m.
MVSU at Texas Southern, 5:30 p.m.
Seattle at Texas-Rio Grande Valley, 7 p.m.

PEP TALK

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the win."

But as one might expect in a district battle, Central didn't fold that easily. The Bobcats opened the final quarter by sinking their first four shots, while MHS hit a dry spell, misfiring on its first four attempts.

After that surge, the Bobcats had cut the Bulldogs' lead to 52-49. With over three minutes left in the game, Central then began fouling MHS in an effort to extend the game.

But though they went gone ice cold in the fourth, Rivers and his teammates didn't panic with the Bobcats nipping at their heels.

"At the end of the third, we were in the double bonus," Rivers said. "So I just told my team to keep attacking, keep attacking, keep attacking."

MHS ended up taking 20 free throws in the final quarter and only scored two baskets — a layup by Rivers and a dunk by Jamel Jones in the final minute. MHS only made 12 of its 20 free throws, but fueled by the energy they had discovered to start the second half, the Bulldogs played inspired defense to close out the victory.

Courtney McMaryion also scored 16 points for the Bulldogs while Jones added 12. Kolton Kohl led Central with 14.

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3-6A boys basketball

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Abilene High	3	0	24	3
Odessa Permian	2	1	9	8
Midland High	2	1	8	12
San Angelo Central	1	2	16	9
Odessa High	1	2	14	6
Lee	0	3	3	16

Friday's scores

Midland High 88, San Angelo Central 55.
Abilene High 91, Lee 41. Odessa Permian 38
Odessa High 28.

Tuesday's games

Odessa Permian at Midland High; Lee at Odessa High; Abilene High at San Angelo Central. All games tip off at 6 p.m.

MIDLAND HIGH 68
SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 55

Central (16-9, 1-2) — Isaiah Oliver 6 Christian Cardenas 3, Anthony Signorelli 5 Tommy Nixon 7, Will Grindstaff 4, Cody Henson 4, Kolton Kohl 14, Adam West 5, Luke Ramos 5 Ryan Clark 2

MHS (8-12, 2-1) — Shawn Rivers 24, Jamel Jones 12, Carmen Rock 4, Jalen Childress 1 Courtney McMaryion 16, Andrew Norwood 8 Devonan Detell 3

Central	8	19	12	16	—55
MHS	11	17	24	16	—68

Free throws — Central 14-20, MHS 18-30. 3-point goals — Central 4 (Cardenas, Signorelli Nixon, Ramos), MHS 8 (McMaryion 4, Rivers 3 Jones) Total fouls — Central 26, MHS 19. Fouled out — none

Next: Odessa Permian at MHS, 6 p.m. Tuesday, at Chaparral Center: Abilene High at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m. Tuesday

WIN

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the contest in sole possession of third.

Point guard Brianna Contreras led the Lady Bobcats with 14 points and was joined in double figures by teammate Cadye Helms, who scored 13 points.

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MIDLAND HIGH 80
SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 56

San Angelo Central (11-16, 2-3) — Brianna Contreras 14, Allison Hurst 5, Caitlin Henderson 5, Ruby Shall 4, Morgan Walker 3, Sydnie Gilbert 6, Latavia Dosson 6, Cadye Helms 13

Midland High (16-8, 4-1) — Jayci Strieun 2, Mayli Martin 4, Alexis Washington 16, Alexandrea Washington 15, Katie Jones 4, Rylee Rushton 5, Kilee Frazier 6, Claire Lancaster 12, Kaylyn Evans 16

Central	12	12	15	17	—56
MHS	24	26	14	16	—80

Free throws — Central 9-16, MHS 14-22. 3-point goals — Central 6 (Contreras 2, Hurst, Walker, Gilbert, Helms), MHS 5 (Alexis Washington 3, Alexandrea Washington, Rushton). Total fouls — Central 21, MHS 17. Fouled out — None

Next: Odessa Permian vs MHS, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Chaparral Center: Abilene High at Central, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

3-6A girls basketball

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Lee	5	0	19	4
Midland High	4	1	16	8
Odessa Permian	2	3	14	8
San Angelo Central	2	3	11	16
Abilene High	1	4	16	10
Odessa High	1	4	13	14

Friday's Scores

Midland High 80, San Angelo Central 56;
Lee 52, Abilene High 29; Odessa Permian 70, Odessa High 38

Tuesday's games

Odessa Permian vs. Midland High at Chaparral Center; Lee at Odessa High; Abilene High at San Angelo Central. All games tip off at 7:30 p.m.

Be sure to check out Sunday's edition to read weekly
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pet Page

Valerie

Valerie is as cute as a button! She tends to be on the shy side, but she has a super sweet personality. Born 11/14, she's playful and can live with one other cat or by herself. Valerie would do best with kids 12 years and older. To add to her cuteness, she's polydactyl (has extra toes)! If you are interested in adopting this sweet girl, Valerie would love to meet you!

Peanut

Peanut is a happy, high energy Schnauzer that loves to play. Born 1/15, he came to us as an owner surrender with 2 other dogs. His friends have all been adopted and Peanut is hoping he will find his forever home soon. Peanut does well with other dogs, and he's one of the most energetic small dogs at Lone Star by far. Peanut would love to go to a fun, active home. Could it be with you?

Goose

Looking to adopt a dog with lots of personality? Then come meet Goose! Born 10/14, Goose loves people, and she'll be a great fit for an active household where she can stay busy. Her favorite toy is a Jolly Ball, and she will fetch one for hours on end. Goose is a fast learner, she already knows sit, down, does the Army crawl, and we are working on shake. She can climb fences, so she'll need a tall/secure enclosure (no chain-link) and a person with a very watchful eye. She is super sweet and cuddly, but she will need to be the only pet in your home. Goose is hoping to find a fun, active home with a person who finds as much joy in life as she does.

Sparky

Spike

(Bonded Pair)

Please meet Spike and Sparky! Spike and Sparky lost their home when their owner moved and was unable to bring them with. They are crate trained, leash trained, good with kids, and good with other dogs. They are both incredibly sweet and since they are a bonded pair, we are hoping they can find a new home together. Spike (white Chihuahua Mix) is happy and outgoing, and Sparky (black Chihuahua Mix) is loyal and a little shy. If you have room in your heart and home to make a difference in the lives of two homeless pets, please consider adopting this bonded pair. Twice the dogs equal twice the love.

Spike and Sparky qualify for our "The Buddy System" adoption program. Bonded pairs can go home together for only one adoption fee.

Duke

Looking for a dog that is already house trained, crate trained, and leash trained? Then come meet Duke! Born in 2010, Duke came to us as an owner surrender when his owner no longer had time for him. Duke thinks he is a lap dog, loves to chase a ball, and will sit nicely for treats. He does well with other dogs and did wonderfully in a large crowd when he attended our Runnin' Fur Rescues 5K! Duke would do best in a home with kids 10 and up. If you think you can give this cute guy a great home, he would love to meet you.

Splinter

Splinter has had some ups and downs in life. Born in 2011, Splinter came to us from Animal Control. He was adopted once, but then returned to the shelter when his owner didn't have time for him. Splinter is sweet and playful. He does well with other dogs and is fine with kids. All he wants is to be loved. For some animals, like Splinter, the shelter environment can be a stressful place. Because of Splinter's stress, he doesn't "show well" to potential adopters. This had made it hard for Splinter to find his forever home.

We have taken Splinter to adoption events and he has done great. His previous owner said he did well in their home. We know he will make a fantastic, loving companion to someone who is willing to give him a chance! He'd be so grateful to find someone special to love. Could you be the one?

Addy

It's hard to say why some dogs find homes quickly, while others can wait for years to be adopted. For Addy, the road to finding a forever home has been a long one. Addy came to us from another shelter where she was being overlooked for adoption. Now at Lone Star Sanctuary, Addy has become a staff and volunteer favorite. She has a very sweet disposition and she absolutely LOVES kids. This has made her our "go-to" dog when we have large groups of children tour the facility. Addy already knows basic commands and will do anything for a treat. Born in 2008, Addy is considered a senior, but she doesn't know that yet. She is still very active, and would make a great walking buddy. Addy can be selective about her K9 friends and seems to prefer the company of large male dogs. She will need to be in a home without cats. If you've got some time to spend with a special girl in her golden years, Addy is hoping you'll consider her. She has been waiting a long time and would be grateful to find a forever home.

Born 8/2004, Tiger is an independent cat that is looking to live out his golden years in a good home. He does not seek out attention from other cats, but he will tolerate them. He loves to sunbathe and would do great in a home where he has lots of places to lay around. Tiger absolutely loves kids and will seek attention from them. We would love to see this senior in a home. Could it be with you?

Chrissy

Chrissy is a playful German Shepherd/Australian Cattle Dog Mix, who loves to chase a ball. Born 3/14, she's excellent on a leash and is very loyal to her human companion. This sweet girl is looking for a home without young children. If you're looking for a devoted new best friend, Chrissy would love to meet you.

Rosie

Rosie is such a sweet and loving girl! This little darling has the most expressive little face that makes her look deep in thought when you are talking to her! Born 10/14, Rosie came to us as an owner surrender when her owner could no longer take care of her. Rosie previously lived with children, is leash trained, and house trained. She does great with other dogs but can be iffy with cats. Rosie is ready to be in a loving home of her own! Could it be with you?

Trooper

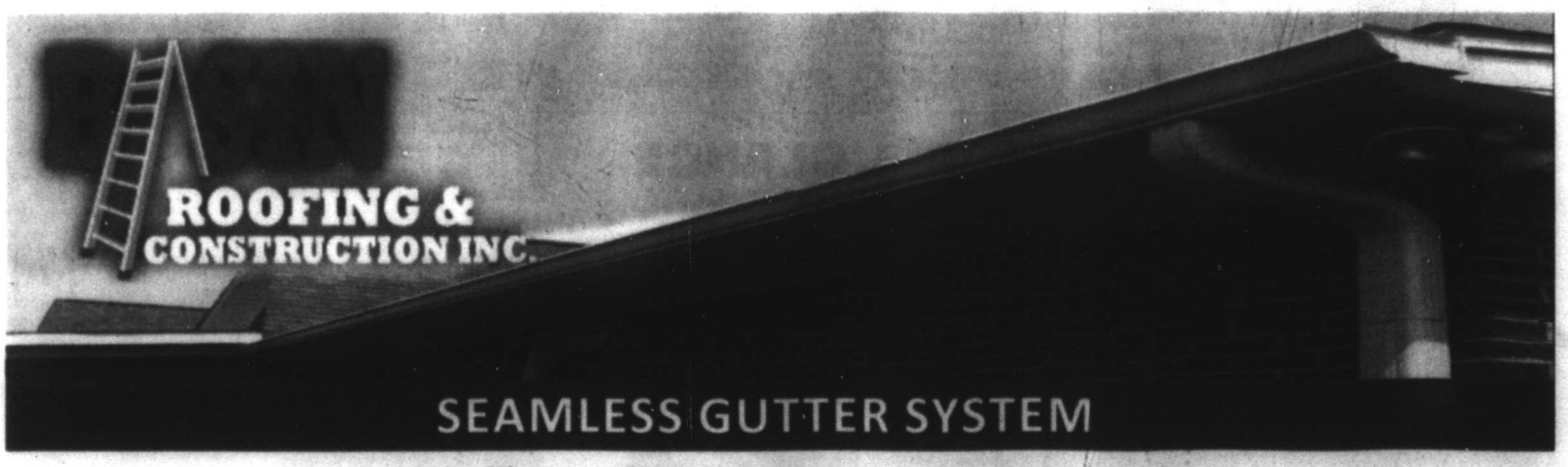
Trooper, named for the State Trooper that saved him, was found roaming around on I-20. Born 12/14, this young Boxer is as friendly as he is cute. Trooper sits nicely for treats and he loves getting attention from people. Trooper is playful, loves toys, and he will retrieve a ball. He will need some training not to jump up on people, so he would do best in a home with kids 12 and up. If you are looking for a happy, energetic dog, then Trooper is the one for you!

Tinkerbell

Tinkerbell is real cutie pie! Born 5/14, she is a Dachshund/Chihuahua Mix. Tinkerbell came to us from a overwhelmed caregiver. She can be a little shy at first, but once she knows you she is quite the sweet, cuddly girl. Tinkerbell is already crate trained, and she is good with both cats and dogs. Tinkerbell can't wait to be someone's very best friend. Could that be you?

Brutus

Looking for an all around awesome cat? Then come meet Brutus! Born 1/10, Brutus came to us from Animal Control. He loves everyone he meets, does great with kids, and loves other cats. Brutus is not only handsome, but he's also very laid back. Brutus would make a great addition to almost any home!



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GOLF GLANCE

Abu Dhabi Championship
Friday
At Abu Dhabi Golf Club
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Purse: $2.7 million
Yardage: 7,583; Par: 72
Suspended Second Round
60 golfers did not complete the round

Andy Sullivan	67-67—134
Joost Luiten	69-68—137
Rafa Cabrera-Bello	70-67—137
Peter Hanson	69-69—138
Matthew Fitzpatrick	68-71—138
Trevor Fisher, Jr.	69-70—139
Ian Poulter	70-69—139
David Horsey	71-68—139
Matthew Baldwin	69-70—139
Richey Ramsey	73-66—139
Fabrizio Zanotti	70-69—139
Johan Carlsson	69-71—140
Branden Grace	66-74—140
Niclas Fasth	68-72—140
Eduardo De La Riva	72-69—141
Simon Dyson	69-72—141
Ashun Wu	69-72—141
Thongchai Jaidee	71-70—141
Michael Hoey	72-69—141
George Coetzee	69-72—141

CareerBuilder Challenge
Friday
La Quinta, Calif.
Purse: $5.6 million
t-TPC Stadium Course at PGA West, Yardage: 7,113
j-Jack Nicklaus TC at PGA West, Yardage: 7,159
q-La Quinta CC, Yardage: 7,060
All courses are Par 72
Second Round

Jason Dufner	64t-65j—129
Jamie Lovemark	65q-65t—130
Adam Hadwin	66j-66q—132
Jason Gore	68q-64t—132
Andrew Loupe	66t-66j—132
Anirban Lahiri	64q-68t—132
Bill Haas	66q-66t—132
Angel Cabrera	67q-66t—133
Phil Mickelson	68q-65t—133
Michael Thompson	66q-67t—133
Brian Harman	67q-66t—133
Brendan Steele	68q-65t—133
Ryan Palmer	67j-66q—133
John Huh	69q-64t—133
Francesco Molinari	67q-67t—134
Matt Kuchar	67q-67t—134
Jerry Kelly	64q-70t—134
Colt Knost	65t-69j—134
Charles Howell III	68t-67j—135
Ben Crane	66q-69t—135
Webb Simpson	70t-65q—135
Jeff Overton	64t-71j—135
Rod Pampling	69j-66q—135
Chris Stroud	71t-65j—136
Scott Pinckney	69j-67q—136
Ricky Barnes	66q-70t—136
Ben Martin	68t-70j—136
Tim Wilkinson	69t-67j—136
Blayne Barber	66q-70t—136
Graham DeLaet	67t-69j—136
David Lingmerth	68j-68q—136
Aaron Baddeley	67t-69j—136
Freddie Jacobson	69j-67q—136
Luke List	68t-68j—136
Lucas Glover	68t-71j—137
Tony Finau	69q-68t—137
Smylie Kaufman	68t-69j—137
Rory Sabbatini	66q-69t—137
Martin Laird	70j-67q—137
Matt Jones	70j-67q—137
Spencer Levin	68t-71j—137
Dicky Pride	69t-68j—137
Robert Garrigus	71t-66j—137
Cameron Tringale	68t-68q—137
Steve Stricker	70q-67t—137
Kevin Na	71j-66q—137
Sean O'Hair	70j-67q—137
Jim Herman	70j-67q—137
Bryce Molder	66q-71t—137
Derek Fathauer	70t-67j—137
Bud Cauley	72j-65q—137
Kevin Streelman	68t-69j—137
Seung-Yul Noh	68t-69j—137
Charley Hoffman	67q-71t—138
Mark Wilson	72j-66q—138
Michael Kim	70q-68t—138
Patton Kizzire	71q-67t—138
Jonas Blixt	69q-69t—138
Jason Kokrak	70j-68q—138
Daniel Summerhays	71j-67q—138
Peter Malnati	68q-70t—138
Brett Stegmaier	67t-71j—138
Wes Roach	67t-71j—138
Harold Varner III	69q-69t—138
Rhein Gibson	67j-71q—138
Patrick Reed	69q-69t—138
Brendon Todd	69t-69q—138
Dawie van der Walt	69q-69t—138
Si Woo Kim	67j-71q—138
Marc Leishman	71q-68t—139
Jason Bohn	71t-68j—139
Sung Kang	68t-71j—139
Carlos Ortiz	72j-67q—139
Nick Taylor	70t-69j—139
Jon Curran	71t-68j—139
Roberto Castro	69q-70t—139
Scott Langley	68q-71t—139
D.A. Points	67t-72j—139
Luke Donald	72q-67t—139
Pat Perez	69q-70t—139
Carl Pettersson	71t-68t—139
Kevin Chappell	73q-66t—139
Billy Horschel	70t-69j—139
Stewart Cink	69q-71t—139
Henrik Norlander	68t-71j—139
Andrew Landry	70t-69j—139
Tom Hoge	69t-70q—139
Mark Hubbard	71t-69j—140
Martin Piller	68j-72q—140
Geoff Ogilvy	73t-67q—140
David Hearn	68j-72q—140
Zac Blair	71t-69j—140
Hudson Swafford	71t-69j—140
Kyle Reifers	74j-66q—140
Alex Cejka	67t-73j—140
Justin Leonard	70q-70t—140
Chad Campbell	70t-71j—141
Chez Reavie	70t-71j—141
Whee Kim	72j-69q—141
Russel Henley	70j-71q—141
Camilo Villegas	75j-66q—141
Bronson Burgoon	73q-68t—141
Hiroshi Iwata	70j-71q—141
Robert Allenby	71q-70t—141
Derek Ernst	74j-67q—141
George McNeill	71j-70q—141
Steve Wheatcroft	68t-74j—142
Boo Weekley	70q-72t—142
Troy Merritt	72j-70q—142
Andres Gonzales	70t-72j—142
Charlie Beljan	73q-69t—142
Miguel Angel Carballo	72j-70q—142
Darron Stiles	74j-69q—143
Chesson Hadley	70t-73j—143

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Sarah Esquivel said. "We have the talent to do that."

Here are some Midland ISD competitors to watch out for during today's meet:

Charlye Campbell, Lee -- Campbell is pushing for a state medal in girls 1-meter diving after placing sixth in the UIL meet in 2015 and finishing seventh in 2014.

Kile Carriger, MHS -- The junior finished third in the girls 100 breaststroke at the 2015 UIL Class 6A State Championships in Austin and also qualified for the state meet in the 200IM.

Nathan Keller, MHS -- Keller has burst on the scene as a freshman, carrying a No. 1 seed in both the boys 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle.

Garrett Martin, MHS -- Martin has increased his degree of difficulty after qualifying for the state meet in 1-meter diving as a sophomore.

Jennifer Sites, Lee -- Sites will be competing in her final district meet as a senior before embarking on a college swimming career at UTPB. Sites is the top challenger to MHS' Mollie Wright in the 100 backstroke.

Braden Vines, MHS -- Vines finished fourth in the boys 200 IM at the 2015 state meet, just missing a medal as a freshman by one spot. Vines (1:53.52) holds a 23-plus second advantage over his next closest competitor in today's 200 IM. He is also seeded first in the 100 butterfly.

Mollie Wright, MHS -- The sophomore seeks to defend her district championship in the 100 butterfly and she's also the top seed in the 100 backstroke.

These events are expected to be some of the most hotly contested at COM Aquatics Center:

Boys 50 freestyle -- San Angelo Central's Matt Brewer, one of the district's top swimmers, has a good chance to win this, but second through five spots could be jumbled in a variety of ways. Midland High's Zach Breeding is the race's No. 2 seed (23.17).

Girls 50 freestyle -- MHS' Cassidy Hale enters the race with the top time (25.83), but San Angelo Central's Sophie Flores (26.05) and Lindsey Hildebrand (26.50) are right on her tail in swimming's fastest competition.

Boys 200 freestyle -- Keller hopes to hold off a deep array of San Angelo Central challengers -- Ryan Brown, Carson Kent, Alex Tucci and Shae Shepherd -- that are seeded No. 2-5.

Boys 100 breaststroke -- This could be a heated competition for gold between Breeding and Odessa Permian's Brendel Bell.

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Meet information

DISTRICT 3-6A SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
At COM Aquatics Center
Today's order of events starting at noon:

Girls 200 medley relay	Girls 100 butterfly
Boys 200 medley relay	Boys 100 butterfly
Girls 200 freestyle	Girls 100 freestyle
Boys 200 freestyle	Boys 100 freestyle
Girls 200 IM	Boys 500 freestyle
Boys 200 IM	Girls 500 freestyle
Girls 50 freestyle	Girls 200 freestyle relay
Boys 50 freestyle	Boys 200 freestyle relay
Girls 1-meter diving	Girls 100 backstroke
Boys 1-meter diving	Boys 100 backstroke
	Girls 100 breaststroke
	Boys 100 breaststroke
	Girls 400 freestyle relay
	Boys 400 freestyle relay

MEETING

From 1B

into something on par with Arnold Palmer vs. Jack Nicklaus or Wilt Chamberlain vs. Bill Russell.

"Our sports society is built around stars, and stars draw people to the game, those are the players they want to watch. You want to watch Ali and Frazier, Bird and Magic, Brady and Manning," said Tony Dungy, the coach of the Colts for Manning's only Super Bowl win. "We are seeing two just top-tier guys and everyone will root for one and against the other and pick sides and argue who is the best. It draws people, and it especially draws the casual people to the game."

This generation of football fans may never see anything like it again.

"Every football fan should watch this game because very seldom in life do you get to see two competitors as great as they are with this much at stake," Theismann said. "It's what's at stake that makes this one more interesting."

At stake: a shot at history and sweet revenge.

With a seventh trip to the Super Bowl, Brady, still on top of his considerable game at age 38, would get a crack at a fifth Super Bowl ring, something no starting QB has ever accomplished. He'd also put himself one win away from the satisfaction of seeing Roger Goodell hand him another Lombardi Trophy. This, less than a year after the commissioner suspended him in the scandal over deflated footballs, a ban that was overturned in federal court last summer.

With a fourth trip to the Super Bowl, Manning, two months shy of 40 and a shadow of his five-time MVP self, would have a chance to become the first starting quarterback to deliver a Lombardi Trophy to the headquarters of two franchises. He'd also have a shot at recouping every penny of the $4 million pay cut he took last winter and get the chance to ride off as a champion into that orange sunset — like his boss, John Elway, did nearly two decades ago.

Brady has won 11 of the 16 previous meetings, but they're 2-2 in the playoffs, including Denver's 26-16 win in the conference championship two years ago. That game was also in the Mile High City, where Brady has walked off the victor in just two of his eight visits.

Although the two are never on the field together, save for the pregame warmups and postgame handshakes, each is acutely aware of the other's presence. They know they must minimize mistakes and magnify precious possessions.

"He's an incredible player and any time you factor that caliber of player ... you've got to be at our best," said Brady, who led the league with three dozen touchdown passes this season despite missing many of his top targets for parts of the schedule. "You can't play anything less than your best and expect to win, because he's going to play well and he's going to have that team playing well.

Manning never likes to make it about himself, but he, too, realizes there's less room for error when Brady is waiting along the opposite sideline.

"I've always kind of given the boring answer, 'Hey, it's the Colts versus the Patriots and now it's the Broncos versus the Patriots,'" Manning said. "All I can say about Tom Brady is he plays the position the way it's supposed to be played. He's extremely talented. He's a very hard worker, very competitive guy and he just plays the position the right way. When you do that, there's a reason you play for a long time and play well for a long time.

"There have been a lot of different players that have played in 16 of those games, but as the quarterback, it's always been a great honor and privilege to have competed against him that many times over the course of the past 16, 17 years he and I have been in the league together."

Denver's DeMarcus Ware declared, "The clash of the Titans is here again."

The New York tabloids called it the clash of the "Taintans," a reference to Brady's "Deflategate" and Al Jazeera's report that Manning obtained HGH shipments through his wife from an Indianapolis anti-aging clinic.

Both had each other's back during their off-the-field tribulations.

"Tom has always been in support of me," Manning said, "and I always try to be the same for him."

While Brady seemingly has many more chances for glory, Manning's career is clearly at its sunset.

Not only did he miss nearly half the season with an injured left foot, but he threw just nine TD passes and 17 interceptions — which happen to be identical to Bart Starr's stats in 1967 when he guided Green Bay to a second straight Super Bowl championship.

Much like Elway in his twilight, Manning no longer has to carry the Broncos, nor do their fortunes ride solely on his right arm. His body betraying him, Manning has gone from being quarterback blue blood to serving on the scout team, then as a backup for the first time since his freshman season at Tennessee. But three weeks ago he got his starting job back.

And on Sunday he gets to face Brady one more time, the stakes never higher.

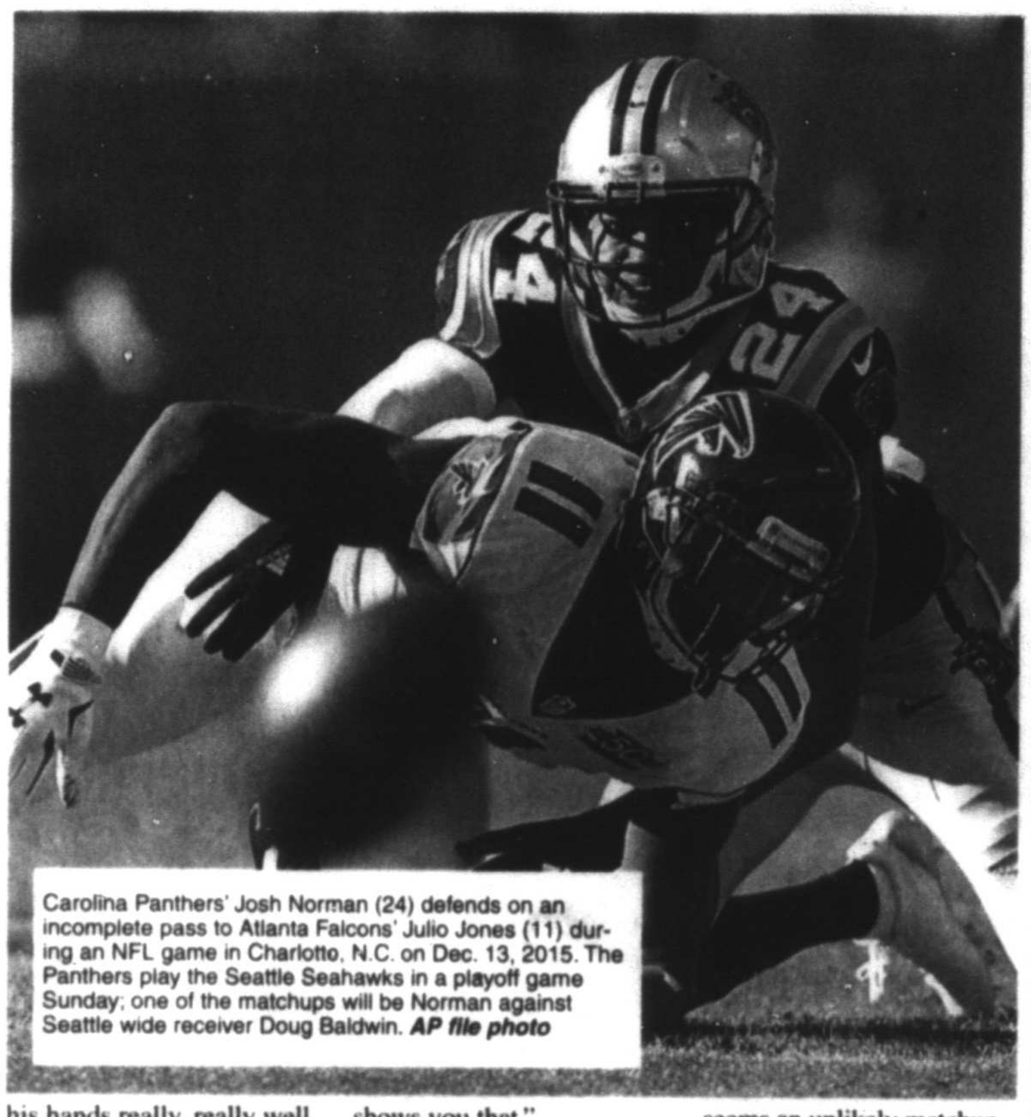
NFL PLAYOFF GLANCE

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 9
Kansas City 30, Houston 0
Pittsburgh 18, Cincinnati 16<
Sunday, Jan. 10
Seattle 10, Minnesota 9
Green Bay 35, Washington 18<
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 16
New England 27, Kansas City 20
Arizona 26, Green Bay 20, OT<
Sunday, Jan. 17
Carolina 31, Seattle 24
Denver 23, Pittsburgh 16<

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 24
AFC
New England at Denver, 3:05 p.m. (CBS)<
NFC
Arizona at Carolina, 6:40 p.m. (FOX)<
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 31
At Honolulu
Team Rice vs. Team Irvin, 7 p.m. (ESPN)<
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 7
At Santa Clara, Calif.
TBD, 6:30 p.m. (CBS)

NFC championship game features 2 of NFL's best cornerbacks

By Bob Baum
Associated Press



Carolina Panthers' Josh Norman (24) defends on an incomplete pass to Atlanta Falcons' Julio Jones (11) during an NFL game in Charlotte, N.C. on Dec. 13, 2015. The Panthers play the Seattle Seahawks in a playoff game Sunday; one of the matchups will be Norman against Seattle wide receiver Doug Baldwin. ***AP file photo***

TEMPE, Ariz. — Cornerbacks might have the toughest job in the NFL.

They are expected to shadow a receiver, who knows where he's going while the defender doesn't, and the rules are stacked against them.

Few truly excel at the job. This season, Arizona's Patrick Peterson and Carolina's Josh Norman might have been the best, and they will be plying their trade in the biggest game of their careers in Sunday's NFC championship game.

Both made the AP's All-Pro team, and they are "very" similar," Cardinals coach Bruce Arians said.

"They're different styles of defenses," he said, "but they're long, they're fast, they're athletic and they're tough."

Norman has the edge in statistics, but Peterson's are misleading. He's shut down some of the best receivers in the league in one-on-one coverage, and quarterbacks simply stopped throwing in his direction.

Peterson has allowed two touchdowns this season — one on broken coverage at Chicago and the other, famously, on Aaron Rodgers' Hail Mary to Jeff Janis at the end of regulation in Saturday's overtime victory over Green Bay.

Peterson and Carolina's Cam Newton go back to their SEC days, when Peterson played at LSU and Newton at Auburn.

"You ask yourself what can't he do," Newton said. "He's fast, he's physical and when the ball is in the air, he's not thinking to bat it down, he's thinking that's his ball, and you just have to have respect for a guy like that."

Arizona quarterback Carson Palmer was equally complimentary of Norman.

"He's got that build that I think everybody's looking for," Palmer said, "really long, gets a good extension with his arms, plays with his hands really, really well. He's got top-end speed. He doesn't go for a deflection; he goes for the football and gets a deflection out of it, or an interception. He comes up in the run game and makes plays. If anybody reminds you of Richard Sherman, I think it's him."

Norman had 55 tackles, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and four interceptions. All four came in the first four games of the season, and he returned two of them for touchdowns.

"Josh Norman is a premier cornerback," the Cardinals' Larry Fitzgerald said. "There's a reason he's going to be the highest-paid free agent come this offseason. Whatever team he goes to, I hope it's in the AFC, so we don't have to deal with him. ... You watch him on tape, there's nothing that you say, oh he struggles with this or he's deficient at this. There's nothing that shows you that."

Peterson, who had a 100-yard interception return negated by a penalty last weekend, has made the Pro Bowl each of his five NFL seasons. But he had a subpar 2014, when he was a bit overweight and was diagnosed with diabetes. This year, he's noticeably slimmer and faster.

"Last year definitely wasn't my best year, and this year it's just getting back to Patrick Peterson, for the most part," he said. "I've been All-Pro before. I've been recognized as one of the best cornerbacks before, been to five Pro Bowls, so it's not a shock or surprise that I'm getting my recognition back."

Just what their exact roles will be on Sunday is something of a mystery.

Peterson usually goes against the opponent's best receiver. That would be tight end Greg Olsen, and that seems an unlikely matchup, given Arizona's 3-4 defensive scheme and the way the Cardinals have defended tight ends all season.

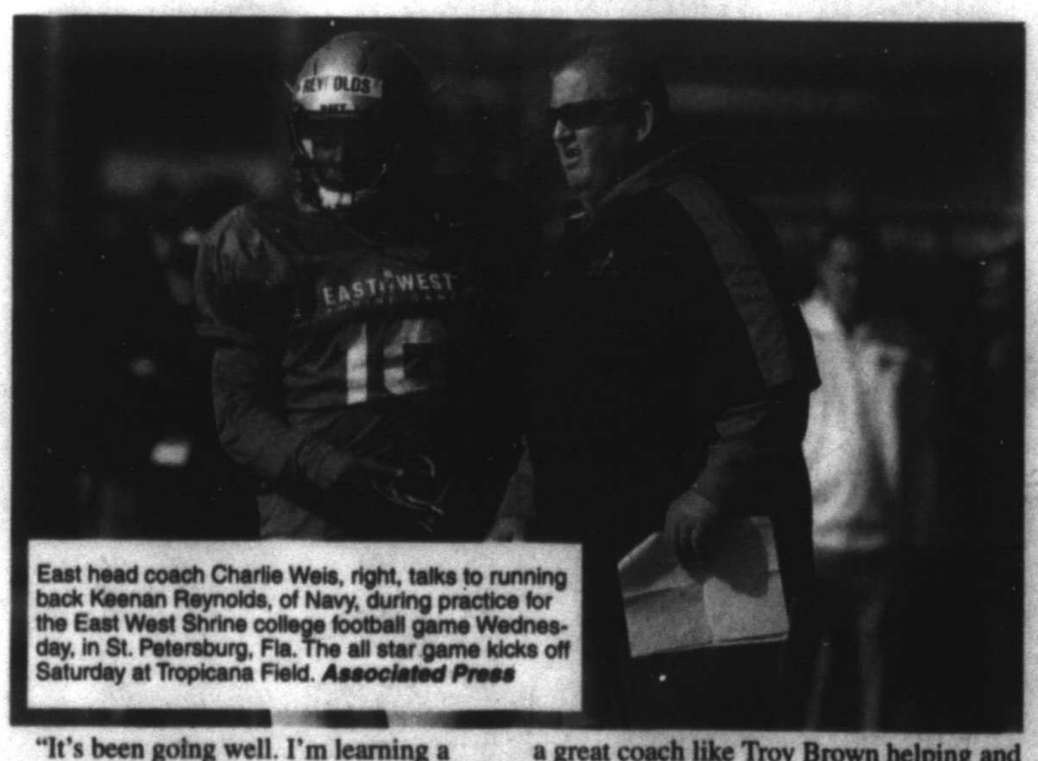
And don't expect Norman to go against Fitzgerald. Norman rarely defends a player who lines up in the slot, where Fitzgerald usually is.

But there will be plenty of work for Norman. The Arizona offense features a trio of talented receivers and Arians loves to have his team throw long.

"I'm licking my chops," Norman said. "I have my ears pinned back and ready to run. I'm anticipating it. I know he is a great quarterback and that is why I am so amped about it — I get to play formidable competition and what he brings to the table is great receivers that he has in his arsenal. I can't be happier for this matchup because I won't be just standing around anymore."

Navy's Reynolds switches from QB to RB for East-West game

Associated Press



East head coach Charlie Weis, right, talks to running back Keenan Reynolds, of Navy, during practice for the East West Shrine college football game Wednesday, in St. Petersburg, Fla. The all star game kicks off Saturday at Tropicana Field. ***Associated Press***

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Keenan Reynolds has learned to adapt to a lot of different situations while playing football at Navy, so he hardly lacks confidence he can handle his latest challenge.

The dual-threat quarterback broke the NCAA Division I record for career rushing touchdowns while leading the Midshipmen the past four seasons but is making the transition this week to running back and kick returner in hopes of impressing pro scouts at Saturday's East-West Shrine Game at Tropicana Field.

Reynolds rushed for 1,373 yards and 24 touchdowns as a senior, helping Navy to an 11-2 record and finishing his college career with 4,559 yards and 88 rushing TDs.

The native of Antioch, Tennessee, only attempted 115 passes in 2015, throwing for 1,203 yards, eight TDs and one interception — effective with the Midshipmen, though not the type of production that suggests he has a future as a passer.

Now he's at the East-West game, trying to prove he has the versatility to play other positions.

"It's been going well. I'm learning a lot, learning something new every day," Reynolds said. "This was my first time fielding kicks, too, and I'm happy to have a great coach like Troy Brown helping and teaching me things I would have never known to look for."

Reynolds said he wants to add some weight to his 5-foot-10, 195-pound frame and has working on his footwork daily with former Tampa Bay Buccaneers fullback Mike Alstott, the running backs coach for the East team.

He's also learning to run pass routes out of the backfield.

"I'm trying to show people I can catch the ball," Reynolds said. "That was another knock on me."

Even if Reynolds impresses scouts enough that he winds up being selected in the NFL draft, there's no guarantee he will be excused from his military commitments to continue his football career.

Reynolds said his commitment to the Naval Academy is his top priority and that potentially unique situations such as he could face are decided on a case by case basis.

"That's a decision for someone with much higher authority to make. I have no say in that," Reynolds said. "I love being in the Navy. It's helped make me the person I am today. Right now, I'm out here trying to get better."

Reynolds is one of more than 100 players hoping to improve their draft stock in the 91st East-West game.

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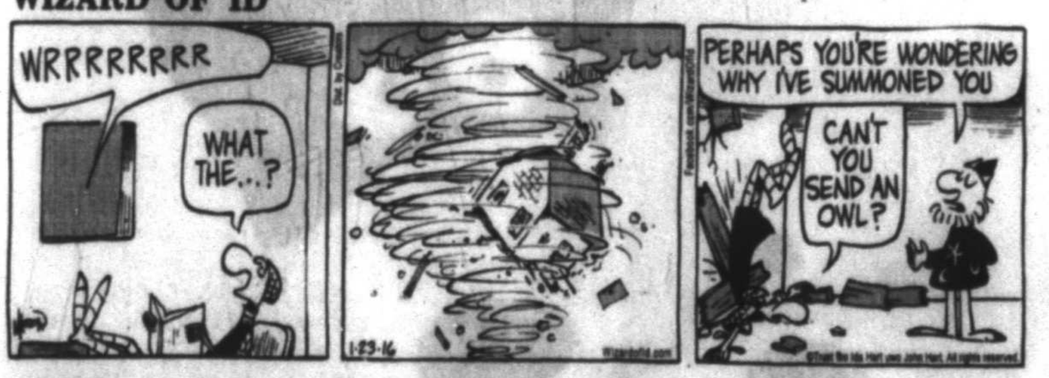

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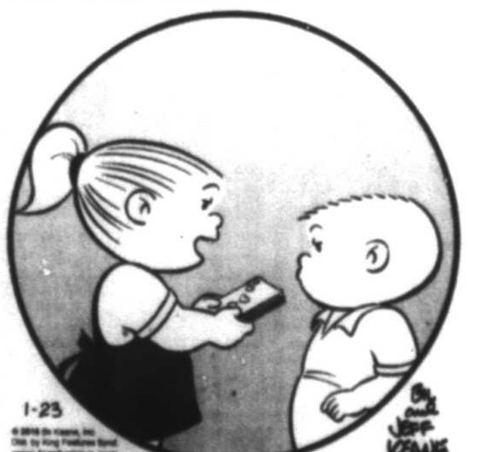

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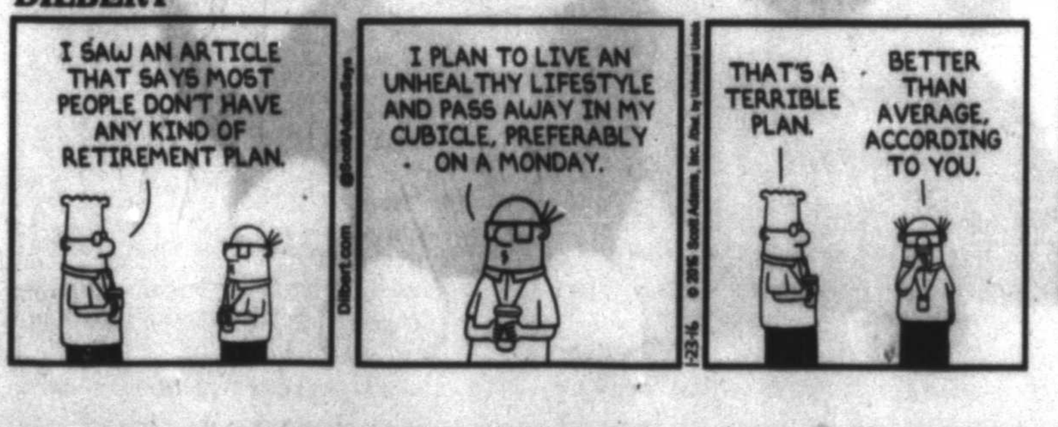

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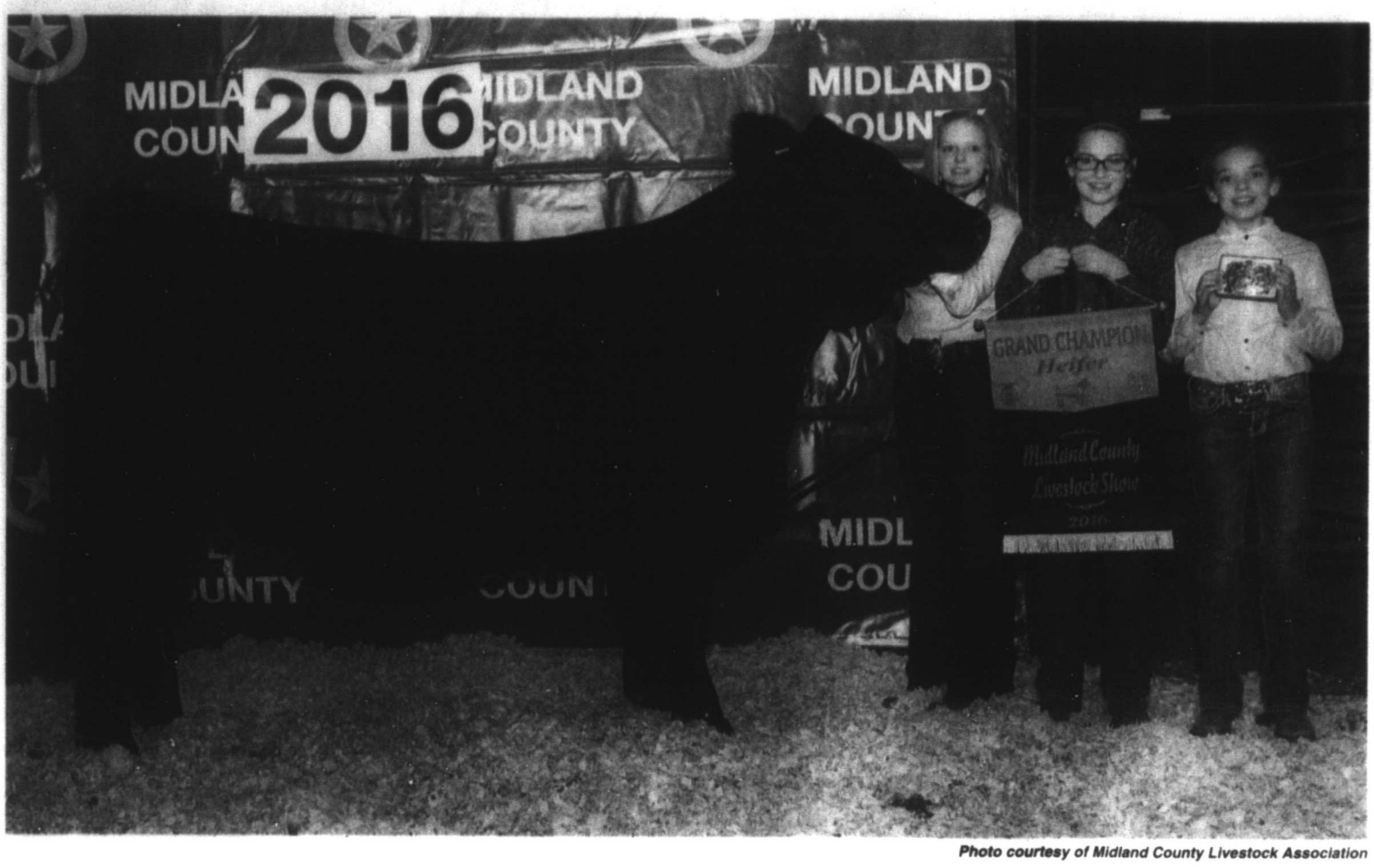

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Kendahl Nix was named grand champion in the heifer category of the Midland County Livestock Show.

Here are the champions

The 2016 Midland County Livestoch Show was Jan. 14-16 at the Horseshow Arena. The top winners are:

Champions

- Steer — Camryn Morrison
- Heifer — Kendahl Nix
- Swine — Colt Bennett
- Sheep — Brantly Hoover
- Meat goat — Brooke Willhite
- Breeding goat — Brianna Newton
- Broiler pen chickens — Tab Cowan
- Meat pen rabbits — Tab Cowan
- Breeding buck rabbit — Layne Kelley
- Breeding doe rabbit — Katie Carlson
- Culinary arts — Brantly Hoover

More information

To see more photos and a complete list of winners, go to mrt.com.

Reserve Champions

- Steer — Julissa Morin
- Heifer — Karlee Robinett
- Swine — Madelaine Caughron
- Sheep — Brooke Willhite
- Meat goat — Brantly Hoover
- Breeding goat — Melia Ramos
- Broiler pen chickens — Levi Brawley
- Meat pen rabbits — Larry Lujan
- Breeding buck rabbit — Layne Kelley
- Breeding doe rabbit — Tab Cowan

Top Hand

Senior girl — Kaysey Anderson
Senior Boy — Dakota Huff
Junior Girl — Kenley Ivy
Junior Boy — Cooper Allen and Kyle Allen

Herdsman Award

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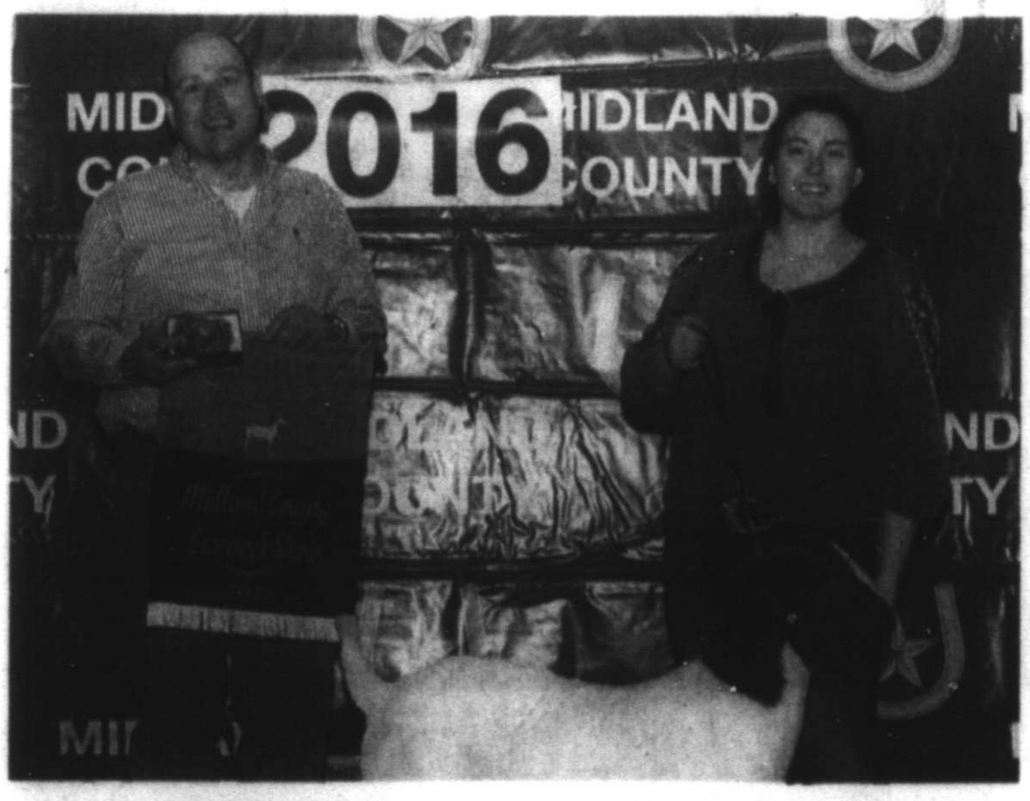

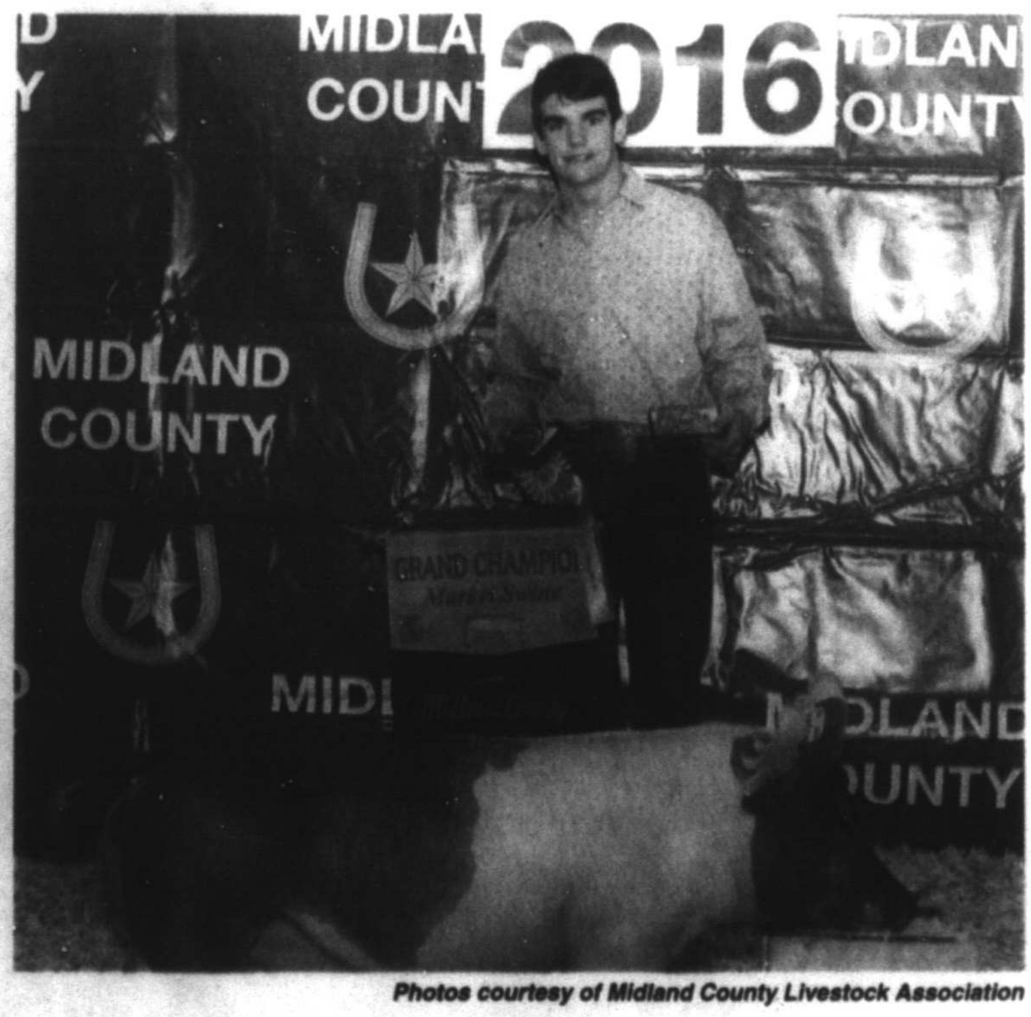

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From top-left, clockwise: Brianna Newton was named grand champion in the breeding goat category. Brooke Willhite was named grand champion in the meat goat category. Colt Bennett was named grand champion in the swine category. Brantly Hoover was named grand champion in the sheep category.

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From top-left, clockwise: Camryn Morrison was named grand champion in the steer category. Katie Carlson was named grand champion in the breeding doe rabbit category. Brantly Hoover was named grand champion in the culinary arts category. Tab Cowan was named grand champion in the meat pen rabbits category. Layne Kelley was named grand champion in the breeding buck rabbit category.

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MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:50) ★ Tio Papi		(:20) ★★ Kissing Jessica Stein				★★ A Good Woman			(:35) ★★ Saving Silverman		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	(:50) ★★ Eight Legged Freaks				(:35) ★★ The Boy Next Door			(:10) ★★★ Jumper		Movie	
PLEX			96			(5:30) ★ Project X		(:10) ★★ The Messengers			(:45) ★★★ Airplane!			(:15) ★★★ Dirty Rotten Scoundrels			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ Dragonheart		Inside the NFL		Spymasters: CIA in the Crosshairs				★★★ The Lovely Bones ('09, Dra)			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	★ The Surface Sean Astin.				★★★ Away From Her Julie Christie.				★ After Words			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Tiny House Nation		Tiny House Nation		House	House	Married "Intimacy"		Married/ First Sight		Fit, Fat, Fit "JJ/ Ray"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	R.fleman	Movie
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration		J. Foxx	J. Foxx	J. Foxx	J. Foxx	J. Foxx	J. Foxx	J. Foxx	J. Foxx	J. Foxx	J. Foxx
BRAVO	65	76		41		The People's Couch		Chef "It's a Dry Heat"		Top Chef		T. Chef "Bananaise"		Top Chef		Recipe for Deception	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Diesel Brothers		Diesel Brothers		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Miles	Sofia 1st	M.Mouse	The Lion	Jessie	Jessie	Dog Blog	Friends	Bunk'd	Girl M.	Mako Mer	Mako Mer
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter				College Gameday (L)		NCAA Basketball (L)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Profile	Profile	NFL Live		ITF Tennis Australian Open Site: Melbourne Park						NCAA Basketball (L)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday						Bull Bear	Cavuto	Forbes	Cash In	Property	Journal E.
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Best	Brunch	Daphne	Heart	Rules	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	Kitchen "Stuffed" (N)		Cooking	Giada
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★★ Back to the Future ('85, Com) Michael J. Fox.					(:45) ★★★ Back to the Future II Michael J. Fox.					(:15) ★ Mean Girls	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	NCAA Wrestling Iowa State vs. Oklahoma				Xterra	Game365	Paid	Paid	C-USA	Big 12	NCAA Basketball (L)	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Ellen	Anger M.	Anger M.	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★★ Next ('07, Dra) Nicolas Cage.					Movie
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ The Wish List ('10, Rom) Jennifer Esposito.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Renovation		Renovation		Renovation		Renovation		Renovation		Renovation	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Marijuana: A Chronic History				Restore "Rust-o-mod"	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★ Whitney and Bobby: Addicted to Love			
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Weekends-Alex Witt		Up				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	43				Live	EPL Soccer	Liverpool at Norwich City (L)			Live	EPL Soccer (L)				Live	Basket.
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Parents	Harvey	Pig Goat	Dino	ALVINNN
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight		★★★ Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country				★★ Star Trek: Generations			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	F.House	Full House	F.House		★★★ She's the Man Amanda Bynes.				★★ Definitely, Maybe ('08, Com/Dra) Ryan Reynolds.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Movie	(:45) ★★★ Skippy Joe Convery.			(:15) ★ My Dog Rusty			★★★ Smugglers' Cove			★ Ocean's Eleven	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Raggs	Noodle	Noodle	LazyTown	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	SOS: Salva mi casa	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Reimagined Magic		Walt Disney Hotels		Disney: Beyond		Boss "7-Eleven"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order "Doped"		Law & Order		LawOrder "Shotgun"		Law & Order "Fed"		Law&O. "Blackmail"		★★ Resident Evil	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Feud	(:50) Feud	(:25) Family Feud		Fam.Feud	(:35) Rose.	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		NCIS		EPL Soccer				★ The Replacem.	
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 23, 2016

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Y. Icons	Comics	World XGames (N)		30 for 30 "Bad Boys" (N)				Paid	Paid	Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball Duke vs N.C. State (L)				NCAA Basketball UCLA at Oregon (L)				Spaces	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmoke "Tobe"		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	Superman	Superman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		UFC Road (N)		Mazda	Market	2½Men	Paid	Modern	Modern	Paid	2½Men
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Walking	About Us	S. Baras	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		Zion	R/Manusc	WhatCost	Jean-Cla
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:30) EPL Soccer (L)			GoalZone	Figure Skating U.S. Championship Site: Xcel Energy Center (L)						W.America	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Chef's	Old House	House	HomeT	Woodsh'p	Motor.	Americas	Daytrip.	Start Up	Parks	News. (N)	InnerV.
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Lanzate		★ Colosio: El asesinato		Jose Maria Yazpik.		Como dice el dicho		P. Luche	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Studio 7	Flipside	Access Hollywood		Homeown.	Hazelton	O.House	Homes	NameG.	Fam.Feud	The Good Wife	
FLIX	340	575		165		★★ Phoenix ('98, Cri) Ray Liotta.				★★★ Ruthless People			(:35) ★★ The Last Shot			(:15) ★ Captain Ron	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(:55) ★★★ Unbroken Jack O'Connell.				(:15) Witness		(:20) ★★★ Transcendence ('14, Act) Johnny Depp.				Movie	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(11:40) ★★ ATL ('06, Com) T.I..		★★ Get Hard Will Ferrell.				(:15) ★★★ Superman Returns ('06, Act) Kevin Spacey.					
HBO3	304	552	16	102		Movie	★★ Wonder Boys			(:20) ★★ Fighting Channing Tatum.				(:10) ★★★ The Thomas Crown Affair			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(:10) ★★★ Walk of Shame		(:45) ★★★ Soapdish ('91, Com) Sally Field.				(:25) ★ My Big Fat Greek Wed...				★ My Life in Ruins	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:40) ★ The Invasion		(:20) ★★★ Deception Ewan McGregor.				(:10) ★★ Lucy			(:40) ★★ The Lake House		
PLEX			96			(:10) ★★★ Little Monsters Fred Savage.				(:55) ★ The Odd Couple II			(:35) ★★ Going Ape!			(:05) ★ Dirty Rotte...	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Movie	★★★ Good Will Hunting Matt Damon.			(:45) ★ Need for Speed ('14, Act) Aaron Paul.						★ Black Snake Mo...	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	(:40) ★ The Joneses David Duchovny.				★ The Lovers ('15, Act) Josh Hartnett.			★★★ Away From Her			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Monster in My Family		Monster in			Monster in		The First 48			The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(11:30) ★★★ Live Free or Die Hard Bruce Willis.					★★ Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.						
BET	58	-		40		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	★★★ This Christmas Delroy Lindo.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		Untying the Knot		Untying the Knot		Beverly "Will Power"		Beverly Hills		Beverly "Pretty Mess"		Beverly Hills	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		News	Signs (N)	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Moonshiners		Moonshiners	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Friends	Underc.	I Didn't	Liv/Mad	Girl M.	Jessie	Jessie	Liv/Mad	Austin	Underc.	Underc.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball Michigan at Nebraska (L)				NCAA Basketball L.ville/Ga.T. (L)				Football NFLPA Bowl	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(11:30) Journal Edit.		America's News HQ		America's News HQ		America's News HQ		The O'Reilly Factor		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Kids Baking		Cake "Dr. Seuss"		WorstCooks		Chopped Junior		Rest. "Revved Up"		Pleasures	Top 5
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:15) ★ Mean Girls		(:15) ★★ Bring It On ('00, Com) Kirsten Dunst.					★★★ High School Musical ('06, Mus) Zac Efron.				
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball Seton Hall vs. Xavier (L)				NCAA Basketball C.St.-B./N. Mex.St. (L)				Insider	DCowboys
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:30) ★★ White House Down ('13, Act) Channing Tatum.						★★★ Rio ('11, Ani) Jesse Eisenberg.				★ Turbo	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ A Ring by Spring ('14, Com) Rachel Boston.				★ A Wish Come True Megan Park.				★ Perfect Match ('15, Rom) Danica McKellar.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Restore "Under Fire"		Am. Restoration		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	★★★ What's Love Got to Do With It?					★ The Family That Preys ('08, Com) Alfre Woodard.					★ Madea Goes to ...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	43				(11:30) NCAA Basket. Dav./Rich. (L)		NCAA Basketball St. Bonaventure vs VCU (L)				Mecum Auto Auctions "Kissimmee, Fla." (N)					
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	★ Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed				H.Danger	H.Danger
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Movie	★★★ The Fifth Element ('97, Sci-Fi) Bruce Willis.					★★ Galaxy Quest ('99, Com) Tim Allen.				Movie	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	★★ The House Bunny Anna Faris.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Girls	Girls	Girls	Girls
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) ★ Ocean's El...		(:15) ★★★ Five Graves to Cairo				★★★ Buck Privates			★★★ Kelly's Heroes		
TELE	20	-	10	20		Ranking estrellas		★ The Eagle (2011, Action)				Gerardo Ortiz		Noticiero	Videos	America's Funniest	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Under Boss "Belfor"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Untold Stories	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(11:00) ★ Resident Evil		★★ Resident Evil: Apocalypse				★★★ Resident Evil: Afterlife				★ Resident Evil: R...	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(11:00) ★ The Replacements		★★ The Fast and the Furious Vin Diesel.				★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious Paul Walker.				Movie	
WGN	19	85				Home Videos		Elementary "Details"		Elementary		Elementary		Elementary		BlueB. "Parenthood"	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME JANUARY 23, 2016

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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	Count-down (L)	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers Site: Quicken Loans Arena -- Cleveland, Ohio (L)					Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Extra	Weekend	(:35) Paid Program
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	The Insider	NCIS: Los Angeles "Driving Miss Diaz"		48 Hours		48 Hours		CBS 7 News	(:35) Elementary		(:35) P. of Interest
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Batman	Batman: The Series	WonderW "The Man Who Could Not Die"		Star Trek "Arena"		★ Dead Man's Eyes				Lost in Space	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Boxing Premier Champions Danny Garcia vs. Robert Guerrero (L)				Blue Bloods		Golan the Insatiable	Lucas (:45) Lucas	Cowboy Huddle	Paid Program
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Day of Discovery	Israel Inspired	House Call	Update News	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Cry for Zion	Biblical Israel	HaYesod	Del Camino
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	Figure Skating U.S. Championship Site: Xcel Energy Center -- St. Paul, Minn. (L)						NewsWe-st 9 at 10	Saturday Night Live (N)		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		Living Legends Music "Marty Balin"		Front and Center "Ronnie Dunn"		All-Star Orchestra		Austin City Limits "Angelique Kidjo" (N)		Bluegrass Under	On Story
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Puente al Futuro		Sabadazo						Familia P. Luche	Noticiero Univision	Estrellados	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Rizzoli & Isles		Castle		Scandal		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Office	Comedy.TV	
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:15) ★ Captain Ron		★ The Honeymooners				★★★ Ruthless People		(:05) ★ Maximum Overdrive			Movie
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:25) ★★ Disturbia		(:15) ★ Entourage ('15, Com) Adrian Grenier.				W.Cummings (N)		★ Entourage Adrian Grenier.			Cummings
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	★★ The Maze Runner Dylan O'Brien.				★ The Longest Ride Britt Robertson.				(:10) Bill Maher		(:10) ★ Taken 3	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(:15) ★ Win Win ('11, Com/Dra) Paul Giamatti.				★ The Godfather Epic (2014, Drama)							
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:40) ★★ Face/ Off ('97, Act) John Travolta.					★ Dawn of the Planet of the Apes				(:15) ★ Bikini Mode...	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:20) ★ Vice ('15, Act) Bruce Willis.				★★★ Miami Vice ('06, Act) Colin Farrell.				(:15) ★★★★ Inherent Vice			
PLEX			96			(5:05) ★ Dirty Rotte...		★★★ Airplane!				★ The Odd Couple II		(:10) ★★★ Goin' South Jack Nicholson.			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:00) ★ Black Snak...		Shameless		Billions "Pilot"		★ Spring Breakers			(:35) Billions "Pilot"	Shame.	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:20) ★★ Nothing to Lose Tim Robbins.				★ Da Sweet Blood of Jesus				(:05) ★ Venom Oliver Reed.			Movie
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48 (N)		The First 48 (N)		The First 48 (N)		48: KillerConfession		The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	★★★ The Matrix ('99, Act) Laurence Fishburne, Keanu Reeves.						★★ The Matrix Reloaded ('03, Sci-Fi) Keanu Reeves.					
BET	58	-		40		(4:00) ★ This Chris...		★★ Madea's Family Reunion ('06, Com) Tyler Perry.					★★ Welcome Home, Roscoe Jenkins				
BRAVO	65	76		41		Housewives Potomac		Housewives Atlanta		★★ Big Momma's House				★★ Big Momma's House			
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Undercover Boss		Boss "PostNet"		Boss "Wood Media"		Boss "Fatburger"		Undercover Boss		Boss "PostNet"	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		Anthony "Marseille"		★ Sunshine Superman Sofia Hansen.				★ Sunshine Superman Sofia Hansen.			
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Moonshiners		MythBusters (N)		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	★★ Spy Kids 3D: Game Over		★ Spy Kids 4: All the Time in...		LabRats	Gamer	Underc.	Friends	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(5:00) NCAA Basket. (L)		College Gameday (L)		NCAA Basketball (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(5:00) Football NFLPA Bowl (L)				ITF Tennis Australian Open Fourth Round Site: Melbourne Park -- Melbourne, Australia (L)							
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		To Be Announced		Justice JudgeJeanine		Greg Gutfeld Show		Red Eye		Justice JudgeJeanine	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Revival	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★★★ Clueless ('95, Com) Alicia Silverstone.				★★★ Ferris Bueller's Day Off Matthew Broderick.							
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Mavricks	Pro-game	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars (L)					Stars Live	NCAA Gymnastics Iowa State vs. Oklahoma			
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(6:00) ★ Turbo		★★ Kung Fu Panda 2 Jack Black.				★★ Kung Fu Panda 2 Jack Black.				Mike&M.	Mike&M.
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Love on the Sidelines Emily Kinpy.				★ Unleashing Mr. Darcy Ryan Paevey. (P)				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Renovation (N)		LogCabin	LogCabin	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	To Be Announced		Hooked "Marijuana"		The Marijuana Revolution				(:05) Hooked: Drugs		Hooked "Marijuana"	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Madea Go...		Toni Braxton: Unbreak My Heart				ByondHeadline (N)		Whitney: Beyond		★ Toni Braxton: ...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Vegas Undercover		Vegas Undercover		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup "Miami-Dade"		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	43				(2:30) Mecum Auto Auctions "Kissimmee, Fla." (N)						MixedMartialArts World Series of Fighting (L)				Mixed Martial Arts	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	★ Rufus (2016, Family)	GShakers	Nicky (N)	100Thing	Thunder	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(6:30) ★★ Twister ('96, Act) Helen Hunt.		★ Tremors 5: Bloodlines Michael Gross. (P)						★★★ King Kong ('05, Act) Adrien Brody.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Girls	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	★★ The House Bunny Anna Faris.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(6:30) ★ Kelly's Hero...		★★★★ The More the Merrier				★★★ The Green Years Charles Coburn.				(:15) ★ Gentlemen ...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		★ Warm Bodies (2013, Horror)				Que noche con Angelica y Raul				Titulares	Videos	Decisiones extremas	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Untold Stories (N)		Untold "Size Matters"		Untold Stories		The E.R.		Untold Stories		The E.R.	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(:05) ★ Resident Evil...		★★★ I Am Number Four ('11, Act) Alex Pettyfer.				★★★★ John Carter ('12, Act) Taylor Kitsch.					
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(6:30) ★★ Fast & Furious		★★★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.						Colony (N)		★★★ Fast Five	
WGN	19	85				Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Rules	Rules

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SUNDAY: Sunny High: 75 Low: 42

MONDAY: Sunny High: 61 Low: 37

TUESDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 49 Low: 31

WEDNESDAY: Sunny High: 56 Low: 34

THURSDAY: Sunny High: 63 Low: 37

Local forecast

Look for highs above normal, including 75 on Sunday, according to the National Weather Service.

The record high for Jan. 22 is 83 set in 1950. The record low is 2 set in 1966. On Jan. 22 of last year, the high was 41 and the low was 33.

Weather brief

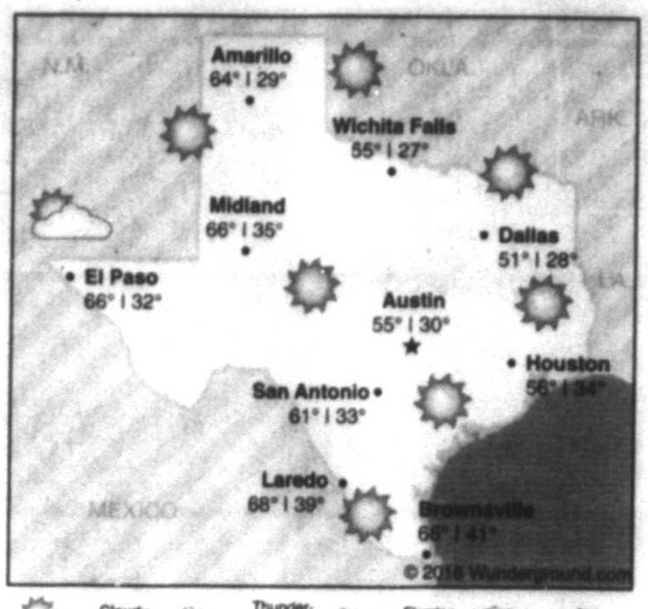
NEW JERSEY

Christie declares state of emergency for blizzard, flooding

NEWARK — Gov. Chris Christie declared a state of emergency in New Jersey on Friday night as a major storm threatened to dump up to two feet of snow on parts of the state and cause flooding at the coast.

Christie held a briefing with his Cabinet on Friday night and then a news conference, in which he told people to be smart and stay off roadways on Saturday.

Most of the state was facing a blizzard warning from Friday evening until today that called for up to 24 inches of snow, with the deepest accumulations in the central part of the state.



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

Precipitation

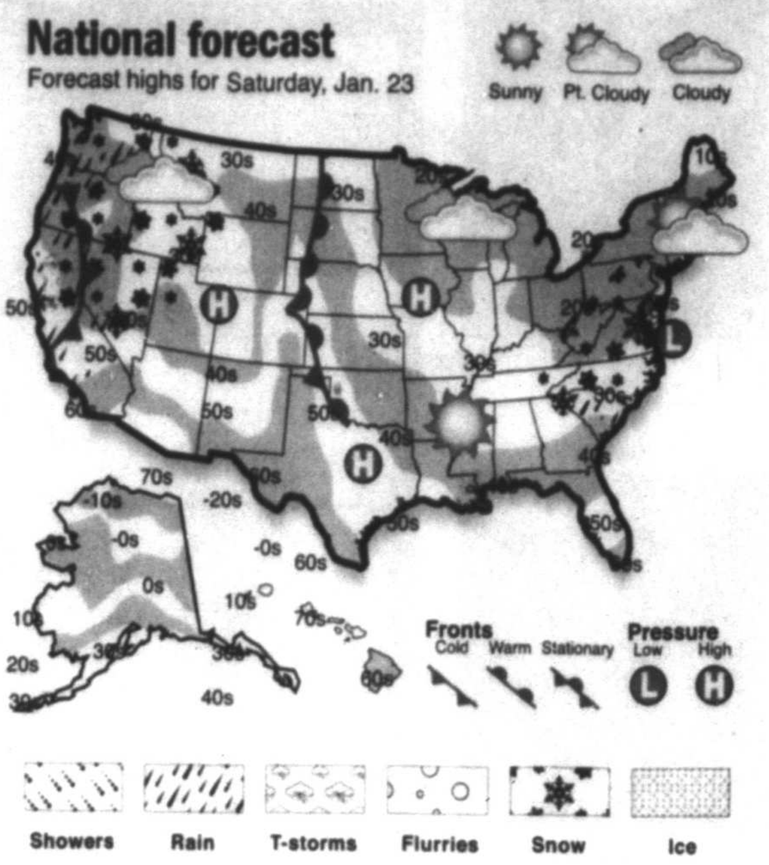
Friday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.09 in.
Year total	0.09 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.36 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	56
Low	27
Normal high	58
Normal low	31
Sunrise	7:47 a.m.
Sunset	6:14 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, Jan. 23



Tomboy's unhappiness may be start of gender change

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I just had a big fight with my best friend. Her name is "Alex." There was a lot of cursing.

The argument was about her wanting to be transgender. I didn't agree with it, and she got mad at me. Alex is a tomboy. Today she cut her hair short — too short for my taste — and she keeps complaining about how she hates being a girl. She hates her period and is afraid of having breasts. It has started to annoy me. A lot.

Alex and I have been friends since kindergarten, and I'm scared our friendship may end. I don't know if all this sounds childish, but please help. I don't want to lose my best friend. — VEGAS GIRL

DEAR VEGAS GIRL: If you really want to keep Alex as your best friend, go online and start researching what it means to be transgender. She may hate her female characteristics because she feels trapped in the wrong body.

Being transgender is much more complicated than cutting one's hair and being a tomboy. What's going on with your friend isn't a frivolous decision. Alex is going to need understanding and emotional support during this process, and if you can't stand beside her, you WILL lose your best friend.

DEAR ABBY: I was raised in the Christian faith by my pastor parents. As I reached my early teens, I realized that those beliefs didn't really fit, and I gradually stopped attending church. I stayed away all through college. My time away only solidified that, in terms of belief, Christianity wasn't for me.

After I graduated this year, I realized I missed the community and ritual of the faith and the church. There are a number of churches in my area, but I feel guilty attending one when I don't believe in the same things as the other members. My family always taught me to be considerate of the beliefs of the people around me, and it seems dishonest to go to a service and listen to prayers my heart doesn't embrace.

I'd still like to attend church. Have you any suggestions for what might be a good course of action? Should I go to church or stay home? — UNORTHODOX IN OHIO

DEAR UNORTHODOX: You don't have to stay home. Instead, explore a denomination that has no dogma or creed. One in particular, Unitarian Universalism, has been mentioned before in this column.

Unitarian Universalists believe in the dignity and worth of every human being, and encourage and support others in following their personal spiritual paths. If you would like more information, visit www.uua.org.

DEAR ABBY: The mother of a friend recently passed away. I wanted to send a nice plant to the funeral home and was shocked at how much it cost to have a small plant delivered. Is it a "no-no" to buy a beautiful plant and deliver it to the funeral home yourself? — BUDGET-MINDED

DEAR BUDGET-MINDED: If it's a "no-no," I never heard about it. If having the plant delivered would stretch your budget, by all means take it over before the viewing. It's the thought that counts, and your wish to commemorate the death of your friend's mother

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

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

♠ K 2 ♡ Q 4 2 ◊ A 8 7 3 ♣ Q 8 6 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3♠	Pass	Pass	?

What call would you make?

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

♠ A Q 9 8 7 3 ♡ A 9 3 ◊ A 8 ♣ K 9

Right-hand opponent opens two diamonds, weak. What call would you make?

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 6 3 2 ♡ 8 ◊ K Q 10 6 4 ♣ Q 10 7 4

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent bids three hearts. What call would you make?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K Q 4 ♡ A 5 3 2 ◊ K 10 6 4 ♣ K J

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2◊*	Pass

*Transfer to hearts

What call would you make?

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016:

This year your birthday occurs on a Full Moon. You often are juggling two different sets of interests. Your unique abilities and insight allow you to identify with different points of view. If you are single, because of your ability to empathize with others, many people feel close to you. Decide what type of relationship works for you best. If you are attached, your new skills will help your relationship evolve in a more sensitive way. LEO makes a great friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You have a flair for the dramatic. Today's Full Moon gives you the opportunity to express this talent. You could be juggling the needs of loved ones. It seems as if nearly everyone has a complaint about not having enough time with you. Tonight: Continue your juggling act.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Use the first part of the day to return calls and make plans. You might sense an unusual intensity emerging from others; respond accordingly. Someone at a distance makes an effort toward you. Be honest — it warms the cockles of your heart. Tonight: Use your imagination.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Pay your bills and do what you must in the morning. By the afternoon, you could be footloose and fancy free. Get together with friends who have similar interests. Lose yourself in whatever you're doing, and forget the workweek. Tonight: What would you really like to do?

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be reacting to the Full Moon, as your mood seems to go up and down like a yo-yo. A relationship might need a tranquilizer by the end of the day. Recognize that this period is but a passage. Know that this moment isn't written in stone. Tonight: With a favorite person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You could be out of sorts in the morning. By the afternoon, you'll become Mr. or Ms. Personality. Revisit big decisions later in the day, when your mood becomes more relaxed. Tonight: Just because someone says he or she is your friend doesn't make it so.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Race out the door and get your errands done. You could be compared with a fireball in the morning and with a slug in the afternoon. Knowing this in advance, plan your day accordingly. Let someone else entertain you. Don't take on any more responsibilities. Tonight: Say "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ The time has come to deal with a friend, relative or boss. You've been trying to avoid this moment, but you're not that lucky. This conversation even might need to be repeated later. Be patient if you want good results. You do not see eye to eye with this person. Tonight: Party.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Don't you think you have experienced enough pressure over the past few days? Kick back and let someone else be the leader of the gang for now. You need to get in contact with certain family members and friends. Excuse yourself from making plans. Tonight: Out on the town.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ One-on-one relating highlights the morning. Enjoy a dear loved one who is very special. Even if it's just taking a walk in the afternoon, you'll daydream about what could happen between the two of you. Remember, this is just an assumption. Enjoy. Tonight: Up to you. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

HHHH What stands out about today is that you don't need to make the first move. In fact, you should not make the first move. Allow others to express their caring and seek you out. Their efforts are very likely to delight you. Tonight: Go along with a friend's suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You could be dragging in the morning, but might be full of energy by mid-afternoon. Perhaps you have cleared out an errand or two, and now you feel ready to enjoy yourself. You could be entering a very exciting few days. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ The tendrils of romance could sweep through your morning. When you get into a project and/or join some friends, you'll find your mind drifting to more intimate moments. Remember where you are, and try to be present. Tonight: You might need to get some extra R and R.

BORN TODAY

Comedian Ernie Kovacs (1919), actress Tiffani Thiessen (1974), musician Jacky Vincent (1989)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Actor in four "Planet of the Apes" films
9 Antenna support
13 Traffic report source
14 Farm report?
16 "A London Symphony" composer
18 Dutch banking giant
19 It may be deviated
20 London-born miler
21 "That's a riot"
23 __ Werner, Best Actor nominee for "Ship of Fools"
25 Tokyo-based carrier
26 Struggle with assessments?
28 Minimal complications
36 Landscape brighteners
37 "West Side Story" duet
38 Failed big-time
39 Whimper
40 __ de veau: sweetbread
41 Turning points
44 Stein's "The Autobiography of __ Toklas"
48 Word that sounds like its last letter
49 Saudi neighbor
51 Remove
54 Publication known for rankings
58 Early online forum
59 Turkey, mostly
60 Wear well
61 Cuts from the back

DOWN

1 Year in the reign of England's Henry I
2 Scott of "Hawaii Five-0"
3 Tranquilize
4 URL ending
5 Distressed cry
6 Recipe phrase
7 Form opener
8 Acidic
9 Printemps period
10 Taken __
11 Its capital is Apia
12 Law enforcement tool
14 __-ray Disc
15 "It won't be long now"
17 Repubblica __: European country
21 Lives
22 In the style of the 1975 film "Nashville," say
24 Barbecue fare
25 One of the Jacksons
27 Minor key?
28 Device with shuttles and treadles
29 Shore raptor
30 Freshen
31 Runs over
32 Put away
33 Actress Patricia and drummer Jeff
34 Dos minus dos
35 __ perpetua: Idaho's motto
41 Very bad
42 Bantu language
43 Strummed instruments
45 Dharma teachers
46 Mashhad native
47 Symbol of victory for immortal Celtics coach Red Auerbach
50 Formic acid source
51 Actress Taylor
52 From here __: henceforth
53 Mendel research subject
55 It may be activated by a plunger
56 View from Kennebunkport, Me.
57 Confusing scene

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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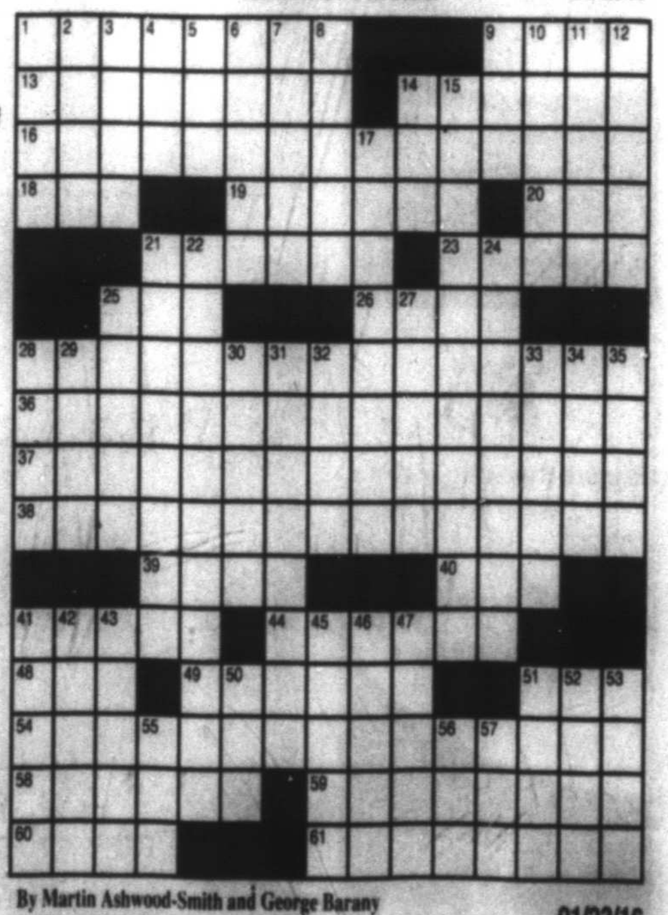

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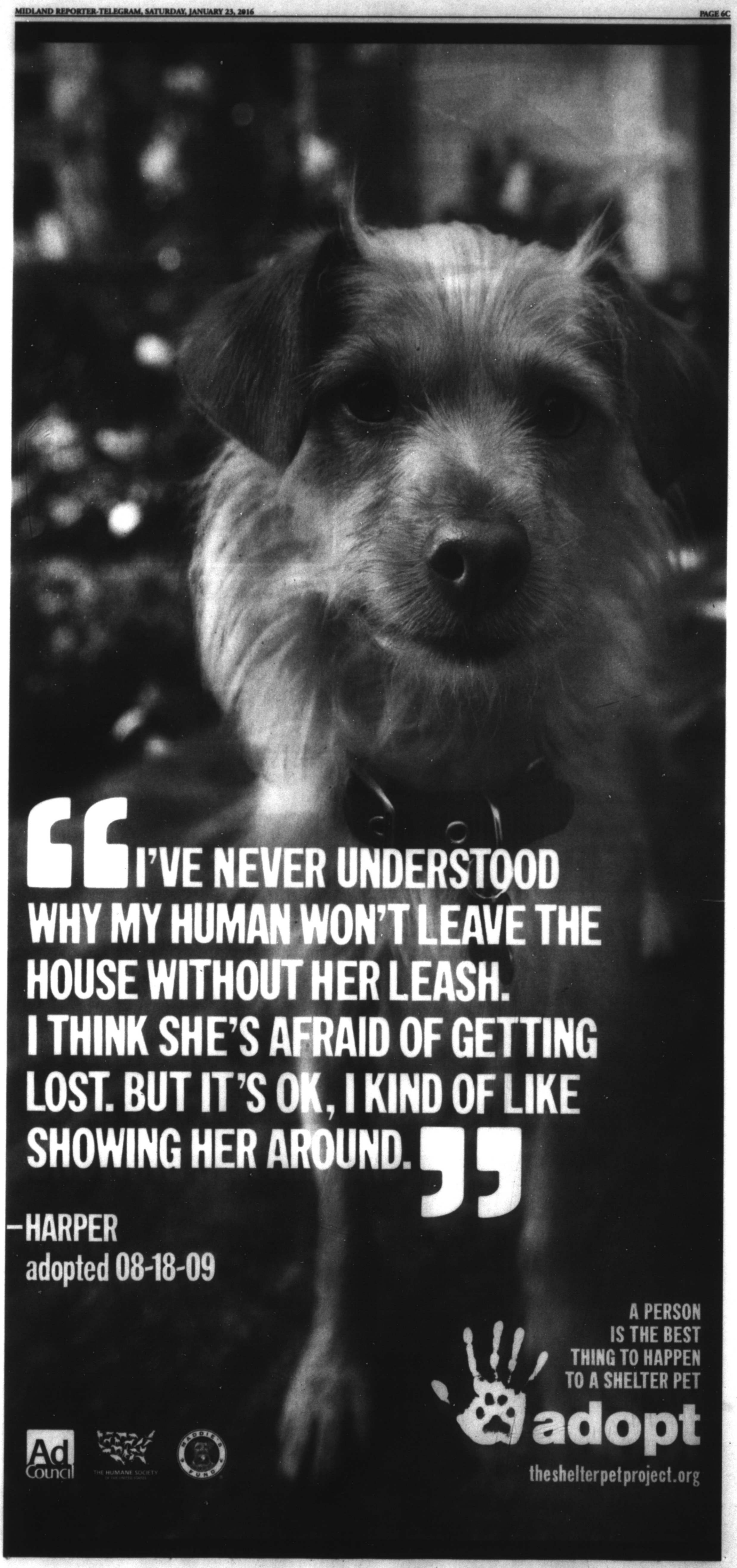
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Lot 1, Block 1, Green Acres, City and County of Midland, Texas.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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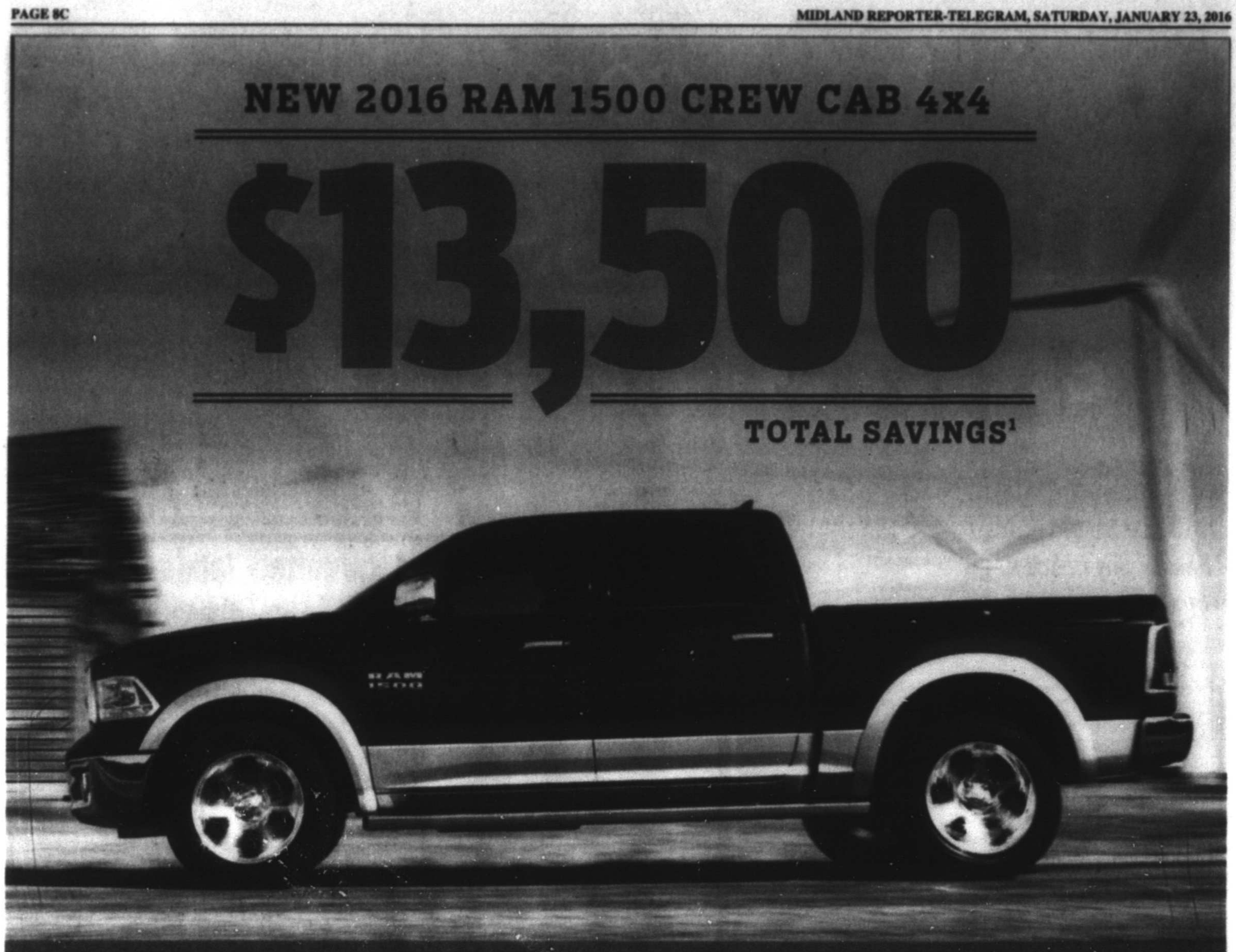

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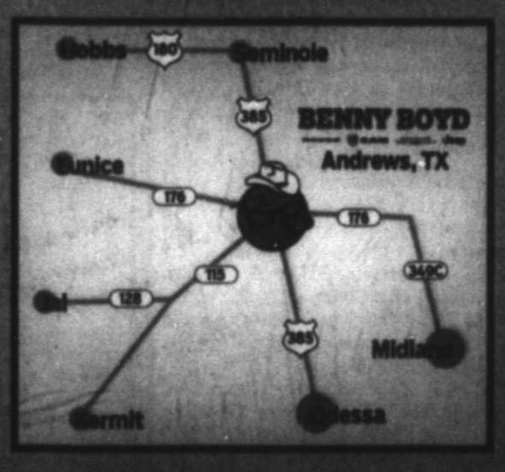

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These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

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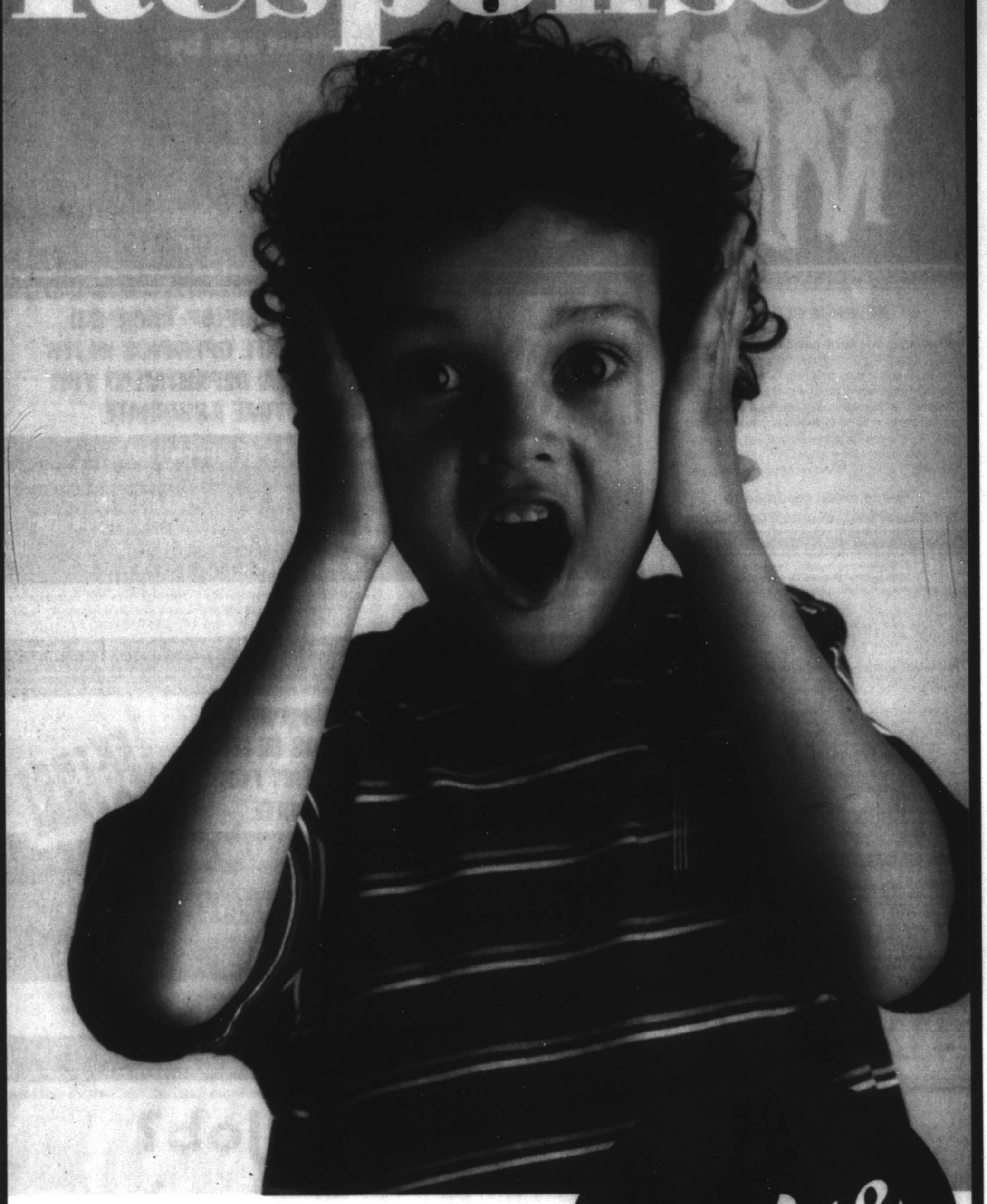

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- Be able to work extended hours, including weekends on-call
- Must pass background check
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- Work well with little or no supervision
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- Be honest and dependable

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Please send resume to: jhouston@mrt.com or Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701, attn: Jeri Houston, Director of Advertising. No calls please.

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Pak Mail of Midland is seeking someone immediately to be an integral part of a unique packing/shipping business. We ensure our customers have a premium experience by providing efficient and effective service, exceeding expectations, while promoting products and services to meet the customers' needs. We are looking for someone who can lift 40-50 lbs. unaided, has a valid driver's license with a clean record. We are looking for a person with a positive attitude who can make accurate decisions on how to pack and ship items properly. Persons with sales experience preferred, but we will teach you all you need to know. Apply in person at 3323 N. Midland Dr., ste. 113, Midland, TX.

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Our oil and gas company, PetroPro Services LLC is looking for a Sales Representative (Oil Service Equipment) for the Midland location. The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and behaviors:

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- The qualified candidate has engineering or a business degree, helpful but not required
- 5+ years of experience in the oil and gas industry.
- Must has strong knowledge / experience in completions/fracturing.
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Please send resumes to Leticia Perez, HR Manager.
Email address: lperez@petroquip.com

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Great Western Drilling Company operates in the exploration, production and acquisition of oil and gas reserves in eight states. We offer a highly competitive total compensation package. For immediate consideration please send formal letter of application with a resume to: GWDC, Attn: Sandy Kepple, P.O. Box 1659, Midland, TX 79702

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Duties: Sales of Coil Tubing Tools

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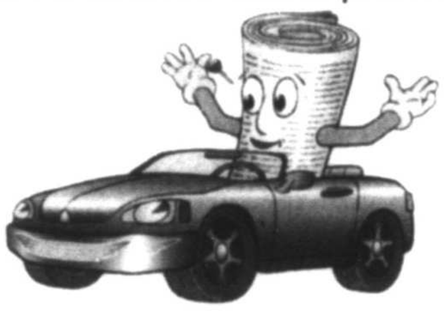

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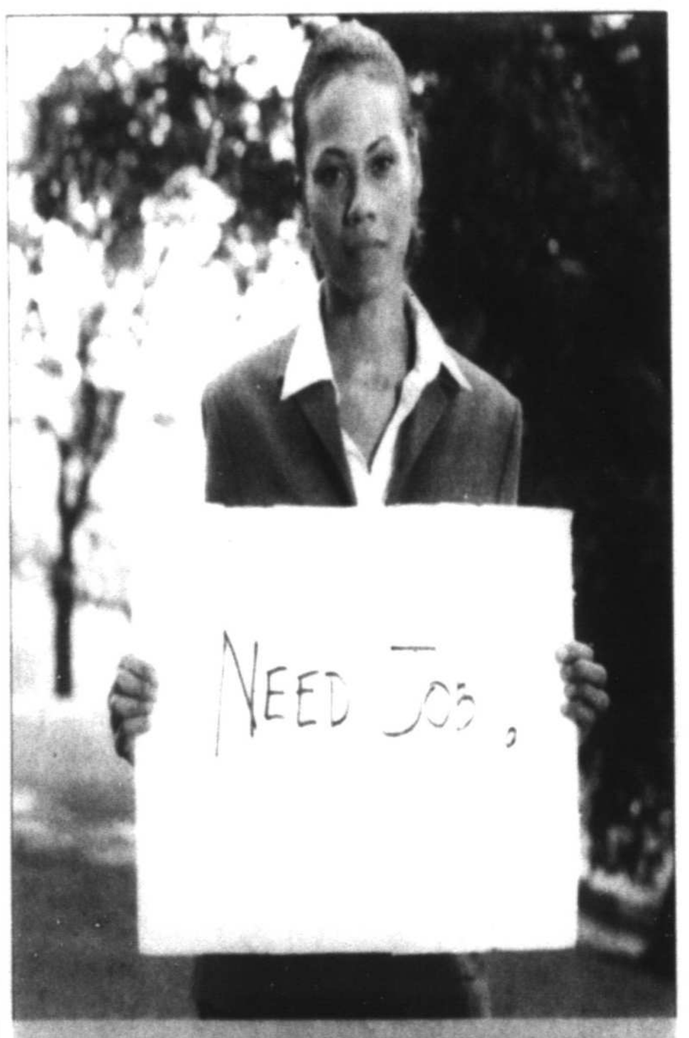

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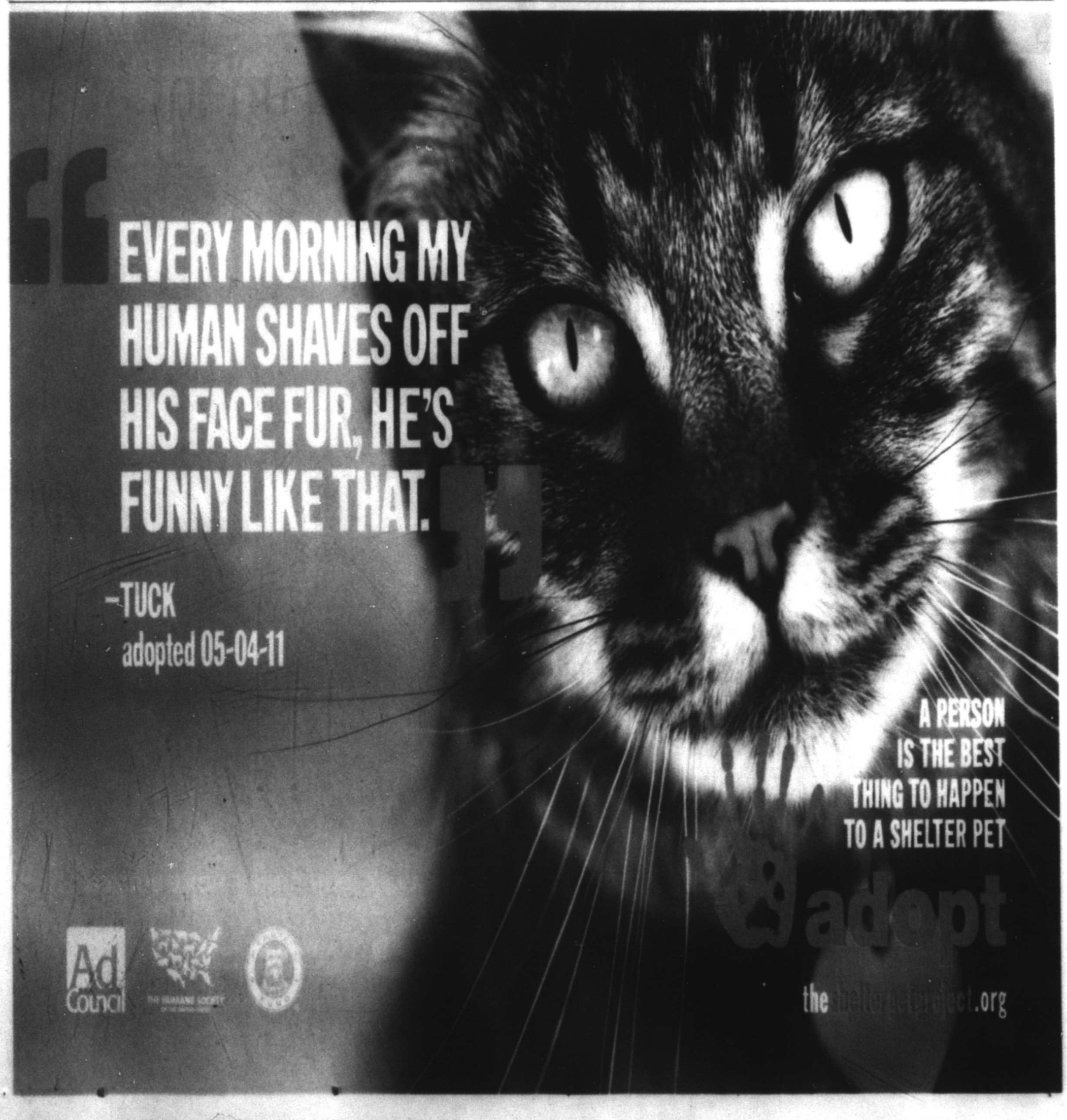

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Garage -Estate & Yard Sales

Estate Sales

ATTENTION: Antique dealers, garage sale attendees. Around late August early September a garage sale was held at 2111 Hanley, Near Conley. Much of my Mothers belongings were sold by mistake. What is most important is oak claw foot table, four chairs and hutch. Mahogany like bedroom set, the dresser had inlaid wood ant the dresser had 3 mirrors . A grandfather clock with a name written on the back of it that did not work. A four piece oak settee with 3 matching chairs . If you bought these items or might of know who did please contact me as they were my mother's belongings. I will pay a fair price to get these items back. Please contact me at 972 989 7633 if you have any information.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

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79703

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79705

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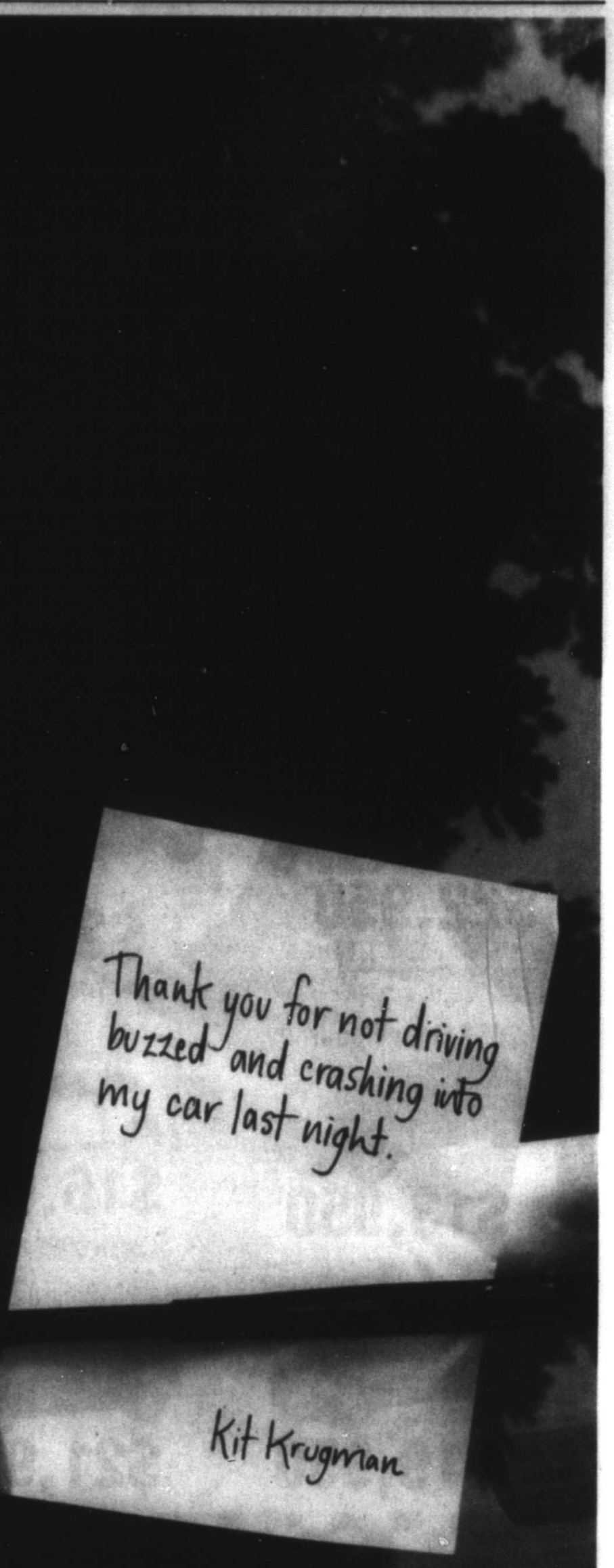

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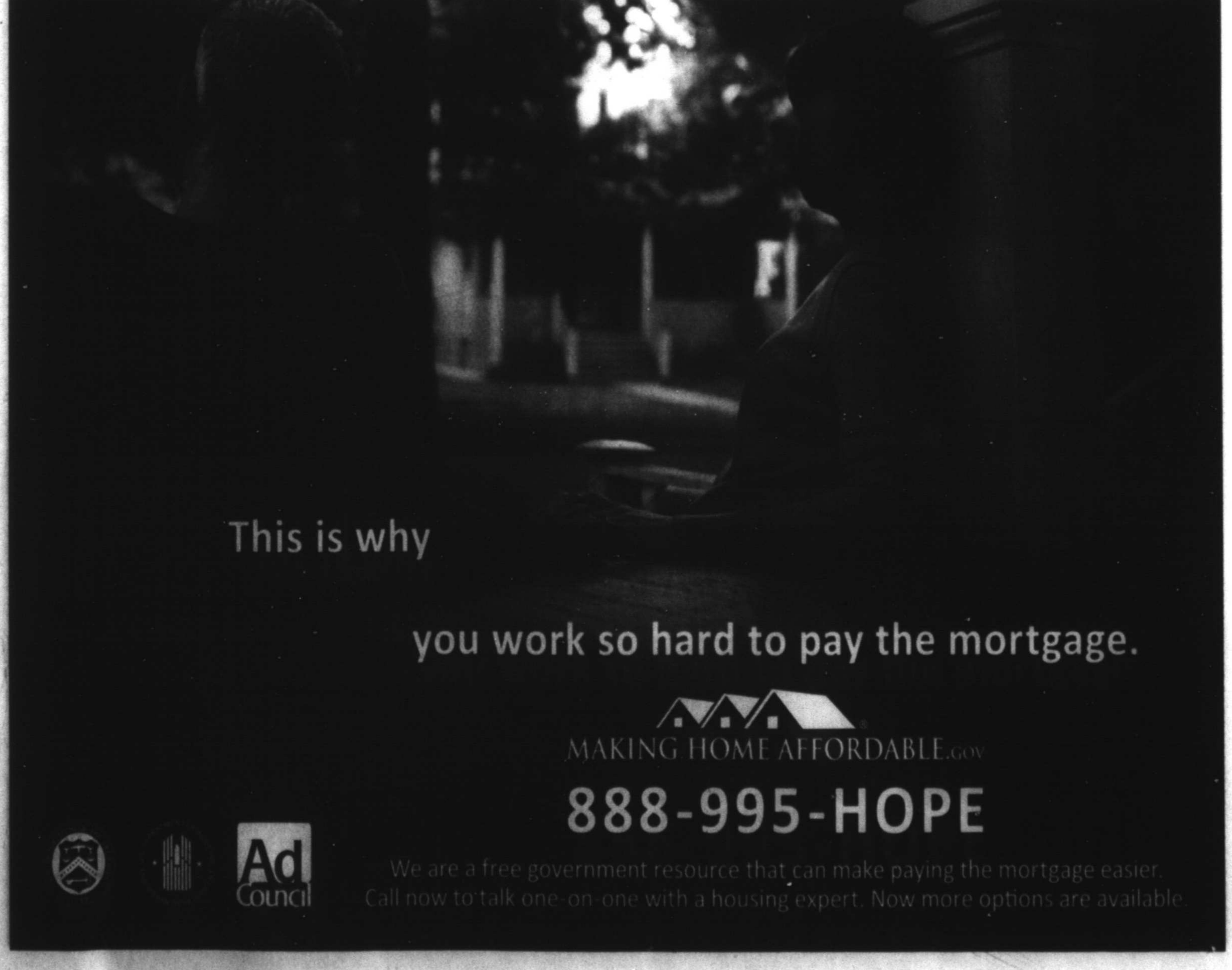

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Adorable and move-in ready! 3/2 with great closets and a large living area that features a beautiful fireplace. Kitchen has coffee bar area, granite counters and separate pantry. Sequestered master with separate tub/shower and his and hers walk-in closets. Don't miss the huge backyard with great storage building. Seller willing to help with closing cost! For more information, call **Sabrina Roden at 432-312-0001.**
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909 KEYSTONE COURT - $695,000
Gorgeous home that backs up to the Park! Open functional floor plan w/views of the backyard & Community Park/Pond! Great entertaining home w/game room off the gourmet kitchen w/Viking appliances, granite & wood floors! The master suite is a relaxing retreat w/jetted tub & his/her walk-in closets! In-law suite & 2 bedrooms w/Jack-N-Jill bath complete the main floor! Fantastic bonus/media room upstairs! For more information call **Bill Lanier 432-682-1144** or **Shonna Garcia 432-559-6110.**
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1209 S. CO. RD. 1118 • NEW CONSTRUCTION • $489,900
Great, quality built custom by Origin Homes located in new Greenwood subdivision with 4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, and 1 half bath. The fabulous kitchen is equipped with Bosch appliances, granite counter tops, and knotty alder cabinets. Travertine floors, hand textured walls, sequestered master, iron front door, spray foam insulation, oversized, fully insulated 3 car garage and a super rear patio. Fully landscaped with front and back yard sprinklers. Approx. 2,535 sq. ft. Call **Brandon McMurries @ 694-8294** for more info. **www.brandonmcmurries.com**
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2001 COLEMAN COURT - $ 358,500
Great amenities in this 4/3. Large sequestered master bedroom with a great bathroom & closet. Wonderful living spaces include a great room and a sequestered family room. Quiet neighborhood. Open kitchen w/a nice breakfast area. Situated next to an open common area. Great closets and storage. Close to shopping, great park, pool & clubhouse, all within walking distance. Listed by **Martha Manulik.** Shown by **Amanda Gunter.**
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3804 NEELY AVE - $199,000
Very nicely updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Two living areas or two dining areas. Lovely wood burning fireplace in den. Kitchen has beautiful dark finished cabinets and new tile flooring. Large inside utility room/pantry off of kitchen. Nice size bedrooms. Large landscaped back yard with patio and storage shed. The attic has blown in insulation for efficient cooling & heating. Bonus- water well. Shown by **Kim Berlo 432-362-6023.**
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2505 FRONTIER - $215,000
Fantastic & updated 4 bedroom home within walking distance of fannin elem! Hardwood & tile flooring (carpet in bedrooms), windows replaced, plantation shutters--darling! Very recently upgraded electrical ($4,850) & plumbing ($1,025)! Wonderful drive-up appeal--super sized backyard w/mature trees & covered patio!
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5308 GREATHOUSE - $439,900
Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining & 3 car garage home in greathouse! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows & miles of tile thru-out home! Fabulous gourmet kitchen w/granite, abundant cabinetry, breakfast bar, gas range & large island opens to den & breakfast dining! Huge master suite w/dual sinks, separate shower, jetted tub & large wrap-around closet! In-law plan! Covered patio!
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5003 APPLE CREEK - $400,000
BEAUTIFUL CARRASCO RESALE!
Open floorplan with tons of tile, high ceilings with pretty features! Formal dining with faux painted walls! Family room with fireplace opens to gourmet kitchen with granite, island and pantry! Sequestered master is spacious and has amazing bathroom and closet! In-law plan has private bath and could be used as a second living room! Tons of storage! Park-like back yard! 3 Car garage! Lots of recents! Don't miss it! Listed by **DeLaura Gammage 290-3880.** Shown by **Reese Givens 432-618-5089.**
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6324 PRAIRIE RIDGE -$645,000
INCREDIBLE CUSTOM HOME W/ALL THE BELLS & WHISTLES!
Formal living w/wonderful wood floors & views of the gorgeous backyard with water feature! Formal dining! Amazing office! Family room is open to the beautiful kitchen with skylight, dark cabinetry, island, granite, pantry & breakfast bar! Amazing sequestered master suite with fantastic bath! Sequestered in-law plan! Every bedroom has its own private bath! Awesome covered patio! 4 Car garage! Listed by **Delaura Gammage 290-3880.**
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3101 LOCKHEED AVE. - $269,000
Huge family home with spacious den that over looks in-ground pool. Huge formal dining area. 4 bedrooms & 3 baths. Kitchen has been recently remodeled with cabinets, tile, backsplash, granite, fixtures and appliances. Four bedrooms and two of them are master suites with their own bathrooms and walk-in closets. One master is sequestered would be a perfect mother-in-law area. All bathrooms are updated. Don't miss the large cedar closet off the laundry room! PRICED TO SELL! Shown by: **Dona Satterfield (432) 889-0241.**
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4517 HILLTOP
BIG 4 bedroom, 3 bath with 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, and a 3 car garage. AWESOME 3 way split bedroom arrangement. Second living area could be 5th bedroom. Loads of cabinets and storage. High ceilings, tile everywhere except bedrooms. The backyard offers a HUGE patio area and is just lovely. Over 3,300 square feet per appraiser. Call Callie, Jan Melton & Associates 687-1059.
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