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New solutions seek to combat distracted driving

TxDOT reports 90,937 crashes statewide in 2012 involved drivers losing their attention

By Stewart M. Powell
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The deadly epidemic of distracted driving has defied dire parental warnings, heart-rending public service announcements, federally funded projects and targeted state and local law enforcement.

Frustrated by the lack of progress, Sen. Jay Rockefeller is convening a summit this week to try to identify new tech solutions, and end "finger pointing" by automakers, cellphone carriers, communications technology firms, safety advocates and government regulators.

The five-term West Virginia Democrat is counting on the mere hint of deeper intervention by his wide ranging Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation on Thursday to persuade overlapping industries to speed deployment of technology that can divert incoming, non-emergency calls and disable non-emergency texting and calling from behind the wheel.

Of 33,561 traffic fatalities nationwide in 2012, 3,328 were caused by distracted driving that included talking or texting while underway, reports the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Of 2.4 million people injured that year, 421,000 were in accidents involving distracted drivers.

Texas suffers a heartbreaking toll, as well. A total of 90,937 crashes statewide in 2012 involved distracted driving such as driver inattention or cellphone use, resulting in 471 deaths and 18,594 serious injuries, according to the Texas Department of Transportation. That amounted to a 13 percent increase in distracted driving fatalities in a single year.

In Houston, 4,662 distracted driving crashes in 2012 resulted in one death and 791 serious injuries. In San Antonio, 16,901 distracted driving crashes resulted in 55 fatalities and 2,353 serious injuries.

Texas, like most other states, leaves decisions about cell phone use up to drivers. The Lone Star State is one of 29 states that have no restrictions on the use of hand-held phones by drivers. Twelve other states ban the use of hand-held phones by drivers and nine states have some restrictions.

Forty-one states ban text messaging by drivers — but not Texas. Only school bus drivers and novice drivers are not allowed to text from behind the wheel in Texas, according to state law. But some Texas cities have local bans.

"Drivers hold the key to driving safely, which is why we place our emphasis on educating drivers about the dangers of distracted driving so that they can make better choices," says Carol Rawson, director of the traffic operations division.

Texas has carried out a public service campaign entitled "talk, text, crash" to help underscore the risks.

"We have to do everything possible to raise awareness of the dangers of distracted driving and get every driver to break this habit that has devastating consequences for public health," Rockefeller told Hearst Newspapers. "Far

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AN OVERNIGHT CHILL



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Friends have a snowball fight at Cowden Park on Sunday after temperatures dropped and snow fell overnight.

Midlanders savor another snowy Sunday

By Tyler White
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Midland experienced a snowy Groundhog Day as the white stuff fell across West Texas.

The National Weather Service office in Midland reported 0.24 inch of snow as of 8 p.m. Sunday at Midland International Airport. The city of Midland received 0.50 inch as of 8 p.m.

The weather stayed chilly throughout the day, with a high of 39 and a low of 28.

Despite the wintry weather, no roads or buildings were closed, said Sara Higgins, the city's public information officer.

Emergency personnel responded to 14 accidents across the city before 3 p.m., but it has not been determined if weather was a factor in any of the crashes. A Midland dispatcher said there weren't any major accidents early in the day.

During the afternoon, five people were transported with non-life-threatening injuries to Midland Memorial Hospital after a two-vehicle accident occurred at about 3 p.m. at Thomason Drive and Loop 250, according to city officials.

An hour later, DPS troopers and Midland County deputies responded to a one-vehicle crash in east Midland after an eastbound pickup drove off an Interstate 20 overpass near Business 20. (See photo on Page 4A.)

Two people were transported with unknown injuries to MMH, and the crash's cause was unknown, according to DPS.

Today's weather is expected to warm up with a high near 45 and a low around 36.

Winter weather safety

Vehicle preparedness and safety:
- Plan your travel and check the latest forecasts.
- If you encounter sleet or freezing rain, drive extremely cautiously. Even four-wheel-drive vehicle will have difficulty on icy roads.

Dressing for winter:
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight clothing in several layers.
- Outer garments should be tightly-woven and water-repellant.
- Wear a hat. Nearly half of your body heat loss is from the top of your head.
- Wear gloves or mittens. Mittens snug at the wrist are better than gloves.

Home preparation:
- Bring your pets inside.
- Have a flashlight and extra batteries available.
- Use a battery-powered NOAA weather radio and a portable radio to receive emergency information.

Source: National Weather Service

MIDLAND 101

By Jimmy Patterson

First name, middle initial of FNB's Butler are a mystery

Jno. P. Butler was one of the most widely admired residents to have ever called Midland home. His leadership as First National Bank's chairman of the board was sterling, and his reputation as a champion of the community had few equals. Most anyone who came in contact with "Mr. Butler" was both charmed by his kindness and inspired by his example.

But the name, "Jno." What exactly did it mean? And why did he choose it?

Although most members of the community always referred to him respectfully only as "Mr. Butler," his first name was, in fact, pronounced John, despite the abbreviation and the transposition of the two letters.

Why did Mr. Butler opt for this way of referral?

Perhaps no one would have more insight than his family.

"I have a theory," said Gordon Arnold, Butler's grandson. "My grandfather worked long and hard at having an attractive signature when he started in the banking business. Perhaps Jno. looked better and was more unique."

Dee Dee Arnold, Butler's granddaughter, concurred with that assessment.

"I recall he wanted a really nice signature, and practiced a lot before he came up with something pretty enough," she said. "I don't know exactly how he got 'Jno.' but people sometimes used it as shorthand for John in census and genealogical records."

Katie Spriggs, another of Butler's granddaughters, who now lives in France, said she is even more intrigued by his middle initial than the "Jno."

"He never, ever divulged what the 'P' stood for, even to our grandmother.

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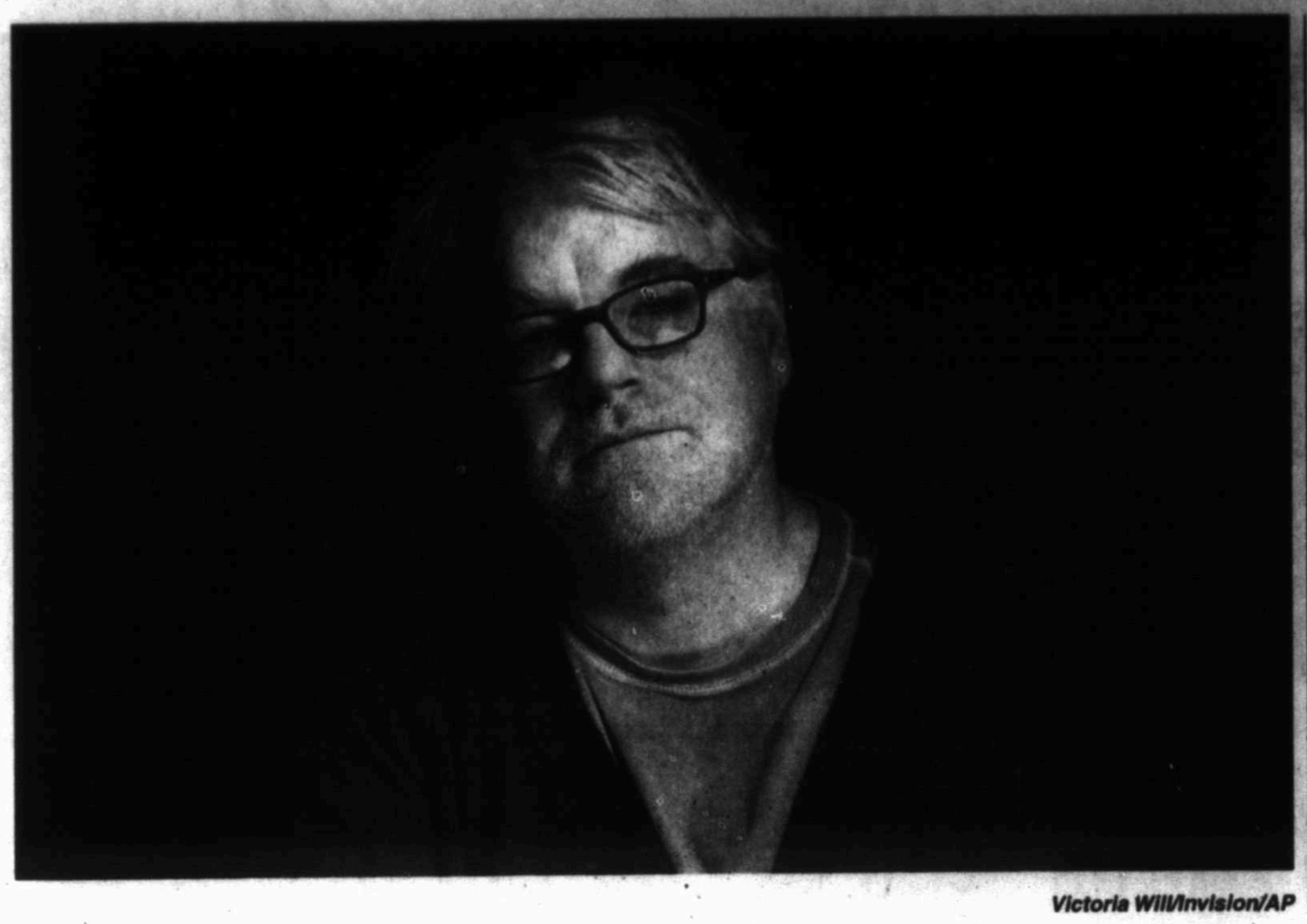

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Phillip Seymour Hoffman poses for a portrait Jan. 19 at The Collective and Gibson Lourige Powered by CEG, during the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah. Hoffman, who won the Oscar for best actor in 2006 for his portrayal of writer Truman Capote in "Capote" was found dead Sunday in his apartment in New York with what law enforcement officials said was a syringe in his arm. He was 46.

Philip Seymour Hoffman found dead

By Tom Hays and Jake Coyle
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Philip Seymour Hoffman, who won the Oscar for best actor in 2006 for his portrayal of writer Truman Capote and created a gallery of other vivid characters, many of them slovenly and somewhat dissipated, was found dead Sunday in his apartment with what officials said was a needle in his arm. He was 46.

Two law enforcement officials, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk about the evidence, said the actor apparently died of a drug overdose. Glassine envelopes containing what was believed to be heroin were found with him, they said.

Hoffman — no matinee idol, with his lumpy build and limp blond hair — made his career mostly as a character actor, and was one of the most prolific in the business, plying his craft with a rumpled naturalism that also made him one of the most admired performers of his generation.

The stage-trained actor was nominated for Academy Awards four times in all: for "Capote," "The Master," "Doubt" and "Charlie Wilson's War." He also received three Tony nominations for his work on Broadway, which included an acclaimed turn as the weary and defeated Willy Loman in "Death of a Salesman."

Hoffman spoke candidly over the years about past struggles with drug addiction. After 23 years sober, he admitted in interviews last year to falling off the wagon and developing a heroin problem that led to a stint in rehab.

Tributes poured in from other Hollywood figures.

"One of the greatest actors of a generation and a sweet, funny & humble man," actor Ricky Gervais tweeted. Director Spike Lee said on Twitter: "Damn. We Lost Another Great Artist."

And Kevin Costner said in an AP interview: "Philip was a very important actor and really takes his place among the real great actors. It's a shame. Who knows what he would have been able to do? But we're left with the legacy of the work he's done and it all speaks for itself."

"No words for this. He was too great and we're too shattered," said Mike Nichols, who directed Hoffman in "Charlie Wilson's War" and "Death of a Salesman."

The law enforcement officials said Hoffman's body was discovered in a bathroom at his Greenwich Village apartment by a friend who made the 911 call and his assistant.

Late Sunday, a police crime-scene van was parked out front, and technicians carrying brown paper bags went in and out. Police kept a growing crowd of onlookers back. A single red daisy had been placed in front of the lobby door.

Hoffman's family called the news "tragic and sudden." Hoffman is survived by his partner of 15 years, Mimi O'Donnell, and their three children.

"We are devastated by the loss of our beloved Phil and appreciate the outpouring of love and support we have received from everyone," the family said in a statement.

In one of his earliest screen roles, he played a spoiled prep school student in "Scent of a Woman" in 1992. One of his breakthroughs came as a gay member of a porno film crew in "Boogie Nights," one of several movies directed by Paul Thomas Anderson that he would eventually appear in.

He often played comic, slightly off-kilter characters in movies like "Along Came Polly," "The Big Lebowski" and "Almost Famous."

More recently, he was Plutarch Heavensbee in "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" and was reprising that role in the two-part sequel, "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay," which is in the works. And in "Moneyball," he played Art Howe, the grumpy manager of the Oakland Athletics who resisted new thinking about baseball talent.

Just weeks ago, Showtime announced Hoffman would star in "Happyish," a new comedy series about a middle-aged man's pursuit of happiness.

He was nominated for the 2013 Academy Award for best supporting actor for his role in "The Master" as the charismatic leader of a religious movement. The film, inspired in part by the life of Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard, reunited the actor with Anderson.

He also received a 2009 best-supporting nomination for "Doubt," as a priest who comes under suspicion because of his relationship with a boy, and another best-supporting nomination as a CIA officer in "Charlie Wilson's War."

Born in 1967 in Fairport, N.Y., Hoffman was interested in acting from an early age, mesmerized at 12 by a local production of Arthur Miller's "All My Sons." He studied theater as a teenager with the New York State Summer School of the Arts and the Circle in the Square Theatre. He then majored in drama at New York University.

In his Oscar acceptance speech for "Capote," he thanked his mother for raising him and his three siblings alone, and for taking him to his first play. Hoffman's parents divorced when he was 9.

He could seemingly take on any role, large or small, loathsome or sympathetic, and appeared to be utterly lacking in vanity.

On Broadway, in addition to starring as Willy Loman, he played Jamie in "Long Day's Journey Into Night" and both leads in "True West." All three performances were Tony-nominated.

His 2012 performance in "Death of a Salesman" was praised as "heartbreaking" by AP theater critic Mark Kennedy.

"Hoffman is only 44, but he nevertheless sags in his brokenness like a man closer to retirement age, lugging about his sample cases filled with his self-denial and disillusionment," Kennedy wrote. "His fraying connection to reality is pronounced in this production, with Hoffman quick to anger and a hard edge emerging from his babbling."

Two films starring Hoffman premiered last month at the Sundance Film Festival: the espionage thriller "A Most Wanted Man" and "God's Pocket."

Death Notices

W.E. (Bill) Chaney

W.E. (Bill) Chaney, 89, of San Angelo, TX, passed away January 30, 2014. He was born February 25, 1924 in Garden City, TX

W.E. is survived by his two sons, Fred Chaney and Sam Chaney, as well as two grandsons.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 11:00a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park.

James Kimbrow

James (Jim) William Kimbrow, 82, of Midland passed away Saturday, February 1, 2014. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel with a reception following services.

Jim is survived by his wife, Jane; children, Capri Kimbrow, Cindy Kimbrow Brooks, Stacia Huckaby Ramsey, Dena Huckaby Kennedy, and Darren Huckaby; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BROWNSVILLE

Ant variety may fend off invasive ants

A multitude of ant species in South Texas, some of them invasive, has helped the region fend off the highly disruptive tawny crazy ant, experts said.

Raul Villanueva, an entomologist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service, told The Brownsville Herald that other than a major infestation in Weslaco in 2010, there have been no reports of tawny crazy ants in South Texas.

The tawny crazy ants, called crazy because of their sudden erratic movements, can cripple electrical equipment, kill small livestock and make it nearly impossible for people to enjoy their backyards.

Robert Puckett, an associate research scientist with the Texas A&M Center for Urban & Structural Entomology in College Station, said the Rio Grande Valley is home to "a series of very aggressive, efficient, invasive ant species."

"You've found yourself at sort of the epicenter of a battle royale between invasive ant species," he said. "I don't personally know of another situation where Argentine ant and tawny crazy ant populations are overlapping."

Puckett added that it may be the case that the wide variety of ant species in the Valley has kept the tawny crazy ant from spreading as much as it has in places where its only enemy is the fire ant.

"It becomes a competition story," he told the newspaper. "They're competing for the resource budget that's available to them. If they can command a greater share than other species, then they will persist."

Tawny crazy ants were discovered in the Texas city of Pasadena in 2002 by local exterminator Tom Rasberry. These ants, now present in at least 27 counties are also called Rasberry crazy ants, and are known for their fast reproduction rate and being attracted to electricity. When they infest a house, often they have to be shoveled out from walls and crawlspaces.

DALLAS

Sleet, snow move across parts of Texas

Some areas of North Texas saw up to 2 inches of sleet and snow from a storm that brought up to 10 inches of snow across parts of West Texas.

National Weather Service meteorologist Steve Fano said there was a light accumulation of sleet in parts of the Dallas-Fort Worth area on Sunday afternoon.

A Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport spokesman said that about 285 departures were canceled Sunday, about 31 percent of the day's schedule. The airport said that on Sunday afternoon all runways and taxiways remained open.

Immigrant reform might raise price of citizenship

By Christopher Sherman and Ramit Plushnick-Masti
Associated Press

EDINBURG — Hilda Vasquez squirreled away the money for her U.S. citizenship application by selling batches of homemade tamales at South Texas offices. Carmen Zalazar picked up extra babysitting jobs at night after caring for kids all day in Houston.

The women scrimped and saved for months to pay for the $680 application, but for other applicants in the future, it might not be enough.

As President Barack Obama renews his quest for immigration reform, some proposals would impose fines of $2,000 on top of application fees, making the financial hurdles much taller for people who are here illegally.

"You have more rights when you are a citizen, like to vote," said Zalazar, a legal resident. As soon as she started a citizenship class, "I started to save because I knew otherwise it won't be possible."

The struggle is familiar to millions of immigrants. A 2012 survey by the Pew Hispanic Center showed that only 46 percent of Hispanic immigrants eligible to become citizens had done so. The top two reasons were lack of English skills and lack of money to pay for the application.

Manuel Enrique Angel made learning English his first priority upon arriving in Houston from his native El Salvador two years ago. He now speaks English clearly and deliberately and plans to apply for citizenship as soon as he becomes eligible later this year.

Trained as a lawyer in El Salvador, the 28-year-old works as a cook in a Houston burger joint. His wife, an American citizen, is a hair stylist. He estimated it will take him up to eight months to save the money for the citizenship application.

"It's really hard when you have to pay rent around $600, when you have car notes for $300 and $500," Angel said.

Republican supporters of the proposed fines said penalties are necessary to defend against any appearance that creating a pathway to citizenship amounts to amnesty.

Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies, a Washington-based think tank that supports tighter immigration controls, said if immigrants who are in the country illegally are allowed to seek citizenship, they should have to pay the costs, which will increase if millions of applications need to be processed.

However, he said, the costs should not be so high that people can't afford them.

"It's stupid to price people out of the market," Krikorian said.

Angel plans to take advantage of a program at a Houston credit union that offers small low-interest loans specifically to help clients become citizens. The Promise Credit Union partners with Neighborhood Centers Inc., a nonprofit network of community centers in the Houston area that cater to immigrants.

Credit union President Randy Martinez said the program began as a pilot in 2012 and only officially started last fall.

"We don't want that to become an obstacle for them not to become citizens, just because they don't have the entire fee to pay," he said.

The credit union's $455 loans include $380 toward the citizenship process plus a $75 processing fee for the loan application. They carry a fixed 5 percent interest rate for a 12-month term, so the monthly payments work out to about $38.

Applicants must contribute $300 of their own money. They are all prescreened by the Neighborhood Centers legal team to make sure they qualify for citizenship and have all the necessary documentation.

The credit union has already discussed expanding the loans if Congress approves a reform package that offers people in the country illegally a costlier path to citizenship, Martinez said.

An immigration reform bill passed by the Senate in June did not set the costs of the proposed 13-year path to citizenship. Lawmakers left that up to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, with the idea that fees would make the system self-sustaining.

While the fees remain unspecified, the Senate bill lays out penalties totaling $2,000 to be paid at various steps along the way. The legislation would create a new status called "registered provisional immigrant" and require anyone with that status to pay taxes.

During the 13-year wait, immigrants would be "working on the books, and you will hopefully be able to make a better income and be progressing in your life," said Ellen Battistelli, a policy analyst.

Top Republicans say they stand by NJ Gov. Christie

By Geoff Mulvihill and Angela Delli Santi
Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — High-profile Republicans were adamant Sunday that New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie should not resign from his post as chairman of the Republican Governors Association following a former ally's claim that there is evidence Christie knew about an apparently politically motivated traffic jam earlier than he has said.

The support from former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal and Wisconsin U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan put Republicans on the offensive and the Democratic chairman of a state legislative committee investigating the September lane closures near the George Washington Bridge on the defensive the day Christie's state hosted the Super Bowl.

Also Sunday, a member of Christie's administration who was subpoenaed by lawmakers investigating the lane closings confirmed she had resigned. Christina Genovese Renna left the governor's office Friday, according to her lawyer. Renna had reported to ousted Deputy Chief of Staff Bridget Kelly, who apparently set the lane closings in motion with an email saying "time to cause some traffic problems in Fort Lee."

Christie, a potential 2016 presidential contender, has been going about Super Bowl ceremonial duties and has not taken questions about the scandal in recent days. He didn't respond Saturday when some spectators booed him at an appearance in New York City's Times Square. He planned to watch Sunday's game with his family from a luxury box at MetLife Stadium.

Giuliani, appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation" took aim at the credibility of two figures central to the scandal: John Wisniewski, who's leading the investigative probe, and David Wildstein, the former Christie loyalist who as an executive at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey last year ordered the lane closures after receiving Kelly's email, as someone with less than pure motives.

He said Wildstein "wants somebody else to pay his legal bills and he can't get them paid unless the governor is responsible."

The unannounced lane closures caused massive gridlock in Fort Lee in September, delaying emergency vehicles and school buses and tying up some commuters for hours over four mornings. New Jersey legislators are investigating whether Christie aides engineered the lane closures to send a message to the town's Democratic mayor. The U.S. Attorney's office is also investigating.

On Friday, Wildstein's lawyer wrote a letter to the Port Authority saying evidence exists that Christie knew about the traffic jams in Fort Lee as they happened. He did not disclose any evidence in the letter.

Giuliani said Wisniewski, a Democratic assemblyman, is prejudiced and has ulterior motivations as a "guy who'd like to be governor."

Wisniewski also appeared on "Face the Nation" and defended his role and his previously stated doubts about what Christie knew and when.

"What I've said is I have skepticism about the governor's statement," he said. "I haven't said that the governor has responsibility for this. I haven't said that the governor knew when this was happening."

Democrats have taken to other forums to bash the governor. The Democratic National Committee started posted an online ad Sunday comparing Christie to a football player who seemed unstoppable before the scandal. "It's going to be a long game," the ad said.

By Saturday, Christie's allies were striking back after Wildstein's claim. The governor's team sent an email to politically plugged-in allies who might be in a position to defend Christie, bashing Wildstein and his accusations.

The message to donors, journalists and voters: Christie was not ceding ground.

And the supporters picked up those themes.

Ryan, appearing on ABC's "This Week," described Wildstein's allegations as "one person's word against the other" and said, "Nothing has been proven and you always give a person the benefit of the doubt in those kinds of situations."

Jindal, last year's RGA chairman, said Democrats who have called for Christie to step down from the RGA don't understand the organization or the role of its chairman. "The reality is within RGA, no one governor is more important than the other," he said.

The statement Sunday from Renna's lawyer, Henry Klingeman, said she said been considering leaving since after the November election, which Christie won decisively. She said the transition to a second term is a "natural time" to pursue opportunities in the private sector.

"I have spent almost four years working hard for a governor I continue to respect and admire," she said in the statement.

Renna is among 17 people close to Christie subpoenaed by a legislative panel, almost all of whom have asked for extensions from Monday's deadline. She is the fifth person close to Christie to lose their job amid the scandal. The others have been fired or resigned.

Christie's spokesman declined to comment on the resignation.



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70-74	89.00	69.00	62.60	48.60	45.00	35.00	27.40	21.40
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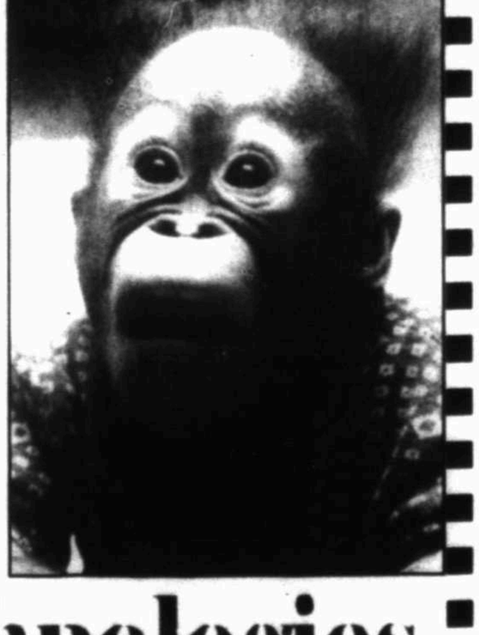
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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Thing to do

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Meeting today

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

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Midland Parkinson Support Group, 6:30 p.m. the first Monday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 699-6640.

For miscarriage grief recovery, call 570-5935.

For post-abortion healing, call 570-5935.

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

January rain records

Driest months of January

Year	Inches
1. 2013	0.00
1. 1967	0.00
3. 1971	Trace
3. 1953	Trace
3. 1933	Trace

Wettest months of January

Year	Inches
1. 1939	4.99
2. 1949	3.66
3. 1946	3.18
4. 1958	1.97
5. 1991	1.80

Source: National Weather Service

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

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon, Herman Cain
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-7 p.m. Jason Moore
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Sport talk
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Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show

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How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE," in order to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room ... or just staying home.

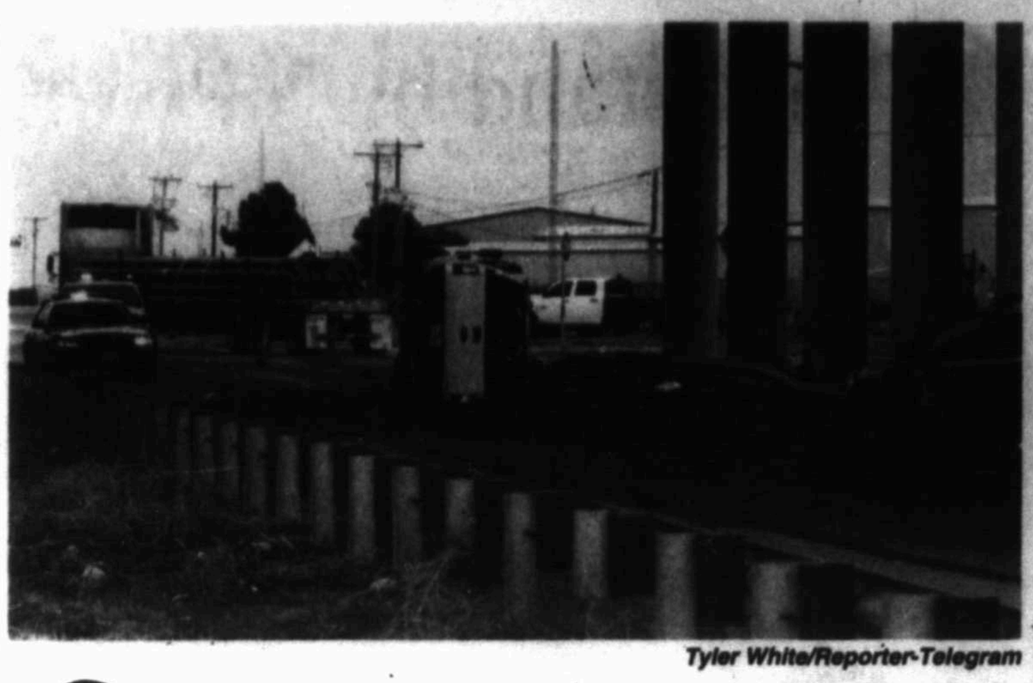
Today in history

Today is Monday, Feb. 3, the 34th day of 2014. There are 331 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Feb. 3, 1959, rock-and-roll stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson died in a small plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa.

Associated Press



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OVERPASS CRASH

Midland emergency personnel transported two people with unknown injuries to Midland Memorial Hospital on Sunday afternoon after a pickup traveling eastbound left the Interstate 20 overpass and fell 24 feet to the ground. The crash's cause was unknown at press time.

Debate on horse slaughterhouse hits home in Roswell, NM

By John M. Glionna
Los Angeles Times



AP file photo

Valley Meat Co. owner, Rick De Los Santos stands in a corral area outside the former cattle slaughterhouse he has converted to a horse slaughter facility in Roswell, N.M. on April 15, 2013.

ROSWELL, N.M. — Dressed in blue jeans, boots and an oversized cowboy hat, Smiley Wooton walked the grounds of his animal auction house here, detailing the intricacies of livestock life and death — whether it's a cow, pig or goat.

The barrel-chested rancher, who is also a Chaves County commissioner, said making informed decisions on which animals live and which go to slaughter is ingrained in the cultural fabric of this agricultural community of 48,000 in southeastern New Mexico, even among its children.

He pointed to dozens of photos of 4-H winners posing with prize animals they raised from infancy. "Every one of these kids knew that animal would end up on somebody's plate," he said. "Everyone here gets that."

Now, that prevailing local wisdom is being challenged. The owner of a livestock processing plant wants his slaughterhouse to become the nation's first in years to begin butchering domestic horses.

Valley Meat Co. owner Rick De Los Santos, whom most folks know as a hard-working family man, had slaughtered cattle at his plant for two decades before it closed in 2012. A faltering economy, he said, prompted his decision to switch to horses.

Although Wooton and others favor the plan, condemnation has poured in from across the country. And though locals aren't picketing in this close-knit community where high school students have slaughtered animals in agriculture classes, many quietly said they, too, oppose killing horses.

"A horse's brain is rigged differently than a cow's," said resident Cassie Gross, who insists that many domestic horses are medicated with drugs that could leach into the drinking water. "A bolt to the forehead isn't a sure kill. It's not humane."

Two years after Congress voted to defund horse slaughterhouse inspections in 2005, state bans in Texas and Illinois shut down the three remaining plants nationwide — prompting many unwanted horses to be exported for slaughter in foreign markets.

De Los Santos said 158,000 U.S. horses were shipped to Mexico and Canada last year — product that could provide jobs in Roswell. After months of legal wrangling, including suits filed by animal advocates and even the state of New Mexico, his bid seems to be on hold.

A state district judge this month issued an injunction to stop the plant from opening after New Mexico's state attorney general filed suit, claiming the plant would contaminate the food chain. And the latest budget passed by Congress cut funding for inspections of horse slaughter plants, a move that animal advocates said should keep entrepreneurs like De Los Santos out of the horse-killing business.

"Americans care for horses, we ride horses and we even put them to work. But we don't eat horses in the United States. And we shouldn't be gathering them up and slaughtering them for people to eat in far-off places," Wayne Pacelle, president of the Humane Society of the United States, said after the budget's passage.

Wooton and others beg to differ. They say politicians in Washington and the state capitol in Santa Fe should stay out of Roswell's — and De Los Santos' — business.

"This man has been raked over the coals so doggone long, it's frustrating for everybody," Wooton said. "Nobody loves horses more than cowboys. But society has made horses bigger than they are. They're livestock, a tool of the ranch business, not household pets."

Local leaders have some advice for out-of-state activists who pledge to protest if one horse is slaughtered here: Stay home.

"People are tired of the East and West Coast telling us what to think, do and say," said Greg Nibert, an attorney and county commissioner. "These outsiders treat the rural West as their national playground. They ignore the fact that residents' lives and livelihoods are at stake."

De Los Santos, 53, said he's been threatened and believes an arson fire at his plant was set by outsiders.

"The majority of the complaints are not from Roswell; they're from places like New York and San Francisco," he said. "But one man with a hunting rifle from somewhere in New Mexico called me and said, 'I've got a 30 ought 6, and if you kill one horse, I will take you out.'"

Chaves County authorities have met in recent weeks to scope out a security plan in case the plant opens.

"I don't have a dog in this fight — I'm here to protect the people," Sheriff Rob Coon said. "Our concern is that these protesters are going to hurt business. I don't want any human chain in front of the trucks bringing those horses in."

DRIVING

From 1A

too many people have suffered because of someone looking away from the road to answer a call or respond to an email or text."

Congressional staffers hope the round-table discussions yield greater cooperation between automakers who profit from built in communications consoles, and cell phone service providers who profit from greater connectivity.

Officials are waiting to see the impact of a pioneering TXTL8R mobile app being offered for free this year to Iowa teenage drivers up to age 17. The technology disables text and phone capabilities when a driver is underway, except for emergency calls. It also sends a message to senders of incoming texts that the driver is unavailable and will respond later.

"Car and tech companies aren't helping matters when they make products that give drivers the option to be constantly connected," said a committee staffer preparing the summit. "Automakers and technology companies should be doing everything possible to limit distractions and provide options for drivers to disconnect and to focus on the road."

Catherine McCulloch, executive director of the Intelligent Car Coalition, a tech-industry organization dedicated to dialogue with consumers and decision-makers about new smart-car features, said in a recent essay that "it may make sense for all transportation stakeholders ... to gather in a neutral venue and collaboratively engage on issues around the safety implications of new technologies."

The campaign is something of a swan song for Rockefeller, who retires from a 30-year Senate career next January.

"It's time for people to focus on the road and give up distracted driving for good," said Rockefeller, a descendant of petroleum magnate John D. Rockefeller Sr., who moved to West Virginia as a VISTA volunteer in 1964 before serving in the state legislature, two terms as governor and five terms as senator.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Man found with stolen firearm, methamphetamine

A Midland man was arrested Friday after officers found methamphetamine and a stolen firearm at his residence following a disturbance, according to court documents.

Daniel G. Vasquez, 38, was being held Sunday on a $45,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than 1 gram in a drug-free zone, a state jail felony charge of theft of a firearm and class A misdemeanor charges of assault-family violence causing bodily injury and unlawful restraint.



Vasquez

Midland police officers responded to a disturbance with weapons at about 11:22 p.m. Thursday in the 5000 block of Hilltop Drive.

Vasquez told police that he was in a verbal altercation with a woman and eventually pulled her hair, pushed her into a bedroom closet and choked her, according to the arrest affidavit.

Officers said they found several firearms inside the residence, including a stolen handgun in his SUV. They also found 8.1 grams of meth and drug paraphernalia in a safe. The residence is in close vicinity to an elementary school.

If convicted, Vasquez faces five to 99 years in prison for the first-degree felony charge, up to two years for the state jail felony, and up to one year for each misdemeanor charge.

Midland woman killed in Saturday crash in Ector County

A Midland woman was identified as the victim in a fatal two-vehicle crash Saturday night in Ector County.

Brittney Granger, 27, was pronounced dead at the scene at 7:15 p.m. and was transported to the morgue at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Next of kin has been notified, according to a DPS spokesperson.

Granger was traveling eastbound on Interstate 20, 10 miles west of Odessa, shortly before 7 p.m. Saturday when her pickup crashed into the back of a tractor-trailer.

College students design pioneering prosthetic hand

By Mollie Bryant
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — Four West Texas A&M University students armed with bungee cords, fishing line and a 3-D printer have helped design an affordable mechanical hand that could help thousands of children with a limb disorder.

In an engineering design class last semester, the team helped to improve the functionality of a hand prosthesis for the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas.

"It was a really humbling experience," said Alex Parra, who graduated in December and was one of the mechanical engineering majors who worked on the project.

"It helped us realize that we're blessed by having everything that we have," Parra told the Amarillo Globe-News.

The engineering team worked with 10-year-old Aly Hunt to modify a hand prosthesis to better meet her needs. Dwight Putnam, a prosthetist at the Scottish Rite Hospital, directed the students toward the initial design, which was designed by a South African prosthetist and placed online to download for free, he said.

Aly has a congenital defect in her left hand, but it hasn't slowed her down. With other prosthetic hands specifically geared to certain activities, she plays golf, tennis and the violin.

Some hand prosthetics the hospital makes are geared toward one activity, while others are multipurpose, Putnam said. The West Texas students' prosthetic is designed to pick up objects, such as a water bottle.

Aly said the West Texas students' prosthetic hand would look better in pink, but that was her only complaint.

"I like that when I use it, I can just pick things up very easily," Aly said.

Aly is the daughter of Emily Hunt, West Texas professor and head of the School of Engineering and Computer Sciences, who initially approached the Scottish Rite Hospital in search of potential prosthetics projects her students could develop.

The hospital works on about 400 prostheses each year. Putnam said, with about a quarter of them for upper extremities. The students' final design will eventually be shared with the hospital's research department for possible use in the future on a case by case basis, he said.

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From 1A

As grandkids, when we were with him, we would often spend loads of time trying to guess. It must be something like Percival or Poindexter, we thought. But he would just sit there with his bourbon old-fashioned, which he affectionately called 'snake bite medicine' for our benefit, and would simply shake his head with each guess we made. It drove us crazy and he loved the game."

Grandson H.M. Arnold has a different theory.

"Alva once told me that he was named after a local sheriff/politician whose public name on his office and re-election campaign signs was 'Jno. P xxxxx.' If she remembered what the 'xxxxx' was and told me, I'm afraid I've forgotten. That's why the 'P' was so mysterious, because they just knew about the 'P,' but not what it stood for when they named him.

"Grandma told me once she eventually went back and found out what the politician's 'P' stood for, but had never told anyone at Grandpa's request."

Arnold said he still remembers the day banking representatives came to witness a legal document that an aging Butler was to sign. The bankers agreed that Butler was in fact Butler and asked him if he understood what he was signing. Butler assured them he did and he was given a pen. No one in the room expected anything more than an 'X' because of his declining condition.

"As soon as his hand hit the paper, the shaking stopped and a perfectly formed, perfectly aligned 'Jno. P. Butler' came out, same as it always did," Arnold said. "During the amazed silence that followed, everyone was staring at that signature not knowing what to say, and he mumbled something about needing help with the date and then he set down the pen.

"I remember those days as some of the best conversations I ever had with him. He couldn't talk and I couldn't hear, so neither of us knew if we were talking about the price of crude, golf, or the Yankees. But it just didn't matter."

Report: US abortion rate at lowest since 1973

By David Crary
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The U.S. abortion rate declined to its lowest level since 1973, and the number of abortions fell by 13 percent between 2008 and 2011, according the latest national survey of abortion providers conducted by a prominent research institute.

The Guttmacher Institute, which supports legal access to abortion, said in a report being issued today that there were about 1.06 million abortions in 2011 — down from about 1.2 million in 2008. Guttmacher's figures are of interest on both sides of the abortion debate because they are more up-to-date and in some ways more comprehensive than abortion statistics compiled by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

According to the report, the abortion rate dropped to 16.9 abortions per 1,000 women ages 15-44 in 2011, well below the peak of 29.3 in 1981 and the lowest since a rate of 16.3 in 1973.

Guttmacher and other groups supporting abortion rights have been apprehensive about the recent wave of laws restricting abortion access that have been passed in Republican-controlled legislatures. However, the report's authors said the period that they studied — 2008 to 2011 — predates the major surge of such laws starting with the 2011 legislative session.

The lead author, Rachel Jones, also said there appeared to be no link to a decline in the number of abortion providers. According to the report, the total number of providers dropped by 4 percent, to 1,720, between 2008 and 2011, and the number of abortion clinics declined by just 1 percent to 839.

According to Jones, the drop in abortions was likely linked to a steep national decline in overall pregnancy and birth rates.

"Contraceptive use improved during this period, as more women and couples were using highly effective long-acting reversible contraceptive methods," she said. "Moreover, the recent recession led many women and couples to want to avoid or delay pregnancy and childbearing."

While the overall abortion rate declined, the proportion of abortions entailing early medication procedures continued to increase. According to Guttmacher, about 239,400 abortions of this type were performed in 2011, representing 23 percent of all non-hospital abortions, an increase from 17 percent in 2008.

Carol Tobias, president of the National Right to Life Committee, described the overall drop in abortion numbers as evidence that the anti-abortion movement's lobbying and legislative efforts were having an impact.

"It shows that women are rejecting the idea of abortion as the answer to an unexpected pregnancy," she said.

Americans United for Life, another anti-abortion group engaged in the efforts to pass restrictive state laws, said Guttmacher's numbers should be viewed skeptically because they are based on voluntary self-reporting by abortion providers.

"It is impossible really to know the true abortion rate," said the group's president, Charmaine Yoest.

The report marked the 16th time since 1973, when abortion was legalized nationwide, that Guttmacher has attempted to survey all known abortion providers in the U.S. However, a section of the new report acknowledges that some abortions might not be tallied.

The highest abortion rates were in New York, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Delaware and New Jersey; the lowest were in Wyoming, Mississippi, South Dakota, Kentucky and Missouri. However, Guttmacher said many women in Wyoming and Mississippi, where providers are scarce, go out of state to get abortions.

Farmers brace for drought, unemployment

By Scott Smith
Associated Press

MENDOTA, Calif. — Amid California's driest year on record, the nation's leading agricultural region is locked in drought and bracing for unemployment to soar, sending farm workers to food lines in a place famous for its abundance.

One-third of the Central Valley's jobs are related to farming. Strains on water supplies are expected to force farmers to leave fields unplanted, creating a ripple effect on food processing plant workers, truck drivers and those who sell fertilizer, irrigation equipment and tractors.

No place may be harder hit than Mendota, a small farm town where unemployment rose above 40 percent at the height of the economic recession in 2009, also a dry year. Mayor Robert Silva said he fears this year could be even worse.

"We're supposed to be the cantaloupe capital of the world," Silva said. "But we're the food line capital of the world."

Residents of Mendota late last year began seeing tough times on the horizon when little rain fell in the valley and snow didn't blanket the High Sierra. This marks the third consecutive dry year for California, and Gov. Jerry Brown has declared a drought emergency.

This past week, the snow pack's water content was measured at 12 percent of normal. State officials announced that they would not be sending water to California's agricultural customers. U.S. officials are expected in late February to announce they will allot only a fraction of the federally controlled water that farmers want, if any.

If that scenario plays out, Silva estimates the lines they saw outside a Mendota food bank five years ago could run three times as long this year. His town's unemployment today is at 34 percent — the highest in Fresno County — and interim City Manager Don Pauley figures it will top 50 percent.

Officials at Mendota's City Hall aren't the only uneasy ones. Steve Malanca, general manager at Thomason Tractor in Firebaugh, said farmers have already told him that digging deeper wells and buying irrigation water are higher priorities in 2014 than investing in new farm equipment from him. With reduced work in the fields, Malanca said it's clear he will have to lay off some of his 49 employees.

The ripple effect of drought extends to the trucking companies that haul crops, tire companies that outfit the big rigs and fuel suppliers who provide diesel, he said. Employees at John Deere world headquarters in Moline, Ill., will feel repercussions from drought in California, the biggest agricultural producer, he said. So will the businesses that make cardboard boxes to hold cantaloupes and the wooden pallets for stacking the boxes, Malanca said. The list goes on.

"When you make a hay bale, you've got to tie that bale with string," he said. "The supplier who made that string, he's going to be out of work, too."

A 2012 study by the Agricultural Issues Center at the University of California, Davis, found that farming and food processing industries created nearly 38 percent of all Central Valley jobs. Every 100 farm and processing jobs create work for another 92 people, said the report, which measured agriculture's impact on the state's economy.

Fresno County led the nation in farming in 2012, generating nearly $6.6 billion in economic activity, said Ryan Jacobsen, executive director of the Fresno County Farm Bureau. With no surface water for farmers, he anticipates that up to 25 percent of irrigated field and orchards in the county will lay unplanted.

This time of year, farmers start to plant tomatoes for use as paste and spaghetti sauce. Next come onions, garlic and cotton, which are among some 400 variety of crops grown in Fresno County. Farmers may have no choice but to rip out permanent crops, such as almond orchards and vineyards that take years to mature, or let them dry up with no irrigation.

Jacobsen said the three months left in the rainy season are not likely to rescue the year from drought. "We're right on the front edge of it," he said. "It's going to worsen, worsen, worsen."

Religious leaders, farmers pray for water in West

RENO, Nev. — Religious leaders of multiple faiths and farmers in Nevada and Utah turned to prayer this weekend for help easing severe drought conditions gripping the West.

The plea comes weeks after the federal government declared parts of 11 parched Western and Central states natural disaster areas.

Faith leaders asked for divine intervention during a special multifaith service Saturday at a Mormon church in the Reno suburb of Sparks. And on Sunday, the Utah Farm Bureau Federation asked the public to join in prayer and fasting for snow and rain for livestock and crops as part of its Harvesting Faith event.

"We can't go to the Legislature to ask for help, (so) we decided to go to the guy upstairs," Ron Gibson, a dairy farmer in Weber County, Utah, told the Deseret News. "One thing you learn as a farmer is most of the things that happen in your life are totally out of your control."

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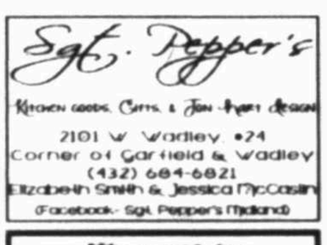







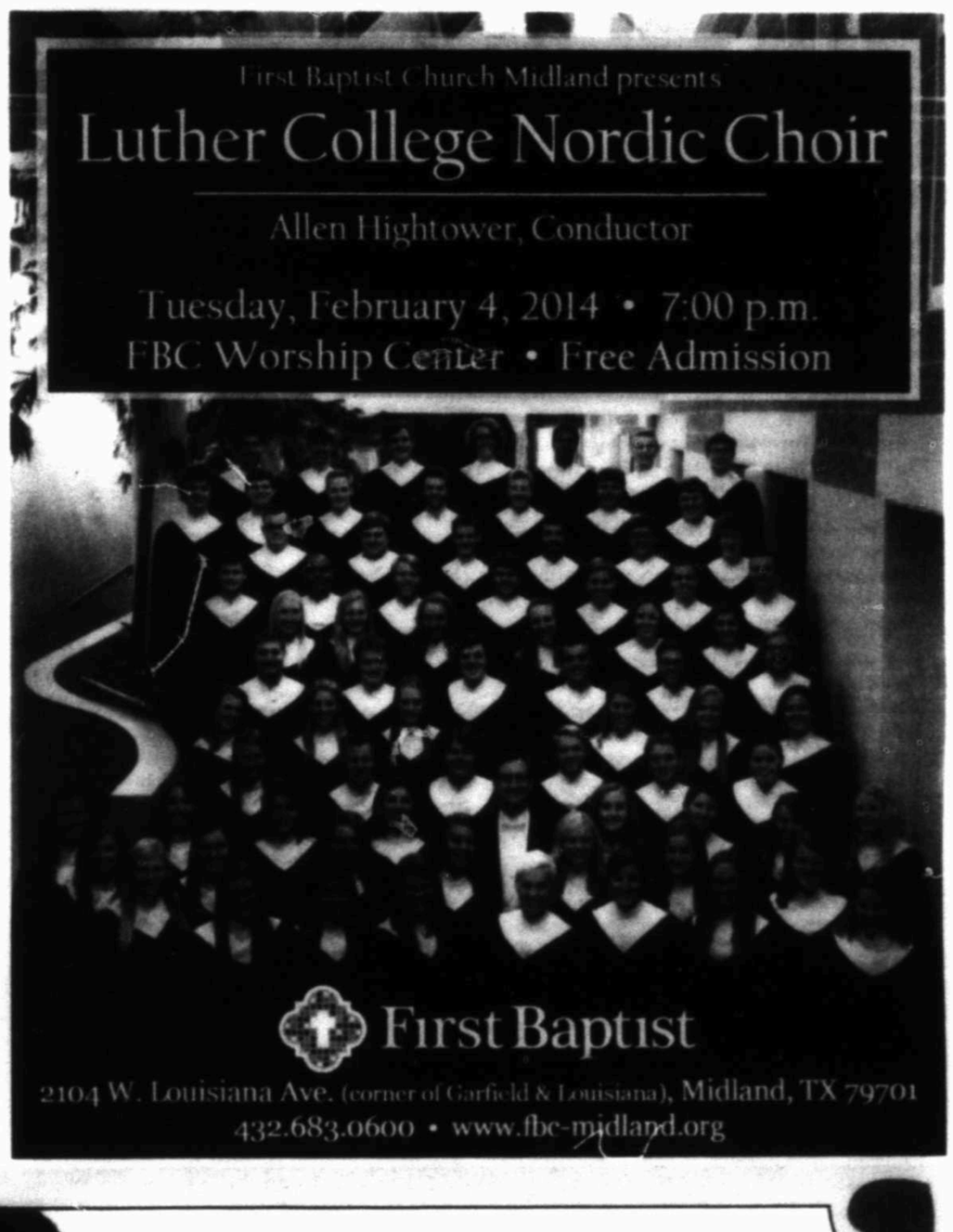



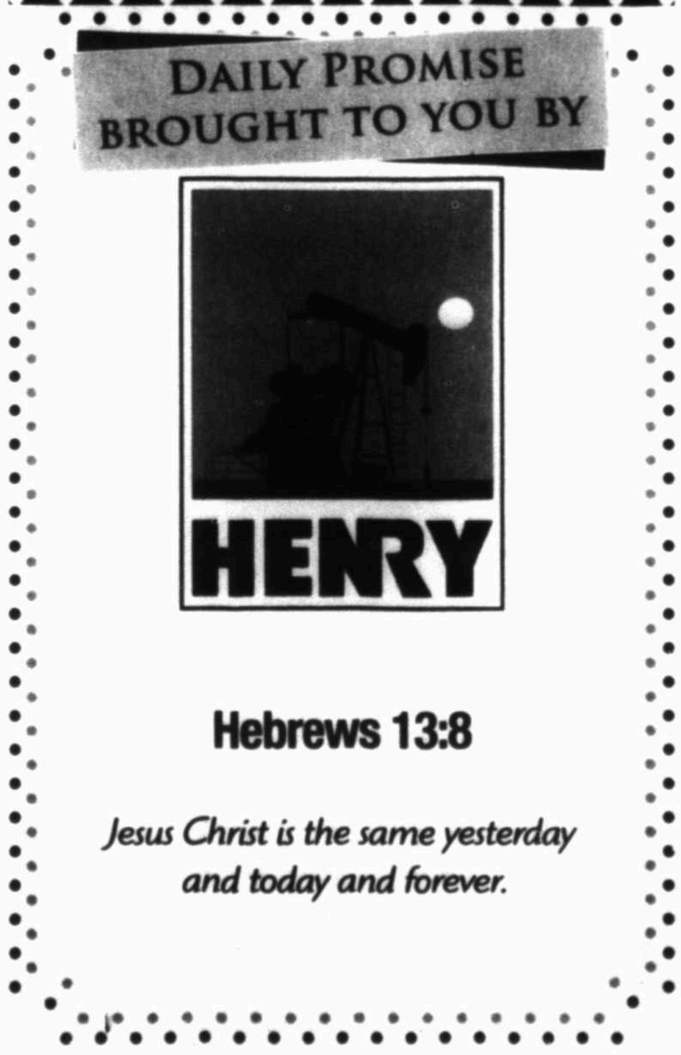



Obama's stall continues on immigration reform

■ Political left have no reason to see reform take place because it would be threat to U.S. workers



RUBEN NAVARRETTE

Washington Post Writers Group

When the topic is immigration reform, liberals and Democrats always manage to disappoint.

President Obama has never been serious or sincere about fighting for immigration reform beyond making a passing reference to it in a speech. In the State of the Union address, which was nearly 7,000 words long, Obama dedicated 121 words to the cause. His remarks were almost identical to what he has said in previous years. Nothing new. Nothing bold. Nothing doing.

Yet, nothing was a whole lot of something for Frank Sharry. The oft-quoted executive director of America's Voice — a Washington, D.C.-based immigration reform group that, like the rest of the organizations that grass-roots activists call the "nonprofit industrial complex," would be out of business if reform were ever achieved — declared that Obama's brevity on immigration was actually a sign of just how passionate he is on the subject.

"We didn't expect much from the speech on immigration reform, and the president met our expectations," Sharry said in a statement. "But we understand. In the crazy world of Washington, D.C., the more he says about immigration reform, the more Republicans are likely to resist it. In fact, you could say that he wants immigration reform legislation so badly, he downplayed it in the speech."

If there were a Hall of Fame for political spin, Sharry's line would be inducted on the first ballot. The less Obama talks about something, the more he cares. It's a good thing that he isn't even more committed to immigration reform, or every word would have vanished off the page.

Speaking of spin, even though Obama's 121 words didn't mention citizenship as an essential part of any reform package, AFL-CIO President Richard L. Trumka said in a recent interview with The Washington Post that any legislation that doesn't provide citizenship is a deal-breaker. He labeled as a "nonstarter" an emerging Republican plan to give legal status without a direct path to citizenship. And, he said, if this is where lawmakers finally land, labor would pull its support.

"It means [illegal immigrants] would never get citizenship, never get a green card," Trumka told the Post. "It's a joke. It's a hoax, is what it is. It's like fool's gold."

The real hoax is a powerful labor leader expecting the American people to believe that what motivates him to draw a line in the sand is that he sincerely cares about the welfare of millions of illegal immigrants who he wants to get green cards and become U.S. citizens. Really? Since when has organized labor cared about that? For the blue-collar crowd, immigrants are the enemy — competitors who work harder and for lower wages. That's how it was in 1986 and 2006-07 when organized labor opposed immigration reform efforts that it feared threatened union members. And it hasn't changed.

Let's say Trumka gets what he claims he wants and Congress grants 11 million undocumented immigrants a pathway to citizenship. The next thing you know, those immigrant workers are going to leave the unsavory, bottom-of-the-food-chain jobs they have now and move into better-paying unionized jobs in construction, plumbing and electrical work. How do you suppose rank-and-file union members will feel about that? Right. They will feel scared and angry. Trumka knows this, and he also knows that demanding citizenship will kill reform efforts.

You can't depend on bogus supporters of immigration reform to tell the truth. But here it is. Obama is only interested in immigration in so far as he can use it as a weapon against Republicans. Since Obama was in the Senate and helped kill a bipartisan immigration reform bill with "poison pill" amendments intended to ingratiate himself with organized labor, it's been clear he belongs to that wing of the Democratic Party that sees immigrants as a threat to U.S. workers. As president, Obama has catered to this faction by deporting nearly 2 million people. All the while, he has dragged his feet or put up roadblocks to ensure that he never has to worry about signing a bill that he can't sell to blue-collar workers.

Immigration reform is not likely to happen. Some very powerful people on the left will see that it doesn't.

OUR VIEW

One month down, better news ahead?

One month down, 11 to go in 2014. Seems like we just welcomed in the new year. January, as it turned out, will go into the record books, not for reasons we will celebrate.

■ For the second time since they have been keeping records at Midland International Airport, there was no rain during the month of January. It is a sad continuation of the drought conditions that plague this area. Remember, the National Weather Service recorded 8.50 inches of rain in 2013 — that's more than 6 inches below normal. For what it's worth, the Climate Prediction Center is reporting a 30 percent chance of below-average precipitation for the next three months. We also can expect a 40 percent chance of above-average temperatures.

■ January 2014 also turned out to be a month to forget when it comes to deaths on the roads inside Midland County. Five people died last month. If you go back to January 2013, there was only one month with more fatalities. That was May, when there were seven deaths. We are also up to 48 deaths on the roads inside the county since the start of 2013. We don't have a new message on the driving habits of those on Midland County roads. We reiterate what we've said before: slow down and put down the cellphone when driving.

■ The unemployment report for January won't be out for a few weeks but the expectation is that the numbers will be unchanged. Midland has posted unemployment rates below 3.0 during the last two months. In December, as reported during the month of January, Midland's rate was 2.8 percent. Again, the lowest number in the state.

In the political arena, January was the silly season.

■ We saw gratuitous attacks on the oil industry from the White House. During the State of the Union address, instead of paying tribute to an industry that is putting people to work, President Obama renewed his call to end tax breaks (allegedly to fund his all-of-the-above energy policy), and again he didn't mention the Keystone Pipeline.

■ In what we thought was an oops moment, Gov. Rick Perry apparently endorsed the decriminalization of marijuana use. It happened while he was speaking at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. There is little left to say except why make the comments in Switzerland and why make the comments when he has one foot out the door.

In all fairness, good things occurred in January. The new City Council, led by Mayor Jerry Morales, showed the ability to work with business to make a new housing development a reality. The Midland Development Corp. scored its second aerospace industry recruitment success.

What will February bring? With the University Interscholastic League's realignment of schools expected to be announced today, we will find out soon enough.

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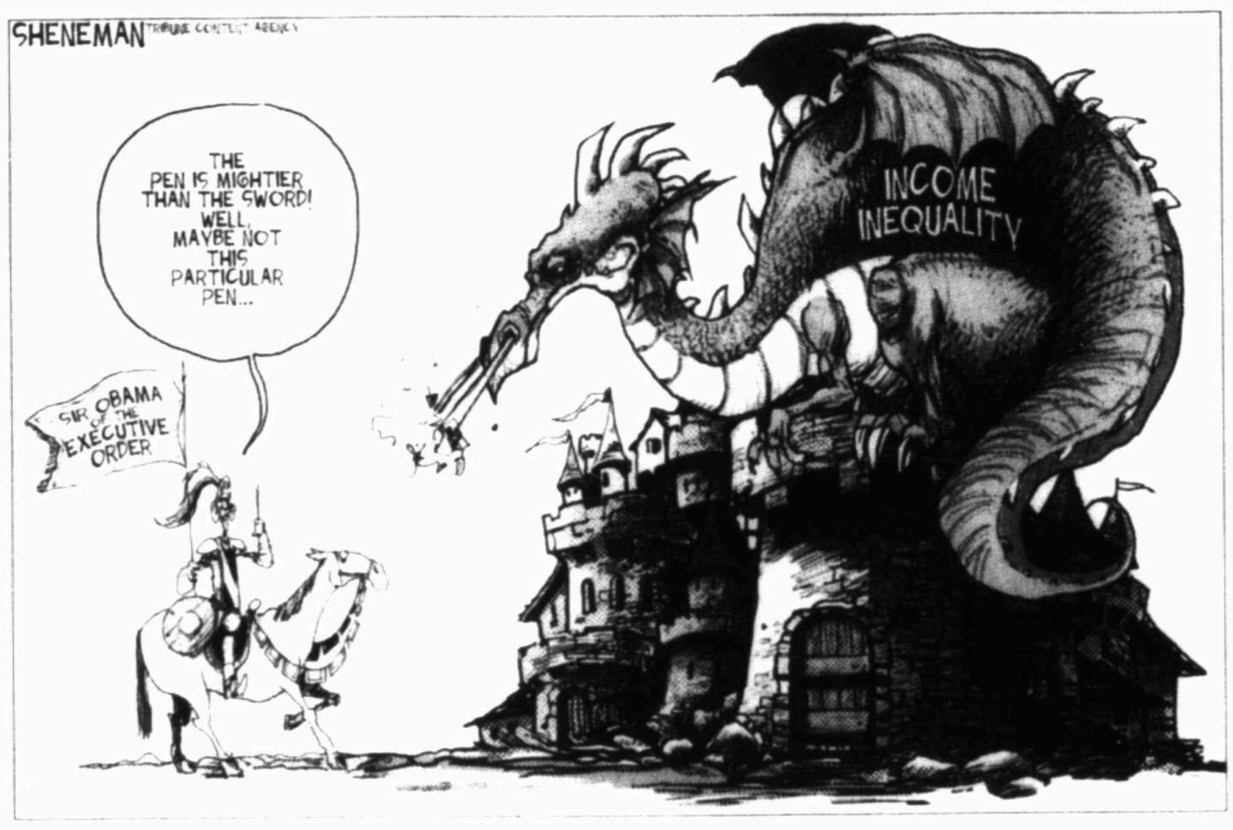

Presidents shouldn't be lame ducks

■ As Obama is finding out, the second term turns into a brick wall



DANA MILBANK

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As I sat in the gallery Tuesday night watching President Obama give his State of the Union address, I found myself wishing we could repeal the 22nd Amendment limiting presidents to two terms.

Before Rush Limbaugh chokes on his doughnut, I should say that I wasn't swept away by the magnificence of Obama's oratory; at more than an hour, it was downright Clintonian. Nor do I have a desire to see this president's inconsistent leadership extended beyond the next three years.

Rather, it's a wish that future presidents, and future Americans, don't have to endure the sort of farce we experienced Tuesday night: A president's term effectively finished three years before it ends.

Yes, Obama remains commander in chief, and he apparently plans to sign so many executive orders he's going to have to ice his fingers. But his "I've got a pen and I've got a phone" strategy of executive action he outlined to Congress means he is abandoning anything resembling a serious legislative agenda for the rest of his tenure. That's by necessity. His standing is diminished by the fact that he can't run again; the race for his successor is beginning, and the opposition knows it can run out the clock on his presidency.

Much of this is because the 22nd Amendment, ratified in 1951 in reaction to Franklin D. Roosevelt's four terms, almost guarantees lame-duck status. The president cannot be on the ballot, so opponents justifiably think they can wait him out — and media attention turns to the next presidential race.

The very suggestion of ending presidential term limits when a Democrat is in office causes a right-wing freak out, as happened a couple of months ago when New York University historian Jonathan Zimmerman made the argument in an opinion piece.

Last week, conservatives were reacting to Obama's executive-order strategy by calling him a "dictator" (Rep. Randy Weber) and a "king" (Rep. Michele Bachmann) who is running an "imperial presidency" (Laura Ingraham) and staging a "coup" (Limbaugh). So let's take dictator/king Obama out of the picture and say, as the 22nd Amendment did, that the repeal of term limits will apply only to presidents elected after it is ratified.

Conservatives may take delight in seeing this president hobbled, but the same happened to George W. Bush when his partial privatization of Social Security failed early in his second term and Hurricane Katrina cemented his lame-duck status. Then, the liberals were cheering the chief executive's impotence and howling about his use of executive orders. Having a crippled presidency for three years isn't good for the country — regardless of who's in charge.

Certainly, many second-term woes have been less about lame-duck status than about hubris, complacency and first-term mistakes catching up with presidents. But when a presidency has a constitutional expiration date, it increases the opposition's incentive to stall. No wonder modern second terms have been almost uniformly successful.

Dwight Eisenhower's average approval rating of 69.6 percent in his first term went to 60.5 percent in his second, according to Gallup. Lyndon Johnson (though he could have run again in 1968) saw his 74.2 percent approval in his first term fall to 50.3 percent in his Vietnam-plagued second term. Watergate-wounded Richard Nixon went from 55.8 percent to 34.4 percent. Bush's approval level of 62.2 percent in his first term fell to 36.5 percent in his second. Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton defied the pattern because of good economic times, but their second terms were dominated, respectively, by Iran-contra and impeachment.

There's no movement for repeal, unless you count Democratic Rep. Jose Serrano of New York, who has introduced repeal legislation at the start of each of the last nine Congresses, to no effect. Perhaps there would be more enthusiasm for the change if lawmakers considered that the presidential irrelevancy encouraged by the 22nd Amendment is responsible for the sort of ennui in the House chamber Tuesday.

Not quite 33.3 million Americans watched the address, according to Nielsen, giving it the second-lowest rating since the organization began counting in 1993. Requests for seats in the press gallery were lower than usual. And those who tuned out didn't miss much. The most talked-about proposal was an executive order that would, over time, raise the minimum wage for all of half a million federal contract workers.

That's a big deal if you're one of those workers. But the rest of the country shouldn't have to wait three years for a first-term president to start up the machinery of government again.

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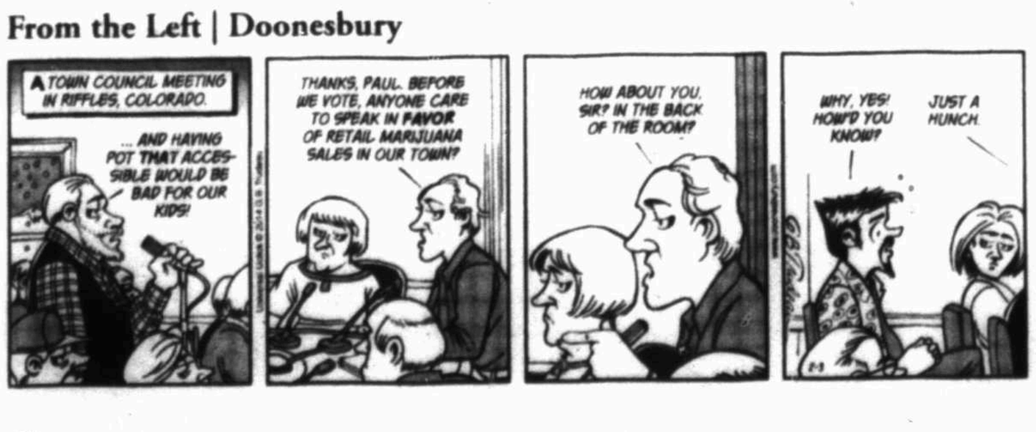

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Echoes of Zimmerman might be heard in Fla. trial

By Tamara Lush
Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — A man with a gun. A black teen, shot dead.

Was it murder or self-defense?

Jury selection is scheduled to begin today in Florida in the trial of 47-year-old Michael Dunn, a software developer charged with first-degree murder and attempted murder in the November 2012 shooting of 17-year-old Jordan Davis outside a Jacksonville convenience store.

Authorities said an argument over loud music led to the shooting. Davis was parked in a vehicle with three friends outside the store. Dunn and his fiancé had just left a wedding reception and were heading back home when they stopped at the store and pulled up next to the sport utility vehicle that Davis was sitting in.

An argument began after Dunn told them to turn the music down, police said. One of Davis' friends turned the music down, but Davis then told him to turn it back up.

According to authorities, Dunn became enraged, and he and Davis began arguing. One person walking out of the convenience store said he heard Dunn say, "You are not going to talk to me like that."

Dunn, who had a concealed weapons permit, pulled a 9 mm handgun from the glove compartment, according to an affidavit, and fired multiple shots into the SUV, striking Davis in the back and groin.

Dunn later told police he felt threatened. His attorney has said Dunn saw a gun and shot in self-defense, perhaps laying the ground work for a case under Florida's "stand your ground" law.

If the case sounds familiar, that's because it has echoes of a trial that received wide attention and happened only two hours away.

George Zimmerman fatally shot Trayvon Martin, an unarmed black teen, in Sanford in 2012. Zimmerman, who is Hispanic, was acquitted of second-degree murder in July 2013. He was prosecuted by Jacksonville's State Attorney Angela Corey, who will also be prosecuting the Dunn case.

Zimmerman, a neighborhood watch volunteer, said he believed Martin was acting suspicious. Martin and Zimmerman got into a fight, and Zimmerman said he thought Martin was reaching for his gun. Authorities didn't arrest Zimmerman for more than a month after the shooting.

Like Zimmerman, Dunn said he felt his life was in danger when he fired the fatal shots. But unlike the Zimmerman-Martin case, several people said they witnessed Dunn shooting Davis, and that there was no physical scuffle beforehand.

And while Zimmerman stayed on the scene after the shooting and was not immediately arrested, Dunn was tracked down by police and arrested a day later.

According to Jacksonville Police, Dunn fled with his fiancé and drove south more than two hours to his home and never called them. They arrested him the next day after tracking him down through his license plate number.

Dunn told officers that Davis threatened him and he thought he saw someone point a shotgun at him from inside the SUV or maybe it was a stick to make him think it was a gun. Under Florida's self-defense law, Dunn could fire if he believed his life was in danger.

Punxsutawney Phil predicts longer winter

Associated Press

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. — Emerging from his lair on Super Bowl Sunday, groundhog Punxsutawney Phil couldn't predict the winner of the big game but his handlers said he was sure of his weather forecast: There will be six more weeks of winter.

Pennsylvania's famed groundhog was roused from slumber at 7:28 a.m. Sunday and, according to the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, directed handler Bill Deeley to a scroll that contained the prediction — along with a Super Bowl reference.

As usual, thousands of fans turned out on Groundhog Day to see the furry rodent, the most famous of a small group of groundhogs said to forecast the weather.

Legend has it that if the groundhog sees his shadow on Feb. 2, winter will last another month-and-a-half. If he doesn't see it, spring will come early.

In reality, Phil's prediction is decided ahead of time by a group called the Inner Circle, whose members don top hats and tuxedos for the annual ceremony on Gobbler's Knob, the tiny hill in the town for which he's named about 65 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

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By Damian Wexler,
Freelance Health Reporter

Recently, alternative medicine expert Dr. Bryce Wylde, a frequent guest on the Dr. Oz show, revealed a simple secret that amazed millions who suffer with digestion nightmares. And people haven't stopped talking about it since.



Dr. Bryce Wylde, frequent guest on the Dr. Oz show and author of the best selling book, *Wylde on Health*

"I'd give anything to make it stop!"

That's what most people will tell you when asked about their digestive problems. "It's just horrible says Ralph Burns, a former digestion victim. I was tortured for years by my Acid-Reflux. Sometimes I'd almost pass out from the pain. My wife suffers with digestion problems too. If she eats one wrong thing, she spends hours stuck in the bathroom dealing with severe bouts of constipation or diarrhea."

FDA Warns About Popular Antacids

A recent FDA warning explained that excessive use of antacids could lead to an increased risk of hip, wrist, and spine fractures. Especially in people over the age of 50.

So when alternative medicine expert Dr. Bryce Wylde discussed an alternative on National TV, you can imagine how thrilled people were to find out they could finally get relief without having to rely on Prevecid', Nexium', Prilosec' and other dangerous antacids. But now, according to Dr. Wylde, your stomach problems could be over by simply drinking a small amount of a tasty Aloe Vera extract. It's as simple as that!

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At first, the thought of drinking aloe vera might make some people back away. But in fact, this delicious "digestion cocktail" is doing amazing things for people who suffer with stomach problems --- even if they've had them for years. Here's how it works...

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Dr. Liza Leal, a well known expert on chronic pain management explains... "The ***AloeCure***' can work genuine miracles. It buffers high acid levels with amazing speed. So your stomach feels completely at ease just moments after drinking it." In fact, it could wipe out stomach pain, discomfort, and frantic runs to the bathroom.

Until Now, Little Could Be Done...

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Here's What Doctors Are Saying!

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Dr. Liza Leal, M.D & Chief Medical Officer at Meridian Medical, says, "That's why I recommend it to patients who suffer from bouts of heartburn, Acid-Reflux, ulcers, and irritable bowel syndrome..."

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The Beatles perform on the "Ed Sullivan Show," in New York in this Feb. 9, 1964 file photo.

BELOW RIGHT
In this undated file photograph British pop band the Beatles pose for a photograph.

AP file photos

THE BEATLES IN AMERICA

50 years later

Beatlemania rises with anniversary of TV appearance

By Rich Lopez
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■ COMMENTARY

A half century ago, America was properly introduced to four men from Liverpool. On Feb. 9, 1964, the country met John, Paul, George and Ringo for the first time on "The Ed Sullivan Show." There was no Twitter to announce it or YouTube to immediately relive that night. It just was. On that night, the Beatles made their deep impact into the U.S. with the velocity of a comet that still resonates today.

That Beatlemania rises again (did it ever go away?) with

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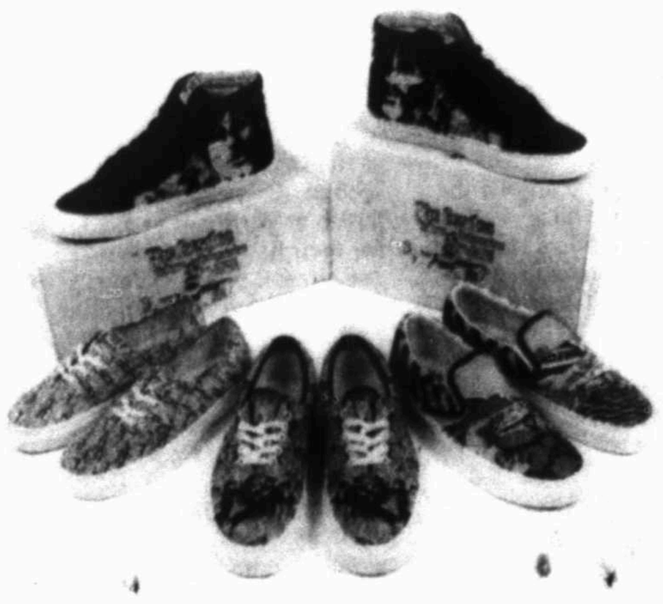

Some of the merchandise being released around the 50th anniversary includes a mega compilation box set "The U.S. Albums," above, and a line of Vans featuring "Yellow Submarine" album and film artwork, right.

More on the Beatles

Before "Yellow Submarine," before India, before "Sgt. Pepper," before Yoko Ono, the Fab Four took the stage on the Ed Sullivan show Feb. 9, 1964 and played a set that included hits from their second album "Meet the Beatles." Their first trip to America and iconic television performance put the British Invasion in full swing and forever changed American music and culture. To mark the 50th anniversary, the Reporter-Telegram has planned a week of Beatles-related stories and slideshows. Look for everything Beatles at mrt.com and in our West Texas Living, Weekender and Arts sections this week.

- Interview with Reporter-Telegram circulation director Vince Cone who saw the Fab Four as a teenager growing up in England.
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ABOVE
The Beatles arrived in the United States 50 years ago on Feb. 7, 1964. The group made its first live television show appearance in the U.S. on the "Ed Sullivan Show" on Feb. 9, 1964.

LEFT
Police enforce the barricades outside New York's Plaza Hotel as fans push forward in hopes of a view of The Beatles after their arrival for an American tour on February 7, 1964.

AP file photos

The Beatles changed the way TV viewed rock 'n' roll

By Michael Hewitt
McClatchy Tribune News Service

If you were a grown-up on Feb. 9, 1964, and within reach of a television set, you might well have tuned to CBS to watch "The Ed Sullivan Show." After all, the competition was "Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color" on NBC and a short-lived Western on ABC called "The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters."

Besides, maybe you were curious about this new singing group that was creating such a furor. Or maybe your kids were making you.

Because if you were under 18, old enough to know the difference and not facing some sort of reprehensible and totally unfair punishment from your parents, you almost certainly did tune in to see the American television debut of the Beatles.

The Fab Four had arrived in New York just two days earlier to complete their incredibly rapid conquest of America. Virtually unknown in this country before the Dec. 26, 1963, release of "I Want to Hold Your Hand," the Beatles flew in on the wings of that No. 1 single, along with the No. 1 album "Meet the Beatles" and a wave of teenage admiration that was quickly coined "Beatlemania."

Sure, America had seen its young people fall for pop stars before. Frank Sinatra made the girls swoon in the 1940s and Elvis Presley did it in the 1950s, but Beatlemania coincided neatly with the baby boom, giving it demographic clout that its predecessor fads couldn't muster.

In 1964, the last boomers were being hatched and the first ones were turning 18, and the Beatles' first appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show" was when the cohort showed the remarkable power of its remarkable numbers.

More than 70 million people watched the Feb. 9 episode, making it the most-watched television show to that date. A second performance a week later rolled in at No. 2. Those are all the more impressive when we consider that most of the people who were dying to watch the Beatles didn't have control of the family TV.

A trip to America certainly was inevitable for the Beatles, but it was Sullivan who first brought the group over for his popular Sunday variety show. A former journalist who had started his New York-based series in 1948 as "The Toast of the Town," Sullivan had a keen eye for talent and kept his show on top — it was a top 10 series even without the Beatles — by out-competing other variety shows for the biggest names.

Sullivan also had a history of booking rock 'n' roll acts, despite a personal distaste for the music. He brought on Elvis in 1956, after "The Steve Allen Show" racked up huge ratings with the young rocker. Elvis' appearance with Sullivan drew nearly 60 million viewers, and thereafter Sullivan occasionally found a spot for the likes of Buddy Holly or Roy Orbison.

He had had a personal experience with Beatlemania during a visit to England in October 1963, when he saw 1,500 kids waiting in the rain at Heathrow Airport for John, Paul, George and Ringo to return from a tour of Sweden. So when Beatles manager Brian Epstein showed up a couple of weeks later in New York, Sullivan was open to the idea of booking the Liverpool lads.

A number of legends have grown up around the Feb. 9 appearance. The most well-known said that juvenile crime all but disappeared in America that night — a "fact" that has never been substantiated.

We do know that George Harrison had strep throat and remained at the Plaza hotel during rehearsals. Road manager Neil Aspinwall sat in on guitar as the rest of the Beatles tried out the set Sullivan's people built for them.

What they sang

What they sang on "Sullivan"

Feb. 9 show
"All My Loving"
"Till There Was You"
"She Loves You"
Second set:
"I Saw Her Standing There"
"I Want to Hold Your Hand"

Feb. 16 show
"She Loves You"
"This Boy"
"All My Loving"
Second set:
"I Saw Her Standing There"
"From Me to You"
"I Want to Hold Your Hand"

Feb. 23 show (recorded Feb. 9)
"Twist and Shout"
"Please Please Me"
"I Want to Hold Your Hand"

According to Beatles biographer Philip Norman, Epstein approached Sullivan and said, "I would like to know the exact wording of your introduction."

"I would like you to get lost," Sullivan responded.

The show itself went more smoothly. Sullivan introduced them prosaically, his last words drowned out by the screams from the audience. The Beatles launched into their latest single, "All My Loving," and history was in progress. During the second number, "Till There Was You," captions identified each of the Beatles by first name. Under John Lennon's was added, "Sorry, girls. He's married."

They did five numbers in all; three in the first half of the show and two in the second. A week later, after a stop in Washington, D.C., for their first American concert, the Beatles were in Miami Beach to join Sullivan's annual snowbird episode. Despite the spectacular showing of the previous week, they had to share top billing with Mitzi Gaynor.

The Beatles made a third appearance Feb. 23, although it had been taped Feb. 9 and the boys already were back in the U.K.

The Beatles and the baby boomers combined to completely reshape the music business, but to a lesser extent they made an impact on television, too.

Before that, most rock 'n' roll could be found on TV outside of network prime time, on Dick Clark's afternoon show "American Bandstand" or on a handful of syndicated or regional shows.

But the Beatles proved that prime time could no longer consider rock 'n' roll a minor annoyance tolerated to provide a little entertainment for the kids. With the mammoth baby boomer audience clamoring for their music, rock 'n' roll acts became essential for prime-time variety shows.

Throughout the 1960s, it became standard for rock acts to do cameo spots on scripted shows, too: Chad & Jeremy on "The Patty Duke Show," Davie Allan and the Arrows on "Get Smart," the Beau Brummels on "The Flintstones," the Seeds on "The Mothers-in-Law," Buffalo Springfield on "Mannix."

And it wasn't long before someone came up with the idea to do a variety show with only rock 'n' roll acts. Two someones, actually: Disc jockey Jimmy O'Neill and his wife, songwriter Sharon Sheeley.

Sheeley was an Orange County girl, a graduate of Newport Harbor High and a songwriter whose career was launched on a street in Laguna Beach. She and a friend had talked their way into hanging out with Elvis Presley once when he visited Los Angeles in the mid-1950s, and Elvis encouraged the teenager to pursue songwriting.

In 1958, Sheeley had a song she wanted to pitch to Ricky Nelson and knew that the Nelson family had a second home in Laguna Beach. She ambushed Nelson on the street outside the house one day and persuaded him to take a look at a song she had written, "Poor Little Fool" hit No. 1, and Sheeley's career was launched.

In 1964, she was married to O'Neill, a popular Los Angeles disc jockey working at KFWB. The couple, with the help of TV producer Art Stolnitz, pitched a rock 'n' roll variety series to Chuck Barris at ABC. He bought it and brought in British music show producer Jack Good.

"Shindig!" debuted Sept. 16, 1964, with Sam Cooke and the Righteous Brothers as headliners and was an instant success. It was joined by NBC's knockoff, "Hullabaloo," in January.

The day of the rock 'n' roll variety show didn't last long — both shows were canceled in 1966. But rock 'n' roll continued to be a staple on prime time.

"The Monkees" came to life in 1966, a show meant to be a weekly American version of the successful Beatles movies "A Hard Day's Night" and "Help!" featuring a quartet put together by the producers.

And even though variety shows aimed solely at the teen audience did not thrive, the standard variety series continued to do well, with producers routinely booking acts that previously had been looked on as novelties or too edgy for prime time.

The Doors appeared on Sullivan's show in 1967 and angered the host by not changing the lyric "you know we couldn't get much higher" after promising they would. The Jefferson Airplane played Sullivan and "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour," as did the Who, smashing their instruments on the latter.

It was a relationship that would last until the variety show died in the late 1970s. MTV launched in 1981 and pop music again moved to the outskirts of television, to be brought back in force, but in different form, by the young contestants of "American Idol."

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The Beatles wave after arriving at the San Francisco airport Aug. 18, 1964, to begin an American tour. Clockwise, from top right: John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr. Three decades after winning their last Grammy, the reconstituted Beatles picked up three more of the statues at this year's ceremony.

MONDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 3, 2014

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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	The Bachelor (N)				Castle "Dressed to Kill" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Mother (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Mom (N)	Intelligence "The Rescue" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman Will Arnett, Broken Bells (N)		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Rules of Engage.	Hart of "Should've Been a Cowboy" (N)		B. & Beast "Recipe for Disaster" (N)		Rules of Engage.	Seinfeld	Commu-nity	Commu-nity	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Almost Human "Unbound" (N)		The Following "Trust Me" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Joe McGee	Update News	Day of Discovery	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Mani Erfan	Crossover Project	Y. Sala-manca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Hollywood Game Night (N)		Sports Illustrated: 50 Years of Beautiful The Sports Illustrated swimsuit franchise. (N)				News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno Betty White, Jimmy Fallon		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Detroit, MI (Hour Two)" (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Eugene (Hour Two)"		POV "American Promise" The experiences of a boy at a prestigious school. (N)				BBC News	Tavis Smiley (N)
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Mentir Para Vivir		Por Siempre Mi Amor		Lo Que La Vida Me Robo		Que Pobres Tan Ricos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Law&O.:SVU "Care"		SVU "Ridicule"		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) The Color ...		★★★★ Ed Wood Johnny Depp.				(:10) ★★★ The Motorcycle Diaries					Jet Lag
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) Vehicle 19		Real Sports		★★ Jack the Giant Slayer Nicholas Hoult.				Looking	Girls	The Place Beyo...	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:30) The Presence		Bill Maher		True Detective		Girls	Looking	★★★ The Terminator			America
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:20) White Noise		The Sopranos		Parental Guidance ('12, Com)			(:45) Sleep	★★ The Debt ('07, Thril) Gila Almagor.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) ★★★ Arlington Road Jeff Bridges.				★★ Constantine Keanu Reeves.				Lingerie	(:35) Guide	(:05) ★★ Ted	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) ★★ Wanderlust Jennifer Aniston.				Bullet to the Head			(:35) ★★★ Outbreak Dustin Hoffman.				LifeTop
PLEX			96			(:10) ★ Date With An Angel				★★ Snow Falling on Cedars				(:10) ★ Constellation			Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) Assault on...		Shameless		Lies	Quality Balls			Comedy	Shameless		Comedy
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(4:55) Out of Sight		The World According to Dick Cheney				Reluctant Fundamentalist Riz Ahmed.				(:10) Lawless	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Bad Ink (N)	Bad Ink (N)	Don't Trust (N)	Don't Trust (N)	Don't Trust	Trust "42 Inches"	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) Behind Ene...	★★★ Shooter ('07, Act) Michael Peña, Mark Wahlberg.							★★★ Shooter ('07, Act) Mark Wahlberg.			
BET	58	26		40		★★ King's Ransom ('05, Com) Anthony Anderson.					★★ Dirty Laundry ('06, Com) Rockmund Dunbar.					Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		VanderR "Bitch Slap"		Beverly Hills (N)		VanderR "I Lied" (N)		Vanderpump "I Lied"		Watch (N)	S. Charm	Vanderpump "I Lied"	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		American Greed		Greed	Car	Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		AC360 Later		OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Rods N' Wheels (N)		Devils Ride (P) (N)		Rods N' Wheels		The Devils Ride	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Gravity	Secret of the W...		(:20) Mickey	Jessie	Austin	Liv/Mad	Jessie	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Basketball Notre Dame vs. Syracuse (L)				NCAA Basketball Iowa St. vs. Oklahoma St. (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Baylor vs. Oklahoma (L)				NBA Coast to Coast				Olbermann (L)		Olbermann	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Birth "Fountain"		Switched at Birth (N)		The Fosters (N)		Fosters "Family Day"		The 700 Club		Switched at Birth	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Game "Surf's Up"		Diners, Drive-Ins		Rachael vs. Guy		Buy This	M. Diners	Diners..	Diners..	Rachael vs. Guy	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Dodgeball Ultimate	SportsDay OnAir	Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers vs. Dallas Mavericks. Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Mavericks Live (L)	SportsDay OnAir	College Football "Next Class 2014"	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★★★ Crazy, Stupid, Love. Steve Carell					Archer (N)	Choz. (N)	Archer	Chozen	Chozen	Archer
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Home I.	Home Imp	The Good Wife		The Good Wife		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		H.Hunter	House (N)	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People (N)		Outlaws "Tit for Tat"		Curse of Oak Island		Swamp People	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) The Fantasia Barrino Story: Life I...		The Gabby Douglas Story ('14, Biography) Regina King, Imani Hakim, Brian Tee.				Headlines "The Gabby Douglas Story"		Kim of Queens		The Gabby Douglas Story	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				NHLLive	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche vs. New Jersey Devils (L)					Overtime	Barclay's Show		EPL Soccer		
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SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★ The Fast and the Furious ('01, Act) Vin Diesel.					★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious ('03, Act) Paul Walker					★★ Joy Ride	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(4:30) The Adjus...		Bitten "Grief" (N)		Being Human (N)		Lost Girl (N)		Bitten "Grief"		Being Human	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Betrayal"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Zac Efron, Michael B. Jordan		Pete Holmes	Conan (N)
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:30) The Age of I...	★★★ A Star Is Born ('54, Mus) James Mason, Judy Garland.							★★★★ Gate of Hell			Movie
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		La Reina Del Sur		Santa Diabla		Al rojo	(:35) Titular	La Reina Del Sur	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Bakery Boss: Bigger "Drew's Pastry Place"		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "The Limey"		Castle "Headhunters"		Castle "Undead Again"		Perception "Alienation"		(:05) Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Wa Mamua"		(:05) Law & Order "Thinking Makes It So"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	(:10) Kirstie	TheExes
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "The Fifth Man"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) NCIS: Los Angeles "History"		(:05) NCIS: Los Angeles "Wanted"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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the approach of the anniversary of their iconic television appearance. A barrage of tributes and concerts are inevitable. There is the impending merchandise that will remind of a time long gone yet that never really goes away. And we will welcome all of it. The Beatles speak to everyone from 60 to 16 in some aspect. Good or bad, they are undeniable and the Beatles experience is for all.

For most people, experiencing the Beatles' impact will occur on Feb. 9 when CBS, which was home to Sullivan, will air "The Night That Changed America: A GRAMMY Salute To The Beatles." The network will feature a Lollapalooza of music's megastars all paying honor to the Fab Four. The lineup will include Stevie Wonder, Katy Perry, Maroon 5, Dave Grohl and a reunited Eurythmics to name a few. And for the sake of a spoiler alert, Ringo Starr and Paul McCartney will take the stage at the celebration's end.

The event was taped, and thus all the goods are out there in the Twitterverse. This is partly what makes the anniversary so special. We love our social networks, and they don't miss a beat. But 50 years ago, there was no going back to that moment to participate with others. The country was one collective for a moment. How often does that happen now? In modern history, there are few segments of time when America does tangibly come together to observe, mourn, recognize or rejoice that which affects so many. Kennedy. The Beatles. 9/11. In those moments, everyone is connected.

Where would fans be without Mark Lewisohn? With his encyclopedic tomes "Beatles Recording Sessions" and "Complete Beatles Chronicle" and a consultant on other Beatles-related projects, he is fairly considered the authority on the band. Whether working officially with the Beatles estate or on his own, his latest tome "Tune In," is the first in his trilogy "The Beatles: All These Years." The book will detail each player's childhood up to their days playing the Cavern Club.

In the book's introduction, Lewisohn noted, "This music is known, loved, respected, discussed, imitated, cherished and studied; it continues to inspire new artists and be reshaped impressively in every genre; its song titles and words are adapted for headlines in twenty-first century media, quoted and folded into everyday vocabulary, chanted in football stadiums. Clearly something special happened here — but what? How?"

Perhaps readers will find that answer in the final book. Or perhaps Lewisohn may never find the answer himself.

In January, the mega compilation box set "The U.S. Albums" was released to commemorate the anniversary. A truly impressive and expensive collection, the set includes "Meet the Beatles!," "The Beatles' Second Album," "Hard Day's Night," "Something New," "The Beatles' Story," "Beatles '65," "The Early Beatles," "Beatles VI," "Help!," "Rubber Soul," "Yesterday and Today," "Revolver" and "Hey Jude." Spanning 1964 to 1970, the CDs replicated the packaging of the original vinyl releases with some presented in both mono and stereo. A booklet and stickers accompany the packaging but more exciting is the original album cover of "Yesterday and Today" with the band amid baby dolls and raw meat. It's an appropriate release for the anniversary at a $170 price tag.

For aficionados of a certain vintage, the inclination to merely relive the moment is an easy one. CNN's special "The Sixties," which began airing in January covered the Beatles' arrival. Expect rebroadcasts. Or watch the landmark television moment in brief by clicking on YouTube for a deluge of options. Some clips even feature the appearance in HD. Nothing escapes the Beatles.

And that includes experiencing the band on a more frivolous level. Celebrate the Beatles coming to America in Mexico thanks to Cruise Planners-American Express Travel and the Hard Rock Hotel Riviera Maya. Beatlemania in Cancun is Wednesday through Feb. 10 The destination trip features sand and song with concerts, Ed Sullivan recreations, speakers and more against the wondrous backdrop of Mexico.

Younger fans can maintain their youth cred thanks to Vans, although they will have to wait. In March, the footwear company collaborates with the band in a collection featuring the "Yellow Submarine" album and film artwork retailing between $65 and $75. The psychedelic nature of the art is appropriate for the trendy nature of Vans, and the collection will feature classic slip-ons and the Sk8-Hi reissue.

If any other artists have reached this level, it may be Elvis, but he's been resorted to more kitsch over fashion. There aren't many cruises booked with him, or say Michael Jackson, as a theme. America — the world — reveres the Beatles. They were accessible but clearly larger than life. Anyone could look like one of the Beatles and make it a fashion statement. Wear a single glittery glove, and well, that's just ridiculous. They were perhaps the most down to earth of all the legendary rock 'n' roll icons of our time, and allowed someone like Foo Fighters' Dave Grohl to think he could be a musician too. He even said so in "Tomorrow Never Knows," a Beatles compilation on iTunes.

"If it weren't for the Beatles, I would not be a musician. From a very young age I became fascinated with their songs, and over the years have drowned myself in the depth of their catalogue. Their groove and their swagger. Their grace and their beauty. Their dark and their light. The Beatles seemed to be capable of anything," Grohl wrote.

A half century later, they still are.

Stars line up to pay tribute to The Beatles

By Chris Talbott
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — There's an easy way to give pop music's most performance-hardened stars a case of the butterflies: Ask them to perform in front of The Beatles.

Many of today's top artists gathered Monday night to honor The Beatles' legacy, with Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr in attendance and late members John Lennon and George Harrison always in mind, at The Recording Academy's taping of "The Night That Changed America: A Grammy Salute to The Beatles."

John Legend and Alicia Keys sang "Let It Be." Katy Perry performed "Yesterday," while her boyfriend, John Mayer, teamed with Keith Urban on "Don't Let Me Down." And Brad Paisley and Pharrell Williams took on the challenge of "Here Comes the Sun," a song well-known to millions of music fans.

"We are honoring the most important band of all time, and trying to do justice to their song while two of them sit there," Paisley said in an interview before his performance. "We know, going in, we're not going to sing like them, and we're going to try to do our own thing with it. But ... there's reasons why people get blasted when they cover Beatles songs in any situation. But here we are, we're all doing that tonight. So, I guess it's an even playing field in that sense."

It wasn't until McCartney and Starr took the stage, turning what had been a fairly sedate affair into an arm-in-arm sing-a-long of hits "Hey, Jude," "Sgt. Pepper" and "Yellow Submarine" that prompted movie



Zach Cordner/AP

Ringo Starr and Paul McCartney perform at "The Night that Changed America: A Grammy Salute to the Beatles," on Jan. 27, in Los Angeles.

stars and Grammy Award-winning musicians alike to sing along like giddy kids.

The telecast will air Feb. 9, 50 years after The Fab Four made their first appearance in front of an American television audience on "The Ed Sullivan Show." It was a historic moment with more than 73 million Americans tuning in, changing pop culture in profound ways.

Even so, McCartney told the crowd he was hesitant to agree to commemorate it.

"What can I say about this evening, it's just amazing," he said. "At first when I was asked to do the show, I was wondering if it was the right thing to do. Was it seemly to tribute yourself? But I saw a couple of American guys who said to me, 'You don't understand the impact of that appearance on the show on America.' I didn't realize that."

Grammy producer Ken Ehrlich said the tribute event was more than a decade in the making and was produced at the Los Angeles Convention Center with archival footage from the band's "Ed Sullivan" era as well as their psychedelic and hirsute, hipster periods.

Maroon 5 kicked off the show by re-creating the opening moments of the Feb. 9, 1964, appearance with "All My Loving," then "Ticket to Ride." Keys and Legend faced each other as they sat at matching black baby grand pianos. Mayer and Urban traded guitar licks, as did Gary Clarke Jr. and Joe Walsh on "As My Guitar Gently Weeps." Annie Lennox and Dave Stewart of The Eurythmics reunited to play "The Fool on the Hill."

Dave Grohl and Jeff Lynne hammered deep cut "Hey, Bulldog," and Harrison's son Dhani joined Lynne and Joe Walsh on his father's classic "Something." Stevie Wonder performed "We Can Work It Out" twice, asking for a retake after a slow start on his first attempt.

"Fire me, sue me," he joked with the crowd.

Starr took the stage next and marveled at Wonder's appearance: "I've got to tell you, what a thrill following Stevie Wonder."

The drummer performed three songs alone, including "Yellow Submarine" at the request of Grohl's young daughter. McCartney took the stage next for five songs of his own before Starr returned for a finale that included a group sing-a-long of "Hey, Jude." It was the first time the two had performed together since 2010.

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The Beatles were a culture, not just a rock band

By Gregory Clay
McClatchy-Tribune News Service

Did you know a student can receive a Master of Arts degree in the Beatles.

Liverpool Hope University in England offers a curriculum titled "The Beatles, Popular Music and Society."

All you have to do is head for England for a year, and you also will major in uniqueness.

The school's master's description states: "This MA will examine the significance of the music of the Beatles in the construction of identities, audiences, ethnicities and industries, and localities; by doing so it will suggest ways to understand popular music as a social practice, focusing attention on issues such as the role of music in the construction of regional identities, concepts of authenticity, aesthetics, meaning, value, performance, and the use of popular music as a discursive evocation of place. Furthermore, in a consideration of popular music as a text, popular music semiotics will also be employed."

You receive a master's, but you might need a doctorate to decipher the curriculum's description.

By the way, one must start in September of each year; so you January enrollees are out of luck.

However, Hope University does accept international students.

And you thought the Beatles were just four dudes in single-breasted suits who spearheaded the "British Invasion" in the United States 50 years ago.

So, what kind of occupation does one pursue with a master's degree in the Beatles?

"I don't think people necessarily get a master's in the Beatles to get a job," said New Orleans attorney Bruce Spizer, a Beatles expert who has taught college classes on the Fab Four and is the author of eight books on the quartet. "There are several universities in America that teach courses on the Beatles. But, as far as I know, you can't get a degree in it in America."

In 1964, the Beatles were on their way to becoming a cultural phenomenon, not just another rock group. "At the end of their performances, they would bow," said Spizer, who is scheduled to appear at the Newseum on Feb. 16 in Washington to discuss the Fab Four. "And they wanted to look professional with the suits. Their manager, Brian Epstein, insisted on that. And they ultimately gained respectability with that."

They brought the hair, the suits, the sound and the fury to the American shore.

Then, they sang their hits, such as "I Want to Hold Your Hand," as eager crowds roared with approval.

But the Beatles didn't approve of segregation customs in some parts of the United States in '64. That means they, at least tacitly, voiced their approval of the 1960s civil rights movement in the United States.

Yes, the Beatles inserted politics into the '64 equation.

On July 2 of that year, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act, which essentially outlawed segregation in public accommodations. However, Gator Bowl officials in Jacksonville, Fla., wanted to maintain old customs — a stance Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., during his momentous "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963, famously referred to as "interposition and nullification." That's the practice of local and state officials defying federal law, such as this case.

The Beatles admonished Gator Bowl officials, saying they wanted assurances the stadium wouldn't be segregated. The Beatles also declined to stay at a segregated hotel in Florida. They ultimately issued a press release stating, "We will not appear unless Negroes are allowed to sit anywhere."

Gator Bowl and local officials and area media initially balked at the Beatles' mandate, but they eventually acquiesced to the Fab Four's demands.

In explaining the Beatles' stance, band member John Lennon, during that time, stated, "We never play to segregated audiences and we aren't going to start now. I'd sooner lose our appearance money."

This episode showed that the Fab Four not only carried guitars and drum apparatus to the land of the free and the home of the brave — they also carried some major clout.

With this, the Beatles learned their lesson. To avoid similar segregation hassles in their follow-up tour to the United States in 1965, the Beatles insisted on anti-segregation language written into their contract. Paul McCartney even wrote a song as a symbolic tribute to the U.S. civil rights movement: "Blackbird."

The Beatles were pioneers in other arenas, too:

- Let's start with the hairstyles. Most American males in 1964 sported short haircuts — above the ears and often combed back (just watch any black-and-white television show or movie from that era). Said Spizer, "I had a crew cut myself." But the Beatles combed their hair forward, essentially "bangs" covering their foreheads. Hence, the "mop-tops." And their hair covered their ears.

Said Spizer: "I think one of the reasons people liked the Beatles was more than just about the music. They had the hair, the accent; I think Americans viewed the British as exotic. A lot of that came from James Bond; his movies had just come out. So people were curious about the differences between Americans and the British."

- The Beatles also wrote most of their songs — another rarity during that time.
- The Beatles initiated music videos. As a way of reducing travel for television appearances, they produced what they called at the time "promotional films." Thus, the video world didn't begin with Miley Cyrus and Lady Gaga or Chris Brown.
- They also printed song lyrics on their album covers, which later became commonplace when albums were en vogue.

"The music of the Beatles still appeals to the younger generation," Spizer said. "I think 50 years from now people will talk about the Beatles in the same conversation with Bach, Beethoven or Schubert or Mozart. The Beatles are timeless. Today much of the music is disposable; I don't think people will be talking about Britney Spears 50 years from now."

Or even attempt to graduate with a master's degree in Britney, either.



This is an autographed picture of Clarence "Frogman" Henry, second from left, with The Beatles. This display at the Museum of the Gulf Coast in Port Arthur explains how June became Black Music Month back in 1979 and some of the influential musicians that contributed to the growth of it.

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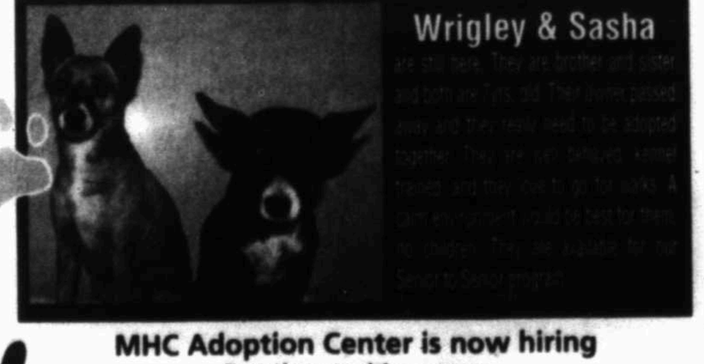

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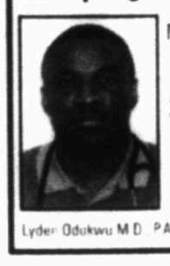

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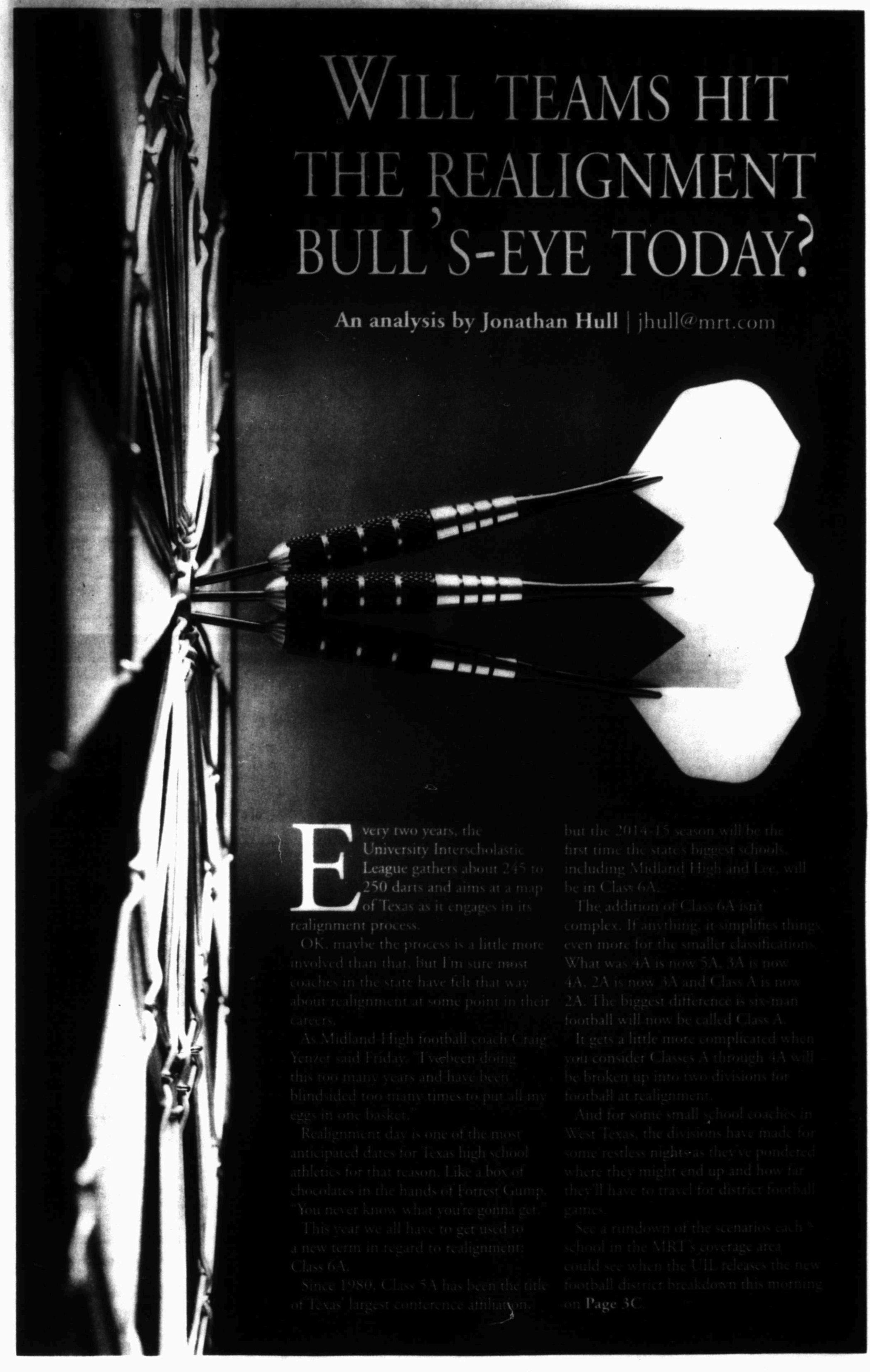

WILL TEAMS HIT THE REALIGNMENT BULL'S-EYE TODAY?

An analysis by Jonathan Hull | jhull@mrt.com

Every two years, the University Interscholastic League gathers about 245 to 250 darts and aims at a map of Texas as it engages in its realignment process.

OK, maybe the process is a little more involved than that, but I'm sure most coaches in the state have felt that way about realignment at some point in their careers.

As Midland High football coach Craig Yenzer said Friday, "I've been doing this too many years and have been blindsided too many times to put all my eggs in one basket."

Realignment day is one of the most anticipated dates for Texas high school athletics for that reason. Like a box of chocolates in the hands of Forrest Gump, "You never know what you're gonna get."

This year we all have to get used to a new term in regard to realignment: Class 6A.

Since 1980, Class 5A has been the title of Texas' largest conference affiliation, but the 2014-15 season will be the first time the state's biggest schools, including Midland High and Lee, will be in Class 6A.

The addition of Class 6A isn't complex. If anything, it simplifies things even more for the smaller classifications. What was 4A is now 5A, 3A is now 4A, 2A is now 3A and Class A is now 2A. The biggest difference is six-man football will now be called Class A.

It gets a little more complicated when you consider Classes A through 4A will be broken up into two divisions for football at realignment.

And for some small school coaches in West Texas, the divisions have made for some restless nights as they've pondered where they might end up and how far they'll have to travel for district football games.

See a rundown of the scenarios each school in the MRT's coverage area could see when the UIL releases the new football district breakdown this morning on Page 3C.

Seahawks get 1st Super Bowl win after dominating Broncos

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

Seahawks	**43**
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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Seattle Seahawks' mantra all season was to make each day a championship day.

They made Super Bowl Sunday the best day of all with one of the greatest performances in an NFL title game — sparked by a defense that ranks among the best ever.

The Seahawks won their first Super Bowl crown in overpowering fashion, punishing Peyton Manning and the Denver Broncos 43-8. That masterful defense, the NFL's stingiest, never let the five-time MVP get going, disarming the highest-scoring offense in league history.

Seattle (16-3) was too quick, too physical and just too good for Denver, and that was true in all areas. What was hyped as a classic matchup between an unstoppable offense and a miserly defense turned into a rout.

"We've been relentless all season," quarterback Russell Wilson said. "Having that mentality of having a championship day every day. At the end of the day, you want to play your best football, and that is what we did today."

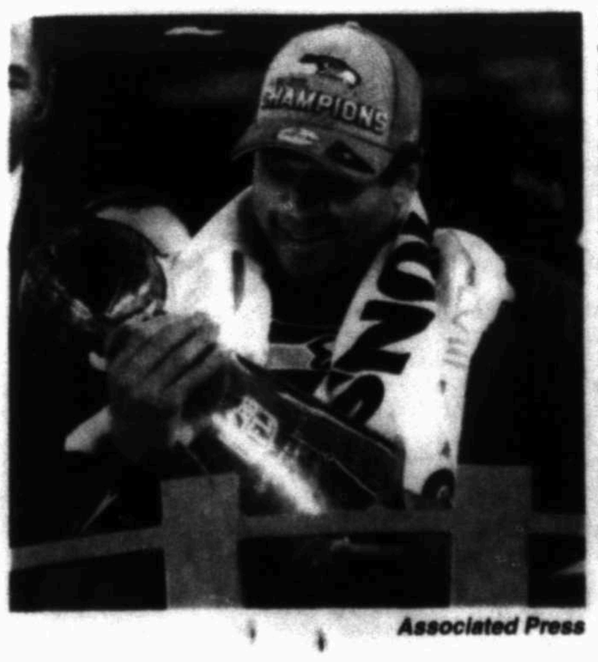
Punctuating Seattle's dominance were a 69-yard interception return touchdown by linebacker Malcolm Smith to make it 22-0, and Percy Harvin's sensational 87-yard kickoff runback to open the second half.

When the Seahawks, up by 29 points, forced a Denver punt early in the third quarter, the 12th Man — and there were legions of them in MetLife Stadium — began chanting "L-O-B. L-O-B."

As in Legion of Boom, the Seahawks' hard-hitting secondary, part of young team with an average age of 26 years, 138 days.

"This is an amazing team. Took us four years to get to this point but they never have taken a step sideways," coach Pete Carroll said. "These guys would not take anything but winning this ballgame."

Please see SUPER BOWL/5C



Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson holds the Lombardi Trophy after Super Bowl XLVIII on Sunday in East Rutherford, N.J. The Seahawks won 43-8. The victory gives Wilson an NFL-record 28 wins in his first two pro seasons, including playoffs. The win Sunday also marks the first time the Seahawks have won the Super Bowl.

Associated Press

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Notre Dame at Syracuse, 6 p.m., ESPN

Hampton at Morgan St., 6 p.m., ESPNU

Xavier at Villanova, 6 p.m., FS1

Iowa St. at Oklahoma St., 8 p.m., ESPN

Prairie View A&M at Alabama A&M, 8 p.m., ESPNU

Georgetown at DePaul, 8 p.m., FS1

NHL HOCKEY

Colorado at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Baylor at Oklahoma, 6 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Clarendon at Midland College, 7:45 p.m.

JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Clarendon at Midland College, 5:45 p.m.

POSTPONEMENT

Today's junior college softball doubleheader between Midland College and Cisco Junior College has been postponed until Tuesday because of wintry weather.

The Lady Chaps were scheduled to play Cisco at 1 p.m. today in a doubleheader at Lady Chap softball field on Midland College's campus.

The rescheduled twinbill will still start at 1 p.m. on Tuesday and will be played at Lady Chap softball field.

Midland College is 1-1 after splitting a season-opening doubleheader with Coastal Bend College on Saturday.

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NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Indiana	13	(192)	Orlando
Portland	3	(209)	at Washington
at Miami	11	(206)	Detroit
at Brooklyn	10	(205½)	Philadelphia
New York	7	(197½)	at Milwaukee
at Oklahoma City	6½	(189)	Memphis
San Antonio	4½	(192)	at New Orleans
at Dallas	10	(208)	Cleveland
Toronto	5½	(191½)	at Utah
L.A. Clippers	4	(209)	at Denver
Chicago	1	(195)	at Sacramento

NHL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
Edmonton	115	at Buffalo	-105
at Pittsburgh	200	Ottawa	+170
at Detroit	125	Vancouver	+105
Colorado	120	at New Jersey	+100
at Anaheim	180	Columbus	+160
Chicago	125	at Los Angeles	+105
at San Jose	180	Philadelphia	+160

NHL STANDINGS & SKED

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	54	35	16	3	73	164	119
Tampa Bay	55	32	18	5	69	162	137
Toronto	57	30	21	6	66	170	176
Montreal	56	29	21	6	64	137	139
Detroit	55	24	19	12	60	144	158
Ottawa	55	24	21	10	58	158	176
Florida	55	21	27	7	49	133	174
Buffalo	54	15	31	8	38	105	161

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	55	38	15	2	78	176	132
N.Y. Rangers	56	30	23	3	63	145	140
Columbus	55	28	23	4	60	163	154
Philadelphia	56	27	23	6	60	152	163
Carolina	54	25	20	9	59	137	151
Washington	56	25	22	9	59	164	172
New Jersey	56	23	21	12	58	132	140
N.Y. Islanders	57	21	28	8	50	159	191

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	57	33	10	14	80	200	158
St. Louis	54	37	12	5	79	185	125
Colorado	54	35	14	5	75	165	142
Minnesota	57	29	21	7	65	140	144
Dallas	55	25	21	9	59	158	160
Nashville	57	25	23	9	59	142	172
Winnipeg	57	27	25	5	59	161	166

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	57	40	12	5	85	189	139
San Jose	56	35	15	6	76	168	134
Los Angeles	57	30	21	6	66	134	122
Vancouver	56	27	20	9	63	142	147
Phoenix	55	26	19	10	62	159	164
Calgary	55	21	27	7	49	132	173
Edmonton	57	18	33	6	42	147	194

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

Sunday's Scores

Washington 6, Detroit 5, OT

Winnipeg 2, Montreal 1

Today's Games

Edmonton at Buffalo, 6 p.m.

Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.

Vancouver at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Colorado at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Columbus at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

Chicago at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Schedule

Feb. 9 — Olympic break begins

Feb. 12 — Olympic men's hockey tournament begins, Sochi, Russia

Feb. 23 — Olympic men's hockey gold-medal game, Sochi, Russia

Feb. 26 — NHL regular season resumes

March 1 — NHL Stadium Series: Pittsburgh Penguins at Chicago Blackhawks, Soldier Field

March 5 — Trade deadline, 2 p.m.

March 10-12 — NHL general managers meeting, Boca Raton, Fla.

April 13 — Last day of regular season

April 16 — Stanley Cup Playoffs begin

May 25-31 — NHL combine, Toronto

June 18 — Last possible day for Stanley Cup finals

June 25 — NHL awards, Las Vegas

June 27-28 — NHL draft, Philadelphia

July 1 — Free agency begins

July 5 — Deadline for player-elected salary arbitration notification

July 6 — Deadline for club-elected salary arbitration notification

July 20-Aug. 6 — Salary arbitration hearings held

Aug. 8 — Deadline for salary arbitration decisions

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled G Cam Ward from Charlotte (AHL).

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Recalled D Tim Erixon from Springfield (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned C Cory Emmerton to Grand Rapids (AHL).

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Reassigned Fs Simon Moser and Colton Sissons to Milwaukee (AHL).

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 39-46 degrees; 13.3' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. No reports on crappie or catfish.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 40-45 degrees; 15.83' low. Catfish are fair on prepared bait, cut bait and nightcrawlers. One ramp open, few anglers out.

COLORADO CITY: 20.05' low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 39-45 degrees; 12.18' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 38-46 degrees; 21.85' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 38-44 degrees; 21.12' low. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 39-45 degrees; 42.63' low. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 39-44 degrees; 12.25' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 65.15' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 11.33' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 38-43 degrees; 22.62' low. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 37-44 degrees; 34.18' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 54-58 degrees; 35.35' low. Black bass are good on crankbaits, jerkbaits, and soft plastics in 9-15 feet. Striped bass are good on slabs, spoons, and jigs. White bass are good on slabs, spoons, and jigs. Catfish are good on shrimp, chicken livers, nightcrawlers and cheesebait. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

BRAUNIG: Water clear. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits, dark soft plastic worms, and minnows in the reeds. Striped bass are good on liver and shad. Redfish are fair on perch, shad, and silver spoons. Channel and blue catfish are good on perch and shad.

CALAVERAS: Water clear. Black bass are good on dark soft plastic worms, live minnows and crankbaits around reed beds. Striped bass are good on Rat-L-Traps near the dam. Redfish are slow. Channel catfish are good on liver, shrimp and nightcrawlers. Blue catfish are fair on liver and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

CHOKE CANYON: Water clear; 64-68 degrees; 23.33' low. Black bass are good on heavy jigs, crankbaits, and large soft plastic lizards in the grass. White bass are fair on minnows upriver. Crappie are fair on minnows. Drum are fair on live worms. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLETO CREEK: Water stained; 78 degrees at hot water discharge; 4.39' low. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on slabs and spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows in 10-18 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with liver. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

FALCON: Water clear; 58-62 degrees; 25.27' low. Black bass are fair on large worms with light weights in 14-20 feet. Striped bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on frozen shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: 41.43' low. No report available.

MACKENZIE: 96.15' low. No report available.

MEREDITH: 94.17' low. No report available.

PALO DURO: 48.04' low. No report available.

SKI REPORT

NEW MEXICO

Angel Fire — Sun 6:49 am 5 new powder machine groomed 26 - 26 base 66 of 78 trails 68% open, 435 acres, 6 of 7 lifts, sm Mon-Thu: 9a-4p; Fri: 9a-8p; Sat: 9a-8p; Sun: 9a-4p

Pajarito — Reopen TBA Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; open Fri-Sun

Red River — Sun 10:15 am packed powder machine groomed 21 - 24 base 52 of 57 trails 92% open, 7 of 7 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Sandia Peak — Sat 9:02 am MG machine groomed 15 - 15 base 3 of 39 trails 8% open, 2 of 5 lifts, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Open Sat/Sun

Sipapu — Sun 7:13 am packed powder machine groomed 17 - 25 base 30 of 41 trails 74% open 160 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Ski Apache — Sun 7:42 am 2 new variable machine groomed 10 - 15 base 38 of 55 trails 70% open, 400 acres, 7 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Ski Santa Fe — Fri 3:45 pm MG machine groomed 32 - 32 base 69 of 77 trails 90% open, 6 of 7 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Taos — Sun 5:57 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 34 - 39 base 91 of 113 trails 81% open, 14 of 14 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Enchanted Forest XC — Sat 7:00 pm packed powder machine groomed 10 - 12 base 35 of 40 trails, 16 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:30p

COLORADO

Arapahoe Basin — Sun 5:42 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 63 - 63 base 99 of 109 trails, 93% open, 893 acres, 8 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p

Aspen Highlands — Sun 8:05 am powder machine groomed 69 - 79 base 118 of 124 trails 96% open, 1040 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p

Aspen Mountain — Sun 8:02 am powder machine groomed 61 - 64 base 76 of 76 trails 100% open, 675 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p

Beaver Creek — Sun 7:15 am 2 new powder machine groomed 67 - 67 base 149 of 150 trails, 96% open, 1831 acres, 24 of 25 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-3:30p

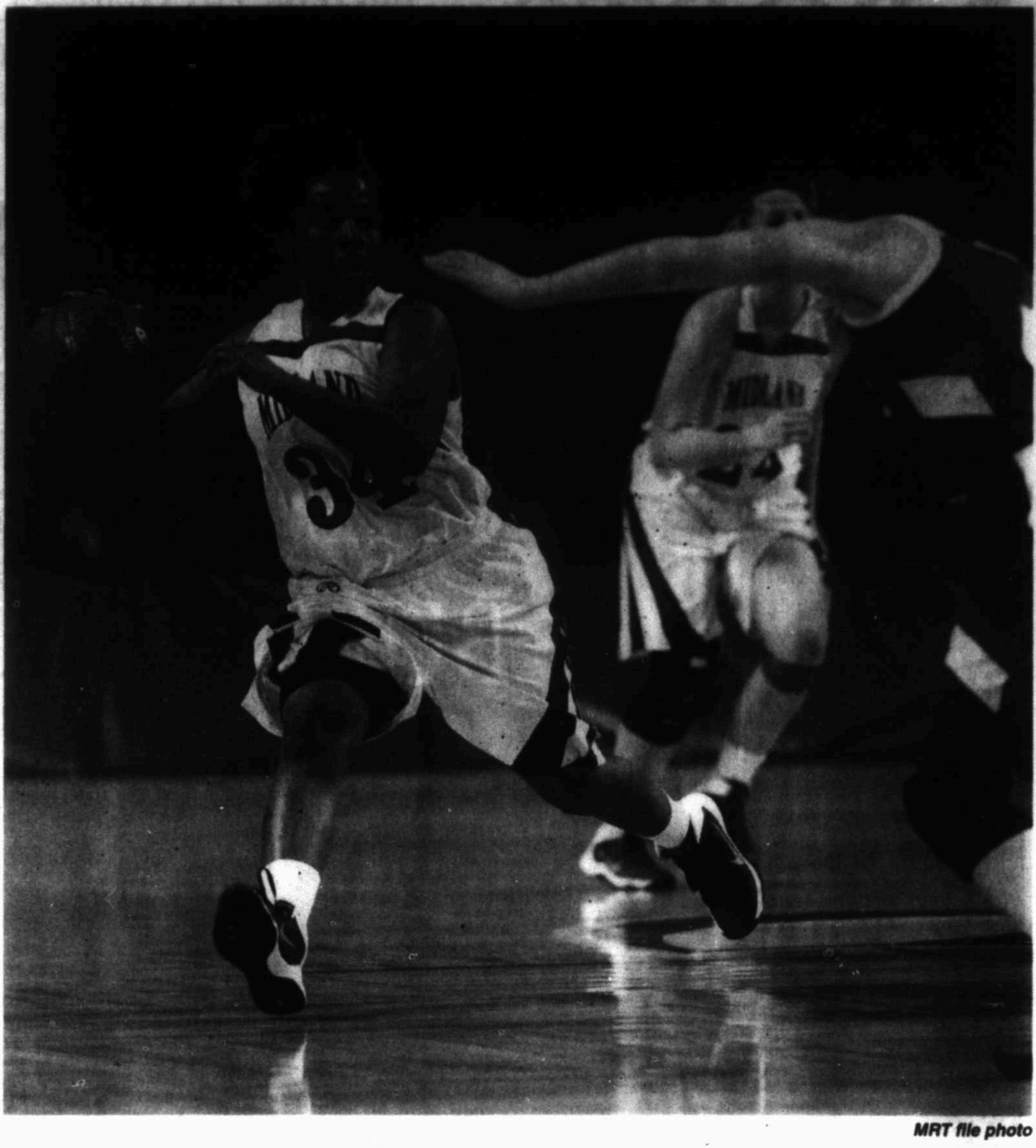
Breckenridge — Sun 7:18 am 1 new powder machine groomed 80 - 80 base 186 of 187 trails, 100% open, 2907 acres, 33 of 34 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Buttermilk — Sun 8:05 am powder machine groomed 50 - 52 base 35 of 44 trails 80% open, 408 acres, 4 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p

Copper Mountain — Sun 5:28 am 1 new powder machine groomed 71 - 76 base 140 of 140 trails, 98% open, 2425 acres, 23 of 23 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p

Crested Butte — Sun 4:41 am powder machine groomed 69 - 69 base 103 of 121 trails 99% open, 1163 acres, 14 of 15 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat-Sun: 9a-4p

Eldora — Sun 6:27 am powder machine groomed 52 - 52 base 53 of 53 trails, 100% open 7 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p



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Midland College's Ashleigh Sparks (34) takes the ball down the court against New Mexico on Jan. 16 at Chaparral Center. The Lady Chaps host Clarendon College today.

MCBASKETBALLNOTES

BY OSCAR LEROY

Stats and schedules

Midland College Women's Statistics (13-9, 3-4)

Player	GP	FG	FT	FTA	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Mary Savoy	22	129	48	84	307	14.0	173	7.9
Catherine Kruschke	22	115	57	97	288	13.1	186	8.5
Diamalises Rivera	22	97	36	48	230	10.5	129	5.9
Tajanay Veiga	21	60	34	49	181	8.6	109	5.2
Ellyn Avery	22	65	20	29	186	8.5	76	3.5
Mattie Turner	18	33	8	10	94	5.2	14	0.8
Dawn Green	4	7	2	6	20	5.0	14	3.5
Ashleigh Sparks	20	33	14	29	86	4.3	44	2.2
Marielka Garate	20	35	10	14	80	4.0	93	4.7
Nakisha Saintval	22	32	20	40	87	4.0	62	2.8
Rose Sow	16	20	4	11	44	2.8	34	2.1
Gabriela Martins	22	15	11	25	53	2.4	43	2.0
Sabrina Ochoa	9	8	1	2	20	2.2	12	1.3
Tyler Hamilton	21	3	0	1	9	0.4	40	1.9
Totals	22	652	265	445	1,685	76.6	1,100	50.0

3-point goals (116) — Avery 36, Veiga 27, Turner 20, Martins 12, Sparks 6, Green 4, Saintval 3, Ochoa 3, Hamilton 3, Kruschke 1

Women's WJCAC Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa College	7	1	17	5
New Mexico JC	7	1	16	5
South Plains	5	2	11	9
Frank Phillips	4	4	16	5
Midland College	3	4	13	9
Howard College	2	6	11	12
Clarendon College	1	6	9	11
Western Texas	1	6	6	12

Thursday's Scores

Midland College 71, Howard College 45; Odessa College 78, Clarendon College 69; New Mexico JC 77, Frank Phillips College 53; South Plains College and Western Texas College was open

Saturday's Score

Odessa College 60, Frank Phillips College 56

Today's Games

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

Midland College Men's Statistics (10-11, 2-6)

Player	GP	FG	FT	FTA	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Demetric Austin	13	78	70	93	242	18.6	126	9.7
Daniel Hernandez	21	67	59	73	216	10.3	26	1.2
Herve Aholode	20	83	35	55	205	10.3	108	5.4
Kevin Thomas	17	61	51	76	174	10.2	134	7.8
Darren Williams	21	62	57	89	193	9.2	65	3.1
Domonique Bull	19	44	35	53	128	6.7	72	3.8
Kenan Guzonjic	20	48	18	33	121	6.1	80	4.0
Cory Scott	20	40	28	38	120	6.0	44	2.2
Jason Francois	14	22	14	19	69	4.9	25	1.8
LeBrent Walker	21	31	31	63	96	4.6	46	2.2
Totals	21	536	398	592	1,564	74.5	746	35.5

3-point goals (94) — Hernandez 23, Austin 16, Williams 12, Scott 12, Francois 11, Guzonjic 7, Bull 5, Aholode 4, Walker 3, Thomas 1

Men's WJCAC Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
South Plains	7	1	20	2
Odessa College	7	2	19	3
Howard College	7	2	19	4
New Mexico JC	6	3	18	4
Western Texas	6	3	18	5
Frank Phillips	3	6	13	10
Midland College	2	6	10	11
New Mexico Military	1	8	11	10
Clarendon College	0	8	5	16

Thursday's Scores

Midland College 77, Howard College 61; Odessa College 87, Clarendon College 82; New Mexico JC 43, Frank Phillips College 41; Western Texas College 82, New Mexico Military Institute 65; South Plains College is open

Saturday's Score

Odessa College 77, Frank Phillips College 65

Today's Games

Clarendon College at Midland College; South Plains College at Western Texas College; New Mexico JC at New Mexico Military Institute; Howard College is open

Women

CLARENDON COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

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

Records: Midland College 13-9, 3-4 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Clarendon College 9-11, 1-6

Last WJCAC game: Midland College 71, Howard College 45; Odessa College 78, Clarendon College 69

Notes: Midland College will look to continue its strong play from Thursday with the first of two games this week against Clarendon. After Clarendon makes the trip to Midland today, MC will be at Clarendon on Friday for a makeup game from Dec. 7 when MC couldn't make the trip because of ice in the Permian Basin. ... The Lady Chaps are coming off one of their best performances of the WJCAC season as they played solid defense and got a well-balanced offensive performance in the victory against Howard College. MC coach Ron Jones said he was especially pleased with the defensive play that led to the Hawks being held to 27.1 percent shooting. MC also out-rebounded Howard 52-25 in the winning effort. Offensively, the Lady Chaps were led by Ellyn Avery with a game-high 18 points, Tajanay Veiga added 13, Mary Savoy had 13 points and 11 rebounds, Diamalises Rivera had 12 points, and Catherine Kruschke chipped in with 11 points and nine rebounds. ... Clarendon lost its third straight game Thursday with a loss to Odessa College. The Lady Bulldogs were held to 39 percent shooting. Jaylee Mays, a 5-foot-4 freshman guard, had a game-high 23 points for Clarendon. MC coach Ron Jones said Clarendon is a hard team to prepare for. "They shoot about 30 threes per game ,and they're trying to get you to do the same thing," he said. "We had a good game on Thursday, and we came out on top, and we need to try to develop some consistency. Losing two home games already this season is a rarity for us, so it's important to keep winning." ... Jones said sophomore PG Gabriela Martins is questionable to play because of a pulled quad muscle.

Next: Midland College at Frank Phillips College, 5:45 p.m. Thursday; Midland College at Clarendon College, 5:45 p.m. Friday

Men

CLARENDON COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/where: 7:45 p.m. today, Chaparral Center

Records: Midland College 10-11, 2-6 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Clarendon College 5-16, 0-8

Last WJCAC game: Midland College 77, Howard College 61; Odessa College 87, Clarendon College 82

Notes & quotes: The Chaparrals will look to snap a three-game losing streak tonight against a Clarendon team that's on a seven-game losing streak. This will also be the first of two meetings this week between the two teams as the squads will make up a game that was postponed back on Dec. 7 because of bad weather on Friday in Clarendon. ... The Chaps are coming off a loss to rival Howard College in which they shot 37.9 percent and turned the ball over 18 times. MC coach Jordan Dreiling said the Chaps just didn't finish shots and added that it will be a key in today's game. "We talked a little more about what we need to do to improve," Dreiling said. "We're getting good looks, but we took ill-advised shots, and we've got to do a better job of finishing." ... Against Howard, Kevin Thomas continued his strong play with 16 points and 15 rebounds, while Domonique Bull and Cory Scott each had 10 points. "I thought we played hard the other night and we had two or three guys that stepped up," Dreiling said. "If we can get two or three more guys to do the same, then will have success." ... Clarendon is coming off a close loss against Odessa College. The Bulldogs had four players in double figures, led by Deangelo Jones with 16 points, Mario Garcia had 14, while Hershell Grant and Chiza Nitrara each had 12. "They might be at the very bottom of the conference but they're still a very dangerous team," said Dreiling about the Bulldogs. "We have to bring our best game, that's for sure." ... Dreiling said freshman PG Darren Williams, who injured an ankle against Howard, should be fine for tonight's game.

Next: Midland College at Frank Phillips College, 7:45 p.m. Thursday; Midland College at Clarendon College, 7:45 p.m. Friday

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Softball

UTPB SPLITS TWO GAMES IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin softball team won one game and lost another Sunday during the St. Mary's Division II Classic.

The Falcons (1-3) began the day with a 5-3 victory against Texas A&M-Kingsville and then lost to Angelo State 13-1 in five innings.

Against the Javelinas, UTPB scored a pair of runs in the fifth inning to come back from a 4-3 deficit. Nikki Brailsford and Miley McKee each had three hits, and Jennifer Quam and Taylor Clancy had two each.

Holly Herrington came on in relief of starter Desiree Valero and picked up the victory, pitching 2 2/3 innings and not allowing a run or a hit.

In Sunday's second game, the Rambelles scored 12 runs in three innings in the blowout victory. The Falcons had five hits as Herrington was tagged with the loss.

UTPB will return to action on Friday at the Desert Stinger Tournament in Las Vegas.

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WEST TEXAS REALIGNMENT OUTLOOK

Lee and Midland High

Current enrollment: Lee 2,955; Midland High 2,881
New classification: 6A
2012-14 district: 2-5A with Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Abilene High, Abilene Cooper, San Angelo Central, Lubbock Coronado, Amarillo Tascosa.

Scenario A: Six-team district with Odessa High, Odessa Permian, San Angelo Central, Abilene High.

This would also create a five-team district in the Panhandle featuring Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock Coronado, Wolfforth Frenship, Amarillo High and Amarillo Tascosa.

This is the scenario gaining the most steam with the 6A coaches and athletic directors in West Texas. The UIL came to West Texas specifically to meet with the athletic directors in the area and ask them their feelings about travel and districting.

Abilene Cooper was under the cutoff for Class 6A and will remain in Class 5A.

Scenario B: A 10-team district with Odessa High, Odessa Permian, San Angelo Central, Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock Coronado, Wolfforth Frenship, Amarillo High, Amarillo Tascosa.

If West Texas isn't split into two districts, then this is the likely scenario. Abilene High would be sent east with either Fort Worth or Arlington schools, and the Permian Basin would be united with San Angelo and the large Panhandle schools.

San Angelo Central could be replaced with Abilene High in a different version of the 10-team scenario.

Scenario C: Nine-team district with Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock Coronado, Wolfforth Frenship, Amarillo High, Amarillo Tascosa.

The only team not included from the list in Scenario B is Central. In this scenario, Central would held east or even southeast in a district similar to the one San Angelo Lake View was placed in a few years ago.

Greenwood

Current enrollment: 521
New classification: Class 4A Division II
2012-14 district: 4-3A with Monahans, Abilene Wylie, Snyder, Sweetwater, Big Spring

Scenario A: West in a district with teams such as Pecos, Fort Stockton, Monahans, Lamesa and Clint.

Geographically, this makes the most sense when considering the other potential Class 4A Division II possibilities.

This option could also include Sweetwater, as the Mustangs don't have too many natural partners in 4A Division II.

Scenario B: North. Get ready for a travel nightmare.

In this scenario, Greenwood could be grouped with Lamesa, Bushland, Perryton and Dumas. First, realize a four-team district at this classification is unlikely because four teams from each district are headed to the postseason. That means the UIL is going to try to get at least five teams in a district.

Bushland, Perryton and Dumas are the only Panhandle teams in Class 4A Division II, leaving them looking for two more teams for the district. Greenwood needs to hope the UIL will select Vernon and Iowa Park from the Wichita Falls area to place with the Panhandle schools instead.

Scenario C: Look at the first two scenarios for Greenwood and combine them. That's right: a monster 10-team district with Pecos, Fort Stockton, Monahans, Lamesa, Clint, Bushland, Perryton, Dumas and Sweetwater is a possibility. And the 5A/6A schools in the area are worried about travel.

Big Spring

Current enrollment: 943
New classification: Class 4A Division I
2012-14 district: 4-3A with Abilene Wylie, Greenwood, Monahans, Snyder, Sweetwater

Scenario A: West. Big Spring's possibilities are so numerous it's hard to project the teams the Steers will be placed with, but this is the most likely option.

If they head **west**, the Steers would be grouped with the likes of Clint Mountain View and Fabens with perhaps Andrews and Seminole thrown in.

Scenario B: East. This would be the most challenging outcome for Big Spring.

Going east would definitely keep the Steers with Abilene Wylie and could throw in the likes of Graham, Brownwood and even Stephenville. Traditional rival Snyder would also likely fit in this scenario.

Scenario C: North. The Steers have gone east and west before, but they've never been sent north — not since dropping to the 3A, now 4A, classification anyway.

North would certainly reunite the Steers with rival Andrews, and possibly Snyder. Lubbock Estacado, Seminole and even Levelland are other possibilities in this direction.

Scenario D: Center. Big Spring has so many options because the town is located in the center of so many Class 4A Division I schools.

The possibilities seem endless in this outcome with just about every school previously mentioned in other scenarios as potential district rivals.

Andrews

Current enrollment: 988
New classification: Class 4A Division I
2012-14 district: 2-3A with Levelland, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Estacado, Seminole, Shallowater

Scenario A: North. The district could be similar to what Andrews was placed in previously with Seminole, Levelland and Lubbock Estacado. A team like Snyder or Big Spring could also be added to that fray.

It's hard not to imagine the Mustangs grouped with Seminole wherever they may go.

Scenario B: West. If Andrews heads west to be grouped with the likes of Clint Mountain View and Fabens expect Big Spring and Seminole to be included.

This is starting to feel like the likeliest of scenarios mostly because there aren't many options for Mountain View and Fabens with other Class 4A Division I schools.

Scenario C: South. Andrews is one of several teams that has to be included in the scenario that views Big Spring as the center point of the district. Other teams in that mix include Snyder, Seminole and Abilene Wylie.

Coahoma and Stanton

Current enrollment: Coahoma 247; Stanton 222
New classification: Class 3A Division II
2012-14 district: 5-2A Division II with Alpine, Crane, Reagan County, Sonora

Scenario A: Same. To be clear, this is only a projection of the football district.

It is very possible District 5-2A in the last football alignment is kept together in Class 3A Division II. This would keep Stanton grouped with traditional rival Coahoma, although there's a couple other scenarios that could separate the I-20 rivalry.

Stanton could stay with all of its current 5-2A opponents except for Coahoma, which could head east.

Scenario B: Coahoma goes east. Hawley and Hamilton are dropping down in classification, meaning Coahoma could be redistricted with a different traditional rival — Colorado City — along with Ballinger, Cisco and Coleman.

Coahoma would be grouped with its biggest rival in Colorado City for football.

Scenario C: North. The district that is currently District 2-2A Division II is going to lose Olton, Floydada and Abernathy, which are all dropping down in classification.

Two teams from that district — Post and Lubbock Roosevelt — could be grouped with the current District 5-2A and create either a seven- or eight-team district.

Coahoma could still end up being sent east, while Stanton stays within this scenario.

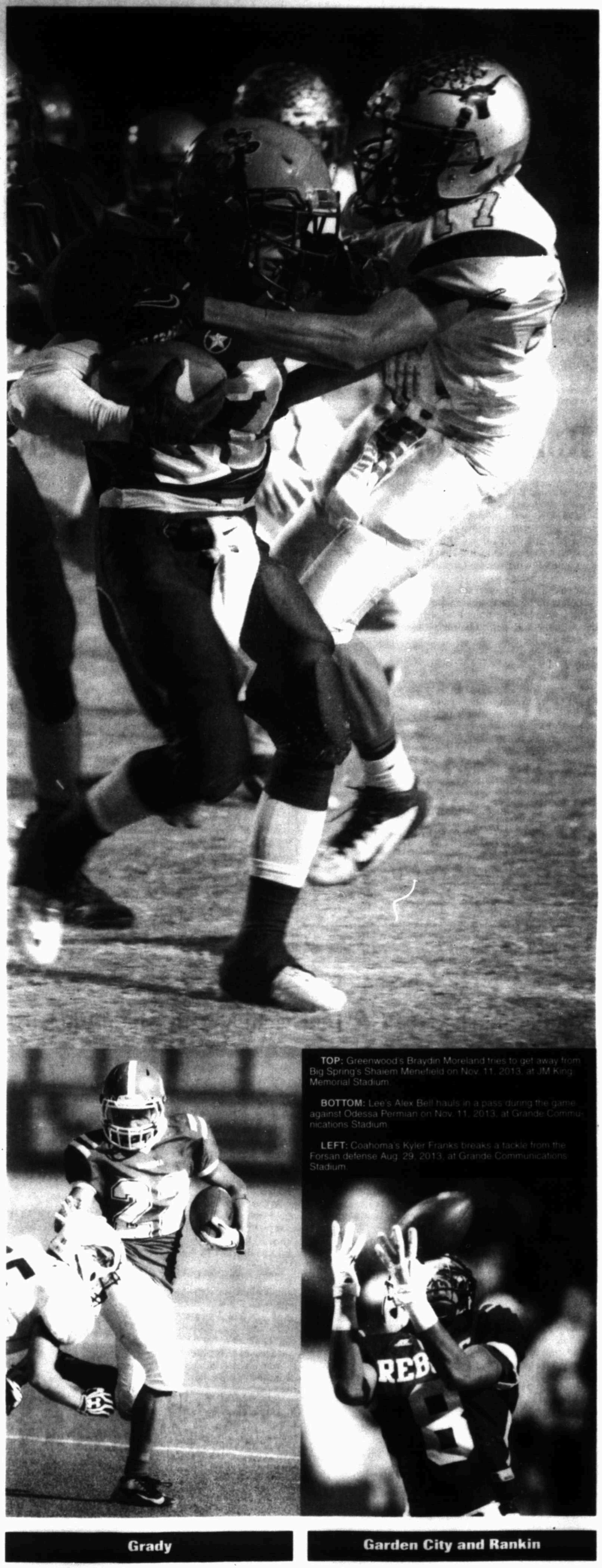
Forsan

Current enrollment: 196
New classification: Class 2A Division I
2012-14 district: 4-A Division I with Anson, Haskell, Stamford, Winters

Scenario A: North. Forsan's location typically doesn't give it an ideal district in terms of geography.

The Buffaloes have had to head north before, where it's typically grouped with Sundown and Tahoka. But considering New Deal, Lockney and Hale Center are also likely district opponents in this scenario, it might be a little too far out there.

Scenario B: Forsan fits better with Big Country teams such as Anson, Haskell and Stamford. Hawley is also dropping and seems like another likely new district foe.



TOP: Greenwood's Braydin Moreland tries to get away from Big Spring's Shaiem Merwfield on Nov. 11, 2013, at JM King Memorial Stadium.

BOTTOM: Lee's Alex Bell hauls in a pass during the game against Odessa Permian on Nov. 11, 2013, at Grande Communications Stadium.

LEFT: Coahoma's Kyler Franks breaks a tackle from the Forsan defense Aug. 29, 2013, at Grande Communications Stadium.

Grady

Current enrollment: 62
New classification: Class A Division I
2012-14 district: Six-man Division I District 4 with Borden County, Klondike, O'Donnell

Scenario A: Same. Grady could be tugged in many directions due to its central location between the Permian Basin and the South Plains.

Grady is mere minutes away from Klondike, so it makes sense to keep those schools together. If that happens, then Borden County and O'Donnell are natural choices to join them.

Scenario B: Southwest. Grady and Klondike could also be seen as the dividing point. The scenario placing Grady with Rankin, Fort Davis and Marfa was mentioned above, and Garden City doesn't have to leave the district for it to occur. A similar district existed not too long ago.

Scenario C: Southeast. Medina, which is located about 65 miles northwest of San Antonio, dropped to Class A Division I, making it the southern-most school in the classification. It also shifts some of the district layouts to the south as a result as the closest school to Medina — Eden --- is around 130 miles away.

That shake up could be felt all the way into the Panhandle, and Grady could end up placed in a district with Robert Lee, Water Valley and Sterling City as a result.

It's not a great travel scenario for Grady, but it is still better than shifting toward the Southwest as explained in Scenario B.

Garden City and Rankin

Current enrollment: Garden City 88; Rankin 60
New classification: Class A Division I
2012-14 district: Six-Man Division I District 5 with Marfa and Fort Davis

Scenario A: Same. It's unlikely Garden City will have its district opponents changed unless there's a fifth team added to the league.

Six-man or Class A districts are going to have at least four teams in them. Fort Davis and Marfa are so far removed from any other Division I school that Rankin and Garden City almost have to be grouped with them.

Scenario B: Garden City leaves. There's a better chance of a school being added to this district than one leaving, but it's a relative possibility Grady could replace Garden City.

That would push Garden City into a better travel situation as it would likely be grouped with Robert Lee, Sterling City, Water Valley and Westbrook.

Online

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Associated Press

Boston Celtics guard Rajon Rondo (9) looks for an opening around Orlando Magic guard E'Twaun Moore (55) as Celtics center Kris Humphries (43) applies pressure in the fourth quarter Sunday in Boston. The Celtics won 96-89.

Rondo scores 19; Celtics beat Magic

Associated Press

Celtics **96**
Magic 89

BOSTON — Rajon Rondo had season highs with 19 points and 10 assists, and the Boston Celtics snapped a four-game losing streak with a 96-89 win over the Orlando Magic on Sunday.

Jared Sullinger scored seven of his 21 points in the fourth quarter for the Celtics, who let a 12-point lead slip to one in the final period before pulling away at the end.

Brandon Bass had 19 points and nine rebounds, and Avery Bradley scored 17 in his return after missing five games with a sprained ankle.

Jeff Green was the only Boston starter not to score in double figures as the Celtics won for the third time in four games against the Magic, who have lost four of five.

Arron Afflalo had 18 points and Nikola Vucevic finished with 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Magic, who lost their 11th straight road game. Glen Davis had 15 points, Tobias Harris scored 13 and Victor Oladipo had 12 points as all five Orlando starters scored in double figures.

The only game on the NBA schedule Sunday featured two of the league's bottom teams.

Boston entered Sunday winless in six games since Rondo's return last month after missing nearly a year with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee. His season highs were 13 points and eight assists before going 9 of 10 from the floor Sunday and adding six rebounds.

Orlando, which has just three road wins this season, rallied after making a push in the fourth quarter. The Magic went without a field goal in the fourth quarter until Maurice Harkless' layup cut Boston's lead to 75-68 with 9:01 left to play. E'Twaun Moore and Davis added layups during an 10-2 run that pulled the Magic within 77-76 on a pair of free throws by Kyle O'Quinn with 6:11 left to play.

It was as close as Orlando would get. Rondo answered with hook shot for the Celtics and Bradley followed with a field goal and two foul shots as Boston started to pull away. The Celtics sealed it with an 8-2 run in the final two minutes.

NBA BOX, STANDINGS AND SCHEDULE

Box score

CELTICS 96, MAGIC 89

ORLANDO — Harris 6-12 0-0 13, Davis 6-12 2-2 15, Vucevic 7-14 0-0 14, Oladipo 3-16 5-6 12, Afflalo 6-12 5-8 18, O'Quinn 1-3 2-2 4, Nicholson 0-1 0-0 0, Harkless 2-5 4-4 9, Moore 1-3 0-0 2, Lamb 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 33-80 18-22 89.

BOSTON — Green 2-13 3-3 8, Bass 9-15 1-1 19, Sullinger 10-15 0-0 21, Rondo 9-11 0-0 19, Bradley 6-12 5-6 17, Humphries 1-4 0-0 2, Bayless 3-7 0-0 6, Johnson 1-3 0-0 3, Olynyk 0-0 1-2 1, Pressey 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-82 10-12 96.

Orlando	19	26	19	25—89
Boston	27	27	17	25—96

3-Point Goals—Orlando 5-14 (Harkless 1-1, Davis 1-1, Afflalo 1-3, Harris 1-3, Oladipo 1-4, Lamb 0-1, Moore 0-1), Boston 4-14 (Johnson 1-2, Sullinger 1-3, Rondo 1-3, Green 1-5, Pressey 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 45 (Vucevic 11), Boston 49 (Sullinger 12). Assists—Orlando 18 (Oladipo 5), Boston 24 (Rondo 10). Total Fouls—Orlando 13, Boston 18. Technicals—Orlando defensive three second. A—18,624 (18,624).

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	25	22	.532	—
Brooklyn	20	25	.444	4
New York	19	28	.404	6
Boston	16	33	.327	10
Philadelphia	15	33	.313	10½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	33	13	.717	—
Atlanta	25	21	.543	8
Washington	23	23	.500	10
Charlotte	21	28	.429	13½
Orlando	13	36	.265	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	36	10	.783	—
Chicago	23	23	.500	13
Detroit	19	27	.413	17
Cleveland	16	31	.340	20½
Milwaukee	8	39	.170	28½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	34	13	.723	—
Houston	32	17	.653	3
Memphis	26	20	.565	7½
Dallas	27	21	.563	7½
New Orleans	20	26	.435	13½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	38	11	.776	—
Portland	34	13	.723	3
Minnesota	23	24	.489	14
Denver	22	23	.489	14
Utah	16	31	.340	21

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	34	16	.680	—
Phoenix	29	18	.617	3½
Golden State	29	19	.604	4
L.A. Lakers	16	31	.340	16½
Sacramento	15	32	.319	17½

Schedule

Sunday's Games

Boston 96, Orlando 89

Monday's Games

Orlando at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Portland at Washington, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Denver, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Utah, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

No. 16 Vandy women hold off No. 17 A&M

Associated Press

Commodores **71**
Aggies **69**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Morgan Batey made two free throws with 2.2 seconds to go to lift No. 16 Vanderbilt to a 71-69 victory Sunday against No. 17 Texas A&M.

Batey drove from the right wing to draw the foul on A&M's Tori Scott for the game-winning free throws.

Karla Gilbert had just pulled Texas A&M even on a three-point play with 10.2 seconds left. The Aggies had previously pulled to within one point three times in the final 2:25.

Batey finished with 17 points and scored nine of Vanderbilt's last 11 points. Christina Foggie added 14 points and Jasmine Lister had 11 for the Commodores (17-5, 6-3 SEC).

Gilbert had 26 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Aggies (17-6, 7-2), and Tavarsha Scott-Williams scored 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Texas A&M took its first lead at 40-39 on Gilbert's layup with 12:38 left and played back-and-forth the rest of the way.

HOW THE TOP 25 FARED

Women

1. UConn (23-0) beat Temple 93-56; beat Cincinnati 86-29.
2. Notre Dame (21-0) beat No. 8 Maryland 87-83; beat Virginia Tech 74-48; beat No. 3 Duke 88-67.
3. Duke (21-2) beat Miami 76-75; lost to No. 2 Notre Dame 88-67.
4. Stanford (21-1) beat Southern Cal 86-59; beat No. 21 California 70-64; beat No. 21 California 79-64.
5. Louisville (22-1) beat Rutgers 80-71; beat South Florida 79-59.
6. North Carolina (17-5) lost to Syracuse 78-73; lost to Miami 83-80.
7. South Carolina (20-2) beat Mississippi 99-70; beat Missouri 78-62.
8. Maryland (17-4) lost to No. 2 Notre Dame 87-83; lost to No. 18 N.C. State 72-63; beat Syracuse 89-64.
9. Baylor (18-3) beat Texas Tech 92-43; beat Texas 87-73.
10. Tennessee (18-4) beat Arkansas 70-60; beat Alabama 64-54.
11. Oklahoma State (18-3) beat TCU 49-48; lost to Oklahoma 81-74.
12. Penn State (17-4) beat No. 19 Purdue 75-72; beat Northwestern 79-75.
13. Kentucky (17-5) lost to Georgia 58-56; beat No. 14 LSU 63-56.
14. LSU (17-5) beat Mississippi State 65-56; lost to No. 13 Kentucky 63-56.
15. Arizona State (19-3) beat Oregon State 64-62; beat Oregon 97-94.
16. Vanderbilt (17-5) lost to Missouri 59-54; beat No. 17 Texas A&M 71-69.
17. Texas A&M (17-6) beat Auburn 71-54; lost to No. 16 Vanderbilt 71-69.
18. N.C. State (19-3) beat No. 8 Maryland 72-63.
19. Purdue (15-7) beat Illinois 80-68; lost to No. 12 Penn State 75-72; lost to Michigan State 89-73.
20. West Virginia (19-3) beat No. 23 Iowa State 67-56; beat TCU 66-62.
21. California (14-7) lost to No. 4 Stanford 70-64; lost to No. 4 Stanford 79-64.
22. Gonzaga (20-3) beat Santa Clara 89-37; beat San Francisco 101-66.
23. Florida State (15-6) lost to Wake Forest 78-54.
23. Iowa State (16-5) lost to No. 20 West Virginia 67-56; beat Kansas State 84-65.
25. Middle Tennessee (18-3) beat Tulsa 67-57.

Men

1. Arizona (21-1) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon, Thursday.
2. Syracuse (21-0) did not play. Next: vs. Notre Dame, today.
3. Florida (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. Missouri, Tuesday.
4. Wichita State (23-0) did not play. Next: at Indiana State, Wednesday.
5. San Diego State (19-1) did not play. Next: at Boise State, Wednesday.
6. Kansas (16-5) did not play. Next: at Baylor, Tuesday.
7. Michigan State (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. Penn State, Thursday.
8. Oklahoma State (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Iowa State, today.
9. Villanova (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. Xavier, Monday.
10. Michigan (16-5) lost to Indiana 63-52. Next: vs. Nebraska, Wednesday.
11. Kentucky (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi, Tuesday.
12. Louisville (18-4) did not play. Next: at Houston, Wednesday.
13. Cincinnati (21-2) beat South Florida 50-45. Next: vs. UConn, Thursday.
14. Wisconsin (17-5) did not play. Next: at Illinois, Tuesday.
15. Iowa (17-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 Ohio State, Tuesday.
16. Iowa State (16-4) did not play. Next: at No. 8 Oklahoma State, Monday.
17. Duke (17-5) did not play. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Tuesday.
18. Pittsburgh (18-4) lost to Virginia 48-45. Next: at Miami, Wednesday.
19. Saint Louis (20-2) did not play. Next: at Saint Joseph's, Wednesday.
20. Creighton (18-3) did not play. Next: vs. DePaul, Friday.
21. UMass (17-4) did not play. Next: vs. La Salle, Wednesday.
22. Memphis (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. Rutgers, Tuesday.
23. Oklahoma (17-5) did not play. Next: at West Virginia, Wednesday.
24. Ohio State (17-5) did not play. Next: at No. 15 Iowa, Tuesday.
25. Texas (17-4) did not play. Next: at TCU, Tuesday.

SUNDAY'S SCORES

Women

SOUTHWEST

Auburn 56, Arkansas 48

MIDWEST

Akron 101, Buffalo 92
Bowling Green 66, Toledo 59
Bradley 64, Illinois St. 62
Cent. Michigan 80, Ohio 63
Drake 66, N. Iowa 64
Indiana 77, Illinois 58
Kent St. 60, Ball St. 57
Loyola of Chicago 71, Indiana St. 58
Miami (Ohio) 71, E. Michigan 65
Michigan St. 89, Purdue 73
Missouri St. 76, S. Illinois 58
Penn St. 79, Northwestern 75
S. Dakota St. 88, South Dakota 69
Wichita St. 66, Evansville 48
Wisconsin 82, Ohio St. 71

SOUTH

Florida 81, Mississippi 60
Kentucky 63, LSU 56
Louisville 79, South Florida 59
Miami 83, North Carolina 80
Mississippi St. 80, Georgia 67
Notre Dame 88, Duke 67
Rhodes 66, Centre 59
South Carolina 78, Missouri 62
Tennessee 64, Alabama 54
Vanderbilt 71, Texas A&M 69
Virginia 80, Clemson 43
Virginia Tech 70, Boston College 63, OT
Wake Forest 78, Florida St. 54
William & Mary 81, Coll. of Charleston 76

EAST

Delaware 69, Towson 44
Hartford 61, Stony Brook 48
Hofstra 68, Drexel 66
Maryland 89, Syracuse 64
New Hampshire 72, Binghamton 53
Northeastern 56, UNC Wilmington 44

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 97, Oregon 94
Colorado 61, Utah 45
Oregon St. 64, Arizona 50
Stanford 79, California 64
UCLA 79, Washington St. 72
Washington 63, Southern Cal 55

Men

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 74, Buffalo 68
Cincinnati 50, South Florida 45
Indiana 63, Michigan 52
Milwaukee 86, Oakland 64

SOUTH

Centre 89, Rhodes 57
ETSU 86, Kennesaw St. [illegible]
Millsaps 74, Berry 70
SC Upstate 80, Mercer 61
William & Mary 81, James Madison 79

EAST

Bryant 76, Sacred Heart 67
Penn St. 79, Purdue 68
Virginia 48, Pittsburgh 4

FAR WEST

Oregon St. 71, UCLA 67

Stadler marks 1st PGA Tour victory with win at Phoenix

Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The Smallrus finally hoisted a big PGA Tour trophy.

Kevin Stadler, the 33-year-old son of major champion Craig "The Walrus" Stadler, won the Phoenix Open on Sunday for his first PGA Tour victory.

Stadler won when playing partner Bubba Watson missed a 5-foot par putt on 18.

"It was a little weird way to win a golf tournament," Stadler said. "I fully expected him to make the putt. I would have rather made mine to win it."

Stadler closed with a 3-under 68 for a one-stroke victory over Watson and Canadian Graham DeLaet. Watson shot 71, and DeLaet had a 65.

"He beat me," Watson said. "He's a great player."

Stadler won in his 239th tour start, earning a spot in the Masters — a tournament his father won in 1982. The Stadlers are the ninth father-son winners in tour history and will be the first to play in the same Masters.

"It's going to great for me because it's really my last one," said Craig Stadler, a 13-time PGA Tour winner with nine Champions Tour victories. "I kept saying, 'When he gets in, that's my last one.' ... I'm proud of him. It's awesome."

Kevin Stadler finished at 16-under 268 at TPC Scottsdale, his home course. Raised in Colorado, he played in Denver Broncos colors, wearing an orange shirt and blue pants and hat.

What was he thinking when Watson was standing over his par putt on 18?

"How long the playoff was going to take and how long until I can watch the football game?" Stadler said.

After Stadler and Watson each saved par after hitting into the water on the par-5 15th, Stadler tied Watson for the lead with a par on the par-3 16th hole. Watson hit into the front left bunker on the stadium hole and his 6-footer missed to the left.

At the 347-yard 17th, they each drove the green and two-putted for birdie from 90 feet — Watson holing out from 18 feet and Stadler from 5.

On the par-4 18th, Stadler hit his 110-yard approach to the back right pin to 10 feet. Watson drove into the right rough and hammered his 120-yard second over the green.

Watson bladed his shot from the trampled rough into the bank next to the green and it ran 5 feet past the hole. After Stadler missed his birdie try and tapped in for par, Watson's par try slid by the left side.

"I thought I hit a good putt, but obviously I misread that, too," Watson said.

Stadler likely will move up high enough in the world ranking to get one of the last spots in the 64-man Match Play Championship this month outside Tucson.

PHOENIX OPEN SCORES

Sunday
At TPC Scottsdale
Scottsdale, Ariz.
Purse: $6.2 million
Yardage: 7,152; Par: 71
Final

Kevin Stadler (500), $1,116,000	65-68-67-68—268
Graham DeLaet (245), $545,600	67-72-65-65—269
Bubba Watson (245), $545,600	64-66-68-71—269
Hunter Mahan (123), $272,800	66-71-65-68—270
Hideki Matsuyama (123), $272,800	66-67-68-69—270
Charles Howell III (92), $207,700	70-69-67-65—271
Brendan Steele (92), $207,700	66-74-62-69—271
Ryan Moore (92), $207,700	66-71-64-70—271
Harris English (80), $179,800	65-67-69-71—272
Webb Simpson (75), $167,400	68-72-67-66—273
Pat Perez (70), $155,000	65-68-70-71—274
Cameron Tringale (61), $130,200	71-67-69-68—275
John Mallinger (61), $130,200	67-72-67-69—275
Matt Jones (61), $130,200	65-65-72-73—275
Scott Piercy (55), $102,300	67-67-75-67—276
Morgan Hoffmann (55), $102,300	69-66-70-71—276
Greg Chalmers (55), $102,300	65-67-71-73—276
Jason Kokrak (55), $102,300	66-69-68-73—276
John Merrick (48), $63,302	75-65-69-68—277
Michael Thompson (48), $63,302	72-68-70-67—277
Kevin Na (48), $63,302	70-70-68-69—277
William McGirt (48), $63,302	65-69-73-70—277
Justin Hicks (48), $63,302	71-70-69-67—277
Martin Laird (48), $63,302	67-68-71-71—277
John Rollins (48), $63,302	72-67-67-71—277
Patrick Reed (48), $63,302	67-67-71-72—277
Roberto Castro (48), $63,302	72-69-70-66—277
Chris Stroud (48), $63,302	70-67-68-72—277
Geoff Ogilvy (40), $40,300	71-70-68-69—278
Ken Duke (40), $40,300	70-67-72-69—278
Bryce Molder (40), $40,300	67-71-70-70—278
Spencer Levin (40), $40,300	67-69-70-72—278
Nick Watney (40), $40,300	69-68-68-73—278
Bill Haas (36), $33,480	69-68-71-71—279
Jason Bohn (36), $33,480	70-70-70-69—279
Jonas Blixt (36), $33,480	68-71-72-68—279
Camilo Villegas (32), $27,900	70-71-68-71—280
Gary Woodland (32), $27,900	67-72-72-69—280
Brian Davis (32), $27,900	72-69-70-69—280
Matt Every (32), $27,900	72-66-67-75—280
Ricky Barnes (32), $27,900	71-67-67-75—280
Chris Smith (27), $21,080	70-69-71-71—281
Phil Mickelson (27), $21,080	71-67-72-71—281
James Driscoll (27), $21,080	67-70-73-71—281
David Lingmerth (27), $21,080	72-68-68-73—281
K.J. Choi (27), $21,080	71-70-69-71—281
Ben Crane (27), $21,080	69-69-69-74—281
Erik Compton (21), $15,773	67-72-71-72—282
Ryan Palmer (21), $15,773	76-64-70-72—282
David Lynn (21), $15,773	72-66-70-74—282
Aaron Baddeley (21), $15,773	68-70-73-71—282
Jhonattan Vegas (21), $15,773	71-66-75-70—282
Brendon de Jonge (16), $14,285	66-73-70-74—283
Robert Garrigus (16), $14,285	70-70-70-73—283
Brian Stuard (16), $14,285	73-68-69-73—283
Martin Kaymer (16), $14,285	69-71-71-72—283
Kevin Streelman (16), $14,285	71-68-74-70—283
David Hearn (12), $13,764	68-70-73-73—284
Nicolas Colsaerts (12), $13,764	69-68-74-73—284
J.B. Holmes (12), $13,764	73-68-70-73—284
Charley Hoffman (8), $13,206	70-71-69-75—285
Jonathan Byrd (8), $13,206	68-73-69-75—285
Brandt Snedeker (8), $13,206	70-64-72-79—285
Brian Gay (8), $13,206	69-71-71-74—285
Sang-Moon Bae (8), $13,206	67-73-71-74—285
John Peterson (8), $13,206	68-70-74-73—285
Kiradech Aphibarnrat (0), $12,710	66-71-73-76—286
Fred Funk (4), $12,710	69-71-76-70—286
Y.E. Yang (1), $12,276	64-73-75-75—287
Mark Calcavecchia (1), $12,276	70-71-71-75—287
Scott Langley (1), $12,276	71-70-71-75—287
Derek Ernst (1), $12,276	72-69-72-74—287
Steven Bowditch (1), $12,276	71-69-75-72—287
Ben Curtis (1), $11,842	68-72-73-75—288
Joe Ogilvie (1), $11,842	71-70-77-70—288
Chris Kirk (1), $11,656	65-73-75-76—289
Vijay Singh (1), $11,532	69-72-75-76—292

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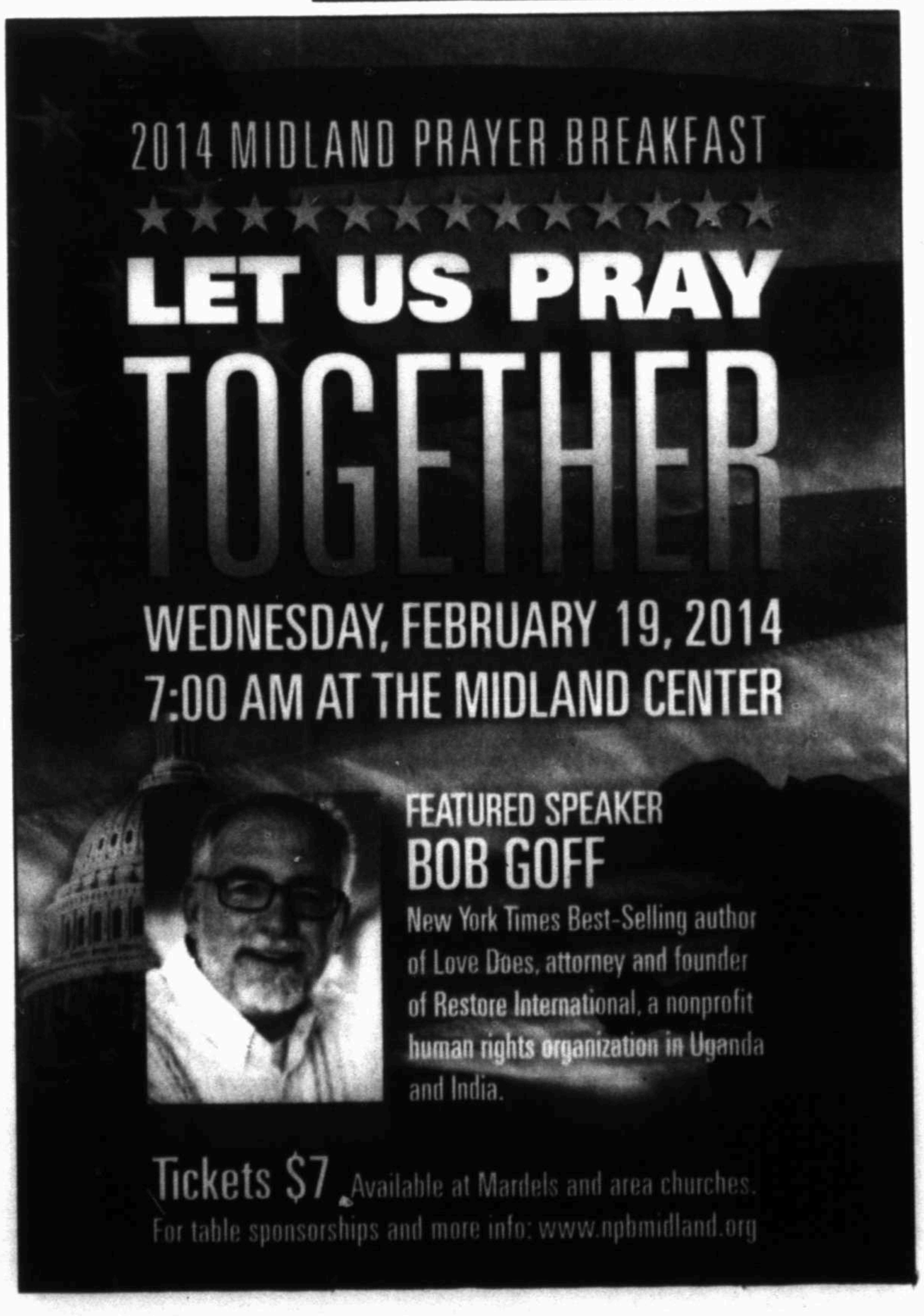

SUPER BOWL

From 1C

The loss by the Broncos again raised questions about Manning's ability to win the biggest games. He is 11-12 in the postseason, 1-2 in Super Bowls. After the game, he brushed off questions about his legacy.

"Certainly to finish this way is very disappointing," he said.

He never looked comfortable against a defense some will begin comparing to the 1985 Bears and 2000 Ravens — other NFL champions who had runaway Super Bowl victories.

Seattle forced four turnovers; Denver had 26 all season.

The Seahawks looked comfortable and at ease, and not just their defense, which lost All-Pro cornerback Richard Sherman to a high ankle sprain in the fourth quarter. He celebrated on crutches.

"I hope we etched out names in the history books," Sherman said.

Wilson, who has an NFL-record 28 wins in his first two pro seasons, including playoffs, had a 23-yard TD pass to Jermaine Kearse late in the third quarter to make it 36-0.

Wilson also hit Doug Baldwin for a 10-yard score in the final period in what had become one of the most lopsided Super Bowls. For the fifth time in six meetings between the NFL's No. 1 offense and defense, the D dominated.

"It's all about making history," All-Pro safety Earl Thomas said. "This was a dominant performance from top to bottom."

Denver fell to 2-5 in Super Bowls, and by the end many of Manning's passes resembled the "ducks" Sherman said the All-Pro quarterback sometimes threw.

The victory was particularly sweet for Carroll, who was fired in 1994 by the Jets, led the Patriots for three seasons and again was canned. After a short stint out of coaching, he took over at Southern California and won two national titles.

But he always felt there was unfinished business in the NFL. Carroll finished that business by lifting the Vince Lombardi Trophy, four years after taking charge in Seattle and eight years after the Seahawks lost in their only previous Super Bowl to Pittsburgh.

No Super Bowl had been played outdoors in a cold-weather city before — not that the Big Apple was anything close to frozen Sunday, with a 49-degree temperature at kickoff.

Things went sour for Manning and the Broncos from the very first scrimmage play, and by halftime they were down 22-0 — their biggest deficit of the season and the only time they didn't score in a half.

On that first play for the Broncos, Manning stepped up toward the line just as center Manny Ramirez snapped the ball. It flew past his incredulous quarterback into the end zone, where Knowshon Moreno dived on it for a safety.

A mere 12 seconds in, Seattle led 2-0 with the quickest score in Super Bowl history, beating Chicago's Devin Hester's kickoff return to open the 2007 game — against Manning's Colts.

That one ended much better for Manning as Indianapolis won the championship. This one was a fiasco throughout.

Statistics

SEATTLE 43, DENVER 8

Seattle	8	14	14	7	—43
Denver	0	0	8	0	—8

First Quarter

Sea—Avril safety, 14:48.

Sea—FG Hauschka 31, 10:21.

Sea—FG Hauschka 33, 2:16.

Second Quarter

Sea—Lynch 1 run (Hauschka kick), 12:00.

Sea—Smith 69 interception return (Hauschka kick), 3:21.

Third Quarter

Sea—Harvin 87 kickoff return (Hauschka kick), 14:48.

Sea—Kearse 23 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 2:58.

Den—D.Thomas 14 pass from Manning (Welker pass from Manning), :00.

Fourth Quarter

Sea—Baldwin 10 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 11:45.

	Sea	Den
First downs	17	18
Total Net Yards	341	306
Rushes-yards	29-135	14-27
Passing	206	279
Punt Returns	0-0	1-9
Kickoff Returns	2-107	5-105
Interceptions Ret.	2-71	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-26-0	34-49-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-1
Punts	1-45.0	2-30.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	10-104	5-44
Time of Possession	31:53	28:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle, Harvin 2-45, Lynch 15-39, Wilson 3-26, Turbin 9-25. Denver, Moreno 5-17, Anderson 2-9, Ball 6-1, Manning 1-0.

PASSING—Seattle, Wilson 18-25-0-206, Jackson 0-1-0-0. Denver, Manning 34-49-2-280.

RECEIVING—Seattle, Baldwin 5-66, Kearse 4-65, Tate 3-17, Willson 2-17, Lockette 1-19, Miller 1-10, Robinson 1-7, Harvin 1-5. Denver, D.Thomas 13-118, Welker 8-84, J.Thomas 4-27, Moreno 3-20, Tamme 2-9, Ball 2-2, Anderson 1-14, Decker 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

A—82,529.



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Smith named Super Bowl MVP

Seattle linebacker Malcolm Smith returned an interception of Peyton Manning 69 yards for a touchdown and later recovered a fumble, earning Super Bowl MVP honors in the Seahawks' 43-8 victory over the Denver Broncos on Sunday night.

Smith is only the third linebacker in Super Bowl history to earn the award, joining Ray Lewis, of Baltimore, in 2001 and Chuck Howley, of Dallas, in 1971.

It was appropriate that a member of Seattle's league-leading "D" would be the MVP, considering the way the Seahawks shut down Manning and Denver's record-breaking offense, forcing four turnovers and holding the Broncos scoreless until the last play of the third quarter.

Smith's pick-6 made it 22-0 late in the first half, and Seattle was on its way.

Super Bowl composite glance

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Baltimore Ravens	2	0	1.000	68	38
New Orleans	1	0	1.000	31	17
N.Y. Jets	1	0	1.000	16	7
Tampa Bay	1	0	1.000	48	21
San Francisco	5	1	.833	219	123
Green Bay	4	1	.800	158	101
N.Y. Giants	4	1	.800	104	104
Pittsburgh	6	2	.750	193	164
Dallas	5	3	.625	221	132
Oakland-L.A. Raiders	3	2	.600	132	114
Washington	3	2	.600	122	103
Indianapolis-Baltimore	2	2	.500	69	77
Chicago	1	1	.500	63	39
Kansas City	1	1	.500	33	42
New England	3	4	.429	138	186
Miami	2	[illegible]	.400	74	103
St. Louis-L.A. Rams	[illegible]	2	.333	59	[illegible]
Denver	2	[illegible]	.286	[illegible]	249
Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]	.000	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlanta	[illegible]	[illegible]	.000	19	34
Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]	.000	29	32
San Diego	[illegible]	[illegible]	.000	26	49
Seattle	[illegible]	[illegible]	.000	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tennessee	[illegible]	[illegible]	.000	16	23
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	.000	37	46
Philadelphia	0	[illegible]	.000	31	51
Buffalo	0	4	.000	73	139
Minnesota	0	4	.000	34	95

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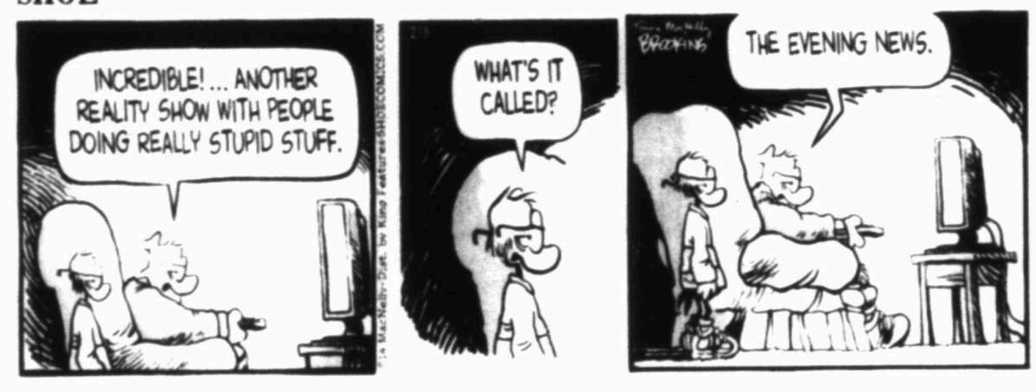

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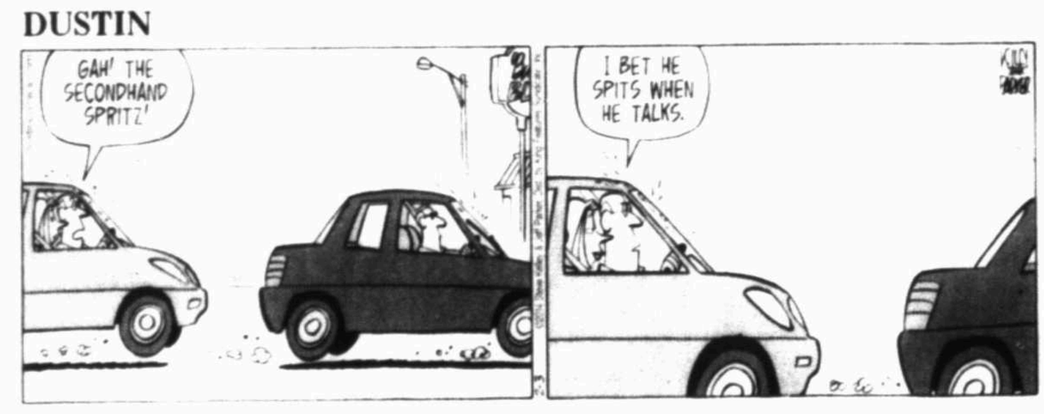

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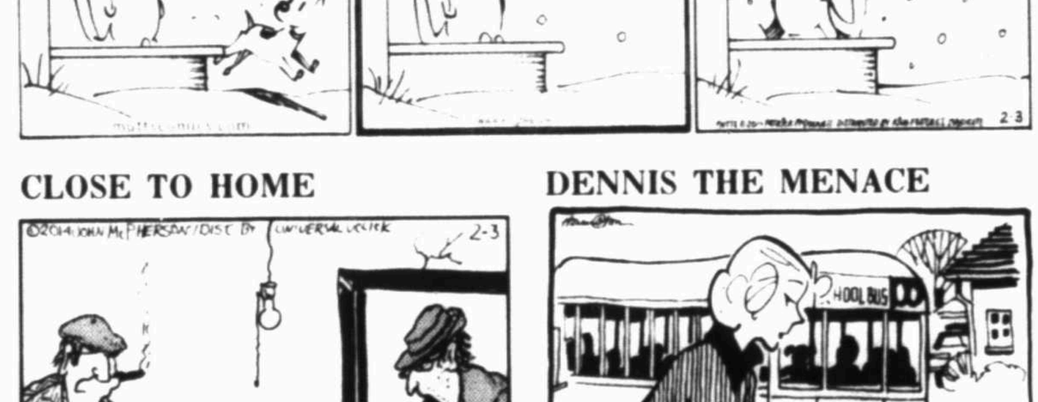

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WEDNESDAY: Partly sunny High: 31 Low: 16

THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 28 Low: 23

FRIDAY: Cloudy High: 45 Low: 30

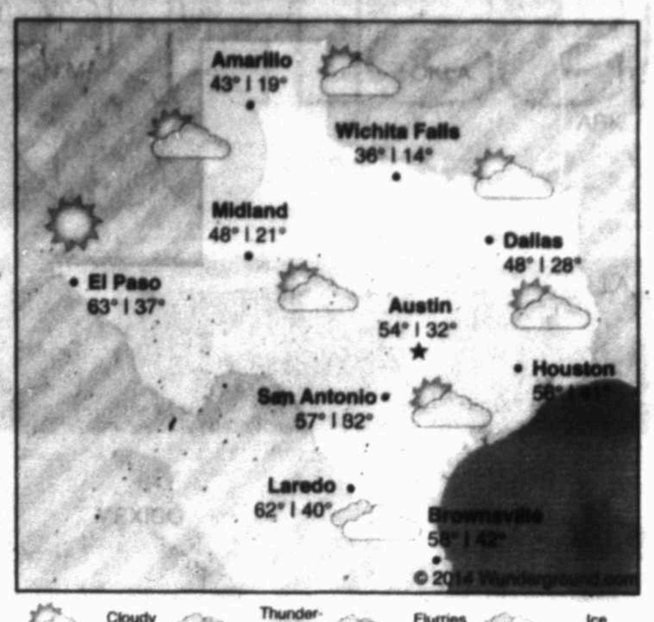
SATURDAY: Partly sunny High: 49 Low: 23

Local forecast

Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 45 and southeast winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 36 and southeast winds between 5 and 15 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 57 and west winds between 10 and 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 28 and west winds between 10 and 15 mph becoming north after midnight.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, mostly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 31 and a low around 16. There is a 20 percent chance of sleet at night.



National forecast

A storm developing in the central Mississippi Valley on Tuesday will spread, bringing over 6 inches of snow from West Virginia into the mid-Atlantic states and southern portions of New England. Further south, across the Washington, D.C., area and into southern New Jersey, freezing rain and sleet will mix in.

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.24 in.
Month total	0.24 in.
Year total	0.24 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.61 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	39
Low	28
Normal high	60
Normal low	32
Sunrise	7:41 a.m.
Sunset	6:25 p.m.



Pregnant young wife needs to plan for future support

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: One of my childhood friends got married at a young age. She's now expecting and due in a few months. Every day she messages me on Facebook about something else her husband has done to cause her emotional stress. For example, a few weeks ago she found flirtatious erotic messages he had exchanged with another girl.

I want to help her because we have been friends for so long. We're both 19, and I feel I should know how to help her, but because I've never been married I don't know what to say. Any advice? — FRIEND IN KENTUCKY

DEAR FRIEND: What a sad situation. Your friend is married to someone who apparently doesn't want to be married — and it's open to question whether he will be much of a parent. If she has family, she should talk to them about this because she may need their help soon. She should also make plans for how she will support herself and the child, because her husband appears to be a flake.

Please pass this advice along. And let this be a lesson to you about the importance of achieving independence before assuming the responsibility of parenthood.

DEAR ABBY: My mother is in her mid-90s. Several of her lifelong friends, widows, still live in their own homes, as she does. However, they no longer drive.

A phone call would help them communicate directly with each other about life situations, but it doesn't seem to happen. Instead of calling and talking to each other, they hear about each other third-hand.

Is it typical for the elderly to abandon each other and be so cruel? If so, what could help people communicate better regardless of age? — CONCERNED SON IN COLORADO

DEAR SON: Not everyone in their 90s ages the same way. Some individuals are still active; others are less so. When seniors stop driving, there can be a tendency for them to become isolated and depressed. Others may be taking medications that affect their memory.

A way to help people in your mother's age group would be to see that they have transportation to a senior center, where they can mingle face-to-face if they wish. I recommend this for your mother and her friends because I'm sure none of them are being deliberately cruel.

DEAR ABBY: I am an addict of Turner Classic Movies and wondered how those handsome actors and beautiful actresses control their libido during passionate love scenes. Or is there more to it than appears? — FILM BUFF IN ENCINITAS, CALIF.

DEAR FILM BUFF: Generally speaking, what an audience sees on the screen isn't an amorous encounter. Every gesture has been carefully choreographed. There may be a lot more acting than passion involved. (That's why it's called acting.) Remember, there is a director and there can be a crew of as many as 30 people standing around. Of course, there are always exceptions — Liz Taylor and Richard Burton would be one of them, and Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie would be another.

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 Monday, Feb. 3, 2014:

This year you say what you think, even if it could cause a problem. You might want to consider how fast you dive into divisive situations. Be direct in your dealings, but sprinkle in some diplomacy as well. If you are single, you could meet a very interesting person anytime after mid-July. This bond could be long-term. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy interactions with others. Keep your focus on you as a couple. Parties and friends come and go, but your bond is long-lasting. ARIES can be temperamental when he or she does not get his or her way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You have a wish list that you are determined to fulfill. Others know to step back when you exhibit this type of determination. All other responsibilities will fall to the wayside until you complete what you want. A discussion could draw support. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You are known for your endurance and stubbornness and the ability to carry a task to completion. You will demonstrate your various skills. You also will respond to many situations on an intuitive level. Note your responses. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You will feel as if you are about to achieve a long-desired dream. You understand the role of knowledge and the importance of detaching in order to achieve this goal. Anyone observing you might be taken aback by how precise your actions are. Tonight: Reach out to a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might feel pressured to achieve more than you can. It's true that you carry a lot of responsibilities that are involved with being a nurturer. It simply is a matter of listening to your gut and making up your mind. Tonight: Get feedback from someone who knows you well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Others tend to manifest their individual needs much more right now than they have in a long time. Understand that everyone wants his or her moment in the limelight. Be careful not to trigger any reactions. Enjoy others as they show off their talents. Tonight: Defer to someone else.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Pressure builds from someone involved with you financially. Resolutions and changes can't happen unless the two of you sit down and have a one-on-one conversation. Do a better job of being responsive and open. Tonight: Decide to clean up the pad.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ A child or loved one might be quite endearing, yet you will be distracted by an associate who is being inordinately challenging at this moment. You could find your frustration mounting, which only adds to the problem. Avoid a power play. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You'll want to focus on a personal matter, but right now, day-to-day living takes priority. You might be sitting on some anger, which could come out with the wrong person or at the wrong moment. Try to fit in a regimen of exercise to help reduce tension. Tonight: Take a walk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to think twice before deciding what to do and when to do it. Once you tap into your creativity, one solution after another will come up. You won't be able to stop your mind from racing. Tonight: Visit a child or someone who is child-like, and you will have a ball.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Listen to what a family member has to say about a domestic issue or a real estate investment. You might be hard-pressed to come to a financial agreement. You will demonstrate your innate ability to negotiate and get what you want! Tonight: Happily at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You are all smiles, and you have the ability to see beyond the obvious. You demonstrate the skills of a good listener, and are able to discern what really is being said much more than many people can. People are likely to express emotional extremes. Tonight: Hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your intuition serves you well in dealing with a money matter. You could be overwhelmed by someone's attitude and convictions. This person might not show any interest in trying to understand anything more. Avoid a serious discussion, if possible. Tonight: Talk is cheap.

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BORN TODAY

Author Gertrude Stein (1874), newspaper editor Horace Greeley (1811), actress Isla Fisher (1976)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A Q 3 ♡ 7 5 ♢ K J 8 6 4 ♣ K Q 4
The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	2♢	Pass	Pass

What call would you make?
A — Many players today consider a two-level double by the one no-trump opener to be for take-out, regardless of which opponent has bid. A double by the one no-trump opener when sitting "under" the over-caller has always been for take-out. Double.

Q 2 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 9 6 4 ♡ A 10 9 3 ♢ A 10 9 4 ♣ 6 2
With the opponents silent, partner opens one no-trump. What call would you make?
A — It is almost always right to pass one no-trump when holding a balanced eight-count with no five-card suit. A hand with two chunky four-card suits is the exception. These suits are chunky! Bid two clubs, Stayman, and raise should partner show hearts. Continue with two no-trump if he doesn't.

Q 3 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ Q 8 6 5 ♡ A Q 9 7 4 ♢ A Q 3 ♣ 10
The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♢	Pass	1NT	Pass

What call would you make?
A — Two spades is out. You are not strong enough to reverse and partner has denied four spades, so what would be the point. The choice is between pass and two diamonds. We like two diamonds. This is not perfect, but many good things could happen.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A 10 4 2 ♡ K 8 6 ♢ A ♣ 9 8 6 3 2
As dealer, what call would you make?
A — Were the ace of diamonds located in the club suit, we would happily open one club. This hand, with so much of its value in the short suits, is flawed. Pass.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 NetZero and AOL
5 Winter precipitation
9 "Poison" plant
14 NBAer O'Neal
15 Classic film character whose last word was "Rosebud"
16 "The Devil Wears ___"
17 Linus' trademark in "Peanuts" comics
20 Bone: Pref.
21 U-shaped river bend
22 USN rank
23 NYC dance troupe
25 Daunting duty
27 1959 Hudson/Day film
33 Emulated Michael Phelps
36 School subj. with a lab
37 Link with
38 Stable newborns
39 Chatter
40 Mistaken
42 Wine, on le menu
43 Increasing in vol., musically
45 ___ firma
46 Decline
47 Rope material
48 Song publisher's output
50 Othello's confidant
52 Barnyard clucker
53 Former Texas governor Richards
55 Church keyboard
59 Say
63 Waistline concern
66 Without a break
67 "Not a problem"
68 Sky bear
69 Fizzy fountain drinks
70 Lowly laborer
71 CPR pros

DOWN

1 "That ___ last week!"
2 Females
3 War-ending agreement
4 Rat on the gang
5 Hit the slopes
6 Belg.-based peacekeeping gp.
7 Black stone
8 Jack who played Sgt. Joe Friday
9 Breed, as salmon
10 Keats' Grecian vase
11 Disturbs the status quo
12 Port in Yemen
13 Litter box users
18 Like some high-tech machines
19 Search (for)
24 Bed with a mate
26 GI show gp.
27 TV show about a consultant thought to have ESP
28 "As if ___!"
29 Having similar opinions
30 Canines and molars
31 "But only God can make ___" Kilmer
32 "The Maltese Falcon" actor Peter
34 Suspect's story
35 "Hardball" airer
38 Case of false incrimination
41 Surg. branch
44 Restful retreat
48 Achy
49 Faise
51 Olympians' dreams
53 "Famous" cookie guy
54 Chile boy
56 Surprised sound
57 Fluish feeling
58 Wolfe of detective fiction
60 Time in office
61 Sunrise direction
62 Nutritional stds
64 Forensic ID
65 D.C. bigwig

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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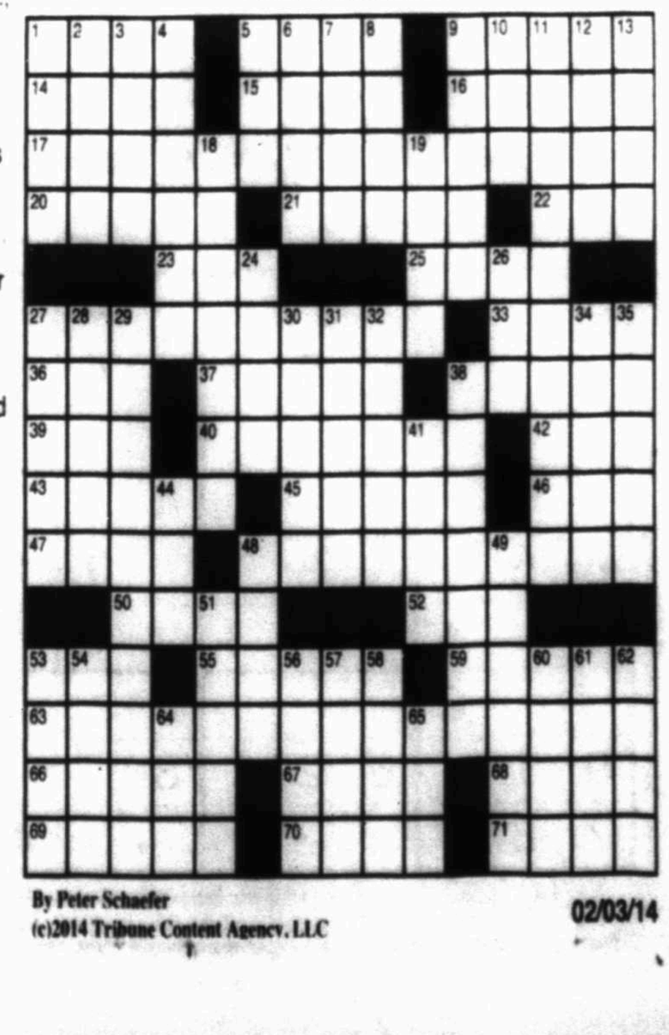

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Seeking dependable, honest hard working individuals. We offer Top Wages, Health Insurance, Dental, Vision, Retirement plan. Applications can be picked up @ Platinum Collision Repair Center 1501 S. Midkiff, Midland Texas 79701 **432-686-0317**

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Accounting Clerk

Oil company is currently seeking a full-time experienced Accounting Clerk for the Midland office. Duties include: accounts payable, invoicing, handling hourly timesheets, managing expense reports, and other general office duties. Must have 3+ years of job related experience preferably in oil industry. Strong computer skills required including Excel, Word, and Outlook. Must be able to work independently and in a fast paced environment. All resumes should be submitted via email to mcormier@prooslic.com.

Administrative Assistant

Crossfire, LLC is currently recruiting for an **Administrative Assistant** for our Midland, TX office. Crossfire offers a competitive salary, medical benefits and a 401(k) plan. For a complete job description and to send a resume visit our website at **crossfire-llc.com**.

Church Administrator

Christ Church Anglican seeks full-time Administrator. Coordinate office functions, computer systems, events. Prior office or admin experience a must. Competitive salary & benefits. www.ccanglican.com/jobs Send resume/references to: admin@ccanglican.com.

Custodian

Christ Church Anglican seeks part-time custodian. Set up for events/classes, minor repairs & cleaning, access facility needs. Some night/weekend hours www.ccanglican.com/jobs. Send resume/references to: admin@ccanglican.com

Office Assistant

FULL -TIME -Office Assistant Needed for small office. Answer phone, filing,10 key, scanning, computer knowledge, must get a long well with others, must have organizational skills and attention to detail. Bi-lingual a plus. Please send resumes to 201 E Illinois, Box P-105, Midland, TX 79701

EDUCATION & TRAINING

CHILD CARE TEACHERS

Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT

Child Care Teachers needed. Above average wages for Full and Part-time positions with some benefits. Call 432-520-8888.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Available Positions

Lighthouse Energy Solutions FT

Lighthouse Energy Solutions has openings for the following positions
Sales Person, Service Technician, Shop Hand, & Truck
Pusher in the Big Lake area. Benefits include annual bonus, paid insurance, company vehicle & 2 weeks paid vacation. Qualified applicant will have clean driving record, drug free & able to work nights & weekends. Salary DOE. Please contact Bill Keller at 432-853-7714 for interview or email resume to: bill@lighthouseenergy.org

Entry Level Helpers

Production Lift Systems FT

Local oilfield service company seeking **Entry Level Wireline** and **Swabbing Helpers**. Full benefits. Must have a valid driver's license and pass drug test. Apply at **14 East Industrial Loop Midland, TX 79701** or call **432-699-1200**

Help Wanted

A family owned and growing Big Spring Oil Company needs individual with primarily geological/geophysical experience with management skills. Prefer some engineering experience also. Must be able to assume multiple responsibilities with a desire to grow with this family owned growing company. Must be willing to live in Big Spring. Company will pay partial moving expenses. Salary is negotiable with insurance, etc. Please send resume to **Sharp Image Energy, Inc., PO Box 1888, Big Spring, Tx 79721** or email to **mdevans@basin-net.net**

HOT OIL OPERATOR

Pay DOE. Must have class A or B CDL with Tanker and Hazmat Endorsement. Please call Marc **432-634-1160**

OILFIELD AUTOMATION TECHNICIAN

Must be computer savvy. Prefer candidate with automation or controls experience. Experience with electronics a plus. High School education or equiv required. Competitive pay + benefits. Journeyman Electrician a plus. Email resume to: **jobs@tanklogix.com**

SUPERVISOR

ROUSTABOUT COMPANY SEEKING **SUPERVISOR** WITH EXPERIENCE IN OILFIELD SERVICE, MAINTENANCE AND SUPERVISING MULTIPLE CREWS. PLEASE SUBMIT RESUME TO **ROXANNE@MIDLANDROUSTABOUT.COM** OR COMPLETE APPLICATION AT **5800 E I-20, MIDLAND, TX 79706**

HEALTHCARE

Clinic Nurse LVN- Addiction Treatment Center

Midland/Odessa

Monday-Friday 5:15am-12:15pm weekdays & 8am to 9:30am on Saturdays Travel required between Midland & Odessa clinics. Assessments. TBs. dispense meds. Paid holidays, CEU days & personal days. Fax **800-671-8364**

Medical Assistant/LVN

Dr. Bhuvana Balasekaran FT

Needed immediately MA/LVN for primary care office. Experience preferred. Benefits offered. Bring resume by 1301 West Wall St. Suite C, Midland, TX 79701

Optician and Tech Positions

Now hiring at **Texas Country Eye Care**. Part-time/full-time optician and tech positions available. Offer benefits package. Send resumes to texascountryeyecare@gmail.com or 2200 W. Wadley Ave. #22 Midland, TX

Optician Tech

Looking for someone with experience, who knows OfficeMate, to work full time at Total Vision Center. Apply in person at Music City Mall 4101 E 42nd, Ste 106 or email resume to office@dradcoxtvc.com

Receptionist

West Texas Urology FT

Receptionist needed for busy multi-physician office. Duties include: high volume telephones, posting charges and receiving payments. Bilingual preferred. Send resume to: 2706 West Cuthbert Bldg C, Midland TX 79701

Transition Care Coordinator/Business Development Specialist

Our Growing Home Care program is seeking a **Transition Care Coordinator / Business Development Specialist**. This position will involve an RN/LVN educating the community on the services we provide. Along with using your clinical skills to asses patients. Experience preferred. **1031 Andrews Hwy Ste 200, Midland TX 79701** or fax resume to **432-618-0307**. No phone calls please. EOE

Equal Opportunity Employer

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Hotel Staff

Accepting applications for food servers, banquet servers, bartenders, front desk agents, night auditors, maintenance personnel, and housekeeping room attendants. Excellent wages & benefits. Please apply at the Hilton Garden Inn or Towne Place Suites at 1301 North Loop 250 W, Midland, TX. (432)689-0022. EOE.

Housekeepers & Laundry Attendants & Front Desk Clerks

LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191 FT/PT

Full time and part-time. Bilingual a Plus! Please Apply at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Loop 250; Next to Kohl's

Housekeeping Manager

Accepting applications for a Housekeeping Manager. This position oversees the housekeeping department. Manages labor and expenses, trains new room attendants ensuring high standards are being met for guest satisfaction. Must be proficient with computers to run reports and place supply orders. Excellent salary & Benefits. Apply at Hilton Garden Inn, 1301 North Loop 250 W, Midland, TX. (432)689-0022. EOE.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Housekeeping Manager

Hiring Housekeeping Manager for Midland Hotel FT/PT

Salary position with benefits. Previous cleaning experience helpful and bilingual a plus. Please apply in person at LaQuinta Inn & Suites; next to Kohl's on Loop 250.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE

Villa Chateau Apartments FT

Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts.; 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Guard

Finley Investigations & Security (Lic# C09211)

7500 N CR 1294, Midland, TX 79707.

Hiring now! Full-time security guards. Retirees welcome. Safe environment. We will train. Competitive pay. Growing company. 432-561-5660 tomfinley@oilfieldsecurity.com

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

General Manager

Management Opportunity! General Manager needed to oversee daily operations of busy Subway! Very competitive salary + quarterly bonus plan & awesome benefit package! Fax resume & salary history to 800-690-6499 today!

OTHER JOBS

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Suddenlink is an EEO/AAP employer.

All Positions

Firehouse Subs FT

Midland, TX 79701

Now hiring Slice, Prep, Cashiers, Catering & Kitchen help for AM/PM positions. Apply in person: 2900 W. Loop 250 North: Ste 162

DELIVERY DRIVERS / PHONE HELP

FLOWERLAND

Valentine's Day is just around the corner
Hiring for Seasonal Help!
Drivers (must be 21) paid per delivery using your own vehicle, phone help - taking orders for Valentine deliveries, general help - process flowers and help in needed areas
Smoke free environment. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com, no phone calls.

Resident Monitor, Relief Cook, Social Service Coordinator

Dismas Charities FT/PT

Midland, TX 79701

Dismas Charities is hiring Full, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor, and Relief Cook (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3.81). Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop

Security Officers

Imperial Guard Service FT/PT

Midland, TX 79701

No experience necessary. Will train. Uniforms provided. $9 to $11 per hour Call 866-840-2066. TX Lic# 12202

Sweeper

Looking for someone to sweep parking lots at night. Wed - Sun. $600 weekly. Apply in person at 4801 SCR 1200

Vet Techs/RVT's

West Texas Emergency Vet Clinic. Seeking to expand by adding full/part time experienced **vet techs/RVTs**. Email **animalemergency@cableone.net** or come by **801 N. Grandview** to fill out an application. Competitive pay and flexible hours. Call Laura **432-614-9204** for more information.

WAREHOUSE BILLING CLERK

Position includes: Daily warehouse paperwork including Billing, inventory, pulling orders, receiving & taking orders, & various other warehouse duties. 3910 S FM 1788, Midland - Rip Griffin Oil. Call or email Pito to schedule an interview. pberdoza@ripgriffin.com. 432-559-1900

Warehouse Person

Basin Engine and Pump FT

Basin Engine & Pump is looking for an industrial oilfield warehouse person. Pump and oil warehouse experience preferred. Position includes uniforms and a benefits package. Pay DOE. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to randy@basinengine.com. Applications may also be filled out at 1914 South County Rd. 1083, Greenwood/Midland.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Emergency Shelter Administrator

Emergency Shelter Administrator: Full time position with benefits for a respected Child Placing Agency, High Sky Children's Ranch. Requires strong leadership skills, ability to develop a team, monitor a high volume documentation requirements, light travel and on call. Position requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree. Preference given to applicants with Master's in Social Work or related field. 2 years supervisory experience preferably in the Social Work field including a QRO or CPA setting. If you would like a full job description or to send a resume, contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. Position closes 2/3/14. No phone calls please.

Shelter Case Manager

Shelter Case Manager: Full time position with benefits for High Sky Children's Ranch. Requires strong writing skills and the ability to develop a team focused on improving the lives of children's and meeting their behavioral and developmental needs. Must be able to self-manage a high volume of documentation requirements and meet deadlines as requested. Requires ability to do on call and work outside of regular business hours at times. Position requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree, preferably in the social service filed, 2 years of full time work and supervisory experience with children, families, and staff. For a full job description please contact Karen Kendrick at karenb@highsky.org. Position closes on 02/28/14. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Help Wanted!

Dos Compadres PT

We are looking for a morning dish washer and an evening line cook. Please apply in person Mon-Fri 2-4 at 2200 W. Wadley Ave, Midland.

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Looking for more pay? Look no more. We provide you with an exceptional training program that rewards you with a raise at the completion of each level. That's up to 3 raises in your first year! We also offer great promotion opportunities, flexible scheduling, paid vacation, benefits and a 401K savings plan. **• GRILL COOKS - $11.50-$16 an hour • SERVERS** - No tip outs/ tip share **Stop by 3108 North Loop 250 West Midland, TX 79707** or call **432-689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com Cracker Barrel** EOE

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Now Hiring 20 Warriors

Genghis Grill FT

Server, Host, Busser, Dishwasher, Grill Cook and Prep
Apply online at snagajobs.com or in person at 4517 N. Midkiff. EOE

Now Hiring

Lori's Cafe hiring chef, dishwashers & cooks. Experience required. Apply on site 2201 W. Wall

SALES JOBS

Administrative Executive

Ashmore & Associates is seeking a highly motivated individual to serve as an Administrative Executive in our Midland office. This individual is expected to demonstrate exceptional office administration and receptionist knowledge, skills, and abilities, as well as perform a variety of standard duties to assist our local sales and account executive team. A Texas Life/Health insurance license is required within 12 months of hire. Generous benefits and paid leave packages. Salary range is dependent upon education and experience. Please contact Catherine Deininger (cdeininger@ashmoreassociates.com or 240-460-1278) for a complete job description or to submit your resume for consideration.

Sales And Designer

FLOWERLAND FT

Designer needed. Must have good customer relations and phone etiquette. Computer experience preferred. Saturdays & holidays required. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com, no phone calls please.

Salesperson

Salesperson needed for mattress store in Midland. Are you tired of working furniture store hours from dawn to dark? Personable, energetic individual needed for part time position. Should be good with people and have a professional appearance. Job description includes both sales and clerical/administrative duties. No late hours or Sundays. Mail resume to Sleep Shop, 3303 W. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79703

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS

Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

SKILLED LABOR

Collections/Customer Service

IMMEDIATE OPENING! Candidate must have excellent communication & customer service skills. Must also be detail oriented, organized and reliable. Bill collection experience a plus. EOE Drug-free workplace. Contact Danny Mitchell **432-638-1248, 3301 W Wall, Midland, dmitchell@midastexas.com**

Electricians/Helpers

Now hiring Journeymen and electricians. Will train! Fast Growing electrical company and competive pay. Call (432) 235-0375.

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Only experience needs to apply. Excellent benefits. Salary & Commission BOE. Send resume to **blazer0623@yahoo.com** or **HR Department, P O Box 13625, Odessa, TX 79768.**

HVAC PROJECT MANAGER

Berger Engineering Company, a national mechanical contractor based in Dallas, Texas has a career opportunity for a qualified **Project Manager** to direct our operations in the Midland-Odessa, Texas area. A Mechanical Engineering degree or equivalent experience is desirable with a full understanding of HVAC systems. We offer a full benefit package. Please respond to **dberger@berger-engr.com** or fax to **214-459-1064**

Licensed Service Plumbers

Apply in person at **1101 W. Florida** or fax resume to **682-2939**. Salary DOE. We offer benefits, paid holidays, paid vacation & 401k

Mudloggers

Now hiring **mudloggers**. Experienced loggers need only apply. Call **325-728-1113** or send your resume to **patriot@patriotmudlogging.com**

Multiple Positions

Nolan H. Brunson is looking for experienced **Winch/Tandem Operators**, **Haul Truck Drivers**, **Swampers**, and **Pumping Unit Inspectors** for its Midland yard. **Nolan H. Brunson** has been serving the Permian Basin for over 65 yrs, we offer top competitive wages, health/vision /dental insurance, 401k plan and paid holidays and vacations. **Nolan H. Brunson** is the premiere Pumping Unit Service company in the Permian Basin, with yards in Midland-Hobbs-Andrews. Please apply in person at **2306 N. FM 1788**.

Plant Operator

Plant Operator Needed immediately: Experience preferred but not required. Location near Stanton, TX. Fax resume to 432-458-3423 or mail to Sale Ranch, 2873 FM 829, Stanton, TX 79782. Can Email resume to: dsatter'eid@wtgbenedum.com

Winch Truck Drivers, Roustabout Pushers, Coaters

Frank's Tanks & Trucking is now hiring experienced Winch Truck Drivers, Roustabout Pushers, and Coaters. We pay for experience! Accepting applications in person only. Please no calls. 8215 West County Rd 115 Midland, Texas 79705

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Driver/ Swamper

CDL Driver/ swamper needed, preferably with pumping unit experience Excellent pay & benefits. 401K, Medical/ Dental insurance, uniforms all provided by company after 90 days. Contact Dillon 432-559-5552

Class A CDL Driver

$5,000.00 Sign-On Bonus. Most weekends off! Stable company with a competitive hourly wage and excellent benefits located in Midland, TX is looking for a full time Class A CDL Driver with Hazmat endorsement. Position requires a minimum of 3 to 5 years verifiable professional driving experience with a clean driving and background record. Ideal candidates need to be dependable, reliable, and trustworthy. If you meet these qualifications, please contact Tammy at 432-279-0308 or send an email to *tammy@oilcenter.com*

Class A CDL Drivers

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CLASS A CDL DRIVERS WITH TANKER ENDORSEMENT FOR THE PERMIAN BASIN AREA TO HAUL SALT WATER LOCALLY. WE PREFER EXPERIENCED DRIVERS, BUT WILL TRAIN THE RIGHT CANDIDATES. COMPETITIVE PAY AND BENEFITS AFTER 90 DAYS OF EMPLOYMENT. BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SHIFTS AVAILABLE. PLEASE CALL CLINT AT 817-526-4126 OR CLINT@TUTLEANDTUTLE.COM FOR A DRIVER'S APPLICATION.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.rockwaterenergy.com**

DRIVERS and SPOOLERS

JW Enterprise is looking for **Drivers & Spoolers** with Class A CDL. Must have a good driving record. Competitive Wages and a great place to work. On the job training for spooling. Contact 432-664-3408 or 432-458-3675 for more information. Serious applicants only.

DRIVERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Regional Ice Manufacturer Seeking FULL-TIME Route Delivery Drivers for the Midland, TX. area. Home Every Night. Class A or B CDL Required. Pre-Employment Drug Screen and Clean Driving Record a Must. Able to lift minimum of 50 lbs. Pays an excellent hourly wage and commission. Full Benefits Package Available. Please call 1-800-321-5558.

Hot Shot Driver

G & W Trucking FT

Hot Shot Drivers wanted in the Midland area. Class A CDL, and drug screen required. Call 800-572-6338 or apply at Texas Work Force Commission for more information.

Swamper/ Yard Hands

Looking for dependable, hard working, educated individuals able to pass a drug test. Excellent pay and benefits, 401K, medical/ dental insurance, uniforms all furnished by employer after 90 days. Interested applicants please call Jeremy @ 432-269-0980

mywesttexas jobs

http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

Midland Reporter-Telegram in partnership with monster

SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant



The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Truck Drivers
Sasco Petroleum Transport now hiring Full Time Drivers. Crude Transportation/ Tanker-Hazmat Endorsement/ Class A CDL. For more information call 1-877-41BAZCO

Vacuum Truck Driver
Midkiff Transports, Inc. — Class A CDL Req.
9601 FM 715, Midland — Apply In Person
Seeking Vacuum Driver. Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Experienced applicants only. Competitive wages, paid health insurance/dependant, uniforms & retirement benefits. Call 432-682-2405 or apply in person.

Vacuum Truck Driver
NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Vacuum Truck Driver- Water Transport; Oil & Gas Industry-- Salary dependent upon experience. MUST HAVE 2 OR MORE YEARS WATER HAULING EXPERIENCE. 70-80 hrs/wk, "A" and "B" shift available. Call 432-254-3333. Truck yard location east of Midland.

WANTED:
Mechanically inclined worker w/ CDL needed in Oil & Gas field. Strong work ethics a must! Call 936/327-7458, 8-4, M-F.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Delivering life...every day.

Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.

THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT $650-$1,000 a month, depending on the size of the route.

This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.

If interested in starting a newspaper route:
Please CALL LINDA at 687.8807 or stop by
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY



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Free Stuff

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OAK FIREWOOD $300 per cord, $175 half, seasoned, split. No checks. Delivery extra. Call 432-238-6475 and 432-697-3420

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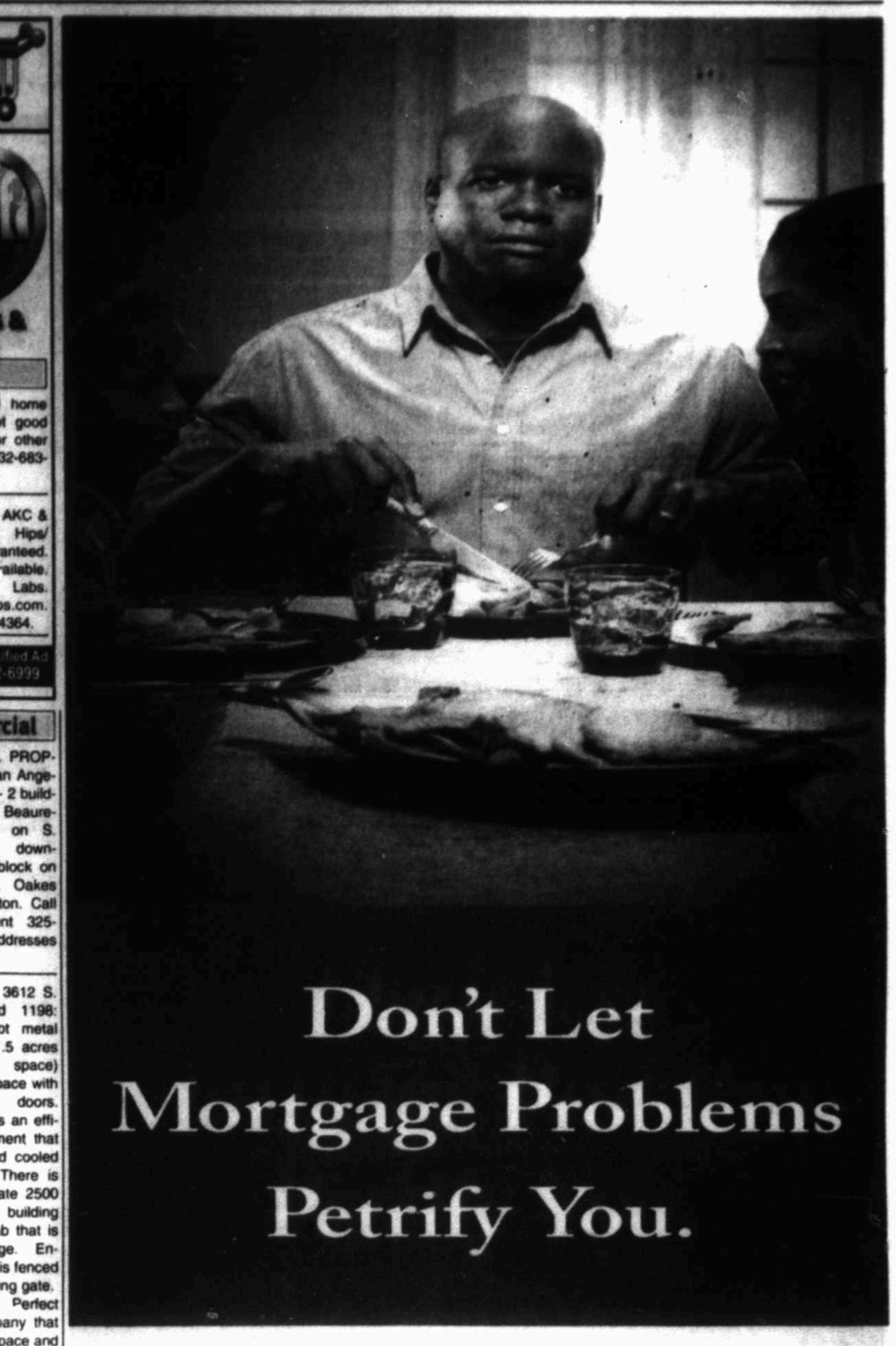

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3603 HUMBLE. HUGE 4/4.5/4/2, new carpet, Rusk/Alamo/Lee. No Pets. $2950/mo. UP Group 889-2934

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TOWNHOUSE. Nice. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, water paid, 2 car garage. No pets /smoking. $2,500/month, $2,000 deposit. 2202 Neely 432-682-0602

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2100 Wadley very nice approx 1539 sqft condo with 2 bedroom 2 1/2 baths large living and dining area with 2 patios, covered parking for 2 autos. $155,000 432-528-1839

Homes for Sale

2193 ECR 2200, Midland. 2 1/2 acres with house, storage and Mobile home. $140,000. 620-482-2530 or 432-634-8526

2201 W. Golf Course, Midland. 6400sqft under roof., 2,871 sqft. actual livable. Indoor pool, 4 car garage, $299k. Check zillow.com 432-530-8844.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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3611 BAUMANN Ave. Well Maintained 3/2/2 Large living with lava rock fireplace with gas logs. Nice kitchen, dining with breakfast bar, dbl closets, walk in closet in master. large back yard with storage $195K 432-218-8869

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