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Officials to discuss school emergencies

MISD superintendent organized the meeting with city, county and hospital officials

By Meredith Moriak
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Local leaders from the education and emergency response fields will meet today to discuss how to respond if an active shooter or other emergency situation ever occurs on a school campus.

The meeting — which will be attended by more than 40 administrators from public, private and charter schools in Midland County, in addition to officials from the city, Midland Memorial Hospital and Midland County — was organized by MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren.

"When something happens like Sandy Hook, it just takes your breath away, not only as the leader of a public school in a community, but as a parent and a member of the community," Warren said. "It just makes you stop and think, 'Are we doing everything here?'"

Though each of MISD's 36 campuses has a plan for what to do in an emergency situation and regularly completes practice drills, Warren thought there was a need to have a conversation with the other schools in the county and with emergency responders to ensure the plans are streamlined and everyone understands the proper protocol.

While there never might be a need to use the plans, Warren said it is important that Midland be prepared for the worst.

"You can't say it won't happen here because of the school district's size or the campuses we have because it can happen here," Warren said.

Midland Christian School Superintendent Eddie Lee said he looks forward to potentially learning new ideas and strategies that are used by other schools.

"Anything we can do for the safety of the children in Midland, that's a very good thing," Lee said, noting MCS aims to have at least one emergency preparedness drill

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BUSH VISITS MIDLAND

Associated Press

George P. Bush speaks with Florida State University students before beginning a bus tour in Tallahassee, Fla., in September 2012.

Newcomer draws on family network to raise funds

By Wayne Slater
The Dallas Morning News

COMMENTARY

AUSTIN — When Bobbie Kilberg first supported George H.W. Bush for public office, the most recent addition to the Bush political dynasty was barely out of diapers.

Kilberg contributed $750 to Bush's fledgling presidential bid for the GOP nomination in 1980 (which Ronald Reagan won, and he later picked Bush as his ticket mate).

She later supported the elder Bush's White House bids in 1988 and 1992, and was part of a growing network that helped bankroll George W. Bush for governor and then for president as a "Pioneer," the top tier of campaign fundraisers.

So naturally, when 36-year-old George P. Bush announced he was running for office in Texas, Kilberg was among his first contributors with $5,000.

"There is a Bush family-friends network," said Kilberg, who heads a technology trade group in suburban Washington and first met the elder Bush when he was in Congress and she was in law school. "Am I giving his grandson extra points for being George Herbert Walker's grandson? Absolutely. And is there anything wrong with that? Not at all."

George P. Bush, son of former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, has raised $1.85 million for statewide office, according to a campaign finance report he filed last week. He'll likely run for land commissioner in 2014 although he has not ruled out a race for governor, depending on circumstances.

His ease in doing so shows one of the reasons he's a formidable candidate for any office: A ready-made list of donors, honed over the years.

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Where he'll be

George P. Bush will be the guest speaker today at the Midland County Republican Party Bush Day Event and Ector County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner.

The event is scheduled for 6:45 p.m. at the Commemorative Air Force. Individual tickets for the event are $50 and are available by calling Midland County Republican Party Chairman James Beauchamp at 682-7537 or Ector County Republican Party Chairwoman Tisha Crow at 432-337-0800.

MPD looks to purchase SWAT rescue vehicle

- Team's stepvan not intended for police use, Robinson says.

By Joseph Basco
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The Midland Police Department is in the process of purchasing a SWAT personnel delivery and rescue vehicle to replace its current vehicle that was not intended to be for SWAT use.

The new vehicle may cost between $230,000 to $240,000, but the price has not been finalized, said Chief Price Robinson. Once the department puts together the vehicle's specifications, sends that information to the manufacturer and receives an estimate, then the estimate will be presented to the City Council. That process is expected to take 30 days.

The vehicle will not be funded by taxpayers but rather through drug-seizure money, Robinson said.

He said the tactical team for years has used a "hand-me-down" vehicle: a 1988 Grumman Olson stepvan. It is a model typically is used by package delivery companies, according to Robinson.

"This type of vehicle was not intended for tactical personnel to deliver and rescue people," Robinson said.

If an officer is down or if a civilian needs to be extracted from a situation, Robinson said there is no way to rescue them with the old vehicle.

Within the past five years, the SWAT team has been called out 123 times, or about twice a month, Robinson said.

But not all of those instances were for emergency situations; sometimes the team was deployed to assist with the narcotics unit, he said.

By comparison, the Abilene SWAT team, which covers 19 counties, was called out about 31 times within the past five years, according to Robinson. He said that between 35 and 40 agencies in Texas already have personnel delivery and rescue vehicles.

Robinson presented the vehicle proposal during the Feb. 12 City Council briefing session. During the meeting, he went back and forth between a photo of

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Midlander taught movie legend how to ride horse

MIDLAND 101

By Jimmy Patterson

Joan Nobles is one of Midland's most colorful and accomplished characters. She was a ranch hand who worked cattle on her family's spread near Van Horn before she was 10 years old, according to her son, Gerald.

Joan Nobles is the founder of the High Sky Children's Ranch and the author of two works of fiction based on her experiences growing up in Big Bend country. She has a list of accomplishments as long as the Pecos, including playing timpani with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and teaching screen star Gregory Peck how to ride a horse.

At one point in the mid-20th century, a longtime friend, Van Horn cattleman Huling Means, ran the equine program at the Riviera Country Club in Los Angeles. Nobles wrote Means and told him she was coming to California, and Means landed her a job in the horse stalls at the country club. The West Texas native soon had carte blanche in exchange for simply riding the club's horses every day, a job that also happened to be her passion.

Word soon spread around the country club that Means thought the new employee working the stables was "the finest woman rider he had ever seen." This was high praise from a man who had been captain of the U.S. national polo team.

Soon after, Means approached Nobles about a new project: teaching someone famous how to ride a horse.

Peck was filming "Duel in the Sun" with Jennifer Jones, which was released in 1946. Nobles still remembers meeting the Hollywood legend years before the world would come to know him as the unforgettable southern lawyer Atticus Finch in "To Kill A Mockingbird."

Nobles was told that all she had to do was to work with Peck to make him look natural and tall in the saddle, Hollywood stunt man Carl Crawford would do the rest and actually ride the horse in the movie.

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Death Notices

Charles Harrell Griggs

Charles Harrell Griggs, 75, of Odessa, passed away February 22, 2013 at Medical Center Hospital under the care of Odessa Hospice.

Survived by his wife, Louise Griggs of Odessa; children, Angie Williams of Frierson, LA, Dana Drennon of Odessa, Carlene Buchanan of Stanton, Chris Bisha of Houston and Clinton Griggs of Ehrenburg, AZ; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held, Sunday, February 24, 2013 at American Heritage Chapel. A private family inurnment will be held Tuesday afternoon at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home at West Texas Memorial Park in Midland.

Robert Dean (R.D.) Bradshaw

Robert Dean (R.D.) Bradshaw, 79, passed away Friday, February 22, 2013 in Midland, Texas. He was born June 23, 1933 in Childress County, Texas. Graveside services will be held at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park on Highway 87 South in Big Spring, Texas on Wednesday, February 27, at 4 PM.

R.D. is survived by his two children, Kate Bradshaw Eglof and her spouse, Daniel; Robert Bradshaw and his wife, Brenda; three grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and the rest of his family.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Roberta "Nanny Bert" Lee

Roberta "Nanny Bert" Lee, 92, of Eldorado, Texas passed away February 22, 2013 at Schleicher County Medical Center. Funeral services Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at M.S. Doss Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery. Services directed Boyer Funeral Home.

Preceded in death by her parents; her husband Henry Lee in 1972; one son, Donald Lee; one daughter, Dovey Ray Looney; five brothers, four sisters and one great-great granddaughter.

Survivors: Son, Benny (Mary Alice) Lee of Seminole; daughter, Sylvia Smith of Eldorado, daughter-in-law, Joyce Lee of Seminole; 12 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 12 great great-grandchildren.

Troubled scooter firm faces series of problems

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Residents in a Central Texas county are wondering about the future of one of its largest employers after the troubled power wheelchair and scooter company was raided this month as part of an investigation into alleged fraud.

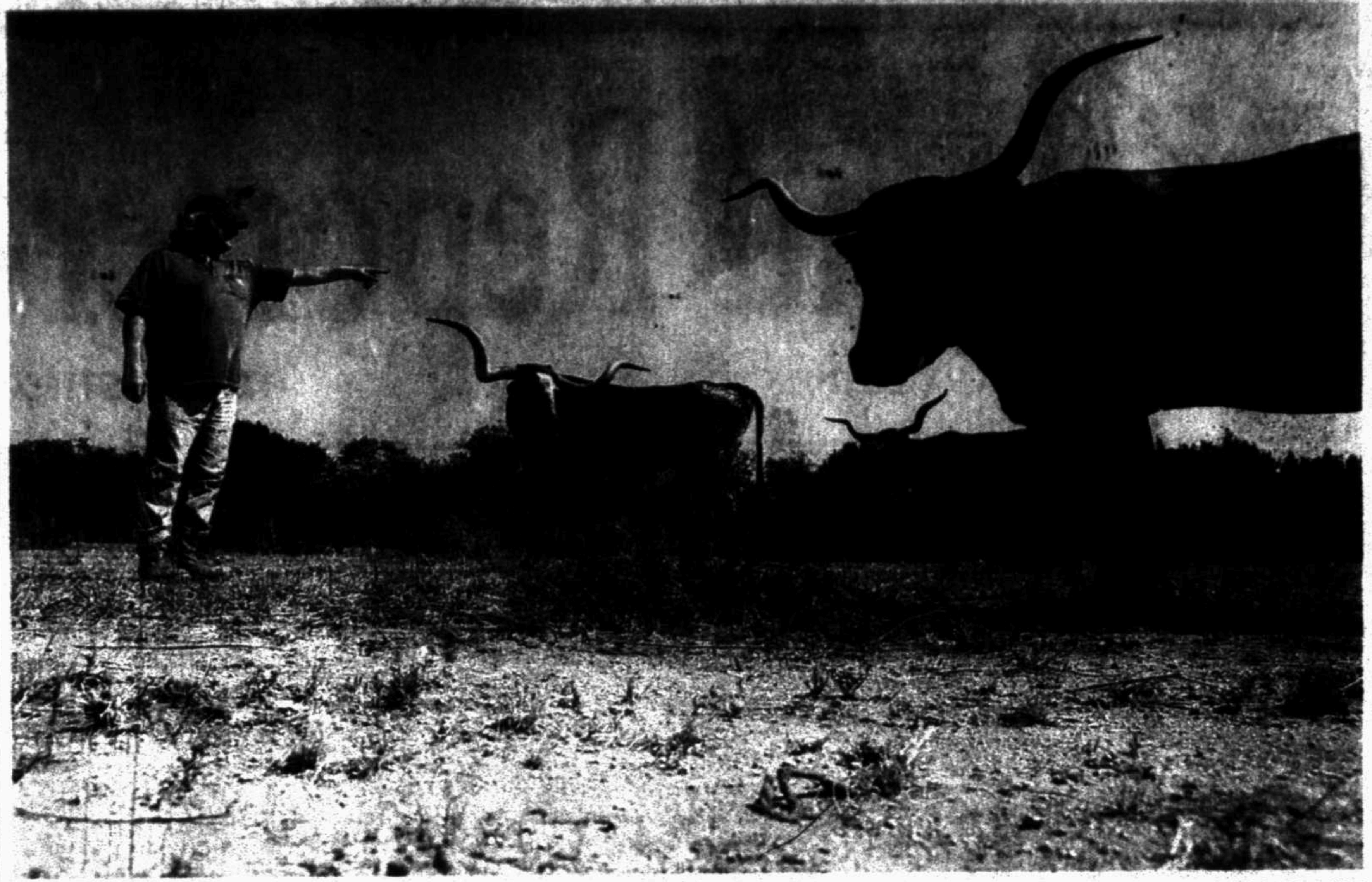
The San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday that officials with The Scooter Store, known for its ubiquitous television ads, have denied wrongdoing and have defended their business practices.

Earlier this month, the New Braunfels-based company cut 150 jobs, blaming pending government changes in claims processing and reimbursement. The new layoffs came on the heels of 220 job cuts in September, citing a drop in Medicare reimbursements.

And in December, two U.S. senators questioned why The Scooter Store had received as much as $87.7 million in Medicare overpayments.

The company employs about 1,200 people at its headquarters — located about 30 miles northeast of San Antonio — and 1,800 overall.

In 2003, the FBI visited with a couple-dozen employees in their homes. Authorities were investigating whether the company had defrauded Medicare.



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In this Aug. 25, 2011, photo, Don Davis is seen with some of his herd on a parched meadow at his ranch near Tarpley. The drought in Texas and the southern Plains has crippled hay production, so ranchers and feedlot owners have been scrambling to find food for their cattle. The situation has several feedlots and beef processors, such as the 7,000-head lot in Hereford and the Cargill Beef meatpacking plant in Plainview, to close.

Feedlots, meatpackers close amid fewer US cows

By Roxana Hegeman
Associated Press

WICHITA, Kan. — Years of drought are reshaping the U.S. beef industry with feedlots and a major meatpacking plant closing because there are too few cattle left in the United States to support them.

Some feedlots in the nation's major cattle-producing states have already been dismantled, and others are sitting empty. Operators said they don't expect a recovery anytime soon, with high feed prices, much of the country still in drought and a long time needed to rebuild herds.

The closures are the latest ripple in the shockwave the drought sent through rural communities. Most cattle in the U.S. are sent to feedlots for final fattening before slaughter. The dwindling number of animals also is hurting meatpackers, with their much larger workforces. For consumers, the impact will be felt in grocery and restaurant bills as a smaller meat supply means higher prices.

Owner Bob Podzemny has been taking apart the 32,000-head Union County Feed Yard near Clayton, N.M. It closed in 2009 when a bank shut off its operating capital in the midst of the financial crisis, and Podzemny said he doesn't see reopening after struggling through Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

"There just are not that many cattle in this part of the country no more, and it is not profitable to bring them in and feed them, so it is shut down," Podzemny said.

He's now feeding a few cattle in another feedlot, buying them at about 450 pounds and growing them to 800 to 850 pounds. He then sells them to others who bring them to the typical 1,200- to 1,300-pound slaughter weight.

"It is making a little money now on just growing feeders and selling them as feeders rather than finishing them all the way out," Podzemny said. "We do what we got to do to survive, you know."

Cattle numbers have been falling for years as the price of corn used to feed animals in feedlots skyrocketed. The drought accelerated the process, but many feedlots were able to survive at first because ranchers whose pastures dried up weaned calves early and sent breeding cows to be fattened for slaughter.

But now far fewer livestock than normal remain on the farms. And, ironically, if it rains this spring and summer, even fewer animals will go into feedlots because ranchers will hold back cows to breed and rebuild their herds.

Texas, the largest beef-producing state, has been particularly hard hit with a historic drought in 2011 from which it still hasn't fully recovered.

"Most of the bad news is in Texas," said Dick Bretz, an Amarillo broker who specializes in selling feed yards and other agribusinesses. "That is where I see most of the empty yards, that is where I see most of the interest in selling yards and where I see the least interest in buying yards."

He recently dismantled a 7,000-head feed yard in Hereford for a new owner who had bought it for the land, not the business. The previous owner had lost the property to foreclosure, and the facility was in very poor condition and would have cost too much to repair, he said.

When corn prices first spiked to $8 a bushel nearly four years ago, about 70 big feed yards went up for sale in the High Plains feeding area that includes Texas, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska, Bretz said. Today, there are 10 and 15 feed yards for sale in the region, mostly in Texas. Bretz said he knows of 15 more that are empty, three recently dismantled and two others now being torn down.

Feed yards typically employ one worker per 1,000 head of cattle, so even big ones may not have more than a few dozen workers. But they supply meatpacking plants, which have much bigger workforces, and feedlot closures could herald greater unemployment to come.

Cargill Beef, one of the nation's biggest meatpackers, temporarily closed a slaughterhouse in Plainview earlier this year, laying off 2,000 workers. The operation had been one of four meatpacking plants in the Texas Panhandle, and the annual economic loss to the region is estimated at $1.1 billion — a "major chunk of that economy," said Steve Amosson, an economist with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Amarillo.

Cargill is moving what business remained at the plant to slaughterhouses in Friona; Dodge City, Kan.; and Ft. Morgan, Colo. That will allow those plants to run near capacity and more consistently give their workers full paychecks with 40 hours per week, spokesman Mike Martin said.

"By idling, we are retaining both the plant (in Plainview) and the property for potential future use," Martin added. "And the hope is that at some point some years down the line, the cattle herd will be rebuilt and there will be a need for additional processing capacity."

Most experts estimate the cattle feeding industry now has an excess capacity of between 20 and 25 percent, CattleFax market analyst Kevin Good said. The meatpacking industry has an excess capacity of 10 to 15 percent — even after the recent closure of Cargill's Plainview plant.

Given the cost of transporting cattle, most of the nation's feed yards and slaughterhouses are in the big cattle-producing states of the High Plains. While the industry has been gradually shifting north from Texas into areas that are expected to more rapidly recover from the drought, businesses in Kansas and Nebraska are struggling too.

In southwestern Kansas, Lakin Feed Yard manager Steve Landgraf said his operation is down to 75 percent of capacity and he expects it to be less than half full within the next couple of months. For every two animals now going out of his lot for slaughter, only one is coming into it.

With a capacity of 15,000 head, the yard now employs 14 people. But with normal attrition, Landgraf anticipates he'll be down to 10 or 11 workers by spring, and he may reduce their hours.

Still, with little debt, Landgraf said he's in a better position than some.

"Some people are probably going to go broke because they aren't going to have the occupancy," he said.

Salaries go up for many Texas college officials

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Top Texas university administrators have received significant raises over the last two years, even as state institutions grapple with budget cuts and tuition hikes, according to a newspaper report.

Overall, administrators received a 4.2 percent increase statewide in salary between fiscal years 2011 and 2013. University system administrators got a 9 percent increase. Those raises totaled $4 million.

At the same time, tuition statewide went up about 9 percent and in the last legislative session, lawmakers cut higher education funding by almost $1 billion, The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday.

Higher-education observers and administrators who approved salary increases say they're necessary to keep top talent in a competitive market where a steady supply of students keeps incomes high.

"Any time you're talking taxpayer money, it's an easy target," said Bill Funk, a Dallas-based consultant who assists colleges with finding new presidents. "But it's all driven by the marketplace, it's not greed and compared to the responsibilities on the corporate side. They're not too out of line."

But Peggy Venable, director of the small-government advocacy group Americans for Prosperity Texas, questioned whether regents were spending taxpayers' money wisely.

"Any government entity will spend every penny they're given and then say they need more, and at some point we as taxpayers and policymakers need to say, 'This is all we're allocating; we expect you to most efficiently use those dollars,'" she said.

James Simmons, president of Lamar University in Beaumont, got a 10 percent raise in base pay, even as Lamar's tuition went up by nearly 25 percent from 2010 to 2012. Officials say Simmons was a strong fundraiser and boosted enrollment.

Renu Khator, president and chancellor of the University of Houston System, got a $200,000 raise and a $150,000 bonus between 2011 and 2013 as she pushed for UH to be recognized as a top emerging research institution. Khator will make more than $1 million this year, counting non-cash compensation and car allowances.

Nelda Luce Blair, the chairwoman of the UH system's board of regents, said Khator was a "dynamic and productive leader" worthy of her compensation package.

Many state presidents — 21 out of 36 — did not take a raise this year.

"When they're asking for more money, it's for the university budget," Funk said. "There are a lot of presidents out there who haven't received increases over the last few years or have turned them down and been given reduced compensation."

West Texas school districts look for new leaders

Associated Press

EL PASO — Nearly half of the nine school districts in a West Texas county are in search of new leadership as a result of cheating and financial abuse allegations, and retirements.

Cheating scandals have rattled the El Paso and Canutillo school districts, where superintendents resigned while investigations unfolded.

The Tornillo school district put its superintendent on paid administrative leave after a state investigation of spending discrepancies.

Last week, the Clint school district superintendent — a former high-level administrator at the El Paso school district during its cheating scheme — announced he is retiring.

James Vasquez, executive director of Region 19, an extension of the Texas Education Agency, told the El Paso Times he has never seen this many districts at once without top leaders.

"We have seasons where one after the other superintendents at different districts quit, but never four at one time," Vasquez said.

The El Paso school district has been without a permanent superintendent for a year and a half since Lorenzo Garcma was arrested on charges he took part in a conspiracy to improve the district's high-stakes tests scores by removing low-performing students from classrooms. He was sentenced in October to more than three years in prison.

Waltz

Hathaway

Lee

Lawrence

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Affleck's 'Argo' wins Best Picture Oscar

By David Germain
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Ben Affleck's "Argo," a film about a fake movie, has earned a very real prize: best picture at the Academy Awards.

From the White House, First Lady Michelle Obama joined Jack Nicholson to help present the final prize.

"There are eight great films that have every right, as much a right to be up here as we do," Affleck said of the other best-picture nominees.

In share-the-wealth mode, Oscar voters spread Sunday's honors among a range of films, with "Argo" winning three trophies but "Life of Pi" leading with four.

Daniel Day-Lewis joined a select group of recipients with his third Oscar, taking the best-actor trophy for his monumental performance as Abraham Lincoln in the Civil War saga "Lincoln."

"Hunger Games" star Jennifer Lawrence triumphed in Hollywood's big games, winning the best actress as a damaged soul in "Silver Linings Playbook," while Ang Lee pulled off a huge upset as best director for "Life of Pi."

Anne Hathaway went from propping up leaden sidekick James Franco at the Academy Awards to hefting a golden statue of her own with a supporting-actress Oscar win as a doomed mother-turned-prostitute in the musical "Les Miserables."

Christoph Waltz won his second supporting-actor Oscar for a Tarantino film, this time as a genteel bounty hunter in the slave-revenge saga "Django Unchained." Tarantino also won his second Oscar, for original screenplay for "Django."

Ang Lee pulled off a major upset, won best director for the shipwreck story "Life of Pi," taking the prize over Steven Spielberg, who had been favored for "Lincoln."

Lawrence took a fall on her way to the stage, tripping on the steps.

"You guys are just standing up because you feel bad that I fell," Lawrence joked as the crowd gave her a standing ovation.

At 22, Lawrence is the second-youngest woman to win best actress, behind Marlee Matlin, who was 21 when she won for "Children of a Lesser God." Lawrence also is the third-youngest best-actress contender ever, earning her first nomination at age 20 two years ago for her breakout role in "Winter's Bone," the film that took her from virtual unknown to one of Hollywood's most-versatile and sought-after performers.

With a monumental performance as Abraham Lincoln, Day-Lewis became the only performer to win three best-actor Oscars, adding to the honors he earned for "My Left Foot" and "There Will Be Blood." He's just the sixth actor to earn three or more Oscars, tied with Meryl Streep, Jack Nicholson, Ingrid Bergman and Walter Brennan with three each, and just behind Katharine Hepburn, who won four.

Hathaway, whose perkiness helped carry her and the listless Franco through an ill-starred stint as Oscar hosts two years ago, is the third performer in a musical to win supporting actress during the genre's resurgence in the last decade.

"It came true," said Hathaway, who joins 2002 supporting-actress winner Catherine Zeta-Jones for "Chicago" and 2006 recipient Jennifer Hudson for "Dreamgirls." Hathaway had warm thanks for "Les Miz" co-star Hugh Jackman, with whom she once sang a duet at the Oscars when he was the show's host.

Hathaway's Oscar came for her role as noble but fallen Fantine in the big-screen adaptation of the Broadway smash that was based on Victor Hugo's epic novel of revolution, romance and redemption in 19th century France.

"Life of Pi" also won for Mychael Danna's multicultural musical score that blends Indian and Western instruments and influences, plus cinematography and visual effects.

"I really want to thank you for believing this story and sharing this incredible journey with me," Lee said to all who worked on the film, a surprise blockbuster about a youth trapped on a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger.

A veteran performer in Germany and his native Austria, Waltz had been a virtual unknown in Hollywood when Tarantino cast him as a gleefully evil Nazi in 2009's "Inglourious Basterds," which won him his first Oscar.

"I have to cast the right people to make those characters come alive," said Tarantino, who won previously for "Pulp Fiction. "And boy, this time, did I do it. Thank you so much, guys."

Waltz has since done a handful of other Hollywood movies, but it's Tarantino who has given him his two choicest roles. Backstage, Waltz had a simple explanation for why the collaboration works.

"Quentin writes poetry, and I like poetry," Waltz said.

Oscar host Seth MacFarlane opened with a mildly edgy monologue that offered the usual polite jabs at the academy, the stars and the industry. He took a poke at academy voters over the snub of Ben Affleck, who missed out on a directing nomination for best-picture favorite "Argo," a thriller about the CIA's plot to rescue six Americans during the Iranian hostage crisis.

"The story was so top secret that the film's director is unknown to the academy," MacFarlane said. "They know they screwed up. Ben, it's not your fault."

"Argo" also claimed the Oscar for adapted screenplay for Chris Terrio, who worked with Affleck to create a liberally embellished story based on an article about the rescue and part of CIA operative Tony Mendez's memoir.

Terrio dedicated the award to Mendez, saying "33 years ago, Tony, using nothing but his creativity and his intelligence, Tony got six people out of a bad situation."

The foreign-language prize went to Austrian filmmaker Michael Haneke's old-age love story "Amour," which had been a major surprise with five nominations, including picture, director and original screenplay for Haneke and best actress for Emmanuelle Riva, who turned 86 on Sunday and would be the oldest acting winner ever.

The top prize winner at last year's Cannes Film Festival, "Amour" follows the agonizing story of an elderly man, (Jean-Louis Trintignant), tending his wife, (Riva), as she declines from age and illness.

Haneke thanked his own wife for supporting him in his work for 30 years.

"You are the center of my life," Haneke said.

The Scottish adventure "Brave," from Disney's Pixar Animation unit, was named best animated feature. Pixar films have won seven of the 12 Oscars since the category was added.

"I just happen to be wearing the kilt," said "Brave" co-director Mark Andrews, who took the stage in his trademark Scottish garment.

The upbeat musical portrait "Searching for Sugar Man" took the documentary feature prize. The film follows the quest of two South African fans to discover the fate of acclaimed but obscure singer-songwriter Sixto Rodriguez, who dropped out of sight after two albums in the 1970s and was rumored to have died a bitter death.

"Thanks to one of the greatest singers ever, Rodriguez," said "Sugar Man" director Malik Bendjelloul.

There was a rare tie in one category, with the Osama bin Laden thriller "Zero Dark Thirty" and the James Bond tale "Skyfall" each winning for sound editing.

William Shatner made a guest appearance as his "Star Trek" character Capt. James Kirk, appearing on a giant screen above the stage during MacFarlane's monologue, saying he came back in time to stop the host from ruining the Oscars.

"Your jokes are tasteless and inappropriate, and everyone ends up hating you," said Shatner, who revealed a headline supposedly from the next day's newspaper that read, "Seth MacFarlane worst Oscar host ever."

The performance-heavy Oscars also included an opening number featuring Charlize Theron and Channing Tatum, who did a classy dance while MacFarlane crooned "The Way You Look Tonight." Daniel Radcliffe and Joseph Gordon-Levitt then joined MacFarlane for an elegant musical rendition of "High Hopes."

Halle Berry introduced a tribute to the Bond franchise, in which she has co-starred, as the British super-spy celebrated his 50th anniversary on the big-screen last year with the latest adventure "Skyfall." Shirley Bassey sang her theme song to the 1960s Bond tale "Goldfinger." Later, pop star Adele performed her theme tune from "Skyfall," which won the best-song Oscar.

Barbra Streisand injected some musical sentiment into the show's segment memorializing Hollywood figures who died in the past year as she sang "The Way We Were," the Oscar-winning song she did in the film of the same name.

A salute to the resurgence of movie musicals in the last decade included Oscar winners Zeta-Jones singing "All That Jazz" from "Chicago" and Hudson doing "And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going" from "Dreamgirls." Hathaway and Jackman joined cast mates of best-picture contender "Les Miserables" to sing songs from their musical.

Academy officials said all performances were sung live.

Partial list of winners

Partial list of the 85th annual Academy Award winners announced Sunday in Los Angeles:

1. Supporting Actor: Christoph Waltz, "Django Unchained."
2. Animated Short Film: "Paperman."
3. Animated Feature Film: "Brave."
4. Cinematography: "Life of Pi."
5. Visual Effects: "Life of Pi."
6. Costume: "Anna Karenina."
7. Makeup and Hairstyling: "Les Miserables."
8. Live Action Short Film: "Curfew."
9. Documentary (short subject): "Inocente."
10. Documentary Feature: "Searching for Sugar Man."
11. Foreign Language Film: "Amour."
12. Sound Mixing: "Les Miserables."
13. Sound Editing (tie): "Skyfall," "Zero Dark Thirty."
14. Supporting Actress: Anne Hathaway, "Les Miserables."
15. Film Editing: "Argo."
16. Production Design: "Lincoln."
17. Original Score: "Life of Pi," Mychael Danna.
18. Original Song: "Skyfall" from "Skyfall," Adele Adkins and Paul Epworth.
19. Adapted Screenplay: Chris Terrio, "Argo."
20. Original Screenplay: Quentin Tarantino, "Django Unchained."
21. Directing: Ang Lee, "Life of Pi."
22. Actress: Jennifer Lawrence, "Silver Linings Playbook."
23. Actor: Daniel Day-Lewis, "Lincoln."
24. Picture: "Argo."

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Meetings schedule

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

Midland Housing Authority Commission
11:45 a.m. today
Conference Room, Midland Housing Authority
700 W. Scharbauer

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

Greenwood ISD
6:30 p.m. today
GHS Distance Learning Center
2700 FM 1379

Community calendar

■ George P. Bush will be the guest speaker today at the Midland County Republican Party Bush Day Event and Ector County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner.

The event is scheduled for 6:45 p.m. at the Commorative Air Force. Individual tickets for the event are $50 and are available by calling Midland County Republican Party Chairman James Beauchamp at 682-7537 or Ector County Republican Party Chairwoman Tisha Crow at 432-337-0800.

Support groups, club meetings today

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

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

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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/

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Today in history

Today is Monday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 2013. There are 309 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1991, during the Persian Gulf War, 28 Americans were killed when an Iraqi Scud missile hit a U.S. barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

Today's birthdays: CBS newsman Bob Schieffer is 76. Comedian Carrot Top is 46.

Associated Press

Sen. Ted Cruz speaks about Second Amendment rights to a group at the LaRue Tactical manufacturing plant in Leander on Feb. 19.

Sen. Ted Cruz's tactics boil Washington but impress Texas

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Ted Cruz glanced at his black cowboy boots, beneath a silver Texas belt buckle, waiting for the admirers to stop clapping.

His arrival had turned a drop-by at a Houston lumber yard into a virtual campaign rally. At an earlier stop near Austin — at a gun manufacturer that churns out AR-15 rifles — cheering fans crowded next to employees, and one held a sign reading "Ted Cruz rocks!"

The new troublemaker of the U.S. Senate was home again and savoring nothing short of a victory lap.

In just seven weeks on the job, the insurgent Republican elected with the tea party's backing and bankroll has run afoul of GOP mainstays, prompted Democrats to compare his style to McCarthyism and has voted against nearly everything of significance that came before him.

"My view is simple: Washington is a rough-and-tumble place. If folks want to attack me personally, they're welcome to it," Cruz said during a visit this week to a Houston lumber wholesaler. "Texans elected a senator to go to Washington and speak the truth."

His approach was unusual for a freshman in Washington, and its effectiveness long-term far from certain, but the reaction at home so far is effusive.

Other Texas politicians are celebrating him, and supporters have turned his constituent visits during the congressional recess into revivals. On Twitter, Texas' popular attorney general Greg Abbott, a rumored candidate for governor next year, is among those beaming about the "Cruz Missile."

"He's been a terrific partner," declared the state's senior senator, Republican John Cornyn. "What he's finding is there's a lot of critics in Washington when you try to change the status quo."

As the lone tea party candidate to win a Senate seat in last year's election, the brash 42-year-old Harvard-trained attorney has aimed to become a force the GOP — and Democrats — must deal with. Having beaten a heavily favored establishment candidate in the Texas primary, he's made good on promises to be combative, uncompromising and absolute in his adherence to conservative principles.

His profile as an Cuban-American in a party struggling to appeal to Hispanics, and his pedigree as a top Ivy League debater and former clerk to Chief Justice William Rehnquist have made him the freshman to watch in Washington.

Yet Cruz's transition from the campaign trail to the Senate has been anything but smooth. His sharp questioning of Defense Secretary-nominee Chuck Hagel during his confirmation hearing — and public challenges to Hagel's integrity— drew a sharp rebuke from Democrats and even a Republican. In pressing for more documents about Hagel's speechmaking in the private sector, Cruz suggested that Hagel, a former Republican senator, had received money from radical sources and possibly was hiding it.

While some Republicans attempted damage control, in Houston this week, Cruz didn't back down. Privately, some Republicans expressed surprise that Cruz was barely on the job five minutes before he was saying no to a Cabinet choice. As the latest iteration of "Senator No," he voted against Senate rule changes to modestly curb filibusters, aid for victims of Superstorm Sandy and the Violence Against Women Act.

Money running out for legal aid in Texas

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Margarita Sanchez walked into a San Antonio legal aid office homeless, penniless, unemployed and stabbed by a husband who had thrown her out of their house and frozen their bank accounts.

He was in jail, but she didn't know for how long, and she only had the clothes on her back and nowhere to go. That's when she sought help from Family Violence Prevention Services Inc. in San Antonio.

"My attorney helped me with my divorce and a protective order quickly, and before my husband got out of jail," Sanchez told lawmakers and journalists. "Had I not been given a free attorney, I have no idea if I would be here today."

Most Americans know that if they are charged with a crime and can't afford an attorney, one will be appointed for them. But there's no such guarantee if your spouse beats you and freezes your accounts, or a bank forecloses on your home when you return home from duty in Afghanistan.

When low-income people find themselves in a situation requiring a lawyer, they rely on nonprofit legal aid groups to defend them. In Texas, more than 5.7 million people qualify for legal aid based on their income, but the state only has enough money to help about 100,000 people a year, according to the Texas Access to Justice Foundation, the group charged with financing legal aid groups. At best, a quarter of those who need help get it.

The problem is two-fold: The number of poor in Texas keeps going up, and a fund called the Interest on Lawyer's Trust Accounts is only expected to generate $4.4 million in 2012 — compared to $20 million in 2007 — because of low interest rates.

Congress has also slashed funding for the national Legal Services Corporation, which resulted in a $6.1 million cut for the three largest Texas legal aid groups in 2012.

Texas lawmakers again find themselves needing to find funds to provide necessary services to the state's growing proportion of poor people. The poverty rate in Texas rose a third year in a row in 2011 to 18.5 percent, according to U.S. Census figures.

MFD: Woman burned in country club flash fire

By Tyler White
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One woman was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon after a flash fire broke out at a Midland golf club.

The Midland Fire Department responded to the fire at 4 p.m. at the Ranchland Hills Golf Club on East Wadley Avenue.

The fire occurred near the building's kitchen, leaving the woman with burns to her arms and face, said Vince Hancock, battalion chief.

MFD is investigating to determine the cause of the fire

One engine, ambulance and hazmat unit responded to incident.

BUSH

From 1A

Of 75 contributors who gave $5,000 or more, one quarter had supported his grandfather for president more than 20 years ago. At least 10 contributors were "Pioneer" and "Ranger" fundraising bundlers who raised at least $100,000 apiece for George W. Bush.

Their political longevity underscores the depth of the Bush political network and its apparent eagerness to help bankroll the next generation of the nation's most prominent Republican political family.

"This is a kid who goes into politics with a huge leg up, not only with respect to name identification but with this golden Rolodex of fundraising where he can tap into the network of his grandfather, his uncle and his father," said Andrew Wheat, of Texans for Public Justice, a nonprofit group that tracks campaign spending. "In two months, he raised $1.3 million. Not everybody can do that."

George P. Bush, who operates a private-equity firm in Dallas, has never held public office. But he has been active in recent years encouraging young people and Hispanics to join the Republican Party.

In a statement, he said: "I am thankful to all the donors who have shown confidence in my campaign. I believe I have a lot to offer voters and I am hopeful that I will be able to serve Texans proudly in 2014."

His first foray on the national political stage was at age 12, when he spoke before the 1988 Republican National Convention that nominated his grandfather.

Kilberg served in the Bush 41 White House and said she was impressed by the former president's character, dignity and understanding of public policy — qualities she said made her want to support the family's future office-seekers.

"You have in George P. a place to see a new generation of that," she said.

Others who were with the elder Bush two decades ago and now supporting George P. Bush include Fort Worth heiress Anne Marion, $50,000; Dallas nuclear-waste site owner Harold Simmons, $50,000; former New York investment banker John Mack, $25,000; and San Antonio public relations executive Lionel Sosa, $15,000; former White House counsel Boyden Gray, $5,000; and former Miami Dolphins owner Wayne Huizenga, $5,000.

There are newcomers among George P.'s donors, including young professionals he has recruited as part of his work for Maverick PAC, which targets 30-somethings for the GOP, and friends from San Antonio including Eloy Garcia, a customs brokerage manager; and Luis Gonzalez and Olivia Travieso, partners of a Latino business consulting firm. Bush's mother, Columba, was born in Mexico.

The bulk of the campaign cash in his first filing, however, comes from family members and longtime Bush political supporters.

Richard Collins, a Dallas education entrepreneur and George W. Bush contributor who gave George P. $10,000, said that having a moneyed based of family friends is helpful, but the younger Bush will have to "earn his stripes" as a candidate with more than a famous name.

As Bush makes his way politically in Texas, he likely will be challenged by opponents with their own allies and political Rolodexes, Collins said.

"The Bush fundraising network has rallied around George P. here in Texas, and he will be heir to that," said Collins. "But remember what W. says: 'I get half my father's friends and all of his enemies.'"

SCHOOLS

From 1A

each month.

"We all pray that it won't happen, but we need to be prepared," Lee said.

Midland Police Department routinely completes active shooter training at schools and reviews campus safety plans, said Chief Price Robinson.

"School safety is such an issue that you need to be proactive and have a plan. Just in case something happens, all the entities involved need to know not only what they need to do, but also what everyone else is doing," Robinson said.

Greenwood ISD Superintendent Doug Young said he looks forward to hearing from other schools about their response plans and having an additional opportunity to talk with county officials' safety concerns.

A meeting of this type — where all entities involved meet to discuss emergency response — has never occurred, said MISD Police Chief David Colburn.

"I think it's going to be very beneficial that the superintendent and other folks in the community are going to understand the plans we have in place and how we do work closely with local law enforcement and respond to emergencies at the schools," Colburn said.

MMH regularly works with agencies to complete drills for airport crashes, chemical spills and oilfield accidents, said President and Chief Executive Office Russell Meyers.

"We're trying in every way we can to be prepared and respond," Meyers said. "A real disaster and crisis is rare. This community is so secure and safe historically, but it's still important we practice and prepare for the worst."

Sitting down at the table for a discussion about everything that can be done to prevent and respond to a crisis is very important, Warren said.

"When it comes down to it, every child is ours," Warren said. "It sounds hokey, but a community's children have got to be the focus of the community."

Warren hopes today's meeting will spark the beginning of an alliance for educational leaders in Midland. The group, made up of public and private school leaders from throughout the county, would meet regularly to discuss the area's educational needs, modeled much like the pastoral alliance.

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From 1A

"They told me they would be doing close-ups of him, but he was scared to death," Nobles said. "I could lead him up to a rattlesnake and he'd be fine but he wouldn't even touch a horse. I never did figure out why, and it took forever to get him comfortable in the saddle."

Nobles remembers Peck as being a thin man, and said he needed to step onto a stand so that climbing into the saddle was possible.

"The stand was really high and all he had to do was put his leg over and sit in the saddle," said Nobles, who added that it took Peck quite a while to finally mount the horse. His fear of the animal did not diminish when he once thought the animal was about to break into a trot.

"We worked with him for a couple of weeks," she said. "And we finally got him at ease enough to where they could get close-up shots. He was the sweetest person."

She said screen hands loaded Peck's shirt with rolls of cotton and packed clay on his face to make him appear stockier and to fill out his lean build.

Almost 70 years later, Nobles has only one regret about the experience.

"It's a darn shame I didn't try to keep up with him through the years," she said.

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

SWAT

From 1A

the current vehicle and a photo of the proposed vehicle, while asking which one looks better, just as an eye doctor does with letters during an eye exam.

"In situations such as Sandy Hook or Aurora, this rescue vehicle will provide safety for everyone involved, from first responders to citizens in danger," Robinson said.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jonathan R. Avila, 23, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of violation of probation.

Ignacio H. Chavira Jr., 52, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of misapplication of a fiduciary property or property of financial institution.

Alexis Cortinas, 24, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Ming Hlun, 32, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age.

Dawson M. Mitchell, 21, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

Andrew A. Niedecken, 21, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

Gustavo Villa, 21, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

All condemn pending budget cuts, spread blame

By Philip Elliott
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House and Republicans kept up the unrelenting mudslinging Sunday over who's to blame for roundly condemned budget cuts set to take effect at week's end, with the administration detailing the potential fallout in each state and governors worrying about the mess.

But as leaders rushed past each other to decry the potentially devastating and seemingly inevitable cuts, they also criticized their counterparts for their roles in introducing, implementing and obstructing the $85 billion budget mechanism that could affect everything from commercial flights to classrooms to meat inspections. The GOP's leading line of criticism hinged on blaming Obama's aides for introducing the budget trigger in the first place, while the administration's allies were determined to illustrate the consequences of the cuts as the product of Republican stubbornness.

Former Republican National Committee chairman Haley Barbour, aware the political outcome may be predicated on who is to blame, half-jokingly said Sunday: "Well, if it was a bad idea, it was the president's idea."

Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., said there was little hope to dodge the cuts "unless the Republicans are willing to compromise and do a balanced approach."

No so fast, Republicans interjected.

"I think the American people are tired of the blame game," said Sen. Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H.

Yet just a moment before, she was blaming Obama for putting the country on the brink of massive spending cuts that were initially designed to be so unacceptable that Congress would strike a grand bargain to avoid them.

Obama nodded to the squabble during his weekly radio and Internet address.

"Unfortunately, it appears that Republicans in Congress have decided that instead of compromising — instead of asking anything of the wealthiest Americans — they would rather let these cuts fall squarely on the middle class," Obama said on Saturday, in his last weekly address before the deadline but unlikely to be his final word on the subject.

"We just need Republicans in Washington to come around," Obama added. "Because we need their help to finish the job of reducing our deficit in a smart way that doesn't hurt our economy or our people."

With Friday's deadline nearing, few in the nation's capital were optimistic that a realistic alternative could be found and all sought to cast the political process itself as the culprit. If Congress does not step in, a top-to-bottom series of cuts will be spread across domestic and defense agencies in a way that would fundamentally change how government serves its people.

Obama senior adviser Dan Pfeiffer told reporters that the GOP is "so focused on not giving the president another win" that they will cost thousands of jobs. To back up their point, the White House released state-by-state tallies for how many dollars and jobs the budget cuts would mean to each state.

"The Republicans are making a policy choice that these cuts are better than eliminating loopholes," Pfeiffer said.

And, yes, those cuts will hurt. The cuts would slash from domestic and defense spending alike, leading to furloughs for hundreds of thousands of government workers and contractors.

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta has said the cuts would harm the readiness of U.S. fighting forces. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood said travelers could see delayed flights. Education Secretary Arne Duncan said 70,000 fewer children from low-income families would have access to Head Start programs. And furloughed meat inspectors could leave plants idled.

In Virginia, for instance, 90,000 Defense Department civilian employees could be furloughed, including nurses at Army hospitals, said Sen. Tim Kaine, D-Va. He also said ship-repair contractors could lay off 300 of their 450 employees.

"There is no reason that this has to happen. We just need to find a balanced approach," Kaine said.

White House officials also pointed to Ohio as another state that would be hit hard: $25.1 million in education spending and another $22 million for students with disabilities. Some 2,500 children from low-income families would also be removed from Head Start programs.

Officials also said their analysis showed Kentucky would lose $93,000 in federal funding for a domestic abuse program, meaning 400 fewer victims being served in Senator Minority Leader Mitch McConnell's home state. Georgia, meanwhile, would face a $286,000 budget cut to its children's health programs, meaning almost 4,200 fewer children would receive vaccinations against measles and whooping cough.

White House officials said Nevada would face military furloughs totaling $12.1 million in reduced pay, a $424,000 cut to pay for meals for seniors and an almost $2 million reduction for clean air and water programs.

The White House was ready with state-by-state reports designed to get hold-out lawmakers to compromise or face unhappy constituents.

The White House compiled the numbers from federal agencies and its own budget office. The numbers are based only on the $85 billion in cuts for this fiscal year, from March to September, that are set to take effect Friday.

As to whether states could move money around to cover shortfalls, the White House said that depends on state budget structures and the specific programs. The White House did not have a list of which states or programs might have flexibility.

Some governors said the impasse was just the latest crisis in Washington that is keeping businesses from hiring and undermining the ability of state leaders to develop their own spending plans.

"It's senseless, and it doesn't need to happen," said Gov. Martin O'Malley, D-Md., during the annual meeting of the National Governors Association this weekend.

"And it's a damn shame because we've actually had the fastest rate of jobs recovery of any state in our region. And this really threatens to hurt a lot of families in our state and kind of flat line our job growth for the next several months," O'Malley said.

The budget cuts were all but certain to come up when Obama dines with the governors Sunday evening at the White House. But time is running out and hope is waning.

Suggestions intended to instill a spirit of compromise included bringing all sides to the bargaining table, where they could act like "adults," a presidential summit at Camp David and even a field trip to watch "Lincoln." Yet none of those options was on the books.

Connecticut Gov. Dan Malloy said it is past time for both sides to sit down to help dodge cuts that will hurt all states' budgets.

"Come to the table, everyone. Everybody. Let's work this thing out. Let's be adults," said Malloy, a Democrat.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., called those defense cuts "unconscionable" and urged Obama to call lawmakers to the White House or the presidential retreat of Camp David for a last-minute budget summit.

"I won't put all the blame all on the president of the United States. But the president leads. The president should be calling us over somewhere — Camp David, the White House, somewhere — and us sitting down and trying to avert these cuts," McCain said.

LaHood, who served as a Republican representing Illinois in the U.S. House, urged his colleagues to watch Steven Spielberg's film about President Abraham Lincoln's political skills.

"Everybody around here ought to go take a look at the 'Lincoln' movie, where they did very hard things by working together, talking together and compromising," said LaHood. "That's what's needed here."

LaHood and Duncan were the only representatives from the administration to appear on Sunday shows. The White House did not book any of its senior aides.

Barbour, Malloy and McCain appeared on CNN's "State of the Union." McCaskill was interviewed on "Fox News Sunday." Ayotte, Duncan and Kaine spoke with CBS' "Face the Nation." LaHood appeared on both CNN and NBC.

How automatic budget cuts could affect Texas

HOUSTON — Below are examples of how Texas could be affected by the automatic budget cuts that are set to take effect this week.

The White House compiled the numbers from federal agencies and its own budget office. The numbers reflect the impact of the cuts this year. Unless Congress acts by Friday, $85 billion in cuts are set to take effect from March-September.

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EDUCATION

- About $67.8 million in funding for primary and secondary education, putting around 930 teacher and aide jobs at risk.
- Head Start and Early Head Start would be eliminated for about 4,800 children.

MILITARY READINESS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

- About 52,000 civilian Department of Defense employees would be furloughed, reducing gross pay by around $274.8 million.
- About $233 million for Army base operations in Texas.
- About $27 million for Air Force operations in Texas.

JOB SEARCH AID

- About $2.2 million in funding for job search assistance, referral and placement.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- About $1.3 million in grants that support law enforcement, prosecution, courts, crime prevention, corrections and crime victim initiatives.

NUTRITION ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

- About $3.6 million in funding for meals for seniors.

PUBLIC HEALTH

- About $2.4 million in funds to help Texas upgrade its ability to respond to public health threats including infectious diseases, natural disasters and biological, chemical, nuclear and radiological events.
- About $6.8 million in grants to help prevent and treat substance abuse.
- About $1.1 million in health department funding for HIV tests.

ENVIRONMENT

- About $8.5 million in environmental funding.
- About $2.2 million in grants for fish and wildlife protection.

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2nd blizzard bears down on Plains region

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> Emergency management director for Woodward County, Okla.

DODGE CITY, Kan. — A second major winter storm was bearing down on the central Plains Sunday, forcing cancellations and sending public works crews scrambling for salt and sand supplies less than a week after another system dumped more than a foot of snow on parts of the region.

The National Weather Service issued a blizzard watch from Sunday evening through late Monday for much of western Kansas ahead of the strong storm system packing high winds and sleet that has been tracking across western Texas toward Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. The area was hit by a massive storm last week that dumped a foot of snow in some sections, closed airports and caused numerous accidents.

"It would have been nice if we'd had a few days to recover, to do some equipment rehab," said Joe Pajor, deputy director of public works in Wichita, which saw its second-highest snowfall ever Thursday with 14.2 inches.

Other totals from the Thursday snowstorm included 18 inches in the southern Kansas town of Zenda; 17 inches in Hays, Kan.; about 13 inches in northeast Missouri and 12 inches of snow in parts of Kansas City.

Steve Corfidi, meteorologist with the National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Okla., said the storm also will affect southern states and could spawn tornadoes Tuesday in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, the Florida Panhandle and Georgia.

"It definitely will be one of the more significant events of the season, the winter season, absolutely," Corfidi said. "Both in winter weather and severe weather potential, and rain, down in the southeast United States."

More than a foot of snow is possible from the Texas Panhandle, across the Oklahoma Panhandle and into Kansas and possibly Missouri as the storm moves eastward from the southwestern United States.

While snowfall is expected to taper off by Monday afternoon, wind gusts of up to 35 mph will remain a hazard, said Sarah Johnson, a meteorologist in the National Weather Service's Amarillo office.

Pajor told The Wichita Eagle the new storm "looks worse than the last one" and that sand and salt supplies are low because of last week's record storm, as are the number of locations where snow can be transported off city streets. He said the plowing strategy for the new blizzard may have to involve plowing snow into the center of arterial streets, and cutting traffic to one lane each direction.

He also said streets won't be treated with the city's limited sand and salt supplies until the snow ends and plowing is under way.

The threat of the pending storm forced cancellations Sunday and Monday in Kansas and Missouri, including the championship basketball tournament for the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Association, which rescheduled the tournament for Tuesday in Park City, Kan.

Matt Lehenbauer, emergency management director for Woodward County, Okla., said he expects rain or snow to begin there Sunday evening and forecast up to a foot of snow and wind gusts up to 50 miles per hour.

"We're expecting white out conditions," he said.

He said there is plenty of salt and sand on hand to help clear roads, but the conditions may cause delays.

"We may not get the roads cleared until midday Tuesday if we get the expected amount of snow and wind. As its falling, in the blizzard-like conditions, we just won't be able to keep up," he said.

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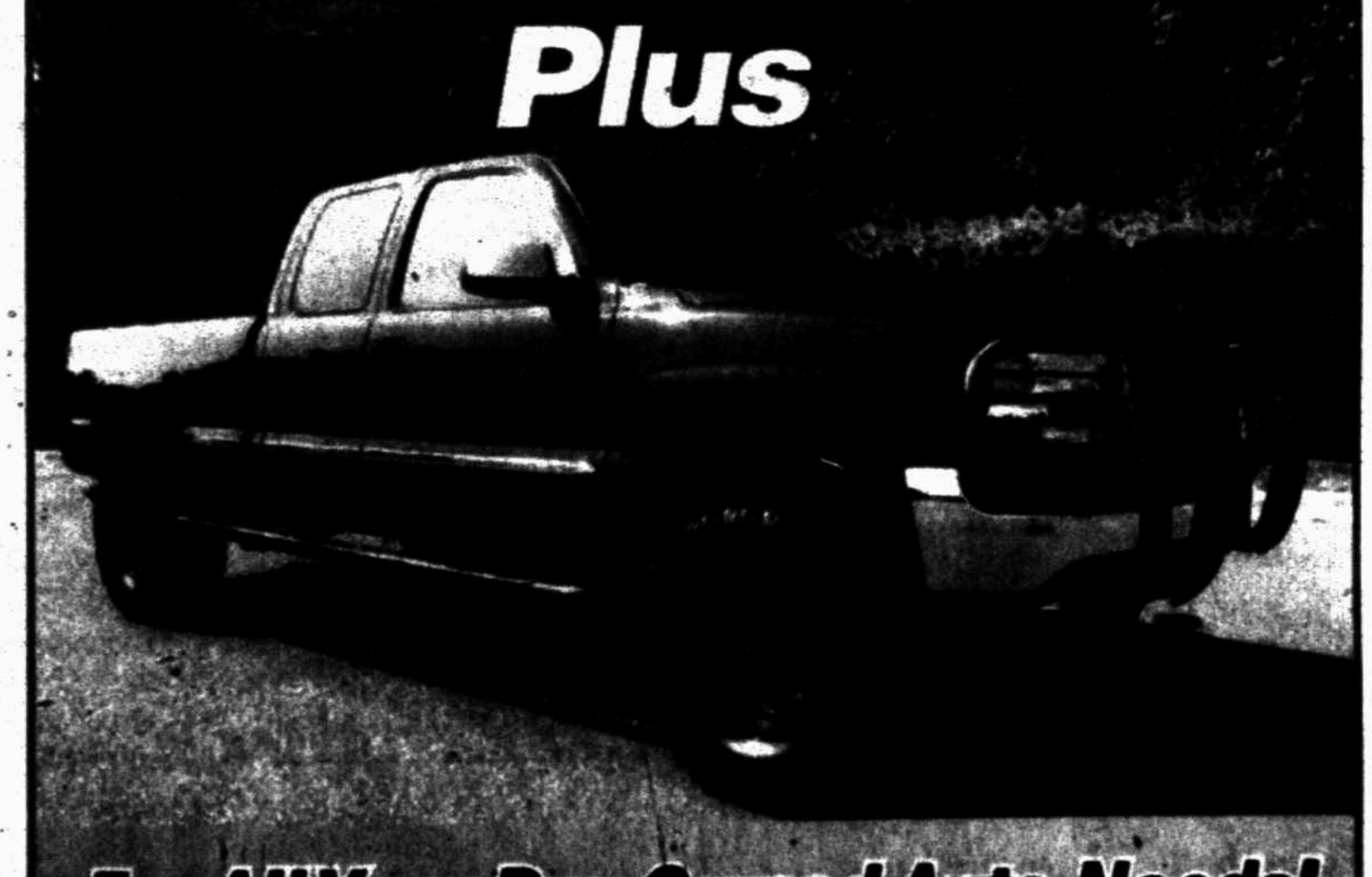

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OPINION

Yes, our country's debt problem does matter

■ The time to take the necessary steps — such as pushing back the age a person can receive Medicare — is now.

WILLIAM MCKENZIE

Dallas Morning News

We Americans are stuck in domestic purgatory for reasons other than raw partisanship, although the Cain-like desire to dominate is part of the reason our political system is not working so well. We also are in economic limbo because of competing views of our problems.

One camp believes the growth of our federal debt is the biggest worry. This group contends Washington should start curbing growth in spending.

Another camp believes the economy needs more pump-priming, not budget-squeezing. These advocates promote Keynesian measures, such as government spending to juice up growth.

A third camp contends economic inequality trumps other worries. Its disciples believe the gap between not only the rich and poor but also affluent and middle class threatens our stability.

GOP Rep. Jeb Hensarling of Dallas, head of the House's financial services committee, epitomizes the first camp. He summarizes the problem this way: "The consequence of failing to address our spending-driven debt crisis is no less than the economic freedom and security of future generations."

New York Times columnist Paul Krugman leads the second camp. He's writing that Washington should spend more to rejuvenate the economy.

President Barack Obama embodies the third camp, although he also speaks up for the Krugman clan. National health care. Higher minimum wages. Taxing the rich. They're Obama's ways to create greater equality.

To me, the debt camp has the best arguments. We're getting to where it will be very hard to make the spending and tax choices required to reverse the debt held by the public in relation to our overall economy.

The public debt now makes up roughly 73 percent of U.S. gross domestic product. Economists Carmen Reinhart and Kenneth Rogoff have produced a study that shows economies grow less when public debt burdens get beyond 90 percent of GDP.

That figure should get our attention, especially when pitted against the pump-priming camp. The spending the Krugmans want could help temporarily, but it also could run up the debt and paradoxically make it harder to sustain growth.

Debt loads aren't easily reduced when they get big, either. At lower levels of debt, an economy produces enough goods and services to generate the revenues needed to pay off creditors and still invest in the technologies, roads and schools that help grow an economy.

But at higher levels of debt, the goods and services an economy produces generate tax revenues that go almost solely to pay back the debt. It becomes a sponge that soaks up available capital.

Fortunately, we're not there yet, but we're headed that way. The sensible Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget explained last week that America is on course to a 79 percent debt-to-GDP ratio by 2023 and more than 100 percent in the early 2030s.

In short, the debt remains a big challenge, even if the Keynesian camp contends otherwise. A day of reckoning is coming because we haven't shown any will to confront the underlying causes that will keep growing the debt.

Even if you've read this a million times, it's still true: The growth in entitlement programs like Medicare, Social Security and Medicaid is our real problem. Until we confront it, we won't combat the expensive concoction of more seniors needing more services that keep costing more.

Yes, Congress has taken some steps to rein in the debt. And Obama says we only need to save another $1.5 trillion.

But that's not enough. The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget released yet another report this month that says the budget needs at least $2.4 trillion more in savings over the next decade "to put the debt on a clear downward path relative to the economy."

We don't have to roll back the debt all at once. But the longer we wait, the harder it becomes to solve this problem.

Let's, then, take initial steps now. For example, Congress should change the age at which seniors in the future could access Medicare. This is arguably the easiest Medicare decision because most Americans are living longer.

The other camps have legitimate arguments. But the debt is our biggest problem because it limits our ability to sustain economic growth.

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OUR VIEW

Booming Midland shows different face

It is heartbreaking for us to scan the statistics coming from the Midland Homeless Coalition, but the single most disturbing fact is that we have more homeless children in our city.

Overall, homeless adults increased by 2 percent from January 2012 to 2013. And we have seen a 31 percent rise in the number of homeless children over that same period, from 83 to 109.

There may be even more unaccounted for. In a different study, the Midland Affordable Housing Alliance reported there were 297 homeless students, according to Midland ISD. The coaltion's homeless results come from the Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey.

It pains us to see children without adequate shelter, food to eat or in surroundings not conducive to healthy living. These are matters not to be taken lightly.

As a community, a homeless child is a blight we cannot afford to ignore. We must do everything we can to identify homeless children and see that their basic needs are being met. That's the least we can do for these innocent kids.

We understand that the homeless lifestyle isn't always a matter of poverty. Many times this is a lifestyle choice without any real intention of changing. However, we must make sure that no child is forced into this type of lifestyle without any means to escape.

Homelessness is a tough issue because of the various reasons that cause people to find themselves in that situation.

We praise the work being done in Midland by emergency shelters such as Salvation Army, Safe Place and Family Promise. Midland Fair Havens and Buckner Family Place offer longer-term housing for these families. Also, area churches provide much help other than shelter-related aid.

We are grateful to these organizations, but it is estimated that there could be more than 10 percent of our homeless population living in a place classified "not meant for habitation." Those could be in life-threatening situations, especially during the winter months.

With Midland's booming economy and the lowest unemployment rate in the nation, you wouldn't think the city has a homeless problem, but the number of homeless residents now stands at more than 200 men, women and children.

This is just another product of a woefully lacking housing infrastructure in our community. It's the other face that goes with success.

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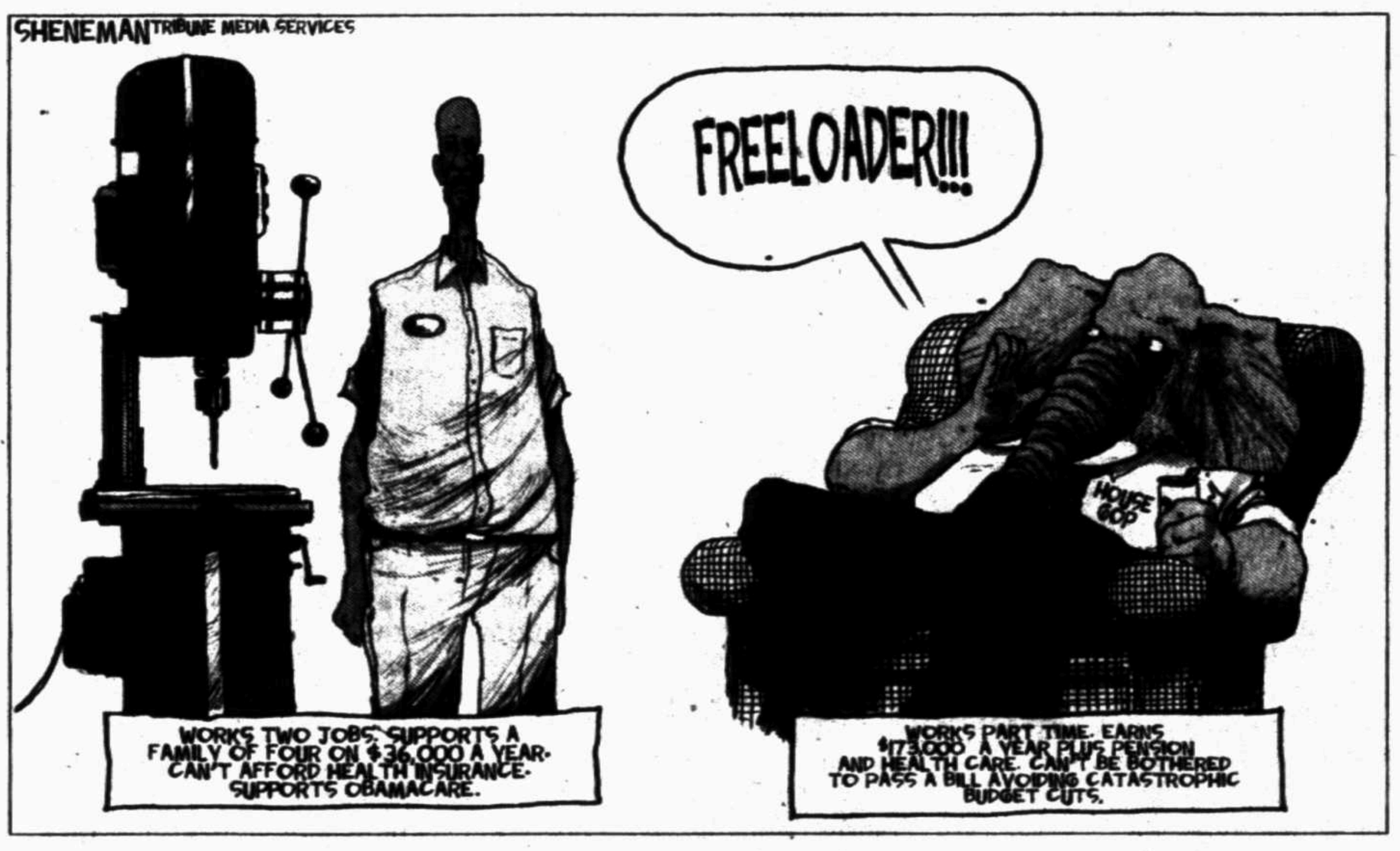
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GOP governors embrace Obamacare

■ Republicans in deciding to expand Medicaid are making one heck of an argument why the president was right.

DANA MILBANK

Washington Post Writers Group

"It is not a white flag of surrender," Florida Gov. Rick Scott said.

This was technically true: Scott did not wave a banner of any color when he announced Wednesday that he wants Florida to expand Medicaid, a key piece of Obamacare.

But make no mistake: Scott, a tea-party Republican and outspoken critic of the law, was laying down arms in defeat. The former hospital executive won his gubernatorial race in 2010 by campaigning against Obamacare, and as governor he fought the law in court. Even when the Supreme Court ruled against his position last year, he vowed defiance.

"We're not going to implement Obamacare in Florida," he said then. "We're not going to expand Medicaid."

The about-face by Scott, the seventh Republican governor to accept Obama's expansion of government-funded health care for the poor, is a crucial validation of the president's signature initiative. In his announcement, Scott made a moral case for the Medicaid expansion as compelling as the law's proponents ever made.

"This country is the greatest in the world, and it's the greatest largely because of how we value the weakest among us," Scott, in blazer and open-collar oxford, said in his announcement. "It shouldn't depend on your ZIP code or your tax bracket. No mother or father should despair over whether they have access to high quality health care for their sick child." With federal funds covering the cost, "I cannot in good conscience deny Floridians that need it access to health care."

Conscience is trumping politics elsewhere, too, even as the tea party maintains its grip on Republicans in Washington. Only 13 states, mostly in the South, have so far opted out of the Medicaid expansion, according to a compilation by The Advisory Board Company, a research and consulting firm. Twenty-three have opted in, accepting federal funds (100 percent for three years and at least 90 percent after that) to extend Medicaid to those with incomes up to about $31,000 for a family of four. States "are deciding this deal is simply too good to pass up," Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius told reporters Thursday.

In Ohio, Republican Gov. John Kasich urged lawmakers this week to "examine your conscience" before opposing his plan to embrace the Medicaid expansion. Invoking his own faith, Kasich said "I can't look at the disabled, I can't look at the poor, I can't look at the mentally ill, I can't look at the addicted and think we ought to ignore them. For those that live in the shadows of life, those who are the least among us, I will not accept the fact that the most vulnerable in our state should be ignored. We can help them."

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder declared earlier this month that the Medicaid expansion "makes sense for the physical and fiscal health of Michigan." And in Arizona, Republican Gov. Jan Brewer, a hardened Obama foe, justified her decision to embrace the Medicaid expansion with language similar to that used by the law's proponents.

"With this move, we will secure a federal revenue stream to cover the costs of the uninsured who already show up in our doctor's offices and emergency rooms," Brewer said in her State of the State address. "Health care premiums are raised year after year to account for expenses incurred by our hospitals as they provide care to the uninsured."

In Florida, the dwindling band of tea-partyers was furious with Scott, calling him a "Benedict Arnold." But the cause he supposedly betrayed has already lost. After following the tea-party agenda over the last two years, Scott has the support of just one in three Floridians.

Now he's acting like a competent executive. He said he would evaluate the expansion over time and decide whether changes should be made. That's a great idea. It's too bad the law's opponents wasted three years hollering about socialism and tyranny.

Scott argued that the Supreme Court and the 2012 election made Obamacare inescapable, but he also made a personal appeal for the expansion. The recent death of his mother gave him "a new perspective," he said. "I thought about my mom's struggles raising five children with very little money. I remember my mom's heartbreak when she struggled to find health care for my brother ... I don't want any parent to worry like my mom did."

"My top priority continues to be to make Florida the global leader for job creation," the tea-party traitor said. "But we also have to be sensitive to the needs of the poorest and the weakest among us who struggle to access affordable, high-quality healthcare."

Barack Obama couldn't have said it better himself.

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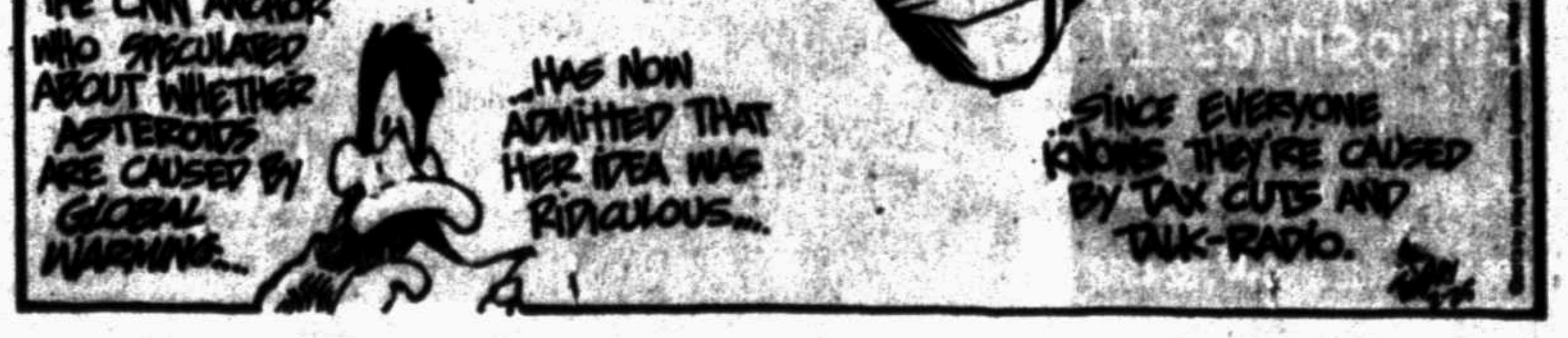
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Pope gives final Sunday blessing before resigning

Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI bestowed his final Sunday blessing of his pontificate on a cheering crowd in St. Peter's Square, explaining that his waning years and energy made him better suited to the life of private prayer he soon will spend in a secluded monastery than as leader of the Roman Catholic Church.

On Thursday evening, the 85-year-old German-born theologian will become the first pope to have resigned from the papacy in 600 years.

Sunday's noon appearance from his studio window overlooking the vast square was his next-to-last appointment with the public of his nearly eight-year papacy. Tens of thousands of faithful and other admirers have already asked the Vatican for a seat in the square for his last general audience Wednesday.

Perhaps emotionally buoyed by the warm welcome, thunderous applause and the many banners reading "Grazie" (Thanks) held up in the crowd estimated by police to number 100,000, Benedict looked relaxed and sounded energized, in sharp contrast to his apparent frailty and weariness of recent months.

In a strong and clear voice, Benedict told the pilgrims, tourists and Romans in the square that God had called him to dedicate himself "even more to prayer and meditation," which he will do in a monastery being renovated for him on the grounds behind Vatican City's ancient walls.

"But this doesn't mean abandoning the church," he said, as many in the crowd looked sad at his approaching departure. "On the contrary, if God asks me, this is because I can continue to serve it (the church) with the same dedication and the same love which I have tried to do so until now, but in a way more suitable to my age and to my strength."

The phrase "tried to" was the pope's adlibbed addition to his prepared text.

Benedict smiled in pleasure at the crowd after an aide parted the white curtain at his window and he gazed at the people packing the square, craning their head for a look at him. Giving greetings in several languages, he gratefully acknowledged what he said was an outpouring of "gratitude, affection and closeness in prayer" since he stunned the church and its 1.2 billion members on Feb. 11 with his decision to renounce his papacy and retreat into a world of contemplation.

"Prayer is not isolating oneself from the world and its contradictions," Benedict told the crowd. He said he had heard God's call to prayer, "which gives breath to our spiritual life" in a special way "at this moment of my life."

Heavy rain had been forecast for Rome, and some drizzle dampened the square earlier in the morning. But when Benedict appeared, to the peal of church bells as the clock struck noon, blue sky crept through the clouds.

"We thank God for the sun he has given us," the pope said.

Even as the cheering continued and shouts of "Long live the pope" went up in Italian and Spanish, the pontiff simply turned away from his window and stepped back down into the apartment, which he will leave Thursday, taking a helicopter to the Vatican summer residence in the hills outside Rome while he waits for the monastery to be ready.

A child in the crowd held up a sign on a yellow placard, written in Italian, "You are not alone, I'm with you."

No date has yet been set for the start of the conclave of cardinals, who will vote in secret to elect Benedict's successor.

"Now there will be two popes," said the Rev. Vilmar Pavesi, a Portuguese priest who was among the throngs in the square. "There will be the pope of Rome, the elected pope, and there will be the bishop emeritus of Rome, who will live the life of a monk inside the Vatican walls."

One Italian in the crowd seemed to be doing a little campaigning, hoisting a sign which mentioned the names of two Italian cardinals considered by observers to be potential contenders in the selection of the next pontiff.

Flags in the crowd represented many nations, with a large number from Brazil.

The cardinals in the conclave will have to decide whether it's time to look outside of Europe for a pope. The papacy was considered the realm of Italian prelates for centuries, until a Pole, John Paul II, was elected as pontiff in 1978, to be followed in 2005 by the German-born Benedict.

Can escape clause save voting rights provision?

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration and civil rights groups are defending a key section of the landmark voting rights law at the Supreme Court by pointing reformed state, county and local governments to an escape hatch from the law's strictest provision.

The Voting Rights Act effectively attacked persistent discrimination at the polls by keeping close watch, when it comes to holding elections, on those places with a history of preventing minorities from voting. Any changes, from moving a polling place to redrawing electoral districts, can't take effect without approval from the Justice Department or federal judges in Washington.

But the Voting Right Act allows governments that have changed their ways to get out from under this humbling need to get permission through a "bailout provision." Nearly 250 counties and local jurisdictions have done so; thousands more could be eligible based on the absence of recent discriminatory efforts in voting.

The viability of the bailout option could play an outsized role in the Supreme Court's consideration of the voting rights law's prior approval provision, although four years ago, conservative Justice Clarence Thomas said the prospect of bailing out had been "no more than a mirage."

The court will hear arguments Wednesday in the case, which is among the term's most important, in a challenge from Shelby County, Ala.

Opponents of the law say they no longer should be forced to live under oversight from Washington because the country has made enormous racial progress, demonstrated most recently by the re-election of President Barack Obama. They object in particular to the 40-year-old formula by which some jurisdictions, most in the Deep South, are swept under the law and others remain outside it.

The administration and its allies acknowledge that there has been progress. But they say minority voters still need the protection the law affords from efforts to reduce their influence at the polls. Last year, federal judges in two separate cases blocked Texas from putting in place a voter identification law and congressional redistricting plan because they discriminated against black and Hispanic residents.

Obama himself talked about the case in a radio interview last week. He told SiriusXM host Joe Madison that if the law were stripped of its advance approval provision, "it would be hard for us to catch those things up front to make sure that elections are done in an equitable way."

Also, the law's defenders say places that have changed their ways can win release from having to get Washington's blessing for election changes. Governments seeking to exit have to show that they and the smaller jurisdictions within their borders have had a clean record, no evidence of discrimination in voting, for the past 10 years.

Shelby County has never asked to be freed from the law, but would seem to be ineligible because one city in the county, Calera, defied the voting rights law and prompted intervention by the Bush Justice Department.

Yet places with a long, well-known history of discrimination probably could find their way out from under federal monitoring, according to a prominent voting rights lawyer who used to work for the Justice Department.

"Birmingham, Ala., where they used to use fire hoses on people, may well be eligible to bail out," said the lawyer, Gerry Hebert. Birmingham officials said they've never considered asking.

The Supreme Court made clear its skepticism about the ongoing need for the law when it heard a similar case in 2009. "Past success alone, however, is not adequate justification to retain the preclearance requirements," Chief Justice John Roberts said for the court. That ruling sidestepped the constitutional issue and instead expanded the ability of states, counties and local governments to exit the advance approval process.

At that point, so few governments had tried to free themselves from the advance approval requirement that, in 2009, Thomas said the "promise of a bailout opportunity has, in the great majority of cases, turned out to be no more than a mirage."

At the time, Thomas said, only a handful of the 12,000 state, county and local governments covered by the law had successfully bailed out.

The overall numbers remain low, but the Obama administration argues that "the rate of successful bailouts has rapidly increased" since the high court last took up the Voting Rights Act nearly four years ago.

In the past 12 months, 110 local governments have been freed from the requirement to show in advance that their proposed election changes are not discriminatory. Places that have won their release from coverage include Prince William County, Va., with more than 400,000 residents, and Merced County, Calif., and its 84 municipalities.

Shelby County says that even with the recent jump in bailouts, "only a tiny percentage" of governments have found their way out of oversight from Washington.

The advance approval was adopted in the Voting Rights Act in 1965 to give federal officials a potent tool to defeat persistent efforts to keep blacks from voting.

The provision was a huge success, and Congress periodically has renewed it over the years. The most recent time was in 2006, when a Republican-led Congress overwhelmingly approved and President George W. Bush signed a 25-year extension.

The requirement currently applies to the states of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia. It also covers certain counties in California, Florida, New York, North Carolina and South Dakota, and some local jurisdictions in Michigan and New Hampshire. Coverage has been triggered by past discrimination not only against blacks, but also against American Indians, Asian-Americans, Alaskan Natives and Hispanics.

The 10 covered towns in New Hampshire are poised to become the next places to win their release from the law. An agreement between the Justice Department and the state is awaiting approval from a federal court in Washington.

Critics of the law contend the Justice Department is highlighting the escape hatch and agreeing to allow places such as the New Hampshire towns to exit to try to make the entire law look more palatable to the court.

Alaska Attorney General Michael Geraghty says in his court filing in support of Shelby County that the Justice Department "commonly agrees to bailouts for jurisdictions that are not legally entitled to receive them."

But supporters of the law argue in response that the federal government's willingness to agree to free places from the need to get permission shows that the voting rights act is flexible and helps focus attention on potentially discriminatory voting schemes.

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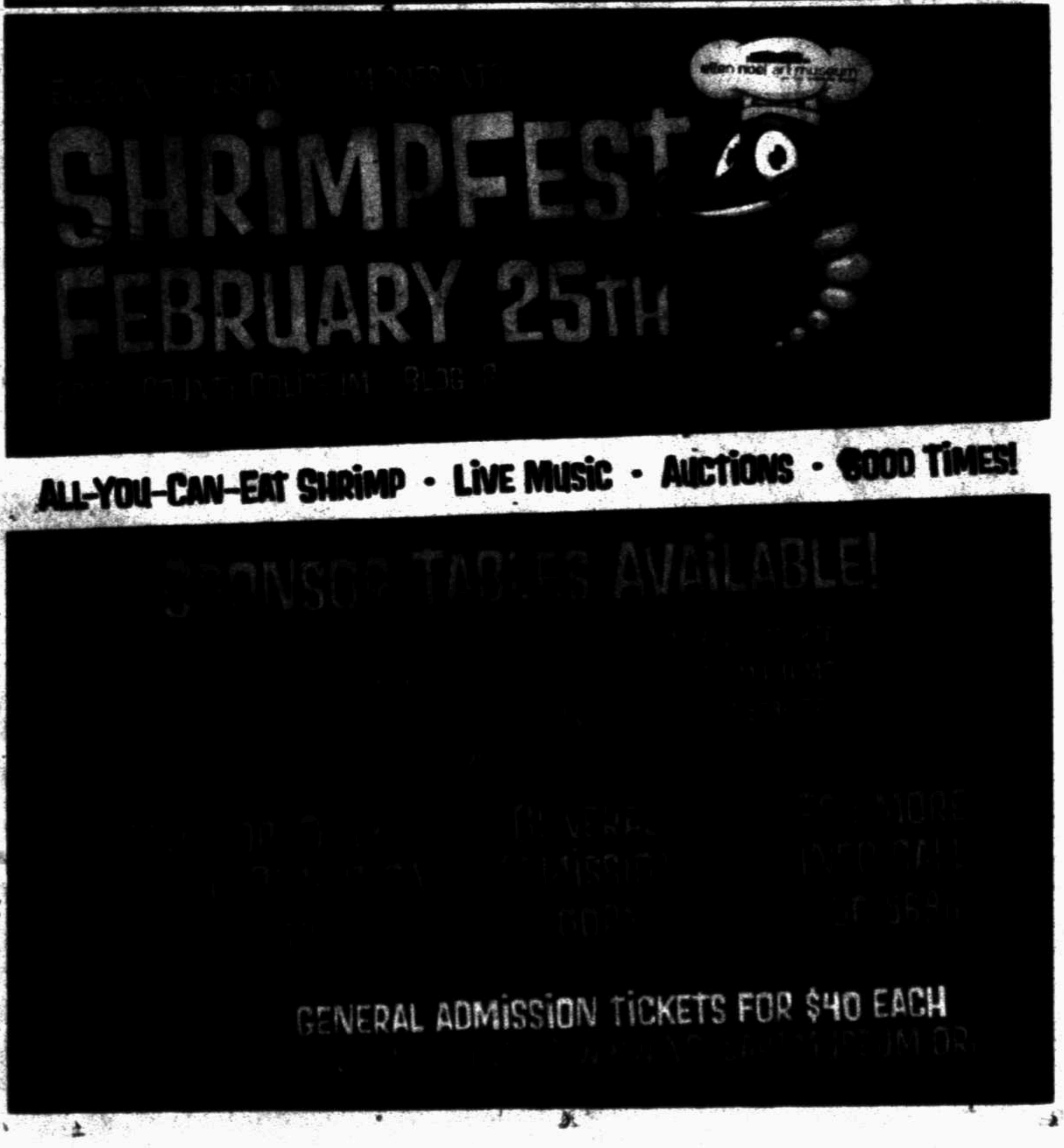
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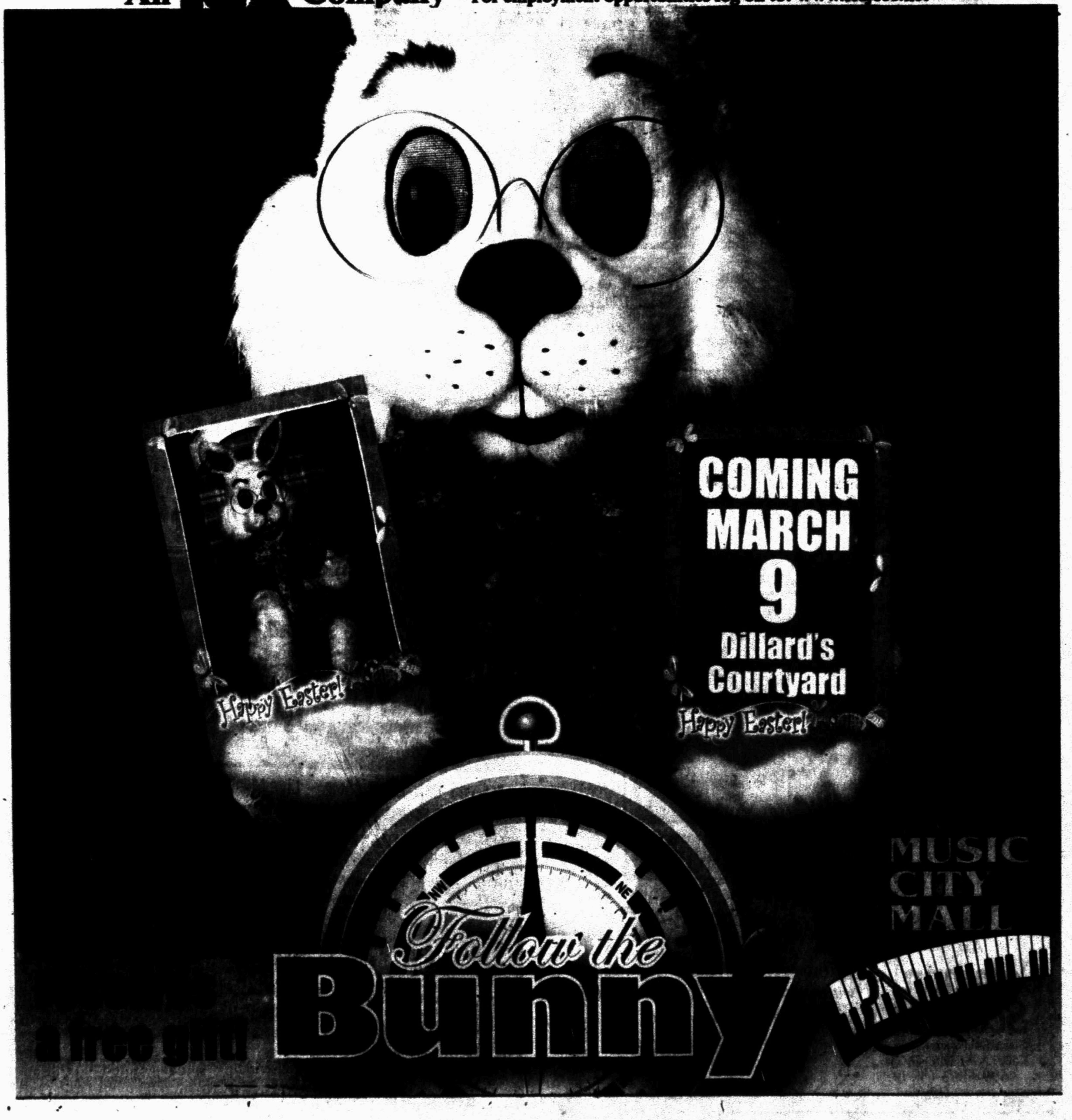

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CHOCOLATE *decadence*

THE APHASIA CENTER OF WEST TEXAS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

TOP: Summer Mummers volunteers Roger Barnes, from left, Amy Lyle and Diane Kelly.

ABOVE: Ben and Roxane Strickling, from left, and Teresa and Ron Ingram.

RIGHT: Janet Hughes, from left, Jill Dobrovolski and Marion Bryant.

From staff reports

The Aphasia Center of West Texas' annual fundraiser, Chocolate Decadence, was Feb. 7 at Midand Center.

The event helped the nonprofit raise more than 35 percent of its yearly operating funds. The agency helps people cope with the loss of speaking, reading, writing and language comprehension.

Volunteer Marilyn Mathis was honored as Aphasia Center Sweetheart 2013. Each week, Mathis helps people rebuild their lives by accessing computers equipped with aphasia-specific software programs.

"I've learned in the last few years a volunteer must receive something, too, or they just won't stay with it," she said. "I receive the hugs, smiles, conversations, sense of worth and friendship that each of the members receive. I'm honored to be a part of the Aphasia Center."

For more information, call 699-1261 or visit www.AphasiaWTx.org or www.Facebook.com/AphasiaWTx.

Native Midlander serves as Army combat medic

From staff reports

LAGHMAN PROVINCE, Afghanistan — It is said that soldiers do not go to war because they hate the people who fight in front of them, but because of the love they have for the ones they left behind.

One of those people who has loved ones left behind is Sgt. Tad Randell, a combat medic with 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division at Forward Operating Base in Mehtar Lam, Afghanistan.

"If I can do my job right, when my kids walk across that stage to receive their high school diploma and a recruiter asks if they want to serve, they can say, 'Thanks, but my dad has done enough serving for all of us,'" said Randell, who was born in Midland and spent the first 12 years of his life here.

When Randell talks about his vocation or the country he serves, he does so with a sense of pride and pays tribute to his grandfather, Dusty Randell — also a native Midlander — who influenced him to enlist.

"My initial inspiration to join the military came from my grandfather, who served in the Air Force as part of the Berlin Airlift operation," said Randell. "He inspired me to believe that every able body should enlist once in the military. If everyone enlisted, then people in this country would be more appreciative and proud of a country that, I believe, God allowed them to be born in."

When he was old enough, Randell attempted to enlist in the military, but was turned away. He got another opportunity years later while managing a restaurant located next to a military recruiting station.

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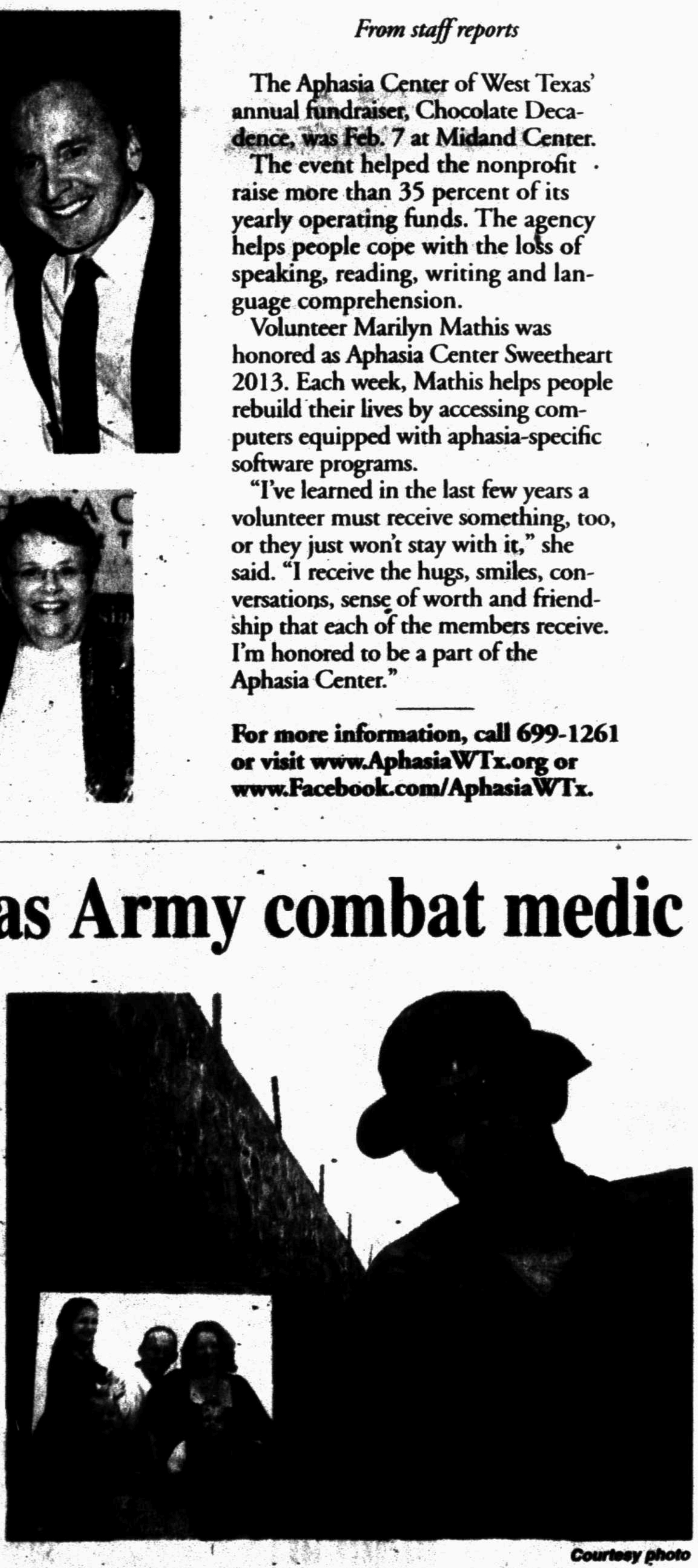
U.S. Army Sgt. Tad Randell

- Born May 17, 1976, in Midland
- Dad worked for Halliburton
- **Schools attended in Midland:** San Jacinto Junior High
- **Places lived growing up:** Alaska and Indonesia; graduated from Jakarta International School in 1994
- Returned to Midland in 1994 and attended Midland College.
- **Family:** Wife, Amber, and children Trista, 12; Dylan, 7; Caleb, 5; and Conner, 7 months old, live in Copperas Cove.
- **Randell's "It's-a-small-world moment":** Not long after Randell arrived in Afghanistan, a box arrived at his unit from Midland-based Christmas for Our Troops. The box contained coffee mugs stenciled with "Thanks from Midland, Texas." He was excited and told his buddies that Midland was his hometown.

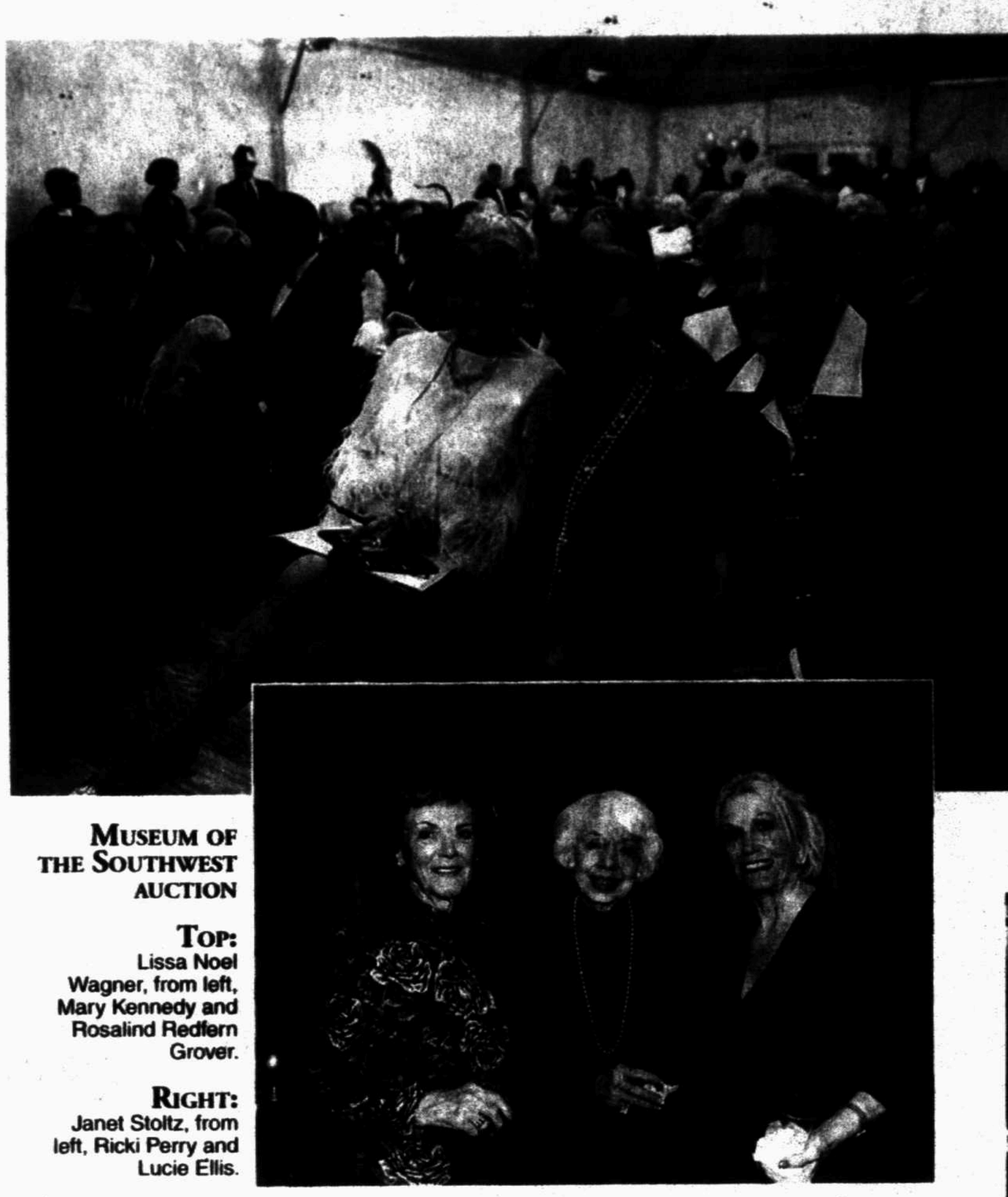


Courtesy photo

U.S. Army Sgt. Tad Randell, a combat medic, poses with a photo of his family. He and his wife, Amber, have four children — Trista, 12; Dylan, 7; Caleb, 5; and Conner, 7 months. "The picture of my family was taken here in Mehtar Lam, Afghanistan, just outside of my room and is a constant reminder of why I'm here," Randell told the Reporter-Telegram.

HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON



MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST AUCTION

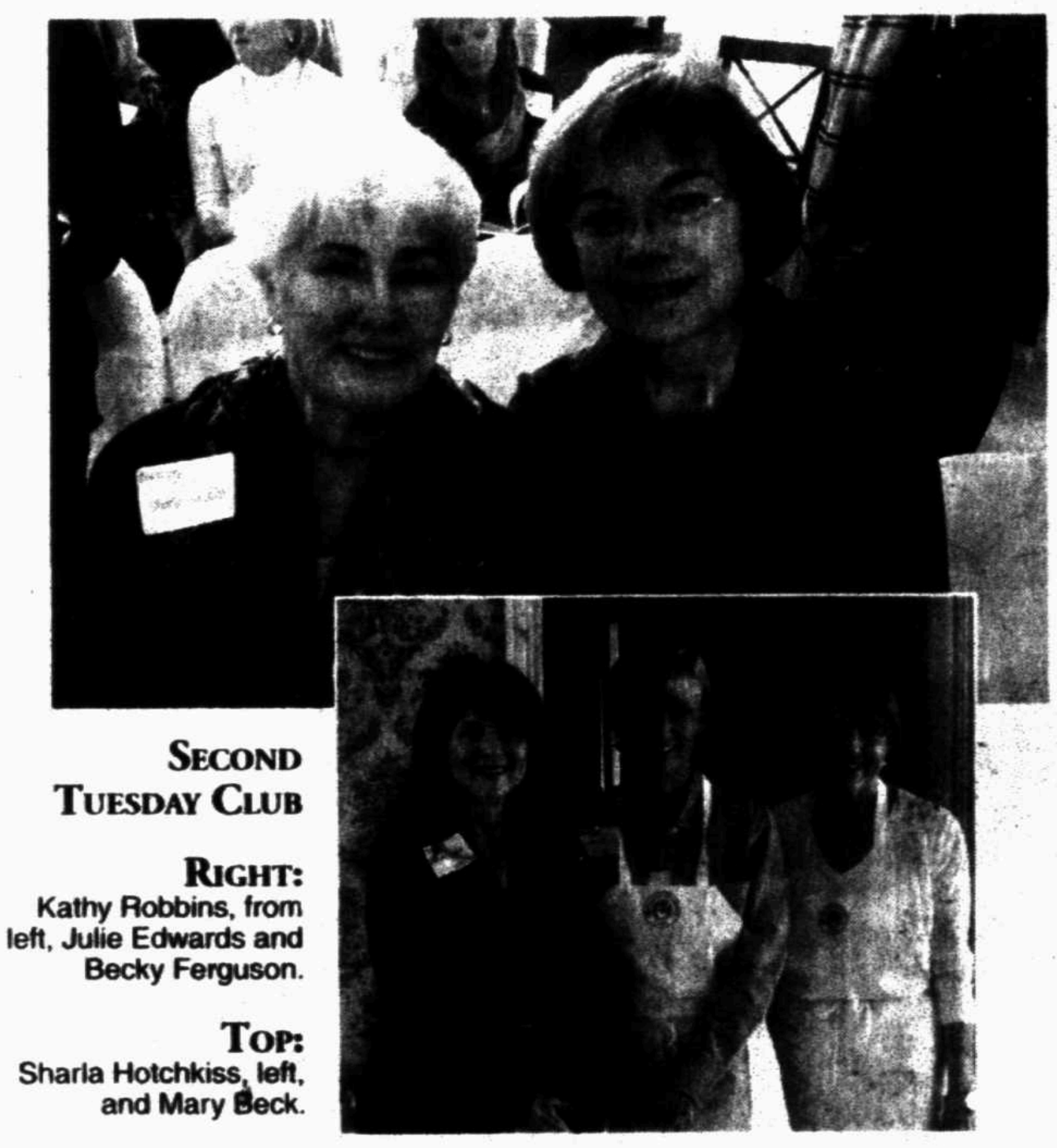
TOP: Lissa Noel Wagner, from left, Mary Kennedy and Rosalind Redfern Grover.

RIGHT: Janet Stoltz, from left, Ricki Perry and Lucie Ellis.

HALEY RECEPTION

LEFT: Lyuba Titovets, from left, Joanie Holt, Carolyn Roden and Aleksander Titovets.

TOP: Ron Warren, from left, Ann Buell and Judy Warren.



SECOND TUESDAY CLUB

RIGHT: Kathy Robbins, from left, Julie Edwards and Becky Ferguson.

TOP: Sharla Hotchkiss, left, and Mary Beck.

KEEN RECEPTION

John Kimberly, from left, Linda Keen, Billy Keen and Marion Kimberly.

MUSEUM AUCTION

The Museum of the Southwest hosted Auction 2013: The Roaring Twenties earlier this month. It was dedicated to the memory of Melissa Eastham for her innumerable contributions to the museum and community. The triennial event consisted of parties in two locales on the museum grounds: the main party in the Art Museum and a satellite speak-easy party in the Blakemore Planetarium. Cimarex underwrote the satellite party, which was attended by their employees and their guests. Attendees walked up a red carpet to the front door of the museum — the former Turner Mansion — where they were greeted by the saxophone music of Pano Mata.

A posted auction opened in the Thomas Gallery, while a silent auction was held in the speak-easy.

Before dinner the attendees enjoyed cocktails, beer and wine, photo booths, jazz by Pano Mata and DJ music by Reed Boyd.

A '20s-inspired dinner was catered by Yana, while the satellite party was catered by Great Western.

Guests mingled in the elegantly decorated spaces before returning to themed rooms for dinner. Rooms included "The Great Gatsby," decorated by Blackbird Interiors; "The Silver Screen," by Flowerland; "The Jazz Age," by Van Stavern Interiors; "The Chanel Boutique," by Ashley Lamb Interior Designers, and "The Ritz," by You're Invited by Shellie.

The speak-easy was "raided" by the police following dinner, and the guests were sent to the museum to join the rest of the assemblage for the big event of the evening.

The live auction took place in the Amy and Tim Leach Auction Tent, located off the solarium. The auctioneer was Keith Summer.

Among those seen in the crowd were Emily and Kevin Blonkvist, Anne and George Hover, Mary Kennedy, Lissa Noel Wagner, Mary de Compiegne, Rosalind Redfern Grover, Peggy and Bob Cowan, Nancy and Richard Gibson, Katherine and Michael Grella, Dr. Summer and Reid Merritt, Melanie and Wright Cowden, Jane and Andrew Swartz, Donnette and Ron Schwisow, Amber and Rob Crumpler, and Stori and Devin Butts.

FPC STAFFER RETIRES

After 21 years of service as a staff member at First Presbyterian Church, Mary Margaret Davis, of Odessa, has retired.

To mark her departure, she was honored with a party at the home of Margaret Cowden. Co-hosts were Dottie and Norm Barker.

More than 100 guests, including the staff and members of the Primetimers Adult Group, attended to wish her well and express their thanks.

Davis served for the last 12 years as director of the Older Adults Ministry. Before that, she had served as membership and communication secretary.

Davis' tenure at the church has touched many lives. She originated the Angels in Aprons program, which provides low-cost meals, primarily for senior adults; the In Touch ministry, an outreach to homebound seniors; and a visitation program that includes all seniors. In addition, she has organized trips for the Primetimers, as well as once-a-month luncheons at restaurants around the city for women's and men's groups. She has worked with a Senior Adult Council to keep all the plans in place.

Davis says that she and her husband, Earl, are looking forward to traveling now that they both have retired.

KEEN EXHIBIT RECEPTION

Billy Keen, the first of five artists to be featured in the Museum of the Southwest's Contemporary Artist Series 2013: "Myths and Legends," was honored at an opening night reception on Feb. 8.

If his name sounds familiar, it's because Keen was here for the Preview Party at the museum's Christmas at the Mansion. At that time, the newest addition to his collection, "Visions of Santa," was unveiled. He has been painting a new Santa every year since 1974.

Museum members and other guests met the artist and his wife, Linda, in the Here and Now Gallery, where his work is on exhibit through March 24.

The artist gave a gallery talk and answered questions. He was introduced by Wendy Earle, the museum's curator of collections and exhibitions.

The native Texan brings more than 30 years of artistic and illustration experience to his work. Having spent much of his youth hunting, fishing and exploring the high plains of North Texas near Wichita Falls, he said the outdoors highly influenced his childhood development and provides the premise for his exhibit, "Moving On."

Keen uses mixed media and acrylic on wood panels with sculptural elements that incorporate wood, bone and ivory.

Among those seen at the event were Anne and Tom Hyde, Carol and Bill Bynum, Louan and Glenn Rogers, Jan and Roger Artley, Elsie and Harry Hugly, Joyce Hauke, Pat Schneider, Dorise Watson and Alex Rose.

Marion and John Kimberly hosted the reception and entertained the Keens at a dinner party in their home afterward.

SECOND TUESDAY CLUB

For the February meeting of the Second Tuesday Club — sustaining members of the Junior League of Midland — enjoyed a demonstration, Tuscan Home Cooking. Two sessions — each limited to 50 members — were held at the home of Lois Folger. With grace, wit and skill, Julie Edwards, Becky Ferguson and Kathy Robbins shared experiences from the Tuscan cooking school they attended in Italy last May. They demonstrated techniques learned from some of the best cooks in Tuscany and shared authentic family recipes passed down for generations among the women of the area.

At the close of the program, the members enjoyed samplings of the demonstrated cuisine, and each received a small recipe book.

Event chairmwomen were Pam Courtney, Karla Davis and Barbara Leeton. Hostesses included Dianne Anderson, Joan Baskin, Megan Booth, Rhonda Durham, Elizabeth Greaves, Laine Miller and Terry Staub.

Among others attending were Mary Beck, Kim Collier, Sharla Hotchkiss, Kimberly Harless Smith, Monea Brown and Jayne Krawietz.

HALEY LIBRARY RECEPTION

In conjunction with the opening of their art show at the Haley Memorial Library Tuesday, artists Aleksander and Lyuba Titovets were honored with a reception.

Guests had the opportunity to meet the El Paso couple and peruse their many works, which lined the library's walls.

Aleksander was commissioned to paint the portrait of first lady Laura Bush for the new First Lady Gallery at the Smithsonian. The couple's works hang in galleries throughout the country. Their art is being shown here in association with Ann Buell Fine Art, of Santa Fe. It will be on exhibit through March 12.

While in Midland, the Titovets toured the various museums and enjoyed discussing their visit to the Petroleum Museum with some of the guests who are in the oil business.

Among those attending the reception were Carolyn Roden, Joanie Holt, Judy and Ron Warren, Edna and Dr. Mack Hibbitts, Dr. Mark Cox, Nancy Hull, Joann Foster with her daughter-in-law, Iris Foster, and George McAlpine.

Holt hosted a dinner in her home on the eve of the art show opening for the artists, Ann Buell and other guests.

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11TH ANNUAL TOOL BOX BASH

TOP: Sitting at the ConocoPhillips table were Judy Castille, from left, Susan Sweeney, Ralph Castille, Mike Sweeney, Bill Patterson, Brenna Patterson, Nikki Moshell and Mark Moshell.

RIGHT: Alynda Best presents the Golden Hammer Award to Ralph Castille, an engineer with ConocoPhillips.

Courtesy photos

Midland Habitat for Humanity's 11th annual Tool Box Bash was Feb. 2 at the Commemorative Air Force hangar. More than 500 people attended the fund raiser that included carnival-like games, inflatables for the kids and a silent auction. ConocoPhillips received the Golden Hammer Award, which is presented for outstanding service and support to Midland Habitat. Employees with ConocoPhillips have helped build Habitat homes for the last 15 years.

VALENCIA AWARD

Meredith Moriak/Reporter-Telegram

Friends of Libraries and Literacy Board President Grace Aguilar, right, on Wednesday presented Louisa Valencia, a member of FLL, with a plaque for her service and commitment to the organization's bookstore.

NEW TECH COACH VISITS MIDLAND

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Texas Tech head football coach Kliff Kingsbury talks with Bryan Gossett on Feb. 11 during a reception before a scholarship dinner at the Midland Center.

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KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Boyfriend"	Rules of Engage.	The Carrie Diaries "Caught" (N)		90210 "Strange Brew" (N)		Cops "In Atlanta"	Sein. "The Cartoon"	Rules of Engage.	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death
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MEETINGS SCHEDULE

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 7:30p.m. Tuesdays, noon Wednesdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

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

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

■ Midland Memorial Hospital's Better Breathing Club meets at 11:30 a.m. second Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital. Contact Don Hill 221-4864 or Joanna at 682-4229.

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

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

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

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

CLUBS

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

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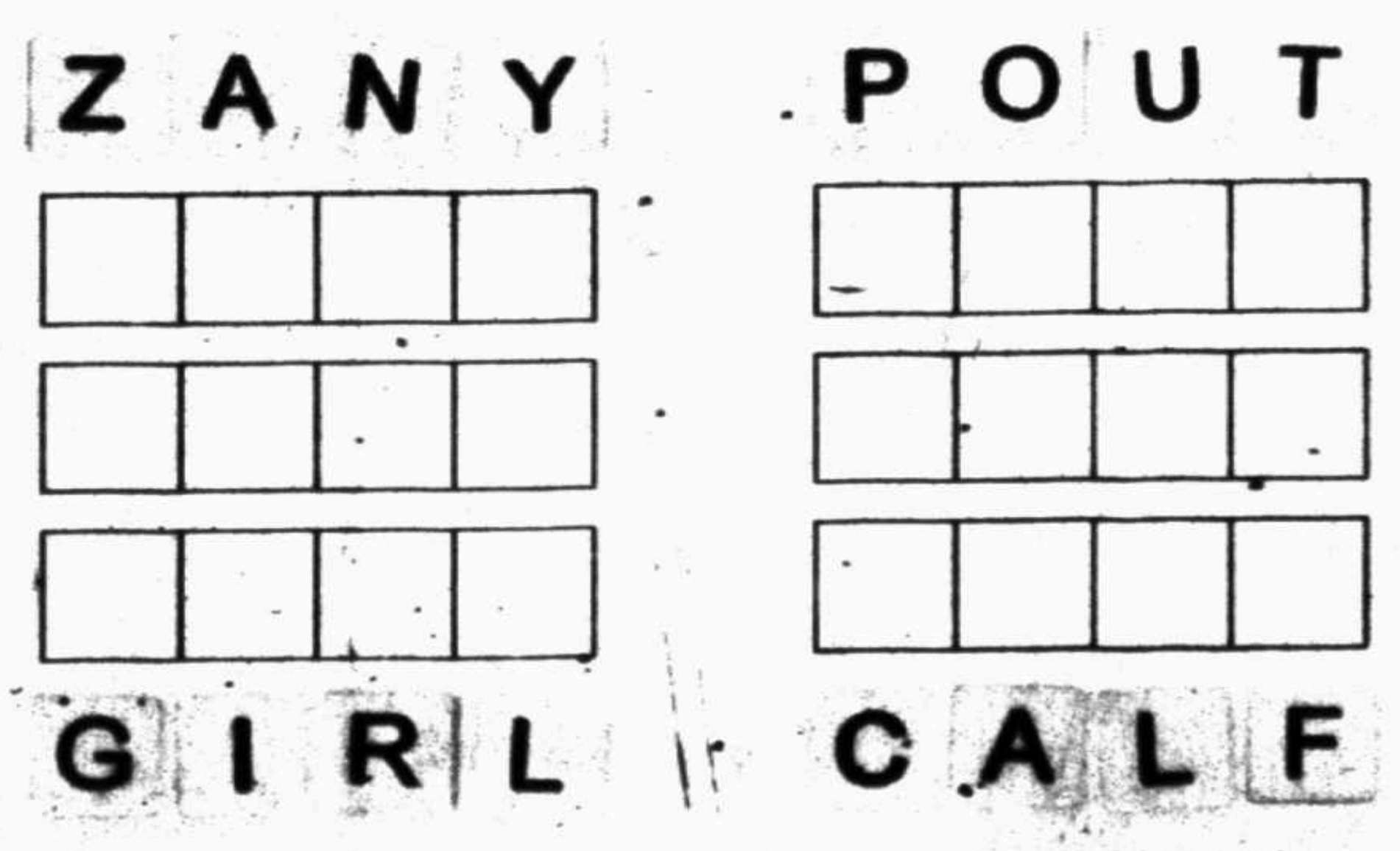

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MIDLANDER

From 1B

The recruiters repeatedly talked to Randell about serving in the Army, but it was not until Randell began pondering his future that he decided to take the road his grandfather had traveled.

"I enlisted back in 2007 to pursue a better career than what I had at the time and haven't looked back," he told the Reporter-Telegram. "All of my family has been a great support line for me and I don't see myself doing anything else.

"I looked into becoming a medic because a family friend, a corpsman in the Navy, told me about the amazing things he's done in his career," he said. "I also had a wife and son to think about, so I chose something in the medical profession because I thought it would be easier to find a job in the civilian world."

Initially, Randell only wanted to fulfill his initial enlistment and return to civilian life. That changed when he deployed to Iraq.

"I learned a lot from that experience," he said. "After doing what I had done, and seen what I've seen, you start to put things into perspective. Words such as honor, virtue, and pride, I've learned, still have tangible meaning. You see it heavily represented in shows and movies about soldiers who served in World War II. That same pride is still alive today."

Randell said a source of his pride came from his multiple deployments.

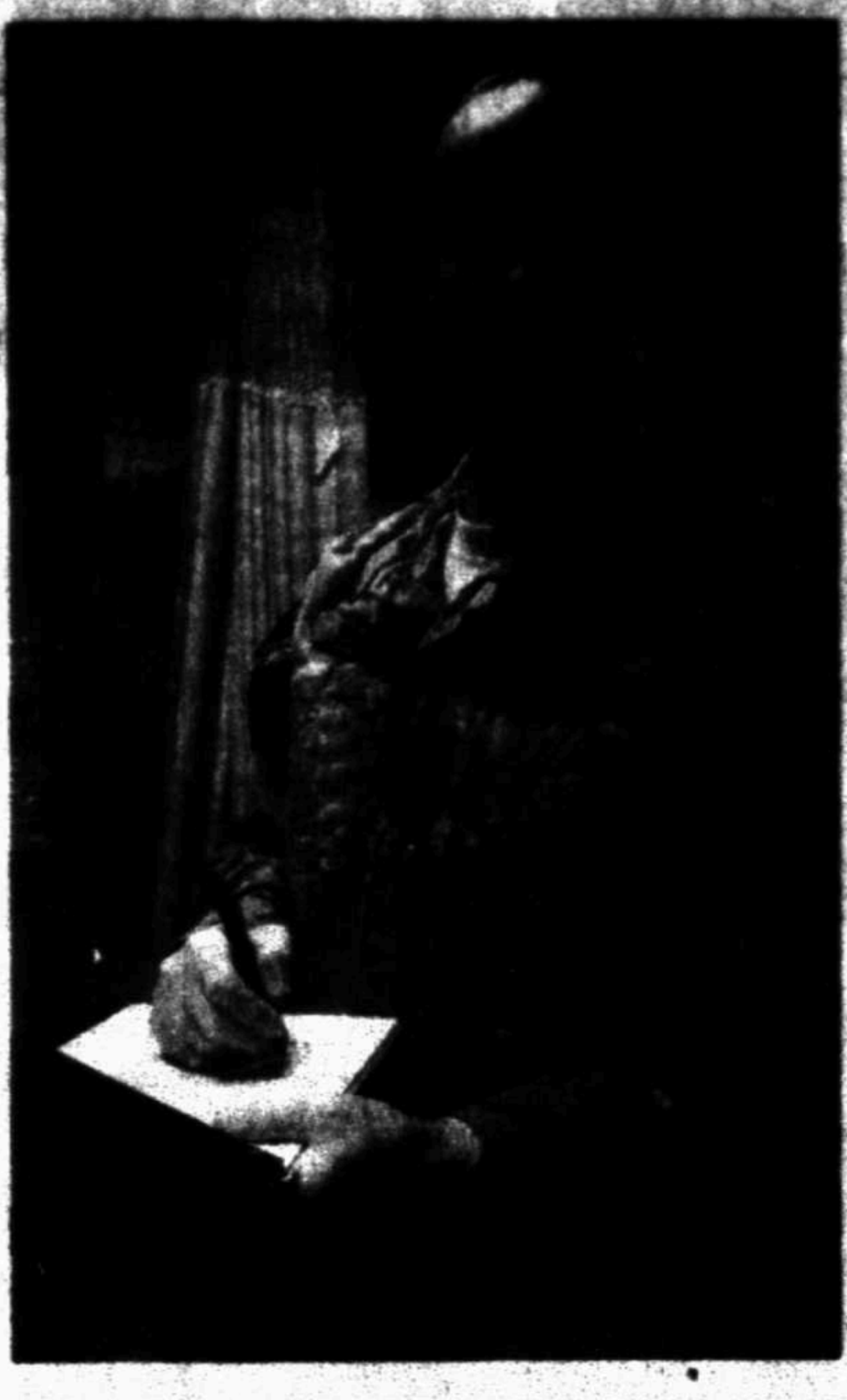
"It was slow, but there was progress being made for these people. I witnessed the Iraqis slowly take command, control and pride in their country, and I've also seen the same gradual results every day here in Afghanistan," he said.

Randell is frequently reminded how blessed he was to have the luxuries and freedoms his country provides.

"I have traveled all over the world, but there is nowhere on this planet I would rather be than in the United States," he said. "Where else can you find a place where a man can start off with nothing and end up with everything? That's the American dream."

By 1st Lt. Alan Llanas, 1st Cavalry Division Public Affairs distributed through DVIDS — Defense Video & Imagery Distribution System

Managing Editor Mary Dearen contributed to this report.



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U.S. Army Sgt. Tad Randell is a combat medic deployed in Afghanistan. He said he was inspired to join the military because of his grandfather, native Midlander Dusty Randell, who retired from the Air Force.

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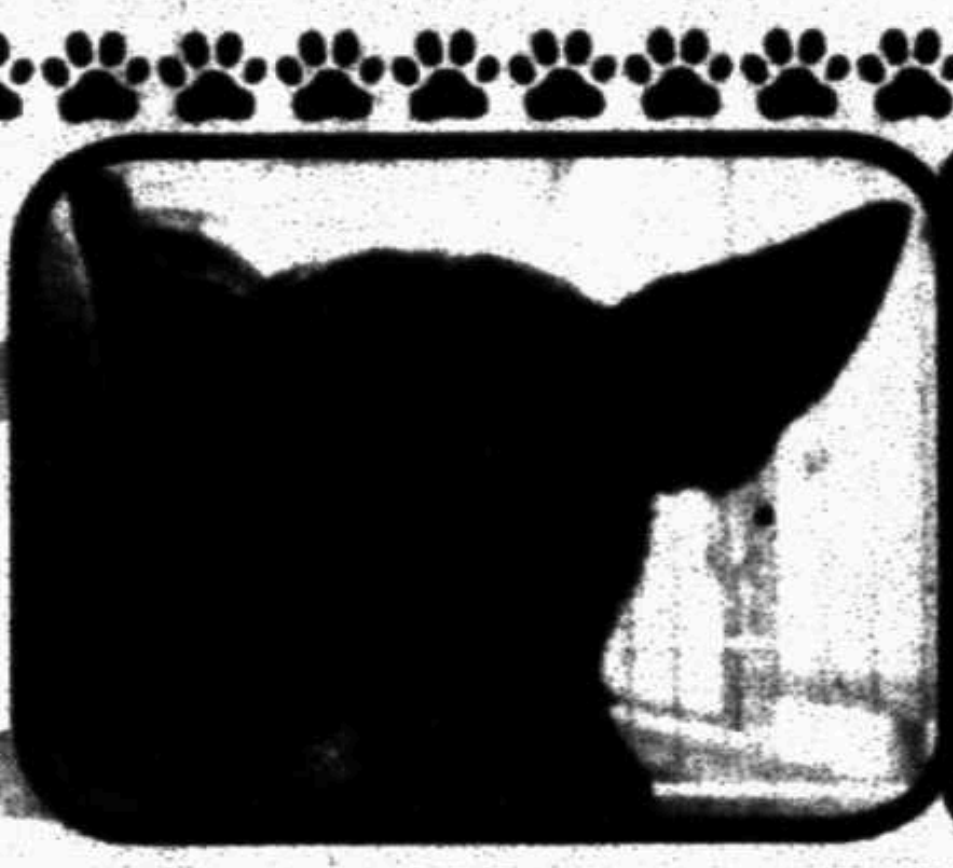

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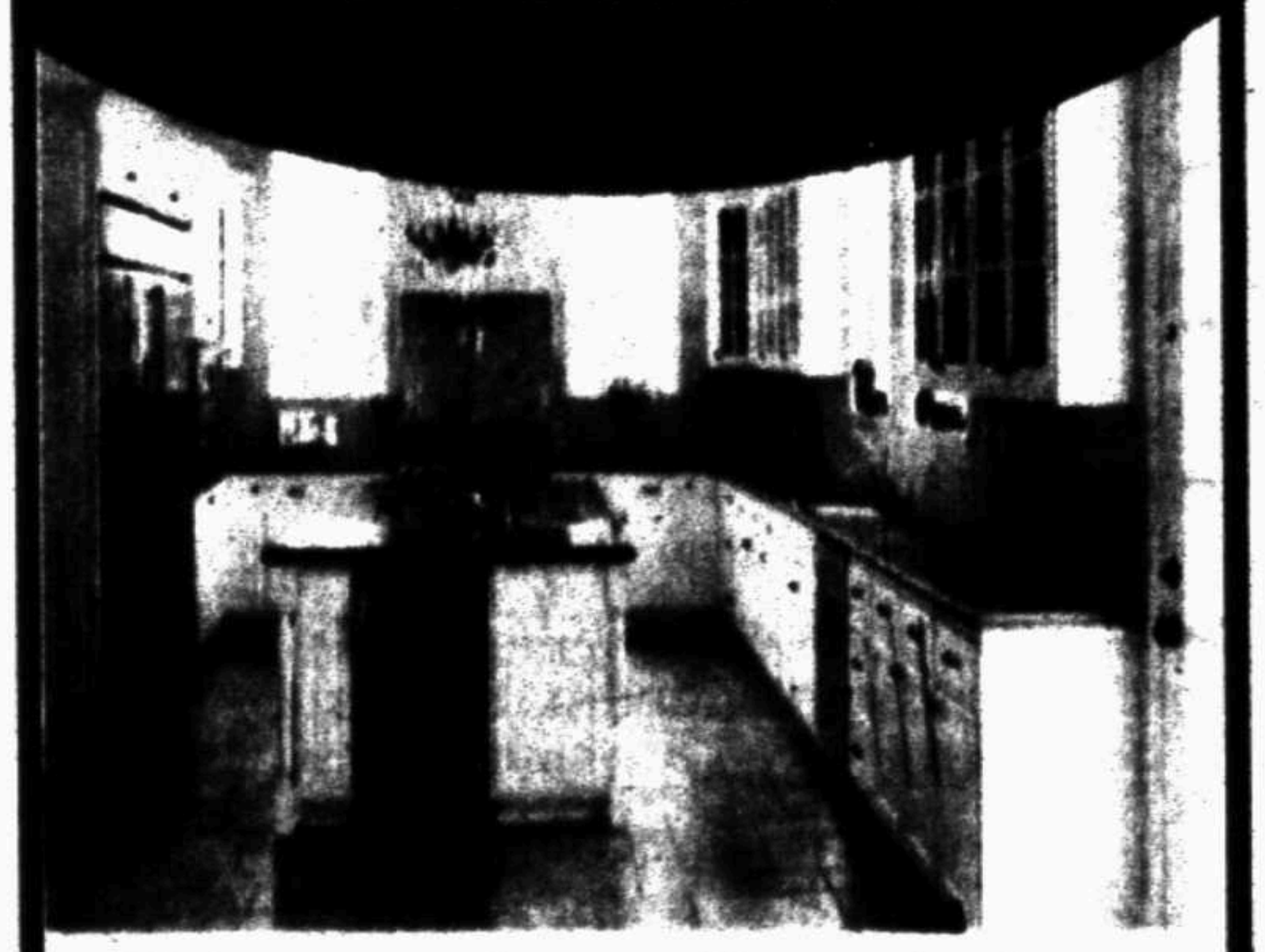

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Kuchar tops Mahan for Match Play Championship

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

MARANA, Ariz. — Even in the most stressful form of golf, Matt Kuchar and his easy smile made the Match Play Championship look like a weekend game with his buddies.

It was fun when he built a 4-up lead at the turn. And when Hunter Mahan threw his best golf at him during a wild back nine Sunday at Dove Mountain, Kuchar never looked rattled, never felt as if the match belonged to anyone but him, and never lost the lead.

Kuchar kept momentum on his side with four birdies on the back nine, the last conceded on the 17th hole for a 2-and-1 victory. He captured his first World Golf Championship and put his name in the conversation as among the most lethal players in match play.

In his case, looks are deceiving.

"Match play I find to be such an amazing, unique format, so much fun to play and so much pressure," Kuchar said. "It seems like each hole there's so much momentum riding and so much pressure on every hole. To come out on top after six matches of playing the top 64 guys in the world, it's an incredible feeling."

Mahan, trying to join Tiger Woods as the only back-to-back winners of the Match Play Championship, had gone 169 holes without trailing dating to the opening round last year until Kuchar won the fourth hole of the championship with a par.

Mahan never caught up, though it wasn't from a lack of effort. Every time he cut into the deficit, Kuchar answered the challenge — a 15-foot birdie putt on the 12th hole with Mahan in tight, and a 10-foot birdie putt on the 15th with Mahan poised to cut the lead to one hole.

And he did it all with that warm smile on a day so frigid they traded golf hats for ski caps.

"He does it differently," said Mahan, who had to get past the ultra-intense Ian Poulter in the semifinals earlier Sunday. "He's more like a fuzzier, Peter Jacobsen kind of guy who likes to talk. He's super competitive, there's no doubt about it. He plays golf to win, and he works hard at it. I think he really enjoys playing.

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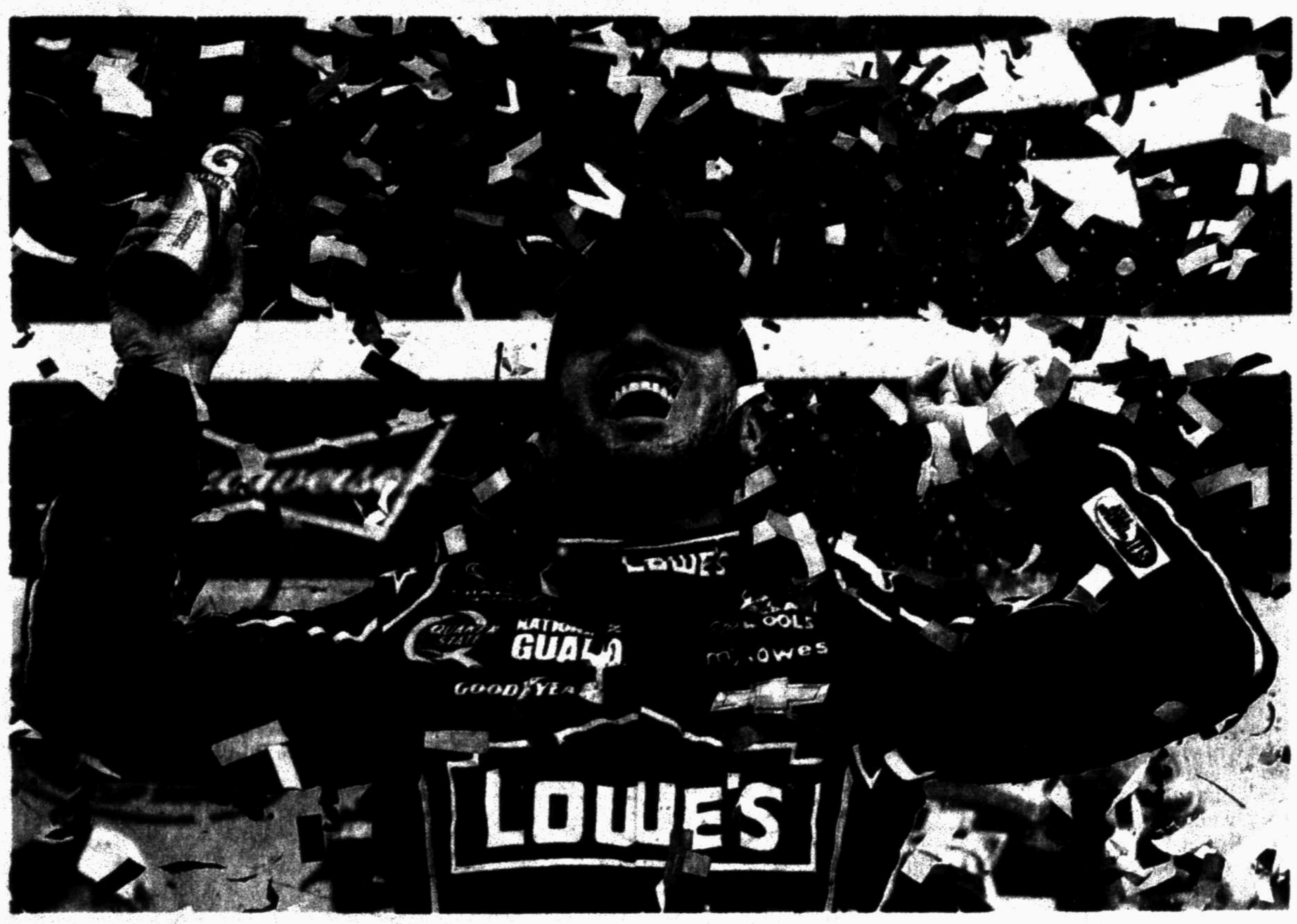
Julie Jacobson/AP

Matt Kuchar hits out of the bunker onto the second green in the semifinal round of play against Jason Day during the Match Play Championship on Sunday in Marana, Ariz.

Daytona drama



John Raoux/AP

Jimmie Johnson celebrates in victory lane after winning the Daytona 500 on Sunday at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Johnson wins 2nd Daytona 500; Patrick finishes 8th

Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — A big first for Danica Patrick, but an even bigger second for Jimmie Johnson.

Patrick made history up front at the Daytona 500 Sunday, only to see Johnson make a late push ahead of her and reclaim his spot at the top of his sport.

It was the second Daytona 500 victory for Johnson, a five-time NASCAR champion who first won "The Great American Race" in 2006.

"There is no other way to start the season than to win the Daytona 500. I'm a very lucky man to have won it twice," said Johnson, who won in his 400th career start. "I'm very honored to be on that trophy with all the greats that have ever been in our sport."

It comes a year after Johnson completed only one lap in the race because of a wreck that also collected Patrick, and just three months after Johnson lost his bid for a sixth Sprint Cup title to go two years without a championship after winning five straight.

Patrick

Patrick, the first woman to win the pole, also became the first woman to lead the race. She was running third on the last lap, but faded to eighth at the finish and admitted she'll replay it over in her mind.

"I would imagine pretty much anyone would be kicking themselves about what they coulda, shoulda have done to give themselves an opportunity to win," she said. "I think that's what I was feeling today, was uncertainty as to how I was going to accomplish that."

There were several multi-car crashes during the race, none approaching the magnitude of the wreck that injured more than two dozen fans a day earlier in the second-tier Nationwide Series race on the same track. Daytona International Speedway workers were up until 2 a.m repairing the fence that was damaged in the accident, and track officials offered Sunday morning to move any fans who felt uneasy sitting too close to the track.

Several drivers said the accident and concern for the fans stuck with them overnight and into Sunday morning, and Johnson was quick to send his thoughts in Victory Lane.

"Me personally, I was just really waiting to get the news on how everybody was, how all the fans were overnight, just hoping that things were going to improve

Please see **DAYTONA**/4C

Race runs on schedule, day after fans hurt

By Mark Long
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Fans feeling unsafe after the terrifying crash at Daytona International Speedway a day earlier were able to change seats for NASCAR's biggest race on Sunday.

Workers successfully repaired a section of fence — 54 feet wide and 22 feet high — that was shredded Saturday when Kyle Larson's car went airborne on the final lap of a second-tier race and crashed through the barrier that separates cars from fans. Large pieces of debris, including a tire, sprayed into the upper and lower section of the stands.

The crash the day before the Daytona 500 injured more than 30 people, raising more questions about fan safety at race tracks.

Halifax Health spokesman Byron Cogdell said seven people with crash-related injuries remained hospitalized in Daytona Beach in stable condition. The six people brought to a different Halifax hospital in Port Orange with crash-related injuries had all been discharged, Cogdell said.

A spokeswoman at Florida Memorial Medical Center would not release information on the patients brought to that hospital.

Track President Joie Chitwood, meanwhile, said if any fans are uncomfortable with their up-close seating for the Daytona 500, officials would work to move them.

"If fans are unhappy with their seating location or if they have any incidents, we would relocate them," Chitwood said. "So we'll treat that area like we do every other area of the grandstand. If a fan is not comfortable where they're sitting, we make every accommodation we can."

There were several wrecks during the Daytona 500, though nothing that put fans in danger. Jimmie Johnson won the race for the second time.

Larry Spencer of Nanticoke, Pa., said he wasn't sure if he wants to ever sit that low again after his 15-year-old brother, Derrick, needed three stitches in his cheek after being hit by metal debris flying from Saturday's crash. A day after sitting close to the fence, they returned with tickets dozens of rows farther away from the track.

Please see **FANS**/4C

Bryant outscores Nowitzki as Lakers top Mavs

Tony Gutierrez/AP

Los Angeles' Kobe Bryant tries to keep the ball away from Dallas' Vince Carter, left, late in the second half of Sunday's game in Dallas. The Lakers beat the Mavericks, 103-99.

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

Lakers	103
Mavericks	99

DALLAS — Kobe Bryant was just a little better than Dirk Nowitzki in a spirited game befitting Western Conference leaders — not teams battling for ninth place.

Bryant had 38 points to win a scoring duel with Nowitzki, and Steve Nash helped beat his former team by getting 20 points for the first time with the Los Angeles Lakers in a 103-99 victory against the Dallas Mavericks on Sunday.

Nowitzki finished with a season-high 30 in a game that had a playoff feel from the start, even though both teams still have plenty of ground to make up to even qualify for the postseason. They trail eighth-place Houston by several games, but they are the franchises that have the last three NBA titles won by teams from the West.

Bryant and Nowitzki had 16 points apiece in the first half and were still even at 24 after the third quarter before Bryant scored 14 in the fourth, including seven in the last 3 minutes. They were a combined 8 of 9 from 3-point range and hit 24 shots and 12 free throws between them.

"It's fun," said Bryant, who also had 12 rebounds and seven assists. "He's one of my all-time favorites. He's a throwback type of player. He doesn't mind the physicality. He made some incredible plays down the stretch."

Bryant, who went past the 31,000-point mark, was playing

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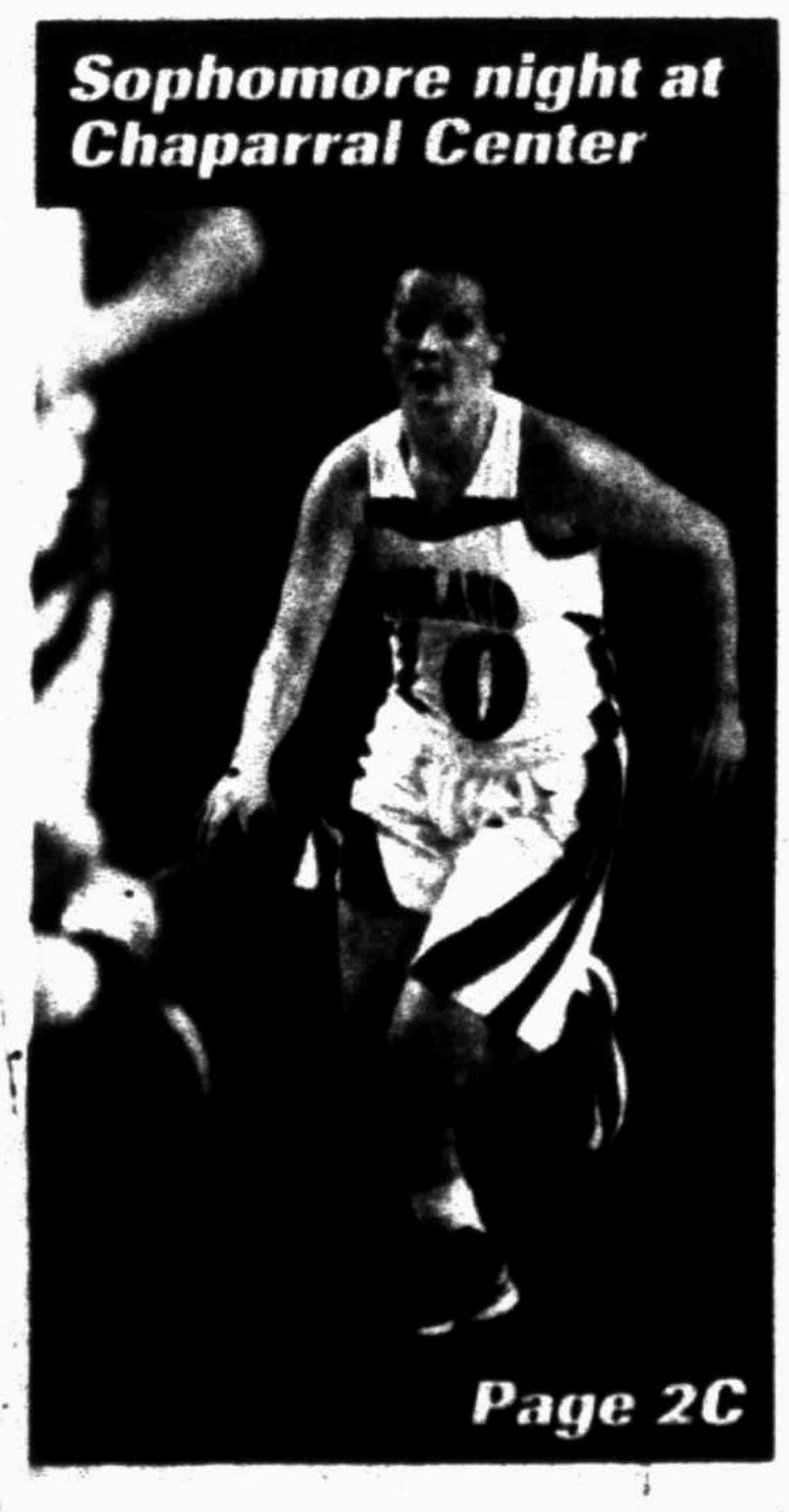
Sophomore night at Chaparral Center



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MCBASKETBALLTODAY

BY OSCAR LEROY

Women

CLARENDON COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

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

Records: Midland College 22-6, 10-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Clarendon College 12-16, 2-10

Last game: Midland College 91, Western Texas 50 (Feb. 18); New Mexico JC 96, Clarendon College 91

Notes & quotes: Midland College didn't have to play a game on Thursday to take back sole possession of first place by a 1/2 game in the WJCAC standings as Odessa College lost at South Plains. ...With the conference title on the line, this is a big week for the Lady Chaparrals. ... Tonight is the final home game of the season and the final home game for sophomores Achiri Ade, Darnetta Jackson and Meghan Braeuer. ... Clarendon comes in after a hard-fought loss to New Mexico JC on Thursday. ... Because Clarendon lacks in overall size, MC coach Ron Jones said the Lady Bulldogs provide a different challenge for his team. "Because of the style they play, it's really hard to prepare for," Jones said. They completely spread the floor, shoot a lot of threes and they don't run what I call a normal offense. Defensively, they do some unorthodox things as they press full court but also leave some people back and force you to take some long-range and mid-range jump shots. We have to make it as challenging as we can for their shooters and be patient on offense to get a better shot." ... Brandi Leal, a 5-foot-5 freshman G, leads the Lady Bulldogs in scoring with 14.3 ppg, while 5-6 sophomore G Cory Minjarez adds 11.5 ppg. ... MC defeated Clarendon, 102-77, in Clarendon on Jan. 28.

Next: Midland College at New Mexico Junior College, 6:45 p.m. (CST) Thursday; Clarendon College at South Plains College, 5:45 p.m. Thursday

Men

CLARENDON COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

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

Records: Midland College 18-7, 9-5 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Clarendon College 15-13, 4-10

Last game: Midland College 101, NMMI 69; New Mexico JC 86, Clarendon College 80

Notes & quotes: Midland College needs to keep on winning to get into the postseason. Because of conference power points, if MC wins both of its games this week it qualifies for next week's Region V Tournament in Lubbock. ...The Chaparrals are coming off a blowout victory over New Mexico Military Institute on Thursday for their third consecutive win. Five Chaparrals were in double-figure scoring, led by Corey Hilliard with 22 points, Justin Coleman had 17, Gary Akbar 16, Brandon Lucas 13, and Ede Egharevba added 11. Aly Ahmed chipped in with 11 rebounds and nine points. ... Some of the things MC coach Chris Craig wants to see his team improve on is learning how to take care of the ball while playing solid, smart defense for 40 minutes. He said MC did it in spurts on Thursday. "Anybody can do good things in spurts but if we're trying to have a special ending to the year, we can't do anything in spurts," Craig said. ... MC defeated Clarendon in a hard-fought 76-71 victory on the road on Jan. 28. ... Craig said the Bulldogs are a tough matchup for his team as they run an up-tempo offense and press a lot on defense. "I'm sure Clarendon felt like they should have won the game at their place the last meeting," he said. "Coach (Tony) Starnes has done a an unbelievable job with that team. We know it's going to be a tough game for us." ... Four Bulldogs average in double figures, led by 6-foot-3 sophomore G Keon Littleton with 15.8 ppg, 6-3 sophomore G Jerard Graham averages 11.7 ppg and both 6-3 freshman PG Julius Foster and 6-2 freshman G Hershell Grant average a little more than 10 ppg. ... This is the final home game of the year for the Chaparrals.

Next: Midland College at New Mexico Junior College, 8:45 p.m. (CST) Thursday; Clarendon College at South Plains College, 7:45 p.m. Thursday

Statistics

Midland College Women
(22-6, 10-2)

Player	GP	FG	FT	FTA	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Achiri Ade	24	138	69	114	345	14.4	303	12.6
Meghan Braeuer	28	82	71	86	284	10.1	78	2.8
Catherine Kruschke	28	97	85	164	279	10.0	221	7.9
Tia Dixon	27	72	38	54	229	8.5	82	3.0
Daneichka Canales	28	87	28	50	215	7.7	106	3.8
Darnetta Jackson	28	79	18	35	186	6.6	127	4.5
Diamalises Rivera	27	66	42	68	174	6.4	146	5.4
Femke Vaandrager	25	31	36	62	98	3.9	130	5.2
Chanelle DiCroce	27	33	23	32	96	3.6	62	2.3
Sabrina Ochoa	26	29	10	22	87	3.3	40	1.5
Curtiesha Woods	15	16	5	8	44	2.9	23	1.5
Gabriela Martins	28	15	10	12	48	1.7	60	2.1
Totals	28	745	434	707	2,085	74.5	1,527	54.5

3-point goals (161) — Braeuer 49, Dixon 47, Ochoa 19, Canales 13, Jackson 10, Martins 8, Woods 7, DiCroce 7

Midland College Men
(18-7, 9-5)

Player	GP	FG	FT	FTA	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Justin Coleman	24	152	65	92	395	16.5	148	6.2
Kiwi Gardner	14	46	51	69	160	11.4	38	2.7
Tiegbe Bamba	19	80	39	70	212	11.2	144	7.6
Corey Hilliard	21	61	38	53	187	8.9	48	2.3
Aly Ahmed	25	83	50	89	216	8.6	195	7.8
Gary Akbar	25	70	49	94	189	7.6	125	5.0
Colan Weasby	24	46	11	21	136	5.7	58	2.4
Willis Nicholson	23	32	46	62	118	5.1	42	1.8
Ede Egharevba	23	41	12	21	113	4.9	52	2.3
Brandon Lucas	20	35	9	16	92	4.6	43	2.2
Anthony Norris	9	15	6	9	38	4.2	27	3.0
Shevon Thompson	18	15	5	15	35	1.9	22	1.2
DJ Billingsley	17	6	4	7	16	0.9	15	0.9
Brandon Maclin	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0.4
Totals	25	706	405	650	1,983	76.3	1,117	43.0

3-point goals (166) — Weasby 33, Hilliard 29, Coleman 26, Egharevba 19, Gardner 17, Bamba 13, Lucas 13, Nicholson 8, Norris 2

WJCAC Standings

Women

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Midland College	10	2	22	6
x-Odessa College	10	3	20	6
x-South Plains	9	3	22	5
x-New Mexico JC	9	3	20	5
Howard College	6	7	18	11
Clarendon	2	10	12	16
Frank Phillips	2	9	9	18
Western Texas	2	12	9	21

x-clinched Region V Tournament berth

Thursday's Scores

Howard College 55, Western Texas 41; South Plains 58, Odessa College 46; New Mexico JC 96, Clarendon College 91; Midland College and Frank Phillips were open

Today's Games

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

Men

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Howard College	11	3	24	4
New Mexico JC	11	3	23	5
Odessa College	11	4	21	7
South Plains	9	5	20	7
Midland College	9	5	18	7
Clarendon	4	10	15	13
Frank Phillips	4	10	14	14
Western Texas	3	12	13	16
New Mexico Military	2	12	6	21

Thursday's Scores

Midland College 101, NMMI 69; New Mexico JC 86, Clarendon College 80; South Plains 77, Odessa College 60; Howard College 64, Western Texas 52; Frank Phillips was open

Today's Games

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

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Class 5A
Region I
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Lubbock Coronado (W2, 37-1) 64, Flower Mound Marcus 57

Duncanville (W7, 39-0) 61, Arlington Bowie 40

Final

Duncanville (W7, 40-0) 64, Lubbock Coronado 45

Class 4A
Region I-4A Tournament
at The Coliseum, Snyder
Semifinals

El Paso Hanks (W2, 26-8) 60, Fort Worth Dunbar 46

Aledo (W7, 29-6) 54, Canyon 31

Final

Aledo (W7, 30-6) 50, El Paso Hanks 48

Class 3A
Region I
Region I-3A Tournament
at United Spirit Arena, Lubbock
Semifinals

Kennedale (W6, 27-7) 66, Lubbock Cooper 50

Stephenville (W7, 27-8) 58, Perryton 44

Final

Kennedale (W6, 28-7) 48, Stephenville 45

Class 2A
Region I
Region I-2A Tournament
at Chaparral Center
Semifinals

Wall (W6, 27-7) 38, Childress 30

Merkel (W7, 36-1) 37, Idalou 34

Final

Merkel (W7, 37-1) 48, Wall 30

Class A, Division I
Region I
Region I-A, Division I Tournament
at South Plains College's Texan Dome, Levelland
Semifinals

Plains (W6, 32-4) 67, Clarendon 53

Smyer (W3, 26-5) 52, Wellington 22

Final

Smyer (W3, 27-5) 45, Plains 42

Class A, Division II
Region I
Region I-A Division II Tournament
at South Plains College's Texan Dome, Levelland
Semifinals

Whitharral (W4, 34-3) 59, Grady 28

Hartley (W3) 61, O'Donnell 42

Final

Whitharral (W4, 35-3) 53, Hartley 50

Region II
Region II-A Division II Tournament
at Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum
Semifinals

Garden City (W14, 30-5) 45, Clyde Eula 9

Roscoe Highland (W13) 55, Baird 37

Final

Roscoe Highland (W13) 47, Garden City 29

TAPPS 1-4A
Area

Midland Christian (T1, 21-13) 39, Dallas Christian 36

Regional

Midland Christian (22-13) vs. Fort Worth Christian, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Eastland HS

Boys

Class 5A
Region I
Regional Quarterfinals

El Paso Bel Air (R1, 27-4) vs. Arlington Martin (R3, 27-7), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Andrews HS

Killeen Ellison (W8, 29-6) vs. South Grand Prairie (R7, 34-3), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Corsicana HS

North Crowley (W3, 28-7) vs. Arlington Bowie (T3, 25-10), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth

DeSoto (W7, 31-2) vs. Lewisville Hebron (W5, 34-2), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth

Class 4A
Regional Quarterfinals

Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 26-9) vs. Canyon (R3, 21-8), TBA

Trophy Club Nelson (R5, 28-5) vs. Fort Worth Dunbar (W6, 22-9), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Thomas Coliseum, Haltom City

Amarillo High (W3, 20-11) vs. El Paso Burges (W1, 20-12), TBA

Fort Worth Arlington Heights (T7, 20-11) vs. Fort Worth Trimble Tech (W7, 25-7), TBA

Class 3A
Region I
Regional Quarterfinals

Abilene Wylie (W4, 30-4) vs. Seminole (W2, 26-7), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dorothy Garret Coliseum, Big Spring

Burkburnett (R5, 24-9) vs. Kennedale (W6, 22-0), TBA

Fabens (W3, (21-10) vs. Greenwood (R4, 18-14), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Fort Stockton HS

Stephenville (W7, 24-7) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (W5, 20-8), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jacksboro HS

Class 2A
Region I
Regional Quarterfinals

Bushland (R1, 19-8) vs. Childress (R3), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Holliday (W8, 30-3) vs. Wall (W6, 17-3), TBA

Idalou (W3, 30-3) vs. Canadian (W1), TBA

Tuscola Jim Ned (R6, 27-6) vs. Tornillo (W5, 27-6), 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dorothy Garret Coliseum, Big Spring

Class A
Division I
Region I
Regional Quarterfinals

Vega (T2, 19-9) vs. Wellington (R3), TBA

Morton (R5) vs. Smyer (W6), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Clarendon (R2, 18-7) vs. Stratford (W1, 9-4), TBA

El Paso Harmony (W7, 24-3) vs. Farwell (W5), TBA

Class A
Division II
Region I
Regional Quarterfinals

Whitharral (W4, 19-4) vs. Nazareth (R3), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hale Center HS

Ropes (R5, 18-8) vs. Grady (W6), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Seminole HS

Texline (W3, 24-6) vs. Happy (T3), TBA

Sands (R6) vs. Petersburg (W5), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Slaton HS

Class A
Division II
Region II
Regional Quarterfinals

Clyde Eula (W12) vs. Crowell (W10), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Stamford HS

Zephyr (W16) vs. Water Valley (W14, 29-2), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Winters HS

Throckmorton (W11) vs. Aspermont (W9, 24-3), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Anson HS

Garden City (R14, 23-7) vs. Ira (W13), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Lamesa HS

MC baseball sweeps Seward County to conclude weekend

From staff reports

The Midland College baseball team concluded a 3-1 weekend against Kansas community colleges with a doubleheader sweep of Seward County Sunday at Christensen Stadium.

The Chaparrals had a strong outing from starter Jeremy Filipek for an 8-0 victory in the first game. Then MC run-ruled the Saints, 16-3, in seven innings in Game 2, a game to scheduled to go nine innings.

Filipek went the complete game and allowed six hits with one walk and nine strikeouts to improve to 3-0 on the season.

Filipek was backed by nine Chap hits. Joel Atkinson went 2 for 4 with a run scored; Jeremie Fagnan was 2 for 3 with two RBI, two stolen bases and three runs scored; and Jay Gonzales was 2 for 3 with a double and a run scored.

MC had 12 hits in the second game with a five-run first inning and nine-run fifth.

Matt Reyes was 3 for 4 with a double, an RBI and three runs scored; Hunter Redman was 2 for 2 with a two-run home run in the first inning, three RBI and two runs scored; Atkinson was 2 for 4 with a double, two runs scored, two RBI and a walk; and Steve Withrow added a solo home run in the second inning.

Freshman right-hander Thomas McIlraith (2-1) got the win after going five innings with one unearned run on four hits, two walks and six strikeouts.

Midland College (9-4) opens Western Junior College Athletic Conference play next with a four-game series at Frank Phillips College, with the first doubleheader scheduled to begin at noon Friday.

GAME 1
MIDLAND COLLEGE 8, SEWARD COUNTY 0

Seward County...000	000	0 —0	6	5
Midland College.200	330	x —8	9	0

Howard, Valenzuela (5) and Marshall. Jeremy Filipek and Chris Shaw. W — Filipek (3-0). L — Howard. 2B — SC: Allen, Owen; MC: Jay Gonzales.

GAME 2
MIDLAND COLLEGE 16, SEWARD COUNTY 3, 7 INNINGS

Seward County...010	000	2 —3	6	0
Midland College.510	190	x—16	12	1

Hall, Smith (2), Valenzuela (4), Guay (4) and Owen. Thomas McIlraith, Keanu Ramos (6) and Hunter Redman. W — McIlraith (2-1). L — Hall. 2B — SC: Thompson; MC: Atkinson, Blair Beck, Fagnan, Ethan Kohnle, Redman, Matt Reyes. HR — MC: Redman (1), Steve Withrow (1).

Record: Midland College 9-4

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MCS TENNIS RESULTS

Here are the results for the Midland Christian varsity tennis team at the Battlin' Billie Invitational in Fredricksburg held Friday and Saturday.

Team standings — 1. Fredericksburg 93 points; 2. Midland Christian 88; 3. Floresville 61; 4. Kerrville Tivy 57; 5. Mason 32; 6. Hondo 18

Boys singles — No. 1 bracket, 1. Johnathan Dorman; No. 2 bracket, 3. Marcus Gower; 3. AJ Carter

Girls singles — No. 1 bracket, 3. McKenzie Stubbs; No. 2 bracket, 1. Ashley Hedrick

Boys doubles — No. 1 bracket, 1. Austin Hedrick-Kolton Cook; No. 2 bracket, 2. Josh Hailes-Ryan Ramos

Girls doubles — No. 2 bracket, 2. Natalie Keesee-Faith McKinney

Mixed doubles — No. 2 bracket, 2. Ryan Adams-Bailey Warpula

Vandy women upset No. 10 Texas A&M

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tiffany Clarke scored 22 of her career-high 30 points in the second half to help Vanderbilt upset No. 10 Texas A&M 61-51 on Sunday.

Clarke made 12 of 25 shots and scored on back-to-back possessions late to help the Commodores pick up their first win against a Top 10 team since knocking off No. 6 Georgia on Jan. 14, 2010.

Vanderbilt (18-9, 8-6 Southeastern Conference) led by 12 points three times but the Aggies (21-7, 11-3) pulled within 47-44 with 6:23 remaining. Jasmine Lister responded with a 3-pointer and then found Clarke for an open layup. Clarke followed with a turnaround jumped to push the lead back to 55-47 with 1:58 left.

Elan Brown scored 10 of her 12 points in the first half, Lister added 11 and Morgan Batey set a career-high with 11 rebounds. Kelsey Bone, the SEC's third-leading scorer, had 17 points but was just 6-of-18 from the field. Kristi Bellock had 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Vanderbilt won consecutive games for the first time since Jan. 6 and strengthened its NCAA tournament resume in the process. The Commodores were 1-5 against ranked teams. Their lone win over a Top 25 opponent came in December against then-No. 12 Oklahoma. Vanderbilt is just one of eight programs in the country to make the NCAA tournament each of the last 13 years.

The Commodores nearly edged SEC newcomer Texas A&M three weeks ago in College Station and looked upset-minded from the start.

After Courtney Walker opened the game with a jumper, the Aggies missed their next eight shots.

Karla Gilbert's layup with 8:58 left in the half gave the Aggies their last lead, 13-12. Clarke quickly responded with a turnaround jumper and the Commodores never trailed after that. Adrienne Pratcher's 3-pointer tied it at 16 but Brown responded with a 3 on the left wing to propel Vanderbilt in front for the last time. It was the beginning of seven straight points and a 13-2 run that spilled over into the second half.

The Commodores made their first five shots out of the break, including four from Clarke. Lister's 3-pointer off an offensive rebound lifted Vanderbilt to a 38-26 lead with 15:44 left.

The Aggies, who had won nine of 10, answered back though and got help from the foul line. They made 16 of 22 free throws and Bellock's sunk a pair to cut the deficit to 47-44 with 6:53 to go. After a free throw by Clarke, Lister made a 3-pointer and the Commodores pulled away with eight straight points.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE LADY CHAP AND CHAPARRAL BASKETBALL
SOPHOMORE NIGHT
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013
Al G. Langford Chaparral Center — Final Home Games of 2013

Darnetta Jackson, Sophomore Guard (Humble, TX)
5:45 p.m. Clarendon College Lady Dogs (12-16, 2-10) vs. #19 Midland College Lady Chaps (22-6, 10-2)
7:45 p.m. Clarendon College Bulldogs (15-13, 4-10) vs. Midland College Chaparrals (18-7, 9-5)
Adults: $5.00; Non MC Students/Seniors: $3.00
Upward Basketball League participants admitted without charge, if wearing their team uniform
Chap Athletic Club Member Dinner (served at halftime of 5:45 p.m. game):
Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy, Veggies, Rolls, Salad, Dessert, Iced Tea/Water

MLB

Spring Training

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Baltimore	2	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	4	0	1.000
Houston	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	2	0	1.000
Seattle	2	1	.667
Tampa Bay	2	1	.667
Toronto	2	1	.667
Boston	1	1	.500
Detroit	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Oakland	1	1	.500
Los Angeles	0	3	.000
Minnesota	0	2	.000
Texas	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Miami	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	2	0	1.000
Arizona	1	1	.500
Colorado	1	1	.500
Milwaukee	1	1	.500
San Francisco	1	1	.500
San Diego	1	2	.333
Atlanta	0	3	.000
Cincinnati	0	3	.000
Los Angeles	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	2	.000
Washington	0	1	.000

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

Sunday's Scores

Boston 5, St. Louis 3
Pittsburgh 9, Atlanta 2
Tampa Bay 10, Minnesota 7, 10 innings
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 5, tie, 10 innings
Toronto (ss) 2, N.Y. Yankees 0
Baltimore 5, Toronto (ss) 4
Houston 7, N.Y. Mets 7, tie
Washington 2, Miami 2, tie, 10 innings
Kansas City 7, Texas 5
Cleveland (ss) 7, Milwaukee 4
Chicago Cubs 4, San Francisco 3
Cleveland (ss) 3, Cincinnati 0
Seattle 8, San Diego 3
Oakland 7, L.A. Angels 5
Chicago White Sox 2, L.A. Dodgers 2, tie
Arizona 8, Colorado 6

Today's Games

N.Y. Yankees vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Miami vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Boston (ss) vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Boston (ss) vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Houston vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Cleveland vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (ss) vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

San Diego vs. Milwaukee (ss) at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Arizona vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Texas vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.

Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 5:10 p.m.

Baseball Calendar

March 2-11 — Teams may renew contracts of unsigned players.

March 2-19 — World Baseball Classic.

March 13 — Last day to place a player on unconditional release waivers and pay 30 days termination pay instead of 45 days.

March 27 — Last day to request unconditional release waivers on a player without having to pay his full 2013 salary.

March 31 — Opening day, Texas at Houston. Active rosters reduced to 25 players.

May 8-9 — Owners meetings, New York.

June 6 — Amateur draft.

July 12 — Deadline for amateur draft picks to sign.

July 16 — All-Star game, Citi Field, New York.

July 28 — Hall of Fame induction, Cooperstown, N.Y.

July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.

Sept. 1 — Active rosters expand to 40 players.

Oct. 23 — World Series begins.

November TBA — Deadline for teams to make qualifying offers to their eligible former players who became free agents, fifth day after World Series.

November TBA — Deadline for free agents to accept qualifying offers, 12th day after World Series.

Dec. 2 — Last day for teams to offer 2014 contracts to unsigned players.

Dec. 9-12 — Winter meetings, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

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July 15 — All-Star game, Minneapolis.

July 18 — Deadline for amateur draft picks to sign.

Dec. 8-11 — Winter meetings, San Diego.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	33	20	.623	—
Brooklyn	33	24	.579	2
Boston	29	27	.518	5 1/2
Toronto	23	33	.411	11 1/2
Philadelphia	22	32	.407	11 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	40	14	.741	—
Atlanta	31	23	.574	9
Washington	17	37	.315	23
Orlando	15	41	.268	26
Charlotte	13	43	.232	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	35	21	.625	—
Chicago	32	23	.582	2 1/2
Milwaukee	26	28	.481	8
Detroit	22	36	.379	14
Cleveland	18	38	.321	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	45	13	.776	—
Memphis	37	18	.673	6 1/2
Houston	31	27	.534	14
Dallas	25	30	.455	18 1/2
New Orleans	20	37	.351	24 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	40	15	.727	—
Denver	35	22	.614	6
Utah	31	25	.554	9 1/2
Portland	26	30	.464	14 1/2
Minnesota	20	33	.377	19

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	40	18	.690	—
Golden State	33	23	.589	6
L.A. Lakers	28	29	.491	11 1/2
Sacramento	19	38	.333	20 1/2
Phoenix	18	39	.316	21 1/2

Sunday's Scores

L.A. Lakers 103, Dallas 99
Golden State 100, Minnesota 99
New Orleans 110, Sacramento 95
Miami 109, Cleveland 105
New York 99, Philadelphia 93
Memphis 76, Brooklyn 72
San Antonio 97, Phoenix 87
Portland 92, Boston 86
Chicago at Oklahoma City, late

Today's Games

Washington at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 8 p.m.
Boston at Utah, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

LAKERS 103, MAVERICKS 99

L.A. LAKERS (103): World Peace 0-6 1-2 1, Clark 3-5 0-0 6, Howard 2-7 5-10 9, Nash 7-12 2-2 20, Bryant 13-21 8-10 38, Jamison 5-10 1-2 13, Meeks 2-6 5-5 11, Blake 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 34-72 22-31 103.

DALLAS (99): Marion 3-4 0-0 6, Nowitzki 11-19 4-5 30, B.James 0-1 0-0 0, Collison 3-11 0-0 7, Mayo 2-9 3-6 8, Brand 6-13 2-4 14, Carter 6-13 2-2 15, Wright 3-4 0-0 6, M.James 3-9 0-0 6, Crowder 1-2 0-0 3, Kaman 1-2 2-2 4, Morrow 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-87 13-19 99.

L.A. Lakers	27	27	25	24	— 103
Dallas	30	24	21	24	— 99

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 13-25 (Nash 4-5, Bryant 4-5, Jamison 2-5, Meeks 2-6, Blake 1-3, World Peace 0-1), Dallas 8-18 (Nowitzki 4-4, Crowder 1-2, Collison 1-2, Mayo 1-3, Carter 1-5, Marion 0-1, M.James 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 53 (Howard 13), Dallas 48 (Nowitzki 13). Assists—L.A. Lakers 17 (Bryant 7), Dallas 19 (M.James, Collison 4). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 16, Dallas 23. Technicals—Bryant, Mayo, Nowitzki. A—20,440 (19,200).

SPURS 97, SUNS 87

SAN ANTONIO (97): Leonard 5-13 5-6 16, Duncan 5-12 0-0 10, Splitter 5-7 4-5 14, De Colo 1-4 2-2 4, Green 3-7 0-0 8, Diaw 5-5 2-2 12, Ginobili 1-5 10-15 12, Mills 5-11 5-5 16, Bonner 1-4 0-0 2, Jackson 1-4 0-0 3, Baynes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-72 28-35 97.

PHOENIX (87): Tucker 3-11 0-0 6, Scola 3-7 9-10 15, Gortat 10-15 1-1 21, Dragic 3-14 2-4 10, Dudley 3-7 3-3 9, Mark.Morris 3-9 3-4 9, O'Neal 2-5 2-3 6, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Beasley 0-1 0-0 0, Marshall 1-1 0-0 3, Marc.Morris 2-7 3-6 7, Garrett 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 30-81 24-33 87.

San Antonio	19	35	24	19	— 97
Phoenix	21	19	21	26	— 87

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 5-17 (Green 2-5, Jackson 1-2, Leonard 1-4, Mills 1-4, Bonner 0-2), Phoenix 3-9 (Dragic 2-4, Marshall 1-1, Marc.Morris 0-1, Dudley 0-1, Tucker 0-1, Garrett 0-1). Fouled Out—Mark.Morris. Rebounds—San Antonio 48 (Leonard 9), Phoenix 59 (Gortat 12). Assists—San Antonio 22 (Ginobili 6), Phoenix 24 (Dragic 11). Total Fouls—San Antonio 26, Phoenix 27. A—14,923 (18,422).

WARRIORS 100, TIMBERWOLVES 99

GOLDEN STATE (100): Barnes 3-5 1-2 7, D.Lee 8-15 6-6 22, Biedrins 0-0 0-0 0, Curry 6-15 5-5 18, Thompson 4-13 1-2 10, Ezeli 0-2 0-0 0, Jack 8-19 2-2 23, Green 0-3 0-0 0, Landry 8-9 3-4 19, Jefferson 0-0 0-0 0, Bazemore 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 37-81 19-23 100.

MINNESOTA (99): Kirilenko 5-10 4-5 14, Williams 9-15 5-5 23, Pekovic 10-18 1-3 21, Rubio 3-10 10-11 16, Ridnour 6-14 1-1 14, Shved 2-7 0-0 4, Stiemsma 0-0 1-2 1, Cunningham 0-4 2-4 2, Barea 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 37-85 24-31 99.

Golden State	18	34	24	24	— 100
Minnesota	32	23	26	18	— 99

3-Point Goals—Golden State 7-17 (Jack 5-7, Thompson 1-3, Curry 1-5, Barnes 0-1, Green 0-1), Minnesota 1-11 (Ridnour 1-3, Williams 0-1, Shved 0-1, Rubio 0-2, Kirilenko 0-2, Barea 0-2). Fouled Out—Thompson. Rebounds—Golden State 55 (D.Lee 13), Minnesota 48 (Williams 12). Assists—Golden State 18 (Jack 8), Minnesota 23 (Rubio 11). Total Fouls—Golden State 28, Minnesota 21. Technicals—Minnesota defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—Jack. A—18,033 (19,356).

HORNETS 100, KINGS 95

SACRAMENTO (95): Salmons 6-14 0-0 18, Thompson 8-11 0-0 16, Cousins 5-13 6-6 16, I.Thomas 6-14 3-3 16, Evans 4-16 2-2 12, Thornton 4-7 2-2 12, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Fredette 1-4 0-0 3, Hayes 0-0 0-0 0, Patterson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-83 13-13 95.

NEW ORLEANS (110): Aminu 2-6 0-0 4, Davis 9-14 2-2 20, Lopez 6-11 0-0 12, Vasquez 5-12 2-2 12, Gordon 6-13 5-5 17, Anderson 7-12 1-1 17, Rivers 2-5 0-1 5, Mason 4-7 2-2 13, Smith 3-8 2-2 8, Roberts 1-3 0-0 2, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Henry 0-0 0-0 0, L.Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-89 14-15 110.

Sacramento	27	20	26	22	— 95
New Orleans	30	23	26	31	— 110

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 12-19 (Salmons 6-7, Thornton 2-3, Evans 2-3, Fredette 1-2, I.Thomas 1-3, Johnson 0-1), New Orleans 6-16 (Mason 3-4, Anderson 2-3, Rivers 1-2, Roberts 0-1, Aminu 0-1, Vasquez 0-2, Gordon 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 43 (Cousins 10), New Orleans 50 (Anderson 9). Assists—Sacramento 20 (I.Thomas 5), New Orleans 31 (Vasquez 13). Total Fouls—Sacramento 16, New Orleans 13. Technicals—Evans, Sacramento defensive three second. A—12,788 (17,188).

HEAT 10, CAVALIERS 105

CLEVELAND (105): Gee 3-7 3-4 9, Thompson 5-12 1-1 11, Zeller 2-4 3-3 7, Irving 6-16 3-3 17, Waiters 11-17 3-5 26, Speights 5-7 1-2 11, Livingston 0-0 0-0 0, Walton 0-0 0-0 0, Ellington 1-4 3-4 5, Miles 6-11 2-2 19. Totals 39-78 19-24 105.

MIAMI (109): James 10-19 8-11 28, Haslem 2-2 3-4 7, Bosh 3-7 0-0 7, Chalmers 4-6 4-4 16, Wade 11-22 2-3 24, Allen 4-6 0-0 11, Battier 4-7 2-2 14, Andersen 0-1 0-0 0, Cole 1-4 0-0 2, Lewis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-75 19-24 109.

Cleveland	20	26	36	23	— 105
Miami	33	31	17	28	— 109

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 8-20 (Miles 5-9, Irving 2-6, Waiters 1-2, Ellington 0-1, Gee 0-2), Miami 12-19 (Chalmers 4-5, Battier 4-7, Allen 3-3, Bosh 1-1, James 0-1, Cole 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 40 (Thompson 12), Miami 45 (Haslem 10). Assists—Cleveland 18 (Irving 5), Miami 23 (James 8). Total Fouls—Cleveland 19, Miami 17. Technicals—Cleveland defensive three second, Miami Coach Spoelstra. A—20,006 (19,600).

KNICKS 99, 76ERS 93

PHILADELPHIA (93): Turner 7-18 7-7 21, T.Young 5-12 1-3 11, Hawes 3-11 4-4 10, N.Young 0-4 0-0 0, Holiday 12-24 3-4 30, Allen 5-6 0-0 10, Wilkins 1-2 2-2 4, Wright 0-2 0-0 0, Pargo 3-6 0-0 7. Totals 36-85 17-20 93.

NEW YORK (99): Anthony 6-18 16-18 29, Shumpert 1-5 1-1 4, Chandler 2-2 1-3 5, Kidd 1-7 1-2 3, Felton 6-15 0-0 14, Smith 5-12 1-2 14, Stoudemire 9-10 4-6 22, Novak 1-2 1-1 4, Prigioni 1-4 2-2 4. Totals 32-75 27-35 99.

Philadelphia	22	18	27	26	— 93
New York	24	28	24	23	— 99

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 4-13 (Holiday 3-7, Pargo 1-1, Turner 0-1, Wright 0-2, N.Young 0-2), New York 8-33 (Smith 3-6, Felton 2-8, Shumpert 1-2, Novak 1-2, Anthony 1-6, Prigioni 0-3, Kidd 0-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 49 (T.Young 10), New York 54 (Chandler 12). Assists—Philadelphia 16 (Turner 6), New York 17 (Prigioni 5). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 22, New York 18. Technicals—Hawes, Turner, Philadelphia defensive three second, Chandler, New York defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—Anthony. A—19,033 (19,763).

GRIZZLIES 76, NETS 72

MEMPHIS (76): Prince 5-9 0-1 11, Randolph 7-16 2-3 16, Gasol 6-11 2-2 14, Conley 4-10 2-2 10, Allen 5-8 2-2 12, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Bayless 0-6 0-0 0, Pondexter 2-3 2-2 6, Wroten 0-1 0-0 0, Arthur 1-2 0-0 2, Daye 2-4 0-0 5, Lauer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-71 10-12 76.

BROOKLYN (72): Wallace 0-6 0-0 0, Evans 1-3 0-2 2, Lopez 3-10 3-4 9, Williams 9-15 2-3 24, Watson 4-8 0-0 11, Blatche 5-12 0-0 10, Bogans 1-4 0-0 3, Brooks 4-13 0-2 8, Humphries 0-1 0-2 0, Taylor 0-1 0-0 0, Teletovic 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 29-77 5-13 72.

Memphis	16	27	12	21	— 76
Brooklyn	19	19	13	21	— 72

3-Point Goals—Memphis 2-7 (Prince 1-1, Daye 1-2, Bayless 0-1, Wroten 0-1, Conley 0-1, Gasol 0-1), Brooklyn 9-21 (Williams 4-6, Watson 3-3, Teletovic 1-3, Bogans 1-4, Wallace 0-1, Blatche 0-1, Taylor 0-1, Brooks 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 42 (Randolph 14), Brooklyn 55 (Evans 14). Assists—Memphis 16 (Conley 7), Brooklyn 18 (Watson, Williams 4). Total Fouls—Memphis 19, Brooklyn 14. A—17,098 (17,732).

TRAIL BLAZERS 92, CELTICS 86

BOSTON (86): Pierce 9-16 4-5 23, Bass 5-10 1-2 11, Garnett 9-19 2-2 20, Bradley 4-9 0-0 8, Lee 2-5 0-0 5, Green 4-12 3-4 11, Wilcox 1-2 0-0 2, Terry 1-4 2-2 4, T.Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Crawford 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 36-85 12-15 86.

PORTLAND (92): Batum 6-14 4-5 18, Aldridge 7-15 2-2 16, Hickson 4-8 3-4 11, Lillard 5-16 2-2 12, Matthews 8-11 3-5 24, Leonard 1-3 1-1 3, Claver 2-4 0-0 4, Barton 1-2 0-0 2, Maynor 1-5 0-0 2, Freeland 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-79 15-19 92.

Boston	21	21	25	19	— 86
Portland	27	22	22	21	— 92

3-Point Goals—Boston 2-13 (Lee 1-2, Pierce 1-3, Crawford 0-1, Garnett 0-1, Bradley 0-2, Terry 0-2, Green 0-2), Portland 7-21 (Matthews 5-8, Batum 2-6, Maynor 0-2, Lillard 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 47 (Garnett 9), Portland 53 (Hickson 11). Assists—Boston 16 (Pierce 8), Portland 21 (Lillard 6). Total Fouls—Boston 18, Portland 16. Technicals—Boston Coach Rivers. A—20,484 (19,980).

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Syracuse at Marquette, 6 p.m., ESPN

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

NHL

Dallas at Nashville, 7 p.m., NBCSN

SOCCER

Premier League, Tottenham at West Ham, 1:55 p.m., ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Baylor at Oklahoma, 6 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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

JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

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

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Suspended Detroit G Will Bynum one game, without pay, for striking Indiana F-C Tyler Hansbrough in a game on Feb. 23.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Placed D Jack Johnson on injured reserve. Recalled C Ryan Johansen from Springfield (AHL).

DALLAS STARS—Placed D Trevor Daley and D Aaron Rome on injured reserve. Recalled D Jamie Oleksiak and D Carl Sneep from Texas (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled G Tom McCollum from Grand Rapids (AHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Reassigned G Brandon Anderson from Reading (ECHL) to Hershey (AHL).

American Hockey League

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Signed G Jimmy Spratt to a professional tryout contract.

ECHL

ECHL—Suspended South Carolina D Art Bidlevskii one game and Stockton F Garet Hunt, Elmira F Kevin Harvey and Utah D Nick Tuzzolino pending review and fined them undisclosed amounts for their actions in recent games.

READING ROYALS—Signed G Frederic Cassivi.

COLLEGE

MIAMI—Named Larry Scott tight ends coach.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Sprint Cup
Daytona 500
Sunday
At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (9) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 200 laps, 125.7 rating, 47 points, $1,525,275.
2. (19) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 105.7, 42, $1,104,814.
3. (14) Mark Martin, Toyota, 200, 95.5, 41, $817,013.
4. (15) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 200, 97.3, 41, $707,855.
5. (34) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 200, 76.5, 40, $572,771.
6. (5) Greg Biffle, Ford, 200, 106.6, 38, $461,664.
7. (40) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 200, 80.9, 0, $411,822.
8. (1) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 200, 113.4, 37, $357,464.
9. (38) Michael McDowell, Ford, 200, 70.3, 35, $366,121.
10. (41) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 200, 59, 34, $338,738.
11. (10) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 200, 104, 34, $373,096.
12. (28) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 200, 80.4, 32, $373,399.
13. (26) Aric Almirola, Ford, 200, 78, 31, $356,449.
14. (35) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 200, 101.5, 31, $330,739.
15. (23) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 200, 78, 29, $337,647.
16. (42) David Reutimann, Toyota, 200, 66.9, 28, $324,872.
17. (30) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 200, 65.7, 27, $322,785.
18. (24) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 200, 77.6, 26, $340,052.
19. (21) Joey Logano, Ford, 200, 93.1, 26, $339,097.
20. (2) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 200, 91.2, 25, $360,799.
21. (16) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 200, 74.7, 24, $343,279.
22. (29) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 200, 55.2, 23, $309,564.
23. (31) Scott Speed, Ford, 200, 56.2, 22, $305,514.
24. (37) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 200, 73.9, 20, $340,114.
25. (43) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 199, 56.7, 20, $317,038.
26. (39) Terry Labonte, Ford, 199, 40.4, 18, $307,838.
27. (33) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 198, 38.7, 0, $305,539.
28. (11) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 195, 60.5, 16, $336,234.
29. (17) Casey Mears, Ford, 181, 37, 15, $312,314.
30. (18) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, accident, 176, 74.3, 14, $311,013.
31. (8) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 175, 63.5, 0, $313,563.
32. (20) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 161, 32.2, 12, $328,933.
33. (36) Carl Edwards, Ford, 159, 51.1, 11, $334,164.
34. (4) Kyle Busch, Toyota, engine, 151, 87.5, 10, $377,610.
35. (22) David Ragan, Ford, accident, 150, 42.8, 9, $308,188.
36. (6) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 150, 59.5, 8, $334,293.
37. (12) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, engine, 149, 104.7, 9, $544,306.
38. (25) David Gilliland, Ford, accident, 144, 30.8, 6, $283,879.
39. (7) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 144, 45.6, 5, $318,693.
40. (32) Josh Wise, Ford, accident, 137, 47.9, 4, $276,953.
41. (13) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 118, 39.2, 3, $320,904.
42. (3) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, accident, 47, 47.9, 2, $346,418.
43. (27) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, engine, 42, 23.3, 0, $264,354.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 159.250 mph.

Time of Race: 3 hours, 8 minutes, 23 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 0.129 seconds.

Caution Flags: 6 for 24 laps.

Lead Changes: 28 among 14 drivers.

Lap Leaders: J.Gordon 1-31; J.Johnson 32-36; M.Kenseth 37-39; C.Bowyer 40; M.Kenseth 41-71; P.Menard 72; R.Newman 73-74; M.Waltrip 75; R.Newman 76; D.Hamlin 77-85; T.Kvapil 86; M.Waltrip 87-89; D.Patrick 90-91; D.Hamlin 92; M.Kenseth 93-126; D.Patrick 127-129; J.Logano 130-131; M.Kenseth 132-149; D.Hamlin 150-172; R.Smith 173; B.Keselowski 174-176; S.Speed 177-178; B.Keselowski 179-185; J.Johnson 186; B.Keselowski 187; J.Johnson 188; B.Keselowski 189-190; J.Johnson 191-200.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): M.Kenseth, 4 times for 86 laps; D.Hamlin, 3 times for 33 laps; J.Gordon, 1 time for 31 laps; J.Johnson, 4 times for 17 laps; B.Keselowski, 4 times for 13 laps; D.Patrick, 2 times for 5 laps; M.Waltrip, 2 times for 4 laps; R.Newman, 2 times for 3 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 2 laps; S.Speed, 1 time for 2 laps; R.Smith, 1 time for 1 lap; C.Bowyer, 1 time for 1 lap; P.Menard, 1 time for 1 lap; T.Kvapil, 1 time for 1 lap.

Top 12 in Points: 1. J.Johnson, 47; 2. D.Earnhardt Jr., 42; 3. M.Martin, 41; 4. Bra.Keselowski, 41; 5. R.Newman, 40; 6. G.Biffle, 38; 7. D.Patrick, 37; 8. M.McDowell, 35; 9. J.Yeley, 34; 10. C.Bowyer, 34; 11. R.Stenhouse Jr., 32; 12. A.Almirola, 31.

NHRA

NHRA Results
Sunday
At Firebird International Raceway
Chandler, Ariz.
Final Finish Order

Top Fuel

1. Tony Schumacher; 2. Morgan Lucas; 3. Antron Brown; 4. Spencer Massey; 5. Larry Dixon; 6. Khalid alBalooshi; 7. Leah Pruett; 8. David Grubnic; 9. Doug Kalitta; 10. Clay Millican; 11. Terry McMillen; 12. Brandon Bernstein; 13. Shawn Langdon; 14. Brittany Force; 15. Sidnei Frigo; 16. Bob Vandergriff.

Funny Car

1. Ron Capps; 2. Matt Hagan; 3. John Force; 4. Tim Wilkerson; 5. Bob Tasca III; 6. Robert Hight; 7. Cruz Pedregon; 8. Todd Lesenko; 9. Tony Pedregon; 10. Alexis DeJona; 11. Phil Burkart; 12. Del Worsham; 13. Jack Beckman; 14. Courtney Force; 15. Jeff Arend; 16. Johnny Gray.

Pro Stock

1. Erica Enders-Stevens; 2. Mike Edwards; 3. Jason Line; 4. Greg Anderson; 5. Allen Johnson; 6. V. Gaines; 7. Jeg Coughlin; 8. Vincent Nobile; 9. Chris McGaha; 10. Steve Kent; 11. Matt Hartford; 12. Deric Kramer; 13. Shane Gray; 14. Larry Morgan; 15. Greg Stanfield; 16. Rodger Brogdon.

Final Results

Top Fuel—Tony Schumacher, 4.606 seconds, 213.20 mph def. Morgan Lucas, 4.652 seconds, 258.67 mph.

Funny Car—Ron Capps, Dodge Charger, 4.064, 314.90 def. Matt Hagan, Charger, 4.158, 300.33.

Pro Stock—Erica Enders-Stevens, Chevy Cobalt, 6.538, 211.99 def. Mike Edwards, Chevy Camaro, 6.520, 213.74.

Super Stock—Harry Doolittle, Pontiac Firebird, 12.069, 109.67 def. Mike Graham, Ford Mustang, 10.265, 129.74.

Stock Eliminator—Zack Torres, Chevy Camaro, 11.622, 110.88 def. Matthew Hawk, Ford Mustang, 12.367, 100.56.

Super Comp—Jack DeRencin, Dragster, 8.905, 164.47 def. Jim Berry, Dragster, 8.924, 166.89.

Super Gas—Brad Pierce, Chevy Corvette, 9.899, 141.34 def. Russ Ginger, Dodge Aspen, 9.857, 161.21.

Super Street—Kevin Kleineweber, Chevy Lumina, 11.001, 143.26 def. Ryan Giacone, Ford Thunderbird, 11.127, 119.57.

Top Dragster—Chuck Hawk, Dragster, 6.914, 197.16 def. Moe Trujillo, Dragster, foul.

Top Sportsman—JR Lobner, Chevy S-10, 7.457, 184.22 def. Ted Carli, Chevy Cobalt, 6.682, 207.75.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

SUNDAY'S SCORES

MIDWEST

Michigan 71, Illinois 58
Notre Dame 62, Cincinnati 41
Ohio St. 68, Michigan St. 60
Purdue 74, Northwestern 43

FAR WEST

South Dakota 85, Montana St. 74
UCLA 75, Southern Cal 59

SOUTH

Duke 89, Boston College 68
Temple 71, Charlotte 51
Virginia 82, Georgia Tech 54
Virginia Tech 80, Florida St. 70

EAST

Bucknell 74, Holy Cross 57
Colgate 59, Navy 46
Hofstra 70, Old Dominion 59
La Salle 72, Rhode Island 65
Lafayette 79, Lehigh 71
Pittsburgh 63, St. John's 47
Siena 65, Radford 57, OT
Stony Brook 69, Maine 53
Wagner 94, LIU Brooklyn 92

Top 25 Fared
Sunday

1. Indiana (24-3) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, Tuesday.
2. Miami (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia Tech, Wednesday.
3. Gonzaga (27-2) did not play. Next: at BYU, Thursday.
4. Michigan State (22-6) lost to No. 18 Ohio State 68-60. Next: at No. 7 Michigan, Sunday.
5. Florida (22-4) did not play. Next: at Tennessee, Tuesday.
6. Duke (24-3) beat Boston College 89-68. Next: at Virginia, Thursday.
7. Michigan (23-4) beat Illinois 71-58. Next: at Penn State, Wednesday.
8. Syracuse (22-5) did not play. Next: at No. 17 Marquette, Monday.
9. Kansas (23-4) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Monday.
10. Louisville (22-5) did not play. Next: at DePaul, Wednesday.
11. Georgetown (21-4) did not play. Next: at UConn, Wednesday.
12. Arizona (23-4) did not play. Next: at Southern Cal, Wednesday.
13. Kansas State (22-5) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Monday.
14. Oklahoma State (20-6) did not play. Next: at TCU, Wednesday.
15. Butler (22-6) did not play. Next: at No. 24 VCU, Saturday.
16. New Mexico (23-4) did not play. Next: vs. San Diego State, Wednesday.
17. Marquette (19-7) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Syracuse, Monday.
18. Ohio State (20-7) beat No. 4 Michigan State 68-60. Next: at Northwestern, Thursday.
19. Wisconsin (19-8) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Tuesday.
20. Pittsburgh (21-7) beat St. John's 63-47. Next: vs. South Florida, Wednesday.
21. Memphis (24-3) did not play. Next: at Xavier, Tuesday.
22. Colorado State (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. Fresno State, Wednesday.
23. Oregon (22-6) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon State, Thursday.
24. VCU (22-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Butler, Saturday.
25. Notre Dame (22-6) beat Cincinnati 62-41. Next: at No. 17 Marquette, Saturday.

Women

SUNDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Houston 65, SMU 58
Rice 71, Marshall 61, OT
Tennessee 60, Arkansas 54

MIDWEST

Dayton 67, Temple 47
Illinois St. 63, Indiana St. 54
Nebraska 66, Iowa 46
Notre Dame 84, DePaul 56
Purdue 75, Minnesota 63
Texas Tech 72, Kansas 70
Toledo 76, Cent. Michigan 63

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 59, Arizona 58
California 58, Oregon St. 56
Colorado 68, Washington 61
Stanford 74, Oregon 50
UCLA 63, Southern Cal 58
Utah 59, Washington St. 47

EAST

Albany (NY) 68, Vermont 52
Charlotte 73, La Salle 56
Clemson 64, Boston College 61
Delaware 61, James Madison 60
Drexel 62, William & Mary 47
Duquesne 53, UMass 44
Fairfield 67, Canisius 56
Fordham 70, Saint Joseph's 63, OT
George Washington 57, St. Bonaventure 52
Iona 71, Siena 47
Louisville 55, Villanova 49
Marist 79, Loyola (Md.) 55
Niagara 48, Manhattan 43
Penn St. 68, Michigan 57
Rider 73, St. Peter's 58
Saint Louis 67, Rhode Island 48

SOUTH

Auburn 67, Missouri 59
Duke 75, Maryland 59
East Carolina 56, UCF 41
Florida 67, Alabama 61
Georgia 73, Mississippi 54
Georgia St. 67, George Mason 51
Georgia Tech 68, Miami 64
LSU 77, Kentucky 72
Memphis 77, UTEP 71
North Carolina 68, NC State 58
Northeastern 67, UNC Wilmington 52
Old Dominion 80, Hofstra 57
South Carolina 58, Mississippi St. 43
Tulane 74, Tulsa 59
UAB 55, Southern Miss. 50
Vanderbilt 61, Texas A&M 51
Virginia Tech 71, Florida St. 52

SUNDAY'S TEXAS BOX

VANDERBILT 61, No. 10 TEXAS A&M 51

TEXAS A&M (21-7): Williams 2-6 0-0 4, Bellock 3-8 6-8 12, Bone 6-18 5-9 17, Pratcher 1-6 4-4 7, Walker 4-12 1-1 9, Jennings 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 0-1 0-0 0, Little 0-2 0-0 0, Gilbert 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 17-55 16-22 51.

VANDERBILT (18-9): Bowe 2-4 0-0 4, Clarke 12-25 6-8 30, Lister 4-12 0-0 11, Brown 5-11 0-0 12, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Jenkins 1-4 2-2 4, Batey 0-2 0-2 0, Shaw 0-1 0-0 0, Long 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-59 8-12 61.

Halftime—Vanderbilt 25-20. 3-Point Goals—Texas A&M 1-5 (Pratcher 1-3, Little 0-1, Williams 0-1), Vanderbilt 5-11 (Lister 3-7, Brown 2-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Texas A&M 36 (Bellock 10), Vanderbilt 41 (Batey 11). Assists—Texas A&M 10 (Pratcher 6), Vanderbilt 15 (Lister 5). Total Fouls—Texas A&M 17, Vanderbilt 17. A—4,231.

Women's Top 25 Fared
Sunday

1. Baylor (26-1) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma, Monday.
2. Notre Dame (25-1) beat DePaul 84-56. Next: vs. No. 21 Syracuse, Tuesday.
3. UConn (25-2) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Tuesday.
4. Stanford (26-2) beat Oregon 74-50. Next: at Washington, Thursday.
5. Duke (26-1) beat No. 8 Maryland 75-59. Next: at Miami, Thursday.
6. California (25-2) beat Oregon State 58-56. Next: at Washington State, Thursday.
7. Penn State (23-3) beat Michigan 68-57. Next: at Minnesota, Thursday.
8. Kentucky (23-4) lost to LSU 77-72. Next: at Mississippi, Thursday.
9. Maryland (22-5) lost to No. 5 Duke 75-59. Next: at No. 19 Florida State, Thursday.
10. Texas A&M (21-7) lost to Vanderbilt 61-51. Next: at No. 11 Tennessee, Thursday.
11. Tennessee (22-5) beat Arkansas 60-54. Next: vs. No. 10 Texas A&M, Thursday.
12. Louisville (22-6) beat Villanova 55-49. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Wednesday.
13. Georgia (23-4) beat Mississippi 73-54. Next: at Mississippi State, Thursday.
14. Dayton (24-1) beat Temple 67-47. Next: at Saint Louis, Thursday.
15. South Carolina (22-5) beat Mississippi State 58-43. Next: at Missouri, Thursday.
16. North Carolina (25-4) beat N.C. State 68-58. Next: vs. Boston College, Thursday.
17. UCLA (21-6) beat Southern Cal 63-58. Next: at Arizona State, Friday.
18. Delaware (24-3) beat James Madison 61-60. Next: at Hofstra, Thursday.
19. Florida State (20-7) lost to Virginia Tech 71-52. Next: vs. No. 8 Maryland, Thursday.
20. Colorado (22-5) beat Washington 68-61. Next: at Oregon, Friday.
21. Syracuse (22-4) did not play. Next: at No. 2 Notre Dame, Tuesday.
22. Purdue (20-7) beat Minnesota 75-63. Next: vs. Michigan State, Thursday.
23. Oklahoma State (19-7) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Wednesday.
24. Nebraska (21-6) beat Iowa 66-46. Next: at Wisconsin, Thursday.
25. Green Bay (22-2) did not play. Next: at Detroit, Thursday.

College Baseball

SOUTHWEST

New Mexico 2, Kansas 1
Oklahoma 10, New Mexico 8
Sam Houston St. 7, Louisiana-Monroe 3

FAR WEST

CS Bakersfield 5, Hofstra 1

MIDWEST

Slippery Rock 6-2, Tiffin 3-0

EAST

Brockport 4, Baruch 2

SOUTH

Arizona St. 5, Tennessee 1
Austin Peay 6, Illinois St. 4
Charleston Southern 9-1, Marist 0-2
Chestnut Hill 6, Molloy 5
Christian Brothers 12-1, Kentucky Wesleyan 4-8
Clemson 7, Wright St. 0
Coker 7-3, Barton 6-2, first game 9 innings
Columbus St. 9-14, Augusta St. 3-5
Concordia (Mich.) 6-2, Union (Ky.) 1-9
Connecticut 1, Texas Tech 0, 11 innings
Duke 4, Bucknell 1
Earlham 7, Sewanee 4
ETSU 4, Seton Hall 3, 10 innings
FIU 8, Manhattan 7
Florida St. 8, South Florida 0
Georgia Southern 12-5, Indiana 7-11
Georgia Tech 10, St. John's 1
Grambling St. 17, Georgia St. 7
Hampden-Sydney 2, Moravian 1
High Point 14-19, LIU Brooklyn 3-1
Indiana Tech 6, Berea 1, 9 innings
Kentucky 8, Coastal Carolina 2
King (Tenn.) 12, Belmont Abbey 6
Lindsey Wilson 6, Virginia-Wise 0
Louisville 2, Akron 1
Marshall 16-3, NC A&T 3-0
Maryland 8, Oakland 0
McNeese St. 3, Ark.-Pine Bluff 2
Memphis 8, Missouri 2
Miami 7, Milwaukee 6
Mississippi 5, Rhode Island 3
Murray St. 8, Bowling Green 6
NJ City 2-18, Centenary (NJ) 0-12, first game 10 innings
North Carolina 7, Stony Brook 1
NC State 18, Wagner 0
North Georgia 5, Pfeiffer 4, 10 innings
Northwestern St. 10, Texas-Pan American 4
Point Park at Campbellsville, ccd.
Presbyterian 5, NC Central 3, 10 innings
Radford 8, Wagner 1
Saint Louis 5, N. Kentucky 3
St. Catharine 2-7, Northwestern Ohio 1-6
Savannah St. 8-10, Alabama A&M 7-5
South Carolina 9, Radford 0, 5 innings
S.New Hampshire 17, Chestnut Hill 1
Spalding 3-11, Centre 0-7
Temple 13, Holy Cross 12
Tennessee Tech 10, Niagara 9, 11 innings
Tenn. Wesleyan 3, Indiana-Southeast 1
UT-Martin 1, IPFW 0
Vanderbilt 13, Monmouth (NJ) 1
Virginia 6, Toledo 3
Wake Forest 6, Youngstown St. 5
Wake Forest 11, West Virginia 3
Webster 8-7, Rhodes 4-3
W. Kentucky 4, Cent. Michigan 2
William Carey 6, Loyola (NO) 3
Wingate 11-10, Lenoir-Rhyne 0-4
Wofford 3-8, Pittsburgh 2-19

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	19	13	6	0	26	65	48
New Jersey	19	10	5	4	24	48	49
Philadelphia	20	9	10	1	19	58	62
N.Y. Rangers	17	8	7	2	18	41	44
N.Y. Islanders	19	8	10	1	17	56	64

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	18	12	4	2	26	52	39
Boston	15	11	2	2	24	45	34
Ottawa	19	11	6	2	24	46	36
Toronto	19	11	8	0	22	53	44
Buffalo	19	6	12	1	13	48	63

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	17	9	7	1	19	50	51
Tampa Bay	18	9	8	1	19	69	58
Winnipeg	18	8	9	1	17	48	57
Florida	18	5	9	4	14	42	65
Washington	17	6	10	1	13	48	55

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	18	15	0	3	33	58	35
St. Louis	18	10	6	2	22	55	52
Detroit	19	9	7	3	21	57	54
Nashville	19	8	6	5	21	39	43
Columbus	19	5	12	2	12	40	56

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	18	10	4	4	24	52	48
Minnesota	17	8	7	2	18	37	42
Calgary	17	7	7	3	17	48	59
Edmonton	17	7	7	3	17	40	46
Colorado	17	7	8	2	16	42	51

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	16	13	2	1	27	57	42
Dallas	18	9	8	1	19	47	48
Phoenix	18	8	7	3	19	50	49
San Jose	17	8	6	3	19	41	39
Los Angeles	16	8	6	2	18	40	39

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

Sunday's Scores

Boston 4, Florida 1
Detroit 8, Vancouver 3
Winnipeg 4, New Jersey 2
Chicago 1, Columbus 0
Carolina 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Pittsburgh 5, Tampa Bay 3
Anaheim 4, Colorado 3, OT
Calgary 5, Phoenix 4

Today's Games

Toronto at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARIES

BRUINS 4, PANTHERS 1

Boston	2	1	1	— 4
Florida	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, Boston, Lucic 4 (Krejci), 7:57. 2, Boston, Chara 3 (Marchand, Seguin), 13:52. 3, Florida, Kopecky 5 (Shore, Fleischmann), 15:38.

Second Period—4, Boston, Kelly 1 (Paille, Bourque), 2:30 (pp).

Third Period—5, Boston, Paille 3 (McQuaid), 18:23 (en-sh).

Shots on Goal—Boston 11-13-8—32. Florida 11-7-17—35.

Goalies—Boston, Rask. Florida, Markstrom. A—18,108 (17,040). T—2:19.

JETS 4, DEVILS 2

Winnipeg	1	2	1	— 4
New Jersey	2	0	0	— 2

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Bogosian 1 (Wheeler, Little), 2:30. 2, New Jersey, Zajac 4 (Elias, Clarkson), 9:52. 3, New Jersey, Bernier 5 (Loktionov, Ponikarovsky), 17:10.

Second Period—4, Winnipeg, Clitsome 2 (Postma), 13:01 (pp). 5, Winnipeg, Kane 7 (Burmistrov), 17:48.

Third Period—6, Winnipeg, Ladd 10 (Little, Wheeler), 7:46.

Shots on Goal—Winnipeg 9-11-7—27. New Jersey 8-13-5—26.

Goalies—Winnipeg, Pavelec. New Jersey, Hedberg. A—17,625 (17,625). T—2:19.

RED WINGS 8, CANUCKS 3

Vancouver	3	0	0	— 3
Detroit	2	3	3	— 8

First Period—1, Vancouver, D.Sedin 6 (H.Sedin), 5:45. 2, Detroit, Tootoo 2, 11:08. 3, Detroit, Kronwall 3 (Datsyuk, Cleary), 12:37. 4, Vancouver, D.Sedin 7 (H.Sedin, Burrows), 16:18. 5, Vancouver, Higgins 4, 18:26.

Second Period—6, Detroit, Cleary 4 (Brunner, Zetterberg), 2:57 (pp). 7, Detroit, Zetterberg 6 (Datsyuk, Kronwall), 15:10 (pp). 8, Detroit, Brunner 9 (Kronwall, Zetterberg), 19:18 (pp).

Third Period—9, Detroit, Brunner 10 (Filppula, Ericsson), 9:36. 10, Detroit, J.Andersson 2 (Tatar, Kindl), 16:39. 11, Detroit, J.Andersson 3 (Brunner, Ericsson), 17:31.

Shots on Goal—Vancouver 7-3-11—21. Detroit 6-12-10—28.

Goalies—Vancouver, Luongo. Detroit, Howard. A—20,066 (20,066). T—2:23.

BLACKHAWKS 1, BLUE JACKETS 0

Columbus	0	0	0	— 0
Chicago	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Chicago, Shaw 4 (Bickell, Oduya), 18:33.

Third Period—None.

Shots on Goal—Columbus 7-13-8—28. Chicago 7-14-6—27.

Goalies—Columbus, Mason. Chicago, Crawford. A—21,580 (19,717). T—2:18.

HURRICANES 4, ISLANDERS 2

Carolina	0	2	2	— 4
N.Y. Islanders	2	0	0	— 2

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Moulson 10 (Boyes, Tavares), 4:38. 2, N.Y. Islanders, Tavares 13 (Moulson), 12:25.

Second Period—3, Carolina, E.Staal 9 (Semin, Tlusty), 18:28 (pp). 4, Carolina, J.Staal 4 (Semin, Faulk), 19:13.

Third Period—5, Carolina, Sanguinetti 1 (Dwyer, J.Staal), 10:17. 6, Carolina, Semin 4, 19:30 (en).

Shots on Goal—Carolina 14-4-10—28. N.Y. Islanders 6-14-6—25.

Goalies—Carolina, Ward. N.Y. Islanders, Poulin. A—10,048 (16,234). T—2:27.

PENGUINS 5, LIGHTNING 3

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

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Crosby 8 (Kunitz), 1:16. 2, Pittsburgh, Crosby 9 (Neal, Martin), 7:15. 3, Pittsburgh, Martin 3 (Cooke), 19:26.

Second Period—4, Tampa Bay, Brewer 4 (Stamkos, Killorn), 1:37. 5, Tampa Bay, Stamkos 13 (Purcell, St. Louis), 3:14 (pp). 6, Pittsburgh, Bennett 1 (Crosby, Letang), 12:20 (pp).

Third Period—7, Tampa Bay, Conacher 7 (Hedman, Stamkos), 3:15. 8, Pittsburgh, Cooke 3 (Sutter, Letang), 19:08 (en).

Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 10-10-10—30. Pittsburgh 10-7-5—22.

Goalies—Tampa Bay, Lindback, Garon. Pittsburgh, Fleury. A—18,632 (18,387). T—2:32.

DUCKS 4, AVALANCHE 3

Colorado	2	1	0	0	— 3
Anaheim	0	2	1	1	— 4

First Period—1, Colorado, McLeod 3 (Hunwick, O'Byrne), 2:28. 2, Colorado, Parenteau 8 (Barrie, Stastny), 12:54 (pp). Penalties—Bonino, Ana, double minor (high-sticking), 9:42; Sbisa, Ana (slashing), 13:27; Palmieri, Ana (delay of game), 18:00.

Second Period—3, Anaheim, Perry 4 (Getzlaf, Beauchemin), 6:59. 4, Anaheim, Selanne 5 (Koivu, Beauchemin), 9:24 (pp). 5, Colorado, Mitchell 6 (Hejduk, O'Byrne), 10:04. Penalties—Parenteau, Col (cross-checking), :35; Zanon, Col (holding), 1:42; Hejda, Col (charging), 7:30.

Third Period—6, Anaheim, Getzlaf 6 (Perry, Beauchemin), 8:49 (pp). Penalties—Perry, Ana (hooking), 6:37; Landeskog, Col (slashing), 8:41.

Overtime—7, Anaheim, Perry 5 (Getzlaf, Beauchemin), 4:14 (pp). Penalties—O'Byrne, Col (hooking), 3:59.

Shots on Goal—Colorado 11-10-1-1—23. Anaheim 6-22-7-4—39.

Power-play opportunities—Colorado 1 of 5; Anaheim 3 of 5.

Goalies—Colorado, Giguere 2-0-1 (39 shots-35 saves). Anaheim, Hiller 5-2-1 (23-20).

A—17,174 (17,174). T—2:29.

Referees—Kevin Pollock, Rob Martell. Linesmen—Steve Miller, Vaughan Rody.

FLAMES 5, COYOTES 4

Phoenix	0	2	2	— 4
Calgary	1	2	2	— 5

First Period—1, Calgary, Jackman 1 (Cervenka, Butler), 2:15.

Second Period—2, Phoenix, Stone 1, 5:32 (pp). 3, Phoenix, Torres 3 (Lombardi, Ekman-Larsson), 14:01. 4, Calgary, Iginla 2 (Bouwmeester, Tanguay), 16:26. 5, Calgary, Cammalleri 5 (Glencross, Stempniak), 19:25.

Third Period—6, Phoenix, Torres 4 (Michalek, Doan), 2:22. 7, Phoenix, N.Johnson 4 (Ekman-Larsson, Bissonnette), 8:48. 8, Calgary, Iginla 3 (Tanguay, Stajan), 18:37. 9, Calgary, Glencross 7 (Stempniak, Butler), 19:00.

Shots on Goal—Phoenix 6-7-14—27. Calgary 7-15-9—31.

Goalies—Phoenix, M.Smith. Calgary, MacDonald. A—19,289 (19,289). T—2:35.

DUCKS 4, AVALANCHE 3, OT

Colorado	2	1	0	0	— 3
Anaheim	0	2	1	1	— 4

First Period—1, Colorado, McLeod 3 (Hunwick, O'Byrne), 2:28. 2, Colorado, Parenteau 8 (Barrie, Stastny), 12:54 (pp).

Second Period—3, Anaheim, Perry 4 (Getzlaf, Beauchemin), 6:59. 4, Anaheim, Selanne 5 (Koivu, Beauchemin), 9:24 (pp). 5, Colorado, Mitchell 6 (Hejduk, O'Byrne), 10:04.

Third Period—6, Anaheim, Getzlaf 6 (Perry, Beauchemin), 8:49 (pp).

Overtime—7, Anaheim, Perry 5 (Getzlaf, Beauchemin), 4:14 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Colorado 11-10-1-1—23. Anaheim 6-22-7-4—39.

NBA DL

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Austin	20	13	.606	—
Rio Grande Valley	20	13	.606	—
Sioux Falls	20	14	.588	1/2
Tulsa	18	15	.545	2
Texas	16	19	.457	5
Iowa	7	27	.206	13 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Bakersfield	23	9	.719	—
Santa Cruz	20	12	.625	3
Reno	13	18	.419	9 1/2
Los Angeles	13	19	.406	10
Idaho	10	21	.323	12 1/2

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Canton	20	14	.588	—
Erie	19	15	.559	1
Maine	19	18	.514	2 1/2
Fort Wayne	16	18	.471	4
Springfield	12	21	.364	7 1/2

Sunday's Scores

Austin 113, Iowa 102
Reno 102, Idaho 100, OT

Today's Game

Idaho at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

GOLF

PGA

WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship
At Dove Mountain, The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club
Marana, Ariz.
Yardage: 7,791; Par: 72
Sunday
Seeds in parentheses
Semifinals

Matt Kuchar (21), United States, def. Jason Day (41), Australia, 4 and 3.

Hunter Mahan (23), United States, def. Ian Poulter (11), England, 4 and 3.

Championship

Matt Kuchar (21), United States, def. Hunter Mahan (23), United States, 2 and 1.

Consolation

Jason Day (41), Australia, def. Ian Poulter (11), England, 1 up.

LPGA

Honda LPGA Thailand
Sunday
At Siam Country Club (Pattaya Old Course)
Chonburi, Thailand
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,469; Par: 72
a-amateur
Final

Inbee Park, $225,000	67-71-71-67	— 276
Ariya Jutanugarn, $140,305	69-66-70-72	— 277
Yani Tseng, $73,935	75-68-72-63	— 278
So Yeon Ryu, $73,935	68-68-74-68	— 278
Stacy Lewis, $73,935	63-69-76-70	— 278
Beatriz Recari, $73,935	68-68-72-70	— 278
Na Yeon Choi, $43,401	73-71-67-68	— 279
Shanshan Feng, $36,104	71-72-68-69	— 280
Lizette Salas, $36,104	68-69-73-70	— 280
I.K. Kim, $29,958	70-72-72-67	— 281
Gerina Piller, $29,958	67-74-70-70	— 281
Lexi Thompson, $26,040	71-70-72-69	— 282
Amy Yang, $26,040	67-75-70-70	— 282
a-Lydia Ko	69-71-74-69	— 283
Jessica Korda, $21,739	73-67-74-69	— 283
Nicole Castrale, $21,739	74-68-71-70	— 283
Jiyai Shin, $21,739	70-73-70-70	— 283
Catriona Matthew, $21,739	67-69-76-71	— 283
Danielle Kang, $18,666	76-70-71-67	— 284
Se Ri Pak, $18,666	69-68-71-76	— 284
Caroline Hedwall, $16,746	69-75-72-69	— 285
Azahara Munoz, $16,746	70-73-73-69	— 285
Suzann Pettersen, $16,746	71-70-74-70	— 285
Ai Miyazato, $16,746	69-71-74-71	— 285
Katie Futcher, $14,672	74-72-72-68	— 286
Hee-Won Han, $14,672	72-72-71-71	— 286
Angela Stanford, $14,672	69-73-71-73	— 286
Sandra Gal, $13,059	71-72-76-68	— 287
Karrie Webb, $13,059	69-71-77-70	— 287
Ayako Uehara, $13,059	70-71-72-74	— 287
Julieta Granada, $11,830	72-72-75-69	— 288
Pornanong Phatlum, $11,830	73-72-72-71	— 288
Chella Choi, $10,262	76-72-71-70	— 289
Karine Icher, $10,262	66-77-76-70	— 289
Mika Miyazato, $10,262	69-72-76-72	— 289
Paula Creamer, $10,262	76-71-68-74	— 289
Brittany Lincicome, $10,262	73-71-71-74	— 289
Sun Young Yoo, $8,022	74-74-75-67	— 290
Cristie Kerr, $8,022	71-72-79-68	— 290
Karin Sjodin, $8,022	73-76-73-68	— 290
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $8,022	77-70-74-69	— 290
Hee Kyung Seo, $8,022	73-76-70-71	— 290
Eun-Hee Ji, $8,022	70-72-72-76	— 290
Mi Jung Hur, $8,022	69-73-71-77	— 290
Michelle Wie, $6,760	74-71-71-75	— 291
Mina Harigae, $6,299	74-76-70-72	— 292
Stcy Prammanasudh, $6,299	73-72-74-73	— 292
Brittany Lang, $6,299	70-73-73-76	— 292
Jennifer Johnson, $5,607	74-73-74-72	— 293
Hee Young Park, $5,607	75-69-75-74	— 293
Cindy LaCrosse, $5,607	72-73-71-77	— 293
Katherine Hull-Kirk, $4,993	78-72-75-70	— 295
Haeji Kang, $4,993	73-78-73-71	— 295
Meena Lee, $4,993	73-74-76-72	— 295
Momoko Ueda, $4,993	75-70-73-77	— 295
Anna Nordqvist, $4,455	76-74-76-70	— 296
Jenny Shin, $4,455	76-72-74-74	— 296
Ilhee Lee, $4,455	69-73-79-75	— 296
Moriya Jutanugarn, $4,071	71-75-80-71	— 297
Juli Inkster, $4,071	77-72-75-73	— 297
Shinobu Moromizato, $3,841	71-74-79-74	— 298
a-Suppamas Sangchan	73-74-74-77	— 298
Natalie Gulbis, $3,765	75-73-79-73	— 300
Vicky Hurst, $3,649	79-74-75-73	— 301
Giulia Sergas, $3,649	78-70-80-73	— 301
Candie Kung, $3,534	73-78-78-73	— 302
Morgan Pressel, $3,456	75-75-78-76	— 304
Cheyenne Woods, $3,342	76-80-76-73	— 305
Numa Gulyanamitta, $3,342	72-76-81-76	— 305
Mamiko Higa, $3,226	80-75-75-78	— 308

Web.com Tour

Panama Claro Championship
Sunday
At Panama Golf Club
Panama City
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 7,171; Par 70
Final

Kevin Foley, $108,000	66-69-70-67	— 272
Mathew Goggin, $64,800	69-68-66-70	— 273
Scott Brown, $40,800	68-70-70-66	— 274
Scott Dunlap, $24,800	70-66-72-68	— 276
Len Mattiace, $24,800	70-65-72-69	— 276
Roland Thatcher, $24,800	67-69-69-71	— 276
Jordan Spieth, $19,350	71-69-71-66	— 277
Bobby Gates, $19,350	70-67-68-72	— 277
Aaron Goldberg, $15,600	70-69-72-67	— 278
Nick Flanagan, $15,600	70-72-69-67	— 278
Vaughn Taylor, $15,600	67-69-71-71	— 278
Chris Wilson, $15,600	66-71-70-71	— 278
Randall Hutchison, $9,975	69-72-72-66	— 279
Gavin Coles, $9,975	69-67-75-68	— 279
Billy Hurley III, $9,975	68-68-74-69	— 279
Daniel Chopra, $9,975	73-69-68-69	— 279
Chris Tidland, $9,975	69-73-68-69	— 279
Joseph Bramlett, $9,975	69-69-71-70	— 279
Dae-Hyun Kim, $9,975	65-68-75-71	— 279
Peter Tomasulo, $9,975	65-71-71-72	— 279
Hunter Haas, $5,863	71-69-73-67	— 280
Matt Weibring, $5,863	71-70-72-67	— 280
Oscar Fraustro, $5,863	69-73-70-68	— 280
Brett Stegmaier, $5,863	72-68-71-69	— 280
Steve Wheatcroft, $5,863	72-69-70-69	— 280
Todd Hamilton, $5,863	69-68-73-70	— 280
Brendon Todd, $5,863	68-69-69-74	— 280
Joe Durant, $3,753	72-65-78-66	— 281
Miguel Angel Carballo, $3,753	69-73-71-68	— 281
James Nitties, $3,753	65-74-73-69	— 281
Sung Kang, $3,753	71-71-69-70	— 281
Scott Sterling, $3,753	69-69-72-71	— 281
Kyle Reifers, $3,753	70-68-72-71	— 281
John Peterson, $3,753	68-71-71-71	— 281
Ben Martin, $3,753	71-71-68-71	— 281
Aron Price, $3,753	70-66-73-72	— 281
Andres Echavarria, $3,753	73-67-68-73	— 281
Chesson Hadley, $3,753	67-73-67-74	— 281
Scott Parel, $2,760	74-66-73-69	— 282
Joe Affrunti, $2,760	73-69-71-69	— 282
Manuel Merizalde, $2,760	74-66-71-71	— 282
Ron Whittaker, $2,760	73-69-69-71	— 282
Andrew D. Putnam, $2,760	71-70-69-72	— 282
Cliff Kresge, $2,310	73-69-71-70	— 283
Patrick Cantlay, $2,310	67-70-75-71	— 283
Rob Oppenheim, $2,310	68-70-72-73	— 283
Mark Anderson, $2,310	64-72-73-74	— 283
Russell Knox, $2,115	70-71-74-69	— 284
Scott Harrington, $2,115	66-71-74-73	— 284
Adam Crawford, $2,115	73-68-69-74	— 284

TENNIS

U.S. National Indoor Championships
Sunday
At The Racquet Club of Memphis
Memphis, Tenn.
Purse: Men, $1,353,550 (WT500); Women, $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Men
Championship

Kei Nishikori (5), Japan, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles
Men
Championship

Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. James Blake and Jack Sock, United States, 6-1, 6-2.

ATP World Tour
Open 13
Sunday
At Palais des Sports
Marseille, France
Purse: $800,000 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Championship

Jo-Wilfred Tsonga (3), France, def. Tomas Berdych (1), Czech Republic, 3-6, 7-6 (6), 6-4.

Doubles
Championship

Rohan Bopanna, India, and Colin Fleming (2), Britain, def. Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (1), Netherlands, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

ATP World Tour
Copa Claro
Sunday
At Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Purse: $570,470 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Championship

David Ferrer (1), Spain, def. Stanislas Wawrinka (3), Switzerland, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Doubles
Championship

Simone Bolelli and Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Nicholas Monroe, United States, and Simon Stadler, Germany, 6-3, 6-2.

WTA
Brasil Tennis Cup
Sunday
At Federacao Catarinense de Tenis
Florianopolis, Brazil
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Jana Cepelova, Slovakia, def. Paula Cristina Goncalves, Brazil, 7-6 (4), 6-2.

Annika Beck (8), Germany, def. Maria Fernanda Alves, Brazil, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0.

Doubles
First Round

Shahar Peer, Israel, and Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Michaela Honcova, Slovakia, and Hsu Chieh-yu, United States, 6-2, 6-3.

Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, and Yaroslava Shvedova (1), Kazakhstan, def. Caroline Garcia, France, and Garbine Muguruza, Spain, 6-3, 7-5.

Anne Keothavong, Britain, and Valeria Savinykh, Russia, def. Nina Bratchikova, Russia, and Oksana Kalashnikova (4), Georgia, 6-4, 2-6, 10-7.

WTA Copa Claro Colsanitas
Sunday
At Club Campestre el Rancho
Bogota, Colombia
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Championship

Jelena Jankovic (1), Serbia, def. Paula Ormaechea, Argentina, 6-1, 6-2.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Wednesday

At Todoroki Arena, Kawasaki, Japan, Juan Carlos Reveco vs. Masayuki Kuroda, 12, for Reveco's WBA World flyweight title.

Friday

At MGM Grand at Foxwoods Resort, Mashantucket, Conn. (ESPN2), Billy Dib vs. Evgeny Gradovich, 12, for Dib's IBF featherweight title; Willie Nelson vs. Michael Medina, 10, junior middleweights.

Saturday

At The Apollo Theater, New York (SHO), Daniel Ponce De Leon vs. Jayson Velez, 12, for Ponce De Leon's WBC featherweight title; Richard Abril vs. Sharif Bogere, 12, for the vacant WBA World lightweight title; Gary Russell Jr. vs. Vyacheslav Gusev, 10, featherweights.

At Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas (SHO), Richar Abril vs. Sharif Bogere, 12, for the vacant WBA lightweight title; Gary Russell Jr. vs. Vyacheslav Gusev, 10, featherweights.

March 8

At the Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J. (ESPN2), Victor Cayo vs. Emmanuel Taylor, 10, light welterweights; Magomed Abdusalamov vs. Victor Bisbal, 10, heavyweights.

At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif. (SHO), Hugo Centeno Jr. vs. Keandre Leatherwood, 10, junior middleweights.

March 9

At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO), Tavoris Cloud vs. Bernard Hopkins, 12, for Cloud's IBF light heavyweight title; Jan Zaveck vs. Keith Thurman, for Zaveck's WBO Intercontinental welterweight title.

At The Hangar, Costa Mesa, Calif. (HBO), Juan Carlos Salgado vs. Argenis Mendez, 12, for Salgado's IBF super featherweight title; Chris Arreola vs. Bermane Stiverne, 12, WBC heavyweight eliminator.

March 16

At Wembley Arena, London, Ricky Burns vs. Miguel Vazquez, 12, for Burns' WBO lightweight and Vazquez's IBF lightweight title; Nathan Cleverly vs. Robin Krasniqi, 12, for Cleverly's WBO light heavyweight title; George Groves vs. Ali Ndiaye, 12, for the vacant European super middleweight title.

DAYTONA

From 1C

... was not really ready to proceed until you had some confirmation that things were looking more positive," said Dale Earnhardt Jr., who was involved in Saturday's accident but refocused and finished second to Johnson, his Hendrick Motorsports teammate.

The race itself, the debut for NASCAR's new Gen-6 car, was quite similar to all the other Cup races during Speedweeks in that the cars seemed to line up in a single-file parade along the top groove of the track. It made the 55th running of the Daytona 500 relatively uneventful.

When the race was on the line, Johnson took off.

The driver known as "Five-Time" raced past defending NASCAR champion Brad Keselowski on the final restart and pulled out to a sizable lead that nobody challenged over the final six laps.

"We have a hard time finishing these races. Boy, to run 1-2, man, what a day," said Rick Hendrick, team owner for both Johnson and Earnhardt.

Mark Martin was third in a Michael Waltrip Racing Toyota. Keselowski, who overcame two accidents earlier in the race, wound up fourth in Penske Racing's new Ford. Ryan Newman was fifth in a Chevy for Stewart-Haas Racing and was followed by Roush-Fenway Racing's Greg Biffle, who was second on the last lap but was shuffled back with Patrick to finish sixth.

Regan Smith was seventh for Phoenix Racing, while Patrick, Michael McDowell and JJ Yeley rounded out the top 10.

Patrick was clearly disappointed with her finish, even though she ran inside the top-10 the entire race. When the race was on the line, though, she was schooled by Earnhardt, who made his move for the win.

Still, Patrick became the first woman in history to lead laps in the 500 when she passed Michael Waltrip on a restart on Lap 90. She stayed on the point for two laps, then was shuffled back to third. She ended up leading five laps, another groundbreaking moment for Patrick, who in 2005 as a rookie became the first woman to lead the Indianapolis 500.

FANS

From 1C

"I thought it was just neat to see the cars going by that close," Spencer said. "After yesterday, though, I definitely will reconsider sitting lower ever again."

The tire that flew into the stands landed a couple of rows above where they had been standing. After the crash, looking around at the people seriously injured, Spencer said he decided to take his brother to a hospital himself so that speedway crews and paramedics could focus on the people who needed more help.

"The only way to describe it was like a bomb went off, and the car pretty much exploded," Spencer said.

Track workers finished repairs about 2 a.m. Sunday, having installed a new fence post, new metal meshing and part of the concrete wall.

Officials decided not to rebuild the collapsed crossover gate, which allows fans to travel between the stands and the infield before races.

Daytona has a grandstand remodel planned. Chitwood said the injuries could prompt a redesign that might include sturdier fences or stands further away from the on-track action.

"It's tough to connect the two right now in terms of a potential redevelopment and what occurred," Chitwood said. "We were prepared yesterday, had emergency medical respond. As we learn from this, you bet: If there are things that we can incorporate into the future, whether it's the current property now or any other redevelopment, we will.

"The key is sitting down with NASCAR, finding out the things that happened and how we deal with them."

Daytona reexamined its fencing and ended up replacing the entire thing following Carl Edwards' scary crash at Talladega Superspeedway in Alabama in 2009. Edwards' car sailed into the fence and spewed debris into the stands.

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LPGA

LPGA THAILAND: At Chonburi, Thailand, South Korea's Inbee Park took advantage of 17-year-old Thai star's Ariya Jutanugarn's closing triple bogey to win the LPGA Thailand by a stroke.

Jutanugarn blew a two-stroke lead on the par-5 18th, driving into an unplayable lie in a bunker, hitting over the green and three-putting for an 8.

Park shot a 5-under 67 to finish at 12 under, and earned $225,000 for her fourth LPGA Tour title. Jutanugarn had a hole-in-one on the par-3 12th and closed with a 72.

Top-ranked Yani Tseng had a 63 to tie for third at 10 under with So Yeon Ryu (68), Stacy Lewis (70) and Beatriz Recari (70).

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PANAMA CLARO CHAMPIONSHIP: At Panama City, Kevin Foley won the Web.com Tour's season-opening Panama Claro Championship for his first tour title, holing a 15-foot birdie putt on the final hole for a one-stroke victory over Mathew Goggin.

The 25-year-old former Penn State player closed with a 3-under 67 in 93-degree heat to finish at 8-under 272 at Panama Golf Club. He earned $108,000.

Goggin had a bogey, double bogey and triple bogey in his final-round 70. The 2010 champion had a chance to force a playoff with a birdie at the 465-yard 18th, but settled for par after his second shot went into a greenside bunker.

KUCHAR

From 1C

When you play against him, you know what you're going to get. You're going to get a competitive guy who's probably not going to make mistakes."

This time, it was Mahan who made the mistakes. He allowed Kuchar to win consecutive holes with pars, and Mahan fell further behind when Kuchar hit pitching wedge to 3 feet for birdie on the par-3 sixth and Mahan hit a poor second shot that kept him from matching birdies with Kuchar on the par-5 eighth.

But even 4 down at the turn, there was never a dull moment on the back nine.

For all the great shots in a 25 mph wind that felt harsh with the cool, desert air, the match ended with a thud.

Kuchar was 1 up on the 17th hole when both drove into the bunker. Their golf balls were only a few feet apart, but Mahan's had sunk slightly in the sand, making it difficult for him to get a clean hit. He came up woefully short, the ball rambling through the desert until it landed in a bush. It took him four shots to reach the green, and with Kuchar only about 4 feet away, Mahan conceded the birdie and the match.

"Just had a bad stretch against Matt on the front nine there that put me just a little bit too far behind," Mahan said.

Kuchar became the second player in the last three years to win the Match Play Championship without ever playing the 18th hole.

Mahan nearly forced him to the final tee.

He made a long two-putt par to win the 10th, and played a tough chip from the mound of a bunker to about 6 feet for a birdie on the next hole, cutting the lead in half. Mahan followed with a tee shot into about 10 feet on the par-3 12th, the momentum squarely on his side. Kuchar, however, followed with an 8-iron to just inside 15 feet and made the birdie putt.

"The shot was certainly good, but the putt was really crucial, and when that went in, I felt like I was still in control of the match," Kuchar said. "Had that putt not gone in, it would have been only a 1-up lead, and I think the match was in anybody's hands at that point."

On the par-5 13th, Mahan hit a poor approach from the fairway and Kuchar got up-and-down to restore his lead to 3 up.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPURS 97
SUNS 87

PHOENIX — Patty Mills and Kawhi Leonard scored 16 points apiece to lead six San Antonio players in double figures, and the Spurs ended their nine-game road trip with a win over Phoenix.

The Spurs, with Tony Parker out because of a sore right triceps, finished their annual long journey — caused by a rodeo back home — at 7-2 to boost their NBA-best record to 45-13.

HEAT 109
CAVALIERS 105

MIAMI — LeBron James scored 28 points, Dwyane Wade scored 11 of his 24 in the final five minutes, and the Miami Heat extended the NBA's longest current winning streak to 11 games, beating the Cleveland Cavaliers 109-105 in a back-and-forth matchup Sunday night.

Mario Chalmers scored 16 points, Shane Battier added 14 and Ray Allen had 11 for the Heat, who took a 22-point lead early in the second half, then prevailed despite being outscored by a whopping 30 points over a 17-minute stretch.

KNICKS 99
76ERS 93

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony scored 29 points, Amare Stoudemire had a season-high 22 and New York snapped its longest losing streak of the season at four with a win over Philadelphia.

Anthony made 16 of 18 free throws and also was called for a flagrant foul for the fired-up Knicks, who have fallen behind Indiana into third place in the Eastern Conference and allowed their Atlantic Division lead over the Brooklyn Nets to shrink to one game.

THUNDER 102
BULLS 72

OKLAHOMA CITY — Russell Westbrook scored 23 points, Kevin Durant had 19 points and 16 rebounds, and Oklahoma City held Chicago to the worst shooting performance in the NBA this season.

GRIZZLIES 76
NETS 72

NEW YORK — Zach Randolph had 16 points and 14 rebounds, Marc Gasol scored 14 points and Memphis won its seventh straight game with a victory over Brooklyn.

TRAIL BLAZERS 92
CELTICS 86

PORTLAND, Ore. — Wesley Matthews had 24 points, including a clutch 3-pointer with less than a minute to go, and Portland snapped a seven-game losing streak with a win over Boston.

WARRIORS 100
TIMBERWOLVES 99

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Jarrett Jack had 23 points and eight assists, and David Lee had 22 points and 13 rebounds to rally Golden State to a victory over Minnesota.

HORNETS 110
KINGS 95

NEW ORLEANS — Anthony Davis had 20 points and eight rebounds, and Eric Gordon added 17 points and eight assists to lead New Orleans to a victory over Sacramento.

MAVS

From 1C

in Mark Cuban's building two days after the outspoken Dallas owner suggested in a radio interview that the Lakers might have to consider dumping the five-time NBA champion through the amnesty clause.

The Lakers responded by calling the comment inappropriate, and Cuban defended himself before the game.

"Amnesty THAT," Bryant tweeted after the game.

"I'm sure if he wants to amnesty Dirk, that's something we'll be willing to entertain," Bryant told reporters.

The Mavericks were so frustrated trying to guard Bryant, O.J. Mayo got called for a foul and a technical when he jumped around wildly after the whistle blew on a drive to the basket by Bryant. Nash made the technical shot, and Bryant hit his pair of free throws for a 94-90 lead.

"He's been the best player in my decade," said Nowitzki, who also had his season high with 13 rebounds after missing the first 27 games following knee surgery. "I've been in the NBA a long time and he's the one player I love to watch. It was a big game on the national TV stage. It was a fun one. We just came up a little bit short."

Nowitzki was called for a technical earlier in the fourth quarter after a display similar to Mayo's when he missed a shot during a physical sequence with Metta World Peace.

"It was very intense," said Mavericks rookie Jae Crowder, who spent his share of time trying to guard Bryant. "From the crowd standpoint, from the player standpoint, from the officiating. You could tell."

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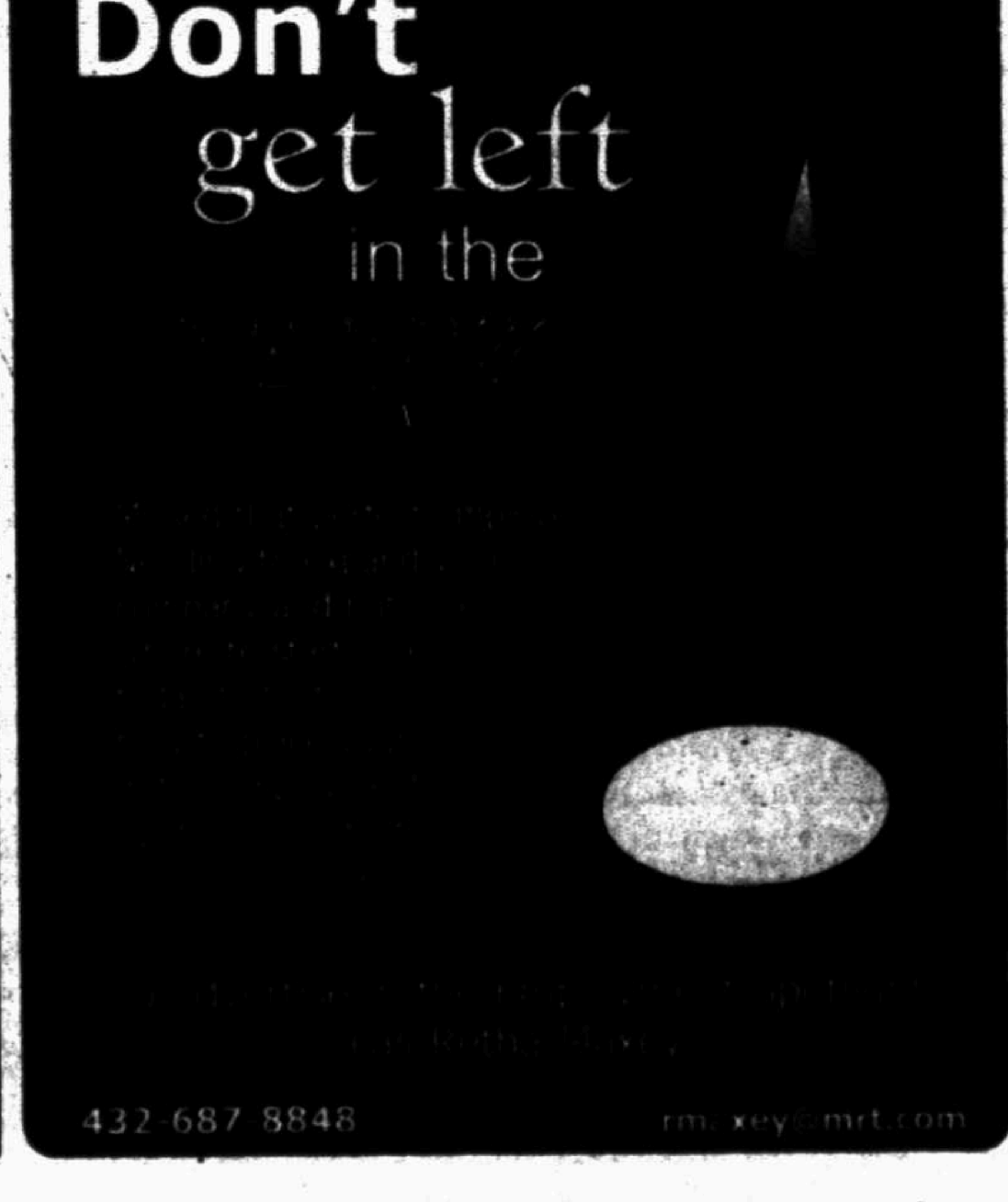

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TODAY: Partly sunny

High: 46
Low: 31

TUESDAY: Sunny

High: 65
Low: 30

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny

High: 53
Low: 29

Local forecast

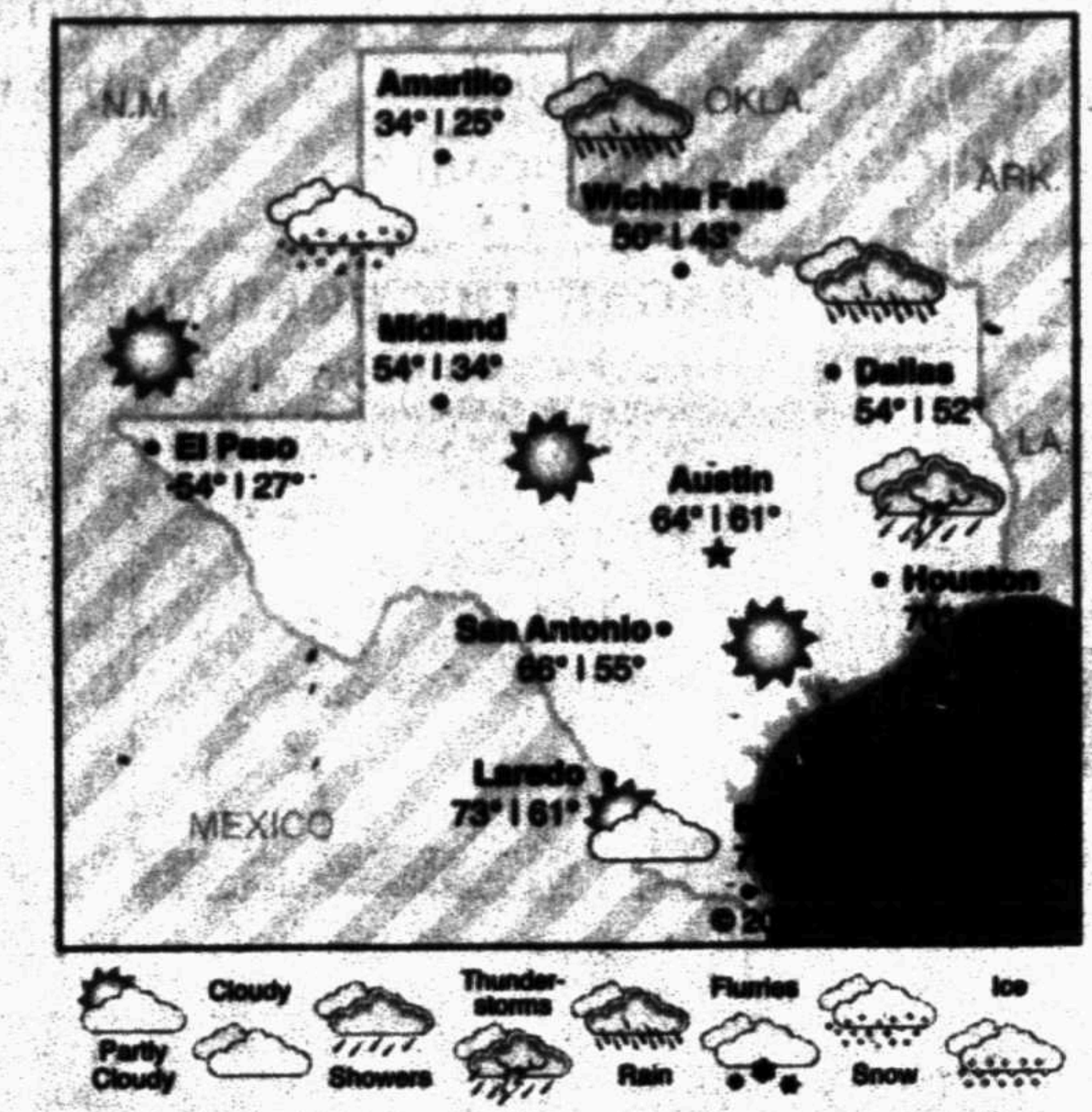
Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 46 and northwest winds between 25 and 30 mph increasing to between 35 and 40 mph in the morning. There will be areas of blowing dust after noon and winds could gust as high as 55 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 31 and west winds between 15 and 25 mph decreasing to between 5 and 15 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 65 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph increasing to between 10 and 15 mph in the afternoon. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 30 and north winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 53 and a low around 29. The high on Sunday reached 75, while the low dropped to 41. The record high for Feb. 24 is 90 set in 2009. The record low is 14 set in 1965 and 1960.

National forecast

A major winter storm will bring a fierce blizzard to places from the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma to central Kansas today.

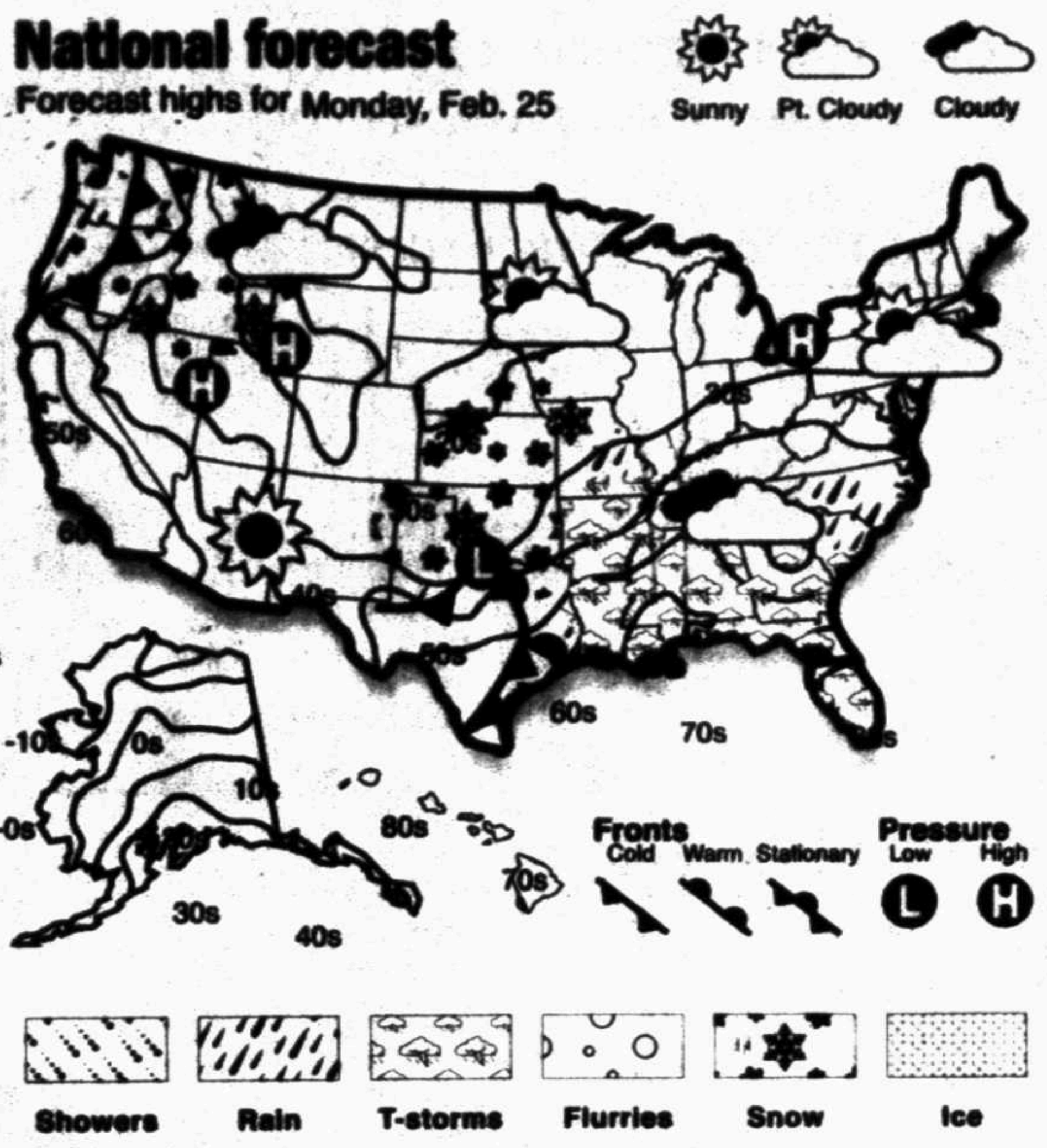


Precipitation	
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.08 in.
Year total	1.3 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.17 in.

Sunday's temperatures	
High	75
Low	41
Normal high	65
Normal low	37
Sunrise	7:20 a.m.
Sunset	6:44 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Feb. 25



Snow In Midwest, Thunderstorms In Southeast

Grandfather is hurt by sudden silent treatment

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: My two adult granddaughters have rejected me, their doting grandfather. Their father gave me this explanation: "They are uncomfortable with the way you rub their shoulders and necks."

These girls and both parents have misinterpreted my innocent expressions of affection, which haven't changed since the girls were little.

The only change is in their perception of my actions. I am devastated. I asked twice to meet with these family members to discuss their concerns. It has been three months; no meeting time has been offered.

There has been no contact, and neither girl has called me for any reason this year. I can't just stop loving those with whom I have forged a 20-year bond of affection. How can this rupture be repaired? — GRIEVING GRANDDAD

DEAR GRIEVING GRANDDAD: Clearly, there is a need for some professional mediation here, provided your granddaughters and their parents are willing. If your touches have been regarded as inappropriate, you should have been warned about it years ago. Obviously something has made your granddaughters uncomfortable, and the rupture won't heal until it can be discussed openly.

DEAR ABBY: Lately I have noticed that people are bringing their dogs shopping with them. I'm not talking about service dogs but pets.

Why does management allow this? I'm willing to bet money that if I were to bring my pit bull, "Bruiser," inside the grocery store with me, I'd be stopped immediately. Talk about a double standard. I welcome your comments. — ASKANCE IN POWAY, CALIF.

DEAR ASKANCE: You should speak to the store manager and ask why it was permitted, because I was under the impression that health laws do not permit canines inside establishments that sell food — unless they are service dogs. "Bruiser" might be unwelcome not because of his size, but because there is concern about the breed's reputation.

DEAR ABBY: I am responding to your answer to "Lost, Alone and Worried in Urbana, Ill." (Dec. 26), the young girl who is being made to teach her younger, learning-disabled brother how to read. You were right in advising her to talk to her school counselor. However, you should have emphasized strongly to her that it is a MUST.

The school counselor is part of a guidance team that evaluates students with learning differences and strategizes ways to support the student and family. The parents are part of the team and attend meetings requested by the teacher, counselor or the parents themselves. All conversations are confidential.

This may help the sister understand that she will not be blamed for anything. She is in a difficult position, and you were right to suppose that the parents may be frustrated and looking for help. It may be exactly what this family needs to get back on track. — LOUISE B., ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR

DEAR LOUISE B.: I appreciate your input, and I hope the girl who wrote sees your letter.

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. 25, 2013:

This year you will look at life's issues through many different lenses. As a result, the decisions you make will tend to be grounded. Many opportunities head your way. Take your time deciding which option is right for you. If you are single, your love life becomes very exciting come summer. In the period that follows, be open to meeting the right person. If you are attached, your sweetie could find you to be exciting, yet he or she might feel challenged by everything that is going on in your life. Take a special dream vacation together. VIRGO seems like your opposite, but you have the same issues.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You are focused right now, despite some confusion in your mind about a different situation. Ask questions. Return all of your calls and emails. Opportunities appear, and you'll need to make a choice. Use care when dealing with a new person in your life. Tonight: Work late, if need be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You can't control your thoughts, even when you know they're not relevant to the moment. You can choose not to share them, but is that helpful? Center yourself, and allow your mind to be present. Remember, you have limits. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Stay anchored, and know full well what is happening. At times, doing nothing can prove to be most effective. A boss might try to lure you into a project, but taking the lead won't be worth your while. Smile, but keep your ideas to yourself. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Keep listening, even if you're shocked at what you hear. You might wonder how you can balance all of the different factors in your life. Reach out to someone at a distance whom you admire. This person always has a lot to share. Tonight: Your creativity flows; use it well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Curb a need to go overboard. You might want to consider why you are doing this. Only when you have that answer can you decide to hold back some. Your imagination opens up many different doors. Lose the mindset that you are stuck. Tonight: Your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Greet compliments and offers positively. A close loved one's kind gesture will motivate you to take a step back and observe what is happening around you. Changes are necessary, and you have more power than you might realize. Tonight: Go with someone's suggestion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ The time has come to assume a low profile. You might want to mellow out and try a different approach. You are surrounded by people who believe that they have better answers than you do. Detach, and you might understand where they're coming from. Tonight: Not to be found.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Confusion surrounds your long-term goals. Know that they might not be possible, considering your present commitments. Discussions provide unusually creative answers and solutions that might allow you to have it all! Tonight: Look at both the pros and the cons.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Take charge, and try not to worry so much about the here and now. Several different opportunities come from others who present you with one idea after another. Be happy rather than overwhelmed. You have so many choices! Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Look beyond the obvious. You could be overwhelmed by everything you need to do right now. Understand that you have one choice: prioritize. Fortunately, you have energy and discretion working for you. Be willing to let go of what doesn't work. Tonight: In the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Relate to someone directly if you want to resolve a problem. The other party could have many ideas. Instead of making him or her out to be in the wrong, choose to find solutions that work for both of you. Your ingenuity will find the path. Tonight: Dinner and chat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Others think they have the answers, and they let you know. Don't get triggered. Look through a long-term lens in order to find alternative solutions. You have many options involving property and investments. Do your research before you decide. Tonight: At home.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Sean Astin (1971), actor Zeppo Marx (1901), actress Rashida Jones (1976)

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Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Void ♡ Q 10 6 5 ◇ K J 9 6 3 ♣ J 8 5 4

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

A — This is the type of hand that aged players of yesteryear — you have too much to pass but not enough to bid a new suit at the two-level. By a process of elimination it means you have to respond with one no-trump despite your void in partner's suit.

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q J 9 ♡ 9 6 ◇ 9 7 ♣ K 9 7 5 4 2

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

A — If you use modern methods, you could make a pre-emptive jump to three clubs — two clubs shows a stronger hand; both deny a four-card major. If not, you cannot do more than raise to two clubs, which makes it easier for the opponents to enter the auction.

Q 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A K 10 8 6 2 ♡ Q J 10 ◇ Q 6 4 ♣ K

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass

What do you bid now?

A — Despite your 15 points, this hand looks more like a weak two-bid than a one-bid. To think of doing anything other than rebidding two spades boggles the mind.

Q 4 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 9 6 ♡ Void ◇ K 10 7 6 5 2 ♣ A 10 5 4

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

A — Certainly you have the values for a game force, but lack of a fourth spade is a drawback — the hand might well make slam if you don't run out of trumps ruffing partner's losers. Start with two diamonds — partner's rebid might be illuminating.

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4 Talking head
10 Big name in ATMs
13 Charged particles
15 Black-and-blue mark, e.g.
16 Suffix for pay
17 Soft hit that barely makes it over the infield
19 Cranberry-growing area
20 Africa's Sierra __
21 Fed. retirement org.
22 "T" on a test, usually
23 Like dodos and dinosaurs
26 Foray
28 Archaeological age-determination process
31 Texting units: Abbr.
34 Rowboat mover
35 Wish granter
36 "How was __ know?"
37 Abrasions
40 Sinus doc
41 Not exactly robust
43 Simpsons neighbor Flanders
44 Makes really angry
45 Completely absorbed
49 Lawyer's customer
50 Accessory often carried with a wallet
54 Merle Haggard's "__ From Muskogee"
55 N.J. neighbor
57 Lightened
58 Libertarian politician Paul
59 Sign in a limo that aptly concludes the sequence formed by the last words of 17-, 28- and 45-Across
62 Mystery novelist Grafton
63 Houston team
64 Statistician's input
65 NHL tiebreakers
66 Tinkers (with)
67 Figs.

DOWN
1 The Good Book
2 Pricey watch with a gold crown logo
3 Nose-in-the-air type
4 "Nova" airer
5 Ocean State sch.
6 Convent dwellers
7 Starts to eat with gusto
8 Manhattan is one
9 Golf ball's perch
10 Choice you don't have to think about
11 Metaphorical state of elation
12 Violent anger
14 Former (and likely future) Seattle NBA team
18 '90s Cabinet member Federico
22 Lug
24 Gator's kin
25 Skier's way up
27 Glad __: party clothes
29 Long-armed primate
30 Comprehends
31 Tick off
32 Went down swinging
33 Touchdowns require crossing them
37 Leonard __: Roy Rogers's birth name
38 Mountain top
39 Advantage
42 Nastase of tennis
44 Security checkpoint request
46 Ultimate application
47 Big bomb trials
48 Binoculars user
51 Made in China, say
52 Look after
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56 P.O. box inserts
59 Printer problem
60 Stooge with bangs
61 Pack animal

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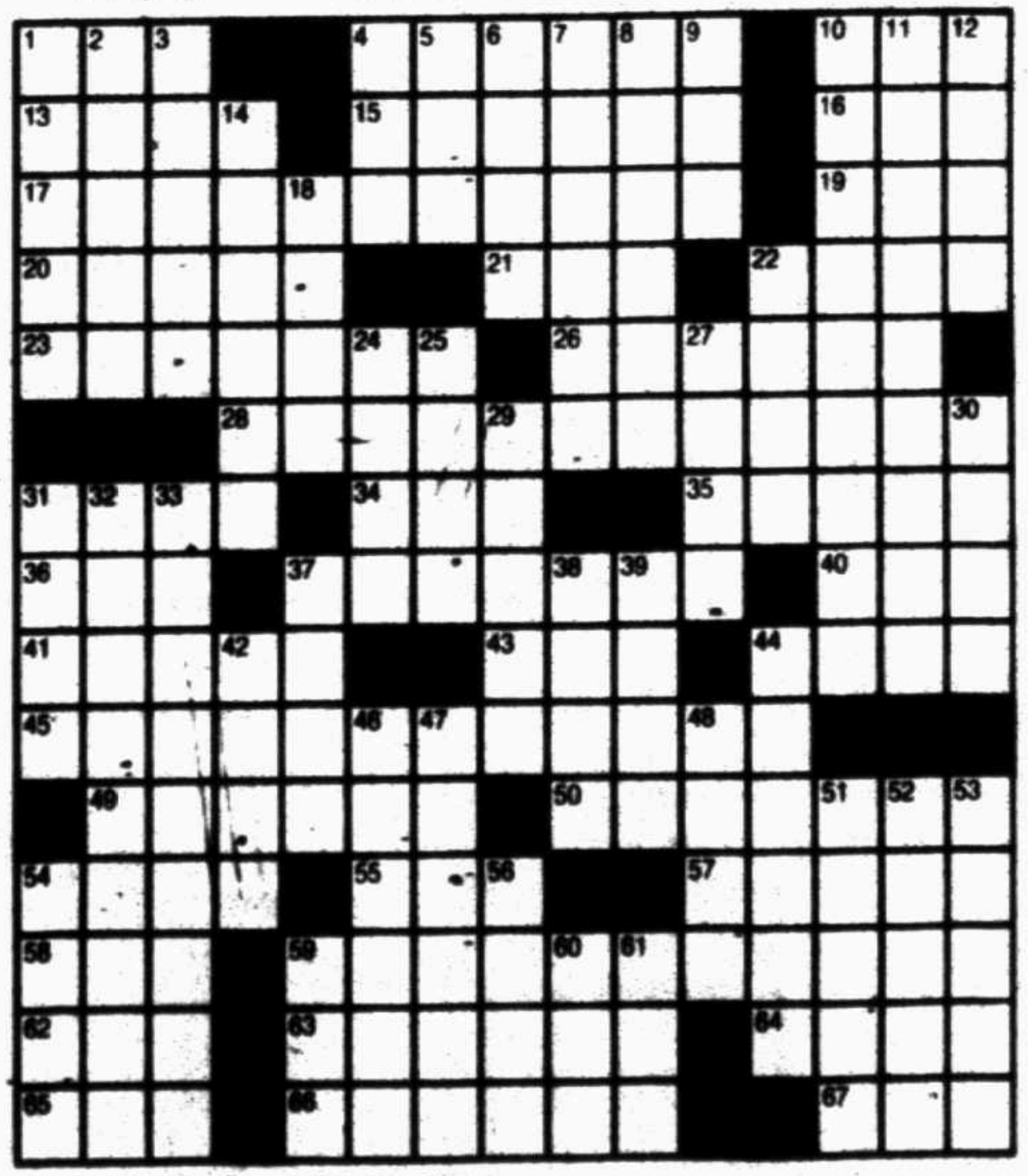

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THAT MEANS THE STAFF WOULD BE DECIMATED.
MATH TEACHER HUMOR.

BLONDIE

CORA THINKS I NEED TO WORK ON MY TEMPER...
I TOLD HER I'D TRY TO MODIFY IT...
I'D LIKE TO MAKE IT QUICKER, SHARPER AND MORE SARCASTIC, BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE

BEETLE BAILEY

OKAY, BEETLE, WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE THIS TIME?!
I STILL DON'T BELIEVE YOU

CLASSIC PEANUTS

!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
MY FEET HURT
I THINK THESE NEW SHOES ARE TOO TIGHT
IT FEELS LIKE MY FEET ARE BEING MUGGED!

SHOE

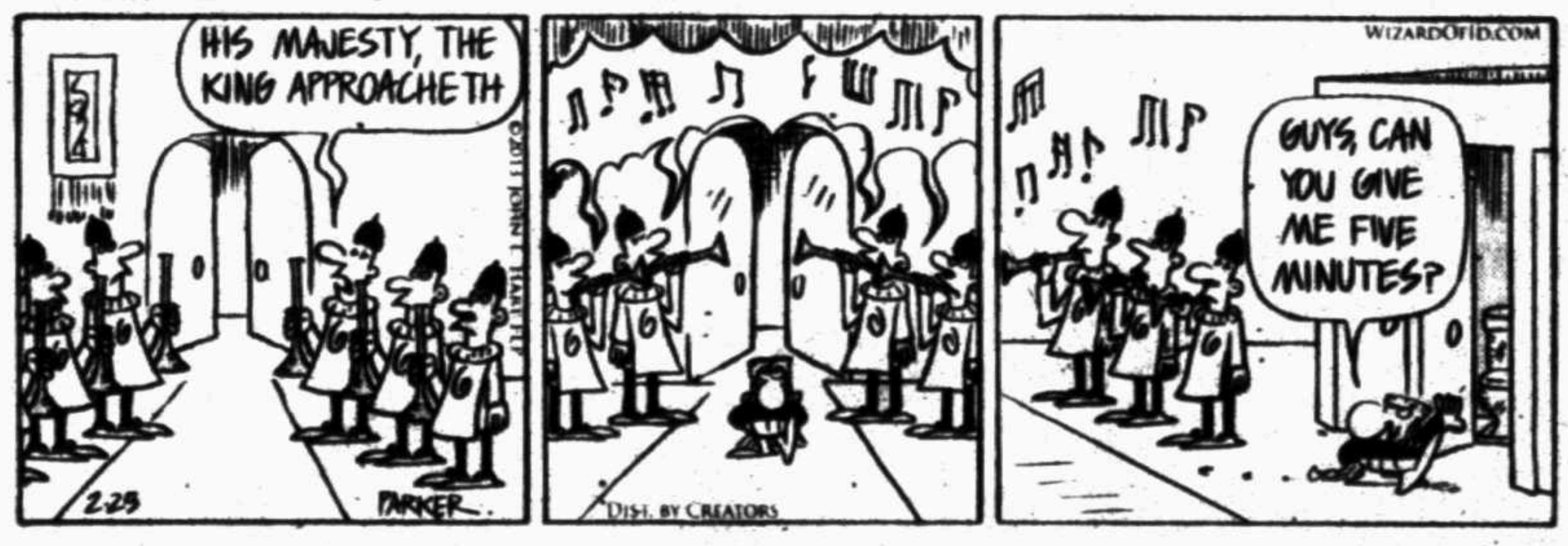
GUESS WHERE I'M GOING TONIGHT?...
1977?

GARFIELD

DUSTIN

YOU LOOK A LITTLE FRIED.
TOUGH DAY.
WHICH HAS GIVEN RISE TO A PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTION.
IF A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER SAYS SOMETHING TO A CLASS OF FOURTH-GRADERS, DOES ANYBODY HEAR HIM?

WIZARD OF ID


HIS MAJESTY, THE KING APPROACHETH
GUYS, CAN YOU GIVE ME FIVE MINUTES?
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DILBERT

I ADDED ALL OF THE PRODUCT FEATURES THAT EACH OF YOU DEMANDED.
PRODUCT
NOW OUR PRODUCT IS A WORTHLESS HODGEPODGE OF COMPLEXITY.
I APPRECIATE YOUR INPUT. I COULDN'T HAVE FAILED WITHOUT YOU.
TEAM-WORK!

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

YOU'VE BEEN A KNIGHT IN THE SERVICE OF THE KING FOR A LONG TIME, HAVEN'T YOU, SIR KNIGHT?
YES
DURING THOSE GREAT AND DANGEROUS BATTLES, WHAT WAS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM YOU EVER HAD?
I'D SAY GETTING INTO MY SUIT OF ARMOR ON A COLD WINTER MORNING

LUANN

LUANN'S BEEN SPENDING A LOT OF TIME ONLINE. I'M CONCERNED
I READ AN ARTICLE ABOUT WHAT KIDS DO THESE DAYS ON THE INTERNET. IT'S SCARY
DO YOU THINK OUR DAUGHTER'S DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
WELL, I AM WORRIED...
AND I'M CONCERNED. WE'VE ESTABLISHED THAT. NOW WHAT?
UH... WE ADVANCE TO "TROUBLED"?

MARY WORTH

AH! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE HOMEMADE CHICKEN SOUP TO CURE WHAT AILS YOU!
ARE YOU SICK?
NOT ME! IT'S FOR OUR NEIGHBOR. ACTUALLY YOUR NEIGHBOR... HE LIVES CLOSER TO YOU!
?

ZITS

DUDE!
UM... JUSTIN?
YEAH! SOOOOL TO FINALLY MEET YOU!
I KNOW!
GOOD FRIEND OF YOURS?
I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY MET HIM BEFORE THIS.
BUT HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE HIS AVATAR.

BABY BLUES

WHAT DAY IS TODAY?
I HAULED THE KIDS AROUND, DID A TRUCKLOAD OF LAUNDRY, COOKED AND CLEANED...
IT MUST BE EVERY DAY!
NEVER MIND. I'LL CHECK MY PHONE.

MUTTS

GRRRR!
BAD
DOG.
GRRR!
BAD STOMACH.
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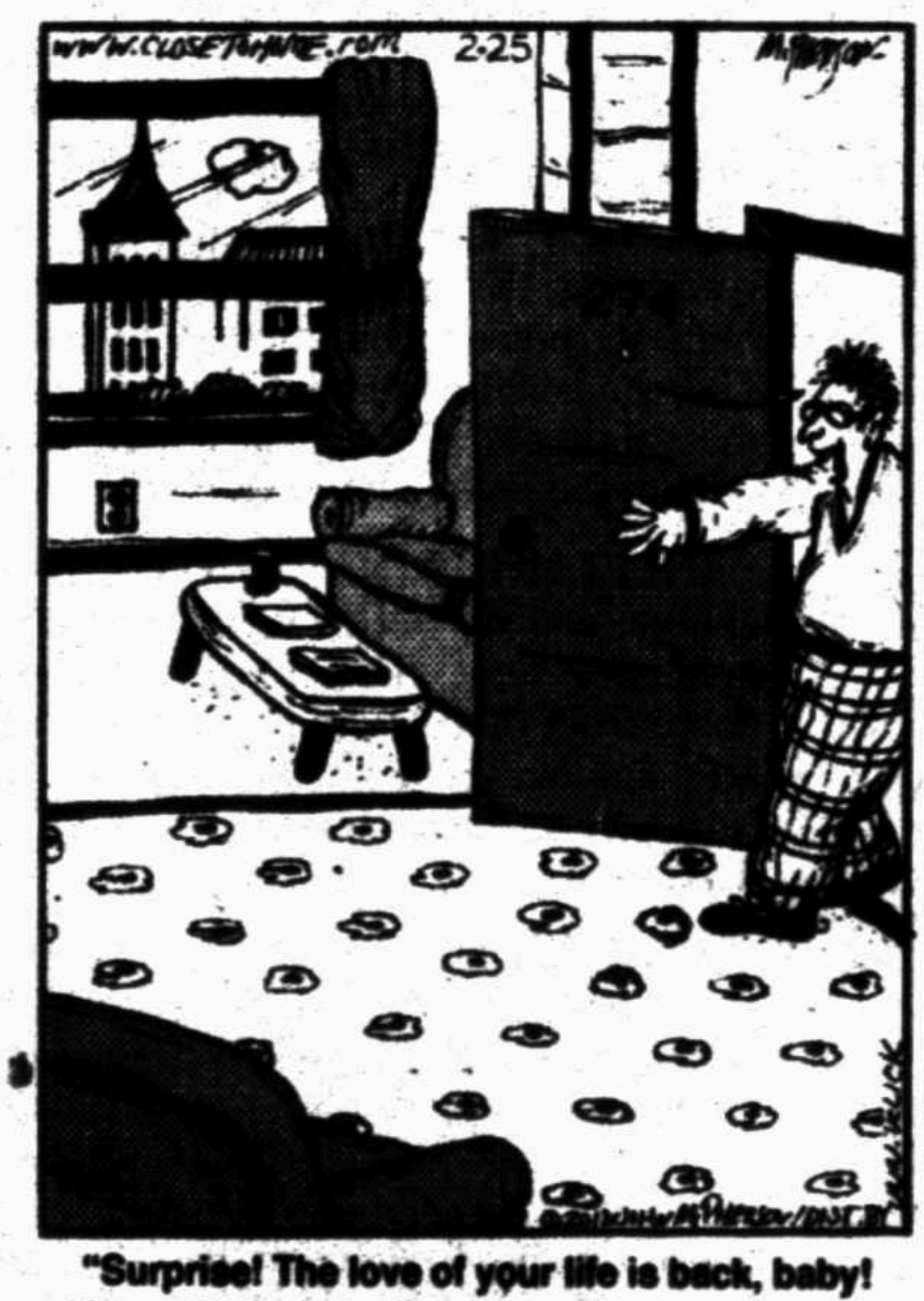
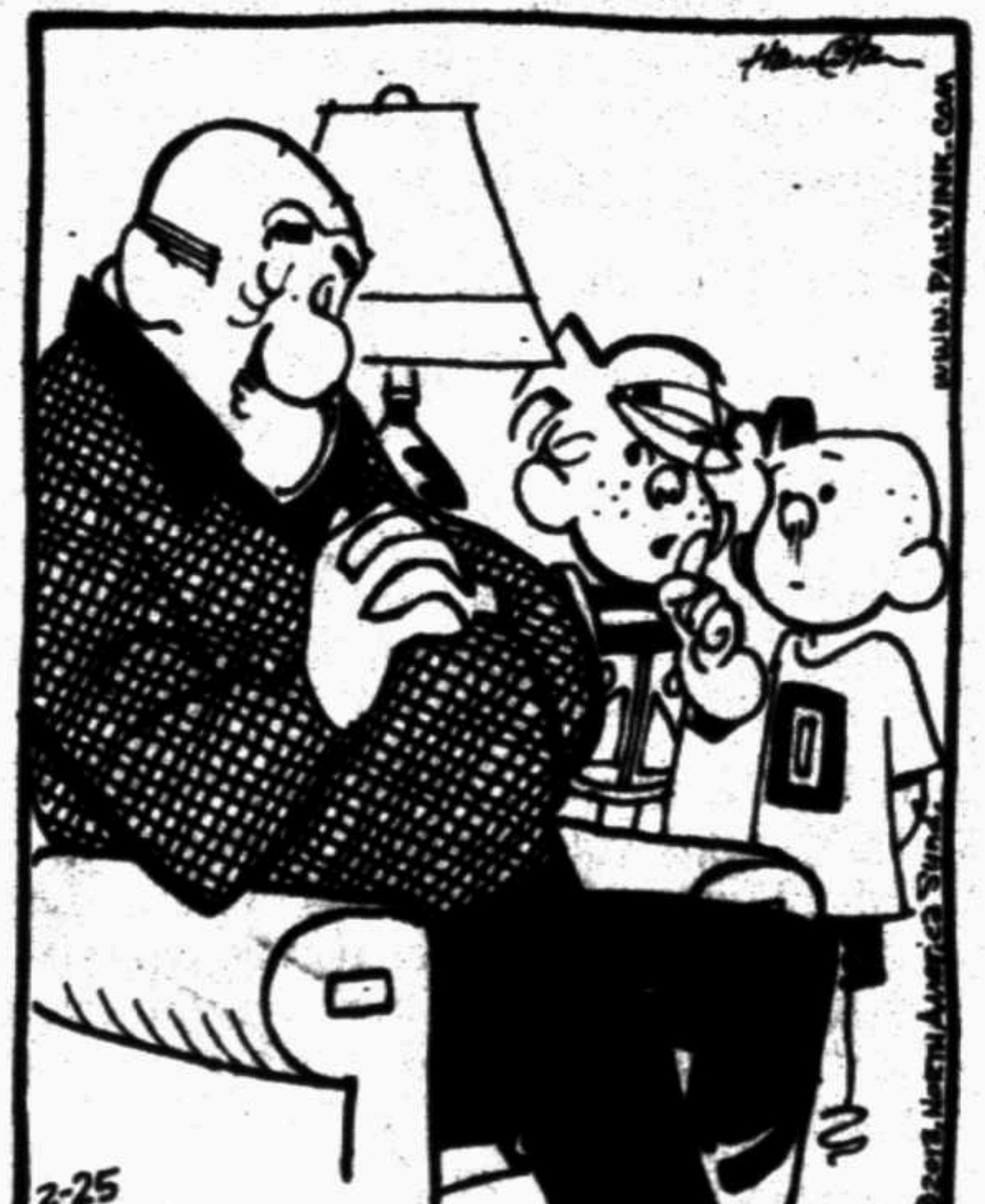
CLOSE TO HOME



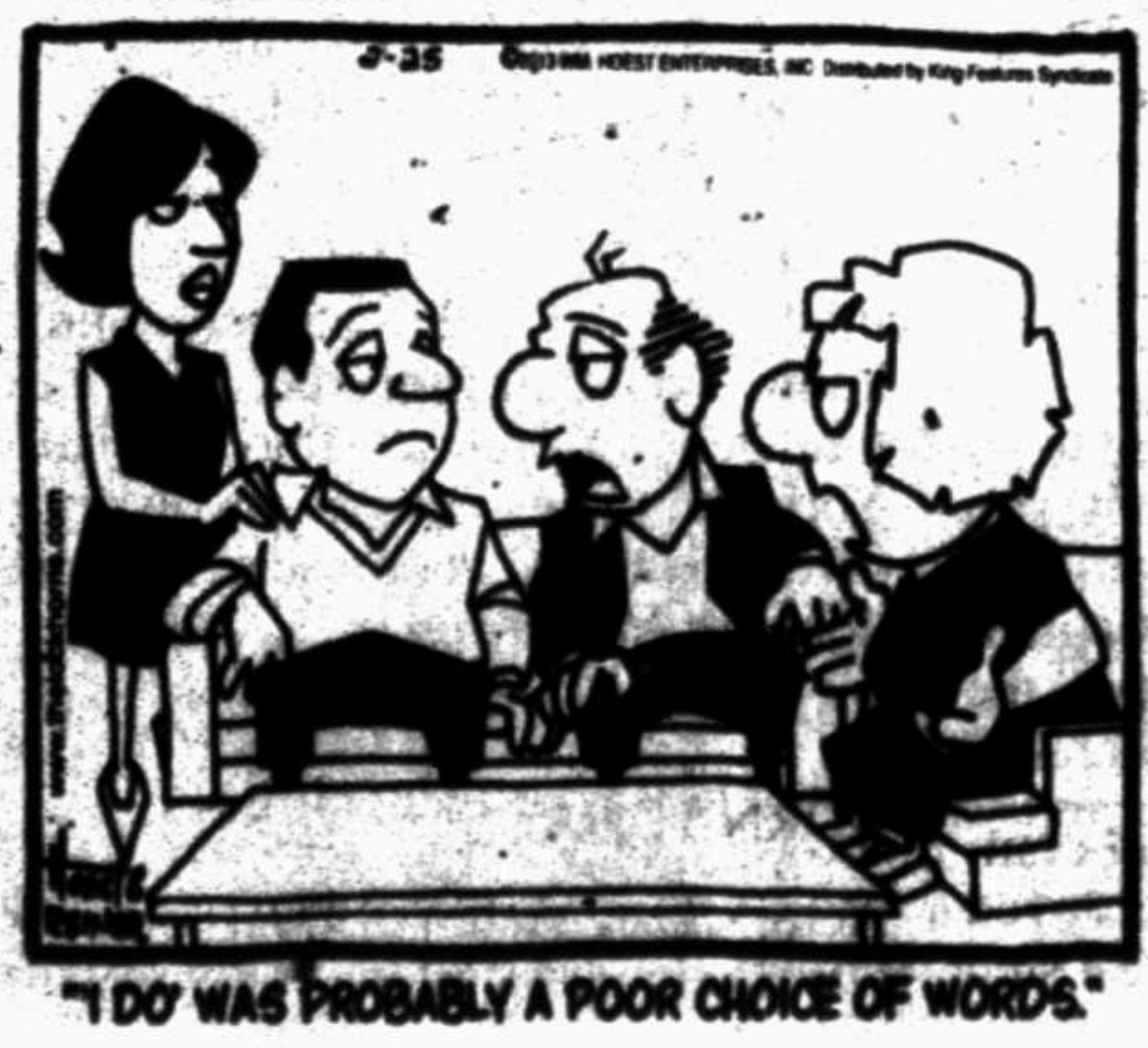
"Surprise! The love of your life is back, baby! I know that whole 'Go rot in a ditch you hairball' line is just your way of playing hard to get."

DENNIS THE MENACE



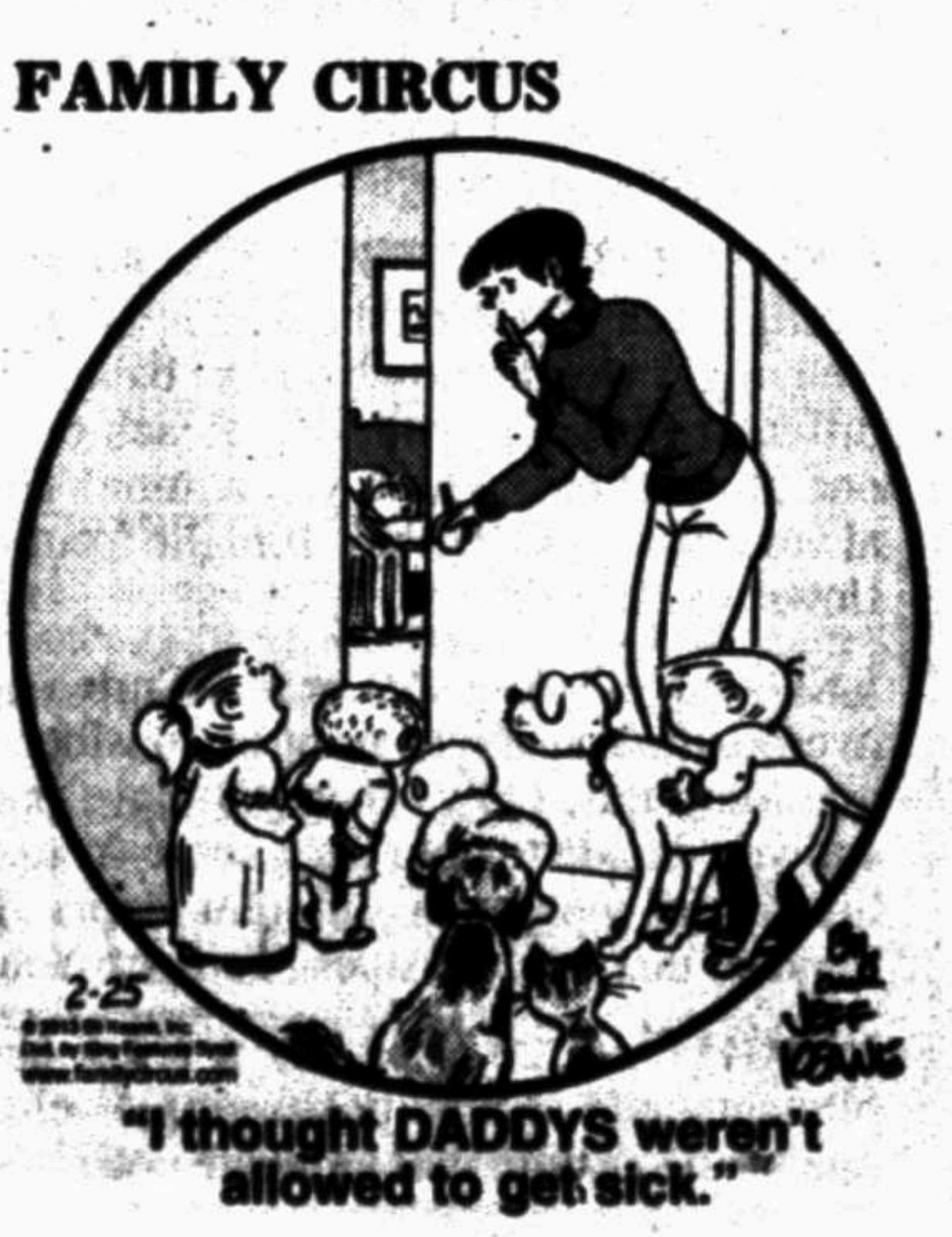
"MR. WILSON DOESN'T LIKE TO BE DISTURBED WHEN HE'S DOIN' *NOTHIN'*!"

LOCKHORNS



"'I DO' WAS PROBABLY A POOR CHOICE OF WORDS."

FAMILY CIRCUS



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DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 15, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 22, 2013
Rule 38 Case No. 08-0280798
Status/Permit No. 756276

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 36, Bk. 36 T2N, T&P RR CO/JACKSON, D Y Survey, A-757, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 13.2 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Mar. 22, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : HOPPER '36'
Lease/Unit Well No. : 3
Lease/Unit Acres : 323.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1514.0

Lease Lines : 2173.0 F NORTH L, 660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 2173.0 F NORTH L, 660.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 3 additional fields: (1) HILL RANCH (MISS), (2) MON BAK (STRAWN), (3) PAUL PAGE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

HILL RANCH (MISS) : Special Rules 467/933, 80.0 acres.

MON BAK (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

PAUL PAGE (ATOKA) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972) 969-3983.

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FOUND MALE black Lab near Scharbrough Elementary. Call to identify 432-269-0120.

FOUND NEUTERED black Lab. Call to identify 432-689-0702.

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Bid No. 6198-13

For: Spring Seed for Sprayberry Farm

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Bid No. 6178-13

The City of Midland is requesting bids for the sale of property described as lot, 8, block 21, Midland Heights Addition, located at 1208 W. New Jersey, within the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

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Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing producing well to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 2127W. The proposed injection well is located 2.5 miles southwest from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' – 7867' feet.

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

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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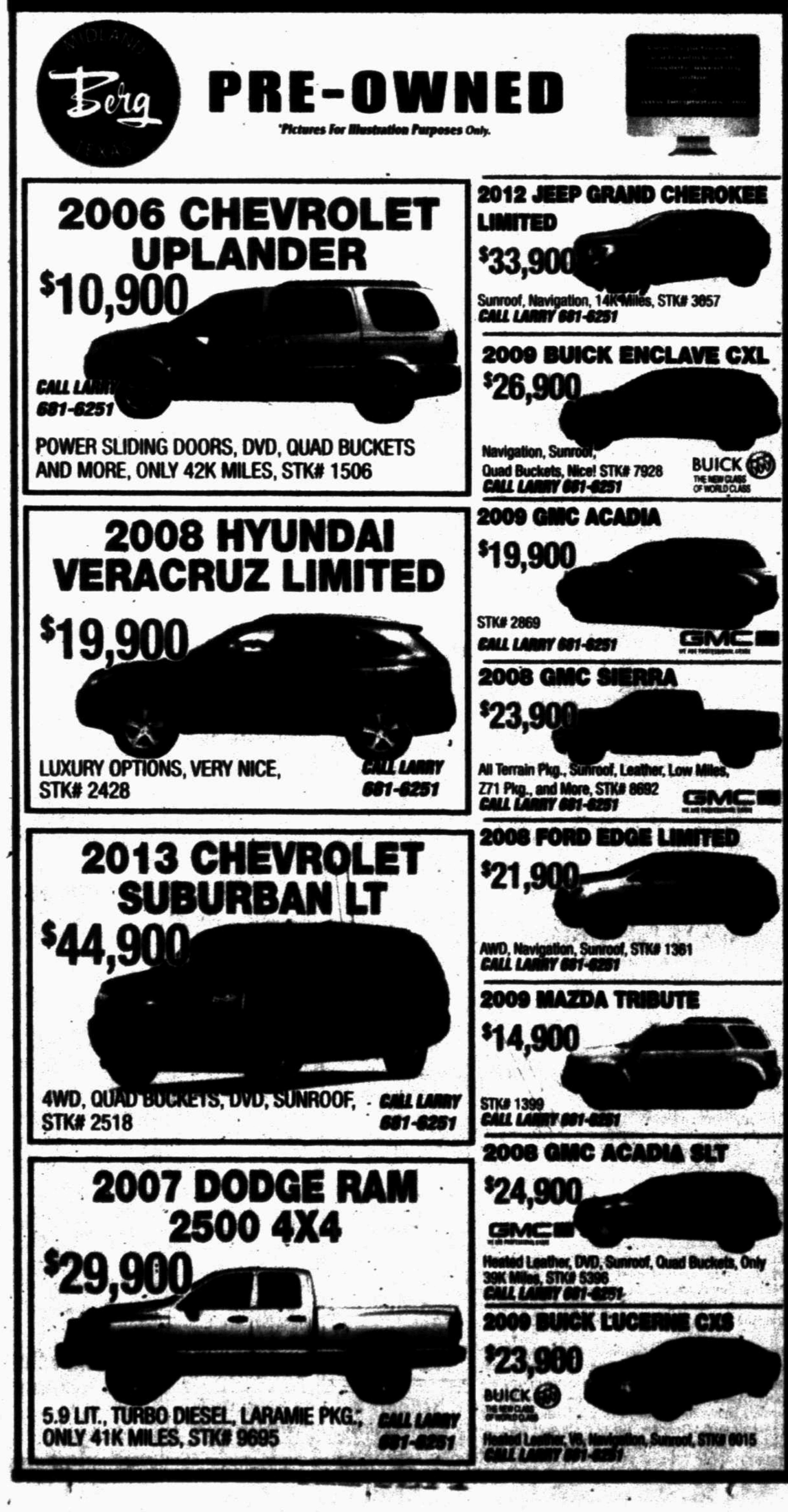

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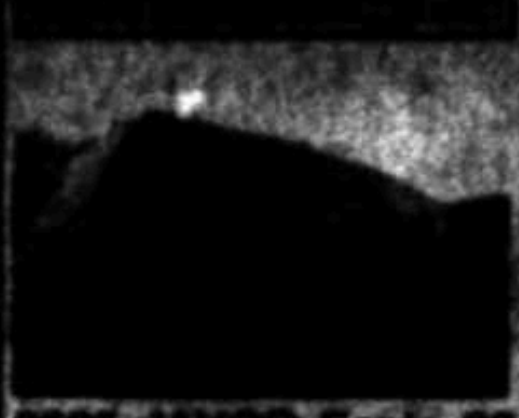

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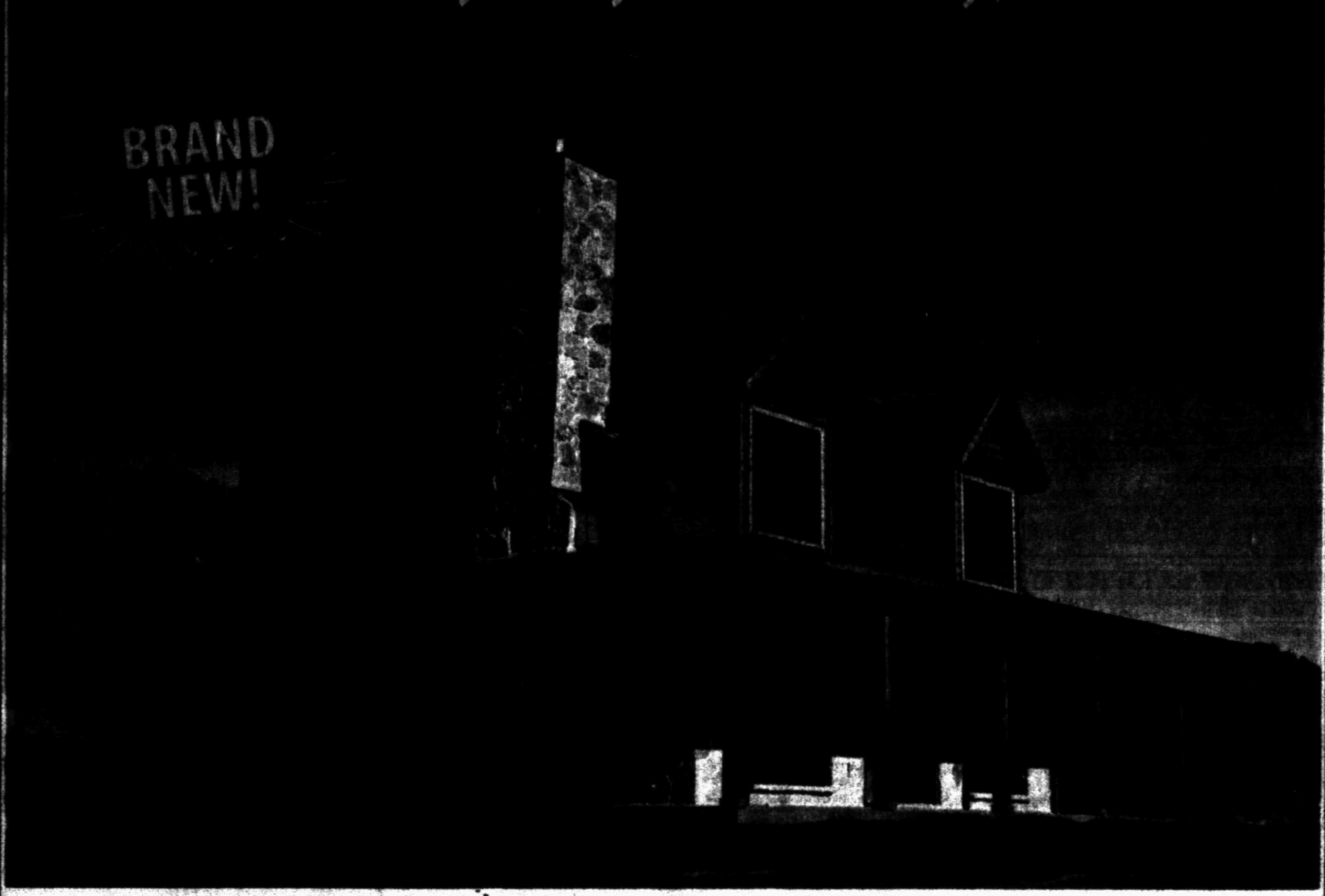

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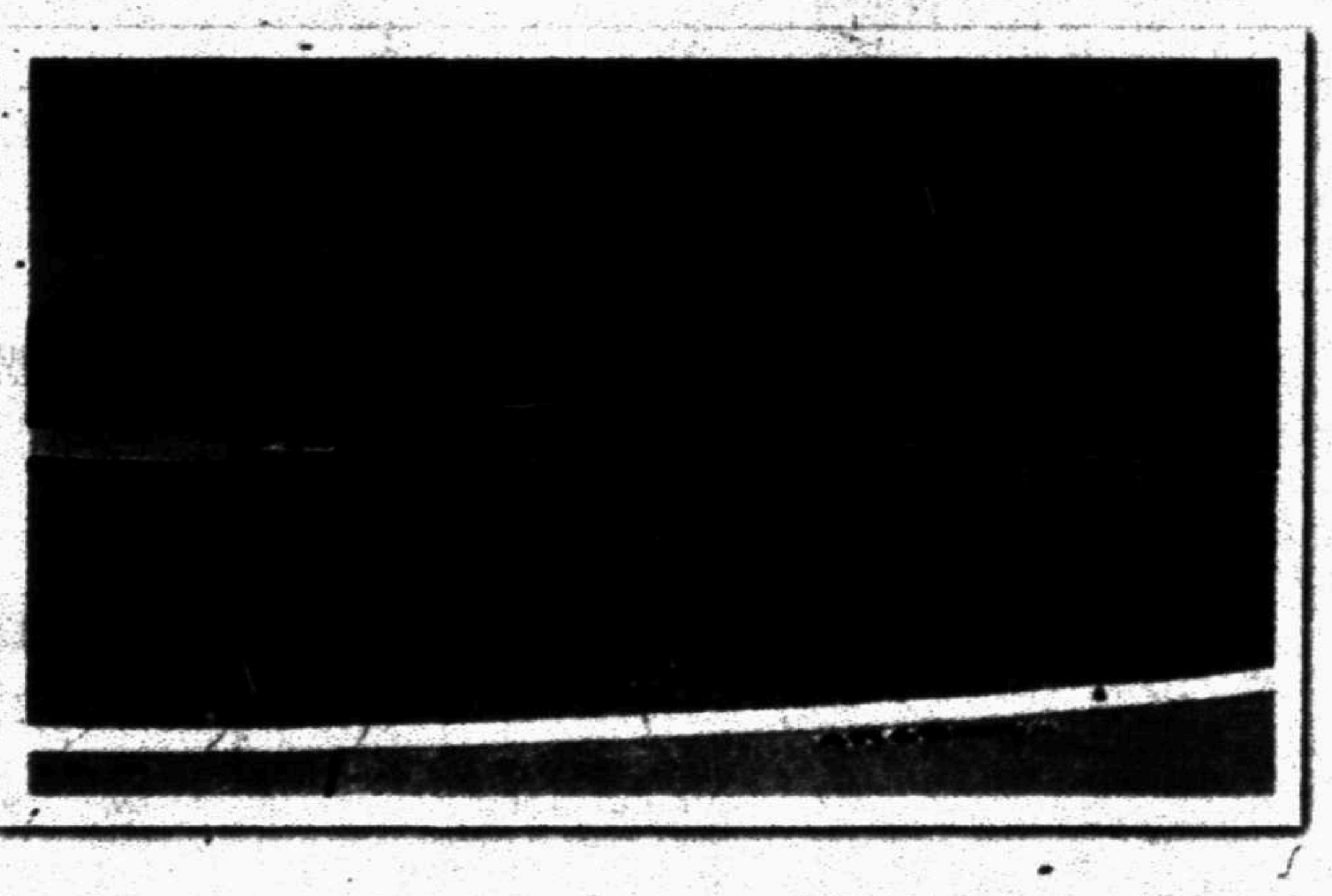

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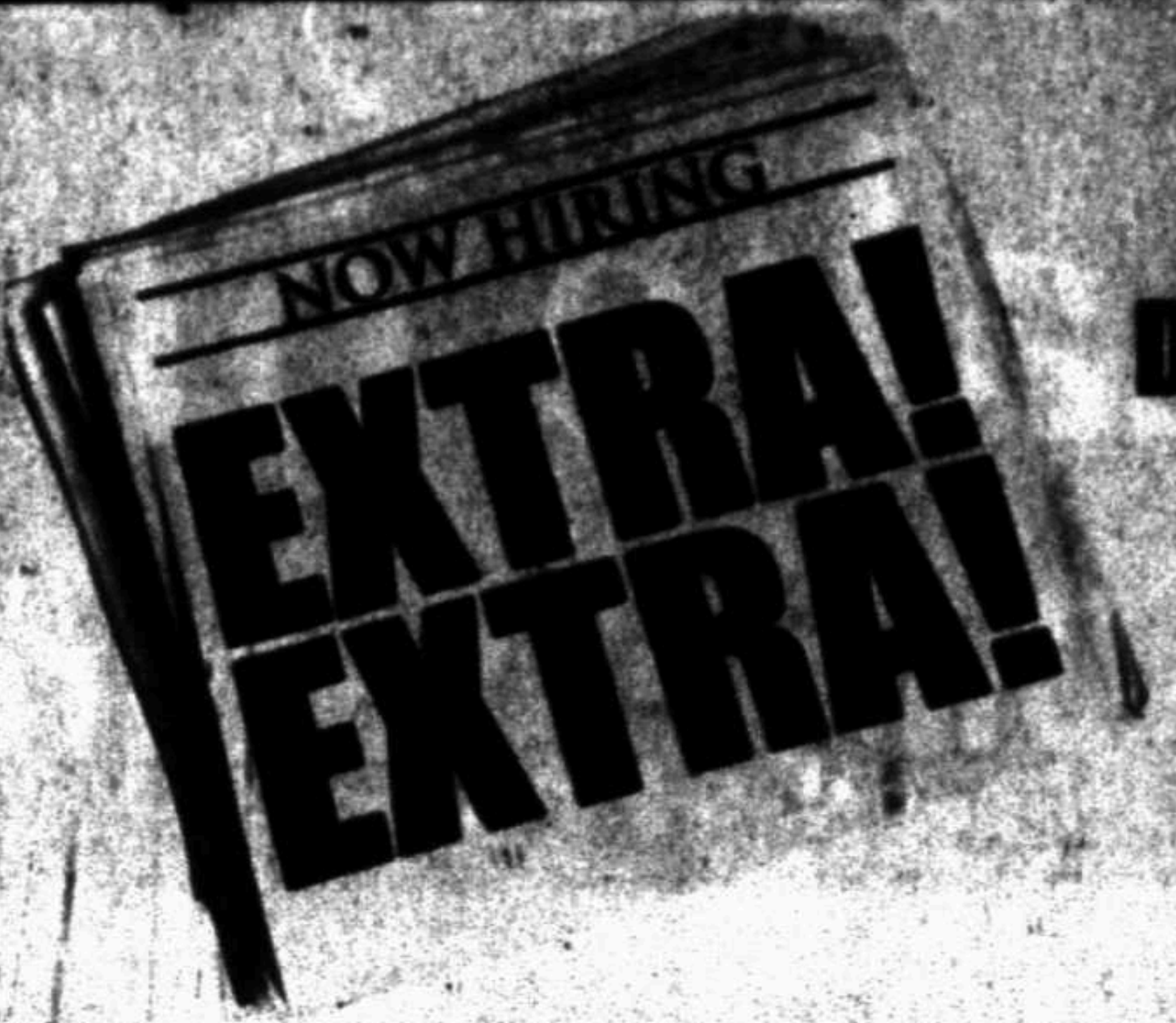

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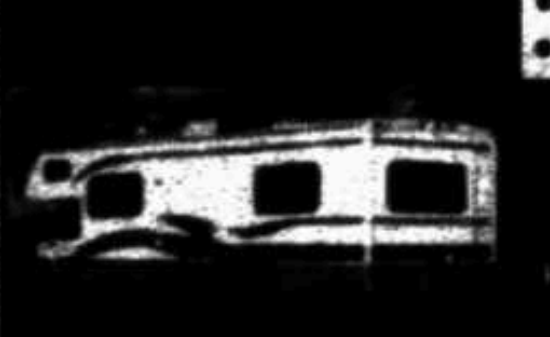

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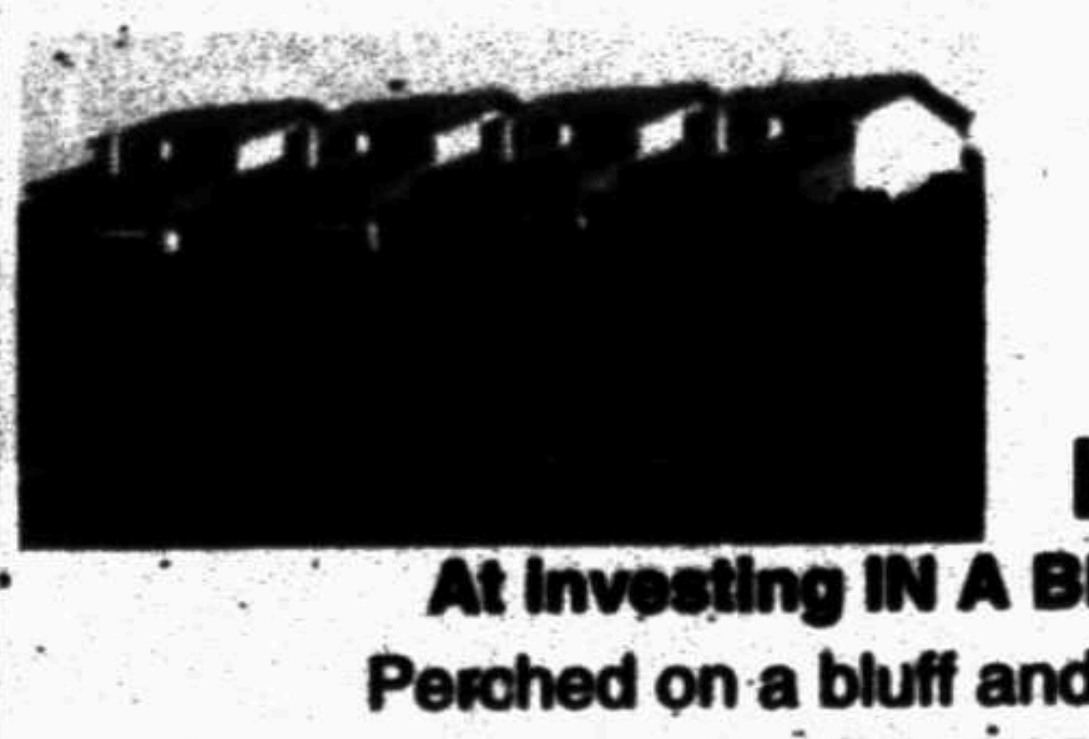

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