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MINDEN GIVES BIG

## Annual Minden St. Jude Auction raises \$1.3M for cancer research

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**A**nother Minden St. Jude Auction is in the history and record books as the four-day event closed Sunday night with auction officials writing a check for \$1,319,630 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. "Thank you Minden and the surrounding areas," Christie Ruple, auction co-chairperson said. "A lot of kids will be saved for this reason."

This year's bottom line beat out last year's total of \$1,198,260 by \$121,370.

Most of the credit for this year's increase is a new website and more raffle sales via the Internet. Raffle tickets were purchased in nearly every state, as well as some as far away as Italy.

"Last year our website made \$194,000 which we thought was over the top," Ruple said. "This year, our Internet sales exceeded \$360,000."

Grand prize tickets sold out well before the auction ended. Three thousand of the \$100 tickets are sold each year. Winner of the 2015 GMC Yukon Denali or \$50,000 is Jane Hampton of Marshall, Texas.

Another reason the auction may have brought in more money this year is the two vintage Canned Ham campers that

took the place of one playhouse that has been raffled in years' past. The two campers combined brought in more than \$88,800. Elaine Robertson, of Minden, won the green camper; however, Carl Hamil will have to find a way to transport the pink camper to his home in Texas.

Three Minden residents' names were drawn to win Partners In Hope prizes. Claire Fussell won a Rolex watch, Dr. Zach Goodman and his family will be going to Disney World and Karen Williams will be watching a 55-inch TV and media chest package.

Next year is the 40th anniversary of Minden's auction and Ruple promised big things will happen then.

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GROUNDHOG DAY

# Pennsylvania groundhog ‘forecasts’ 6 more weeks of winter

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. — The handlers of Pennsylvania's most famous groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, say the furry rodent has forecast six more weeks of winter. Members of the top hat-wearing Inner Circle announced the "forecast" just before 7:30 a.m. Mon-

day. A German legend has it that if a furry rodent sees his shadow on Feb. 2, winter will last another six weeks. If not, spring comes early. In reality, Phil's prediction is decided ahead of time by the group on Gobbler's Knob, the tiny hill in

the town for which he's named about 65 miles northeast of Pittsburgh. Records going back to 1887 show Phil has now predicted more winter 102 times while forecasting an early spring just 17 times. There are no records for the remaining years.



HIGHER EDUCATION



Tracy Turpin, director of Military and Oncourse divisions for Texas Book Co., second from left, presents a check for \$20,000 for student textbook scholarships to Northwest Louisiana Technical College interim president Dr. Rick Bateman, third from left. Flanking the two are state Rep. Henry Burns, left and Rep. Gene Reynolds. Bonnie Culverhouse/Press-Herald

## Northwest Louisiana Technical College receives \$20K gift

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Texas Book Company is celebrating its 40th anniversary by giving, rather than receiving a gift. The group presented officials with Northwest Louisiana Technical College a check for \$20,000, the first gift toward a new endowed scholarship fund. "As we commemorate our 40th anniversary, Texas Book Company is delighted to support Northwest Louisiana Technical College's education mission and student success," Stacy Dyer of Texas Book

Company's campus relations said. "We are committed to influenceing academic excellence and affordable education for the colleges we serve. The cost of education has increased dramatically, and we know that our \$20,000 textbook scholarship contribution will make a significant difference in the lives of many deserving students." Dr. Rick Bateman agreed, saying the gift will assist many students served by NWLTC. "Students today face many challenges when trying to afford an education," Bateman said. "We applaud Texas Book Company for

investing in our students and helping alleviate some of the costs." Rep. Gene Reynolds, D-Minden, said with state cuts to higher education, endowments like the one from Texas Book Company are even more important. "We anticipate more," Reynolds said. "TOPS Tech doesn't cover everything. With what we are planning in the future, with the Jump Start program, endowments like this will be especially beneficial." Rep. Henry Burns, R-Haughton, said endowments and technical college scholarships are ideas "whose time has come."

MINDEN CRIME

## Accused burglar could be key to unsolved crimes

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A Minden man found by police inside a West Union residence without invitation Thursday afternoon may hold the key to solving other burglaries, including a series of vehicle break-ins, in the area, Minden Chief of Police Steve Cropper said. Tervorius Quintel Harris, a 23-year-old resident of the 200 block of Miller Street, is charged with simple burglary, felony simple criminal damage to property and theft, Cropper said. He also is being held on a probation and parole warrant. "When officers arrived at the house, they found an exterior window had been broken out. Once inside, the officers found Harris in the kitchen area," the chief said. "When questioned by Lt. Chris Cheatham, Harris admitted breaking the window and entering the house. He said he was only looking for something to eat and a place to sleep." Lt. Cheatham, along

with Sgt. Ryan Barnette, found a cell phone in Harris' possession and learned it had been taken from a closet inside the residence, Cropper said. Cropper said although no one currently resides at the West Union house and the property is for sale, "... the residence still has furniture and electronics inside and gives the appearance of being occupied." One charge filed against Harris stems from the reported Jan. 23 theft of an HP tablet. Cropper said the suspect's grandmother reported a day later that her tablet had been stolen, and investigators learned Harris had pawned the item locally. Cropper said Harris is suspected in other burglaries in the same general area where he was arrested Thursday. Some firearms reportedly were stolen in the burglaries. "If anyone recognizes Harris as the individual who either sold firearms or tried to sell firearms to them, we would request they please call the Minden Police Department at 371-4226 and ask to speak to an investigator," Cropper said. "We think we can clear up some cases if we can get this information."



**HARRIS**

# OBITUARIES

### Charles David Isenhour

Graveside services for Charles David Isenhour will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2015, at Providence Cemetery in Ringgold, under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden. The Rev. Mark Briggs will officiate. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, 2015, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden. David was born Oct. 26, 1961, in Bossier City and entered into rest Jan. 31, 2015, in Shreveport. He is survived by his mother, Madeline



**ISENHOUR**

Marcus of Minden; fiancée, Michelle Voet of Bossier City; sons, Cody Isenhour of Bossier City and Charles Dreesen of Marshall, Texas; daughters, Kimberly Isenhour of Benton and LeighAnn Rowland of Jefferson, Texas; sister, Diane Strother of Minden; brothers, Mark Isenhour of Minden and Larry Isenhour and wife, Debbie of Bossier City; and one grandchild, Braleigh Farrington.

### Timothy E. ‘Tim’ Whitfield

Funeral services for Timothy E. "Tim" Whitfield were at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home

Chapel in Minden, with the Rev. Carolyn Michael officiating. Interment followed at Gardens of Memory in Minden. The family received friends from 5 until 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden. Tim was born Nov. 28, 1940, in Honolulu, Hawaii and entered into rest Jan. 29, 2015, in Minden. He was preceded in death by his moth-



**WHITFIELD**

er, Essie M. Whitfield; father, Charles L. Whitfield; sister, Carol Whitfield; and brother, Charles Whitfield. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Whitfield of Minden; sons, Tim E. Whitfield Jr. of Minden and Stephen G. Whitfield of Minden; daughters, Sheri Whitfield and fiancé Kelly Salter of Minden and Tonya Edwards and husband, Channon of Magnolia, Arkansas; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews and many extended family members.



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## PERSPECTIVE

# A path toward a thriving middle class

**AT A MOMENT** when our economy is growing, our businesses are creating jobs at the fastest pace since the 1990s, and wages are starting to rise again, we have to make some choices about the kind of country we want to be.

Will we accept an economy where only a few of us do spectacularly well? Or will we build an economy where everyone who works hard has a chance to get ahead?

That was the focus of my State of the Union Address – middle-class economics. The idea that this country does best when everyone gets their fair shot, everyone does their fair share, and everyone plays by the same set of rules.

This week, I will send a budget to Congress that's built on those values.

We'll help working families' paychecks go farther by treating things like paid leave and child care like the economic priorities that they are.

We'll offer Americans of every age the chance to upgrade their skills so they can earn higher wages, with plans like making two years of community college free for every responsi-

ble student. And we'll keep building the world's most attractive economy for high-wage jobs, with new investments in research, infrastructure, manufacturing, and expanded access to faster internet and new markets.

We can afford to make these investments. Since I took office, we've cut our deficits by about two-thirds – the fastest sustained deficit reduction since just after the end of World War II. We just have to be smarter about how we pay for our priorities, and that's what my budget does.

It proposes getting rid of special interest loopholes in our tax code, and using those savings to cut taxes for middle-class families and reward businesses that invest in America. It refuses to play politics with our homeland security, and funds our national security priorities at home and



**BARACK OBAMA**

abroad.

And it undoes the arbitrary, across-the-board budget cuts known as “the sequester” for our domestic priorities, and matches those investments dollar-for-dollar in resources our troops need to get the job done.

Now, I know that there are Republicans in Congress who disagree with my approach. And like I said in my State of the Union Address, if they have ideas that will help middle-class families feel some economic security, I'm all in to work with them. But I will keep doing everything I can to help more working families make ends meet and get ahead. Not just because we want everyone to share in America's success – but because we want everyone to contribute to America's success.

That's the way the middle class thrived in the last century – and that's how it will thrive again.

*President Barack Obama's weekly address is printed every Monday in the Minden Press-Herald*

## EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

## American Press, Lake Charles, on cheap gas:

The dramatic drop in the price of gasoline over the past six months is a mixed blessing for Louisiana.

Consumers are enjoying the lowest gasoline prices at the pump in years, around \$1.80 a gallon for regular at present, locally.

State government, however, is receiving a jolt from the lower price of a barrel of oil, which will result in a drop in revenue if it persists all year long.

The oil and gas industry is a big segment of the Louisiana economy and those who work in the industry are being hurt by the precipitous drop in oil.

For the overall U.S. economy, it means more disposable income for

families with the decline of every penny of gasoline pumping \$1 billion back to consumers It also benefits energy-dependent transportation sectors, such as airlines and trucklines. That, too, can benefit consumers.

But in the long run there are downsides. It could mean fewer wells being drilled, which means fewer jobs for workers in the oil and gas industry.

It is hard to be enthusiastic about cheap gas when some of our fellow Louisianians are suffering layoffs.

According to a survey by S&P Ratings, if the oil price decline continues through 2015, the economies of the energy producing states, including Louisiana, will face difficulties.

Louisiana's assumed price of a barrel of oil at the time of adoption of its 2014 budget was \$97, and that share of the state budget amounts to 13 percent. Louisiana has done a much bet-

ter job than some other states in diversifying its economy and reducing its dependence on oil and gas.

For example, according to the S&P analysis, Alaska is the most dependent on the price of a barrel of oil. It passed its 2014 budget based on \$105 per barrel oil, and the share of its state budget is 87 percent.

Loss of energy jobs could have a much greater economic impact than loss of other jobs. The New York Times reported that one energy job can have the purchasing power of three non-energy jobs.

So, consumers are now enjoying an unexpected windfall. But the lingering question is will that consumer windfall make up for a depression in the oil and gas industry?

Let us hope that a reasonable balance can be reached to keep the overall economy stable and prosperous.

## PERSPECTIVE

# The Internet of every damn thing

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION** head Edith Ramirez put the matter plainly: “If I'm wearing a fitness band that tracks how many calories I consume, I wouldn't want to share that data with an insurance company.”

In a study last year, the FTC found that 12 mobile fitness apps shared information with 76 enterprises. Face it; personal gadgetry tied to the Internet is selling data about your habits to businesses — and in ways you have no idea about.

These devices now range from home burglar alerts to apps that turn off the porch light to toothbrushes. As of this year, there will be 25 billion such things.

Hence, the FTC has just suggested some guidelines for neat but sneaky gear. They're in a new report, titled “Internet of Things: Privacy & Security in a Connected World.”

I'd sort of given up on the privacy part. The choices have become so complex that I apply a simple rule. Anything I absolutely don't want the world to see, I don't put online. Period.

My Facebook friends know they will never see a look-what-I-just-bought post. As for my Web surfing, my life is not an open book, but if someone should disclose my interests, I'd be OK. I have an excuse for everything.

The potential problems arise with those very useful apps that need my personal information to do their job. Sure, I want Google Maps to know where I am. And if I had some serious medical condition, I'd want a monitoring device communicating with my doctor. But there's a dark side: Some evil being could invade this data flow and change the medical settings.

I don't see why my movie ticket app should always know my whereabouts. Fandango gives us two choices on giving it access to our location. One is “Never,” and the other is “Always.”

Access to your location will be available even when this app is in the background.”

Fandango thoughtfully provides a five-page privacy policy written in fluent legalese. It includes a discourse on its use of “Pixel Tags,” invisible files on the Web pages you visit. The point is that few consumers wade through these privacy policies, and even fewer have the faintest idea what they're talking about.

The electric company sends me reports on my energy use and how it compares with that of neighbors. My most virtuous months seem to be those in which I'm not at home. My vacation schedule is unbeknownst to the company, I hope.

The FTC report calls for new rules governing the sort of information Internet-connected devices may collect, how it is used and how secure it is. This is a valiant effort, and I wish the regulators luck. But if hackers can break in to movie stars' private photo files, what can we realistically do to protect our secret stashes from prying eyes?

Smartphone sensors can already guess a user's sour mood, aggressive personality, pathetically low level of physical activity, sleeping difficulties and other behavioral patterns. And such snooping is perfectly legal.

In the end, consumers will have to decide: How much is the convenience of turning up the heat at home before leaving the office worth? What drives me nuts is all the thinking and research we have to do in balancing the trade-offs — and the attention that must be paid to various app settings.

The only current solution is to unscrew what you want kept private from the Internet. If you've forgotten how to use paper, you can put the information on a device not connected to the Internet — and then trip over the plug. Five minutes spent on some app's privacy policy may convince you of the wisdom of primitive living.

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Crumpler, Dalton Reese  
Davidson, Marissa Anne  
Devillier, John Burton  
Dison, Audrie Meryn  
Esparza, Kyzhane  
Garrett, Justin Levi  
Geis, Trenton Everett  
Germany, Kydrick O'Shea  
Gordy, Shaina Marie  
Hedrick, Kerrie Nicole  
Gould, Jalen Joshua  
Gray, Charles Jacob  
Guice, Autumn Lynn  
Hambrick, Lindsey Lee Ann  
Hedrick, Caden Lane  
Hernandez, Jessica  
Jones, Gavin Ellis  
Jones, Markeona Quevet  
Kinsey, Shonesty Shamere  
Laliberte, Sommer Marie  
Lander, Alissa Nichole  
Lee, Kayla Celine  
Loftin, Allie Elizabeth  
Maness, Emily Marie  
Mays, Chelsea  
McIver, Logan Jarrett  
McKinsey, Cayla Lashun  
Merritt, Brandon Samuel  
Millsap, Andrew Ryan  
Moore, William Ty Rec  
Morgan, Ja'darrian De Mario  
Mouser, Madison Haley  
Odom, Tiffany Marie  
Odoms, Tyesha Lashae  
Osborne, Megan Elizabeth  
Quintana, Jose Luis  
Robinson, Cody Allen  
Rogers, Sharanecia  
Sanders, Keshun J.  
Schenck, Heather Marie  
Simpson, Cody D.  
Snyder, Shelby Dakota  
Sparks, Mason Blake  
Teal, Jamarion Demontrel  
Tellis, Latoya D.  
Walker, Kyle  
Welch, Summer  
Williams, Kendelle Leigh  
Young, Nolan Wade

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Adkins, Adrian Dewayne  
Ashley, Henry Edward  
Austin, Destiny Lynn  
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Caldwell, Marquell Tyrell  
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Coleman, Shamircale  
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Cummings, Chelsea Lane  
Cummings, Zachary Todd  
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Elkins, Lamario Nathaniel  
Franklin-Anderson, Imani  
Fuller, Zane Michael  
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Garcie, Hannah Noel  
Garrett, Macey Lynn  
Gloer, Cheyenne  
Gray, Cameron Joseph  
Grice, Kyler Thomas  
Guice, Lane E.  
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Joiner, Destine Keiangela  
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Jones, Curtis D.  
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Jones, Jonathan Jamar  
Jones, Kanton  
Lair, Jeffrey Guy  
Lambert, Thomas Scott  
Lewis, Serenity  
Lindsay, Allison Renee

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Lofton, Lacarios Tyreke  
Lopez-Cole, Ana Karina  
Lott, Destiny J.  
Lyles, Lakeia Nicole  
Lyons, Christopher Wayne  
Lyons, Krystal Larae  
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Middleton, Jonathan Daniel  
Mitchell, Chase Terrel  
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Mueller, John Robert  
Nunn, Ashley Colleen  
Owens, Bria Nycole  
Petty, Adam Christopher  
Phillips, Morgan Elizabeth  
Powell, Erin Alexis  
Presnell, Travis  
Prince, William Rance  
Puckett, Dakota Lee  
Puckett, Daniel Ray  
Redding, Alyssa Leighann  
Rhone, Kiarah Shuntrice  
Richard, Jordan Garrett  
Robinson, Laura Ashley  
Robinson, Thomas Braeden  
Robles, Alex Jacob  
Rowell, Jaxon Pete  
Seegers, Rebekah Renee  
Silva, Nancy Marie  
Sneed, Jazzlyn Correll  
Solomon, Quatarus Timel  
Stachowicz, Robert  
Stegall, Zackary Torance  
Stricklin, River Jordan  
Swiley, Misty Lynn  
Thompson, Brittain William  
Thompson, Dustin Keith  
Thornton, Destiny Ka'travia  
Trim, Charnikkia Titiana  
Trim, Tiara Reunna  
Underwood, Austin Lee  
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Wallace, Ariel Gene  
Walton, Tymarius La Craig  
Watson, Jeffery Lee  
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West, Eric  
White, Coulson Hewitt  
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Willis, Tom Christopher  
Yarbrough, Autumn Jerrea

*\*\* Lakeside Junior High Honor Roll students will be published in an upcoming edition of the Minden Press-Herald.*

## Around Town

### Upcoming Events

Enrollment specialists from Martin Luther King Health Center of Shreveport will be at the United Way office in Minden on select Fridays to assist persons in signing up for a health insurance plan on [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov). Available Friday appointment dates are Feb. 6 and Feb. 13. at 202 Miller Street, Minden. Call Christina Copeland at 318-470-2111.

CASA training dates for Webster, Bienville, Jackson and Claiborne parishes are 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, Thursday, Feb. 12 and Tuesday, Feb. 17 at Arcadia CASA office, 1978 N. Railroad, Arcadia. Contact Victoria Ricord at 318-425-4413 or [vickie.ricord@vyjla.org](mailto:vickie.ricord@vyjla.org).

### Feb. 4-6

Shreveport District will be hosting a Women's Revival at 7 p.m. nightly at the Holmes Memorial Temple COGIC.

### Thursday, Feb. 5

Webster Parish Schools would like to invite the parents and community to hear Larry Bell, author

of the Twelve Powerful Words and UNRAVEL Strategies from 6 until 7:15 p.m. at North Webster Upper Elementary Gym in Cotton Valley. Please plan to attend this important meeting to learn about strategies to help prepare your child for state testing. Two 7-inch Internet tablets will be given as door prizes. Must be present to win.

### Saturday, Feb. 7

Webster High School Alumni meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Alumni Center at 601 Talton Street. Officers, class representatives and former students are invited to attend.

### Monday, Feb. 9

Night for the Museum with the Jamieson and Life families will be held at the Dorcheat Historical Association Museum, 116 Pearl Street. Ann Mays Harlan will present a history of the Jamieson family in Minden, while Bonnie Jamieson Culverhouse will present a history of the Life family. Museum doors open at 5:30 p.m.; program starts at 6 p.m. Admission is free; potluck desserts are welcome.

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### SPORTS *briefs*

#### CORRECTION

#### Friday's All-Parish team

In Friday's edition, Caleb Wilson was erroneously reported as going to North Webster High School on the All-Parish Football page.

Wilson attends Glenbrook School in Minden.

#### NFL

#### Seahawks left to wonder about call

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Because they didn't go into Beast Mode, the Seattle Seahawks found themselves in Spin Mode.

They were left to explain why they turned Marshawn Lynch — the running back known as "The Beast" — into a decoy with the game on the line and chose instead to pass the ball on second-and-goal from the 1.

Malcolm Butler intercepted that pass with 20 seconds left to preserve New England's 28-24 Super Bowl victory.

Within moments, the second-guessing had begun on what will surely be one of the most debated calls in NFL history.

"I made the decision. I said, 'Throw the ball,'" coach Pete Carroll said. "Nobody to blame but me."

But there was plenty of blame to go around. It started with offensive coordinator Darrell Bevell, who may have gotten too cute and, as a result, found his name was a top trender on Twitter.

And the receiver, Ricardo Lockette, who Bevell said, "could have done a better job staying strong on the ball."

Quarterback Russell Wilson wishes he had that pass back.

"I thought it was going to be a touchdown," Wilson said. "But I put the blame on me. I'm the one who threw it."

He also gave lots of credit to Butler, the rookie free agent out of West Alabama who made New England's roster, then saved the Super Bowl.

"The guy made a great play," Wilson said.

But this one was hard to explain away.

Seattle had a timeout left with the clock ticking down when Wilson fired into a cluster of blue and white shirts. Butler dug inside of Lockette and made his first career interception.

"I had a feeling I was going to make a big play today," Butler said. "But not that big."

Give credit where it's due.

But about that play call again:

"Dumbest play call in the HISTORY of NFL football," tweeted former 49ers receiver Dwight Clark, who made a pretty good grab himself: The Catch.

And this from NFL career rushing leader Emmitt Smith: "Worst play call I've seen in the history of football."

It left them speechless in Seattle, too. Well, practically.

"We've got Marshawn Lynch, one of the best running backs in the league, and everybody makes their decisions and unfortunately, we didn't give him the ball," Seahawks linebacker Bobby Wagner said.

## SUPER BOWL XLIX

# FANTASTIC FOURTH



GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — The final 125 seconds included a perfect possession by Tom Brady for the go-ahead points, a juggling catch that could have been the play of the year, and a victory-clinching, end-zone interception on a pass — not run — from the 1.

A Super Bowl that got off to a slow start wound up with a "Whoa!" finish, a lot like the New England Patriots' entire season.

Brady threw two of his four touchdown passes in the final quarter to erase a double-digit deficit, rookie Malcolm Butler picked off Russell Wilson's short throw while Marshawn Lynch watched, and the Patriots ended a decade drought without an NFL title by beating the defending champion Seattle Seahawks 28-24 in a taut classic Sunday night.

"Every team has a journey," said Brady, who was voted Super Bowl MVP for a record-tying third time, "and a lot of people lost faith in us early. But we held strong. We held together."

He was talking about the preceding months, not minutes. But either made sense. After all, back in late September, when New England lost 41-14 at the Kansas City Chiefs to fall to 2-2, there was a lot of talk about whether Brady was done, whether the Patriots were simply no longer a powerhouse.

Yet Sunday night, when coach Bill Belichick was asked when he knew he had a special team, he pointed to halftime of that poor performance against the Chiefs.

"We weren't having a good day, but we kept fighting," Belichick said. "To me, if there was ever a time that we were not going to compete as hard, that would have been it. ... The fight and the competitiveness was there, and that gave me a lot of confidence going into the next week's game. That was a key point in our season."

And so perhaps these

Patriots were prepared to weather the scrutiny that came with an NFL investigation into whether they deliberately deflated footballs in the AFC championship game two weeks ago. They compartmentalized that and focused on the Super Bowl.

Perhaps they were prepared to set aside Brady's two interceptions that helped dig a 24-14 hole in the fourth quarter. They moved into the lead after Brady connected with Danny Amendola from 4 yards out for one score with about 8 minutes left, then hit Julian Edelman from 3 yards for another TD with 2:02 remaining.

Perhaps they were prepared to not let the game get away when Seahawks receiver Jermaine Kearse made a falling, juggling, bouncing reception on his back for a 33-yard gain that set up first-and-goal from the 5 with 66 seconds to go. It was Butler who was in coverage on that play, although there was nothing more he really could have done.

Perhaps they were prepared for a shotgun pass by Wilson two plays later from the 1, rather than a run by the barrel-chested Lynch, who tied for the league lead in touchdown runs this season with 13.

Butler sure was ready, and his pick sealed the ultimate outcome, even if everyone had to wait while the officials cleared up a field-wide brawl.

"When they passed the ball, I was kind of surprised by it," Patriots nose tackle Vince Wilfork said. "But at the same time, we made the play."

Lynch gained 102 yards on 24 carries and scored an earlier TD, leaving many mystified as to why Seattle wouldn't have handed off to him in that vital situation.

Even some of the Seahawks were bewildered.

"I don't understand how you don't give it to the best back in the league," linebacker Bruce Irvin said. "We were on the half-yard-line and we throw a slant. I



don't know what the offense had going on, what they saw."

With the retractable roof open on a cloudless evening, the Patriots (15-4) won the fourth Lombardi Trophy of the Brady-Belichick partnership, adding to those from the Super Bowls played in 2002, '04 and '05. They lost their last two trips to the big game, though, in 2008 and 2012, both times against the New York Giants.

This time, though, Brady and New England pulled it out — and in the process, prevented Seattle (14-5) from the ninth set of back-to-back Super Bowl cham-

pionships.

At age 37, Brady went 37 for 50 for 328 yards and matched his childhood idol, Pro Football Hall of Famer Joe Montana, for most Super Bowl MVP awards. Brady also broke Montana's Super Bowl record for most career touchdown passes, getting to 13.

On the drive that resulted in the winning points, Brady went 8 for 8 for 65 yards.

"He's so calm and collected," Amendola said about his quarterback. "He's the best. He gets everybody to play at a higher level. He's our leader

emotionally."

Didn't matter that the Seahawks came in with an eight-game winning streak. Or that their defense, led by Richard Sherman and the self-styled "Legion of Boom" secondary, was the first in more than 40 years to lead the NFL in fewest points allowed three seasons in a row.

This was going to be the Patriots' day. Belichick's day. Brady's day.

"I've been at it for 15 years, and we've had a couple of tough losses in this game," Brady said. "This one came down to the end, and this time, we made the plays."

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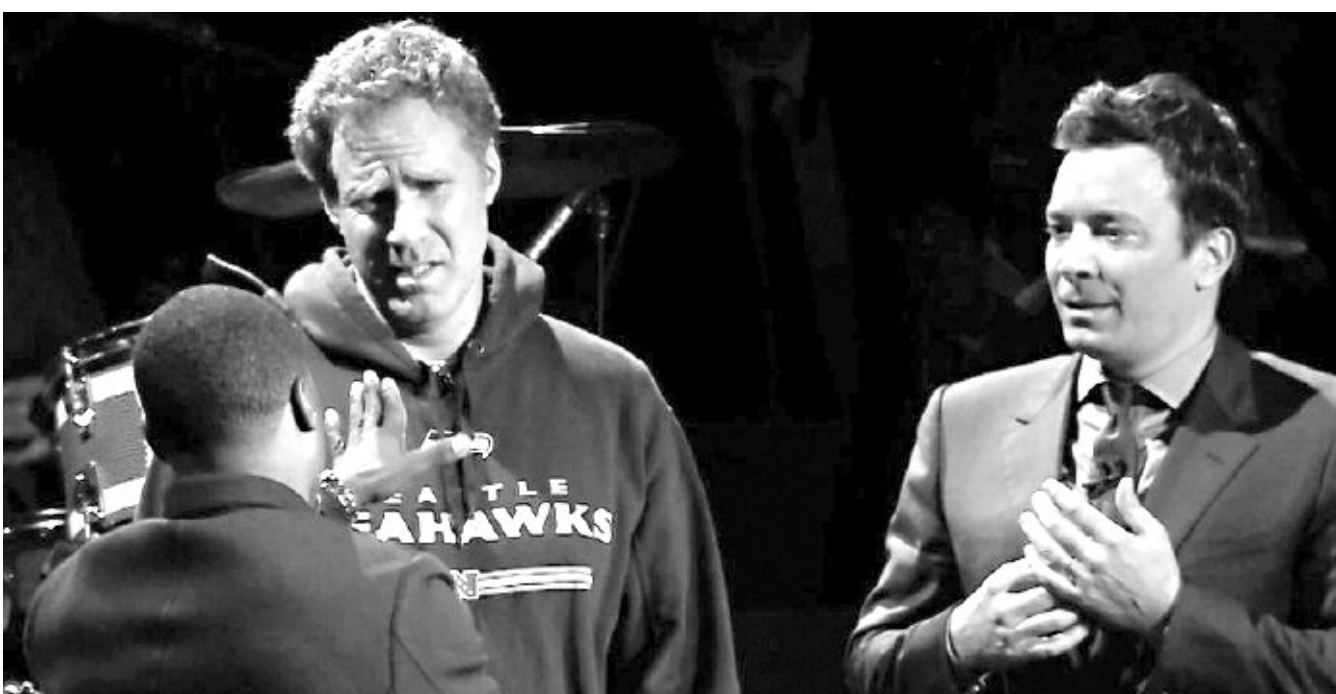
# Fallon scores with lip-syncing, star power on ‘Tonight Show’

PHOENIX — Even with Super Bowl-winning New England Patriots' players in the room Sunday night, Jimmy Fallon was the only MVP for hundreds of people in a Phoenix theater.

The Patriots' Brandon LaFell, Danny Amendola and LeGarrette Blount were just a few of the surprise guests during a special Super Bowl edition of "The Tonight Show" Sunday night. Still, Fallon's infectious song-and-dance energy, as well as his lip-syncing skills, were at the forefront.

The special taping was one of the hottest events in town with tickets selling out in less than three minutes. More than 42,000 people vied for the more than 1,300 seats, according to show representatives. And for those in the Orpheum Theatre, he did not disappoint.

"The Tonight Show" host, whose collaborations with chart-topping singers have become YouTube hits, screened an a cappella ver-



sion of "We Are The Champions" in honor of the Super Bowl. The pre-taped segment featured "Tonight Show" band The Roots and several artists including Carrie Underwood, One Direction, Blake Shelton and Christina Aguilera.

Fallon brought out

Arnold Schwarzenegger — dressed like his "Terminator" persona — to segue to the show's first commercial break.

The night's biggest laughs went to a "Super Bowl of Lip Sync Battles." Fallon, actors Will Ferrell and Kevin Hart brought their best emoting to the

competition where they took turns faux-singing. Perhaps in a nod to Idina Menzel singing the national anthem earlier in the day, Ferrell put his own jazz hands on "Let It Go" from "Frozen." Kevin Hart let out a "Roar" in honor of Super Bowl half-time performer Katy Perry.

Fallon surprised the crowd with Drew Barrymore as backup for his rendition of "Time of My Life," the theme from the film "Dirty Dancing." Their duet included a clumsy but hilarious attempt to duplicate the lift from the movie.

The Patriots players,

meanwhile, were basking in the victory that occurred just a few hours earlier. Their 28-24 win over the Seattle Seahawks was cemented when rookie Malcolm Butler made an interception in the end zone with 20 seconds left.

Fallon asked Blount what he whispered to Butler afterward.

"You won us the game," Blount said.

Singer Ariana Grande capped off the night with her single, "One Last Time." She then joined Fallon and his other guests in throwing footballs into the audience.

Fallon's Phoenix visit marks the second time "The Tonight Show" has gone on the road since he took over. The program filmed episodes in Orlando, Florida last June.

Next up for Fallon is a trip to Hollywood. The show will tape for four days starting Monday in Los Angeles.

# Technology, Elliott give Perry's Super Bowl show a boost

Katy Perry roared loud, possibly because there was a jungle behind her.

Perry's Super Bowl half-time show Sunday, with its eye-popping, colorful visual effects, illusions and lights was a success mainly because of others — including the energetic Missy Elliott.

Did Perry even break a sweat?

The pop star kicked off the performance atop a robotic tiger, her outfit — one of four — covered in a flame design some likened to Will Ferrell's skater outfit in "Blades of Glory." She seemed ready to take the big stage, her voice strong

over what sounded like a pre-recorded track.

The stage turned to a futuristic vibe for the Southern, electro-flavored "Dark Horse" and into a beach complete with dancing sharks and surfboards and bobbing beach balls for "Teenage Dream" and "California Gurls." It came off like a music video.

Perry relied too much on spectacle rather than her own talent. That was evident when Lenny Kravitz joined her for a rock-filled version of "I Kissed a Girl," in which he was the highlight, shining on the guitar.

But the 12-minute per-

formance turned into "The Missy Elliott Show" when the reclusive rapper hit the stage as the beginning beat of "Get Ur Freak On" blasted. A decade later, the song still sounded like a hit as Elliott rapped like a veteran.

Perry joined Elliott, attempting to dance beside her but coming off like a student lost in choreography class. She nicely rocked an oversize jersey, but had zero swag. Elliott went on to the steal the thunder with performances of "Work It" and "Lose Control."

Perry ended her set in a shimmering gown, as she

rose in the air and slowed it down for the inspirational "Firework" as, appropriately, fireworks burst.

That wasn't the only fiery moment: Before the game began, "Frozen" star Idina Menzel belted out an outstanding live rendition of the national anthem ahead of the big game in Phoenix.

Menzel was confident in all-black, singing what she assured would be live days before Super Bowl. After she sang the last note, she yelled in excitement: "Yes!"

"I didn't want to rush," Menzel said in an interview after the performance. "I wanted to take in

the moment and connect to the song that I was singing, not get swept away by all the grandiosity and excitement, and connect. And sing from my heart."

The performance comes a month after the Tony-winning star was criticized for her performance of "Let It Go" during "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve." At one point the crowd booed loudly, but it was because Patriots Coach Bill Belichick was shown on screen.

Asked if she was distracted by the booing, Menzel said: "I knew better. I knew I hit the note

well, I wasn't worried it was me."

"And they warn you," she added, laughing.

John Legend, in typical form, brought the soul when he sang "America the Beautiful." He hit all the right notes while playing piano before the Seattle Seahawks took on the New England Patriots.

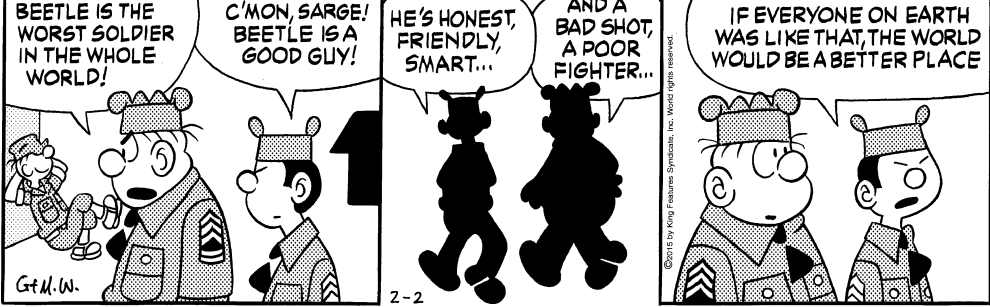
Kravitz said he was grateful for Perry's call to join her onstage.

"This wasn't my thing. She asked me to come and perform with her and I said, 'Yes' and it ended up being a really great experience," he said in an interview.

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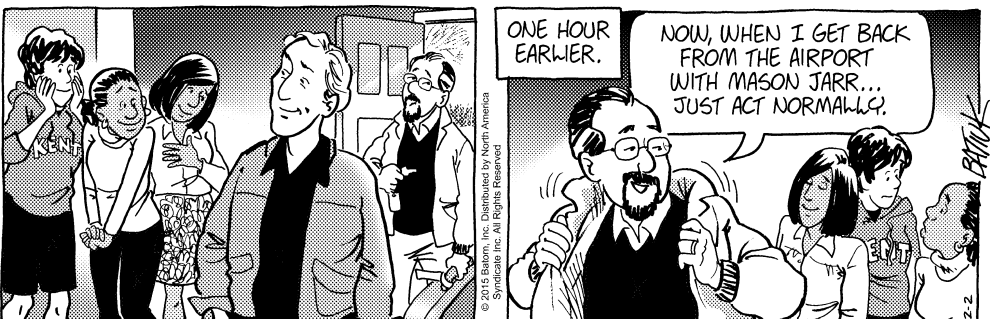
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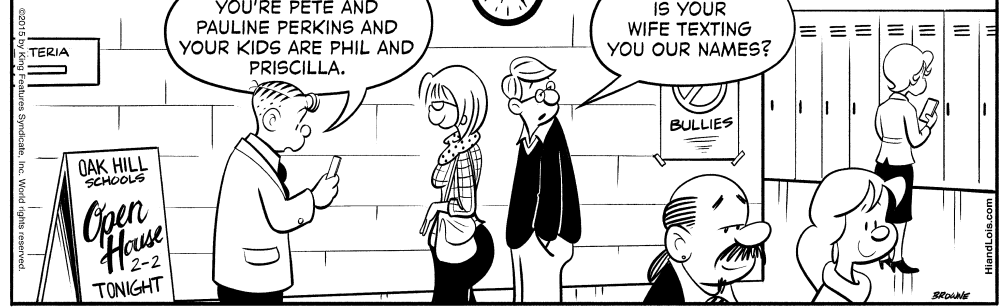
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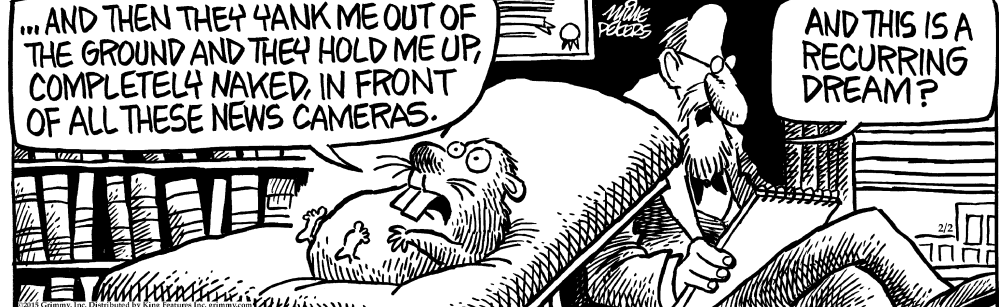
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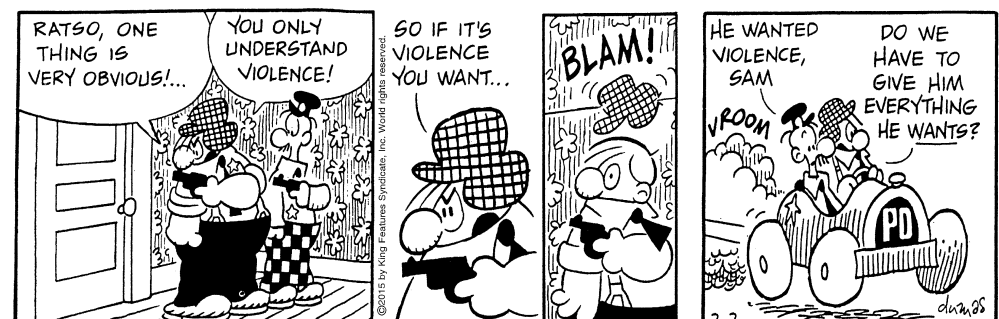
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