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Bush, ex-officials mark Gulf War anniversary

Gathering held at Texas A&M University

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Former President George H.W. Bush and top officials from his administration on Thursday remembered the Gulf War as a time in history when the world stood united against a tyrant as well as a "textbook example" of how to go to battle.

Before a crowd of 3,500 people, including Gulf War veterans, Bush and key members of his national security team gathered at Texas A&M University to discuss the 20th anniversary of the conflict, which began on Jan. 17, 1991. The war was prompted by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in August 1990 under then-President Saddam Hussein.

Bush said helping to liberate Kuwait and guiding as commander-in-chief of the U.S.-led coalition troops was one of the great honors of his life.

"A few things I probably could have done better, but in the case of Desert Storm (the military name for the Gulf War), history will say we got this one right," Bush told the audience from a stage at the event, held at A&M's basketball arena.

Sheikh Ahmad Humood Jaber Al-Sabah, representing Kuwait's emir who was unable to attend, thanked the former president, his officials, the U.S. and its military forces.

"Believe me, Kuwait and its people will never forget you," he said. "We carry in our hearts what you did for us each and every day."

Bush was briefly joined by former Vice President Dan Quayle.

Later, his top advisers — then-Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell, former Secretary of State James A. Baker III and then-National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft — and H.E. Mohammad Abdullah Abulhasan, Kuwait's ambassador to the United Nations at the time of the war, took the stage and recalled the events leading up to the conflict.

Their discussion detailed the efforts the U.S. made to try to resolve the situation diplomatically and build a worldwide coalition before deciding

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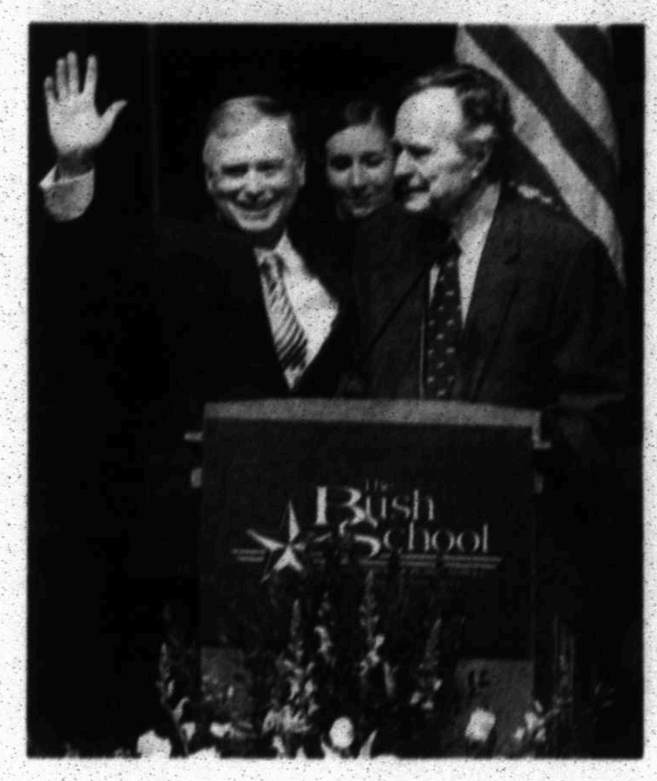

FORMER LEADERS REUNITE Former President George H.W. Bush, right, welcomes former Vice President Dan Quayle, left, Thursday in College Station during a meeting of his administration's key decision makers to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the start of military operations to liberate Kuwait from occupation by Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein.

Associated Press

GIVE HIM A HAND

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Tom Craddick, center, recipient of the 2010 Top Hand Award on Thursday evening, talks with Jeff and Elizabeth Stout and Lucy Woodside before the dinner at the Petroleum Club.

Craddick recognized for support of oil industry

From staff reports

State Rep. Tom Craddick, who has represented the Midland district since taking office in January 1969, is the most recent recipient of the Top Hand Award given by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

The award was presented Thursday evening at a banquet honoring Craddick and his wife, Nadine. Recognized for his longtime support of the industry while serving in the Texas Legislature, PBPA President Ben Shepperd called Craddick "tremendously worthy" of the honor. For his part, Craddick said he was "honored and humbled" by the award.

Craddick joins a group of recipients honored with the annual award, including Clayton Williams, Ted Collins, Jack Brown, Jim Henry, Arden and Rosalind Redfern Grover, Mary Robinson, Glenn Patterson and Cloyce Talbott and Bob Leibrock.

Homeless count set for next week

■ Annual event aims to better understand homeless community's needs, raise awareness.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

In an effort to understand the homeless community and its needs, the Midland Homeless Coalition is conducting its annual survey next week.

The count, which is scheduled for Thursday, is part of a statewide initiative meant to raise public awareness about homelessness, understand trends among the population and gather data necessary for agencies requesting certain types of funding, according to the Texas Homeless Network.

Tallying those who sometimes don't want to provide personal information, though, can be the tricky part and is what the Homeless Coalition is asking volunteers to help with.

"A lot of them are just real reluctant," said Dale Seago, who is coordinating the count.

The group will distribute forms to area shelters that provide information and numbers on their residents. This year — and in every odd year — the coalition also will be working to identify homeless individuals living in tents, cars, alleyways or some other nonshelter area.

Seago said they'd be grateful to hear from Midlanders about where homeless individuals are staying at night so they can be sure to include them. The group also is looking for volunteers to help with the effort.

"This is the tough one because we

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Survey: Drug, alcohol use among youth increasing

By Tony Waggoner
Staff Writer

A former Midland High School student recounts drinking in the school restroom. A mother tearfully talks about her son's drug addiction.

Ford Smith and Jeaneen Pruitt were among speakers Thursday night at a drug prevention forum attended by parents, educators and community members.

The group of approximately 100 people learned that drug- and alcohol-users in Midland are getting younger, according to a May 2010 Palmer Drug Abuse Program survey.

The survey of approximately 3,133 sixth- through 12th-graders showed kids as young as 13 are using alcohol, said Sonny Blake, PDAP's recovery program director.

Forty-seven percent of the students surveyed have used alcohol; 30 percent of those students used alcohol in the past 30 days, Blake said.

The demographics of those students might challenge the idea of the typical drug and alcohol user. Kids who admitted to alcohol use are churchgoers, good students and come from two-parent homes, he said.

"This is what is most interesting, because I think we have a pre-conceived notion of who uses drugs," he said.

The kids surveyed said they use drugs and alcohol for relaxation, to have a good time, to feel good and because they feel stressed, Blake said.

For Smith, feeling good was a reason to start using at the age of 14. He said drinking made him feel like he was good at something.

"I had my first drink, and something in my body said I can't stop," Smith told audience members. "It felt like my thing."

Alcohol became a way of life for Smith. He said he drank in bathrooms at Midland High School, where he was a student. He made sure he drank more than

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Giffords expected to be moved to Houston hospital today

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Gabrielle Giffords on Thursday felt the sunshine on her face for the first time since the shooting, as doctors prepared her to leave behind the Arizona hospital where she dazzled them with her rapid recovery.

Her next stop will be a Houston rehab center, where she will face an even more arduous task: Getting life back to normal.

Her husband said he's hoping she'll make a full recovery, calling her "a fighter like nobody else that I know."

The doctors who will help her offered a more sober outlook.

"Not everyone always gets 100 percent restoration, but we help them to get to a new normal," said Carl Josehart, chief executive of the rehab hospital that will be the Arizona congresswoman's home for the next month or two.

Giffords is recovering from a bullet wound to the brain, but has been making progress nearly everyday.

Late Thursday, trauma surgeon, Dr. Peter Rhee, said staff at University Medical Center in Tucson helped Giffords stand and get into a wheelchair. They then took her to a deck at the hospital, where she breathed in the fresh air and felt the sun.

"I saw the biggest smile she could gather," Rhee said, noting that Giffords loves the outdoors.

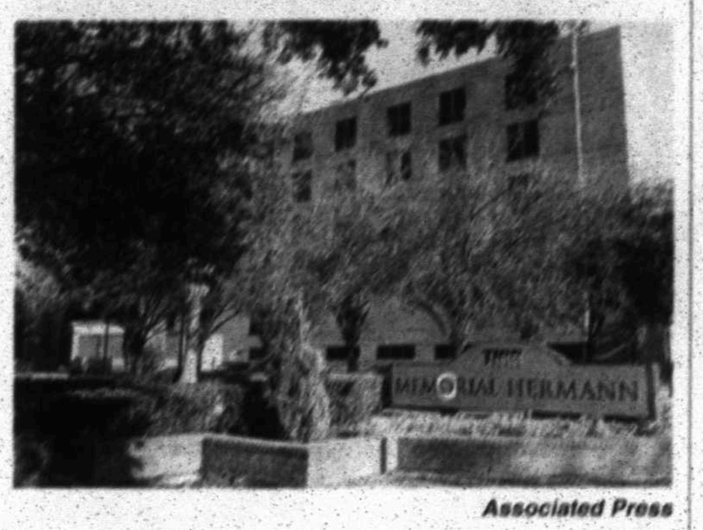
"We are very happy to have her enjoying the sunshine of Arizona," he said.

Earlier, doctors ticked off other markers of her continuing improvement: She scrolled through an iPad, picked out different colored objects and moved her lips. They are unsure whether she is mouthing words, nor do they know how much she is able to see.

Her husband, Houston-based astronaut Mark Kelly, believes she has tried to speak and can recognize those around her.

"I can just look in her eyes and tell," Kelly said at a final briefing at the Tucson hospital. "She is very aware of the situation."

Giffords is expected to be moved this morning, traveling by ambulance to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base with an escort from a group of motorcycle riders from a Veterans of Foreign Wars post who know her.



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GIFFORDS' REHAB Houston's TIRR Memorial Hermann Rehabilitation Hospital is shown Wednesday. U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords is expected to be moved today to the Texas Medical Center hospital to begin the next phase of her recovery from a gunshot wound.

Hope fades among those seeking missing Colorado City teen

Associated Press

COLORADO CITY — Volunteers searching for a missing Texas teenager trekked through fields covered with shrubs and small trees on Thursday and retraced steps already taken by police, looking for any clues that could help find the girl who was last seen more than three weeks ago.

Some volunteers said hope was fading that Hailey Darlene Dunn would be found unharmed.

"Part of me hopes we don't find her, and part of me hopes we do," volunteer Kevin Bowman said as he wiped away tears. "Statistically speaking it does not get any better as time goes on."

Bowman, a father of three, and his brother joined about 20 others to look for Hailey, a middle school cheerleader who was reported missing on Dec. 28 from Colorado City, located about 240 miles west of Dallas. Wearing yellow vests, the volunteers broke off into small groups to scour an open field that police had previously searched.

Hailey was reported missing by her mother, Billie Dunn, whose former live-in boyfriend, Shawn Adkins, said he last saw the girl a day earlier when she told him she was going to her father's nearby home and would stay overnight with a friend. She did neither.

Investigation spokesman Pete Kampfer, the town's city manager and a former FBI agent who is speaking for authorities, said police on Thursday searched empty buildings in the area and several landfills, including the one in Mitchell County. On Tuesday, he told the Associated Press evidence was found at a landfill in Abilene but declined to elaborate on what was found. No one has been arrested.

Authorities have named Adkins, 25, as one of several people of interest in the case. Affidavits said he and Hailey's mother lied on polygraphs. Both have denied any involvement in Hailey's disappearance.

Billie Dunn told a small gathering at a Lion's Club luncheon in Colorado City on Thursday that she was grateful for all the donations to help the search effort and for volunteers who have helped search for her daughter.

"Thanks everyone for every thought and every prayer," she said.

Later she said she is hanging on to hope her daughter is alive.

Mark Klaas, who organized the KlaasKids Foundation in the aftermath of the abduction and death of Polly Klaas in 1993, is assisting in the search.

"I think we need to get our arms around the fact that this may go on for a while," he told the Lions luncheon.

Margie Brophy, a 60-year-old Colorado City resident, said she has been out searching for Hailey since she went missing. She is frustrated, and her heart is breaking — she said she believes Hailey's not alive anymore.

"It's gone on too long," Brophy said. "It's gone on really too long. It's breaking my heart every day that goes by."

Development considered for Texas Capitol complex

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Facilities Commission has endorsed a proposal to redevelop the Capitol complex with a mix of private development and new state buildings.

The commission voted 5-0 Wednesday for the measure that would be financed, in part, with savings generated by moving state employees out of leased office space in the city, the Austin American-Statesman reported. Private enterprise would be allowed to build on long-term grounds leases from the state.

The measure assumes the development could be financed without using tax dollars or increasing the state's debt.

The next step would be the selection of one or more master development firms to analyze the commission's concept, which includes looking at uses for all state property in Travis County.

Austin City Council members Sheryl Cole and Chris Riley were on hand Wednesday to endorse the plan. The city is contributing $200,000 to the study.

A fully developed Capitol complex, with a mix of government and private enterprise, would bolster part of downtown, plus increase property and sales tax receipts to the city, said Cole. The proposal also would impact the city's plans for developing Waller Creek and attracting urban rail to the area, according to the councilwoman.

"We'd be remiss not to be at the planning table," said Cole.

Betty Reinbeck of Sealy, the chairwoman of the facilities commission, welcomed the city's interest.

"We need that kind of partnership with the city of Austin," said Reinbeck.

The commission's staff has identified 21 of the Capitol complex's 122 acres as underused, mostly holding parking lots and garages.

Gary Bradley, a former developer and advocate of the suburban campus plan, urged the commission to study all options and not focus on one proposal yet.

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2nd person dies in crash with West Texas deputy

A second person has died as a result of a West Texas traffic accident involving a sheriff's deputy.

Authorities said Brenda Madrid was in a car driven by 43-year-old Anthony Neel when his vehicle ran a stop sign Jan 1. Neel's car crashed into an unmarked patrol car driven by 34-year-old Ector County Sheriff's Deputy David Escudero.

Sheriff Mark Donaldson said Escudero, whose patrol vehicle had siren and lights on, was en route to join the pursuit of another vehicle.

Neel died at the scene.

The Odessa American reported Thursday that Madrid died Sunday night at Texas Tech Medical Center in Lubbock. She had suffered head injuries.

The deputy suffered a broken leg, ribs, and an injured hip, shoulder and ankle.

HOUSTON

Officer charged with 2 sexual assaults

A grand jury has indicted a 27-year-old Houston police officer on two counts of aggravated sexual assault.

Abraham Joseph was booked into the Harris County jail Thursday. A statement from the Harris County District Attorney's Office said he'll be arraigned next week and that prosecutors would seek bonds totaling $500,000.

District attorney's spokesman George Flynn said Joseph had no attorney of record Thursday.

The statement contains no details of the alleged crimes, other than that the allegations surfaced late last week and that the acts allegedly occurred while Joseph was in uniform.

The statement also says Joseph has been relieved of duty. If convicted of the first-degree felonies, Joseph could be sentenced to up to life in prison.

AUSTIN

Perry fast tracks Voter ID, spending measure

Gov. Rick Perry wants to fast-track legislation tightening voter identification laws and another measure aimed at restricting federal spending.

Perry declared a legislative "emergency" for the items Thursday. That means they can bypass normal procedures and be debated more quickly, in the first 30 days of the session. Republicans are making strengthened Voter ID laws, which they say is necessary to prevent fraud, a top priority. Democrats say it's a partisan bill designed to increase GOP margins at the ballot box.

AUSTIN

Disaster proclamation on fire threat renewed

The threat of wildfires continues across much of Texas, and Gov. Rick Perry has renewed an emergency disaster proclamation to make sure the state is prepared.

Perry on Thursday issued the updated proclamation. His previous order came on Dec. 21, 2010.

Perry's proclamation, covering more than three-fourths of the state's 254 counties, says the "extreme fire hazard continues to create a threat of imminent disaster."

His proclamation directs all necessary measures, both public and private, to be implemented to meet the threat.

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Hu urges closer US-China ties as world powers

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Chinese President Hu Jintao denied his country is a military threat despite its arms buildup and pressed the U.S. on Thursday for closer cooperation between the global powers. He urged the United States to treat China "with respect and as equals" after encountering a fresh barrage of criticism from lawmakers over human rights.

In a luncheon speech to American business executives, Hu also urged the U.S. to continue to recognize China's sovereignty over Taiwan and Tibet.

"China-U.S. relations will enjoy smooth and steady growth when the two countries handle well issues involving each other's major interests. Otherwise, our relations will suffer constant trouble or even tension," Hu said as he wrapped up his state visit to Washington.

The Chinese leader headed next to Chicago where he dined Thursday evening with retiring Mayor Richard Daley, Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn and business leaders. Today, he visits a Chinese center at a high school and a Chinese auto parts producer.

Earlier Thursday, Hu went to Capitol Hill for closed-door meetings with members of the House and the Senate. Participants said he got an earful of complaints from some of his strongest congressional critics, especially over China's business and trade practices and human rights conduct.

President Barack Obama had expressed similar human rights concerns a day earlier at the White House.

House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, said House members "raised our strong, ongoing concerns with reports of human rights violations in China, including the denial of religious freedom and the use of coercive abortion" as a result of China's one-child policy.

Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., chair of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said she gave Hu a copy of a letter she sent to Obama highlighting "grave concerns" over human rights, currency manipulation and aggressive military gestures.

"Out of all the issues I raised, the only one which received a response from Mr. Hu was my statement urging the end of China's forced abortion policy. I was astonished when he insisted that such a policy does not exist," she said.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said he raised issues of trade, Chinese currency policies and a need for more Chinese investment and tourism in the U.S.

"Although we have our differences, we look forward to strengthening our relationship in a way that allows us to address global economic and security issues," Reid said.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman John Kerry, D-Mass, said the past year has been a challenging one in U.S.-China relations.

"Despite the shared gains achieved working together on global problems, many in Congress today believe the United States and China are on a collision course. It's critical that leaders in both countries don't allow mutual suspicions to degenerate into fear-mongering and demagoguery," Kerry said.

Hu received a generally warmer reception at the luncheon session hosted jointly by the U.S.-China Business Council, which is made up of corporate officials with business ties to China, and the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, a foreign-relations policy group.

"We will remain committed to the path of peaceful development," Hu told the luncheon. "We do not engage in an arms race, we are not a military threat to any country. China will never seek to dominate or pursue an expansionist policy."

Hu said China intended to "develop a socialist democracy and build a socialist country under the rule of law."

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anybody else at a party.

Tickets and arrests for driving under the influence didn't stop Smith from drinking. A high-speed chase with Midland police officers, a rollover crash in his neighbor's stolen Porsche and spending several days in jail made him realize he needed to stop.

Smith, sober since March 2009, said he wanted to share his experience with parents so they might understand and recognize the signs of abuse in their children.

Pruitt shared a similar experience.

"I'm the mother of a son who has been a drug addict for five years," Pruitt said, choking back tears. "We're estranged, and I'm learning to be OK with him not being OK."

She said she had suspicions but did not realize the extent of the problem until $1,500 went missing from her bank account in three days.

She said she began to realize those allergy problems her son was having was actually a deviated septum from snorting cocaine. She began to realize those video games that went missing from their home were sold to buy drugs. She realized her son's sleeping patterns and increased appetite were caused by his drug use.

Then she said she realized it was too late for her and her husband to do anything about his use. They had tried rehab and therapy, but their son was over the age of 17 and legally considered an adult in Texas.

Looking back, she said she wished she would have trusted her instincts early on and taken control of the situation.

The forum was a collaboration between Midland High School, Communities in Schools and community members.

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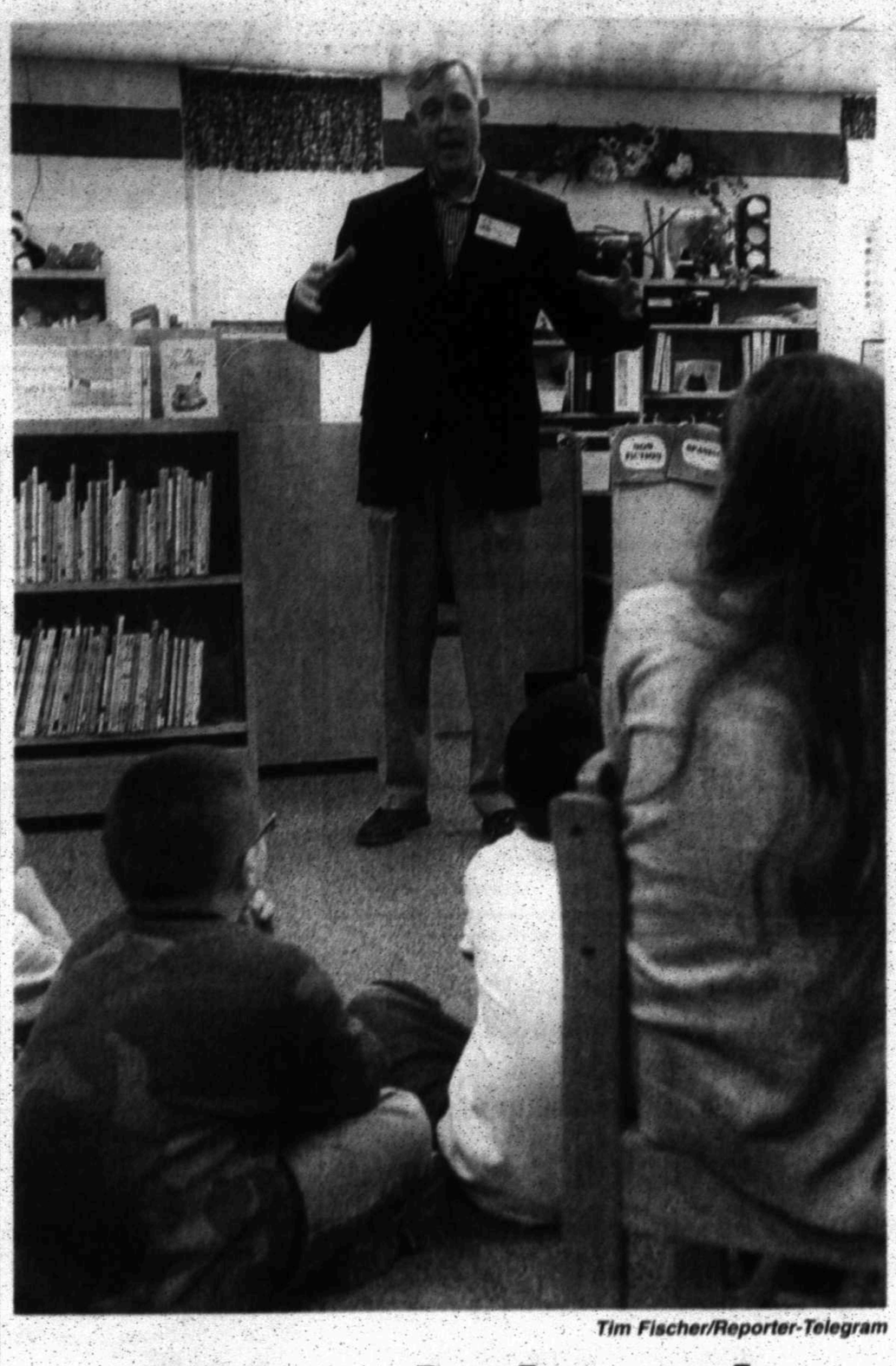

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All in a day's work

Mayor Wes Perry talks to and answers questions with second graders at Milam Elementary School on Thursday. Perry spoke to the group about the work he does in Midland. The students currently are learning about local governments.

Buffalo Trail Council kicks off fund drive

From staff reports

The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America on Thursday kicked off its annual Friends of Scouting campaign to benefit the youth of West Texas.

This year, area volunteers are taking on the task of raising $365,000 in less than three months. The Buffalo Trail Council's area covers 18 counties.

"In years past, our campaign has been close to six months long," said Scout Executive Lyman Gifford. "This year, we are taking our campaign to a more manageable length and coordinating our efforts throughout our service area."

The Buffalo Trail Council ended the year with its fourth consecutive year of growth. In the past four years, the local Boy Scout membership has increased by 60 percent. The local council now serves more than 7,000 area youth.

The Friends of Scouting campaign accounts for 16 percent of the council's annual budget. To learn more about the Buffalo Trail Council, go to www.buffalotrailbsa.org.

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House GOP reopens abortion debate on health care

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A day after their vote to repeal President Barack Obama's landmark health care law, House Republicans moved Thursday to put their own stamp on the issue, starting with the volatile topic of abortion.

The highly charged issue nearly scuttled passage of the health care law last year. The move to reopen that debate is part of an emerging GOP strategy to attack the health care law piece-by-piece and promote ideas of their own.

It also could drive a wedge between the majority of Democratic lawmakers who support abortion rights, and a smaller group of abortion opponents within their ranks who signed on to the compromise, thereby providing the critical margin to pass the overhaul last year.

GOP lawmakers introduced two separate bills to toughen restrictions on taxpayer funding of abortions, arguing that the language now in the law is weak. Leaders promised swift action.

"Clearly, there's an awful lot of doubt as to where the administration really is on this issue," said House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, calling the abortion legislation one of his top priorities. "I think the will of the people is that we enact this clear-cut prohibition on the use of taxpayer funds for elective abortions."

"The tree is rotten, so you have to cut it down," said Ways and Means Chairman Dave Camp, R-Mich. "If we can't do that all at once, prune it branch by branch."

Among other health care issues getting immediate attention from Republicans: curbs on jury awards in medical malpractice cases, rescinding an unpopular requirement that businesses report purchases of $600 or more to the IRS, and a rollback of cuts to private Medicare Advantage plans.

On Thursday the House voted 253-175 along party lines to instruct committees to begin the work of replacing what Republicans dismiss as "Obamacare."

The GOP move on abortion puts ideology ahead of pocketbook issues, said Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., a leader on women's rights.

"These are folks who came to town saying they'd create jobs and get the economy back on track," DeLauro said of the new Republican majority. "This legislation goes far beyond current law. Given the opportunity to govern, they are once again trying to deny women's access to abortion."

Federal law prohibits federal funding for abortion, except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. Known as the Hyde amendment, that basic prohibition is incorporated in many laws and generally has to be renewed annually in spending bills.

The health care law created a new stream of federal funding for health care: tax credits to subsidize private insurance coverage for people participating in new state marketplaces called "exchanges." They open for business in 2014.

Because abortion is widely covered by private insurers, advocates on both sides of the issue mobilized.

Abortion opponents sought to impose the Hyde amendment on plans offering coverage through the exchanges. Abortion rights supporters said that would have the effect of taking away access to a legal medical procedure now available to privately insured women.

The law struck a compromise that divided abortion opponents and displeased most abortion rights supporters. It allowed plans in the exchanges to cover abortions, provided they collect a separate premium from policy holders and that money is kept apart from federal subsidies received by the plans.

Man arrested for intoxication manslaughter in Dec. 26 crash

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A 29-year-old Midland man has been arrested for allegedly killing his passenger in a motorcycle accident in December after results from a mandatory blood draw showed he was more than three times over the legal alcohol limit.

Zachary Blake Hernandez was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies in the 600 block of North Marienfeld and charged with a second-degree felony of intoxication manslaughter with a vehicle.

Authorities said he was driving a motorcycle heading north on the east service road of 1700 South Loop 250 around 10:18 p.m. on Dec. 26. His passenger, 22-year-old Heidi Evans, was injured when he crashed the bike in the grassy median west of the loop service road.

She was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital where she died at 11:03 p.m., authorities said. Neither Evans nor Hernandez were wearing helmets at the time of crash, according to police.

Hernandez also was taken to MMH for treatment of his injuries and then flown to a Lubbock hospital where he stabilized from critical condition.

An arrest affidavit stated that a blood sample was taken in Midland at the hospital around 11:21 p.m. Dec. 26 and results of that blood test showed Hernandez's blood alcohol level was at 0.243, more than three times the legal limit of 0.08.

Hernandez was released from the Midland County Detention Center at 3:26 p.m. Thursday on a $50,000 bond.

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SURVEY

From 1A

have to go out and count the people," Seago said.

In 2010, the coalition reported there were 163 individuals staying in shelters. In 2009, the last time nonshelter residents were counted, the coalition reported there were 306 homeless individuals in Midland.

Those totals typically don't include the full list of Midland Independent School District children who are classified as homeless, which this week included about 540 kids. Coalition members said children classified as homeless by the district often are not without shelter but are classified that way because they don't have a permanent residence and are doubled-up with another family or are moving from place to place.

While the economy has been on an upswing in Midland, members said there still are people struggling, including families who've moved to Midland to take advantage of a boom but have been unable to find steady employment once they arrive.

By conducting a point-in-time survey, coalitions around the state work to provide a snapshot of what the homeless population looks like on any given day.

The survey to be circulated in Midland includes questions that ask everything from a person's gender and birth date to their reason for being homeless, the length of time they've been homeless and what type of social services they've received.

The survey also asks about the person's level of education, whether they're working, whether they've been in treatment for addiction or alcohol abuse and whether their children are enrolled in school, among other things.

Coalition members said sometimes they aren't able to obtain all of the information they're seeking, but they work to get what they can.

Part of the reason for conducting the count is to get an idea of what services are being used and understand what needs are not being met.

Alice Freidline, community investment director at United Way of Midland, said it's important for volunteers to make that distinction when approaching individuals. Rather than saying a survey needs to be filled out because a person is homeless, she said volunteers can ask individuals what housing needs are going unmet in Midland and articulate their participation in the survey will help to assess those needs.

"We know housing is a real problem in Midland," she said, providing an example of how to approach someone.

Shelters included in the survey range from those specifically for the homeless, such as the Salvation Army, and transitional housing facilities such as Midland Fair Havens and New Direction Ministry.

Coalition members also plan to visit several places, including the Midland County Public Library, Breaking Bread Kitchen and the Midland Soup Kitchen.

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WANT TO HELP?

The "Making Our Numbers Count" survey will be held Thursday, Jan. 27.

Check-in and assignments will be distributed from Palmer Drug Abuse Program, 1208 W. Wall St.

Those interested in participating can call Dale Seago at 685-3645.

GULF

From 1A

that military action was the only solution.

"This is a textbook example of the way to go to war. Diplomatically, politically, militarily of course and economically," said Baker, who added that Bush left no stone unturned in seeking a peaceful way to resolve things.

Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of the coalition forces, wasn't able to attend Thursday's event because of health reasons. He sent a letter that Powell read to the audience.

"Our mission was victorious because we had the best-trained military in the world, the president had fortitude to make tough choices when they needed to be made and the unwavering support of the American people," Schwarzkopf said. "Our mission in Kuwait ended 20 years ago, but the impact will endure for generations to come."

Powell said a peaceful solution was not possible because Hussein was unfazed by the warnings from the U.N. Security Council, by economic sanctions or by the buildup of U.S. troops in the region.

"I was quite confident we were going to war and (Hussein) wasn't going to blink," Powell said.

The U.N. Security Council warned Iraq that if it didn't withdraw its troops by Jan. 15, 1991, a U.S.-led coalition would be authorized to drive them out. The war began two days later with air attacks against Iraqi targets.

The ground assault that started about a month later lasted only 100 hours. Of the more than 540,000 Americans deployed at the peak of the fighting, 148 were killed and 467 were wounded.

New documents released Thursday showed that as the ground assault began, Hussein tried to broker a last-minute peace deal with the help of former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. But the documents, released by the National Defense University in Washington, also showed Hussein remained defiant, calling the coalition forces "treacherous and cowardly" and describing Bush as "the enemy of God and humanity."

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> — GEN. NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF

Scowcroft said the Soviets supported the coalition's efforts but were also trying to "have a protective arm around their friend, Iraq."

Bush said earlier this week that he has no regrets about his administration's handling of the war, including the decision to pull out American forces and leave Hussein in power.

Powell and the other members of Bush's national security team agreed that the mission was to liberate Kuwait, not remove Hussein.

"There is a legitimate argument as to whether we stopped too soon. We accomplished the mission," Powell said. "President Bush made the right decision."

The Iraqi leader was ousted in 2003 during the Iraq war, which started under Bush's son, former President George W. Bush. After being convicted of crimes against humanity, Hussein was hanged in December 2006.

A handful of protesters stood in front of the arena before the event began, holding up signs that read, "No War" and "Why Honor War Criminals? Arrest Cheney." During the event, one unidentified protester walked onto the floor of the arena and began singing "Down by the Riverside" as Cheney was speaking. The protester was escorted out of the arena but was not arrested.

Generous tax breaks make tax reform difficult

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Nine in 10 Americans will find the maze of credits, deductions and exemptions on their tax forms so confusing and difficult that they'll hire someone or turn to special computer software to fill out their returns. Even the commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service says he pays someone to do his taxes.

President Barack Obama and key lawmakers from both political parties say it's time for a serious national discussion about making the tax code simpler and fairer. It's going to be a long talk, one that could last years. Why? Because every deduction, exemption and credit, every layer of complexity, is important to somebody, in some cases millions of somebodies.

"That's what the tax code is now, it's a whole set of winners and losers," said Howard Gleckman, a fellow at the Urban Institute and editor of TaxVox, a blog on tax issues. "If you reform it, you're going to create new winners and new losers, and the losers always scream much louder than the winners cheer."

There is a lot of political support on Capitol Hill for simplifying the tax code. But in the new era of divided government, it is unclear whether Obama has the ability, or the political will, to steer such a massive piece of legislation through a Republican-controlled House and a deeply divided Senate.

"We're examining whether we can find the political support for a comprehensive tax reform," Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said at a recent economic forum.

The Senate Finance Committee started holding hearings on tax reform last year, and chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont., plans more this year. The House Ways and Means Committee held its first hearing on the issue Thursday.

"I am under no illusion that the task before us will be easy," said Rep. Dave Camp, R-Mich., chairman of Ways and Means. "To really reform the tax code in a way that lowers the tax rate, broadens the base and promotes the competitiveness of American companies, we will need to make some tough choices."

Congress isn't used to making tough choices when it comes to taxes, said Eugene Steuerle, a former Treasury official who worked on the last tax reform package that passed Congress, in 1986. For much of the past decade, lawmakers have simply borrowed to pay for spending projects and tax cuts.

"Most of the members of Congress have never engaged in legislation that identified the losers — who's going to pay for government, who's going to pay to get the budget in order," Steuerle said. "They're not used to that type of legislation."

The tax code is 3.8 million words long and growing. In the past decade, there have been 4,428 changes — an average of more than one a day, according to a recent report by Nina E. Olson, the National Taxpayer Advocate.

Conservatives want spending cut $90B more

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House conservatives vowed Thursday to slash domestic programs well beyond the already steep spending cuts promised by GOP leaders in the midterm election campaign that put Republicans in control of the chamber.

A proposal unveiled by the Republican Study Committee, whose conservative members make up about three-fourths of the House GOP conference, called for bringing domestic agency budgets down to the 2006 levels in place when Republicans last controlled Congress. That's about a $175 billion cut from current levels and roughly $90 billion more than the cuts promised by Republicans last fall.

Behind the scenes, conservatives are pressuring GOP leaders to deliver on a promise to immediately pass legislation cutting Cabinet budgets by $100 billion this fiscal year, which began Oct. 1 and is already one-third over. Agencies have been operating at 2010 rates and will at least until a stopgap spending bill expires March 4.

"Despite the added challenge of being four months into the current fiscal year, we still must keep our $100 billion pledge to the American people," the committee said in a draft leader to House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio.

The letter had not been delivered Thursday. But it posed a potential headache for Boehner, foreshadowing a possible split between tea party-backed freshmen lawmakers and more experienced lawmakers willing to settle for fewer — but more realistic — cuts.

The study committee proposed eliminating several programs outright, including the Legal Services Corporation, which provides legal help to people who can't afford a lawyer; Amtrak subsidies; community development grants popular with local officials, and economic aid to Egypt. It advocated a five-year pay freeze for federal workers and cutting the federal work force by 15 percent through attrition.

"The pledge, the $100 billion, is simply a start," freshman Rep. Mick Mulvaney, R-S.C., said. "We want more. We will be looking for ways to cut the deficit and the debt more than is in the pledge."

Senior Republicans on the House Appropriations Committee, meanwhile, were working on the already difficult task of fulfilling the party's original promise to take most domestic agencies other than the Homeland Security and Veteran Affairs departments down to their 2008 spending levels. That would require cutting their operating budgets an average 18 percent, or about $84 billion, from last year's budget.

"These are not going to be easy cuts," House Appropriations Committee Chairman Harold Rogers, R-Ky., said.

While conservatives are pressing for deeper cuts, appropriators are looking to protect the budgets for agencies such as NASA, the FBI and the Indian Health Service.

"I suspect what they're going to do is give us a number to hit — that we have to reduce our budget by X number of dollars," said Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, who will chair the panel responsible for the Interior Department, Indian health care and the Environmental Protection Agency. "And then some areas will see larger cuts, and some areas we'll be able to protect to some degree."

Simpson cited the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service as programs he wants to try to protect.

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Roe v. Wade's impact still felt after 38 years, 50 million abortions

■ Can politicians who don't protect an unborn child be counted on to protect the elderly, sick or disabled when they begin to cost too much?

CAL THOMAS
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When the leadership of the new Republican majority in the House of Representatives decided as their first act to have members read the U.S. Constitution aloud, there were some who wanted to emphasize that part of the original document which, for taxation, enumeration and representation purposes, decreed that slaves had only "three-fifths" the value of whites. That formula between Southern and Northern states, reached during the Philadelphia Convention of 1787, came to be known as the Three-fifths Compromise.

In 1865, the 13th Amendment abolished slavery, rendering the three-fifths clause moot, but some House members wanted to read the original article to counter the argument of "original intent" with their own argument that the Constitution is a "living document," which must be regularly updated and interpreted by modern judges.

As horrid as slavery was, at least slaves were seen by some as possessing a percentage of "personhood," which is more than can be said for the unborn. National Right to Life (http://www.nrlc.org/abortion/facts/abortionstats.html) calculates that, since 1973, nearly 50 million fetuses have been denied their unalienable right to live, thanks to a single Supreme Court decision that withdrew their protection as persons, subjecting them to the foulest kind of child abuse.

On Saturday, the 38th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, think of it this way: 50 million branches of family trees cut off; 50 million regrets over what might have been; 50 million babies who could have brought joy out of sadness and a future that might have contributed substantially to the human race, snuffed out at the beginning of their lives.

It is precisely because the 7-2 Supreme Court majority vote in 1973 read something into the Constitution that isn't there, to wit, that a "right to privacy" means the right to kill an unborn child — even when it is capable of living outside the womb — that Congress must restore the original intent of the Framers, which includes the "endowed by their Creator" clause in the Declaration of Independence. The Constitution cannot be separated from the Declaration, its philosophical and moral foundation.

Restoring recognition of an unborn child's right to live is the objective of Rep. Paul Broun M.D., a Republican from Georgia's 10th District. On Jan. 7, Broun re-introduced the Sanctity of Human Life Act, H.R. 212, a bill that states, "human life shall be deemed to begin with fertilization." In a statement, Broun said: "The right to life is the most fundamental right, and it should be defended vigorously and absolutely. As a physician, I know on the basis of medical and scientific evidence that human life begins with fertilization. I am committed to ensuring that not one tax dollar is used to fund abortion, but that is not enough.

God cannot continue to bless America while we are killing 4,000 unborn babies every day. This atrocity must end..."

This is a debate worth continuing, regardless of how far H.R. 212 gets. Callousness toward human life leads to indifference to other things. When we become comfortable and apathetic about one great evil, tolerance of other evils inevitably follows.

Consider news reports about the pressure on Medicare and Medicaid, along with talk of "rationing" health care because of the growing number of retirees. This will inevitably lead to a question about whose life is "worth" saving and whose is not. Once one category of human life is deemed worthless, it is a short step to devaluing other categories of human life.

Politicians who won't protect an unborn child probably can't be counted on to protect the elderly or the sick and disabled when they begin to cost too much. If personal choice and economics are the new standards for determining human value, is there anyone who should feel safe if they fail to meet those standards, which are ever-changing and subject to the shifting winds of the age?

OUR VIEW

Reid should allow for Senate to vote on repeal of Obamacare

Laurels

For Bobby Burns and UTPB's John Ben Shepperd Leadership Institute: They made sure all the bases were covered for those who wanted a two-day leadership lesson. Highlighted by keynote speeches by Donna Brazile and Douglas Brinkley, the Texas Leadership Forum delivered. We also congratulate state Rep. Tom Craddick and Renee Henderson Earls, who were honored in a ceremony at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum.

For Mike Conaway: While some of his colleagues are seeking costly measures for their own security — knee-jerk reactions to the Arizona shooting — Conaway offered a little common sense. He said there's no need to expand existing budgets for greater security for lawmakers. "We should be working within our means. We might have to reshuffle the existing budgets to pay for added security, but I won't be asking for more funding," he said. We agree.

For Michael Williams: The Lee graduate is ready to make a run at Kay Bailey Hutchison's Senate seat. We wish him well and hope Texans will give him a good look.

For House Republicans: They stood united and voted to repeal Obamacare — a campaign promise fulfilled. We believe our Congress and president could do better than this massive bill. We also expect Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to allow for a vote in the Senate. If a repeal doesn't pass then it was because of the will of our representatives, not the belief by Democratic leadership that the House vote was a gimmick. Put people on the record as to whether they were for or against repeal.

For officials at the Clarion hotel: Officials there attempted to bring a concert to the facility, but when notified the headliner and other acts would not appear, they did the right thing and announced before the weekend event, people would get their money back. This could have gotten really ugly, really quickly. They took the right steps ahead of time to make sure it didn't get to that point.

Arrows

For HB1 authors: Closing Odessa College would be a huge blow to education in the Permian Basin. If people in Midland and Odessa didn't think there were consequences to such large revenue shortfall before, they do now. We hope the initial drafts of the Senate budget help correct the error made by Jim Pitts' budget committee.

For the state Democratic Party: Following Kay Bailey Hutchison's announcement that she will not run for another term in the Senate, the GOP showed how deep its bench was with Michael Williams, Roger Williams, Elizabeth Ames Jones and Ted Cruz all announcing their interest in the seat. All we wait for is Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst to join the others. Meanwhile, what will the Democratic Party offer? How deep is its bench? We wait for the state's Democratic Party to give its voters something to be excited about. Bill White was a solid pick for governor, but he ran alone with little support from anyone else on the ticket. Democrats need more from state party leadership.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2011. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 21, 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners whose states had seceded from the Union resigned from the U.S. Senate.

On this date:

In 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine.

In 1910, the Great Paris Flood began as the rain-swollen Seine River burst its banks, sending water into the French capital.

In 1911, Sen. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin announced creation of the National Progressive Republican League with the goal of promoting "popular government and progressive legislation."

In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded, in Detroit.

In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Lenin died at age 53.

In 1950, former State Department official Alger Hiss, accused of being part of a Communist spy ring, was found guilty in New York of lying to a grand jury. (Hiss, who proclaimed his innocence, served less than four years in prison.) George Orwell (Eric Blair), author of "Nineteen Eighty-Four," died in London at age 46.

In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn. (However, the Nautilus did not make its first nuclear-powered run until nearly a year later.)

In 1968, the Battle of Khe Sanh began during the Vietnam War as North Vietnamese forces attacked a U.S. Marine base; the Americans were able to hold their position until the siege was lifted 2 1/2 months later. In Greenland, an American B-52 bomber carrying four hydrogen bombs crashed, killing one crew member and scattering radioactive material.

In 1976, the supersonic Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II elevated archbishops of New York and Washington and 35 other church leaders to the College of Cardinals.

Five years ago: Rescuers in West Virginia found the bodies of two miners who'd disappeared after a conveyor belt caught fire deep inside a coal mine.

One year ago: A bitterly divided U.S. Supreme Court, in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, vastly increased the power of big business and labor unions to influence government decisions by freeing them to spend their millions directly to sway elections for president and Congress.

Texas Inauguration Day: Highs and lows

■ If a person stays long enough, he or she will get the answer to anything including what to do with the homeless.

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

If you're like me (and my condolences to your family if you are), you want only two things, more or less, from your state government: more services and fewer taxes.

A recent poll kind of shows you are like me in that respect.

A survey conducted for the Austin American-Statesman and other newspapers found that 70 percent of the respondents said they don't want cuts in public education. And 61 percent said they don't want cuts in health care programs on which lower-income Texans and children depend.

Public education and those health care programs make up more than half of state spending. If my math is correct, that leaves less than half of state spending in which to find about $27 billion in cuts. Piece of cake. Or not.

Alternatively, we can increase revenue, another generally unpopular option. Forty-one percent of poll participants said they'd raise the cigarette tax if more money is needed. (That means 59 percent of the respondents are smokers.)

I believe the state tax is now $450 per cigarette, leaving plenty of headroom for increase because anybody still smoking will pay any price for a nicotine fix.

Sixteen percent of respondents said the sales tax should be raised if more money is needed. That means 84 percent of the respondents are something we call "shoppers."

So that was kind of the lay of the land Tuesday when Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst each took the oath for a third term on a gray day at the pink building.

"It took 154 years to get an Aggie into the governor's office, and some of you are probably wondering if he'll ever leave," said the governor-for-life.

Why, yes, some have so wondered.

Dewhurst (quick, take a look at the Capitol south steps — this speech might still be going on), assured Texans we are "the greatest people on this planet." He then talked and talked, before talking some more, in an inaugural address that also could be recycled as the kickoff speech for his 2012 U.S. Senate campaign.

"Washington has run roughshod over state sovereignty," Dewhurst said.

The crowd was not huge, and many of the seats reserved for special people went unused. This was not Obamafest on the National Mall. This was more like nothing's-on-sale day at Lakeline Mall. Folks headed to the barbecue line while Perry still was talking.

And let's reserve a special place of dishonor for private companies that use these kind of public gatherings for their own interests. While Perry was offering a fitting tribute to veterans, a small plane that sounded like a kitchen appliance whose warranty just expired made several loops around the Capitol dragging a banner that said "God Bless Texas" and the corporate logo of Spark Energy of Houston.

Nice sentiment. Bad timing. Unnecessarily disruptive. The company apologized. Tuesday at Your State Capitol began with a Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute news conference to sort of release its long-awaited-by-someone report entitled "Blueprint for a Balanced Budget."

According to the group's statement, all we need to balance the budget is a little R and R ("reforms and reductions") "and other cost-saving measures."

No copies of the report were available at the news conference, a factor that increased the degree of difficulty in forming a purposeful question. (The report now is at txccri.org.)

But there were several nice charts. My favorite was the one that placed Texas public school employees at No. 5 among the "World's Largest Employers." Others on the list were such beloved institutions as four Chinese companies, a Russian firm, a French grocery chain and two postal services (U.S. and Germany). Wal-Mart Stores Inc. topped the list.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, fresh from his DOA bid to become House speaker, said his group's blueprint was based on seven principles. He then listed eight.

Random phrases uttered at the TCCRI event: "Mission creep" (Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands), "Obamacare and the cheerleaders at the state and federal level" (Williams) and "rat poison control" (Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano).

As the crowd gathered for inaugural ceremonies, I chatted with a tall man wearing a U.S. flag shirt to get his thoughts on balancing the budget. Brian Kinard, a retiree living in New Braunfels, is fully on board with Perry and believes we can get pretty close to balancing the budget by cutting salaries and welfare.

"I'd say one thing we can do is get the homeless people, get them back to work. That would help bring more income into the state," Kinard told me.

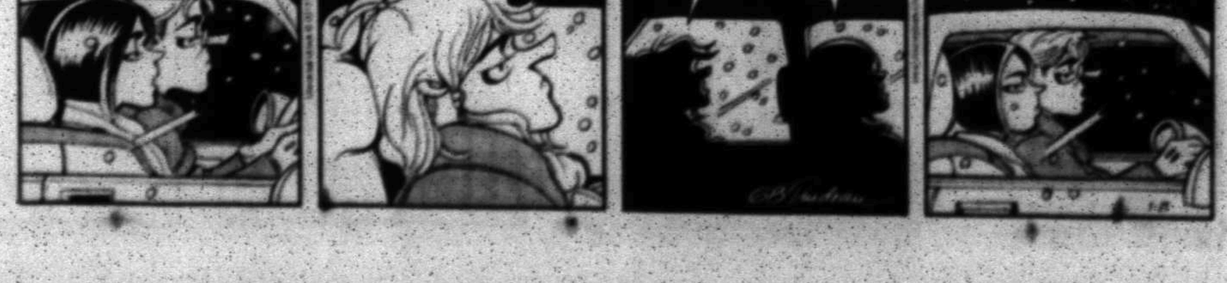
Why, one wonders, hasn't anybody previously thought of this? Kinard also knows where we can put the homeless to work.

"Oil field," he told me.

Sounds like a plan to me.

DOONESBURY

By Garry Trudeau



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More than 120 busted in Mafia crackdown

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Federal authorities orchestrated one of the biggest Mafia takedowns in FBI history Thursday, charging 127 suspected mobsters and associates in the Northeast with murders, extortion and other crimes spanning decades.

Past investigations have resulted in strategic strikes aimed at crippling individual crime families. This time, authorities used a shotgun approach, with some 800 federal agents and police officers making scores of simultaneous arrests stemming from different mob investigations in New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

They also used fanfare: Attorney General Eric Holder made a trip to New York to announce the operation at a news conference with the city's top law enforcement officials.

As of late Thursday, 125 had been arrested, including four who were already behind bars.

Holder called the arrests "an important and encouraging step forward in disrupting La Cosa Nostra's operations." But he and others also cautioned that the mob, while having lost some of the swagger of the John Gotti era, is known for adapting to adversity and finding new ways of making money and spreading violence.

"Members and associates of La Cosa Nostra are among the most dangerous criminals in our country," Holder said. "The very oath of allegiance sworn by these Mafia members during their initiation ceremony binds them to a life of crime."

In the past, the FBI has aggressively pursued and imprisoned the leadership of the city's five Italian mob families, only to see ambitious underlings fill the vacancies, said Janice Fedarcyk, head of the FBI's New York office.

"We deal in reality, and the reality is that the mob, like nature, abhors a vacuum," she said.

However, the FBI has gained a recent advantage by cultivating a crop of mob figures willing to wear wires and testify against gangsters in exchange for leniency in their own cases.

"The vow of silence that is part of the oath of omerta is more myth than reality today," she said.

In the latest cases, authorities say turncoats recorded thousands of conversations of suspected mobsters. Investigators also tapped their phones.

In sheer numbers, the takedown eclipsed those from a highly publicized assault on the Gambino crime family in 2008, when authorities rounded up 62 suspects. All but one of the arrests resulted in guilty pleas.

The deluge of defendants Thursday forced the FBI to move processing — normally done at its lower Manhattan headquarters — to a gym at Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn. The defendants, most arrested in raids at dawn, stood in line in handcuffs while waiting to be photographed and fingerprinted.

In Brooklyn, three judges in three separate courtrooms were needed to enter pleas and decide bail for dozens of defendants. Normally, one is on duty.

Among those arrested Thursday were union officials, two former police officers and a suspect in Italy. High-ranking members of the Gambino and Colombo crime families and the reputed former boss of organized crime in New England also were named in 16 federal indictments unsealed Thursday.

The indictments listed colorful nicknames — Bobby Glasses, Vinny Carwash, Jack the Whack, Johnny Cash, Junior Lollipops — and catalogued murders, extortion, arson and other crimes dating back 30 years.

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dangerous HOLY SITE

An Ethiopian Orthodox Christian pilgrim, at left, immerses himself in water taken from the Jordan River after it was blessed during a baptism ceremony at Qasr el Yahud, the spot where John the Baptist is said to have baptized Jesus, near the West Bank town of Jericho Jan. 18. Just months before the official opening of one of Christianity's holiest sites to visitors, the area remains surrounded by thousands of land mines. Israel says Qasr el-Yahud will be safe, but advocacy groups warn crowds of tourists could be in danger. ABOVE RIGHT Christian Orthodox pilgrims wash themselves three times in a water taken from the Jordan River after it was blessed during a baptism ceremony at the baptismal site of Qasr el Yahud Tuesday. ABOVE LEFT Christian Orthodox pilgrims arrive to a traditional Epiphany baptism ceremony, at Qasr el Yahud.

Oded Balilty/AP

Mine fields circle Jesus' traditional baptism site

By Aron Heller
Associated Press

JQASR EL-YAHUD, West Bank — ust months before the official opening of one of Christianity's holiest sites to visitors, the area where John the Baptist is said to have baptized Jesus remains surrounded by thousands of land mines.

Israel says the sites visited by pilgrims and tourists in an area known as Qasr el-Yahud will be safe, but advocacy groups warn that crowds could be in danger.

On Tuesday, some 15,000 Christian pilgrims marched between two fenced-in mine fields to reach the Epiphany ceremony led by the Greek Orthodox patriarch on the Jordan River, 5 miles east of the oasis town of Jericho at the edge of the West Bank.

Worshippers from around the world dipped themselves in the muddy waters, facing fellow believers on the other side of the small river. Orthodox clergymen dressed in dark frocks and robes chanted prayers as Patriarch Theofilos III blessed the waters, hurled branches and released white doves into the air.

This site is Christianity's third holiest — after the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, on the spot where Christian belief says Jesus was crucified and resurrected, and the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, where tradition holds Jesus was born — and the baptism marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

Since Israel took control of the area in the 1967 Mideast war, pilgrims have had to coordinate their visits with the Israeli military, because of security concerns and leftover land mines.

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Stonegate to host Voice of the Martyrs conference

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Sitting on the floor of a jungle in the Philippines, Gracia Burnham couldn't remember the last time she slept. She counted down from 500 to pass the time, and she sometimes wondered if God had forgotten about her and her husband, Martin. The couple recited passages from the Bible to each other to remind themselves of what they were struggling to believe: "I have loved you with an everlasting love …." (Jeremiah 31:3)

The two were captured in 2001 by a militant Muslim group Burnham believes was more interested in kidnapping for ransom than jihad.

"We were in the wrong place at the wrong time," she said in a phone interview. Burnham, who currently resides in Kansas and has written two books about her experiences, was a mis-

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Roger Roy/Orlando Sentinel

U.S. Army Chaplain Lt. Rebekah Montgomery, second from right, draws a crowd as she talks to a man on a street in Herat, Afghanistan, with her assistant and bodyguard Staff Sgt. Richard Allee. Military chaplains are not allowed to carry weapons so they are assigned an assistant.

Military chaplains are faith mismatch for those they serve

By Tim Townsend
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

ST. LOUIS — In the military, the chaplain serves as both a religious leader and a listener — ideally one who can assist military personnel of all faiths. A frequent refrain among chaplains is "chaplain to all, pastor to some."

But according to Department of Defense data, the nation's corps of chaplains leans heavily toward evangelical Christianity, failing to mirror the military it serves.

While just 3 percent of the military's enlisted personnel and officers call themselves Southern Baptist, Pentecostal or a member of a denomination that's part of the National Association of Evangelicals, 33

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The ancient churches and monasteries on the Israeli side, some dating back to the fourth century, are surrounded by signs reading "Danger! Mines!"

"Since it was a border, the place is really littered by hundreds and hundreds of mines, and therefore the area is not open to the public and to the believers and pilgrims," said Avner Goren, an archaeologist who works with Israel's Tourism Ministry.

The ministry says about 60,000 people visit each year, but with the upcoming official opening that number is expected to rise to the millions. No date for the opening has been set.

The Israeli military says the baptism site and adjacent churches are located in a "completely mine-free zone," and insists "no danger is posed to tourists or worshippers."

"The (military) regularly clears away minefields in the Jordan River Valley, and in the last year alone approximately 8,000 mines have been removed from the area," the military said in a statement.

Dhyan Or, the Israel director of the global anti-mining advocacy group "Roots of Peace," said there are half a million mines in the Jordan Valley — an area prone to floods. He warned that land mines could drift from the fenced areas, and that overzealous worshippers could stray from the marked paths.

"There is no political problem to remove the mines and no technical problem to do so," he said. "All that is missing is the political will."

In contrast, Jordan cleared the minefields on its side of the border after signing a peace deal with Israel in 1994. Jordan has developed a cultural heritage center on its side across the narrow river from the West Bank shrine, claiming it as the site of the baptism. The center has attracted millions of tourists. Pope John Paul II visited the Jordanian site in 2000, reinforcing the Jordanian claim.

CHAPLAINS

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percent of chaplains in the military are members of one of those groups, according to Pentagon statistics.

And the disparity could soon widen.

Data from the Air Force indicate that 87 percent of those seeking to become chaplains are enrolled at evangelical divinity schools.

The discrepancy is the result of a number of variables, including an aversion by mainline Protestant and Catholic seminary leaders to participate in military culture after the Vietnam War, changes in the military's chaplain staffing and education policies, and the popularity of online courses for chaplain candidates at evangelical seminaries.

Military officials point out that chaplains are trained to support troops of all faiths, regardless of their own religious affiliation.

"In these various roles, chaplains respect the rights of others to their own religious beliefs, including the right to hold no beliefs," said Eileen Lainez, a Pentagon spokeswoman.

But liberal theologians and educators say the imbalance could compromise efforts to meet the spiritual needs of soldiers facing combat or the stresses of military life. And some critics go further, arguing that the military risks becoming a mission field for evangelical Christianity.

In response, Eden Theological Seminary in Webster Groves, Mo., is launching its own program to train chaplains. The school is a seminary of the United Church of Christ, which is among the more liberal mainline Christian denominations. And its decision to train chaplains comes despite reservations about military involvement and objections to war.

"There's a vacuum," said Eden's president, the Rev. David Greenhaw. "And there's a general sense here that it's important to fill that vacuum."

Eden hopes to partner its chaplain track program with Webster University's counseling department, which works extensively with the military. Greenhaw said students would do theological coursework at Eden and counseling coursework at Webster.

The roots of Eden's decision can be traced back to a visit Eden professor Kristen Leslie and her graduate students made in 2004 to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs to train chaplains there to deal with sexualized violence on campus.

Leslie, then a professor at Yale Divinity School, later filed a report saying she and her students observed cadets who "were encouraged to pray for the salvation of fellow (cadets) who chose not to attend worship" and were told that those not "born again will burn in the fires of hell."

Mikey Weinstein is a graduate of the Air Force Academy and president of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation, which argues that a military heavily influenced by evangelical Christianity threatens to trample the establishment clause of the First Amendment.

"These are government-backed missionaries for Jesus Christ who see the military as a mission field, fecund and fertile for proselytizing," Weinstein said. "I commend (Eden) for trying to fight back."

Military officials say they are sensitive to issues of diversity and interfaith understanding.

"We look, in particular, for a pluralistic understanding or attitude," said Col. Steven Keith, a chaplain and commandant of the Air Force Chaplain Corps College in Fort Jackson, S.C. "We want you to keep your theology, and be able to work with people of different theologies."

Chaplains at Scott Air Force Base, whose duties include caring for airmen who are readying to deploy, say being sensitive to all faiths is critical.

Maj. Kenneth Johnson, a chaplain and an African Methodist Episcopal Church pastor, said that while he has opportunities to promote his own faith, he generally steers clear of doing so.

"I meet someone where they are, not where I am," Johnson said. "If the Holy Spirit lets that opportunity occur, it will, but you have to stay true to the spirit of who you are as a minister."

Col. Douglas Slater, a fellow chaplain at Scott, said that while chaplains should strive to be pluralistic in their work, they nonetheless "can't leave the roots of our endorsing agents."

Leslie's findings on her visit to the Air Force Academy point to a far more aggressive form of proselytizing by military chaplains and commanders. Her testimony on the issue before the U.S. House Armed Services Committee in 2005 helped lead the Air Force Academy to issue revised guidelines designed to encourage respect for the rights of cadets from all faith backgrounds, and those who don't claim any particular faith.

Even so, in August a leaked report of a recent survey of cadets published by the Colorado Springs Independent revealed that 3 percent of cadets said they had been "subjected to unwanted proselytizing sometimes or very often." An additional 5 percent said they'd been proselytized "once or twice."

Critics say much of the problem stems from the fact that the faiths of chaplains are not reflective of military rank and file.

For example, the most popular Christian denomination among military members — as it is among the general public — is Catholicism. Twenty percent of those in the active duty military identify themselves as being either Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, B'hai or Hindu.

Even so, there are only 33 such chaplains across all branches of the military, according to the Pentagon, making it unlikely that personnel adhering to those faiths would ever encounter a chaplain of their faith.

Critics say the reason chaplains don't more often share the faith of military members begins at divinity school.

That's where aspiring chaplains enroll to first earn a Masters of Divinity, a requirement for military service.

But as illustrated by the Air Force data, the vast majority of prospective chaplains are choosing divinity schools with an evangelical Christian focus.

That's probably a reflection of the religious preference of chaplain candidates, who are inclined to pick a school within their own denomination.

Military officials say they can't change that.

"We mirror the chaplain corps on what's going on in the civilian sector, so a decline in mainliners naturally means a decline in mainline Protestant chaplains," Keith said.

But some say the high number of chaplain students at evangelical divinity schools also has to do with marketing and recruitment by schools.

For example, Liberty University, an evangelical seminary in Virginia closely connected to the Southern Baptist Convention, has been able to recruit hundreds of chaplain students — most of them for the Army — in part because the school offers online degrees. Now, no school in the nation enrolls more potential future chaplains.

But military officials say that just because chaplain students are overwhelmingly enrolled in schools such as Liberty does not mean they will ultimately become chaplains.

Air Force chaplaincy in particular is a notoriously competitive assignment.

Keith said the Air Force received about 200 to 300 applications each year for active duty, Reserve and Guard chaplain positions. It accepts only about 30 applications for active duty chaplain candidate positions each year.

After Air Force chaplain candidates earn a Masters of Divinity degree, become ordained and work in a house of worship for three to five years, they must reapply through their denominational endorser to become a full-fledged chaplain.

Keith said the Air Force used to have a formula for denominational balance so that if one Methodist chaplain retired, for instance, another would be sought to take his place.

"The system now is 'most qualified,' with the underlying thought that the denominational balance will work out," Keith said.

He said there had been a recent effort among Air Force leaders of an "intentionality to examine balance."

Many who criticize the military for a lack of religious diversity among chaplains point to Vietnam for an explanation.

In the 1960s and early 1970s, the leaders of many mainline Protestant denominations stayed true to the name of their centuries-old Christian movement as they protested the country's war in Vietnam on moral and theological grounds. Many Catholic bishops took a similar stand.

In the decades after the war, the seminaries that train mainline pastors prohibited the military from recruiting chaplains on their campuses.

Conservative evangelical churches grew in popularity and political power in the 1980s and 1990s, and their seminaries filled a vacuum in the military chaplain corps.

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Sun. School 10:00 am. Sun. 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Youth B.A.S.E. Club 7:00 pm., Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm., 4300 Thomason Dr. 694-3634

Travis Baptist Church
Bible Classes 9:45 am. Sun. Worship Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm. Wed. Service 7:00 E. Golf 682-7812

Valley View Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Discipleship Training 6:30 pm, Wed. Choir Practice 7 pm, Prayer Meeting 7 pm, 5900 FM 1213, Midland

Victory Fellowship
Sunday School 10am, Sunday Service 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Teddy Smith, 3550 Arabito 563-2353

West Kentucky Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am. Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, 1507 W. Kentucky Ave.

Westside Baptist Church
Sun School 10 am, Sun. Services 10:11 am & 6 pm, 4201 W. Illinois

Wilshire Park Baptist
Worship 9:50 am & 6:15 pm. Sun. 9:00 - getfed, Sun. School - 11:00 am, 801 S. Sentwood 694-7767

Kelliwood Heights Baptist Church
Sunday Worship Service & Bible Classes 9:30 am. 10:30 am & 6:30 pm. www.kelwood.com 602 W. Schwalbe Drive 682-3842

Bible

Calvary Chapel of Midland/Odessa
Sun. 10:30am. Wed 7:00pm. Highway 191 & FM 1788 . www.calvarypeoples.com 561-4141

Colonial Bible Church
Teaching 10 am. Worship 11 am. Traditional Worship, Biblical Teaching & Preaching 3711 Wheless 686-2612

Midland Bible Church
Sunday 1st Service 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:20-11:50 2nd Service 11:20-12:30 Wednesday AWANA 6:15-8:00 www.midlandbible.org 2800 North "A" Street 684-9722

Catholic

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Mass: Fri. - 12:05 Noon (Eng). Mon - Tues. Thurs. 6:30 pm (Span.) Wed. 6:15 - 6:30 pm. Saturday 8:00 am (Bilingual), 6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual). Sunday 8:00 am (Spanish) 10:00 am & 12:30 pm (Eng.) - 1:30 pm (Span.) www.olgmidland.com 1201 E. Garden Lane 682-2581

Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church
Weekends: Sat. 4:30 pm (English). Sun. 8:30 am (Spanish) 10:30 am (Bilingual) & 12:30 pm (Spanish). Weekdays: Mon. - Wed.-Fri. 6:00 pm (Bilingual), Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am (Bilingual). Confessions Saturday 3:45-4:15 - 1008 Hewitt Drive 570-0952

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Weekend Mass Schedule - Saturday - 5:00 pm. Sunday 8:30 am, 10:45 am - 5:00 pm. Confession - Sunday 8:00- 4:45 pm. Illinois & "M" www.stannsrc.us 682-6303

St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Latin Tridentine Rite, as approved and encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical Summorum Pontificum, is said several times each month on a variable schedule. Please call for Mass times.
3001 W. Golf Course Rd. 686-7709

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Saturday 8:00 am & Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Masses 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm. Daily Masses 7:50 am 12:15 & 5:30 pm. Confession heard 20 minutes before each Mass.
4601 Neely Avenue 570-7394

Christian

Christian Church of Midland
Sun. School 9:30 am. Service 10:30 am. Sun. Night Small Groups. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm. www.ccmidl.com 2608 Neely 684-7681

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship, 3663 Douglas. www.cofchrist.org 694-3929

Christian Disciples of Christ

Church on the Journey Disciples of Christ 1001 Andrews Highway. Home of Memorial Christian Church across from Albertsons on Andrews Highway. Midland TX Sunday School for all ages 9:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Gary Groves, Minister www.churchonthejourney.org (432) 413-8326

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Contemporary Service 9 - 10 am in the Family Life Center. Sunday School for all ages 10 - 11 am. Traditional Service 11 am. www.fccmidland.org 1301 W. Louisiana 682-2541

Memorial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Sun. School - 9:40 am. Sanctuary Worship - 10:50 am. www.memorialmidland.org 1001 Andrews Hwy. 694-5321

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Fellowship Community Church
9:30 Family Bible Hour, 10:45 am. Morning Celebration. www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org 5206 N. Midland Dr. 699-6008

Christian Science

Christian Science Church
Sunday: Worship & Sunday School at 10:00 am. Wed. Service at 7:30 pm. 1001 W. Tennessee 682-8197

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon-Sun 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Mission Sq. Ste. A10 4400 N. Big Spring S. 79703 432-682-4476

Church of Christ

Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 5:00 pm. 4603 Andrews Hwy 694-2394

Church of Christ in Greenwood
Sun.: 9:30 am - Bible Study, Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm. Wed. 7:00 pm - Bible Study 684-8050

Eastside Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm, 611 S. Webster 684-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
Sun. Morn. Bible Class 9:00 am Worship Service 10 am & 5 pm. Wed. Eve. Bible Study at 7 pm, 3813 N. Midland Dr. 699-7064

Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Sun.: First Worship, 8:15 am Bible Class 9:45 am; Second Worship 11:00 am (translation for the hearing impaired), Tuesday: Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 am; Ladies Class 9:45 am. Wed.: PowerPoint 7:00 pm

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3409 N. Lamesa Rd.: Sunday school at 9:30 AM Sunday morning worship at 11AM Tuesday night singing practice at 7PM Wednesday night bible class at 7PM Minister Melvin Williams 685-0885

Lee Street Church of Christ
Sun. School 9:30 am. Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm. Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm. 101 N. Lee Street

Main Street Church of Christ
Sunday Services: 10:30 am & 5:00 pm. Wednesday Service 7:30pm. 101 W. Parker 570-1212

North "A" Church of Christ
Sun. Services 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm. Wed. Service 7:00 pm. 505 San Angelo St. 682-8653

Northside Church of Christ
Bible 9:30 am, Sunday Services 10:30 am & 6:00 pm. Wed. 7:30 pm 682-1553

Spanish Church of Christ
Sun. Service 10 am & 6 pm. Wed. Service 7:00 pm. Kingsley Service. Contact one & one Fellowship

Westside Church of Christ
4610 W. Illinois Ave. 694-3614. Bible class at 9 am - AM Worship at 10am - Evening worship at 5pm - Wed Evening worship at 7pm 694-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am.
Sunday Assembly - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 6pm, Wed. Bible Study - 7pm. Preacher Jay Martin 684-9533

Charismatic

Midland Christian Fellowship
The joyful Church
Sun. School 9:30 am. Celebration Service 10:30 am. Wed. Family Night 7:30 pm. nursery and children's church for every service. 2301 W. Indiana 685-1981

Church of God

Church of God
1st Church 10:30 am. Sun. Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:30 pm 5300 Thomason Dr. 694-7596

Church of God in Christ

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
Wed 7:30pm. Sun School 9:45 am. Sun Morn. 10:30 2001 N. Lee 684-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am. Morning Worship 11:30 am. Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm. Wednesday 7 pm. 1605 N. Terrell 684-5253

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
Sun. School 10:00 am, Morning Worship 11:15 am. Bible Study Wednesday 7:00pm - 1811 E. Cowden 682-9271

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Ward 1: at 9:00 am Sun.; Ward 2: at 11:30 am Sun. Ward 3: at 9:00 am Sun.; Branch for Spanish: at 10:30 am. Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4905 Gateway St., Midland. Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.

Episcopal

Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8am, Rite 1; 10 am, Rite II; 9:00 pm, Education Monday Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:15 pm. www.holytrinity.org 1412 West Texas 683-4207

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
Sunday Services: 7:30am & 5:30 pm. Sun. School & Adult group 10:30am. Healing Service Wed. 5:30pm. Dinner 6pm. Choirs & Programs. 4550 W. Loop 250 North 563-8626

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Sunday Service 10:30am 2900 Rosewood. Fr. Mark Cummins, Rector. Fr. Charles E. Hagerman, Rector Emeritus Affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas - Southern Cone. Fr. Rev. Jack E. Kerr Rector 682-6916/682-6788

Foursquare Gospel

Living Way Church Foursquare
Midland Church Sunday 10 am. Wednesday 7 pm. Children & Youth Activities. Wednesday 7 pm. 415 Alba 683-1750

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic Foursquare Church
Sunday Services - 9:00 am & 11:00 am. Tuesday 7:00 pm. Thursday 7:30 pm. 150 West Oak 352-9524

Full Gospel

Jesus Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm. Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm 2900 Andrews Hwy. 520-0057

Living Hope Church
Services: Sun. - 10:30 am., Thurs. 7 pm. 2911 CR 1140 694-6398

Voice of Victory - A Word Church
Sun. 10:30 am & 6 pm. Wed 7 pm. 1001 S. Main St. 686-7566

Hindu

Hindu Association of West Texas (HAWT)
Service Times: Weekdays: 8 am & 7 pm to 8 pm. Saturday 9 am to 10:30 am. Sunday 10 am to 12:30 pm & 4 pm to 6 pm. Religious Study & Sunday School for Children. 4401 Cardinal Dr. 520-4298

Interdenominational

Center for Spiritual Living
10am Sunday - Book Study 11am Sunday. som@mfcconline.net. 2311 Elizabeth 684-4230

Christian Life Center
Sunday School 9:30-10:20, Worship 10:30-12 pm. Home Care Fellowships varied times. Wednesday Bible Studies 6:30 pm. 2901 W. Kansas 683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, Texas. Sunday 10 a.m., Wed at 7 p.m. www.wtcchurch.org 688-8588

Jewish

Avdey Torah Hayah
meets third or fourth Saturday of the month at Voice of Worship Church 1001 S. Main Midland. Service times - Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adult service and for children. Rabbi Yosef Garcia. For more information call Synagogue President Samuel Saldana www.cryptoman.org 686-9191

Temple Beth El
Friday Services 8 pm. Rabbi Sydney Zweiman 1501 N. Grandview 550-5111

Lutheran

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 am, Sunday Worship at 10:30 am. 3800 Bluebird Ln. 694-4971

Grace Lutheran Church Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Sun. School 9:00 am; Service 10:30 am. Monday Worship Service 7:00 pm. 3000 W. Golf Course Rd. 697-3221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Traditional Service 9:30 am, Sunday School 10:45 am. 5110 North Garfield. www.hclc4u.org 570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church Worship 9:00 am, Sunday School 10:15 am. Adult Bible Study 10:15 am. 2003 North A St. 683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School. Women's Bible Study families together class. Nursery 0-2, Young Children's Sun. School (3&4 yr), Kids Quest K4-1015 am. Worship Service, 57 pm. 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2549

Midland Lutheran Church
Sun. School at 9:15 am. Sun. Worship 10:30 am, Tuesday bible study at 7:00 pm. 2705 W. Michigan 694-1373

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Sun. School 9:00 am. Worship Celebration 10:15 am. Pastor Steve Mohr, 3309 Neely 694-4517

Messianic

Beit Hadassah located at Mission Dorado Baptist 4142 Faubree Road, Odessa, TX 79765. Worship: Sat. 10:30 am. Call: 561-8486

Methodist United

Resurrection United Methodist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am., Worship 11:00 am. 9341 W. 57th St., Odessa 385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday Service 11:00 am. Wednesday Choir 6:30 pm. Home Bound Communion - First week of month. 1701 N. Main 683-3339

& Church Listings

First United Methodist Church (Midland)
Traditional Sun. Worship 8:30 am & 10:45 am sanctuary. 10:45 am Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall. Music & Choir St. www.firstmethodistmidland.com 682-3751

First United Methodist Church (Goldsmith)
Sun. Service 9:00am. 1000 N. Goldsmith St. Goldsmith 915-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:30 am & 10:50 am. WWW.StlukesUMCMidland.org 3011 W. Kansas 694-2571

St. Paul's Methodist
4901 Thompson Drive, Midland, Tx 79703
Sunday School 9:45am. Worship Services 10am. Children/ Youth meet at 6pm 694-2544

Trinity Holiness Community UMC
Sunday School 10:00am. Worship Service 11:00 am. Mid-Week Bible Study, Prayer & Praise, and Fellowship. Wednesday 6:30 pm. 400 South Marshall St. 682-1574

Muslim

Muslim Association of West Texas
Jumu'ah Prayer. Friday 1:30 pm. Religious study group Sunday 12 pm. 1700 S. Midland 570-4089

Pakistanese Muslim Association
Jumu'ah Prayer. Friday 1:30pm. 5610 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 108 570-9751

Nazarene

The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene)
Sunday Worship 10:30 am. 2001 Calder www.thegatheringmidland.com

Non-Denominational

Believers Way Church Fellowship Begin
Sun. Service 10 am. 4400 N. Midland Dr. www.believersway.com 689-7284

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas, Midland, Texas 79701
Pastor- Joe V. Romero 218-8795

Church of New Beginnings
4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
Sun. School 10 am. Sun. Service 11:30 am. Bible Study for all ages Wednesday 7 pm. Pastor Newton Gann 553-1806

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
Sun. Service w/ Children's Church 10 am. Bible study for all age groups 6 pm. Wed. Evening Pgm. 701 N. Midland Dr. www.cornerstonemidland.com 689-8696

Downtown Outreach Ministry
Sunday Service 10:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm. 7969 Hwy 307 686-9808

Lighthouse Fellowship
3205 W. Collision Ste. A9 Midland, TX 79707 services on Sunday at 10am and Wed. at 7 pm. Pastor Jeremy Sutton. www.thelighthousefellowship.net 432.853.8823

Morning Star Life Ministry
Sun. School 10 am. Worship 11 am. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 pm. Wed. at 6pm. Sisters For Life Meeting. Fri. at 7pm. Prophetic Night 701 S. Colleton 432.684.5608

Mid-Cities Community Church
Sunday Morning 9:15am & 11 am. 8700 W. Hwy 191 522-1392

Midland Bible Church
Sunday School 10:20am-11:10. First Service 9:00-10:10am. Second service 11:20-12:30pm. AWANA 6:00 pm Wednesday. www.midlandbible.org 2800 North "A" St. 684-9722

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
Sunday Services 10:30 am. 3900 North FM 1788, Midland, TX
Pastor Jerry Rolston 432.563.0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus
Wednesday 7:30 pm, Sunday Services, 9:45 am & 3:30 pm.
2309 South Fair Worth 686-8526

Beacon Light Outreach
Sun. School 10:30 am. Wed. Prayer 7:00 pm. 902 S. Terrell 686-9896

Bible Way Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ
Sunday School 10:00 am. Morning Worship 11:30 pm. Tuesday/ Mission 6:30 pm. Wed./Bible Study 6:30 pm. 1201 E. Spruce 570-1665

Christian Outreach Center
Sun. Services 10:00 am & 5:00 pm. Wed. Service 7:30 pm. Located in Odessa South of I-20 off of West County Rd. (corner of Cole & Sweigart)

Christian Motorcycle Association
Contact Mike Kashwick 520-8241

Christian Tabernacle Church
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 7:00 pm. Wednesday Service 7:00 pm. 10807 W. CR 145, Midland 682-0633

Centro Familiar Cristiano Vida
Sunday Services: 10 am, 5 pm. Wednesday Services 7 pm. Friday Youth Services 7 pm. 505 W. Parker

Church in the Wind
Sunday Service 10:30am and Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
1001 Austin 556-2062

Communidad Alabare, Community of Praise
Saturday 9:30 am, Monday 7:30 pm, 1100 Dayton Rd 682-8433

Crossway Church Adult
Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am Children's Christian Education 10:50 am. www.crosswaychurchofgod.org 1000 Upland 528-8541

Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center
Sun. 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6 pm Wed., 7 pm, 3303 S. Hwy 349 556-6638

Faith Apostolic Church
Thurs. Service 7:30 pm, Sun. Services 9:40 am - Traditional Service, 11:00 am Contemporary Service & 7:30 pm.
4001 W. Illinois Avenue 520-5371

Faith Country Church
Sunday Service 9:30 am Wednesday 7 pm Youth Service Wednesday 7 pm. www.faithcountry.org Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles 458-3580

Faith Tabernacle
Sunday School 10:00a.m, Morning Worship 11:00 am. Wed. night prayer Bible Class 7:00 pm. Friday Evangelistic Night 8:00 pm. 3011 S. Fairgrounds Rd.

First Apostolic Church
Sunday School 10:00 am, Sunday Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Prayer 7:30pm. 710 S. Baird St.

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center
Sunday Service 12:00 noon, Morning Bible Institute 10:45 am Midland Center Room 3. Toll Free 866-544-7223

Harvest Time Church
Sunday Services 9:45 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8300 W. Hwy. 191 563-5683

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
Sunday Service 11:00 am.
1306 East Taylor 337-9372

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 4:30 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm. Bilingual. 1501 E. Cherry 557-4999

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dia
Wed. 7 - 8 pm, Friday 7 - 8 pm, Sat. 10am -12 pm, 4 pm- 6 pm. 405 E. Stokes 684-8541

Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia
(Church of God of Prophecy)
Thursday 7:00 pm. Sunday 10:00 am, 6:00 pm. 5301 Thompson 689-6277

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
Sun. 11:15, Wed. 7:30, Overseer E.M. & Lady S.K. Jackson, Pastors
www.icotamerica.com 694-8235

New Day Christian Fellowship
Wed. 7 pm & Sun. 10:30 am & 6 pm. 8200 W. Illinois Suite 280 694-8335

New Springs Family Life Church
Sunday Service 10:45 am. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm. 3300 N. Midland Drive #1 689-8567

North East Community Church
Sun. 9:30am, 10:30 am, & 6:30 pm. Wed. 7:00 pm Bible Study, Baby Jesus 4104 N. CR 1150 699-5801, 853-9830
Pastors Trigg/ New Wineskin Church
Sunday Services at 10:30 am, Wed. Service at 7:30 pm 2604 W. Wall

Prophet of the Most Ministries
Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1800 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212, Midland 79701. Prayer line 682-9803

Redeemed Christian Fellowship
Full Gospel Ministry Sunday 10 am & 6 pm. 3000 W. Illinois 689-7112

Rock Fellowship Church
Sun. Worship 10:00 am. Wed. A.C.T.S 6:30 Night 7:00 pm. Extreme Youth 6:30 pm. 4105 S. Pecos 686-9858

Salvation Army
Sunday School 9:45 am. Worship 11 am & 6 pm. Wednesday 6:30 pm.
3500 Park Lane 697-7166

Shekinah Glory Center
On 2nd & 4th Sundays each month. 10:30 - 11:00 Meditation. 5 p.m. Kings. All are welcome, no charge
2315 W. Kansas 432-528-9538

Solid Rock Fellowship Gateway
Sun School 10, Sun Services 11
Wed 7. 4001 W. Interstate 20 (S. South Service road Between Midkiff and Loop 250) 664-8279

St. Paul C.M.E. Church
Wed. Bible study @ 7 pm. Sunday breakfast 7 am to 8:30 am. Sunday School 9:30 am. 609 S. Lee Street

Teen Challenge Services
Fridays 7pm. 1701 S. CR 1200, Midland 687-0348

Teen Hour Service
11:00 am Sun. 711 S. Main 686-2515

Temple Beneath, Interdenominational
Sun. School 10 am. Sunday Services 11 am & 6 pm. Wednesday Service 7:30 pm. All Bilingual Services. 2701 South Garden Hwy. Midland 570-4587

Temple Faith Church
Sun. School 10 am Sun. Worship services 11 am and 6 pm Sun., 6 pm Wed. 611 S. Terrell 683-6836

Temple Jerusalem
Prayer Mon. - Fri 6 pm. Sun evening 7 pm. Wed Ministries - Memories 7:30 pm. Fri - Forever/ Jewels alternate 7:30 pm. Sun - Escuela Dominical 9:45 am. Sun. Evening Calls Evangelistico 5 pm.
1205 South Belmont 683-4806

The World Wide Church of God Bible Study
Wed. at 7:30 pm. Sun. Service 11 pm.
1207 W. 10th St., Odessa 381-8352

True Day Christian Fellowship Church
Day Work 9-12 pm. Sun. School 9:30 - 10:30 am. Sun. Services 11 am to 1 pm.
300 North "A" St. Midland 687-3077

Victorious Ministries International
Sunday 11:15 am & Thursday 7:30 pm.
http://groups.msn.com/victoriousministries 582-2740

Orthodox

Holy Cross Orthodox Church
Temporarily meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church. 4901 Maple Ave. Odessa (corner of 85 Pkwy. one block S. of Hwy 191) Archpriest Michael Keiser, Mission pastor. Serving all Orthodox Christians, others always welcome. Weekly services. Sun. 9am. For full schedule visit orthodoxmidlandodessa.com Local contacts: Subdeacon Mark Telschow at 432.296.2658 or Reader Mark Trainer at 432.528.0026

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

Beacon Light Outreach (A Pentecostal Outreach) Services 11 am Sun. Call for Location 432.416.0390, 432.559.0793

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
Sun. School 9:30 am Sun. Worship 11:00 am & 7:30 pm. 2nd & 4th Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm. Thurs. Mission 7pm
200 N. Lincoln 682-7186

The Pentecostals
Sunday School 10am. Sun. Services 10 am & 6pm. Wed. Service 7:30 pm. Fri. Youth. 1110 W. Illinois Ave. 697-4037

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
Sun. School 10 am. Worship 11am & 6 pm. Wed. 7:30 pm. 3110 W. C.R. 16 694-8702

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Sun. Services 8:15 am, 11am. "The Bridge" at 11am.
800 W. Texas 684-7821

Grace Presbyterian Church
Church School 9:30am, Sun. Service 11am
2801 N. Garfield 686-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
Services 10:50 am, Sunday School 9:30 am. www.providencemidland.org
2900 Princeton 520-5255

Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sun. School 8:45 am Service 10am.
2800 W. Louisiana 682-2514

Seventh Day Adventist

Church of God 7th Day
Fri. 8pm to 9pm, Sat. 10am to 12pm, Sat. Evening 5pm to 7pm
609 N. Dallas 570-0634

Iglesia Amistad Cristiana
9:45 am Sun. School, Services 11am & 6 pm. 401 S. Main 686-0427

Iglesia Adventista Del Septimo Dia
Cerca de Big Spring
9:30 Escuela Sabatica, 11:00 Culto Divino, 7:00 Culto de Miercoles,
110 W. Pennsylvania 620-8882

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Sat. Services 9:45 -11 am, Wed. Prayer 7 pm, midland.netadventist.org,
3114 Travis 694-2746

Southern Baptist

Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
4712 Shadylane, Midland, Tx 79703

Grace Covenant Church,
Morris Brooks, Pastor - morris@pressingon.us
Sun. 10:30am Worship & Bible Study for all ages. Tues. Family Bible Study 6:30 pm to 7:30pm, child care provided
www.gracecovmidland.org
Meeting at Midland Classical Academy
5711 Whitman 553-1053

Unitarian Universalist

Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland
Children's Religious Education and Adult Forum 9:30 am, Worship 11:00 am, Pastor Rev. Jennifer Innis, 3301 Neely Midland, TX 432-694-4308 www.uumidland.org

To support your local church, please contact

Rachel Ellis at 687-8887

rellis@mrt.com

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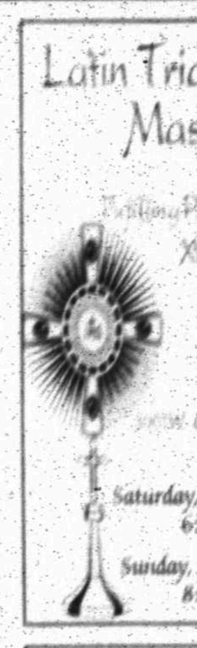
Latin Tridentine Mass

Traditional Pope Benedict XVI's Request



St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
2000 W. Gulf Course Road
686-7799

Saturday, February 12th 6:00 pm

Sunday, February 13th 8:00 am

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Contemplative Worship - 8:15 am
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Traditional Worship - 11 am
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684-7821
www.fpcmid.org

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

"A Home for all God's Children"

9:30am - Worship Service
10:45am - Sunday School

5110 N. Garfield
LCMS
Phone 432-570-8149
www.hclc4u.org

St. Luke's
UNITED METHODIST

Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Sunday Nursery
8 a.m. to noon

3011 W. Kansas Ave., 694-2571
www.StLukesUMCMidland.org

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
REV. JOHN WEDGWOOD-GREENHOW
Sunday, Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m. Rite I, 10:00 a.m. Rite II
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. (Women's) - Wednesday 7:00 a.m. (Mens) Eucharist and Breakfast
Education Hour 9:00 a.m.
Monday, Holy Eucharist and Healing 5:15 p.m.
1412 W. Illinois - (432) 683-4207
"Sharing the knowledge and love of Jesus christ with all people"
www.holytrinity.org

Southwest Baptist Church

Verl Gunter
Pastor

Sunday
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Children's Worship - 10:30 a.m.
King's Kids - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

8006 Hwy 191 • Midland
(432) 561-8885
www.southwestbaptistchurch.info

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St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church

For those interested in the Episcopal Church,
Inquirers' Classes begin January 10th, Mondays at 6:30pm
Sunday Worship 9:30am & 5:30pm
Wednesday Service 5:30pm - Healing Service & Holy Communion
On Loop 250 N. Between Midkiff and Midland Drive 432-694-8856
E-Mail: stnicks@stnicksmt.org or Visit our website www.stnicksmt.org

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SUNDAY SERVICES
8:00 a.m. ..... Traditional (Rite 1)
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11:00 a.m. ..... Contemporary

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Obituaries

Alvey Bass

Alvey Bass was born in 1958 in Fort Sumner, NM, grew up in House, NM and graduated from Melrose High School in 1976. While in school he played football, baseball, basketball, and also participated in track and FFA. He later attended New Mexico State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering in 1981. After graduation he began his 22 year engineering career with Halliburton. He eventually left Halliburton to become an independent petroleum consultant in 2007, and remained in that capacity until he passed.

In his free time he was very involved with the Boy Scouts of America. Troop 775, with his two sons. He continued serving the Boy Scouts of America even after his sons attained the rank of Eagle Scout and transitioned to adulthood. He was also very involved with his church, Tanglewood Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon.

His character could best be summed up by always being prepared and giving to others but was never known to lean on others. Alvey is survived by his two sons, Bryan and Derek Bass, and his two grandchildren Bryce and Charlie from his oldest son Bryan and his wife Adelita. Visitation will be at Odessa Funeral Home from 9 am until 9 pm. A memorial service will be given at Tanglewood Baptist Church on Saturday at 2pm (3737 Tanglewood Ln., Odessa, TX 79762).

Services by Odessa Funeral Home for online condolences visit www.odessafuneralhome.com

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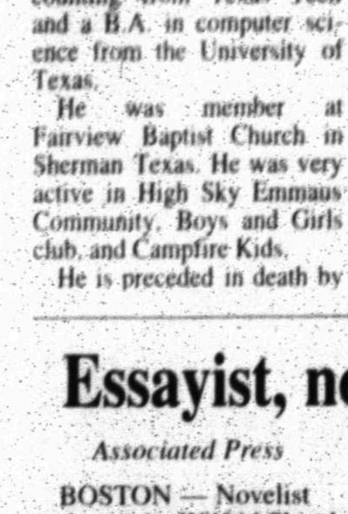

Charles T. Clarkson "Chuck"

Charles T. Clarkson "Chuck", 50, of Midland, passed away Monday, January 17, 2011. He was born June 12, 1960 in El Paso, Texas. He graduated from Ysleta High School in 1978 and received a B.A. in accounting from Texas Tech and a B.A. in computer science from the University of Texas.

He was member at Fairview Baptist Church in Sherman Texas. He was very active in High Sky Emmaus Community, Boys and Girls club, and Campfire Kids.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Roger E. Clarkson of El Paso, Texas.

Those left behind to cherish his memory include his son, Thomas E. Clarkson of Sherman, Texas, his daughter Anna Wylie of Killeen, Texas, and parents, Bill and Frankie Clarkson of Midland, Texas. He is also survived by two sisters, Mary Roddy of Rowlett, Texas and Casie Richardson of Midland, Texas, and his longtime companion Bonnie Clarkson.

Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Saturday, January 22, 2011 at Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Father James Liggett officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Curtis Wayne "Chuck" Roberson

Curtis was born Dec. 22, 1965 in Lamesa, Texas. He passed from this life on Jan. 14, 2011. He was the 2nd born child to Walter Roberson, and Azzie (Ida) Burns. In 1969 the family moved to Midland, where he attended school from elementary to Lee High School.

Curtis met and married the love of his life, Gail Belcher, one child to this union preceded him in death, Curvert P. Roberson, also preceding him in death were his Grandparents, Walter and Emma Burns, and Walter and Minnie Lee Roberson, four aunts, three uncles, and five cousins.

Curtis leaves to cherish his memory, a loving wife, Gail, his parents, Walter and Azzie (Ida) Roberson of Midland, sister, Merlyn (Bennie) Simmons of Grand Prairie, Tx, brothers, Jeffrey Roberson and Marquette (Jessica) Roberson, Edward Roberson (just like a brother), sons, Justin, Jeremy and Joshua (Alyssa) Roberson, all of Corpus Christi, Tx., Xavier, Curtis Jr., TyQuan, and Waylon Roberson all of Midland, Quantray Roberson of Arlington, JaQuay of Odessa, and Kendell Roberson of Midalnd, Money Belcher of Odessa; Keith Galloway (like a son), daughters, Shynira Bell, Myesha and Brittany Baker of Midland, Chantazzia of Odessa, and nine grandchildren.

Viewing will be Friday 6-8 pm Thomas Chapel. Funeral Services Saturday 11 am Lee St Church of Christ, Willie Cox, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven North Cemetery.

Services under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Debra "Debbie" C. Johnson

The Book of Life opened June 26, 1957 in Midland, Texas when Debra "Debbie" C. Johnson Brown was born to the parentage of the late Supt. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson. The pages of her life were filled with many wonderful activities and memories as she grew up and graduated from Midland High School. Later she attended San Angelo State University, and Lubbock Christian School.

She was saved at a very early age. The Lord blessed her with a beautiful gift of music.

Debbie became the Junior choir musician at the age of nine at New Jerusalem C.O.G.I.C. in San Angelo, Texas. She also served as Musician and Minister of Music at Alexander Temple C.O.G.I.C. for more than 21 years. God advanced her talents as she learned to play organ at the age of 10 without any formal training. Throughout her lifetime she played for many Churches in Midland, and the San Angelo District.

Debbie was a People person and her employment at various Banks, Midland Memorial Hospital and lastly at Sam's Bar-B-Que gave her a chance to do what she loved - interact with people.

God called her home, January 18, 2011 at 7:45pm. She was preceded in death by father, the late Supt. C. S. Johnson.

The melodies of her time spent in this life will ring forever in the hearts of those who cherish her sweet memories, and morn her passing - her three daughters, LaDawnia Marie Figgins, Sheena Renee Brown, and Shenee Dunte Brown; five grandchildren, Odessa Figgins, Dejah Figgins, Nicalus Moore, Cornelius Cottrell, and Xavia Cottrell, her mother, Dorothy Johnson, three sisters, Barbra Hudson, Sandra McDonald, and Cynthia Simms.

Viewing will be at the Thomas Funeral Home 6-8 pm Friday night.

Funeral Services Saturday 3 pm at Alexander Temple C.O.G.I.C., Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Thomas Funeral Home

Dolores A. Gunn

Dolores A. Gunn, of Kingwood, Texas, the light and meaning of my life, died on January 19, 2011, at age 74.

Happily, Del remained a Maine girl throughout her life, a unique and special person. She was my love, my true, lasting, and supporting companion for 58 years, my wife for 53 years. She had the warmest of smiles and heart, which together always, always melted my own.

She loved, and was deeply loved by her husband Don, of Kingwood, her sons James and Scott of Midland, Texas, and Todd, of Miami, Florida. Her affection for her granddaughter Heide Gunn, Heide's fiancée Justin Simpson, and great grandson Collin Gunn, all of Midland, was constant and boundless. Her family extended to her friends in "Tuesday Group", about whom she cared so much. All remained in her heart and mind into her last days.

Del's loss creates an enormous emptiness that will remain until I once again hold her hand.

Services will be held at Rosewood Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 22271 Highway 59, Porter, TX 77365 (281) 354-2171. Monday, January 24th at 10:00 am. A Luncheon will follow at Amedeos Restaurant 22704 Loop 494, Kingwood. All are invited.

Glenda Jean Pounds Sutphen

Glenda Jean Pounds Sutphen, age 72, of Garland, Texas passed away peacefully on January 18, 2011, with her family at her bedside. Glenda was born October 27, 1938 in the oilfield town of Monahans, Texas, to Cecil and Evelyn (Arnold) Pounds. She attended North Texas State University after graduation from Monahans High School. Glenda was adept in many crafts, becoming a talented quilter, painter, and a very gifted interior designer. She applied her many talents in her tasteful decoration of her own homes and those of friends and family, and her beautiful paintings and quilts brighten many homes. Glenda was an excellent cook, and she passed that gift to her daughters and grandaughters. Her cooking talents justified experimental dishes, with weekly "Glenda Surprise" recipes to challenge her family's tolerance. Glenda was always cheerful and even in the clutches of her illness, she was nicknamed "Miss Personality" by hospital staff.

Glenda is survived by her husband of 49 years, George Sutphen; two daughters, Sandra Burrus and husband Rob of Allen, and Sheryl Sutphen and Douglas Hayes of Plano; brother Darryl Pounds and wife Debbie of Dallas; sister Mary Jane Powers and husband Bobby of Mansfield; and four grandchildren, Cole, Riley, Kelsey, and George Burrus.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 22, 2011, at 2:00 pm at Creekwood United Methodist Church, 261 Country Club Road (at Stacy Road) in Allen, Texas.

Services under direction of Localcremation.com

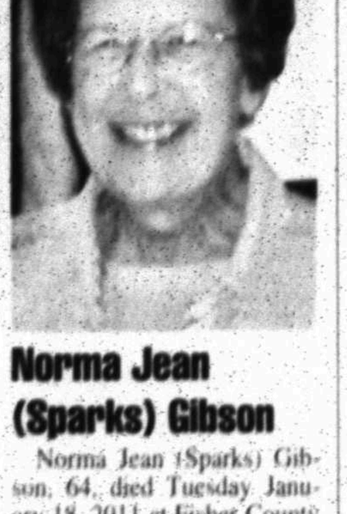
James (Jim) Alvin Doherty

James (Jim) Alvin Doherty was born on Aug. 18, 1931 in Carrizo Springs, Tx. He has lived in Katy Tx for the past 35 yrs. Jim passed away at his home on Wed. Jan.19, 2011 at the age of 79.

He is survived by his wife Marianne Russel, daughter Sherree King & her husband Mike, sons James Doherty Jr. & his wife Letizia & Dennis Doherty & his wife Terrie, stepdaughter Vicky Russell. Grandchildren Paul King & his wife Leta, Ryan Kilgore & her husband Charles & Lia Doherty. Great grandchildren Dustin & Brittany King & Carli & Quinn Kilgore as well as other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather Lillian and Andy Harding & his father James Elvis Doherty.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Sat., Jan. 22, 2011 at the Schimidt Funeral Home Chappel in Katy, with Rev. Jerry Thomas officiating. Those wishing to make memorial gifts may do so at the charity of their choice.



Norma Jean (Sparks) Gibson

Norma Jean (Sparks) Gibson, 64, died Tuesday January 18, 2011 at Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday January 20, 2011 at the First Baptist Church of Rotan with Wes Eastman officiating. Burial will follow at Belview Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home. Visitation was Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 at the funeral home.

Born February 5, 1946, in Rotan, Norma was a daughter of the late Laurence Aric and Mary Jane (Sutton) Sparks. Norma graduated from Rotan High School in 1964 and attended both Texas Tech and Tarleton State Universities. She married Hubert Lynn Gibson on September 4, 1965 in Rotan. Norma lived various towns through out Texas and moved to Kansas where she and Lynn lived in Salina and Emporia for twenty-four years. While in Kansas she volunteered at the hospital, worked for Manpower, a job placement agency, and was the in-service secretary for the Emporia School District. Norma and Lynn moved back to Rotan in 2000. She was an artist who participated in painting the murals around Rotan and Roby. She liked to sing and was very proud of all her family whom she loved very much. Norma took a lot of pride in the family farm and ranch. She was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Frank Cockrell Art Association, and the Church of Christ in Rotan. She is preceded in death by her parents and one sister (Jane Lafon Porter).

Norma is survived by her husband Lynn Gibson of Rotan; one son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Rebecca Gibson of Midland; one daughter and son-in-law, Keri and Kevin Williams of Tomball, TX; one brother and sister-in-law, Lawrence Wayne and Byrde Sparks of Rotan; four grandchildren, Katie Colburn, Todd Gibson, Jr., Grant Williams and Grace Williams, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Death Notices

A.C. Large

A.C. (Eddie) Large, 87, died on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at Westwood Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation with the family will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Survived by wife, Mattie Jean; daughter, Sharmin Abbott; one grandson; sisters, Gertrude Smith, Grace Kennedy, Eunice Machann (Jimmy); sister-in-law, Gertrude Staggs; and many nieces and nephews.

Emly Rogers

Emly Rogers, 65, died on Wednesday Jan. 19.

No services will be held. Arrangements were made through Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Survived son, Danny Rogers; daughters, Brenda Rogers and Laura Rogers; brothers, Lonnie Mitchell, Henry Mitchell; sisters, Laverne Dean, Wanda Baker; ten grandchildren, five great grandchild and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

John Asdou

John Asdou, 61, of Midland, died on Wednesday, Jan. 19, in Houston.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, Jan. 24, at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. A rosary will be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 23, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Survived by wife, Bertha Asdou; son, Kolit Asdou; brothers, Emanuel Asdou, Elasha Asdou, Ninos Asdou, Ranmen Asdou; sister, Josephine Albaze.

Linda Butler

Linda Kay Butler, 66, died on Wednesday, Jan. 19 in Odessa.

Services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Clydell Chapman officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Survived by daughters, Tammy Ryan and Cindy Hunt; siblings, Paul Cullison, Bill Cullison, Herbert Cullison and Shirley Bryan; and 10 grandchildren.

Walter Ward

Walter Ward, 84, of Midland, died on Thursday, Jan. 20.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

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Essayist, novelist Wilfrid Sheed dies

Associated Press

BOSTON — Novelist and essayist Wilfrid Sheed, the English-born American satirical writer known for tackling jazz, baseball and journalism, died Wednesday in Great Barrington, Mass., his stepdaughter said. He was 80 years old.

The cause was an infection called urosepsis, said stepdaughter Phoebe Alexis Ungerer. She said her stepfather also had long suffered from polio and more recently cancer of the mouth.

Born in London on Dec. 27, 1930, to prominent Catholic publishers, Sheed was the author of a number of books, including "A Middle Class Education," "Square's Progress" and "People Will Always Be Kind." He often wrote about a broad range of subjects from characters wrestling with their Roman Catholic beliefs to his own battles with disease and addiction in his memoir, "In Love With Daylight: A Memory of Recovery."

His last book, "The House That George Built: With a Little Help From Irving, Cole and a Crew of About Fifty," was published in 2007 and was billed as a history of American popular music.

Sheed also was part of a team that won a 1987 Grammy Award for Best Album Notes for "The Voice: The Columbia Years, 1943-1952," performed by Frank Sinatra.

"He was a beautiful and understanding and wonderful person," said Ungerer from her Great Barrington home. She added that although he loved Catholicism, he also respected other religious belief systems.

Ungerer said Sheed recently had moved from a Long Island nursing home to one in Great Barrington around 10 days ago.

Sheed's family moved to the U.S. from England 10 years after his birth to escape the war and settled in a suburb of Philadelphia. He later returned to England to attend Lincoln College, Oxford, where he received a B.A. and M.A.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Jan. 21-27

TODAY

Gospel concert

Bellview Baptist Church is hosting its third annual gospel concert series featuring Tribute Quartet 6 p.m. today. No tickets are needed but a "love offering" will be accepted. For more information, call the church office at 682-9474.

Pro-life rally

ProLife Midland is sponsoring a non-denominational rally 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today outside of Planned Parenthood's facility at the corner of Fort Worth Street and Texas Avenue. The Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo, will pray the rosary at noon. The rally will commemorate the 38th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision on abortion. ProLife Midland will supply signs and American flags, or you may bring a sign of your own. Call 686-7709 for more information.

SATURDAY

Conference

The San Angelo Diocese Cursillo group will present "Encounter with the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph," 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Sunday, on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church parish hall.

Talks will be presented by the diocese's ordained deans and lay persons. Topics include "Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation," "Family, Life and Marriage," "The Humility of Joseph" and "To Jesus, Through Mary." There also will be music and pro-life meditations on the rosary. Mass will follow at 5 p.m.

The fee is $10 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Registration and breakfast begin at 8 a.m. Lunch will be served noon-1 p.m.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Oscar Hinojos, 559-7695, oscar.hinojos@att.net; Brenda Viscaino, 349-2052, bviscaino@midlandisd.net; or Deacon Jesus Napoles, 638-2536, jnapoles@grandecom.net.

MONDAY

Inquirers' Class

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., is offering an Inquirers' Class for those wanting to learn more about the Episcopal Church. The classes can be used as preparation for Confirmation or Reception into the Episcopal Church, as a basis for preparation for adult Baptism, or as a refresher course for people who already have been Confirmed or Received. Participants must be at least 16 years old. There will be an organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the church's parish hall. For more information, or to address a scheduling conflict, call 694-8856.

WEDNESDAY

Dinner, classes

ODESSA — Redeemer Lutheran Church of Joy, 824 East 18th Street, will host Wonderful World of Wednesday beginning with dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by classes for all ages. Cost is $4 a plate. For more information, call the church office at 337-5451 or 580-5452.

FUTURE

Youth retreat

St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4600 W. Neely Ave., and the Diocese of San Angelo, will be hosting a YOUTH 2000 Retreat Jan. 28-30.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. Jan. 28, and will continue all day Jan. 29, and conclude with Mass on Jan. 30.

For more information or to request registration forms, please call Dennis Robson at St. Stephen's Parish, 520-7394.

Ministers Gospel Bowl

ODESSA — New Dimensions Worship Center, 2121 East 9th St., will host Ministers Gospel Bowl No. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 31-Feb. 4. Ministers from Midland, Odessa, Lubbock and Dallas will participate. For more information, call Quincy Randall, pastor, at 853-8058.

Comedy

First Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., is hosting "The Skit Guys" 7 p.m. Feb. 2. "The Skit Guys" are longtime friends Tommy Woodard and Eddie James who use comedy and drama to teach the Gospel. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Jay Gage, FUMC youth pastor, at jaygage@firstmethodistmidland.com or 682-3701.

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	Channels	G	S	R	C	W	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	5	5	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Supernanny "Columbo Family" (N)		Primetime: What Would You Do?		20/20 (N)		News	(35) Nightline (N)	(56) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News at 6	Entertainment Tonight	Medium Allison and Joe start new careers.		CSI: NY Jo stumbles upon a murder victim.		CSI: NY investigating a possible murder.		CBS 7 News at 10	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Late
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Smallville Green Arrow is attacked.		Supernatural Sam asks for a protective spell.		Married... With	Married... With	The King of Queens	South Park	South Park	South Park
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	6	5	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Kitchen Nightmares "Spoon Pavilion"		Fringe The team works to find a mistake.		The Simpsons	How I Met Mother	How I Met Mother	Everybody Raymond	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Update News	Dr. Hollister Alewine	Light of the Southwest Authors, musicians.				J.R. Church	Rico Cortez	Dr. Ron Charles	Joe McGee
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News (N)	Be a Millionaire	Minute to Win It "Michelle and Gerard"		Deadline NBC (N)				News (N)	(35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)		(37) Game Time
	KBPT PBS	12	12		13	6	PBS NewsHour (N)	Washington Week	Need to Know (N)		Craftsmen		Masterpiece Classic Mary's three suitors compete a gamble.			Charlie Rose (N)		Travis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Llama de Amor (N) (SS)		Eva Luna (N) (SS)		Triunfo del Amor (SS)		Mujeres Asesinas 3 (N) (SS)		Noticias Telemundo	Noticiero Univision	La Verdad Oculta (N) (SS)	
	MyTV	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	Monk (N)		Monk (N)		My News	Access H.	Family Guy	Family Guy	Curb	Entourage
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	60		360		(5:30) "Stand by Me"		*** "Heartland" (1979) Rip Torn.			(:35) * "Texas Rangers" (2001)			(:55) ** "Replicant" (2001, Action)			
	HBO	300	08	14	14		(5:45) *** "Spider-Man 2" (2004, PG-13)				R. Gervais	Eastbound	Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Funny, Die	R. Gervais
	HBO2	302	09	15	101	23	(4:30) "Minority Report"		Boxing	Inside	*** "Drag Me to Hell" (2009) (N)			Bette Midler: Showgirl Must			"The Sweetest Thing"	
	HBO3	304	75	16	102		(5:45) ** "Ghosts of Mississippi" (1996) (N)				Big Love "Home" (N)		** "Ghosts of Girlfriends Past"			(:40) Six Feet Under (N)		Edge
	MAX	320	71	17	120	24	(4:05) "Watchmen" (R)			(:15) * "Half Past Dead" (2002) Steven Seagal.			** "She's Out of My League" (R)			(:45) Life on Top (N) (N)		Alien Sex
	MAX2	322	72	18	122		Wolverine	** "License to Drive" (1988) (N)			"Alvin and Chipmunks: Squeakquel"			** "Indecent Proposal" (1993) Robert Redford.				Rocothal
	PLEX			96			(5:30) *** "Far From Heaven"			(:25) *** "Mystery Date" (1991)			*** "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks.				"So I Married"	
	SHOW	220	66	19	140	25	** "Extraordinary Measures" (2010) PG-13				*** "The Hurt Locker" (2008) Jeremy Renner				(:15) *** "The Rock" (1996) Sean Connery.			
	TMC	336	67	20	136	26	(5:30) ** "Crush" (R)		** "Outlander" (2008) James Caviezel. (R)				"Dragon Fighter" (2012) Dean Cain.				"The Other Side of the Tracks" (N)	
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	26	47	Criminal Minds "Poison" (N) (N)		Criminal Minds "Cold Comfort" (N) (N)		Criminal Minds Team seeks copycat killer. (N)		Criminal Minds "Pleasure Is My Business"		Criminal Minds Deaths with religious overtones.		(:01) Criminal Minds "Cold Comfort" (N)	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) "Demolition Man"		** "Swordfish" (2001) John Travolta				** "The Specialist" (1994, Action) Sylvester Stallone. (R)					Return
	BET	58	26		46		106 & Park: Top 10 Live		The Game	The Game	Together	*** "Love & Basketball" (2000) Sanaa Lathan. (R)					Wendy Williams Show	
	BRAV	65	63		41		Real	Real Housewives/Beverly			** "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel. (PG)				** "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel. (PG)			
	CNBC	46	45		36	72	The Kudlow Report (N)		60 Minutes on CNBC		Marijuana USA		Mexico's Drug War (N)		Mad Money		60 Minutes on CNBC	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA (N)		Parker Spitzer (N)		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360 (R)				Piers Morgan Tonight	
	DISC	55	20	31	24	42	Gold Rush: Alaska (N)		Black Ops Brothers		Black Ops Brothers		Gold Rush: Alaska (N)		Black Ops Brothers		Black Ops Brothers	
	DISH	56	27	36	25	36	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards
	ESPN	22	29	40	31	35	SportsCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at San Antonio Spurs. (Live)					NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Denver Nuggets. (Live)				
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Sport Sci.	NFL Live	Quarterback		Tennis Australian Open, Day 6. From Melbourne, Australia. (Live) (R)							
	FAM	53	54	34	42	33	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club (R)		Whose?	Whose?
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	69	27	68	54	Bobby Flay	Best Thing	Chopped		Diners	Diners	Food	Best Thing	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Pro Football	Spurs Live (Live)	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at San Antonio Spurs. From the AT&T Center in San Antonio. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)					Spurs Live (Live)	The Game 365	Stars Live (Live)	Cowboys Insider (N)	Raider Power (N)
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	Two Men	Two Men	* "What Happens in Vegas" (2008)				* "What Happens in Vegas" (2008)				Lights Out "Cannibal"	
	HALL	54	49	58		34	The Boss	The Boss	Little House		"Always and Forever" (2009) Sean McDermott.				Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Hunters	House	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
	HIST	71	52	29	50	43	Modern Marvels (N)		Modern Marvels (N)		Modern Marvels (N)		Restoration	Restoration	Modern Marvels (N)		(:01) Modern Marvels	
	LIFE	28	25	25	28	48	How I Met Mother	How I Met Mother	Reba "Surprise" (N)	Reba (N) (N)	Reba (N) (N)	Reba (N) (N)	Reba "As Is" (N)	Reba (N) (N)	How I Met Mother	How I Met Mother	Reba (N) (N)	Reba (N) (N)
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		Countdown		MSNBC Documentary	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly (N)	iCarly (N)	Big Time	Victorious	Chris	George	George	G. Martin	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Entourage	Entourage	** "Commando" (R)	
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) * "The Hitcher"		WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (N) (R)				Merlin "Goblin's Gold"		Being Human		Merlin "Goblin's Gold"	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Cafe"	Seinfeld "The Pitch"	** "Mamma Mia!" (2008) Meryl Streep. A single hotelier prepares for her daughter's wedding.				(:15) The Office (N)	(:45) Glory Days "Some Like It Hot Tub"		(:45) ** "Step Up" (2006, Musical) Channing Tatum, Jenna Dewan. (R)		
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	"Beneath-Reef"		** "City Streets" (1993)			*** "Scarface" (1932) Paul Muni.			(:15) *** "Little Caesar" (1930)			Mayor Hill
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso Cerrado: Edición		Aurora (N) (SS)		Heredera/Monte		Alguien te Mira (SS)		Noticiero	Bosco Telemundo		
	TLC	51	33	32	36	52	Four Weddings ... and a Crying Bride (N)		Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Four Weddings ... and Dancing Zombies (N)		Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Four Weddings ... and Dancing Zombies (N)	
	TNT	24	23	46	26	50	Bones Charred human remains. (N) (N)		*** "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003) Uma Thurman. An assassin seeks vengeance against her attackers.				(:15) *** "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004, Action) Uma Thurman, David Carradine. An assassin confronts her former boss and his gang. (R)					
	TVL	49	68	35	54	35	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Roseanne
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS Marine is attacked in his home. (N) (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Overload"		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (DVS)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (N)	
	VS.	38	39				Elk Fever	Elk Fever	Elk Fever	Elk Fever	Elk Fever	Elk Fever	Elk Fever	Elk Fever	Elk Fever	Elk Fever	Elk Fever	Elk Fever
	WGN-A	19	18				Old Christine	Old Christine	Old Christine	Old Christine	How I Met Mother	How I Met Mother	WGN News at Nine (N) (N)		Scrubs (N) (N)	Scrubs (N) (N)	South Park (N)	South Park (N)

Discussion

Permian Basin Coalition for Healthy Families will host a discussion with author and activist Marilyn Grambell 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 3, at the Carrasco Room at Midland College. Speakers and organizations include Judge Robin Malone Darr, U.S. Probation, Midland Regional Parole, Odessa District Parole, Safeplace, Rays of Hope, People of Principle, Texas Arms of Love and Midland College. Continuing Education Credits are available. For more information or to register, contact Mindi Fires at 618-9836.

Concert

The American Boychoir will be performing 7:30 p.m. Feb. 8 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W Kansas Ave. Free admission and child care will be provided. For more information, call 694-2571.

Prayer Breakfast

The Midland Center, 105 N. Main St., will host a National Prayer Breakfast to pray for the U.S. and its leaders at 6:30 a.m. Feb. 17. There will be music, scripture readings and prayers provided by area officials, pastors and citizens. Former First Baptist Church pastor and founder of the Center for Informed Faith Jim Denison will be the speaker. Tickets are $7 and available at Mardel, Chick-Fil-A, First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, First United Methodist Church, St. Ann's Catholic Church, Stonegate Fellowship and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church until Feb. 15. Tickets also will be available at the door. For more information, call 686-4300.

Holy Land trip

First United Methodist Church and the Rev. Tim Walker are to host a trip to the Holy Land April 26-May 4.

Itinerary includes visits to Tel Aviv, Galilee, Jerusalem, Masada and the Dead Sea.

The price is $3,079 per person for a double room; for those paying cash, the price is $2,975. Single rooms are an additional $420. A $300 deposit is required for those not paying cash. The price includes airfare and other transportation costs, accommodations and daily breakfast and supper buffets.

For more information, call 682-3701.

MARTYRS

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sionary in the Philippines and on vacation with her husband at the time of their abduction.

Their captors led them through the jungle day and night for weeks, trying to escape the Philippine army. When the army attempted to rescue the couple 376 days after their capture, Burnham was injured and her husband was killed in the ensuing gun battle.

Though Burnham didn't think her capture was related to her beliefs, she said, she realized the power of prayer and support for those in captivity.

Burnham will be speaking at a regional conference for Voice of the Martyrs, an interdenominational nonprofit organization that supports Christians around the world who are persecuted for their beliefs. The event, Jan. 29 at Stonegate Fellowship, will bring in speakers from a variety of backgrounds, including two who have been imprisoned in foreign countries for their Christian faith.

The conference aims to create awareness and lift up persecuted Christians in prayer, according to VOM conference coordinator Matt Rose, who lives in Oklahoma where the organization's headquarters are located.

"It connects people back to the fullness of God's word and understanding that what's happening in other countries affects us," Rose said in a phone interview. "Even though they're on the other side of the world, they are our family. We should all be suffering with them."

According to the VOM website, more than 50 countries have had "recent human rights violations due to persecution or severe discrimination against Christians."

Persecution is not a new concept to the Christian faith, Rose said, noting examples of persecution can be found throughout the Bible. But, he added, Americans sometimes do not realize the continued realities of persecution in today's world.

"It's different for us here in the United States with the freedoms we have," Rose said.

Burnham also encouraged Midlanders to come to the event to gain awareness about global issues and get involved through prayer and support to families affected by persecution and imprisonment.

"We can build a little cocoon around ourselves and live in our own little world and shut out anything that's unpleasant to us because we are able to do that," Burnham said. "But if you open your eyes to what's happening in the world, maybe you can become a part of something beyond yourself."

Rose said that though participants can provide prayer and support for others, they also will be encouraged and challenged in their own faith journeys by understanding the faithfulness of persecuted Christians around the world.

"They'll hear the difficulties and challenges, but they'll hear the joy and victory and that's what the conference will point to," Rose said.

Others scheduled to speak at the conference are Midlander Bob Fu, founder of China Aid Association; Getaneh Getaneh, who was arrested by the Communist authorities for preaching in Ethiopia; and Robert Brocks, a VOM staff member who has met with and served persecuted Christians in more than 11 countries.

The conference will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a break for participants to eat lunch on their own. Music and worship will be led throughout the day by harpist and vocalist Amy Shreve.

The conference is open to the public at no cost, but an offering will be taken. All participants must register before the event at www.vommeetings.com or by e-mailing conference@vom-usa.org. Registration also will be available when doors open at 8 a.m.

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Blackwater founder Erik Prince trains Somalis

By Katharine Houreld
Associated Press

Prince

NAIROBI, Kenya — Erik Prince, whose former company Blackwater Worldwide became synonymous with the use of private U.S. security forces in Iraq and Afghanistan, has quietly taken on a new role in helping to train troops in lawless Somalia.

Prince, a native of Holland, Mich., is involved in a multimillion-dollar program financed by several Arab countries, including the United Arab Emirates, to mobilize some 2,000 Somali recruits to fight pirates who are terrorizing the African coast, according to a person familiar with the project and an intelligence report seen by the Associated Press.

Prince's name has surfaced in the Somalia conflict amid the debate over how private security forces should be used in some of the world's most dangerous spots. Blackwater, now known as Xe Services, became a symbol in Washington of contractors run amok after a series of incidents, including one in 2007 in which its guards were charged with killing 14 civilians in the Iraqi capital.

A U.S. federal judge later threw out the charges on the grounds that the defendants' constitutional rights were violated. Last year, Iraq's Interior Ministry gave all contractors who had worked with Blackwater at the time of the shooting one week to get out of the country or face arrest for visa violations.

Though Somali pirates have seized ships flying under various flags, most governments are reluctant to send ground troops to wipe out pirate havens in a nation that has been in near-anarchy for two decades and whose weak U.N.-backed administration is confined to a few neighborhoods of the capital. The forces now being trained are intended to help fill that void. They will also go after a warlord linked to Islamist insurgents, one official said.

In response to requests for an interview with Prince, his spokesman e-mailed a brief statement that the Blackwater founder is interested in "helping Somalia overcome the scourge of piracy" and has advised antipiracy efforts. Spokesman Mark Corallo said Prince has "no financial role" in the project and declined to answer any questions about Prince's involvement.

Prince's family fortune was made in the auto parts industry. His sister, Betsy DeVos, a former chairwoman of the Michigan GOP, is married to Dick DeVos, a Republican and Amway Corp. heir who unsuccessfully ran for Michigan governor in 2006.

Prince's role revives questions about the use of military contractors. Critics say it could undercut the international community's effort to train and fund Somali forces to fight al-Qaida-linked Islamist insurgents.

The European Union is training about 2,000 Somali soldiers with U.S. support, and an African Union force of 8,000 Ugandan and Burundian peacekeepers is propping up the government.

UN: 2010 tied for warmest year on record

By John Heilprin
Associated Press

GENEVA — The warmest year on record is a three-way tie: 2010, 2005 and 1998.

So says the U.N. weather agency, providing further evidence Thursday that the planet is slowly but surely heating up.

Average temperatures globally last year were 0.95 degrees Fahrenheit (0.53 Celsius) higher than the 1961-90 mean that is used for comparison purposes, according to World Meteorological Organization.

That's a bit lower than what the U.S. National Climatic Data Center announced earlier this month, but the World Meterological Organization also uses figures based on data collected by Britain's Meteorological Office and NASA.

"The 2010 data confirm the Earth's significant long-term warming trend," said Michel Jarraud, WMO's top official. He added that the ten warmest years after records began in 1854 have all occurred since 1998.

The average worldwide temperature for the 20th century was 57.0 degrees Fahrenheit.

But rising global temperatures over the last century are causing climate experts to worry. Most atmospheric scientists attribute the change to carbon dioxide and gases released into the air by gasoline-burning engines and other industrial processes. The gases tend to trap heat in the atmosphere like a greenhouse.

The Geneva-based global weather agency noted that last year's extreme weather — notably the heat wave in Russia and monsoon flooding in Pakistan — has continued into the new year. It also cited the heavy floods in Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Brazil and Australia as examples.

The year 2010 also was the wettest on record, according to the Global Historical Climatology Network. But since rain and snowfall patterns varied greatly around the world, scientists say more research is needed to establish a link between the warmer temperatures with the unusual moisture.

Land stations, ships, buoys at sea and satellites are all use to collect temperature readings. A "La Nina" condition took effect in the tropical Pacific Ocean in the last half of 2010, marked by below-normal temperatures.

Other findings in the WMO's climate report included:

■ Arctic sea ice cover in December was the smallest since records began in 1979, with an average monthly extent of 12 million square kilometers (4.6 million square miles). The ice cover is considered a marker of climate change as global warming tends to be seen first at the poles.

■ Recent warming has been especially strong in Africa, parts of Asia, and parts of the Arctic in Greenland and Canada, the agency said. Significantly cooler weather was registered mainly toward the end of the year, especially in northern Europe, parts of Russia and in the eastern United States.

Tunisia's Islamists eye place in politics

By Elaine Ganley
Associated Press

TUNIS, Tunisia — For decades, Tunisians espousing political Islam were banned, jailed and forced underground by their country's autocratic regime.

Now they are seeking a place in government — raising fears that Islamic radicalism might take root in Tunisia, long seen by the West as a bulwark against terrorism.

With the promise that democracy will replace dictatorship, members of the outlawed Ennahdha party have taken to the streets, joining daily protests aimed at banishing all traces of the former ruling party of ousted President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.

Such activism by the Islamists, who want a role for Islam in their country's politics — is feeding jitters that extremism may be on the rise in Tunisia, long a Westward-looking nation proud of its modern identity. Women enjoy widespread freedoms, Muslim headscarves are banned in public buildings and abortions, a deep taboo in most Muslim societies, are legal in Tunisia.

Members of Ennahdha, Renaissance in English, say fears of radicalism have no merit.

"The Western media is frightening people, saying that 'the Islamists are rising.' But we are not to be feared," said party spokesman, Hamadi Jebali.

Associated Press

TUNISIAN POLITICS A man rides his bicycle past policeman and soldiers in the center of Tunis on Thursday. Demonstrators have criticized the country's new unity government for being mostly made up of old guard politicians from the RCD, which was founded by ousted President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, who fled to Saudi Arabia after 23 years in power.

"We are not the Taliban or al-Qaida or Ahmadinejad," he said, referring to the Iranian president. "We will submit to the vote of the people when the time comes."

Such a public profile by the Islamist group would have been unthinkable during the rule of Ben Ali, who banned it in 1992, accusing it of conspiring to kill him and establish a Muslim fundamentalist state. Group leaders say their confessions were extracted through torture.

Less than a week after Ben Ali fled to Saudi Arabia, Ennahdha's No. 2 leader has already met with Tunisia's prime minister amid efforts to form a new government. The Islamist party's exiled founder, Rachid Ghanouchi, is waiting to return from London, where he has lived for nearly two decades.

The United States, Tunisia's former colonial ruler France and other Western powers long supported Ben Ali, in large part because the North African nation was an anchor of stability in a volatile region and a trusted ally in the fight against terrorism.

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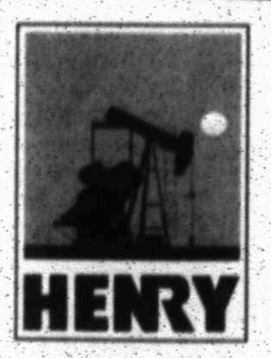
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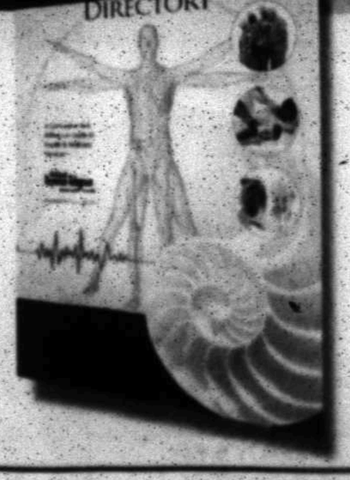
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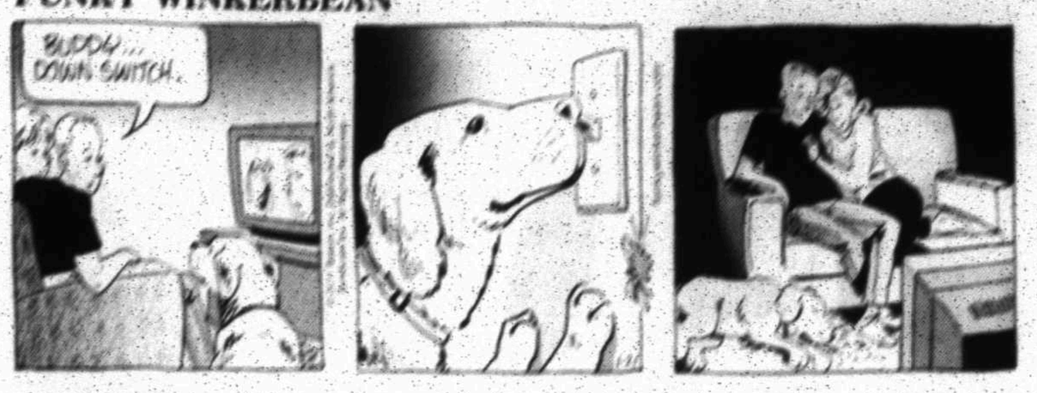

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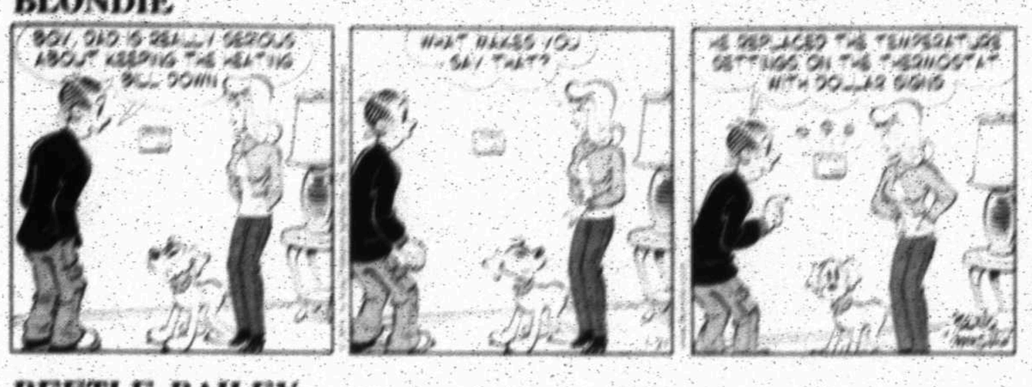

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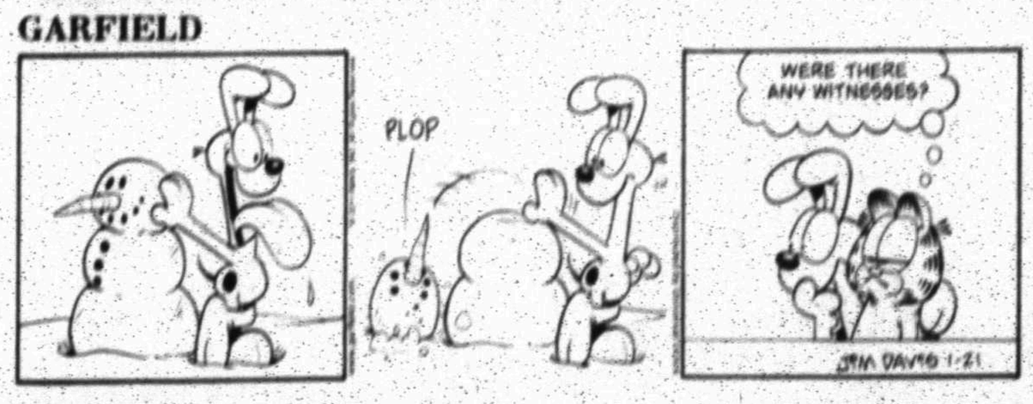

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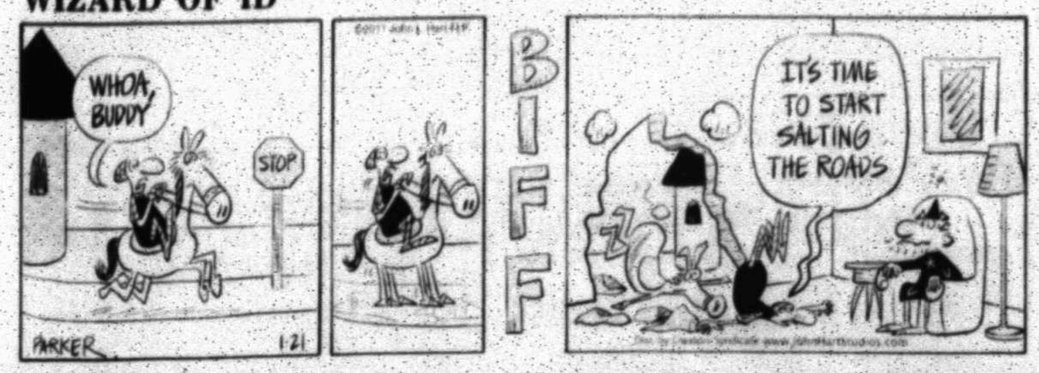

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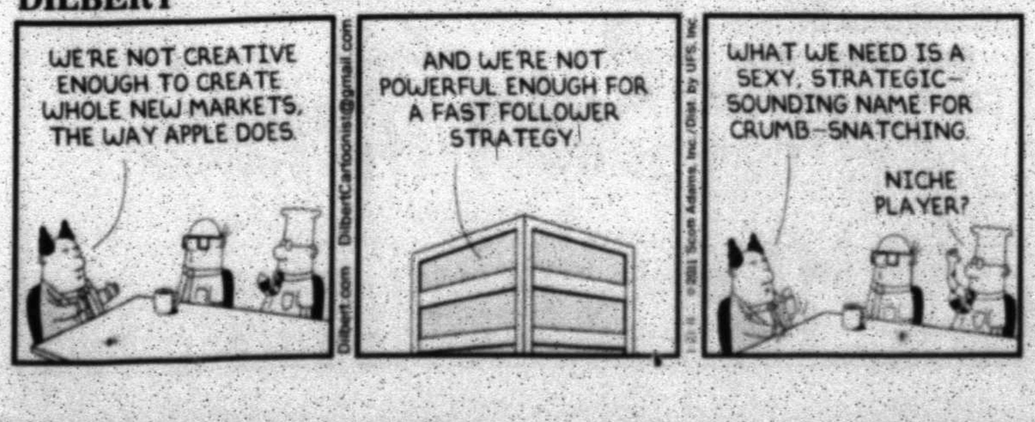

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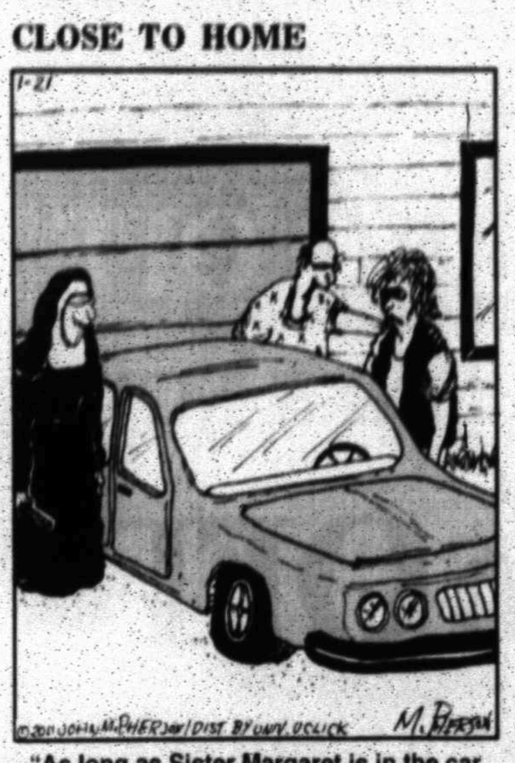

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Deadly fever strikes India

Indian school children cover their faces as they walk through Kolat village near Ahmadabad, India, on Thursday. An Ebola-like hemorrhagic fever has killed three people in western India and dozens of doctors will screen a community of about 16,000 people in efforts to contain the disease, a state health minister said Wednesday.

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Chaps win nailbiter against Howard

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — Leave it to the Midland College men's basketball team to make things interesting against a shorthanded No. 8 Howard College on Thursday.

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Hawks	63

True to form this Western Junior College Athletic Conference season, the No. 15 Chaparrals have had to scratch and claw their way in each victory. And even in Monday's 22-point victory against New Mexico Junior College, MC coach Ross Hodge emphasized that the score wasn't indicative of how close the game really was.

MC almost let a 14-point halftime slip away but Dwayne Davis capped off a big night with a 3-pointer with 25 seconds remaining in the game to help the Chaps to a 67-63 victory at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

With the victory, MC improved to 18-2 overall and stayed unbeaten in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play at 4-0.

Howard (13-5, 3-1) had just seven players suited up because of the disciplinary suspensions of Jerry Dixon and starting point guard Johnnie Lacy.

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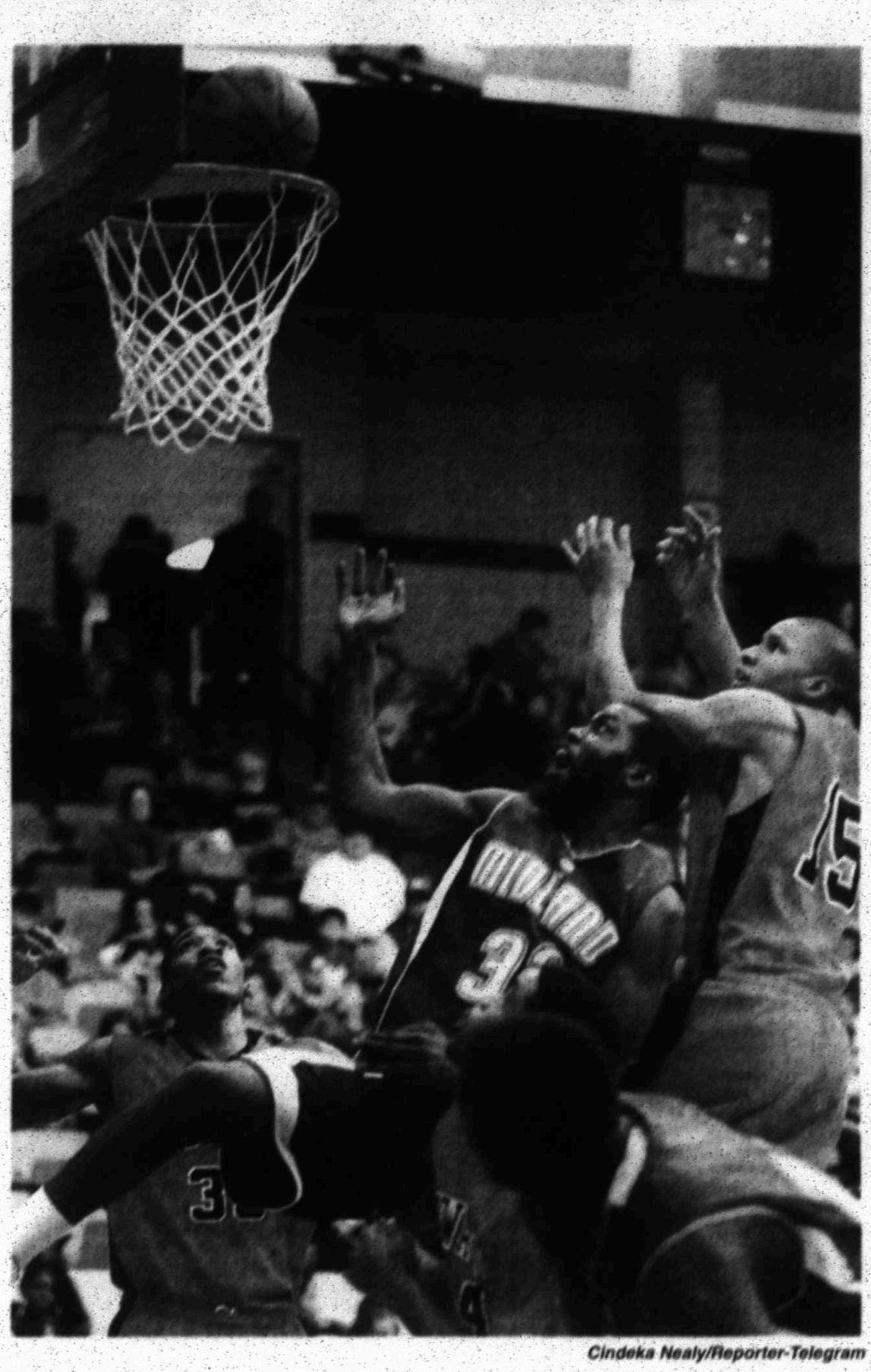

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MADE IT Midland College guard Dwayne Davis (32) watches as his ball falls into the goal for two Thursday during the Chaparrals' game against Howard College at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

No. 6 Howard College upsets Lady Chaparrals

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — Tasha Tubbs didn't quite know how to explain it, but there's was no doubt she was in a zone for the Howard College women's basketball team on Thursday night.

Hawks	**74**
Lady Chaps	71

Tubbs was 8 of 12 from 3-point range for a game-high 24 points to lead the Hawks to a mild upset over No. 6 Midland College, 74-71, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"I don't know what was going on there," Tubbs said. "I was in a zone, so I kept throwing them up there and they kept going in. I just knew everybody had to come out and play well. Midland is a great team. I'm a key player, so I knew I had to step up and be a leader."

Added Howard coach Earl Diddle, "I thought we did a great job of getting Tasha Tubbs the ball. She obviously had the green light."

Taniqua Ards added 22 points for the Hawks, who improved to 16-4 overall and 2-1 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

"We knew (Tubbs) is a great shooter and she shot the ball a little deeper than we anticipated," MC coach Ron Jones said. "We left her open a few times, but the thing that hurt us the most is that they got easy baskets inside and got the ball deep. We let people half our size beat us on the inside, which was really disappointing."

Midland College (18-4, 3-1) was led by Jessi Cowden with 16, and Anfisa Shulha and Danesha Long each had 10.

The Lady Chaparrals looked out of sync at times on the offensive end. They fell behind early, 17-7.

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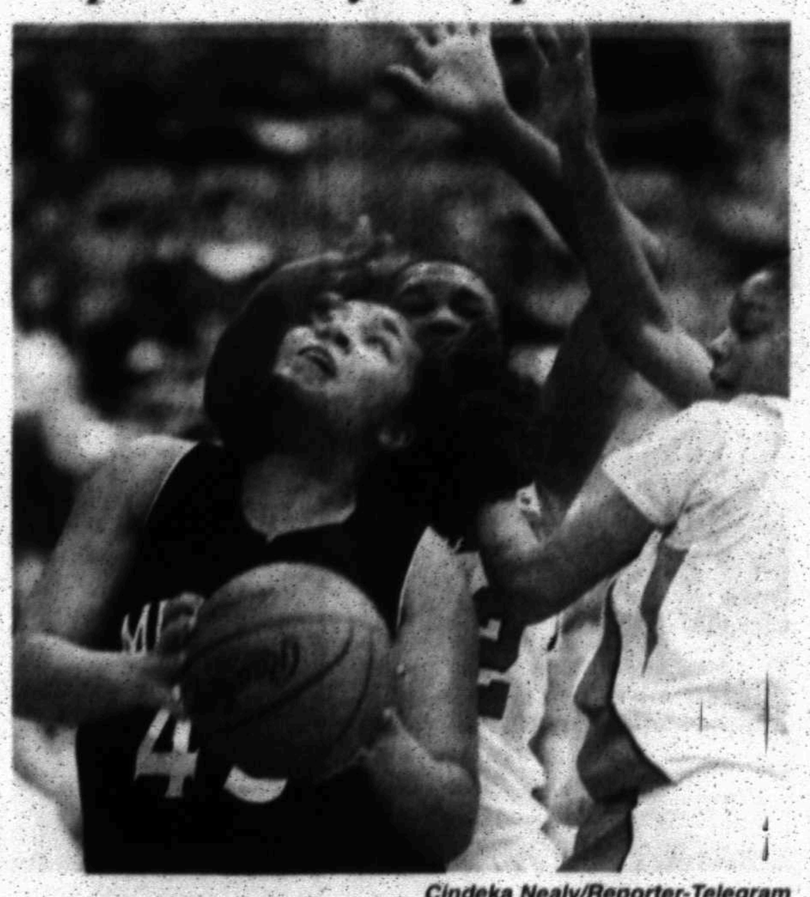

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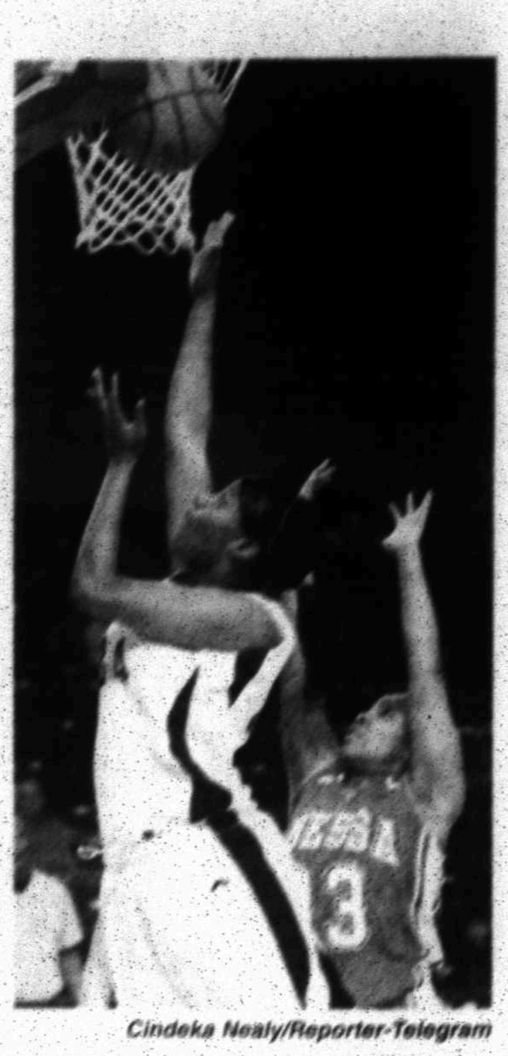
GOING FOR IT Howard College's Taniqua Ards (22) gets a hand on Midland College post Nety Sousa (45) as she looks up to take the shot Thursday during their game at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.



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TOP DAWG Midland High's Dreamika Merchant (34) shoots the ball for two Jan. 4 against Odessa High at Chaparral Center.

Merchant plays key role for MHS

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

■ Girls' report

Dreamika Merchant passes what coaches and scouts call the eye test.

Without knowing much about her, one can simply watch the Midland High senior post casually warm up before a game and begin to expect an impressive performance.

Merchant generally equals, or even exceeds those expectations, though.

"I think she can be the most dominating player in the district," Midland High coach T.C. Willis said. "Her ability to play inside and outside gives people major matchup difficulties and she's improved significantly on her ball handling."

Merchant has been key to Midland High's continued success this season, helping the Lady Dawgs get to a 23-4 record and 7-0 mark in District 3-5A. Posting a double-double on the stat sheet

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Playoff picture shaping up

By Shawn Shroyer
Sports Writer

■ Boys' report

At this point, there are no more flukes in the standings.

What began as an interesting trend the first few games of District 3-5 play has become the status quo at the midway point in the district season.

San Angelo Central and Odessa High, which finished 10th and 9th, respectively, in District 2-5A last season are occupying playoff spots. Midland High, which certainly a district title contender when the season began remains unbeaten in district play. Meanwhile Lee, which entered the season with three straight district titles, is clinging to the fourth spot in the district at 3-3. Lee has completed the first half of its district schedule while everyone else plays their sixth district game tonight.

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Lee girls pick up opening round victory in President's Cup

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Lee	**3**
Weatherford	0

Rachel Roberts hasn't played forward in so long she couldn't quite remember how long it had been.

On Thursday, Lee girls soccer coach Brian Pollard decided to move Roberts to the front from her regular position on the back to play forward in the Lady Rebels' opening game of the President's Cup Tournament, and the move paid dividends.

Roberts scored two goals as Lee picked up its first win of the season with a 3-0 victory against Weatherford on Thursday at Grande Communications Stadium. Lee is now 1-0-3 on the season and came away from Thursday's game being able to score the maximum of 10 points in the tournament's scoring system.

"I've played out there before a little bit," Roberts said. "Really, I watched Emily McBride because she is one of our really good forwards and she makes really good runs. I just tried to be by her and make runs off her, and it just ended up working out."

The Lady Rebels scored more goals on Thursday than they did last week in three games in a tournament in Arlington. Pollard said he was hoping that a player would step up to provide that scoring punch, but he may not have expected Roberts to be that player.

No matter who stepped up on Thursday, though, Pollard said the Lady Rebels did the same things they were doing in Arlington and they finally paid off with some goals.

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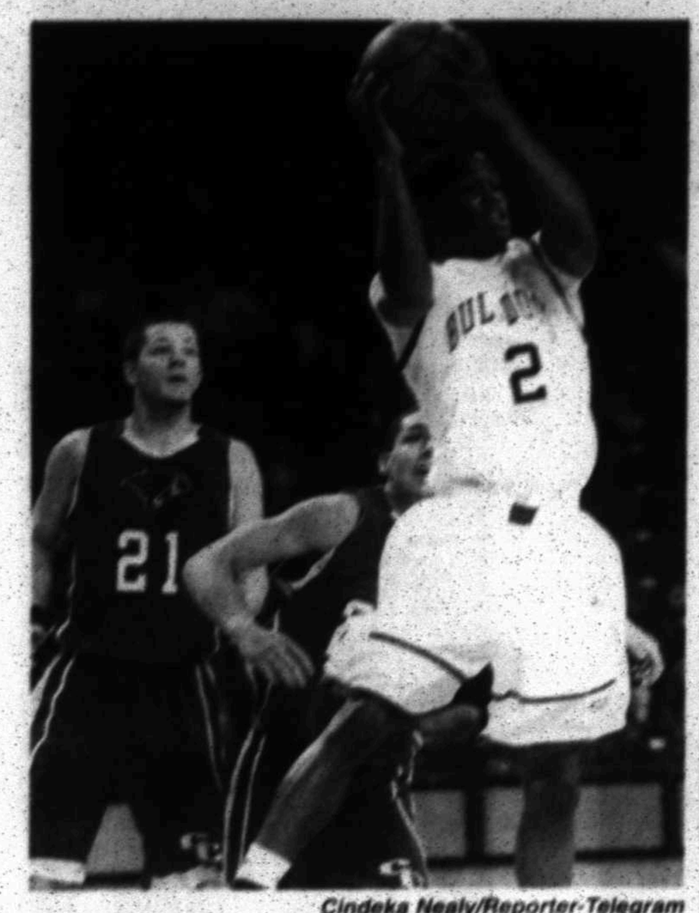
FANCY FOOTWORK Lee's Haylie Conner (3) kicks the ball away from Weatherford High's Amber Bailey (3) Thursday during the President's Cup Tournament at Grande Communications Stadium.

Cindeka Nealy Reporter-Telegram



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CATCHING SOME AIR Midland High's Kiorine Lewis (2) looks to pass the ball Jan. 14 against Abilene Cooper at the Chaparral Center.

Boys

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While fans may be surprised to see two new schools in the playoff picture, coaches saw this coming.

"Somebody has to win," Midland High coach Justin Hardin said. "When it's a game played between two teams I think can be competitive, one of them has to win. Odessa High has been competitive and they've won games. Central, we thought would be competitive and they'd win games. Outside of us being 5-0, it's worked out the way we thought it would. We just thought everybody would knock each other off. I wouldn't have been surprised if everyone was 3-3 at the midway point."

If the season ended today, 3-5A's district representatives would be Midland High (14-9, 5-0), San Angelo Central (16-8, 4-1), Odessa High (11-11, 3-2) and Lee (10-12, 3-3) would be playoff-bound. Abilene Cooper (8-15, 2-3) sits a game out of a fourth place tie, and Odessa Permian (2-11, 1-4), which joined Lee and Midland High in the playoffs last season, appears to still be recovering from a scheduling snafu that cost the Panthers a week of games in December.

But this hasn't been a district of haves and have-nots. The average margin of victory through 18 district games has been 7.9 games. Lee's three losses alone have been by a combined 13 points. So as impressive as some teams' starts have been, it would be completely plausible for teams to reverse their fortunes in the second half of the district slate.

"We knew there were going to be a lot of close games and we'd have to win a lot of close games," Lee coach Mark Coffman said. "We haven't won all of them, but we think we're pretty competitive. The games we lost, we could have won. Whoever plays better the second half are going to be the ones that make the playoffs."

That process might as well begin tonight. Midland High plays host to San Angelo Central at 7:30 p.m. at Chaparral Center and the winner will be in first place. If Central loses, it could find itself in a second place tie with Odessa High, which plays host to Abilene High. Or Odessa High could find itself in a three-way third place tie with a loss and an Abilene Cooper victory at home against Odessa Permian. Of course, a Permian victory tonight could get the Panthers' season on track.

One thing is clear: Mental strength will be as important as anything the next four weeks.

"Our success has come from grittiness and toughness," Hardin said. "My guys have been tough and fought through adversity. My kids are high character kids and they prepare themselves for the games. It gives them a chance and they will play hard."

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Rose scores 26 points as Bulls beat Mavs

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Derrick Rose scored 26 points as the Chicago Bulls beat the Dallas Mavericks 82-77 on Thursday night.

Rose shot 9 for 28 from the field, shouldering a larger-than-usual share of the offensive load in the absence of injured forward Carlos Boozer.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 19 points to lead Dallas, while Jason Terry, Tyson Chandler and DeShawn Stevenson added 12 points apiece. Stevenson took all 10 of his shots from 3-point range, hitting four.

After Rose's pull-up jumper gave the Bulls an 80-77 lead with 55 seconds to go, Terry missed a tying 3-pointer with 15 seconds to play. Chicago's Kyle Korver then made two free throws to seal the win.

The Mavericks were coming off a win over the Los Angeles Lakers on Wednesday night that snapped a six-game skid.

The Bulls tied the score at 66-all in the fourth quarter as Rose penetrated the lane in transition and hit a twisting, reverse layup.

After a timeout, Nowitzki missed a jumper for Dallas and Chicago's C.J. Watson hit a 3-pointer from the corner, to put the Bulls ahead. Watson added another 3-pointer a couple of possessions later, pushing the Bulls' advantage to four points.

Bulls	**82**
Mavericks	77

Dallas stayed close, but never led again.

The Mavericks shot just 29.7 percent in the opening half were 4 for 19 from the field in the second quarter. Dallas opened the second half with a 20-8 run and held the Bulls to 12 points in the third quarter, seizing a 60-56 advantage heading into the fourth.

Foul trouble plagued the Bulls in the third quarter, with starting big men Taj Gibson and Kurt Thomas both picking up their fourth foul and finishing the period on the bench.

The Bulls played their third straight game without Boozer, who sprained his ankle in a win over Miami last Saturday.

Gibson started again in Boozer's place and struggled, scoring four points on 2-for-7 shooting.

However, the Bulls still dominated the Mavericks in the paint, outscoring Dallas 28-16 in the lane and holding a 51-41 rebounding advantage.

Thomas, one of the league's oldest players, played 29 minutes and had nine points and 11 rebounds for Chicago. Korver also scored nine points as Rose was the only Bull to reach double figures in scoring.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CAPSULES

Boys

District 3-5A
SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Chaparral Center.

Records: Central 16-8, 4-1; MHS 14-9, 5-0.

Last game: San Angelo Central 60, Abilene High 43; Midland High 62, Odessa Permian 53.

Notes & Quotes: What a fitting way to wrap up the first half of the District 3-5A slate for the top two teams in the league to face off. Midland High remains unbeaten in 3-5A while upstart San Angelo Central's only district loss was a four-point defeat to Odessa High. The Bulldogs and Bobcats are also both coached by first-year coaches with Justin Hardin running the show at Midland High and Jaime Boswell at the helm for Central. The two coaches have had to use different strategies to get where they are with the Bulldogs' player rotation as short as seven players and the Bobcats' rotation as vast as 14 players. But Hardin isn't concerned with Central's substitution patterns. "At this point in the year, we're not going to change what we're going to do," Hardin said. "It's too late for that. We're going to go out there and see if our preparation is as good as their preparation and let the kids decide the game." ... Instead, Hardin's main concern is on the offensive end. The Bulldogs are coming off a victory against Odessa Permian in which they shot 38 free throws and T.J. Brown alone was 17 of 23 from the line. Hardin knows his team can't count on getting to the line that many times again. "We're going to have to finish on the offensive end to make buckets," Hardin said. "I'm confident our guys will be tough and stingy defensively. I think we're ready for that and ready to get after it. Is the pressure of first place against second place going to affect them on the offensive end? Finishing and taking care of the ball are the two most important things for us. We cannot allow them to get out on the break and get easy buckets." ... One thing to watch tonight will be the balance between Central's star guard Reggie Sutton and the Bobcats' collection of post players. "They're just playing fearless right now," Hardin said. "They've got Reggie Sutton, who is as good as anybody in the district, hands down. They're getting good guard play, they're quick and they penetrate. Their big kids aren't the biggest, but they're quick and they're active. Coach Boswell is coaching them up on the finer points of basketball. They're extremely athletic from top to bottom and they rotate a lot of guys in. That fuels the fire because they know if they don't play well they have someone behind them who will play."

Next game: Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Jan. 28, Lee at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Chaparral Center.

Midland High Season Stats

Player	G	FG	FTM-FTA	PTS	PTS/G	REB	REB/G
T.J. Brown	23	112	152-190	346	15.0	101	4.4
Meredith Lane	23	104	67-100	298	13.0	36	2.1
Kiorine Lewis	23	64	61-85	189	7.3	49	2.6
Harley Davis	22	34	32-50	105	4.8	85	4.3
Donovan Lee	22	21	8-17	52	2.4	23	1.2
Jamal Sanders	22	25	5-11	56	2.5	49	2.3
Jordan McReynolds	17	7	6-11	20	1.2	42	2.5
Jacoby Jeffries	23	11	11-32	38	1.7	26	1.2
Brandon Wright	19	11	2-7	26	1.4	17	0.9
Maquis Justice	19	7	8-16	23	1.2	22	1.2
Sean Malchus	19	8	4-6	23	1.2	5	0.3
Ryan Evans	21	1	3-7	5	0.3	6	0.3
John Miller	15	1	0-0	2	0.1	0	0.0
Totals	**23**	**434**	**304-497**	**1237**	**53.8**	**479**	**21.8**

*Incomplete

Lee Season Stats

Player	G	FG	FTM-FTA	PTS	PTS/G	REB	REB/G
Trey Collins	21	120	53-80	340	16.0	84	4.0
Calvin Savage	22	87	75-123	249	11.3	191	8.7
Jordan Sanchez	8	21	16-31	59	7.4	14	1.8
Corey McPherson	22	74	25-40	178	8.1	142	6.5
Jake Huck	22	35	18-37	96	4.4	49	2.2
Austin Brown	12	10	11-18	36	3.0	15	1.3
Ray Dougat	21	21	5-10	52	2.5	14	0.7
Gabriel Rodriguez	19	9	12-17	36	1.9	17	0.9
Adrian Hudson	22	17	5-11	39	1.8	15	0.7
Kelsey Mabry	10	2	3-4	7	0.7	10	1.0
Austin Khumsa	3	0	1-2	1	0.3	1	0.3
Zane Cox	15	2	3-9	7	0.5	23	1.5
Ryan Rudolf	9	1	0-0	2	0.2	7	0.8
Justin Tarango	3	0	2-6	2	0.7	1	0.3
Totals	**22**	**404**	**229-382**	**1129**	**51.3**	**639**	**29.0**

Boys District 3-5A Standings

	District		Overall	
Team	W	L	W	L
Midland High	5	0	14	3
San Angelo Central	4	1	16	8
Odessa High	3	2	11	11
Lee	3	3	10	12
Abilene Cooper	2	3	8	15
Odessa Permian	1	4	2	11
Abilene High	0	5	2	21

Tuesday's Scores

Odessa High 61, Lee 58; Midland High 62, Odessa Permian 53; San Angelo Central 60, Abilene High 43; Abilene Cooper was open.

Today's Games

San Angelo Central at Midland High, Chaparral Center; Abilene High at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper; Lee is open. All games at 7:30 p.m.

Girls District 3-5A Standings

	District		Overall	
Team	W	L	W	L
Midland High	7	0	23	4
Odessa Permian	5	2	15	9
Abilene High	4	3	6	14
Odessa High	3	4	11	13
Lee	2	5	9	15
San Angelo Central	2	5	12	13
Abilene Cooper	1	6	1	22

Tuesday's Games

Lee 27, Odessa High 26, OT; Midland High 58, Odessa Permian 39; San Angelo Central 49, Abilene High 31

Today

San Angelo Central at Midland High, 6 p.m., Chaparral Center; Abilene High at Odessa High, 6 p.m.; Permian at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m.

ABILENE HIGH AT ODESSA HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Odessa High, Odessa.

Records: AHS 2-21, 0-5; OHS 11-11, 3-2.

Last game: San Angelo Central 60, Abilene High 43; Odessa High 61, Lee 58.

Next game: Abilene High at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Odessa High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

ODESSA PERMIAN AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Cooper High, Abilene.

Records: Permian 2-11, 1-4; Cooper 8-15, 2-3.

Last game: Midland High 62, Odessa Permian 53; Midland High 40, Abilene Cooper 35 (Jan. 14).

Next game: Odessa High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Abilene High at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

District 4-3A
MONAHANS AT NO. 20 GREENWOOD

When/where: 8 p.m. today, Greenwood.

Records: Monahans 15-6, 1-1; Greenwood 20-6, 0-1.

Last game: Monahans 60, Seminole 52; Brownwood 67, Greenwood 59.

Next game: Kermit at Monahans, 8 p.m. Monday; Andrews at Greenwood, 8 p.m. Tuesday.

TAPPS 1-4A
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT FORT WORTH PANTEGO

When/where: 8 p.m. Saturday.

Records: MCS 2-19; 0-6 in TAPPS 1-4A; Pantego 9-9, 1-2.

Last game: Midland Christian 38, Midland Classical 34; Fort Worth Christian 46, Fort Worth Pantego 37.

Next game: Alpine at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Fort Worth Christian at Fort Worth Pantego, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

TAPPS 1-3A
MIDLAND CLASSICAL AT AMARILLO SAN JACINTO

When/where: 8 p.m. today, Amarillo.

Records: MCA 0-0 in TAPPS 1-3A; San Jacinto 13-2, 0-0.

Last game: Midland Christian 38, Midland Classical 34.

Next game: Midland Classical at Trinity, 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Girls

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT No. 23 MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Chaparral Center.

Records: Central 12-13, 2-5 in District 3-5A; Midland High 23-4, 7-0.

Last game: Central 49, Abilene High 31; Midland High 58, Odessa Permian 39.

Last meeting: Midland High 68, San Angelo Central 43 on Dec. 14.

Notes & Quotes: San Angelo Central picked up a pivotal win on Tuesday, defeating Abilene High 49-31. With the victory and Odessa High's loss to Lee, Central kept itself in the thick of the playoff hunt in District 3-5A. ... Midland High beat its biggest challenge to its supremacy of District 3-5A on Tuesday, knocking off Odessa Permian, 58-39. Dreamika Merchant dominated the Lady Panthers with 24 points and 15 rebounds. ... Merchant was the deciding factor in the Lady Bulldogs first game against San Angelo Central, leading all scorers with 21 points. Paris Webb had 16, while Kelsey Hoppell chimed in with 12 points, including a trio of 3-pointers. The Lady Dawgs only led 16-12 after the first period, but outscored Central 41-21 over the second and third periods to put the Lady Bobcats away.

Next: Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m. Jan. 28; Midland High vs. Lee, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Chaparral Center.

Midland High Season Stats (Through 26 games)

Player	G	FG	FTM-FTA	PTS	PTS/G	REB	REB/G
Kelsey Hoppell	26	103	46-55	325	16.3	91	3.5
Dreamika Merchant	26	96	29-61	275	14.2	277	10.7
Paris Webb	26	145	26-55	334	12.8	77	3.0
Krystal Walker	26	30	22-36	216	8.3	38	1.5
Sabrina Banks	26	39	17-39	81	3.1	99	3.8
Catarina Rendon	11	8	9-12	25	2.3	23	2.1
Rebecca Salinas	20	17	2-8	40	1.8	23	1.0
Megan Hopper	24	15	9-19	40	1.7	14	0.6
Shelisha Bowers	24	15	8-26	38	1.6	56	2.3
Andrea Salter	23	8	2-6	18	0.8	7	0.3
Meg Worsham	24	6	7-12	19	0.8	33	1.4

ABILENE HIGH AT ODESSA HIGH

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Odessa High School.

Records: Abilene High 8-14, 4-3 in District 3-5A; Odessa High 11-13, 3-4.

Last game: San Angelo Central 49, Abilene High 31; Lee 27, Odessa High 26, OT.

Last meeting: Abilene High 43, Odessa High 32 on Dec. 14.

Next: Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Abilene Christian University; Odessa High at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

ODESSA PERMIAN AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Cooper High School, Abilene.

Records: Permian 15-9, 5-2 in District 3-5A; Cooper 1-22, 1-5.

Last game: Midland High 58, Permian 39; Midland High 85, Cooper 32 on Jan. 14.

Last meeting: Permian 49, Cooper 23 on Dec. 14.

Next: Odessa High at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Abilene Christian University.

MONAHANS AT GREENWOOD

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Greenwood High School.

Records: Monahans 8-12, 1-2 in District 4-3A; Greenwood 11-17, 3-0.

Last game: Seminole 48, Monahans 40; Brownwood 38, Greenwood 21.

Next: Big Spring at Monahans, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; Andrews at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL AT No. 5 AMARILLO SAN JACINTO

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Amarillo.

Records: MCA 4-13; ASJ 13-5.

Last game: Midland Christian 45, Midland Classical 32; Amarillo San Jacinto 65, Miami 61.

Next: Midland Classical at Trinity, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; Amarillo San Jacinto at Amarillo Arbor, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

GIRLS

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is simply normal for Merchant. This season the 6-2 post is averaging 14.2 points and 10.7 rebounds per game.

Impressive considering this is Merchant's first season as a full-time starter. In her past couple seasons on the MHS varsity squad, Merchant was forced to come off the bench for players such as Chelsea Hudson, who was the district's Most Valuable Player the past two seasons and is now playing at Tennessee State University.

However, that time playing behind and competing against Hudson helped mold Merchant into the dominant presence she now is on the floor.

"I learned basically everything I know from playing behind those girls," Merchant said. "It was hard having to play against them in practice. It just made me a better player."

Not everything about basketball has come easily to Merchant. While she's always had great athletic ability for her size, her footwork had been an issue. But that's quickly becoming an issue of the past.

"If anything can hold her back, it's her footwork, but she's improved drastically in that area," Willis noted. "I don't know that there's another post we've seen in our schedule this year that is as skilled in her footwork as Dreamika."

Merchant had several junctures when she shined last season, but perhaps her breakout moment came in the Lady Dawgs' final game of the season in the regional semifinals. MHS lost the game, 64-56, to Cedar Hill, but Merchant came off the bench to score eight points and pull down a game-high 16 rebounds.

"Last year at the regional tournament was kind of her coming out party," Willis said. "If there was something that sparked her for this season, then that would be it."

That momentum has carried over for Merchant, and much of the MHS offense runs through her. Whether it's working the ball to her on the post, allowing her to show her range and knock down the occasional 3-pointer, getting the offensive board and putback, or grabbing a defensive rebound and initiating a fast break, Willis has called Merchant the "backbone" of the MHS offense.

And it's because she's capable of affecting a game in so many ways that opponents struggle to contain Merchant, and it's definitely not from a lack of trying.

However, the senior post is quick to point out that her production is only a result of having great teammates around her.

"I feel good about what I've done this season because I've worked hard and improved a lot compared to my past years at Midland High," Merchant said. "It's paid off in the end. I always have a lot of confidence because I believe in my team."

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Atlanta	28	15	.651	2
Orlando	27	15	.643	2 1/2
Charlotte	17	24	.415	12
Washington	12	28	.300	16 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	29	14	.674	—
Indiana	16	25	.410	11
Milwaukee	15	24	.385	12
Detroit	15	27	.357	13 1/2
Cleveland	8	33	.195	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	36	5	.857	—
Dallas	27	11	.711	6
New Orleans	27	16	.628	9 1/2
Houston	20	23	.465	16 1/2
Memphis	19	23	.452	17

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	27	15	.643	—
Utah	27	15	.643	—
Denver	24	17	.585	2 1/2
Portland	23	20	.535	4 1/2
Minnesota	10	31	.233	17 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	31	13	.705	—
Phoenix	19	21	.475	10
Golden State	18	23	.439	11 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	25	.390	13 1/2
Sacramento	9	31	.225	20

Thursday's Scores

Charlotte 100, Philadelphia 97
Chicago 92, Cleveland 87
L.A. Clippers at Portland, late

Today's Games

Detroit at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Washington, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Memphis, 7 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX SCORES

BULLS 92, MAVERICKS 77

DALLAS (77) Pachulia 0-3 0-2 0, Nowitzki 6-16 7-8 19, Chandler 5-9 2-2 12, Kidd 3-7 0-0, Stevenson 4-10 0-0 12, Marion 2-7 2-4 6, Terry 5-14 1-2 12, Haywood 1-3 1-2 3, Barea 5-4 2-2 13. Totals 28-73 16-22 77

CHICAGO (92) Deng 3-13 1-1 7, Gibson 2-7 0-0 4, Thomas 4-5 1-1 9, Rose 9-28 6-6 26, Boozer 5-15 0-0 10, Rue 1-5 0-0 2, Noah 5-12 2-2 12, Brewer 4-11 0-0 8, Watson 3-7 0-0 6. Totals 31-84 11-12 92

Dallas	20	15	25	17	— 77
Chicago	19	25	12	26	— 92

3-Point Goals—Dallas 7-22 (Stevenson 4-10, Kidd 2-4, Terry 1-5, Pachulia 0-1, Nowitzki 0-2), Chicago 7-16 (Watson 2-2, Brewer 2-3, Rose 2-5, Korver 1-2, Brewer 0-1, Deng 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 49 (Chandler 12), Chicago 58 (Deng 12). Assists—Dallas 16 (Terry, Nowitzki 4), Chicago 15 (Rose 9). Total Fouls—Dallas 17, Chicago 22. A—21,397 (20,917).

BOBCATS 100, 76ERS 97

PHILADELPHIA (97) Iguodala 7-11 5-9 19, Brand 6-13 0-0 12, Bynum 3-7 0-0 6, Holiday 6-17 5-6 17, Meeks 2-5 0-0 5, Williams 4-13 4-11, Turner 2-5 2-2 7, Young 3-14 3-3 11, Speights 0-4 1-4 1, Kapono 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-85 16-22 97

CHARLOTTE (100) Wesley 2-7 2-2 6, Gee 3-11 4-4 10, Kidroy 2-7 2-2 6, Augustin 11-17 5-5 31, Jackson 5-16 4-5 14, Henderson 5-8 1-2 11, McGuire 1-3 0-0 2, Mohammed 7-12 1-2 15, Livingston 2-6 2-2 6, Carroll 0-1 0-0, Najera 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-75 20-26 100

Philadelphia	27	23	18	29	— 97
Charlotte	30	26	18	26	— 100

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 3-14 (Turner 1-2, Meeks 1-3, Holiday 1-3, Iguodala 0-2, Williams 0-4), Charlotte 4-11 (Augustin 3-5, Gee 1-2, Wallace 0-1, Jackson 0-3, Kidroy 0-0). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 55 (Brand 10), Charlotte 46 (Mohammed 8). Assists—Philadelphia 22 (Holiday 7), Charlotte 21 (Augustin 8, Tyler Kidd). Philadelphia 21, Charlotte 17. Technicals—Charlotte defensive three second, A—14,326 (19,077).

NBA DL

East Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Iowa	17	7	.708	—
Erie	15	7	.625	2
Fort Wayne	12	12	.500	5
Maine	10	15	.400	7 1/2
Springfield	8	15	.348	8 1/2
Dakota	7	17	.292	10 1/2
Sioux Falls	2	18	.100	13

West Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tulsa	19	4	.760	—
Rio Grande Valley	15	7	.682	2 1/2
Bakersfield	15	9	.625	3 1/2
Reno	13	9	.591	4 1/2
Utah	10	10	.500	6 1/2
New Mexico	11	12	.478	7
Austin	10	12	.455	7 1/2
Texas	10	11	.476	7
Idaho	8	15	.348	9

Thursday's Scores

Tulsa 112, Reno 107 (OT)
Austin at Idaho, late

Today's Games

Bakersfield at Springfield, 7 p.m.
Fort Wayne at Erie, 7 p.m.
Maine at Texas, 8 p.m.
Rio Grande Valley at Dakota, 8 p.m.
New Mexico at Sioux Falls, 8 p.m.
Idaho at Utah, 9 p.m.

NHL

Shots on Goal—Dallas 9-10-5—24. Ednmonton 15-13-4—32. Goalies—Dallas, Lehtonen. Edmonton, Khabibulin. A—16,839 (16,839). T—2:21.

HURRICANES 4, RANGERS 1

N.Y. Rangers	0	0	1	— 1
Carolina	2	1	1	— 4

First Period—1, Carolina, Lafleur 10 (Skinner, Ruutu), 5:39. 2, Carolina, Jokinen 12 (Corvo, Ruutu), 14:43 (pp).

Second Period—3, Carolina, Bra Sutter 6 (Samsonov), 5:41.

Third Period—4, N.Y. Rangers, Prust 6 (Kotalik, McDonagh), 11:40. 5, Carolina, Skinner 17 (Lafleur), 15:51.

Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 15-14-15—44. Carolina 16-12-11—39. Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. Carolina, Ward. A—15,061 (18,680). T—2:25.

SABRES 4, BRUINS 2

Buffalo	1	2	1	— 4
Boston	2	1	0	— 3

First Period—1, Boston, Seidenberg 4 (M.Stuart, Savard), 14:01.

Second Period—5, Buffalo, McCormick 7 (Connolly, Ennis), 1:54. 3, Boston, Campbell 7 (Thornton, Wheeler), 4:51. 4, Buffalo, Gerbe 3 (Myers, Ennis), 15:36 (pp).

Third Period—5, Buffalo, Vanek 18, 5:33. 6, Buffalo, Pominville 10 (Vanek, Hecht), 16:40.

Shots on Goal—Buffalo 11-13-9—33. Boston 13-9-18—40. Goalies—Buffalo, Miller. Boston, Rask. A—17,565 (17,565). T—2:24.

CAPITALS 2, ISLANDERS 1

Washington	1	1	0	— 2
N.Y. Islanders	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—1, Washington, Chimera 7 (Knuble, Backstrom), 3:41.

Second Period—2, Washington, Backstrom 12 (Ovechkin, Carlson), 9:38. 3, N.Y. Islanders, Grabner 12 (Bailey), 5:15.

Third Period—None.

Shots on Goal—Washington, 9-9-6—24. N.Y. Islanders 11-7-7—25.

Goalies—Washington, Holtby. N.Y. Islanders, DiPietro. A—9,119 (16,234). T—2:18.

MAPLE LEAFS 5, DUCKS 2

Anaheim	1	1	0	— 2
Toronto	1	2	2	— 5

First Period—1, Anaheim, Selloni 3 (Visnovsky, Beleskey), 7:56. 2, Toronto, MacArthur 15 (Kessler, Brown), 17:43.

Second Period—3, Anaheim, McMillan 5 (Liljavirta), 5:23. 4, Toronto, Gunnarsson 3 (MacArthur), 13:10. 5, Toronto, Bozak 8 (Kessler, Phaneuf), 16:15.

Third Period—6, Toronto, Grabovski 19, 5:56. 7, Toronto, Grabovski 20 (MacArthur), 11:49.

Shots on Goal—Anaheim, 9-8-11—28. Toronto 15-12-10—37.

Goalies—Anaheim, Hiller. Toronto, Giguere. A—19,399 (18,819). T—2:16.

DEVILS 2, PENGUINS 0

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	— 0
New Jersey	1	1	0	— 2

First Period—1, New Jersey, Rolston 4 (Elias, Greene), 1:22. 2, New Jersey, Parise 3, 9:01.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—None.

Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 6-7-10—23. New Jersey 9-8-5—22. Goalies—Pittsburgh, B.Johnson. New Jersey, Brodeur. A—14,699 (17,625). T—2:14.

LIGHTNING 3, THRASHERS 2, SO

Tampa Bay	1	0	1	0	— 3
Atlanta	0	1	1	0	— 2

Tampa Bay won shootout 2-1

First Period—1, Atlanta, Bergfors 10 (Meyer, Gaustad), 5:25. 2, Tampa Bay, Stamkos 36, 17:13.

Second Period—3, Atlanta, Stewart 11 (Antropov, Bogdan), 14:12 (pp).

Third Period—4, Tampa Bay, Stamkos 37 (Downie, Kubalik), 32.

Overtime—None.

Shootout—Tampa Bay 2 (Hedman NG, Hall G, Malone NG, Moore G), Atlanta 1 (Little G, Burmistrov NG, Lapid NG, Graves NG).

Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 9-9-12-1—31. Atlanta 12-10-6-2—29.

Goalies—Tampa Bay, Robinson. Atlanta, Pavelec. A—12,314 (18,545). T—2:39.

FLYERS 6, SENATORS 2

Ottawa	0	2	0	— 2
Philadelphia	2	2	1	— 6

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Briere 25 (Meszaros, O'Donnell), 2:03. 2, Philadelphia, Richards 16 (Coburn, Hoist), 4:14.

Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Richards 17 (Pronger, Timonen), 16:17 (pp). 4, Ottawa, Michalek 11 (Kubalik, Ruutu), 17:56 (pp). 5, Ottawa, Foligno 8 (Fisher, Alfredsson), 19:14.

Third Period—6, Philadelphia, Hartnell 16 (Briere, Leino), 7:59. 7, Philadelphia, van Riemsdyk 11 (Richards, Pronger), 11:18. 8, Philadelphia, Meszaros 3 (Carter, Richards), 12:34 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Ottawa 7-10-7—27. Philadelphia 10-5-6—21. Goalies—Ottawa, Elliott. Philadelphia, Boskovsky. A—19,537. T—2:31.

RED WINGS 4, BLUES 3, OT

Detroit	1	1	1	0	— 4
St. Louis	0	1	2	0	— 3

First Period—1, Detroit, Lashoff 1 (Filppula, Hudler), 7:34. 2, Detroit, Kronwall 7 (Filppula, Hudler), 9:50. 3, St. Louis, Pietrangelo 4 (Berglund, Polak), 11:44.

Third Period—5, St. Louis, Berglund 15 (Bouchard, Pietrangelo), 8:35. 6, St. Louis, Backes 15 (Boeser, Sobotka), 14:14.

Overtime—7, Detroit, Helm 5 (Hudler), 1:51.

Shots on Goal—Detroit 12-9-13-1—35. St. Louis 6-10-13-0—29.

Goalies—Detroit, Howard. St. Louis, Hogue. A—19,150 (19,150). T—2:19.

PREDATORS 5, AVALANCHE 1

Nashville	1	0	3	— 5
Colorado	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—1, Nashville, Arvidsson 12 (Erat, Sullivan), 19:09. 2, Nashville, Franson 4 (Hornqvist, Legwand), 16:37.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, Nashville, Helachuk 1 (Bonino, Dumont), 2:05. 4, Nashville, Legwand 6 (Hornqvist, Franson), 4:22. 5, Nashville, E.Wilson 12 (Weber, Klein), 9:57.

Colorado: Duchene (9 Shattenkirk, Stewart), 16:23.

Shots on Goal—Nashville 9-7-12—28. Colorado 8-10-7—25.

Goalies—Nashville, Rinne. Colorado, Anderson. A—12,638 (18,007). T—2:16.

NFL

NFL Playoff Glance
Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 8
Seattle 41, New Orleans 36
N.Y. Jets 17, Indianapolis 16

Sunday, Jan. 9
Baltimore 30, Kansas City 7
Green Bay 21, Philadelphia 16

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 15
Pittsburgh 31, Baltimore 24
Green Bay 48, Atlanta 21

Sunday, Jan. 16
Chicago 35, Seattle 24
N.Y. Jets 28, New England 21

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 23
Green Bay at Chicago, 2 p.m. (FOX)
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 5:30 p.m. (CBS)

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 30
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 6 p.m. (FOX)

Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 6
At Arlington
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 5:30 p.m. (FOX)

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TURNER CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Missouri	36	20	13	3	43	112	100
Colorado	35	20	13	2	42	104	113
Topeka	37	21	14	0	42	109	102
Bloomington	34	20	13	1	41	96	98
Dayton	36	19	14	3	41	111	105
Rapid City	36	18	14	4	40	118	124
Wichita	35	18	15	2	38	110	123
Evansville	38	13	20	5	31	111	139
Fort Wayne	34	12	17	5	29	89	109

BERRY CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Allen	35	27	7	1	55	156	113
Texas Brahmas	38	21	14	3	45	131	120
Odessa	37	18	15	4	40	135	131
Frisco	35	18	12	5	39	114	105
Austin	38	19	18	1	39	116	126
Tulsa	38	19	18	1	39	137	138
Arizona	38	16	14	8	36	116	141
Rio Grande Valley	35	21	13	1	33	114	136
Laredo	35	13	16	6	32	110	119

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for a overtime or shootout loss. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OL column; not the loss column.

Thursday's Scores

Dayton 5, Bossier-Shreveport 3

Today's Games

New Mexico at Bloomington, 7:05 p.m.
Dayton at Mississippi, 7:05 p.m.
Wichita at Missouri, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at Rapid City, 7:05 p.m.
Allen at Rio Grande Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Bossier-Shreveport at Texas, 7:30 p.m.
Laredo at Tulsa, 7:35 p.m.
Odessa at Arizona, 8:05 p.m.
Evansville at Topeka, 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Bloomington at Fort Wayne, 6:35 p.m.
Colorado at Quad City, 7:05 p.m.
Missouri at Wichita, 7:05 p.m.
Dayton at Mississippi, 7:05 p.m.
Laredo at Bossier-Shreveport, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Texas, 7:30 p.m.
Allen at Rio Grande Valley, 8:30 p.m.
Evansville at Rapid City, 8:05 p.m.
Odessa at Arizona, 8:05 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

NBA
New York at San Antonio, 7 p.m., ESPN and/or FSS
Los Angeles at Denver, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

NFL
Philadelphia at Washington, 7:30 p.m., ESPN
AUSTRALIAN OPEN
Early-round play (tapes), 2 p.m., ESPN2
Early-round play, 8 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

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Jackalopes at Arizona, 8:05 p.m.

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 6 p.m.
Monahans at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m.
Sterling City at Garden City, 6:30 p.m.
Lubbock Roosevelt at Stanton, 6 p.m.
Midland Classical at Amarillo San Jacinto, 6:30 p.m.
Andrews at Seminole, 6:30 p.m.
Grady at Klondike, 6:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Post, 6 p.m.
Snyder at Big Spring, 6 p.m.

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Monahans at Greenwood, 8 p.m.
Sterling City at Garden City, 8 p.m.
Lubbock Roosevelt at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
Midland Classical at Amarillo San Jacinto, 8 p.m.
Andrews at Seminole, 8 p.m.
Grady at Klondike, 8 p.m.
Coahoma at Post, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING
District 3-5A Swim Meet, COM w art (LEN) w art

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER
President's Cup

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER
President's Cup

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended Colorado minor league RHP Juan Acevedo, Arizona and Philadelphia minor league RHP Sam Levine, Boston (Dominican Summer League), each 50 games for testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance.

American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with LHP Bruce Chen on a one-year contract. Designated LHP Tommy Hottovy for assignment. Added LHP Jeff Francis to the 40-man roster.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with OF Jody Gerut and LHP Nate Robertson on minor league contracts.

National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with OF Marcus Thames on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Young and OF Scott Hairston on one-year contracts. Designated RHP Tobi Stoner and OF Jason Pridie for assignment.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with LHP Javier Lopez on a one-year contract.

Pacific Coast League
NASHVILLE SOUNDS—Promoted Doug Scopel to assistant general manager.

American Association
AMARILLO SOX—Signed INF Bloomer Blanchard.

Texas League
CORPUS CHRISTI TBONES—Released RHP Andrew Cross.

Can-Am League
BROCKTON ROX—Signed RHP Tetsu Yoshikawa.
WORCESTER TORNADOES—Signed RHP Sean Gregory.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
TORONTO RAPTORS—Bought out the contract of F Peja Stojakovic, making him a free agent.

NBA Development League
GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS—Acquired G Matt Janning from Maine for G Antonio Anderson.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Promoted Mark Donovan to president.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Named Craig Johnson quarterbacks coach and Jeff Davidson offensive line coach.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named John Morton wide receivers coach.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Named Darrell Bevell offensive coordinator.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled D Nick Leddy from Rockford (AHL).
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Sent F T.J. Galiardi to Lake Erie (AHL). Recalled F Ryan Stoa from Lake Erie.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Placed LW Marco Sturm on injured reserve. Recalled LW Angel Luckovich from Manchester (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled C Ryan White from Hamilton (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled F Brodie Dupont from Connecticut (AHL).
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Placed G Antti Niemi on injured reserve. Signed G Jordan White to a one-game amateur tryout.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned F Chris Porter to Peoria (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned G Mike Smith to Norfolk (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled D Brian Fahey from Hershey (AHL).

American Hockey League
AHL—Suspended Texas C Matthew Youngquist two games as a result of his actions in a Jan. 18 game against Grand Rapids.
CONNECTICUT WHALE—Signed G Pyotr Olaver. Released F Chris McOsvale from Greenville (ECHL).

Central Hockey League
BOSSIER-SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS—Signed F Joe Orlando. Released F Kevin Jaffar.

ECHL
ELMIRA JACKALS—Announced F Eric Lampe has been assigned to the team from Syracuse (AHL). Announced Matthew Tinkl assigned D Eric Regan to the team from Syracuse. Signed D Alan Gorsch.
UTAH GRIZZLIES—Acquired F Marcus Tanguay from Alaska for F Tyler Ruegsegger.

OLYMPIC SPORTS

Gymnastics
USA GYMNASTICS—Named Cheryl Jarrett vice president of member services, effective Jan. 31, 2011. **SOCCER**

Major League Soccer
MLS—Named J. Russell Findlay chief marketing officer.
PHILADELPHIA UNION—Agreed to terms with G Faryd Mondragon and D Carlos Valdes.

United Soccer League
LOS ANGELES BLUES—Signed MF Dario Sarriba. D Cameron Dunn. F Seyed Hosseini and F Jaime Orozco.

COLLEGE
COKER—Named Brittany Owens assistant softball coach.
CONNECTICUT—Announced freshman F Samaire Weaver has left the women's basketball team and plans to transfer.
DELAWARE—Announced men's cross country and men's outdoor track and field will be reclassified as club teams and will no longer compete at the NCAA-sanctioned varsity level.
DUKE—Named Rick Petri defensive line coach.
HIGH POINT—Named Stephanie Ross volleyball assistant coach.
LSU—Named Steve Kragthorpe offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.
MARYLAND—Named Gary Crowton offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Todd Bradford inside linebackers coach, and John Dunn tight ends coach.
MEMPHIS—Named Blake Miller an assistant football coach.
MICHIGAN—Junior QB Tate Forcier is leaving the school.
SOUTHERN CAL—Announced freshman G Bryce Jones will leave the men's basketball team and transfer to another school.
TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN—Named Brian Vela women's volleyball coach.
TEXAS STATE—Named Darrell Dickey to offensive coordinator and running backs coach. Mike Schultz assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Dennis Darnell offensive line coach. Jason Johnson wide receivers coach. Craig Naviaux defensive coordinator and safeties coach. Brad Freichowski linebackers coach and special teams coordinator. Mike Hull defensive line coach and Reuben Vaughn defensive backs coach.

GLANTZ-CULVER

NFL Playoffs
Sunday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	DIV	UNDERDOG
Green Bay	3	3 1/2	(43 1/2)	at Chicago
at Pittsburgh	4	3 1/2	(38 1/2)	N.Y. Jets

SNOWBOARDING

World Snowboard Championship Results
Thursday
At La Molina, Spain
Halfpipe
Men
1. Nathan Johnstone, Australia
2. Ivan Podkaichkin, Switzerland
3. Markus Malm, Finland
4. Christian Haller, Switzerland
5. Mikael Kimell, Sweden
6. Patrick Burgener, Switzerland
Women
1. Holly Crawford, Australia
2. Ursina Haller, Switzerland
3. Jiayu Liu, China
4. Rebecca Sinclair, New Zealand
5. Zhifang Sun, China
6. Kuetong Cai, China

BIATHLON

World Cup Biathlon Results
Thursday
At Antersello, Italy
(Missed targets in parentheses)
Men
10-Kilometer sprint
1. Anton Shipulin, Russia, 23 minutes, 39.2 seconds (0 targets missed)
2. Michael Gres, Germany, 10 seconds behind (0)
3. Lars Berger, Norway, 20.5 (1)
4. Simon Eder, Austria, 27.0 (0)
5. Christian De Lorenzi, Italy, 27.8 (0)
6. Carl Johan Bergman, Sweden, 34.7 (0)
7. Arnd Peiffer, Germany, 43.5 (1)
8. Fredrik Lindstrom, Sweden, 46.0 (1)
9. Ivan Tcherezov, Russia, 46.5 (1)
10. Christoph Sumann, Austria, 46.8 (1)

CYCLING

Tour Down Under Results
Thursday
At Stirling, Australia
Third Stage
80 miles from Unley to Stirling
1. Michael Matthews, Australia, Rabobank, 3 hours, 11 minutes, 47 seconds.
2. Andre Greipel, Germany, Omega Pharma-Lotto, same time.
3. Matthew Goss, Australia, HTC-High-road, same time.
4. Simon Gerrans, Australia, Sky Procycling, same time.
5. Luke Roberts, Australia, Uni SA-Australia, same time.
6. Francisco Ventoso, Spain, Movistar, same time.
7. Gorka Izagirre, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, same time.
8. Allan Davis, Australia, Astana, same time.
9. Biel Kadri, Italy, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
10. Simone Ponzi, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, same time.
11. Alessandro Ballan, Italy, BMC, same time.
12. Stijn Vandenbergh, Belgium, Katusha, same time.
13. Manuele Mori, Italy, Lampre-ISD, same time.
14. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, same time.
15. Davide Vigano, Italy, Leopard Trek, same time.
16. Sergey Lagutin, Uzbekistan, Vacansoleil-DCM, same time.
17. David Vigano, Italy, Leopard Trek, same time.
18. Jose Ivan Gutierrez, Spain, Movistar, same time.
19. Julien Loubet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time. Also:
84. Lance Armstrong, United States, Radio Shack, 3 minutes, 11 seconds behind.
90. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, same time.

Overall Standings
(After three of six stages)
1. Matthew Goss, Australia, HTC-High-road, 9 hours, 56 minutes, 25 seconds.
2. Andre Greipel, Germany, Omega Pharma-Lotto, 2 seconds behind.
3. Robbie McEwen, Australia, Radio Shack, :04.
4. Michael Matthews, Australia, Rabobank, same time.
5. Ben Swift, Britain, Sky Procycling, same time.
6. Allan Davis, Australia, Astana, 14 seconds behind.
7. Francisco Ventoso, Spain, Movistar, same time.
8. Manuele Mori, Italy, Lampre-ISD, same time.
9. Alessandro Ballan, Italy, BMC, same time.
10. Greg Henderson, New Zealand, Sky Procycling, same time.
11. Luke Roberts, Australia, Uni SA-Australia, same time.
12. Elia Viviani, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, same time.
13. Biel Kadri, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
14. Simone Ponzi, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, same time.
15. Gorka Izagirre, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, same time.
16. Simon Gerrans, Australia, Sky Procycling, same time.
17. Sergey Lagutin, Uzbekistan, Vacansoleil-DCM, same time.
18. David Vigano, Italy, Leopard Trek, same time.
19. Julien Vuillermoz, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
20. Julien Loubet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time. Also:
81. Lance Armstrong, United States, Radio Shack, 3:25.
112. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, 7:07.

GOLF

Bob Hope Classic Scores
Thursday
At p-PGA West, Arnold Palmer Private Course (6,950 yards)
At n-PGA West, Jack Nicklaus Private Course (6,924 yards)
At La Quinta Country Club (7,060 yards)
At s-SilverRock Resort, Palmer Course (7,403 yards)
La Quinta, Calif.
Purse: $5 million
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John Senden 66-68n — 134
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Peter Tomasulo 66-68n — 134
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Kevin Na 68-67n — 136
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Derek Lamely 63p-73n — 136
Matt Kuchar 66-70n — 136
Kyle Stanley 69-71n — 136
Aaron Baddeley 68-71n — 139
Kenny Perry 67p-69n — 136
Rory Sabbatini 70n-66p — 136
Charles Warner 67n-69p — 136
Webb Simpson 68p-69n — 137
Steve Flesch 68p-69n — 137
Brandt Jobe 68p-69n — 137
Steve Elkington 68p-69n — 137
Bill Haas 69p-68n — 137
Bubba Watson 69p-71n — 140
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Kris Blanks 69-71n — 137
Ryuji Imada 69p-71n — 137
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Michael Putnam 69p-68n — 137
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Bill Lunde 74p-64n — 138
Mark Calcavecchia 69-69p — 138
Ben Crane 67-71n — 138
Blake Adams 70-68n — 138
Scott Stallings 71n-68p — 139
Paul Goydos 68p-71n — 139
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Matt Davis 70p-70n — 140
Justin Leonard 68n-71n — 139
Paul Goydos 68-72n — 140
Kevin Stadler 70p-69n — 140
Scott McCarron 70-70p — 140
Jason Dufner 69-71n — 140
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Zack Miller 74-66n — 140
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Mike Weir 72p-75n — 147
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PGA European
Abu Dhabi Championship Scores
Thursday
At Abu Dhabi Golf Club
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COLLEGE SIGNING

Long headed to Western Texas

Long

Rebecca Long
College: Western Texas College
High School: Lee
On why she signed with Western Texas: "It was just the fact that they have a really good softball program, and I hadn't really decided on a four-year university I was dead set on. It gave me so many options for my future. I have to work for my position, but they are expecting me to be a slap hitter and a leadoff hitter."
Lee coach Wes Overton on Long: "Her biggest asset is her speed. She is very, very quick and fast, which is why we had her in the nine hole. She's matured a lot in the last three years, and she's a great kid and the kind the coaches want to have around."
Notes: Long was a second-team All-District 2-5A player in 2010 and hit .275 during the District 2-5A season with 6 RBI. ... Long is a three-year letterwinner at Lee and played left field for the Lady Rebels last season. ... Overton said that Long will also see some time pitching this season.

Lee, Midland boys have frustrating round at tournament

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

The two games the Midland High and Lee boys soccer teams played on Thursday at the President's Cup yielded a tie and a loss, and at first glance it might seem somewhat frustrating.

The Bulldogs did have some frustration as a two-goal lead evaporated against El Paso Coronado in a 2-2 tie, and the Rebels gave up two late goals to El Paso Del Valle in a 3-1 loss.

But both teams came away from Thursday pleased after the first day of the tournament despite not picking up a victory.

"I think we are just getting better and continuing to improve," Midland High coach Warren Cottle said. "Results are important but improving the team is even more important. We are learning the hard lessons now."

The Bulldogs played their late afternoon game against perennial playoff squad El Paso Coronado and jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first half on goals by Robert Gonzalez and Zane Ferguson. Sammy Ibarra and Gonzalez also had assists.

But in the second half, the Bulldogs had a few defensive breakdowns that allowed the Thunderbirds to take advantage to tie the game in the second half.

Despite the letdown in the final 40 minutes on Thursday, Cottle said his squad played well enough to win.

"We let down big in the second half," Cottle said. "We just didn't come out with the same intensity, but everything is a learning process. I definitely thought we played very well, but we needed to come out with a little more intensity in the second half."

Midland High will continue its tournament with El Paso Del Valle at 10 a.m. today at the Audrey Gill Sports Complex, and conclude the day against El Paso High at 6 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Rebels began their tournament against the Conquistadors on Thursday night at a frigid Grande Communications Stadium, and after Del Valle scored an early goal Lee settled down and began to put pressure on the Conquistadors.

The pressure paid off when Colyn Moore scored in the 59th minute to tie the game at 1.

"We came into this game knowing that they were going to be a tough team," Lee coach Chris Bryant said. "So we came in low pressure, but once they scored you've got to open it up a little bit and that's what we did."

Lee kept up the pressure but could not take the lead, and as time began to wear down in the game it looked like the Rebels might come away with a tie.

The Conquistadors, though, added two goals in less than three minutes to clinch the 3-1 victory. Despite the late goals, Bryant said he was more than pleased with how well the Rebels played against one of the top Class 4A teams in the state.

"Del Valle is one of the top teams in the state, and to be able to play with them, I'm very pleased," Bryant said.

Lee will face El Paso High at 10 a.m. today at Lee High School, and conclude its day against El Paso Montwood at 2 p.m. also at Lee High School.

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President's Cup Tournament
Thursday's Scores
Boys

Odessa Permian 1, El Paso High 1
Midland High 2, El Paso Coronado 2
El Paso Montwood 7, Abilene High 1
Amarillo High 2, El Paso Riverside 2
El Paso Hanks 7, Amarillo Tascosa 1
Odessa High 1, Lubbock Monterey 1
El Paso Del Valle 3, Lee 1

Points after Thursday

1. (tie) El Paso Montwood 9, El Paso Hanks 9, El Paso Del Valle 9, 4. (tie) Midland High 5, El Paso Coronado 5, Amarillo High 5, El Paso Riverside 5, 8. (tie) Odessa Permian 4, El Paso High 4, Odessa High 4, Lubbock Monterey 4, 12. (tie) Abilene High 1, Amarillo Tascosa 1, Lee 1

Today's Schedule
10 a.m.

El Paso Hanks vs. Amarillo High, GCS
El Paso Del Valle vs. Midland High, Audrey Gill

Odessa Permian vs. El Paso Montwood, Audrey Gill 2
El Paso Riverside vs. Abilene High, Audrey Gill 3
Amarillo Tascosa vs. Odessa High, Audrey Gill 4
El Paso High vs. Lee, Lee High School
2 p.m.
Abilene High vs. El Paso Hanks, GCS
El Paso Del Valle vs. Amarillo Tascosa, Audrey Gill 1
Amarillo High vs. Odessa High, Audrey Gill 2
El Paso Coronado vs. Lubbock Monterey, Audrey Gill 3
Odessa Permian vs. El Paso Riverside, Audrey Gill 4
Lee vs. El Paso Montwood, Lee High School
6 p.m.
Midland High vs. El Paso High, GCS
Saturday's Schedule
11 a.m.
Lubbock Monterey vs. El Paso Del Valle, GCS
El Paso Montwood vs. Midland High, Audrey Gill 1
Amarillo Tascosa vs. El Paso Coronado, Audrey Gill 2
Amarillo High vs. Abilene High, Audrey Gill 3
El Paso Hanks vs. Odessa Permian, Audrey Gill 4
El Paso Riverside vs. Lee, Lee High School
3 p.m.
Odessa High vs. El Paso Coronado, GCS
El Paso High vs. Lubbock Monterey, Audrey Gill

MEN

From 1C

Despite being short-handed, the gutty Hawks charged back in the second half and even took a 63-62 lead on a putback by Joe Bright with 1:52 remaining in the game.

But Davis, the 6-foot-5 sophomore guard from Philadelphia, was not going to let the Chaps lose. He had 14 of his points in the second half and even shook off a missed 3-point attempt and a missed on the back end of a one-and-one opportunity, which kept the score tied at 63.

"I had to (step up)," Davis said. "I said to myself, 'We're not going to lose this game.' I will do anything to help the team win."

On the 3-pointer Davis said, "That's a great feeling. It was a great pass by Ty Nurse and good screen by Dwight (Miller). I was just ready to knock it down."

Davis added that he had no doubt that he was going to go for the 3 from the right wing when he got the pass from Nurse.

"I felt like I had missed like three straight (shots) and I was frustrated," he said. "I just felt that next shot had to go down to win it."

In the first half it looked like the Chaps were going to roll past their rivals thanks in part to their depth. But Howard, being the defending national champion, wasn't going to go away that easily and Hodge was certain of it.

"It's just very difficult to go on the road in conference against a very, very good team and win," Hodge said. "I told the guys that I wasn't particularly pleased with a lot of things we did in the second half, but when it came time to respond, we found a response. When it came time to get a stop, we got a stop. When it came time to get a basket, we got a basket."

The Hawks went on 17-9 spurt to begin the second period, while the Chaps struggled with turnovers, missed shots and breakdowns on the defensive end.

"They just came out more intensity than we did in the second half, Davis said. "We had a 14-point lead, we let up a little and our intensity dropped."

Added Hodge, "I thought the first 10 points of the second half they scored were easy. They raised their energy level and intensity level and we didn't. I think we got a little comfortable with the halftime lead even though we told them it wasn't going to be that easy. (Howard coach Mark Adams) is too good of a coach and those guys, Carlos Emory and Joe Bright, have won a national championship. They weren't going to go away."

Emory finished with 16 points depite being in fould trouble most of the night, and Jermaine Winfield — suspended in Monday's game at New Mexico Military Institute — added 12 points, while Shavon Coleman finished with 10.

Even with the Hawks giving it everything they had, they couldn't match Davis' desire to win.

"Dwayne is probably our toughest guy mentally," Hodge said. "He has a big, big will to win. He's very competitive. He missed the 3 on the left wing, which I thought was a quick shot. I told him that we have to take better shots. Then a minute later, he makes one in front of me."

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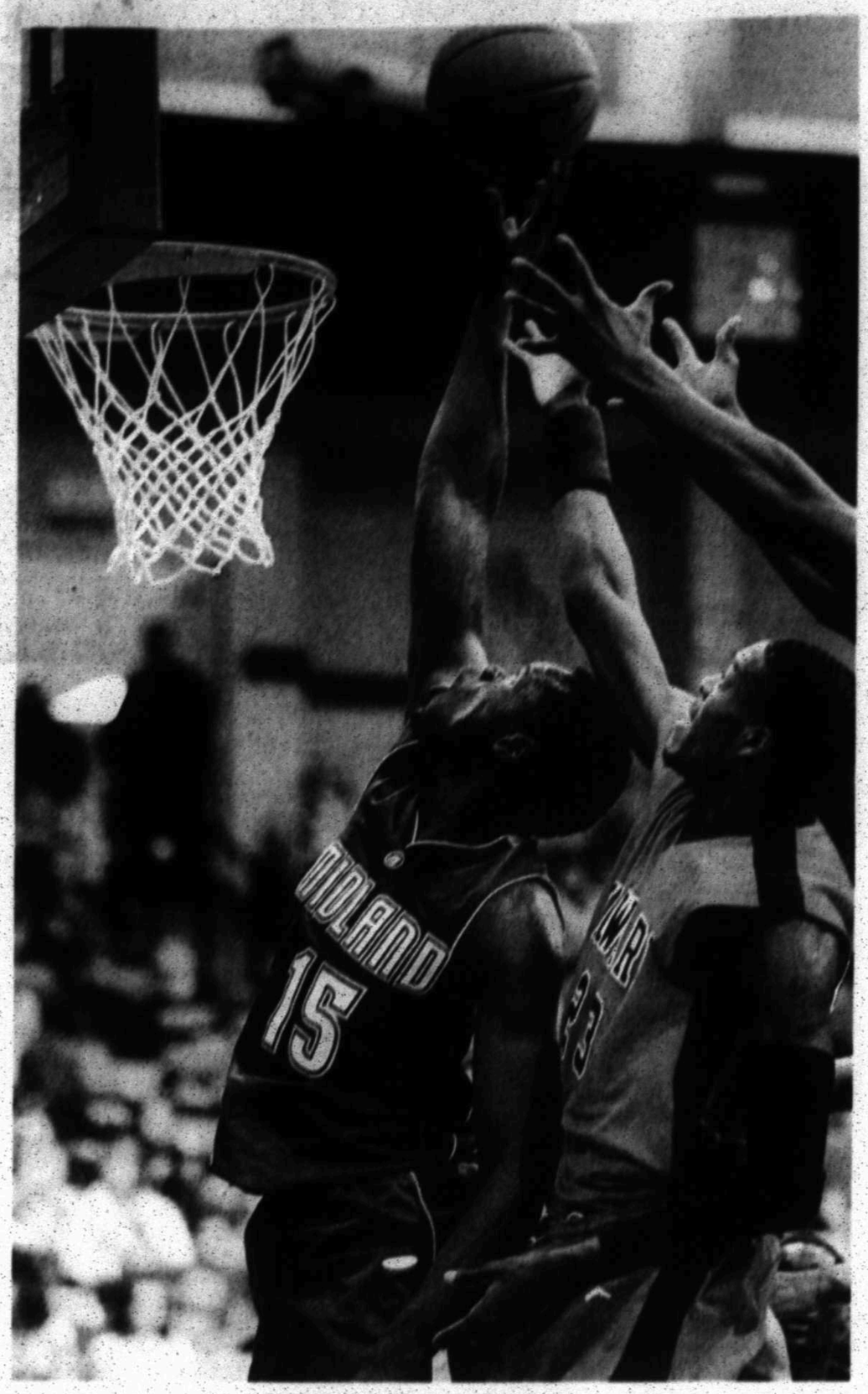

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ALMOST THERE Midland College forward Majok Majok (15) tips the rebound in for two as Howard Colleges Rodney Milum (23) moves in to attempt the block Thursday during their game at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

NO. 15 MIDLAND COLLEGE 67, NO. 8 HOWARD COLLEGE 63

Midland College (18-2, 4-0) – Bobby Hatchett 0-3 4-3, Ty Nurse 2-2 2-7, Guy Landry 3-0 0-2, Xavier Jones 0-0 0-0, Majok Majok 2-1 5-7, Jamarat Rice 2-0 0-6, Rodney Miyen 2 0-0 6, Dwight Miller 4-1 2-9, Dwayne Davis 9-5-7-25, Jordan Walker 0-1 4-1, Totals 23-13-24-67.

Howard College (13-5, 3-1) – Trenton White 4-1 2-9, Shavon Coleman 3-2 2-10, Corey Stere 2-0 1-5, Jermaine Winfield 5-2 4-12, Carlos Emory 5-2 2-16, Joe Bright 4-0 0-9, Jason Walker 1-0 0-2, Totals 25-7-11-63.

Halftime – MC 38, HC 24. 3-point goals – MC 8 (Davis 2, Rice 2, Miyen 2, Nurse, Landry), HC 6 (Emory 4, Stern, Bright). Total fouls – MC 13, HC 16. Fouled out – None. Rebounds – MC 36 (Landry 8), HC 40 (Stern 10). Turnovers – MC 19, HC 11.

Next: Midland College at New Mexico Military Institute, 6:45 p.m. (CST) Monday. Howard College at Western Texas College, 7:45 p.m. Monday.

WJAC Standings
Women

	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland College	3	1	18	4
Howard College	2	1	16	4
New Mexico JC	2	1	16	4
Odessa College	2	1	12	8
South Plains	2	2	11	6
Western Texas	1	3	11	11
Frank Phillips	0	3	4	15

Thursday's Scores
Howard College 74, Midland College 71; South Plains 81, Odessa College 67; New Mexico JC 86, Western Texas 65; Frank Phillips was open
Monday's Games
New Mexico JC at Odessa College; Howard College at Western Texas; South Plains at Frank Phillips; Midland College is open

Men

	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland College	4	0	18	2
Odessa College	3	1	17	3
Howard College	3	1	13	5
South Plains	2	2	13	6
Western Texas	1	2	15	3
New Mexico JC	1	2	14	3
Frank Phillips	1	3	9	11
New Mexico Military	0	4	8	10

Thursday's Scores
Midland College 67, Howard College 63; South Plains 75, Odessa College 60; Frank Phillips 78, New Mexico Military Institute 69; Western Texas at New Mexico JC late
Monday's Games
Midland College at New Mexico Military Institute; New Mexico JC at Odessa College; Howard College at Western Texas; South Plains at Frank Phillips

WOMEN

From 1C

before responding with a 15-4 run and eventually taking a 35-33 lead at the break.

Still, even with that run, MC's game of going inside-out was mostly taken away by the Hawks, who in turn beat MC at its own game.

"I thought we had them pretty well guarded," Diddle said. "They usually get a lot of easy baskets high-low. I thought a couple of times their 3-point shooters got away from us, but I thought we were pretty good defensively. We kept Midland from getting in that rhythm."

MC had as much as a 48-41 lead with 15:33 remaining on a 3-pointer by Cowden, but then the Hawks slowly started their comeback. Howard retook the lead, 57-56, with 8:09 remaining and Diddle could sense the tide turning down the stretch.

"At about the seven-minute mark, we got a burst of energy somewhere," he said. "We finished with a lot of sugar in our tank, we were up on our toes and I thought that was what propelled us into the win. I was really pleased with our focus, concentration there at the end."

The Hawks eventually pushed the lead to five on a layup by Ards and kept that margin for the most part in the last five minutes. MC was forced to foul but Howard was 5 of 6 at the free-throw line in the final minute.

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HOWARD COLLEGE 74, NO. 6 MIDLAND COLLEGE 71

Midland College (18-4, 3-1) – Donaya Brazzle 0-1 0-0 0, Teresa Anderson 2-3 0-0 4, Anitsa Shutha 3-5 1-2 10, Jessi Cowden 5-10 2-2 16, Trenia Simmons 1-2 1-2 3, Lindsay Ansley 3-7 1-2 7, Traci DeVance 0-0 0-0 0, Morgan Schwartz 3-4 2-2 16, Danesha Long 4-9 2-2 10, Ornela Bacchini 1-3 2-4 4, Nelly Sousa 4-10 1-4 9, Totals 26-64 12-20 73.

Howard College (16-4, 2-1) – Porsche Young 3-6 0-0 6, Kali Jennel 1-2 3-4 5, Sarah Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Teyla Ards 1-4 2-4 8, Alexis Menefield 0-0 0-0 0, Zessie Johnson 3-7 0-0 6, Tenaqua Ards 10-18 2-2 22, Tasha Tubbs 8-14 0-0 24, Brushea Daniels 2-3 1-2 5, Totals 28-54 9-12 74.

Halftime – MC 35, HC 33. 3-point goals – MC 7-17 (Cowden 4-8, Shutha 3-4, Ansley 0-1, Sousa 0-1, Long 0-2), HC 9-16 (Tubbs 8-12, Tia Ards 1-3, Young 0-1). Total fouls – MC 14, HC 15. Fouled out – None. Rebounds – MC 32 (Sousa 6), HC 29 (Tia Ards 6). Assists – MC 26 (Anderson 6), HC 28 (Tia Ards 7). Turnovers – MC 13, HC 12.

Next: Western at Texas College at Midland College, 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27. Howard College at Western Texas College, 5:45 p.m. Monday.

SOCCER

From 1C

Roberts scored in the 45th and 50th minutes for the Lady Rebels on Thursday. Serena Pinter scored Lee's other goal.

Pollard added that he wasn't sure if keeping Roberts up front would be a permanent move.

"We didn't change up a whole lot," Pollard said. "We were passing the ball well and moving well. Anytime you get a lead like that, we got a lot of people some rest and saved our legs a little bit. We should be as fresh as we can."

Lee will take on Lubbock Coronado at 8 a.m. today, and follow with El Paso Montwood at noon. Both games will be at Lee High School.

While Lee experienced some success, Midland High had a good start by jumping out to a two-goal lead against San Antonio O'Conner but ended up tying 2-2 in the Lady Bulldogs tournament opener at Grande Communications Stadium.

Madison Scribner and Madison McAdams each scored goals for the Lady Bulldogs as both came in the first half. Then in the second half, O'Conner scored two goals in less than 12 minutes to tie the game.

"We've just got to work on some stuff," Scribner said. "We have to just work on communication because we are all pretty confident in the way each other plays, but we haven't played together."

Midland High created some chances to take the lead in the second half but could not convert, and coach Kent Rivas said this weekend is for working on things that can be corrected.

"I saw some bright moments and some good things," Rivas said. "But to give up a two-goal lead on defensive lapses ... we've got to clean that up. We've just got to do a better job all the way around. That's what the preseason is for."

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President's Cup Tournament
Thursday's Scores
Girls

Lee 3, Weatherford 0
San Angelo Central 3, Lubbock Coronado 0
Odessa High 1, El Paso Del Valle 0
Amarillo Tascosa 1, Odessa Permian 0
El Paso Montwood 5, Amarillo Caprock 0
Lubbock Monterey 2, El Paso El Dorado 1
Midland High 2, San Antonio O'Conner 2
Points after Thursday

1. (tie) Lee 10, San Angelo Central 10; El Paso Montwood 10; 4. (tie) Amarillo Tascosa 8, Lubbock Monterey 8, Odessa High 8; 7. (tie) Midland High 5, San Antonio O'Conner 5; 9. El Paso El Dorado 1; 10. (tie) Weatherford 0, Lubbock Coronado 0, Odessa Permian 0, Amarillo Caprock 0, El Paso Del Valle 0

Today's Schedule

8 a.m.
Lubbock High vs. Borger, GCS
El Paso Montwood vs. Midland High, Audrey Gill 1
San Angelo Central vs. El Paso Del Valle, Audrey Gill 2
San Antonio O'Conner vs. Lubbock Monterey, Audrey Gill 3
Odessa High vs. Amarillo Caprock, Audrey Gill 4
Lubbock Coronado vs. Lee, Lee High School
Noon
El Paso El Dorado vs. Amarillo Tascosa, GCS
Midland High vs. Weatherford, Audrey Gill 1
Borger vs. Lubbock Monterey, Audrey Gill 2
Odessa Permian vs. El Paso Del Valle, Audrey Gill 3
Amarillo Caprock vs. San Angelo Central, Audrey Gill 4
Lee vs. El Paso Montwood, Lee High School
4 p.m.
Odessa Permian vs. Lubbock Coronado, GCS
Odessa High vs. El Paso El Dorado, Audrey Gill 1
Lubbock High vs. San Antonio O'Conner, Audrey Gill 2
Saturday's Schedule
8 a.m.
Odessa High vs. El Paso El Dorado, GCS
Midland High vs. Lubbock Coronado, Audrey Gill 1
Amarillo Tascosa vs. Borger, Audrey Gill 2
Amarillo Caprock vs. Odessa Permian, Audrey Gill 3
Lubbock High vs. Weatherford, Audrey Gill 4
El Paso Del Valle vs. Lee, Lee High School
1 p.m.
Lubbock Monterey vs. Weatherford, GCS
Borger vs. Odessa High, Audrey Gill 1
Amarillo Tascosa vs. San Antonio O'Conner, Audrey Gill 2
El Paso Montwood vs. Lubbock High, Audrey Gill 3

Wozniacki, Djokovic advance at Australia Open

By John Pye
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Caroline Wozniacki beat Dominika Cibulkova 6-4, 6-3 today to reach the fourth round of the Australian Open and avenge last week's loss in a tuneup tournament.

Wozniacki, playing her first Grand Slam as the world No. 1, advanced to the fourth round for the seventh consecutive major but has yet to win one of tennis' marquee events. The 20-year-old Danish player can hold onto the No. 1 ranking by reaching the semifinals in Australia.

French Open champion Francesca Schiavone also moved on, beating Monica Niculescu of Romania 6-0, 7-6 (2).

Wozniacki said last week's loss to Cibulkova in Sydney helped her prepare for the rematch and she was confident she could continue the success she had last year, when she won a tour-leading six titles from eight finals.

"It's a new year. I'm in the fourth round here. It's good," she said.

Novak Djokovic knows what it takes to win a major. He beat Roger Federer in the semifinals here in 2008 en route to the championship. He hasn't added to his Grand Slam collection, but did help Serbia to its first ever Davis Cup title last month.

Lary to compete in 2 events for regionals

By Len Hayward
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Dirk Lary's demeanor is quiet and determined. The Midland High senior likely won't be one to boast about his actions in the pool, even though Lary is arguably one of District 3-5A's best boys swimmers.

Lary

But there is one thing he is not shy talking about and that's his pre-meet ritual. Before each meet, especially when the meet is in Midland, Lary will make a trip to Dickey's Bar-B-Que.

It's something he started two years ago when he decided to go eat at the restaurant before a meet, and he had a chopped beef sandwich. When the meet was done, Lary recorded personal best times in all his events.

Since that day, it's been a regular trip and likely will be again this weekend as Lary will compete in the District 3-5A Swimming and Diving Championships at the COM Aquatic Center. The two-day meet begins today with swimming preliminaries at 4 p.m., and on Saturday diving will begin at 9 a.m. and swimming finals will be at noon.

"I was like that was good stuff, let's try it again," Lary said.

Whether it's the barbecue or not, Lary has become one of the top boys swimmers in Midland and as the district meet begins today he will go in as one of the favorites in his two events — the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard backstroke.

Lary qualified for the state meet in the 100-yard backstroke in 2010, and it's considered his best event. He is looking this year to add the 200 IM to that list as a state qualifier.

"Mentally, he's very tough," said Midland ISD swimming coach John Bettina. "He's had such a good opportunity to be exposed to such a high level of competition the last few years. He goes to these competitions where they see so much of the high level of competition throughout the state and country. I think that's probably helped him because he's a well-seasoned athlete."

Lary will go in as one of the top seeds in both events, and is expecting to live up to that and make himself a place in the regional meet in two weeks.

The competition this weekend may not be similar to some of the other meets he's competed in but Lary takes an approach that only goes with his quiet, determined demeanor — he says "every meet counts."

"I have just been trying to keep my practicing up and not missing practice," Lary said. "It's also about staying healthy and not getting sick."

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READY FOR COMPETITION Lee High swimmer Dirk Lary, left, will compete in the 200 individual medley and 100-meter backstroke, while Lee High's Kevin Martin will swim in the 200 and 500-meter freestyle.

District 3-5A Swimming & Diving Meet
Friday-Saturday
City of Midland Aquatics Center
Today
Swimming Preliminaries, 4 p.m.
Saturday
Diving Finals, 9 a.m.
Swimming Finals, Noon

Order of Swimming Events
Both Boys and Girls
200-yard Medley Relay
200-yard freestyle
200-yard individual medley
50-yard freestyle
100-yard butterfly
100-yard freestyle
500-yard freestyle
200-yard freestyle relay
100-yard backstroke
100-yard breaststroke
400-yard freestyle relay

All diving is 1-meter springboard

Lee and Midland High competitors
Lee
Girls
Haleigh Cooper, Fresh., 200 free, 500 free
Catherine Sites, Soph., 200 IM, 500 free
Amber Gonzales, Jr., 100 backstroke
Miranda Castellanos, Soph., Diving
Mariann Godwin, Soph., Diving
Yeritza Butler, Fresh., Diving
200 & 400 freestyle relays: Cooper, Sites, Gonzales and Melody Gavin, Fresh.
Boys
Kevin Martin, Jr., 200 free, 500 free
Victor Vargas, Jr., 200 free, 500 free
James Bartlandey, Fresh., 200 IM, 500 free
Bryan Platte, Fresh., 200 free, 500 free
Brandon Wallace, Sr., 200 IM, 100 backstroke
Alan Ward, Fresh., Diving
200 & 400 freestyle relays: Martin, Vargas, Bartlandey, Platte
Midland High
Girls
Natalie Hinds, Jr., 100 butterfly, 100 backstroke
Jordin Newman, Fresh., 100 IM, 100 butterfly
Katie Miller, Soph., 200 free, 100 free
Kelly Scales, Fresh., Diving
200 & 400 freestyle relays: Hinds, Newman, Miller, Sarah Inker, Soph.
Boys
Dirk Lary, Sr., 200 IM, 100 backstroke
David Bell, Soph., 200 IM, 500 free
Taylor McKay, Soph., Diving
200 & 400 freestyle relays: Lary, Bell, Carter Lapaille, Soph., Alex Galindo, Soph.

Martin to swim 200 freesyle for chance at regionals

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Kevin Martin learned the hard way that competing in distance freestyle swimming events is as much about patience as speed.

Martin, a junior swimmer at Lee, said he learned the hard way that starting fast in the 200-yard freestyle or 500-yard freestyle will only leave a competitor falling behind the longer a race progresses.

"You have to know how to pace yourself," Martin said. "You have to be able to stay with the competition and be able to beat the competition when they are getting tired at the end."

Martin has certainly learned how to do that as he heads into this weekend's District 3-5A Swimming and Diving Championships at COM Aquatic Center more than confident that he will again be able to qualify for the regional meet.

Martin will again compete in the 200-yard freestyle this weekend, which is the event he qualified for the regional meet in 2010, but he will also added the 500-yard freestyle this year.

Last year, he swam the 100-yard breaststroke.

Martin said he is confident that he will be able to quality for the regional meet in both events, but he said his goal for this weekend is have good enough times to get a good seed at the regional meet.

"What I do is look forward," Martin said. "I know I'm going to make it out of district, and I will look toward regionals. I want to get a good time at regionals, and to motivate myself I have to look at how I'm going to do in the future."

Midland ISD swimming coach John Bettina is a well-rounded swimmer, but said that he thinks that Martin has found his niche in swimming the 200 and 500 free.

"The 200 and 500 freestyle in club are not really distance events anymore and they are very fast paced," Bettina said. "Kevin is very competitive and has a lot of stamina and endurance. Hopefully, he can get out quick maintain his focus, and just with the training he's been through we hope he is ready and will do real well."

The District 3-5A meet will begin at 4 p.m. today with swimming preliminaries at the COM Aquatic Center. Diving finals will be contested at 9 a.m. on Saturday, and swimming finals are set for noon on Saturday.

Len Hayward can be reached at lhayward@mrt.com.

Benn helps Stars beat Oilers

Associated Press

EDMONTON, Alberta — Jamie Benn had a goal and an assist and Kari Lehtonen made 30 saves in the Dallas Stars' 4-2 victory over the Edmonton Oilers on Thursday night.

Stars	**4**
Oilers	2

Mike Ribeiro, James Neal and Adam Burish — into an empty net with a second left — also scored for Dallas. The Pacific Division-leading Stars are 7-0-1 in January and 29-13-5 overall.

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TODAY Mostly sunny high 57 low 27

SATURDAY Sunny high 62 low 35

SUNDAY Mostly sunny high 54 low 22

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 57 and northwest winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 27 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 62, a low around 35 and west winds between 5 and 15 mph becoming south. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 54 and a low around 22.

The high on Thursday reached 50 while the low dropped to 31. The record high for Jan. 20 is 79 set in 1999. The record low is 11 set in 1985.

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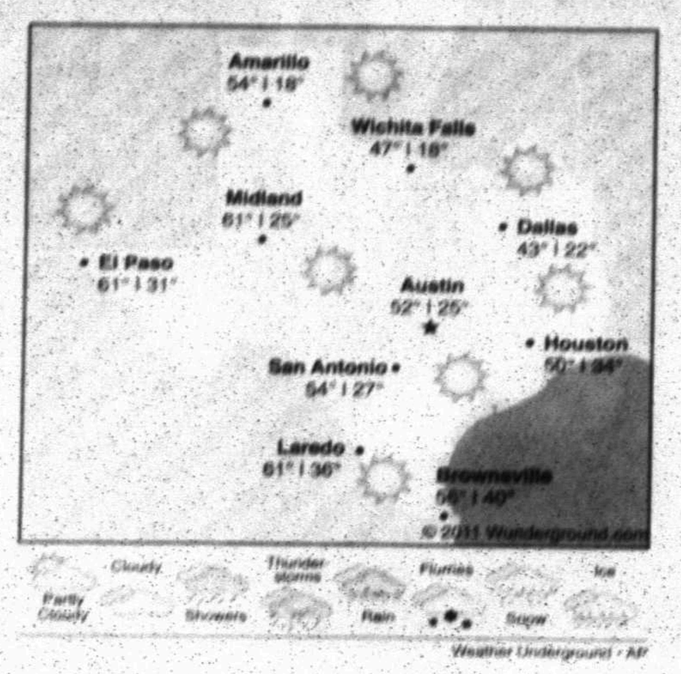
A clear to partly cloudy day and night is in store for Texas, with cool daytime temperatures and a cold night, according to the National Weather Service.

Highs today will be in the upper 40s in North, Central and East Texas; low 50s in the Panhandle, South Plains and along the Gulf Coast; and upper 50s in the Trans-Pecos and along the Rio Grande. Winds will be from the north at 15 to 20 mph in the Panhandle and 10 to 15 mph in the South Plains; from the west at 20 to 25 mph with gusts to 30 mph in the West Texas mountain passes; and light and variable elsewhere.

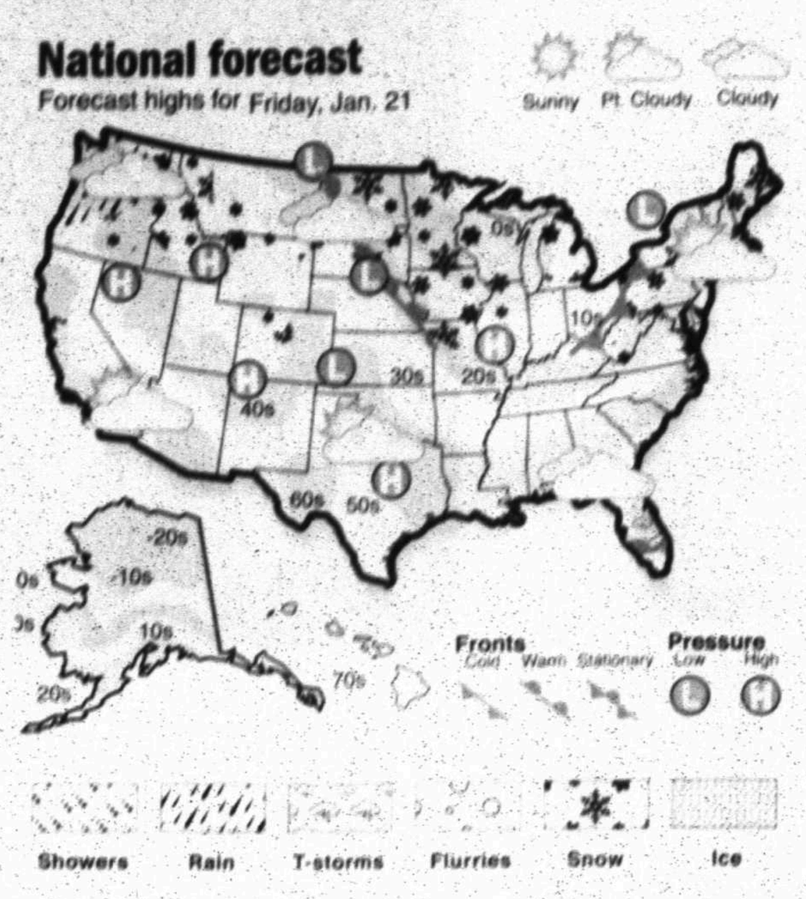


Precipitation	
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	Trace
Total for year	Trace
Normal total (year to date)	0.31 in.

Thursday's temperatures	
High	50
Low	31
Normal high	57
Normal low	30
Sunrise	7:48 a.m.
Sunset	6:12 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Jan. 21



Grieving mom gets no respite from well-meaning friends

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 adult son passed away nine months ago. I am mostly numb. My home has always been welcoming, and I have had friends and family here constantly — but now they won't leave! They don't seem to "get" the fact that I need some time to be alone.

I love these people, but my heart is broken. The only person I want to see and spend time with is my surviving son. I have lost my enthusiasm for almost everything. I work full time and no longer want to be the "hostess." I am TIRED. My sons and I were close, and I raised them by myself.

How do I tell my friends and family members that I need to be alone without offending them? I want to do the right thing. — HEARTBROKEN IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I'm sure your friends and family care deeply about you and are only trying to be there for you.

However, you need to heal as best as you can in your own way from the death of your son. Thank them for their constant support and explain that you need some time to be alone and cope with this without a crowd around. They will understand.

Working your way through the grieving process can be exhausting. But if your "tiredness" persists, I'm advising you to discuss it with your doctor because it can be a symptom of chronic depression, which is a medical condition.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a friendly, outgoing cashier at a grocery store. I enjoy chatting with customers. I particularly like some of them and look forward to them coming in. The problem is what I should do when they ask me for personal information, like my phone number or Facebook information.

In the last month, two customers asked to be my friends on Facebook and one asked for my phone number. I don't feel comfortable sharing this information with them. It's important for me to have a private life kept separate from my work life.

What is a polite way to let them know I don't want to give out that information? — FACEBOOK UNFRIENDLY IN LOVELAND, COLO.

DEAR FACEBOOK UNFRIENDLY: Smile at the customer and, in your usual upbeat, friendly way, say: "You know, I think you are very nice — but I keep my work life and personal life separate. I never mix the two. But thanks for asking." Period.

DEAR ABBY: My 12-year-old daughter, "Sophia," repeatedly shirks her basic responsibilities. She routinely receives detention for not completing homework assignments and for failing to bring required materials to class. Despite my concern, Sophia continues with her usual shortcomings. This is causing a great deal of stress between us, and our relationship is now very poor. Should I keep pushing her or should I just allow her to fail? — DISAPPOINTED MOM IN LOUISIANA

DEAR DISAPPOINTED MOM: Of course you shouldn't allow your daughter to fail. All mothers have to "push" sometimes. It goes with the territory. However, rather than letting it drive you and your daughter apart, talk with her teacher and see if she or he can give you some insight as to what's going on. If that doesn't help, then consult Sophia's pediatrician. The girl may have a neurological problem that's causing her behavior.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Who Needs Tricks?

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K J
♥ A 9 6
♦ A Q 9 7 4
♣ 10 8 3

WEST
♠ 10 6 4 3 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 6 2
♣ K 9 8 2

EAST
♠ A Q 9 8
♥ 8 7
♦ K 5 3
♣ Q 7 6 4

SOUTH
♠ 7 5
♥ K Q J 10 4 2
♦ J 10 8
♣ A J

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	Pass	2	Pass
2	Pass	4	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ♣

Here's another deal from Eddie Kantar's popular series "Thinking Bridge," published in the Daily Bulletins at the recent ACBL Fall North American Championships.

North-South arrive at a normal four-heart contract. "As West, when the bidding indicates that there is a likely five-card suit in dummy and you are not strong in that suit, it is usually best to make an attacking lead in an unbid suit. The general rule is to lead from your stronger unbid suit, but not one that has the ace. I remember reading that in my Goren book!

"After East plays the queen of clubs at trick one, you have two sure club tricks by taking the ace. However, it would be the wrong play! The lead of a low card usually promises a high honor, so West is a strong favorite to hold the king of clubs. If you win the ace, draw trumps and then take what might be a losing diamond finesse, East will return a club to West's king and you will have to deal with a spade return from West.

"You can avoid this by ducking the first club, winning the return and then taking the diamond finesse. Even if it loses, East cannot get West in for a spade return, and if East doesn't take the ace of spades, he can kiss it goodbye until the next hand."

For more information on this and other Kantar writings, go to www.Kantarbridge.com and mention this column.

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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 Friday, Jan. 21, 2011:

This year, you are able to assert yourself without others being offended. People close to you actually might be relieved to see a stronger yet diplomatic you. Learn to communicate with precision, knowing what your message is. If single, you might not really be sure if someone cares. Try to be more aware, and listen to observant friends! If attached, do not take your sweetie for granted. Caring comes back in multiples. VIRGO knows how to key into you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Confusion could mark an accomplishment. Make it a habit to confirm a statement, a meeting location or whatever is needed. You might feel a bit awkward in the presence of others. Just note what is going on inside. Tonight: Play it easy and relaxing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might have difficulty moving from one idea to another, mainly because conversations with others could be disjointed. Should you want to clear out a problem, use your communication skills. Tonight: Let go. You need more fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You ask a question in order to get a clearer perspective, only to discover that the answer opens the door to more confusion. Be skillful in listening, and reflect what you are hearing. Later in the day, you get a better perspective. Tonight: Head home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Do not allow another person to mow you down over an issue. You do know when someone is being unreasonable. For you, the issue might be more how to say "No, thank you" in an appropriate manner. Tonight: Join some friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Clear the haze off several issues. Zero in on the bottom line, knowing when you have had enough. Your ability to open up conversations comes through. Tonight: Treat a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You could be out of sync with daytime events. Don't worry, your time is coming. In fact, as the sun sets, you feel revitalized, just in time for the weekend! You might need to make last-minute plans, as a delay could slow you down. Tonight: Feeling great.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Zero in on the basics. Knowing what you want helps others follow along. You cut through confusion with your ability to lead. Meetings could be more important than you realize. Supporters appear after a discussion that could be uncomfortable. Tonight: Add a little mystery to your allure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Pressure builds, as others look up to you and need to follow your example or directions. Avoid taking a personal matter out into the world. The issue might melt away, given time. The other party feels it when you are not thinking of him or her. Tonight: Where the party begins.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You seem to know what needs to be done, while others seem to be working their way through a maze. You could be happiest close to home, or in a situation that has a homey atmosphere. You seem to have an unusual sense of grace, which others respond to. Tonight: Know when to call it an early night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Stay sensitive to your well-being. What another party proposes sounds excellent. The reality could be quite different. Avoid signing an agreement without legal representation. Risks could be a bad idea. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Try to be as clear as possible. Also, clarify what you are hearing, as a prevalent theme of misunderstandings could run through the day. Be careful with funds and any other major decisions. A good idea is to say "yes" to a long lunch. Enjoy. Tonight: Where you want to be, but not alone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Clear out as much as you can. You could be unusually tired or withdrawn. Test out your ideas rather than declaring them as givens. You easily could see a problem and make an adjustment. Tighten up a plan. Tonight: Where people are!

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BORN TODAY

Country singer Mac Davis (1942), actor Robby Benson (1956), golfer Jack Nicklaus (1940)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Cape Cod feature
6 Valentine trim
10 Embezzle
14 Medicinal plants
15 Comet competitor
16 Plantation near Twelve Oaks
17 Like ESP?
18 __avis
19 Prince William's alma mater
20 Heavy metal mimic?
23 Exotic guided tour
26 Subway co. in a 1959 song
27 Flop
28 Nickname for a pharmaceuticals czar?
31 Aim high
33 Commotion
34 Chapeau's perch
36 One bearing down
37 Surfing-induced torpor?
40 Williams of "Happy Days"
43 Peevish, as a puss
44 One shooting the bull?
47 Sharp Italian cheese
49 Sailor's pocket bread?
52 11th-century date
53 Mantel piece
55 Crankcase reservoir
56 Heavenly food on the nightstand?
60 Bit of plankton
61 C-3PO worshiper
62 Where to see government programs
66 Nat or Card
67 Sparkling wine city
68 Elicit a :-) from
69 Dismally damp
70 "Lolita" star Sue
71 Pram occupant's wear

DOWN
1 State of matter
2 Fighter who was a dove
3 Emulate 2-Down
4 Ruinous
5 P equivalent
6 Blubber
7 Slightly gapped
8 Ricochet
9 Long-odds track wager
10 Stalk
11 Insect that can mimic a leaf
12 Cargo on the Edmund Fitzgerald when it sank in Lake Superior
13 Recipient of an annual baseball award since 1983
21 Rodeo prop
22 "Casey's Top 40" host
23 Bad Ems attraction
24 Give a leg up
25 Showman Ziegfeld
29 Chest muscles, briefly
30 Oldest musketeer
32 Zadora of "Hairspray"
35 OAS member
37 Zookeeper's main squeeze?
38 Lassitude
39 DuPont's Fiber A, now
40 Worn symbol of support
41 "Billy Budd," e.g.
42 Wee bit
44 Certain lounge frequenter
45 SFO listing
46 Soak up some rays
48 Tough test
50 Object of a kicking game
51 State of matter
54 Like a thorough update
57 Cutty, historic clipper ship
58 Agent inspired by Chan
59 Like, with "to"
63 Minor crying wolf?
64 Egyptian viper
65 Napoleonic Wars marshal

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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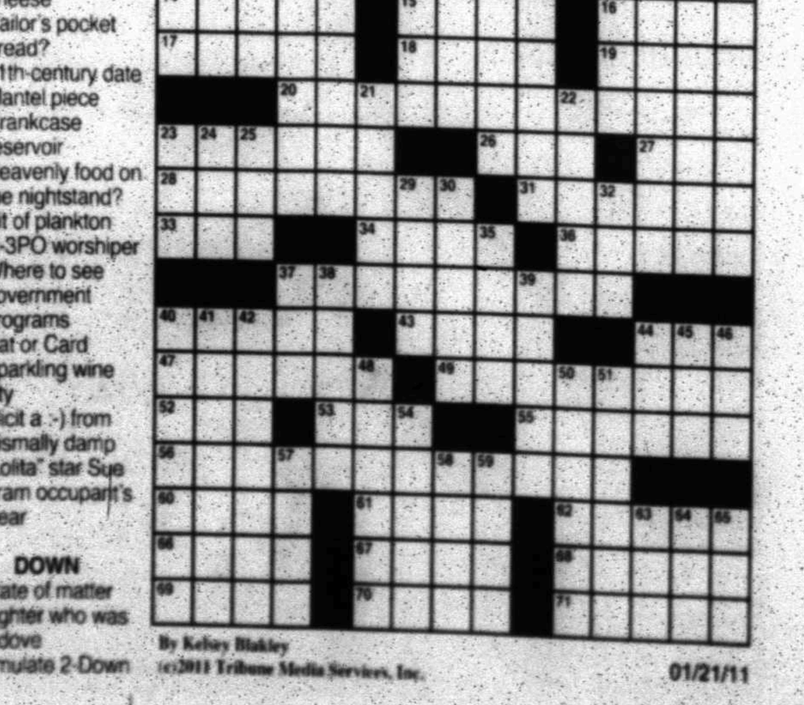

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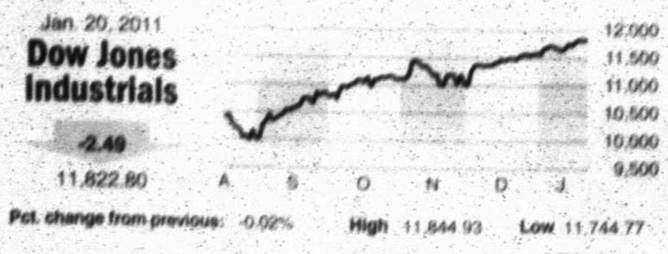

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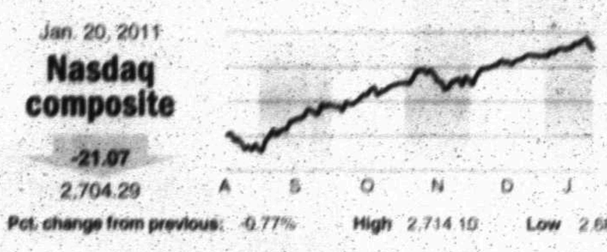

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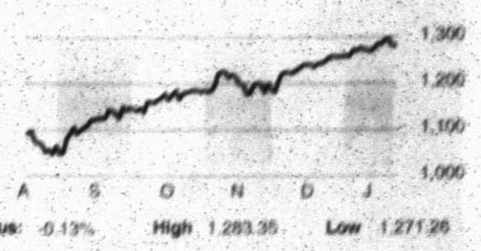

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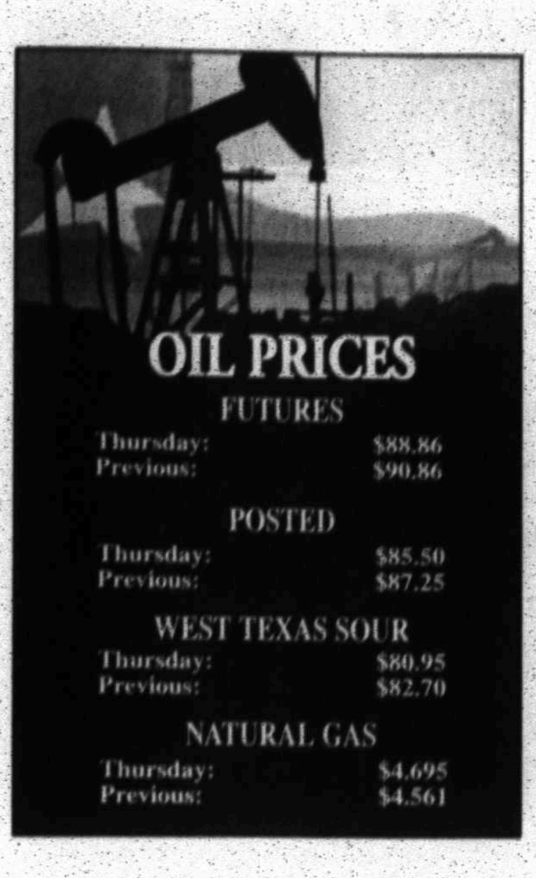

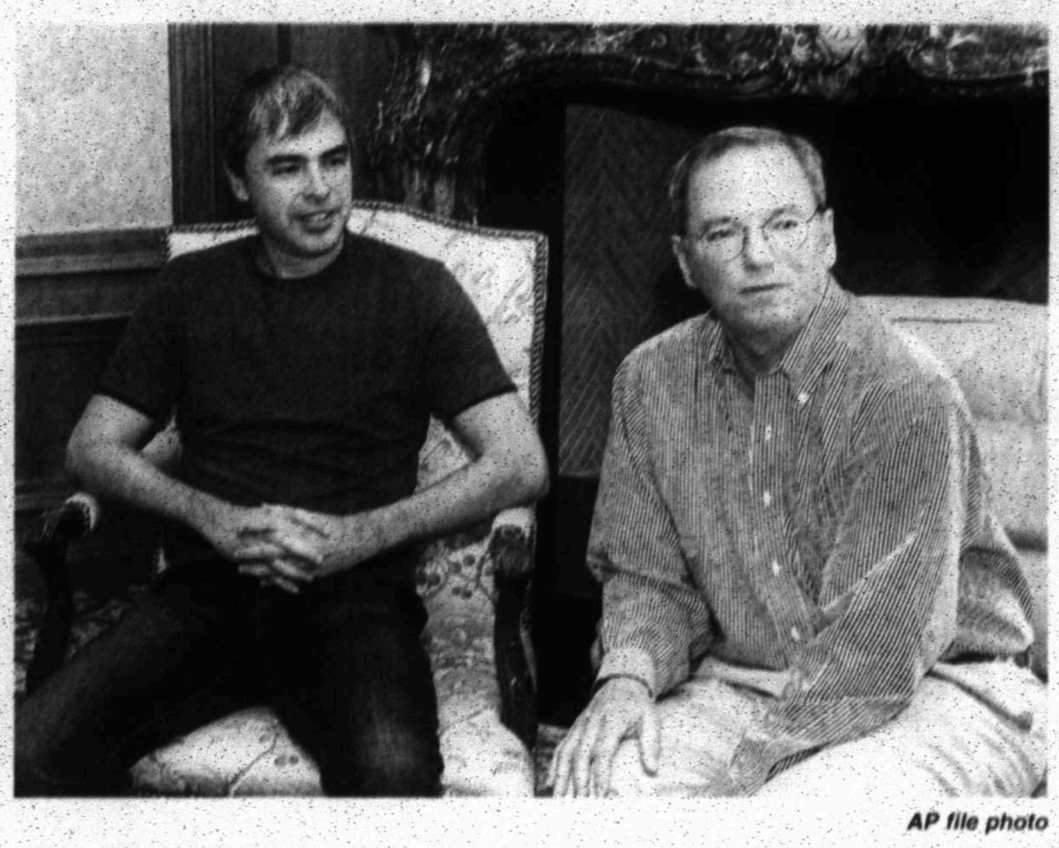

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LEADERSHIP SHAKEUP On July 8, Google Inc. CEO Eric Schmidt, right, and Google co-founder Larry Page are seen at the annual Allen & Co. Media summit in Sun Valley, Idaho. Page is taking over as CEO in an unexpected shake-up that upstaged the Internet search leader's fourth-quarter earnings Thursday. Page, 37, is reclaiming the top job from Schmidt, who had been brought in as CEO a decade ago because Google's investors believed the company needed a more mature leader.

Google co-founder Page to replace Schmidt as CEO

By Michael Liedtke
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Eric Schmidt, a technology veteran brought in as Google Inc.'s "adult supervision" a decade ago, is relinquishing the CEO job to Larry Page, one of the prodigies who co-founded the company behind the Internet's dominant gateway.

The surprise shake-up announced Thursday appears to be driven by Schmidt's desire to assume more of a behind-the-scenes role as much as Page's personal ambition.

"Day-to-day adult supervision no longer needed!" Schmidt wrote on his Twitter account moments after Google dropped the bombshell that upstaged its fourth-quarter earnings. Schmidt, 55, will still be available to advise Page, 37, and Google's other 37-year-old founder, Sergey Brin, as the company's executive chairman.

Under the new pecking order effective April 4, Page will reclaim the CEO job that he held for three years before Google's investors insisted that a more mature leader be brought aboard.

That led to the 2001 hiring of Schmidt, a professorial engineer who had previously held top executive jobs at Sun Microsystems Inc. and Novell Inc. After initially resisting Google's overtures, Schmidt bonded with Page and Brin to form a brain trust that proceeded to build the Internet's most powerful company.

Google now boasts a market value of more than $200 billion, a success story that has minted Page, Brin and Schmidt among the world's wealthiest individuals. All three are billionaires.

The management reshuffling appears to be amicable. Both Page and Schmidt had high praise for each other during a Thursday conference call with analysts, with Schmidt describing Google's co-founders as his "best friends."

"I believe Larry is ready" to be CEO, Schmidt said during the call. "It's time for him to have a shot at running this."

Schmidt also may have been growing weary of all the scrutiny that comes with running one of world's most scrutinized companies.

For the first time last year, he started to sit out Google's quarterly calls to discuss its earnings. More recently, he has expressed irritation about how some of his public remarks have been picked apart to support the idea that Google is an arrogant company that can't be trusted to protect people's privacy as its search engine and other services collect vast amounts of personal information.

In his new role, Schmidt indicated he will focus on meeting with Google's business partners and government regulators who have been taking a harder look at whether Google has been abusing its dominance in Internet search to thwart competition.

BLM sale in 3 states nets more than $18 million

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management's quarterly oil and gas lease sale has netted more than $18.6 million.

The BLM says 31 federal leases were sold Wednesday in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma during a Santa Fe auction.

The total includes bonus bids, administrative fees and first-year rentals.

The agency says bids for 14 parcels in New Mexico brought in more than $5 million, bids for 12 parcels in Texas brought in more than $11.2 million and bids for five parcels in Oklahoma netted more than $2.2 million.

Fifty-two percent of the revenue from lease sales goes to the federal government, while 48 percent goes to the state where the mineral lease occur.

Oil falls $2

Oil prices sank Thursday as Chinese inflation figures suggested authorities need to do more to slow growth and investors awaited a weekly report on U.S. crude inventories.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for February delivery fell $2 to $88.86 a barrel. The February contract expires later Thursday, while the more heavily traded March contract fell $2.22 to close at $89.59 a barrel.

Euro gains slightly

The euro edged higher against the dollar late Thursday, after the U.S. currency posted gains earlier in the day following positive U.S. jobless and home sales data.

During late trading Thursday, the euro rose slightly to $1.3469 from $1.3465 Wednesday.

February gold dropped $23.70 to settle at $1,346.50 an ounce.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	5996771	4.80	+.04
BkofAm	2351867	14.54	+.17
S&P500ETF	1586034	128.08	-.17
FordM	928128	17.78	-.12
SPDR Fncl	904234	16.33	+.08

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CapfTr	2.14	+.29	+15.7
MLFac7-12	10.16	+1.26	+14.2
Dillards	41.96	+4.42	+11.8
ITT Ed	69.48	+6.74	+10.7
ProUSSlv rs	12.13	+.97	+8.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CapTr12 gf	2.07	-.45	-17.9
Vulcnlo ff	6.36	-1.31	-17.1
CapfTr gf	2.03	-.35	-14.7
GCStaba	18.21	-2.79	-13.3
Gerova un	4.77	-.60	-11.2

Diary

Advanced	1,138
Declined	1,868
Unchanged	105
Total issues	3,131
New Highs	44
New Lows	25
Volume	5,004,347,897

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NA Pall g	63815	7.33	-.30
Taseko	60178	5.50	-.32
RareEle g	59964	12.75	-.12
NovaGld g	56521	13.46	-.34
Hyperdyn	56406	5.06	-.78

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HMG	6.04	+.89	+17.3
ChMetRur	3.91	+.41	+11.7
PernixTh	9.25	+.70	+8.2
PHC Inc	2.05	+.10	+5.1
EstnLtCap	4.50	+.21	+4.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Hyperdyn	5.06	-.78	-13.4
Basswell	6.34	-.76	-10.7
MexcoEn	8.53	-.97	-10.2
B&HO	4.28	-.42	-8.9
Dreams	2.28	-.21	-8.4

Diary

Advanced	192
Declined	296
Unchanged	23
Total issues	511
New Highs	7
New Lows	8
Volume	193,669,121

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	790236	56.11	-.40
FifthThird	680889	14.22	-.39
Microsoft	562983	28.35	-.12
Intel	551947	20.95	-.06
Cisco	515666	20.77	-.05

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BioLase	2.77	+1.10	+65.9
Sky-mobi n	6.05	+.89	+17.2
FarmCB	7.02	+1.01	+16.8
MaysJ	19.91	+2.66	+15.4
Servidyne	2.61	+.34	+15.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MannKd	6.17	-2.94	-32.3
GenetecTh	3.60	-1.25	-25.8
F5 Netwks	109.15	-29.63	-21.4
WashFd wt	5.51	-1.48	-21.2
WesternT	2.95	-.65	-18.1

Diary

Advanced	739
Declined	1,921
Unchanged	92
Total Issues	2,752
New Highs	37
New Lows	21
Volume	2,230,018,979

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $16.81 Down 0.01

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $79.35 Down 3.97

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $90.00 Down 2.45

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $31.22 Down 1.67

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.28 Down 0.92

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $8.53 Down 0.97

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $18.01 Down 0.30

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72f	8	28.23	-.10	-3.9
Abraxas	...	...	4.32	-.02	-5.5
AdamsEx	.51e	...	10.95	-.08	+2.0
AMD	...	5	8.02	+.09	-2.0
Alcoa	.12	69	15.98	-.08	+3.8
AlonUSA	.16	...	6.96	+.09	+16.4
Amgen	...	12	57.31	+.33	+4.4
Anadarko	.36	43	76.33	-.12	+.2
Apache	.60	15	124.16	-.02	+4.1
Apple Inc	...	19	332.68	-6.16	+3.1
ApldMatl	.28	22	15.06	-.18	+7.2
ATMOS	1.36f	15	32.95	-.51	+5.6
AutoData	1.44f	20	49.09	+.38	+6.1
BP PLC	...	...	47.57	-.63	+7.7
BakrHu	.60	39	58.51	-.23	+2.3
BkofAm	.04	21	14.54	+.17	+9.0
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	31.85	.33	-15.3
BasicEnSv	...	...	16.81	.01	+2.0
BerkHa A	...	17	121050.00	-200.00	+.5
BerryPet	.30	20	45.13	-1.20	+3.3
BlkHillsCp	1.44	17	30.68	-.23	+2.3
BrMySq	1.32f	13	25.83	+.22	-2.5
BrownFA	1.28a	22	67.45	+.13	-2.8
BrownFB	1.28a	22	67.55	+.14	-3.0
CVS Care	.50f	14	35.31	+.81	+1.6
Cameron	...	24	50.20	-.06	-1.0
Caterpillar	1.76	31	93.61	-1.93	-.1
Celestic g	...	14	9.43	-.10	-2.8
CntryLink	2.90	12	42.44	-.91	-8.1
ChesEng	.30	19	27.81	-.02	+7.3
Chevron	2.88	11	92.71	-.26	+1.8
Chicos	.16	17	10.81	...	-10.1
Cimarex	.32	15	96.37	+1.06	+8.9
Cisco	...	15	20.77	-.05	+2.7
Citigrp	...	14	4.80	+.04	+1.5
ClayEng	...	...	79.35	-3.97	-5.5
CocaCl	1.76	19	62.93	-.49	-4.3
ColgPal	2.12	17	78.99	-.01	-1.7
CompPrdS	...	...	27.66	+1.17	-6.4
ConAgra	.92	16	23.46	+.32	-3.9
ConchoRes	...	...	90.00	-2.45	-2.7
ConocPhil	2.20	11	67.21	-.55	-1.3
CrackerB	.88	14	52.94	+.19	-3.3
CrosTim	2.60e	16	43.21	-.97	-8.3
DCP Mid	2.44	55	38.03	-.57	+1.7
DTE	2.24	14	46.75	+.19	+3.2
Dataram rs	...	...	1.74	-.07	+10.8
Dawson	...	...	31.22	-1.67	-2.1
Dell Inc	...	12	13.60	-.16	+.4
DeltaAir	...	12	11.61	+.16	-7.9
DevonE	.64	8	82.33	-.16	+4.9
DrSCBear rs	...	...	15.75	+.48	+.9
DirFnBear	...	...	8.77	-.07	-7.2
DxFBull s	...	...	29.49	+.26	+5.9
Disney	.40f	19	39.17	+.08	+4.4
DowChm	.60	23	34.29	-.88	+.4
DryShips	...	24	5.05	-.07	-8.0
eBay	...	23	30.78	+1.68	+10.6
EMC Cp	...	30	23.84	-.40	+4.1
EOG Res	.52	51	101.36	-.08	+10.9
EmpDist	1.28	17	21.51	...	-3.1
Energen	.52	14	53.84	-.23	+11.6
EngyTsfr	3.58	36	51.29	-.96	-1.0
EnPro	...	36	41.47	-.58	-.2
EntPrPt	2.36f	21	42.17	-.82	+1.3
EricsnTel	.28e	...	11.45	-.09	-.7
ExterranH	...	4	24.10	-.33	+.6
ExxonMbl	1.76	14	77.75	-.49	+6.3
F5 Netwks	...	51	109.15	-29.63	-16.1
FifthThird	.04	23	14.22	-.39	-3.1
FordM	...	9	17.78	-.12	+5.9
ForestOil	...	23	37.61	-.62	-.9
FrozenFd	...	...	4.26	-.08	-3.4
GATX	1.12	18	32.20	-1.15	-8.7
GabGloM	.80	...	8.36	-.02	+1.8
GAInv	.43e	...	26.82	-.12	...
GenElec	.56f	20	18.43	+.10	+.8
Goltsmith	...	...	3.90	-.10	+61.2
Goodrich	1.16f	21	86.78	-.93	+.8
GtPlainEn	.63	12	19.90	+.07	+2.5
Halliburtn	.36	24	39.06	-.18	-4.3
Heinz	1.80	17	49.09	+.47	-.7
HewlettP	.32	12	46.78	+.46	+11.1
Hitachi	...	...	55.43	-.58	+3.9
HudsCity	.60	10	11.40	+.64	-10.5
HuntBnk	.04	...	6.85	-.15	-.3
iShSilver	...	...	26.85	-1.23	-11.0
iShChina25	.63e	...	43.61	-.73	+1.2
iShEMkts	.64e	...	46.97	-.52	-1.4
iShR2K	.89e	...	77.71	-.82	-.7
IntegrysE	2.72	29	48.32	+.07	-.4
Intel	.72f	10	20.95	-.06	-.4
InterDig	.40	13	47.56	-1.35	+14.2
ItauUnibH	.65e	...	22.28	-.80	-6.8
JPMorgCh	.20	11	44.75	+1.04	+5.5
JohnJn	2.16	13	62.86	+.30	+1.6
KimbClk	2.64	14	64.54	+.49	+2.4
KindME	4.52f	36	71.23	-.67	+1.4
KindMM	4.52f	82	63.77	-1.23	-4.7
LVSands	...	...	45.43	-1.00	-1.1
LegacyRes	2.10f	...	28.28	-.92	-1.5
Lubys	...	...	5.89	-.06	-6.1
MGM Rsts	...	...	15.33	-.50	+3.2
MannKd	...	...	6.17	-2.94	-23.4
Marshlls	.04	...	7.12	-.04	+2.9
MassCp	2.16	...	30.58	-.57	+.1
McDnlds	2.44f	17	75.16	-.19	-2.1
Merck	1.52	17	34.05	+.14	-5.5
MeritMed	...	31	14.77	+.25	-6.7
MexcoEn	...	41	8.53	-.97	+11.5
MicronT	...	9	9.60	+.23	+19.7
Microsoft	.64	7	28.35	-.12	+1.6
MorgStan	.20	11	29.02	+1.27	+6.7
Nabors	...	...	22.33	-.11	-4.8
NatGrid	7.04e	...	43.56	+.54	-1.8
NOilVarco	.44f	18	67.76	-.50	+.8
NewsCpA	.15	14	14.66	+.43	+.7
NokiaCp	.56e	...	10.48	+.20	+1.6
NvMAd	.99	...	12.40	+.18	-5.2
NvPMI	.87	...	12.41	+.13	-4.9
NuvPI	.92	...	12.58	+.08	-1.9
NSTFIQ	.64	...	12.98	+.14	-.9
NTXQI	.86	...	15.21	-.22	+1.9
Nvidia	...	62	22.43	+.02	+45.6
OccIPet	1.52	18	96.41	-1.86	-1.7
Oracle	.20	24	32.31	+.71	+3.2
ParTech	...	32	5.69	-.05	-.4
ParkDrl	...	...	4.16	-.09	-9.0
PattUTi	.20	71	20.55	+.06	-4.6
PenRE	.60	...	13.23	-.05	-8.9
Pmrian	1.37e	15	21.28	-1.02	-6.1
Petrobras	1.20e	...	36.50	-.33	-3.5
Pfizer	.80f	10	18.24	-.08	+4.2
PioNtrl	.08	18	90.44	-1.51	+4.2
PlainsAA	3.83f	28	63.17	-.47	+.6
PwShs QQQ	.33e	...	56.11	-.40	+3.0
Praxair	1.80	20	91.18	-1.10	-4.5
PrmEgy	...	...	20.18	+.08	+4.3
PrUSh&P	...	...	22.91	+.07	-3.6
ProUShL20	...	...	39.51	+.99	+6.7
ProctGam	1.93	16	65.80	+.45	+2.3
QwestCm	.32	50	6.98	-.15	-8.3
RAM Engy	...	56	1.67	-.07	-9.2
RangeRs	.16	...	45.85	-1.79	+1.9
Rowan	...	14	33.51	-.58	-4.0
RoyDShllA	3.36e	27	67.85	-.43	+1.5
SpdrDJIA	2.77e	...	118.12	-.04	+2.2
SpdrGold	...	...	131.20	-2.52	-5.4
S&P500ETF	2.37e	...	128.08	-.17	+1.9
SabnR	3.80e	18	61.81	-1.71	+3.8
SanderFm	.80	7	40.77	+.79	+4.1
SandRdge	...	7	7.37	-.14	+.7
Sapient	.35e	17	12.50	-.26	+3.3
Schlmbrg	.84	26	85.28	-.98	+2.1
SeagateT	...	4	13.31	-.82	-11.4
SigmaAld	.84	20	63.58	-.39	-4.5
SiriusXM	...	76	1.52	-.02	-7.1
Smucker	1.60	15	63.45	+.23	-3.4
SprintNex	...	...	4.27	-.01	+.9
SP Matls	1.17e	...	37.57	-.54	-2.2
SP Engy	.996	...	69.73	-.50	+2.2
SPDR Fncl	.16e	...	16.33	+.08	+2.4
SunocoLg	4.68f	9	84.55	-1.55	+1.1
Synovus	.04	...	2.89	+.06	+9.5
TawSemi	.47e	...	13.26	-.27	+5.7
TeleFEsp	5.25e	...	73.25	+.96	+7.1
Tesoro	...	23	18.06	-.63	-2.6
3M Co	2.10	18	88.04	+.08	+2.0
Trchmrk	.64	10	61.09	+.02	+2.3
TriContl	.25e	...	13.90	-.08	+1.0
TylerTech	...	30	20.28	-.32	-2.3
UBWF	1.20	18	29.21	-.23	...
US NGsFd	...	...	6.37	+.16	+6.3
Vale SA	.76e	...	35.67	-.71	+3.2
ValeroE	.20	...	24.08	-.70	+4.2
VulcanM	1.00	...	40.85	+.28	-8.4
Walgrn	.70	18	41.61	+.33	+6.8
WellsFargo	.20	14	31.89	+.08	+2.9
WendyArby	.08f	43	4.78	+.31	+3.5
WstrnRefin	...	...	10.33	-.45	-2.4
WhtngPet	...	33	116.24	-3.83	-.8
WmsCos	.50	36	26.12	+.09	+5.7
XcelEngy	1.01	14	23.96	+.25	+1.7
Xerox	.17	16	11.15	-.39	-3.2

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
11,861.24	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	11,822.80	-2.49	-.02	+2.12	+13.79
5,256.80	3,742.01	Dow Jones Transportation	5,080.82	-48.51	-.95	-.51	+24.11
413.75	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	413.71	+2.40	+.58	+2.15	+5.19
8,200.24	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,078.72	-28.20	-.35	+1.42	+12.58
2,225.48	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,134.80	-29.55	-1.37	-3.33	+15.56
2,766.17	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,704.29	-21.07	-.77	+1.94	+19.36
1,296.06	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,280.26	-1.66	-.13	+1.80	+14.67
13,770.32	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,550.42	-42.03	-.31	+1.42	+16.82
807.89	580.49	Russell 2000	779.38	-8.81	-1.12	-.71	+23.83

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DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0268972
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 14, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 708264
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 25, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
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. 7, Blk. 39 TSS, T&P RR CO Survey, A-426, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 27.3 miles NW direction from RANKIN, 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.**

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	WINDHAM "Q"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	6
Lease/Unit Acres:	240.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1318.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	931.0

Lease Lines: 1320.0 F SOUTH L, 1318.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 1320.0 F SOUTH L, 1320.0 F EAST L

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972)969-3873.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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Austin, Texas 78711-2967
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Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	861.0

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Community Events

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FOUND SMALL black male dog on SCR 1180. Call 559-3598 to indentify.

FOUND WHITE male Pitbull. Lost collar, sweet demeanor. For info call 425-0122.

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Chet K. Gray, Keith Mele and Wesley Gray for approval of an Amended Planned District on the following described property: Lot 25, Block 10, Beckland Terrace, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the northeast corner of the intersection of N. Midland Drive and Lockheed Avenue.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Beth Mosley, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
Interim City Secretary

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:36 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. Fee "AX" 1309 for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: 1775 feet FSL and 875 feet FEL, Section 13, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of the Holiday Hill Road, approximately 1,775 feet north of Mockingbird Lane.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Beth Mosley, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
Interim City Secretary

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:33 a.m., on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Fasken Oil & Ranch, Ltd. Fee "AX" 1307 for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: 2640 feet FNL and 865 feet FEL, Section 13, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of the Holiday Hill Road, approximately 1/2 mile north of Mockingbird Lane.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Beth Mosley, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Business Center

Business Opportunity

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Business Opportunity

FOR SALE-Telephone answering and secretarial services. Downtown Midland area. 683-3641.

ATTN: READERS Re: Advertising

It is against City ordinance to attach any notice or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7416, for additional information.

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:30 A.M., on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. Fee "AX" 1301 for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: 975 feet FNL and 875 feet FEL, Section 13, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P, RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of the Holiday Hill Road, approximately 3/4 mile north of Mockingbird Lane.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Beth Mosley, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Advertisement for Bids
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BID PACKAGE No. 2

Hutton Construction Corporation for Martin County Hospital District is requesting separate bids for the Martin County Hospital of Stanton, TX, for the following Scopes of Work:

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Bid Package 02G -	Fencing
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Bid Package 06A -	Millwork
Bid Package 06B -	Rough Carpentry/Blocking
Bid Package 07C -	Fireproofing
Bid Package 09A -	Metal Stud/ Drywall/ Acoustical Ceilings
Bid Package 09B -	Stucco -Lath and Plaster
Bid Package 09C -	Floor Coverings
Bid Package 09D -	Painting and Wall Covering
Bid Package 10A -	Building Specialties
Bid Package 10B -	Signage
Bid Package 10C -	Wall Protection
Bid Package 11A -	Kitchen Equipment
Bid Package 12A -	Window Treatments
Bid Package 13A -	RF Protection

Bids will be received by:
Hutton Construction Company
2229 S. West Street
Wichita, KS 67213
Attn: Peter Lagaly
Email: plagaly@huttonconstruction.com
Phone: (316) 942-8855
Fax: (316) 942-8881

until 12:00 PM CST on January 31, 2011.

Plans and Specifications may be examined at the following locations:

www.huttonplanroom.com Access Code: 10011

Vandergriff Group Architects
312 N. Big Spring St. Suite 100
Midland, TX 79701
Contact Jennifer Stutts, (432) 687-0781 to confirm availability.

- The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality and/or to reject any or all bids.
- Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Article 5159A, Revised Civil Statues of Texas (H.B. 54, passed by the 43rd Legislature and approved March 5, 1933).
- No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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BMW 2008 X5 AWD, 3rd Seat **ALDERSON 432-699-7993**

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Mariner Blk/Tan, 58K Miles, Heated Seats
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$22,900

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

Midland Reporter-Telegram

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting résumés for a full-time copy editor and page designer position on its universal desk. The right candidate should have a knack for grammar, punctuation and Associated Press style but also can find inconsistencies in stories and isn't afraid to ask questions. He or she also should have an eye for page design. Some online duties will be required.

A bachelor's degree in journalism or English, two years of editing experience, Quark or InDesign knowledge and proficiency in AP style are preferred. Recent college graduates also are welcome to apply. Time on a universal desk and experience editing sports copy are pluses.

This is a great opportunity for someone who wants to make a difference at a daily newspaper. The Reporter-Telegram is part of the Hearst Corporation and offers a competitive salary and benefits.

If you are interested in the copy editor and page designer position, please send a cover letter, résumé, your best design samples and three references to Trevor Hawes, News Editor, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Candidates also can e-mail PDF files to thawes@mrt.com.

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Health store is looking for a full time office assistant. Must be well experienced in Microsoft Office. Applications accepted Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm only at Natural Foods Market 2311 W. Wadley.

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Customer Service Representatives
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Wireline company in need of Rig hands. Must have CDL license. Haz-Mat a plus. Must pass drug screen & background check

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Horizon Cable FT
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Engineering Technician
Williamson Petroleum Consultants, Inc.
Midland, TX 79701
Williamson Petroleum Consultants, Inc has an immediate opening for an Engineering Technician. Qualified candidates must have extensive computer knowledge in Microsoft Excel, Access, Word and Aries or PHDWin. Fax resume to 432-685-3909 or email to: wpc@wpc-inc.com

Sales Engineers
Frac Tech Services, LLC FT
Leading oilfield services and well stimulation services company seeks Sales Engineers for our Houston, San Antonio and Midland offices. Qualified candidates will have a minimum of 3 years HIGH PRESSURE PUMPING experience in Sales or Engineering. Submit resurbes with cover letter expressing interest in a Sales Engineer position to: humanresources@fractech.net

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Billing Specialist
Home Health Agency is seeking a Billing Specialist. Must have experience with TMHP. Knowledge of Sandata and EVV a plus. Bilingual a plus. Please fax resume to 432-620-8250.

Licensed Social Worker or Registered Nurse
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Midland Surgical Association, P.A. FT
Midland Surgical Associates, P.A. is seeking an experienced **LVN /OFFICE NURSE/SCRUB TECH** to join our team. Candidate must be able to work independently and possess both communication and patient skills. Sterile technique, surgical assistant skills, colonoscopy experience and computer knowledge desired. Full Time - M-F 8:30-5:30 Benefit package includes Medical, Life & AFLAC Insurance Coverages, PTO and 401-K Retirement Plan. Send resume to: P- 128 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

LVN's
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LVN's - Morning & Evening Shifts. Double weekend. Work 32 get paid 40. Apply in person or fax resume 432-686-9926. EOE

Nurse Practitioner
Confidential FT
Wanted well adjusted, competent, efficient family nurse practitioner for Hobbs, NM clinic. $20 per work RVU. Work hard, do well. Call Pamela 575-392-2040 ext: 231

Physician Assistant
Busy orthopaedic total joint practice in Midland, TX requires full time Physician Assistant. No ER call. Competitive compensation package including health insurance and 401(k). Experience preferred but not required. Send CV to PO Box 5556, Midland, TX 79704.

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RN Case Manager, DME Tech, PRN Social Worker
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INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

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Golf Cart Mechanic / Maintenance
Needs to have experience in small engines and light bulb maintenance. Position is full time, and in addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person: Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

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Resume to: mkelley@mcumarketing.com

MARKETING

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OTHER JOBS

CARETAKER
Full-time for small assisted living facility. Care for elderly ladies. 687-2503

Direct Care Staff Member
High Sky Children's Ranch Emergency Shelter is seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for part time. Requires good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, HS diploma or GED, ability to attend all trainings as assigned and the work consecutive days (including nights). The current position open is for a direct care staff member working 2-3 evenings during the week 3p- 11p and rotating weekends. Weekends include a full day on Saturday and Sunday. Call for an application or access at www.highsky.org. You can drop or mail completed application to: High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 WCR 60, Midland, TX 79707. Attn: Shawna Bowerman. For inquiries or a full job description you can contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. No phone calls please. Position closes 1/14/11.

Midland Reporter-Telegram
has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department
(Mailroom)

Part-time shift work available:
Schedule consists of both day and night shifts
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Starting pay is $8.25 hourly

These positions require the physical ability to continuously lift, bend and stand through an entire shift. Work performed in this department includes but is not limited to mechanically inserting newspaper products and handling newspaper bundles.

Qualified applicants must be dependable, be over 18, have valid ID, social security card and dependable transportation.

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Part-Time Technicians and Receptionist
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Part-time technicians and receptionists needed for busy emergency veterinary clinic. Flexible hours and competitive salary. Call Laura at 432-561-8308 for more information or e-mail resumes to lcarpenter.pbevc@hotmail.com

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Has a Job opening in Midland for a Manager
•Willing to be versatile
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or email at lsr.midland@yahoo.com
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Intake Specialist
High Sky Children's Ranch Emergency Shelter is seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for full time work. Requires good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, HS diploma or GED, BA in social work or related field-1 year experience with children in a residential setting is preferred. You must be organized, detail oriented, willing to after-hours, weekend on call and follow timelines as assigned. The current full time position open is for an Intake Specialist. Call for an application or access at www.highsky.org. You can drop or mail completed application to: High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 WCR 60, Midland, TX 79707. Attn: Shawna Bowerman. For inquiries or a full job description you can contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. No phone calls please. Position closes on 1/17/11.

Licensed Counselor
West Texas Counseling PT
Licensed Counselor (LCDC/LPC) needed for addiction treatment center. Part time; 28 hours a week M-F 7:15am-11:15am. Case management/treatment planning CEU days/personal days/sick days. Fax resume - 800-671-8364.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

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

The right candidate will enjoy an excellent compensation and benefit package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send resume to:

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- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Brandi Price, Advertising Director
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or email to bprice@mrt.com

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Sales Professional
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Home improvement company in need of a Sales Professional. We are looking for an outgoing, self-motivated & energetic sales representative. Candidates should have at least 3 years experience. Must provide own transportation. Salary is based on commission. Send resume to: M-59, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

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Confidential FT
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Make Ready/Maintenance
Summerhill Apartments FT
Summerhill Apartments now hiring Make Ready/Maintenance. Apply at: 3001 North Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707 or call 432-697-6059

Needed
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2614 S. County Rd. 1257
Midland, TX 79706
Needed: Someone with experience in forklift operating, chemical blending, inventory control and warehouse knowledge. Please apply in person 8-12pm or call 432-561-5971

Plumber Helper
Apply in Person FT
1101 W. Florida Salary DOE
Midland, TX
Experience not required but considered a plus. Must have high school diploma or GED, 401k, paid holidays & health insurance.

Service Manager
Weidner Apartment Homes FT
Weidner Apartment Homes is seeking a Service Manager to care for an apartment community. Responsibilities: prepare and/or supervise preparation of apartments for occupancy, manage service staff, respond to service requests, performs maintenance and repairs on electrical, plumbing, HVAC systems as well as small and large appliances. Qualifications: Experience in apartment maintenance or related field preferred, strong verbal communication skills, HVAC certification, have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Please apply online at: www.weidnercareers.com or fax resume to 1-877-399-9012

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Jacobi Kelley Personnel
West Texas Area 5 years experience
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers
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CDL Drivers
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Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:42 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Brandon Adams / Lone Star for approval of an Extended Planned District on the following described property: Lot 1 and north 12 feet of Lot 2, Block 1, West Ridge Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the east side of S. Loop 250 West, approximately 1/mile north of W. Wall Street.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:39 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. Fee "AX" 1315 for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: 500 feet FSL and 600 feet FEL, Section 13, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co., Survey, Midland County, Texas.

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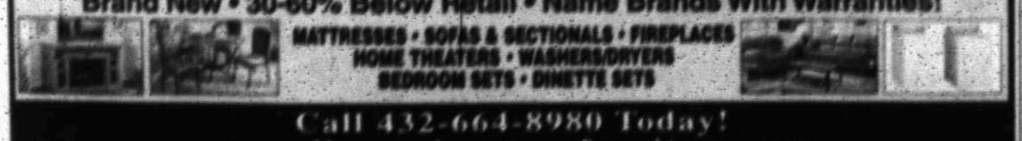

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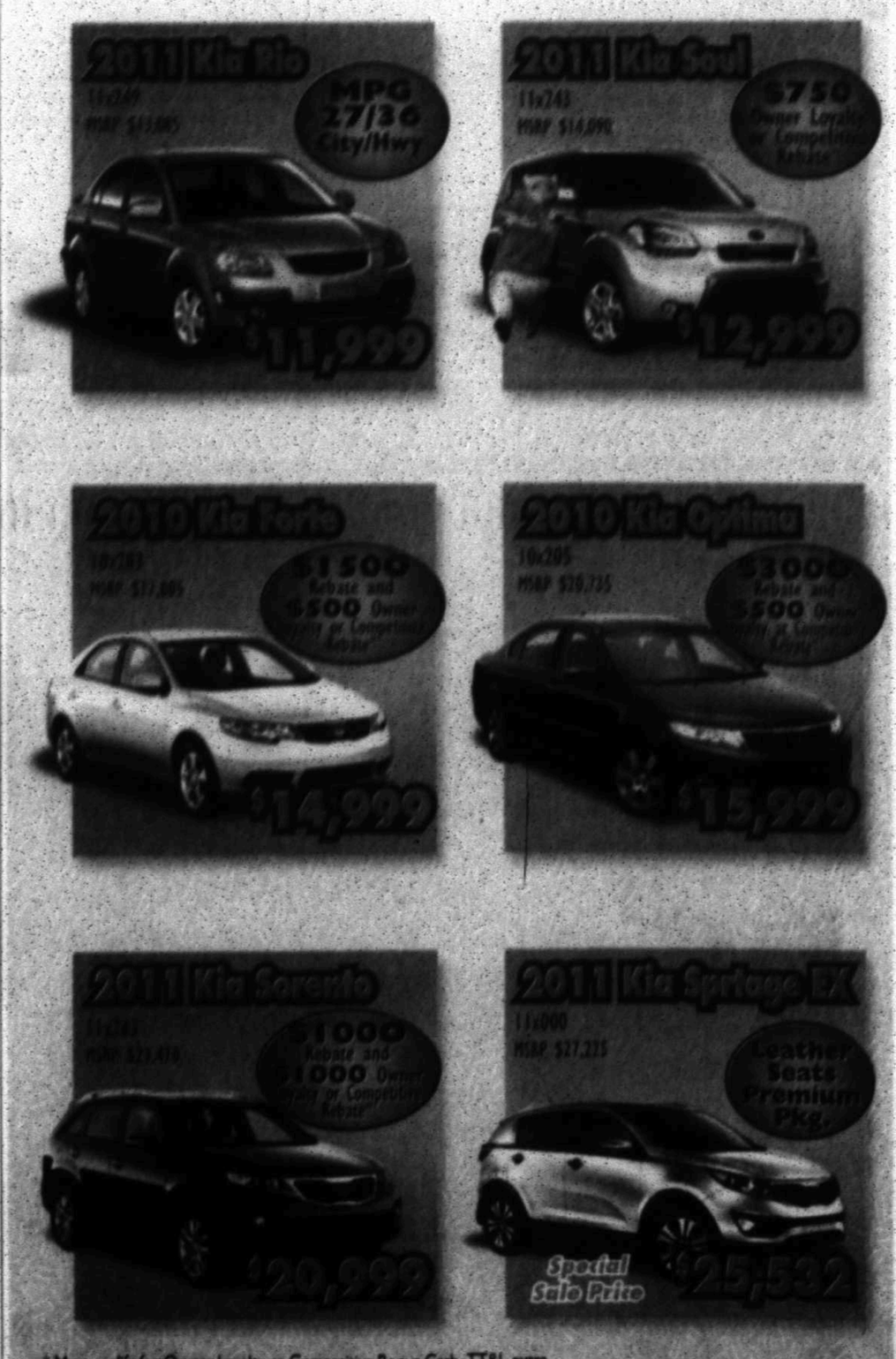

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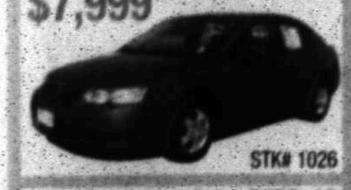

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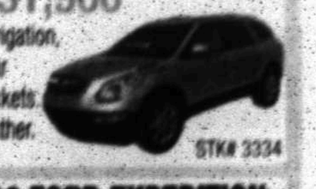

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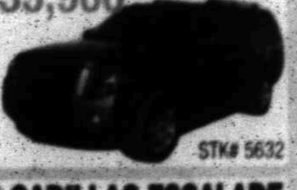

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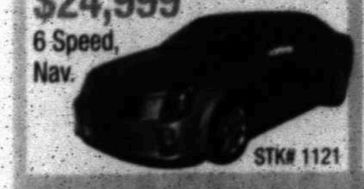

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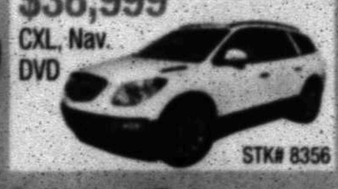

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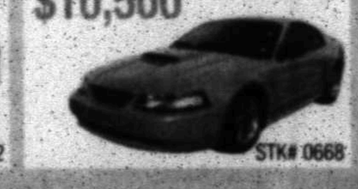

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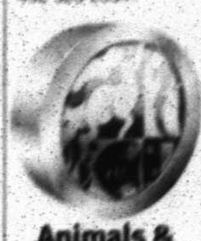

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Motorcycles

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79705

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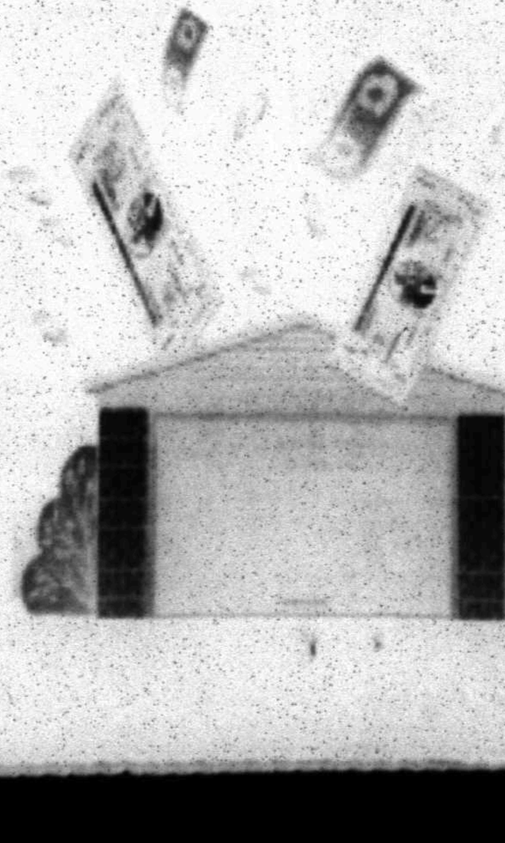

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