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# 4th student suicide reported since October

## *LHS 'working really hard' to support grieving teens; coalition wants involvement*

**By Meredith Moriak**
*Staff Writer*

The number of teens attending Midland schools who have committed suicide rose to four Sunday when a Lee High School student took his life.

LHS Principal Stephanie Howard confirmed a suicide occurred and said counselors were busy talking with students grieving the loss on Monday.

"We are trying to make sure we know the students who would be closely affected by this situation so we can provide support and services," Howard said.

Howard said she visited with the family Monday morning and gave them contact information for a variety of resources.

"Obviously, the student had a lot of friends, and even family, here on campus," Howard said. "As you would expect, students are having a difficult time, and we're working really hard to support them."

This is the second suicide by a male student at Lee this academic year; the first occurred on Nov. 22.

Male students at Midland High School and Midland Christian School also committed suicide on Oct. 27 and Dec. 3, respectively.

Midland Police Department data show only one suicide of a person younger than 20 years old from 2006 until Oct. 26, 2011.

In the wake of tragedy, Charisse Rook, director of admissions at BCA Permian Basin, a behavioral hospital with in-patient services, said it's important people talk about their feelings with others.

"People don't need to keep it in," Rook said. "They need to talk about it and let others listen."

In response to the first three suicides, concerned staff members from community organizations and BCA Permian Basin formed the Permian Basin Suicide Coalition.

During its first meeting on Jan. 19, more than

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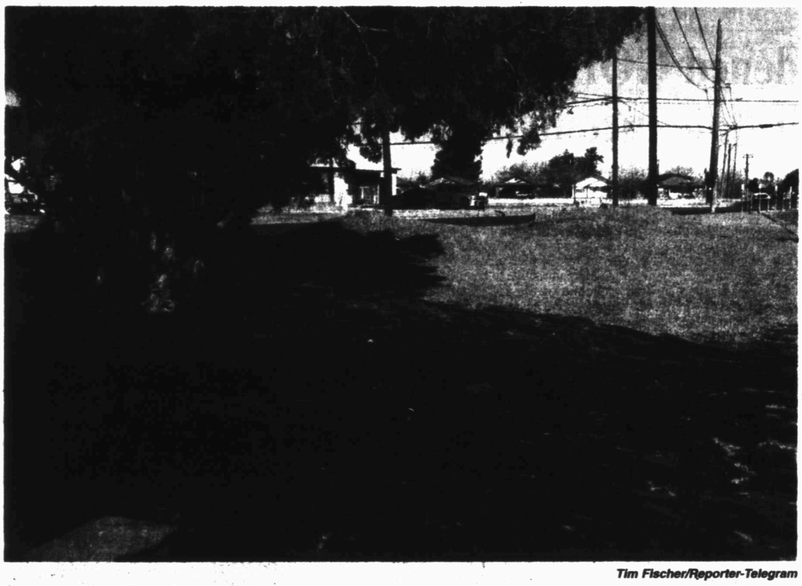

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Some of the city's smaller city parks will have grass removed and landscape changes to help reduce water usage.

## City looks to change landscapes, conserve water

**By Kathleen Thurber**
*Staff Writer*

The Parks and Recreation Department is working to transform some of its spaces in an effort to conserve water as it prepares for another dry spring and summer.

In a typical year, the city spends about $950,000 on water for its more than 1,300 acres of parks and open spaces, Deputy City Manager Tommy Hudson said. With a drought that's caused a need for some changes, Hudson said the Community Services staff is looking at how to improve its parks and its use of water so it can decrease its overall water bill.

"There's some initiatives that we've implemented and some that we will implement," he said, speaking recently to the City Council.

To start, grass will be replaced by the end of February with more drought-friendly material at seven public areas — including Volunteer Park on Big Spring Street and Cowden Island — that serve more of an aesthetic purpose than a recreational purpose, said Tina Jauz, director of Community Services. Drip irrigation also will be installed on trees in those sectors to ensure the efficient use of any water that is still being used, she said.

In cutting grass out of just seven small spots, Jauz said they anticipate saving $10,000 annually on mowing services. By curtailing the use of water, Jauz estimates they could save as much as $7,000 a year at each of the seven areas.

Over the next few years, the initiative also could include several other projects, many of which would be completed with the help of Alldredge Gardens. The company holds the city's mowing and fertilizing contract. Alldredge will continue doing less of those services during the drought and has agreed to

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# PDAP to offer 5 prevention training classes

■ Online registration to be available until Feb. 13.

**By Audrie Palmer**
*Staff Writer*

The Palmer Drug Abuse Program will offer five free three-hour prevention training classes next month that address preventing substance abuse and recognizing risk factors within the community.

The classes will be held Tuesday to Thursday, Feb. 21-23, at the PDAP offices, 1208 W. Wall St.

The courses are being offered through a grant and funding from the Department of State Health Services and are free to those who need continuing education credit hours or those interested in the community.

Online registration has begun and will close at 9 a.m. Feb. 13.

The five classes cover topics such as substance abuse prevention, risk and protective factors and building resiliency, enhancing cultural competency, strategies for strengthening families and child and adolescent development.

While the courses are offered for those typically in the prevention field, PDAP Executive Director Mitch Moore said anyone interested in the classes should attend.

"One thing we talk about with prevention are some very specific trainings so we're all on the same page," he said.

Through community surveys, the local PDAP office has been able to recognize and identify certain risk factors in the area.

One risk factor is the availability of alcohol to underage people and the training classes will be specific in helping those through preventive measures to address that factor and risk.

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## A divide on payoff of legalizing immigrants

**By Julián Aguilar**
*Texas Tribune*

Granting legal status to the illegal immigrants living in one of Texas' largest metropolitan areas would generate at least $1.4 billion a year in revenue for state and federal agencies, with Social Security and Medicare being the largest potential beneficiaries, according to an analysis by a Houston business group.

The report, from the Greater Houston Partnership, said the untapped revenue would be accessible if immigration reform — one that allowed illegal immigrants the chance to work legally and pay taxes — was realized.

Jeff Moseley, the chief executive of the 2,100-member group, said such reform makes sense in the current economy.

"The law is broken, and employers need to comply with the federal law," said Moseley, a former Denton County judge who ran as a Republican. "But at the same time, the law needs to be business friendly, and it needs to recognize that there is a job to be done and we depend heavily on these very important workers."

The partnership's members pay dues ranging from $550 to $100,000. The higher dues are paid by executive partners, which include companies such as Reliant Energy, AT&T and ConocoPhillips.

But its report has drawn criticism from advocates of a stricter immigration policy. Maria Martinez, the executive director of the Immigration Reform Coalition of Texas, accused the partnership of being little more than peddlers of economic snake oil for neglecting to account for the financial drain of providing services to illegal immigrants.

Martinez's group has supported a ban on so-called sanctuary cities in Texas, citing the need to preserve jobs for citizens and the potential financial benefits of removing illegal immigrants from Texas.

The partnership's revenue assessment is the result of calculating the

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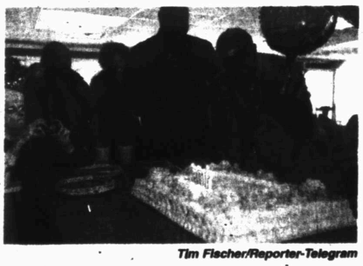

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## Midlander turns 105

Ollie Mae Burton blows out the candles on her cake as Pastor George Bell and others from Greater Ideal Baptist Church and Desert Gardens Nursing and Rehabilitation help her celebrate 105 years Monday afternoon.


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**Time is running out**

Today is the last day to participate in the Big Game Boards contest at www.mywesttexas.com/big_game


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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

### Thing to do

■ Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's.

### Community calendar

■ The Midland County Young Republican chapter will meeting 7 p.m. today at Gerardo's Casita.

State Rep. Tom Craddick will be the keynote speaker. Other scheduled speakers are congressional candidate Chris Younts and Mark Wohleking, candidate for Precinct 2 constable.

For more information, visit http://midland.texasyoungrepublicans.com, Facebook (Midland Co. Young Republicans), twitter (@MidlandYR) or call J. Ross Lacy at 279-0084.

■ Midland Need to Read has scheduled tutor training at 1709 W. Wall St. Prospective tutors can attend 9:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Wednesday. The agency also is offering computer literacy training 10:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays. The classes in basic computer skills are free to the public. For more information, call 682-9693.

■ Midland Association of Retired School Personnel is to meet 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church. Penny Johnson with the National Therapy Dogs Organization, which takes dogs to local nursing homes. will give the program.

For more information, contact Anita at 697-1602 or apatton123@sbcglobal.net.

■ Midland Habitat for Humanity will have its 10th annual Tool Box Bash at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar, 9600 Wright Drive.

This year Chesapeake Energy will be honored with the "Golden Hammer Award" for its support of the Habitat ministry.

Tool Box Bash is the major fundraiser hosted by Midland Habitat for Humanity. In one night the Tool Box Bash raises enough funds to build an entire house. We invite all to come out to the CAF Hangar for a family fun night, which will include a silent auction, dinner buffet, music and fun games. Tickets will be available at the door, call for pricing and more information at 686-8877.

■ Midland Walkabout Club will walk the Bush Homes Walk on Feb. 18.

The walk begins at 7:30 a.m. at Windlands Park.

A business meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on Feb. 19 at the First Presbyterian Church, Room 227 at 5 p.m. A program will be given by Glenda Kelly. For more information, call Alex at 687-2588.

### It's your birthday

Nacho A. Rubio turns 62 today.

### It's your anniversary

Leon "Moose" and Maranda "Mandy" Fike are celebrating their second anniversary today.

Sarah and Danny Anderson are celebrating their third anniversary today.

### Put your birthday/anniversary in the paper

The Reporter-Telegram runs birthdays and anniversaries as part of our daily presentation on 2A or 4A. This includes Sunday's Your City section.

If you would like to submit an entry, please send us the following information.

■ Birthdays: Name, age, birthday and place of residence.

■ Anniversaries: Names, years married, anniversary date and place of residence.

This will not replace the longer, more detailed announcements that run in Sunday's West Texas Living section.

Please submit your item to Editor Stewart Doreen (sdoreen@mrt.com). We will run as many items as space allows.

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### Lottery

Pick 3 day: 8-7-1
Pick 3 night: 5-8-5
Daily 4 day: 2-4-4-8
Daily 4 night: 5-7-8-6
Cash Five: 2-19-20-21-23
Texas Two Step: 8-9-13-29 BB: 12

### Today in history

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 2012. There are 335 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1865, Gen. Robert E. Lee was named general-in-chief of all the Confederate armies.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began a successful invasion of Kwajalein Atoll and other parts of the Japanese-held Marshall Islands.

Ten years ago: The Bush administration handed abortion opponents a symbolic victory, classifying a developing fetus as an "unborn child" as a way of extending prenatal care to low-income pregnant women under the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Today's birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Ernie Banks is 81. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Nolan Ryan is 65. Singer Justin Timberlake is 31.

## Parks

From 1A

perform other lawn activities instead.

"We know we're not going to water as much," Jauz said. "It could rain. It may not."

In addition to xeriscape, Jauz said the proposal includes the removal of more than 100 dead trees and the installation of water wells at some city parks to a rehab of some of the city's irrigation systems.

"We're hoping some of these initiatives will open the eyes to our citizens of what can be done other than just green turf," Jauz said.

At parks that have open playing areas that aren't used for competitive sports, Jauz said Community Services proposes watering those places heavily just once a month during the coming spring and summer.

On fields where baseball, soccer, football and other sports are played, the areas will be watered during season but not when games aren't being played.

City staff said they may work with some of the athletic associations to see if seasons can be shortened slightly or games condensed into a smaller period of time so that consistent watering won't have to occur for several months.

The RockHounds field still will be watered, Jauz said.

However, city staff propose installing water wells at Scharbauer Sports Complex that would serve the commons area and the grass around both stadiums.

Jauz said the city would have to pay for the cost of installing between six to eight wells at the complex. After that, they anticipate saving about $77,000 annually on the city's water bill.

Wells also are proposed at Windlands and Tumbleweed parks near Wadley Avenue and "A" Street.

David Alldredge, of Alldredge Gardens, said his company would like to convert bubbler irrigation systems to drip irrigation to save water. With funds that previously were used for mowing, the company also would like to train city staff on proper irrigation techniques, he said.

Crier Park, which is next to the Central Fire Station, as well as the park at Orchard Lane and Front Street also are on the list for xeriscaping, Jauz said.

Hudson said the city wants to be an example to its citizens of how to landscape and irrigate wisely.

"We want to be the poster child for that," Hudson said.

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*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

## City makes mends on Midkiff

Jesus Mota, right, uses a blower to lay down a layer of tar before covering it with rocks as Stephen Frost smoothes the surface Monday as they and city of Midland transportation crew works on filling and leveling cracks near the gutter along Midkiff Road.

# Midland man killed in rollover in Reeves County

*From staff reports*

REEVES COUNTY — A 29-year-old Midland man was killed Monday in a two-vehicle crash near Pecos, the Department of Public Safety said.

Jamus Cooper was pronounced dead at the scene at 10:35 a.m. Monday, authorities said.

Derrick Joe Broaddus, who was driving a 2008 Ford Taurus, was listed in critical condition at Odessa Medical Center late Monday, authorities said. Cooper was a passenger in Broaddus' vehicle.

A second passenger, Ramon Benjamin, is at Reeves County Hospital in stable condition after suffering a broken ankle and lacerations, DPS officials said.

The crash occurred at 9:45 a.m. on State Highway 17 about one-fifth of a mile south of Interstate 20 in Reeves County, DPS reported.

Broaddus was driving northbound on State Highway 17 when he attempted to pass a 2010 Ford hybrid vehicle driven by Roger Jackson.

Troopers said Broaddus had insufficient clearance and took "faulty evasive action" when he struck Jackson's vehicle and the Taurus rolled off the right side of the road.

The driver and front-right passenger were ejected from the Taurus. Neither were wearing seat belts, authorities said.

DPS troopers did not report that Jackson suffered any injuries.

# Emboldened GOP wants to abolish state income taxes

*Associated Press*

OKLAHOMA CITY — A year after Republicans swept into office across the country, many have trained their sights on what has long been a fiscal conservative's dream: the steep reduction or even outright elimination of state income taxes.

The idea has circulated among academics and think-tank researchers for years. But it's moving quietly into mainstream political discourse, despite the fact that such sweeping changes would almost certainly mean a total rewiring of tax systems at a time when most states are still struggling in the aftermath of the recession.

"I think there's going to be more action that way," especially as Republican governors release their budget plans, said Kim Rueben, an expert on state taxation at the Brookings Urban Tax Policy Center.

Last year, GOP lawmakers in many states quickly went to work on a new conservative agenda: restricting abortion, cracking down on illegal immigration, expanding gun rights and taking aim at public-employee unions.

Emboldened by that success, the party has launched income tax efforts in Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma and South Carolina. But it's not clear how all those states would make up for the lost revenue, and Rueben said she's not aware of any state in modern history that has eliminated an income tax.

Nine states already get by without an income tax, mostly by tapping other sources of revenue. Nevada and Florida rely on sales taxes that target the tourism industry. Alaska has taxes on natural resources, and Texas imposes substantial property taxes. The other five states are: New Hampshire, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington and Wyoming.

But in the rest of the country, income taxes pay for bedrock government services, including roads and bridges and schools and prison systems.

In Oklahoma, Republican Gov. Mary Fallin says gradually cutting the top income-tax rate of 5.25 percent will make the state more attractive to businesses, help spur economic growth and ensure Oklahoma is competitive against neighboring states, such as Texas. Although the personal income tax does not apply to corporate earnings, supporters say company executives and employees will prefer to live in a state that doesn't tax personal income.

As one way to compensate for the lost revenue, the Oklahoma governor and others have suggested eliminating other kinds of tax breaks and incentives, specifically transferrable tax credits offered to certain businesses. But that would still fall woefully short in Oklahoma, where the income tax provides more than one-third of all state spending.

Still, 23 Republicans in the Oklahoma House have signed up as sponsors of a measure to abolish the income tax over the next decade without raising any other taxes.

"Our goal is to transform Oklahoma into the best place to do business, the best place to live, find a quality job, raise a family and retire in all of the United States. Not just better than average, but the very best," state Rep. Leslie Osborn said.

Lower taxes appeal to many voters, but some wonder how the state could get by if lawmakers abandon a major source of money.

"I personally would favor paying less taxes, but to me, it's like where are we going to make up the difference?" said Steve Schlegel, a bicycle shop owner in Oklahoma City. "I already feel like government is underfunded at the moment."

## Suicide

From 1A

50 attendees talked about plans for the future, including educating parents, creating a resource guide and establishing an accountability system for people after they are discharged from rehabilitation programs.

Though people representing the Midland and Ector County independent school districts, the Midland County Sheriff's Office's Mental Health and Crisis Intervention units, Palmer Drug Abuse Program and Odessa's Medical Center Hospital attended the first meeting, those in attendance said representation from other areas of the community obviously was absent.

The call for nurses, doctors, parents, professionals, pastors and elected leaders was made during the meeting, and Rook said it will take the involvement of everyone to address this issue.

"We encourage anyone who wants to be of service to the community in this time of crisis to be a part of the coalition," Rook said.

The coalition's next meeting is 11 a.m. Feb. 9 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. The meeting's agenda includes electing officers, volunteers for committee chairs, developing a mission statement and beginning the 501(c)3 process.

Those planning to attend the Feb. 9 meeting should RSVP to Rook at 561-5915.

*Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.*

### Need help?

■ National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255
■ Texas Youth Hotline: 1-800-210-2278
■ Midland Sheriff's Office Crisis Intervention Unit: 688-4635
■ Centers for Children and Families: 570-1084
■ Heritage Counseling Services: 685-3787
■ Samaritan Counseling: 563-4144
■ Permian Basin Community Centers: 570-3300
■ BCA, Behavioral Hospital: 561-5915
■ Midland Memorial Hospital: 685-1555

### 'Cry For Help' documentary

In response to the recent teen suicides in our community, Basin PBS will interrupt regular programming at 8 p.m. Feb. 9 to air "Cry For Help," a one-hour documentary about teenage mental illness and suicide.

Copies of this documentary were distributed to local schools last week for use in school screenings, professional development, parent orientations, etc.

*Source: Basin PBS*

## Payoff

From 1A

additional contributions of the estimated 132,000 illegal immigrants in the Houston area if they and their employers had paid taxes on the estimated $7 billion in salary and wages they earned in 2008. Social Security would receive $852 million and Medicare would receive $206 million. The Department of the Treasury and the Texas Workforce Commission would receive about $336 million and $33 million respectively.

The report focuses on the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown metropolitan area, which includes 10 counties. But, Patrick Jankowski, the author of the report and the partnership's vice president for research, said the assumptions and methodology could be applied elsewhere because he used data from public sources — like the Bureau of Labor Statistics — and the Pew Hispanic Center.

The population is an estimate from 2008 based on information from the Pew Hispanic Center, and the analysis is based on that year's earnings.

"If my count on the amount of undocumented workers is too low, the contributions would actually be much higher," Jankowski said.

Martinez, of the Immigration Reform Coalition of Texas, said the business group had simply found a way to create a study without including all the costs.

"The finest business schools in the country train individuals, entrepreneurs, what have you, the importance of transferring costs upon an unsuspecting public," Martinez said. "That's what's happening obviously here with the Greater Houston Partnership."

Demetrios Papademetriou, the president and co-founder of the Migration Policy Institute, an independent research group in Washington, D.C., said the analysis lacked in two major areas, including that it did not account for how much illegal immigrants cost taxpayers for services. "You cannot do any accounting exercises unless you work on both sides of the ledger," he said.

Papademetriou said the study also would have benefited from analyzing what an "equally qualified" legal resident or citizen was earning in Houston for working the same position as the illegal immigrant.

For that, stakeholders must turn to a 6-year-old study conducted by Carole Keeton Strayhorn, the former state comptroller. That analysis said that if Texas went without the estimated 1.4 million illegal immigrants who lived in the state in 2005, it would have lost about $17.7 billion in gross domestic product that year.

Illegal immigrants also produced more in-state revenue, $1.58 billion, than what they cost in state services, $1.16 billion, although local governments lost about $1.44 billion in health-care and law-enforcement costs that were not reimbursed by the state, according to the study by Strayhorn.

A spokesman in the office of Susan Combs, the current comptroller, said the agency had no plans to update the study to show current figures.

## PDAP

From 1A

"We want to teach people professional prevention strategies that have been proven effective," Moore said.

The classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon or 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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### Register for PDAP classes online

■ Substance Abuse Prevention Across the Lifespan: www.statewidetraining.org/en/cev/1924
■ Risk and Protective Factors/Building Resiliency: www.statewidetraining.org/en/cev/1925
■ Enhancing Cultural Competency: www.statewidetraining.org/en/cev/1926
■ Strategies for Strengthening Families: www.statewidetraining.org/en/cev/1927
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# Water trucked to nearly bone-dry town

*Associated Press*

SPICEWOOD — Under dark clouds and rain, two tanker trucks for the first time delivered thousands of gallons of water Monday to a Texas town that came precariously close to becoming the state's first community to run out of water during a historic drought.

The 8,000-gallon water delivery arrived in Spicewood after it became clear the village's wells could no longer produce enough water to meet the needs of the Lake Travis community's 1,100 residents and elementary school, said Clara Tuma, spokeswoman of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Several towns and villages in Texas have come close to running out of water during the driest year in Lone Star State history, but until now none has had to truck in water. Most found solutions to hold them over, often paying tens of thousands of dollars to avoid hauling water, a scenario that conjures up images from the early 1900s, when indoor plumbing was a novelty.

In reality, water still ran Monday through pipes and faucets of the Central Texas town, though the source will soon be different. Instead of being pumped from wells into the community's 129,000-gallon storage tank — a two day's supply of water — the already treated liquid will be hauled in from 17 miles away, treated a second time and put into the town's water system.

"The hauling of water is just a Band-Aid approach. It's just a short-term approach," said Joe Don Dockery, a Burnet County commissioner that oversees the Spicewood area.

LCRA realized last week how dire the situation was, and informed Dockery on Monday. By the next day, the situation was worse — the well had dropped another 1.3 feet overnight. The severest forms of water restrictions were put in place, and LCRA said there would be no new hookups to the town's water supply.

Ryan Rowney, manager of water operations for the LCRA, said the agency plans to truck water into Spicewood for several more weeks while exploring alternatives, including drilling a new well or piping water from nearby Lake Travis. But the agency doesn't want to rush into any project, and prefers for now to pay $200 per truckload of water while ensuring the tens of thousands of dollars it will cost to find a permanent solution are well-spent.

"If we need to haul every day, we will. This will probably go on for several more months," Rowney said.

Trucks, including at least one 6,000 gallon tanker, will make about four or five deliveries a day, he said, but the town will still have to remain under the severest water restrictions.

"All you can do is take a bath, a shower, and that's really all you're allowed to do. You can flush the commode, but even that we're asking people to do judiciously," Rowney said.

Spicewood is a community about 35 miles from Austin, home to many retirees who spend their weekdays in the city and drive to their lakeside homes on the weekends. Residents are now being careful, taking shorter showers, and some are even bringing their clothes to Laundromats.

Until last week, when it became clear they could run out water, the most exciting event in Spicewood was the upcoming wild game chili cookoff advertised on a roadside sign at the entrance to the small community.

"When we had water it was pretty nice here," deadpanned Riley Walker a 73-year-old state transportation employee.

Walker bought land in Spicewood in 1988 when only a handful of families lived here. He built a house and moved into town full time in 2002.

"I have faith they will haul water in. They don't really have a choice. There are a lot of people here," Walker said.

# LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## MPD looks for alleged robber

Midland police continued Monday to look for an alleged robber who punched a customer behind a gas station and stole his wallet Sunday afternoon.

The incident happened at 2:03 p.m. at the Kent Kwik store at 800 E. Florida Ave., according to police.

The victim told authorities he was inside the store and noticed the suspect behind him in line. He was then allegedly attacked but not injured behind the store and told police the suspect stole his wallet.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, between 6-foot and 6-foot-2, with a medium to stocky build. He was wearing a black hoodie with tan stripes and blue jeans at the time of the incident. Anyone with information is asked to call MPD at 685-7108.

## Man receives maximum prison time for drug charge

A Midland man received the maximum prison time for possession of drugs after he was found guilty for a third-degree felony charge.

Ike Antyon Brodnex was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams for an incident that occurred June 7, 2011.

On Friday, he was convicted by a 385th District Court. Because of his prior criminal history, Judge Robert Moore assessed punishment at 20 years.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Bethany Stephens and Rebecca Patterson. Brodnex was represented by defense attorney Ray Fivecoat.

ECTOR COUNTY

## 2 men charged with burglary of a habitiation

Two men were arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation after Ector County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a call at 9846 S. Burmia Ave. at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Upon arrival, authorities said they found that the complainant had two suspects detained.

The men were identified as Uriel Nieto, 18, and Jose Orona, 17. The teens were arrested and transported to the Ector County Detention Center and charged with a second-degree felony.

Nieto remained in jail at press time Monday on a $10,000 bond; Orona had bonded out.

ODESSA

## Descriptions released on armed robbery suspects

Odessa police have released the descriptions of two men they believe committed an alleged armed robbery Friday night at a fast food restaurant.

At 10 p.m., the female manager of Long John Silver's at 1918 E. 8th St. told police that two men entered the business through the back door armed with handguns and demanded money. The men were then handed two money bags containing an undetermined amount of cash, authorities said.

Three employees were inside the business at the time of the incident and no one was injured; the suspects fled the restaurant on foot, police said.

The first suspect is described as a Hispanic male with medium build and was wearing a white bandana, blue and grey jacket with a hood and carried a black shoulder bag. The second suspect is a black male with medium build and was wearing a black jacket, black shorts and black shoes.

Both suspects also wore dark sunglasses and ski masks, police said.

Anyone with information is asked to called OPD at 333-3641 or Odessa Crime Stoppers at 333-TIPS (8477).

ECTOR COUNTY

## Doughnut shop employee held up at gunpoint

Ector County Sheriff's deputies continue to search for the man they say held up a doughnut shop employee at gunpoint on Sunday afternoon.

According to authorities, the alleged armed robbery occurred at 12:20 p.m. at Triple A Donut Shop at 6496 W. University Ave..

The suspect, described as a white male between 25 and 30 years old, is approximately 5-foot-6 and weighs 150 pounds. He has dark hair and a mustache.

Deputies said he entered the business and pointed a silver pistol at an employee and demanded money. The man then took an undetermined amount of cash from the register and money from the tip jar and fled the store. He was last seen leaving the area in a black pickup heading westbound on University Avenue.

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# TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN ANTONIO

## Attorney: Texas redistricting talks have stalled

Negotiations between minority groups and Texas officials in a lengthy clash over new political districts appeared stalled Monday as both sides prepared to argue in Washington over whether the Republican-drawn maps violate the federal Voting Rights Act.

An attorney for the League of United Latin American Citizens, one of nine groups suing to block the maps, said negotiations to create temporary maps so Texas could salvage an April 3 primary date hit an impasse over the weekend. Both sides have another week to work out a deal, but Luis Vera, LULAC's general counsel, said he was not optimistic.

"It just doesn't seem feasible," he said.

A federal court in San Antonio last week gave the sides until Feb. 6 to draw up the temporary maps that would remain in place through November's election. If they don't, Texas' primaries will be pushed back for a second time. They were originally scheduled for March.

Lauren Bean, a spokeswoman for the Texas Attorney General's Office, said her office would not comment on the negotiations.

FORT WORTH

## Pit bulls maul boy in family backyard

An 18-month-old boy is hospitalized in the Fort Worth area after pit bulls in his family's backyard attacked him.

A spokesman for the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office said authorities were called to a home near the town of Lakeside on Monday afternoon. The wounded boy was quickly found and taken to an area hospital, where he remains in serious condition.

Spokesman Terry Grisham said the boy's grandfather keeps seven pit bulls at the home. At least four dogs are believed to have attacked the boy outside the home.

No one has been charged in the attack.

One neighbor was taken into custody after a scuffle outside the home. Grisham said several neighbors have expressed anger about the dogs, but authorities still are investigating whether there have been previous attacks.

HOUSTON

## Texas man sentenced for selling guns to cartel

A federal judge in Houston has sentenced a Texas man to more than eight years in prison for organizing illegal gun purchases.

Among the purchases was one that put an assault rifle in the hands of the Zetas cartel that was used in a deadly attack on two U.S. agents in Mexico.

U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes sentenced 30-year-old Manuel Gomez Barba to 100 months in prison Monday, to begin upon completion of a previous nine-year drug sentence.

The indictment alleged Barba paid others to buy 44 guns knowing they'd be exported to the Zetas in Mexico.

The U.S. attorney's office said ballistics testing linked to a February 2011 shooting on a Mexican highway that killed U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent Jaime Zapata and wounded colleague Victor Avila.

# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Matthew Ryan Blain**, 19, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of criminal negligent abandonment and/or endangerment of a child.

**Jason Michael Chambers**, 28, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

**Christopher M. Hinojos**, 22, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on a charge of deadly conduct discharge of a firearm.

**Andrew Sebastian Ison**, 29, of Midland was arrested Sunday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole.

**Darius Jamar Moten**, 32, of Hearne, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

**Rufino Villa Munoz Jr.**, 38, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by felon and a charge of deadly conduct discharge of a firearm.

**Anthony Joe Ramos**, 23, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by evading arrest and/or detention with a vehicle and a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

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# Opinion

## Defense cuts don't parallel reduction in threats

■ Seems hard to justify now is the right time for proposed reduction in military spending.

CAL THOMAS
*Tribune Media Services*

One of the memorable slogans from the Reagan administration was "peace through st ength." Reagan believed a strong defense was a safeguard against enemy attacks and the best hope of victory should America go to war.

President Obama is taking the opposite approach. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta recently announced cuts in defense spending of $487 billion over the next 10 years. Supposedly, these cuts will reduce the federal deficit, but Congress always finds new ways to spend money, so I am not optimistic.

The cuts were announced before critical questions were asked: What is America's role in the world in the 21st century? Where does the military fit into that role? The administration thinks a sleeker, more mobile military — like SEAL Team Six, which has had recent successes taking out Osama bin Laden and rescuing hostages from Somali pirates — is the way to go, but even the highly trained SEALs can't confront, say, a nuclear threat from Iran's Mahmoud Ahmadinejad or China's increasing military power. The administration says it will preserve its manpower and weapons systems in the Middle East and shift resources to Asia.

Ships and planes take time to build. If America is not building them to ward off present and future threats, someone else — like the Chinese — will. The world does not remain stagnant and threats are not always obvious.

Rep. Todd Akin (R-Mo.), chairman of the Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee, says he is "deeply concerned" by the announced defense reductions, including the elimination of "at least 12 new Navy ships over the next five years and retiring at least nine ships earlier than planned."

Akin also worries about what will happen to the estimated 100,000 soldiers and Marines who will become unemployed in a struggling economy.

According to the website U.S. Government Spending.com, http://www.usgovernmentspending.com/past — spending, defense spending fluctuated in the last century. It hit a peak of 42 percent of GDP during World War II, declining to 10 percent during the Cold War to about 5 percent today.

Reagan's defense buildup followed cuts during the Carter administration. Reagan increased defense spending from 5.6 percent of GDP in 1979 to 7 percent of GDP by 1986. President George W. Bush's administration increased defense spending from 3.6 percent of GDP near the end of the Clinton administration in 1999, to 6 percent in 2010, to confront Islamic extremism.

The Obama administration, usgovernmentspending.com adds, plans to drop defense spending to 4.6 percent of GDP by 2015.

Do these reductions parallel a decline in the threats against America and American interests? Quite the opposite. The administration engages in wishful thinking about the so-called "Arab spring," which is devolving into a religious tornado with the radical Muslim Brotherhood calling the shots in Egypt and elsewhere and the Taliban poised to regain control in Afghanistan.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy and Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai have agreed that NATO should pull out all combat forces from Afghanistan by next year, not 2014, as planned. This can only encourage the Taliban, who recently have been sending signals they are not the bad guys most people rightly think they are.

A recent Wall Street Journal story noted that public statements by the Taliban make them sound more "moderate," adding, "The big unknown is whether this new rhetoric represents a meaningful transformation — or is merely designed to sugarcoat the Taliban's real aims."

It's a safe bet to say it's the latter.

The "big unknown" is what a sound U.S. defense strategy should take into account. As former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld once put it, "There are known knowns. There are things we know we know. We also know there are known unknowns ... there are some things we do not know. But there are also unknown unknowns — the ones we don't know we don't know."

It is to protect not only against the "known knowns," but the "unknown unknowns" that a credible defense strategy should be maintained. Cutting our defenses without a plan of action is an invitation to war.

## OUR VIEW

## Accountability shouldn't come at a cost

There has been increased discussion in our state over the standards we are using to grade our teachers and schools on the learning process of our children. There seems to be a growing concern that standardized testing is corrupting the teaching experience.

Many think that students now spend more time preparing for state-mandated exams than actual learning activities. It is an issue that deserves to be debated and heard by the parents of Texas.

This discussion is actually more heated in the halls of government than on the streets. You would expect the exact opposite if this is an actual revolution, but it is a fast moving target being hurled from one government post to the next.

We have heard our state senator, Kel Seliger, talk on this issue quite a few times. He believes that teaching to the test is a wrong approach and a bad way to hold our schools accountable.

This past week, Robert Scott, the head of the Texas Education agency, said having kids cram for exams is "a perversion of what's intended." He said that tests are supposed to ensure students don't fall through the cracks while holding teachers and school districts accountable.

There are also rumblings beginning to be heard from the State Board of Education over this issue. Republican board member, George Clayton, complains that some schools have become little more than testing centers. Clayton, a Dallas teacher, said, "That's all we do is test and prepare for tests. Make an assessment, look at the data, prepare another test."

We don't think parents want school system accountability based solely on standardized testing. We think education has worked best when local school districts are empowered to control what is taught and how it is taught. We don't think an accountability system should completely win or fail on a test.

We can all agree that we want accountability in the state's school systems, but it not a good idea to place all your eggs in one testing basket. This is the quandary now playing out in the halls of education, and we want the public to have a greater role in this ongoing discussion.

We need to end the days of teaching to the test and move to a broader accountability system that allows our children to experience the joy of learning instead of experiencing mere repetition.

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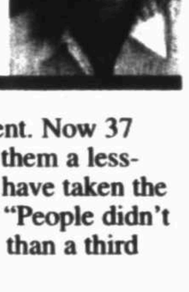
## Perry hints at re-election possibility

■ Texans may not be as excited about the governor running for another term.



PEGGY FIKAC
*San Antonio Express-News*

Texans said they didn't want Gov. Rick Perry to run for president, but he did. Now they say he shouldn't run for re-election — but if Perry's leaning against the idea, don't expect to hear it from him.

Perry spokesman Ray Sullivan repeatedly said Perry may run again for governor in 2014. To say anything else would damage a governor already battered by a presidential run that exposed his weaknesses to a national audience.

Lawmakers have a challenging legislative session looming in 2013, with the potential for many new legislative players. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst will be gone if his U.S. Senate bid is successful, and there could be many new lawmakers.

"The experience and core convictions the governor brings to the Capitol will be very important in 2013," Sullivan said.

So there's good reason for Perry to avoid looking like a lame duck. But if he's considering another run, there's bad news in a poll conducted for a consortium of newspapers, including the San Antonio Express-News and Houston Chronicle, by Blum & Weprin Associates Inc. It's not just last week's widely reported finding that more than half of Texans opposed another Perry run for governor.

Looking more closely at the numbers, more than 60 percent of Texans age 50 and over opposed the idea of Perry running for re-election. So did more than half of college graduates, 75 percent of those with education beyond college and 59 percent of those earning more than $100,000 annually. "Your likeliest voters don't want him to run — the educated, the older, the richer," said Micheline Blum, who directed the poll. "There isn't any group that wants him, really, to run."

Only half of Republicans said they wanted Perry to run for re-election, Blum noted: "It's hard to get excited about that." Forty-one percent of Republicans said Perry shouldn't run again, as did a whopping 68 percent of independents.

"Unless numbers really change, it's not in the party's interest to have him run again, and they should be looking elsewhere," Blum said. "And other Republicans should be looking at running."

There's a lifetime of politics between now and 2014, but Blum noted that Texans also weighed in on Perry's political future in January 2011, when 61 percent of those surveyed by Blum & Weprin said Perry shouldn't run for president. Now 37 percent of Texans say his run gave them a less-favorable view of him. "He should have taken the state's advice, I guess," Blum said. "People didn't think he should run, and now more than a third think less of him because he did."

**Perry for prez, one more time?**

The latest Blum & Weprin poll didn't ask Texans if Perry should run again for president, but Sullivan holds out the possibility — even though Sullivan acknowledged approaching this run with something like dread because he'd been involved in presidential politics before and knew a race is an "extremely daunting, difficult task, especially when you enter with great fanfare and really high expectations. If the governor decides to stay in this and to give it another go in '16, and I hope he does, he will be extremely well-served by this experience and he and the team around him will have a whole lot better idea about the task at hand," he said.

SMU political scientist Cal Jillson called the idea ridiculous, saying Perry would have to dive deeply into policy to be considered credible: "I think he has roughly the same problem as Sarah Palin, which is not knowing nearly enough and having no proclivity for study and learning."

**The price of security**

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released the latest figures on Perry's taxpayer-funded security detail's travel costs — a headline-grabbing nearly $800,000 from September through part of November alone, with the bills still rolling in. Less noticed: Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Attorney General Greg Abbott also had (much smaller) security costs for the time period each was accompanied by security on several trips, all of which were in Texas except for one trip to South Carolina by Abbott. Their totals: $5,511.47 for Dewhurst and $4,654.46 for Abbott.

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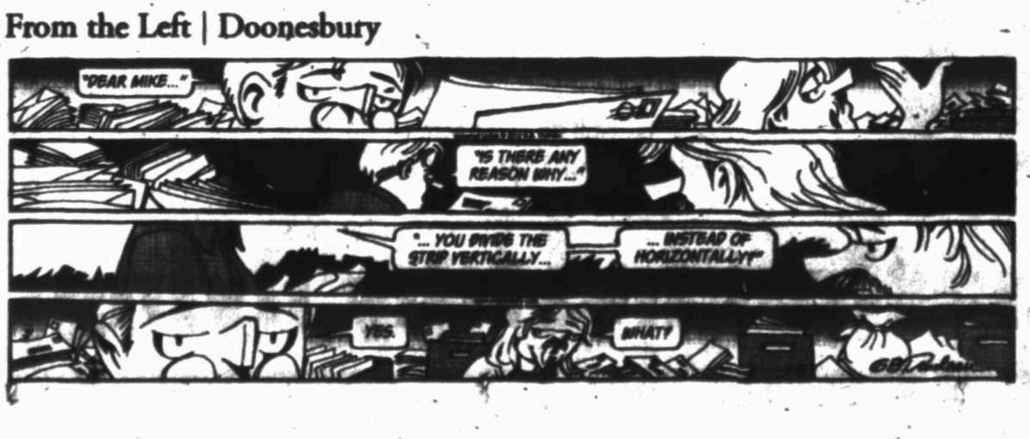


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# STATE BRIEFS

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ANSON

## DPS: 4 dead in crash on West Texas highway

Authorities say four people have died in a vehicle crash after a driver failed to stop at a rural highway intersection in West Texas.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Sparky Dean said the accident happened about 11 p.m. Sunday near Anson in Jones County.

Dean told the Abilene Reporter-News that 25-year-old Stephanie Perkins, of Stamford, went through a stop sign on a farm road and collided with a pickup traveling on U.S. Highway 180.

Three passengers in Perkins' vehicle were pronounced dead at the scene. Perkins was pronounced dead at an Abilene hospital.

The other victims, all from Anson, were 50-year-old Linda Galvan, 40-year-old Jesus Gimaldo Mata and 29-year-old Joe D. Flores. Only Galvan was wearing a seatbelt.

The driver of the pickup wasn't injured.

SAN ANTONIO

## No criminal charges, posed Air Force casket photo

Air Force officials in Texas say no criminal conduct has been found over a staged photo of personnel around a live airman in an open casket with a noose around his neck.

Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio on Monday said undisclosed administrative action was taken against the individuals and the investigation is over. Lackland spokesman Gerry Proctor said no one has been discharged.

The photo was taken in August at Fort Lee, Va., where airmen with the 345th Training Squadron took a transportation course. The photo later landed on Facebook and drew criticism for being insensitive.

FORT WORTH

## City offers high-tech ways to pay for parking

Fort Worth has joined a number of Texas cities offering high-tech ways to pay for parking.

Officials said the last of about 80 solar-powered pay stations, to accept credit cards and print receipts, are being installed this week in downtown Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday that the devices are meant to handle about 600 high-volume parking spaces.

The Fort Worth City Council last month approved an $882,000 contract with Parkeon, with an option for 30 more units.

# Mexico says drought hurting marijuana growers

*Associated Press*

CULIACAN, Mexico — The drought in northern Mexico is so bad that it has hurt even illicit drug growers and their normally well-tended crops of marijuana and opium poppies, a Mexican army commander said Monday.

One effect of the lack of rains is that drug planting has "declined considerably," said Gen. Pedro Gurrola, commander of army forces in the state of Sinaloa, the cradle of the drug cartel by the same name.

Gurrola said army surveillance flights have detected fewer plantations than in previous years.

"We can see a lot less than in other years," Gurrola told reporters. "It depends a lot on conditions. As you can see, everything is dry."

He said planters were still trying to eke out crops. "They try to adapt. Where there is a stream, a pit, they put pumps and hoses in there and try to produce as much as they can."

But an army spokesman, Gen. Ricardo Trevilla, stressed that didn't mean a drop-off in the overall production of drug cartels.

Trevilla, who was interviewed separately, said cartels increasingly have turned turning to producing of synthetic drugs, such as methamphetamine, because they are easier to produce and are more profitable. He said synthetic drugs can be made faster, need less storage space and are harder to detect.

Mexican authorities have been seizing chemicals used in the manufacture of methamphetamine, as well as finding increasingly large and sophisticated meth labs. Authorities seized 675 tons of a key precursor chemical in December alone, an amount that experts say was enough to produce an enormous amount of drugs.

# GOP race's approaching lull will be test for Gingrich

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The caffeinated, rapid-fire GOP presidential primary is about to ease into a slower pace and a more spread-out map, creating new challenges for Newt Gingrich.

February will bring several primaries and caucuses likely to lack the intensity of Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Florida. It has only one debate, three weeks from now. And the month contains contests in three states with significant Mormon presences — Nevada, Arizona and Colorado — and in Michigan, where Mitt Romney's father was governor.

All these factors could pose problems for Gingrich, the former House speaker who is struggling to keep pace with Romney in today's Florida primary. Travel to and within the seven states with February elections will be costly, and Romney consistently has shown superior fundraising abilities. The dearth of televised debates will rob Gingrich of forums that revived his campaign in South Carolina, even if he performed poorly in two subsequent debates in Florida.

ELECTION 2012

For Republican activists and political junkies, February will present something of a lull. No single state will dominate the process the way the first four states did. February will have trouble matching January's drama: Iowa's razor-thin results that first tilted to Romney but later were credited to Rick Santorum; the withdrawals of Jon Huntsman and Rick Perry; and Gingrich's come-from-behind win in South Carolina that established him as Romney's chief threat.

The plodding feeling of the campaign will end dramatically on March 6, when 10 states vote on "Super Tuesday." The nomination could essentially be decided then, especially if Romney, the former Massachusetts governor, makes full use of his financial and organizational advantages between now and then.

Gingrich, however, has vowed to fight "all the way to the convention" in Tampa, Fla., in late August.

Referring to Romney, he said, "I think he's going to find this a long campaign."

Gingrich bounced back from a political near-death experience last summer, and then again after his poor showings in Iowa and New Hampshire. His fans warn against counting him out prematurely again.

*Associated Press*

Republican presidential candidate and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich arrives for a campaign stop Monday in Tampa, Fla.

Romney advisers, however, argue that the calendar favors them.

"We're entering a phase now where the question of whether a campaign is built for prime time will be tested," said Romney consultant Kevin Madden. "Can you organize and reach voters, both in-person and on-air, across multiple states for multiple weeks?"

Romney "is well-positioned for this stretch," Madden said, having built "the kind of campaign that can compete in conditions that are more like the general election."

The first GOP contest after Florida is the Nevada caucus, on Saturday.

Romney won the state in 2008 and should do well there given that and its heavy Mormon presence. However, Rep. Ron Paul also has made a significant effort in Nevada.

On Feb. 7, Missouri has a primary, and Colorado and Minnesota hold caucuses. Four days later, Maine will announce the results of its local caucuses. Then there's a 17-day break before the Arizona and Michigan primaries on Feb. 28.

Santorum, a former senator from Pennsylvania, will face painful choices about how to allocate his resources. Gingrich will, too. But his big South Carolina win, and his 30 years of national political prominence, provide him more money and momentum.

Romney was already looking past Florida on Monday, planning to stop in Minnesota on his way to Nevada on Wednesday.

After Florida, the importance of gaining national attention and buzz begins to yield ground to the state-by-state hunt for delegates. That often involves painstaking strategies that are less sexy than TV debates and witty one-liners. Tactics will vary from place to place, since some states hold caucuses rather than primaries, and some allot their delegates on a proportional, not winner-take-all, basis.


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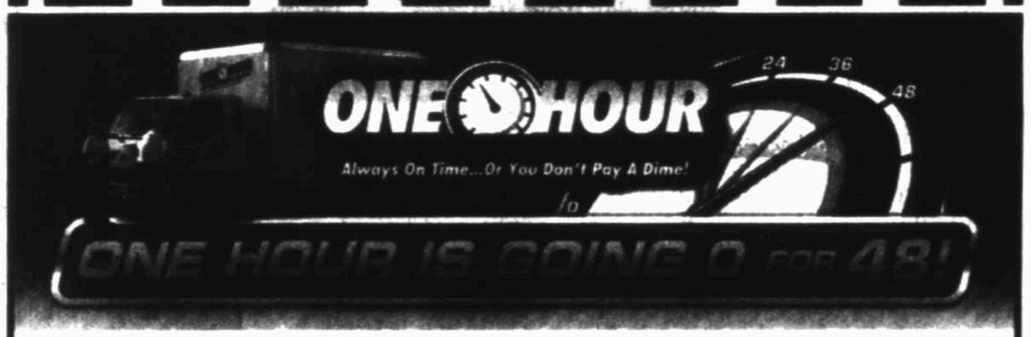

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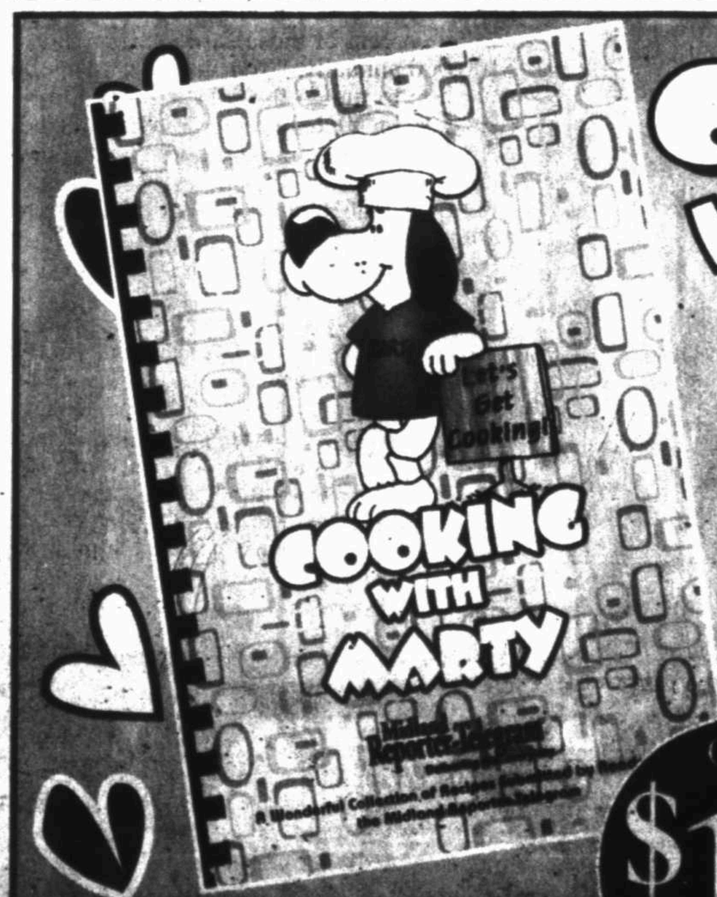

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# Applications for ECHS are due Friday

## *Students have opportunity to earn diploma and degree*

**By Meredith Moriak**
*Staff Writer*

In 2009, eighth grader Alex Gonzales thought he had everything — a supportive family and promise to play varsity basketball and football at Midland High School as a freshman.

Gonzales considered athletics his life and had hopes of attending college on an athletic scholarship. As a C student, he thought that was his only way into a university.

Then, he started hearing about a new school where students could earn a high school diploma and associate's degree concurrently.

It sounded great, but the only catch was that he'd have to give up sports and focus primarily on academics, something he wasn't accustomed to.

"My heart was torn," Gonzales said, now a junior at Early College High School at Midland College. "I took a major risk, but I'm glad I did. I still play basketball, not as intensely, but I'm also getting ahead academically."

ECHS@MC was created in 2009 as a joint effort between Midland ISD and Midland College. Each year the school admits about 85 students to the freshman class after an extensive application and interview process. The window for next year's applicants closes Friday.

ECHS@MC primarily serves students who are the first in the family to attend college, economically disadvantaged and English language learners, said Principal Jeanette McNeely.

When the students graduate at age 18, they'll have their high school diploma and associate's degree in a field of their choice, something McNeely calls incredible.

"This program is not easy," McNeely said. "It's not easy to get an associate's (degree) by the time you're 18, but it's manageable and our students are doing well."

Junior Maria Porras said she noticed immediately how much more was expected of her academically at ECHS@MC, where all freshman and sophomore classes are pre-advanced placement.

"Before I could just fill in the blanks in a packet and get a check mark for completion," Porras said. "Now I actually have to do my work and understand it. It's really graded."

Time management and being prepared before class are other things students said they've had to learn as students

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# GETTINGINTOON

Rubi Sosa is a senior at Midland High School. She enjoys drawing cartoons and comics as well as working with animation. **BELOW:** Rubi Sosa'a "The Bowling Alley" cartoon.

## Cartoonist true dream job for MHS senior

Before school, after school and during lunch, it's easy to know what Midland High School senior Rubi Sosa will be doing — she'll be drawing something in her sketch book. What some consider a hobby, Sosa considers a passion that she hopes will employ her professionally.

While others may look at pens and markers simply as writing implements, Sosa sees them as the tools that make it possible to do what she loves for hours each day.

"She eats, sleeps and breathes it," said MHS art teacher Mary Jo Underwood. "What others do for entertainment, she's doing because she wants to get better. She researches things and is very resourceful."

Sosa had success at last year's Texas Art Education Association Visual Art Scholastic Event and is preparing two additional pieces for the regional competition Feb. 18 at Permian High School.

Though she's capable of drawing many things, Sosa said cartoons and animations are her passion.

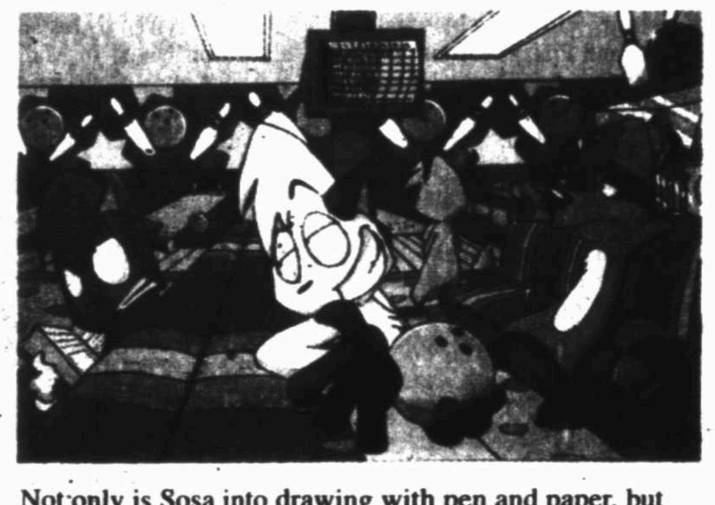
"It sounds silly now, but Pokemon is what made me want to be a cartoonist," Sosa said, flipping though her sketchbook at Midland High last week.

A huge fan of the the Beatles, Sosa created characters that are loosely based on the band's four members and has other collections that include bowling alley rats and Tim Burton-esque monsters.

Most of these characters have been copyrighted and are her property, she said.

Sometimes they are inspired by people she knows at school.

"There are people who give me inspiration to make them into a character without even knowing it," Sosa said. "Most of the characters are based on friends and teachers here."



Not only is Sosa into drawing with pen and paper, but she's also learning how to animate and use computer software to draw.

Sosa has plans to attend the Art Institute of San Antonio in August. She knows it will be challenging because she will be pushed outside of her comfort zone and required to do different projects.

"I'll be learning a lot more than just cartooning and animation," Sosa said, noting she's looking forward to learning more about computer-based animation.

Sosa said she'd like to be a cartoonist or animator, with the dream job of working as a concept artist who creates the designs and ideas used in movies and productions.

"I definitely want to do comic books, and I've always wanted to do comics for a newspaper," Sosa said.

Please see CARTOONIST/2B

STORY BY MEREDITH MORIAK • PHOTOS BY CINDEKA NEALY

## Taiwanese students teach Mandarin classes at UTPB

**By Meredith Moriak**
*Staff Writer*

ODESSA — When UTPB student Ross Lara sees a good opportunity, he likes to take advantage of it.

And a unique opportunity is what he saw in a five-week Mandarin Chinese class at UTPB taught by a college student from Taiwan.

For the second year, students from Hsiuping Institute of Science and Technology in Taiwan have come to the Permian Basin to teach beginner and intermediate Chinese classes at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

With the Chinese economy booming, Lara said it only made sense to take the class.

"I needed a foreign language anyway, so I might as well jump at the opportunity to take a unique one taught by native speakers," said the computer science student.

The $35 beginner and intermediate classes were open to all UTPB students and community members. They started Jan. 17 and continue through Feb. 9.

Lara's class is taught by 21-year-old Grace Peng, who said coming to Texas and teaching for the first time has been quite an experience.

Peng is studying to be an administrative assistant and said she's happy her teacher, Ai-Hwa Chen, considered her for the opportunity to come to Texas to teach.

"First time to teach, and I feel nervous," Peng said. "I get more comfortable, slowly."

Lara said he's learned pronunciation and inflection is everything with the Chinese language.

"One word can have so many meanings; it's all in the way you say it. It's musical-like," Lara said.

Mey Wu, 21, is teaching the intermediate class. She said she's surprised by how many words the students remember from last year and that they ask so many questions.

"In Taiwan, the student will not respond. No questions asked," Wu said. "Here, they will ask questions and ask what the meaning is."

In Taiwan, Wu said students would get together after class to try and answer each other's questions or figure out what the teacher meant during the lesson.

UTPB English Professor Rebecca Babcock and Chen met while studying for their doctorates at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and have kept in touch since then.

After Chen received a grant from the Taiwanese government to teach Chinese in America, she said she wanted to come to Texas and visit Babcock, who helped coordinate the classes and

Please see MANDARIN/3B

## *Teaching writing to the tweeting, Facebook generation can be a challenge*

OMG! LOL! BTW! IDK! JK! WT..., well, you get the picture. But, you may be asking, what's the point? As a seventh-grade English teacher, I find myself facing a dilemma that does not have me rolling on the floor laughing (that's ROFL, for the uninitiated): teaching writing to the emoticon generation.

In just a few weeks, seventh-graders across Texas will take their state-mandated writing test. What used to be TAKS is now STAAR, which we've been assured is far more challenging than all previous incarnations. Great. This for kids who remind me daily how much they don't like to write. (That is, when they aren't telling me how much they don't like to read. I know! OMG, right?)

However, these are kids who can't seem to stop reading and writing — texts, tweets and Facebook statuses. Unfortunately, they've gotten way too comfortable ignoring all rules of punctuation, capitalization, spelling and grammar in an effort to say all they have to say in fewer than 140 characters.

Teaching writing is such a struggle for me because, I readily admit, I love the rules. I'm a rule-follower from way back. In my classroom and in my life. I just don't find boundaries or structure limiting. On the contrary, I find that they make life easier. No matter how many times I've made a casserole, I get out the recipe. I read maps. I see my doctor yearly, get regular mammograms and pay my bills on time. It's how I raise my own kids, and it seems to be working for us (with some big assists by patient teachers at the Village School and Parker Elementary.)

Boring, maybe, but it's worked for me for 39 years. It's something I stress to my students at the beginning of every year. If it's a school rule, it's my rule, I tell them. I'm not the teacher who allows students to stroll in tardy, untuck their shirts or suck on lollipops at their leisure. As a student, I never had a day of detention and, no, I never inhaled.

There are plenty of kids out there just like me, and we get along great. The ones who don't appreciate guidelines, well, we butt heads. But much like the countless students I have this year who insist they can't stop drumming their pencils, I can't stop following the rules. And that's a big part of why teaching language arts to preteens in this new century is becoming more and more challenging.

I find myself telling these kids repeatedly that I'm not their Facebook friend and that they are not sending me a text. Formal writing for school assignments is a whole different animal. And the work some of them keep trying to turn in? That dog won't hunt.

Each time we do a writing assignment, I have to remind them what it means to indent. As in, get out a book and show them what an indent looks like.

Even the brightest among them can't rid themselves of the habit of lowercasing.

Please see HAYWARD/2B

# Obituaries

## Christina Drennon

Funeral services for 39 year-old Christina Drennon were held Monday, January 30, 2012, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Father Eduardo Deleon, officiating.

Christina was born September 25, 1972 in Lubbock, Texas to Jose Sr. and Esperanza Garay. At the time of her death, she resided in Midland. She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Stanley Drennon; son, Stanley Drennon, Jr.; father, Jose Garay Sr.; mother, Esperanza Garay; brothers, Benjamin Lopez Garay and Jose Garay Jr.; sisters-in-law, Jessica Garay and Christina Sanchez; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, loved ones and friends.

Interment: Serenity Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home, 702 S. Terrell, Midland, Texas.

## Josephine Marie Stewart

Josephine Marie Stewart, 74, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, January 29, 2012, from a brief illness. She was born to Thomas Henry Cook and Camella Adeline Cook on May 2, 1937, in Natchez, MS.

Josephine, "Jo", married Edwin Morrell Stewart on May 30, 1953, in Natchez, MS and moved to Midland, TX in 1955, where they raised their five children. They owned M&J Construction and Jo worked at the Midland Hilton in the accounting department for the past 18 yrs.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Edwin Morrell Stewart, children: Ed Stewart and his wife, Kim of Brownwood, Texas, Vernon Stewart and Stephanie of Highland Village, Texas, Maureen Wells and husband, Jimmy of Forney, Texas, Lynn Stewart-Pope of Leakey, Texas, and Rusty Stewart and wife, Terresa of Andrews, Texas. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2012, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Services will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Brother Don Reid, Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral home. Condolences may be made at: ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to: Leukemia Research Foundation, 3520 Lake Avenue, Suite #202, Wilmette, IL 60091-1064 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Ellis Funeral Home
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## Michael Eugene Gasser

Michael Eugene Gasser, 58, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, January 28, 2012. Michael was born on March 30, 1953, in Riverton, Wyoming, to Eugene and Mary (Cram) Gasser. He was a caring man with a very large and very warm heart. He loved to play golf and spend time with his family. Michael graduated from Midwest High School in 1971 and from Central Wyoming College in 1973. Mike worked for the FBI in Annapolis, Maryland, and the Wyoming Highway Patrol, after college. He held various jobs in the oil field throughout his lifetime, most recently at West Texas Plastics as an equipment operator.

Michael is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Eugene Gasser, Sr. and Clara Gasser; and his maternal grandparents, John and Frances Cram; and brother, Timothy John.

Survivors include: his parents, Eugene and Mary (Cram) Gasser; his brothers, Gary and wife, Tina, of Casper, Wyoming, Danny and wife, Lacy of Midland, Texas, Ron and wife, Christe, of Greenwood, Texas, Rick and wife, Kim of Midland, Texas; and sisters, Jeannie and husband, Tim Kohn of Midland, Texas, and Penney and husband, Dave Parker of Midland, Texas. Also left to cherish his memory are many nieces and nephews.

The rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 31, 2012, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The funeral mass will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, February 1, 2012. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., local time, at the Mountain View Cemetery in Riverton, WY.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas. Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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## Nelta "Nell" Marrieda Nix Hall

Nelta "Nell" Marrieda Nix Hall, age 82, passed from this life into the arms of Jesus, on January 29, 2012. She was born in Eldorado, Oklahoma, on March 11, 1929, to Roy W. Nix and Wilma P. Smart-Nix. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Linda Nix.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland, with her long-time friend, Don Mitchell, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven North Cemetery.

Nell married Hal K. Hall on November 13, 1948. She and Hal had six boys together; Ronald K. Hall of Midland, Gregory M. Hall of Grand Prairie, Dennis P. Hall of Canyon, David L. Hall of Brady, and twins Larry D. and Gary G. Hall, both of Midland.

She was instrumental in helping to raise many other children during her lifetime. Everyone who knew Nell knew that her family was her greatest joy. She especially loved having the family together for food, fun, and laughter. Her family will always remember a favorite time of year, as her Christmas Eve party, with her lime sherbet punch.

Nell's faith in God was very strong throughout her life. She was a life-long member of the Church of Christ; nothing was more important to her than her faith and her family. She attended Westside Church of Christ in Midland for many years.

She and the family moved to Midland in 1955. Nell worked from 1968 to 1991 as a bus driver for Midland Independent School District. Before retiring, she drove the special needs bus and loved the children. She was active in their lives and made special snacks for them every holiday. Many people felt her loving and caring spirit and she will be missed by many.

She is survived by her husband, Hal; her sons, Ronald and wife, Janet, Gregory and wife, Kathy, Dennis and wife, Teena, David and wife, Debra, Larry and wife, Kim, and Gary; siblings, W.O. Nix and wife, Mary, Glenna Grinell and husband, Randy, Dot Parrent and husband, Freddy, Loreda Stone and husband, Billy, and Kathy Parks and husband, Bill.

Memaw was a special grandmother to 17 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren. She considered her grandchildren one of her greatest blessings. Memaw looked forward to family reunions when the family gathered to sing hymns. She had numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

During the last days of Memaw's life, she was under the care of Hospice Midland. The family thanks them for their loving care. Memorials may be sent to Hospice Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home & Crematory
(432) 550-5800

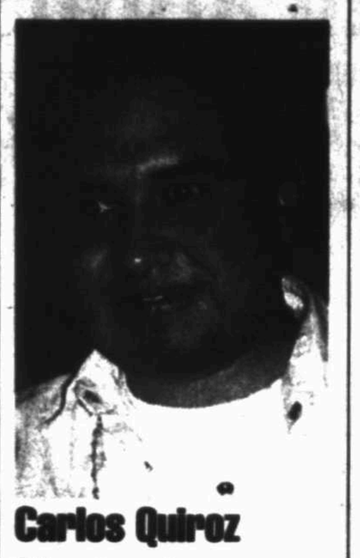
## Robert "Fritz" Nixon

Robert "Fritz" Nixon, 61, of Midland, passed away on Friday, January 27, 2012, at his residence.

He is survived by his brother, Joseph Nixon of Midland and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, February 1st, at 10:00 a.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel, with Pastor Leonard Cotten officiating.

Memorial services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.



## Carlos Quiroz Chavez, Jr.

Carlos Quiroz Chavez, Jr., 26, of Midland, went home to be with his Heavenly Father, on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, after an automobile accident. Carlos was born on July 14, 1985, in Kermit, TX, to Carlos Chavez, Sr. and Flor Del Carmen Chavez. Carlos was raised and educated in Presidio, TX and Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico. Carlos later met and married Viridiana Aguirre on April 12, 2011, in Odessa. Carlos enjoyed playing poker, cooking out, racing, and spending time with his family. Carlos was an outgoing, and a good friend to many, as well as a good husband, father, son, and grandson. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. .

Carlos is survived by his wife, Viridiana Chavez of Midland, TX; three sons: Sebastian Chavez of Midland, TX, Iver Carlos Chavez and, Ivan Chavez, both of Wink, TX and; his brother, Abraham Chavez of Odessa, TX; his sisters, Celia Pando and husband, Jorge Pando of Midland, TX and Danalia Mendoza of Odessa, TX; his parents, Carlos Chavez, Sr. of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, his mother Flor Del Carmen Quiroz of Odessa, TX; his grandparents, Francisco Quiroz of Presidio, TX and Ofelia Bejarano of Carlsbad, NM; and his good friend Jesus Sanchez and his wife, Innel Sanchez of Midland; numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Carlos is preceded in death by his grandfather, Carlos Chavez and his grandmother, Celia Lujan.

Rosary was held Sunday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m., Heavenly Gate Chapel. Funeral Mass took place on Monday, January 30, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., at St. Stephens Catholic Church, with Father Gilberto Rodriguez officiating. Interment followed at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were made with Heavenly Gate Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: heavenlygate@suddenlinkmail.com.

Heavenly Gate
Funeral Home & Chapel

## Death Notices

### Agnes "Aggie" Miller

Agnes "Aggie" Miller, 98, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, January 29, 2012, in Midland.

Private services will be held.

She is survive by her son, Joel R. Miller (Shirley); four grandchildren, Brian K. Miller (Laine), Steven K. Miller (Stephanie), Gary Wynne, and Susan Wynne; and six great grandchildren, Kaitlin Miller, Braden Miller, Emily Miller, Davis Miller, Whitney Miller, and Hunter Wynne.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

### Gary Wilson

Gary Wilson, 59, of Midland, passed away on January 28, 2012.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at Stonegate Fellowship in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Wilson; four sons, Jordan, Joshua, John Wesley, and Jackson Wilson; mother, Ruth Wilson; sister, Karen Wheat.; and brother, Gregg Wilson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

### Howard "Doug" Brazil

Howard "Doug" Brazil, age 80, passed away on January 25, 2012 in Midland, Texas.

The family is planning a private service in Fredericksburg, Texas at a later date.

A website has been set up in Doug's name and condolences and messages may be sent to it at: : www.memorialwebsites.legacy.com/HowardDougBrazil

### Robert Lee Fitzgerald

Gravesidé services for Robert Lee Fitzgerald, 86, of Seminole, Texas, will be held Thursday, February 2, 2012, at Gaines County Cemetery (south). Burial will follow.

All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home of Seminole.

Mr. Fitzgerald passed away Monday, January 23, 2012, in Seminole.

Robert Fitzgerald is survived by one brother, Jimmie Fitzgerald; and by one sister, Florine Bessey; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

# Hayward

From 1B

everything. I can't begin to guess how many lowercase i's I've circled on assignments. They don't capitalize their own names on their papers, much less any other proper nouns. But if you think about it, we are surrounded by lowercase letters all day long. In email, texts, advertisements, billboards, logos, movie and television credits … it's an endless list. And, yeah, it annoys the heck out of me.

Spelling has become a challenge as people move to shorthand everything to fit within parameters of texts and social networking posts. I'll admit, even I have started abbreviating my texts. (A sister 17 years younger than I am kept making fun of my fully formed sentences.)

Again, students can't totally be blamed for a lack of spelling appreciation. Look around: Dunkin' Donuts, Krispy Kreme, Kwik Lube, kidz this, xpress that. There's even a child care center near my hometown of Houston that calls itself the Learning Skool House.

Don't get me wrong; I'm not totally inflexible when it comes to writing, and I'm certainly no expert. (I know there are newspaper readers who make a hobby of finding all the mistakes, and I'm sure my columns are not error-free.) I'm not bothered by sentences that end with prepositions. I find the whole "who/whom" debate rather dull. And, as perhaps you have learned, I'm a big fan of using incomplete sentences for effect. But using "I" instead of "me" because you think it makes you sound more intelligent? That makes me cringe. The misuse of apostrophes? Ugh. And, no, I would never allow my children to attend a school that calls itself a "skool."

But I love language arts and I love teaching, and I will continue to fight the good fight. TTFN!

# ECHS

From 1B

at the school.

"Teachers won't take the time to reteach things, so you better pay attention," Gonzales said. Though classroom instruction moves quickly, Gonzales said teachers and staff members at the high school and college always are available for help before and after school.

"We're not looking for the smartest kids, but the ones who will work hard," McNeely said. "It's about knowing this is what you want and agreeing you will do the work."

Junior Jonah Lujano made the commitment and after making C's freshman year, Lujano has seen his grades raise to A's and B's, he said. "This school isn't for the faint of heart," Lujano said. "You have to manage your time and really know what you want."

Almost all courses the junior and senior year are college courses, taught by Midland College professors, and Gonzales said he's learned they mean business.

"The responsibility is given to us," Gonzales said, "You get a syllabus at the beginning, and it says when things are due. There's no reminder that date is coming up, and it's up to you to remember."

Not only getting ahead academically but financially was one reason Gonzales said he applied for the school. All tuition, fees, books and scantrons are free for the students, something he said is incredibly helpful.

"I saw it as a great opportunity and something that doesn't happen every day," Gonzales said. "I'll be a leap ahead of everyone else if I have my associates when I'm 18."

The fact that grades count twice — on both high school and college transcripts — may be one reason students take the classes so seriously, Gonzales said.

"In high school, you see it as a play atmosphere where you can get away with a lot of things, but in college you've got to be prepared for the lecture and actually pay attention," Gonzales said.

Applications for ECHS@MC are due to junior high counselors Friday. As part of the admissions process, students must complete an application and interview.

The parents of students considered for admission will also be interviewed to ensure they will support the student and stress the importance of studying, McNeely said.

"We are looking for a four-year commitment," McNeely said. "We don't want someone coming, taking up a spot and then deciding it's not for them. Students must be responsible and make the commitment."

McNeely said she expects about 300 applications for 85 spots in the class of 2016 and students must decide if they're willing to complete the assignments required to succeed.

"The school is not for everyone but it is a good place for students who are the right fit," McNeely said. "It takes desire and commitment because you have to do the work or you will not succeed. ... We're telling you, you will work hard and we don't apologize for that."

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**ECHS@MC**

**Interested in learning more about Early College High School at Midland College?**

**Principal Jeanette McNeely will host an information session at 5:30 p.m. tonight in the Goddard Junior High Library, 2500 Haynes Ave.**

# Cartoonist

From 1B

In developing her skills, Sosa said she's learned to find different artists who inspire her and works to recreate their style as her own.

"I've learned that tracing things is a great way to learn a new technique and then take it and make it your own once you know how to draw that way," Sosa said.

Underwood said she believes Sosa will go far as an artist, especially because she's willing to do whatever it takes to meet the end goal.

"A lot of time you have kids that can draw, but can't complete a storyline," Underwood said. "She can. ... She has the whole package and is willing to look at software and see how it works."

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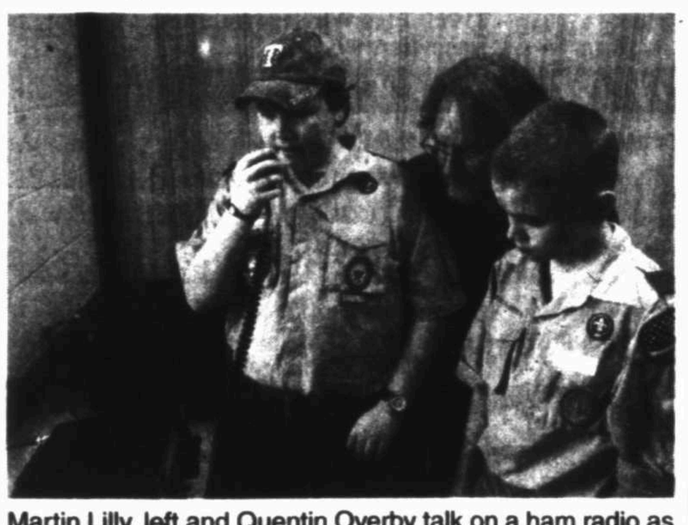
*Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

Rubi Sosa's "The Alley Rats" cartoon.

# MERITBADGEACADEMY

Seth Akin shapes some clay as he and other Boy Scouts work on their art merit badge during the annual Merit Badge Academy. Saturday's session was the second day of the annual Merit Badge Academy at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Boy Scouts could earn up to three badges at the academy, which began Jan. 21. A community blood drive was held in conjunction with the 10th annual event sponsored by Troops 131, 231 and 331.

William Durrett, left, Justin Carter and Jesse Carter work together to make a structure that will hold a weight above ground during a class for their Architecture merit badge during the event.



Martin Lilly, left and Quentin Overby talk on a ham radio as Scott Johnson makes sure they do everything correct Saturday as they work on getting their radio merit badge.

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## TUESDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 31, 2012

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| | C | S | R | W | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Celebrity Wife Swap (N) | | Body of Proof "Gross Anatomy" | | KMID News | (:35) News Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | CBS 7 | Ent. Tonight | NCIS "Enemy on the Hill" | | NCIS: Los Angeles "Backstopped" | | Unforgettable "Friended" | | CBS 7 News | (:35) David Letterman | (:35) Late |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Sein. "The Subway" | Seinfeld | "90210 "Trust, Truth and Traffic" (N) | | Ringer "It Just Got Normal" (N) | | Cops | 'Til Death | King of Queens | South Park | SouthPk "Damien" | Roseanne |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | .8 | 3 | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Glee "Michael" (N) | | New Girl (N) | Raising Hope (N) | The Simpsons | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Loves Ray | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Alan Lee | Cardoza Moore | Update News | Rico Cortes | Light of the Southwest | | | | Jean-Claude | NewBeginning | Ministerios Nueva Vida | |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | News-West 9 | Be Millionaire | The Biggest Loser The teams compete for a valuable prize. (N) | | | | Parenthood | | News-West 9 | (:39) Tonight Show Leno | J. Mark Harmon | (:35) Late (N) |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | PBS NewsHour | | American Experience "Annie Oakley" | | American Experience "Jesse James" | | Frontline "Post Mortem" | | Charlie Rose | | BBC News | Tavis Smiley |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Una familia con suerte | | | | La Que No Podia Amar | | Aquí y ahora | | Noticias Tejas | Noticiero noctu. | Hasta que el dinero nos separe | |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Office | 30 Rock | NCAA Basketball Oklahoma State vs. Texas Tech (L) | | | | | My News | Cold Case | | Case "Best Friends" | |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | (5:15) Stealing Time | | Time Bandits ('81, Fant) Kenny Baker. | | | | Return to Oz ('85, Fant) Fairuza Balk. | | | | Swing Kids | |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | Real Sports | | Aviator ('03, Fant) Zoe Saldana. | | | | RealTime | | Luck "Pilot" | | Namath | |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (5:15) Gladiator Russell Crowe. | | | | Tim | F. Roach | Bill Maher | | The Eagle Channing Tatum. | | | |
| HBO5 | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (:15) Due Date Zach Galifianakis. | | | | Our Family Wedding | | Making | | Leap Year Amy Adams. | | Movie | |
| MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | Movie | Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 | | | | | Men in Black | | | Femme | (:15) She's Out .. | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (:20) Rambo: First Blood | | | | 48 Hours Nick Nolte. | | Lingerie | | (:15) Beatdown Susie Abromeit. | | (:45) Co-Ed | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | Movie | (:40) Open Season 2 | | | Club Paradise | | | | (:40) The Goonies Sean Astin. | | Movie | |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | An Number Four Alex Pettyfer. | | | | Penn &.. | Comedy | House Lie | Califor. | Shameless | | Blue Valentine | |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:15) Tennessee | | Remember Me Caitlyn Rund. | | | | Permanent Midnight | | | Thgee and Out | | |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Shipping Wars | Shipping Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | CSI: Miami "Burned" | | WarGames ('83, Act) Matthew Broderick. | | | | | | WarGames ('83, Act) Matthew Broderick. | | | |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | (5:00) 106 & Park (L) | | Together | Together | Game | Game | Game (N) | Together | Game | Together | Wendy Williams | |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | Inside Actors Studio | George Clooney" (N) | | | Housewives Atlanta | | Take Over (N) | | Watch (N) | Beverly Hills | Watch | |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | The Kudlow Report | | Supermarkets Inc | | 60 Minutes | | 60 Minutes | | Mad Money | | 60 Minutes | |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | OutFront | | A. Cooper 360 | | Piers Morgan | | A. Cooper 360 | | OutFront | | Piers Morgan | |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Auction | Auction | Dealers | Dealers | Dirty Jobs | | Ragin' Cajuns | | Dirty Jobs | | Ragin' Cajuns | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | A.N.T. | Jessie | Austin | | Little Manhattan | | (:10) Wizard | (:35) A.N.T. | Jessie | Austin | Wizards | Wizards |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | NCAA Basketball Michigan State vs. Illinois (L) | | | | | | NCAA Basketball Vanderbilt vs. Arkansas (L) | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | NCAA Basketball Clemson vs. Virginia (L) | | | | SportsCenter (L) | | NFL Live | | E:60 (N) | | SportsNation | |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | Switched at Birth | | Switched at Birth (N) | | Jane by Design (N) | | Switched at Birth | | The 700 Club | | Jane "The Lookbook" | |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | FOX Report | | The O'Reilly Factor | | Hannity | | On the Record | | The O'Reilly Factor | | Hannity | |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Cupcake "Rose Bowl" | | Cupcake Wars | | Chopped "My Way" | | Chopped (N) | | Chopped | | Chopped "My Way" | |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Golf Life | Stars Insider | Bear Bryant Award Show | | Boxing Classics '11 Top Rank Gesta vs. Perez Site: BlueWater Resort & Casino -- Parker, Ariz. | | | | SportsDay OnAir | Stars Insider | Best of Pride Fight. | |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen ('09, Act) Shia LaBeouf. | | | | | | Justified (N) | | Justified | | Justified "Cut Ties" | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | Little House Prairie | | Little House Prairie | | Little House Prairie | | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | House | HouseH | My Place | My Place | Property | Property | HouseH | House | Love It or List It | | Property | Property |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Marvels "Hot & Spicy" | | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Ax Men "Hell Hole" | | Only in America | | Modern Marvels | | Pwn Star | Pwn Star |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Dance Moms "Return of the Candy Apples" | | DanceMom "Brooke's Turning Point" | | Dance Moms | | Supernanny "The Skluzacek Family" | | Dance Moms | | DanceMom "Brooke's Turning Point" | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | | The Ed Show | | Rachel Maddow | | The Last Word | | The Ed Show | | Rachel Maddow | |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | '70s | '70s | G. Lopez | G. Lopez | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Ink Master | | Ink Master (N) | | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | (5:30) Dawn of the Dead | | | | Drag Me to Hell Justin Long. | | | | Boogeyman 2 | Danielle Savre. | | |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Sein. "The Raincoats" | Seinf. "The Raincoats" | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Conan (N) | | The Office | The Office |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:00) That Midni... | | Requiem for a Heavyweight | | | | House of Dark Shadows | | | | Claudine | |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Caso cerrado | | Maid en Manhattan | | Flor salvaje | | Relaciones Peligrosa | | Noticiero | Sin senos no paraíso | Decision | |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Toddlers & Tiaras "Winter Beauties" | | Toddlers & Tiaras "Fancy Faces" | | Sorority Girls | | Undercover Princes | | Toddlers & Tiaras "Fancy Faces" | | Sorority Girls | |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Bones "The Change in the Game" | | Four Brothers (2005, Action) Tyrese Gibson, Andre Benjamin, Mark Wahlberg. | | | | Southland "Community" (N) | | CSI: NY "Point of View" | | Southland "Community" | |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | MASH | M*A*S*H | Home I. | Home I. | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | The Exes | Hot In | Queens | Queens | Queens |
| VERSUS | 38 | 39 | | | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Stranger" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Transitions" | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Selfish" | | White Collar (N) | | Royal Pains "Some Pig" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Influence" | |
| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | NHL Live! | NHL Hockey Washington vs Tampa Bay (L) | | | | | NHL Live! | NBC Sports Talk "Live From the Superbowl" | | | Overtime | |
| | | | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | America's Funniest Home Videos | | 30 Rock | Scrubs | Scrubs | Always Sunny |

# MANDARIN

From 1B

housing.

Though this is Chen's fourth year to bring students to America, it's only her second to be in the Permian Basin. She previously taught in California.

"Last year was so wonderful," Chen said. "People here are very, very nice and make us feel good because of hospitality."

Chen said Wu and Peng were chosen to come and teach because of their personalities and academic performance.

"They feel scared because of language problems, but it's helping them learn English and others learn Chinese," Chen said.

In addition to two-hour classes each day, a fun and informative lunchtime session is held each Friday for the UTPB community to learn about the culture.

"There were so many people here, I was so surprised that so many people want to know more about Taiwan and our culture," Chen said of the first event on Jan. 20.

Wu and Peng said they have enjoyed their time in Texas and learning about American culture — such as how Americans put ice in everything and have dessert with nearly every meal.

This summer, Babcock and two UTPB English students will go to Taiwan to teach English to students there.

Chen said she is looking forward to hosting teachers rather than being hosted.

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# MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFFREPORTS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — Midlander **Mitchell Smith** has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Indiana State University.

To be eligible, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5.

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Lee High School senior **Fernando Navarro Jr.** has been honored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. He is the son of Norma and Fernando Navarro.

*Navarro*

He is a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

He volunteers at Midland Memorial Hospital.

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Midland High School senior **Jake Rittenhouse** has been honored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. He is the son of Felicia Pierce-Bundick and Herschel Rittenhouse.

*Rittenhouse*

He is a member of the band, UIL science team, robotics team, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

He is an Eagle Scout, member of Golf Course Church of Christ and volunteers with Christmas in Action.

Rittenhouse plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in engineering or business.

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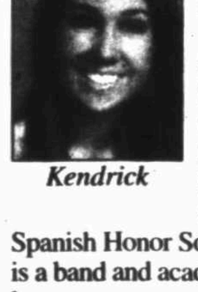
Midland High School senior **Meg Kendrick** has been honored by the Midland West Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Tom and Deb Kendrick.



*Kendrick*

She is a member of the band, orchestra, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society and is a band and academic letterman.

Kendrick plans to attend Texas A&M University.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Midlander **Jenny McCabe** has been named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter at Rochester Institute of Technology.

# Online program aimed at making kids healthier

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON, Mo. — An online program provided at no cost by a church-run health care system in four states is helping school districts promote health education.

The program called HealthTeacher is being provided to districts in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma — the four states in which the St. Louis-based Sisters of Mercy Health System operates. The Washington Missourian reported that 214 schools already have signed up to use the program.

The partnership with an entire health system is a first for HealthTeacher. Its curriculum focuses on physical and mental health, nutrition, injury prevention, anatomy and the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and drug use. Educators decide which lessons to use, and how to use them.

Providing the program is part of a $5 million, five-year commitment by Sisters of Mercy for health education.

"While our children must have a knowledge of the basics, it's critical we also educate them on how to lead healthy lives," said Lynn Britton. Mercy president and chief executive officer.

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## A. MICAH MILLS

*MHS senior*

# *Last semester of high school is carefree, bittersweet*

**Editor's note: A. Micah Mills, 17, is a senior at Midland High School. He writes for the Tall City Teen section that appears every other Monday in the Reporter-Telegram.**

Every day, graduation creeps closer and closer. It is a bittersweet day in every teenager's life and considered a major milestone. Some days, graduation can't come fast enough. But nonetheless, many priceless memories are made in the final year of high school.

Much like the anticipation of graduation, the last semester of senior year also is quite bittersweet. Though I am only a month in, it is living up to my expectations quite nicely. If I had to describe it in one word, it would be carefree. Though I am heavily involved around school and constantly doing something, I share the feeling with several seniors that we are all just floating to the next stage in our life.

Bittersweet — something that brings pain along with pleasure — is a word that perfectly describes how I feel about senior year. Though not necessarily painful, this last semester brings on some baggage, as well — a bag that tends to be full of fears. After this semester, life as most teens know it will be altered. Almost each of us will be in a new environment with new people, and it is not so much that the new is scary — it is losing the old. Midland, a place I have spent 18 years of my life, no longer will be my home.

Out with the old and in with the new — or in other words, change. Change brings things that are unknown, which is one of the scariest things about next year. Senior year shadows next year with a flood of emotions that involve excitement and distress. When August arrives it will bring a new school, bed, room and town. The list of new things goes on and on.

I would describe this year as the final chapter to my childhood. Essentially, after graduation life will change. This year is a year full of lasts. For instance, it was my last first day of high school, last first semester, last football season, last pep rallies and there will be a last prom, last newspaper article, last test and last nights with my childhood friends.

Senior year comes with ups and downs, but it also comes with expectations. These expectations have not been exceeded or failed in my eyes. I think all seniors expect a few things when it comes to senior year. One of the things is school, homework and classes start rolling on the downhill slide. This is partially true. My teachers have not quite lightened up on the school work and several teens have the classic case of "senioritis." Seniors, like everyone else in the school, have to take tests and do homework. On top of that, we have college applications, essays and scholarships to apply for.

It is kind of funny. As a senior, I feel there is always something to do, whether it is ordering announcements, invitations, cap and gown and graduation tickets. The list seems to go on and on, but the funny thing is, with so much to do it still feels as if we are carefree.

It won't be long until this carefree time in my life becomes nothing more than memories. My English teacher dismisses us from class with the same phrase every day: *carpe diem*. In Latin it translates to "seize the day," which is one thing I will take away from my high school experience. I am trying to just sit back and enjoy what is left of my time in high school, to literally seize it, for I am told next few months in my life are the best. I do believe the best is yet to come.

## St. Ann's celebrates Catholic Schools week

Parents and grandparents joined students for lunch Monday at St. Ann's School during Catholic Schools Week. Parent and Grandparent Appreciation Day is one of the many events scheduled for the week.

Monday night was the St. Ann's Family Picnic, an old-fashioned pot luck dinner.

Today is Teacher Appreciation Day, and an open house will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday for Community Appreciation Day. Student ambassadors and school board members will be on hand to conduct tours of the school.

Thursday is Volunteer Appreciation Day, and Friday is Student Appreciation Day where the 2012 distinguished graduate will be announced during Mass.

The week will end Saturday with the annual Mardi Gras celebration at the Petroleum Club of Midland. All proceeds from the event, which features silent and live auctions, dinner and dancing, benefit the St. Ann's School Endowment Fund.

## MC's Risk Management Institute receives $100,000 grant

Texas Mutual Insurance Co. has awarded a $100,000 grant to Midland College for its Risk Management Institute, which provides free workplace safety courses.

"Midland-area employees and employers have benefited greatly from these safety courses, and we are grateful for Texas Mutual's continued support of the risk management institute," said MC President Steve Thomas.

This is the seventh consecutive year that Texas Mutual has awarded the grant to MC. Since the inception of the Risk Management Institute in May 2006, more than 2,000 people have participated in the program.

The institute's 2012 schedule includes courses on forklift and driver safety, OSHA training, an introduction to safety management and CPR training.

For more information about the Risk Management Institute, visit www.midland.edu/continuing_education/rmi.php or call 681-6303.

# EDUCATION IN BRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## Greenwood students make All-State band

Greenwood High School students Amy Rousselot, Clayton Richardson, Megan Sitzman, Hannah Rhynes and Tony Samarripa were selected as members of the Association of Texas Small School Bands' All-State Band.

More than 9,000 high school students auditioned and they were among the 240 students chosen for this honor.

The band will rehearse Feb. 8-11 in San Antonio and will present a concert at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 11 in the Lila Cockrell Theatre of the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center.

## UTPB music program designated as Steinway School

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin music program last week received the designation as an All-Steinway School.

"I am thrilled that UTPB has joined the ranks of such prestigious institutions as Julliard and 130 other music schools across the globe," said Dan Keast, associate professor of music. "It is fitting that the only university in West Texas accredited for music teacher certification demonstrate its commitment to excellence in this manner."

To qualify as an All-Steinway School, 90 percent of the piano inventory must be manufactured by Steinway & Sons.

"UTPB is honored to be recognized by Steinway & Sons for excellence in music," said President David Watts.

## Lee senior earns highest honor in debate

Lee High School senior Arjun Mocherla received the National Forensic League's highest honor — the degree of Premier Distinction.

This honor places him in the top half of 1 percent of the league's student members, an honor earned by fewer than 200 high school students.

A degree of Premier Distinction reflects sustained excellence in classroom activities, competition rounds, and service projects. Students earn points in six separate categories: speech, debate, congress, service, district and national.

## Dixie Dolls to host junior dance clinic

The Lee High School Dixie Dolls will host a Junior Dolls Dance Clinic on Feb. 18 at the Abell Junior High School gym, 3201 Heritage Blvd.

The clinic is for dancers from kindergarten through 12th grades. Registration is at 8:30 a.m.; instruction is from 9 a.m. to noon, and a performance is planned for 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost is $35 for pre-registration and $40 for registration at the door. Participants should register by Friday to receive an event T-shirt.

Registration forms are available at www.lhsdixiedolls.com.

## MISD students to receive backpack, supply donation

The organization Feed the Children, in partnership with NAEHCY (National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth) and SchoolKidz, a business unit of Staples Inc., are delivering supplies to MISD children.

Representatives will deliver 960 backpacks to the MISD warehouse, 7201 W. County Road 60, at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Mark Opgrande, public relations representative for Feed The Children, said the backpacks include school supplies, books, non-perishable food items and toiletries.

Bill Maurer, MISD executive director of Student Services, said students who will receive the backpacks are classified as homeless under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvement Act, and who are identified by school counselors as being in need.


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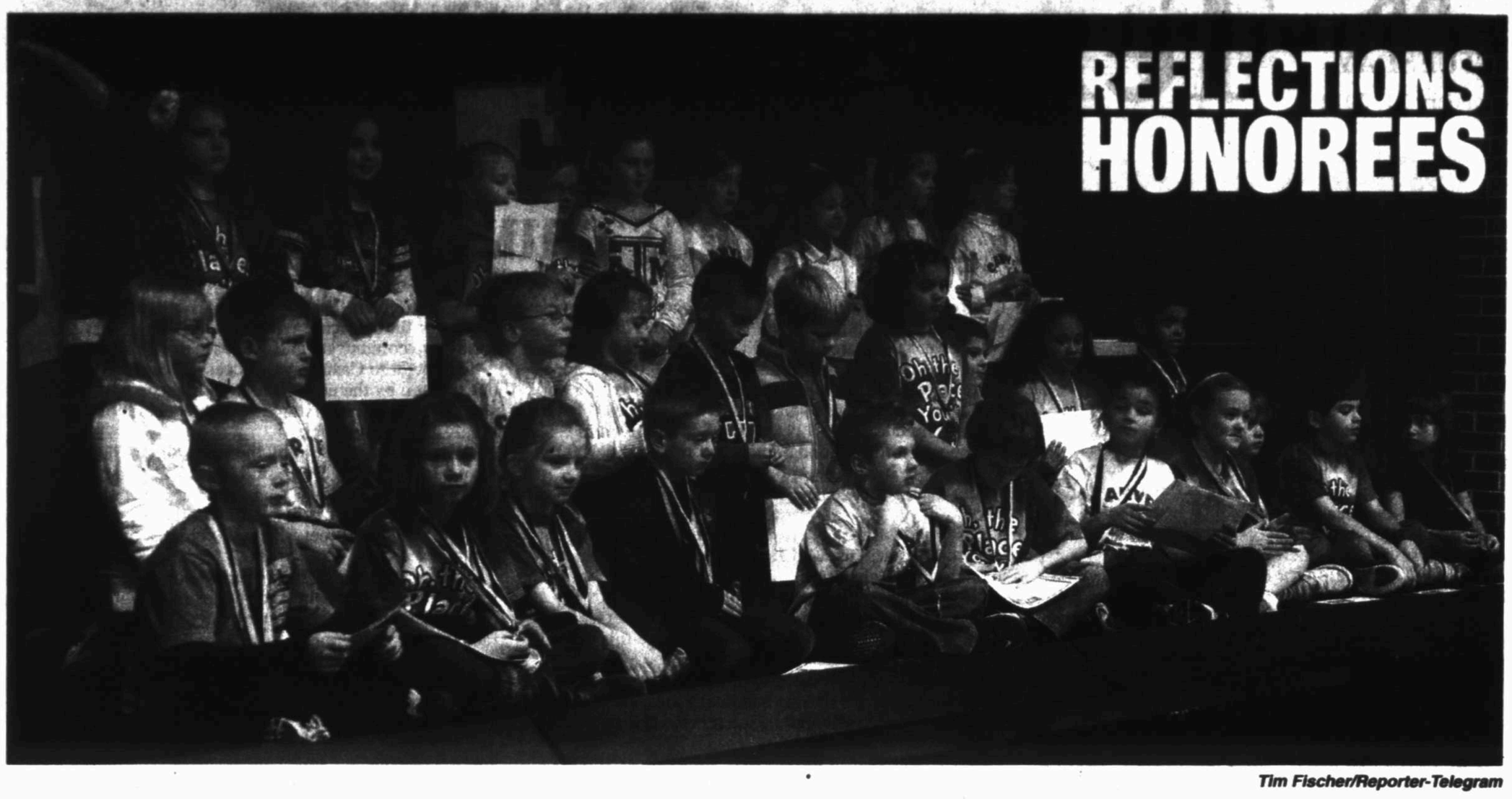


Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Students at Carver Center are honored Friday for their participation in the Reflections Contest for drawing, writing and photography.

# What makes good teachers effective?

WILLIAM MCKENZIE
Dallas Morning News

If you have a child in a public school, you may want to look at a study that has set the education world abuzz this month. More than look at it, you may want to ask your child's principal or superintendent what they plan on doing with the information.

Harvard and Columbia researchers discovered that quality teachers impact their students not only immediately, but over a lifetime. Those with good teachers end up earning higher incomes, getting college degrees and avoiding teen pregnancy.

Intuitively, the data makes sense. Most of us can point to a super teacher who impacted our lives. I still remember the expectations that Thelma Nelson and Rutha Cooper created in their classrooms.

But what is effective teaching? That's the question.

Fortunately, numerous people and institutions are searching for the answer — or answers. The White House is pushing effective teaching. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has a project devoted to quality instruction. And the George W. Bush Institute is spearheading a national effort to develop education leaders.

David Chard, dean of Southern Methodist University's Simmons School of Education and Human Development, is part of that conversation. He wrote recently, "High-quality teachers must have two things: knowledge of content and effective instructional strategies."

I recently called him to learn more about these essentials, and to see how schools, districts and states can develop them in more teachers.

Chard started by explaining that states highly regulate teacher preparation to ensure classrooms have enough instructors. By setting minimum standards, states can be certain that they will have enough teachers.

At one level, that's understandable. In a state like Texas, with nearly 5 million students, you need plenty of teachers.

But there's also an awful risk in that strategy. It's possible — even likely — that instructors end up leading discussions in subjects they don't grasp. For example, they might have taken a college course in math but not really understand why we divide fractions in a particular way. Or they may have had classes in calculus and how to teach math, but they haven't studied elementary school math.

Such deficiencies are why SMU's education school has created a course for prospective instructors with the university's math department. That's a move forward for future teachers and education schools. The latter rightly have been criticized for not ensuring that their graduates know the subjects they want to teach. (For teachers already in the classroom, part of their professional development should involve subject content.)

But what about effective teaching strategies?

Chard says this is a tricky dance because a teacher must figure out the needs of 25 students or more. And teachers may not know enough about how young minds develop.

They might have taken a course in educational psychology, but not in cognitive and developmental psychology. So some teachers start the complex planning for their classes without knowing enough about how the minds of their students work.

Here, too, schools of education can impact classrooms by requiring substantial courses on the development of the brain. The state may not require the courses for a teaching certificate, but the schools can help students by requiring them.

In fairness to teachers, their craft has become considerably more demanding, even scientific. Expectations have changed for students and teachers alike, largely for economic reasons. Once, students could drop out and know they could get a decent factory job. No more. Factories either have disappeared or demand more sophisticated labor.

As a result, there is more pressure upon teachers. More than ever, students depend upon their knowing what to teach and how to reach developing minds. The instructors in front of them will influence greatly how much they earn, whether they attend college or if they end up teenage parents.

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# Rockport thrift store keeps churches hopping

**By Mike Baird**
*Corpus Christi Caller-Times*

ROCKPORT — A long-running thrift store nearly offered even more bang for your buck.

A hand grenade was found inside a purse donated to Castaways Thrift Store a while back.

Police, sheriff's deputies and a bomb squad responded.

The grenade was a dud, but the purse sold for a few bucks to help the area.

Despite being one of the worst items donated, store volunteers say it still benefited the needy.

The store's reputation for offering new stuff each day draws a daily bargain-shopping onslaught that has kept five churches hopping for nearly 40 years. Secondhand sales have provided millions for their ministries, and become a lifeline for more than 30 Aransas County nonprofits by collectively generating about $3 million in recent years for them.

"Each day the shop is run by a different troupe," said Rosy Dunn, a retired teacher, now Castaways chairman. "It's wonderful that five religious groups come together to promote good will and serve the poor. The money we generate is amazing."

Last year the store logged $718,387 in sales, paid about $60,000 in sales tax and made $189,000 in donations to programs that benefit children, elderly, the poor and area volunteer fire and emergency services. That doesn't include about $25,000 in clothing given to Rockport-Fulton's Good Samaritans Inc., or $6,000 in cash each to it and the Aransas County Council on Aging during the Coastal Bend Day of Giving, Dunn said.

Last year Castaways provided clothes to 1,892 clients of Good Samaritans, said Ken McGee, the assistance agency's 2011 chairman.

"If Castaways were selling stuff at real prices, they would be a multimillion-dollar operation," McGee said. "The amount of money they plow back into this economy is substantial."

The largest amount the store donated last year was $35,000 to Aransas County Medical Emergency Services, Inc., a nonprofit ambulance service that responds to about 3,000 calls annually.

"They have helped us purchase ambulances and essential equipment," said Patricia Arnold, personnel director for the service. "Without them there every year for us, we couldn't do half what we do."

The secret to Castaways' success: Everything that doesn't sell by the end of the month gets a half-off price slash; then if not sold it goes out the back door and onto a Salvation Army truck.

"We used to put it out by the trash bin and let people have a free-for-all," Dunn said. "But folks started fighting over it."

Before the doors open at 9 a.m. daily, the 400 block of North Church Street fills with vehicles of anxious shoppers.

After turning the latch, workers know to get behind the counter as buyers bolt for boxes piled with stuff and prowl through carts not yet unloaded onto shelving or racks.

Rose Ferguson, 71, has shopped there several days weekly for decades, she said.

"I'm usually first in line," Ferguson said. "I've got 30 grandkids and about 15 great-grands, and I collect Indians, chickens, flower pots ... Oh just every day brings another treasure."

# MAN'S BEST FRIEND, INDEED

*Karen Warren/Houston Chronicle*

Dr. Theresa Fossum, a Texas A&M professor of veterinary surgery and founder of the Texas Veterinary Cancer Registry, poses with her dog, Dan, in an examination room Jan. 27 at the Texas A&M Institute for Preclinical Studies in College Station. Leading Texas veterinarians are mobilizing to enlist pets in the testing of experimental cancer therapies, a potential benefit to not just dogs and cats but people.

# Veterinarians: Pets can benefit, help with cancer research

**By Todd Ackerman**
*Houston Chronicle*

HOUSTON — Leading Texas veterinarians are mobilizing to enlist pets in the testing of experimental cancer therapies, a potential benefit to not just dogs and cats but people.

The veterinarians recently set up a registry they hope will connect pet owners and cancer researchers and show that diseased pets — dogs in particular — are better predictors of the efficacy of new cancer drugs and devices in people than mice, oncologists' favorite test subject historically.

"Dogs may be man's best friend in more ways than one," says Dr. Theresa Fossum, a Texas A&M professor of veterinary surgery and founder of the Texas Veterinary Cancer Registry. "Because they suffer from cancers that are nearly identical to those in humans, but quicker to run their course, they can speed up and make more reliable the process of determining whether a therapy will work."

Veterinarians are just starting to get the ear of cancer researchers, who don't reflexively think of naturally occurring disease models that go home with their owner, Fossum said. The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas recently rejected a grant application because "housing the dogs would be so expensive," says Fossum. The application will be resubmitted to specify that the treated pets would remain with their owners.

Texas veterinary oncologists are hoping the registry can help change attitudes by providing a database of dogs and cats diagnosed with cancer that could be candidates for clinical research. The registry identified its first patient in November, an 8-year-old Great Pyrenees with bone cancer.

Instead of the standard treatment, amputation, Rowdy got an experimental procedure: radiation injected into 22 tiny holes drilled directly into the bone cancer. Two months later, Rowdy's owner reports he is running around symptom-free, though Fossum stresses the six-month check-up will be the big test.

The procedure's success in a dog trial would bode well for people with the disease — particularly children. Osteosarcoma, Rowdy's cancer, is the sixth most common form of childhood cancer. One in 3 diagnosed with the disease die from it.

The idea of using animals' naturally developing cancers as models for human disease goes back a decade but has never taken off.

"It's a great concept, but the problem has always been the lack of infrastructures pairing researchers and patients," said Dr. Peggy Tinkey, chairwoman of veterinary medicine and surgery at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

That's where the new cancer registry comes in. Owners of dogs and cats diagnosed with the disease are being asked to register their pet at http://texasvetcancerregistry.com, already up and running though the official launch isn't scheduled until this spring. Registry staff will contact the pet's vet for more information, then look for potential research matches.

> "There should be no shortage of candidates. There are 77.5 million owned dogs in the United States and a fourth will develop cancer — including those in the bone, breast, pancreas, liver, prostate, lung and skin. Veterinarians report that owners increasingly want to treat them, at about $5,000, but the options can be limited.

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The technology used in Rowdy's case was pioneered at a Houston company, Valco Instruments, that makes very small, precise instruments used in laboratories. After his dog was diagnosed with bone cancer, the company's president developed a drill that can open holes the size of human hairs to deliver radioactive isotopes that pinpoint the tumor and don't damage surrounding tissue.

"It sounded perfect," said Rowdy's owner, Kate Cordts, a librarian in San Antonio. "Rowdy's such an active, happy-go-lucky dog — I just didn't have the heart for amputation."

For all their benefits, pets won't ever replace lab mice as cancer test models. For one thing, mice are perfect specimens for engineering genetic impairments and studying precisely targeted genes or pathways suspected to be involved in a disease. For another, they're better for establishing initial safety, necessary before experimenting in pets.

Still, Fossum thinks pets can play an important role. She notes that one reason it costs $1.2 billion, probably more, to get a new drug on the market is that most fail in clinical trials. Mice simply aren't good disease predictors, she says, not like dogs and cats, which live with people, have intact immune systems and probably develop cancer for the same reasons.

The pet cancer registry is just the beginning. Fossum has plans, once she gets grant money, to launch pet registries for heart and kidney disease, too.

# World War II veteran recalls Normandy invasion

**By Sarah Moore**
*The Beaumont Enterprise*

BEAUMONT — Victor Lee Mackool's life has swung a wide arc from the World War II European Theater — where he survived savage fighting and witnessed the horrors of a Nazi concentration camp — to big band singing and a successful career in business.

The 87-year-old veteran recently was thanked for his military service with a Beaumont City Council proclamation presented in a room packed with friends and admirers.

The Brooklyn, N.Y., native and Florida transplant of Lebanese descent still had three months of high school left and a football scholarship to the University of Florida waiting when he got a letter from Uncle Sam.

His high school principal managed to get him deferred long enough to complete his senior year and graduate, but after that, it was off to U.S. Army basic training.

Mackool admitted his military career hit a snag early on when he decked an officer who cursed him for obeying an order from his superior officer. He was thrown in the brig and the officer demanded a court-martial, but all was smoothed over, Mackool said.

Mackool soon became a sergeant in the motor pool, but later would sign up with the 101st Airborne Division — mainly because the pay was better by $100 per month. Big money in those days.

"What the hell is the matter with you, are you crazy?" he remembers thinking later of his decision to take on the hazardous business of parachuting.

Mackool said he was 19 when he was dropped into Normandy during an operation in which 29,000 American soldiers lost their lives.

The 101st Airborne's job was to go behind enemy lines and clear the way for the Allied troops. They were successful, eventually. But first, they endured several days of hard fighting against the German forces.

"From there on, after we took out those machine gun nests, our troops just walked on in," Mackool said.

The smallest of his "band of brothers," Mackool said he carried the heaviest machine gun.

He said he later shattered sections of his leg and ruptured a spinal disc in a jump burdened by the .50-caliber weapon.

The 101st Airborne — nicknamed the Screaming Eagles for the bald eagle insignia they wore — went on after Normandy to fight on the frozen battlefields of the Battle of the Bulge.

Mackool and his unit subsequently were surrounded by German troops in Bastogne, Belgium, where they refused to surrender and held out until the 4th Armored Division, headed by Gen. George Patton, came to their aid.

"If it wasn't for Patton, I wouldn't be here," he said.

His unit also was involved in the liberation of Kaufering IV concentration camp, part of the Dachau complex in the Landsberg region of Germany. The soldiers had no idea what was in store for them, but they got a whiff it was bad a good way off.

The stench of rotting human flesh could be smelled from 50 miles away, according to Mackool.

None of his war experience marked him as much as seeing firsthand the horrors of Nazi atrocities.

"I wanted to get the hell out of there," he said of his feelings upon entering the camp. "It was so, so pathetic. Even the war wasn't that bad. That's how bad it was."

What he saw there scarred him for many years.

"I just went crazy after that," he said. "I took no prisoners — I blew away every German (soldier) I saw."

In the final days of the war in Europe, the 101st Airborne was occupied with chasing down Nazi war criminals amid Adolf Hitler's retreat in Berchtesgaden.

Mackool recalled senior Nazi official Hermann Goring's capture with glee.

Berchtesgaden and the Eagle's Nest retreat were beautiful, in stark contrast to what he had seen at the camps.

Mackool's unit was headed to train for service in the Pacific when the A-bomb was dropped and the war all but ended, sending him home.

For his military service, Mackool was awarded the Bronze Star and other honors and medals.

# District 3-5A soccer season opens today

■ Lee hosts Odessa High while Midland High plays Odessa Permian in Ratliff.

**By Len Hayward**
*Sports Editor*

Coaches constantly preach that every game is important once district play starts, but in the race for the four playoff spots and district title in District 3-5A boys soccer, every game could be big.

As the district season begins today with games in Odessa, Midland and San Angelo, no clear-cut favorite has emerged that coaches are talking about. No team has more than five victories, but no team has more than six losses either.

Non-district records don't mean much because of the tournament formats that many of the teams play in through January, but still as Lee and Midland High get set for key games against squads from Odessa there seems to be a sense of urgency already in district play. Lee will play host to rival Odessa High at 5:30 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium, and the Bulldogs will travel to Odessa to take on Permian at 5:30 p.m. at Ratliff Stadium.

"If you look at everybody, teams are winning games, and teams are losing games," said Lee coach Scott Hicks, whose team is 1-5-2 this season. "Nobody is dominating everybody that they play. You see some scores where people are getting beat."

Without that dominating team that squads are pointing at as the favorite, that means that the key for teams will be finding consistency early will be big. Midland High coach Warren Cottle said that the team that can do that the quickest may gain the early edge.

"I felt like there were going to be certain teams that were going to be really strong, and their results were good and some that weren't so good," said Cottle, whose team is 4-3-1 this year. "It's the way it should be because everybody is a pretty good team, and whoever hits that hot stroke at the right time has a chance."

That type of competition is some-

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Lee's Jason McAfee (4) and Coppell's Michael Gordan (9) race to gain possession of the ball on Jan. 21 during the President's Cup Tournament at Lee High School.

# MC stops NMMI

## Chaps overcome turnovers to beat Broncos

**By Oscar LeRoy**
*Sports Writer*

When Kelvin Agee had to leave the game after receiving his second technical foul early in the second half against New Mexico Military Institute on Monday, Midland College freshman guard Brandon Lucas knew his team had to respond.

Agee was having a very good game up to that point, but the Broncos were still hanging in the game and had pulled to within 46-35.

But thanks in part to Lucas, who scored 11 of his 16 points in the second half, and the Chaparrals' domination on the glass (55-35), Midland College held off any NMMI second-half charge for a 74-62 victory at Chaparral Center.

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| **Chaparrals** | **74** |
| Broncos | 62 |

"Kelvin is one of our main leaders, and that was kind of a small blow to us," said Lucas, a freshman from Moore, Okla. "But we're mature enough to pick up the slack on the team."

The Chaps also had to overcome 24 turnovers in the game to improve to 15-4 overall and 3-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

In addition to Lucas' 16, Mike Taylor added 13 points and Melvin Tabb had 12 points and nine rebounds.

Agee finished the game with 17 points and six rebounds in just less than 16 minutes of action and will likely have to sit out Thursday's home game against Frank Phillips College because of his ejection.

Agee's first technical came late in the second half when he got into a minor scuffle with NMMI's Desmond Barnes after the teams were battling for a loose ball.

Agee then received his second technical when he said something to Barnes early in the second half.

It was an unfortunate incident for one of the Chaps' most consistent players.

But what bothered Craig more than Agee's ejecfion was the way the Chaps continued to turn the ball over and have bad possessions. It seemed every time the Chaps had an opportunity to pull away, the Broncos found a way to get back within striking distance off an MC turnover or by riding the offensive production of Jeff

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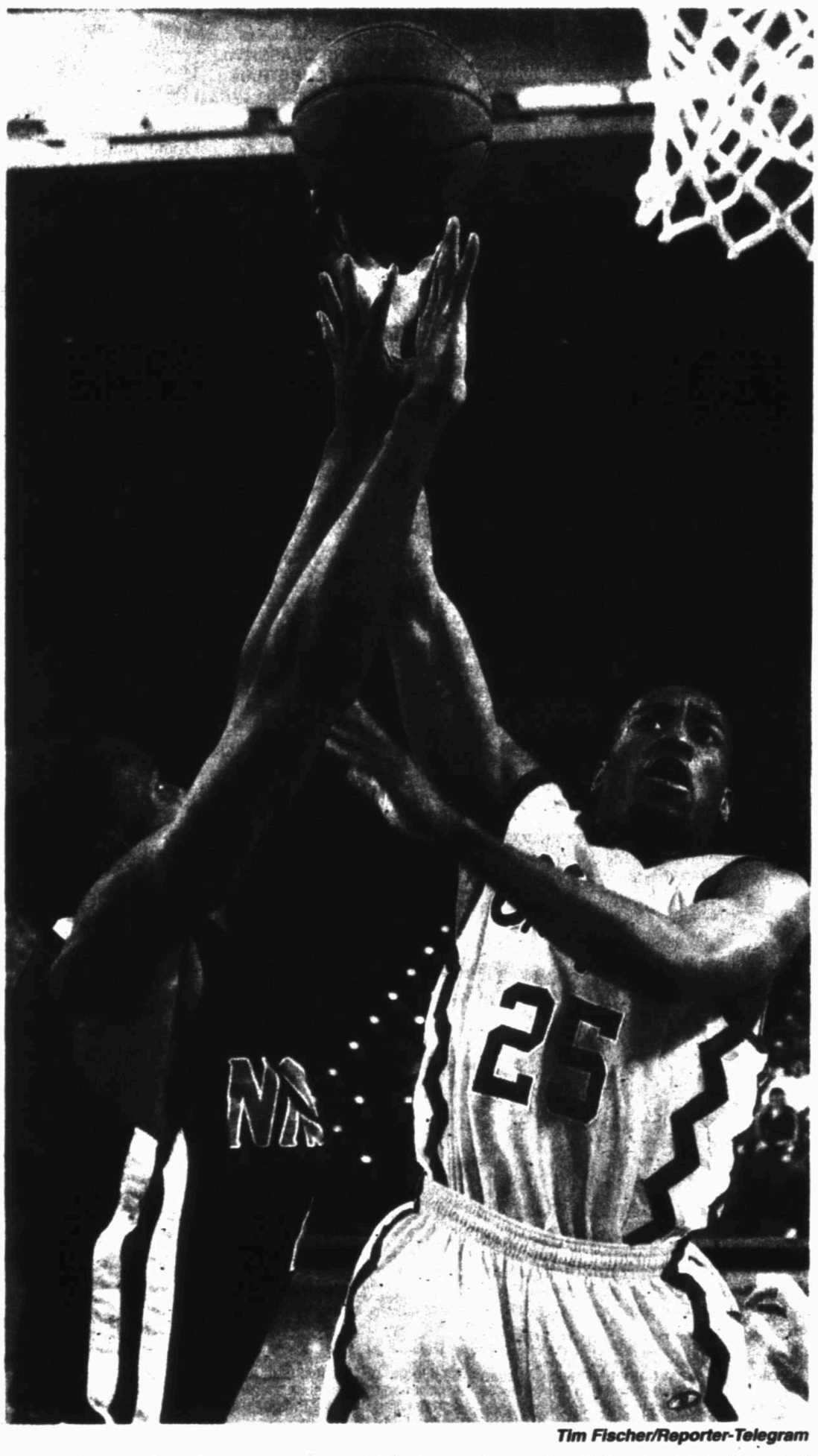

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Brandon Lucas goes up with a shot as New Mexico Military Institute's D'Marnier Cunningham defends Monday night at Chaparral Center. The Chaparrals defeated NMMI, 74-62.

# Indy battens down hatches for Super Bowl security

**By Charles Wilson and Carrie Schedler**
*Associated Press*

INDIANAPOLIS — From pickpockets and prostitutes to dirty bombs and exploding manhole covers, authorities are bracing for whatever threat the first Super Bowl in downtown Indianapolis might bring.

Some — nuclear terrorism, for instance — are likely to remain just hypothetical. But others, like thieves and wayward manhole covers, are all too real.

Though Indianapolis has ample experience hosting large sporting events — the Indianapolis 500 attracts more than 200,000 fans each year, and the NCAA's men's Final Four basketball tournament has been held here six times since 1980— the city's first Super Bowl poses some unique challenges.

Unlike the Final Four, which is compressed into a weekend, the Super Bowl offers crowd, travel and other logistical challenges over 10 days leading up to the Feb. 5 game. And unlike the 500, where events are largely concentrated at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway about seven miles from Lucas Oil Stadium, the NFL's showcase event will consume 44 blocks — about a mile square — in the heart of the city, closing off streets and forcing an anticipated 150,000 or more NFL fans to jockey with downtown workers for space much of the week.

"This is clearly bigger in terms of the amount of people who will be downtown over an extended period of time," city Public Safety Director Frank Straub said.

Under a security risk rating system used by the federal government, the Super Bowl ranks just below national security events involving the president and the Secret Service, said Indianapolis Chief of Homeland Security Gary Coons. The ratings are based on factors including international attention, media coverage, number of people the event attracts and visits by celebrities and foreign dignitaries, he said. The Indianapolis 500 ranks two levels below the Super Bowl.

The city has invested millions of dollars and worked with local, state and federal agencies to try to keep all those people safe. Up to 1,000 city

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## PASS IT UP

MRT file photo

Lee's Cindy Benavides (23) looks to pass as Odessa Permian's Jamia Graham guards her Friday at the Permian Fieldhouse. Look on Page 2C for capsules for today's area high school basketball games.

# Big 12 race tightens up as teams pass midway mark

**By Dave Skretta**
*Associated Press*

Kansas coach Bill Self is sticking by the prediction he made back in October, before the season began and long before the Big 12 race started heating up.

Four losses will still mean a chance to win the league. Three may be good enough to do it outright.

The eighth-ranked Jayhawks had a two-game lead heading into last weekend, but a loss at Iowa State on Saturday bunched up the standings.

Fourth-ranked Missouri and No. 6 Baylor were a game back heading into tonight's slate of games, as the Big 12 reaches the midway mark of a newly expanded 18-game conference schedule.

"I think it's a coin toss, I really do," said Self, whose Jayhawks have won seven straight conference championships. "You can make a case that we're in good shape, but we still have to go to hard places — some real hard places."

In Self's estimation, Missouri may be the front-runner. They've had arguably the toughest road so far,

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Missouri sneaks past Texas. See story on Page 4C.

"To me, even though teams with four losses, whether that be Kansas State or Iowa State or whatever, they can still win the league," Self said during the coaches' Monday teleconference. "I think 14-4 would be a really good record and 15-3 would be one that wins it outright."

The math is certainly skewed in the revamped Big 12.

In the past, the dozen teams that comprised the league played each team from its own division twice, and alternated home and road games on a yearly basis with teams from the other division.

The result was 16 games with a bye week thrown in the mix somewhere.

That extra time off has been eliminated, and two more games against rugged conference foes put in its place. Now, teams play home and road games with every other opponent, resulting in the 18-game meat-grinder that should serve to separate pretenders from contenders soon enough.

"There is no easy game," said Baylor coach Scott Drew, whose team lost at Kansas but awaits a return trip from the Jayhawks next week. "Really, it's a matter of who can succeed and thrive on the road and defend the home court. That's where the league will be decided."

Everybody in the league has at least three conference wins except Texas Tech, which remains winless through eight games. That gives a pretty good indication of the Big 12's depth.

Kansas (17-4, 7-1) remains in first place heading into a home game Wednesday against Oklahoma and a road game Saturday night at Missouri, the first of two matchups between bitter rivals down the stretch that could have as big an impact as anything on the eventual champion.

"I haven't put a lot of thought into this weekend and Kansas," Missouri coach Frank Haith said, "but I do know when I got the job, they made sure to tell me how important a game it is, and how passionate people are about that game."

# GIRLSHSBASKETBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**District 3-5A**
**ABILENE COOPER AT LEE**

**When/where:** 6 p.m. today, Chaparral Center
**Records:** Cooper 11-16, 3-7 in District 3-5A; Lee 9-18, 3-6
**Last game:** San Angelo Central 58, Cooper 42; Odessa Permian 48, Lee 39
**Last meeting:** Lee 34, Cooper 26 on Jan. 6.
**Notes & Quotes:** This game is filled with playoff implications. If Lee wins, it could potentially move into a tie with Abilene Cooper for the fourth and final playoff spot available in 3-5A. Meanwhile, a loss for the Lady Rebels would move Cooper ahead of them in the standings, while also keeping them at least a game behind Abilene High. ... Since pulling off a surprising 36-26 upset of Midland High on Jan. 13, Cooper has lost three straight games, including a 58-42 defeat against San Angelo Central on Friday. ... Lee appeared to be on the verge of upsetting Odessa Permian, which sits atop the district standings, on Friday, leading the Lady Panthers 24-15 at halftime. But Permian outscored Lee 19-3 in the third period, taking a 34-27 advantage into the fourth and never looking back.
**Next:** Odessa High at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m. Friday; Lee at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m. Friday.

*MRT File Photo.*

Lee's Kortni Edwards, left, runs while being guarded by Odessa Permian's Cheyenne Swoopes (12) on Friday at the Permian Fieldhouse. Lee hosts Abilene Cooper today in a big District 3-5A game.

**MIDLAND HIGH**
**AT ABILENE HIGH**

**When/where:** 6 p.m. today, Abilene High gym
**Records:** Midland High 17-14, 8-2 in District 3-5A; Abilene High 10-16, 4-5
**Last game:** Midland High 70, Odessa High 40; Abilene High 39, Abilene Cooper 31
**Last meeting:** Midland High 66, Abilene High 43 on Jan. 6.
**Notes & Quotes:** Midland High has now won three straight games and is playing as well offensively as it has all season. The Lady Bulldogs have been hot from behind the 3-point arc, making 22 3-pointers in their last three games combined. In two of those games, the Lady Dawgs sank 10 3-pointers, including their 70-40 victory against Odessa High on Friday. Senior guard Krystal Valdez has made 15 3-pointers in that span. ... Abilene High is coming off an important 39-31 victory against in-town rival Abilene Cooper on Friday. With the win, the Lady Eagles sit alone in fourth place in the District 3-5A standings. A win against Midland High tonight could potentially move Abilene High in a third-place tie with San Angelo Central. ... Midland High clinched a playoff spot with its win against Odessa High on Friday. The Lady Bulldogs still need some help to win a share of the district title, though, sitting a full game behind first-place Odessa Permian.
**Next:** Abilene Cooper at Midland High, Tuesday, Feb. 7, Chaparral Center; Abilene High at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Friday.

**ODESSA PERMIAN**
**AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL**

**When/where:** 6 p.m. today, Central High gym, San Angelo
**Records:** Permian 19-7, 9-1 in District 3-5A; Central 14-11, 5-4
**Last game:** Permian 48, Lee 39; Central 58, Abilene Cooper 42
**Last meeting:** Permian 57, Central 31 on Jan. 6.
**Next:** Abilene High at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Friday; Lee at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m. Friday.

**District 4-3A**
**GREENWOOD AT ANDREWS**

**When/where:** 6:30 p.m. today, Mustang Arena, Andrews
**Records:** Greenwood 15-15, 6-0 in District 4-3A; Andrews 12-10, 3-2
**Last game:** Greenwood 52, Fort Stockton 37; Andrews 55, Fort Stockton 37
**Last meeting:** Greenwood 55, Andrews 37 on Jan. 13.
**Notes & Quotes:** Greenwood clinched a playoff spot with its 52-37 victory against Fort Stockton on Friday. It's the third straight game Greenwood has won without leading scorer Peyton Pyle, who continued to miss time with an injury. The senior forward's availability continues to be in question today. ... The Rangerettes have won six of their last seven games with the lone loss during that span coming against sixth-ranked Brownwood on a neutral court.
**Next:** Monahans at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 7; Andrews at Monahans, 6:30 p.m. Friday.

**TAPPS 1-4A**
**NO. 16 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN**
**AT NO. 7 LUBBOCK TRINITY**

**When/where:** 6:30 p.m. today, Trinity High gym, Lubbock
**Records:** MCS 22-6, 6-2 in TAPPS 1-4A; Lubbock Trinity 21-12, 8-0.
**Last game:** MCS 48, Grapevine Faith 29; Lubbock Trinity 70, Grapevine Faith 22
**Last meeting:** Lubbock Trinity 68, MCS 51 on Jan. 10
**Notes & Quotes:** Lubbock Trinity already holds a 68-51 victory against Midland Christian this season after defeating the Lady Mustangs on Jan. 10. In that game, Midland Christian was just 11 of 29 from the free-throw line. Obviously improvement in that stat would make for a considerably closer game. ... Lubbock Trinity is yet to lose in TAPPS 1-4A play and its most closely contested district game was a 15-point win against No. 8 Fort Worth Christian. Trinity has won 11 straight games.
**Next:** Arlington Grace Prep at Midland Christian, 6:30 p.m. Friday; Fort Worth Christian at Lubbock Trinity, 6:30 p.m. Friday.

**3-5A Basketball**
GIRLS

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Odessa Permian | 9 | 1 | 19 | 7 |
| x-Midland High | 8 | 2 | 17 | 14 |
| San Angelo Central | 5 | 4 | 14 | 11 |
| Abilene High | 4 | 5 | 10 | 16 |
| Lee | 3 | 6 | 9 | 18 |
| Abilene Cooper | 3 | 7 | 11 | 16 |
| Odessa High | 1 | 9 | 11 | 18 |

x-clinched playoff berth

**Friday's Scores**
Midland High 70, Odessa High 40; Odessa Permian 48, Lee 39; San Angelo Central 58, Abilene Cooper 42. Abilene High is idle.

**Today's Games**
Midland High at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Lee; Permian at San Angelo Central; Odessa High is idle.

**4-3A Basketball**
GIRLS

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Greenwood | 6 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| Seminole | 4 | 2 | 15 | 13 |
| Andrews | 3 | 2 | 12 | 10 |
| Fort Stockton | 1 | 5 | 14 | 10 |
| Monahans | 0 | 5 | 6 | 15 |

x-clinched playoff berth

**Friday's Scores**
Greenwood 52, Fort Stockton 37; Seminole 53, Monahans 22; Andrews was idle.

**Today's Games**
Greenwood at Andrews; Monahans at Fort Stockton. All games at 6:30 p.m. Seminole is idle.

**TAPPS 1-3A**
**NO. 16 MIDLAND CLASSICAL**
**AT LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN**

**When/where:** 6:30 p.m. today, Lubbock Christian High gym
**Records:** MCA 16-9, 2-1 in TAPPS 1-3A; LCHS 10-15, 0-2
**Last game:** Amarillo San Jacinto 53, MCA 51; Amarillo San Jacinto 67, LCHS 43
**Notes & Quotes:** Midland Classical is coming off its first district loss of the season after being defeated by Amarillo San Jacinto by a narrow 53-51 margin on Saturday. ... Lubbock Christian is winless in district play after dropping games to Amarillo Arbor and San Jacinto last week. ... With a win today, MCA can move within a win or another Lubbock Christian loss of clinching a playoff spot.
**Next:** Amarillo Arbor at Midland Classical, 6:30 p.m. Friday; Amarillo San Jacinto at Lubbock Christian, 6:30 p.m. Friday.

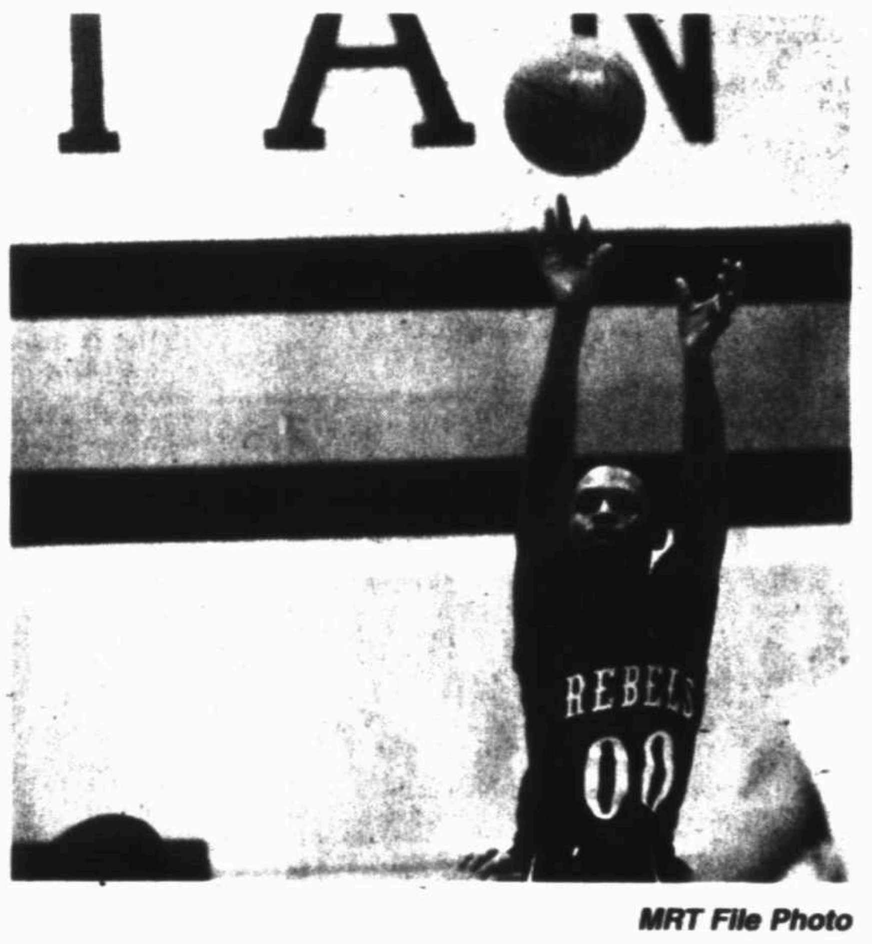
*Compiled by Jonathan Hull*

# BOYSHSBASKETBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**District 3-5A**
**ABILENE COOPER AT LEE**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m. today, Chaparral Center
**Records:** Cooper 8-13, 2-6 in District 3-5A; Lee 10-17, 5-3
**Last game:** San Angelo Central 75, Cooper 69; Odessa Permian 63, Lee 54
**Last meeting:** Lee 50, Abilene Cooper 46 on Jan. 6
**Notes & Quotes:** For the first time in three weeks, Lee is coming off of a loss, and the Rebels will look to rebound from that loss to second-place Odessa Permian against Cooper. Lee will hope that this game goes like its last meeting with Cooper, a 50-46 Rebel win thanks to six straight Grant Coffman free throws in the final minute, rather than its last game against Permian, when Lee was unable to make plays down the stretch. Lee did a good job of containing Cooper's deadly long-range shooters Maurice Stockdale and Derrick Randle in the teams' last meeting and will look to do that again. The Cougars will be looking to keep pace with rival Abilene High and Midland High, who sit a half game and two games in front of them, respectively, for the fourth and final playoff spot in the district.
**Next:** Odessa High at Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Lee at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Friday



*MRT File Photo*

Lee's Anthony McCoy shoots a 3-pointer Friday during a District 3-5A game against Odessa Permian at Permian Fieldhouse. The Rebels host Abilene Cooper today.

**MIDLAND HIGH**
**AT ABILENE HIGH**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m. today, Abilene HS gym
**Records:** Midland High 6-20, 4-4 in District 3-5A; Abilene High 10-15, 2-5
**Last game:** Midland High 42, Odessa High 29; Abilene Cooper 45, Abilene High 36
**Last meeting:** Midland High 40, Abilene High 38 on Jan. 6
**Notes & Quotes**: Midland High rebounded from a loss to Lee with a nice win against Odessa High in its last game. In a season full of them, Midland High turned in its best defensive effort of the season, holding Odessa High to just 29 points. Abilene High scored just 38 in its last meeting with Midland High but will have home-court advantage in this one. This game may have significant playoff implications as well, as Abilene High can pull within a half game of Midland High for the fourth and final playoff spot with a win. A Midland High win bumps Abilene High two and a half games out of the spot and gives the Bulldogs a season sweep and the playoff tiebreaker. Both teams are comfortable in low-scoring affairs, and this one may come down to who can make plays late in a tight game like the last one, when the Eagles' Antonio Estrada missed a chance to tie at the free throw line in the final seconds.
**Next:** Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7; Abilene High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Friday

**ODESSA PERMIAN**
**AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m. today, Central HS gym
**Records:** Permian 19-5, 6-2 in District 3-5A; Central 25-4, 7-0
**Last game:** Permian 63, Lee 54; Central 75, Cooper 69
**Last meeting:** Central 72, Permian 69 on Jan. 6
**Next:** Abilene High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Lee at Central, 7:30 p.m. Friday

**District 4-3A**
**GREENWOOD AT ANDREWS**

**When/where:** 8 p.m. today, Andrews HS gym
**Records:** Greenwood 20-8, 3-1 in District 4-3A; Andrews 12-8, 1-3
**Last game:** Greenwood 50, Fort Stockton 30; Fort Stockton 56, Andrews 51
**Last meeting:** Greenwood 45, Andrews 43 on Jan. 13
Notes & Quotes: Greenwood seemed to get its feet under it again in its last game, rebounding from its first district loss of the season with a 20-point win against Fort Stockton. Andrews' last game was a loss to Fort Stockton, but the Mustangs will be playing at home and have had a week to prepare for this game. The last time these teams met, Greenwood was able to pull out a two-point win at home in its district opener, and the Rangers won't be taking Andrews, or anyone in this district, lightly. Taylor Hollingsworth was the only Ranger to score in double figures in the Fort Stockton win, as the Rangers got solid contributions from everyone, which is when they feel they're at their best. Greenwood has excelled in the second half since the start of district play and may be even more dangerous with a fast start to the game. The Rangers need a win to keep pace with first-place Seminole, who has yet to lose a district game and is the only team to defeat Greenwood in 4-3A.
**Next:** Monahans at Greenwood, 8 p.m. Feb. 7; Andrews at Monahans, 8 p.m. Friday

**TAPPS 1-4A**
**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN**
**AT NO. 4 LUBBOCK TRINITY**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m. today, Trinity gym
**Records:** Midland Christian 17-8, 5-3 in TAPPS 1-4A; Trinity 31-1, 7-1
**Last game:** Midland Christian 68, Grapevine Faith 35; Trinity 100, Fort Worth Southwest Christian 38
**Last meeting:** Trinity 94, Midland Christian 48 on Jan. 10
**Notes & Quotes:** Midland Christian got two much-needed wins in its last two games to move to 5-3 in district play as it prepares to face the top three teams in the district in a five-day span. First up is Trinity, who handed Midland Christian a 46-point defeat at home in their last meeting. Abilene Christian signee Parker Wentz bears watching on Trinity's side, while Midland Christian's Devin Stricklin will look to continue his strong play in district in a nice matchup at the point. Midland Christian can use nice contributions like the team-high 14 points it got from Jerry Garcia against Grapevine Faith, as Trinity has scored 100 points three times this season.
**Next:** Arlington Grace Prep at Midland Christian, 8 p.m. Friday; Fort Worth Christian at Lubbock Trinity, 7:30 p.m. Friday

**TAPPS 1-3A**
**MIDLAND CLASSICAL AT**
**NO. 24 LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN**

**When/where:** 8 p.m. today, Lubbock Christian gym
**Records:** Midland Classical 13-11 1-2 in TAPPS 1-3A; Lubbock Christian 19-8, 1-1
**Last game:** Amarillo San Jacinto 57, Midland Classical 41; San Jacinto 69, Lubbock Christian 66
**Notes & Quotes:** After splitting a pair of games in Amarillo, Midland Classical now heads to Lubbock to take on Lubbock Christian. The Knights' only two losses in district have come to No. 13 San Jacinto, who is undefeated in district, and Midland Classical will look to improve to .500 in district with a win on the road. Lubbock Christian, however, is ranked statewide as well and will be just as big of a challenge playing at home. The Knights will look to get off to a fast start after a poor first quarter sunk them against San Jacinto. Tonight will be the first of two meetings between the teams in the course of a week.
**Next:** Amarillo Arbor Christian at Midland Classical, 7 p.m. Friday; San Jacinto at Lubbock Christian, 8 p.m. Friday

*Compiled by Jordan Mason*

**3-5A Basketball**
BOYS

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Angelo Central | 7 | 0 | 25 | 4 |
| Odessa Permian | 6 | 2 | 19 | 5 |
| Lee | 5 | 3 | 10 | 17 |
| Midland High | 4 | 4 | 6 | 20 |
| Abilene High | 2 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Abilene Cooper | 2 | 6 | 8 | 13 |
| Odessa High | 1 | 7 | 10 | 16 |

**Friday's Scores**
Midland High 42, Odessa High 29; Odessa Permian 63, Lee 54; San Angelo Central 75, Abilene Cooper 69. Abilene High was idle.

**Today's Games**
Midland High at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Lee; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central. Odessa High is idle. All games at 7:30 p.m.

**4-3A Basketball**
BOYS

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seminole | 4 | 0 | 16 | 7 |
| Greenwood | 3 | 1 | 20 | 8 |
| Fort Stockton | 1 | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| Andrews | 1 | 3 | 12 | 8 |
| Monahans | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 |

**Friday's Scores**
Greenwood 50, Fort Stockton 30; Seminole 71, Monahans 29

**Today's Games**
Greenwood at Andrews, Monahans at Fort Stockton: All games at 8 p.m.

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegra*

Midland College's Willis Nicholson drives the lane between New Mexico Military Institute defenders Royce Williams, 22, and A, J. Peralta, 30, Monday night at Chaparral Center.

# CHAPS

From 1C

Fields, who scored a game-high 23 points.

"We've got guys who get bored on making simple plays. That's the only way I can describe it," Craig said. "Really, that's young men today in the sport of basketball. Guys get bored of success and guys get bored of doing the same things over and over again that allow you to be successful. But the best players and the best teams don't. Clearly, we've got to get better in a hurry, or it's going to be a sad end to the year for us."

Lucas agreed that his team still needs to improve in a lot of areas if it wants to compete with the best teams in the league.

"We came out and played really well, but then we got too comfortable. That's a problem of ours that we need to fix," Lucas said. "We're a team that can beat anybody in this conference if we play to our full potential. We just can't let up, no matter what."

With Agee out, Craig said that only gave the opportunity for other guys to step up. Craig singled out Taylor, who gave his team some good minutes on the offensive end, while adding that Lucas also stepped up by hitting some key shots and going 3 for 4 from 3-point range.

"Brandon's a good player and a heck of a kid," Craig said. "He had open shots tonight and some nights he might have one or two shots because the ball doesn't come his way, and he's OK with that. Tonight, he had an opportunity to hit some shots."

Lucas' 3-pointer with 3:37 remaining in the game, followed by a dunk two possessions later finally gave MC a 73-56 cushion.

"I was pretty feeling confident," said Lucas about his second half play. "Coming into the season I was a little nervous because I was a freshman and wasn't sure what the college game was really like. But I got the confidence, and coach was telling me to stay strong. I tried to take over when (Agee) went out, and I guess that kind of trickled down to the rest of the team, who also picked up their game."

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**WJCAC**
MEN

| Team | Conf. W | Conf. L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Plains | 5 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Odessa College | 3 | 2 | 18 | 3 |
| Midland College | 3 | 2 | 15 | 4 |
| Howard College | 3 | 2 | 14 | 5 |
| New Mexico JC | 3 | 2 | 15 | 6 |
| Western Texas | 1 | 4 | 13 | 8 |
| Frank Phillips | 1 | 4 | 9 | 12 |
| New Mexico Military | 1 | 4 | 8 | 1 |

**Monday's Scores**
Midland College 74, NMMI 62; Odessa College 103, Western Texas College 63; New Mexico JC 79, Frank Phillips College 76; South Plains College 65, Howard College 62

**Thursday's Games**
Frank Phillips College at Midland College; Odessa College at NMMI; South Plains College at Western Texas College; New Mexico JC at Howard College

WOMEN

| Team | Conf. W | Conf. L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico JC | 4 | 0 | 19 | 2 |
| Odessa College | 4 | 1 | 15 | 6 |
| Midland College | 3 | 1 | 17 | 5 |
| South Plains | 2 | 3 | 5 | 15 |
| Howard College | 1 | 3 | 13 | 7 |
| Western Texas | 1 | 3 | 12 | 9 |
| Frank Phillips | 0 | 4 | 6 | 13 |

**Monday's Scores**
Odessa College 53, Western Texas College 37; New Mexico JC 63, Frank Phillips College 50; South Plains College 43, Howard College 36; Midland College is open

**Thursday's Games**
Frank Phillips College at Midland College; South Plains College at Western Texas College; New Mexico JC at Howard College; Odessa College is open

**MIDLAND COLLEGE 74,**
**NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE 62**

**NMMI (8-11, 1-4)** — D'Manier Cunningham 1-8 2-2 5, Desmond Barnes 3-9 4-7 11, Juwan Newman 1-3 0-0 2, Jeff Fields 8-21 5-12 23, Tristan Clay 0-0 0-0 0, Royce Williams 1-1 1-1 7, A.J. Peralta 1-4 0-0 2, Tyler Gaskins 5-9 0-1 12. Totals 21-66 13-24 62

**Midland College (15-4, 3-2)** — Colan Weasby 0-7 0-0 0, Jarekious Bradley 1-4 0-0 2, Willis Nicholson 2-7 1-2 6, Mike Taylor 4-11 4-4 13, Kelvin Agee 7-9 0-0 17, Majok Majok 1-3 0-0 2, Anthony Norris 3-6 0-0 6, Brandon Lucas 6-9 1-1 16, Melvin Tabb 4-10 4-5 12. Totals 28-66 10-12 74

Halftime — MC 41, NMMI 29. 3-point goals — NMMI 7-20 (Fields 2-4, Gaskins 2-4, Cunningham 1-5, Barnes 1-4, Williams 1-3), MC 8-22 (Agee 3-3, Lucas 3-4, Nicholson 1-2, Taylor 1-5, Weasby 0-3, Bradley 0-1, Majok 0-1, Norris 0-1, Tabb 0-2). Total fouls — NMMI 15, MC 20. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — Barnes, Agee 2. Rebounds — NMMI 35 (Newman 6), MC 55 (Taylor 7, Lucas 7). Assists — NMMI 7 (Newman 2), MC 14 (Nicholson 5). Turnovers - NMMI 16, MC 24. Steals — NMMI 15 (Fields 7), NMMI 9 (Nicholson 3).

**Next game:** Frank Phillips College at Midland College, 7:45 p.m. Thursday; Odessa College at New Mexico Military Institute 7:30 p.m. (CST) Thursday

# LOCALSPORTS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**SIKES EARNS AWARD**

Hogan Park Golf Course Head Professional Greg Sikes was named the 2011 PING Regional Club Fitter of the year on Monday.

Sikes was named to the award for his "commitment to helping golfers of all abilities improve their games through custom fitting."

Sikes has been the head professional at Hogan since 2009.

# NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Rangers | 47 | 31 | 12 | 4 | 66 | 132 | 96 |
| Philadelphia | 48 | 29 | 14 | 5 | 63 | 162 | 142 |
| Pittsburgh | 49 | 28 | 17 | 4 | 60 | 152 | 127 |
| New Jersey | 48 | 26 | 19 | 3 | 55 | 129 | 136 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 48 | 19 | 22 | 7 | 45 | 115 | 143 |
| **Northeast Division** | | | | | | | |
| Boston | 47 | 31 | 14 | 2 | 64 | 171 | 102 |
| Ottawa | 52 | 27 | 19 | 6 | 60 | 157 | 160 |
| Toronto | 49 | 25 | 19 | 5 | 55 | 151 | 147 |
| Montreal | 49 | 19 | 21 | 9 | 47 | 130 | 134 |
| Buffalo | 49 | 20 | 24 | 5 | 45 | 119 | 149 |
| **Southeast Division** | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 48 | 26 | 19 | 3 | 55 | 136 | 137 |
| Florida | 48 | 22 | 15 | 11 | 55 | 122 | 136 |
| Winnipeg | 50 | 22 | 22 | 6 | 50 | 124 | 143 |
| Tampa Bay | 48 | 21 | 23 | 4 | 46 | 136 | 165 |
| Carolina | 51 | 18 | 24 | 9 | 45 | 130 | 159 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 50 | 33 | 16 | 1 | 67 | 160 | 117 |
| St. Louis | 49 | 29 | 13 | 7 | 65 | 124 | 102 |
| Nashville | 50 | 30 | 16 | 4 | 64 | 140 | 127 |
| Chicago | 50 | 29 | 15 | 6 | 64 | 162 | 144 |
| Columbus | 48 | 13 | 30 | 6 | 32 | 115 | 163 |
| **Northwest Division** | | | | | | | |
| Vancouver | 49 | 30 | 15 | 4 | 64 | 158 | 122 |
| Minnesota | 49 | 24 | 18 | 7 | 55 | 115 | 126 |
| Colorado | 51 | 26 | 23 | 2 | 54 | 131 | 144 |
| Calgary | 50 | 23 | 21 | 6 | 52 | 120 | 137 |
| Edmonton | 49 | 18 | 26 | 5 | 41 | 122 | 142 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | | | | |
| San Jose | 47 | 27 | 14 | 6 | 60 | 131 | 110 |
| Los Angeles | 50 | 24 | 16 | 10 | 58 | 111 | 111 |
| Dallas | 48 | 25 | 21 | 2 | 52 | 126 | 136 |
| Phoenix | 50 | 22 | 20 | 8 | 52 | 130 | 134 |
| Anaheim | 48 | 18 | 23 | 7 | 43 | 124 | 144 |

**Monday's Scores**

No games scheduled

**Today's Games**

Ottawa at Boston, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

# NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 15 | 6 | .714 | — |
| Boston | 9 | 10 | .474 | 5 |
| New York | 7 | 13 | .350 | 7 1/2 |
| New Jersey | 7 | 14 | .333 | 8 |
| Toronto | 7 | 14 | .333 | 8 |
| **Southeast Division** | | | | |
| Miami | 16 | 5 | .762 | — |
| Atlanta | 15 | 6 | .714 | 1 |
| Orlando | 12 | 9 | .571 | 4 |
| Washington | 4 | 17 | .190 | 12 |
| Charlotte | 3 | 18 | .143 | 13 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Chicago | 18 | 5 | .783 | — |
| Indiana | 13 | 6 | .684 | 3 |
| Milwaukee | 9 | 11 | .450 | 7 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 11 | .421 | 8 |
| Detroit | 4 | 18 | .182 | 13 1/2 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 14 | 8 | .636 | — |
| San Antonio | 13 | 9 | .591 | 1 |
| Houston | 12 | 9 | .571 | 1 1/2 |
| Memphis | 10 | 10 | .500 | 3 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 17 | .190 | 9 1/2 |
| **Northwest Division** | | | | |
| Oklahoma City | 16 | 3 | .842 | — |
| Denver | 14 | 6 | .700 | 2 1/2 |
| Utah | 12 | 7 | .632 | 4 |
| Portland | 12 | 9 | .571 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 10 | 11 | .476 | 7 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| L.A. Clippers | 11 | 6 | .647 | — |
| L.A. Lakers | 12 | 9 | .571 | 1 |
| Phoenix | 7 | 13 | .350 | 5 1/2 |
| Golden State | 6 | 12 | .333 | 5 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 6 | 14 | .300 | 6 1/2 |

**Monday's Scores**

Chicago 98, Washington 88
Philadelphia 74, Orlando 69
Miami 109, New Orleans 95
Minnesota 120, Houston 108
San Antonio 83, Memphis 73
Milwaukee 103, Detroit 82
Dallas 122, Phoenix 99
Utah 93, Portland 89
Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, Late

**Today's Games**

Boston at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

**MONDAY'S BOXES**

**MAVERICKS 122, SUNS 99**

**DALLAS (122):** Marion 9-15 2-4 20, Nowitzki 4-10 2-2 10, Haywood 1-1 0-0 2, Beaubois 4-8 0-0 8, Carter 8-13 0-0 21, Odom 3-7 0-0 7, West 9-12 2-2 25, Terry 4-7 0-0 11, Mahinmi 3-7 2-4 8, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, Cardinal 0-0 0-0 0, Yi 3-6 0-0 6, Jones 0-1 4-6 4. Totals 46-87 12-18 122.

**PHOENIX (99):** Hill 5-7 2-3 12, Frye 1-5 4-4 7, Gortat 7-12 3-4 17, Price 1-4 0-0 2, Dudley 3-8 6-6 15, Childress 4-6 0-0 9, Morris 2-7 2-3 7, Brown 3-7 0-0 8, Telfair 5-12 0-0 13, Warrick 1-5 0-0 2, Lopez 1-4 0-0 2, Redd 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 35-80 17-20 99.

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| Dallas | 31 | 35 | 30 | 26 — | 122 |
| Phoenix | 24 | 24 | 22 | 29 — | 99 |

3-Point Goals—Dallas 14-27 (West 5-6, Carter 5-7, Terry 3-6, Odom 1-2, Marion 0-1, Beaubois 0-2, Nowitzki 0-3), Phoenix 12-21 (Dudley 3-4, Telfair 3-4, Brown 2-4, Redd 1-1, Morris 1-1, Childress 1-2, Frye 1-3, Price 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 53 (Haywood 8), Phoenix 40 (Gortat 10). Assists—Dallas 31 (Beaubois 7), Phoenix 21 (Telfair 6). Total Fouls—Dallas 16, Phoenix 19. Technicals—Dallas defensive three second. A—13,132 (18,422).

**SPURS 83, GRIZZLIES 73**

**SAN ANTONIO (83):** Jefferson 5-13 0-0 13, Duncan 5-12 4-4 14, Blair 4-7 1-2 9, Parker 2-9 1-1 5, Leonard 6-11 0-1 12, Neal 0-3 0-0 0, Bonner 5-10 0-0 15, Green 3-10 3-5 11, Splitter 2-4 0-2 4, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Joseph 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-80 9-15 83.

**MEMPHIS (73):** Gay 0-7 1-2 1, Speights 3-6 4-4 10, Gasol 3-11 1-2 7, Conley 5-14 3-4 15, Allen 3-8 3-3 9, Mayo 7-11 2-3 17, Selby 0-1 0-0 0, Cunningham 0-1 0-0 0, Pondexter 3-4 0-0 6, Young 3-8 0-0 6, Pargo 0-1 2-2 2, Haddadi 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-73 16-20 73.

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| San Antonio | 24 | 21 | 25 | 13 — | 83 |
| Memphis | 19 | 16 | 15 | 23 — | 73 |

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 10-24 (Bonner 5-9, Jefferson 3-8, Green 2-5, Anderson 0-1, Neal 0-1), Memphis 3-9 (Conley 2-3, Mayo 1-3, Young 0-1, Selby 0-1, Pargo 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 56 (Leonard 10), Memphis 48 (Gasol 12). Assists—San Antonio 23 (Parker 12), Memphis 10 (Conley 3). Total Fouls—San Antonio 18, Memphis 18. Technicals—Bonner, Gay, Memphis Bench. A—15,118 (18,119).

**TIMBERWOLVES 120, ROCKETS 108**

**MINNESOTA (120):** Johnson 2-7 0-0 4, Love 10-15 7-8 29, Pekovic 4-6 0-0 8, Rubio 6-10 4-4 18, Ridnour 5-11 1-1 11, Randolph 2-3 1-2 5, Beasley 10-14 12-12 34, Ellington 1-3 2-3 4, D.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Webster 3-4 1-1 7, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Tolliver 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-74 28-31 120.

**HOUSTON (108):** Parsons 4-10 0-2 9, Scola 2-8 4-6 8, Dalembert 2-5 2-2 6, Lowry 5-10 1-1 11, Martin 9-15 7-11 29, Hill 4-6 0-0 8, C.Lee 3-7 2-2 9, Budinger 5-9 2-2 13, Dragic 2-10 3-4 7, Patterson 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 40-85 21-30 108.

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| Minnesota | 26 | 28 | 42 | 24 — | 120 |
| Houston | 24 | 32 | 25 | 27 — | 108 |

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 6-17 (Rubio 2-3, Beasley 2-3, Love 2-4, Webster 0-1, Ellington 0-1, Johnson 0-2, Ridnour 0-3), Houston 7-19 (Martin 4-6, Parsons 1-1, C.Lee 1-3, Budinger 1-4, Lowry 0-1, Dragic 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 45 (Rubio 8), Houston 43 (Dalembert 8). Assists—Minnesota 18 (Rubio 11), Houston 24 (Dragic 9). Total Fouls—Minnesota 21, Houston 23. Technicals—Minnesota Coach Adelman, Houston defensive three second. A—14,264 (18,043).

**76ERS 74, MAGIC 69**

**ORLANDO (69):** Turkoglu 1-9 0-2 3, Anderson 6-13 2-4 14, Howard 6-17 5-13 17, Duhon 1-4 0-0 3, Redick 3-13 1-1 10, Q.Richardson 2-4 0-0 5, Davis 2-6 0-0 5, Clark 0-1 2-2 2, Wafer 4-9 0-0 8, Hughes 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 26-78 10-22 69.

**PHILADELPHIA (74):** Iguodala 5-11 3-9 14, Brand 4-10 0-0 8, Battie 3-5 2-2 8, Holiday 3-11 0-0 6, Meeks 2-6 1-2 7, Young 5-13 0-0 10, Williams 4-13 0-0 9, Turner 4-7 4-6 12, Allen 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 30-80 10-19 74.

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| Orlando | 18 | 15 | 9 | 27 — | 69 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 18 | 21 | 16 — | 74 |

3-Point Goals—Orlando 7-22 (Redick 3-5, Q.Richardson 1-2, Davis 1-2, Duhon 1-3, Turkoglu 1-5, Wafer 0-1, Anderson 0-4), Philadelphia 4-15 (Meeks 2-5, Iguodala 1-3, Williams 1-5, Holiday 0-1, Turner 0-1). Fouled Out—Q.Richardson. Rebounds—Orlando 67 (Anderson 20), Philadelphia 56 (Iguodala 11). Assists—Orlando 11 (Q.Richardson 3), Philadelphia 22 (Holiday, Iguodala 6). Total Fouls—Orlando 20, Philadelphia 17. Technicals—Philadelphia defensive three second. A—16,299 (20,318).

**BULLS 98, WIZARDS 88**

**CHICAGO (98):** Korver 6-13 0-0 17, Boozer 9-16 0-2 18, Noah 5-6 4-4 14, Rose 10-20 14-15 35, Brewer 2-10 2-2 6, Gibson 1-4 3-6 5, Butler 1-3 0-0 2, Asik 0-1 1-2 1, Watson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-75 24-31 98.

**WASHINGTON (88):** Vesely 1-3 0-0 2, Lewis 1-6 2-2 5, McGee 7-12 2-3 16, Wall 7-16 6-6 20, Young 7-20 1-1 17, Seraphin 2-3 0-0 4, Crawford 5-16 0-0 10, Booker 7-9 0-1 14, Mack 0-3 0-0 0, Singleton 0-2 0-0 0, Mason 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-92 11-13 88.

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| Chicago | 26 | 25 | 25 | 22 — | 98 |
| Washington | 16 | 24 | 19 | 29 — | 88 |

3-Point Goals—Chicago 6-20 (Korver 5-12, Rose 1-2, Boozer 0-1, Watson 0-2, Brewer 0-3), Washington 3-14 (Young 2-5, Lewis 1-4, Mason 0-1, Wall 0-1, Mack 0-1, Crawford 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 54 (Noah 13), Washington 51 (McGee, Booker 9). Assists—Chicago 22 (Rose 8), Washington 22 (Wall 6). Total Fouls—Chicago 10, Washington 20. Technicals—Rose, Washington defensive three second. A—18,357 (20,278).

**HEAT 109, HORNETS 95**

**NEW ORLEANS (95):** Ariza 4-12 0-0 9, Smith 2-3 1-2 5, Okafor 6-7 1-2 13, Jack 5-11 4-5 14, Belinelli 2-6 0-2 5, Landry 6-8 2-3 14, Aminu 3-7 0-0 6, Vasquez 5-9 1-3 11, Ayon 4-6 0-0 8, Henry 1-4 0-0 3, Summers 2-2 2-2 7, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-75 11-19 95.

**MIAMI (109):** James 8-12 5-7 22, Bosh 5-12 2-2 12, Anthony 3-3 2-3 8, Chalmers 4-7 0-0 11, Wade 8-15 6-6 22, Haslem 1-2 0-0 2, Battier 0-3 2-2 2, Cole 6-12 0-0 12, Miller 6-8 0-1 14, Howard 0-1 0-0 0, Curry 2-3 0-0 4, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-78 17-21 109.

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| New Orleans | 29 | 20 | 19 | 27 — | 95 |
| Miami | 27 | 24 | 36 | 22 — | 109 |

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 4-13 (Summers 1-1, Belinelli 1-2, Henry 1-2, Ariza 1-4, Jack 0-2, Vasquez 0-2), Miami 6-15 (Chalmers 3-6, Miller 2-4, James 1-2, Cole 0-1, Battier 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 36 (Belinelli 5), Miami 46 (James 11). Assists—New Orleans 20 (Ariza 8), Miami 23 (James 8). Total Fouls—New Orleans 19, Miami 17. Technicals—New Orleans defensive three second, Miami defensive three second. A—19,804 (19,600).

**BUCKS 103, PISTONS 82**

**DETROIT (82):** Prince 7-15 0-0 14, Wallace 0-0 0-0 0, Monroe 8-12 0-1 16, Knight 0-4 0-0 0, Stuckey 6-14 7-7 19, Jerebko 3-7 3-4 10, Daye 4-14 2-2 10, Maxiell 1-3 1-2 3, Wilkins 0-5 4-4 4, Russell Jr. 1-5 0-0 2, Macklin 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 32-83 17-20 82.

**MILWAUKEE (103):** Delfino 4-7 0-0 10, Mbah a Moute 0-5 2-2 2, Gooden 7-9 2-3 16, Jennings 8-15 1-2 21, Livingston 2-5 3-3 7, Ilyasova 2-8 4-4 8, Dunleavy 8-10 2-2 20, Sanders 2-3 2-4 6, Udrih 0-1 1-2 1, Leuer 1-3 0-0 2, Harris 2-3 2-2 8, Brockman 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 36-70 21-26 103.

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| Detroit | 16 | 25 | 19 | 22 — | 82 |
| Milwaukee | 30 | 17 | 28 | 28 — | 103 |

3-Point Goals—Detroit 1-9 (Jerebko 1-2, Wilkins 0-1, Knight 0-1, Stuckey 0-2, Daye 0-3), Milwaukee 10-17 (Jennings 4-8, Dunleavy 2-2, Harris 2-2, Delfino 2-4, Gooden 0-1). Fouled Out—Jerebko. Rebounds—Detroit 48 (Monroe 10), Milwaukee 45 (Ilyasova 9). Assists—Detroit 22 (Stuckey, Russell Jr. 6), Milwaukee 21 (Udrih 6). Total Fouls—Detroit 20, Milwaukee 19. Technicals—Macklin, Dunleavy. A—13,103 (18,717).

**JAZZ 93, TRAIL BLAZERS 89**

**PORTLAND (89):** Wallace 4-7 1-2 9, Aldridge 11-20 3-4 25, Camby 3-4 0-0 6, Felton 2-9 3-3 8, Matthews 3-12 0-0 6, Batum 5-9 1-2 15, Crawford 6-12 2-2 14, Thomas 2-3 0-0 4, C.Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-80 10-13 89.

**UTAH (93):** Howard 5-15 0-2 11, Millsap 6-15 7-8 19, Favors 2-5 4-4 8, Harris 5-7 3-4 13, Hayward 3-12 4-6 12, Miles 5-13 5-8 15, Watson 3-4 0-0 6, Kanter 1-8 1-2 3, Burks 0-2 1-2 1, Evans 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 32-84 26-38 93.

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| Portland | 26 | 19 | 25 | 19 — | 89 |
| Utah | 20 | 19 | 30 | 24 — | 93 |

3-Point Goals—Portland 5-20 (Batum 4-5, Felton 1-5, Wallace 0-2, Crawford 0-3, Matthews 0-5), Utah 3-12 (Hayward 2-3, Howard 1-2, Watson 0-1, Harris 0-1, Miles 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 45 (Wallace 9), Utah 65 (Millsap 15). Assists—Portland 19 (Felton 7), Utah 15 (Watson, Howard, Harris 4). Total Fouls—Portland 24, Utah 17. Technicals—Wallace, Portland defensive three second, Utah defensive three second 2. A—19,328 (19,911).

# Tennis

**ATP World Tour PBZ Zagreb Indoors**
**Results**
**Monday**
**At Dom Sportova**
**Zagreb, Croatia**
**Purse: $595,000 (WT250)**
**Surface: Hard-Indoor**
**Singles**
**First Round**

Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 7-6 (2), 6-7 (4), 6-3.
Matthias Bachinger, Germany, def. Izak Van der Merwe, South Africa, 6-3, 6-3.
Ivan Ljubicic (1), Croatia, def. Karol Beck, Slovakia, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-3.
Robin Haase (7), Netherlands, def. Kristijan Mesaros, Croatia, 6-2, 6-3.
Andreas Seppi (5), Italy, def. Daniel Brands, Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (1).

**Doubles**
**First Round**

Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, and Frank Moser, Germany, def. Alex Bogomolov Jr., Russia, and Travis Parrott, United States, 2-6, 6-1, 11-9 tiebreak.
Marin Draganja and Franco Skugor, Croatia, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Sergiy Stakhovsky (4), Ukraine, 6-4, 3-6, 10-5 tiebreak.

**ATP World Tour Open Sud de France**
**Results**
**Monday**
**At Arena Montpellier**
**Montpellier, France**
**Purse: $595,000 (WT250)**
**Surface: Hard-Indoor**
**Singles**
**First Round**

Guillaume Rufin, France, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, 6-4, 7-6 (6).
Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Stephane Robert, France, 6-2, 6-1.
Florian Mayer (6), Germany, def. Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

**Doubles**
**First Round**

Kenny de Schepper and Fabrice Martin, France, def. Flavio Cipolla, Italy, and Mikhail Elgin, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.

**WTA Money Leaders**
**Through Jan. 29**

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| 1. Victoria Azarenka | $2,536,950 |
| 2. Maria Sharapova | $1,214,975 |
| 3. Kim Clijsters | $492,691 |
| 4. Petra Kvitova | $492,201 |
| 5. Sara Errani | $359,610 |
| 6. Svetlana Kuznetsova | $316,801 |
| 7. Vera Zvonareva | $305,051 |
| 8. Agnieszka Radwanska | $277,995 |
| 9. Ekaterina Makarova | $267,677 |
| 10. Caroline Wozniacki | $247,220 |
| 11. Roberta Vinci | $182,639 |
| 12. Li Na | $172,423 |
| 13. Zheng Jie | $169,063 |
| 14. Kaia Kanepi | $154,267 |
| 15. Iveta Benesova | $151,750 |
| 16. Daniela Hantuchova | $149,876 |
| 17. Jelena Jankovic | $145,694 |
| 18. Julia Goerges | $135,134 |
| 19. Serena Williams | $131,423 |
| 20. Ana Ivanovic | $129,023 |
| 21. Elena Vesnina | $125,940 |
| 22. Sabine Lisicki | $121,391 |
| 23. Bethanie Mattek-Sands | $114,693 |
| 24. Lucie Hradecka | $110,272 |
| 25. Mona Barthel | $102,732 |
| 26. Sania Mirza | $102,716 |
| 27. Vania King | $99,473 |
| 28. Monica Niculescu | $98,293 |
| 29. Andrea Hlavackova | $95,621 |
| 30. Angelique Kerber | $83,182 |
| 31. Francesca Schiavone | $81,402 |
| 32. Galina Voskoboeva | $80,680 |
| 33. Maria Kirilenko | $80,071 |
| 34. Nina Bratchikova | $74,942 |
| 35. Marion Bartoli | $74,086 |
| 36. Sorana Cirstea | $71,102 |
| 37. Anabel Medina Garrigues | $66,557 |
| 38. Greta Arn | $66,232 |
| 39. Christina McHale | $65,732 |
| 40. Flavia Pennetta | $61,815 |
| 41. Shahar Peer | $61,667 |
| 42. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova | $60,187 |
| 43. Irina-Camelia Begu | $60,007 |
| 44. Romina Oprandi | $59,896 |
| 45. Dominika Cibulkova | $59,117 |
| 46. Nadia Petrova | $58,629 |
| 47. Casey Dellacqua | $56,898 |
| 48. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova | $55,860 |
| 49. Jelena Dokic | $55,235 |
| 50. Alla Kudryavtseva | $54,422 |

# Fight Schedule

**Friday**

At Texas Station Casino, Las Vegas (ESPN2), Edison Miranda vs. Isaac Chilemba, 10, light heavyweights.

**Saturday**

At Frankfurt, Germany, Yoan Pablo Hernandez vs. Steve Cunningham, 12, for Hernandez's IBF cruiserweight title; Enad Licina vs. Alexander Alexeev, 12, for the vacant European cruiserweight title; Eduard Gutknecht vs. Vyacheslav Uzelkov, 12, for Gutknecht's European light heavyweight title.

At San Antonio (HBO), Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Marco Antonio Rubio, 12, for Chavez's WBC middleweight title; Nonito Donaire vs. Wilfredo Vazquez Jr., 12, for the vacant WBO junior featherweight title; Vanes Martirosyan vs. Troy Lowry, 10, junior middleweights.

**Feb. 10**

At Uncasville, Conn. (ESPN2), Demetrius Andrade vs. Derek Ennis, 12, IBF junior middleweight eliminator.

At Buenos Aires, Argentina, Luis Alberto Lazarte vs. Johnriel Casimero, 12, for the interim IBF junior flyweight title.

**Feb. 11**

At Houston (HBO), Jose Miguel Cotto vs. Jose Luis Castillo, 10, welterweights.

At Las Vegas (SHO), Victor Ortiz vs. Andre Berto, 12, welterweights; Gary Russell Jr. vs. Dat Nguyen, 10, super featherweights; Erislandy Lara vs. Ronald Hearns, 10, middleweights; Erislandy Lara vs. Ronald Hearns, 10, junior middleweights.

**Feb. 17**

At College Park Center, Arlington, Texas (ESPN2), John Molina vs. Marvin Quintero, 10, lightweights.

At Chumash Casino, Santa Ynez, Calif. (SHO), Thomas Dulorme vs. Jose Reynoso, 10, for the vacant NABF welterweight title; Michael Oliveira vs. Milton Nunez, 10, middleweights.

**Feb. 18**

At Brondby, Denmark, Brian Magee vs. Rudy Markussen, 12, for the interim WBA World super middleweight title.

At Olympic Hall, Munich, Vitali Klitschko vs. Dereck Chisora, 12, for Klitschko's WBC heavyweight title.

At American Bank Center, Corpus Christi, Texas (SHO), Paul Williams vs. Nobuhiro Ishida, 12, junior middleweights; Tavoris Cloud vs. Gabriel Campillo, 12, for Cloud's IBF light heavyweight title.

At Durango, Mexico, Jorge Arce vs. Lorenzo Parra, 12, for Arce's WBO bantamweight title.

# COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## Men

**MONDAY'S SCORES**

**SOUTHWEST**

Ark.-Pine Bluff 73, Jackson St. 69
Missouri 67, Texas 66

**EAST**

E. Connecticut 77, York (NY) 52
John Jay 91, Rutgers-Camden 82
Penn 82, Princeton 67
Pittsburgh 72, West Virginia 66
Sciences (Pa.) 78, Cheyney 68
William Paterson 80, Brooklyn 72

**SOUTH**

Alabama A&M 64, Prairie View 54
Belmont 83, North Florida 69
Coll. of Charleston 68, Samford 52
Coppin St. 87, Norfolk St. 82
Delaware St. 56, NC A&T 41
ETSU 70, James Madison 56
Hampton 68, Morgan St. 63
Howard 82, SC State 76
Lipscomb 82, Jacksonville 68
Livingstone 64, St. Augustine's 61
MVSU 77, Grambling St. 59
Martin Methodist 65, Oakwood 60
Mercer 75, Florida Gulf Coast 66
NC Central 77, Md.-Eastern Shore 46
SC-Upstate 82, Jacksonville St. 77
Stetson 75, Kennesaw St. 59
Tennessee St. 77, Austin Peay 57
Tennessee Tech 98, SIU-Edwardsville 80
Tuskegee 79, Paine 74
UCF 84, Palm Beach Atlantic 69
Wofford 82, W. Carolina 56
Xavier (NO) 63, William Carey 47
Young Harris 80, Brevard 58

**MIDWEST**

Carleton 54, Bethel (Minn.) 52
Gustavus 73, Augsburg 63
SE Missouri 74, E. Illinois 53
St. Mary's (Minn.) 64, Concordia (Moor.) 60
St. Olaf 77, Hamline 70
St. Thomas (Minn.) 78, Macalester 65

**FAR WEST**

N. Colorado 64, N. Arizona 62, OT

**MONDAY'S TEXAS BOXES**

**No. 4 MISSOURI 67, TEXAS 66**

**MISSOURI (20-2):** Ratliffe 6-8 1-1 13, P. Pressey 4-8 5-6 13, M. Pressey 2-7 0-0 5, Denmon 3-12 0-1 6, English 3-8 0-0 8, Dixon 9-10 1-1 21, Moore 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 27-56 8-11 67.

**TEXAS (13-9):** Holmes 3-7 1-1 7, Wangmene 1-3 2-5 4, Lewis 4-9 4-4 12, Kabongo 3-8 3-4 10, Brown 7-18 5-8 20, McClellan 1-4 0-0 2, Bond 2-3 1-2 5, Chapman 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 24-57 16-24 66.

Halftime—Missouri 27-22. 3-Point Goals—Missouri 5-14 (Dixon 2-2, English 2-5, M. Pressey 1-2, P. Pressey 0-2, Denmon 0-3), Texas 2-12 (Kabongo 1-2, Brown 1-7, Holmes 0-1, McClellan 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Missouri 26 (English 6), Texas 38 (Holmes 9). Assists—Missouri 11 (P. Pressey 5), Texas 5 (Brown, Lewis 2). Total Fouls—Missouri 18, Texas 14. A—12,023.

**Top 25 Fared**
**Monday**

1. Kentucky (21-1) did not play. Next: vs. Tennessee, Tuesday.
2. Syracuse (22-1) did not play. Next: at St. John's, Saturday.
3. Ohio State (19-3) did not play. Next: at No. 19 Wisconsin, Saturday.
4. Missouri (20-2) beat Texas 67-66. Next: vs. No. 8 Kansas, Saturday.
5. North Carolina (18-3) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Tuesday.
**6. Baylor (19-2) did not play. Next: at Texas A&M, Wednesday.**
7. Duke (18-3) did not play. Next: at Virginia Tech, Thursday.
8. Kansas (17-4) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma, Wednesday.
9. Michigan State (17-4) did not play. Next: at Illinois, Tuesday.
10. Murray State (21-0) did not play. Next: vs. Southeast Missouri State, Thursday.
11. UNLV (20-3) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado State, Wednesday.
12. Florida (17-4) did not play. Next: vs. South Carolina, Thursday.
13. Creighton (20-2) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois State, Wednesday.
14. Georgetown (16-4) did not play. Next: vs. UConn, Wednesday.
15. Marquette (18-4) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Tuesday.
16. Virginia (17-3) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Tuesday.
17. San Diego State (18-3) did not play. Next: vs. Boise State, Wednesday.
18. Saint Mary's (Cal) (21-2) did not play. Next: vs. San Diego, Thursday.
19. Wisconsin (17-5) did not play. Next: at Penn State, Tuesday.
20. Indiana (17-5) did not play. Next: at No. 23 Michigan, Wednesday.
21. Florida State (14-6) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Wednesday.
22. Mississippi State (17-5) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn, Saturday.
23. Michigan (16-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Indiana, Wednesday.
24. Gonzaga (17-3) did not play. Next: vs. BYU, Thursday.
25. Vanderbilt (16-5) did not play. Next: at Arkansas, Tuesday.

## Women

**MONDAY'S SCORES**

**SOUTHWEST**

Jackson St. 59, Ark.-Pine Bluff 51
South Dakota 60, Oral Roberts 57

**EAST**

Centenary 79, Mount St. Vincent 61
Fairleigh Dickinson 54, Bryant 43
Monmouth (NJ) 59, CCSU 56
Purchase St. 63, John Jay 56
Quinnipiac 89, Mount St. Mary's 73
Ramapo 63, NY Tech 39
Robert Morris 63, LIU 57
Sacred Heart 67, Wagner 57
St. Francis (Pa.) 60, St. Francis (NY) 51

**SOUTH**

Alabama A&M 55, Prairie View 53
Alabama St. 68, Texas Southern 47
Appalachian St. 58, W. Carolina 39
Chattanooga 80, Elon 65
Coppin St. 61, Norfolk St. 58
Davidson 78, Furman 57
E. Illinois 80, Murray St. 63
Franklin & Marshall 70, Washington (Md.) 56
Hampton 74, Morgan St. 60
High Point 63, Presbyterian 51
Howard 69, SC State 46
Liberty 78, Gardner-Webb 51
MVSU 63, Grambling St. 55
Md.-Eastern Shore 54, NC Central 46
NC A&T 57, Delaware St. 49
Radford 72, UNC Asheville 62
SIU-Edwardsville 78, Jacksonville St. 57
Samford 83, UNC-Greensboro 40
St. Augustine's 86, Livingstone 76
Stillman 85, Benedict 78, OT
Tennessee Tech 57, Morehead St. 53
Tuskegee 61, Paine 49
UConn 61, Duke 45
UT-Martin 105, Tennessee St. 90
William Carey 62, Xavier (NO) 59
Winthrop 83, Campbell 73
Wofford 70, Georgia Southern 55

**MIDWEST**

Bethel (Minn.) 74, Carleton 55
Gustavus 63, Augsburg 58
N. Dakota St. 64, IPFW 50
S. Dakota St. 61, Oakland 51
SE Missouri 69, Austin Peay 60
St. Olaf 70, Hamline 57
W. Illinois 70, Nebraska-Omaha 59
Wisconsin 66, Michigan 60

**EXHIBITION**

St. Benedict 83, St. Catherine 59

**Women's Top 25 Fared**
**Monday**

**1. Baylor (21-0) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Wednesday.**
2. Notre Dame (21-1) did not play. Next: at No. 13 Rutgers, Tuesday.
3. UConn (20-2) beat No. 5 Duke 61-45. Next: vs. No. 13 Rutgers, Saturday.
4. Stanford (18-1) did not play. Next: at Arizona State, Thursday.
5. Duke (17-3) lost to No. 3 UConn 61-45. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Thursday.
6. Kentucky (20-2) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi, Thursday.
7. Miami (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Sunday.
8. Tennessee (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. South Carolina, Thursday.
9. Maryland (18-3) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College, Thursday.
10. Green Bay (19-0) did not play. Next: vs. Milwaukee, Saturday.
11. Ohio State (20-2) did not play. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Monday.
12. Delaware (18-1) did not play. Next: at UNC Wilmington, Thursday.
13. Rutgers (17-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 2 Notre Dame, Tuesday.
14. Louisville (17-4) did not play. Next: at DePaul, Tuesday.
15. Purdue (18-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Nebraska, Thursday.
16. Nebraska (18-3) did not play. Next: at No. 15 Purdue, Thursday.
17. Georgetown (17-5) did not play. Next: at Cincinnati, Saturday.
**18. Texas A&M (14-5) did not play. Next: at No. 25 Texas Tech, Wednesday.**
19. Penn State (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. Indiana, Thursday.
20. Gonzaga (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. Portland, Thursday.
21. Georgia (16-6) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Thursday.
22. BYU (20-3) did not play. Next: at Pepperdine, Thursday.
23. North Carolina (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia, Friday.
24. Georgia Tech (16-6) did not play. Next: at N.C. State, Thursday.
**25. Texas Tech (15-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Texas A&M, Wednesday.**

# HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

SUGAR LAND, Texas — High school basketball rankings as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and Tex Preps Basketball magazine for the week of Jan. 30:

**BOYS**

**Class 5A**

1. Lewisville Marcus, 27-2; 2. Fort Bend Travis, 25-3; 3. South Grand Prairie, 26-2; 4. N. Richland Hills, 22-3; 5. SA Churchill, 27-2; 6. North Crowley, 23-4; 7. Plano West, 21-7; 8. Fort Bend Bush, 22-4; 9. DeSoto, 23-5; 10. Houston Strake Jesuit, 20-3; 11. Houston Clear Lake, 25-4; 12. Round Rock McNeil, 27-2; 13. Galena Park North Shore, 25-3; 14. Cypress Falls, 25-3; 15. Northside Warren, 26-3; 16. Clear Brook, 24-3; 17. The Woodlands, 25-3; 18. Richardson Berkner, 20-7; 19. The Woodlands College Park, 24-6; 20. Fort Bend Elkins, 22-7; 21. Northside Brandeis, 22-5; 22. A&M Consolidated, 24-4; 23. Converse Judson, 22-7; 24. San Angelo Central, 24-4; 25. CC Carroll, 23-2.

**Class 4A**

1. Houston Yates, 22-5; 2. Manvel, 24-4; 3. SA Alamo Heights, 25-2; 4. FW Trimble Tech, 21-4; 5. Wolfforth Frenship, 23-3; 6. Dallas South Oak Cliff, 21-6; 7. Dallas Kimball, 22-4; 8. Arlington Seguin, 24-5; 9. Dallas Wilson, 18-4; 10. The Colony, 26-4; 11. Dallas Hillcrest, 19-4; 12. Dallas Highland Park, 22-2; 13. Houston Jones, 16-4; 14. Pearland Dawson, 23-4; 15. Houston Wheatley, 22-8; 16. Austin LBJ, 23-6; 17. Rosenberg Lamar, 18-8; 18. Little Elm, 22-6; 19. Rosenberg Terry, 24-4; 20. Humble, 21-5; 21. Lake Travis, 24-5; 22. Waco University, 23-6; 23. New Braunfels Canyon, 20-8; 24. Port Lavaca Calhoun, 24-3; 25. Tyler, 20-5;

**Class 3A**

1. Waco La Vega, 26-0; 2. Lubbock Estacado, 19-7; 3. SA Houston, 19-3; 4. Silsbee, 19-6; 5. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson, 31-1; 6. Dallas Madison, 14-7; 7. Wilmer-Hutchins, 19-6; 8. Liberty Hill, 25-3; 9. Lucas Lovejoy, 23-5; 10. Carrollton Ranchview, 15-9; 11. Burkburnett, 21-5; 12. CC West Oso, 20-5; 13. CC Miller, 21-7; 14. Argyle, 21-7; 15. Mexia, 22-5; 16. Brookshire Royal, 24-4; 17. Coldspring-Oakhurst, 13-1; 18. WF Hirschi, 18-5; 19. Paris, 21-4; 20. Texarkana Pleasant Grove, 22-1; 21. Sealy, 19-4; 22. Abilene Wylie, 19-7; 23. Longview Spring Hill, 21-4; 24. Boerne, 23-6; 25. Brownsboro, 24-5;

**Class 2A**

1. Idalou, 21-5; 2. White Oak, 24-1; 3. Jarrell, 26-0; 4. Red Oak Life, 25-3; 5. SA Cole, 22-4; 6. Whitewright, 16-7; 7. Brock, 20-6; 8. Nacogdoches Central Heights, 24-7; 9. Childress, 24-3; 10. Wall, 16-6; 11. Peaster, 19-4; 12. Krum, 23-6; 13. Tuscola Jim Ned, 24-5; 14. Van Vleck, 23-5; 15. Trinity, 20-8; 16. Crockett, 10-6; 17. Hearne, 24-3; 18. Franklin, 17-6; 19. Tatum, 20-9; 20. Nixon-Smiley, 21-4; 21. Marion, 26-3; 22. Hooks, 20-7; 23. Gunter, 14-5; 24. Brazos, 17-6; 25. New Waverly, 14-7;

**Class 1A Division I**

1. Clarksville, 20-5; 2. Mumford, 26-0; 3. Cayuga, 26-4; 4. Tenaha, 12-3; 5. Olney, 28-1; 6. Milano, 23-1; 7. Hale Center, 19-3; 8. Grapeland, 22-7; 9. Olton, 18-7; 10. Medina, 23-4; 11. Vega, 20-3; 12. La Rue La Poynor, 21-7; 13. Poolville, 23-3; 14. Lovelady, 13-5; 15. Albany, 18-3; 16. Evadale, 15-9; 17. Port Aransas, 15-11; 18. Kerens, 15-7; 19. Hubbard, 16-4; 20. Collinsville, 17-7; 21. Seymour, 15-5; 22. Slocum, 13-11; 23. Big Sandy, 15-8; 24. Stamford, 7-4; 25. Panhandle, 15-8;

**Class 1A Division II**

1. Laneville, 19-5; 2. Roxton, 20-6; 3. Water Valley, 23-1; 4. Throckmorton, 13-1; 5. Dodd City, 21-4; **6. Grady, 22-3; 7. Sands, 20-6;** 8. Douglass, 24-2; 9. Texline, 18-5; **10. Rankin, 20-4**; 11. Calvert, 12-6; 12. Graford, 19-6; 13. Huckabay, 16-7; 14. Wells, 18-8; 15. Martinsville, 20-6; 16. Lingleville, 16-8; 17. Turkey Valley, 15-4; 18. Saltillo, 18-8; 19. Fayetteville, 18-7; 20. Nazareth, 17-10; 21. Lipan, 16-10; 22. Moulton, 18-8; 23. Meadow, 15-5; 24. San Perlita, 17-4; 25. Crowell, 15-2;

**Large Private Schools**

1. Arlington Grace Prep, 20-2; 2. Plano Prestonwood Christian, 19-4; 3. Houston Westbury Christian, 20-3; 4. Lubbock Trinity Christian, 31-1; 5. Houston Bellaire Episcopal, 24-3; 6. Houston Kinkaid, 19-7; 7. Dallas St. Mark's, 20-1; 8. Houston St. John's, 20-11; 9. SA Antonian, 22-11; 10. Dallas Episcopal, 13-8; 11. EP Cathedral, 26-5; 12. SA Christian, 28-6; 13. FW Nolan, 17-5; 14. Plano John Paul II, 19-9; 15. Trinity Christian Cedar Hill, 22-5; 16. Houston St. Thomas, 22-10; 17. Argyle Liberty Christian, 14-6; 18. Dallas Bishop Dunne, 13-9; 19. FW All Saints, 22-6; 20. Houston Christian, 23-7; 21. SA St. Anthony, 19-8; 22. Dallas Greenhill, 13-10; 23. Tomball Concordia Lutheran, 19-14; 24. Austin St. Andrew's, 16-12; 25. SA Central Catholic, 23-12.

**Small Private Schools**

1. Conroe The Woodlands Christian, 21-8; 2. EP Faith Christian, 21-3; 3. FW Calvary Christian, 16-2; 4. Tomball Rosehill Christian, 20-6; 5. Austin Waldorf School, 20-10; 6. Arlington Burton Adventist, 19-6; 7. Keene Chisholm Trail, 20-3; 8. Dallas Shelton School, 16-11; 9. Colleyville Covenant Christian, 17-13; 10. New Braunfels Christian Academy, 23-7; 11. Beaumont Legacy, 11-13; 12. Austin St. Dominic Savio, 19-5; 13. Amarillo San Jacinto Christian, 21-8; 14. Abilene Christian, 18-4; 15. Houston Beren Christian, 17-5; 16. San Marcos Academy, 17-7; 17. Garland Christian, 18-7; 18. Sugar Land Logos Prep, 19-9; 19. Bullard Brook Hill, 11-13; 20. SA Gateway Christian, 25-5; 21. Carrollton Christian, 17-10; 22. Kingwood Northeast Christian, 16-13; 23. League City Bay Area Christian, 21-7; 24. Lubbock Christian, 19-8; 25. Austin Hill Country, 21-3;

**GIRLS**

**Class 5A**

1. Irving MacArthur, 28-2; 2. Pflugerville, 34-0; 3. Duncanville, 30-1; 4. Spring Dekaney, 31-1; 5. Cypress Falls, 29-2; 6. Plano West, 29-2; 7. Southlake Carroll, 26-3; 8. Killeen Harker Heights, 30-1; 9. Georgetown, 24-3; 10. DeSoto, 27-5; 11. League City Clear Springs, 26-4; 12. Laredo Alexander, 30-1; 13. Houston Bellaire, 25-4; 14. The Woodlands, 26-2; 15. Dallas Skyline, 25-3; 16. Arlington Bowie, 24-4; 17. Harlingen, 27-4; 18. Cedar Hill, 22-6; 19. Mansfield Timberview, 21-8; 20. SA Reagan, 26-4; 21. Fort Bend Hightower, 26-7; 22. Cibolo Steele, 21-7; 23. Cypress Woods, 24-6; 24. Northside Stevens, 26-5; 25. Los Fresnos, 27-4;

**Class 4A**

1. Beaumont Ozen, 26-0; 2. Dallas Lincoln, 24-0; 3. Northside Brennan, 30-0; 4. Mansfield Summit, 27-3; 5. Canyon, 23-3; 6. EP Chapin, 26-0; 7. Manvel, 28-2; 8. Barbers Hill, 30-3; 9. Cedar Park Vista Ridge, 27-2; 10. Aledo, 25-4; 11. Victoria East, 32-2; 12. Floresville, 25-3; 13. Rockwall, 26-6; 14. Wolfforth Frenship, 22-7; 15. Bryan Rudder, 29-5; 16. Richmond Foster, 22-5; 17. Hidalgo, 27-2; 18. West Mesquite, 19-6; 19. Plainview, 23-6; 20. Granbury, 21-7; 21. Arlington Seguin, 22-9; 22. Montgomery, 20-7; 23. Frisco Wakeland, 20-8; 24. Denton Ryan, 22-8; 25. Cedar Park Vista Ridge, 25-7;

**Class 3A**

1. Abilene Wylie, 26-5; 2. Kennedale, 23-6; 3. Yoakum, 28-2; 4. Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 20-4; 5. Celina, 26-3; 6. Brownwood, 23-7; 7. Lubbock Cooper, 24-5; 8. Shallowater, 23-4; 9. Liberty Hill, 27-4; 10. Giddings, 27-5; 11. Sealy, 29-2; 12. Geronimo Navarro, 24-5; 13. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson, 21-5; 14. Hamshire-Fannett, 19-6; 15. Devine, 22-3; 16. Navasota, 24-6; 17. Lindale, 20-8; 18. Madisonville, 16-5; 19. North Forney, 17-6; 20. Bullard, 21-9; 21. Goliad, 21-9; 22. Decatur, 22-5; 23. Lorena, 22-7; 24. CC West Oso, 21-5; 25. Fairfield, 21-8;

**Class 2A**

1. Merkel, 25-0; 2. Krum, 26-2; 3. Brock, 25-5; 4. Alvord, 26-3; 5. Tuscola Jim Ned, 22-8; 6. Thorndale, 26-2; 7. Poth, 21-8; 8. Melissa, 26-1; 9. Grandview, 25-4; 10. Winnsboro, 22-8; 11. Edgewood, 23-6; 12. Centerville, 25-3; 13. Godley, 21-4; 14. Schulenburg, 27-4; 15. Wall, 20-7; 16. Marion, 27-3; 17. Tatum, 18-2; 18. Hardin, 21-3; 19. Gunter, 2-7; 20. Tulia, 22-7; 21. Comanche, 26-2; 22. Early, 20-10; 23. Elysian Fields, 22-6; 24. Skidmore-Tynan, 19-7; 25. Vanderbilt Industrial, 22-4;

**Class 1A Division I**

1. Smyer, 27-2; 2. Martin's Mill, 28-3; 3. Muenster, 26-4; 4. Mason, 24-4; 5. Ivanhoe Sam Rayburn, 26-2; 6. Gruver, 27-2; 7. Lovelady, 25-4; 8. Olton, 26-4; 9. Sudan, 24-3; 10. Plains, 25-3; 11. Zavalla, 24-6; 12. Wellington, 22-3; 13. Canadian, 21-5; 14. Hamlin, 23-1; 15. Evadale, 20-7; 16. Cross Plains, 24-3; 17. Santo, 21-5; 18. Slocum, 22-6; 19. Kerens, 22-8; 20. Falls City, 25-2; 21. Snook, 18-8; 22. Panhandle, 22-7; 23. Avery, 23-3; 24. Sabinal, 18-5; 25. Shiner, 23-6;

**Class 1A Division II**

1. Saltillo, 27-0; 2. Neches, 25-4; 3. Lipan, 26-2; 4. Rochelle, 24-0; 5. Turkey Valley, 26-0; 6. Whitharral, 21-5; 7. New Home, 19-1; 8. Lorenzo, 24-2; **9. Garden City, 24-4**; 10. Miami, 21-9; 11. Walnut Springs, 22-2; 12. Kennard, 20-7; 13. Strawn, 22-4; 14. Martinsville, 23-5; 15. Goodrich, 17-8; 16. McMullen County, 22-4; 17. Evant, 14-5; 18. Roby, 18-10; 19. Crowell, 16-5; 20. Aquilla, 18-8; 21. Nazareth, 19-8; 22. Borden County, 21-4; 23. Knippa, 17-7; 24. Barksdale Nueces Canyon, 17-9; 25. Savoy, 18-6;

**Large Private Schools**

1. Houston Westbury Christian, 17-7; 2. Dallas Bishop Lynch, 22-10; 3. Plano John Paul II, 21-8; 4. Houston Kinkaid, 25-3; 5. SA Incarnate Word, 19-6; 6. Argyle Liberty Christian, 19-14; 7. Lubbock Trinity Christian, 21-12; 8. FW Christian, 22-7; 9. Dallas Ursuline, 17-13; 10. Houston St. Pius X, 15-17; 11. Tomball Concordia Christian, 18-12; 12. Trinity Christian Addison, 22-8; 13. SA Antonian Prep, 14-15; 14. Houston Second Baptist, 20-8; 15. Houston Christian, 16-8; **16. Midland Christian, 17-6**; 17. Houston St. Agnes, 16-16; 18. Houston Episcopal, 19-5; 19. Houston St. John's, 18-7; 20. Plano Prestonwood Christian, 14-14; 21. Bishop Gorman, 25-5; 22. Tyler Grace Community, 14-5; 23. Dallas Greenhill, 14-8; 24. Austin St. Stephen's, 17-8; 25. Austin St. Michaels, 19-6;

**Small Private Schools**

1. Marble Falls Faith; 2. Desoto Canterbury; 3. Austin Brentwood; 4. FW Lake Country; 5. SA Cornerstone; 6. Tomball Rosehill; 7. SA Lutheran; 8. Austin St. Dominic Savio; 9. Muenster Sacred Heart; 10. Dallas Lutheran; 11. New Braunfels Christian; 12. Bryan Brazos; 13. Austin Regents; 14. Shiner ST. Paul; 15. Red Oak Ovilla Christian; **16. Midland Classical**; 17. New Braunfels Christian; 18. Granbury Happy Hill; 19. Bryan Brazos Christian; 20. Baytown Christian; 21. Austin Waldorf; 22. SA Sunnybrook; 23. Sherman Texoma; 24. McKinney Christian; 25. Richardson Canyon Creek.

# SKI REPORT

**Colorado**

Arapahoe Basin — Mon 5:28 am packed powder machine groomed 41-41 base 41 of 105 trails 48% open, 430 acres, 5 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Aspen Highlands — Mon 4:07 am packed powder 39-55 base 95 of 124 trails 86% open, 892 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Aspen Mountain — Mon 4:05 am packed powder machine groomed 28-36 base 76 of 76 trails 100% open, 673 acres, 7 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Beaver Creek — Mon 7:24 am powder machine groomed 29-41 base 138 of 149 trails 85% open, 1541 acres, 25 of 25 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-3:30p;

Breckenridge — Mon 7:32 am powder machine groomed 29-47 base 117 of 155 trails 79% open, 1855 acres, 30 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Buttermilk — Mon 4:06 am packed powder machine groomed 34-36 base 33 of 44 trails 75% open, 393 acres, 5 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Copper Mountain — Mon 5:21 am packed powder machine groomed 42-42 base 109 of 126 trails 80% open, 1455 acres, 20 of 22 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Crested Butte — Mon 5:22 am powder machine groomed 44-44 base 84 of 121 trails 58% open, 626 acres, 10 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Echo Mountain — Mon 4:41 am hard packed machine groomed 25-40 base 13 of 16 trails 81% open, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon, Wed-Fri: 10a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p, Sun: 9a-4p Open Wed-Mon;

Eldora — Sun 8:17 am powder machine groomed 35-35 base 50 of 53 trails, 95% open 10 of 12 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Irwin — Fri 10:09 pm powder 55-55 base 50 of 100 trails, 90% open 900 acres Mon-Fri: 8a-5p; Sat/Sun: 8a-5p;

Kendall Mountain — Operating, no details

Keystone — Mon 7:27 am powder machine groomed 22-33 base 103 of 135 trails 63% open, 1978 acres, 19 of 20 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Loveland — Mon 5:17 am powder 45-45 base 57 of 93 trails 44% open, 741 acres, 7 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Monarch — Mon 8:04 am powder machine groomed 41-41 base 60 of 64 trails, 98% open 5 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Powderhorn — Mon 6:03 am packed powder machine groomed 45-45 base 44 of 44 trails 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Purgatory at Durango — Mon 4:56 am powder machine groomed 47-61 base 87 of 88 trails, 99% open, 7 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Silverton Mountain — Mon Reopen 2/2 packed powder 53-84 base 69 of 69 trails, 100% open, 1819 acres, 1 of 1 lift Thu-Fri: 9a-3p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3p Open Thu-Sun;

Ski Cooper — Mon 4:30 am powder machine groomed 37-37 base 26 of 26 trails 100% open, 400 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p;

Ski Hesperus — Sun 10:01 pm packed powder 29-29 base 13 of 13 trails 100% open, 7 miles, 62 acres, 1 of 1 lift Mon-Fri: 4p-9p; Sat: 9a-9p Sun: 9a-4p;

Snowmass — Mon 4:04 am packed powder machine groomed 36-53 base 87 of 91 trails, 89% open 2781 acres, 16 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p;

SolVista Basin — Mon 4:43 am packed powder machine groomed 21-21 base 30 of 37 trails 90% open, 360 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat: 9a-4p, 5p-8p Sun: 9a-4p;

Steamboat — Mon 5:17 am powder machine groomed 38-42 base 139 of 165 trails 84% open, 2606 acres, 15 of 18 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Sunlight — Sat 5:27 am powder machine groomed 36-40 base 66 of 67 trails 99% open, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Telluride — Mon 7:20 am packed powder machine groomed 50-50 base 101 of 127 trails 80% open, 18 of 18 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Vail — Mon 7:19 am powder machine groomed 22-35 base 184 of 193 trails, 84% open 4437 acres, 27 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Winter Park — Mon 5:40 am packed powder 43-52 base 111 of 145 trails 55% open, 1473 acres, 20 of 26 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Wolf Creek — Mon 7:10 am powder machine groomed 66-70 base 77 of 77 trails 100% open, 42 miles, 1600 acres, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Ashcroft XC — Mon 8:54 am powder machine groomed 26-34 base 8 of 20 trails 18 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Aspen/Snowmass XC — Mon 6:18 am packed powder machine groomed 5-8 base 10 of 15 trails 55 miles Mon-Fri: 7a-5p; Sat/Sun: 7a-5p;

Devil's Thumb XC — Operating, no details

Grand Lake XC — Operating, no details

Snow Mountain XC — Tue No Recent Information packed powder machine groomed 5-9 base 35 of 28 trails, 35 miles Mon-Fri: 8:30a-5p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-5p;

Steamboat XC — Thu No Recent Information packed powder machine groomed 5-9 base 6 of 7 trails, 14 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-5p; Sat/Sun: 9a-5p;

Vail Golden Peak Nordic — Operating, no details

**New Mexico**

Angel Fire — Mon 6:56 am packed powder machine groomed 30-37 base 63 of 75 trails 91% open, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

# ON THE AIR

## What's on TV

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Michigan St. at Illinois, 6 p.m., ESPN
Clemson at Virginia, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Vanderbilt at Arkansas, 8 p.m., ESPN

**NHL**

Washington at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports

**SOCCER**

Premier League, Stoke City at Manchester United, 1:55 p.m., ESPN2

# WHAT'S ON DECK

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL**

Abilene Cooper at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Midland High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Andrews, 8 p.m.
Midland Christian at Lubbock Trinity, 7:30 p.m.
Trinity at Rankin, 6:30 p.m.
Post at Stanton, 8 p.m.
Coahoma at Slaton, 8 p.m.
Midland Classical at Lubbock Christian, 8 p.m.
Grady at Dawson, 8 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Midland High at Abilene High, 6 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at Lee, 6 p.m.
Greenwood at Andrews, 6:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Lubbock Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
Midland Classical at Lubbock Christian, 6:30 p.m.
Post at Stanton, 6:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Slaton, 6:30 p.m.
Sweetwater at Big Spring, 6 p.m.
Grady at Dawson, 6:30 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER**

Midland High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa High at Lee, 7:30 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER**

Odessa High at Lee, 5:30 p.m.
Midland High at Odessa Permian, 5:30 p.m.

# TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with LHP Kim Seong-min, LHP Ryan Edell, LHP Dennys Reyes, RHP Willie Eyre, RHP Armando Galarraga, RHP Steve Johnson, RHP Jon Link, RHP Pat Neshek, RHP Miguel Socolovich, RHP Oscar Villarreal, C John Hester, C Ronny Paulino, C Brian Ward, OF Scott Beerer and INF Steve Tolleson on minor league contracts.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed manager Ron Washington to a two-year contract extension through the 2014 season.

**National League**

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with RHP Rodrigo Lopez, LHP Trever Miller, C Jason Jaramillo, INF Alfredo Amezaga, INF Edgar Gonzalez, INF Bobby Scales, INF Matt Tolbert and OF Joe Mather on minor league contracts.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with OF Corey Patterson on a minor league contract.

**American Association**

EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed INF Martin Parra.

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed INF Adam Frost.

**Can-Am League**

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Released OF Chris White.

WORCESTER TORNADOES—Traded RHP Freddy Flores to El Paso (AA) for cash.

**Frontier League**

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS—Signed C Adrian Bravo-Carmona.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—Signed LHP John Mincone to a contract extension.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Recalled C Hamady Ndiaye from Iowa (NBADL).

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Named Jim Caldwell quarterbacks coach.

BUFFALO BILLS—Re-signed LS Garrison Sanborn.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Named Tom McMahon special teams coach. Fired special teams coach Steve Hoffman, wide receivers coach Richie Anderson and assistant offensive line coach Pat Perles.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Todd Bowles secondary coach.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed WR John Matthews to a reserve/future contract.

**Canadian Football League**

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Named Gary Crowton offensive coordinator.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed D Tim Gleason to a four-year contract. Recalled F Riley Nash from Charlotte (AHL).

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Recalled C Andrew Joudrey and D David Savard from Springfield (AHL).

DALLAS STARS—Recalled D Philip Larsen from Texas (AHL).

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled D Tyson Strachan from San Antonio (AHL).

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled F Andreas Engqvist from Hamilton (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled C Jacob Josefson, D Matt Taormina and RW Steve Bernier from Albany (AHL).

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled G Kevin Poulin and RW Rhett Rakhshani from Bridgeport (AHL). Placed C Marty Reasoner on injured reserve, retroactive to Jan. 6.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled D Chris Summers from Portland (AHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled F Chris Porter from Peoria (AHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Signed F Joel Rechlicz to an entry-level contract and recalled him and F Cody Eakin from Hershey (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS—Recalled F Aaron Gagnon and F Spencer Machacek from St. John's (AHL). Traded F Akim Aliu to Calgary for D John Negrin.

**American Hockey League**

MANCHESTER MONARCHS—Assigned RW J.D. Watt to Ontario (ECHL).

**Central Hockey League**

DAYTON GEMS—Signed D Dustin Degagne.

TEXAS BRAHMAS—Waived G Steve Silverthorn and G Ron Vogel. Signed G Adam Avramenko.

**SOCCER**

**Major League Soccer**

NEW YORK RED BULLS—Obtained the right of first refusal to D Wilman Conde from Chicago for allocation money.

PHILADELPHIA UNION—Released G Faryd Mondragon.

PORTLAND TIMBERS—Signed F Kris Boyd.

TORONTO FC—Signed D Miguel Aceval.

**Women's Professional Soccer**

WPS—Announced its Board of Governors has voted to suspend the 2012 season.

**COLLEGE**

IONA—Signed men's basketball coach Tim Cluess to a multiyear contract extension through the 2017 season.

OHIO STATE—Named Bill Sheridan defensive assistant football coach.

PENN STATE—Named Jim Bernhardt special assistant to the head football coach and director of player development and Craig Fitzgerald director of strength and conditioning for football.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI—Announced the NCAA has granted a sixth-year of eligibility for OL Jason Weaver and denied a sixth-year request for LB Korey Williams.

# PRO RODEO

**Leaders through Jan. 29**

**All-around**

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $10,529; 2. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, $8,688 Bareback Riding; 1. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, $22,305; 2. Jared Keylon, Uniontown, Kan., $9,164; 3. Caleb Bennett, Morgan, Utah, $7,755; 4. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash., $6,484; 5. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb., $6,254; 6. Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo., $5,751; 7. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore., $4,819; **8. Cimmaron Gerke, Odessa**, $4,648; 9. Matt Bright, Azle, $4,606; 10. Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah, $4,574; 11. Richie Champion, The Woodlands, $4,241; 12. Chris Harris, Itasca, $3,998; 13. Caine Riddle, Vernon, $3,768; 14. Matthew Smith, Clinton, Miss., $3,732; 15. Josi Young, Kimberly, Idaho, $3,623; 16. Jake Brown, Huntsville, $3,524; 17. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La., $3,422; 18. Heath Ford, Slocum, $2,845; 19. Tyson Thompson, Bradley, Calif., $2,770; 20. Brian Bain, Culver, Ore., $2,537

**Steer Wrestling**

1. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb., $10,382; 2. Justin Blaine Davis, Argyle, $9,240; 3. Les Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo., $8,890; 4. Termaine Debose, Anderson, $7,998; 5. Ben Goodman, Beaumont, $7,668; 6. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif., $7,646; 7. Straws Milan, Cochrane, Alberta, $7,537; 8. Beau Clark, Bozeman, Mont., $7,005; 9. Ethen Thouvenell, Napa, Calif., $6,744; 10. Jake Shaw, Marshall, $6,402; 11. Ken Lewis, La Junta, Colo., $5,897; 12. Casey McMillen, Redmond, Ore., $5,675; 13. K.C. Jones, Decatur, $5,259; 14. Tyler Waguespack, Gonzales, La., $4,330; 15. Kyle Callaway, Gillette, Wyo., $4,287; 16. Gabe Ledoux, Kaplan, La., $4,260; 17. Ryan Swayze, Freedom, Okla., $4,047; 18. Shane Frey, Duncan, Okla., $3,954; 19. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore., $3,901; 20. Aaron Vosler, Cheyenne, Wyo., $3,769

**Team Roping (header)**

1. Colby Lovell, Madisonville, $11,539; 2. Ty St. Goddard, Browning, Mont., $10,793; 3. Tyler Magnus, Mason, $7,569; 4. Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla., $6,968; 5. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont., $6,718; 6. Kelsey Parchman, Cumberland City, Tenn., $6,508; 7. Shane Philipp, Washington, $5,863; 8. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $5,705; 9. Manny Egusquiza Jr., Madison, Ga., $5,700; 10. Tyler Wade, Terrell, $5,627; 11. Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif., $5,461; 12. Blaine Linaweaver, Leavenworth, Kan., $5,454; 13. Dustin Davis, Texarkana, $5,289; 14. Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D., $5,250; 15. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore., $4,813; 16. Luke Brown, Stephenville, $4,605; 17. Caleb Mitchell, Mason, $4,602; 18. Matt Sherwood, Pima, Ariz., $4,529; 19. Brady Tryan, Huntley, Mont., $3,998; 20. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev., $3,780

**Team Roping (heeler)**

1. Ryle Whitford, Browning, Mont., $10,793; 2. Ryan Motes, Weatherford, $8,043; 3. Justin Copp, Justin, $7,550; 4. Tyler Barton, Buckner, Ark., $7,169; 5. Kollin VonAhn, Durant, Okla., $6,968; 6. B.J. Campbell, Aguila, Ariz., $6,718; 7. Cole Davison, Madisonville, $6,086; 8. John Philipp, Washington, $5,863; **9. Patrick Smith, Midland $5,705**; 10. Brandon Bates, Valley Springs, $5,642; 11. Broc Cresta, Santa Rosa, Calif., $5,461; 12. Kinney Harrell, Marshall, $5,289; 13. Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., $5,103; 14. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev., $4,813; 15. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore., $4,663; 16. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, $4,605; 17. Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz., $4,529; 18. Brad Culpepper, Poulan, Ga., $4,482; 19. Caleb Twisselman, Santa Margarita, Calif., $4,292; 20. Quincy Opela, Stapleton, Neb., $4,040

**Saddle Bronc Riding**

1. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., $11,032; 2. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah, $9,688; 3. Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D., $9,606; 4. Cody Taton, Mud Butte, S.D., $9,268; 5. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah, $8,960; 6. Joaquin Real, Woody, Calif., $7,410; 7. Tyrel Larsen, Inglis, Manitoba, $6,580; 8. Kyle Thomson, Lundbreck, Alberta, $5,734; 9. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D., $4,712; 10. Townsend Prince, Livermore, Colo., $4,412; 11. Curtis Garton, Kaitaia, New Zealand, $4,407; 12. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah, $4,112; 13. Andrew Counts, Stephenville, $3,902; 14. Hambone Hammons, Victoria, $3,654; 15. James Irish, Lewiston, Mont., $3,649; 16. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., $3,506; 17. Jeff Willert, Belvidere, S.D., $3,243; 18. Jake Halverson, Amarillo, $2,911; 19. Kobyn Williams, Haughton, La., $2,492; 20. Jacobs Crawley, College Station, $2,478

**Tie-down Roping**

1. Justin Maass, Giddings, $14,854; 2. Riley Pruitt, Gering, Neb., $13,917; 3. Shank Edwards, Tatum, N.M., $11,891; 4. Houston Hutto, Tomball, $8,873; 5. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., $7,341; 6. Jerrad Hofstetter, Portales, N.M., $6,363; 7. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La., $6,228; 8. E.J. Roberts, Stephenville, $6,127; 9. Clint Cooper, Decatur, $5,406; 10. Doug Pharr, Resaca, Ga., $5,385; 11. Justin Macha, Needville, $5,146; 12. Clint Kindred, Oral, S.D., $4,959; 13. Jarrod Branch, Perkins, Okla., $4,675; 14. Clif Cooper, Decatur, $4,673; 15. Beau Marshall, Truth or Consequences, N.M., $4,629; 16. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla., $4,064; 17. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif., $3,850; 18. Braxton Laughlin, Westlake, La., $3,778; 19. Jake Hannum, Plain City, Utah, $3,443; 20. Blake Hirdes, Turlock, Calif., $3,256

**Steer Roping**

1. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla., $7,913; 2. Cecil Wilson, Boise City, Okla., $4,674; 3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $4,671; 4. Jay Peters, San Antonio, $4,651; 5. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, $4,498; 6. Tony Reina, Wharton, $4,409; 7. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., $4,233; 8. Cody Lee, Gatesville, $4,120; 9. Kim Ziegelgruber, Edmond, Okla., $3,666; **10. Dan Fisher, Andrews**, $3,451; 11. Guy Allen, Santa Anna, $3,231; 12. J.B. Whatley, Gardendale, $2,447; 13. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $2,150; 14. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla., $2,090; 15. Ralph Williams, Skiatook, Okla., $1,764; 15. $Mike Outhier, Utopia, $1,764; 15. $Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, $1,764; 18. Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla., $1,499; 19. Coy Thompson, Whitewood, S.D., $1,423; 20. Bryce Davis, Abilene, $1,418

**Bull Riding**

1. Seth Glause, Cheyenne, Wyo., $16,401; 2. Brett Stall, Detroit Lakes, Minn., $15,535; 3. Douglas Duncan, Alvin, $11,893; 4. Cody Teel, Kountze, $11,122; 5. Jacob O'Mara, Prairieville, La., $10,205; 6. Trey Benton III, Rock Island, $10,162; 7. J.W. Harris, Mullin, $10,054; 8. Cody Samora, Cortez, Colo., $10,035; 9. Tyler Willis, Wheatland, Wyo., $7,585; 10. Clayton Foltyn, El Campo, $7,036; 11. Brent Menz, Delta, Mo., $6,481; 12. Logan Knibbe, Rockdale, $6,253; 13. Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wyo., $6,220; 14. Patrick Geipel, Elbert, Colo., $5,922; 15. Rankin Lindsey, Hillsboro, N.M., $5,879; 16. L.J. Jenkins, Porum, Okla., $5,867; 17. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., $5,863; 18. Nile Lebaron, Hamilton, $5,423; 19. Ryan Shanklin, Rocksprings, $5,218; 20. Cody Rostockyj, Hillsboro, $4,957

**Barrel Racing**

1. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, $17,584; 2. Benette Barrington-Little, Ardmore, Okla., $17,460; 3. Carlee Pierce, Stephenville, $11,909; 4. Paige Conrado, Hudson, Colo., $11,055; 5. Callie Chamberlain, Colorado City, $8,454; 6. Shelley Morgan, Eustace, $8,135; 7. Morgan Figueroa, Bandera, $7,774; 8. Kendra Dickson, Aubrey, $7,160; 9. Linda Vick, Hesperia, Calif., $7,102; 10. Pamela Capper, Cheney, Wash., $7,080; 11. Aimee Kay, Bluff Dale, $6,836; 12. Jessi Eagleberger, Stringtown, Okla., $6,792; 13. Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb., $6,323; 14. Jennifer Kent, Grand Cane, La., $6,299; 15. Reagan Dillard, Granbury, $5,392; 16. Robyn Herring, Huntington, $4,870; 17. Tammi Pettis, Osteen, Fla., $4,657; 18. Emily Efurd, Pittsburg, $4,648; 19. Liz Combs, Eltopia, Wash., $4,570; 20. Kim Schulze, Elbert, Colo., $3,756

# HSSOCCERTODAY

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## Boys

### ODESSA HIGH AT LEE

**When/where:** 5:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

**Records:** Lee 1-5-2, 0-0-0-0 (0 points) in 3-5A; Odessa High 5-2-4, 0-0-0-0 (0 points)

**Last game:** Amarillo High 4, Lee 0; Odessa High 2, Keller Central 1

**Notes:** Lee was the only team in the district that took last weekend off, and they used it as a chance to work on some tactics and rest for district play. Lee played a game last week against Amarillo High, losing 4-0 on Jan. 24 at Grande Communications Stadium. "We had some kids that got some college visits out of the way, and hopefully today we don't have any distractions like that later on," Hicks said. "We had three good days for workouts last week." ... Odessa High played in the Marcus Cup last weekend and broke a five-game winless streak with a 2-1 victory against Keller Central on Saturday. Adam Vore and Kevin Galindo scored for the Bronchos in the victory. ... Lee beat Odessa High twice last season, once 4-2 and 2-1 in a shootout in 2011.

**Next:** Midland High vs. Lee, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7; Abilene High at Odessa High, noon Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

### MIDLAND HIGH AT ODESSA PERMIAN

**When/where:** 5:30 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

**Records:** Midland High 4-3-1, 0-0-0-0 (0 points) in 3-5A; Odessa Permian 5-5-1, 0-0-0-0 (0 points)

**Last game:** Flower Mound 1, Odessa Permian 0; Midland High 2, North Dallas 1

**Notes:** Bulldogs coach Warren Cottle said his squad has matured faster than he thought, but he said they are still searching for some consistency as they start district play today. The Bulldogs split four games this past weekend at a tournament in Wichita Falls, as they beat North Dallas and Keller and lost to Wichita Falls Rider and Amarillo Palo Duro. "We are still a young team, and we have had some little mistakes that we've made, but all in all we are further ahead right now than what I thought we would be," Cottle said. "This is a really good group of guys that have come together." ... Odessa Permian finished the Marcus Cup with a loss to Flower Mound as they also lost in a shutout on Friday to Arlington Martin. The Panthers are the defending District 3-5A champions. ... Permian swept MHS in 2011.

**Next:** San Angelo Central at Midland High, noon Saturday, Grande Communications Stadium; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, noon Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

### ABILENE HIGH AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

**When/where:** 5:30 p.m. today, San Angelo Stadium

**Records:** Abilene High 4-4-2, 0-0-0-0 (0 points) in 3-5A; San Angelo Central 3-5-0, 0-0-0-0 (0 points)

**Last game:** San Angelo Lake View 1, Abilene High 0; San Angelo Central 10, FW Eastern Hills 3

**Next:** San Angelo Central at Midland High, noon Saturday, Grande Communications Stadium; Abilene High at Odessa High, noon Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

*Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

Lee's Emily McBryde, left, kicks the ball downfield while defended by a Lubbock High defender during the President's Cup on Jan. 20 at Lee High School.

## Girls

### ODESSA HIGH AT LEE

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

Records: Lee 8-3-0, 0-0-0-0 (0 points) in 3-5A; Odessa High 8-4, 0-0-0-0 (0 points)

**Last game:** Lee 3, Round Rock Stony Point 2; Odessa High 2, Floresville 0

**Notes:** The Lady Rebels are riding a wave of confidence after winning the Think Pink Tournament in Leander this past weekend as Lee beat Round Rock Stony Point in the final. Lee lost one game in the tournament, a mini-game during pool play, and then finished out with some solid victories on the way to the title game. "I've only been here four years, but this is the first time since I've been here that the playoffs are just expected and it's not, 'Oh, I hope we make it,'" Lee coach Brian Pollard said. "Now, it's what seed are we going to be, and with a clear goal in mind of a district championship." ... The Lady Bronchos, who have never qualified for the postseason, are off to an impressive start after winning the consolation title at the East Central Tournament in San Antonio this weekend. Odessa High beat Floresville on the strength of goals from Halie Vasquez and Alexa Branum. ... Lee won both games with Odessa High in 2011, one in regulation and another in a shootout.

**Next:** Midland High vs. Lee, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, Grande Communications Stadium; Abilene High at Odessa High, 2 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

### MIDLAND HIGH AT ODESSA PERMIAN

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

**Records:** Midland High 6-5-1, 0-0-0-0 (0 points) in 3-5A; Odssa Permian 5-4-1, 0-0-0-0 (0 points)

**Last game:** Kingwood 1, Midland High 0; Katy Seven Lakes 5, Odessa Permian 0

**Notes:** The Lady Bulldogs returned from Bryan last week as runner up at the Brazos Valley Cup, and also with plenty of confidence. Midland High has rebounded from a rough start at the Elite Prep Showcase, and was 3-1 last week at the tournament in Bryan with the only loss to Kingwood in the final. During the final, MHS goalkeeper Whitney Sigler made 16 saves. Midland High co-head coach Joe Horn said they have had to use some different lineups as a handful of players have been battling injuries through the non-district portion of the schedule. "Sometimes we've had four and five starters out and we are getting some other girls some time that they will need, which will be valuable," Horn said. ... The Lady Panthers were 0-2-1 in last week's Lady Governor's Cup as they had losses to Plano and Katy Seven Lakes and tied Brenham. Horn said that the Lady Panthers are a young team, and they are dangerous. "They are going to click soon and be a real good team in district," Horn said. "They don't look too far away."

**Next:** San Angelo Central at Midland High, 2 p.m. Saturday, Grande Communications Stadium; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

### ABILENE HIGH AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m. today, San Angelo Stadium

**Records:** Abilene High 8-3-0, 0-0-0-0 (0 points) in 3-5A; San Angelo Central 8-3, 0-0-0-0 (0 points)

**Last game:** Lake Dallas 2, Abilene High 1; San Angelo Central 3, Abilene Wylie 0

**Next:** San Angelo Central at Midland High 2 p.m. Saturday, Grande Communications Stadium; Abilene High at Odessa High, 2 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

### 3-5A Soccer standings

BOYS

| Team | District W | L | SOW | SOL | Pts. | Overall W | L | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midland High | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Odessa High | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Odessa Permian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Abilene High | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| San Angelo Central | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Abilene Cooper | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Lee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 |

Note: Three points are awarded for a win, two points for a shootout win (SOW), one point for a shootout loss (SOL).

**Today's Games**

Odessa High at Lee; Midland High at Odessa Permian; Abilene High at San Angelo Central; Abilene Cooper is idle. All games at 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**

San Angelo Central at Midland High; Abilene High at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper; Lee is idle. All games at Noon.

GIRLS

| Team | District W | L | SOW | SOL | Pts. | Overall W | L | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene High | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Lee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| San Angelo Central | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Odessa High | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| Midland High | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| Odessa Permian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Abilene Cooper | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 |

Note: Three points are awarded for a win, 2 points for a Shootout win (SOW) and 1 point for a Shootout loss (SOL)

**Today's Games**

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

**Saturday's Games**

San Angelo Central at Midland High; Abilene High at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper; Lee is idle. All games at 2 p.m.

*Compiled by Len Hayward*

*Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland High's Shelby Shelton, left, takes a shot at the goal as El Paso Hanks' Janie McGlohon (19) moves in on Jan. 19 during the President's Cup Tournament at Grande Communications Stadium.

## DISTRICT

From 1C

thing that has left the door open for all seven teams in the district with the feeling that they have a shot at a district title.

"Right now everybody is still kind of finding their way," Hicks said. "It's whoever can come together and start playing their best soccer these next 12 games is going to win it. It doesn't look like right now that anybody has reached that level of consistency."

On the girls side, the district race is a little clearer as perennial favorites Midland High, Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central have played well through the early-season schedule. But thrown into the mix this year could be a resurgent Lee team, and an Abilene High and Odessa High team that both already have eight victories.

"There is so much unexpected right now with Cooper going in a new direction with a new head coach, and Odessa High bringing back so many players," Lee coach Brian Pollard said. "What I do expect is that when it all settles we are going to be right at the top with whoever is there."

The Lady Rebels (8-3-0) won last weekend's Think Pink Tournament in Leander, and Pollard said they are playing confident soccer but know they have work to do as they take on Odessa High at 7:30 p.m. today at Grande.

Meanwhile at Midland High, the distractions of December have given way to more consistency in January. The Lady Bulldogs (6-5-1) lost in the final of the Brazos Valley Cup in Bryan to state power Kingwood, and have rebounded from a rough start at the Elite Prep Showcase in Fort Worth.

And co-head coach Joe Horn said even with all the changes and some early-season struggles, the Lady Bulldogs are still the defending district champions and that makes them a key part of any team's schedule in the district. They face rival Permian at 7:30 p.m. at Ratliff Stadium.

"You can never take a game like Permian lightly, or any district game especially since you were the district champs last year," Horn said. "A target is on their back. Any game you've got go to is hard in this district."

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# Missouri sneaks past Texas

**By Jim Vertuno**
*Associated Press*

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| Tigers | 67 |
| Longhorns | 66 |

AUSTIN — Michael Dixon scored 21 points, including the game-winning layup with 31 seconds left, as No. 4 Missouri beat Texas 67-66 on Monday night.

Ricardo Ratliff and Phil Pressey added 13 points each for Missouri (20-2, 7-2 Big 12).

J'Covan Brown scored 20 for Texas (13-9, 3-6), which lost for the fifth time in six games, all to ranked teams. Two of those defeats were to the Tigers.

Dixon's winning shot came seconds after Brown had given Texas its first lead since the opening minutes.

Freshman Myck Kabongo had a chance to win it in the final seconds for the Longhorns, but he short-armed a baseline jumper and Missouri's Marcus Denmon grabbed the rebound.

Dixon's heroics came after he nearly cost his team the game.

Texas had rallied from 13 down early in the second half to pull to 65-62. Dribbling the ball at midcourt, Dixon was whistled for a flagrant foul when he swung an elbow and hit Julien Lewis in the face. Lewis made both free throws to cut the lead to one and Brown's leaning bank shot put Texas up 66-65.

Dixon then did what Missouri had done all game: He drove at the basket and his high, banking layup over Jaylen Bond dropped in to put Missouri on top.

After working the ball upcourt, Texas tossed the ball around the perimeter but chose to go to Kabongo instead of Brown — their leading scorer who scored 34 points the last time these teams met on Jan. 14 — for the final shot.

Kabongo finished with 10 points and Lewis had 12 for the Longhorns. Texas outrebounded Missouri 38-26, but a ragged offense didn't have an assist on offense in the first half and the Longhorns were just 2 of 12 on 3-pointers.

Missouri seemed to have the game in control when it opened the second half with a flurry. Dixon was the catalyst, making three straight baskets over Brown and Kim English made a 3-pointer to push the Tigers' lead to 36-29.

Brown, who has struggled badly shooting at home, started finding his touch and kept Mizzou from pulling away. Brown and Phil Pressey matched each other's 3s and Brown added a driving layup and a free throw cut the Tigers' lead to 46-43 with just under 11 minutes to play.

The Longhorns trailed 50-48 with a chance tie or take the lead when Pressey picked the ball from Kabongo, who had opted not to shoot an open 3-pointer and then was whistled for a flagrant foul. Pressey made both free throws.

Missouri had another chance to slam the door on Texas but couldn't. Ricardo Ratliff made a tough layup, then finished a three-point play after a steal by English. A 3-pointer by English with 4:43 to play put the Tigers ahead 63-53 before Texas rallied again behind Brown and Kabongo.

The Tigers gave first-year coach Frank Haith a win in his first trip to Austin since his days as Texas assistant from 2002-2004. The Longhorns twice advanced to the NCAA tournament round of 16 and made the Final Four in 2003 in that span and the home crowd gave Haith an enthusiastic round of applause when he was introduced before the game.

# MONDAY'SNBAROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**SPURS 83, GRIZZLIES 73**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Matt Bonner scored 15 points, going 5 of 9 from outside the arc, and Tim Duncan added 14 as San Antonio sent Memphis to its fourth straight loss.

Rookie forward Kawhi Leonard had 12 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs, who snapped a two-game skid. Richard Jefferson scored 13 points, while Danny Green finished with 11.

**TIMBERWOLVES 120, ROCKETS 108**

HOUSTON — Michael Beasley scored 34 points, Ricky Rubio had 18 points and 11 assists and Minnesota beat the Rockets in coach Rick Adelman's return to Houston.

Kevin Love had 29 points for the Timberwolves, who broke open a close game with 42 points in the third for their highest-scoring quarter this season. Minnesota shot a season-best 58 percent (43 of 74) from the field and eclipsed its previous high point total for the season by 14.

**HEAT 109, HORNETS 95**

MIAMI — LeBron James and Dwyane Wade each scored 22 points, Mike Miller added 14 off the bench and the Miami Heat shook off a slow start to run away from the New Orleans Hornets 109-95 on Monday night.

*Jim Weber/AP*

Memphis center Marc Gasol (33) drives on San Antonio forward Tim Duncan (21) during the first half Monday in Memphis, Tenn.

James added 11 rebounds and eight assists for Miami, which won for the eighth time in nine games and ended up with six players in double figures. Chris Bosh and Norris Cole each scored 12 for the Heat, and Mario Chalmers added 11.

**BULLS 98, WIZARDS 88**

WASHINGTON — Derrick Rose scored a season-high 35 points, Carlos Boozer had 18 and Kyle Korver added 17 to lead Chicago over Washington.

One day after a four-point loss in Miami, the Bulls rebounded to improve their Eastern Conference-leading record to 18-5. They had dropped two of three.

**76ERS 74, MAGIC 69**

PHILADELPHIA — Andre Iguodala had 14 points and 11 rebounds to lead the surprising Philadelphia 76ers past Orlando for their third straight win.

The Sixers raced to their best start in nearly a decade by taking advantage of a soft schedule for the first third of the season, but it gets tough from here. Orlando was the first opponent in a long run of games against winning teams that includes home games this week against Chicago and Miami.

**BUCKS 103, PISTONS 82**

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Brandon Jennings had 21 points, reserve Mike Dunleavy added a season-high 20 on 8-of-10 shooting and Milwaukee rolled to an easy victory over skidding Detroit.

Drew Gooden shot 7 of 9 and scored 16 points for the Bucks, including 10 straight in the third quarter during a decisive 12-2 run to open the second half. Detroit, which has lost five straight and nine of 10, never led in falling to 4-18.

# COLLEGEBASKETBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

## Men

Texas

**ALABAMA STATE 66, TEXAS SOUTHERN 59, OT**

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Ivory White scored 21 points and Phillip Crawford added 17 as Alabama State rallied to beat Texas Southern in overtime on Monday night, snapping a three-game losing streak.

Texas Southern entered halftime leading 32-18 and pushed that lead to 48-30 behind five straight points from Fred Sturdivant. However, Alabama State (8-13, 5-4 Southwest Athletic Conference) used a 22-6 run over the final 9 minutes to cut the deficit to 54-52. White's layup with 3 seconds left sent the game into overtime.

**ALABAMA A&M 64, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 54**

NORMAL, Ala. — Jeremy Ingram scored 16 points and Demarquelle Tabb turned in a double-double, leading Alabama A&M to a 64-54 win over Prairie View A&M on Monday hight.

Tabb scored 12 points and grabbed 13 boards for the Bulldogs (5-13, 3-6 Southwestern Athletic Conference), who have now won two of three games — a feat they accomplished only one other time this season. Jeremy Crutcher also chipped in with 11 points and Jerome Hunter pulled down 10 rebounds.

## Women

Top 25

**NO. 3 CONNECTICUT 61, NO. 5 DUKE 45**

DURHAM, N.C. — Bria Hartley scored 15 points and No. 3 Connecticut beat No. 5 Duke 61-45 on Monday night to snap the Blue Devils' 34-game winning streak at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

Caroline Doty added 11 points for the Huskies (20-2). They shot 45 percent, held Duke to a season-low 24.6 percent shooting and forced 19 consecutive missed shots during a critical stretch of roughly 12 minutes en route to their 10th straight win.

# Woods might need to teach himself how to win

By Doug Ferguson
*Associated Press*

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Tiger Woods laughed at the question and it was hard to blame him.

Woods had won 82 times around the world, including 14 majors. In the 47 tournaments that he had the outright lead going into the final round, only four players had managed to beat him. This was golf's ultimate closer.

But this also was a new world for Woods.

In the 12 months since his personal life came crashing down, he not only failed to win, he was never in serious contention. On this occasion, the 2010 Australian Masters, he made two eagles on the last four holes to turn an ordinary round into a 65 and back his way into fourth place. He was asked that day if he would have to learn how to win again the longer he failed to get in the hunt.

"No," he said, breaking into a confident smile.

Woods didn't even let the reporter finish a follow-up question, smiling while shaking his head. "No, no, no."

Three weeks later, Woods blew a four-shot lead in the final round of the Chevron World Challenge and lost in a playoff to Graeme McDowell. He later attributed that to being able to hit only one shot — a draw — while in the early stages of a swing overhaul.

A year later, when his health returned, Woods had a one-shot lead going into the weekend at the Australian Open and shot 75, falling six shots behind and never catching up. And then on Sunday in the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship, he was tied for the 54-hole lead with Robert Rock and couldn't hang with an Englishman who was No. 117 in the world with one career victory.

Kamran Jebreili/AP

Tiger Woods tees off in front of a camel caravan billboard on the 15th hole during the final round of Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship on Sunday in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

One shot behind when he made the turn, Woods didn't make a single birdie on the back nine.

Not to be overlooked was his win at the Chevron World Challenge two months ago, when he started the final round one shot behind Zach Johnson and birdied the last two holes for a one-shot victory. It was an important win because it meant something to Woods, yet it was hard not to notice how much harder he had to work to get it.

Woods is still not there. He never thought winning was easy, but he used to make it look that way.

So what to make of Abu Dhabi?

As usual, it's best not to jump to conclusions about Woods. Even back in more peaceful times, there were whispers that he was in a slump to start the 2001 season. He failed to win his first five tournaments, then went to Dubai and lost a one-shot lead to Thomas Bjorn, hitting into the water and making double bogey on his last hole.

"A lot of people are talking about Tiger being in a slump and he's not doing the right things," Bjorn said that day. "The guy is playing fantastic golf. He just hasn't won in the last couple of weeks."

Not years. Not months. Weeks.

Sure enough, Woods won his next three tournaments, capping it off at the Masters for an unprecedented sweep of the majors.

Expectations always will be higher for Woods for no other reason than his record was so astounding from the lead. After that loss to Bjorn until the 2009 PGA Championship, he was 25-0 with the outright lead going into the final round.

Over the course of a career, it's bound to even out a little. And remember, there was one year when Woods twice lost tournaments when he had at least a share of the lead going into the final round. That was in 2000, when many believe he was at the top of his game.

Winning, though, is more important than ever now.

Woods no longer has that aura of invincibility. That will only return if he starts winning with regularity, and it doesn't matter whether he beats Robert Rock or Rory McIlroy.

To suggest that Woods faces deeper competition than ever before is to ignore his dominance, and to show little respect for those who had to face him at his best. When one guy is winning 11-of-29 majors while taking an average of six PGA Tour events a year, that doesn't leave much for everyone else.

But the more opportunities Woods lets slip away, such as Abu Dhabi, the longer it takes to regain his edge, if he ever does.

Abu Dhabi can be perceived two ways.

It was another chance for Woods to establish himself against this new world order, and he couldn't buy a birdie; or in his last three tournaments, he has won and finished third twice.

But the question remains from two years ago.

He took the time to learn a new swing under a new coach. Now does he have to teach himself how to win again?

For that, he has only one teacher.

**Commentary**

# Patriots WR Slater following in father's footsteps

By Cliff Brunt
*Associated Press*

INDIANAPOLIS — Patriots receiver Matt Slater knows better than to take a Super Bowl trip for granted.

His father, Jackie Slater, was an offensive lineman for the Los Angeles Rams who played in the Super Bowl after the 1979 season. The Rams lost to the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Jackie Slater never went back to a Super Bowl in a Hall of Fame career that lasted until 1995.

"I think that was one of the biggest things that he kind of missed on his career is he never won a world championship," Matt Slater said. "I knew how much that meant to him because he was a huge team guy."

Dad already has offered son some advice about handling the pressure in the week leading up to the game.

"He told me just to do everything I can to prepare myself for the game on Sunday so that I can live with no regrets," the fourth-year player from UCLA said. "And realizing that this opportunity is not guaranteed to me in my career again, so just to do everything I can to take advantage of the opportunity and maximize it so, at the end of the day, I have no regrets at all."

Matt Slater wasn't around when his father played in the Super Bowl — he was born in 1985 — but Jackie's vivid memories have connected Matt to the experience.

"Even to this day, he talks about the game, and he can almost call off every play to you and just remember the ebb and flow of the game," Matt Slater said. "It meant a lot to him. Unfortunately it didn't work out for him, but it's definitely a memory he has and will have as long as he lives."

**MJD REPLACES OCHO:** The Ochocinco News Network will be reporting from the Super Bowl even if its namesake, wide receiver Chad Ochocinco, is a participant when the Patriots play the New York Giants on Sunday.

With New England coach Bill Belichick not likely to spring Ochocinco for any broadcast duties, in his place will be Jacksonville Jaguars All-Pro running back Maurice Jones-Drew, who has a background in radio reporting for SiriusXM NFL Radio.

The wide receiver created OCNN three years ago and has built a social media network that serves an audience of about 1 million, the network says.

"MJD is the right guy to take on this task, and I have all the confidence in the world in him," said Ochocinco.

Jones-Drew won the NFL rushing title this season and will transform OCNN into MJD TV as he covers Super Bowl media day — will there be pointed questions for a certain No. 85 on the Patriots?

"Really looking forward to not just helping out Chad while he's playing in the Super Bowl, but getting a chance to ask the questions most reporters don't," said Jones-Drew. "It's a really cool thing OCNN does out there each year, but this time around, fans will get a little taste of MJD TV."

Jones-Drew will be joined by Tampa Bay defensive tackle Gerald McCoy, who will be working for OCNN for the second straight year, as well as national OCNN contest winner and Boston resident Cassidy Quinn Brettler.

**PUMPIN' UP THE VOLUME:** Super Bowl quarterbacks Tom Brady and Eli Manning are hardly what you'd call brash or loud-mouthed. So it might take a bit of creativity to pump up the volume this week.

Leave it to New York's tabloid newspapers to get things rolling: The Daily News and Post both had front- and back-page photos and headlines Monday about what Brady said at the New England Patriots' send-off rally before flying to Indianapolis.

The Post's back cover blares "TOM'S TAUNT," and another headline reads, "Brady tells pep rally: Come back for bigger party after Supe."

The front cover shows a picture of Brady in his helmet and uniform, his mouth agape, and carries the tag, "Patriot games: Tom talks trash."

Not to be outdone, the Daily News teases its story with a box on the front page showing a head shot of New England's QB and its own all-caps title, "BRADY'S BASH." It also reads, "QB already planning Super parade" — with the word "already" in italics.

That paper's back cover carries a picture of Brady and a main headline reading, "PARTY OF JIVE," then speaks directly to Manning and his teammates, saying, "Hey Giants, Brady already talking about a victory bash."

The outlandish and bragging (wink, wink) statement by Brady that brought all of this attention?

Speaking to a crowd of about 25,000 Patriots fans at the team's stadium Sunday, Brady said: "Hopefully we'll have a lot more people at our party next weekend."

# Deciphering the Super Bowl: XLVI is Greek to kids

By Leanne Italie
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Kids LOL and OMG each other all the livelong day, but ask them to decipher the XLVI of this year's Super Bowl and you might as well be talking Greek.

They may know what X means, or V and I, but Roman numerals beyond the basics have largely gone the way of cursive and penmanship as a subject in the nation's schools.

Students in high school and junior high get a taste of the Roman system during Latin (where Latin is still taught, anyway). And they learn a few Roman numerals in history class when they study the monarchs of Europe.

But in elementary school, "Roman numerals are a minor topic," said Jeanine Brownell of the early mathematics development program at Erickson Institute, a child-development graduate school in Chicago.

That's not how Joe Horrigan remembers it.

"I went to Catholic school. I still have bruised knuckles from not learning them," said the NFL historian and spokesman for the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

What's wrong with good ol' 46, as in this year's Super Bowl between the Giants and the Patriots on Sunday?

"'Number 46,' it just kind of sounds like an inventory. 'Inspected by Joe,'" said Joe, who is LX years old. "Those Roman numerals, they're almost like trophies."

Any football fan worth his weight in nachos will find a way to figure out the Super Bowl number from one year to the next, but shouldn't kids have some sense of the Romans as an actual numbering system?

"My son is in first grade and this recently came up when we were clock shopping," said Eileen Wolter of Summit, N.J. "He couldn't believe they were real numbers. They only ever get used for things like copyrights or sporting events, which in my humble opinion harkens even further back to the gladiatorial barbaric nature of things like the Super Bowl."

Gerard Michon isn't much of a football fan, either, but he keeps a close eye on Super Bowls over at Numericana.com, where he dissects math and physics and discusses the Roman system ad nauseam.

Starting with Super Ball XLI in 2007, he has been getting an abnormal number of game-day visits from football fans with a sudden interest in Roman numerals.

On the day of last year's Super Bowl XLV, so many people visited that Michon's little server crashed. When the dust cleared, he had logged 15,278 hits, more than 90 percent landing on "XLV."

"Last year was total madness," Michon said, in part "because so many people were wondering why VL isn't a correct replacement for XLV." When the Super Bowl started, the games were assigned simple Roman numerals "that everybody knows," he said. Now "it looks kind of mysterious."

The use of Roman numerals to designate Super Bowls began with game V in 1971, won by the Baltimore Colts over the Dallas Cowboys 16-13 on Jim O'Brien's 32-yard field goal with five seconds remaining. Numerals I through IV were added later for the first four Super Bowls.

"The NFL didn't model after the Olympics," said Dan Masonson, director of the league's corporate communications. Instead, he said, the Roman system was adopted to avoid any confusion that might occur because of the way the Super Bowl is held in a different year from the one in which most of the regular season is played.

Bob Moore, historian for the Kansas City Chiefs, credits the idea of using Roman numerals to Lamar Hunt, the late Chiefs owner and one of the godfathers of the modern NFL. (History also credits Hunt with coming up with the name "Super Bowl" for the big game.)

"The Roman numerals made it much more important," Moore said. "It's much more magisterial."

Or as Michon put it: Quid quid latine dictum sit, altum videtur — "Anything stated in Latin looks important."

Linsey Knerl, who is homeschooling her five children in Tekamah, Neb., is teaching them Roman numerals, showing her oldest — who is 13 — how to decipher chapter numbers while reading "Oliver Twist."

"I realize that it may not seem to be the most culturally relevant thing you can teach kids these days," she said. "But if kids can get what LOL and ROFL mean, things like XXII should be a piece of cake."

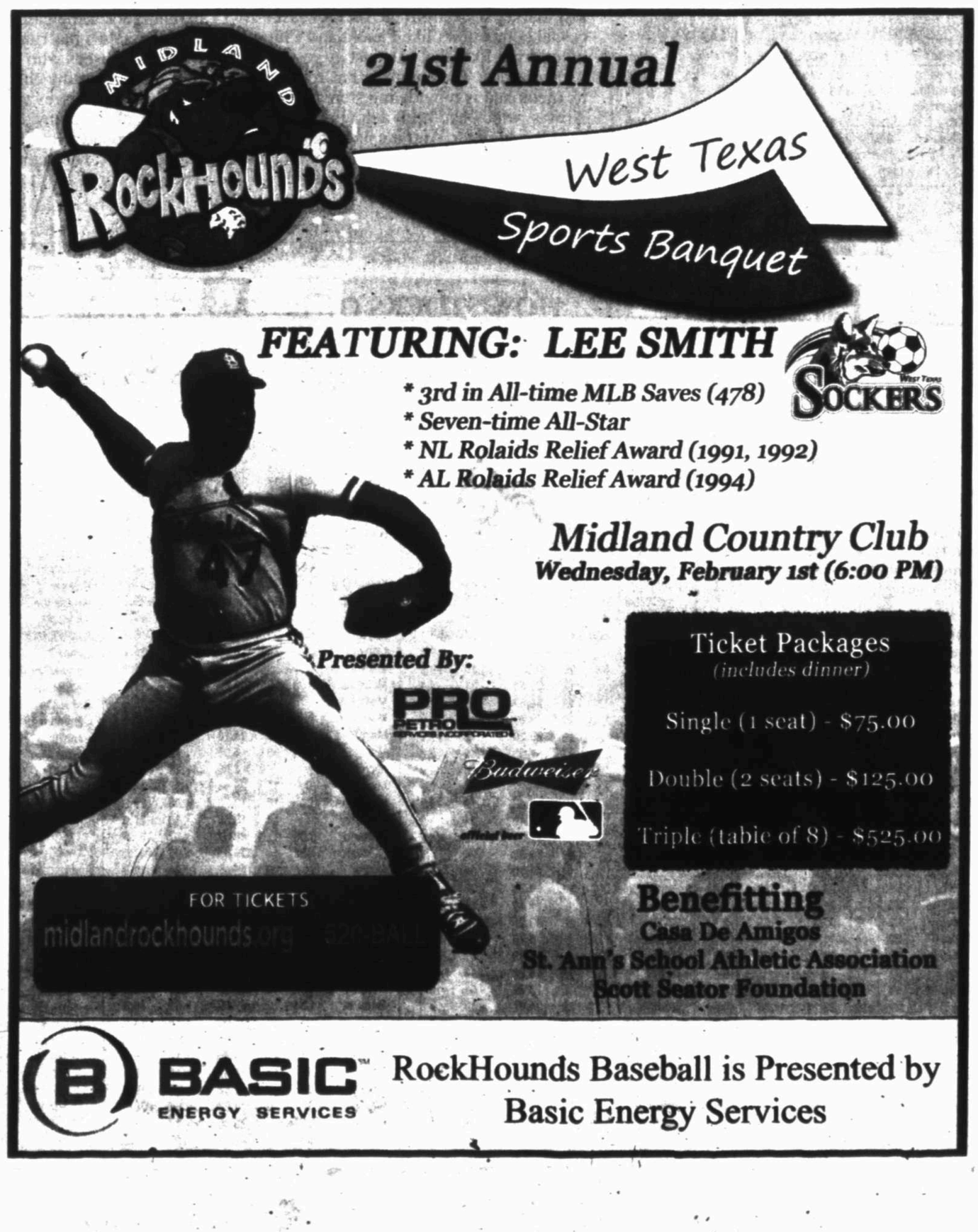
# SECURITY

From 1C

police officers will be in the stadium and on the street, carrying smartphones and other electronic hand-held devices that will enable them to feed photos and video to a new state-of-the-art operations center on the city's east side or to cruisers driven by officers providing backup, Straub said. Hundreds of officers from other agencies, including the state police and the FBI, will be scanning the crowd for signs of pickpocketing, prostitution or other trouble.

One concern has been a series of explosions in Indianapolis Power & Light's underground network of utility cables. A dozen underground explosions have occurred since 2005, sending manhole covers flying.

Eight explosions have occurred since 2010. The latest, on Nov. 19, turned a manhole cover into a projectile that heavily damaged a parked car and raised concerns about the safety of Super Bowl visitors walking on streets and soaring above the Super Bowl village on four zip lines installed for the festivities.

# Business & Oil

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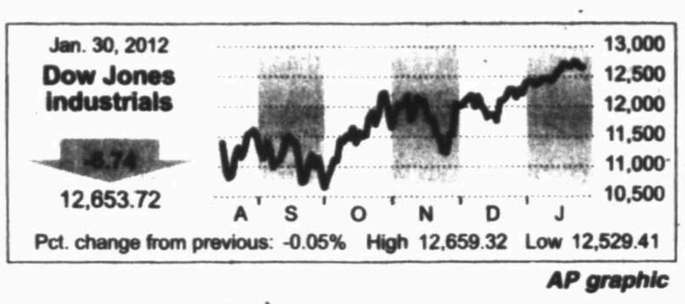


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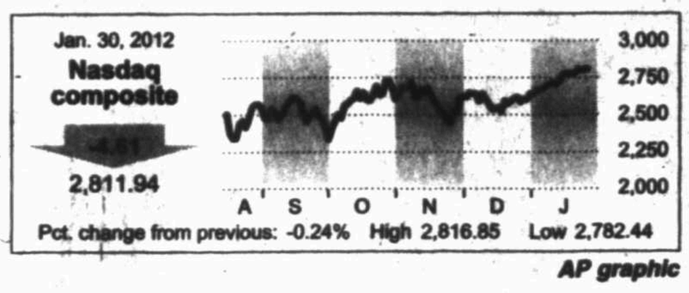


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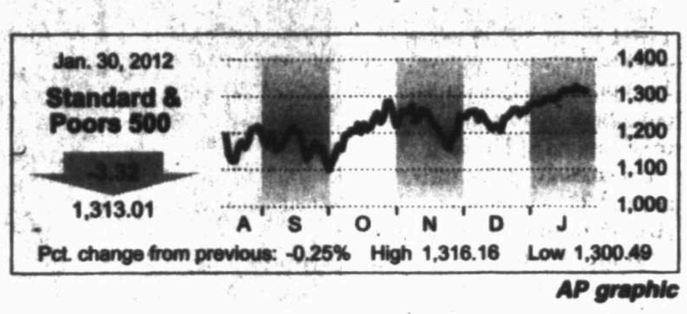


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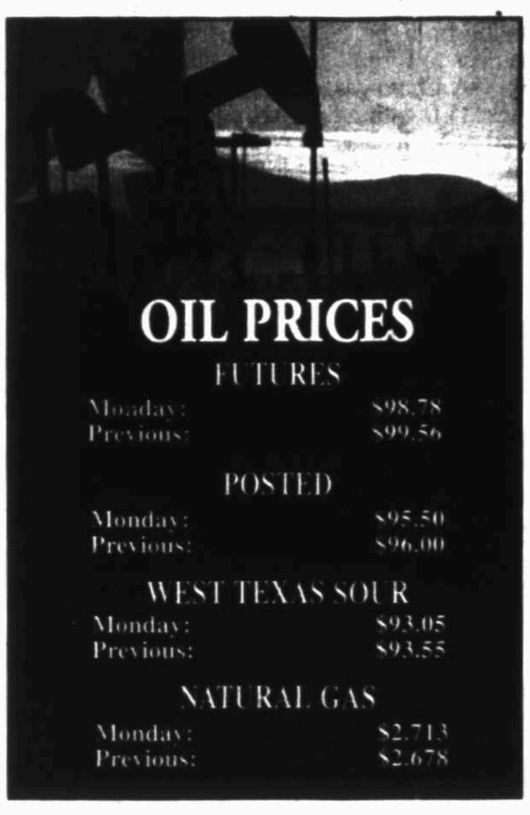


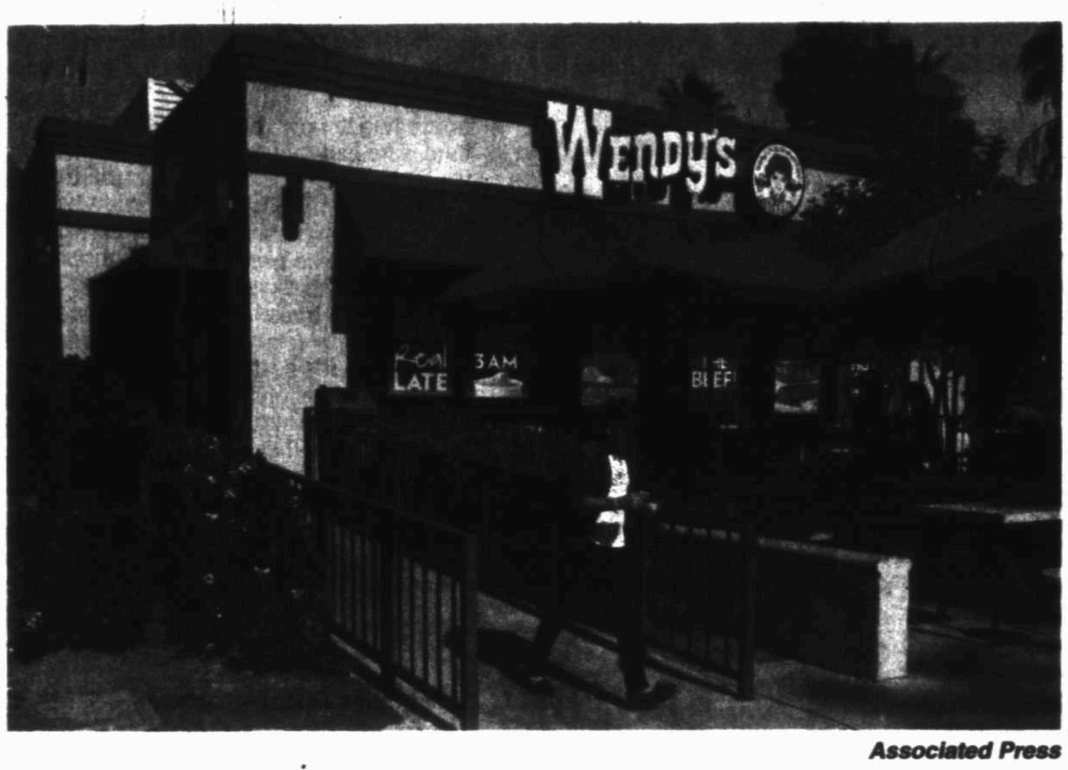


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A customer leaves a Wendy's restaurant in Los Angeles on Sunday. Wendy's Co.'s adjusted net income fell to $4.3 million in the fourth quarter, a 29 percent drop from $6.1 million a year ago.

## Oil dips below $99

Oil prices ended lower Monday on concerns that the U.S. economy could slow, and investors' worries eased about supply disruptions in the Persian Gulf.

Benchmark crude fell by 78 cents to finish at $98.78 per barrel in New York on Monday. Brent crude, which is used to price foreign oils that are imported by U.S. refineries, lost 71 cents to end at $110.75 per barrel in London.

The Commerce Department said Americans kept a tighter grip on their wallets in December. Consumer spending was flat, even though incomes rose by the most in nine months. The economy relies heavily on consumer spending, and analysts say the economic recovery could stall and energy demand may stay weak if spending doesn't pick up.

Meanwhile, Iran welcomed international weapons experts into the country in hopes of refuting claims that it is building a nuclear weapon. That eased concerns about possible military action in the region. Still, Europe plans to embargo Iranian oil this summer to pressure Iran about its nuclear program. If that happens, Iran says it could retaliate by blocking passage through the Persian Gulf, where tankers carry one-sixth of the world's oil exports.

The U.S. is ready to implement sanctions on Iran's central bank that will make it harder for Iran to sell oil.

Gasoline pump prices rose by a penny on Monday to $3.43 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. A gallon of regular is 15.3 cents higher than it was a month ago and 33 cents higher than it was last year.

## Dollar rises

The dollar rose Monday because of renewed worries over the Greek debt crisis, despite a tentative deal between Greece and the investors who bought its national bonds.

The euro fell to $1.3124 in late trading Monday from $1.3208 late Friday. It was worth almost $1.50 in May.

In other trading, the British pound fell to $1.5697 from $1.5724, while the dollar dropped to 76.29 Japanese yen from 76.72 yen.

Gold for February delivery fell $1.20 to finish at $1,731 an ounce.

### NYSE

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BkofAm | 2230737 | 7.07 | -.22 |
| S&P500ETF | 1279865 | 131.37 | -.45 |
| SPDR Fncl | 564951 | 14.00 | -.13 |
| FordM | 563602 | 12.29 | +.08 |
| Pfizer | 547596 | 21.58 | +.10 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| PepBoy | 14.93 | +2.85 | +23.6 |
| ThmBet | 71.31 | +13.36 | +23.1 |
| Renren n | 6.31 | +1.06 | +20.2 |
| InvenSen n | 16.29 | +1.77 | +12.2 |
| MillerEnR | 3.97 | +.37 | +10.3 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hyperdyn | 2.60 | -.77 | -22.8 |
| GMX Rs pfB | 7.91 | -1.82 | -18.7 |
| NY&Co | 2.75 | -.39 | -12.4 |
| Pharmerica | 12.61 | -1.69 | -11.8 |
| YPF Soc | 35.86 | -4.02 | -10.1 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,114 |
| Declined | 1,895 |
| Unchanged | 127 |
| Total issues | 3,136 |
| New Highs | 156 |
| New Lows | 10 |
| Volume | 3,520,943,347 |

### Amex

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| CheniereEn | 74580 | 12.70 | -.01 |
| Quepasa | 44591 | 4.99 | +.09 |
| YM Bio g | 41675 | 2.02 | +.31 |
| GoldStr g | 34997 | 2.18 | -.02 |
| AntaresP | 25450 | 2.49 | +.03 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| HMG | 5.00 | +.80 | +19.0 |
| YM Bio g | 2.02 | +.31 | +18.1 |
| GoldRsv g | 3.03 | +.20 | +7.1 |
| Aerosonic | 3.24 | +.21 | +6.9 |
| EllieMae n | 6.02 | +.36 | +6.4 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| UraniumEn | 3.83 | -.27 | -6.6 |
| ImpactMtg | 2.56 | -.18 | -6.6 |
| Bacterin | 2.60 | -.13 | -4.8 |
| NDynMn g | 7.46 | -.37 | -4.7 |
| Electrmed | 3.10 | -.15 | -4.6 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 210 |
| Declined | 254 |
| Unchanged | 35 |
| Total issues | 499 |
| New Highs | 46 |
| New Lows | 5 |
| Volume | 91,232,893 |

### Nasdaq

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SiriusXM | 730598 | 2.03 | -.01 |
| Intel | 555337 | 26.74 | +.01 |
| Microsoft | 493446 | 29.61 | +.38 |
| PwShs QQQ | 396060 | 60.45 | +.05 |
| Cisco | 309553 | 19.56 | |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| GTx Inc | 5.88 | +1.94 | +49.2 |
| Oncolyt g | 4.61 | +1.06 | +29.9 |
| PureCycle | 2.85 | +.52 | +22.3 |
| FstIndTch n | 20.49 | +3.24 | +18.8 |
| Amylin | 14.26 | +2.12 | +17.5 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| PorterBcp | 2.50 | -.55 | -18.0 |
| PatriotTrn | 20.50 | -2.93 | -12.5 |
| HudsonTc | 2.46 | -.31 | -11.2 |
| GlbSpcMet | 13.83 | -1.68 | -10.8 |
| StratusPrp | 8.93 | -1.03 | -10.3 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 854 |
| Declined | 1,665 |
| Unchanged | 110 |
| Total issues | 2,629 |
| New Highs | 61 |
| New Lows | 14 |
| Volume | 1,621,813,425 |

# Wendy's CEO: Company's wounds were 'self-inflicted'

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Wendy's new CEO on Monday called the dour results of the past few years "self-inflicted wounds" and vowed to do better, laying out plans that included hiring top-tier workers and reclaiming market share from higher-end competitors like Five Guys and Smashburger.

Emil Brolick, the CEO since September, told investors on Monday he was intent on winning back customers, jaded by a stale menu and inconsistent service, as well as investors, who have grown weary of "a little bit of overpromising and under-delivering."

And rather than blaming the struggling economy for the revenue declines and quarterly losses of the past few years, Brolick said the company's problems were its own fault. Though Wendy's Co. had carved out a niche in the restaurant business as fast food for grownups, it had lost its way in recent years.

"These are not DNA issues," said Brolick, who also worked at Wendy's during more halcyon days of the late 1980s and early '90s. "These are issues we caused. And any time you have self-inflicted wounds, you can correct self-inflicted wounds."

Brolick said he was intent on taking back lost market share from the likes of fast-casual competitors like Panera and Chipotle by offering food that was just as good but at a lower price. The company has revamped its menu and is remodeling stores. It sold Arby's, which had been a drag on earnings, over the summer. And it's now intent on hiring "five star" employees in line with those at the fast-casual chains, Brolick said.

"Those folks at the bottom corner, there's a job waiting for them at our competitors," said Brolick, who has also hired a new general counsel at the Ohio headquarters and is adding a chief marketing officer and chief people officer.

Brolick, who was most recently a top executive at Yum Brands Inc., said he's bringing all Wendy's locations up to consistent standards for friendliness and cleanliness, rather than the current, unpredictable state of "one there is really, really good, but this one over here isn't quite what it needs to be."

"We've made great progress in getting rid of those F restaurants and getting more A's and B's, but we're still in that territory," Brolick said.

Like many fast-food chains, Wendy's is taking some of its turnaround plans from McDonald's book. The much-larger burger chain has done well throughout the recession and its aftermath by trying to reinvent itself as a hip, healthy place. New offerings like fancy coffee drinks and smoothies, and remodeled restaurants with wireless access, have brought in customers who previously might have shunned it. At the same time, McDonald's has kept prices at fast-food levels so that its reliable base of cash-strapped customers doesn't flee for cheaper hamburgers at the gas stations.

McDonald's has run into some resistance from franchisees who sometimes have to foot the bill for the changes. Brolick said Wendy's franchisees were "very, very supportive" of the plans. He said, "We are going to spend a lot of their money," then added later: "The economics have to work. They do work."

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Basic Energy Services (BAS)**
Closing Price $18.35 Up 0.65

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $83.17 Down 2.76

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $105.68 Down 0.92

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $35.57 Down 0.47

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $28.62 Down 0.08

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $6.98 Down 0.22

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $14.19 Down 0.51

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AT&T Inc | 1.76f | 44 | 29.34 | +.18 | -3.0 |
| Abraxas | ... | 14 | 3.77 | -.10 | +14.2 |
| AdamsEx | .65e | ... | 10.34 | -.06 | +7.3 |
| AMD | ... | 5 | 6.74 | -.08 | +24.8 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 15 | 10.32 | -.11 | +19.3 |
| AlonUSA | .16 | 23 | 9.71 | -.15 | +11.5 |
| Amgen | 1.44f | 17 | 68.33 | -.01 | +6.4 |
| Amylin | ... | ... | 14.26 | +2.12 | +25.3 |
| Anadarko | .36 | ... | 80.03 | +.71 | +4.8 |
| Apache | .60 | 10 | 98.86 | +.86 | +9.1 |
| ApldMatl | .32 | 8 | 12.06 | -.17 | +12.6 |
| ATMOS | 1.38f | 14 | 32.12 | -.22 | -3.7 |
| AutoData | 1.58 | 20 | 54.90 | -.44 | +1.6 |
| BP PLC | 1.68 | 7 | 44.14 | +.44 | +3.3 |
| BabsCOInv | 1.20 | ... | 17.55 | +.40 | -2.4 |
| BakrHu | .60 | 13 | 49.42 | +.11 | +1.6 |
| BkofAm | .04 | ... | 7.07 | -.22 | +27.2 |
| Bar iPVix | ... | ... | 26.86 | +.79 | -24.4 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | 34 | 18.35 | +.65 | -6.9 |
| BerkHa A | ... | ... | 1711792 | 5.00-1286.00 | +2.8 |
| BerryPet | .32 | 17 | 45.37 | -1.30 | +8.0 |
| BlkHillsCp | 1.48f | 23 | 33.58 | -.84 | ... |
| BrlbySq | 1.36f | 15 | 32.25 | -.94 | -8.5 |
| BrownFA | 1.40 | 20 | 78.72 | -1.27 | -.7 |
| BrownFB | 1.40 | 20 | 80.69 | -.71 | +.2 |
| CVS Care | .65f | 17 | 41.92 | -.34 | +2.8 |
| Cameron | ... | 22 | 53.25 | -.20 | +8.3 |
| Caterpillar | 1.84 | 15 | 110.41 | -.87 | +21.9 |
| Celestic g | ... | 7 | 8.21 | +.22 | +12.0 |
| CntryLink | 2.90 | 17 | 38.97 | -.29 | -.6 |
| ChesEng | .35 | 6 | 21.69 | -.36 | -2.7 |
| Chevron | 3.24 | 8 | 103.41 | -.55 | -2.8 |
| Chicos | .20 | 14 | 11.42 | ... | +2.5 |
| Cimarex | .40 | 9 | 57.70 | +.05 | -6.8 |
| Cisco | .24 | 17 | 19.56 | ... | +8.5 |
| Citigrp rs | .04 | 8 | 30.23 | -.84 | +14.9 |
| CitryEng | ... | 10 | 83.17 | -2.76 | +9.6 |
| CocaCola | 1.88 | 12 | 67.46 | +.82 | -3.6 |
| ColgPal | 2.32 | 18 | 89.51 | -.89 | -3.1 |
| Comcast | .45 | 19 | 26.36 | +.03 | +11.2 |
| CompPrdS | ... | 11 | 32.90 | +.61 | -2.0 |
| ConAgra | .96 | 15 | 26.82 | -.09 | +.8 |
| CpncHoRes | ... | ... | 105.69 | -.92 | +12.7 |
| ConocPhil | 2.64 | 8 | 68.72 | -.88 | -5.7 |
| Corning | .30f | 7 | 12.61 | -.01 | -2.9 |
| CrackerB | 1.00 | 15 | 52.71 | +.24 | +4.6 |
| CrosTim | 2.94e | 15 | 46.11 | -.08 | -5.6 |
| DCP Mid | 2.56 | 37 | 47.94 | -.04 | +1.0 |
| DTE | 2.35 | 12 | 53.16 | -.44 | -2.4 |
| Dataram h | ... | ... | .85 | +.05 | +4.9 |
| Dawson | ... | ... | 35.57 | -.47 | -10.0 |
| Dell Inc | ... | 9 | 16.98 | +.24 | +16.1 |
| DeltaAir | ... | 9 | 10.77 | +.38 | +33.1 |
| DevonE | .68 | 6 | 64.61 | -.40 | +4.2 |
| DrSCBr rs | ... | ... | 21.34 | +.51 | -19.4 |
| DirFnBr rs | ... | ... | 30.27 | +.81 | -18.9 |
| DirxSCBull | ... | ... | 54.89 | -1.31 | +22.4 |
| Disney | .60f | 15 | 38.99 | -.26 | +4.0 |
| DowChem | 1.00 | 14 | 33.19 | -.27 | +15.4 |
| EMC Cp | ... | 25 | 25.75 | -.08 | +19.5 |
| EOG Res | .64 | 26 | 105.31 | +1.19 | +6.9 |
| EmpDist | ... | 17 | 20.65 | -.31 | -2.1 |
| Energen | .56f | 12 | 48.57 | -.72 | -2.9 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.58 | 37 | 48.92 | -.25 | +6.7 |
| EnPro | ... | 16 | 35.30 | -.19 | +7.0 |
| EntPrPt | 2.48f | 37 | 47.60 | -.46 | +2.6 |
| EricsnTel | .37e | ... | 9.13 | +.16 | -9.9 |
| Exelon | 2.10 | 11 | 39.72 | +.17 | -8.4 |
| ExterranH | ... | ... | 9.48 | -.12 | +4.2 |
| ExxonMbl | 1.88 | 10 | 85.40 | -.34 | +.9 |
| FordM | .20 | 7 | 12.29 | +.08 | +14.2 |
| ForestOil s | ... | 13 | 13.62 | -.24 | +.5 |
| FMCG s | 1.00 | 10 | 46.10 | -.03 | +25.3 |
| FrontierCm | .75 | 28 | 4.23 | -.08 | -17.9 |
| FrozenFd | ... | ... | 1.40 | +.01 | +8.5 |
| GATX | 1.20f | 20 | 43.25 | -.76 | -.9 |
| GabMultT | 1.08f | ... | 6.78 | +.07 | +8.8 |
| GAInv | .90a | ... | 26.89 | -.07 | +7.9 |
| GenElec | .60f | 15 | 18.90 | -.13 | +5.5 |
| Goltsmith | ... | ... | 3.72 | -.01 | +16.3 |
| Goodrich | 1.10 | 26 | 124.57 | +.10 | +.8 |
| GtPlainEn | .60f | 16 | 20.57 | -.39 | -8.1 |
| HallBrtn | .36 | 12 | 36.57 | -.43 | +6.3 |
| Heinz | 1.92 | 17 | 51.92 | +.19 | -3.9 |
| Hitachi | ... | ... | 59.05 | -.18 | +7.5 |
| iShJapn | .20e | ... | 9.49 | -.06 | +4.2 |
| iShSilver | ... | ... | 32.53 | -.43 | +20.7 |
| iShChina25 | .77e | ... | 38.47 | -1.13 | +10.3 |
| iShEMkts | .81e | ... | 41.75 | -.61 | +10.0 |
| iS Eafe | 1.71e | ... | 51.87 | -.62 | +4.7 |
| iShR2K | 1.02e | ... | 79.10 | -.62 | +7.3 |
| IntegrysE | 2.72 | 16 | 51.42 | -.53 | -5.1 |
| Intel | .84 | 11 | 26.74 | +.01 | +10.3 |
| InterDig | .40 | 17 | 37.65 | -.40 | -13.6 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.00 | 8 | 37.01 | -.20 | +11.3 |
| JohnJn | 2.28 | 19 | 65.71 | +.15 | +.2 |
| KimbClk | 2.80 | 18 | 71.34 | +.21 | -3.0 |
| KindME | 4.64 | ... | 84.60 | -.79 | -.4 |
| KindMM | 4.64f | ... | 76.90 | +.10 | -2.1 |
| KodiakO g | ... | 43 | 9.11 | +.07 | -4.1 |
| LSI Corp | ... | 14 | 7.65 | -.09 | +28.6 |
| LegacyRes | 2.20f | 11 | 28.62 | -.08 | +1.3 |
| LillyEli | 1.96 | 9 | 39.25 | +.05 | -5.6 |
| Lubys | ... | 26 | 5.20 | -.05 | +15.3 |
| MGM Rsts | ... | ... | 13.15 | -.04 | +26.1 |
| McDnlds | 2.80 | 19 | 98.69 | ... | -1.6 |
| MelcoCrwn | ... | 50 | 10.85 | -.87 | +12.8 |
| Merck | 1.68f | 14 | 38.89 | +.37 | +3.2 |
| MeritMed s | ... | 24 | 14.10 | +.05 | +5.4 |
| MexcoEn | ... | 58 | 6.98 | -.22 | -.3 |
| MicronT | ... | ... | 7.56 | +.13 | +20.2 |
| Microsoft | .80 | 11 | 29.61 | +.38 | +14.1 |
| MorgStan | .20 | 16 | 18.20 | -.36 | +20.3 |
| Nabors | ... | 14 | 18.56 | +.63 | +7.0 |
| NatGrid | 3.00e | ... | 48.47 | +.67 | ... |
| NOilVarco | .48f | 17 | 75.45 | -1.95 | +11.0 |
| Netflix | ... | 29 | 125.43 | +1.64 | +81.0 |
| NewsCpA | .19f | 17 | 19.09 | +.21 | +7.0 |
| NoblsCp | .55e | ... | 5.05 | -.03 | +4.8 |
| NvMAd | .99a | ... | 15.14 | +.22 | +3.1 |
| NvPMI | .94 | ... | 15.24 | +.05 | +2.9 |
| NuvPI | .92 | ... | 14.75 | +.07 | +1.9 |
| NSTFI3 | .98a | ... | 14.55 | +.04 | +1.7 |
| NTXOI | .96 | ... | 14.75 | +.03 | +2.5 |
| OcciPet | 1.84 | 12 | 99.62 | -.53 | +8.3 |
| Oracle | .24 | 16 | 29.60 | +.16 | +11.5 |
| PerTech | ... | 18 | 4.80 | -.05 | +18.8 |
| PerkDel | ... | 29 | 6.46 | -.16 | -9.9 |
| PetMUTI | .39 | 10 | 10.86 | +.10 | -5.6 |
| PenRE | .60 | ... | 12.52 | +.59 | +19.9 |
| PepBoy | .12 | 19 | 14.93 | +2.85 | +35.7 |
| Pmrian | 1.37e | 15 | 20.36 | -.17 | -.1 |
| Pfizer | .88f | 14 | 21.58 | +.10 | -3 |
| PioNtrl | .08 | 11 | 97.64 | +.22 | +9.1 |
| PlainsAA | 4.10f | 18 | 77.00 | +.38 | +4.8 |
| PwShs QQQ | .46e | ... | 60.45 | +.05 | +8.3 |
| Praxair | 2.20f | 20 | 108.39 | +.80 | -.5 |
| PrmEgy | ... | ... | 22.11 | ... | -2.1 |
| PrUShS&P | ... | ... | 17.58 | +.07 | -8.9 |
| ProctGam | 2.10 | 18 | 63.21 | -1.09 | -5.2 |
| RAM En h | ... | 47 | 3.73 | +.03 | +19.2 |
| RangeRs | .16 | ... | 57.76 | +.33 | -6.7 |
| Renren n | ... | ... | 6.31 | +1.06 | +77.7 |
| RschMotn | ... | 3 | 17.02 | +.22 | +17.4 |
| Rowan | ... | 28 | 34.15 | -.97 | +12.6 |
| RoyDShlA | 3.36 | 14 | 70.92 | +.66 | -3.0 |
| SpdrDJIA | 3.45e | ... | 126.23 | -.22 | +3.6 |
| S&P500ETF | 2.58e | ... | 131.37 | -.45 | +4.7 |
| SabnR | 4.02e | 15 | 61.86 | -.06 | -1.9 |
| SanderFm | .56 | ... | 50.52 | -.92 | +.8 |
| SandRidge | ... | 12 | 7.96 | -.22 | -2.5 |
| Sapient | .35e | 29 | 12.84 | -.24 | +1.9 |
| Schlmbrg | 1.10f | 21 | 76.27 | -.39 | +11.7 |
| Schwab | .24 | 16 | 11.64 | -.03 | +3.4 |
| SigmaAld | .72 | 19 | 68.29 | +.93 | +9.3 |
| SiriusXM | ... | 51 | 2.03 | -.01 | +11.5 |
| Smucker | 1.92 | 19 | 78.32 | -.27 | +.2 |
| Solutia | .15 | 14 | 27.37 | -.15 | +58.4 |
| SprintNex | ... | ... | 2.16 | -.01 | -7.7 |
| SP Engy | 1.07e | ... | 71.14 | -.34 | +2.9 |
| SPDR Fncl | .22e | ... | 14.00 | -.13 | +7.7 |
| Staples | .40 | 11 | 15.23 | -.78 | +9.6 |
| SunocoL s | 1.65f | 13 | 36.77 | +.38 | -5.7 |
| TelefEsp | 2.14e | ... | 17.46 | -.21 | +1.6 |
| Tesoro | ... | 5 | 25.54 | +.07 | +9.3 |
| ThmBet | ... | 21 | 71.31 | +13.36 | +30.6 |
| 3M Co | 2.20 | 15 | 87.34 | -.12 | +6.9 |
| Trchmrk s | .48 | 9 | 45.12 | -.83 | +4.0 |
| TriContl | .39e | ... | 15.06 | +.01 | +5.8 |
| TylerTech | ... | 45 | 35.12 | -.18 | +16.6 |
| UBWV | 1.24f | 17 | 27.70 | -.48 | -2.0 |
| US NGs rs | ... | ... | 5.64 | -.24 | -12.7 |
| Vale SA | 1.76e | ... | 24.77 | +.05 | +15.5 |
| ValeroE | .60 | 9 | 24.28 | +.16 | +15.3 |
| VangEmg | .91e | ... | 41.99 | -.64 | +9.9 |
| VerizonCm | 2.00 | 44 | 37.61 | +.40 | -5.3 |
| VulcanM | .04m | ... | 43.79 | +.34 | +11.3 |
| Walgrn | .90 | 11 | 33.63 | -.69 | +1.7 |
| WellsFargo | .48 | 10 | 29.25 | -.35 | +6.1 |
| WstnRefin | .04e | 9 | 16.49 | +.12 | +24.1 |
| WhitngPt s | ... | 11 | 50.31 | -.43 | +7.8 |
| WmsCos | 1.04f | 18 | 28.71 | +.16 | +6.5 |
| XcelEngy | 1.04 | 15 | 26.55 | -.43 | -3.9 |
| Xerox | .17 | 8 | 7.73 | -.16 | -2.9 |

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## INDEXES

| 52-Week High | 52-Week Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net %Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12,876.00 | 10,404.49 | Dow Jones Industrials | 12,653.72 | -6.74 | -.05 | +3.57 | +6.41 |
| 5,627.85 | 3,950.66 | Dow Jones Transportation | 5,321.97 | -22.81 | -.43 | +6.02 | +5.01 |
| 467.84 | 381.89 | Dow Jones Utilities | 446.58 | -1.41 | -.31 | -3.90 | +0.09 |
| 8,710.25 | 6,414.89 | NYSE Composite | 7,934.40 | -62.21 | -.54 | +4.78 | -3.74 |
| 2,490.51 | 1,941.99 | Amex Index | 2,354.16 | -2.59 | -.10 | +3.33 | +8.38 |
| 2,857.75 | 2,298.89 | Nasdaq Composite | 2,811.94 | -4.61 | -.16 | +7.04 | +4.14 |
| 1,370.58 | 1,074.77 | S&P 500 | 1,313.01 | -3.32 | -.25 | +4.41 | +2.09 |
| 14,562.01 | 11,208.42 | Wilshire 5000 | 13,844.89 | -46.47 | -.33 | +4.66 | +1.67 |
| 868.57 | 691.71 | Russell 2000 | 792.36 | -6.47 | -.81 | +6.95 | +1.42 |

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**TODAY** Mostly sunny high 76 low 40

**WEDNESDAY** Sunny high 72 low 38

**THURSDAY** Mostly sunny high 67 low 37

# LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 76 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 40 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 72, a low around 38 and northwest winds around 10 mph.

Thursday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 67 and a low around 37.

The high on Monday reached 70 while the low dropped to 38. The record high for Jan. 30 is 80 set in 1963, 1967 and 1971. The record low is 8 set in 1949 and 1951.

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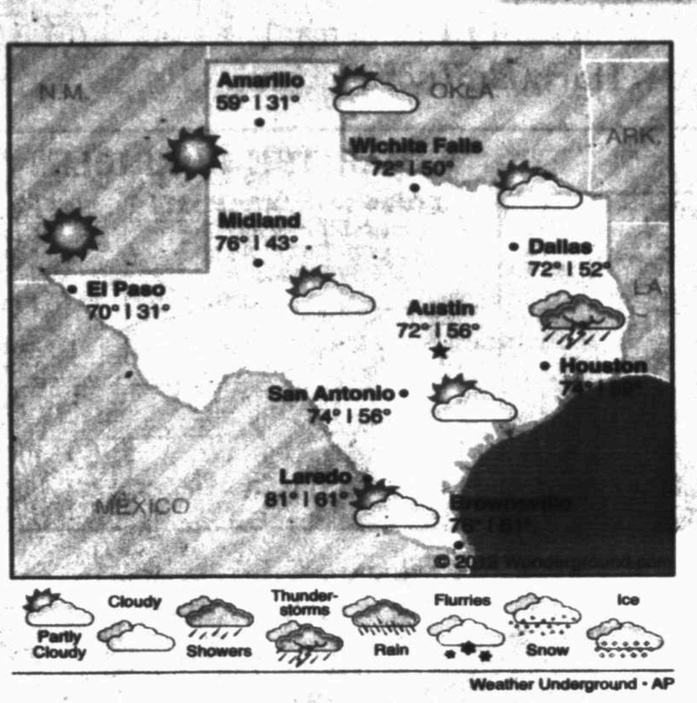
A light 1-to-5-inch snowfall will target northern New York and northern New England today. Breezy conditions will develop across the Mid-Atlantic.

Most of the South will remain dry today.

A few showers are ongoing or developing from east Texas and eastern Oklahoma into Louisiana and Arkansas. A few showers could develop in south Florida.

Some light snow and light wintry mix will streak eastward from North Dakota to Upper Michigan with snow accumulations up to 1 inch in northern Minnesota.




**Precipitation**

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|---|---|
| Sunday | 0.00 in. |
| Monday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | 1.00 in. |
| Total for year | 1.00 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 0.54 in. |

**Tuesday's temperatures**

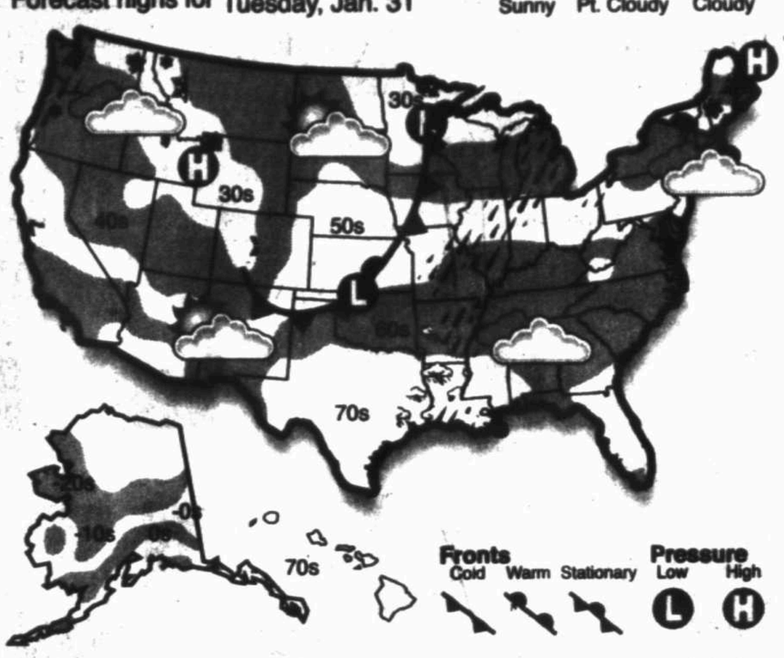
| | |
|---|---|
| High | 70 |
| Low | 38 |
| Normal high | 59 |
| Normal low | 32 |

**Sunrise** ... 7:43 a.m.
**Sunset** ... 6:21 p.m.

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, Jan. 31

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy




# *Emailed photo of ailing mom is reason to restrict visitors*

## 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:** Recently my 80-year-old mother was admitted to the hospital, gravely ill. She had been undergoing chemotherapy and caught double pneumonia. My 36-year-old niece went to visit Mama, took pictures of her lying in her hospital bed and emailed the photos to everyone.

It was shocking and upsetting seeing my mother this way. Many of the people who received the photos had not been able to visit her. Abby, what's your opinion on this, and how should it have been handled? — SINCERELY UPSET IN FLORIDA

DEAR SINCERELY UPSET: I don't blame you for being upset. What your niece did was a gross invasion of privacy. Is this how your mother would have wanted people to see her? If the answer is no, your niece owes your mother an apology.

If your mother is still hospitalized, talk to the nurse in charge of the unit she's in and give her a list of visitors who should have access to her. Explain why you want visitation restricted, and in the future your mother's privacy will be assured.

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister's husband died suddenly three years ago. "Pamela" now says she's in love with a 60-year-old man I'll call "Mickey," whose company is doing construction work on her home. She has put on a new roof, siding and added a deck, and the jobs are not ending. Next on the schedule is a shed and a new coat of paint for the inside of the house.

Friends and family are concerned Pamela is scheduling more jobs as a way to see Mickey. When I pointed out that he hasn't even invited her out for coffee, she claimed they have a "relationship" because he hugged her, kissed her on the cheek and told her, "You're my girlfriend."

Pamela has invited Mickey to family dinners and events, but he turns her down because "he's visiting relatives out of town." He has never invited her to go anywhere.

My sister should be ready to date now, but no one lives up to this man. None of us have met him, and we're worried she is just imagining there's a relationship. What can we do before Pamela goes broke or crashes emotionally? — SOMETHING'S MISSING IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR SOMETHING'S MISSING: Do you know the name of Mickey's company? Start checking him out. Does he have a contractor's license? A Facebook page? Does anybody in the lumber or paint business know him? Something does seem fishy. Mickey may be married and your sister may be grasping at straws. But when all is said and done, it is her money.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 12-year-old girl who needs your advice. My friend and I went shopping a while back and she lent me money to buy a few things. However, later that day she lost the bag that had my stuff in it at the mall. One day she brought up that I have not paid her back, but I said I don't think I should have to pay her back since she lost the stuff she bought for me. Who do you think is right? — NEEDS ADVICE IN OAKLAND, CALIF.

DEAR NEEDS ADVICE: You are. She's out the money; you're out the "goods." You're even. However, from now on when you buy something, take responsibility for it and keep it in your possession. That way, if something is lost, you will have no one to blame but yourself.

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

## The heart of the matter

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
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♡ A 5 3
◇ 8 5 4 3
♣ Q J 5 2

WEST
♠ Q J 9
♡ 8 4
◇ Q J 7 2
♣ 8 6 4 3

EAST
♠ 2
♡ K Q J 10 7 6 2
◇ A
♣ K 10 9 7

SOUTH
♠ A 8 7 6 5 4 3
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♣ A

The bidding:

| EAST | SOUTH | WEST | NORTH |
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| 4♡ | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

Opening lead: Eight of ♡

In the forthcoming weeks we will be presenting deals from the ACBL Fall North American Championships held two months ago in Seattle. This deal is from the Life Master Open Pairs.

Declarer won the opening lead with the ace and immediately ruffed a heart in hand. The ace and king of trumps were cashed and a diamond was led, East winning the ace and exiting with a club.

Declarer ruffed and conceded a trump. West was forced to exit with a club, covered by the jack and king and ruffed in the closed hand. Declarer now exited with a diamond, endplaying West into returning a minor suit and giving South his fulfilling trick in one of the minors.

At one table East ended up in five hearts doubled. South led the ace of spades, cashed the ace of clubs shifted to the nine of trumps. To defeat the contract three tricks North had to hold up the ace of hearts to prevent the eight from becoming a dummy entry! Try it.

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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 Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012:

This year you opt for more private, home time. A partner plays a more important role than in the past. Together you work as a team to make your domestic and personal life everything it can be. If you are single, you are in the mood for a live-in relationship. Though someone could be taken by you, don't move too quickly into this type of arrangement. In a partnership, you could make some very good investments involving property. Independently, you might even take a class in investments or possibly learn how to remodel homes. TAURUS encourages spending!

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Curb a tendency to do others' work, especially if it means convincing them to handle something your way. Your efforts to restrain yourself will pay off. Accept an offer in a tentative tone, as you might want to do something a little differently. Tonight: Treat timé.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You could be on top of a project, yet someone's insightful and different opinion could give you reason to pause. No matter how you look at a situation, it is changeable. Detach and know that you might not have reached the complete conclusion just yet. Tonight: All smiles.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Sometimes less is more. You decide to pull back to help others air out their ideas. You might even have to revise an opinion or two as well. A discussion about security or property could get heated, or perhaps a relative could get a bit hot under the collar. Tonight: Get some R and R.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Know that once you focus, you nearly can pull white rabbits out of black hats. You are unusually direct and know what you want. Your ability to socialize and empathize quickly becomes a strong suit in a meeting. Tonight: Say what you feel.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Others might be too aware of your actions for your taste. You would like to be able to do a little more without wondering who is watching. You are aware of your image, and others know it. Give yourself some mental space, and you could feel much better. Tonight: Could go until the wee hours.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Break past what others say and do. Clear out a certain amount of frustration. Touch base with someone you feel has a very different perspective from your own. Consider a trip in the near future or taking a workshop involving a hobby. You need to refresh your mind. Tonight: Follow the music.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might want to share more with a key partner. You have many differences as well as similarities. Though this person could be taciturn, he or she also can be very diplomatic. Don't worry so much about your feelings getting hurt. Tonight: Get some exercise.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You have a hard time giving up control. But you are discovering you only have control over yourself. Consider that you may have created a veil of illusion upon yourself. Listen to a male friend who can be pushy. He might not be right, but his perspective triggers an insight. Tonight: Let another person choose.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Maintain a steady attitude when dealing with your finances. You might not like everything you hear, but you can deal with it. You could be pushed to the max to perform. A boss is demanding. Tonight: Choose a stress-buster.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Your innate ingenuity could carry you, as well as others, through a major conflict. You might not know what to think at this point, but you have a strong idea of what you want. Follow that course. Worry less about everyone else. Tonight: Detach if you are irritated.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by how demanding someone could become. You understand a lot more than you originally thought possible. Your reaction to run from this person comes from a grounded spot. Still, handle the issue. Tonight: Where the action is.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You choose the right words and naturally follow the correct course of action. Touch base with a relative, catch up on a neighbor's news and return emails. Some interesting options tumble into your lap. Tonight: Hang out.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Justin Timberlake (1981), author Zane Grey (1872), writer Norman Mailer (1923)

# DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**

1 Woo
6 Goldfish or koi
10 Peak
14 Sleep malady
15 1847 Melville work
16 Sound repeated before "fizz fizz," in ads
17 Bakery cookware
19 Coin on the Continent
20 Non-revenue-generating TV ad
21 Quite befuddled
22 Southwestern cuisine
24 Water pitcher part
26 Bro's sib
27 Work at
28 Quiet times for baby ... and mom
32 Orchestra section
33 Period of watchful attention
34 Mimic with wings
35 Steals the bank blueprints for, e.g.
37 Haunted house outbursts
41 Not even once
43 Chair maker Charles
44 Ability to focus
47 Photo taker
49 Gallery work
50 Sacred song
51 Sister of Magda and Eva
53 Medium, e.g.
54 Singer Sumac
57 Complexion concern
58 Crisp cookie
61 Fishing gear
62 Cole Porter's "Well, Did You ___?"
63 To-be, in politics
64 ER "Immediately!"
65 USAF NCO
66 Lavishes affection (on)

**DOWN**

1 Temporary shelter
2 Numbered musical piece
3 Remove, as a seatbelt
4 Gridiron official
5 Some sewers
6 Admits guilt for, as a lesser charge
7 Latin I verb
8 Jaworski of "Monday Night Football"
9 Bulletin board items
10 Very top
11 Small groups, as of bushes
12 Edible mushroom
13 Strong adhesive
18 Bill or gates, e.g.
23 Morales of "La Bamba"
25 Nit-picking type
26 Irritated state
28 Kind of wrestling done while sitting
29 Seven-time Emmy winner Tina
30 Not concealed
31 Bring contentment to
35 Sports section decimals
36 Hunched (over)
38 Uncontested, as a late-game hockey goal
39 Mauna ___
40 Job application ID
42 JFK guesstimates
43 Walked into
44 Actress Bearse or Plummer
45 "Consider me a maybe"
46 Flow slowly
47 Industry leaders
48 Dandy's neckwear
52 Pep
53 Unexpected complication
55 Mugging defense
56 Bldg. units
59 ER hookups
60 ___-pitch softball

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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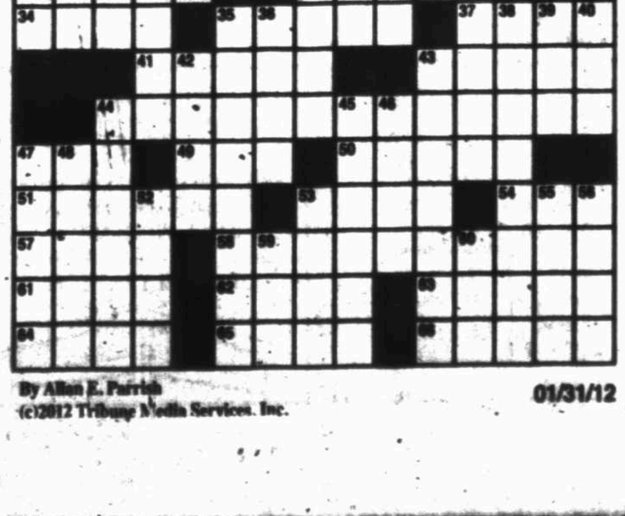

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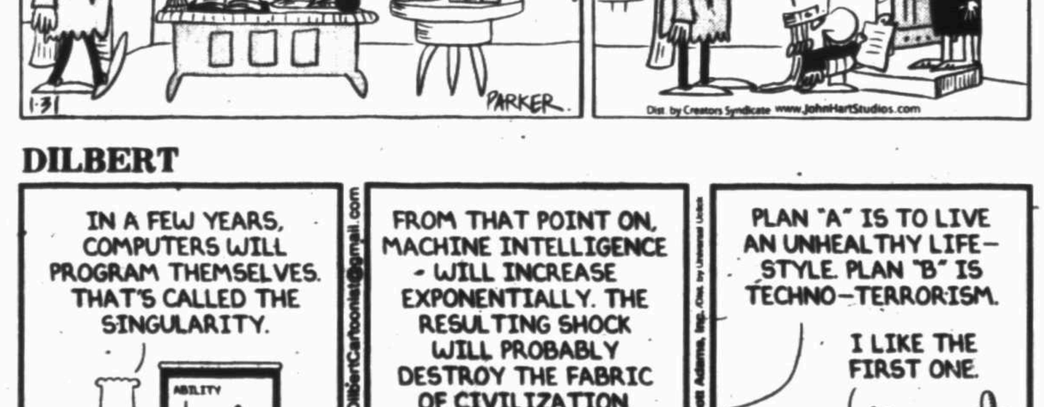


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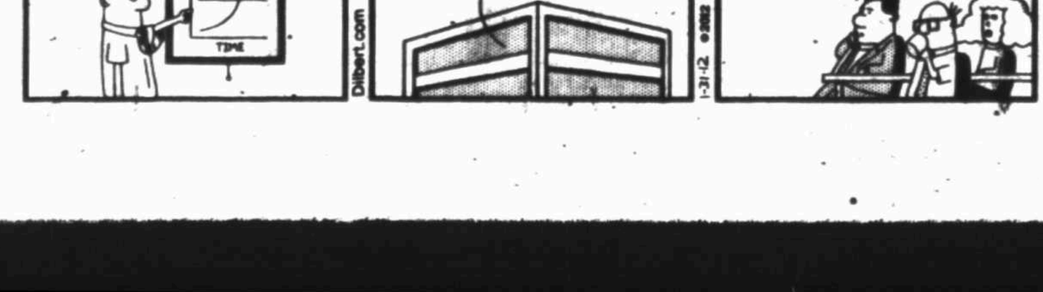


## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

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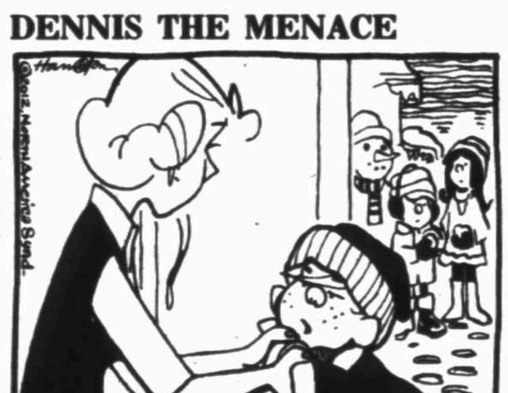

"NOW I KNOW HOW AN ASTRONAUT FEELS, 'CEPT I'M NOT GOIN' TO THE MOON."

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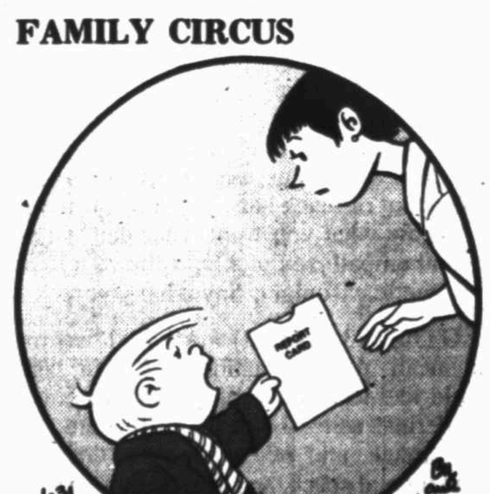

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DATED this 30th day of January, 2012.

Matthew C. Manulik,
Independent Executor of the Estate of
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c/o **Todd, Barron, Thomason & Hudman, P.C.**
3800 East 42nd Street, Suite 409
Odessa, Texas 79762-5982

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DATED the 27th day of January, 2012.

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Marjorie S. Schultz & Associates
Attn: Marjorie s. Schultz
3401 Louisiana, Suite 380
Houston, TX 77002

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**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0274166
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 9, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 730822
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 20, 2012

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 35, Blk. 39 T2S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-323, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 6.3 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Feb 20, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.**

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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| Lease/Unit Name : | HOOPER 'A' |
| Lease/Unit Well No. : | 2 |
| Lease/Unit Acres : | 80.5 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) : | 641.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : | 1320.0 |
| Lease Lines : | 641.0 F NORTH L, 659.0 F WEST L |
| Survey Lines : | 687.0 F SOUTH L, 1980.0 F EAST L |

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) AZALEA (BEND), (2) BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

AZALEA (BEND) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH, at (972) 444-9001.

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## AUTOMOTIVE

### MECHANICS ASSISTANT / TIRE MAN

**Job duties to include: Truck Tire replacement and repairs, fleet maintenance, basic equipment repairs. Pay DOE. Benefits include: Uniforms, health insurance and 401k. Apply in person: K.D.M. HOT OIL SERVICE, INC. 2400 FM 715 Midland, Texas 79702**

## CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

### A/R Billing Clerk Opening

**Confidential** FT

A/R Billing Clerk Opening: Must be skilled in MS Word, Excel and have office system skills. Please apply at LaQuinta Inn & Suites Loop 250 & Hwy 191 Next door to Ashley Furniture.

### FRONT DESK POSITION

Our office is searching for a versatile, bright & energetic person who enjoys a fast pace. We offer a challenging opportunity in a team oriented environment where our employees are truly appreciated for their involvement & talent. Experience in the orthodontic or dental field is preferred. Please send resumes to **4610 N. Garfield Ste. A9 Midland, TX 79705**

CWI

### REVENUE ACCOUNTANT:

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., a publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas, is seeking a degreed revenue accountant with experience in the following areas: Excel spreadsheet applications, Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico severance tax reporting, Horizon operating systems and CDEX. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package.

**Please direct your resume and salary history to:**

**Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.**
**Attn: Personnel**
**6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500**
**Midland, Texas 79705**
**Or email to: hr@claytonwilliams.com**

CWI

### REVENUE CLERK

A publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas, is seeking a revenue clerk with experience in the following areas: revenue booking, and filing. Excel proficiency a must, AS-400 experience helpful. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

**Please email resumes to hr@claytonwilliams.com or send to:**

**Attn: Personnel**
**Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.**
**6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500**
**Midland, Texas 79705**
**No agencies or phone calls please.**

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

### PUTT PUTT FUN CENTER IS HIRING!!!

Has immediate openings for small engine mechanic and go kart track attendant. Mechanic must provide own tools. Starting hourly wage is $15 per hour small engine mechanic and $13 per hour track attendant. These are full time positions that require working weekends and reliable transportation. Applications will be taken on Thursday Feb. 2, 2012 from 3pm-6pm.

## ENERGY & UTILITIES

### DRILLING COMPLETION FOREMAN

5 years experience, 2 years in field. Fax resume **817-737-2130** or email **swilliams@telesisoperating.com**

### Pulling Unit Operator

**Wanted: Pulling Unit Operator for Monahans based area service company. References a must. Top pay, bonus structure, health and life insurance. Apply to P.O. Box 60215, Midland, Texas, 79711.**

## HEALTHCARE

### LCDC- Full time

**Confidential** FT

Positions available in Midland and Odessa Addiction treatment Centers Mon - Fri 5:30am to 12:30pm & Sat - 6:00am to 11:00am. Treatment Planning, Case Management, Therapy Paid. Vacation., No health Benefits available Fax Resume — 800-671-8364.

### PRN Admission/Unit Clerk

**Martin County Hospital District** FT

Martin County Hospital District, In Stanton Texas, is a rural hospital that seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employee.

Martin County Hospital has an immediate opening for the following position:

PRN Admission/Unit Clerk...All shifts worked...shifts are: 7AM-7PM or 7PM-7AM. This is an "as needed position"... Days and times will vary.

Must be able to type a min. of 35wpm.

If interested please contact the Human Resources at 432-607-3227 or submit resume to tframe@martinch.org or apply in person at:610 North Saint Peter Street, Stanton, TX 79782.

### Sitters/CNA'S

**Nurses Unlimited, INC** FT

Nurses Unlimited, INC seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. Call 432-522-5080. All shifts available. E.O.E.

## HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

### Food & Beverage Manager

**Courtyard Marriott** FT
**Midland, TX 79706**

Courtyard Marriott currently hiring Food & Beverage Manager. Please apply in person: 1505 Tradewinds, Midland, Tx 79706 or call 432-689-9400.

### Houseekeeping Staff

**Days Inn** FT

Immediate openings for housekeeping staff at Days Inn. Apply in person at 3904 W. Wall.

### HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED!

Apply in person: **La Quinta Inn & Suites Midland North**, 2606 N. Loop 250 W. *Competetive Pay * Health Benefits available * Monthly bonus

### Room Attendants

**La Quinta Inn & Suites** FT

Now hiring room attendants. Full benefits, vacation and holidays. To apply, fill out an application at: 4130 West Wall St. Midland TX 79703

## MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

### General Manager

**General Manager of a Texas Licensed Truck Upfitting & Leasing company. Working management position. Immediate opening. Must have mechanical and welding skills. . Salary plus benefits. Apply in person at BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd St., Odessa, TX., or send resume to JimGolden@AmericanLenders.com.**

## NON-PROFIT & VOLUNTEER

### PART-TIME VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Application will be taken 'till Feb. 2, 2012 for a **part-time volunteer coordinator for the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center**. This position requires volunteer recruitment, training, and retention. Please submit resumes to **rapecrisis@aol.com** or in by mail at **P.O. Box 10081, Midland, TX 79702**. Experience with volunteers and community involvement preferred.

## OTHER JOBS

### Cook & Resident Monitor

**Dismas Charities** **Part-time/Full-time**

Dismas Charities is now hiring for part-time Cook and part-time/full-time Resident Monitors. Please apply at www.Dismas.com

### Detailer

Alderson Mercedes-Benz/ Volvo is currently looking to hire an experienced Detailer for our growing dealership. Must have experience. Apply in person @ 5801 Andrews Hwy. Midland

## OTHER JOBS

### Detailers

**UNISEAL** FT

Detailers needed for Local new car dealership. Used experience is helpful. Good pay. Please call 832-499-9574

**Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)**

**Part-Time Shift Work Available**

Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m. Starting pay is $8.25 hourly.

**Apply in person at:** 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

### First United Methodist Church

WANTED! Certified HVAC technician Tremendous opportunity in a wonderful work environment for the right person. After completing a 90 day probationary period with our custodial staff, health insurance, sick leave, and paid vacation will be offered. Starting pay will be commensurate with job experience. Only hard working, career oriented individuals need apply. Contact Bobby Darst at (432) 682-3701.

### FLOWERLAND

Accepting applications for Valentine's Designers and Delivery Drivers. Need good driving record. Smoke free environment. Must be 21 and over. Apply in person at 413 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX. No phone calls please.

### FLOWERLAND

Experienced Floral Designer Needed. We offer a smoke-free environment, 401K , Insurance, & paid vacation. Will need to be able to work holidays & weekends. Fax resume to 432-682-8949 or email resume to tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com

### Furniture Delivery Helper

**Reynolds Brothers** FT

Reynolds Brothers Reproduction has an immediate opening for a warehouse furniture delivery helper. Person must be DEPENDABLE and have excellent customer service skills. Benefits included. Apply in person with Chuck at 315 N. Colorado, email resume to nr@reynoldsbros.com or fax resume to 687-3403.

### Grinder

Grinder needed. Please apply at: 11524 County Rd 128 West, Midland, Tx 79711.

### Kelly Services Now Hiring:

- **Part time Receptionist** 9am-2pm - $10hr.
- **General Laborers/Shophands**- various positions $12 and up.
- **Marketing Representative** - temp assignment $11 hr.
- **Administrative/Data Entry/Clerical** - various assignments

Apply in person at 6 Desta Drive Ste. 1260 or call 432-689-9801. Never an applicant fee. Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Laborers

**Brown's Permian Electric Co.** FT

Laborers needed for local projects. Must furnish own transportation to jobsite and be able to pass drug test. Apply at Brown's Permian Electric Co., 803 S. Marienfeld St., Midland, Monday through Friday, 7-3.

## Need extra dollars? Or know someone who does?

Part time delivery drivers needed for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Early morning hours. Must have car and phone.

**Contact: Tony:687-9002**

### Parts Advisor

Alderson Mercedes-Benz/ Volvo is looking to hire an experienced Parts Advisor. Must be detail-oriented, computer literate, And have parts department background. ADP experience a plus. No Saturdays. Apply at 5801 Andrews Hwy. Midland Tx

### Service Advisor

Alderson Mercedes-Benz is currently looking to hire a Service Advisor Assistant. Duties include: assisting Service Advisors, answering phones, generating repair orders, customer interaction and follow-up. Apply in person @ 5801 Andrews Hwy. Midland

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

### Full Time Manager

**RNO FINANCE CO.** FT
**2209 N BIG SPRING ST**
**MIDLAND TX 79705**

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CALL FOR APPOINTMENT 550-0770
OR FAX APPLICATIONS TO 432-362-0252

### Hotel General Manager Position Open:

**Confidential** FT

Midland Hotel seeking candidate with strong staff management & team building skills. Applicant must be able to manage overall daily operations including payroll, record keeping, hiring, training and property/revenue mgmt. Previous hotel experience is a plus! Salary/Benefits are negotiable. Please send resume to wtxhotels@gmail.com

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Gazelle Transportation Inc.

### Regional Manager

Gazelle Transportation, Inc. is seeking qualified applicants for a Regional Manager in the West Texas area. The Regional Manager will have responsibility for all essential functions of Safety, Operations, and Customer Relations in the West Texas area. Our operations include the transport of petroleum crude oil throughout most oil producing regions in the US. Candidates must have experience and a record of achievement in DOT, OSHA and hazardous materials compliance with strong skills in implementation for a multi location company. Experience in crude oil hauling and the tanker/hazmat industry are required. Qualified applicants will possess a thorough knowledge and successful track record of:

- Crude oil hauling and measurement procedures.
- Pipeline & truck station knowledge
- DOT, EPA, & OSHA compliance.
- Facilitating employee training
- Highly effective communication with employees and customers of all levels.

Gazelle Transportation is an award winning fleet dedicated to the safety of our people, the environment and the motoring public. To be considered for this position please submit resume to 4939 Gilmore Ave Bakersfield, CA 93308 Attn: President or email to rlallo@gazelletrans.com.

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

### Closing Drivers

**Domino's Pizza needs YOU! Now hiring Full-Time Closing Drivers.**
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### Full-Time Cook

**Martin County Hospital** FT

Martin County Hospital District, in Stanton Texas, is a rural hospital that is seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employees.

Martin County Hospital has an immediate opening in dietary for the following position:

Full Time Cook

If interested please contact Human Resources at 432-607-3227 or submit resume to tframe@martinch.org or apply in person at: 610 North Saint Peter Street, Stanton, TX 79782.

### SEDONA MEXICAN GRILL NOW HIRING:

**Servers, Dishwashers, Hostess** and **Experienced Line Cooks**. Apply at 2101 W. Wadley, Midland, TX.

## RETAIL JOBS

### RETAIL SALES POSITION

**Susie's South Forty Confections, Inc.** is now hiring! Must have retail experience & ability to deal with the public. Must be able to work M-F 9:30am-5:30pm, and work some Saturdays. Fun working environment. Apply in person at **2101 W. Wadley**. No phone calls please.

## SALES JOBS

### Inside Sales

**A-1 Sign Engravers** FT

Inside Sales Position, must be a multi-tasker, people skills a must. If you are high energy and people oriented then this may be your opportunity to shine. Competitive pay scale and great work environment. Call Jay Nichols at A-1 Sign Engravers @ 682-4503 for appointment.

## SKILLED LABOR

### AUTOCAD DRAFTSMAN

**Eckel Manufacturing Co., Inc**

Responsibilities include producing accurate shop drawings using AutoCAD. Must be willing to work with a team to resolve design problems. Two years of experience required. AutoCAD experience required. Strong organizational, communication and computer skills are required. College degree preferred but will accept individuals with experience and/or equivalent education. Excellent benefits include 401K , Health Insurance, Life Insurance and Paid Vacation / Holidays. Applicants may submit their resume to jobs2@eckel.com or apply in person at Eckel Manufacturing Co., Inc. 8035 North County Road West, Odessa, TX.

### Backhoe Operator

**TCO Field Services** FT/

TCO Field Service: Needed Backhoe operator at least 1 year experience/Must have valid Class A CDL license/must pass drug test. Apply in person Tco Field Service, Inc.

### Class A Mechanic

**West Texas Gas, Inc.** FT

HELP WANTED — CLASS A MECHANIC NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Must have at least 5 years experience with high and low speed gas compressors, pumps, etc. Location near Rankin, Texas. Fax resume to (432) 693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, MidRiff, TX 79755.

### Experienced Oil Welder

**Walsh Welding Inc.** FT

Experienced Oilfield Welder Who have worked on drilling rigs. Must have your own truck & welder. Work days & nights. Get paid weekly. Email resume to 2357@sonoratx.net. For info call 325-387-2357. Walsh Welding, Inc Sonora-Midland-Odessa.

### Field Forklift Operator & CDL A Driver

**McClatchy Bros., Inc.** FT

McClatchy Bros. Inc is looking for an experienced field forklift operator and CDL A driver. Must be able to pass a DOT physical and drug test. Competitive Salary and Great Benefits including Insurance, matching 401K vacation , and performance and safety bonuses. Apply at 3901 W. Industrial Midland 432-694-9691.

### Forklift Operator

**Accurate, Inc.** FT

Forklift Operator. Heavy Lift and Oilfield experience requires. Please apply at 9504 W CR 127, Midland, TX or call 432-563-1224

### Full Time Maintenance

**Villa Chateau Apartments** FT

Full time maintenance person needed, must have own tools, Drug Screen/ Background Check done, Apply in person at Villa Chateau Apts. 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. No phone calls please.

### General Labor

**Viking Pool** FT

Vacation, dental and health insurance. Must pass drug screen. Apply in person, 8am-5pm, 10600 W. I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765.

### Heavy Equipment Operators

**Garrison Contractors** FT

NOW HIRING HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS - CDL is a plus. Experience preferred. Contact 325-650-5371

### Heavy Equipment Operators

**Tripp Constructions** FT
**Odessa, TX 79760** **Exp. Needed**

Must have CDL license. Salary depending on experience. Call to apply at 432-381-2440.

### HOT OIL OPERATOR

Experienced **Hot Oil Operator** needed. Salary DOE and competitive benefits package. Apply in person at: **K.D.M. HOT OIL SERVICE, INC., 2400 FM 715 Midland, Texas 79702.**

### Licensed Plumbers and Apprentice Plumbers

**J&B Plumbing** now hiring **Licensed Plumbers and Apprentice Plumbers**. Experience a must and have own tools. Immediate openings. Please call **432-770-4201**.

### Oil Field Technician / Engineer / Electrician

Wage - DOE. Looking for a motivated **Field Technician/Engineer** in a growing automation and controls company in Midland, Texas. Candidate must have experience in the field, wiring, and technical experience a plus. Electrical certifications a plus. Please send resume to **gwilson@tankloglt.com**

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## SKILLED LABOR

**Sand Blasters, Painters & Helpers**
**Accurate, Inc.** FT
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**SURVEYING**
**Experienced Crew Chief, SIT and Rodman (will train). Positions available at Watson Professional Group Inc. Email resume to pwatson@wpg-us.com or mail to P.O. Box 11186 , Midland, TX 79702.**

**Welders/Fabricators/Mechanics**
**Energy Fabrication** FT
Now accepting applications for Welders, Fabricators and Mechanics. Top pay, 401K and paid vacation. Please send resume to: 3750 Kermit Highway, Odessa, TX 79764, or apply in person.

## TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

**CDL Driver - Day/Night Shifts**
**Mid-West Transport** FT
*Mid-West Truck Center Odessa, TX* has immediate openings for: *CDL Drivers*. Comprehensive Benefits include company paid Health and Life insurance, plus Vision/Dental/401k! **432-355-6760 / 432-209-9484**

**CDL Drivers**
Looking for Class A CDL Drivers preferably with rig moving experience & winch. Will train. Health insurance available. Apply in person at: 4500 West Illinois Ave, Bldg 3, Ste. 303. Call 432-520-1536 or 432-889-1237.

**CDL/VAC TANK DRIVERS**
**Texas Freight Relocators** FT
Texas Freight Relocators seeks: CDL/VAC TANK DRIVERS must have a valid Class A CDL with Tanker Endorsement. $17/hour-Dayshift & $18/hour-Nightshift. Health, Dental and Vision benefits after 60 days of employment. Call 432-684-6000.

**Class A CDL Driver**
**B-Dun Trucking, LLC** FT
Now hiring Class A CDL driver for HOTSHOT, WINCH and FLATBED positions. Competitive pay and opportunity for promotion. Please call Manny 432-557-4237.

**Class A CDL Truck Drivers**
**Silverline Transportation** 432-563-1894
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**
Also hiring for Field Coordinators.

## TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

**Hot Shot Truck Driver**
**G & W Trucking** FT
Hot Shot truck driver wanted in the Midland area. Class A CDL, and drug screen required. Call 800-572-6338 or Texas Work Force Commission for more information. Email: gwtruck@att.net.

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is seeking an experienced

**Delivery/Treater Driver**

Class B CDL with
Hazmat & Tanker endorsements

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full Benefit plan. EOE

Please forward resume to:
Email: hr@reefcorp.com
Fax: (866) 471-9883
***Please include the location and position that you are applying for on your resume***

Gazelle Transportation Inc.
**NOW HIRING!**
**CLASS A TANKER DRIVERS & LEAD DRIVERS**

Gazelle Transportation, Inc is expanding into West TX, and the surrounding areas in the permian basin. Driver applicants must have Hazmat, Tanker, Doubles and Triples endorsements along with a good MVR record and a minimum of 3 years Class A driving experience. Tanker experience is preferred but not necessary.

**Along with exceptional pay, Gazelle offers: Health, Life, Vision, Dental, ST Disability, 125 Plan and 401k Plan. Drivers participate in two separate bonus programs: Quarterly Safety Performance and Annual Longevity Bonuses. Pay is percentage based. HUGE earning potential!!!**

APPLY NOW! Positions are limited! Prompt response is encouraged to ensure your consideration.
Request an employment application by calling 1-855-H-A-U-L-O-I-L or by visiting our website: www.gazelletrans.com

Gazelle Transportation Inc is truly committed to the Safety and Success of our drivers!

**Experienced Driver**
**G & K Trucking, Inc.** FT
Local trucking company seeks an experienced HOTSHOT driver with a Class A CDL, HazMat a plus. Please call 432-413-2472.

**Treater Truck Driver**
**X-Chem** FT
X-Chem is seeking a Treater Truck Driver for our Midland location. The Treater Truck Driver is responsible for delivering chemical to customer locations, treating wells, monitoring raw material inventory supply, and other duties, as needed.

The ideal candidate will have 1-3 years experience in a similar role, a high school diploma (or equivalent), and a current Class A CDL with Tanker and Hazmat endorsements.

We offer competitive salary and outstanding benefits including 401(K) with matching funds, major medical, dental, vision, life, long and short term disability. Additionally, we offer an employee credit union, tuition reimbursement, paid vacation and holiday policy, and much more!

Qualified candidates, please contact Jenny Johnson in Human Resources at 972-721-6712 or jenny.johnson@nch.com

**WE ARE HIRING ...**

**CDL DRIVERS**
**Top Pay ~~ Under New Management ~~ Bonus Program**
**Local Hauling, Home Daily, HazMat & Tanker endorsements needed.**

**OFFICE ASSISTANTS**
**Will train dependable individuals for our Dispatch/Billing office. Must be detail-oriented and familiar with Excel. All shifts available; Full-time, Part-time.**

**WAREHOUSEMEN**
**Upkeep of the Warehouse; Forklift usage to move product around yard; Load/Unload trailers.**

**DIESEL TECHNICIANS AB&C**
**~~ All New Building ~~**
**All levels of Technicians needed**

*LDI offers a complete Benefits Package that includes:*
Health-Dental-Vision; Flex Spending; 401k; Prescription Card; Life Insurance; Short Term and Long Term Disability; Paid Vacations; Uniforms

Contact: Brad or Nora
5901 W. Industrial
Midland, TX 79706
(432) 689-6168 Office

*LDI is an Equal Opportunity Employer*

**Delivery Driver**
**Ferguson Enterprises** FT
Immediate opening for Delivery Driver. Must have a CDL license. Competitive wages. Background and drug test required. Apply in person at: 6715 East Highway 80. E.O.E.


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## Scientists confirm rocks fell from Mars

**By Seth Borenstein**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON —

They came from Mars, not in peace, but in pieces.

Scientists are confirming that 15 pounds of rock collected recently in Morocco fell to Earth from Mars during a meteorite shower last July.

This is only the fifth time in history scientists have chemically confirmed Martian meteorites that people witnessed falling. The fireball was spotted in the sky six months ago, but the rocks weren't discovered on the ground in North Africa until the end of December.

This is an important and unique opportunity for scientists trying to learn about Mars' potential for life. So far, no NASA or Russian spacecraft has returned bits of Mars, so the only samples scientists can examine are those that come here in a meteorite shower.

Scientists and collectors are ecstatic, and already the rocks are fetching big bucks because they are among the rarest things on Earth — rarer even than gold. The biggest rock weighs more than 2 pounds.

"It's Christmas in January," said former NASA sciences chief Alan Stern, director of the Florida Space Institute at the University of Central Florida. "It's nice to have Mars sending samples to Earth, particularly when our pockets are too empty to go get them ourselves."

A special committee Tuesday of meteorite experts, including some NASA scientists, confirmed test results that showed the rocks came from Mars, based on their age and chemical signature.

Astronomers think millions of years ago something big smashed into Mars and sent rocks hurtling through the solar system. After a long journey through space, one of those rocks plunged through Earth's atmosphere, breaking into smaller pieces.

Most other Martian meteorite samples sat around on Earth for millions of years — or at the very least, decades — before they were discovered, which makes them tainted with Earth materials and life. These new rocks, while still probably contaminated because they have been on Earth for months, are purer.

The last time a Martian meteorite fell and was found fresh was in 1962. All the known Martian rocks on Earth add up to less than 240 pounds.

The new samples were scooped up by dealers from those who found them. Even before the official certification, scientists at NASA, museums and universities scrambled to buy or trade these meteorites.

"It's incredibly fresh. It's highly valuable for that reason," said Carl Agee, director of the Institute of Meteoritics and curator at the University of New Mexico. "This is a beauty. It's gorgeous."

Meteorite dealer Darryl Pitt said he is charging $11,000 to $22,500 an ounce and has sold most of his supply already. At that price, the Martian rock costs about 10 times as much as gold.

One of the key decisions the scientists made Tuesday was to officially connect these rocks to the fiery plunge witnessed by people and captured on video last summer. The announcement and the naming of these meteorites — called Tissint — came from the International Society for Meteoritics and Planetary Science, which is the official group of 950 scientists that confirms and names meteorites.

Tony Irving of the University of Washington did the scientific analysis on the rocks and said there is no doubt they are from the red planet. Several of the world's top experts in meteorites told The Associated Press they, too, are convinced.

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The U.S. should be proud of its tradition of giving to causes, either through time, money or other resources. According to the government's reporting (www.volunteeringinamerica.gov), we as a nation provided charitable service valued at about $173 billion in 2010. That's based on a rate of $21.36 per hour, as reported by the Independent Sector (www.independentsector.org). That's not counting the actual cash and other goods donated, but purely the time our nation's volunteers have given.

Is your only exposure to charity nowadays when someone from payroll asks you to donate your fair share, or is that just us? Well in any case, if you still have some get-up-and-go, check out www.volunteermatch.org. This site lets you put your zip code in and it gives you a list of local activities you can participate in that'll make your heart feel good.

If your marching days are behind you, the Internet is a great place to research charities. Just start by searching for whatever floats your boat. For instance, you could Google "medical charities," "education charities," "conservation charities," or "child relief organizations." Then spend some time with the results and visit the organization sites. Once there, you can review their mission and strategy, their programs, their finances and assess their impact on the cause that interests you.

But you have to be careful. You may stumble on a site intended to scam you out of your money. In the U.S., non-profit organizations fall under 501(c)(3) of the tax code. Such organizations file a tax return using IRS Form 990. Verifying this is a good way to en-sure the charity is legitimate.

PropellerHeads always like to start at websites where someone else has done some of the work for us. These sites collect information from the charitable organizations, public records and contributors to help you compare your potential choices. The American Institute of Philanthropy's site, www.charitywatch.org, grades charities on several categories, including how much of your donations end up where you hope they would. Another good choice is Guidestar at www.guidestar.org. You should also visit the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance site at www.give.org.

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So far, we've listed resources covering charities that solicit nationally. But, as they say, "charity begins at home." For information on local charities, check out www.charity-charities.org or go to the BBB site (www.bbb.org) serving your locality.

Just remember, your younger days are gone. Sitting-in, marching, picketing, boycotting, volunteering, and donating might all still be great ways to contribute if you find some spare time, but bra-burning … probably not such a great idea. Let's all do our part to Keep America Beautiful!

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