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# Abbott makes stop at mayor's restaurant

## *GOP candidate says opponent Davis' campaign run by Obama's officials*

**By Joseph Basco**
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Though he may not have to worry too much about Tuesday's Republican primary, gubernatorial Republican candidate and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott made a stop at Gerardo's Casita, Mayor Jerry Morales' restaurant, Thursday afternoon. It was his third Midland visit in his campaign against Democrat candidate Wendy Davis.

His last point during his speech — his only remark against Davis — was that the predominantly Republican Midland County is not like other counties in Texas.

"The leaders of (President) Barack Obama's campaign operation are running Wendy Davis' campaign," Abbott said. "Barack Obama is trying to hijack this state and turn it blue to represent the ideals and values that Barack Obama stands for."

He urged those in attendance, including some elected officials such as District 4 City Councilman J.Ross Lacy, Precinct 2 County Commissioner Robin Donnelly and Morales, to vote in November to "keep Texas, Texas."

"He's the right man for the job to lead Texas toward the future," Lacy said.

The legality or illegality of same sex marriage is one such ideal that has Texans taking notice after Federal Judge Orlando Garcia ruled Wednesday that a ban on same-sex marriage in Texas was unconstitutional. Abbott, in his role as state attorney general, said after his speech that he appealed the decision to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

"This is an issue where you have people with good meaning on both sides of it," Abbott said. "But as the court made clear, this is an issue that is ultimately going to be decided by a higher court."

Abbott thinks the case will make it to the U.S. Supreme Court because the last time the Supreme Court handled a similar case, the

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Gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott congratulates Mayor Jerry Morales, right, on his success as a hard-working businessman while commenting on President Barack Obama's comments concerning businessmen not building their own companies' success during a campaign stop in Midland on Thursday afternoon at Gerardo's Casita.

# FEEDING THE FUN

Christian Church of Midland volunteers greeted carnival workers with a little Midland hospitality Thursday afternoon. Church member Dana Roepke, pictured above, first thought of the idea when the Wright Amusement Co. carnival — now located on Loop 250 in the parking lot near Security Bank Ballpark — was set up at Midland Park Mall. Roepke said she wondered how long workers had to wait for food and brought them cookies the first year and a home-cooked meal for the past three. This year's menu included ham, green beans, rolls, salad and several desserts. About eight to 10 church members visited with the traveling carnival workers — many of whom are from Colorado — and hearing their stories, Roepke said. "They are the nicest people. I don't know who enjoys it more: them or us," she said. "Midland is a hospitable town. That's a good thing to show visitors that come in."

**ON PAGE 1B:** Read more about local churches in today's Faith & Philanthropy, including stories about three congregations share space at Memorial Christian Church how a former contestant on 'The Voice' to perform at Midland church.

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# MISD gets 2 stars in comptroller's FAST study

■ Greenwood ISD given 3.5-star rating

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Midland ISD has earned a two-star rating — up from 1.5 stars for the past three years — from the Comptroller's Financial Allocation Study for Texas, which rates schools on academic achievement relative to spending.

Comptroller Susan Combs released the 2013 results for 1,141 school districts and charter schools on Wednesday. The study gives schools between one and five stars in half-star increments.

The results are updated annually using data from the Texas Education Agency.

MISD was rated "high" in the spending index and in the 24th percentile in composite academic progress.

MISD's highest-rated school was the Early College High School at Midland College with 4.5 stars; on the low end of the scale, MISD had eight schools with two stars.

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren said FAST doesn't account for Midland's and the Permian Basin's current economy and how it impacts school spending.

"We're in an area where we have to spend more to get people to be able to survive here, and I don't think that system adjusts enough for that area," he said.

Warren said of the approximately dozen accountability systems the district is touched by, FAST is the one he is least

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# Proposed $60M border security surge pushed back

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — The lieutenant governor's plan to spend $60 million to quickly ramp up security along the Mexican border won't likely happen until September, raising accusations by his primary opponents that his urgent call for a border enforcement surge was politically motivated.

Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who's facing the toughest re-election campaign of his 11 years in office heading into Tuesday's primary, vowed in December to seek a swift funding boost for enhanced patrols along the Texas-Mexico border. At the time, he said the payout would happen as soon as possible.

He stood alongside Steve McCraw, the head of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who said his agency was ready to implement a "permanent surge" of troopers, boats and aircraft. Dewhurst said "we can come up with the money" in the state's $190 billion budget — meaning cutting funds elsewhere to pay for the plan.

But Dewhurst's spokesman, Andrew Barlow, said this week that the surge initiative likely won't happen until fall.

"He is continuing his efforts to make the surge approach an everyday reality, working with leadership offices to fund the effort. He hopes to reach an agreement to resume the surge on September 1st of this year," Barlow wrote in an email.

Dewhurst unveiled the plan in his official role as Senate leader and one of the state's most powerful figures, not while out campaigning. But Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, one of three prominent Republicans running to unseat Dewhurst, said Thursday that he thinks

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| Gasoline | $3.240 | ▼ | $0.007 |

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# MFD battles mattress fire

Midland Fire Department responded to a structure fire at about 1:45 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of East County Road 133 and South County Road 1185. Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little said a 3-year-old started the fire on a mattress. No one was injured, he said. There was minor smoke and water damage to the trailer.

# Cracks force closure of $60M high school stadium

*Associated Press*

ALLEN — A $60 million Texas high school stadium that got national attention for its grandeur and price tag will be shut down indefinitely 18 months after its opening, school district officials said Thursday.

Eagle Stadium in the Dallas suburb of Allen will be closed until at least June for an examination of "extensive cracking" in the concrete of the stadium's concourse, the district said in a statement Thursday. The closure will likely affect home games at the stadium this fall, the district said.

Built in 2012 as part of a $120 million bond issue, Eagle Stadium seats 18,000 people and sports a 38-foot-wide video board. Eagle Stadium's opening was a moment of triumph for the community of Allen, a fast-growing Dallas suburb that has become home to a high school football powerhouse. The Eagles won the Class 5A Division I state championship last year.

District officials defended the cost — an eye-popping figure even in football-mad Texas, home to hundreds of schools playing under the "Friday Night Lights" — by calling the stadium an investment for generations of future Eagles fans and a much-needed upgrade from the district's previous 35-year-old field.

They planned to host state playoff games and other events at Eagle Stadium. Instead, the district's graduation ceremonies will be affected and all other events are now on hold.

AP file photo

The entrance of Eagle Stadium at Allen High School is shown in Allen in this 2012 file photo.

"This is a significant investment for our community. We are very disappointed and upset that these problems have arisen," said interim superintendent Beth Nicholas said. "It is unacceptable. Our students, families, and the entire community have always supported the district and our commitment to them is to make sure this issue is appropriately resolved."

Officials said an engineering firm has completed about 10 percent of its review of the stadium. It is expected to recommend "appropriate" repairs, the statement said.

PBK Architects, the Texas firm that designed the stadium, did not return a message seeking comment Thursday.

# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Ricardo A. Barrientos Jr.**, 23, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with violation of parole.

**Billy Evans Jr.**, 38, of Stoneville, N.C., was charged Wednesday with possession of controlled substance.

**Joe L. Fuentes Jr.**, 39, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with evading arrest and driving while intoxicated three or more times.

**Christopher L. Jordan**, 43, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with unauthorized use of a vehicle.

**Shannon D. Menefield**, 31, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

**Keith L. Thompson**, 32, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance.

**Lauren S. Truitt**, 26, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone and possession of marijuana in a drug-free zone.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

# Midland man suspected of fourth DWI, evading arrest

*From staff reports*

A Midland man was arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of driving while intoxicated for the fourth time and evading arrest, both third-degree felonies.

Bond was set at $65,000.

Fuentes

Joe L. Fuentes Jr., 39, reportedly ran a red light near Garfield and Front streets, according to an arrest affidavit.

The Midland County Sheriff's Office tried to pull over Fuentes, but he didn't stop, the document said. Eventually, he made a hard left turn on J Street and crashed his pickup into a cinder block fence.

A deputy saw him climb out the driver's window and run down an alley, according to the affidavit.

Fuentes tried to hide under a tree, but the deputy jumped on his back, knocked him down and arrested him, according to the affidavit.

The man was taken to Midland County Central Detention Center where he was given sobriety tests. Based on the results, MCSO determined that he was too intoxicated to be driving, according to the affidavit.

This incident was Fuentes' fourth DWI. He was also charged with evading arrest.

If convicted, he could face up to 10 years in prison for each charge.

# RATING

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concerned with.

Greenwood ISD earned 3.5 stars and was considered to have a low spending index. It was in the 43rd percentile for composite academic progress.

GISD Superintendent Ariel Elliott was traveling Thursday and not immediately available for comment.

The FAST rating was first used in 2010 after the 2009 Legislature's House Bill 3 required the comptroller to "identify school districts and campuses that use resource allocation practices that contribute to high academic achievement and cost-effective operations."

**By the numbers**

**2013 ratings by district (out of a possible five stars)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Grady | 4.5 |
| Greenwood | 3.5 |
| Midland Academy Charter School | 3 |
| Coahoma | 2.5 |
| Midland | 2 |
| Ector County | 1.5 |
| Big Spring | 1.5 |
| Andrews | 1.5 |

**2012 ratings by district (out of a possible five stars)**

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|---|---|
| Grady | 4 |
| Greenwood | 3.5 |
| Midland Academy Charter School | 3.5 |
| Ector County | 2.5 |
| Coahoma | 2 |
| Midland | 1.5 |
| Big Spring | 1.5 |
| Andrews | 1 |

**2011 ratings by district (out of a possible five stars)**

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|---|---|
| Grady | 4 |
| Greenwood | 3.5 |
| Midland Academy Charter School | 2.5 |
| Coahoma | 2.5 |
| Ector County | 2 |
| Midland | 1.5 |
| Big Spring | 1.5 |
| Andrews | 1 |

**2013 campus by campus in MISD (out of a possible five stars)**

**Elementary**
Bonham 3, Burnet 2.5, Bush 3, Carver Center no rating, Crockett 3, De Zavala 3, Fannin 3, Emerson 2.5, Fannin 3, Greathouse 4, Henderson 3, Houston 3, Bowie 2, Jones 3, Lamar 3, Long 2, Milam 3, Parker 3, Rusk 3, Santa Rita 3.5, Scharbauer 4, South 2, Travis 2, Washington Math and Science 3

**Junior high**
Abell 3, Alamo 2, Goddard 2.5, San Jacinto 2

**High school**
Early College 4.5, Lee Freshman 3.5, Lee High School 2, Midland Alternative Program no rating, Midland Freshman 3.5, Midland High School 2, Coleman no rating

**2012 campus by campus in MISD (out of a possible five stars)**

**Elementary**
Bonham 3.5, Burnet 2, Bush 3, Crockett 2.5, De Zavala 3, Emerson 3, Fannin 4, Greathouse 3.5, Henderson 3.5, Houston 2.5, Jones 3, Lamar 2.5, Long 2.5, Milam 2, Parker 2.5, Pease 3, Rusk 3.5, Santa Rita 3.5, Scharbauer 3.5, South 2, Travis 1.5, Washington 3.5

**Junior high**
Abell 2.5, Alamo 2, Goddard 2, San Jacinto 1.5

**High school**
Lee Freshman 3, Lee High School 1.5, Midland Freshman 3.5, Midland High School 2.5, Coleman no rating, Early College no rating

**2011 campus by campus in MISD (out of a possible five stars)**

**Elementary**
Bonham 2.5, Bunche no rating, Burnet 2, Bush 3.5, Crockett 2, De Zavala 2, Pease 2.5, Emerson 2.5, Fannin 3.5, Greathouse 3.5, Henderson 3.5, Houston 2.5, Bowie no rating, Jones 2, Lamar 2.5, Long 2, Milam 1.5, Parker 2.5, Rusk 2.5, Santa Rita 3.5, Scharbauer 3, South 1, Travis 2, Washington Math and Science 3.5, West no rating

**Junior high**
Abell 1.5, Alamo 2, Goddard 2, San Jacinto 2

**High school**
Early College no rating, Lee Freshman 3, Lee High School 1.5, Midland Freshman 3, Midland High School 3, Coleman no rating

# BORDER

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the plan was a campaign ploy.

"David Dewhurst's announcement last year is a little too late, and was clearly an election-year gimmick," Staples said.

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson and state Sen. Dan Patrick are also challenging Dewhurst in what is the state's most competitive primary race.

Barlow denied that politics factored into the timing of Dewhurst's unveiling of the surge plan, saying Dewhurst announced it soon after seeing first-hand the final days of a three-week DPS initiative called "Operation Strong Surge." In a statement, he said Dewhurst's "enthusiasm drove the call for year-round operations and has kept the issue moving despite the challenges of securing funding in a year with no legislative session."

Officials said the operation resulted in significant decreases in criminal activity, but critics slammed the DPS for traffic roadblocks that they claimed were state-run immigration traps. McCraw denied those allegations, but said the DPS wouldn't use roadblocks again without the Legislature's consent.


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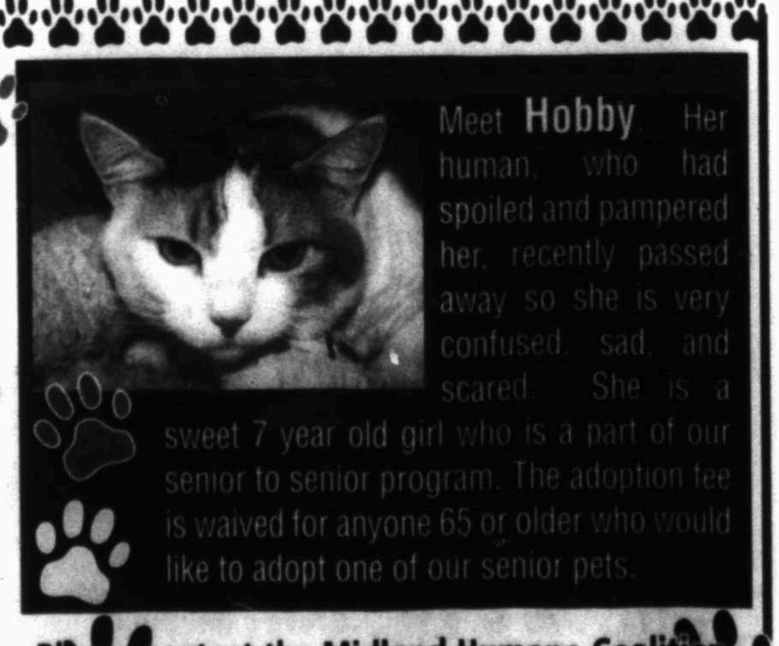

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## ABBOTT —

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court anticipated that the issue might arise again, as it did Wednesday in Texas and recently in Utah, Oklahoma and Virginia. He said the issue might take a year in the Court of Appeals and then another year in the Supreme Court.

During his speech, Abbott made several promises if he were elected the successor of Gov. Rick Perry, including keeping Texas as the best state for job creation, facing the challenges of growth such as water and transportation and making a robust education platform that includes limiting standardized tests and getting rid of CSCOPE and Common Core.

"We are No. 1 in so many areas," Abbott said. "I believe the time has come for Texas to set its sights on a new No. 1 ranking. Texas should be No. 1 in educating the next generation."

Abbott announced his intent to run in July; his opponent Davis announced in October. Abbott has previously visited Midland last year in July and November whereas Davis has yet to make a campaign stop in the Permian Basin. Both candidates are likely to win their respective primary race on Tuesday and meet each other in the Nov. 4 general election.

Abbott, who already raised $20 million before his July announcement, has an 11 percentage point lead against Davis in a poll conducted by the University of Texas and Texas Tribune. Abbott said it was nice to be ahead in the polls, though noted that they are too early at this point.

"What matters more is connecting with the people in this room right here like the people here today, the people of Midland and Odessa," Abbott said. "Getting to see the heartbeat of the people who live in this area, that's what matters more than polls."

# Texas files notice to appeal gay marriage ruling

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — The state of Texas filed official notice Thursday that it plans to appeal a federal judge's decision to lift the state's ban on gay marriage.

The one-paragraph notice contained no argument but formally signals that Attorney General Greg Abbott intends to challenge the ruling by San Antonio-based Judge Orlando Garcia. On Wednesday, Garcia issued a preliminary injunction against the ban — only to suspend his own ruling to allow the state to appeal.

Two gay couples have challenged Texas' constitutional amendment and a longstanding law prohibiting same-sex marriage.

Garcia said states don't have the power to deny people the fundamental right to marry and enjoy its benefits.

His ruling added to a tangled web of decisions, state laws and legal opinions across the country that is expected to eventually end up before the U.S. Supreme Court. There are civil rights lawsuits in 24 states asking courts to overturn state gay marriage bans, and gay rights groups have won recent victories in other conservative states, including Utah and Oklahoma.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said this week that state attorneys general were not obligated to defend local laws if they believed the laws violated the U.S. Constitution. Democratic attorneys general in at least six states have declined to defend same-sex marriage bans that have been challenged in court by gay couples.

That's not the case in Texas.

Abbott spokeswoman Lauren Bean said Thursday's notice was filed in district court, which will then send the case record to the 5th U.S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

She added, "The next thing we'll file will be our brief in the 5th Circuit, which won't happen for another month or two."

Abbott is the leading candidate to replace Republican Gov. Rick Perry but has taken a conciliatory tone after Garcia's ruling. He said Wednesday that "there are good, well-meaning people on both sides" of the same-sex marriage debate, while also insisting that states have the right to set their own marriage laws.

# How Corporate America forced Arizona bill's veto

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — When an important social issue intersected with business in Arizona, Corporate America decided it was time to take a stand.

Voicing concern for their employees, customers and bottom lines, prominent companies from American Airlines to Verizon used threats of reduced business to help convince Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer to veto legislation that would have allowed businesses to refuse service to gays based on the owner's religious beliefs.

Companies have long spoken out about certain issues they felt threatened their bottom lines, such as taxation and the minimum wage. The strong opposition to the Arizona bill signals an acknowledgement by businesses that it's not just economic policies that can be harmful to their profits. They need to be more willing than ever to wade into social issues.

Companies also recognize that many of their employees and customers are gay and try to foster an open and inviting corporate environment.

"Business used to restrict itself to economic issues but they're now seeing the importance of other kinds of issues," said Darrell M. West, vice president of governance studies at the Brookings Institution.

The measure Brewer vetoed Wednesday night would have allowed people to cite their religious beliefs as a defense against claims of discrimination. She faced intense pressure from gay rights supporters, prominent politicians and local businesses. But ultimately, it might have been the national business community that tipped the scales.

"They seem to have had a dramatic impact on the decision," West said. "When you get major companies weighing in about the possible negative impact, that makes a big difference."

Arizona is a large tourism and convention destination. The state is the spring training home to several Major League Baseball teams and is hosting the Super Bowl next year. When Brewer signed an immigration bill in 2010 that sought to identify and deport illegal immigrants, there was nationwide backlash. Numerous companies and trade groups moved their annual conferences and retreats to other states.

The business community warned against a similar type of boycott this time.

"They played a major role in stopping this bill from becoming law. It's pretty simple: when the businesses that fuel our economic growth voiced this level of urgency, lawmakers pay attention," said Jace Woodrum, director of communications for the Equality Federation, a national advocacy group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

American Airlines CEO Doug Parker suggested his airline would cut flights if the state's business, tourism and convention industry didn't remain healthy. Although he just moved his company's headquarters from Arizona to Texas, American — and its US Airways subsidiary — is still the largest airline in Phoenix.

"There is genuine concern throughout the business community that this bill, if signed into law, would jeopardize all that has been accomplished so far," Parker wrote in a letter to the governor.

# 13 exposed to radiation at nuke waste dump

*Associated Press*

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Officials say it is too soon to speculate about the health effects a radiation leak at the nation's underground nuclear waste dump might have on workers.

The U.S. Department of Energy and the contractor that runs the Waste Isolation Pilot Project confirmed Wednesday that 13 workers who were above ground the night of the leak have tested positive for radiation exposure. And they say more workers are being tested.

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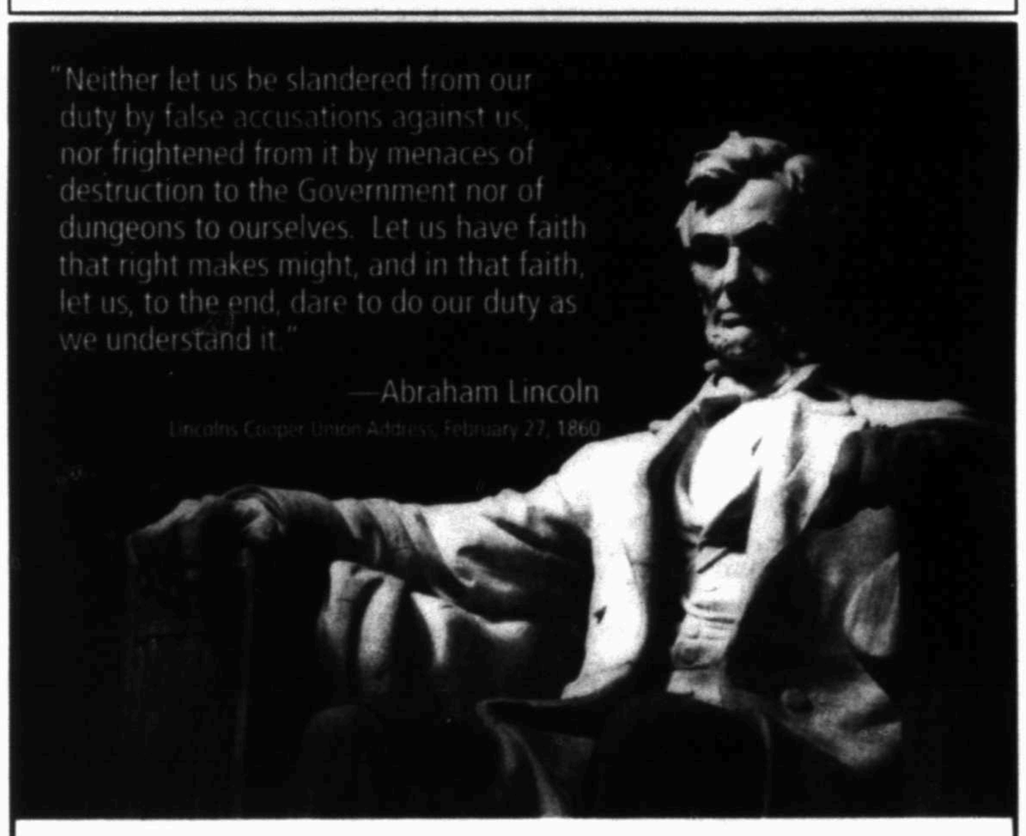



Why do people lie in politics?

**BEWARE OF FALSE ATTACKS:** Beware of FALSE ATTACKS on legislator pay raises, pension issues and special rights for labor unions. There were NO such individual votes. This is an example of shameful dishonesty by DARK MONEY attack groups trying to mislead and confuse voters. The truth is Senator Seliger joined with Governor Perry and a super majority of Republicans who supported our state's new balanced budget that cut taxes, restored funding for our schools and gave cost of living adjustments to retired teachers and our state judges (who had gone 9 years without a pay adjustment). Senator Seliger also authored a piece of legislation that would have BANNED Dark Money corporations from secretly spending money to attack candidates. Even former Texas House Republican Speaker Tom Craddick voted for this measure.

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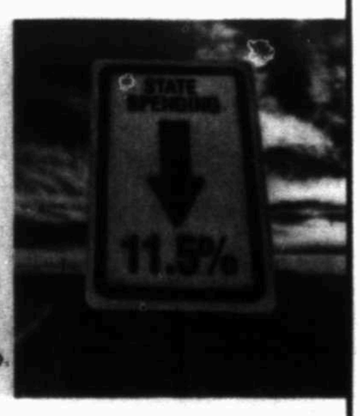



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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

### Things to do

Storytime for children age 3 to 5, 10:30 a.m. Friday at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376.

■ Graham Wilkinson, Friday at ArtiZen Outlet. tailtownes.com.

■ "Mary Poppins," through March 15 at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

■ Circus Gatti at Ector County Coliseum. noelartmuseum.org

■ "The Magic Flute," today and Saturday at The Globe Theatre. globesw.org.

### Busy sports weekend

**Today and Saturday**

■ Schlumberger Tournament of Champions at Security Bank Ballpark, Christensen Stadium, Zachery Field and Ernie Johnson Field.

■ Region I-2A Boys Basketball Tournament at Chaparral Center

■ Tall City Relays at Memorial Stadium

■ Midland Girls Golf Invitational

### Early voting

**Early voting dates, locations**

■ Midland County Annex Building, 2110 N. "A" St., 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

■ Midland County Public Library's Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 North. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

■ Christ Church, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

■ Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

■ Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Note:** Today is the last day of early voting for the primary elections. Election day for the primary elections is Tuesday.

*Source: www.co.midland.tx.us/elections*

### Meeting today

**Midland Development Corp.**
8:30 a.m.
City Hall basement.
300 N. Loraine St.

### Movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues Super-Sized R-rated Version." "Non-Stop." "Son of God." "Stalingrad"

■ **At Cinergy Cinemas:** "Son of God." "Midland Mystique." "Non-Stop"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-in:** "Non-stop." "Son of God"

### Club meetings, support groups today

■ Stroke Support Group meets noon fourth Friday at Midland Memorial Hospital. West Campus private dining room. For more information, call 221-1677 for any questions.

■ Permian Toastmasters 1509, noon Fridays at Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 208 S. Marienfeld; Celeste Perez, 682-2960 or celeste@midlandhcc.com.

### Community calendar

■ The Haley Memorial Library and Daughters of the Republic of Texas will host the annual Texas Independence Day observance 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the library. The event includes raising the Texas flag while reciting the Pledge to Texas, reciting "Toast to Texas" and presentation of student essays on Texas history.

For more information, call 682-5785.

■ The organization Reel Thanx's next trip for wounded heroes is set for early March. Riders4Fighters will be greeting the veterans beginning 10 a.m. March 7 at the corner of Midland Drive and Tanforan Drive.

### Water usage in Midland

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| Feb. 19 | 13,208,000 gallons |
| Feb. 20 | 15,644,000 gallons |
| Feb. 21 | 12,173,000 gallons |
| Feb. 22 | 16,863,000 gallons |
| Sunday | 16,859,000 gallons |
| Monday | 16,878,000 gallons |
| Tuesday | 17,708,000 gallons |
| Wednesday | 15,728,000 gallons |

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 91,369 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons) The average Colorado River Municipal Water District delivery to Midland in January was 9,494,290 gallons. The rest of the usage comes from Paul Davis and T Bar Ranch. The current average in February is 10,067,654.

*Source: CRMWD*

### Gas prices in Midland

**Cheapest gas:** $3.15 (H-E-B, Wadley Avenue/Midkiff Road; Texaco, Wadley/Midkiff)

**Most expensive:** $3.39 (Spike's Corner, Fairgrounds Road/Garden City Highway)

**Most common price:** $3.25

**Cheapest prices in West Texas:** Odessa $3.13, Midland $3.15, San Angelo $3.15, Lubbock $3.18, Abilene $3.20

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| Thursday | $3.240 | $3.220 |
| Last week | $3.238 | $3.194 |
| Last month | $3.054 | $3.079 |
| Last year | $3.652 | $3.615 |

*Source: TexasGasPrices.com*

### Lottery

**Pick 3 day:** 7-2-5
**Pick 3 night:** 3-2-7
**Pick 3 day:** 6-9-5
**Pick 3 night:** 5-0-6
**Daily 4 day:** 0-5-0-4
**Daily 4 night:** 2-7-1-4
**Daily 4 day:** 1-4-9-1
**Daily 4 night:** 4-0-8-1
**Cash Five:** 28-30-32-33-34
**Texas Two Step:** 9-13-15-21 BB: 6
**All or Nothing morning:** 2-3-4-7-11-13-17-18-19-21-22-24
**All or Nothing day:** 1-2-3-4-5-8-9-11-19-20-21-22
**All or Nothing evening:** 1-2-3-4-8-9-11-16-19-20-21-22
**All or Nothing night:** 1-3-4-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-19-22

Houston Chronicle

Hidalgo County Precinct 3 Constable Lazaro Gallardo Jr., and a deputy talk with a 4-year-old boy and his 17-year-old uncle from Honduras, who approached Gallardo in Anzaldulas Park after crossing the Rio Grande from Mexico, less then a football field from the park, Feb. 20 in Mission. Anzaldulas Park is on the frontline of what federal officials have dubbed "the surge," a steep increase in the numbers of children caught crossing the border illegally and alone. Arrests have spiked from 8,000 in 2008 to more than 38,000 last year.

# Tough border situation

## Number of kids crossing illegally on the rise

By Susan Carroll
*Houston Chronicle*

MISSION — On a sunny February morning, a 4-year-old boy with a gap-toothed grin giggled as the Border Patrol trucks rolled up to take him into custody.

"Policía!" he exclaimed, doing a little dance.

The Honduran boy and his 17-year-old uncle had floated across the Rio Grande on a raft steered by a smuggler. They climbed ashore, hiked through a public park studded with ash trees toward a Hidalgo County constable and a deputy, who called Border Patrol.

The little boy hadn't seen his mother, a housekeeper in Maryland, for two years.

"This is a prime example of what we see every day," said Lazaro "Larry" Gallardo Jr., a Hidalgo County constable. "They just want to come and give themselves up. They're looking for the first law enforcement official they can find."

The boys' quiet surrender just north of the riverbank after a more than 1,200-mile journey has become a routine sight in the past year, Gallardo said.

Border Patrol agents counted 38,000 apprehensions last year of "unaccompanied minors" — youths under age 18 caught crossing the Southwest U.S. border without a parent or guardian. While most children from Mexico are quickly returned to the border, some 24,000 — primarily from Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras — landed in immigration detention last year. That is triple the number from three years ago.

### U.S. policy criticized

Child welfare advocates have predicted the number of unaccompanied children entering the U.S. could reach 60,000 this year, attributing the influx primarily to a growing "humanitarian crisis" caused by rampant gang and cartel violence in Central and South America.

But immigration control advocates say a U.S. policy that quickly reunites the vast majority of children with family members or other relatives in the U.S. is fueling the increase.

Last year, according to government data, more than 85 percent of youths were released to relatives in the U.S. while they awaited the outcomes of their immigration cases.

In October, officials with the Office of Refugee Resettlement, which is charged with the children's care, stopped requiring children's family members in the U.S. to pay up-front for children's flights on commercial airlines, records show, in order to "expedite" their release from custody.

In November, ORR officials suspended a requirement that all sponsors undergo a fingerprint check, creating an exemption for parents or legal guardians in cases that did not raise red flags.

Advocates are pushing for greater protections for the children, saying they are being shuttled rapidly through the system and sometimes released within days to relatives in the U.S.

ORR officials said in a statement Wednesday that they have "sufficient capacity to provide services to unaccompanied alien children referrals from the Department of Homeland Security at the current time."

### 'Lack of deterrence'

University of Texas at El Paso researchers reported that ORR suffers from a bed space shortage, particularly in the Rio Grande Valley. A January report by UTEP's National Center for Border Security and Immigration blames U.S. policy for creating a "lack of deterrence" for crossing the border illegally.

The report, based largely on interviews with U.S. immigration officials, suggested the practice of quickly reunifying children with family members in the U.S. interior is luring more children north.

"The smugglers and the ... family members, they realize the system is flooded with unaccompanied children," said Victor Manjarrez, associate director of the UTEP center. "There are so many (that) it's overwhelming what's available in bed space. So the kids come up and they surrender."

"We're a humane country," said Manjarrez, a former Border Patrol official. "We've got to care for the kids, but at the same time, if there is not a consequence for that action, this problem is going to just continue to grow."

### Labyrinthine system

Several child advocates disputed the UTEP study's findings, saying interviews with children from Central and South America show they are seeking refuge, not exploiting the system.

The wave of children emigrating from those countries dates back several years, to before ORR's bed shortages, advocates said.

"They are being forced out," said Kimberley Haynes, director for children's services at Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. "This is an absolute humanitarian crisis."

Jairo Adonay, the teenager from Honduras who surrendered to the constable along with his nephew, shook his head when he was asked if he knew what would happen once they landed in detention.

He said he only knew they couldn't stay in Honduras any longer. "The situation in my country is ugly," he said.

Once children are arrested without their parents, they enter a disjointed, labyrinthine system.

Considered among the most vulnerable of government charges, they are afforded special protections outlined in federal law and in a lawsuit settlement between the government and child welfare advocates.

Within 72 hours, the Border Patrol is required to transfer children to the refugee resettlement office, the agency tasked with their long-term detention.

ORR oversees a sprawling and rapidly expanding detention network.

The number of shelters, foster care programs and other centers that house unaccompanied children has grown from about 50 in 2011 to more than 80 today.

UTEP researchers reported that ORR's detention network includes 5,000 beds — more than triple the number in 2011. ORR's budget for the care of unaccompanied children has grown from $149 million in 2011 to $376 million in 2013.

### Stay averages 30 days

Despite the growth, the system is still under pressure. The average stay in ORR custody has dropped from about 70 to 30 days, with some children being released within two or three days, according to a report on the treatment of unaccompanied children set for release Thursday by the advocacy organization Kids in Need of Defense, and the Center for Gender & Refugee Studies.

The shortened time in detention has raised concerns about the vetting of sponsors who take custody of the children, and the ability to reach them with legal orientation programs and trafficking screening, said Wendy Young, KIND's executive director.

Advocates are calling for significant reforms to the system, including government-appointed counsel and child advocates for all unaccompanied children.

"Unfortunately, I think we're kind of at a pivotal moment where the system is very strained because it was not set up to accommodate this number of children," Young said. "We have to really ... pause and say, 'What do we need to do to create a safety net for these children?'"

### Call for more resources

Immigration enforcement advocates are also pushing for changes, saying more resources are needed on the Texas border.

Manjarrez, with UTEP, suggested children should be held until their administrative court hearing.

Christopher Cabrera, vice president of the National Border Patrol Council in the Rio Grande Valley, said agents are straining under the influx of children from Central and South America, adding that word has spread south of the border that they will be placed quickly with their families.

Gallardo, who as a constable is responsible for the public park that hugs the Rio Grande, said he's torn by the situation.

The day before the Honduran boys floated ashore, an 11-year-old Guatemalan girl turned herself in to a deputy constable in the border park, pulled a prepaid cellphone from her pink backpack and called her mother in Houston to let her know she had arrived safely in the U.S.

### Chain of command

"How do you keep children like this from coming across?" Gallardo asked. "It's heartbreaking."

But, he said, something needs to be done.

"I feel for the agents. They do their jobs," he said. "The problem is further up the chain."

The constable offered the boys water and ruffled the younger one's hair.

Gallardo studied Jairo, the teenager, who stood with his arms folded across his chest.

The constable asked if he was scared.

"A little," Jairo said.

"Don't be," the constable told him. "You're safe."

The 4-year-old smiled proudly. "I wasn't scared!"

His uncle shook his head. The boy, he said, just doesn't understand.

# STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

### Official: Teen didn't know she was pregnant

A Child Protective Services caseworker has testified that a 16-year-old girl accused of putting her newborn in a Houston trash bin this week didn't know she was pregnant and thought the baby was dead after giving birth in a bathtub.

The Houston Chronicle reported the caseworker testified Wednesday during an emergency custody hearing for the boy. A judge gave CPS temporary custody.

A maintenance worker discovered the infant Tuesday in an apartment complex trash bin.

Police said that after the girl has been released from the hospital, investigators will speak with prosecutors to determine if any charges will be referred to Harris County Juvenile Probation.

WASHINGTON

### Obama to speak at LBJ civil rights summit

The White House says President Barack Obama will speak April 10 at an event commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act.

The April 8-10 event is being sponsored by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library in Austin.

Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act into law at the White House during a televised ceremony on July 2, 1964. The landmark legislation promoted equality for all Americans.

# Gov. Perry avoids talk of 2016 run in Iowa

*Associated Press*

DES MOINES, Iowa — Gov. Rick Perry returned to Iowa Thursday for a visit he said was focused on helping the state's Republican governor seek re-election — and not on a potential 2016 presidential bid of his own.

Perry, whose 2012 Republican campaign for president quickly fizzled out, came to the lead-off caucus state for two days of events in the Des Moines suburbs and in Davenport. After he was interviewed for a public affairs show on Iowa Public Television on Thursday, Perry told reporters he had made no decisions about whether to run for president in 2016.

"It's a long way down the road," Perry said of the 2016 presidential campaign. "I'm here to help Gov. Terry Branstad."

Branstad, who is running for his sixth term in office, is heavily favored to win this year against his likely Democratic opponent, state Sen. Jack Hatch, of Des Moines. Branstad already has millions in the bank, a sizeable campaign organization and strong approval ratings.

Perry last visited Iowa in November. On Thursday he was scheduled to meet with Republican activists at a GOP campaign office in Urbandale. Today he will meet with about a dozen business leaders in Davenport. That event is sponsored by Americans For Prosperity, a group backed by billionaire brothers Charles and David Koch.

Elected Texas governor in 2000, Perry, 63, is not seeking re-election next year. He said he did not expect to make any decision about running for president until 2015.

# James: Fox Sports firing was 'sucker punch'

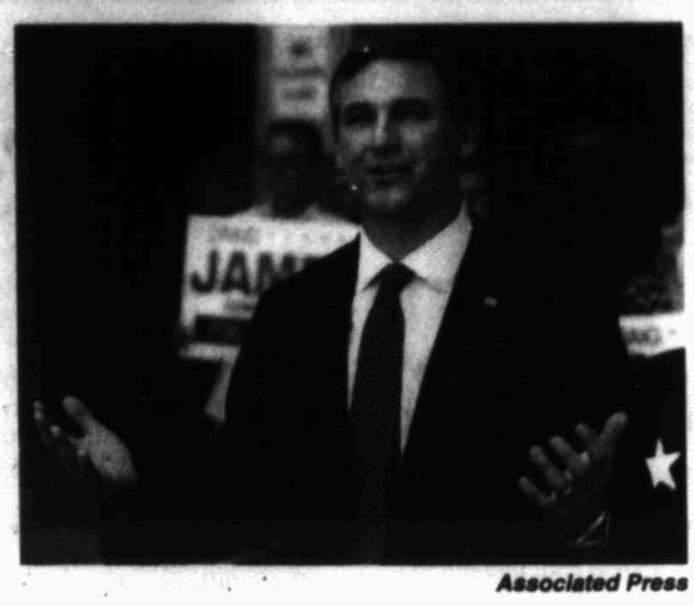
*Associated Press*

DALLAS — Former college football broadcaster Craig James says Fox Sports hit him with a "sucker punch" — first inviting him to join a regional network show, then firing him days later and telling the media he was too polarizing.

James has filed a complaint with the Texas Workforce Commission accusing Fox of firing him because he spoke as a U.S. Senate candidate about his opposition to gay marriage. He told The Associated Press on Thursday that he wants to hold the network accountable for violating his religious freedom.

One day after his first appearance on Fox Sports Southwest, James says he was fired and then read a spokesman's comment online that the network questioned "how Craig's statements would play in our human resources department."

"That's like a sucker punch," James said Thursday. "For someone to call you and offer you a job, praise your talents, your credentials, put you on the air the next day and fire you the following the day: That's like some kind of mean joke."



*Associated Press*

Craig James, seen here in May 2012 during his Senate campaign, says Fox Sports hit him with a "sucker punch" — inviting him to join a regional college football show, then firing him and telling the media he was too polarizing for TV. The longtime broadcaster and SMU star has accused Fox of discriminating against him because of his views opposing gay marriage, which he stated during a failed campaign two years ago for U.S. Senate.

James said the firing has left him "radioactive" for future broadcasting jobs.

The network says he was hired by regional executives and not "properly vetted."

"Craig James is a polarizing figure in the college sports community, and the decision not to use him in our college football coverage was based on the perception that he abused a previous on-air position to further a personal agenda," the network said in a statement Thursday.

James was a longtime color commentator for ESPN who quit to run for U.S. Senate two years ago in Texas, where he grew up and starred at SMU. He finished fourth in the Republican primary.

During one campaign debate, James said he opposed gay marriage and that gay people would one day "have to answer to the Lord for their actions."

James has been involved in a number of controversies during his time on TV, including a long, high-profile fight with former Texas Tech coach Mike Leach over the treatment of James' son when he played for Leach. But James and attorneys at the Plano, Texas-based Liberty Institute, a conservative advocacy group, accuse Fox of targeting him specifically due to his statements about gay marriage.

"It has nothing to do with Texas Tech," James said Thursday. "They want to try to confuse and get away from that, and those false statements that they're making do not hold water."

If it decides James' claim has merit, the workforce commission could take action against the network or allow James to go ahead with his own lawsuit. A spokeswoman for the commission did not return messages Thursday.

With his TV career on hold, James said he maintains private ranches and other business interests, and hopes to continue speaking out about religious freedom. He also said he would not rule out another run for public office.

"I'm not out of the public eye," James said. "I am serving a role to get people to be aware of the real fight that we have."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# Obama needs to counter Putin's Ukraine move

■ The US can and should respond to the Russian leader and give Ukraine a chance

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

*Washington Post Writers Group*


Henry Kissinger once pointed out that since Peter the Great, Russia had been expanding at the rate of one Belgium per year. All undone, of course, by the collapse of the Soviet Union, which Russian President Vladimir Putin called "the greatest geopolitical catastrophe of the [20th] century."

Putin's mission is restoration. First, restore traditional Russian despotism by dismantling its nascent democracy. And then, having created iron-fisted "stability," march.

Use the 2008 war with Georgia to detach two of its provinces, returning them to the bosom of mother Russia (by way of Potemkin independence). Then late last year, pressure Ukraine to reject a long-negotiated deal for association with the European Union, to draw Ukraine into Putin's planned "Eurasian Union" as the core of a new Russian mini-empire.

Turns out, however, Ukraine had other ideas. It overthrew Moscow's man in Kiev, Viktor Yanukovych, and turned to the West. But the West — the EU and America — had no idea what to do.

Russia does. Moscow denounces the overthrow as the illegal work of fascist bandits, refuses to recognize the new government created by parliament, withholds all economic assistance and, in a highly provocative escalation, mobilizes its military forces on the Ukrainian border.

The response? The EU dithers and Barack Obama slumbers. After near total silence during the first three months of Ukraine's struggle for freedom, Obama said on camera last week that in his view Ukraine is no "Cold War chessboard."

Unfortunately, this is exactly what it is for Putin. He wants Ukraine back.

Obama wants stability, The New York Times reports, quoting internal sources. He sees Ukraine as merely a crisis to be managed rather than an opportunity to alter the increasingly autocratic trajectory of the region, allow Ukrainians to join their destiny to the West and block Russian neo-imperialism.

Sure, Obama is sympathetic to democracy. But it must come organically, from internal developments, you see. Must not be imposed by outside intervention, but develop on its own.

But Ukraine is never on its own. Not with a bear next door. American neutrality doesn't allow an authentic Ukrainian polity to emerge. It leaves Ukraine naked to Russian pressure.

What Obama doesn't seem to understand is that American inaction creates a vacuum. His evacuation from Iraq consigned that country to Iranian hegemony, just as Obama's writing off Syria invited in Russia, Iran and Hezbollah to reverse the tide of battle.

Putin fully occupies vacuums. In Ukraine, he keeps flaunting his leverage. He's withdrawn the multibillion-dollar aid package with which he had pulled the now-deposed Ukrainian president away from the EU. He has suddenly mobilized Russian forces bordering Ukraine. His health officials are even questioning the safety of Ukrainian food exports.

This is no dietary hygiene campaign. This is a message to Kiev: We can shut down your agricultural exports today, your natural gas supplies tomorrow. We can make you broke and we can make you freeze.

Kissinger once also said "in the end, peace can be achieved only by hegemony or by balance of power." Ukraine will either fall to Russian hegemony, or finally determine its own future — if America balances Russia's power.

How? Start with a declaration of full-throated American support for Ukraine's revolution. Follow that with a serious loan/aid package — say, replacing Moscow's $15 billion — to get Ukraine through its immediate financial crisis. Then join with the EU to extend a longer substitute package, preferably through the International Monetary Fund.

Secretary of State John Kerry says Russian intervention would be a mistake. Alas, any such declaration from this administration carries the weight of a feather. But better that than nothing. Better still would be backing these words with a naval flotilla in the Black Sea.

Whether anything Obama says or does would stop anyone remains questionable. But surely the West has more financial clout than Russia's kleptocratic extraction economy that exports little but oil, gas and vodka.

The point is for the U.S., leading Europe, to counter Russian pressure and make up for its blandishments/punishments until Ukraine is on firm financial footing.

Yes, $15 billion is a lot of money. But it's less than one-half of one-tenth of 1 percent of the combined EU and U.S. GDP. And expending treasure is infinitely preferable to expending blood. Especially given the strategic stakes: Without Ukraine, there's no Russian empire.

Putin knows that. Which is why he keeps ratcheting up the pressure. The question is, can this administration muster the counterpressure to give Ukraine a chance to breathe?

## OUR VIEW

# Mall gun sign brings expected response, including 'boycott'

So Midland Park Mall is telling concealed gun owners to unpack before entering its premises.

Well, actually the policy has already been in place. The news is that mall officials have posted a sign. Texas law states that residents who have a license to carry a concealed handgun are within their rights unless they are notified either orally or via written communication by a business owner that handguns are prohibited.

Either way, those who believe in the right to conceal and carry are not happy.

It wasn't difficult to see this coming.

Nor was it unexpected to hear of some talking about boycotts. Boycotting is becoming our favorite pastime. Don't like the politics of the man who started Chick-fil-A? Boycott.

Can do without the Girl Scouts recognizing women whose political leanings are left of center? Boycott.

Don't like that a business wants to afford its customers the opportunity to shop in an atmosphere of its choosing? Boycott.

We are proponents of businesses being able to decide what's best for their customers. When country music stations stopped playing the Dixie Chicks after comments made about former President George W. Bush, we respected that.

When some on the right spread the message about boycotting Girl Scout cookies after the organization's promotion (not political backing) of women newsmakers, we didn't understand it but we respect their right. The same goes for the faux Chick-fil-A scandal.

Now Midlanders are ready to target Midland Park Mall for its decision. We get it. And it will be interesting to see how it turns out.

There is a message to send out, and as is the case with issues like smoking in restaurants, do not underestimate the power of the consumer and his or her checkbook.

Interestingly, coverage of the Midland Park Mall before the Reporter-Telegram report had not included the status of Music City Mall in Odessa. It also does not allow carrying weapons.

### Laurels

■ For the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center. Last weekend's Steers and Stars fundraiser brought in $1 million for the local nonprofit. Yes, $1 million. That is an amazing feat, even in this booming economy, because MCRC is just one of many nonprofit organizations pursuing a share of donor funds. The generosity of corporations, foundations and individuals allows the agency to provide its services — occupational, physical and speech therapies — for free. We congratulate the center's staff and volunteers for a job well-done.

■ For the Midland Downtown Lions Club. The group served pancakes and sausage to more than 3,100 diners Saturday at the 57th annual Pancake Jamboree. The event is the primary fundraiser for the club's projects, which include Texas Lions Camp for special-needs kids and the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. Thanks to the Lions, and all they do for the community.


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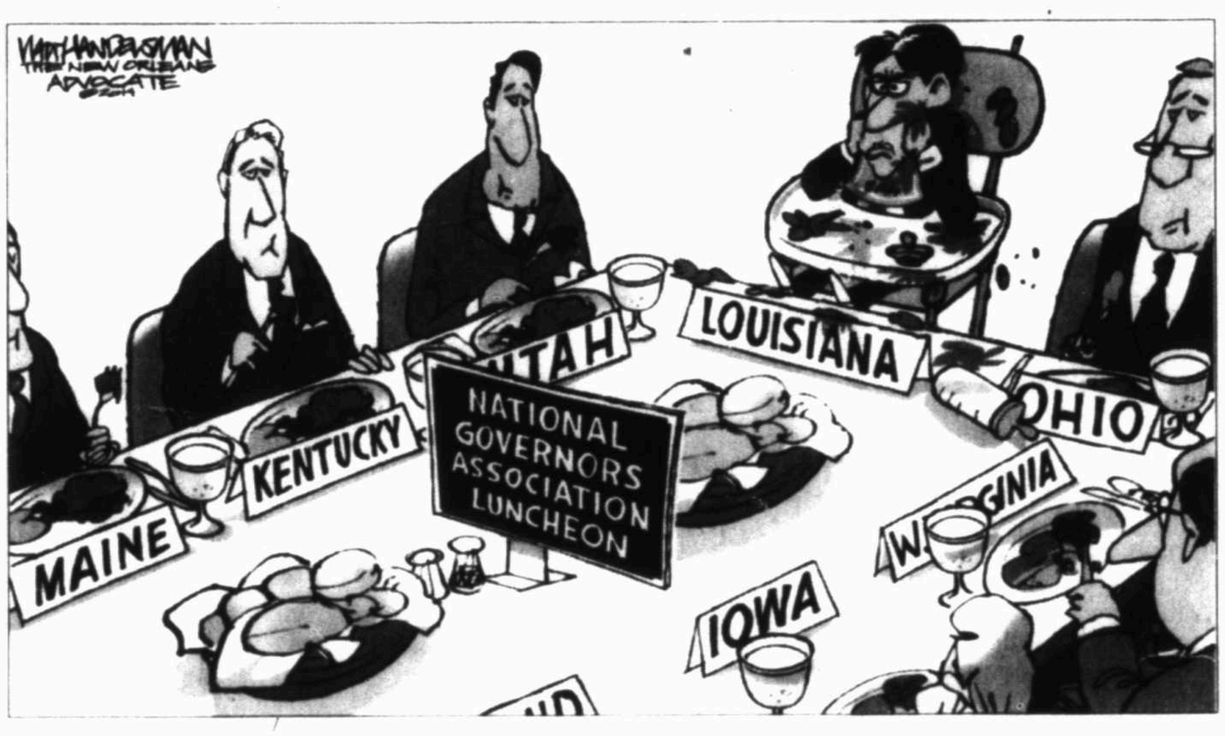



# 'Bubba' Jindal waves war flag

■ The Louisiana governor appears ready for a presidential run

KATHLEEN PARKER

*Washington Post Writers Group*


This town can get pretty wound up when a politician misbehaves.

Given some of the reactions to Bobby Jindal's off-script remarks Monday, you'd think he'd been caught with a mirror on his shoe in the ladies' restroom.

No, it was much worse than that.

Hide the children. He defied protocol!

In town for the National Governors Association winter meeting, Jindal joined other state chief executives in front of the White House after a meeting with the president. Taking the microphone, Jindal said among other things that "the Obama economy is now the minimum wage economy," and the president is "waving the white flag of surrender."

It's a wonder no one fainted.

According to those who follow closely every little thing, governors are in town to share blankies and not hurt feelings. They're supposed to be bipartisan-ish and leave the spleen venting to Congress. Bobby didn't get the memo.

His comments prompted a faux-angry rejoinder from Connecticut's Democratic Gov. Dannel Malloy, who called Jindal's remarks "the most partisan statement that we've had all weekend," — and Jindal's white flag comment "the most insane statement I've ever heard." (Really? Even wackier than you-can-keep-your-insurance-if-you-like-it?)

A smiling Jindal took the microphone again, adding that if his earlier comments were the most partisan thing Malloy had heard, "I want to make sure that he hears a more partisan statement."

And so it went.

It should be mentioned that there were plenty of smiles all around and no one seemed to be reaching for their Valium. But Jindal seemed to be having a really good time — comfortable in his bravura, not to mention being in such close proximity to the White House, his hoped-for future home.

Of course, he's running for president in 2016. He hasn't said so, but he clearly is. His actions speak far louder than his words. Given this obvious fact, Jindal can't start too soon demonstrating his older, wiser more experienced persona. He has to be aggressive to convince the Republican base that he's a stand-up guy willing to jump in the ring with Apollo Creed. OK, so maybe with Dannel Malloy.

This isn't such an easy sell for the slightly built Rhodes scholar who became the nation's youngest governor. And though Jindal is a Catholic convert — and he speaks with the natural lilt of his birth state of Louisiana — he is not visually "one of us" in the way some Republicans have demonstrated they're most comfortable. To the birther sensibility, if President Obama was born in Kenya, then Jindal could be from Punjab. In fact, he was conceived there but born in Baton Rouge.

Birtherism is not unique to the fever swamps of Republican fringe dwellers, it is useful to remember. When Jindal ran for governor in 2007, opponents frequently noted that his first name is Piyush. Democrats mentioned "Piyush Bobby Jindal" as often as Republicans brought up "Barack Hussein Obama" the following year. Of course, Vice President George H.W. Bush couldn't resist referring to his Republican presidential rival Pete du Pont as "Pierre." And so it goes.

Whatever you call him, anyone who has met Jindal quickly realizes that he considers himself a good ol' boy, born and bred. Bubba Bobby. An admitted policy nerd who probably would rather revamp health care reform — overnight with no coffee — than attend a gator-wrestling match, he's apparently ready to start flexing his muscles.

Though new to the broader public, this is a familiar Jindal to Louisianans during the Katrina era. While then-Gov. Kathleen Blanco was clearly overwhelmed by events, Jindal became the Incredible Hulk. Then a congressman in Washington, you might say he was bustin' his britches to save the day, or at least as many fellow citizens as possible. He flew to Louisiana, presumably by his own powers, rolled up his sleeves and procured caravans of trucks for relief efforts.

More recently, alas, Jindal is better known as the young man who delivered the GOP's State of the Union response in 2009. A naturally fast talker, Jindal obviously had been coached to slow down. This did not work well. Rather than coming across as deliberative and thoughtful, Jindal seemed to be having an out-of-body experience enhanced by special brownies.

No one is more aware of this than Jindal. Hence, what we saw Monday and likely will see again and again. Whether he could land the Republican nomination seems iffy at best, but it won't be for lack of intelligence. Smarts is something else.

**From the Left | Doonesbury**

**From the Right | Mallard Fillmore**

# Sen. Cruz won't endorse Cornyn in Texas GOP race

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The sniping between establishment Republicans and tea partyers resumed Thursday as Texas Sen. Ted Cruz refused to endorse his state's senior senator in next week's Republican primary.

Sen. John Cornyn, the Senate's second-ranking Republican leader, faces tea party-backed Rep. Steve Stockman in Tuesday's election. Cruz declined to tell reporters how he plans to vote.

"I am not supporting any of the senators from my party or their opponents" in this year's primaries, Cruz said, adding that he might change his mind later.

Cruz, a tea party favorite and potential 2016 presidential candidate, has infuriated fellow Republicans by forcing uncomfortable votes on issues such as the debt, and by raising money for conservative groups trying to defeat veteran Republicans, including Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, of Kentucky.

Cruz's comments are especially notable because he is a vice chairman of the GOP committee tasked with winning Senate elections. He criticized the committee's track record and policy of virtually always backing incumbents.

At a breakfast sponsored by Politico, Cruz said he is no longer writing fundraising letters for anti-establishment groups such as the Senate Conservatives Fund. McConnell's backers are angry at the group for supporting his tea party challenger, Matt Bevin, in Kentucky's May 20 primary.

Still, Cruz sharply criticized McConnell's leadership, and praised the Senate Conservatives Fund by name.

"The brightest stars in the Republican Party," he said, were opposed by "the Republican leadership in Washington" and backed by groups such as the conservatives fund.

"Washington insiders have a terrible record at picking winners and losers," Cruz said.

Senators typically back party colleagues for re-election. Serious primary challenges were rare until tea party activists ousted some GOP veterans in 2010 and 2012. Other Republican senators steered farther right to protect themselves from similar fates.

Oddly, Cruz's unwillingness to back Cornyn came as a group of tea party activists in Texas disavowed Stockman, calling his campaign lazy and unethical and chiding him for refusing to answer media questions.

Cruz had few kind words for McConnell, who hopes to become Senate majority leader if Republicans gain six net seats this fall.

"I strongly disagree with some of the decisions the Republican leadership has made," Cruz said. He said McConnell is the party leader because "that is what is stenciled on his door."

Cruz infuriated McConnell's allies this month by threatening to filibuster a proposed increase in the federal debt ceiling. His actions forced several GOP senators to vote to clear the way for the increase, lest the party be blamed for a possible economic crisis.

McConnell and Cornyn, the Senate Republicans' top two leaders, were among those casting the unpleasant votes and drawing immediate criticism from tea partyers back home.

## BELTWAY BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

### Cities in West, Ohio vying for 2016 GOP convention

Three cities in the West and three in Ohio are competing to host the Republicans' presidential nominating convention in 2016.

Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus on Thursday announced the eight cities that party leaders will consider during the coming months: Las Vegas, Denver, Phoenix, Dallas, Kansas City, Mo., and three in Ohio — Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati.

The initial finalists are scheduled to make their first formal presentations to RNC officials in Washington next week, although some cities have begun offering gifts and throwing parties to influence decision-makers.

Las Vegas' bid is expected to draw serious consideration, in part because of the involvement of major donor Sheldon Adelson. He and his wife have donated at least $97 million to Republican candidates and like-minded political groups since 2011, according to campaign finance records.

The cities largely represent swing states that will help decide the 2016 presidential election. Democrats have yet to identify potential convention sites.

### YouTube video purports to show high court action

A protest group has posted what appears to be the first video of the Supreme Court taken inside the courtroom with the court in session.

The Supreme Court forbids cameras and all other electronic devices, but members of the protest group 99Rise appear to have shot video on two separate occasions since October.

The more recent footage captures a courtroom protest on Wednesday by a man the court identified as Noah Newkirk of Los Angeles. A 99Rise news release posted online says group co-founder Kai Newkirk was the person who called on the court to overturn its 2010 Citizens United decision. Police hustled him out of the courtroom and charged him with disturbing the proceedings.

# Senate blocks Dems' bill boosting vets' benefits

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — A divided Senate on Thursday derailed Democratic legislation that would have provided $21 billion for medical, education and job-training benefits for the nation's veterans. The bill fell victim to election-year disputes over spending and fresh penalties against Iran.

Each party covets the allegiance of the country's 22 million veterans and their families, and each party blamed the other for turning the effort into a chess match aimed at forcing politically embarrassing votes.

Republicans used a procedural move to block the bill after Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., chided GOP lawmakers about their priorities.

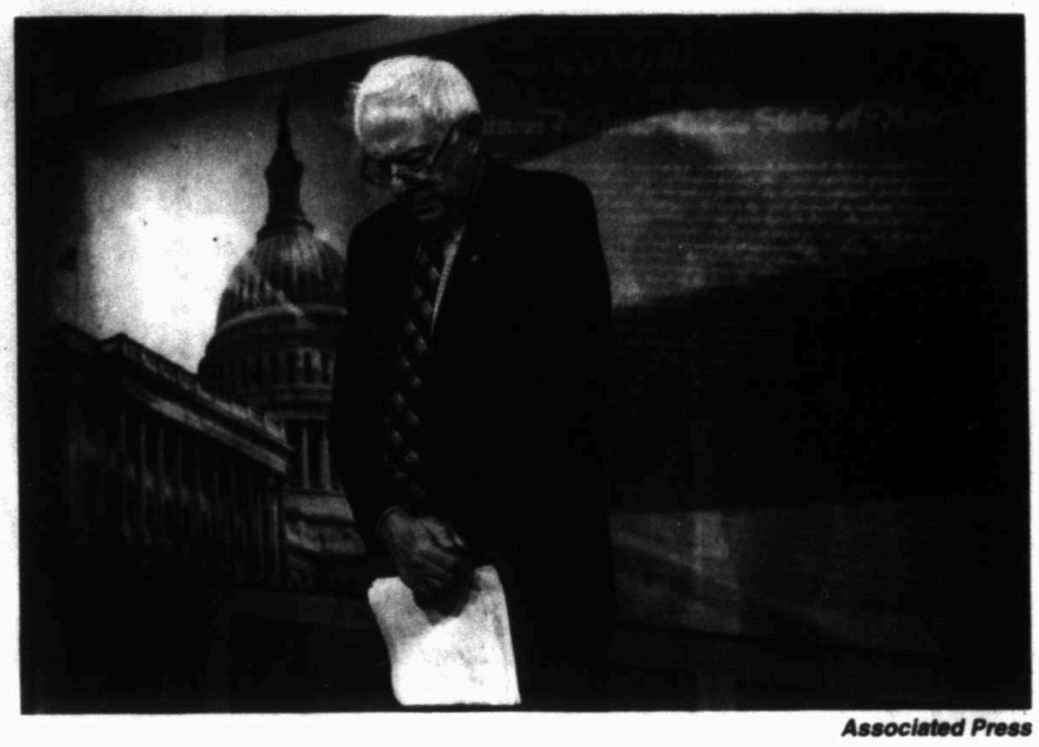
"I personally, I have to say this honestly, have a hard time understanding how anyone could vote for tax breaks for billionaires, for millionaires, for large corporations and then say we don't have the resources to protect our veterans," said Sanders, the measure's chief author.

Democrats noted that more than two dozen veterans groups supported the legislation. But Republicans said they still favor helping veterans while also wanting to be prudent about federal spending.

"We're not going to be intimidated on this," said Sen. Jeff Sessions, of Alabama, top Republican on the Senate Budget Committee. "We're going to do the right things for the veterans of America."

The fight over priorities demonstrated again the bitter divisions that have restrained the legislative process in recent years. Efforts to address immigration, a tax overhaul and job creation all seem likely to go nowhere this year.

Republicans criticized how most of Sanders' bill was paid for — with unspent money from the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq and the winding down of American military involvement in Afghanistan. The GOP said those are not real savings because no one expected those dollars to be spent as those wars ended.



Associated Press

Senate Veterans Affairs Committee Chairman Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., stands in defeat after a divided Senate derailed Democratic legislation providing $21 billion for medical, education and job-training benefits for the nation's veterans, as the bill fell victim to election-year disputes over spending and whether to slap sanctions on Iran on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Republicans also objected to provisions making more veterans without service-connected injuries eligible for treatment at Department of Veterans Affairs facilities. They said that would swamp an already overburdened system.

The vote sidetracking the bill was 56-41, with supporters falling four votes short of the 60 they needed to prevail. Sens. Jerry Moran, of Kansas, and Dean Heller, of Nevada, were the only Republicans voting to keep the legislation alive and the only lawmakers crossing party lines on the vote.

Veterans groups complained about being caught in partisan crossfire.

"Veterans don't have time for this nonsense and veterans are tired of being used as political chew toys," said Paul Rieckhoff, founder and CEO of Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, which supported the legislation.

Democrats wasted little time trying to cash in on the vote.

Within moments, the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee unleashed an email headlined, "Mitch McConnell Votes Against Kentucky Veterans." McConnell is up for re-election this year.

Republicans said there would be no retribution from voters because the Democratic bill would have harmed veterans' services by flooding them with too many people. They also said this year's election campaigns will focus on other issues, such as President Barack Obama's health law.

"We're sort of fooling ourselves to believe that this drives the election issue list," said Sen. Richard Burr, of North Carolina, top Republican on the Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Thursday's showdown came after Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., refused to allow votes on a GOP amendment slicing the bill's size and adding the penalties against Iran for its nuclear program.

Obama opposes new penalties while international negotiations with Iran proceed.

Fifty-nine senators of both parties have sponsored a separate bill imposing the punishment if the talks fail, though Obama's effort has weakened Democratic calls for a quick Senate vote. A vote could put the administration and some Democrats who favor the proposal in an awkward spot.

The VA would have been given more tools to eat into its backlog of 390,000 benefit claims awaiting action for more than 125 days. The bill also would have bolstered programs for veterans who suffered sexual abuse and would have increased dental care and provided more alternative medicine, such as yoga for stress.

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# Court: School can ban US flag shirts for safety

*Associated Press*

SAN FRANCISCO — Officials at a Northern California high school acted appropriately when they ordered students wearing American flag T-shirts to turn the garments inside out during the Mexican heritage celebration Cinco de Mayo, a federal appeals court ruled Thursday.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the officials' concerns of racial violence outweighed students' freedom of expression rights. Administrators feared the American-flag shirts would enflame the passions of Latino students celebrating the Mexican holiday. Live Oak High School, in the San Jose suburb of Morgan Hill, had a history of problems between white and Latino students on that day.

The unanimous three-judge panel said past problems gave school officials sufficient and justifiable reasons for their actions. The court said schools have wide latitude in curbing certain civil rights to ensure campus safety.

"Our role is not to second-guess the decision to have a Cinco de Mayo celebration or the precautions put in place to avoid violence," Judge M. Margaret McKeown wrote for the panel. The past events "made it reasonable for school officials to proceed as though the threat of a potentially violent disturbance was real," she wrote.

The case garnered national attention as many expressed outrage that students were barred from wearing patriotic clothing. The Ann Arbor, Mich.-based American Freedom Law Center, a politically conservative legal aid foundation, and other similar organizations took up the students' case and sued the high school and the school district.

# Bumpy ride ahead through pothole purgatory

*Associated Press*

Hate potholes? Well, unless you and your elected officials are ready to cough up billions more for better roads and proper preventive maintenance, buckle up, 'cause it's going to be a bumpy ride.

"What people have to understand is you can't have a pothole without first having a crack in the pavement surface," said engineer Larry Galehouse, director of the National Center for Pavement Preservation, a quasi-government entity affiliated with Michigan State University. "Agencies have been cash-strapped for a number of years, and now it's all coming home to roost."

And despite all the advances in patching materials and equipment in recent years, engineers have said that until someone ponies up, it's going to remain a case of patch as patch can.

"If you've got a pavement in poor condition that's got a lot of alligator cracking ... where water is getting into the pavement and freezing and thawing, it's going to break up the structure," said Kevin J. Haas, a traffic investigations engineer with the Oregon Department of Transportation in Salem. "It's just the law of sciences and physics and thermodynamics and whatever other laws you want to throw in there."

Associated Press

A vehicles drives past a pothole in Philadelphia on Monday.

This winter, the laws are coming down hard on Americans.

In New York City, road crews have patched a record 136,476 potholes since Jan. 1. The Department of Transportation had filled just under 57,000 by this same time in 2013.

New Englanders are reeling from what Boston Public Works Commissioner Mike Dennehy calls a "pothole eruption."

"We filled our 6,000th pothole this morning since Jan. 1," Dennehy said Tuesday. Last year's comparable figure was about 1,600.

The pace was even too much for the city's vaunted "Potzilla" — a massive truck that keeps the fill material hot en route to worksites. An electrical failure last weekend caused the heating core and hydraulic augers to quit, forcing workers to shovel up to 2 tons of dried asphalt from the machine's bowels before the beast could hit the roads again, Dennehy said.

In Philadelphia, they're not even attempting to keep count.

"We're just trying to keep up as best we can," said Gene Blaum, a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation spokesman.

Since Dec. 1, PennDOT workers have applied more than 2,000 tons of patching material in the five counties around the City of Brotherly Love, Blaum said.

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## THIS WEEK

**PANCAKE SUPPER**
Congregations around Midland will celebrate Shrove Tuesday with pancake suppers.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**
Christians will mark the beginning of Lent this week.

## COMING SOON

**CLAY SHOOT**
Furr-Ever Paws & Claws Clay Shoot for Midland Humane Coalition, March 29 at Jake's Clays. jakesclays.com

*See more calendar items on page 5B.*

## GOOD NEIGHBORS

**KIDS WISH** Kids Wish Network granted Odessa teen Guy "Rene" Vega with his wish to meet Derrick Rose of the Chicago Bulls last month in Chicago. Vega is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer that has spread to his stomach, pelvis and lungs.

**LOVE KITCHEN** The Little Caesars Love Kitchen provided fresh pizza for about 150 people in need Tuesday at the Midland Soup Kitchen.

**SPARE CHANGE** Reporter-Telegram Managing Editor Mary Dearen is collecting change she finds on her daily walks. This year, Dearen is raising funds for SHARE — Sharing Hands: A Respite Experience, a local nonprofit that supports parents of kids with special needs. She plans to participate in the fourth annual Autism SHARE Walk, which is April 26 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

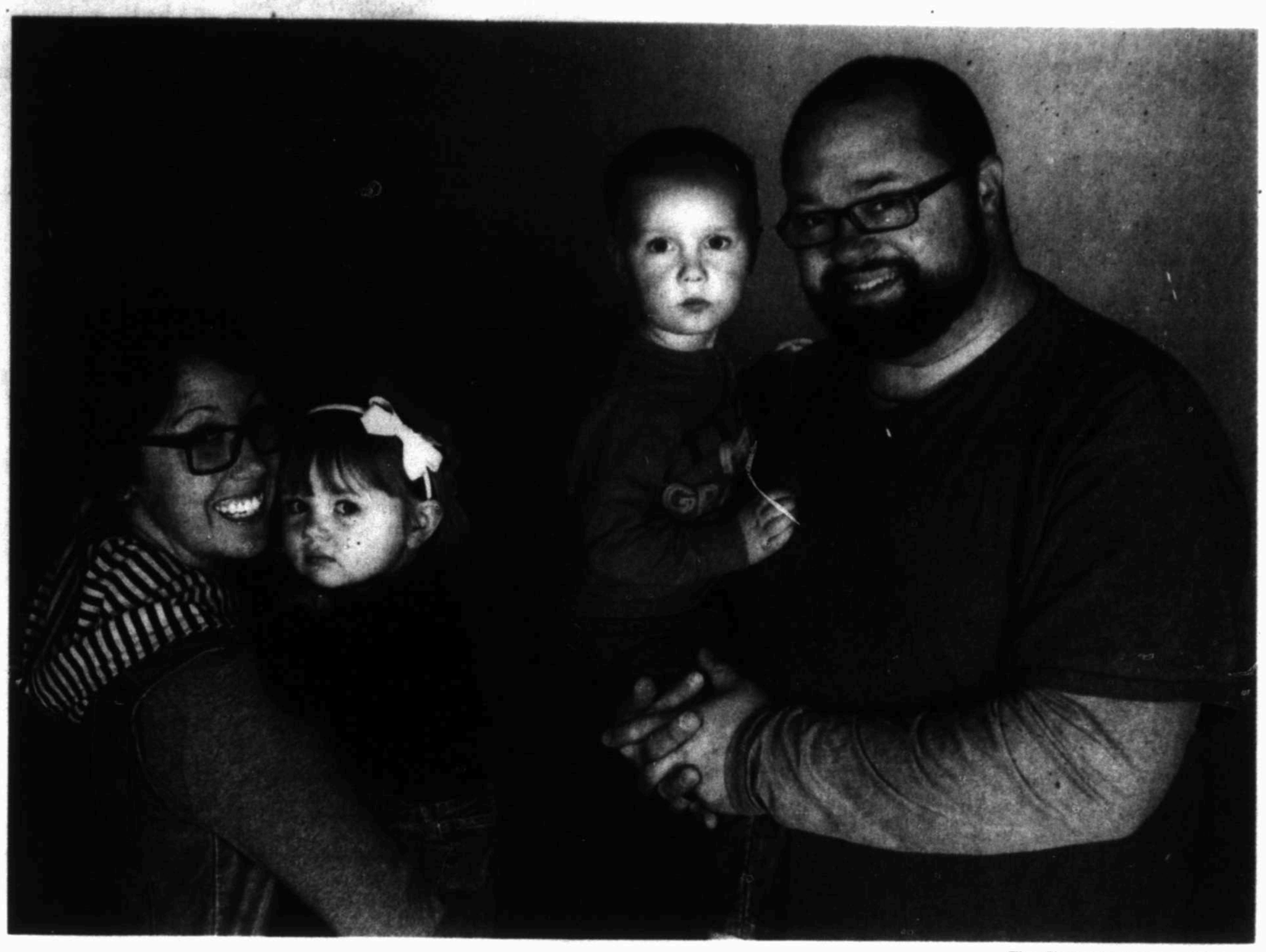
Anyone who would like to add to Dearen's collection of change can contact her at 687-8852 or mdearen@mrt.com.

## IN NEED

**THEATER VOLUNTEERS** Midland Community Theatre is in need of volunteers. MCT is hosting a volunteer orientation 6 p.m. Thursday at the theater. For more information, contact Tracy Alexander at 682-2544 or email tracy@mctmidland.org.

**PRISON MINISTRY** The local group from Kairos Prison Ministry that works at the Lynaugh Unit in Fort Stockton is in need of volunteers. Training begins Saturday for the May 1-4 Kairos event. Call James Bell at 214-228-4280 or go to kairosftstockton.org.

**HABITAT HOUSES** Midland Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for the homeownership program through Monday. Applications can be picked up at the Midland Habitat for Humanity office at 305. E. Texas Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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Sarah and Jon Stepan hold Elliott and Magnus.

# GROWING A FAMILY

## Midland family raises money to adopt boy from China

**By Ragini Venkatasubban**
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Adopting a child from another country is a long process fraught with emotion, but one Midland couple said they've been amazed at the outpouring of support from family, friends and even strangers.

Sarah and Jon Stepan cited one instance where they needed to come up with $4,000 by the next day to sign a contract with the adoption agency. Unfortunately, they only had half of that amount.

"I was telling some friends of ours about the predicament that we were in, and they sent out a mass text," Sarah said. "The next day, we had $3,100 in hand, and probably half of these people, we didn't even know."

The Midland couple has been fundraising since last fall to adopt 7-year-old Yuan Li from China, a boy they fell in love with when he visited the U.S. last summer through an international hosting program.

"He stayed with friends of ours, and we had dinner with him a couple of times," Jon said. "We took him out and had ice cream one night."

Though they can't share much information about Yuan Li, because of a confidentiality clause with the adoption agency, Sarah and Jon said he lives in the southern part of China and has been an orphan for the majority of his life. He knows a little bit of English but speaks mostly Mandarin Chinese. He has special medical needs they will have to accommodate.

Adoption is no stranger to the Stepans, who adopted their 2-year-old son Magnus in 2011. They were trying to have a baby of their own when they heard that a close friend's teenage daughter was pregnant. Ten days after they committed to adopting her son, Magnus, they found out Sarah was pregnant. Their daughter, Elliott, was born nine months later, so Magnus and Elliott are very close in age.

The Stepans' current process of international adoption has been long and sometimes painful, they said. They started the paperwork last fall with Living Hope Adoption, a Christian adoption agency based in Pennsylvania. They hope to bring Yuan Li home by spring 2015, which is a pretty typical wait time for international adoptions.

"It is emotionally, spiritually, physically

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*Holly Tucker*

## Former contestant on 'The Voice' to perform at Midland church

**By Ragini Venkatasubban**
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Holly Tucker just got out of class, and she's relaxing in her dorm room while chatting animatedly with a reporter over the phone. It all seems so wonderfully normal for the 20-year-old college junior, who returned to Baylor University after competing on season 4 of NBC's "The Voice."

Tucker's time on the popular reality show singing competition was marked by her deep-rooted Christian faith, which led her to perform a traditional hymn, "How Great Thou Art," on an episode of the show. She was coached by show judge and country singer Blake

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## Three congregations share space at Memorial Christian

**By Ragini Venkatasubban**
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Most churches teach the Bible verse, "Love your neighbor as yourself," but three Midland churches put it into practice every single day.

Memorial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) houses two other churches in its spacious facility on Andrews Highway. All Saints Anglican Church and Church on the Journey share the space, offering a monthly donation in lieu of rent.

**Just the facts**

Church on the Journey, services at 9:30 a.m. Sundays
All Saints Anglican Church, services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays
Memorial Christian Church, services at 10:45 a.m. Sundays
1001 Andrews Hwy.

"One of the realities is that most churches sit vacant through the week," said the Rev. Terry Rothermich, pas-

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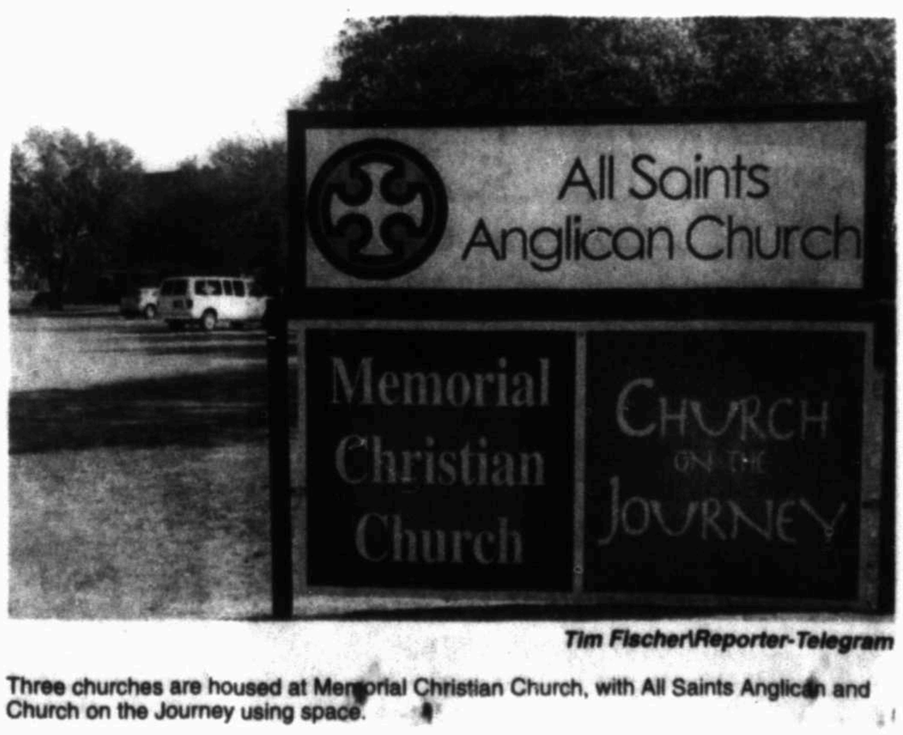


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Three churches are housed at Memorial Christian Church, with All Saints Anglican and Church on the Journey using space.

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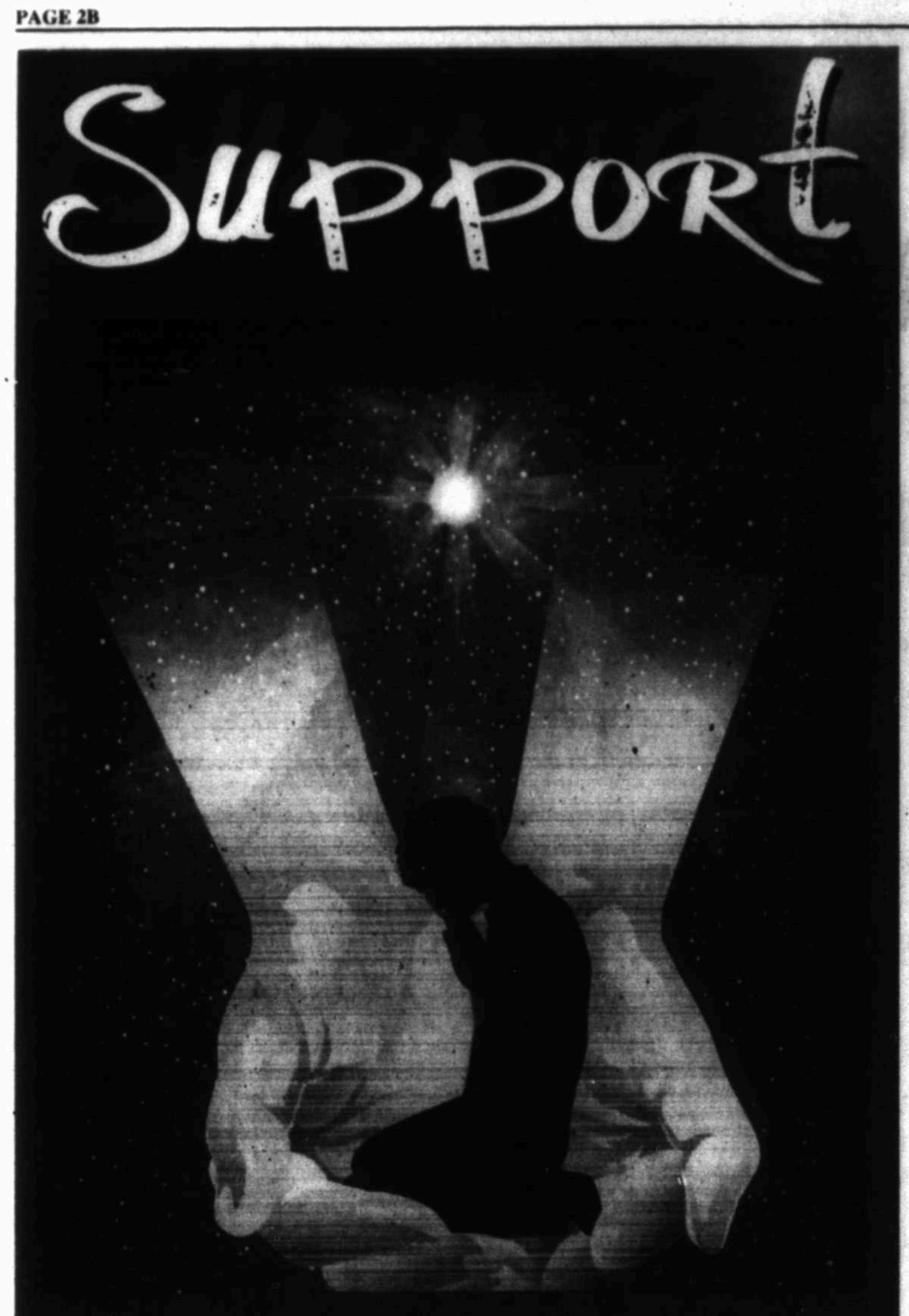

*The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.*

*Psalm 46:11 (KJV)*

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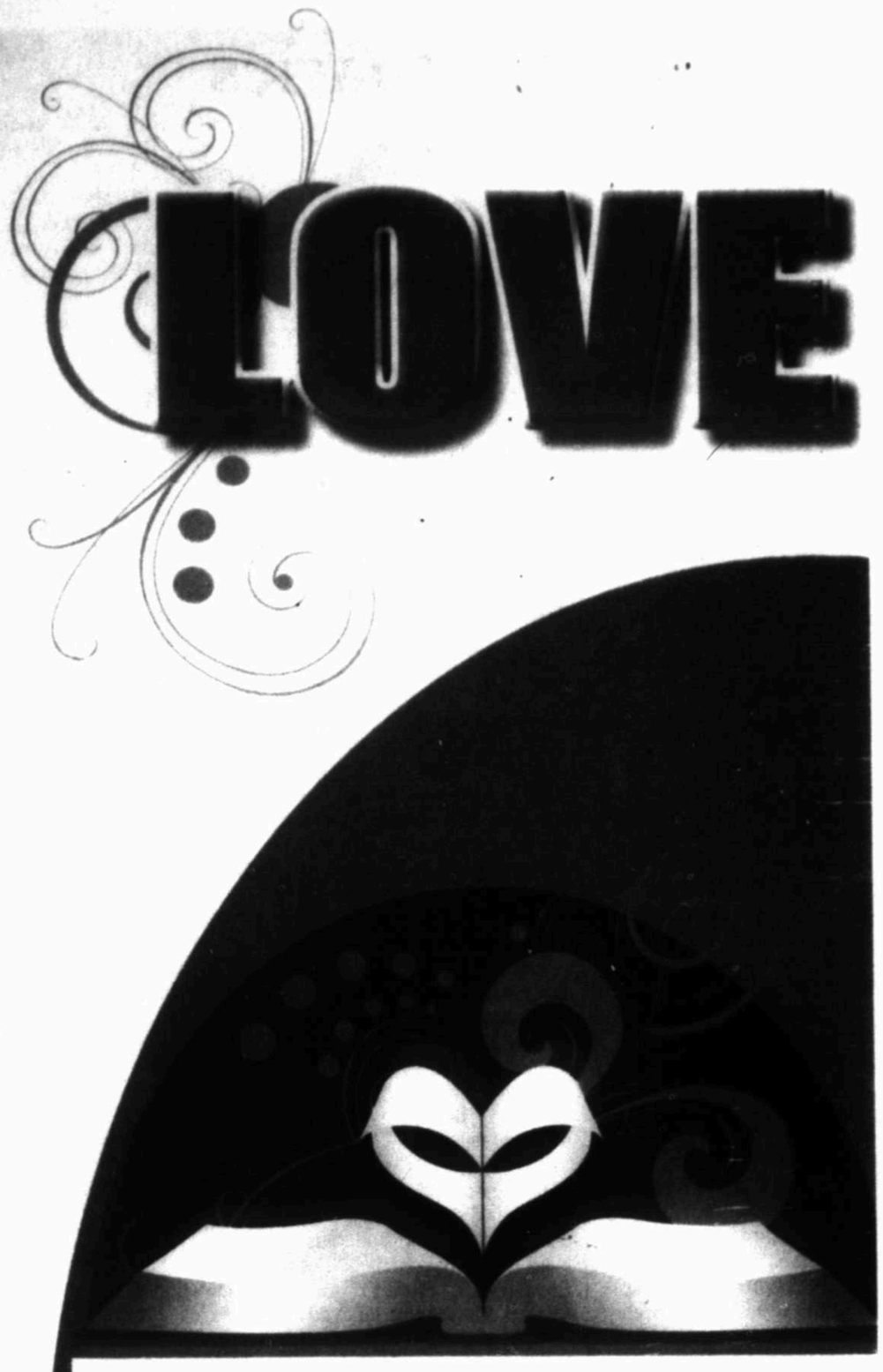


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1 John 4:16

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# Mormons: People don't get own planets in afterlife

*Associated Press*

SALT LAKE CITY — The Mormon Church is pushing back against the notion that members of the faith are taught they'll get their own planet in the afterlife, a misconception popularized in pop culture most recently by the Broadway show "The Book of Mormon."

A newly posted article affirms the faith's belief that humans can become like God in eternity but says the "cartoonish image of people receiving their own planets" is not how members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints envision it.

"While few Latter-day Saints would identify with caricatures of having their own planet, most would agree that the awe inspired by creation hints at our creative potential in the eternities," the article says.

The expectation of exaltation is more figurative and ambiguous than boiling it down to living on one planet, it says.

"Church members imagine exaltation less through images of what they will get and more through the relationships they have now and how those relationships might be purified and elevated," the article says.

The 3,500-word article is part of a series of recent online pieces posted on the church website that explain, expand or clarify on some of the more sensitive gospel topics.

Past articles have addressed the faith's past ban on black men in the lay clergy and the early history of polygamy.

The series of postings have been applauded by religious scholars who say the church is finally acknowledging some of the most controversial or sensitive parts of its history and doctrine.

"The church has become fully aware that scholarship and history is a double edge sword," said Terryl Givens, professor of literature and religion and the James Bostwick Chair of English at the University of Richmond. "They can work in the church's favor, but they can also be unsettling."

The new article, entitled "Becoming Like God," doesn't mention Kolob, referred to in the Book of Abraham as a planet or star closest to the throne of God.

Kolob is mentioned in a Mormon hymn, but interpretations that it is the planet where God lives, or the place where church members will go when they die, read a great deal into an obscure verse in Mormon scripture, said Matthew Bowman, assistant professor of religion at Hampden-Sydney College.

"I'm not surprised it's not mentioned," Bowman said. "Even most Mormons aren't sure what exactly to make of the reference."

Kolob is believed to be the inspiration for the name of the planet, "Kobol," in the science fiction TV series, "Battlestar Gallatica," which was created by a Mormon.

Kolob is also mentioned in the Broadway show "The Book of Mormon" when a fictional Mormon missionary sings about all the things he believes as a church member.

"I believe that God has a plan for all of us. I believe that plan involved me getting my own planet," he bellows, and later, "I believe that God lives on a planet called Kolob."

People commonly latch on to the most outrageous or unique aspects of religions, such as Amish people using horse and buggy, and that's how the perception of Mormons inheriting their own planets became widespread, Givens said.

The series of postings, as well as the church's opening of its archive, shows a natural progression for a religion that is younger than other major worldwide faiths, Givens said. The church was founded in 1830 and took more than a century to hit 1 million members. Today, there are 15 million Mormons worldwide.

# Obituaries

## David B. Massengale

David B. Massengale 56, of Midland passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 26, 2014. He was born on March 29, 1957 in Gorman, Texas to Dorothy Ann Denton and the late David Lee Massengale. David was married Brenda Massengale for 10 years in Clark Co. Nevada. He worked all his life in the oilfield with corporate sales.

He is preceded in death by his father, David Lee Massengale, sister, Tammy Denise Stroud, and stepfather Tommy Thomas.

David is survived by his wife, Brenda Anne Massengale of Midland, Texas; son, Cody Lee Massengale and wife Diane Kelly of Midland; two daughters, Shana and husband Johnny Blahuta of Crestview, Florida and Brooke Massengale of Midland, Texas; mother, Dorothy Denton Thomas of Midland; grandchildren, Lexie and Seth Blahuta of Crestview, Florida; former wife, Diane Gabrysch Massengale of Crestview, Florida; niece, Cary Ann Stroud of Midland; nephew, Danny Stroud of Brenham; numerous aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, 4629 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas 79703 and MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210-4486.

Family will be receiving friends Friday, February 28, 2014 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

A Funeral Service will take place on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 11:00am at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel with Pastor David Miller officiating.

Funeral services are entrusted to the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.com*.

## Floyd Ray Miller

Floyd Ray Miller, 84, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2014 in Midland. The family will receive friends on Friday, February 28, 2014 from 6:00-8:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 9:00AM at Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 11:00AM at First Christian Church of Midland of with Rev. Mike Hunter and Rev. Paula Brooks officiating.

Floyd was born on November 25, 1929 to Gladys & Odell Miller in Abilene, Texas. Floyd Miller served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950-1954. After he retired as the owner from Mid-Tex of Midland he continued remodeling homes as Miller Consulting. His passions included his church, golf, playing gin and his grand kids.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Miller of Midland; his son Kirk Miller and his wife Sandra of Arvada, Colorado; son David Colley and his wife Terrie of Dallas, Texas his daughters Terri Williams and her husband Charlie of Dallas, Texas and Jaci Sandelin of Los Angeles, California and his 12 grandchildren, Damon, Samantha, John, Nathan, Jeff, Ryan, Amy, Rebecca, Christina, Jake, Luke, and Nick, seven great grandchildren, sister-in-law, Mary Miller and 16 nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his late wife, JoAnn Miller and daughter Karen Miller. Sisters and brothers: Bobbie and Buck Wilson, Jerry Miller, Wanda and Dub Burleson, and JoAnn and Gene Brooks

If desired memorials may be made to First Christian Church of Midland building fund or High Sky Children's Ranch.

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

Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

## Harold Edward Coulter

Harold Edward Coulter, 84, of Midland, passed away on Monday, February 24, 2014. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the First United Methodist Glass Chapel in Midland with Dr. Tim Walker officiating.

Harold was born on May 27, 1929 to Bonnie and Edward Coulter in Lockesburg, Arkansas. He graduated from Southern Arkansas University in 1951 with a degree in Business Economics. While attending Southern Arkansas University, Harold met and married Ruth Nelson on October 14, 1951.

After graduating college, Harold was employed by Warren Petroleum Corporation of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Elcor Chemical Corporation in Van Horn, Texas. Harold retired as a business owner and operator of the Van Horn Super Market and also the Home Furniture Store in Van Horn.

Harold was a devoted man in whatever he was doing whether it was being a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend, or church member. He had a deep faith in God and made sure that his home stood on a strong Christian foundation. He was a quiet, gentle and generous man that truly lived by the greatest commandment to love God with all his heart, soul and mind in every situation.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Ruth Coulter; son, Mike Coulter (Carol); daughter, Robin Payne (Don); daughter, Lynn Lovorn (Neil); and daughter, Dana Hedrick (James); 10 grandchildren, John Coulter (Nicki); Derek Coulter (Christine); Nathan Coulter (Sarah); Cody Lovorn; Kyle Lovorn (Sierra); Matthew Lovorn (Kelsey); Kelly Ritchey (Ian); Coulter Payne; Austin Hedrick and Ashley Hedrick; and 6 great- grandchildren; brother, Joe Coulter (Dean); and niece, Renee Nelson.

The family suggests memorials be to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702 or First United Methodist Church of Midland Fellowship Sunday School class nursing scholarship fund, 300 North Main Street, Midland, Texas 79701.

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

Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

## Thomas Linton

Thomas Linton of Scroggins, Texas passed away Wednesday morning, February 26, 2014 in Mount Pleasant, Texas. He was born March 1, 1927 in Panola County, Texas, the son of George and Hazzie (Wheat) Linton.

Thomas was a veteran of the United States Merchant Marines, serving from 1944-1949. He was the owner of Linton Boat Sales in the Blodgett Community located on Lake Bob Sandlin, and was a life time member of the VFW.

He leaves his wife, Patsy Brown of Scroggins; his children, Robbie Linton of Center, Texas, Tommy Linton of Burnett, Texas, Michelle and Doug Moore of Burleson, Texas, Clint and Kim Miller of El Paso, Texas, Wynette and Tom Stewart of Burnett, Texas, Wayne and Debbie Brown of Midland, Texas, and Wesley Brown of Curo, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; his brother, Mike and Mary Linton of Tyler, Texas; sisters, Maggie Morris of New London, Dansel Clark of Kilgore; sister-in-law, Karen and her husband Jerry Ewing of Midland, Texas; numerous nieces and nephew; and a special nephew and fishing buddy, Connors Ewing of Midland, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter-in-law, Peggy Linton; six brothers and two sisters.

A Celebration of Thomas' life will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the Rock Hill Cemetery in Franklin County, Mt. Vernon, Texas, 75457.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday evening at the Bates-Cooper-Sloan Funeral Home, 2805 South Jefferson Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 75455.

## Dean Penick

Wilbur Dean Penick, 87, beloved husband, brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, passed away on Thursday morning, February 26, 2014 at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas.

Dean, as he was known to family and friends, was born to Clara and Cecil Penick on December 15, 1926 in Okemah, Oklahoma. Dean remembered getting his first bicycle at the age of 10 in order to deliver the Oklahoma City newspaper to the citizens of Okemah.

At age 18, he met 17 year old Frances Blackwell on the streets of Okemah and decided soon thereafter to ask her to marry him. After "going to country dances with kerosene lamps", and riding around in Dean's 1932 touring Chevy with yellow wheels, they were married on February 23, 1945, immediately before Dean was drafted into the Army and shipped out to the Philippines, and later to Tokyo, Japan, as one of the last U.S. occupational forces at the end of World War II.

While in Japan, Dean was a member of the Military Police and drove a medical truck. Upon his return, Dean and his brother Donnie started "Penick Brothers Casing Pulling" in Monahans, Texas.

On May 17, 1956, Dean and Frances welcomed their beloved son, Jerry Dean. After moving to Midland in 1958, Dean owned and operated "Penick Casing Pulling" successfully for the next 50 years, until his retirement.

In his free time, Dean enjoyed a daily trip to Cracker Barrel Restaurant, the Hoagy Carmichael song, "Old Buttermilk Skies", a good run at the slot machines and travelling to Reno every year to visit family and friends.

Dean was also a proud member of the Midland Masonic Lodge, where he was a 32nd degree Mason. Dean will be missed so much by his family and friends, but we are grateful to have our "PawPaw" as long as we did.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Frances Penick, as well as his parents and brothers Norman, Russell and Donald Lee.

Dean is survived by his son, Jerry Penick and his wife Carla.

He is also survived by granddaughters Lindy (Penick) Rafeek and husband Asif of Midland, and Jesslyn Penick, also of Midland, as well as grandsons Cameron Penick and wife Kim of Midland, and Kellen Penick of Lubbock. Dean was also a very loving and proud great-grandfather to Ryann Rafeek and Conner Penick.

He is also survived by one brother, Don Penick of Onalaska, Washington and two sisters, Nancy Rasnick of Midland and Luann Lytton of San Leandro, California.

A funeral service will be at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Services are entrusted with Ellis Funeral Home. Online condolence may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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# Death Notices

## Gary Tate

Gary Tate, 89, of Midland died Thursday, February 27, 2014.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home, Sunday, March 2, 2014 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, Monday, March 3, 2014 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include wife, Connie; sons, Jerry Tate and Steve Tate; 7 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

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

## John Wade Moody Jr.

John Wade Moody Jr., 82, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, in a nursing home in Big Spring, Texas. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 2014, in the Nalley-Pickle-Welch Chapel. A graveside service will be held at Oakwood Cemetery in Jefferson, Texas at a later date.

He is survived by his niece, Lyndel Moody; and nephews, John Moody and David Moody.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

## Patsy Donnell

Patsy Marie Donnell, 74, Of Midland, TX, formerly of Texas City, TX, went to be with her heavenly father on February 25, 2014. She was born on July 23, 1939 in Colorado City, TX to James and Beulah Crow.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday March 2, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Brother David Johnson.

## Trudy Page

Trudy Page, 46, of Big Spring, passed away Saturday, February 22 in in a Dallas hospital after a long battle with pulmonary hypertension. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Tom Koger officiating.

She was born January 27, 1968 to Minnie and Clifford McAllister in San Angelo.

She is survived by husband: Dennis Page; son: DJ Page and granddaughter: Ceirra Hutchinson; her mother: Minnie McAllister; her father: Duane McAllister, and brother Justin McAllister.

## Waylon Dan Varner

Waylon Dan Varner, 31, was called home by our Lord and Savior, Monday, February 24, 2014 near Crane, Texas.

A memorial service for Waylon will be held at 2:00PM Saturday at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews.

Waylon was born February 9, 1983 in Odessa, Texas. He is survived by his children Jordyn Alyssa "AJ" Varner, Colten Lane Varner; and five step-children; mother, Wanda Raney; father, Danny Varner; step-father, David Peery; brothers, Steven Lawson, Gerry Wayne Varner and Jerry Mulkey; and sisters, Dana Kelley and Chelsea Peery.

## Winnie Lou Chambers

Winnie Lou Chambers, 92, of Midland, died February 25, 2014.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 10:00 am at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. A visitation will be held on Sunday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the funeral home.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn Payne; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

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# OTHERDEATH

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO

## Jim Lange, 'The Dating Game' host, dies

Jim Lange, the first host of the popular game show "The Dating Game," has died at his home in Mill Valley, Calif. He was 81.

He died Tuesday morning after suffering a heart attack, his wife Nancy told The Associated Press Wednesday.

Though Lange had a successful career in radio, he is best known for his television role on ABC's "The Dating Game," which debuted in 1965 and on which he appeared for more than a decade, charming audiences with his mellifluous voice and wide, easygoing grin.

He also played host to many celebrity guests. Michael Jackson, Steve Martin and Arnold Schwarzenegger, among others, appeared as contestants.

Even a pre-"Charlie's Angels" Farrah Fawcett appeared on the program, introduced as "an accomplished artist and sculptress" with a dream to open her own gallery.

The show's format: A young man or woman questions three members of the opposite sex, hidden from view, to determine which one would be the best date.

The questions were designed by the show's writers to elicit sexy answers.

Lange was born on Aug. 15, 1932, in St. Paul, Minn., where at 15 he discovered a passion for local radio after winning an audition at a local station.

"They wanted a boy and a girl," he said in a 1992 interview with the Bay Area Radio Digest. "They wanted the boy to do sports and the girl to do the dances and stuff that was going on in the Twin Cities — very sexist — and play music once a week."

He hosted that show for two years before attending the University of Minnesota and doing a three-year stint in the Marines, according to the Bay Area Radio Museum.

His big break on network TV came in 1962 when he was made an announcer and sidekick on "The Tennessee Ernie Ford Show."

Later, after "The Dating Game" brought him national recognition, he also hosted the game shows "Hollywood Connection," "$100,000 Name That Tune" and "The New Newlywed Game."

Lange also worked as a disc jockey for decades in Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Area, and upon his retirement from broadcasting in 2005, he was the morning DJ for KABL-FM, which specializes in playing classics from the Big Band era to the 1970s.

"As much as he's known for his television work, his real love was radio," his wife said. "He loved doing local radio, especially before it was computerized."

# CALENDAR

MRT file photo

Elizabeth Johnson, 3, puts on Mardi Gras beads as her brother, Sam, 5, reaches for some during last year's Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner at First United Methodist Church.

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

**MARDI GRAS** potluck dinner, 5-8 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine parish hall. 682-2581

### TUESDAY

**FAT TUESDAY** with entertainment by Patrice Compton, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. holytrinity.org

**MARDI GRAS** with congregations of Memorial Christian Church, Church on the Journey and All Saints Anglican Church, 6-8 p.m. at Memorial Christian Church. mccmidland.org

**SHROVE TUESDAY** pancake supper, 5:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. stnicksmt.org

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Studies through the Pentateuch (first five books of the Old Testament), 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays or noon-1 p.m. Thursdays at Midland Bible Church. 684-9722

**LUNCHEON** Midland/Odessa Christian Women's Connection "Texas Independence Day" luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at First Baptist Church. 770-8704 or jehillredbird@aol.com

### WEDNESDAY

**ASH WEDNESDAY** services, 7 p.m. at All Saints Anglican Church. midlandanglican.org

**ASH WEDNESDAY** services, 7 a.m., noon and 7 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican. ccanglican.com

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Mass, 6:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine. 682-2581

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Mass, 5:30 p.m. English and 7 p.m. Spanish at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church. 570-0952

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Mass, 8:30 a.m., noon and 5:45 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. st.-anns.us

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Mass, 7 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. English and 7 p.m. Spanish at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. 520-7394

**ASH WEDNESDAY** services, 7 a.m. followed by breakfast and 5:30 p.m. at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** services, noon and 7 p.m. at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. stnicksmt.org

**ASH WEDNESDAY** services, 5:45 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. firstmethodistmidland.com

### THURSDAY

**BIBLE STUDY** Precept Upon Precept Bible Study on "Book of Revelation: Jesus' Letter to the Church," 9:15 a.m. at First Baptist Church room D101-103. stornie@grande-com.net

## COMING SOON

### MARCH

**CONCERT** Holly Tucker, March 7 at First Fridays at First Baptist Church's fellowship hall. 683-0644

**LENTEN SERIES** Six-week series on meditation and prayer, 5-6 p.m. March 9 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. holytrinity.org

**CAMP** Camp Fire West Texas Spring Break Camp for ages 5-12, March 10-14 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. campfirewtx.org

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** Church Under the Bridge Inaugural Golf Tournament, March 29 at Nueva Vista Golf Course. cutbmidland.org

**CLAY SHOOT** Furr-Ever Paws & Claws Clay Shoot for Midland Humane Coalition, March 29 at Jake's Clays. jakesclays.com

**MUSIC AND ART EVENT** Vintage Harmony MOSC fundraiser featuring art of Baron Batch, March 29 at The Petroleum Museum. mosc.org

### APRIL

**ADDICTION PROGRAM** "Pleasure Unwoven ... Is Addiction Really a Disease" with Dr. Kevin McCauley, April 1-2 at Palmer Drug Abuse Program. pdap.org

**SPEAKER AND CONCERT** Emily Edwards and Michael Hilburn, April 4 at First Fridays at First Baptist Church. 683-0644

**RACE** "Run a K for United Way," April 12 in downtown Midland.

**PRAYER GATHERING** Awake 7:14 conference, April 13-16 at Midland Center.

**CONCERT AND AUCTION** Big Boys' Toys featuring Trace Adkins, April 12. Benefiting MARC.

**FUNDRAISER** Wine, Women and Shoes benefitting Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center, April 22 at Midland Center. winewomenandshoes.com/midland

**WALK/RUN** Permian Basin Autism SHARE Walk, April 26 at UTPB campus. sharewtx.org

### MAY

**SPEAKER** Kris Swiatocho, May 2 at First Fridays at First Baptist Church. 683-0644

**GOLF TOURNAMENT AND DINNER** Farm to Fairway Barbecue Dinner and Auction Golf Tournament, May 16 at Hogan Park. Benefits Jubilee Center of Midland. 520-0671

**RACE** The Color Dash 5K run to benefit The Life Center, May 31 at Scharbauer Sports Complex. midlandlifecenter.org

*To include your event on this calendar, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.*

# Local United Way receives donation from Stripes

**By Mary Dearen**
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United Way of Midland was one of 38 United Way agencies across Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma to benefit from a Stripes convenience store fundraiser.

The local agency received $11,000 from the $525,000 raised at Stripes' annual Turf + Surf event, which was Sept. 26-27 in Corpus Christi, according to a press release from the company. The fundraiser featured dinner; a raffle; silent, bid board and live auctions; rounds of golf and a fishing tournament.

The local agency was informed on Tuesday that it had received the funding from Stripes, said Donna Mahurin, executive director.

She said United Way of Midland has a "longtime relationship" with Stripes.

"We have a great history with them. They are very generous. We really appreciate them (and) are just so glad to be one of the beneficiaries," Mahurin said.

She said Stripes asked that the funds be used to benefit children in the areas of education and health.

"That's our focus, so that's a good match for us," she said.

Photo by Mary Powers

# STEERS AND STARS

Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center hosted Bill Engvall at its annual Steers and Stars event Saturday at the Petroleum Club. The nonprofit raised $1 million at the sold-out event.

# PERFORM

From 1B

Shelton, who remains her mentor even after she was eliminated during the show's quarterfinals.

Tucker will visit Midland next week to perform at 6:30 p.m. March 7 at First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. Tickets are $7 per adult and include dinner. Free child care and children's meals are provided. To reserve a meal or child care, email singles@fbc-midland.org.

Tucker's appearance is part of an ongoing monthly series at First Baptist Church called "First Fridays," which brings in a performer — usually an artist, singer, comedian or motivational speaker — on the first Friday of every month. The target audience is single adults age 30 and older, though the events are open to everyone.

Tucker made it to the top six contestants of "The Voice." She performed fan favorites such as Rascal Flatts' "My Wish" and Adele's "Make You Feel My Love," the latter of which garnered praise from the show's four judges — Blake Shelton, Adam Levine, Usher and Shakira.

"When I was on the show, I had to choose songs that would showcase my voice and what my strengths are, and also just really connect with my audience," she said.

Her faith greatly influences the songs she sings and the artists she looks up to, she said. She was raised in the Baptist church and said faith is in every part of her life.

"When I started doing music, I would listen to these artists that I looked up to, and some of them do songs that I didn't necessarily agree with," she said. "I'm not saying I'm perfect at all, but I want to be a good example, especially for young girls. I think it's rare; I think it's something that's missing from the music industry."

In Midland, Tucker will sing a few songs she performed on "The Voice" and some original songs. Since leaving the show, she's stayed busy, performing around Texas and traveling to Nashville every month to meet with record labels.

She's also a full-time student at Baylor, taking 15 credit hours and majoring in speech communication. She has class Monday through Friday, making her very much a regular college student during the week. After graduation, she's considering moving to Nashville to pursue music full-time.

Tucker said she admires female singers such as Carrie Underwood and Taylor Swift for staying clean and portraying positive images even after becoming famous.

The tagline for First Fridays is "music, message, meal and mayhem," said Moses Caesar, young adult and single adult pastor at First Baptist Church. Next month's event will feature author/speaker Emily Edwards and a concert by Michael Hilburn.

*Check out Holly Tucker online at www.hollytucker.com or on Twitter at @hollytmusic.*

# SHARE

From 1B

tor at Memorial Christian Church. "They're very underutilized. Rather than three churches putting all their resources into three facilities, it's better stewardship to combine our properties."

The churches share a kitchen, parlor and fellowship hall and have one office secretary. Memorial Christian Church and Church on the Journey share the main sanctuary for worship services, while All Saints Anglican Church converts the fellowship hall into a makeshift sanctuary on Sundays.

With three different worship styles and two denominations under one roof — Church on the Journey is also Disciples of Christ, while All Saints Anglican follows the Anglican Church — there's plenty of room for ecumenical cooperation. The three churches hold separate Sunday services, but the children's programs on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings are open to all.

"It's good for the community to see we have three distinct churches with three distinct missions, but we are one under Christ," said the Rev. Keith Gibbons, pastor at Church On the Journey.

The three distinct styles are seen in the way each church worships and even how each pastor dresses. Gibbons said he always wears jeans and a button-down shirt, Rothermich wears a suit and tie, and the Rev. Tom Finnie, rector at All Saints Anglican Church, wears a priest's collar and robes.

Services at Memorial Christian and All Saints Anglican are more traditional, with hymns, while Church on the Journey has a more contemporary style, with a praise band. All three of the churches offer open Communion and welcome visitors.

Memorial Christian Church has been in Midland since the early 1950s, and the sharing spirit of the congregation has been steadily building since then, Rothermich said. The church's first outreach mission was to a homeschool group that was housed in its facility for eight years. Church on the Journey started sharing space in the church more than three years ago, and All Saints Anglican joined last September.

It's been an educational process for the congregation, Rothermich said. Though people often tend to think, "my house, my car, my church," it's really God's church, he said.

"It's less our space than the Lord's," he said.

As the leader of a newer church, Finnie said he's grateful for the shared space and support from the other clergy and congregations. All Saints Anglican Church was founded in the summer of 2012 after its division from Christ Church Anglican. Finnie, who served as Christ Church Anglican's rector for eight years, became the new church's rector. He held worship services at various locations around Midland before hearing about the space at Memorial Christian Church.

Church On the Journey has been in Midland for about 10 years, also holding services at various locations around Midland. Gibbons has been pastor of the church since November.

Each pastor has a separate office and storage space in the facility. They all strongly believe that going to church is about building communities, not just a few people gathering in a large building every week. They work together for combined events such as a Thanksgiving feast last year, a recent church clean-up day and an upcoming Mardi Gras event. They all also volunteer at Memorial Christian Church's in-house food pantry.

# ADOPT

From 1B

and absolutely draining," Sarah said. "In a weird way, even if you're completely surrounded by people, going through an adoption process can feel really lonely sometimes. Just having that emotional support is so critical. I love to see when the community is rallying around adoptive families."

The total cost of the adoption, including agency fees, Chinese government fees, required donations, travel costs, medical exams, background checks and birth certificates, will be around $42,000-$43,000, the Stepans said. So far, they've raised about $9,000.

However, that total amount can change, Sarah said. For Magnus' adoption, they had raised about $5,000, what they thought a private adoption would cost. It ended up being nearly $25,000.

Even though the costs are high, it's all worth it in the end, the Stepans said.

"I wouldn't want financial stuff to ever hold someone back from doing an adoption," Sarah said. "We firmly believe that whatever God calls you to do, he's going to equip you to do."

Sarah is a photographer by profession, and she books shoots to raise money for the adoption. Various friends have held garage sales, trunk shows and even dropped off money on their doorstep.

Courtesy photo

Sarah and Jon Stepan read with Elliott and Magnus.

"That's been pretty amazing," Sarah said.

In addition to coordinating with the adoption agency, the Stepans are visited frequently by a case worker from a home study agency. They must also undergo medical exams and background checks and provide reference letters.

What makes the process easier is that their children, Magnus and Elliott, already love Yuan Li, Sarah said. The family talks about him and prays for him every night.

"They talked about him every day, all day long, for a good three to four months after he left last summer," Sarah said. "Yuan Li really bonded with Magnus and Elliott."

However, the children don't know that Yuan Li will be coming to live with them. Sarah and Jon said they're trying to figure out the right time and way to tell them. Yuan Li also doesn't know he's being adopted, since the agency typically waits until further along in the adoption process to tell the child, in case something goes wrong. Yuan Li probably won't know until closer to the adoption date, Sarah said.

Once that date arrives, the Stepans will travel to China to bring home their son. Until then, they're waiting, praying and learning as much as they can about the cultural differences they will be dealing with. They hope to meet other families that have adopted children from China.

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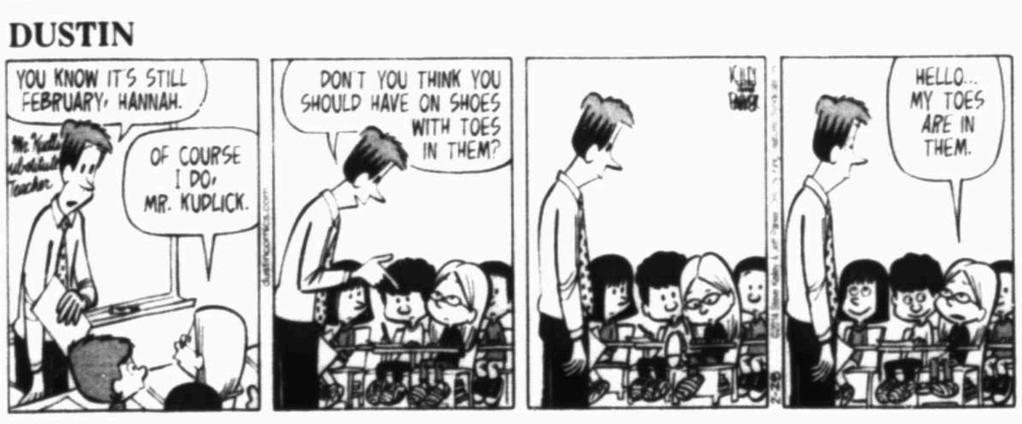


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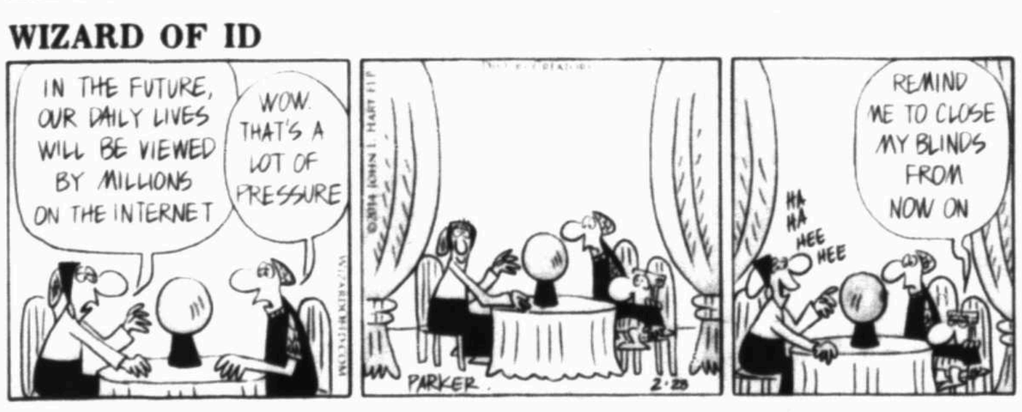


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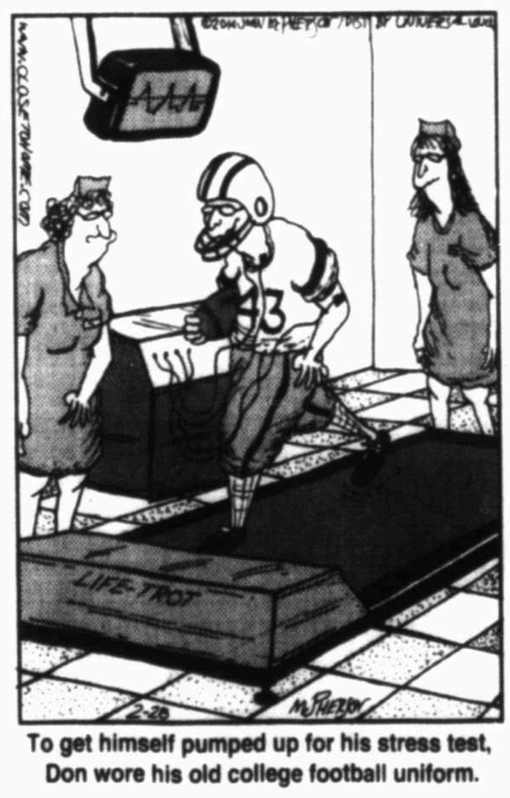


To get himself pumped up for his stress test, Don wore his old college football uniform.

## DENNIS THE MENACE

"HOW COME I NEVER GET ANY CREDIT FOR THE STUFF I DON'T BREAK?"

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"SLIPPING INTO SOMETHING MORE UNCOMFORTABLE?"

## FAMILY CIRCUS

"Oh good, only 28 days! This year summer gets here one day quicker."

Odessa Permian baseball coach Chad Coleman signals to his players during a game Thursday against Canyon Randall during the Tournament of Champions.

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

## Permian's Coleman destined for baseball

**By Len Hayward**
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Chad Coleman was destined to be a baseball coach.

He probably never thought it might come this quick, but since it has he's ready for it.

Coleman is in his first year as the head baseball coach at Odessa Permian, and he's working to rebuild a program that his father, Steve, turned into a perennial playoff team in the mid-1990s.

"It's different, but it's good," Coleman said Thursday before the Panthers took on Canyon Randall in their second game at the Schlumberger Tournament of Champions.

Even without the head coaching experience, Coleman has a pedigree that helped train the 30-year old to be a head coach.

His father, Steve, helped resurrect Permian's program in the mid-1990s, including winning the Tournament of Champions in 1996, and then moved on to a successful career as a college coach at Hardin-Simmons where he is in his 17th season.

His uncle, David, was an assistant coach at UT-San Antonio and Texas A&M for a combined 10 years, and is now in his eighth season at Midland College, including leading the program to its first appearance at the Juco World Series last year.

And the younger Coleman said he's mining them as often as he can for information.

"I look to my dad and my uncle all the time," said Coleman, who also served as an assistant at Brownwood, Levelland and most recently at Lee. "They give me advice, and most of it is, trust yourself and make your decisions."

Permian has had its share of struggles in Coleman's first year as the Panthers are 0-8-1, including a pair of losses on Thursday during the first day of the tournament. Permian lost to El Paso Franklin, 6-3, and then lost to Canyon Randall, 19-4, in its second game of the day.

Coleman said it's all part of the growing pains of a new coach and a rebuilding program as he said the biggest thing he wants his players to do is compete every out, every at-bat and every inning. He said his squad played well for six

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**Inside**

See scores from the Tournament of Champions including Lee and MHS.

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# 'We're out for blood'

## MCS opens TAPPS state tournament vs. Lubbock Trinity

**By Jonathan Hull**
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It's been a long journey, but the Midland Christian girls basketball team has finally returned to the state tournament.

The Lady Mustangs begin play in the TAPPS 4A Basketball Championships at 4:30 p.m. today at Lake Ridge High School in Mansfield, and they do so against an all-too-familiar opponent.

Midland Christian (27-7) is facing TAPPS 1-4A rival Lubbock Trinity (27-11) in the semifinals, marking the fourth time the two teams have played this season. While previous games with Trinity this season have been far from meaningless, including what essentially amounted to a district championship game on Feb. 11, none have been more important than what's on the line today — a trip to the TAPPS 4A state title game.

"It's like I've said before, we're out for blood," MCS senior point guard Morgan Ashton said. "We'll do whatever it takes to win the game. We play with so much passion, I think. If every single one of us plays with the amount of passion

Please see **MCS**/3C

**TAPPS 4A State Tournament**

**NO. 16 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN VS. NO. 15 LUBBOCK TRINITY**

**When:** 4:30 p.m. today
**Where:** Lake Ridge High School, Mansfield

*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland Christian's Morgan Ashton (10) passes the ball in front of Arlington Pantego's Paige Locke (1) during a Jan. 11 game at McGraw Special Events Center.

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland Classical's Delanie Griffin (13) looks to shoot during a Dec. 26 game at Chaparral Center.

## Freshman Griffin keys Lady Knights' tourney run

**By Jonathan Hull**
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Delanie Griffin admits to being terrified at the beginning of Midland Classical's girls basketball season in November. After all, she was a freshman being asked to step into a starting role on a Lady Knights squad with high aspirations.

But whatever fears Griffin might have had at the beginning of her freshman season have subsided, and she's emerged as a key component for the sixth-ranked Lady Knights in their journey to the TAPPS 3A Basketball Championships this weekend.

Please see **GRIFFIN**/3C

**TAPPS 3A State Tournament**

**NO. 6 MIDLAND CLASSICAL VS. NO. 4 FW LAKE COUNTRY CHRISTIAN**

**When:** 4:30 p.m. today
**Where:** Nolan Catholic High School, Fort Worth

## Wall, Bushland familiar with Chaparral Center

**By Len Hayward**
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Familiarity might be the operative word for this weekend's Region I-2A boys tournament at Chaparral Center.

But it's the second of tonight's two matchups between Wall and Bushland where being in familiar surroundings might pay dividends.

Bushland, who is making its third appearance at the tournament since 2009, returns after competing in the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic between Christmas and New Year's.

Meanwhile, Wall coach Trey Watts is making his way back to the Chap for the first time since he was the head coach at Midland High in 2010.

The two teams will face off at 7:30 p.m., and Brownfield and Breckenridge will play at 6 p.m. in the day's first semifinal.

"We watched our girls play there last week, and for (the boys team) to experience that was pretty cool," said Watts, who is in the second year of his second stint coaching the Hawks. "It's hard (to adjust to). The acoustics in those big gyms like that (makes it) hard for them to hear."

Watts brings in a Wall team that is undefeated at 17-0, and didn't get its season going until football season in late December because the Hawks advanced to the Class 2A Division I state title game.

The Hawks, though, didn't seem to stop rolling once the basketball season started and are now playing in the first regional tournament since 2002.

Watts, who first coached at Wall from 1997-2002, said he has great memories of coaching at Midland High, and said he's even received some congratulatory texts from former players such as current Baylor wide receiver Antwan Goodley.

He said his familiarity with the Chap Center isn't a big deal, but added that for his players seeing the girls team compete in the tournament last week helped to put things in perspective for his players.

"We had a shootaround at the (Angelo State's) Junell Center here in town, and also played at Howard College for a bi-district game just to try get them in a gym like the Chap Center," Watts said. "But I thought when they watched our girls play there, that made it real for them. When you try to talk to kids who haven't been in 12 years there, it's a far off dream of getting to play in a gym like the Chap Center, and to watch those girls accomplish that was big."

Bushland returns to Midland after a solid showing at the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic in December. The Falcons were the smallest classification school in the tournament, but ended up finishing in third place.

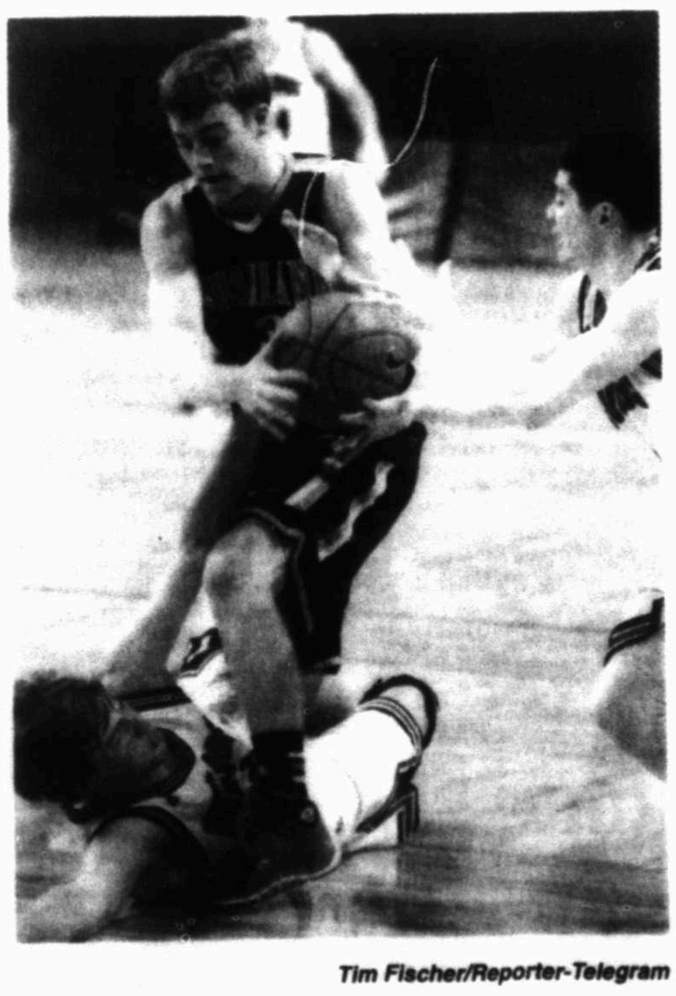
Bushland won games against Class 5A squads Alief Hastings and El Paso Americas, and then beat Class 4A Plainview for third place.

Coach Steve Rhodes said the

Please see **REGIONALS**/3C

**Region I-2A Tourney**

**Boys Region I-2A Tournament**
**Chaparral Center**
**Today's Semifinals**
Brownfield (W4) vs. Breckenridge (W7), 6 p.m.
Bushland (W1) vs. Wall (W6), 7:30 p.m
**Saturday's Regional Final**
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.



*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Bushland's Colter Cornelius, center, tries to take control of a loose ball during a Byron Johnston Holiday Classic game against Plainview on Dec. 28 at Chaparral Center.

# DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

## ON THE AIR

**WHAT'S ON TV**
**AUTO RACING**

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, practice for Blue Jeans Go Green 200, Noon, Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for The Profit on CNBC 500, 1 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, practice for Blue Jeans Go Green 200, 4 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for The Profit on CNBC 500, 5:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1

**BOXING**

Boxcino, middleweight quarterfinals: Donatas Bondorovas (18-4-1) vs. Willie Monroe Jr. (15-1-0); Cerresso Fort (17-2-1) vs. Vitalii Kopylenko (21-0-0); Brandon Adams (12-0-0) vs. Daniel Edouard (23-4-2); Raymond Gatica (13-2-0) vs. Sena Agbeko (15-0-0), 8 p.m., ESPN2

Super middleweights, Badou Jack (16-0-1) vs. Derek Edwards (26-3-1); lightweights, Mickey Bey Jr. (19-1-1) vs. Alan Herrera (32-5-0); super middleweights, J Leon Love (16-0-0) vs. Vladine Biosse (15-2-2), 8:30 p.m., Showtime

**GOLF**

European PGA Tour, Tshwane Open, second round (same-day tape), 8 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, The Honda Classic, second round, 1 p.m., TGC

LPGA, HSBC Women's Champions, third round, 9:30 p.m., TGC

European PGA Tour, Tshwane Open, third round, 4:30 a.m., TGC

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Iona at Manhattan, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Campbell at High Point, 6 p.m., ESPNU

Brown at Penn, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

Canisius at Rider, 8 p.m., ESPNU

**NBA**

Golden State at New York, 7 p.m., ESPN

Chicago at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

New Orleans at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASITCS**

Illinois at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

## WHAT'S ON DECK

**TODAY**
**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL**
**Region I-2A Tournament, Chaparral Center**

Brownfield vs. Breckenridge 6 p.m.

Bushland vs. Wall 7:30 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**
**Region I-2A Tournament, Chaparral Center**

TAPPS State Tournament, Midland Christian vs. Lubbock Trinity, 4:30 p.m., Mansfield Lake Ridge

TAPPS State Tournament, Midland Classical vs. Colleyville Covenant, 4:30 p.m., FW Nolan Catholic

**JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL**

Midland College at NFCA Lead-Off Classic, Athens, Ga.,

**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL**

Greenwood at Monahans Tournament

Midland Christian at Austin Tournament

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF**

Lee at Big Country Classic, Abilene

Greenwood at Andrews Tournament

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF**

Midland Girls Invitational, Green Tree CC

Greenwood at Region I-3A Preview, Lubbock

**HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL**

Lee at Wylie Tournament

Midland High at McKinney Tournament

Greenwood at Granbury Tournament

Midland Christian at Seminole Tournament

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**

St. Edward's at UTPB, Noon (DH)

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**

Oklahoma Christian at UTPB, 2 p.m. (DH)

**HIGH SCHOOL TRACK**

Tall City Relays, Memorial Stadium

Greenwood at Pecos Meet

**HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS**

Midland High, Lee at Cooper Cougar Invitational, Abilene

Midland Christian at Amarillo Tournament

**NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Wichita Falls at Jackalopes, 7:17 p.m.

## WJCAC STANDINGS

**Women**

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-y-New Mexico JC | 13 | 1 | 22 | 5 |
| x-Odessa College | 10 | 3 | 21 | 7 |
| x-South Plains | 7 | 4 | 16 | 11 |
| **x-Midland College** | **8** | **6** | **18** | **11** |
| Frank Phillips | 1 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Clarendon College | 4 | 10 | 12 | 15 |
| Howard College | 4 | 10 | 13 | 16 |
| Western Texas | 1 | 13 | 6 | 19 |

x-clinched Region V Tournament berth
y-clinched outright WJCAC title

**Thursday's Scores**

South Plains College 79, Odessa College 58; Howard College 59, Western Texas College 49; New Mexico JC 94, Clarendon College 58; Midland College and Frank Phillips College were open

**End of regular season**

**Men**

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-y-South Plains | 13 | 3 | 26 | 4 |
| x-New Mexico JC | 12 | 4 | 24 | 5 |
| x-Western Texas | 11 | 5 | 23 | 7 |
| x-Howard College | 11 | 5 | 23 | 7 |
| Odessa College | 10 | 6 | 22 | 7 |
| Frank Phillips | 5 | 11 | 15 | 14 |
| New Mexico Military | 4 | 12 | 14 | 14 |
| **Midland College** | **3** | **13** | **11** | **18** |
| Clarendon College | 1 | 13 | 8 | 21 |

x-clinched Region V Tournament berth
y-clinched outright WJCAC title

**Thursday's Scores**

South Plains College 94, Odessa College 78; Western Texas College 70, Howard College 66; New Mexico JC 81, Clarendon College 72; New Mexico Military Institute 76, Frank Phillips College 72; Midland College was open

**End of regular season**

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**Major League Baseball**

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended San Francisco minor league 2B Ryan Jones, Augusta (SAL) 50 games after testing positive for an amphetamine. American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Traded INF Jake Elmore to Oakland for cash considerations.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with HPs Francisley Bueno, Chris Dwyer, Donnie Joseph and John Lamb; RHPs Michael Marrot and Yordano Ventura; INFs Pedro Ciriaco and Christian Colon; and OFs Lorenzo Cain and Jarrod Dyson on one-year contracts.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Designated INF Andy Parrino for assignment.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Brandon Maurer, Hector Noesi, Stephen Pryor, Erasmo Ramirez and Tauiuan Walker; HPs Bobby LaFrombose and Lucas Luetge; C Jesus Sucre; and INFs Brad Miller, Jesus Montero and Carlos Triunfel on one-year contracts. Named Joe Mvhra vice president, ballpark operations.

**National League**

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Agreed to terms with OF Tyler Colvin on a minor league contract.

**New York-Penn League**

BROOKLYN CYCLONES — Named Tom Gamboa manager, Tom Signore pitching coach, Benny Distefano hitting coach.

**American Association**

AMARILLO SOX — Re-signed RHP Erik Draxton.

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed LHP Joe Harris.

LAREDO LEMURS — Traded RHP Alex Caldera to Sioux City for LHP Edgar Osuna.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed 1B Jose Roman.

**Atlantic League**

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed RHP John Brownell.

SUGAR LAND SKEETERS — Signed C Koby Clemens and RHPs Jared Wells and Chris Smith.

**Can-Am League**

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed INF Jeremy Barnes.

ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Traded RHPs Bo Budkevics and Taylor Robinson and 1B Robert Kelly to Florence for INF Junior Arroyo, and C Jon Nestor to Southern Illinois for RHP Kyle Wahl.

**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**

NBA — Suspended Sacramento C DeMarcus Cousins one game and fined him $20,000 for punching an opposing player and verbally abusing an official during Tuesday's game.

ATLANTA HAWKS — Signed C Mike Muscala. Released C Dexter Pittman.

DALLAS MAVERICKS — Assigned F Jae Crowder, F Shane Larkin and G Bernard James to the NBADL. Recalled G Ricky Ledo.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Waived F Garon Butler.

SACRAMENTO KINGS — Agreed to terms with G Jimmer Fredette on a contract buyout.

**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Terminated the contracts of FB Vonta Leach and B Jameel McClain.

CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with G Roberto Garza on a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Agreed to terms with WR Riley Cooper on a five-year contract and C Jason Kelce on a seven-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Agreed to terms with OL Daniel Kilgore on a three-year contract extension through the 2017 season.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Re-signed DL Chris Baker to a three-year contract.

**Canadian Football League**

EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Named Jonathan Hinebauch offensive line coach and run game coordinator.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Re-signed RB Will Ford. Released OL Shannon Boatman and DB Jeremy McGee.

**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Named Adam Davis executive vice president of corporate partnerships.

**American Hockey League**

CHICAGO WOLVES — Signed F Gergo Nagy to a professional tryout agreement.

HAMILTON BULLDOGS — Signed D Jordon Southern to a professional tryout agreement.

**ECHL**

ECHL — Fined Elmira F Danny Hobbs an undisclosed amount for his actions during Wednesday's game.

**SOCCER**
**Major League Soccer**

CHIVAS USA — Waived M Carlo Chueca.

FC DALLAS — Signed F Tesho Akindele and F Nicholas Walker.

**National Women's Soccer League**

WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Signed D Cecilie Sandvej.

**COLLEGE**

EAST CAROLINA — Dismissed WR Danny Webster.

FORDHAM — Signed athletic director Dave Roach to a contract extension through 2019.

LSU — Named Bradley Dale Peveto special teams coordinator and a defensive assistant.

NORTH TEXAS — Named Perry Carter safeties coach and LaMarcus Hicks cornerbacks coach.

## FIGHT SCHEDULE

**Today**

At Turning Stone Resort Casino Event Center, Verona, N.Y. (SHO): Mickey Bey Jr. vs. Alan Herrera, 10, lightweights; Badou Jack vs. Derek Edwards, 10, super middleweights.

**Saturday**

At Emperors Palace, Johannesburg, South Africa: Hekkie Budler vs. Karlius Diaz, 12, for Budler WBA World-IBO minimumweight titles.

At Getec Arena, Magdeburg, Germany: Robert Stieglitz vs. Arthur Abraham, 12, for Stieglitz's WBO super middleweight title.

At The SECC, Glasgow, Scotland: Ricky Burns vs. Terence Crawford, 12, for Burns' WBO lightweight title.

At Alamodome, San Antonio (HBO): Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Bryan Vera, 10, super middleweights; Orlando Salido vs. Vasyl Lomachenko, 12, for Salido's WBO featherweight title; Juan Diaz vs. Gerardo Robles, 10, lightweights; Karim Mayfield vs. Francisco Contreras, 10, light welterweights.

**March 7**

At Pala Casino Spa and Resort, Pala, Calif. (ESPN): Rustam Nugaev vs. Marvin Quintero, 10, lightweights; Roman Morales vs. Khabir Suleymanov, 10, featherweights.

**March 8**

At Max-Schmeling-Halle, Berlin, Yoan Pablo Hernandez vs. Pawel Kolodziej, 12, for Hernandez's IBF cruiserweight title.

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (SHO), Omar Figueroa vs. Ricardo Alvarez, 12, for Figueroa's WBC lightweight title; Leo Santa Cruz vs. Cristian Mijares, 12, for Santa Cruz's WBC super bantamweight title; Carlos Molina vs. Jermall Charlo, 12, for Molina's IBF junior middleweight title; Jorge Linares vs. Nihito Arakawa, 10, lightweights; Saul Alvarez vs. Alfredo Angulo, 12, junior middleweights.

**March 14**

At Villa La Nata Sporting Club, Buenos Aires, Argentina: Juan Carlos Reveco, vs. Manuel Vides, 12, for Reveco's WBA World flyweight title.

**March 15**

At Coliseo Ruben Rodriguez, Bayamon, Puerto Rico (SHO): Danny Garcia vs. Mauricio Herrera, 12, for Garcia's WBA Super World and WBC super lightweight titles; Deontay Wilder vs. Malik Scott, 10, heavyweights; Juan Manuel Lopez vs. Daniel Ponce de Leon, 10, for Lopez's WBO International junior lightweight title.

# TOCROUNDUP

BY LEN HAYWARD

**LEE WINS 2 ON FIRST DAY**

The Rebels bounced back from its District 2-5A-opening loss to Odessa High on Tuesday with a pair of wins on Thursday during the first day of the Tournament of Champions.

Lee (3-5) beat Lubbock Estacado, 5-4, at Ernie Johnson Field on Thursday afternoon, and then beat El Paso Hanks, 17-1, in their final game at Security Bank Ballpark at night.

Against Estacado, sophomore right hander Blake Blessie had 12 strikeouts in seven innings, and only had one walk.

Meanwhile, Ray Calhoun had a double and a triple, and Garrett Chalker also had two hits. Dallen Mize had two RBI in the victory.

Lee's bats got hot early against the Knights. Lee scored six runs in the second and then 10 in the third to break open the game.

Evan Mata was 3 for 4 with four RBI and scored three runs, and Calhoun was 3 for 4 with three RBI, inlcuding a two-run double in the second inning.

Griffin Quintero was 2 for 3 with four RBI, and had a pair of two-run singles.

Hunter Coleman was 1 for 1 with an RBI on a sacrifice fly, and Mize had a double and an RBI. Tristian Martinez was also 2 for 2 with two RBI.

**MHS DROPS THRILLER TO LUBBOCK HIGH**

Midland College commit and Lubbock High senior Michael Davis scattered five hits over seven innings and keyed the Westerriers in a 3-2 victory against Midland High at Zachery Field.

The Bulldogs (5-4) were down 3-1 entering the final inning, but a leadoff triple by Austen Wade, who later scored on a passed ball, cut the lead to 3-2.

Then Davis worked himself into a bases loaded jam with a pair of walks. But he worked his way out of it by striking out Browning Houser to end the game. Davis had six strikeouts along with five walks on the day.

Jason Raughton led Midland High at the plate, going 2 for 4, while Lance White pitched all seven innings, giving up the three runs on three hits.

## TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS SCORES

**Schlumberger Tournament of Champions**
**Thursday-Saturday**
**Thursday's Scores**
**Zachery Field**
Canyon Randall 19, Odessa Permian 4
Lubbock High 3, Midland High 2
**Christensen Stadium**
Plainview 3, Odessa High 2
Amarillo Tascosa 3, Lubbock High 0
El Paso El Dorado 10, Canyon Randall 4
Grapevine 7, El Paso Montwood 1
**Security Bank Ballpark**
El Paso Franklin 8, Odessa Permian 3
Odessa High 5, El Paso Hanks 1
Plainview 3, El Paso Montwood 1
Lee 17, El Paso Hanks 1
**Ernie Johnson Field**
Lee 5, Lubbock Estacado 4
Wolfforth Frenship 12, Andrews 2
**Today's Games**
**Zachery Field**
10 a.m. — Amarillo Tascosa vs. Lubbock Estacado
1 p.m. — Wolfforth Frenship vs. El Paso El Dorado
4 p.m. — Lubbock Estacado vs. Lubbock High
**Christensen Stadium**
10 a.m. — Grapevine vs. El Paso Hanks
1 p.m. — Midland High vs. El Paso Hanks
4 p.m. — Lee vs. El Paso Montwood
7 p.m. — Odessa High vs. Andrews
**Security Bank Ballpark**
10 a.m. — Lubbock High vs. El Paso Montwood
1 p.m. — El Paso Franklin vs. Amarillo Tascosa
7 p.m. — Midland High vs. Frenship
**Ernie Johnson Field**
10 a.m. — El Paso Franklin vs. Plainview
1 p.m. — Canyon Randall vs. Odessa High
4 p.m. — Grapevine vs. Odessa Permian
**Saturday's Games**
**Zachery Field**
10 a.m. — El Paso Franklin vs. Grapevine
1 p.m. — Midland High vs. El Paso El Dorado
4 p.m. — Wolfforth Frenship vs. El Paso Montwood
**Greenfield HS**
10 a.m. — El Paso Hanks vs. Andrews
1 p.m. — El Paso Franklin vs. Odessa High
4 p.m. — Odessa Permian vs. Plainview
**Christensen Stadium**
7 p.m. — Odessa Permian vs. Wolfforth Frenship
**Security Bank Ballpark**
10 a.m. — Lubbock Estacado vs. El Paso El Dorado
1 p.m. — Canyon Randall vs. Grapevine
4 p.m. — Lee vs. Canyon Randall
7 p.m. — Lubbock Estacado vs. Midland High
Ernie Johnson Field
10 a.m. — Plainview vs. Amarillo Tascosa
1 p.m. — Lee vs. Lubbock High
4 p.m. — Amarillo Tascosa vs. Andrews

**Tournament Standings**
**After Thursday's Games**

| Team | W | L | Runs Allowed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Plainview | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Lee | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Tascosa | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grapevine | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Frenship | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Lubbock High | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| EP Franklin | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Canyon Randall | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| EP El Dorado | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Odessa High | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| MHS | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Lubbock Estacado | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Andrews | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| EP Hanks | 0 | 2 | 22 |
| Odessa Permian | 0 | 2 | 25 |

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Canyon Randall's Brett Taff, left, safely makes it back to second on a pickoff attempt as Odessa Permian's Robby Washington reaches for the ball Thursday during a Tournament of Champions at Zachery Field.

## COLEMAN

From 1C

innings against Franklin, but allowed five runs in the first inning to the Cougars.

"I want them playing the right way, and I want to teach them how to compete," Coleman said. "You don't ever want to relax, the first through the seventh inning. You try to eliminate those bad innings, and it's about competing through those adverse times."

Coleman said he knows he's got a challenge in front of him, but he said his expectations are to make the playoffs and continue to see his players compete.

"I coach these kids hard, and if I didn't you ought to fire me," Coleman said. "I'm going to coach these kids to not only get in the playoffs but I want to get them deep in the playoffs. I'm coaching for May and coaching for June."

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# HSBASEBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**MCS 10, AUSTIN HYDE PARK 0**

ROUND ROCK — Jarrod Koym gave up two hits and Garrett Clark drove in five runs as Midland Christian rolled to a 10-0 five-inning run-rule victory against Austin Hyde Park on Thursday during the first round of the Langerhans Invitational.

Koym, who improved to 3-0, had two strikeouts in one walk in five innings pitched on Thursday.

Clark, meanwhile, had an inside-the-park grand slam in the fourth inning, and also drove in a run with a sacrifice fly as well.

Nolan Schattel, Grant Little and Nathan Slater all had RBI in the victory.

Midland Christian (9-5) will take on Lake Travis at 10 a.m. today in its second game of the tournament.

**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 10, AUSTIN HYDE PARK 0**

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M. Cheung, Stewart and Blake Johnson. Jarrod Koym and Nolan Schattel. W — Koym (3-0). L — Cheung. 2B — MCS: None. Schattel. HR — MCS: Garrett Clark.

**Record:** Midland Christian 9-5

**Next:** Midland Christian vs. Lake Travis, 10 a.m., Round Rock

# Lee grad Barnes wins Sun Belt gold

*From staff reports*

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Lee grad Omar Barnes won a Sun Belt Conference Indoor Championships gold medal in the triple jump Tuesday, clearing 15.03 meters, or 49 feet, 3 3/4 inches.

Barnes is currently a junior at the University of Texas at Arlington and is coming off a sophomore season during which he won a Western Athletic Conference outdoor championship in the triple jump, and qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field West Preliminary Round for a second straight year.

Barnes, a 2011 Lee grad, also placed sixth in the long jump Tuesday with a mark of 7.16 meters, or 23 feet, 5 3/4 inches.

# UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**MEN'S BASKETBALL FALCONS ROLL PAST ST. EDWARD'S**

ODESSA — Phadarius Taylor and Dwayne Soders led the UTPB men's basketball team to a convincing 79-55 victory over St. Edward's at the Falcon Dome on Thursday.

Taylor poured in a game-high 23 points to go with eight rebounds and Soders added 22 points and a game-high 16 rebounds for the Falcons (16-9, 10-7 in Heartland Conference), who took a commanding 48-27 halftime lead. Keith Martin chipped in with nine points and 11 rebounds.

St. Edward's (10-15, 6-11) was held to 26.7 percent shooting and was led by Ramir Burton with 22 points.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ST. EDWARD'S NIPS LADY FALCONS**

ODESSA — Casey Riley's made jumper with eight seconds left lifted St. Edward's to a 61-60 victory over the UTPB women's basketball team at the Falcon Dome.

UTPB (6-18, 5-14 in Heartland Conference) shot only 26.7 percent from the floor.

Valerie Barriga had a game-high 23 points for the Lady Falcons.

St. Edward's (17-7, 12-6) was led by Melika Loydrake with 18 points, Riley had 13 and Kathleen Brisbane added 11.

# MAJORLEAGUEBASEBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**Spring Training Glance**
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

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

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Arizona | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Los Angeles | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Colorado | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Miami | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Milwaukee | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| New York | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Chicago | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| San Diego | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 1 | .000 |

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

**Thursday's Scores**

Toronto 7, Philadelphia 5
Pittsburgh 8, N.Y. Yankees 2
Detroit 5, Atlanta 2
Texas 11, Kansas City 7
Arizona (ss) 5, Chicago Cubs 2
L.A. Dodgers 4, Arizona (ss) 3
Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Phoenix, late
Cleveland 12, Cincinnati 3
Seattle 7, San Diego 1

**Today's Games**

Minnesota vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Miami vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit (ss) vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Detroit (ss) at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
Seattle vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco (ss) vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
Houston vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 5:05 p.m.

**THURSDAY'S TEXAS BOX**
**AT SURPRISE, ARIZ.**
**RANGERS 11, ROYALS 7**

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Midland Christian girls basketball team gets a warm sendoff on Thursday at Midland Christian School.

# MCS

From 1C

we need to play with then we'll come out with a win."

The last time Ashton said, "we're out for blood," was right before the matchup with Trinity on Feb. 11. The Lady Mustangs ended up winning that game, 48-42 — the first win against the Lady Lions in the history of the MCS girls basketball program.

And while Trinity came back two days later and beat MCS, 42-28, in a seeding game, Lady Mustangs coach Chris Ryburn said the win on Feb. 11 went a long way in helping the team believe it was capable of making a run to the state tournament.

"Beating Lubbock Trinity for the first time was that next step for us in legitimizing our program," said Ryburn, who is an MCS grad, but went to the TAPPS state tournament as an assistant with the Lubbock Trinity boys program in 2010. "I think the light kind of went on for the girls. I think this is the first time we're going into a Lubbock Trinity game realizing the potential we have to play with them and even beat them.

"I think it could be a little bit to our advantage we didn't win the last one. I think they wanted it a little more than them because they were just coming off a loss. Maybe that will work in our favor this time and we will want it a little more than them."

In terms of the Lady Mustangs' season as a whole, beating Trinity was just the most recent occasion they defeated a team against which they were considered an underdog.

In early December, the Lady Mustangs defeated Sonora, which finished the regular season ranked 11th in the Class 2A TABC poll, at the Lady Broncos' host tournament. Later that month, MCS knocked off a pair of Class 4A opponents in Lubbock Monterey and No. 21 Wichita Falls Rider at the Lubbock Caprock Tournament.

With each of those wins, the Lady Mustangs' confidence only grew.

"Everyone kind of talked about going to state and I thought that would be really cool, but I didn't know if it could really happen," MCS junior guard Lindsey Mills said. "I think it was when we started to beat some of those teams we weren't supposed to beat that it really clicked."

But even with some impressive victories against UIL-affiliated teams and two ranked opponents during their postseason run, the biggest win of the season for the Lady Mustangs came on Feb. 11 against the team that now stands between them and the state title game.

And while the Lady Mustangs have already advanced further than any other team in the program's history has at the TAPPS 4A level, they're far from satisfied.

"It's great to be here, but this was never really the goal," Ryburn said. "We've treated this season like every game is a chance for us to get better. We still have two opportunities to get better. That's our goal. It's all been a part of a process for us that we talk about in every game. Maybe a state title will be part of the process."

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**NO. 16 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN VS. NO. 15 LUB. TRINITY**

**When/where:** 4:30 p.m. today, Lake Ridge High School, Mansfield

**Records:** MCS 27-7; Trinity 27-11

**Last game:** MCS 51, Dallas Parish 43; Trinity 51, Dallas Christian 43

**Last meeting:** Trinity 42, MCS 28 on Feb. 13

**Next:** Winner vs. Houston Second Baptist-Houston Lutheran South winner, TAPPS 4A state championship, 1 p.m. Saturday, Timberview High School, Mansfield

**TAPPS 4A GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
**Today's Semifinals**
**at Lake Ridge High School, Mansfield**
No. 15 Lubbock Trinity (27-11) vs. No. 16 Midland Christian (27-7), 4:30 p.m.
No. 12 Houston Second Baptist (29-4) vs. Houston Lutheran South (29-10), 6 p.m.
**Saturday's Final**
at Timberview High School, Mansfield
Semifinals winners, 1 p.m.

# GIRLS STATE ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**CLASS 4A**
**CANYON 41**
**GEORGETOWN 22**

AUSTIN — Rarely is a defending champion so thoroughly dismantled.

Then again, Canyon has a history of making some of the best teams in Texas look out of their league at the state tournament.

Freshman guard Angel Hayden scored 18 points, including all nine for her team in the third quarter, and Canyon rolled over defending Class 4A champion Georgetown 41-22 in the state semifinals Thursday night.

**MCKINNEY NORTH 37**
**NORTHSIDE BRENNAN 35**

AUSTIN — Mikaehla Conner's short jumper in the lane with 3 seconds left sent McKinney North to a 37-35 victory over top-ranked Northside Brennan in the Class 4A state semifinals Thursday night.

After giving her team the lead, Conner then intercepted Northside Brennan's final inbounds pass with 1 second to play to clinch the victory.

**CLASS 3A**
**WACO LA VEGA 66**
**ABILENE WYLIE 53**

Waco La Vega stayed unbeaten on the season as it ended Abilene Wylie's run for a state title, winning, 66-53, on Thursday.

La Vega was led by 24 points from Erin DeGrate. Wylie was led by 15 points from Peyton Sanders along with 14 points from Brittany Brewer.

**ARGYLE 64**
**GERONIMO NAVARRO 37**

Argyle got 19 points from Vivan Gray and 15 from Delaney Sain as Argyle routed Geronimo Navarro, 64-37, in the Class 3A state semifinals on Thursday night.

**CLASS A DIVISION I**
**KERENS 56**
**WEIMAR 36**

AUSTIN — Senior guard Taylor Ames scored five of her game high 21 points early in the third quarter as Kerens grabbed a 28-14 lead and cruised past Weimar 56-36 in a UIL State Class 1A Division 1 girls basketball semifinal Thursday.

**PLAINS 56**
**SANTO 36**

AUSTIN — Riley Earnest scored 26 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Plains past Santo 56-39 in a UIL State Class 1A Division 1 girls basketball state semifinal Thursday.

**UIL State Tournament**
**Thursday's Semifinals**
**Class A Division I**
8:30 a.m. — Plains 56, Santo 39
10 a.m. — Kerens 56, Weimar 36
**Class 3A**
1:30 p.m. — Argyle 64, Geronimo Navarro 37
3 p.m. — Waco La Vega 66, Abilene Wylie 53
**Class 4A**
7 p.m. — Canyon 41, Georgetown 22
8:30 p.m. — McKinney North 37, Northside Brennan 35
**Today's Semifinals**
**Class 2A**
8:30 a.m. — Hallettsville (34-3) vs. Wall (33-4)
10 a.m. — Brock (34-2) vs. Franklin (30-5)
**Class A Division II**
1:30 p.m. — Calvert (24-1) vs. Roscoe Highland (28-3)
7 p.m. — Lipan (36-1) vs. Nazareth (34-2)
**Class 5A**
3 p.m. — Duncanville (34-0) vs. San Antonio Wagner (25-10)
8:30 p.m. — Marvel (36-2) vs. Plano West (27-5)
**Saturday's Finals**
8:30 a.m. — Plains (29-3) vs. Kerens (29-4)
10 a.m. — Argyle (36-1) vs. Waco La Vega (34-0)
1:30 p.m. — Class 2A
3 p.m. — Canyon (33-4) vs. McKinney North (29-4)
7 p.m. — Class A Division II
8:30 p.m. — Class 5A

# REGION I-2A TOURNAMENT

**BROWNFIELD CUBS**
**Coach:** Dustin Faught
**District:** 4-2A
**Record:** 24-6
**Road to regionals:** def. Floydada, 81-50, in bi-district; def. Canadian, 54-47, OT in area; def. Littlefield, 77-67, in regional quarterfinals
**Players to watch:** G Sha'Colby Hill, 6-2, Jr.; G Korey Nolan, 6-1, Sr.; G Eliseo Salas, 5-11 Sr.
**Notable:** The Cubs are making their first appearance at the regional tournament as a Class 2A team as their last trip was in 2007 when they were still in Class 3A. Brownfield rolled through District 4-2A to win that title and is led by do-everything guard Hill. Hill, who is also a standout quarterback for Brownfield, is averaging 23 points a game for the Cubs. But Faught said other players have been doing a solid job of stepping up if Hill is seeing plenty of attention. "Those other guys know that Sha'Colby gets so much attention, that it leaves them with a little more room to create and go do things," Faught said. "It seems like almost every game going through district and the playoffs, we have one of our guards scoring in double digits. (Nolan) had 19 points for us on Tuesday." ... Faught, who is in his fourth year at Brownwood, is somewhat familiar with Chaparral Center as he was an assistant at Midland High under former coach Trey Watts. ... Faught said he hasn't had much time to watch Breckenridge on film, but said he was impressed with what he saw. "They are a very good team, a very well-coached team," Faught said. "They shoot the ball well and are very disciplined defensively. They are good at exploiting any kind of weaknesses that you have."

**BRECKENRIDGE BUCKAROOS**
**Coach:** Rob Ogle
**District:** District 7-2A
**Record:** 27-1
**Road to regionals:** def. Nocona, 59-42, in bi-district; def. Bangs, 59-37, in area; def. Kermit, 62-60, in regional quarterfinals
**Players to watch:** G/F Caleb Spoon, 6-3, Sr.; F Rigo Gallegos, 6-2, Sr.; G Anthony Ramirez, 5-9, Jr.
**Notable:** The Buckaroos are making their first regional tournament appearance since 1977, and are coming in with one loss this season. Ogle said the squad has a handful of players that have been playing since they were freshmen, adding that all that work has paid off. ... Ogle said his squad has been able to slow down games and play a fast-break style when they need to, but said when they slow things down they are successful. ... Ogle said he was impressed with Brownfield, especially its athleticism. "They are a very talented group of young men," Ogle said. "They are very quick, excellent athletes, and they've played some very good opponents this year." ... Ogle said there have been some off-the-court things happening in the school district the last few weeks, but said the town is excited for the team to play in the tournament. "There are a lot of people in town that are really excited, and you see it in the social media and how people are excited that follow us," Ogle said. "It's something that we can give the town a sense of pride and be proud of. Everybody is feeling good right about now."

**BUSHLAND FALCONS**
**Coach:** Steve Rhodes
**District:** 1-2A
**Record:** 25-8
**Road to regionals:** def. Dimmitt, 60-26, in bi-district; def. Denver City, 48-45, in area; def. Idalou, 54-38, in regional quarterfinals
**Players to watch:** G Taylor Cornelius, 5-6, Sr.; G Tate Smalligan, 6-0, So.
**Notable:** The Falcons return to the Chap Center after a 3-1 showing at the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic where they finished in third place. Rhodes said the experience in the tournament helped his team both in district play and the playoffs. "We had way too many turnovers down there, and ball security was a big issue, and we've addressed that," Rhodes said. ... Bushland is the only team that played in last year's tournament that is returning this season. The Falcons lost a heartbreaker to Holliday in a regional semifinal in 2013. Rhodes said he doesn't know much about Wall, but said the Hawks will certainly be a challenge for his team. ... Cornelius plays point guard for them and will go to Oklahoma State as a preferred walk-on to play football.

**WALL HAWKS**
**Coach:** Trey Watts
**District:** 6-2A
**Record:** 17-0
**Road to regionals:** def. Alpine, 75-44, in bi-district; def. Eastland, 54-44, in area; def. Comanche, 52-50, in regional quarterfinals
**Players to watch:** G Brett Matschek, 5-10, Sr.; W Tre Chitsey, 6-2, Sr.; F Luke Dacy, 6-3, Sr.
**Notable:** Watts returns to the Chap Center for the first time since he was head coach at Midland High. Watts coached the Bulldogs from 2007-2010 before taking a job at Denton Guyer High School. Watts is in his second stint at Wall as he was the head coach from 1997-2002. ... Watts said his squad had some early adversity as a key player, Connor McCrory, was lost for the season because of a knee injury, but he said his players have done well adjusting to life without him. ... Watts said he was impressed with Bushland from what he's seen on film. "They are unbelievable athletes, and they were there last year and seem to be on a mission," Watts said. "Their record is deceiving, and if they weren't playing up so high, they'd have no losses or one loss."

**Boys Region I-2A Tournament history at Chaparral Center**
**2005**
**Semifinals**
Lubbock Roosevelt (R5) 63, Mason (R2) 52
Jim Ned (W3) 53, Abernathy (W5) 41
**Final**
Jim Ned 52, Lubbock Roosevelt 51
(Jim Ned went on to be state runner-up.)
**2006**
**Semifinals**
Tahoka (R5) 68, Colorado City (W4) 54
Reagan County (R2) 64, Childress (R8) 62
**Final**
Tahoka 50, Reagan County 40
(Tahoka lost in state semifinals.)
**2007**
**Semifinals**
Abernathy (R3) 53, Ballinger (W6) 50, OT
Shallowater (W3) 60, Jim Ned (R6) 46
**Final**
Shallowater 56, Abernathy 50
(Shallowater went on to be state runner-up.)
**2008**
**Semifinals**
Floydada (R3) 62, Comfort (W8) 47
Jim Ned (R6) 79, Shallowater (T3) 69
**Final**
Jim Ned 65, Floydada 61
(Jim Ned went on to be state runner-up.)
**2009**
**Semifinals**
Shallowater (R3) 73, Clyde (W6) 59
Eastland (R6) 50, Bushland (W1) 40
**Final**
Shallowater 70, Eastland 55
(Shallowater lost in state semifinals.)
**2010**
**Semifinals**
Idalou (R3) 65, Eastland (W6) 42
Jim Ned (W7) 65, Littlefield (W3) 50
**Final**
Idalou 51, Jim Ned 44
(Idalou went on to be state runner-up.)
**2011**
**Semifinals**
Idalou (W2) 72, Hico (W6) 51
Muleshoe (R2) 46, Eastland (W5) 42
**Final**
Idalou 76, Muleshoe 47
(Idalou went to win state title.)
**2012**
**Semifinals**
Idalou (W2) 57, Dublin (W6) 42
Jim Ned (W7) 68, Childress 54
**Final**
Idalou 52, Jim Ned 49
**2013**
**Semifinals**
Holiday (W8) 42, Bushland (R1) 41
Idalou (W3) 62, Jim Ned (R6) 52
**Final**
Idalou 46, Holiday 44

**Tournament appearances**

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| Jim Ned | 6 |
| Idalou | 4 |
| Eastland | 3 |
| Shallowater | 3 |
| Childress | 2 |
| Abernathy | 2 |
| Bushland | 2 |
| Hico | 1 |
| Dublin | 1 |
| Lubbock Roosevelt | 1 |
| Littlefield | 1 |
| Muleshoe | 1 |
| Clyde | 1 |
| Floydada | 1 |
| Colorado City | 1 |
| Comfort | 1 |
| Ballinger | 1 |
| Reagan County | 1 |
| Mason | 1 |
| Tahoka | 1 |
| Holiday | 1 |

*Compiled by Len Hayward*

# REGIONALS

From 1C

lessons his kids took from those games have certainly come into play for his team the last two weeks in the playoffs.

"We played some good people down there, and saw some cats you definitely don't see in our district," Rhodes said. "We left there with a lot of confidence. We went in there with the idea to play some better people, and even if we didn't win get the experience."

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# GRIFFIN

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MCA (20-8) opens the TAPPS 3A state tournament with a semifinal matchup against No. 4 Fort Worth Lake Country Christian (29-7) at 4:30 p.m. today at Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth.

The Lady Knights' coaching staff believes Lake Country Christian could prove to be their toughest challenge since they played in the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic in December. In order to beat the Lady Eagles, they'll need Griffin to continue what she's been doing consistently for the past couple months -- create turnovers and turn them into transition baskets.

"Her speed and quickness is the No. 1 thing she offers the most," MCA co-head coach Carla Cunneen said. "But she can also shoot the basketball. When she plays with confidence and doesn't get down on herself, she can really add a lot."

Confidence didn't come naturally for Griffin entering this season, and she never expected to end up being the third leading scorer for the Lady Knights, averaging 11 points per game during district play.

"At first I was pretty horrified because I didn't know what to expect coming from junior high," Griffin said. "But it's been good because our team is like one big family and I have my sister (McKenzie Griffin) who is a senior on the team. They're all real encouraging and have helped keep me calm during games.

"I thought I was going to be sitting the bench (this season). At first, it was really rough because I didn't really know what to do, but I've gotten the hang of it and it's been a ton of fun."

Griffin said being able to pick the brains of sisters Kayla and Alissa Beattie -- a senior and sophomore on the team -- who both played major roles for MCA as freshmen in previous seasons definitely helped her mature this season.

"We live like a block from each other so we've pretty much grown up together," Griffin said of the Beatties. "We've had a lot of car rides together where they just talked to me about whatever I might be dealing with."

But no one has been the calming force for Griffin like her older sister, McKenzie, who was a first-team all-district selection for the MCA volleyball team, didn't start the season as a member of the Lady Knights, but joined the team in late December. And while playing time is very limited for the elder Griffin, Delanie says her sister's presence on the team is invaluable to her.

"I've been so scared being a freshman and what not," Griffin said. "My sister has helped me a lot. With it being her senior year, just spending time with her and her encouraging me has been very important to me. Me and my mom talked about this and I don't think I would be where I am playing-wise and as comfortable or as relaxed or as confident if she wasn't on the team."

Now that she's comfortable in her role, the Lady Knights are beginning to reap the benefits. In Tuesday's regional playoff game against McKinney Christian, Griffin played a major role in the Lady Knights overcoming an early 11-point deficit to pull out a 60-55 win in overtime.

It was when the Lady Knights went into a full-court press on defense, allowing Griffin to use her speed and quickness to create steals and easy transition baskets that the game began to turn around. Griffin finished with 18 points.

"I'm glad that's something I can really help the team with," Griffin said. "I feel like I'm good getting a steal and I finish well."

A second straight performance like that one, and the Lady Knights could find themselves playing for a state title Saturday.

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**NO. 6 MIDLAND CLASSICAL VS. NO. 4 FORT WORTH LAKE COUNTRY CHRISTIAN**

**When/where:** 4:30 p.m. today, Nolan Catholic High School, Fort Worth

**Records:** MCA 20-8; Lake Country 29-7

**Last game:** MCA 60, McKinney Christian 55, OT; Lake Country 48, Colleyville Covenant 27

**Next:** Winner vs. Austin Brentwood-Houston Cypress winner, TAPPS 3A state final, 5 p.m. Saturday, Legacy High School, Mansfield

**TAPPS 3A GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
**Today's Semifinals**
**at Nolan Catholic High School, Fort Worth**
No. 6 Midland Classical (20-8) vs. No. 4 Fort Worth Lake Country Christian (29-7), 4:30 p.m.
No. 1 Austin Brentwood (34-5) vs. No. 5 Houston Cypress (28-2), 6 p.m.
**Saturday's Final**
at Legacy High School, Mansfield
Semifinals winners, 5 p.m.

# HS BOYS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Class 5A**
**Region I**
**Regional Quarterfinals**
Lubbock Coronado (26-6, R2) 55, Keller 48
DeSoto (27-3, W7) 55, Killeen Harker Heights 43
Arlington Bowie (26-4, R3) 65, El Paso Coronado 49
Lewisville Hebron (26-7, W5) 52, Duncanville 44
**Region I-5A Tournament**
**TCU's Meyer Coliseum**
**Fort Worth**
**Today's Semifinals**
Lubbock Coronado (26-6, R2) vs. DeSoto (27-3, W7), 6 p.m.
Arlington Bowie (26-4, R3) vs. Lewisville Hebron (26-7, W5), 7:30 p.m.
**Saturday's Final**
Semifinal winners, Noon

**Class 3A**
**Region I**
**Regional Quarterfinals**
Abilene Wylie (28-3, W4) 74, Lubbock Estacado 57
Stephenville (14-14, W7) 67, Wichita Falls Hirschi 56
**Shallowater (32-4, W2) 61, Monahans 50**
Kennedale (36-0, W6) 86, Burkburnett 74
**Region I-3A Tournament**
**United Spirit Arena**
**Lubbock**
**Friday's Semifinals**
Abilene Wylie (28-3, W4) vs. Stephenville (14-14, W7), 7 p.m.
Shallowater (32-4, W2) vs. Kennedale (36-0, W6), 8:30 p.m.
**Saturday's Final**
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

**Class 2A**
**Region Quarterfinal**
Brownfield (23-5, W4) 77, Littlefield 67
Breckenridge (27-1, W7) 62, Kermit 60
Bushland (23-8, W1) 54, Idalou 38
Wall (17-0, W6) 52, Comanche 50
**Region I-2A Tournament**
**Chaparral Center**
**Today's Semifinals**
Brownfield (23-5, W4) vs. Breckenridge (27-1, W7), 6 p.m.
Bushland (23-8, W1) vs. Wall (17-0, W6), 7:30 p.m.
**Saturday's Final**
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

**Class A Division I**
**Region I**
**Region Quarterfinals**
Panhandle (20-5, W2) 59, Hale Center 52
Smyer (26-5, W6) 73, Tahoka 50
Memphis (21-6, T3) 63, Shamrock 52
Farwell (21-8, W6) 50, Forsan 45
Region I-A Division I Tournament
Texan Dome
Levelland
**Today's Semifinals**
Panhandle (20-5, W2) vs. Smyer (26-5, W6), 6:30 p.m.
Memphis (21-6, T3) vs. Farwell (21-8, W6), 8 p.m.
**Saturday's Final**
Semifinal winners, 3:30 p.m.

**Class A Division II**
**Region I**
**Region Quarterfinals**
Nazareth (22-11, R3) 55, Anton 38
Grady (22-6, W6) 63, Meadow 49
Texline (25-3, W3) 73, Happy 38
Sands (R6-4), Petersburg
**Region I-A Division II Tournament**
**Texan Dome**
**Levelland**
**Today's Semifinals**
Nazareth (22-11, R3) vs. Grady (22-6, W6), 1 p.m.
Texline (25-3, W3) vs. Sands (R6-3), 3:30 p.m.
**Saturday's Final**
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

**Region II**
**Regional Quarterfinals**
Crowell (W10-6), Eula 51
Water Valley (W14-6), Bronte 20
Grafford (W11-5), Trent 29
Ira (W13-6), Garden City 62, OT
**Region II-A Division II Tournament**
**Moody Coliseum**
**Abilene**
**Today's Semifinals**
Crowell (W10) vs. Water Valley (W14), 5 p.m.
Grafford (W11) vs. Ira (W13), 6:30 p.m.
**Saturday's Final**
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

# What to expect at the Tall City Invite

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For the Midland ISD schools, track season opened last weekend at the Roo Relays in Weatherford.

The season now shifts to Midland for this weekend's Tall City Invitational. Over the next two days, 28 varsity teams will descend upon Memorial Stadium for the annual meet.

As one of only two Class 5A meets in the Permian Basin, the Tall City Invitational is a rare chance to see some of the top track athletes at Lee, Midland and District 2-5A perform in the area. Not to mention, Midland Christian and Trinity also competing in the smaller Division II.

In fact, the Division II boys field appears to be pretty competitive on paper with Abilene Wylie, Lubbock Estacado and Lubbock Cooper joing MCS in the eight-team division. It's not a foregone conclusion the Mustangs will easily win the team title this year.

The 5A field is made up mostly of teams from District 2-5A with the two Odessa schools sending both their boys and girls teams to the meet as well as the Lubbock Coronado girls joining the fray. This season a New Mexico flair is being added with Hobbs sending its girls and boys teams.

Even though it's early in the track season, there's still enough intrigue surrounding this weekend's Tall City Invitational to make for some good stories.

## ATHLETES TO WATCH

### Boys

**LEE & MIDLAND HIGH RELAY TEAMS**

**Events:** 400 relay, 800 relay, 1,600 relay

**Reason to watch:** Both Lee and Midland High had some promising results last weekend in Weatherford. The Rebels would have had a clean sweep of relay gold were it not for the Bulldogs taking the win in the 400 relay. Lee did win both the 800 and 1,600 relays, though.

**TERRY SIMS, LEE**

**Events:** 100 meters, 400 relay

**Reason to watch:** Sims grabbed a gold medal at the Roo Relays last weekend, running a 10.82 in his debut for the season. Sims finished third in the district in the 100 last season, but he was able to out-race the defending District 2-5A champion — Midland High's DeAndre Goodley — last weekend. Goodley gets his rematch with Sims this weekend.

**AUSTIN WATSON, MIDLAND HIGH**

**Events:** 800, 1,600

**Reason to watch:** Watson was the Bulldogs' top runner on the boys cross-country team this past year, guiding them to the regional meet for a second straight year. The senior is focused on performing well enough to run in college, and opened the season with a gold medal in the 800 and a silver in the 1,600. His 800 time of 1 minute, 59.69 seconds is particularly encouraging at the beginning of the year.

**DEVIN NGUYEN, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN**

**Events:** 300 hurdles, Long jump, Pole vault

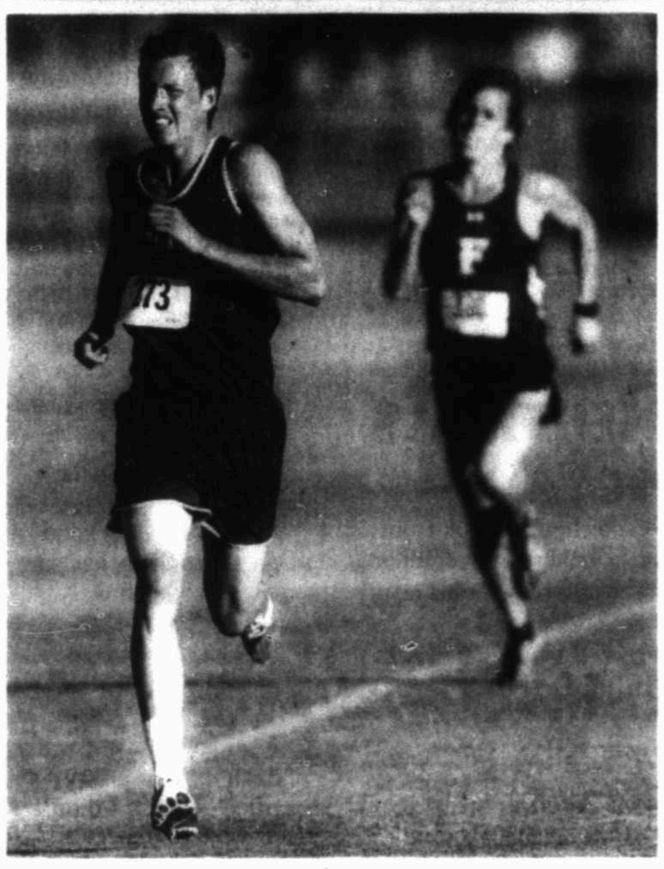
**Reason to watch:** Nguyen really started to come into his own last season, but he's posted some impressive marks early this season. His long jump of 21 feet, 8 inches, last week in Fort Stockton could already win TAPPS 4A state gold, and he's a contender for a state title in the pole vault as well.

### Girls

**MIDLAND HIGH RELAY TEAMS**

**Events:** 400 relay, 800 relay

**Reason to watch:** The Lady Bulldogs picked up a pair of golf medals, winning both events last weekend. Tammie Hickey and Zakymbria Lewis are members of both of those teams.



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**TOP:** Midland Christian's Kami Berryhill (right) competes in the girls 800 relay during the Tall City Relays on March 2, 2013 at Memorial Stadium. **RIGHT:** Midland High's Austin Watson pushes to the finish during the Odessa Invitational cross-country meet Oct. 10 at UTPB park in Odessa. Both Berryhill and Watson are among to the athletes to watch at the Tall City Invitational track meet at Memorial Stadium.

**TEMOXIE KELLY, LEE**

**Events:** Shot put, Discus

**Reason to watch:** Kelly emerged last weekend to win a pair of medals in the throwing events. Kelly won the shot put then placed second in the discus, setting solid marks to start her season.

**KAMI BERRYHILL, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN**

**Events:** Pole vault, Long jump, 100 hurdles

**Reason to watch:** With Lee senior sprinter Shanses Ray missing this season with a knee injury, Berryhill is undoubtedly the premiere female track athlete in the Permian Basin. Her forte is the pole vault, which is the event that had high-profile NCAA track programs such as Texas A&M and Alabama recruiting her. Berryhill is headed to Abilene Christian University after this year to continue her relationship with her longtime coach and brother-in-law Corey Aguilar. There's a good chance Berryhill may only need to vault once in order to win the event this weekend.

**KATIE PACK, TRINITY**

**Event:** 800

**Reason to watch:** Pack was a TCAF state champion two years ago as a freshman, and advanced to the TAPPS 3A state meet last year as a sophomore in the 800. She placed fourth in the event.

**KAROLINE WATSON, TRINITY**

**Events:** 1,600, 3,200

**Reason to watch:** Assuming Watson will be competing in track this year, the freshman could be the latest string of impressive distance runners from Trinity. Watson was fifth in the TAPPS 3A state cross-country meet in the fall, flashing the potential to do some impressive things in her career.

## TALL CITY INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE

**Rogers Ford Lincoln Tall City Invitational**
**Today-Saturday**
**at Memorial Stadium**

Each school listed is bringing a boys and girls team unless noted.

Division I — Midland High, Lee, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, El Paso Franklin, Hobbs, N.M., Amarillo High, Lubbock Coronado (girls only).

Division II — Midland Christian, Trinity, Abilene Wylie (boys), Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Estacado (boys), Stanton, El Paso Eastlake, Hereford (boys).

Division III (all junior varsity) — Midland High, Lee, Odessa Permian, Odessa High, Midland Christian, Stanton (boys), Hobbs, N.M., Lubbock Coronado (girls).

**Today's Schedule**

**Field Events**

Running order is Division I, Division II, Division III unless noted:

1 p.m. — Girls triple jump (south pit), Boys long jump (north pit, Division III, I, II), Boys high jump (north pit), Girls shot put (northeast ring), Boys discus (northeast ring), Girls pole vault (south pit).

**Running preliminaries**

Top eight times qualify for Saturday's finals.

Running order is Division I, girls, Division II, girls, Division I, girls, Division II, boys, Division I, boys, Division I, boys. All running events are on a rolling schedule.

5 p.m. — 3,200 meters. Final.

400 relay (if needed).

400 meters (Top 16 to finals, if needed).

100 hurdles (girls only).

110 hurdles (boys only).

[illegible] meters.

800 relay (if needed).

[illegible] meters.

300 hurdles.

[illegible] meters.

**Saturday's Schedule**

**Field Events**

Running order is Division I, Division II, Division III unless noted:

10 a.m. — Boys triple jump (south pit), Girls long jump (north pit), Girls high jump (north pit, Division III, I, II), Boys shot put (northeast ring), Girls discus (northeast ring), Boys pole vault (south pit).

**Running Events**

All finals. Running order is Division III girls, Division I girls, Division II girls, Division I boys, Division II boys.

9 a.m. — 800 meters.

9:15 a.m. — 100 meters.

9:30 a.m. — 100 hurdles (girls only).

9:45 a.m. — 110 hurdles (boys only).

10 a.m. — 100 meters.

10:15 a.m. — 800 relay.

10:30 a.m. — 400 meters.

10:45 a.m. — 300 hurdles.

11:05 a.m. — 200 meters.

11:30 a.m. — 1,600 meters.

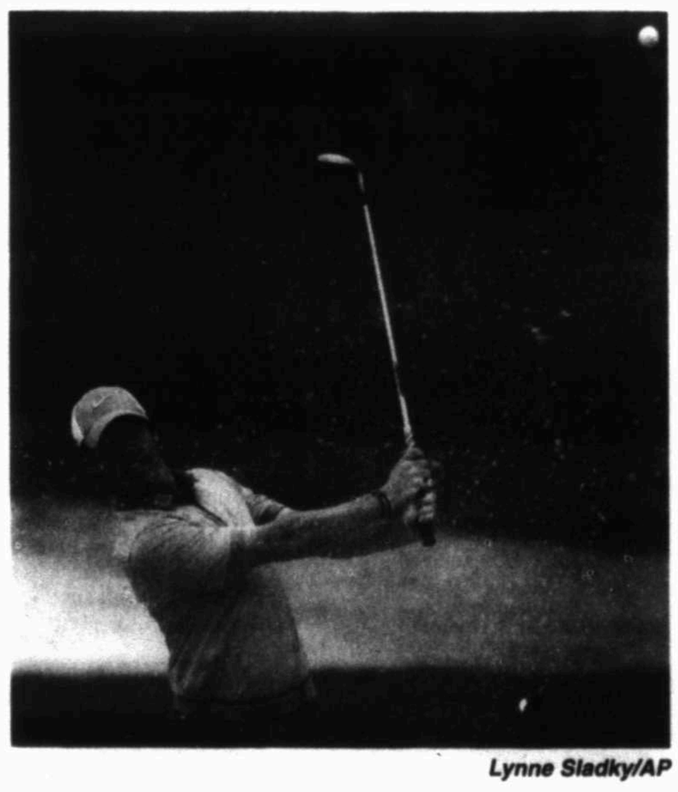
1:30 p.m. — 1,600 relay.

## PROGOLF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**Honda Classic Scores**
**Thursday**
**At PGA National Resort and Spa, The Champion**
**Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.**
**Purse: $6 million**
**Yardage: 7,140; Par 70 (35-35)**
**First Round**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rory McIlroy | 33-30—63 |
| Russell Henley | 34-30—64 |
| Rory Sabbatini | 33-32—65 |
| William McGirt | 32-33—65 |
| Jamie Donaldson | 33-32—65 |
| Brendon de Jonge | 33-33—66 |
| Derek Ernst | 33-33—66 |
| Tommy Gainey | 35-31—66 |
| Brice Garnett | 34-32—66 |
| Matt Every | 33-33—66 |
| Luke Donald | 32-35—67 |
| Zach Johnson | 32-35—67 |
| Will MacKenzie | 34-33—67 |
| Luke Guthrie | 35-32—67 |
| Brian Harman | 31-36—67 |
| Hudson Swafford | 33-34—67 |
| Tyrone Van Aswegen | 34-33—67 |
| Mark Wilson | 32-35—67 |
| David Hearn | 33-34—67 |
| Matteo Manassero | 33-34—67 |
| Derek Fathauer | 33-34—67 |
| Padraig Harrington | 34-34—68 |
| James Driscoll | 35-33—68 |
| Troy Merritt | 33-35—68 |
| Nicholas Thompson | 33-35—68 |
| Boo Weekley | 35-33—68 |
| Adam Scott | 34-34—68 |
| Ken Duke | 35-33—68 |
| Lee Westwood | 35-33—68 |
| Ryan Palmer | 33-35—68 |
| Thomas Bjorn | 35-34—69 |
| Ben Crane | 34-35—69 |
| David Lynn | 36-33—69 |
| Martin Flores | 36-33—69 |
| Chris Kirk | 35-34—69 |
| Vijay Singh | 34-35—69 |
| Keegan Bradley | 37-32—69 |
| Stuart Appleby | 34-35—69 |
| Lucas Glover | 34-35—69 |
| Kenny Perry | 34-35—69 |
| Freddie Jacobson | 34-35—69 |
| Jeff Overton | 35-34—69 |
| Seung-Yul Noh | 34-35—69 |
| Brendan Steele | 34-35—69 |
| James Hahn | 34-35—69 |
| David Lingmerth | 33-36—69 |
| Charley Hoffman | 32-37—69 |
| Chris Stroud | 34-35—69 |
| Angel Cabrera | 36-33—69 |
| Rickie Fowler | 34-35—69 |
| Stewart Cink | 33-36—69 |
| Davis Love III | 36-33—69 |
| Trevor Immelman | 36-33—69 |
| Mark Calcavecchia | 37-32—69 |
| Cameron Tringale | 33-36—69 |
| Jamie Lovemark | 35-34—69 |
| Hideki Matsuyama | 36-34—70 |
| Andres Romero | 35-35—70 |
| Thorbjorn Olesen | 34-36—70 |
| Jason Bohn | 36-34—70 |
| Harrison Frazar | 35-35—70 |
| Woody Austin | 34-36—70 |
| Scott Langley | 34-36—70 |
| J.B. Holmes | 35-35—70 |
| Tim Wilkinson | 36-34—70 |
| Alan Morin | 32-38—70 |
| Jason Kokrak | 35-35—70 |
| Erik Compton | 34-36—70 |
| Josh Teater | 35-35—70 |
| Daniel Summerhays | 36-34—70 |
| D.A. Points | 36-34—70 |
| Phil Mickelson | 36-34—70 |
| Graeme McDowell | 35-35—70 |
| George McNeill | 36-34—70 |
| Jhonattan Vegas | 35-35—70 |
| Robert Allenby | 35-35—70 |
| Justin Hicks | 33-37—70 |
| Russell Knox | 36-34—70 |
| Ricky Barnes | 36-34—70 |
| Billy Hurley III | 33-37—70 |
| John Rollins | 35-36—71 |
| Jeff Maggert | 34-37—71 |
| Morgan Hoffmann | 36-35—71 |
| Camilo Villegas | 36-36—71 |
| Jerry Kelly | 36-35—71 |
| Patrick Reed | 35-36—71 |
| Geoff Ogilvy | 35-36—71 |
| Tiger Woods | 37-34—71 |
| Ted Potter, Jr. | 37-34—71 |
| Kyle Stanley | 37-34—71 |
| Brendon Todd | 35-36—71 |
| Spencer Levin | 36-35—71 |
| Steven Bowditch | 35-36—71 |
| Gonzalo Fdez-Castano | 35-36—71 |
| Scott Brown | 36-35—71 |
| Heath Slocum | 34-37—71 |
| Nick Watney | 35-36—71 |
| Y.E. Yang | 36-35—71 |
| Jason Millard | 34-37—71 |
| Brooks Koepka | 36-35—71 |
| Charlie Beljan | 36-36—72 |
| Johnson Wagner | 36-36—72 |
| Martin Kaymer | 37-35—72 |
| Tim Clark | 35-37—72 |
| Sergio Garcia | 38-34—72 |
| Carl Pettersson | 35-37—72 |
| Greg Chalmers | 33-39—72 |
| Jose Coceres | 35-37—72 |
| Tim Herron | 38-34—72 |
| Chad Collins | 38-34—72 |
| D.H. Lee | 37-35—72 |
| Stephen Gallacher | 36-36—72 |
| Retief Goosen | 35-37—72 |
| Charles Howell III | 36-36—72 |
| Mike Weir | 39-33—72 |
| Paul Casey | 34-38—72 |
| John Senden | 36-36—72 |
| Sean O'Hair | 36-36—72 |
| Brian Stuard | 38-34—72 |
| Jim Renner | 35-37—72 |
| Bo Van Pelt | 35-38—73 |
| Henrik Stenson | 37-36—73 |
| Ben Curtis | 33-40—73 |
| John Merrick | 35-38—73 |
| Roberto Castro | 36-37—73 |
| Peter Uihlein | 38-35—73 |
| Robert Garrigus | 36-37—73 |
| Stephen Ames | 36-37—73 |
| Billy Horschel | 36-37—73 |
| Matt Jones | 35-38—73 |
| Peter Hanson | 35-38—73 |
| Chesson Hadley | 38-35—73 |
| Brian Davis | 36-38—74 |
| Charl Schwartzel | 36-38—74 |
| Michael Thompson | 39-35—74 |
| Troy Matteson | 40-35—75 |
| John Peterson | 33-42—75 |
| Jason Allred | 37-38—75 |
| Mark Silvers | 36-39—75 |
| Ryo Ishikawa | 35-41—76 |
| J.J. Henry | 38-38—76 |
| Jesper Parnevik | 36-40—76 |
| Darren Clarke | 38-39—77 |
| Briny Baird | 39-40—79 |



*Lynne Sladky/AP*

Rory McIlroy hits out of a bunker onto the 18th green during the first round of the Honda Classic on Thursday in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. McIlroy ended the day at 7-under par.

## NHLSTANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| Atlantic Division | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 58 | 37 | 16 | 5 | 79 | 180 | 130 |
| Montreal | 61 | 33 | 21 | 7 | 73 | 155 | 149 |
| Tampa Bay | 59 | 33 | 21 | 5 | 71 | 170 | 148 |
| Toronto | 61 | 32 | 22 | 7 | 71 | 182 | 187 |
| Detroit | 60 | 28 | 20 | 12 | 68 | 159 | 165 |
| Ottawa | 60 | 26 | 23 | 11 | 63 | 170 | 197 |
| Florida | 59 | 22 | 30 | 7 | 51 | 143 | 188 |
| Buffalo | 59 | 17 | 34 | 8 | 42 | 118 | 178 |
| **Metropolitan Division** | | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 59 | 40 | 15 | 4 | 84 | 191 | 144 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 60 | 33 | 24 | 3 | 69 | 157 | 147 |
| Philadelphia | 60 | 30 | 24 | 6 | 66 | 165 | 174 |
| Washington | 60 | 28 | 23 | 9 | 65 | 176 | 179 |
| Columbus | 59 | 29 | 25 | 5 | 63 | 172 | 166 |
| New Jersey | 60 | 25 | 22 | 13 | 63 | 140 | 148 |
| Carolina | 59 | 26 | 24 | 9 | 61 | 147 | 165 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 61 | 23 | 30 | 8 | 54 | 169 | 204 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| Central Division | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 58 | 39 | 13 | 6 | 84 | 196 | 136 |
| Chicago | 61 | 35 | 12 | 14 | 84 | 208 | 165 |
| Colorado | 59 | 37 | 17 | 5 | 79 | 178 | 159 |
| Minnesota | 59 | 31 | 21 | 7 | 69 | 145 | 147 |
| Dallas | 59 | 28 | 21 | 10 | 66 | 168 | 165 |
| Winnipeg | 61 | 29 | 26 | 6 | 64 | 171 | 177 |
| Nashville | 60 | 26 | 24 | 10 | 62 | 149 | 182 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | | | | |
| Anaheim | 60 | 41 | 14 | 5 | 87 | 198 | 147 |
| San Jose | 60 | 38 | 16 | 6 | 82 | 182 | 145 |
| Los Angeles | 60 | 32 | 22 | 6 | 70 | 145 | 132 |
| Phoenix | 59 | 27 | 21 | 11 | 65 | 165 | 172 |
| Vancouver | 61 | 28 | 24 | 9 | 65 | 147 | 160 |
| Calgary | 58 | 22 | 29 | 7 | 51 | 137 | 179 |
| Edmonton | 60 | 20 | 33 | 7 | 47 | 153 | 199 |

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

**Thursday's Scores**

New Jersey 5, Columbus 2
N.Y. Islanders 5, Toronto 4, OT
N.Y. Rangers 2, Chicago 1
San Jose 7, Philadelphia 3
Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 5, OT
Detroit 6, Ottawa 1
Washington 5, Florida 4
Nashville 3, Tampa Bay 2
Winnipeg 3, Phoenix 2, OT
Dallas 4, Carolina 1
Los Angeles at Calgary, late
Minnesota at Edmonton, late

**Today's Games**

San Jose at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

*Len Hayward/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland Christian's Christian Curnutte lines up for a putt on March 2, 2013 during the Midland Girls Invitational at Hogan Park Golf Course's Quail Course.

# MCS' Curnutte looking for 2nd spring title at Invitational

By Len Hayward
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Christian Curnutte has accomplished plenty in her career as a golfer in Midland.

The Midland Christian junior has won three Midland Women's City Championships in four years, and also won a TAPPS 4A medalist title as a freshman.

This past summer, though, she had a kind of a wake up call when it came to recruiting by colleges for golfers. This past summer, Curnutte found out that even with all her accomplishments that she wasn't well known to some college golf coaches.

So Curnutte and her father were scrambling to get into different tournaments in Texas where college coaches might be, and the work paid off. Curnutte committed to Dallas Baptist early last fall, and can now concentrate on her final two years in high school.

Curnutte will look for her second tournament victory of the spring at this weekend's Midland Girls Golf Invitational. The two-day tournament begins today at Green Tree Country Club.

"I'd been playing in the NTPGA tournaments, and I realized with those tournaments coaches didn't look at them," Curnutte said. "The colleges are connected through the (Texas Legends Junior Tour), and we got in a hurry to play those tournaments (last summer). We were gone every weekend playing tournaments, and after four or five tournaments, Dallas Baptist called me."

Curnutte said she had talked to some other schools but said many had already earmarked their scholarship money for the class of 2015, but she also said that after a visit to Dallas Baptist that she felt like she fit.

"My dad told me, 'You are going to have more offers, colleges are going to come to you,'" Curnutte said. "I just so fell in love with everything about (Dallas Baptist)."

With that decision out of the way, Curnutte said the goal is to win another medalist title in TAPPS and continue to grow her game. Her game has grown to the point that she changed clubs in the last few months as she switched from graphite shafts to steel shafts.

It's a move that was prompted because Curnutte said her swing was getting a little too strong for the graphite shafts. The change certainly took some time to get used to, but Curnutte said her game is as solid as it's ever been.

"They are way heavier," Curnutte said of the steel shafts. "The graphite became too weak for me, and I hit things a lot short. You want to swing hard, and I couldn't do that because my swing speed was way too fast for those clubs. It took me a while to adjust to them."

Curnutte also will not be playing with a full team this year. The Midland Christian program did not have enough players to field a team so Curnutte will be one of two players wearing the MCS colors this weekend.

But even without the team, Curnutte said her goal is to still win the medalist title and continue to get better.

"I feel like I have a good shot," Curnutte said. "I'm really on my game right now, but I'm also going out there to have fun. I'm really excited."

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**Midland Girls Invitational**

**When:** Today-Saturday
**Where:** Today, Green Tree Country Club; Saturday, Hogan Park Golf Course, Quail Course
**Teams competing**
Abilene Cooper; Abilene High; Lee (3 teams); Lubbock Coronado; Lubbock High; Midland Christian; Midland High; Odessa High; Odessa Permian (2 teams); San Angelo Central
**Local lineups**
**Lee I:** Alexis Adkisson, Rileigh Stump, Mikala Haynie, Alex Sparks, Sophie Sutter
**Lee II:** Taylor Winchell, Kelly Jones, Nicole Pitchford, Kendall Kincaid, Sarah Martinez
**Lee III:** Ashlyn Hammond, Katy Sullivan, Landry Mulloy, Sierra Welch, Michaela Blalock
**Midland High I:** Kathryn McGowan, Erica Frazier, Jaci Frazier, Riley Grunewald, Katie Jones
**Midland Christian:** Christian Curnutte, Isabel Wirtz

**2013 Champions**
**Division I**
**Team: Lee I**
**Medalist: Ali Cowan, Lee**
**Division II**
**Team:** Odessa High
**Medalist:** Kayla Johnson, Abilene Wylie
**Today's Tee Times**
**Green Tree Country Club**
**No. 1 (No. 1 West)**
**8:30-9 a.m.:** Odessa Permian II, Lubbock Coronado, Lee II
**9:07-9:37 a.m.:** San Angelo Central, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Midland Christian medalist
**No. 10 (No. 1 East)**
**8:30-9 a.m.:** Lee I, Abilene Cooper, Lubbock High
**9:07 a.m.:** Lubbock High medalists, Midland Christian medalist
**9:15-9:44 a.m.:** Abilene High, Midland High, Lee III

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## FRIDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 28, 2014

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| | | 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 St (N) | Neighbors (N) | Shark Tank (N) | | 20/20 | | KMID News | (:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live | (:35) News Nightline | |
| KOSA CBS | 7 7 7 7 7 | 7 News | Ent. Tonight | Undercover Boss "Utah Jazz" (N) | | Hawaii Five-0 "Pale'La" (N) | | Blue Bloods "Open Secrets" (N) | | CBS 7 News | (:35) David Letterman | (:35) Late Late | |
| KWWT CW | 5 14 | Seinfeld | Rules of Engage. | Whose Line Is It? | Whose Line Is It? | The Originals "Long Way Back from Hell" | | Rules of Engage. | Sein. "The Wink" | Community | Community | That '70s Show | That '70s Show |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 5 5 8 3 | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Kitchen Nightmares (N) | | Enlisted (N) | Raising Hope (N) | Modern "Hawaii" | Modern Family | The Arsenio Hall Show | | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother |
| KMLM IND | 11 11 12 11 11 | Biblical Israel | Update News | Doorways to Wisdom | | Light of the Southwest | | | | Update News | BAS Presents | Walking | Y.Salamanca |
| KWES NBC | 9 9 9 9 9 | NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m. | | Deteline NBC | | Grimm "Revelation" (N) | | Hannibal "Kaiseki" (SP) (N) | | News-West 9 | (:35) Tonight Diaz, Mike Tyson (N) | Cameron (:35) Late Night (N) | |
| KPBT PBS | 13 13 13 8 | PBS NewsHour | | Wash. Week (N) | Charlie Rose (N) | Jazz and the Philharmonic | | | I Create (N) | Charlie Rose (N) | | BBC News | Tavis Smiley |
| KUPB UNI | 4 4 4 16 | Mentir Para Vivir (SP) | | Por Siempre Mi Amor | | Lo Que La Vida Me Robo | | Que Pobres Tan Ricos | | Noticias Tejas | Noticiero noctu. | Una familia con suerte | |
| KOSA MNT | 16 16 16 | Fam.Feud | Million.. | Monk | | Monk | | My News | Million.. | 30 Rock | Sunny | Access H. | Insider |
| FLIX | 340 65 165 | (5:00) The Color ... | | The Motorcycle Diaries | | | | | | (:45) ★★★★ The Sting (73, Com) Paul Newman. | | | Movie |
| HBO | 300 68 14 14 | Real Sports | | True Detective | | True Detective | | Bill Maher (N) | | Bill Maher | | Girls | Looking |
| HBO2 | 302 69 15 101 23 | (5:50) ★★ Snow White and the Huntsman | | | | ★ Behind the Candelabra Matt Damon. | | | | ★ ★★ Rock of Ages ('12, Com) Tom Cruise. | | | |
| HBO3 | 304 70 16 102 | (5:00) ★ The History ... | | The Sopranos | | Girls | Looking | ★ 42 ('13, Bio) Chadwick Boseman. | | | | (:10) ★ Broken City | |
| MAX | 380 71 17 120 24 | Movie | (:25) ★ ★★ Armageddon ('98, Adv) Liv Tyler, Bruce Willis. | | | | | Banshee | | Banshee | | ★ Obsession | |
| MAX2 | 382 72 18 122 | (:05) ★ ★★★ Pitch Perfect Anna Kendrick. | | | | Banshee | | (:50) ★ ★★ Dark Shadows Johnny Depp. | | | (:45) ★ Trance James McAvoy. | | |
| PLEX | 96 | (5:10) ★ Final Fanta... | | ★ ★★ Company Business | | | | (:40) ★ ★ High Spirits | | (:20) ★ ★★★★ Swimming Upstream | | | |
| SHOW | 320 66 19 140 25 | (5:05) ★ ★★★ Crash | | Lies | Episodes | Access | | ShoBox: The New Generation | | | | | A~~ess |
| TMC | 336 67 22 155 26 | (5:20) ★ Veronica Gu... | | ★ ★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman | | | | ★ ★★ Passing Strange ('09, Mus) De'Adre Aziza. | | | | | Movie |
| A&E | 27 32 28 35 47 | First 48 "Teardrops/ Almost Home" | | First 48 "Last Stop: Paradise/ Bad Blood" | | The First 48 "Heartless" (N) | | Beyond Scared Straight (N) | | Scared "Dougherty County, GA" | | First 48 "Last Stop: Paradise/ Bad Blood" | |
| AMC | 40 21 23 42 51 | (5:30) ★ ★★ Road House Patrick Swayze. | | | | ★ ★★★ I Am Legend Will Smith. | | | | Dead "Claimed" | | Game of Arms | |
| BET | 58 26 40 | Game | The Game | Game | Game | Being "Blindsided" | | Being "Uber Love" | | Game | Game | Wendy Williams | |
| BRAVO | 65 63 41 | Beverly Hills | | ★ ★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum ('07, Act) Julia Stiles. | | | | | ★ ★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum ('07, Act) Julia Stiles. | | | | |
| CNBC | 46 45 39 72 | (4:00) TBA | | American Greed | | Colorado Pot Rush | | The Profit | | The Costco Craze | | Supermarkets Inc | |
| CNN | 43 24 51 30 56 | OutFront | | A. Cooper 360 | | Piers Morgan Live | | Crossfire | Unguard | Anthony Bourdain | | Piers Morgan Live | |
| DISC | 50 20 31 24 42 | Gold Rush | | Gold Rush: Dirt (N) | | Gold Rush (N) | | Game of Stones (N) | | Gold Rush | | Stones "Landmines" | |
| DISNEY | 56 27 36 25 36 | A.N.T. | Austin | A.N.T. (N) | Dog Blog | Wander | Jessie | Liv/Mad | Austin | Jessie | Dog Blog | I Didn't | Dog Blog |
| ESPN | 32 29 48 31 30 | (5:00) SprtC | Count | NBA Basketball Golden State vs New York (L) | | | | | NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans vs. Phoenix Suns (L) | | | | |
| ESPN2 | 34 28 49 32 31 | NCAA Basketball Iona vs. Manhattan (L) | | | | Boxing Fight Night Card TBA (L) | | | | SportsCenter | | Olbermann | |
| FAMILY | 53 54 34 42 33 | (5:30) ★ ★★★ Happy Feet Robin Williams. | | | | ★ ★★★★ Happy Feet Two Elijah Wood. | | | | The 700 Club | | Fresh P. | Fresh P. |
| FNC | 45 58 53 23 55 | On the Record | | The O'Reilly Factor | | The Kelly File | | Hannity | | The O'Reilly Factor | | The Kelly File | |
| FOOD | 64 59 27 68 54 | Diners... | Diners, Dr. | Diners... | Diners... | Diners... | Diners... | Diners... | Diners... | Diners... | Diners... | Diners... | Diners. |
| FSSW | 37 43 50 45 29 | SportsDay OnAir | Mavericks Insider | Mavs Pre (L) | NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls vs. Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L) | | | | | Maverick-ks Live (L) | UEFA Magazine | UEFA Europa League Highlights | |
| FX | 31 31 59 64 69 | Mother | Mother | ★ ★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine ('09, Act) Hugh Jackman. | | | | | | ★ ★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine | | | |
| HALLMARK | 54 49 58 34 | Waltons | "The Recluse" | The Waltons | | When Calls Heart | | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| HGTV | 63 50 26 48 44 | House | House | RenoReal | RenoReal | RenoReal | RenoReal | HouseH | House | House | House | RenoReal | RenoReal |
| HISTORY | 71 62 29 50 43 | Pwn Star | Pawn Star | Counting | Counting | Counting | Counting | Counting | Counting | Counting | Counting | Counting | Counting |
| LIFETIME | 28 25 25 28 48 | Wife Swap "Tassier/ Tyson" | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | OffTheirR ockers (N) | OffTheirR ockers (N) | Off Their Rockers | Off Their Rockers | To Be Announced | |
| MSNBC | 47 51 49 73 | Hardball | | All in With C. Hayes | | Rachel Maddow | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | |
| NBCSN | 38 39 | NHLRev. | NCAA Basketball Brown vs. Pennsylvania (L) | | | | Mixed Martial Arts World Series of Fighting | | | MMA World Series of Fighting | | | |
| NICK | 55 34 39 34 37 | Movie | Sponge | Brdwnrs | Brdwnrs | F.House | F.House | F.House | F.House | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SPIKE | 30 22 55 53 58 | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Bellator MMA | | | | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops |
| SYFY | 66 64 41 57 67 | Helix "Bloodline" | | WWE Smackdown! (N) | | | | Helix "Level X" (N) | | Bitten "Stalking" | | Helix "Level X" | |
| TBS | 25 11 44 66 41 | Seinfeld | Family Guy | ★ ★★★ Zombieland (2009, Action) Jesse Eisenberg, Emma Stone, Woody Harrelson. | | | | ★ ★★★ Zombieland (2009, Action) Jesse Eisenberg, Emma Stone, Woody Harrelson. | | | | Men/Work "Molly" | Cougar Town |
| TCM | 41 61 24 63 66 | (4:45) ★ Philadelphia | | ★ ★★★★ Casablanca Humphrey Bogart. | | | | ★ ★★★★ Watch on the Rhine Bette Davis. | | | | ★ For Whom the ... | |
| TELE | 20 8 10 20 | Caso cerrado | | La impostura | | La Reina Del Sur | | Camelia la texana | | Al rojo | (:35) Titular. | La Reina Del Sur | |
| TLC | 51 33 32 38 52 | Something Borrow | Something Borrowed | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes-Dress (N) | Say Yes-Dress (N) | Borrowed (N) | Something Borrow | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes-Dress | Something Borrow | Something Borrow |
| TNT | 24 23 40 26 50 | Castle "Setup" | | Cold Justice "Single Working Mom" (N) | | Inside Job "House of Blues" | | Save Our Business "Under the Sea" | | Cold Justice "Single Working Mom" | | Inside Job "House of Blues" | |
| TVLAND | 49 48 35 54 35 | Griffith | Gilligan | Gilligan | Gilligan | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Queens | Queens | Queens |
| USA | 26 30 42 27 49 | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Cold" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Confession" | | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | CSI: Crime Scene "Who Shot Sherlock?" | |
| WGN | 19 18 | America's Funniest Home Videos | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Parks and Rec | Parks and Rec |

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## Men

**THURSDAY'S SCORES**

**SOUTHWEST**

Cent Arkansas 80. Sam Houston St 71
Georgia St 77. Texas Arlington 49
Houston 77. Memphis 68
Lubbock Christian 86. McMurry 78
North Texas 71. UTSA 62
Oral Roberts 75. Lamar 67
Tulsa 65. UTEP 60
UAB 61. Rice 60
W Kentucky 51. Texas St 50
Wayland Baptist 89. Oklahoma Science 85

**SOUTH**

Appalachian St 63. Samford 57
Arkansas 71. Kentucky 67. OT
Chattanooga 83. W Carolina 81. OT
Christian Brothers 81. West Florida 67
Cumberland (Tenn.) 59. Shawnee St 49
Cumberlands 74. Georgetown (Ky.) 71
Davidson 79. UNC Greensboro 46
E. Kentucky 74. Tennessee Tech 67
East Carolina 75. Charlotte 68
Georgia Southern 82. Furman 73
Jacksonville 71. Kennesaw St 69
Lindsey Wilson 91. Rio Grande 75
Lipscomb 92. Florida Gulf Coast 71
Louisiana Tech 55. Middle Tennessee 39
Louisiana-Monroe 71. South Alabama 54
Louisville 88. Temple 66
Lyon 73. Mid Continent 57
Martin Methodist 72. Bethel (Tenn.) 65
McNeese St 87. Incarnate Word 72
Milligan 76. Bryan 63
Murray St 86. UTMartin 72
N. Kentucky 96. Stetson 58
Nicholls St 79. Abilene Christian 60
North Florida 79. Mercer 76. OT
Northwestern St 88. SE Louisiana 83
Old Dominion 70. Marshall 63
Pikeville 67. Campbellsville 64
Reinhardt 75. St. Andrews 68
Southern Miss 78. FIU 66
Stephen F. Austin 103. New Orleans 63
Tennessee St 70. Morehead St 68
UALR 62. Troy 55
Union (Ky.) 73. Point (Ga.) 59
Va. Intermont 84. Tenn. Wesleyan 80
Williams Baptist 84. Freed-Hardeman 80
Winston-Salem 74. Elizabeth City St 70
Wofford 63. Elon 58

**MIDWEST**

Duquesne 71. Saint Louis 64
Green Bay 71. Oakland 63
IPFW 65. W. Illinois 56
Indiana 93. Iowa 86
Marquette 75. Georgetown 73
Milwaukee 68. Detroit 62
N. Dakota St 82. South Dakota 54
Nebraska-Omaha 88. IUPUI 66
North Dakota 83. Portland St 73
S. Dakota St 78. Denver 69
SE Missouri 83. Austin Peay 80

**FAR WEST**

E. Washington 80. N. Colorado 66
Montana St 77. S. Utah 72. OT
N. Arizona 66. Idaho St 65
Saint Mary's (Cal) 70. Portland 61
San Francisco 77. Pepperdine 53
UMKC 85. Grand Canyon 80
Utah Valley 66. New Mexico St 61. OT
Weber St 79. Sacramento St 67

**EAST**

Albany (NY) 66. New Hampshire 48
CCSU 86. LIU Brooklyn 82. OT
Hartford 89. Binghamton 83. OT
Mass.-Lowell 84. Maine 72
Penn St 65. Ohio St 63
Robert Morris 69. Fairleigh Dickinson 64
Sacred Heart 72. Mount St. Mary's 65
Siena 72. Quinnipiac 70
St. Francis (NY) 62. Bryant 59
VCU 85. Fordham 66
Vermont 69. Stony Brook 53
Wagner 74. St. Francis (Pa.) 45

**TODAY'S GAMES**

**SOUTH**

Campbell at High Point. 6 p.m.
ETSU at SC-Upstate. 6 p.m.

**FAR WEST**

Washington St at Washington. 9:30 p.m.

**EAST**

Columbia at Dartmouth. 6 p.m.
Marist at Fairfield. 6 p.m.
Cornell at Harvard. 6 p.m.
Iona at Manhattan. 6 p.m.
Niagara at Monmouth (NJ). 6 p.m.
Yale at Princeton. 6 p.m.
Providence at Seton Hall. 6 p.m.
Brown at Penn. 6:30 p.m.
Canisius at Rider. 8 p.m.

## Women

**THURSDAY'S SCORES**

**SOUTHWEST**

Cent Arkansas 54. Sam Houston St 49
Lubbock Christian 89. McMurry 59
Oral Roberts 84. Lamar 78
Texas A&M 77. Arkansas 54
Texas-Pan American 84. CS Bakersfield 62
Wayland Baptist 104. Oklahoma Science 48

**SOUTH**

Abilene Christian 78. Nicholls St 62
Auburn 70. Alabama 65. 2OT
Campbell 61. UNC Asheville 52
Coll. of Charleston 85. James Madison 78
Duke 71. Wake Forest 56
Florida 73. Vanderbilt 68
Florida Gulf Coast 108. Lipscomb 67
Gardner-Webb 80. Coastal Carolina 73
Georgia Tech 86. Florida St 78
High Point 74. Winthrop 71
Jacksonville 62. ETSU 57
Kentucky 81. Mississippi St 74. OT
Liberty 90. Radford 46
McNeese St 92. Incarnate Word 37
Miami 83. Virginia 63
Northwestern St 73. SE Louisiana 58
Presbyterian 68. Charleston Southern 55
SC-Upstate 79. North Florida 63
South Carolina 67. Georgia 56
Stephen F. Austin 68. New Orleans 36
Stetson 74. N. Kentucky 57
Tennessee 72. LSU 67
Tennessee St 71. Morehead St 66
Tennessee Tech 76. E. Kentucky 74
Virginia Tech 74. Clemson 48
William & Mary 67. Northeastern 50

**MIDWEST**

Bowling Green 82. Kent St 38
Bradley 59. Illinois St 58
Cent. Michigan 85. Ball St 72. OT
Evansville 63. Wichita St 54
Grand Canyon 67. UMKC 63
Green Bay 79. Wright St 72. OT
IPFW 99. W. Illinois 92
IUPUI 69. Nebraska-Omaha 52
Ill.-Chicago 73. Youngstown St 65
Iowa 85. Ohio St 61
Michigan St 75. Northwestern 44
Minnesota 73. Indiana 62
Missouri 75. Mississippi 72
Missouri St 93. S. Illinois 76
N. Illinois 68. Toledo 59. OT
Nebraska 72. Illinois 65
Notre Dame 100. North Carolina 74
Oakland 81. Cleveland St 71
Ohio 83. Buffalo 71
South Dakota 95. N. Dakota St 87. OT
UTMartin 93. E. Illinois 69

**FAR WEST**

CS Northridge 79. Cal St. Fullerton 59
California 75. Washington St 68. OT
E. Washington 67. N. Colorado 61
Gonzaga 75. Saint Mary's (Cal) 65
Idaho St 72. N. Arizona 65
Loyola Marymount 88. Santa Clara 74
North Dakota 73. Portland St 52
Pacific 70. Portland 57
S. Dakota St 90. Denver 55
San Francisco 75. Pepperdine 61
Southern Cal 67. Utah 57
UC Davis 77. Cal Poly 69
UC Irvine 77. UC Santa Barbara 73
Utah Valley 81. New Mexico St 71

**TODAY'S GAMES**

**SOUTH**

Georgia Southern at Wofford. 5 p.m.
Elon at Chattanooga. 6 p.m.
Davidson at Furman. 6 p.m.
UNC Greensboro at Samford. 6 p.m.

**MIDWEST**

Loyola of Chicago at Indiana St. 6:05 p.m.

**FAR WEST**

UCLA at Colorado. 7 p.m.
Arizona St at Oregon. 8 p.m.
Arizona at Oregon St. 10 p.m.

**EAST**

Penn at Brown. 6 p.m.
Fairfield at Canisius. 6 p.m.
Dartmouth at Columbia. 6 p.m.
Harvard at Cornell. 6 p.m.
Monmouth (NJ) at Manhattan. 6 p.m.
Rider at Niagara. 6 p.m.
Saint Peter's at Siena. 6 p.m.
Princeton at Yale. 6 p.m.

**EAST**

Delaware 55. Hofstra 51
Drexel 56. UNC Wilmington 45
Iona 80. Quinnipiac 72
Maryland 92. Boston College 69
NC State 79. Pittsburgh 56
Saint Joseph's 85. UMass 57

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**STANDINGS**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 32 | 26 | .552 | — |
| Brooklyn | 26 | 29 | .473 | 4 1/2 |
| New York | 21 | 37 | .362 | 11 |
| Boston | 20 | 39 | .339 | 12 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 43 | .259 | 17 |

**Southeast Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 41 | 14 | .745 | — |
| Washington | 30 | 28 | .517 | 12 1/2 |
| Charlotte | 27 | 30 | .474 | 15 |
| Atlanta | 26 | 31 | .456 | 16 |
| Orlando | 18 | 42 | .300 | 25 1/2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indiana | 44 | 13 | .772 | — |
| Chicago | 31 | 26 | .544 | 13 |
| Detroit | 23 | 35 | .397 | 21 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 23 | 36 | .390 | 22 |
| Milwaukee | 11 | 46 | .193 | 33 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Southwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 41 | 16 | .719 | — |
| Houston | 39 | 19 | .672 | 2 1/2 |
| Dallas | 36 | 23 | .610 | 6 |
| Memphis | 32 | 24 | .571 | 8 1/2 |
| New Orleans | 23 | 34 | .404 | 18 |

**Northwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oklahoma City | 43 | 15 | .741 | — |
| Portland | 40 | 18 | .690 | 3 |
| Minnesota | 28 | 29 | .491 | 14 1/2 |
| Denver | 25 | 31 | .446 | 17 |
| Utah | 21 | 36 | .368 | 21 1/2 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.A. Clippers | 40 | 20 | .667 | — |
| Golden State | 35 | 23 | .603 | 4 |
| Phoenix | 33 | 24 | .579 | 5 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 20 | 37 | .351 | 18 1/2 |
| L.A. Lakers | 19 | 39 | .328 | 20 |

**Thursday's Scores**

Indiana 101, Milwaukee 96
Washington 134, Toronto 129,3OT
Miami 108, New York 82
Brooklyn at Denver, late

**Today's Games**

Utah at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Golden State at New York, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY'S BOXES**

**PACERS 101, BUCKS 96**

**MILWAUKEE (96):** Middleton 9-15 1-1 22 Ilyasova 3-7 2-2 9, Pachulia 1-8 0-0 2, Knight 10-20 0-0 23, Wolters 2-4 0-0 4, Mayo 5-14 1-2 14, Henson 0-4 0-2 0, Adrien 2-3 0-0 4, Antetokounmpo 2-4 0-0 5, Sessions 4-8 4-4 13 Totals 38-87 8-11 96.

**INDIANA (101):** George 7-15 2-2 18, West 4-8 1-2 9, Hibbert 10-16 4-5 24, G.Hill 3-4 2-2 9, Stephenson 7-11 2-2 18, Mahinmi 1-3 0-0 2, Turner 2-10 4-5 8, Watson 2-3 4-4 9, Scola 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 38-74 19-22 101.

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| **Milwaukee** | 15 | 35 | 16 | 30 | — 96 |
| **Indiana** | 30 | 26 | 23 | 28 | — 101 |

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 12-24 (Middleton 3-4, Knight 3-7, Mayo 3-8, Ilyasova 1-1, Antetokounmpo 1-1, Sessions 1-2), Indiana 6-15 (Stephenson 2-3, George 2-6, G.Hill 1-1, Watson 1-2, Turner 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 41 (Ilyasova 11), Indiana 50 (Hibbert 12). Assists—Milwaukee 19 (Sessions, Knight 5), Indiana 22 (George 6). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 22, Indiana 15. A—17,892 (18,165).

**HEAT 108, KNICKS 82**

**NEW YORK (82):** Anthony 11-20 4-6 29, Smith 4-9 2-4 11, Chandler 6-9 7-8 19, Felton 1-7 0-0 2, Prigioni 0-3 0-0 0, Hardaway Jr. 2-15 2-2 6, Stoudemire 2-6 0-0 4, Brown 3-7 0-0 6, Tyler 0-1 1-2 1, Clark 1-3 0-0 2, Murry 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 31-83 16-22 82.

**MIAMI (108):** James 13-19 4-6 31, Bosh 3-6 0-0 6, Bosh 3-6 0-0 6, Chalmers 5-8 0-0 11, Wade 10-13 3-4 23, Cole 5-9 1-2 11, Allen 4-6 2-2 11, Andersen 0-1 0-0 0, Beasley 1-4 1-2 4, Oden 1-2 1-2 3, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0, Douglas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-74 12-18 108.

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| **New York** | 22 | 28 | 14 | 18 | — 82 |
| **Miami** | 28 | 27 | 32 | 21 | — 108 |

3-Point Goals—New York 4-23 (Anthony 3-8, Smith 1-2, Felton 0-2, Prigioni 0-3, Hardaway Jr. 0-8), Miami 6-15 (Bettier 2-4, Beasley 1-1, James 1-2, Chalmers 1-3, Allen 1-3, Cole 0-1, Bosh 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 50 (Chandler 16), Miami 43 (Bosh, Andersen 7). Assists—New York 16 (Felton, Smith 5), Miami 18 (Bettier 5). Total Fouls—New York 21, Miami 22. A—19,634 (19,600).

**WIZARDS 134, RAPTORS 129, 3OT**

**WASHINGTON (134):** Arias 6-12 2-2 16, Booker 2-5 1-2 5, Gortat 12-23 7-11 31, Wall 12-20 6-8 31, Beal 4-16 2-2 11, Webster 3-9 0-0 7, Singleton 3-7 7-8 13, Miller 5-7 1-2 11, Harrington 4-9 0-0 8, Temple 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 51-108 27-37 134.

**TORONTO (129):** Ross 3-5 2-2 11, Johnson 5-10 5-8 18, Valanciunas 3-9 1-1 7, Lowry 6-18 5-7 18, DeRozan 11-23 12-14 34, Patterson 2-5 0-0 5, Salmons 3-9 0-0 7, Novak 1-2 0-0 3, Hansbrough 0-0 2-4 2, Vasquez 11-19 0-0 26, Fields 0-0 0-0 0, Hayes 0-0 0-0 0, De Colo 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-100 27-36 129.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Washington** | 21 | 36 | 26 | 23 | 8 | 4 | 16 | — 134 |
| **Toronto** | 27 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 8 | 4 | 11 | — 129 |

3-Point Goals—Washington 5-22 (Arias 2-5, Wall 1-4, Beal 1-4, Webster 1-5, Harrington 0-4), Toronto 12-30 (Vasquez 4-9, Ross 3-5, Patterson 1-1, Novak 1-2, Johnson 1-2, Salmons 1-5, Lowry 1-5, DeRozan 0-1). Fouled Out—Gortat, Arias, Lowry, Patterson, Johnson. Rebounds—Washington 65 (Gortat 12), Toronto 66 (Valanciunas 10). Assists—Washington 22 (Wall 9), Toronto 29 (Lowry 10). Total Fouls—Washington 32, Toronto 35. Technicals—Lowry, Flagrant Fouls—Harrington. A—17,759 (19,800).

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A B I I M R S
_ _ N U T _ _

Yesterday's Answer: LANOLIN

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**TODAY: Sunny** High: 81 Low: 50

**SATURDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 84 Low: 51

**SUNDAY: Partly sunny** High: 72 Low: 26

**MONDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 48 Low: 29

**TUESDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 57 Low: 38

**WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 64 Low: 40

## Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 81 and west winds between 15 and 20 mph with gusts as high as 25 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 50 and southwest winds between 5 and 15 mph.

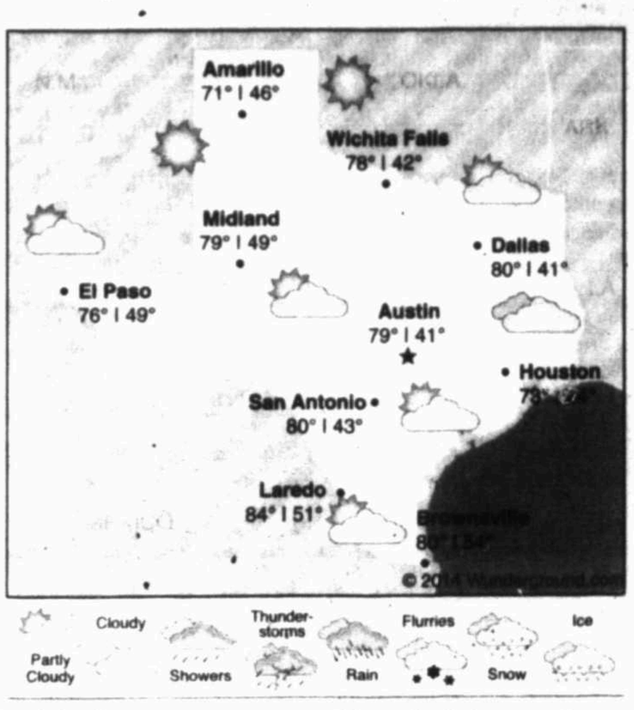
Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 84 and southwest winds between 5 and 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 51 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 72 and a low around 26.

The high on Friday reached 65, while the low dropped to 27. The record high for Feb. 27 is 84 set in 2011. The record low is 17 set in 1934.

## National forecast

A sunny, but frigid day is forecast for much of the Northeast today. Some areas will start the day with record low temperatures as an area of high pressure will move toward the Mid-Atlantic coast. Much of the South will be dry with partial sunshine.




**Precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wednesday | 0.02 in. |
| Thursday | 0.00 in. |
| Month total | 0.26 in. |
| Year total | 0.26 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 1.24 in. |

**Thursday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 65 |
| Low | 27 |
| Normal high | 66 |
| Normal low | 37 |
| **Sunrise** | 7:17 a.m. |
| **Sunset** | 6:46 p.m. |

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Feb. 28

Showers Rain T-storms Flurries Snow Ice

# *Open email exposes wife's secret weekend rendezvous*

## DEAR ABBY

*Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.*

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife of 45 years is having an online affair with a man who is a former business client. I found out when she inadvertently left an email message open on her laptop. Her phone records confirm daily long-distance conversations, as well. Although I know they have never met personally, they plan to meet during a weekend convention at a hotel in his hometown next month.

Despite problems in our marriage, neither of us has strayed, and I'm confident she doesn't want to lose me nor do I want to lose her. My dilemma is whether to tell her I know what's going on prior to her trip, or confront her when she returns with pictures taken by a private investigator. I can't let her betrayal continue. — CONFLICTED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR CONFLICTED: Tell her sooner rather than later, so she can cancel her trip to the convention. If she's willing to do that and work on repairing your marriage, there is a chance that your problems are fixable. If she isn't, then face it — your stressed marriage is over. Photos from a private investigator are beside the point. The email you read is proof enough.

**DEAR ABBY:** Recently, my friend went to a wake and told me the person in the casket was holding a fork. My friend told me there is a story behind this custom. Can you tell me what it is? — DAILY READER IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

DEAR DAILY READER: The story, titled "Keep Your Fork," has been widely shared on the Internet. It appeared in "A Third Serving of Chicken Soup for the Soul" and was authored by Roger William Thomas.

It concerns a young woman who had been given only a short time to live, and who instructed her pastor that she would like to be buried with a fork in her right hand. She went on to say, "In all my years of attending church potluck dinners, when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would say, 'Keep your fork.'"

She said the main course was her favorite part of the meal because she knew "something better was coming ... something wonderful, and with substance." What she wanted was to convey to her loved ones at her funeral her belief that something better was to come.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have reconnected with my high school sweetheart. We plan to be married late this summer. My problem is she wants to keep her ex-husband's name as her middle name for the sake of her kids.

I feel she shouldn't have another man's name if she's married to someone else. I have explained that it upsets me, but she doesn't care. What are your thoughts? — TRADITIONAL MAN

DEAR TRADITIONAL: I think her reason for wanting to retain her married name (and probably hyphenate it with yours) is a valid one. It will prevent confusion for her children at school.

However, one line in your letter concerns me. It's the one in which you say it upsets you, "but she doesn't care." If she didn't care about you, she wouldn't be marrying you. But her children MUST come first, and unless you can accept that fact, you shouldn't marry her.

## GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 3
7 5 4
A Q 10 9 3
♣ K Q 10

WEST
♠ Q 5
A 10 8 6 3
7 5
♣ 9 7 4 3

EAST
♠ J 10 9 7
Q 9
K 8 2
♣ 8 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 6 4 2
K J 2
J 6 4
♣ A J

The bidding:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| 3NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: Six of

South realized that he needed tricks from the diamond suit, so he captured East's queen of hearts with the king at trick one and immediately took the diamond finesse. This lost to East's king, and the heart return quickly defeated the contract.

South was certainly unlucky. Not only was the diamond king offside, but **the hearts split 5-2. Had East's second heart been the 10, the suit would have been hopelessly blocked when South withheld his jack on the second round. The contract would have been safe had the hearts split either 4-3 or 6-1, but a safe contract doesn't require a good declarer.**

South should have taken precautions against this lie of the cards. He should have made the simple but elegant play of allowing the queen of hearts to hold the first trick! This would scissor the communications between the defenders. West can establish his long hearts, but he has no entry to cash them. This play might cost declarer an extra overtrick, but 10 tricks, and the contract, would be secure.

There is a remote possibility that West has led from two low hearts and East has played the queen from ace-queen-10-x-x. Should this be the case, South must win the first heart. This defense is not only diabolical, it is so remote that it cannot be considered when planning the play. Besides, players capable of a defense like this would be off somewhere practicing for the World Championships, not tormenting you!

## JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

*The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 28, 2014:

This year you are more creative and in touch with your inner self. As a result, a new quality appears in your demeanor, speech, ideas and many other areas of your life. If you are single, you are in the process of changing. The person you choose now might not work for you later. Go for the here and now. If you are attached, your sweetie will need to adjust to the ever-changing you. Once he or she gets into the swing of things, the two of you will have a ball together. Try to be more sensitive to your significant other's needs. A fellow PISCES has many of your attributes, but he or she still might be far less in touch with his or her feelings.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★ You might go off boldly in the morning, but you'll want to retreat by the afternoon. A lot is on your mind, which could discourage you from taking action. Give yourself some time to think things through. Don't try to change the natural course of events. Tonight: Not to be found.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You will perk up as the day goes on. You have many ideas, and you see a great deal of possibilities tied to them. Work on communicating these perceptions to close loved ones. Your mind seems to be on overdrive — go with it! Share. Tonight: With your pals.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You might sense a change in your mood and in others' moods as well. Don't worry about what you can't change; instead, focus on yourself. Through your ability to flex, you could gain a great deal of respect from your contemporaries. Tonight: A must appearance.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Understand what is going on with a loved one. This person might need you to bottom-line a critical issue for him or her. Listen carefully, and be sensitive to his or her needs. Tonight: Surround yourself with good music.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Try not to assume the role of leader right now. You have a great sense of what to do and when, but let others also take center stage sometimes. You will develop a special bond with a friend or associate when you pull back and become less dominant. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Defer to someone else for the time being. You will notice that others seem to be just as confused as you are. Take a step back, and observe what is happening. You feel at your best when socializing with friends and/or associates. Tonight: Say "yes" to the moment.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could feel a bit down. Pace yourself, and handle a personal matter. Examine what is happening with a work-related matter as well. Communication is at its peak right now, so listen to others and ask questions; you will have a new outlook as a result. Tonight: Pace yourself.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your imagination knows no limits. How much you choose to share will be your call. Others might seem more receptive than usual. Look at the long-term implications of a pending change to determine whether you want to head in that direction. Tonight: Make it memorable!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Verbalizing your thoughts will add an interesting twist to a situation, and it could result in more information. You could be taken aback by a key person's change in attitude. Choose to say little as you digest this onslaught of information. Tonight: Happy at home.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Listen to what is being shared. Only you can judge the importance of all the information you are hearing. Reach out for a friend with whom you enjoy spending time. Your immediate circle plays a big role in upcoming events. Tonight: Go local. Enjoy a neighborhood restaurant.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Deal with a money matter directly — you can't put off this decision for much longer. News could come in from someone at a distance. Once this person starts to talk, it will be difficult to get him or her to stop. You could hear far more than you might like. Tonight: Treat a friend.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could find a situation testy at best. Allow your creativity to flourish, and you'll see a personal matter very differently in a few days. Avoid snap decisions, and decide what works best for you. A partner or close friend could try to clear the air. Tonight: There will be many choices.

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BORN TODAY

**Musician Brian Jones (1942), actor Rory Cochrane (1972), actress Tasha Smith (1971)**

## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 "Poetic" or "Prose" mythological work
5 Movie rating org.
9 R&B singer known for popularizing Auto-Tune
14 Device for Marner
15 Orderer's reference
16 "In what way?"
17 Not to mention
18 Non-magical "Harry Potter" animal?
20 Shill
22 Serengeti predators
23 Camembert left out in the sun too long?
26 Whammy
29 Cockney location word
30 Bean opening?
31 Constant flow
33 Annoy
36 Inventing middle name
37 Woman's enticing movements?
42 Gulf of
43 Stands
44 The Aztecs' Tonatiuh, for one
47 Bert Bobbsey's twin
48 Old sports org. with a red, white and blue ball
51 Germaphobia may be a symptom of it, for short
52 Miracle in the mire?
56 British bishop's headdress
57 Target
58 Periodical dedicated to stylish boots?
63 Best Picture of 1958, and a hint to this puzzle's theme
64 Japanese comics
65 Kitchenware brand
66 First name in case fiction
67 Rebuff
68 Lunkhead
69 One may make you uncomfortable

**DOWN**

1 Go by
2 Almighty ___
3 How much to take
4 First ___ equals
5 "Dee-lish!"
6 Little, in Lille
7 Position, as a pool cue
8 Bellow title hero March
9 Place to browse
10 Sci-fi vehicles
11 Reverence
12 Expert finish?
13 Here-there link
19 Fan's disappointment
21 1980s-90s heavyweight champ
24 E. follower
25 Serengeti scavenger
26 Word after raise or catch
27 Place for a nest, perhaps
28 Short holiday?
32 Joplin works
33 Artistic dynasty
34 Sun. message
35 Strong like string
37 Burkina
38 Cabinet dept.
39 Heal
40 Part of Caesar's boast
41 Italy's largest port
45 Sci-fi character nicknamed Ben
46 Heap affection (on)
48 Regard highly
49 Hunting dog
50 More pretentious
53 "___ is good"
54 "Wall Street" antagonist who said 53-Down
55 Spinal Tap guitarist Tufnel
56 Roman Cath. title
58 Verbal stumbles
59 Disparity
60 Serengeti prey
61 PC screen type
62 "___-hoo!"

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | O | C | A | | B | O | L | | A | D | A | P | T | S |
| E | A | R | L | | R | C | A | | M | I | D | O | R | I |
| T | H | A | I | B | A | T | H | | C | A | I | M | A | N |
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| | A | L | G | E | R | I | A | N | N | A | D | I | R | |
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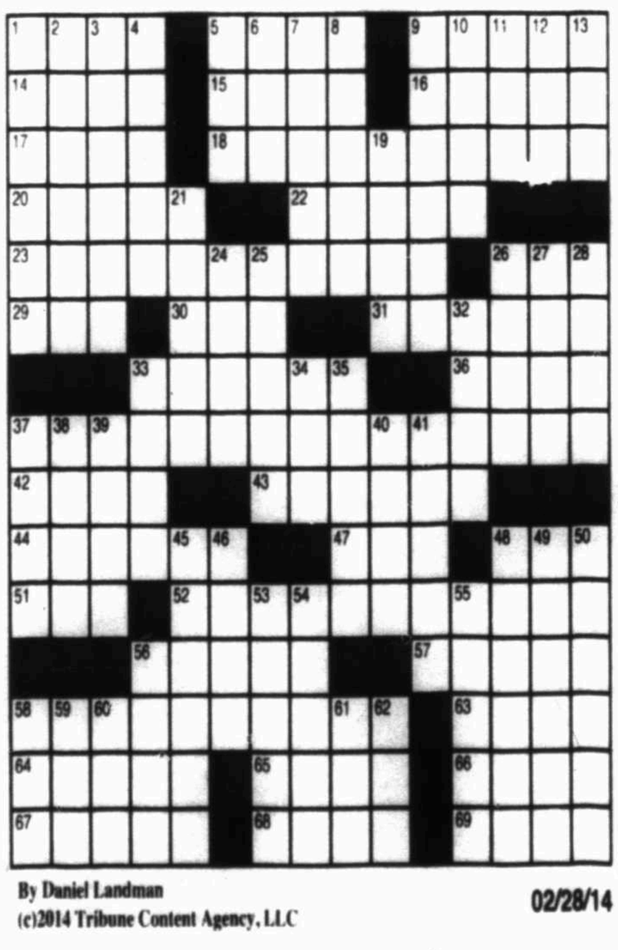

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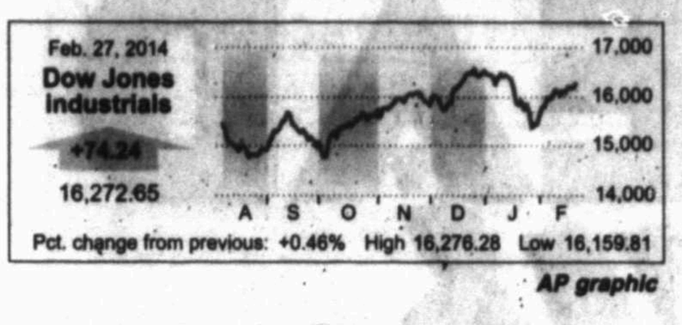


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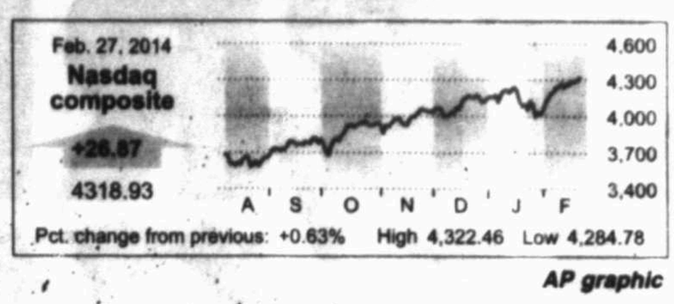


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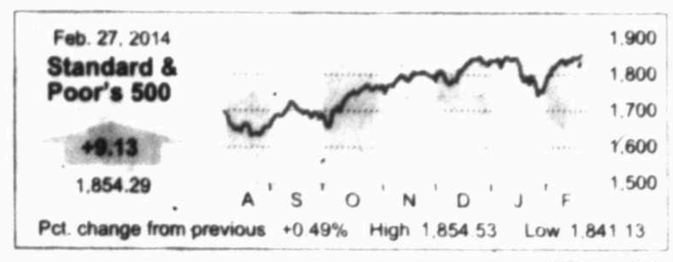


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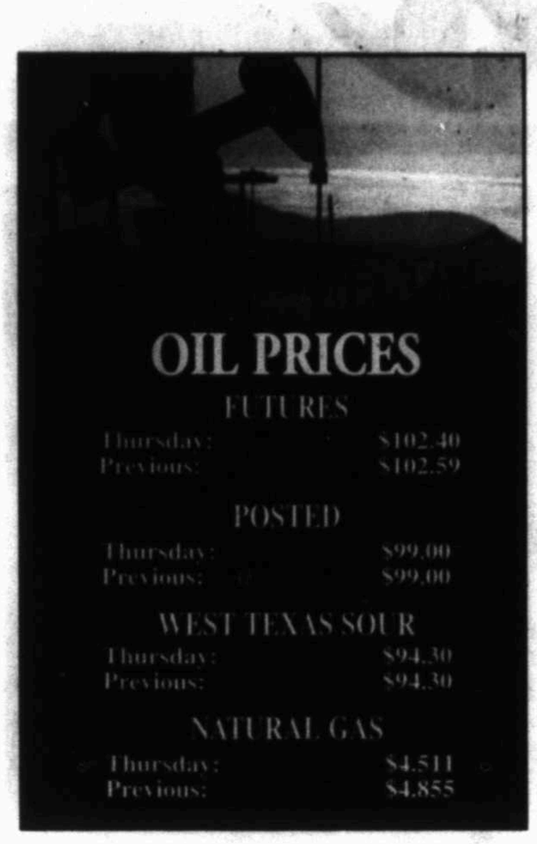


### NYSE

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| VerizonCm | 1135666 | 47.50 | +1.15 |
| Penney | 1051059 | 7.47 | +1.51 |
| S&P500ETF | 920289 | 185.82 | +.97 |
| BlackAm | 702267 | 16.49 | +.16 |
| iShEMkts | 642689 | 39.75 | +.73 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| E-Cdang | 13.11 | +3.14 | +31.5 |
| Penney | 7.47 | +1.51 | +25.3 |
| NoahHldgs | 17.31 | +2.41 | +16.2 |
| ChiMtWnd | 3.24 | +.44 | +15.7 |
| Workday | 115.47 | +15.19 | +15.1 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SwftEng | 9.94 | -1.90 | -16.0 |
| CampusCC | 8.36 | -.97 | -10.4 |
| Circor | 71.23 | -7.96 | -10.1 |
| NEurO | 20.15 | -2.24 | -10.0 |
| Roundys | 6.15 | -.60 | -8.9 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 2,091 |
| Declined | 986 |
| Unchanged | 112 |
| Total issues | 3,189 |
| New Highs | 137 |
| New Lows | 17 |
| Volume | 3,448,152,577 |

### AMEX

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| InovioPhm | 250855 | 3.42 | -.31 |
| RexahnPh | 159693 | 1.35 | +.13 |
| AltdNevG | 78613 | 5.30 | +.35 |
| NovaGold g | 39320 | 3.58 | +.21 |
| VantageDrl | 34244 | 1.72 | +.21 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pedevco rs | 2.72 | +.22 | +8.8 |
| TherapMD | 6.94 | +.49 | +7.6 |
| MeetMe | 2.73 | +.19 | +7.5 |
| AbbMed | 4.40 | +.30 | +7.3 |
| AltdNevG | 5.30 | +.35 | +7.1 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| InspMD n | 3.17 | -.53 | -14.3 |
| InovioPhm | 3.42 | -.31 | -8.3 |
| AmpioPhm | 7.94 | -.51 | -6.0 |
| RadiantLog | 2.86 | -.18 | -5.9 |
| Taseko | 2.02 | -.12 | -5.6 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 232 |
| Declined | 156 |
| Unchanged | 30 |
| Total issues | 418 |
| New Highs | 7 |
| New Lows | |
| Volume | 139,414,971 |

### NASDAQ

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Facebook | 407909 | 68.94 | -.32 |
| Groupon | 393022 | 8.52 | +.26 |
| MicronT | 371618 | 24.19 | -.03 |
| SiriusXM | 334644 | 3.61 | +.04 |
| Microsoft | 327394 | 37.86 | +.39 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BioFuelEn | 3.46 | +1.57 | +83.1 |
| PacEthn rs | 14.94 | +5.91 | +65.4 |
| ChinaBAK | 3.02 | +.73 | +31.9 |
| Sky-mobi | 6.28 | +1.05 | +20.1 |
| CellCon grs | 11.21 | +1.82 | +19.4 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SuperBH rs | 2.41 | -.52 | -17.7 |
| BioScrip | 7.40 | -1.04 | -12.3 |
| SiebertFn | 2.51 | -.31 | -11.0 |
| Catamaran | 46.17 | -5.64 | -10.9 |
| NutriSyst | 15.07 | -1.75 | -10.4 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,674 |
| Declined | 906 |
| Unchanged | 130 |
| Total issues | 2,710 |
| New Highs | 149 |
| New Lows | 3 |
| Volume | 1,992,659,789 |

# After several near misses, stocks reach a record

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — After coming close all week, the stock market reached an all-time high Thursday.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index had moved above its previous record many times this week, only to fade in the afternoon. On Thursday, it finally closed above the milestone, powered by strong earnings from a number of U.S. companies including the drugmaker Mylan and several retailers.

The stock market has staged an impressive turnaround in February. It slumped at the start of the year on concerns about the prospects for growth in China and the U.S. This month, buyers came back to the market thanks to growth in corporate earnings and optimism that the Federal Reserve will keep supporting the economy.

"In the last few days we've flirted with it, and now we've got the new high," said Ryan Detrick, a senior technical strategist at Schaeffer's Investment Research.

The timing of the record, just before the start of spring, could help the market extend its gains, Detrick said. March has been the third-strongest month over the last 30 years for the S&P 500, with an average gain of 1.4 percent, according to the Stock Traders' Almanac.

"It bodes well for equities for the next couple of months, at least," said Detrick.

The S&P 500 rose 9.13 points, or 0.5 percent, to 1,854.29. It last closed at a record high of 1,848.38 on Jan. 15.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 74.24, or 0.5, percent, to 16,272.65. The Dow is still about 1.8 percent below its record close of 16,576.66. The Nasdaq composite climbed 26.87 points, or 0.6 percent, to 4,318.93. The Nasdaq is also short of its record close of 5,048.62 set in March 2000.

On Thursday, generic drugmaker Mylan led the S&P 500 index higher after reporting an 11 percent increase in fourth-quarter earnings, beating analysts' expectations. Mylan's stock climbed $4.85, or 9.4 percent, to $56.27.

Investors were encouraged by better results at a range of retailers.

J.C. Penney jumped $1.51, or 25 percent, to $7.47 after the department store chain swung to a profit in the fourth quarter after posting a big loss in the same period a year earlier. Penney also reported its first quarterly gain in a key revenue figure in more than two years.

Kohl's rose $1.30, 2.4 percent, to $55.74 after the department store operator reported earnings that topped analysts' estimates. Revenue fell but met Wall Street's expectations.

After a tough start to the year, investor sentiment has shifted in February.

The S&P 500 was down almost six percent for the year at the start of February. Investors were selling stocks as manufacturing contracted in China and as currencies in emerging market nations such as Turkey and Argentina plummeted against the dollar. The S&P 500 erased those losses this month and is now positive for the year.

Some of the shift in sentiment was also thanks to the new Federal Reserve chief, Janet Yellen.

Stocks jumped on Feb. 11, when Yellen told Congress she would continue the central bank's market-friendly, low-interest rate policies. The comments were her first since taking over from Ben Bernanke earlier this month

On Thursday, Yellen told the Senate Banking Committee that some recent economic data have suggested sluggish growth in consumer spending and employment. She said the Fed will be watching to see if the slowdown proves to be a temporary blip caused by the severe winter weather. This time, Yellen's testimony didn't have the same impact on the stock market as it did earlier.

The current environment of moderately improving growth and low interest rates still make it an attractive environment for investing in stocks, said Dan Curtin, an investment specialist at JPMorgan Private Bank.

"The data points that we are seeing, although slightly weaker than we might have thought, are still positive for equity valuations," said Curtin.

In government bond trading, the yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 2.65 percent from 2.67 percent on Wednesday.

## Wheat futures slide

Wheat futures fell sharply Thursday as investors worried about a slowdown in purchases and new supplies coming on the market from Argentina.

The actively traded May contract for wheat fell 16.25 cents, or 3 percent, to $5.8925 a bushel.

Wheat had been rising over the past several weeks as traders anticipated that transportation problems in Canada would hinder that country's crop from coming to market.

Todd Hultman, of DTN in Omaha, Neb., said there were signs that purchases from commercial buyers were slowing down as the price of U.S. wheat increased.

Traders also worried that a large purchase of wheat from Egypt announced Thursday didn't include any from the U.S., Hultman said. That caused concerns that prices for U.S. wheat had risen too high, making the crop less competitive on world markets.

There were also worries about supplies of wheat increasing in global markets after Argentina announced that it would release another 500,000 metric tons of the grain. Hultman said the size of the release was in line with what the market was expecting, however the timing had been uncertain.

Other agricultural futures also declined, but not as much. May corn fell 6.5 cents, or 1 percent, to $4.545 a bushel and May soybeans edged down 7 cents, or 0.5 percent, to $13.90 a bushel.

Gold for April delivery edged up $3.80 to $1,331.80 an ounce and March silver rose 6 cents to $21.31 an ounce. April platinum increased $24.30 to $1,453.40 an ounce and March palladium rose $10.75 to $742.25 an ounce.

# Oil and natural gas down slightly; pump prices up

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Energy markets were relatively tame Thursday, with both oil and natural gas showing small declines.

Benchmark U.S. crude for April delivery slipped 19 cents to close at $102.40 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Natural gas futures fell 3 cents to $4.51 per 1,000 cubic feet as weather forecasts indicate households won't have to raise the thermostats so much in the second half of March.

At the gas pump, the average price for a gallon of gasoline rose a penny to $3.44. The nationwide average has risen 16 cents in the past month as refineries undergo seasonal maintenance ahead of the driving season. That reduces supplies and forces pump prices higher. Still, the average price is still 35 cents lower that at this time last year, when gas hit its peak price of $3.79 a gallon.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $97.10 Down 1.29

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $119.90 Up 2.08

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $28.63 Down 0.50

**Diamondback Energy (FANG)**
Closing Price $66.89 Down 0.65

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $26.56 Down 0.14

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $8.46 Up 0.46

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $32.29 Up 0.13

**Ring Energy (REI)**
Closing Price $13.61 Up 0.06

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AT&T Inc | 1.84f | 10 | 32.23 | +.23 | -8.3 |
| Abraxas | ... | 38 | 3.43 | +.08 | +5.2 |
| AdamsEx | .84e | ... | 12.85 | +.06 | -1.7 |
| AMD | ... | ... | 3.71 | +.01 | -4.1 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 36 | 12.03 | -.02 | +13.2 |
| AlonUSA | .24a | 16 | 13.59 | -.82 | -17.8 |
| AlphaNRs | ... | ... | 5.58 | +.24 | -21.8 |
| ARTiCapPr | 1.00 | ... | 14.75 | +.39 | +14.8 |
| Amgen | 2.44f | 19 | 123.08 | +1.22 | +7.9 |
| Anadarko | .72 | 53 | 83.04 | +.81 | +4.7 |
| Annaly | 1.50e | 3 | 11.17 | +.01 | +12.0 |
| Apache | 1.00f | 15 | 79.59 | -.23 | -7.4 |
| ApolMatl | .40 | 49 | 19.01 | -.09 | +7.5 |
| ArchCoal | .04m | ... | 4.51 | +.36 | +1.3 |
| AriadP | ... | ... | 8.99 | +.44 | +31.8 |
| ATMOS | 1.48 | 17 | 45.71 | +.25 | +.6 |
| AutoData | 1.92 | 27 | 77.72 | +.30 | -3.8 |
| BP PLC | 2.28 | 12 | 50.41 | -.01 | +3.7 |
| BabcCChv | 1.20 | ... | 16.22 | +.07 | +8.6 |
| Baidu | ... | 37 | 178.92 | +6.02 | +.6 |
| BakrHu | .60 | 25 | 62.36 | +.31 | +12.8 |
| BkofAm | .04 | 16 | 16.49 | +.16 | +5.9 |
| B IPVtx rs | ... | ... | 43.10 | -.10 | +1.3 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | ... | 23.43 | +.30 | +48.5 |
| BerkHa A | ... | 16 | 181717.00 | +1257.00 | -3.5 |
| BestBuy | .68 | 17 | 25.57 | -.25 | -35.9 |
| BillMatCp | 1.56f | 25 | 56.33 | +.11 | +7.3 |
| BlackBerry | ... | ... | 10.49 | +.16 | +41.0 |
| BrMySq | 1.44f | 35 | 53.95 | +.38 | +1.5 |
| BrownFA | 1.16 | 30 | 82.17 | +.19 | +11.4 |
| BrownFB | 1.16 | 29 | 83.43 | +.44 | +10.4 |
| CBL Asc | .96 | 59 | 17.70 | -.24 | -1.4 |
| CVS Care | 1.10f | 19 | 72.16 | -.04 | +.8 |
| Cameron | ... | 22 | 63.63 | +.39 | +6.9 |
| Catamaran | ... | 28 | 46.17 | -5.64 | -2.7 |
| Caterpillar | 2.40 | 17 | 96.70 | -.50 | +6.5 |
| Celanese g | ... | 17 | 9.61 | -.04 | -7.6 |
| CntryLink | 2.16 | ... | 31.08 | +.28 | -2.4 |
| ChesEng | .35 | 38 | 25.90 | +.29 | -4.6 |
| Chevron | 4.00 | 10 | 115.69 | +.18 | -7.4 |
| Chicos | .30 | 16 | 16.47 | -1.53 | -12.6 |
| Cimarex | .64f | 24 | 114.36 | +2.99 | +9.0 |
| Cisco | .76f | 14 | 21.92 | -.01 | -1.5 |
| Citigroup | .04 | 11 | 48.69 | +.37 | -6.6 |

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ClayEng | ... | ... | 97.10 | -1.29 | +18.5 |
| CocaCola | 1.22f | 20 | 38.07 | +.20 | -7.8 |
| ColgPalm s | 1.36 | 26 | 62.12 | +.17 | -4.7 |
| Comcast | .90f | 20 | 51.08 | +.40 | -1.7 |
| ConAgra | 1.00 | 15 | 28.26 | -.07 | -16.1 |
| ConchoRes | ... | 50 | 119.90 | +2.08 | +11.0 |
| ConocoPhil | 2.76 | 11 | 66.25 | +.12 | -6.2 |
| CrackerB | 3.00 | 19 | 99.82 | +1.86 | -9.3 |
| CSVInvNG | | | 3.74 | +.13 | -57.7 |
| CrosTim | 2.44e | 13 | 29.55 | -1.80 | +.5 |
| DCP Mid | 2.93f | 22 | 48.90 | -1.58 | -2.9 |
| DTE | 2.62 | 19 | 71.24 | -.27 | +7.3 |
| Datarm rs | ... | ... | 2.70 | +.01 | +3.8 |
| Dawson | .32 | 23 | 28.63 | -.50 | -15.3 |
| DevonE | .88 | ... | 64.31 | +.58 | +3.9 |
| Disney | .86f | 22 | 80.48 | +.40 | +5.3 |
| DowChm | 1.48f | 13 | 48.51 | +.68 | +9.3 |
| E-CDang | ... | ... | 13.11 | +3.14 | +37.3 |
| eBay | ... | 27 | 58.34 | +1.00 | +6.3 |
| EMC Cp | .40 | 20 | 26.47 | +.12 | +5.2 |
| EOG Res | 1.00f | 23 | 187.47 | +1.03 | +11.7 |
| EmpDist | 1.02 | 16 | 23.53 | +.09 | +3.7 |
| Energen | .60f | 29 | 80.08 | -.20 | +13.2 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.68f | ... | 54.98 | ... | -4.0 |
| EnPro | ... | 50 | 72.06 | +.70 | +25.0 |
| EntPrPt | 2.80f | 24 | 67.50 | +.37 | +1.8 |
| Ericsson | .43e | ... | 12.80 | -.05 | +4.6 |
| ExterranH | .60 | 21 | 39.81 | +.49 | +16.4 |
| ExxonMbl | 2.52 | 10 | 95.84 | +.05 | -5.3 |
| Facebook | ... | ... | 68.94 | -.32 | +26.2 |
| FordM | .50f | 12 | 15.39 | +.13 | -.3 |
| ForestOil | ... | 12 | 2.07 | +.06 | -42.7 |
| FrontierCm | .40 | 42 | 4.99 | +.05 | +7.3 |
| FuelCellE | ... | ... | 1.92 | +.11 | +36.2 |
| GAIX | 1.32f | 18 | 63.96 | +.31 | +22.5 |
| GabMultT | .80 | ... | 11.16 | -.02 | -10.1 |
| GAInv | 2.10e | ... | 34.58 | +.08 | -1.8 |
| GenElec | .88 | 17 | 25.50 | +.20 | -9.0 |
| GenMotors | 1.20 | 15 | 36.77 | -.06 | -10.0 |
| GtPlainEn | .92 | 16 | 25.87 | +.05 | +6.7 |
| Groupon | ... | ... | 8.52 | +.26 | -27.6 |
| HalconRes | ... | 19 | 3.67 | -.19 | -4.9 |
| Hallibrtn | .60 | 19 | 55.09 | +.53 | +9.7 |
| iShBrazil | 1.44e | ... | 41.63 | +1.26 | -6.8 |

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| iShJapan | 13e | | 11.55 | | -4.9 |
| iShChinaLC | 1.02e | | 35.78 | +.96 | -6.8 |
| iShEMkts | .86e | | 39.75 | +.74 | -4.9 |
| iShR2K | 1.41e | | 117.99 | +.64 | +2.3 |
| InovioPhm | | | 3.42 | -.31 | +17.9 |
| IntegrysE | 2.72 | 15 | 56.60 | +.95 | +4.0 |
| Intel | .90 | 13 | 24.76 | -.04 | -4.6 |
| InterDig | .40 | 34 | 31.01 | +.28 | +5.2 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.52 | 13 | 56.69 | -.06 | -2.4 |
| JohnJn | 2.64 | 19 | 91.36 | +.25 | -.3 |
| KimbClk | 3.36f | 20 | 108.90 | +.34 | +4.3 |
| KindME | 5.44f | 27 | 74.58 | -.78 | -7.5 |
| KindMM | 5.44f | 40 | 70.39 | -1.20 | -7.0 |
| LegacyRes | 2.36f | | 26.56 | -.14 | -5.7 |
| Lubys | ... | 45 | 6.32 | +.01 | -18.1 |
| MktVGold | 19e | | 25.97 | -.08 | +22.9 |
| McDnlds | 3.24 | 17 | 95.08 | | -2.0 |
| Merck | 1.76 | 39 | 56.66 | +.39 | +13.2 |
| MertMed | ... | 39 | 15.34 | +.04 | -2.5 |
| MexcoEn | | 85 | 8.46 | +.46 | +22.6 |
| MicronT | | 15 | 24.19 | -.03 | +11.2 |
| Microsoft | 1.12 | 14 | 37.86 | +.39 | +1.2 |
| Mylan | | 36 | 56.27 | +4.85 | +29.7 |
| Nabors | .16 | 48 | 22.53 | +.21 | +32.6 |
| NatGrid | 3.17e | ... | 69.60 | +.76 | +6.6 |
| NOilVarco | 1.04 | 14 | 74.70 | +.36 | -6.1 |
| NStarRlt | 1.00f | ... | 15.62 | +.74 | +16.1 |
| NvMAd | .80e | ... | 13.03 | +.03 | +7.2 |
| NvPMI | .86 | ... | 13.17 | +.01 | +6.5 |
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| NSTFI3 | .63e | ... | 13.65 | +.08 | +6.0 |
| NTXDi | .70e | ... | 13.49 | +.06 | +5.0 |
| OceiPet | 2.88f | 13 | 95.53 | +.30 | +.5 |
| OfficeDpt | ... | ... | 5.03 | +.04 | -4.9 |
| Oracle | .48 | 17 | 38.95 | +.45 | +1.8 |
| PirTech | ... | ... | 5.10 | +.20 | -6.4 |
| ParkDrl | ... | 30 | 7.86 | +.15 | -3.3 |
| PetMTl | .40f | 23 | 29.00 | -.21 | +14.5 |
| Penney | ... | ... | 7.47 | +1.51 | -18.4 |
| PennaRE | .80 | ... | 18.70 | -.18 | -1.5 |
| Pmian | .87e | 16 | 13.15 | +.05 | +2.3 |
| Petrobras | .27e | ... | 11.52 | +.45 | -16.4 |
| Pfizer | 1.04f | 19 | 32.23 | +.24 | +5.2 |
| PlcNtrl | .08 | ... | 195.00 | +3.17 | +5.9 |
| PlnsAAP | 2.60f | 18 | 54.21 | -.09 | +4.7 |

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| PlugPowr h | | | 4.37 | -.04 | +181.9 |
| PwShs QQQ | 1.25e | | 90.44 | +.58 | +2.8 |
| Praxair | 2.60f | 22 | 129.85 | +1.02 | -.1 |
| PrmEgy | ... | 11 | 52.60 | ... | +4.2 |
| ProctGam | 2.41 | 21 | 78.19 | +.33 | -4.0 |
| RF MicD | | | 7.00 | -.01 | +35.7 |
| RangeRs | 16 | | 86.76 | +1.82 | +2.9 |
| RexahnPh | | | 1.35 | +.13 | +164.7 |
| RiteAid | | | 6.74 | +.11 | +33.2 |
| Rowan | | 15 | 32.58 | | -7.9 |
| RoyDShllA | 3.60 | 9 | 72.90 | -.07 | +2.3 |
| SpdrDJIA | 3.60e | | 162.55 | +.71 | -1.8 |
| S&P500ETF | 3.35e | | 185.82 | +.97 | +.6 |
| SabnR | 3.95e | 13 | 49.96 | -.54 | -1.2 |
| SanderFm | .80 | 11 | 77.42 | +.17 | +7.0 |
| SandRidge | ... | ... | 6.33 | +.10 | +4.3 |
| Sapient | ... | 32 | 17.36 | +.25 | ... |
| Schlmbrg | 1.60f | 18 | 92.57 | +.22 | +2.7 |
| SigmaAld | .92f | 23 | 93.91 | -.08 | -.1 |
| SiriusXM | ... | 60 | 3.61 | +.04 | +3.4 |
| Smucker | 2.32 | 18 | 99.64 | +1.03 | -3.8 |
| Sprint n | ... | ... | 8.65 | +.26 | -19.5 |
| SPDR Fncl | .32e | | 21.59 | +.11 | -1.2 |
| SunEdison | ... | ... | 19.06 | +.50 | +46.1 |
| SunocoLog | 2.65f | 25 | 81.69 | -.60 | +8.2 |
| TelefEsp | .47e | ... | 15.36 | -.12 | -6.0 |

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| TeslaMot | | ... | 252.54 | -.46 | +67.9 |
| Tesoro | 1.00 | 16 | 50.73 | -.74 | -13.3 |
| 3M Co | 3.42f | 20 | 134.34 | +1.48 | -4.2 |
| Torchmark | .68 | 14 | 76.60 | +.52 | -2.0 |
| Transocn | 2.24 | ... | 42.55 | -.46 | -13.9 |
| TriContl | .58e | ... | 19.83 | +.09 | -.8 |
| TylerTech | ... | 84 | 94.50 | +.02 | -7.5 |
| UBWV | 1.28 | 17 | 29.43 | +.22 | -6.4 |
| US NGas | | ... | 24.79 | -.32 | +19.8 |
| Vale SA | .78e | ... | 14.33 | +.42 | -6.0 |
| ValeroE | 1.00f | 10 | 48.51 | -2.21 | -3.8 |
| VangEmg | 1.15e | ... | 39.20 | +.76 | -4.7 |
| VerizonCm | 2.12 | 12 | 47.50 | +1.15 | -3.3 |
| VulcanM | .20f | ... | 67.93 | +.97 | +14.3 |
| Walgrn | 1.26 | 24 | 68.19 | +1.68 | +18.7 |
| WeatherIntl | | ... | 16.28 | +.22 | +5.1 |
| WellsFargo | 1.20 | 12 | 46.05 | | +1.4 |
| Wendys Co | .20 | 90 | 9.94 | -.20 | +14.0 |
| WstnRefin | 1.04f | 8 | 37.47 | -1.70 | -11.6 |
| WhitingPet | | 16 | 68.41 | +5.53 | +10.6 |
| WmsCos | 1.61f | 48 | 41.26 | +.04 | +7.0 |
| XcelEngy | 1.20f | 16 | 29.93 | +.02 | +7.1 |
| Xerox | .25f | 12 | 11.00 | +.25 | -9.6 |
| Yahoo | ... | 31 | 38.47 | +.85 | -4.9 |
| Zynga | | ... | 5.21 | -.03 | +37.1 |

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| 52-Week High | 52-Week Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net %Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16,588.25 | 13,784.01 | Dow Jones Industrials | 16,272.65 | +74.24 | +.46 | -1.83 | +15.78 |
| 7,591.43 | 5,789.20 | Dow Jones Transportation | 7,316.29 | +43.09 | +.59 | -1.14 | +22.07 |
| 537.86 | 462.66 | Dow Jones Utilities | 515.95 | -1.75 | -.34 | +5.17 | +7.40 |
| 11,334.65 | 8,700.73 | NYSE Composite | 10,397.81 | +47.85 | +.46 | -.02 | +17.24 |
| 2,485.24 | 2,186.97 | Amex Index | 2,492.71 | +33.49 | +1.36 | +2.74 | +5.46 |
| 4,316.82 | 3,105.37 | Nasdaq Composite | 4,318.93 | +26.87 | +.63 | +3.41 | +36.67 |
| 1,858.71 | 1,485.01 | S&P 500 | 1,854.29 | +9.13 | +.49 | +.32 | +22.42 |
| 19,924.40 | 15,674.94 | Wilshire 5000 | 19,917.22 | +98.24 | +.50 | +1.07 | +24.53 |
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## Legal & Public Notices

**ORDINANCE NO. 9240**

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY ADDING THERETO CERTAIN AREAS ADJOINING THE PRESENT CITY LIMITS, BEING LOT 3, BLOCK 5, PECAN ACRES ADDITION, SECTION 5, AND LOTS 4A AND 4B, BLOCK 5, PECAN ACRES ADDITION, SECTION 7, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TRENTON DRIVE, APPROXIMATELY 880 FEET EAST OF TROBAUGH BOULEVARD); AND APPROVING A PUBLIC SERVICE PLAN**

**WHEREAS,** public hearings before the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, a home rule municipal corporation, where all interested persons were provided an opportunity to be heard on the proposed annexation of the hereinafter described territory, were held in the City Council Chambers on January 28, 2014 and January 29, 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** notice of such public hearings was published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Midland, Texas, and in the below described territory, on January 10, 2014;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:**

**SECTION ONE.** That the following described property adjoining the present boundary lines of the City of Midland, Texas, be and the same is hereby annexed to and incorporated within the boundary of the City of Midland, Texas:

Being Lot 3, Block 5, Pecan Acres Addition, Section 5, and Lots 4A and 4B, Block 5, Pecan Acres Addition, Section 7, Midland County, Texas.

**SECTION TWO.** That the service plan, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which provides for the extension of municipal services into the area described above in Section One, is hereby approved.

**SECTION THREE.** That this ordinance be published in the official newspaper in the City of Midland, Texas, and the same shall not be effective until after the publication thereof.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly proposed, read in full and adopted on first reading, the 25th day of February, A.D., 2014; and passed to second reading on motion of Council member Lacy, seconded by Council member Hotchkiss by the following vote:

Council members voting "AYE": Hotchkiss, Love, Sparks, Morales, Dufford, Lacy

Council members voting "NAY": None

The above and foregoing ordinance was read in full and finally adopted by the following vote upon motion of Council member _____, seconded by Council member _____ on the _____ day of _____, A.D., 2014, at a regular meeting of the City Council:

Council members voting "AYE":

Council members voting "NAY":

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ day of _____, A.D., 2014.

_____
Jerry F. Morales, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
Amy M. Turner, City Secretary
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT AND COMPLETENESS:

_____
Robert Patrick, Assistant to the City Manager

APPROVED ONLY AS TO FORM:

_____
Keith Stretcher, City Attorney

## Legal & Public Notices

**ORDINANCE NO. 9238**

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY ADDING THERETO CERTAIN AREAS ADJOINING THE PRESENT CITY LIMITS, BEING A 37.09-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTIONS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 40, T-2-S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTHEASTCORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD 1788 AND LOOP 40); AND APPROVING A PUBLIC SERVICE PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, public hearings before the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, a home rule municipal corporation, where all interested persons were provided an opportunity to be heard on the proposed annexation of the hereinafter described territory, were held in the City Council Chambers on January 28, 2014 and January 29, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of such public hearings was published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Midland, Texas, and in the below described territory, on January 10, 2014;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:**

**SECTION ONE.** That the following described property adjoining the present boundary lines of the City of Midland, Texas, be and the same is hereby annexed to and incorporated within the boundary of the City of Midland, Texas:

Being a 37.09-acre tract of land out of Sections 7 and 8, Block 40, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, and being more fully described by metes and bounds attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference for all legal purposes.

**SECTION TWO.** That the service plan, attached hereto as Exhibit "B", which provides for the extension of municipal services into the area described above in Section One, is hereby approved.

**SECTION THREE.** That this ordinance be published in the official newspaper in the City of Midland, Texas, and the same shall not be effective until after the publication thereof.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly proposed, read in full and adopted on first reading, the 25th day of February, A.D., 2014; and passed to second reading on motion of Council member Lacy, seconded by Council member Dufford, by the following vote:

Council members voting "AYE": Hotchkiss, Love, Sparks, Morales, Dufford, Lacy

Council members voting "NAY": None

The above and foregoing ordinance was read in full and finally adopted by the following vote upon motion of Council member _____, seconded by Council member _____ on the _____ day of _____, A.D., 2014, at a regular meeting of the City Council:

Council members voting "AYE":

Council members voting "NAY":

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ day of _____, A.D., 2014.

_____
Jerry F. Morales, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
Amy M. Turner, City Secretary
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT AND COMPLETENESS:

_____
Robert Patrick, Assistant to the City Manager

APPROVED ONLY AS TO FORM:

_____
Keith Stretcher, City Attorney

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HEELER MIX female, found on County Road 130. Call 559-3598.

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BUICK 2008 LaCrosse, 4 door, V6, 106,000 mileage, satellite radio, no dents or dings. $9500. Call 432-694-3318

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## Legal & Public Notices

**Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy landlords lien.** Per Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, contents of unit(s). Unit #35 and Unit #47, at Greenwood Self Storage, located at 2118 SCR 1083, Midland, TX 79706 on March 04, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. by silent auction.

## Legal & Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**PROPOSAL #2014-018**

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for a mid-size sports utility vehicle. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2014** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information, contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

## Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., March 19, 2014 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

RFP 7517-14:

Request for Proposals for the 2014 Paving Restoration

The RFPs will be available on or about 2/27/14. To receive a copy of the RFP you must submit a written request to the City of Midland Purchasing Agent, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, TX 79702 or 432-685-0523 (fax) or purchasing@midlandtexas.gov. Proposals must be submitted by no later than 3/19/14 at 11:00 AM to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

## Legal & Public Notices

**Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit**

**PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES, 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD, IRVING, TEXAS 75039 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.**

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, Pembrook Unit Lease, Well Number 3D. The proposed disposal well is located 21.7 miles NE of Rankin, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Upton County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4000 to 5100 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone) 512/463-6792).

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DODGE 2001 Ram 1500, white in color vin#:3B7HC13Y91G72379, 114,571 mileage $3,500. If interested call (432)661-1809

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## RVs

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## ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

### COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT MANAGER - OIL & GAS

Midland insurance agency Mims & Smith Insurance Associates is a division of MHBT Inc. MHBT is the top rated insurance agency of its size in the country and is headquartered in Dallas. Mims & Smith has an immediate need for an experienced **Commercial Account Manager** specializing in oil and gas accounts. The successful candidate will have a number of years of significant relevant experience including, but not limited to the following areas of expertise:

*In-depth knowledge of commercial insurance
*In-depth knowledge of coverages related to energy products including how pollution is handled in the GL, auto and umbrella coverage
*Knowledge of and familiarity with areas/zones of drilling
*Experience with rating for control of well coverage and credits/charges applicable for the different types of drilling, work over, operations, etc.
*Working knowledge of how wells are drilled
*Established relationships with carriers who underwrite oil and gas exposures

Qualified candidates should submit their resume to Culver Wilson, Vice President of Human Resources at *culver.wilson@mhbt.com*, or call **972-770-1608.**

### Tellers/Member Service

A growing financial institution is looking to hire one or more **tellers** and member services personnel. A background in customer service, the ability to handle cash transactions, computer experience, and self motivation is required. The positions will require excellent communication skills necessary for helping customers and to promote business and the willingness to work as a team. Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer which offers excellent benefits. Previous experience and Bilingual a plus.

Please fax resumes to 432-681-1736

## CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

### Administrative Assistant / Receptionist

**Reset Energy** is a fast growing natural gas/oilfield solutions manufacturer and is seeking an **administrative assistant** in Midland with the following qualifications. Must have proficiency in QuickBooks, Microsoft Office. General office responsibilities includes file maintenance of customers, vendors and equipment. Candidates meeting the requirements are invited to call **Bryan Lamar (432) 682-2020 x304** or submit their resumes by email to **bryan@resetenergy.com**

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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### Part Time Teachers

**The Sylvan Learning Center** PT

Sylvan is looking for dynamic part-time certified teachers to instruct students of all age groups in our individualized educational programs. We emphasize positive reinforcement and self-esteem, and offer a caring learning environment for our students. EC-4 certification preferred but all considered. Primarily late afternoon and evening hours. Please call Sylvan Learning Center (432)520-9411

## ENERGY & UTILITIES

**Aim Directional Services** is taking applications for the following positions:
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### Entry Level Helpers

**Production Lift Systems** FT

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

## HEALTHCARE

### All Positions

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

### CAREGIVERS

**HomeCare Plus** now hiring for in home **Caregivers** to assist our private clients in their home for 12 hr shifts. Do not apply if you can not pass drug and back ground check. Please contact Karen Still @ **432-556-0370** or come by **501 Andrews Hwy** in Midland

### Certified Dental Assistant

**Thomas Campagna, DMD** FT

We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Certified Dental Assistant**, one full time position, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Please email **info@smilemidland.com**, fax **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to **3722 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX**

### Clinic Nurse LVN- Addiction Treatment Center

**Midland/Odessa**

Monday-Friday 5:15am-12:15pm weekdays & 6am to 9:30am on Saturdays. Travel required between Midland & Odessa clinics. Assessments, TBs, dispense meds. Paid holidays, CEU days & personal days. Fax **800-671-8364**

### Dental Assistant

**Sowders Dental Care**

Growing, fast paced, upscale, cosmetic and general dental practice has the opportunity to add one more talented Dental Assistant. We have state of the art equipment and an excellent working environment. If you have the desire to become a member of our team please mail resume to PO Box 8870, Midland, TX 79708 or fax 432-682-6290
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### Medical Social Service Consultant

**Martin County Hospital District is looking for a Medical Social Service Consultant for PRN Contract employment. Apply at 600 E. I-20, Stanton, Texas or send inquires or resume to pdority@martinch.org or contact Rance Ramsey 432-607-3207**

### Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)

Odessa, March 8th & 9th, $300. Call 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559
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### Compliance and Coding Specialist

Seeking candidate with medical coding experience, simple clinical knowledge, and general office duties for a Physician Management group. Bilingual a plus. Please fax resume 432-682-2284. PO# PP8037

### RN Case Manager, PRN RNs, LVNs

**Martin County Home Health is now taking applications for a Full Time RN Case Manager. Hospice experience preferred and Spanish speaking a plus! Monday through Friday 8:30 to 5:00 with some call. Excellent Benefits with competitive pay and mileage. Also looking for PRN RNs and LVNs. Call Allison Roy RN/DON at 432-607-3249 or fax resume to 432-607-3299**

### RNs and LVNs for Su Casa Home Health

We are growing again! 2 full time **RN** positions & an **LVN** position with experience in home health. **Sign-On Bonus** for **RNs**. Full benefits package. Call **432-520-2556** or apply online at **www.sucasahomehealth.com**

## HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

BAYMONT INN & SUITES

**BAYMONT INN & Suites-Midland Airport**
**10000 Airport Rd. Midland, TX 79711**

**Now Hiring:**

- **Executive Housekeeper**
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**Apply in person between 10:00 am-2:00 pm Daily**
**Baymont Inn & Suites of Midland TX is an EOE offering excellent pay and benefits.**
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### Housekeepers & Laundry Attendants & Front Desk Clerks

**LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191** **FT/PT**
**Full time and part-time. Bilingual a Plus! Please Apply at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Loop 250, Next to Kohl's**

## OTHER JOBS

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### Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am. Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.
Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

**These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.**

**Apply in person at**: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@cheardsp.com
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## HEALTHCARE

### TEXAS ONCOLOGY

Texas Oncology, a pioneer in community-based cancer care, has an exciting opportunity for an experienced Social Worker in Midland, TX

The successful candidate will:
•Advocate for patients & caregivers with-in the healthcare system
•Navigate patients and families to education, support, and resources both with-in and outside of the local community
•Participate with interdisciplinary team to screen for and manage distress
•Establish collaborative relationships with community organizations
•Develop & facilitate support groups and educational programs
•Provide supportive counseling services
Minimum Qualifications:
•Master's degree in Social Work from an accredited university and Texas Social Work license required. Minimum 3-5 years experience as licensed social worker required. Medical oncology experience strongly preferred. LCSW preferred
•This is a full-time M-F position, with some evenings required

US Oncology offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package, including 401(k) and tuition reimbursement.
Interested candidates should forward resume to
Attn: Carmen Cross, Allison Cancer Center, Craddick Medical Office Building, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701, fax (432) 687-4251 or email Carmen.cross@usoncology.com
We are an equal opportunity employer.

## HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

### Maintenance Tech

Must be mechanically inclined. 3-11 pm shift with flexibility to work any hours necessary. Hotel Experience preferred but willing to train. Please apply in person at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1301 North Loop 250 W, Midland, TX. EOE

## INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

### Building Maintenance Assistant

**Midland's Premier Country Club** FT

Must be experienced and knowledgeable in basic building maintenance & repair which includes electric & plumbing. Experience with swimming pool & air conditioner a plus! We hire attitude and personality over experience. MCC offers a competitive wage as well as other benefits such as paid medical insurance, paid life insurance and 401k. Please apply in person at 6101 N. Highway 349 or send resume to hr@midlandcc.com.

## JOB SEARCH AIDS

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Send Resumes to
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## LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

### Secretary

**Finley Investigations & Security (Lic# C09211)**
**7500 N CR 1294, Midland, TX 79707.**
Investigations & Security business needs full time, responsible secretary with people skills. Must be computer literate with good phone etiquette. Office located between Midland & Odessa hours 9-5 M-F. Call 432-561-5660

## OTHER JOBS

### Abstractor

**Need experienced abstractor to cover 20+ counties in Midland area. Please send resume to Mike at miker@nsinfoserv.com**

### Administrative Assistant

Large Church accepting applications for Administrative Assistant positions. Bachelor's degree preferred. Computer literacy required.
Send resumes to hrdirector@firstmethodistmidland.com

### Custodian

**First United Methodist Church** **FT/PT**

**If you just want a job, this is not the place. If you would like to work, then we need you. Must be an eager worker who can do what's been requested without hesitation or complaint, can show up on time, and values cleanliness. If this description fits you, please apply in person at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main Street, Midland, TX. Immediate interview possible. No phone calls please.**

### Direct Care Staff

**Job Description**
**We are seeking energetic; youth oriented persons for part time/full time employment as a direct care staff working directly with children who have been removed from their families due to abuse or neglect. Children range in age from 0-17. This person should be at least 25 years of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, High School diploma or GED, ability to attend trainings as assigned, and preferred bachelor's degree.**
**Shifts Open:** Part time weekend awake night position per week. Awake night hours are 10p-8a.
Part time evening/weekends position. 3p-11p weekdays and 8a-11p weekends. Please contact Shawna Bowerman by email only at shawnab@highsky.org.

GUARDIAN BUILDING Products, a large national distributor of building materials, has an opening in ODESSA TX for a full time Warehouse Worker
o Forklift experience required
o Building materials experience preferred
o Dependable, punctual, safety minded
o Must have valid Driver's License
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Applications will be accepted from 8AM TO 4PM Monday- FRIDAY
Guardian Building Products 1705 w 2nd Odessa Tx 79763

### HOUSEKEEPING POSITION AVAILABLE

Must be dependable. 30 hrs/week. Apply in person at **COM Aquatics, 3003 North A Street**, Midland, TX. NO PHONE CALLS.

### Janitorial Help

Part-time Janitorial help in Midland, work in the evening.
Apply at 2311 Elizabeth Ave or call 432-570-9903.

### Office Staff & Maintenance/Building Supervisor

**Office Staff** must be able to handle multiple phone calls, file insurance claims, Excel & Word. **Maintence/Building Supervisor** needed. Both positions offer excellent pay & benefits. Send resumes to bakerkasi@yahoo.com

### PIPEYARD SUPERVISOR

**United Casing, Inc.**
Requirements: Knowledge of oilfield casing & tubing; 3-5 years experience. Must be able to work extended hours (weekends on-call) and handle high volume (trucks, production lines, inventory) in a fast paced environment. Knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Outlook). Must be able to schedule all yard functions: trucks, employees, thread lines, etc. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries and resumes to **bquigley@unitedcasing.com** or bring to **3610 E. Highway 158, Midland. Qualified Applicants Only**

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**Stanton & Hobbs, NM positions available**
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**Stanton, TX**
**432-458-3405 or 432/458-3446**

### Resident Monitor, Relief Cook, Administrative Clerk

**Dismas Charities** **FT/PT**
**Midland, TX 79701**
Dismas Charities is hiring Full-time, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor, Administrative Clerk and Relief Cook (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3.81). **Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop.**

## OTHER JOBS

### Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.
Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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## OTHER JOBS

**Sales Person** — **Full-Time**
**2101 W. Wadley #6** — **Midland, TX 79705**
Commission sales, must be able to multitask. Detail oriented, connect with customers, and love furniture. Bring resume to Carter's Furniture at 2101 West Wadley, Suite #6 Midland, TX 79705.

**Security Officers**
**Imperial Guard Service** — **FT/PT**
**Midland, TX 79701**
No experience necessary. Will train. Uniforms provided. $9 to $11 per hour. Call 866-640-2066 TX Lic# 12202

**SHIPPING / RECEIVING CLERK**
**United Casing, Inc.**
Requirements: Knowledge of oilfield casing & tubing; 3-5 years experience; excellent data entry skills; knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Outlook). Must be able to work extended hours (weekends on-call) and handle high volume paperwork flow. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries and resumes to **bquigley@unitedcasing.com** or bring to **3610 E. Highway 158, Midland. Qualified Applicants Only.**

**Truck Driver**
Now hiring Truck Driver. Apply in person: 300 South Baird, Midland, 79701 or call 432-683-3614.

**Vet Tech/Reception/Customer Care**
Looking for Veterinary Technicians and Receptionists/Customer Care Specialists for a busy 3 doctor practice. Experience is preferred, but not required. Benefits including healthcare, paid time off and 401K. Competetive pay. Please call 432-520-4150, drop off resume at 5000 North Midkiff Road in Midland, or send resumes to Robbie.Jan.Kerby@petpartnersusa.com

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**Looking for Kitchen Manager, Servers, Bartenders**
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**Pay based on experience. Please email resume wyndhammidlandgm@gmail.com or hand deliver at 3100 W. Wall Street, Midland, TX.**

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

**Project Manager**
For project reporting, project controls, project administration, planning, pricing, etc. and there is benefits for paid time off, medical etc. Send your resume and salary expectations to: abbnda@gmail.com

**Shelter Case Manager**
**Shelter Case Manager: Full time position with benefits for High Sky Children's Ranch. Requires strong writing skills and the ability to develop a team focused on improving the lives of children's and meeting their behavioral and developmental needs. Must be able to self-manage a high volume of documentation requirements and meet deadlines as requested. Requires ability to do on call and work outside of regular business hours at times. Position requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree, preferably in the social service field, 2 years of full time work and supervisory experience with children, families, and staff. For a full job description please contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. Position closes on 03/31/14.**
**No phone calls please.**

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

**DOMINO'S PIZZA** is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

**Email us at dominos@clearwire.net**
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
**Or apply at www.indeed.com**
**EOE**
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**MANAGEMENT & BAKER OPENINGS**
Fast-Casual restaurant in Midland now has openings for General Help, salaried Management and Bakers also. Call **432-230-1218** to setup an interview or email resume to: **rm.schlotzskys@yahoo.com**. General help, please apply in person.

**Multiple Positions**
**Basin Burger House** — **FT/PT**
Now hiring for All Positions. **Line Cooks, Prep Cooks, Waitstaff, Hostess, and Shift Managers**. Join our team! Apply in person after 2 pm at 607 N Colorado, Downtown Midland

Strawberry Fields Café has openings for motivated individuals with a great attitude and self starters. Great work environment, great management, pleasant customers. Part time and Full time positions are available. Apply in person at 2311 W Wadley Ave., Midland. Hours of operation are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday / 9:30 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday. We are closed on Sundays!

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Excellent working environment! Now adding **COOKS** to our Team. Come join a group that fosters membership, not just employment. Excellent pay. Will train. Closed Sundays. Apply at **Loop 250** & **A Street** or call **432-967-9823** & speak to someone immediately

## SALES JOBS

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

Help Wanted at Pacific Kitchen and Home. $12-$15 hourly. Part time positions available in Customer Service and in Sales. Sales representatives have bonus potential every month. Weekend availability preferable, please apply at pacificsales.com under the career tab. Currently located inside Best Buy in Midland,TX.

## SKILLED LABOR

**BLADE OPERATOR NEEDED**
**EXPERIENCE & REFERENCES REQUIRED. Call Brent @ 830-221-8666 or 830-837-0962, Monday through Friday 8am-5pm only. Acme Bridge is EOE**

**Carpenter/Helper**
**Lee Lewis Co. now hiring Carpenter/Helper in Midland. Contact Richard 806-543-1306**

**Concrete Form Carpenters and Laborers**
Concrete Form Carpenters and Laborers needed in Midland, TX. Call 432-770-0242

**Diesel Mechanic**
Wanted: Experienced Diesel Mechanic to manage repair shop for oilfield service company. Must be familiar with heavy duty and medium duty trucks. CDL license is a plus. Competitive salary and benefits. Contact 832-530-5423

**Oilfield Technician**
Building, repairing, and installing CCTV and communication equipment on drilling rigs. For more info go to royalservices.com and click on JOBS. Send resumes to jobs@royalservices.com

**Project Superintendant &General Superintendant**
**Mid-Tex of Midland, Inc. Now hiring General Superintendent and commercial construction Project Superintendent. Competitive pay plus excellent benefits. Experience in commercial construction a must. Please send resumes to 6200 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79707 or you may fax your resume to 432-694-0627.**

## SALES JOBS

### Multi-Media Sales Consultant

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

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

**Qualifications & Skills:**

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

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

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

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## SKILLED LABOR

### Forklift Operator

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the Position of "Fork Lift Operator" and other duties as assigned.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**
- Ability to read and write
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to bend and reach overhead
- Ability to count accurately and do simple math
- Able to operate a forklift and willing to be certified
- Be reliable, responsible and able to follow instructions
- Capable of standing and walking for extended period of time
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**Friday 9am-3pm and Saturday 9am-1pm**

**Furniture** Broyhill sofa & chair, love seat, 2 club chairs, 1 wingback embroidered chair, 2 arm chairs in black lacquer with 4 season art work, glass-top dining table with iron base & 6 upholstered chairs, king-size water bed with brass headboard, dresser and night stand, twin mattress, rattan cabinet, 2 bar stools, round table with cloth and large arrangement, 2 green Stiffel lamps, jewelry cabinet, small tables
**Appliances** Roper washer, Maytag dryer, Singer sewing machine
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BY: LINDA L. BIDEN

### Yard & Garage Sales

**79701**

1208 W WALL Garage Sale & Bake sale. PDAP Fundraiser NO Early Sales. 8am - 1pm. Furniture, Office furniture, Baby items, Arts & Crafts. Misc.

1615 S Terrell St Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm

611 S Colorado St, Saturday Only. 7am-? Yard Sale, homemade lawn furniture

**79703**

3610 THOMASON Drive Saturday & Sunday 8am-4pm. Estate Sale. Furniture, sewing material, flowers & miscellaneous

406 N. Bentwood Saturday 8:30am-1:30pm Kid clothes, shoes and toys, men and women clothes, bar stools, beds and much more!

**79705**

2504 FAIRVIEW Ln Lots of great items toys, kid clothes, ottoman, dining table w/6chairs, end tables, queen headboard, light fixture, PS2, lawn mower, TV, golf clubs

2823 W Dengar Saturday only. 8am-2pm Housewares, bedding, home decor, misc.

**79705**

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3805 KNIFFEN Dr. Fri-Sat. 8am-2pm Lots more items. Moving! sale! Boys & girls name brand clothing, furniture, toys, tools, household items & more

**79707**

1806 RANGER St Saturday only. Huge Garage Sale! Oak dresser and desk, kitchen ware, home goods, stylish clothes & accesories, books, DVDs, and More!

2409 WHITTLE Way Saturday Only!! 8:00am to 1:00pm Baby furniture, baby boy cloths, Woman's cloths toys, house furniture & appliances and miscellaneous

4300 RUSSELL Ct 7-11 SATURDAY March 1st. Lots of toddler shoes, clothing and toys. Household goods, dresser and nightstand. Lots of misc.

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**79707**

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4907 CHON Cove Saturday Only. 7am lots of baby and children goods, household items, lawn & garden equipment, clothes, etc.

5105 KING Richards Row. Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Furniture, boys & girls clothing, women & mens clothing, knick knacks & misc.

LARGE GARAGE sale 2916 McDonald Sat 9am-? Lot of nice jewelry, collectibles, art, books, lots of comic book, CD's, DVD's, Retro acrylic dining table & much more

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### Residential Sales

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### Residential Rentals

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### Homes for Sale

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### Residential Sales

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2 ACRES Rankin Hwy. 16 acres Rankin Hwy. 266-1212/ 631-8100

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### Lots & Land

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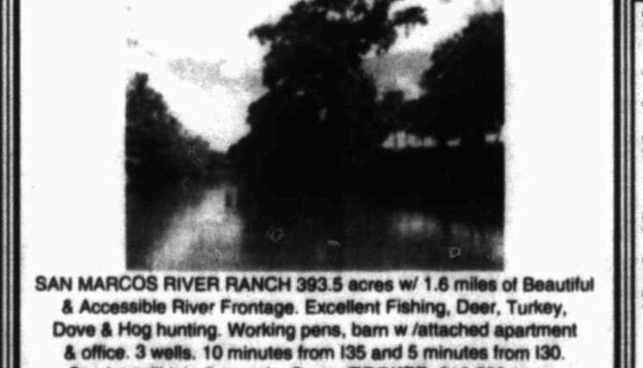
### Ranches



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### Lots & Land

### Ranches

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