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Lizard decision delayed 6 months

Agency agrees to extend public comment period to receive new scientific data

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

After months of hearing that the science was faulty behind efforts to list the dunes sagebrush lizard as endangered, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service agreed Thursday to delay for six months a decision on the listing.

A decision was due Dec. 14.

On Monday, the service will publish in the Federal Register a six-month extension of the final decision. That action will launch a 45-day period when additional public comment and scientific information can be received.

Agency officials said that since the proposed listing was published on Dec. 14, 2010, people had expressed concerns about the adequacy and accuracy of the data related to the lizard's status and trends in New Mexico and Texas. Consideration of the disagreements surrounding the lizard's status, officials said they decided to delay the decision for six months.

Officials also said they received new survey information on the lizard and an unsolicited peer review study of the proposed rule.

"I applaud and greatly appreciate the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's move to study this issue further — providing room for real science and local input in the decision-making process," said Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, who had met with key legislators in Washington, D.C., earlier this week.

"As I have stated all along, there is absolutely no scientific basis on which to base the addition of the dunes sagebrush lizard to the endangered species list," he said. "Citizens of the Permian Basin can rest assured that the PBPA will do everything in its power to gather even more information to prove once and for all this listing is not warranted."

Andrews County is the site of some of the lizard's habitat and is the state's largest oil-producing county with $4.1 billion in production value. Andrews County Judge Richard Dol-

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State officials give their reactions to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's move to delay its decision on listing the dunes sagebrush lizard as endangered.
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MIRACLE ON TYLER STREET

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The Christmas tree and village are lit Thursday evening as residents opened Miracle on Tyler Street. The village will be lit and open for walk-throughs 6:30 to 10 p.m. daily until Dec. 31.

Students participate in World AIDS Day

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

For Sabrina DeBaun, growing up with a mother who was HIV positive wasn't an easy thing.

Her mom didn't want anyone to know about the virus and became withdrawn after her diagnosis in 1995, DeBaun told a group of students at Midland College on Thursday.

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"I lost so many friends when I finally told them she had HIV," DeBaun said. "People were afraid to come over for sleepovers, and it was really hard on me."

Knowing how hard it was her for and her family, DeBaun spoke during the college's World AIDS Day event and encouraged all sexually active students to take advantage of the free testing the Texas Department of State Health Services and Basin Assistance Services offers.

"It's never too early to get tested if you're sexually active," DeBaun said.

Her daughter, Summear McNamee, a 14-year-old student at San Jacinto Junior High, told the students how HIV isn't just a personal issue, but also a family issue.

"If you think it just affects you, you're wrong. It affects everyone that's involved with you. You don't know how it feels to lose someone. ... It's really hard," McNamee said of losing her grandmother last year.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Renue Batula, with Basin Assistants Services a program of Permian Basin Community Center, talks with Midland College students about the importance of getting tested for the HIV virus during World AIDS Day.

Free HIV tests were offered Thursday. Students found out within 20 minutes if they were HIV-positive, said Oscar Hernandez, Texas Department of State Health Services regional HIV/STD program manager.

Students also were tested for syphilis. They can call the health department Wednesday to receive the results.

From 2003 to 2010, 62 people in Midland County were diagnosed with HIV and 52 people were diagnosed with AIDS, according to the Texas HIV surveillance report. Last year, nine HIV cases and six cases of AIDS were diagnosed in Midland County, according to the report.

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Experts: Oil industry must work together on water issue

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Oil and gas companies may have to develop and invest in technology together if they hope to address water issues at a time when hydraulic fracturing is on the rise and the regional water supply dwindles, experts said Thursday.

Several people who spoke during the Petroleum Professional Development Center's Water Use Symposium at Midland College said while the industry often has been characterized by its competitive nature, companies may need to learn to collaborate to some extent when it comes to water.

"This is a huge issue in the Permian Basin," said Hoxie Smith, director of the Petroleum Professional Development Center. "We're all concerned about water."

Smith said PPDC invited speakers from companies with offices in the area — such as Pioneer Natural Resources, Devon Energy and Baker Hughes — and professionals from outside of the region to address various water issues. With increased fracking activity, including in some horizontal wells that are requiring more frequent uses of fracking, industry professionals' need for water is increasing, he said.

"About 2 million gallons are used per fracture," Smith said.

With the continued drought, industry professionals know they need to be cautious in their use of water, he said. In the Permian Basin, companies that can drill water wells from the surface where they drill for oil have been using that resource. If these wells are producing water that qualify for irrigation or city use, companies increasingly are aware they may need to look at other options, he said.

Baker Hughes has formulated its own "Life Cycle Water Economics Model," which helps to assess the possible options for water use, reuse or disposal.

Steve Monroe, who represented the company at the symposium, said the model helps to weigh the economics of any option while taking into account the risks involved because the cheapest method may not always be the best one.

"In any water treatment scenario, a silver bullet solution is unlikely," he said.

Jaime Roman, with Fountain Quail, said the company is working to look at water needs and exploration with a long-term view.

In the short-term, he said most companies need to figure out where to get the needed water for their next fracture. Beyond that, companies need to consider how to recycle water; how to transport it without the use of inefficient methods, such as trucks; and how to store any

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HOUSTON

Romney visits former President George H.W. Bush

Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney met with former President George H.W. Bush on Thursday, but Romney aides said no endorsement is coming.

The former Massachusetts governor ventured onto the turf of a rival, Gov. Rick Perry, to meet with Bush and his wife, Barbara, in the living room of their Houston home.

Romney spokeswoman Gail Gitcho said Romney and the nation's 41st president are friends, but she added the visit doesn't mean Bush will endorse Romney.

Bush spokesman Jim McGrath said the meeting was a courtesy visit, noting that Bush has met with other GOP presidential hopefuls, including Jon Huntsman.

Bush endorsed Perry during a tight race for lieutenant governor in 1998, giving Perry a winning boost.

Bush's son George won the governor's race that year.

SAN ANTONIO

District fires counselor accused of sexting

A South Texas district has fired an elementary school counselor accused of texting nude photos of herself to a 15-year-old boy.

Judson Independent School District trustees voted Wednesday night to dismiss 43-year-old Cynthia Stewart.

The counselor in the San Antonio-area district had been on administrative leave from Olympia Elementary School since she was charged last month with distributing obscene material to a minor and online solicitation of a minor.

Investigators said Stewart allegedly became acquainted with the boy, who is not a Judson ISD student, online a couple of years ago. An affidavit said the boy received more than 20 nude photos of Stewart. She was arrested after the teen's parents noticed he was texting at odd hours.

Stewart has 15 days to appeal her firing.

NEW BRAUNFELS

Man cited after wild turkey dies

A man has been cited over the death of a wild turkey that was a favorite of visitors to a South Texas park.

A Facebook page memorializes the turkey that lived at Landa Park in New Braunfels.

The New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung reported Wednesday that the turkey died Nov. 22, a day after it allegedly was grabbed by the neck and thrown into a wading pool.

Game warden Brent Satsky said the suspect, whose name wasn't released, has been cited for illegal possession of a live game bird. The man also was wanted for failure to pay child support.

Satsky said a woman noticed two men harassing the bird and reported the license plate number of their vehicle. The suspect was located working on restoration of the Comal County Courthouse.

AUSTIN

State Farm hikes rate, higher deductibles

A new regulator has allowed State Farm to charge higher rates and deductibles in Texas.

State Farm Insurance on Thursday was authorized to switch many of its 1.2 million homeowner policies to a higher deductible.

The Dallas Morning News reported Commissioner Elanor Kitzman, who took office in August, found no reason to reject the increases. State Farm sought the changes in September.

The new minimum deductible is 1 percent of a home's insured value, instead of a flat rate.

Critics said a higher minimum deductible means less coverage.

Kitzman also allowed an average 10 percent increase in homeowner rates. State Farm said higher discounts will reduce the actual increase to an average 1.4 percent.

New customers have paid the rates since Oct. 15. Existing policyholders saw the changes Thursday.

AUSTIN

Springsteen keynote speaker at South by Southwest

Rock veteran Bruce Springsteen will be the keynote speaker at the 2012 South by Southwest music festival.

Organizers announced Thursday that The Boss will address participants at a March 15 event at the Austin Convention Center.

Previous keynote speakers include Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Lucinda Williams, Robert Plant, Smokey Robinson and Neil Young.

South by Southwest begins March 9 with interactive and film events. The music festival starts March 13, showcasing more than 2,000 acts from around the world at dozens of stages throughout downtown Austin.

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Associated Press

In this November 2009 photo, Gilbert Harrison attaches a towing cable to a Bugatti Veyron that was driven into the water near Omega Bay in La Marque. In a federal lawsuit, the insurer of the $1.2 million sports car says the owner deliberately drove into the marsh to collect on a $2.2 million insurance policy.

Insurer accuses owner of drowned Bugatti of fraud

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The insurer of a $1.2 million sports car that plunged into a Galveston Bay lagoon two years ago said the owner deliberately drove into the marsh to collect on a $2.2 million insurance policy.

No trial date has been set in the federal lawsuit that Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Co. filed against Lufkin auto dealer Andy House, the Houston Chronicle reported. The lawsuit accuses House of intentionally driving his Bugatti Veyron EB into 3 feet of salt water in La Marque, 36 miles southeast of Houston.

House, who sells exotic cars, denies the allegations. He has countersued the insurer, saying the company failed to pay as promised. His attorney was not available for comment, the newspaper said.

The Chronicle reported that the lawsuit also alleges House ran the car engine for 15 minutes after the November 2009 splashdown, furthering damaging the engine.

House told police that car, with its 1,000-horsepower engine capable of reaching 253 mph, ended up in the lagoon when he swerved to avoid a seagull. He also said he delayed turning the engine off because of an attack of mosquitoes, according to the lawsuit, filed in June 2010 in federal court in Galveston.

However, a video of the incident taken by a passing motorist and posted on YouTube showed no seagull and no attempt to brake as the Italian sports car swerved into the water, the insurance company claims.

Furthermore, a confidential informant told company investigators that House had offered to pay the informant to steal and burn the car so House could collect on his policy, according to the lawsuit. The informant told investigators that House business associate Lloyd Gillespie, who is also a defendant in the lawsuit, loaned the money to buy the car and is listed on the policy as payee, the lawsuit said.

Gillespie has denied the allegations in court filings. His attorney declined to comment to the newspaper.

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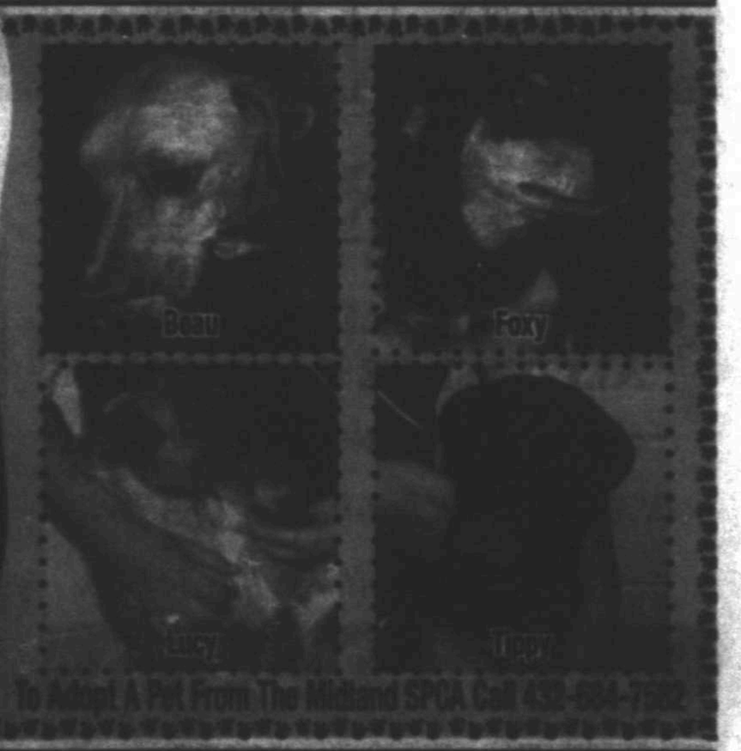

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Police: Father killed 2 kids, self; he wounds 3

By Ramit Plushnick-Masti
Associated Press

BAY CITY — Laura Gonzalez was happy to be back at work after three weeks away that included a stay at a battered women's shelter. She saw it as the beginning of a new life. One without her husband and the father of her four children, she told co-workers. She wasn't going back to him this time, she said, and left for home.

Less than an hour later, her 24-year-old husband, Jose Avila, launched a brutal final assault. First he shot his wife three times. Then, he began shooting the children, killing two of them and leaving two more on life support. Avila's final act was to kill himself.

As details trickled out Thursday, a day after the shooting that rattled the small southeast Texas town of Bay City, a picture emerged of a family long struggling with violence, including an assault reported by Gonzalez just before Thanksgiving. After that, she went to a battered women's shelter.

"I asked her how she was doing because I knew she was at the crisis center. She said she was trying to make something of her freedom and a better life for herself and her children," said Alejandro Gonzalez, a fellow waiter at La Casona, the Mexican restaurant where Gonzalez worked.

"She wanted to make a better life for his kids because they see all the violence," he added, recounting the conversation he had with Gonzalez hours before Avila turned on her.

Although Gonzalez left the trailer home she shared with her husband after reporting the assault, Bay City Lt. Andrew Lewis said she refused to press charges. He didn't know how long she stayed at the shelter.

Wednesday's violence unfolded on a quiet street in Bay City — a town about 65 miles southwest of Houston — just as two nearby schools were letting out. The couple started arguing inside the trailer, and Avila shot his wife twice, Lewis said. She ran out to the front yard, where Avila shot her a third time. Then, he turned on the children.

"We heard ... that he was walking around waving a gun," Lewis said, describing the violent scene that unfolded on a lawn now decorated with a makeshift memorial of teddy bears, candles and prayer books. At least one student witnessed the incident.

Two brothers, ages 3 and 5, died of their wounds at a Houston hospital. Two other children, ages 2 and 4, remain on life support. Gonzalez is also at a Houston hospital, but Lewis did not know her condition.

Police have not officially released the names of the victims, but co-workers and neighbors identified Avila's wife as Laura Gonzalez.

The family had moved into the trailer home near Bay City's Western-style downtown about a year ago, neighbors said. They appeared to live a quiet life. On occasion next-door neighbor Isuro Perez heard them arguing, but it appeared to be nothing out-of-the-ordinary. Just a run-of-the-mill dispute between a married couple.

"He always plays soccer out here in this field out here, plays soccer with his kids," Perez said, pointing to a grassy area opposite the row of trailer homes. "They were nice people, nothing went wrong really. They were a happy family."

At work, though, Gonzalez portrayed a different picture. Alejandro Gonzalez said he once saw her with a black eye. And Ruby Gomez, a waitress at La Casona, said Laura Gonzalez had told her about problems she had with her husband.

"She had to leave to get the kids in the afternoon because he threatened her that if she left him, he was going to kill the four kids and her," Gomez said.

Once, Gomez said, Gonzalez told her Avila had locked her in the house and gone to work. She escaped through a window and went to a shelter, Gomez recounted. That was the second time she left him — and vowed not to go back.

The first time "he convinced her that he was going to change and that he really loved his kids and convinced her to return to live with him," Gomez said.

Still, the tragic outcome of the relationship came as a shock to Gonzalez's co-workers and to other residents of Bay City — a town of about 17,000 people surrounded by large ranches and farmland. The shooting was the talk of the town Thursday, as residents drove slowly past the couple's home.

Some stopped to add something to the growing memorial. Others cried. Several prayed.

"It's going to be sad for the momma when she wakes up and finds out she lost her children," said Gloria Carranza, a 41-year-old Bay City native who added pink and blue balloons to the memorial.

"Things like this don't happen in a small town like Bay City," she said.

Suit filed after NM teen cuffed for burp in class

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A 13-year-old was handcuffed and hauled off to a juvenile detention for burping in class, according to a lawsuit filed against an Albuquerque school principal, a teacher and school police officer.

The boy was transported without parental notification in May after he "burped audibly" in PE class, and his teacher called a school resource officer to complain he was disrupting her class. The lawsuit also details a separate Nov. 8 incident when the same student was forced to strip down to his underwear while five adults watched as he was accused of selling pot to another student; the boy was never charged.

The suit was one of two filed Wednesday by civil rights attorney Shannon Kennedy, who said she has been fighting the district and police for years over the use of force with problem children. She said a review of school and Bernalillo County records shows more than 200 school kids have been handcuffed and arrested in the past three years for non-violent misdemeanors.

In the second lawsuit filed Wednesday, the parents of a 7-year-old boy with autism accuse a school officer of unlawful arrest for handcuffing the boy to a chair after he became agitated in class. New Mexico law prohibits officers and school officials from restraining children under 11.

The suits come one year after the same attorney settled a class action lawsuit against the district that was prompted by the arrest of a girl who Kennedy said "didn't want to sit by the stinky boy in class."

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- Yuletide at the Yucca, 7:30 p.m., 206 N. Colorado St. Tickets: $8 adults; $4 children. call 570-4111. Info: Performances by Aloha O Hawaii dance Group, ballet folklorico, Bingham Dance Company, Midland Community Theatre theater students and the Pickwick Players.
- "The Sound of Music," 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: $18 adults; $12 child 18 or younger; $15 senior 65 or older; and $10 active military with ID.

City's watering schedule

According to the city's Drought Contingency plan, the watering schedule is:

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November weather report

Temperature

- Average High: 68.3
- Average Low: 40.5
- Average Temperature: 54.4
- Normal Average for November: 52.9
- Warmest High: 83 (Nov. 1)
- Coldest Low: 25 (Nov. 27)

Rainfall

- Precipitation: 0.20 inches
- Normal Precipitation for November: 0.89 inches
- Rainfall this year: 3.87 inches

Driest years on record at Midland International Airport

1. 1951 ..... 4.24 inches
2. 1998 ..... 5.14 inches
3. 1933 ..... 6.76 inches
4. 1977 ..... 6.84 inches
5. 1953 ..... 7.45 inches

Note: Average yearly precipitation in Midland: 14.61 inches.

Source: National Weather Service

Gas Prices in Midland

- Cheapest Gas: $3.15 (Pilot, 1788 I-20)
- Most Expensive: $3.46 (Greenwood Country Store, 307/SCR 1083)
- Most Common Price: $3.21, $3.23, $3.24, $3.29
- Lowest Prices in West Texas: Lubbock $2.82, Abilene $3.05, Midland, $3.15, San Angelo $3.16, Odessa $3.21.

	Mid-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$3.28	$3.08
Last week	$3.30	$3.08
Last month	$3.40	$3.24
Last year	$2.72	$2.67

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

What's on the radio

- News Talk: KCRS (AM 550), KWEL (AM 1070)
- Sports Talk: KMND (AM 1510)
- Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7)
- NPR: KDCV (FM 91.3)

Recycling locations

- Midland Citizens Collection Station – 4100 Smith Road, 685-7278 – Cardboard, aluminum, paper and No. 1 and No. 2 plastics.
- Grande Communication Stadium – Cardboard, paper No. 1 and 2 plastics
- Walmart Supercenter – 200 West Interstate 20 – Cardboard, paper and No. 1 and 2 plastics
- Western Park Plaza – 1020 Andrews Highway – Cardboard, aluminum, No. 1 and 2 plastics, paper and aluminum
- Midland College (Chaparral Center) – 3200 N. Garfield Road – Cardboard, paper, aluminum and No. 1 and 2 plastics
- Citibank Ballpark west side – 5514 Champions Drive – Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics
- H-E-B – 3325 W. Wadley Ave. – No. 1 and 2 plastics and cardboard
- Super Mercado – 2208 N. Big Spring St. – Cardboard

Note: There are also 3-cubic yard containers at most of the local elementary schools where you can recycle cardboard, paper and aluminum.

All recyclables can be taken to Butts Recycling Monday through Saturday. Butts Recycling is located at 26 West Industrial Loop. For more information call Keep Midland Beautiful at 687-7400 or visit KMB's website at keepmidlandbeautiful.org/

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 5-7-1
Pick 3 night: 7-1-5
Daily 4 day: 8-9-4-9
Daily 4 night: 3-4-8-6
Cash Five: 1-7-11-14-23
Texas Two Step: 17-18-20-33 BB: 7

Today in history

Today's highlight:

On Dec. 2, 1961, Cuban leader Fidel Castro declared himself a Marxist-Leninist who eventually would lead Cuba to Communism in a nationally broadcast speech that began around midnight and ended five hours later.

On this date:

In 1804, Napoleon crowned himself emperor of the French.

In 1823, President James Monroe outlined his doctrine opposing European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1927, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its Model A automobile that replaced its Model T.

DELAY

From 1A

gener applauded the decision.

"I hope it gives us time to build more science," he said. "This was a big thing for oil and gas, plus ranching."

Dolgener said his main concern was "the federal government taking away the rights of local private property owners."

Midland Mayor Wes Perry said delaying the decision is encouraging. City Council agreed at its November meeting to look into taking legal action against the listing of the lizard if such action became necessary to allow for the construction of pipelines for future water sources.

"It's still a big issue," Perry said. "I can't see that we can just sit idly by and let this take away our options for water for the next 30 years. It's really important for laying pipelines for the next 30 years. It's very significant."

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson had said he would file a lawsuit against the Fish and Wildlife Service if the lizard was listed as endangered. He said Thursday that the delay was expected and commended Fish and Wildlife officials for listening to the concerns of local residents. But he was cautious looking forward.

"This is good news, but I'm not sure it changes the ultimate outcome," Patterson said. "I call it reptile dysfunction delayed."

Patterson said studies of the lizard's population and habitat currently under way wouldn't have been completed by the Dec. 14 deadline. He hopes the studies now can be completed and considered by the federal agency.

"There's no baseline data," he said. "The sand dune lizard has only been a species since 1994."

The 3-inch lizard "is just a small part of the problem," Patterson said. "This was going to be an endangered species designation by litigation, not science. That's no way to make policy that could affect so many Texans."

The Fish and Wildlife Service will accep additional comments or data until the close of business on Jan. 18. Public comments already submitted do not need to be resubmitted, officials said.

Comments or data on population estimates of the lizard in New Mexico and Texas; data that quantify the current amount of habitat and loss of habitat; and survey information, including maps, throughout the species range, especially for Texas, will be accepted.

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"In my letter from this Monday, I outlined the new findings in a recent Texas A&M University study that contradicts the statements of the 'Wild Earth Guardians,' which is what the Fish and Wildlife Service was basing their findings on. Additionally, I requested that the Fish and Wildlife Service grant a six month extension, and I am pleased that they have granted this request.

"My letter was just one of a host of contacts to Fish and Wildlife — in particular, the Permian Basin Petroleum Association was instrumental in bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders and in pointing out the flawed science being used to support listing the lizard. Without the efforts of the PBPA, the flawed science presented to Fish and Wildlife would likely have been allowed to stand.

"I am glad Fish and Wildlife has agreed to step back and further review all of the available facts. It is my sincere hope that once they have reviewed the objective facts, they will reach the conclusion that the DSL is not endangered.

"An endangerment finding for this lizard is not something to be trifled with; a miscalculation and decision to list the lizard as endangered would not only threaten our economy by killing jobs, it could harm our national security by making us more beholden to dictators like Hugo Chavez who are members of OPEC and other oil-producing countries that are hostile to the United States."

Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Smitherman

"I am pleased that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service decided to delay their final determination regarding the dunes sagebrush lizard for another six months; however, it is imperative with this extension that we do not sit on our heels.

"After almost a year of effort spent compiling overwhelming evidence to prove the lizard is not endangered, we have just six more short months to convince the service that listing the lizard is not warranted.

"It is was the quick action and hard work of many individuals and organizations to prepare enough information to refute the service's assumptions and secure this extension. In the coming months, I look forward continuing to work alongside local producers, ranchers, and landowners to make the final case against a needless listing that would devastate oil and gas production and the West Texas economy."

Rep. Mike Conaway, of Midland

"I am glad to learn that the Fish and Wildlife Service has granted a six-month extension on the proposed listing of the DSL. However, I do not believe that the current data supports listing the DSL. I continue to be frustrated with FWS proposing listings without sufficient data. As a result, the burden and responsibility is falling on those the listings would impact. Additionally, using vague or nonexistent data hurts the goal of the Endangered Species Act, which is to protect species truly endangered.

"If the DSL is listed, the potential negative impacts to the Texas economy are likely to be very significant. I will continue to work with all parties to ensure reliable data is used to rebut any listing decision. It is unreasonable to place stifling regulations on private land use when data being used is not complete. I remain steadfast in my commitment to requiring sound science to be the only justification to any proposed listing in the state of Texas."

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs

"I am pleased Director (Dan) Ashe has listened to the concerns about the level and accuracy of data surrounding the lizard in Texas. It's essential that the job creators who will be directly impacted have the opportunity to have their concerns heard before this potentially devastating listing goes forward."

Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, who — along with Sen. James Inhofe, of Oklahoma — wrote to Interior Secretary Ken Salazar requesting the delay

Cindelia Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Pickup hits Schwann's truck

Department of Public Safety trooper John Ramos, right, investigates a traffic accident and vehicle rollover that left two injured Thursday afternoon about a mile east of Greenwood High School on Farm-to-Market 307. A white Chevrolet pickup truck was heading south on County Road 1072 and attempted to make a right turn on FM 307 when it struck a GMC Schwann's truck heading east, Ramos said while on scene. Both drivers were taken to Midland Memorial Hospital as a precaution for their minor injuries. No citations were immediately issued; the accident is still under investigation.

EVENT

From 1A

During his six years on the job, Hernandez said he's never diagnosed a case during a school screening but that it's important to have awareness events and screenings.

HIV and AIDS don't kill, Hernandez said. But when the diseases go untreated, a person's immune system is weakened — which makes it possible for them to die from routine infections and viruses, he said.

DeBaun knows this firsthand: Her mother died from a urinary tract infection.

"Early detection is key," Hernandez said. "It means that we can monitor the virus and see how the immune system is holding up. As long as we get them medication and keep the immune system up, they will be OK."

Like diabetes, Hernandez said it's important people know the condition of their HIV or AIDS, treat it and continue to live a normal lifestyle.

"It's not a death sentence like so many people paint it," Hernandez said.

McNamee said she's become an advocate for safe sex among her friends and is asking them to think before they do something that could have a lasting effect.

Though it was hard to talk about losing her mother, DeBaun said she hopes it will make others think before they act.

"If we reached just one person who decides to pick up a condom, get tested or change their life, it was worth it," DeBaun said.

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WATER

From 1A

recycled water.

He said Fountain Quail has developed a mobile treatment system and also has created a treatment center amid the company's exploration activity in the Eagle Ford area. The treatment center cleans water and disposes of leftover brine.

"One-time use of water for stimulation needs to be a thing of the past," he said.

Ken Burris, of Worley Parsons, provided examples of what has been done in Australia to solve drought problems and to address both industry and resident demand for water.

Burris said one of the world's largest wastewater recycling plants was established in Queensland, Australia. The method, while not always the most palatable for the public, is one Burris said likely will need to be used as water needs are addressed.

In Perth, Australia, a desalinization plant was established that takes salt water, brings it to a usable quality and then disposes of the brine, he said.

Both plants were costly and required collaboration with private and public entities, he said.

Burris said in West Texas he would recommend a consortium to address water needs that involves oil and gas industry professionals, engineers, industry regulators and others.

"No solution is cheap," he said. "If it was free, it would have been done already."

Smith said when discussing what topic to cover at this year's symposium, water was the obvious choice.

He said companies are aware if they don't come up with solutions to water supply, regulators probably will, which is why they want to be the leaders on the issue.

"If we don't do it, a regulatory agency will come in and tell us what to do," Smith said.

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Commissioner, constables put names in for next election

From staff reports

Jimmy Smith filed this week for re-election to the Midland County Commissioners Court.

Smith was first elected in 2000 when he defeated Democrat Michael Trost by garnering 73.93 percent of the vote. He ran unopposed in 2004 and then was elected to a third term in 2008 when he defeated Democrat Elaine Roberts, according to the Midland County Elections Office.

Smith is a commercial real estate agent who assisted the county in its purchase of the new courthouse and the Alldredge Home building that is planned for the site of a future library.

"I've enjoyed serving the public," Smith said, explaining his decision to run for re-election. "I think we've got a court that has done a lot for the community, and I want to continue that one more time."

Glenn Wells and Ted Macklin filed Thursday to run for constable.

Glenn Wells has been serving as chief administrator of the Precinct 2 constable's office since Charles "Choc" Harris resigned in January and filed to run for the position of constable in that precinct.

Wells has worked in the Precinct 2 constable's office for four years. He served with the Midland County Sheriff's Office before working in the constable's office.

"I enjoy the work," he said. "I've been doing it for four years. I love the people."

Ted Macklin filed for re-election to the office of constable for Precinct 3.

Macklin took office in September 2004. Before that service, he spent nine years with the district attorney's office, 14 years with the Midland County Sheriff's Office and two years with the Midland Police Department, he said.

"I would like to serve the people for another four years," he said.

MMH: Patient tower to have improved cellphone service

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

The new patient tower at Midland Memorial Hospital will have improved cellphone service after a new cable system is installed in the coming months.

MMH staff met Thursday with representatives from Interface — the company supplying the Commscope system — to start the planning and installation process.

At its November meeting, the hospital board approved the distributed antenna system for a contract cost of $472,626 — the lower of two bids presented.

The system will create the wireless components to help public safety and ensure that first responders can communicate within the building through their radios and provide better cellphone and pager coverage for staff, patients and guests, said Cory Edmondson, MMH vice president of support services.

In 2009, the National Fire Protection Association began enforcing a code to have a digital antenna structure in place and required in all infrastructures.

On Sept. 11, 2001, when first responders entered the twin towers in New York City, many couldn't communicate because the building's concrete walls and steel beams interfered with the radio signals, Edmondson said.

The new antenna system will prevent that from happening.

Responders will "be able to communicate with each other without any dead spots," Edmondson said. "That's one of the reasons for getting it."

The system also will help improve frequencies for pagers and two-way radios used inside the patient tower for internal staff, such as security, he said.

The better coverage also will help with cellphone and pager interface in the building and eliminate dead spots where calls may be dropped, Edmonson said.

There are some places in the hospital building where staff members said they can't use cellphones.

Even though the hospital provides a wireless infrastructure and Internet through guest services, there are some places in the building where a user isn't able to access it or will lose the connection, Edmondson said.

While the distribution of the cable system will take about two months to install, Edmondson said it won't be used or go "live" until the patient tower opens.

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MPD: Woman tries to stab boyfriend, accuses him of cheating

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A Midland teen remained in jail Thursday evening after she was arrested for allegedly assaulting her boyfriend with weapons during an argument.

Crystal Starr Denise Goodman, 19, is being held on a first-degree felony charge of family violence by aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Her bond was set at $25,000.

Earlier this week, Midland police were dispatched to West Park Apartments in reference to a disturbance call. When officers arrived, they interviewed the victim, who said his girlfriend — Goodman — attempted to stab him with a knife and assaulted him with several household items, according to Goodman's arrest report.

The victim told officers that Goodman had been drinking at Zac's nightclub. When Goodman got back to their residence, the victim said she accused him of cheating on her. An argument began and progressed from a verbal argument to a physical altercation, the arrest report read.

Goodman allegedly began hitting and scratching her boyfriend but then grabbed a clothing iron and threw it at him. She allegedly also threw a candle holder, a lamp and a spoon at the victim, who told police that Goodman ultimately grabbed a large kitchen knife. Before Goodman could stab her boyfriend, her cousin was able to intervene and hold her off until police arrived.

Goodman's cousin corroborated the victim's account of the fight, according to the report. Goodman also allegedly waived her right to remain silent and told officers she wanted to kill her boyfriend.

When an officer asked Goodman if she attempted to stab the victim, she said, "If I stab him, I am going to kill him," the report read.

Midland police said she refused to give them any reasons for her actions but continued to state she was going to kill him.

If Goodman is convicted of the first-degree felony charge, she could face between five and 99 years in prison.

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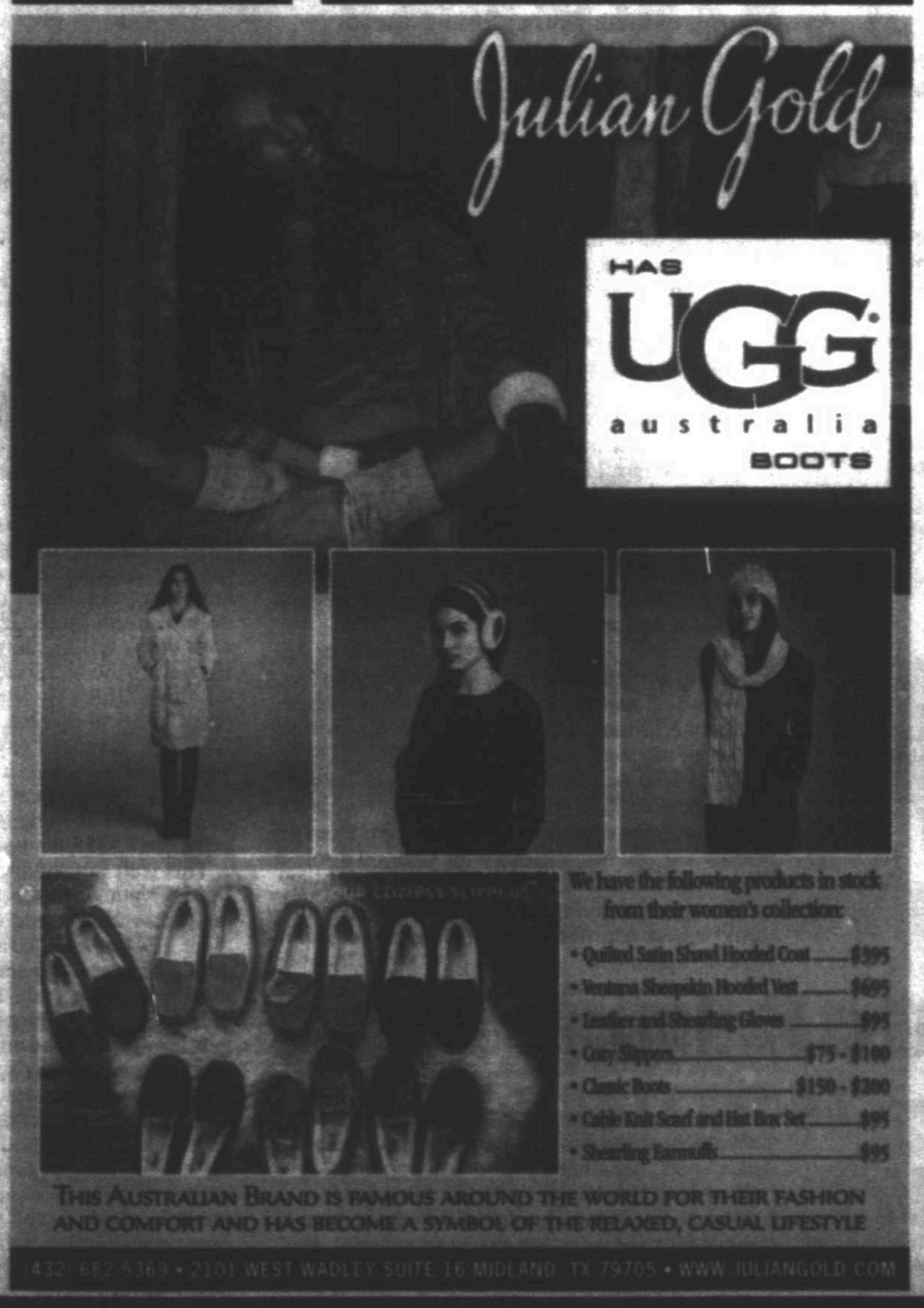

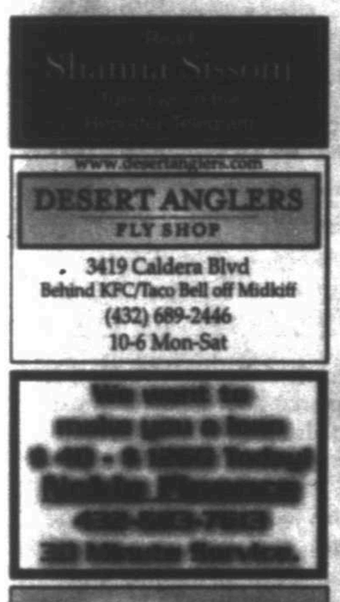

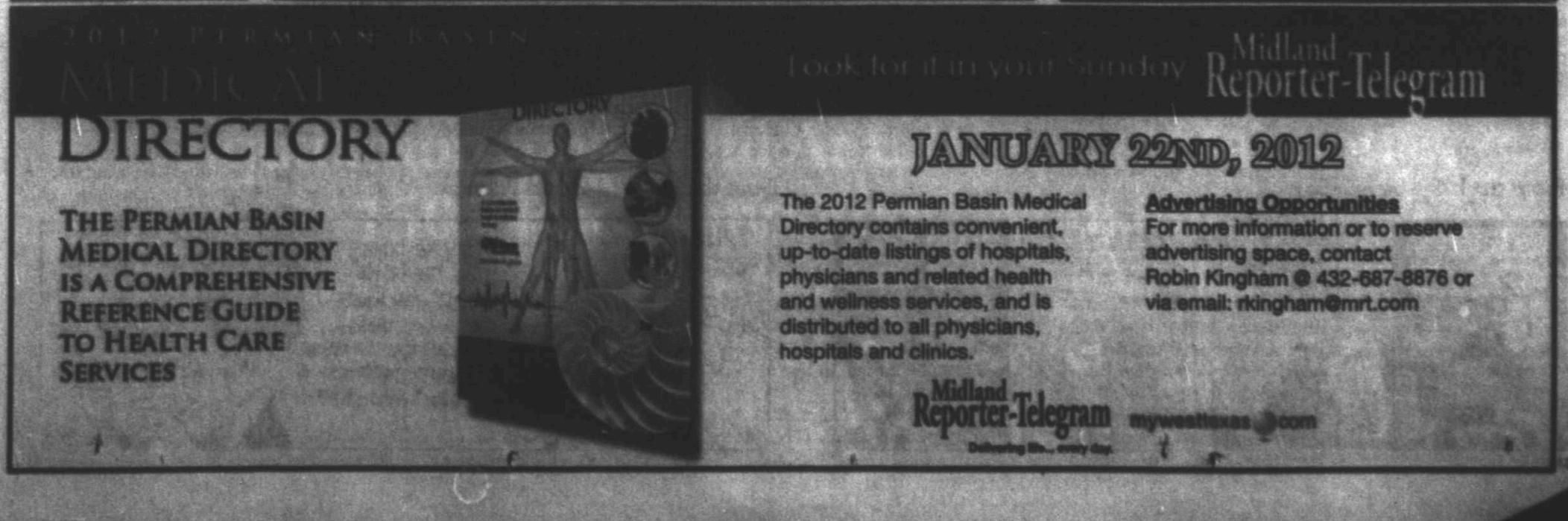

Opinion

Mitt vs. Newt: The battle of flawed candidates

■ Neither are perfect, and Republican voters ultimately need to ask two questions when deciding between this odd couple.

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It's Iowa minus one month, and barring yet another resurrection or something of similar improbability, it's Mitt Romney versus Newt Gingrich. In a match race, here's the scorecard:

Romney has managed to weather the debates unscathed. However, the brittleness he showed when confronted with the kind of informed follow-up questions that Bret Baier tossed his way Tuesday on Fox's "Special Report" — the kind of scrutiny one doesn't get in multiplayer debates — suggests that Romney may become increasingly vulnerable as the field narrows.

Moreover, Romney has profited from the temporary rise and spontaneous combustion of Michele Bachmann, Rick Perry and Herman Cain. It required no exertion on Romney's part.

Enter Gingrich, the current vessel for anti-Romney forces — and likely the final one. Gingrich's obvious weakness is a history of flip-flops, zigzags and mind changes even more extensive than Romney's — on climate change, the health care mandate, cap-and-trade, Libya, the Ryan Medicare plan, etc.

The list is long. But what distinguishes Gingrich from Romney — and mitigates these heresies in the eyes of conservatives — is that he authored a historic conservative triumph: the 1994 Republican takeover of the House after 40 years of Democratic control.

Which means that Gingrich's apostasies are seen as deviations from his conservative core — while Romney's flip-flops are seen as deviations from ... nothing. Romney has no signature achievement, legislation or manifesto that identifies him as a core conservative.

So what is he? A center-right, classic Northeastern Republican who, over time, has adopted a specific, quite bold, thoroughly conservative platform. His entitlement reform, for example, is more courageous than that of any candidate, including Barack Obama. Nevertheless, the party base, ostentatiously pursuing serial suitors-of-the-month, considers him ideologically unreliable. Hence the current ardor for Gingrich.

Gingrich has his own vulnerabilities. The first is often overlooked because it is characterological rather than ideological: his own unreliability. Gingrich has a self-regard so immense that it rivals Obama's — but, unlike Obama's, is untamed by self-discipline.

Take that ad Gingrich did with Nancy Pelosi on global warming advocating urgent government action. He laughs it off today with "that is probably the dumbest single thing I've done in recent years. It is inexplicable."

This will not do. He was obviously thinking something. What was it? Thinking of himself as a grand world-historical figure, attuned to the latest intellectual trend (preferably one with a tinge of futurism and science, like global warming), demonstrating his own incomparable depth and farsightedness. Made even more profound and fundamental — his favorite adjectives — if done in collaboration with a Nancy Pelosi, Patrick Kennedy or even Al Sharpton, offering yet more evidence of transcendent, trans-partisan uniqueness.

Two ideologically problematic finalists: One is a man of center-right temperament who has of late adopted a conservative agenda. The other, more conservative by nature, is possessed of an unbounded need for grand display that has already led him to unconservative places even he is at a loss to explain, and that as president would leave him in constant search of the out-of-box experience — the confoundedly brilliant Nixon-to-China flipperoo regarding his fancy of the day, be it health care, taxes, energy, foreign policy, whatever.

The second, more obvious, Gingrich vulnerability is electability. Given his considerable service to the movement, many conservatives seem quite prepared to overlook his baggage, ideological and otherwise. This is understandable. But the independents and disaffected Democrats upon whom the general election will hinge will not be so forgiving.

They will find it harder to overlook the fact that the man who denounces Freddie Mac to the point of suggesting that those in Congress who aided and abetted it be imprisoned, took $30,000 a month from that very same parasitic federal creation. Nor will independents be so willing to believe that more than $1.5 million was paid for Gingrich's advice as "a historian" rather than for services as an influence peddler.

My own view is that Republicans would have been better served by the candidacies of Mitch Daniels, Paul Ryan or Chris Christie. Unfortunately, none is running. You play the hand you're dealt. This is a weak Republican field with two significantly flawed front-runners contesting an immensely important election. If Obama wins, he will take the country to a place from which it will not be able to return (which is precisely his own objective for a second term).

Every conservative has thus to ask himself two questions: Who is more likely to prevent that second term? And who, if elected, is less likely to unpleasantly surprise?

OUR VIEW

Lizard decision delayed; still plenty of work to do

LAURELS

■ For U.S. Fish and Wildlife. This federal department made the right call to hold off on its decision about putting the dunes sagebrush lizard on the endangered species list. Still, the people of the Permian Basin and officials with Texas and New Mexico have much work to do. The fight isn't over, but at least a new clock is ticking. This holiday season, we can be thankful for that.

■ For the Cinergy Cinemas. This time next year, Midlanders should have an entertainment option unlike any in the Permian Basin. The new dine-in movie theater and entertainment complex is sure to provide an alternative for those families looking something to do.

With the complex in the same area as the Big Sky Drive-in and the Scharbauer Sports Complex, an entertainment district — many in this town have sought for a long time — might be created, albeit in an unexpected part of town.

■ For a four-lane State Highway 349 to Lamesa. The Texas Department of Transportation announced this week that everything is in place to expand State Highway 349 to four lanes all the way to Lamesa. This was the right decision, and we again give credit to MOTRAN's James Beauchamp and Jamie Owen for their work in bringing attention to this issue. Using tools like fix349.com, people in and around Midland made their voices heard, and government responded.

■ For the Midland Christian football team. Like Trinity last month, the Mustangs will play for a state title Saturday. Sometimes, Greg McClendon's program is overlooked, but it shouldn't be. A win this weekend, and the Mustangs will celebrate their fifth 11-man TAPPS championship.

■ For Bibles getting to people who want them. We appreciate Midland Memorial Hospital and First Baptist Church working together to make sure an outreach program could continue and that federal law is respected. There is a compromise in the works, and anyone who wants to celebrate their child's birth with a New Testament will have the opportunity. It was a program worth continuing.

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A Washington bully leaves his pulpit

■ Congressman Barney Frank was a champion for many causes, but sometimes he didn't know when to hold back.

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The morning after his retirement announcement, Rep. Barney Frank scored an interview on NBC's "Today" show, gaining the opportunity to act as an elder statesman in front of a TV audience of millions. Instead, the Massachusetts Democrat chose to quarrel with the interviewer.

"You said that your district has been redrawn in a way that would make it more difficult for you to win re-election," host Savannah Guthrie said.

"I didn't say I wasn't running because I was afraid I couldn't win," Frank retorted.

Guthrie asked for his response to those who take his retirement as a sign that the Democrats won't win control of the House in 2012.

"I wish we could talk substance sometimes in the media," Frank complained. "I know that's against, kind of, apparently, the rules." He went on to say that "I have decided not to serve until three months before my 75th birthday. I guess I don't understand why that is so hard for people to grasp."

The amiable Guthrie tried again. How does he feel about the worsening tone in Washington?

"Well, you exemplify what I think is a change in the tone," Frank said. "You've managed to ask all sort of negative questions. ... It's 'gotcha' journalism. It's 'gotcha' politics. And it does lessen our chances to get things done."

The interviewer gave it a final attempt. Does Frank "feel any responsibility for your own role in, kind of, that tone that we do see in Washington?"

"Well, congratulations," Frank said with derision. "You're four-for-four in managing to find the negative approach."

It was a chance for the nation to see what so many in the Capitol had seen up close over the years: That Barney Frank, liberal lion, gay pioneer and respected legislator, is also one mean and ornery S.O.B.

The media tributes to Frank have been generally glowing, praising his "authenticity and intelligence" and "his ability to cut the opposition in half without breaking an intellectual sweat."

No question, Frank is one of the smartest on Capitol Hill and probably the most colorful. But he is also one of the most notorious bullies, known for berating staff, alienating allies and causing aides to cower in fear of his gratuitous and frequent browbeatings.

The stories are legendary: scolding a young network employee for trying to un-rumple him before a TV appearance; demanding that an aide "answer the (expletive) question" before giving him a chance to respond; asking a woman escorting him to a Chicago meeting, "Why do you care what kind of flight I had?"

The invective poured forth with great fluency. He asked critics: "On what planet do you spend most of your time?" When the Huffington Post's Ryan Grim asked a question Frank didn't like, he replied, "What is this, some kind of idiotic contest?"

Berating reporters rarely hurts a politician, and few could begrudge Frank an elegantly worded swipe at the opposition. But the gratuitous nastiness, to allies and especially to his own staff, have kept him from achieving far more in his three-decade career on the Hill. People who worked with Frank tell me that the former chairman of the House Financial Services Committee is "smart but not thoughtful." He loved to fight and was a master of political combat, but he had little to show for it. He advanced gay rights, but trends have been moving in that direction anyway. He enacted the Dodd-Frank financial overhaul, but the fiddling-around-the-edges legislation has pleased few on the left while antagonizing business.

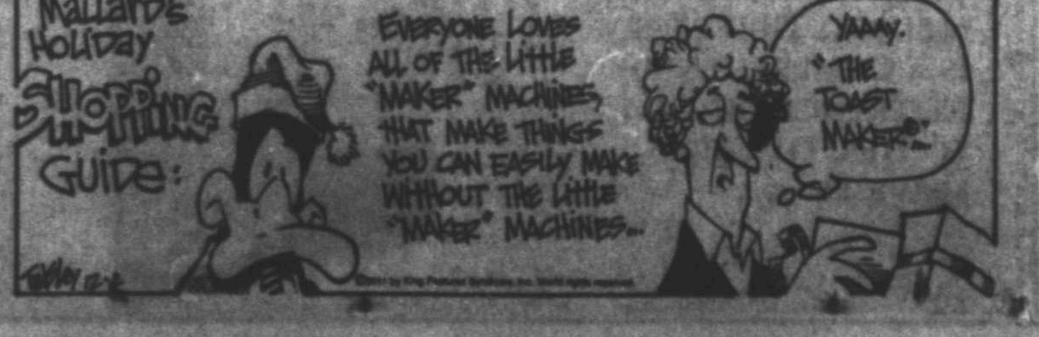
This isn't to take away from his role as a modern Mark Twain. "Conservatives," he quipped, "believe that, from the standpoint of the federal government, life begins at conception and ends at birth." And: "The problem with the war in Iraq is not so much the intelligence as the stupidity." And: "I'm used to being in the minority. I'm a left-handed, gay Jew." But in the end, Frank's legacy is more that of an entertainer's than a legislator's.

The Republican strategist Karl Rove, writing on FoxNews.com, welcomed the retirement of the "petulant, abrasive and downright nasty" Frank. Rove, who knows something about nastiness, wrote: "Brilliant, but acid tongued and generally unpleasant, Mr. Frank ruled with an iron gavel, ran over critics with delight and treated committee members and especially Republican colleagues as lesser forms of life."

The Republicans often deserved what they got from Barney. And, unlike Rove, I will miss Frank's tart tongue. But he would have been a more successful lawmaker if he had learned that it's sometimes better to hold it.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Texas approved Craigslist suspect jail release

Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — A Texas parolee now linked to a deadly Craigslist robbery scheme was in an Ohio jail and poised to stay there earlier this year, but he was released because Texas officials allowed him to be freed, according to court records and an Ohio sheriff's office.

Richard Beasley was released in July on a judge's order. He now is linked to an autumn plot in which, authorities say, someone tried to lure robbery victims by posting a bogus ad touting a cattle farm job in southeast Ohio.

Authorities have linked two bodies and the shooting of a man who survived to the scheme, which targeted single, out-of-work men in their late 40s or early 50s. The investigators heading up the Craigslist inquiry also found a third body but have yet to link it to the case.

When Beasley was arrested June 24 on a drug-dealing charge in Ohio, authorities in Texas at first asked that he be held for violating parole on a burglary conviction in that state.

Ohio officials said Beasley would have remained behind bars, but Texas officials decided he could be freed at least until the Ohio case was resolved.

Jason Clark, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, disputed Ohio officials' account, saying the state never waived its hold on Beasley.

But Bill Holland, a spokesman for the Summit County, Ohio, sheriff, said Thursday that Texas Parole Authority officials said they wanted to wait until the outcome of the Akron drug case, "because if he was found not guilty, then there would be no parole violation."

Akron Municipal Court Judge James Murphy ordered Beasley's release on July 12. "Texas authorities are only interested in extradition if there is a conviction in Ohio," he wrote.

On Thursday, Beasley was wheeled into court in Akron on the drug charge, which alleges he was illegally dealing prescription painkillers in November 2010. Beasley's head bobbed rhythmically, and he later ignored questions about the mounting body count and his relationship with a teen murder suspect.

Beasley, unshaved and dressed in a white and gray striped jail outfit, didn't speak and kept his head down as Summit County Common Pleas Judge Tammy O'Brien revoked his bond on the drug-trafficking charge.

The legal problems faced by Beasley, a 52-year-old self-styled chaplain and youth mentor, are mounting: His attorney said a prostitution case involving Beasley and a 17-year-old boy would be upgraded with a racketeering charge today.

The drug and prostitution cases in Akron are unrelated to a widening Craigslist homicide investigation.

TVs are hot sellers this holiday season

Associated Press

NEW YORK — In an unexpected twist, TVs are topping many Christmas shopping lists this year.

Wal-Mart said TVs are among the top gifts people are putting on layaway at its 3,000-plus U.S. stores during the holiday season. The Westinghouse 46-inch LCD HDTV that was half off at for $298 at Target was a top seller during the start to the season last weekend. And Abt Electronics already has sold out of 55-inch Samsung LED TVs that were marked down by half to $1,099.

"You've got people clamoring to spend $1,000 on a large-screen TV," said Jon Abt, owner of Glenview, Ill.-based Abt, where sales of TVs are up 15 percent over a year ago.

Heading into the holiday shopping season, TVs seemed so two Christmases ago. Sales had slowed as consumers tightened their budgets in the weak economy and technologies like 3D failed to spark their interest the way tablet computers and smartphones have. But now shoppers are responding to discounts of up to 50 percent.

Most chains don't break out TV revenue, but overall unit sales are up 15 percent this year through October, according to the latest data available from research firm NPD Group Inc. That compares with a 2 percent rise during the same period in 2010. Meanwhile, prices have dropped 7 percent to an average of $597, compared with $647 last year and $734 in 2009.

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MYANMAR

Clinton meets Suu Kyi, lays down reform markers

YANGON — Hillary Rodham Clinton dined Thursday with former political prisoner Aung San Suu Kyi, forcefully underscoring a U.S. challenge to Myanmar's leaders on her historic visit: The new civilian government must expand recent reforms, including the release of political prisoners, to improve relations as it emerges from more than a half-century of repressive military rule.

"We believe that any political prisoner anywhere should be released," the U.S. secretary of state told reporters. "One political prisoner is one too many in our view."

Clinton called Suu Kyi a personal inspiration, and her first meeting with the Nobel peace laureate was a highlight of her visit to the long-isolated country also known as Burma. Suu Kyi, a prisoner for most of the past two decades, was released from house arrest last year and is returning to politics.

The two women were to see each other again today.

BEIRUT

UN: Syria in a state of civil war

Syria has entered a state of civil war with more than 4,000 people dead and an increasing number of soldiers defecting from the army to take up arms against President Bashar Assad's regime, the U.N.'s top human rights official said Thursday.

Syrian President Bashar Assad has been trying to crush an 8-month-old revolt against his autocratic rule, but the violence has only intensified.

Navi Pillay, the U.N. high commissioner for human rights, said the U.N. is putting the death toll for the revolt "at 4,000 but really the information coming to us is that it's much more than that."

"As soon as there were more and more defectors threatening to take up arms, I said this in August before the Security Council, that there's going to be a civil war," Pillay told reporters in Geneva. "And at the moment that's how I am characterizing this."

IRAQ

Biden, Iraqi leaders praise troops' sacrifices

CAMP VICTORY — Vice President Joe Biden on Thursday thanked U.S. and Iraqi troops for sacrifices that he said allowed for the end of the nearly nine-year-long war, even as attacks around the country killed 20 people, underscoring the security challenges Iraq still faces.

Biden's comments came during a special ceremony at Camp Victory, one of the last American bases in this country where the U.S. military footprint is swiftly shrinking. The ceremony was hosted by the Iraqi government as a way to commemorate the sacrifices of U.S., Iraqi and coalition forces.

Egypt election results delayed

By Ben Hubbard
Associated Press

CAIRO — Following an unexpectedly large turnout, Egypt's election commission announced Thursday a delay in final results for the first-round of parliamentary elections while judges monitoring the count said Islamist parties are poised to gain a parliamentary majority.

The political arm of the Muslim Brotherhood, Egypt's largest and best organized group, could take as much as 45 percent of the seats being contested. The Egyptian bloc coalition of liberal parties and the ultra-fundamentalist Nour party were competing for second place, the judges said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the count remains incomplete.

Together, Islamist parties would have a majority, which could allow them to steer the long-secular U.S. ally in a more religiously conservative direction. Egypt would follow Tunisia and Morocco, where Islamist parties have won majorities in parliament since the outbreak of this year's Arab Spring uprisings. Islamist parties present themselves as better able to rule justly than the region's long-serving dictators, who often rule with Western support.

This week's balloting, which covered nine of Egypt's 27 provinces, was the first of six stages of elections that will be held through March to choose the first parliament following Mubarak's ouster in a popular uprising in February. The extent of the power of the new legislature remains uncertain.

The Supreme Council of the Armed forces, a group of 20 generals that took control of the country when Mubarak fell, has made moves to preserve its vast legislative and executive power.

But the Muslim Brotherhood likely will challenge the military on the issue, and high voter turnout in the elections could give it a stronger popular mandate to push for civilian rule.

Brotherhood leaders already have said they will lead coalition government after the vote that will choose its own prime minister.

The military has other plans. Last week, military leader Hussein Tantawi hand-picked a Mubarak-era prime minister to head the next government. Kamal el-Ganzouri, who served under Mubarak between 1996-99, has yet to form a government, and it is difficult to imagine that he will only serve in that position for three months.

State media said el-Ganzouri was meeting Thursday with candidates to hold ministerial positions in the new government, which he is expected to announce Saturday.

El-Ganzouri also said the military council is the only body able to appoint a new government — a comment likely to further enflame accusations that his government is a mere front for continued military rule.

A collision between the military and the Brotherhood during the next stage of the transition would add yet another layer of turmoil in this nation of 85 million after nearly 10 months of disputes and rivalries, culminating with recent clashes between security forces and protesters demanding the military step down immediately.

The military did not field candidates in the parliamentary vote. But winning bragging rights for a smooth, successful and virtually fraud-free election would significantly boost the ruling generals in their bitter struggle with youthful protesters in Cairo's Tahrir Square demanding a transfer to civilian authority.

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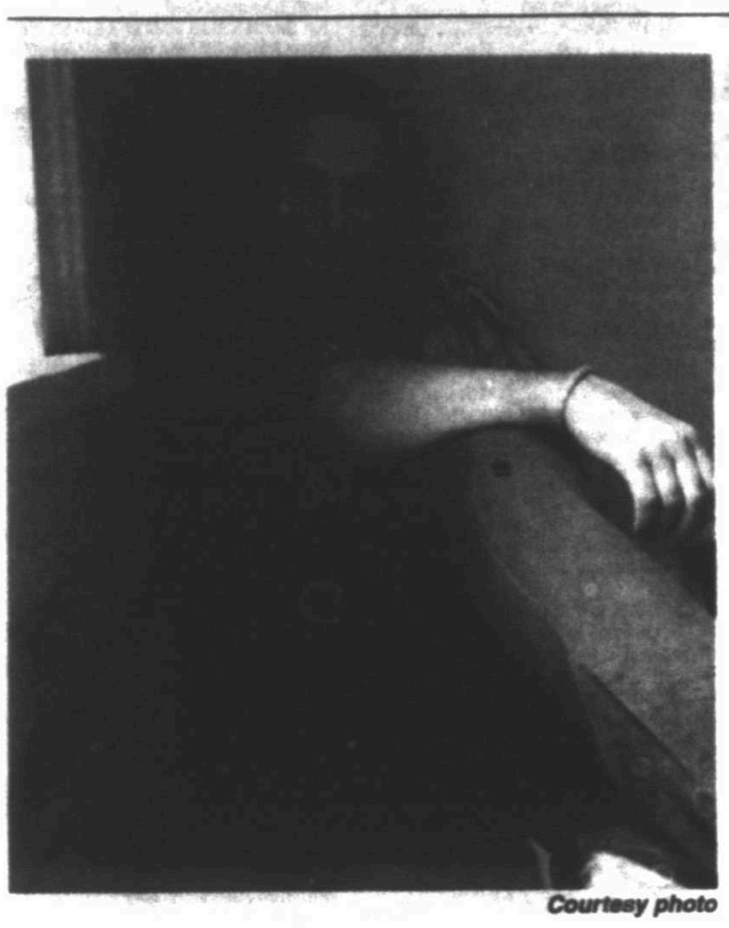

Courtesy photo

Brandon Heath brings 'Leaving Eden' tour to Midland with GCR show

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

There once was a time when everything felt right in the world, when Brandon Heath still was not aware anything was broken or wrong. He was 9 years old at his grandparents' house in Tennessee, sitting in his grandmother's lap in the backyard on a summer night while his grandfather made popcorn over the fire. He had no idea his parents were going through a divorce while he sat contently in his own Eden.

Heath, the award-winning Christian music artist known for hit singles "I'm Not Who I Was" and "Give Me Your Eyes," will bring his story to Midland through music as part of his "Leaving Eden" tour. He will play a concert with special guest Britt Nicole at Golf Course Road Church of Christ at 7 p.m. Dec. 10.

Heath's visit comes after the success of a performance by Christian singer Matthew West at Golf Course Road, said the church's former worship minister Kent Rogers. Heath's tour kicked off on the heels of the release of his new album of the same title, and Midland will be his final stop.

"These artists, they really hit to the heart of what people around here want to hear, and it feeds them," he said. His 12-year-old daughter has all of Heath's records on her iPod, he added, but the music appeals to a variety of ages within the church.

At his concerts, Heath engages members of the audience by encouraging them to think of their own "Edens," as well as their "apples," or their loss of innocence, and proverbial "hearts," or their deepest desires.

Heath's own apple is his fixation on world news. Though he said he's limited himself to only reading Associated Press articles, the pervasiveness of tragedy and conflict causes him to wish there were things he'd never seen or heard.

"I just get entranced by it; I can sit and watch it for hours," he said in a telephone interview on tour. "Sometimes, I wonder if I know too much."

Heath's latest album is stylistically different from his others, with more "straight ahead" pop beats. He spent eight months focusing on writing, recording and chronicling through music what was going on

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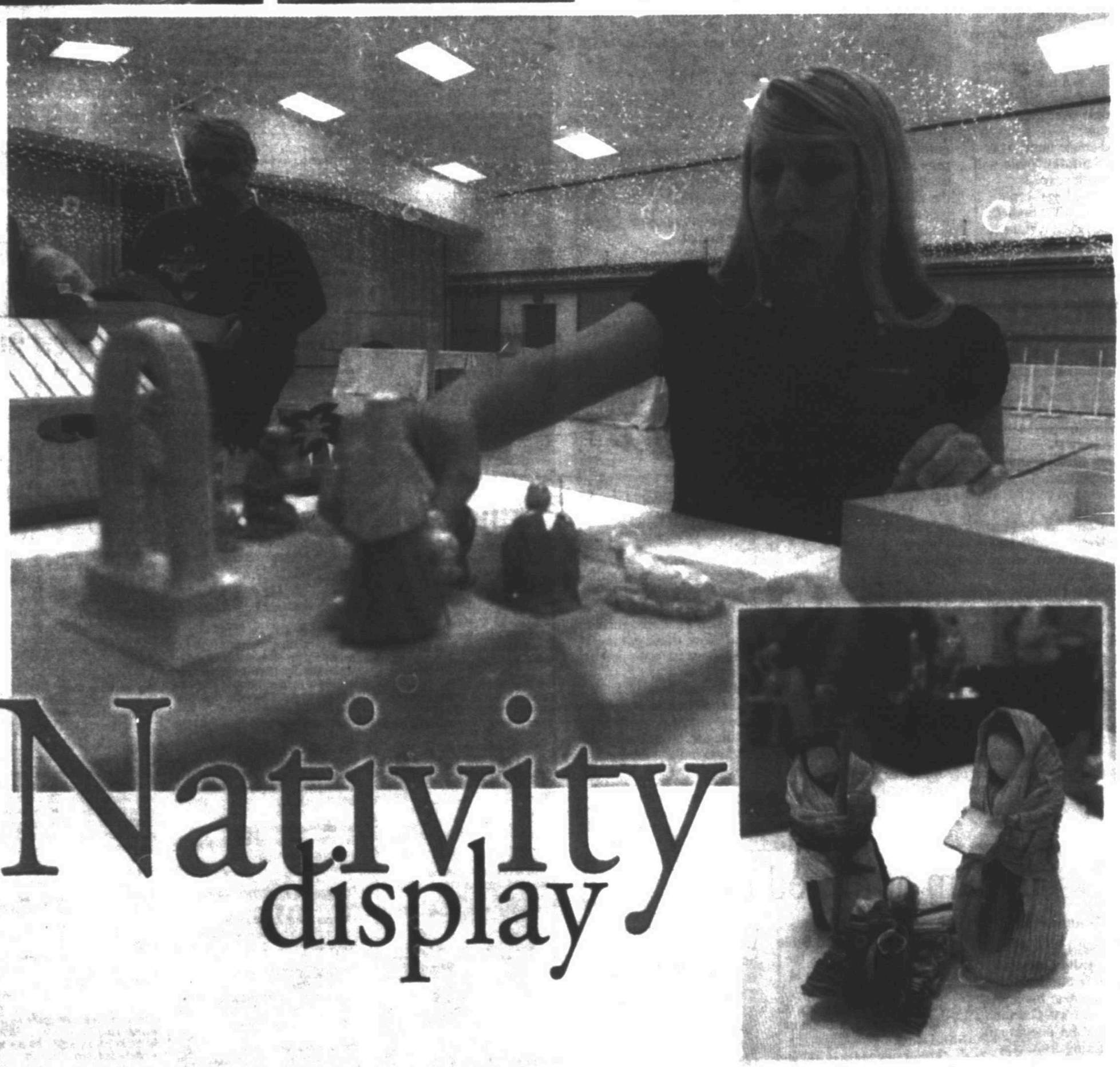
Jeanna Hinton, below, sets up a nativity scene Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Midland. **LEFT** and **BOTTOM**: These nativity scenes are among those on display. The church, 4805 Gateway St., will host a display of nativity scenes 6-9 p.m. today and 3-8 p.m. Saturday.

Photos by Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram



Nativity display

Holy Trinity to host fair trade sale

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

Midlanders will have an opportunity to shop for a good cause this weekend when volunteers at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity host Eternal Threads Global Bazaar. Shoppers can come to the church from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday to browse and buy items from Eternal Threads, a fair trade non-profit organization based in Abilene.

The event the church has hosted for the past several years caters to holiday shoppers wanting to give back to those who are less fortunate.

"It's the gift that gives twice because you're going to give a gift to whoever you purchased it for and then you're going to give back to the people who made it," said organizer and church member, Cindy Olive.

Eternal Threads was founded in 2000 by Linda Egle, who marketed "Sofi totes" after seeing a girl in India carry her lunch in a woven tote bag. What started with Engle employing 20 women in India to produce tote bags has grown into a nonprofit that works with artisans from more than 10 countries.

Egle will be at the event Saturday offering shoppers more information about the organization she started 11 years ago.

The nonprofit pays fair market prices to female artisans to help them make a sustainable living from their crafts. Eternal Threads aims to help the women feed their families and educate their children, thus reducing the risk of the women and children being exploited by human traffickers.

Working with artisans from around the world, the organization's mission is to improve "the lives of women and children most at risk of extreme poverty, trafficking and other forms of exploitation by providing sustainable livelihoods through income-generating projects," according to its website.

Please see SALE/2B

Courtesy photo

Doris Watson, left, and Jane Williams shop at last year's Eternal Threads Global Bazaar at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Items made by artisans from around the world are displayed on tables during last year's Eternal Threads Global Bazaar at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Courtesy photos

SALE

From 1B

For parishioners at Holy Trinity, hosting the sale each year is a way to make a difference in the lives of women and children across the globe.

"We're in it for the mission; this is a foreign mission and we are reaching the people over there," Olive said.

Hand-made items available at Saturday's sale will include silk scarves, aprons, tote bags, crocheted lace table linens, cosmetic bags, various textiles, jewelry, book marks, notecards, gift bags, wool rugs and rafia giraffes. Countries represented at the event include Madagascar, Nepal, India, Ghana, Uganda, Thailand, Afghanistan and Nigeria.

For more information, call the church office at 683-4207 or visit www.eternalthreads.com.

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ALL THE DETAILS

Eternal Threads Global Bazaar
When: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday
Where: Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave.
Info: This fair trade event includes handmade items from several countries and aims to help women in poverty create sustainable incomes to improve their lives and the lives of their family members.

CONCERT

From 1B

in his life at that time. He wrote "As Long as I'm Here" after reading "The Last Lecture" by Carnegie Mellon University professor Randy Pausch, who died in 2008 of pancreatic cancer. One of his favorite songs to play off the album is "Stolen."

"It's just fun to sing; I don't get tired of it," he said.

A new addition to Heath's tour is a 45-minute soundcheck session two hours before the concert, where he plays an acoustic set by request.

"I say that I'll play you the song and I'll tell you the story behind it, but I want to hear your story behind the song, too," he said.

One story he heard was that of a man who played one of Heath's songs, "The Light in Me," for his family at a reunion over the summer. He ended up dying a few days later, and though the family members weren't fans of Heath's or even believers, they attended one of his shows.

"To me, I'm honored that my music is making an impact on people's lives," he said.

ALL THE DETAILS

Brandon Heath's "Leaving Eden" tour
When: 7 p.m. Dec. 10
Where: Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road
Info: Call 694-6856 or visit www.gcroc.org.
Tickets: $15 general admission, $20 day of show; add $10 per ticket for admission to soundcheck session.

The humble songwriter's success still seems surreal to him, especially when fans will notice him in an airport.

"I pinch myself when I get recognized in public," he said. "Now, don't get me wrong — it only happens maybe once or twice a year."

Heath already is at work conceptualizing his next record and is set to start writing early next year.

"I'm probably going to go in hiding for six months and try and make a new record and keep going," he said.

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Billy Graham admitted to hospital

Associated Press

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — The Rev. Billy Graham was admitted to a hospital Wednesday near his home in western North Carolina to be tested for pneumonia after suffering from congestion, a cough and a slight fever, his spokesman said.

The 93-year-old evangelist was taken to Mission Hospital in Asheville, spokesman A. Larry Ross said. His personal physician, Dr. Lucian Rice, said he was in stable condition.

A news release issued by the hospital said Graham was alert, smiling and waving to staff as he entered the hospital. Ross said Graham was admitted for observation and treatment and likely would spend the night there.

Ross said Graham was in good spirits after undergoing a full afternoon of medical tests. His daughter, Gigi, visited him after dinner for prayer and Bible reading, Ross said. As the two watched television in the hospital room, Ross said they found a replay of Graham's 1973 crusade in St. Louis.

For six decades, Graham led a worldwide crusade-based ministry that packed stadiums with believers and allowed him to counsel every U.S. president since Harry Truman. His most recent book, "Nearing Home," was published last month.

In recent years, age-related conditions such as macular degeneration and hearing loss have kept Graham at his home in Montreat, about 20 miles east of Asheville.

He was last hospitalized in May, when he spent five days at the same hospital for pneumonia. In October 2008, Graham was hospitalized after he tripped and fell over one of his dogs. Earlier that same year, he had elective surgery on a shunt that controls excess fluid on his brain.

The shunt was first installed in 2000 and drains fluid through a small tube, relieving excess pressure that can cause symptoms similar to Parkinson's disease.

Graham has also suffered from prostate cancer and was hospitalized in 2007 for nearly two weeks after experiencing intestinal bleeding. His wife, Ruth Bell Graham, died in June 2007.

Graham rarely appears in public now. The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association is run by Graham's son, Franklin.

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Sunday 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 4006 Hwy. 191 561-8865

Stonegate Fellowship
Sunday Worship: 9am, 11am, 5pm and 7pm - www.stonegatefellowship.com
6000 W. Wadley - 694-5100

Tall City Baptist Church
Sunday 10am, 11am, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm, 3500 Aretha Drive 694-7515

Temple Baptist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Sun. 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Youth B.A.S.E. Club 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm, 4301 Thomason Dr. 694-3834

Travis Baptist Church
Bible Classes 9:45 am, Sun. Worship Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm , Wed. Service,
1000 E. 42nd 682-7612

Valley View Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Discipleship Training 6:30 pm, Wed. Choir Practice 7 pm, Prayer Meeting 7 pm, 5500 FM 1213 - Midland. P.O. Box 10397, Midland, TX 79702

Victory Fellowship
Sunday School 10am, Sunday Services 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm, Pastor Teddy Seals,
3500 Aretha 563-2353

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

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

Wilshire Park Baptist
Worship: 9:50 am & 6:15 pm - Sun., 6:00 pm Wed., Sun. School - 11:00 am,
801 S. Bushwood 694-7707

Kelview Heights Baptist Church
Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Worship Service and Kids' Choir 6:00 pm, www.kelview.com
402 W. Schaefauer Drive 682-3842

Bible
Calvary Chapel of Midland/Odessa
Sun. 10:30am - Wed. 7:00pm - Highway 191 & FM 1788 - www.calvarymidland.com
..... 561-9141

Colonial Bible Church
Teaching 10 am: Worship 11 am, Traditional Worship, Biblical Teaching & Preaching,
5711 Whitman 686-2812

Midland Bible Church
Sunday 1st Service 9:00-10:10 Sunday School 10:20-11:10 2nd Service 11:20-12:30 Wednesday AWANA 6:15-8:00 www.midlandbible.org, 2600 North "K" Street 684-6722

Catholic
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Mon.- Fri.: 12:05 Noon Eng., Mon., Tues., Thurs. 6:30 pm Span., Wed. & Fri. 6:30 pm, Saturday 8:00 am (Bilingual) & 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual), Sunday 8:00 am (Spanish)-10:00 am & 12:00 pm (Eng.)-1:30 pm (Span.), www.olgmidland.com
1301 E. Garden Lane 682-2581

San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church Weekends: Sat. 4:30 pm (English), Sun.
8:30 am (Spanish) 10:30 am (English)
& 12:30 pm (Spanish), Weekdays: Mon.-Wed.- Fri. 8:00 am (Bilingual), Tuesday
& Thursday 6:00 am (Bi-Lingual), Confessions Saturday 3:45-4:15,
1100 Camp Street 570-0992

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday - 5:00 pm, Sunday - 8:30 am - 10:45 am - 5:00 pm, Confessions Saturday - 4:00 - 4:45 pm, Illinois & "N" -
www.st-ann.net 682-6303

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

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Saturday 6:00 am & Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Masses 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm, Daily Masses 7:00 am 12:15 & 5:30 pm, Confession hand 20 minutes before each Mass.
4001 Rosly Avenue 520-7504

Christian
Church on the Church of Midland
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 10:30 am, Small Groups, Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm, www.ccofm.com, 2600 Rosly 694-7681

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship, 3003 Douglas, www.cofchrist.org 694-3029

Christian Disciples of Christ
Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ) 1001 Andrews Highway (Home of Memorial Christian Church) across from Albertsons on Andrews Highway, Midland TX. Sunday School for all ages 9:40 am,Sunday Worship 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Rev Gary Graves, Minister.
www.churchonthejourney.org ..... (432) 413-5326

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

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

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Fellowship Community Church
9:30 Family Bible Hour, 10:45 am , Morning Celebration, www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org
5206 N. Midland Dr 689-0968

Christian Science
Christian Science Church
Sunday Worship & Sunday School at 10:00 am; Wed. Service at 7:30 pm, 1001 W. Tennessee 682-6197

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Ste. A-10 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705 ..432-682-8476

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

Church of Christ in Greenwood
Sun.: 9:30 am - Bible Study, Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm - Bible Study 694-8550

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

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
Sun. Morn. Bible Class 9:00 am Worship Service 10 am & 5 pm, Wed. Eve. Bible Study at 7 pm, 3818 N. Midland Dr. 699-7064

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm-Bilingual, 1501 E. Cherry Lane 691-3233, 694-7948

Church: Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Pastor: Mike Cope / Tod Brown
www.gcroc.org ..... mike@gcroc.org
3500 W. Golf Course Road (432) 694-6856
Sunday: Bible Class Worship 8:15 am, Bible Class 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am, Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 am, Ladies Class 9:45 am, Wednesday Services 7:00 pm

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3408 N. Lamesa Rd. Sunday school at 9:30 AM Sunday morning worship at 10 AM Tuesday night ministry meeting at 7:00 Wednesday night Bible class at 7:00 Minister: Ed Pike Website: 682-6989

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

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

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

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

Spanish Church of Christ
Sun. Services 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. Services 7 pm, Bilingual Services, Orchard Lane & Loma Vista

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St., Sunday Services 10am & 6pm, Wednesday 7:30pm 432-262-0243

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave., 694-3014, Bible class at 9am - AM Worship at 10am - Evening worship at 5pm - Wed. Evening worship at 7pm 694-3014

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive, Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am, Sunday Assembly - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 4pm, Wed. Bible Study - 7pm, Preacher: Jay Martin 689-0868

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

Church of God
Church of God
Sun.School 10:00 am, Sun. Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:30 pm, 5300 Thomason Dr.
..... 694-7598

Church of God in Christ
Adventist Temple Church of God in Christ
Wed 7:30pm; Sun School 9:45 am; Sun Morn 11:00 am, 200 N. Tyler 694-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:30 am, Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm, Wednesday 7 pm, 1605 N. Terrell 694-5253

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
Sun. School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:15 am, Bible Study Wednesday 7:00pm, 1301 E. Cowden
..... 682-9271

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ward 1 at 9:00 am Sun., Ward 2 at 11:30 am Sun., Ward 3 at 9:00 am Sun., Branch for Spanish at 10:20 am, Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4005 Gateway St., Midland, Ward 5 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.

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

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
Sunday Services: 9:30am & 5:30 pm, Sun. School & Adult Forum - 10:30am, Healing Service - Wed. 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm, Choirs & Programs,
4000 W. Loop 250 North 694-6656

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

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic y Foursquare Church
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 11:00 am, Tuesday 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:30 pm, 100 West Oak ...
..... 352-6524

Full Gospel
Jesus Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm, 3000 Andrews Hwy. 520-0357

Living Hope Church
Services; Sun 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm, 2011 CR 1140
..... 689-6398

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

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

Interdenominational
Christian Fellowship for Spiritual Living
2311 Elizabeth Ave, Midland, TX 79701
Minister, Rev. Jerry Fetterly 432/684-4230
Website Url http://Midland.CSL.org
Services 10am-Book Study, 11am-Celebration Service with Music

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

West Texas Cowboy Church
12146 FM 158, Gardendale, Texas, Sunday 10 a.m., Wed at 7 p.m. ; www.wtexchurch.org
..... 498-8588

Jewish
Ardey Torah Hayah
meets 1st Friday or fourth Saturday of the month at Voice of Victory Church, 1001 S. Main, Midland. Service times: Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adult services and Tot Shabbat; Sunday 1-4 p.m. Sunday school for adults and children. Rabbi Yosef Garcia. For more information, call Synagogue President Samuel Sadasa www.cryptojew.org 634-9191

Temple Beth El
Friday Service 8pm, Rabbi Holly Cohn, Rabbi Sidney Zimmerman, Emeritus
1501 N Grandview, Odessa, TX 550-8111

Lutheran
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 am, Sunday Worship at 10:30 am, 3000 Bluebird Ln.
..... 694-4671

Grace Lutheran Church Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
Sun. School 9:00 am, Service 10:30 am, Monday Worship Service 7:00 pm, 3000 W. Golf Course Rd.
..... 697-3021

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Traditional Service 9:30 am, Sunday School 10:45 am, Davey Anderson, Pastor, www.hclcfw.org, 5110 North Garfield 570-6149

Hope Lutheran Church Worship
Sun., Sunday School 10:15am, Adult Bible Study 10:15am, Tony Johnson, pastor, 2000 North A St.
..... 683-7026

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study Tuesday, Baptism class, Nursery 0-2, Young Children's Sun. School (3&4 yr), Kids Quest, K-4, 10:15 am, Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2549

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Sun. School 9:00 am, Worship Celebration 10:15 am, Pastor Steve Mohr, 3300 Rosly 694-4617

Messianic
Bet Hallelujah
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am, Call 561-9466

Methodist United
Christian United Methodist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, 1041 W. 37th St., Odessa 337-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Service 11:00 am, Wednesday Choir 6:30 pm, Home Board Communion - First week of month,
1701 N. Main 683-2329

& Church Listings

First United Methodist Church [Midland]
Traditional Sun. Worship 8:30 am &10:45 am sanctuary, 10:45 am Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall, Main & Ohio St. www.firstunitedchurchmidland.com .682-3701

First United Methodist Church [Goldsmith]
Sun. Service 9:00am, 600 N. Goldsmith St, Goldsmith.....385-1212

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

St. Paul's Methodist
4501 Thomason Drive, Midland, Tx. 79703
Sunday School 8:45am, Worship Services 10am, Children/ Youth meet at 6pm
Rev Randy Thomas 694-2544

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

Muslim

Muslim Association of West
Juma'ah Prayer - Friday 1:30 pm,
Religious study group Sunday 12 pm,
1200 S. Midland 520-4689

Islamic Center of the Permian Basin
Juma'ah Prayer - Friday 2:00pm, 5010 W. Loop 250 N, Apt 10E 520-3751

Nazarene

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

Non-Denominational

Believers Way Church Permian Basin
Sun Service 10am, Wed Service 7pm
4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 400
www.believersway.com.....689-7284

Christian Faith Ministry
2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A, Midland, TX 79707. Linda Jackson, Pastor. Services Sunday 11am 432-2184612

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas, Midland, Texas 79701, Pastor: Joe V. Romero 218-8595

Church of New Beginnings
4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
Sun. School 10 am, Sun. Service 11:30 am
Bible Study for all ages Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor Norman Lewis 553-1400

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
Sunday Svcs w/Children's Church 10am, Bible Study 6pm, Wednesday Evening for all age groups starting at 6:30pm
901 N Midland Dr. 689-8898
www.cornerstonemidland.com

Dominion Outreach Ministry
Sunday Service 10:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm, 7909 Hwy. 307 686-9468

Lifehouse Fellowship
3300 Thomas Avenue Midland, TX 79703, Services on Sun. at 10:30am, Wed at 7pm, Pastor Jeremy Sutton, www.lifehousefellowship.net 432-262-LIFE
info@lifehousefellowship.net

Manna For Life Ministry
Sun. School 10 am, Worship 11 am, Wed. Prayer Meeting 7pm, Wed. at 6pm, Sisters For Life Meeting, Fri. at 7pm Prophetic - Night 701 S. Calhoun 432-684-8668

Mid- Cities Community Church
Sunday Morning 9:15am & 11 am
8700 W. Hwy 191 522-1330

Midland Bible Church
Sunday School 10:20am-11:10, First Service-8:00-10:10am, Second service 11:20-12:30pm. AWANA 6:00 pm Wednesday, www.midlandbible.org,
2800 North "A" St. 684-9722

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
Sunday Services: 10:30 am. - 3900 North FM 1788, Midland, TX.,
Pastor Jerry Ralston 432-563-0028

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

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries
Sunday School 10:30am, Sunday High Noon Svc 12:00pm, France Kerr Annex Building (Behind St. Paul Methodist)
410 South Lee 432-599-0793

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

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

Christian Motorcycle Association
Contact Mike Kiselwick.....520-8241

Christian Tabernacle Church
Sunday. Services 10:00 am & 7:00 pm, Wednesday. Service 7:00 pm, 10807 W. CR 145, Midland.....262-5072

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

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

Comunidad Alabare,
Community of Praise
Saturday 9:30 am, Monday 7:30 pm, 1100 Dr. ste. Rd 682-8433

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

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

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

Faith Country Church
Sunday Service 9:30 am Wednesday 7 pm Youth Service Wednesday 7 pm, www.faithcountry.org Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 3 miles 498-3580

Faith Tabernacle
Sunday School 10:00a m, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Wed. night prayer Kids Class 7:00 pm, Friday Evangelistic Night 8:00 pm, 301 S. Fairgrounds Rd.

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

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

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

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

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

Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia
(Church of God of Prophecy)
Thursday 7:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am, 6:00 pm, 5301 Thomason 689-8277

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
Sun. 11:15, Wed. 7:30, Overseer E.M. & Lady S.R. Jackson, Pastors
www.victoberncle.com.....694-4233

New Day Christian Fellowship
Wed. 7 pm & Sun. 10:30 am & 6 pm,
4200 W. Illinois Suite 280. 694-4233

New Springs Family Life Church
Sunday Service 10:45 am , Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm, 350 N. Midland Drive # F 689-8567

North East Community Church
Sun. 9:30am, 10:30 am, & 6:30 pm, Wed 7:00 pm Bible Study, Beka Lucas 410 N. Ct 1130.....699-5821, 853-9830

Nuevo Trigo [New Wheat] Church
Sunday Services at 10:30 am, Wed. Service at 7:30 pm 2406 W. Wall.

Prophet of the Word Ministries
Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1800 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212, Midland 79707, Prayer Line 620-0802

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
Full Gospel Ministry Sunday 10 am & 6 pm,
3000 W. Franklin 686-9112

Rock Fellowship Church
Sun. Worship 10:00 am, Wed. A.C.T.I.O.N. Night 7:00 pm, Extreme Youth 6:30 pm, 410 S. Pecos 685-3858

Salvation Army
Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 11 am & 6 pm, Wednesday 6:30 pm,
3500 Park Lane 697-7264

Shambhava Center
On 2nd & 4th Sundays each month - 10:30 - 11:00 Meditation, 5 p.m. Kirtan; All are welcome; no charge
2505 W. Kansas 432-528-9534

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest
Sun School 10, Sun Services 11,
Wed 7. 4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service road Between Midkiff and Loop 250) 664-3279

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

Teen Challenge Services
Fridays 7pm, 5901 S. Ct 1200,
Midland 687-0348

Teen Flow Service
11:00 am Sun., 711 S. Main 686-2525

Templo Betesda - Interdenominational
Sun. School 10 am, Sunday Services 11 am & 6 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30 pm, All Bilingual Services, 2901 South Rankin Hwy., Midland 570-4582

Templo Peniel Church
Sun. School: 10 am Sun., Worship services: 11 am and 6 pm Sun.; 6 pm Wed.,
611 S. Terrell 683-6836

Templo Jerusalen
Prayer Mon.-Fri 6 pm, Tue evening 7 pm, Wed Ministeios - Femenino 7:30 pm, Fri. Varones/ Jovenes alternate 7:30 pm, Sun. Escuela Dominical 9:45 am, Sun. Evening Culto Evangelistico 5 pm,
1205 South Belmont 683-4806

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

True Life Christian Fellowship Church-
Dev. starts 9:15 am, Sun. School 9:30-10:30 am, Sun. Services 11 am to 1 pm,
3001 North "A" St., Midland 687-3077

Victorious Ministries International
Sunday 11:15 am & Thursday 7:30 pm,
http://geocities.com/victoriouschurch
582-2740

Orthodox

Holy Cross Orthodox Church
Temporarily meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4901 Maple Ave., Odessa (corner of JBS Pkwy, one block S. of Hwy. 191) Archpriest Michael Kaiser, Mission pastor. Serving all Orthodox Christians; open always religions. Weekly services Sun., 5pm. For full schedule visit: orthodoxmidlandodessa.com local contacts: Subdeacon Mark Teischow at 432-296-2654 or Reader Mark Trainer at 432-528-0026

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

Beacon Light Outreach (A Pentecostal Outreach) Services: 11am Sun. Call for Location 432-416-0390, 432-559-0793

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

The Pentecostals
Sunday School 10am, Sun. Services 10 am & 6pm, Wed. Service 7:30 pm, Fri Youth, 5110 W. Illinois Ave. 697-4007

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
Sun. School 10 am, Worship 11am & 6 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm, 3110 W. C.R. 116
.....694-8702

Presbyterian

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

Grace Presbyterian Church
Church School 9:30am, Sun. Service 11am
2801 N. Garfield 684-4542

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

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

Seventh Day Adventist

Church of God 7th Day
Fri. 6pm to 9pm, Sat. 10am to 12pm , Sat. Evening 7pm to 7pm
609 N. Dallas 570-0634

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

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

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

Southern Baptist

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

Grace Covenant Church,
Morning Worship - Incense/Liturgy/Sermon Sun. 10:30am Worship & Bible Study for all ages, Tues. Family Bible Study 6:30 pm to 7:30pm, child care provided
www.gracecovenantmd.org
Meeting at Midland Classical Academy
5711 Whitman 553-1055

Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Thomas Schnell, Minister
Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland
Adult & Children's Religious Education at 9:30am, Sunday Service 11:00am, 3301 Notre, Midland, TX
www.uumidland.org 432-694-4308

Westside
Church of Christ
Where Christ is Exalted & Every Soul Matters
4410 W. Illinois Ave.
Midland, TX 79703
Phone: (432) 694-3614
www.cocwestside.org
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
Sunday Morning Bible Classes: 9 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship: 10 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship: 5 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes: 7 P.M.

Getting a Grip on Grace

Christianity is distinct from all other religions because of its emphasis upon grace. In fact, Christianity stands or falls on the matter of grace. God is the God of all grace (1 Peter 5:10). If anyone is right with God and goes to heaven, it will be due to the grace of God (Ephesians 2:8-10). What is grace? Grace is "unmerited favor." It cannot be earned or merited; God freely gives it. Grace is **"God's Riches at Christ's Expense."** God's grace comes to us because of Christ and His death on our behalf. Grace means that the very God whose holiness demanded that something be done for sin is the same God who, out of love, kindness and mercy, provided that "something" in Jesus. Without grace, man is hopelessly lost. How people everywhere need to respond in obedient, loving faith to the gift of grace as seen in Jesus!

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432-687-8887

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3001 W. Golf Course Road
686-7709
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Saturday, Dec 17th, 8 AM

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

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
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10:45am - Sunday School
5110 N. Garfield
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Phone 432-570-8149
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Obituaries

Jeric Hopkins

A service to celebrate the life of Jeric Hopkins is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., today, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers, 6025 82nd Street, Lubbock. Jeric died on Monday, November 28, 2011.

A tribute page is available at: memorialdesigners.net, where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family. A live webcast of his service at 1:00 p.m., today, is also available at his tribute page.

Jeric was born on March 30, 1984, to Dell and Karen Hopkins in Odessa, Texas. He attended Permian High School and graduated from Russellville High School, in Missouri.

Jeric is survived by his daughter, Jaleigh Lynn; mother, Karen Hopkins; sisters, Julie Pearson and husband, Steve, Jill Bundy and husband, Roger, Jenny Pearson and husband, Travis, and Jordan Waggoner and Matt Pearson; brothers, Joshua Hopkins and wife, Amy, and Joey Hopkins; numerous nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and loyal friends. He is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Dot "TuTu" Yates and paternal grandmother, Viola Hopkins. He is preceded in death by his father, Dell Hopkins.

Jeric started playing baseball when he was 9 yrs old and excelled through the college level, catching for 2 pitchers who went on to play in the major league. One of his favorite pastimes was fishing; he helped guide several fishing tours with his father-in-law, Jay. He loved riding 4 wheelers, dirt bikes, and anything that could go fast, through mud, or that could jump, including jeeps.

He loved his work. He spent most of his career in the medical field and had a passion for serving others in need. He felt a tremendous amount of satisfaction with his most recent organization, serving the needs of others in transitional care - it was his ministry.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that Jeric be remembered with gifts to the Jaleigh Lynn Hopkins' Scholarship Fund at Security Bank, 600 N Marienfeld St # 100, Midland, TX 79701-4395.

Maxine Thomas

Maxine Thomas peacefully left this earth to be with her Lord and Savior on November 22, 2011. Maxine was born January 31, 1931 in Walder (Gonzales County), Texas to James Charles and Selma Lee Smith.

Maxine accepted the Lord into her life at a very early age at Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ and later became a faithful and devoted long time member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Maxine attended elementary and secondary school at Carver Junior Senior High School formerly known as George Washington Carver.

Maxine was fond of cooking and worked as a professional chef in private homes. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother.

Maxine met and married the love of her life J.B. Thomas in 1974. She provided a loving Christian home and her love and ingenious sense of humor will be truly missed by her family and friends.

Maxine was a member of the fraternal organization Order of the Eastern Star and also a member of the social and civic club O.V.E. Bartlett Club.

Maxine Thomas was preceded in death by her loving husband, J.B. Thomas; her parents, three brothers, Wilbert Earl Smith, Travis Smith, and Darcy Smith; three sisters, Docie York, Mildred Primrose McCollums, and Billie Faye Robinson Caligone; and her son, Willie James Nathan.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her daughter, Brenda Nathan Hamilton of Midland, Texas; her sister, Willie Smith of Midland, Texas; her daughter-in-law, Diane Young Nathan of Midland, Texas; her special children, Gary Nathan (Hattie) of Midland, Texas; Lillie Harmon (Ste'ffon) of Las Vegas, Nevada; and Yolanda Jackson (Elmo) of Houston, Texas; her grand-children, Delia Polk, Conjetta Nathan (Paul), James Richardson Jr. (WaKeisha), Dexter Young (Faye), Quinton DeWitt all of Midland, Nicole Nathan of Los Angeles, California; Royce Pegus of Seattle, Washington; and Carolyn Thomas of Waco, Texas; her nieces, Elizabeth Hopper (Charles) of Seattle, Washington; Travetta Clay (Robert) and Edna Ruth Lemons both of Los Angeles, California; and her nephew Royce McCollums of Seattle, Washington. Maxine is also survived by 11 great grandchildren and three great-great grand-children.

The family would also like to extend a special thanks to Hospice of Midland, St. Joseph's Home Health Inc., LaShanda Ridge, Ramona Ball, Fannie Kemp Davis, Judy Taylor, Michelle Mason and Antioch Baptist Church for their love, care, and support.

Visitation will be Friday, December 2, 2011 from 6 pm - 8pm at the Warren Funeral Home. Services are scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Antioch Baptist Church, 1400 E. Golf Course Road, Midland, Texas 79705, Pastors William Palmer/R.B. VanDyke Officiating. Arrangements are entrusted to Warren Funeral Home, 702 S. Terrell, Midland, Texas 79701.

Wesley Dale Graham

Wesley Dale Graham was born in Levelland, Texas, on May 14, 1926, to Lester Norman and Willie Lambert Graham, he was the youngest of nine children. Wes was raised and attended school in Levelland, graduating from Levelland High in 1944. He joined the United States Navy, after graduating high school, where he served on a communications ship in the Pacific Ocean for two years. He was stationed at Camp Wallace in Galveston, Texas. After being discharged from the Navy, he attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and later graduated, with honors, from the University of Texas Pharmacy School at Austin. He returned to Levelland to begin his career as a pharmacist at Spencer Ellis Drug Store.

In 1951, Wesley married Evelyn Rogers, with whom he had three daughters.

In 1960, he moved his family to Midland and went to work at Price Crawley Rexall Drug, where he worked as a pharmacist for seventeen years. He purchased the pharmacy and drug store, changing the name to Graham Pharmacy, which he ran with his wife, Doris Westbrook. Together they ran the drug store until their retirement in 1993.

After retirement, he enjoyed studying his Bible, bird-watching, yard work, and vanilla ice cream. He attended Bible Study Fellowship and taught the children's class for several years.

Wesley established "Old Town Midland", was a member of Main Street Church of Christ, the National and West Texas Pharmacy Clubs, and a member and Past President of Midland West Rotary Club, in which he received the Paul Harris Fellow Award.

Wes was preceded in death by his parents; his eight brothers and sisters; and a grandson, Patrick McClure.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Doris Westbrook Graham, and daughters, Sonja Flowers of Dallas, Paula Glover of Midland, Steva Flowers and husband, Rick of Spring, Texas. He is also survived by four step-daughters, Linda Herbert and husband, Wayne of Slidell, LA, Sue Dishong and husband, Steve of Midland, Kristi McClure and husband, James of Lewisville, and Tori Toomsalu of Midland. Also, eighteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. He was loved by many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the Hospice Unit at MMH for their incredible support, love, and care during this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702 or Berean Children's Home, P.O. Box 1009, Brookhaven, MS 39602-1009.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 2, 2011, at Main Street Church of Christ, with Brian Briley, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., on Thursday, December 1, 2011, at the funeral home.

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

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

Death Notices

Daniel Galindo

Daniel Galindo passed away on Thursday, December 1, 2011.

He is survived by his wife, Ramona Galindo; his sons, Carlos "Chito" Galindo, Carlos "Chino" Galindo, Daniel Galindo, Jr., Hector "Chapo" Galindo, Aldo Galindo, Gustavo Galindo, Edgardo Galindo; daughters, Blanca Aleman, Jacqueline Garcia, Mayte Torres, Daniela Montes, and Elsa Galindo; one brother Enrique Galindo; and numerous grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be held today, Friday, December 2, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel. An evening service is scheduled for Friday, December 2, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel.

Funeral services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Glen A. Howard

Glen A. Howard, 81, of Odessa, passed away on Wednesday, November 30, 2011, in Odessa.

He is survived by one daughter, Linda (Sonny) Trice; three sons, David (Laqueta) Howard, Greg (Janice) Howard, Randy (Tina) Howard; two brothers, Billy and Dickie Higgins; and eleven grandchildren.

Arrangements are under direction of American Heritage at West Texas Memorial Park.

Joel Michael Gann

Joel Michael Gann of Midland, passed away on Monday November 28, 2011.

Joel is survived by his parents, Kimberly and Blake Price; three sisters, Crystal Armijo, Kay Lee Price, and Hayleigh Price; and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, and nieces.

Family will be receiving friends, Friday, December 2, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Funeral service is set for Saturday, December 3, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Services are entrusted to Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

RELIGION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

GEORGIA

Breakaway group to return church after court loss

SAVANNAH — A congregation that split from the Episcopal Church four years ago will give back the church's $3 million property in downtown Savannah after a recent legal loss in the Georgia Supreme Court.

David Reeves, senior warden for the breakaway group at Christ Church, said Thursday evening that the congregation is working with the Episcopal Church to transfer the church property by Dec. 12. He said his group decided it would be "a longshot" to ask the high court to reconsider its 6-1 ruling issued Nov. 21.

Founded in 1733, Christ Church was the first church established in Georgia. The congregation split from the Episcopal Church in 2007 in a dispute over the affirmation of the denomination's first gay bishop. Both sides sought rights to the property in court.

DELAWARE

14 men reach $7M settlement in abuse case

WILMINGTON — Attorneys for 14 men who alleged sexual abuse by a former Capuchin friar and a former lay teacher said they have reached a $7 million settlement in the cases.

The settlement, reported Thursday by the News Journal of Wilmington, resolves civil suits brought by nine victim of former Friar Paul L. Daleo and five victims of St. Edmond's Academy teacher and wrestling coach John J. Fleming.

The suits were filed against those who supervised the men.

The Rev. Nick Mormando, recently elected Capuchin provincial, apologized to the victims and their families.

DETROIT

Archdiocese's cuts, parish mergers likely

Detroit's Roman Catholic leader said a plan to reduce the number of parishes by closing some and merging others likely will move forward.

Archbishop Allen Vigneron told reporters Thursday that the plan could change by February.

He announced a proposal Wednesday night to reduce the number of parishes from 270 to 222 by closing nine of them and merging 60 others into 21. The 1.3 million-member archdiocese says a committee of lay leaders drafted the proposal.

The archdiocese said the plan also contains proposals to increase cooperation, coordination and efficiency and to reach out to non-Catholics and inactive Catholics.

Priest arrested in molestation case

By Juliet Williams
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A priest in the Sacramento Roman Catholic diocese has been arrested on accusations that he molested a child, Bishop Jaime Soto announced Thursday.

The Rev. Uriel Ojeda, 32, turned himself in on Wednesday after the diocese received a complaint from a parishioner's family, Soto said. Ojeda is assigned as parochial vicar at Our Lady of Mercy parish in Redding, in Northern California.

"I have personally spoken to the family involved, and they are in great pain. ... What they have endured has been difficult, and I grieve for what they have suffered and are suffering," Soto said. "Yet, I also admire the courage with which they have come forward."

Police spokeswoman Laura Peck said Ojeda was arrested at police headquarters on suspicion of multiple molestation counts. Charges have not yet been filed, said Shelly Orio, spokeswoman for the Sacramento County District Attorney's office.

It was not immediately clear whether the priest had an attorney.

In a news conference, the bishop stressed the diocese's quick response to the allegations, which he said were brought by the family of the alleged victim on Tuesday. Soto said church officials immediately contacted Child Protective Services and Sacramento police. California law requires clergymen to report suspicion of child sexual abuse.

It also fulfills a pledge that American bishops made in the national child protection policy they adopted in 2002, at the height of the clergy sex abuse crisis, to alert civil authorities when child abuse is suspected.

Chico Chavez, of the Sacramento chapter of the Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests, agreed that the diocese acted quickly to alert the public to the allegations against Ojeda, but he said the diocese has not always been so responsive. Church leaders in 2005 agreed to pay $35 million to settle 33 claims of sexual abuse by its priests.

"It's taken years of lawsuits and a number of arrests in order for the diocese to begin to get the message that the public wants to keep kids safe," said Chavez, who is a victim himself. "It appears as though they responded adequately and our hope is that they continue to do so in the future."

Kevin Eckery, a spokesman for the diocese, did not immediately return a phone message seeking comment Thursday.

Ojeda was one of the youngest priests in the diocese, and was hailed as a key link between the church and the Hispanic community in a 2007 profile in The Sacramento Bee. The newspaper reported that he tended to Latino Catholics at the hospital and in the farm fields, where he was recognized by his distinctive yellow truck with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the back window.

Magistrate recommends against inmate lawsuit

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A federal magistrate has recommended an inmate's lawsuit over Islamic head coverings be dismissed, saying a ban on wearing them at the Sumner County Jail was valid and constitutional.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Juliet Griffin made the recommendation in a lawsuit filed in February by Horatio D. Burford, who claimed his First Amendment religious rights had been violated because the jail would not allow him to wear a kufi, or knit cap, in accordance with his religious beliefs.

During an October hearing, Jail Administrator Sonya Troutt testified inmates were not allowed to wear head coverings because they can be used to hide contraband or signal a gang affiliation.

Troutt and Sheriff Sonny Weatherford are defendants in the lawsuit, which asks only to allow adherents of Islam to wear kufis in the jail, The Tennessean reported Thursday.

But in her written opinion, Griffin noted that Burford was allowed to have a copy of the Quran and a prayer rug in his cell. She found the head covering ban was "valid and constitutional."

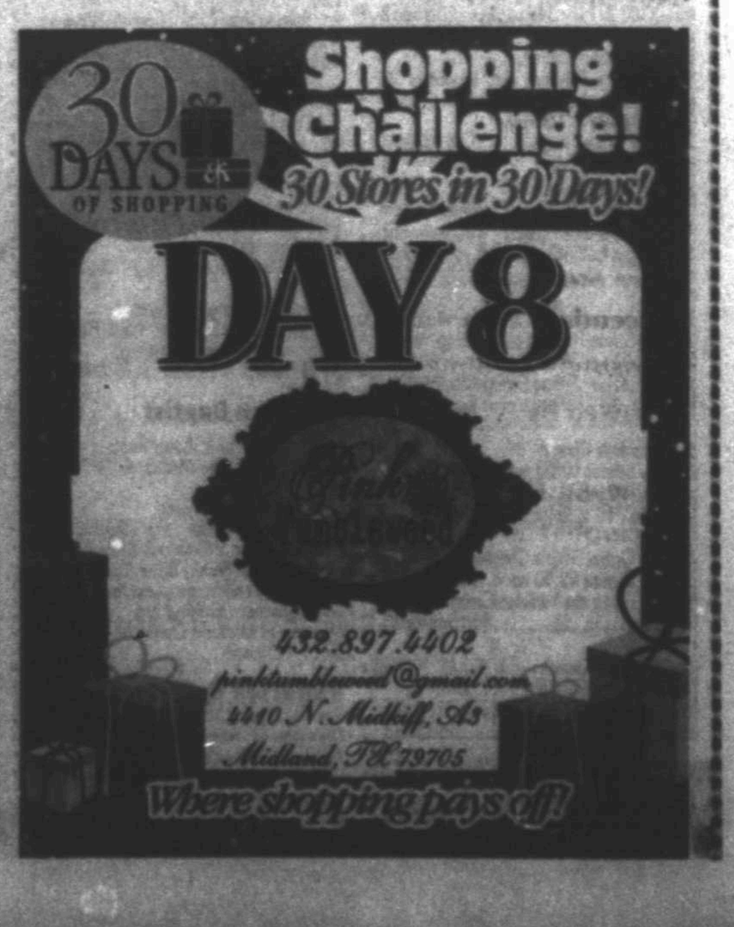
Burford did not ask for any monetary damages but that the jail "stop showing prejudices against Islam." Besides not being allowed to wear a kufi, Burford said he and other inmates who didn't want to participate in Christian church service were locked in their cells and that he was prevented from holding a study session with other inmates who wanted to practice Islam.

At an Oct. 26 hearing, Troutt testified that each decision was made for safety reasons.

"We allow the practice of any religion," Sumner County Law Director Leah May Dennen said. "But, we have to address safety concerns."

Federal magistrate judges manage cases during their preliminary stages. In a report and recommendation to U.S. District Judge William J. Haynes Jr., Griffin wrote that Burford's complaint should be dismissed because he is now incarcerated at the Morgan County Correctional Complex and his lawsuit is moot. But Griffin went on to conclude that Burford's lawsuit would have been without merit anyway.

"The First Amendment does not require that general prison officials provide inmates with the best possible means of exercising their religious beliefs nor does it require that general prison policies and concerns become subordinate to the religious desires of any particular inmate," Griffin wrote.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Religious opportunities in the Permian Basin Dec. 2-8

TODAY

Nativity display

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4805 Gateway St., will host a display with hundreds of nativity scenes from around the world 6-9 p.m. today and 3-8 p.m. Saturday. The event is free and open to the public.

SUNDAY

Taizé service

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will hold a Taizé service with Eucharist 5 p.m. Sunday. The service is patterned after the Taize community in France and reflects prayerful preparation for Advent and Christmas with Scripture, prayer and music that emphasizes simple phrases, usually lines from Psalms, repeated and sometimes also sung in canon.

Other Advent services at the church include:

Dec. 8: 7 p.m. Blue Christmas service

Dec. 11: 7 p.m. Candlelight Lessons and Carols

Dec. 24: 8 p.m. Christmas Eve service

For more information call the church office, 694-8856, visit stnicksmt.org or email stnicks@stnicksmt.org.

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Sunday:

9:45 a.m.: book study, "The Art of Being," by Dennis Merritt Jones D.D.

11a.m.: Children's/youth program

11a.m.: Celebrate Sunday service

December's theme is "Living In Light And Love." The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "Facts or Interpretations?" Fellowship and refreshments after service.

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 432-301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 432-553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

TUESDAY

Teen mom ministry

M.A.R.Y. Ministries (Mothering As Responsible Youth) is a nondenominational support group for teen mothers, ages 13-19, who have children ages birth through kindergarten. Meetings are a time for sharing, learning and creative activities and include a meal and child care at no cost. M.A.R.Y. meets 6-8:15 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month during the school year at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on the corner of Cuthbert Avenue and Garfield Street. The next meeting is Tuesday. Call 312-7450 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

Advent services

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5110 N. Garfield St., will host Wednesdays in Advent with a meal at 6 p.m. and Advent service at 7 p.m. The program schedule is:

Wednesday: God will make a Way

Dec.14: Forever

Dec. 21: God provides the Greatest Gift Ever

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Wednesday and Thursday:

Noon, Wednesday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

6:30 p.m., Wednesday: Book study, "A Course in Miracles"

6:30 p.m., Thursday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

THURSDAY

Blue Christmas service

St. Nicholas' Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., is hosting a "Blue Christmas" service 7 p.m. Dec. 8 for those who are hurting or mourning during the holiday season. The brief service includes prayers, Scripture reading and music and will be followed by a time for light refreshments and fellowship. The service is organized by St. Nicholas' Health Ministries.

FUTURE

Christmas program

First Assembly of God, 100 W. Wadley Ave., will present "Searching for the King" 7 p.m. Dec. 9 and 10:30 a.m. Dec. 11. For more information, call 684-4613 or visit firstagmidland.com.

Concert

Iva Boze/Spiritual Forces Community Choir will present their final annual Christmas concert 3 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Wagner and Brown Fine Arts Auditorium at Midland College. For the Lord, of Houston, also will perform. Admission is free. For more information, call 570-0577.

Church votes against allowing interracial couples to become members

By Dylan Lovan
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A tiny all-white Appalachian church in rural Kentucky has voted to ban interracial couples from joining its flock, pitting members against each other in an argument over race.

Members at the Gulnare Free Will Baptist Church voted Sunday on the resolution, which says the church "does not condone interracial marriage."

The church member who crafted the resolution, Melvin Thompson, said he is not racist and called the matter an "internal affair."

"I am not racist. I will tell you that. I am not prejudiced against any race of people, have never in my lifetime spoke evil about a race," said Thompson, the church's former pastor who stepped down earlier this year. "That's what this is being portrayed as, but it is not."

Church secretary Dean Harville disagrees: He says the resolution came after his daughter visited the church this summer with her boyfriend from Africa.

Stella Harville and Ticha Chikuni — now her fiance — visited the church in June and Chikuni sang a song for the congregation. The two had visited the church before.

Dean Harville, the church's secretary, said he was counting the church offering after a service in early August when he was approached by Thompson, who told him Harville's daughter and her boyfriend no longer were allowed to sing at the church.

"If he's not racist, what is this?" Harville said of Thompson.

The vote by members last Sunday was 9-6, Harville said. It was taken after the service, which about 35 to 40 people attended. Harville said many people left or declined to vote.

The resolution says anyone is welcome to attend services, but interracial couples could not become members or be "used in worship services or other church functions."

Stella Harville, a 24-year-old graduate student at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Indiana, called the vote "hurtful."

"I think part of me is still in shock and trying to process what's been going on the past few days," she said. "I really hope they overturn this."

The church's pastor, Stacy Stepp, said Wednesday he was against the resolution. Stepp said the denomination's regional conference will begin working on resolving the issue this weekend.

The National Association of Free Will Baptists in Antioch, Tenn., has no official position on interracial marriage for its 2,400 churches worldwide, executive secretary Keith Burden said. The denomination believes the Bible is inerrant and local churches have autonomy over decision-making.

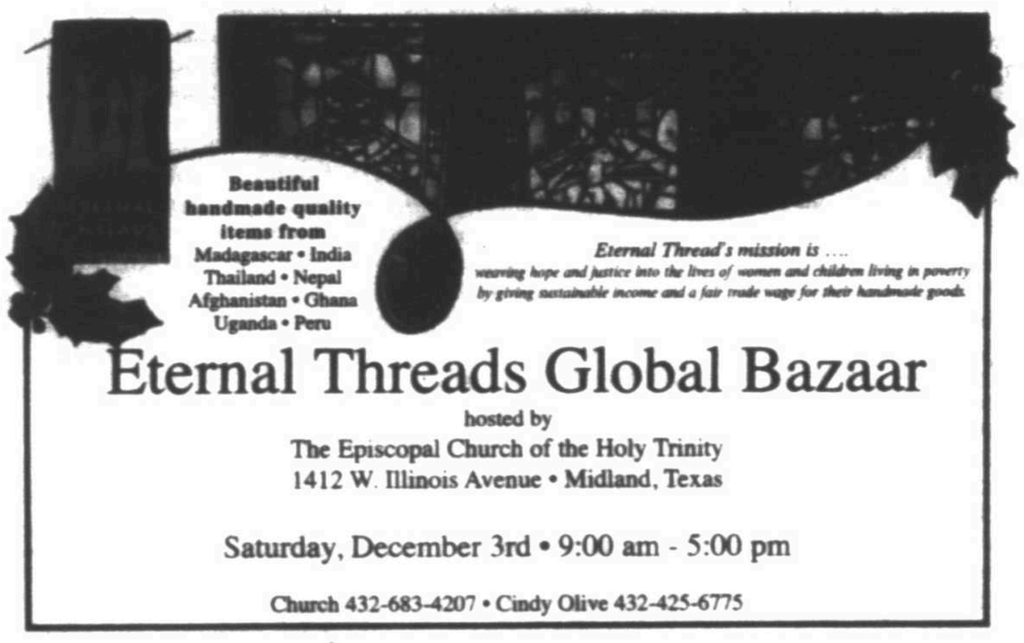
"It's been a non-issue with us," Burden said, adding many interracial couples attend Free Will Baptist churches. He said the Pike County church acted on its own. Burden said the association can move to strip the local church of its affiliation with the national denomination if it's not resolved.

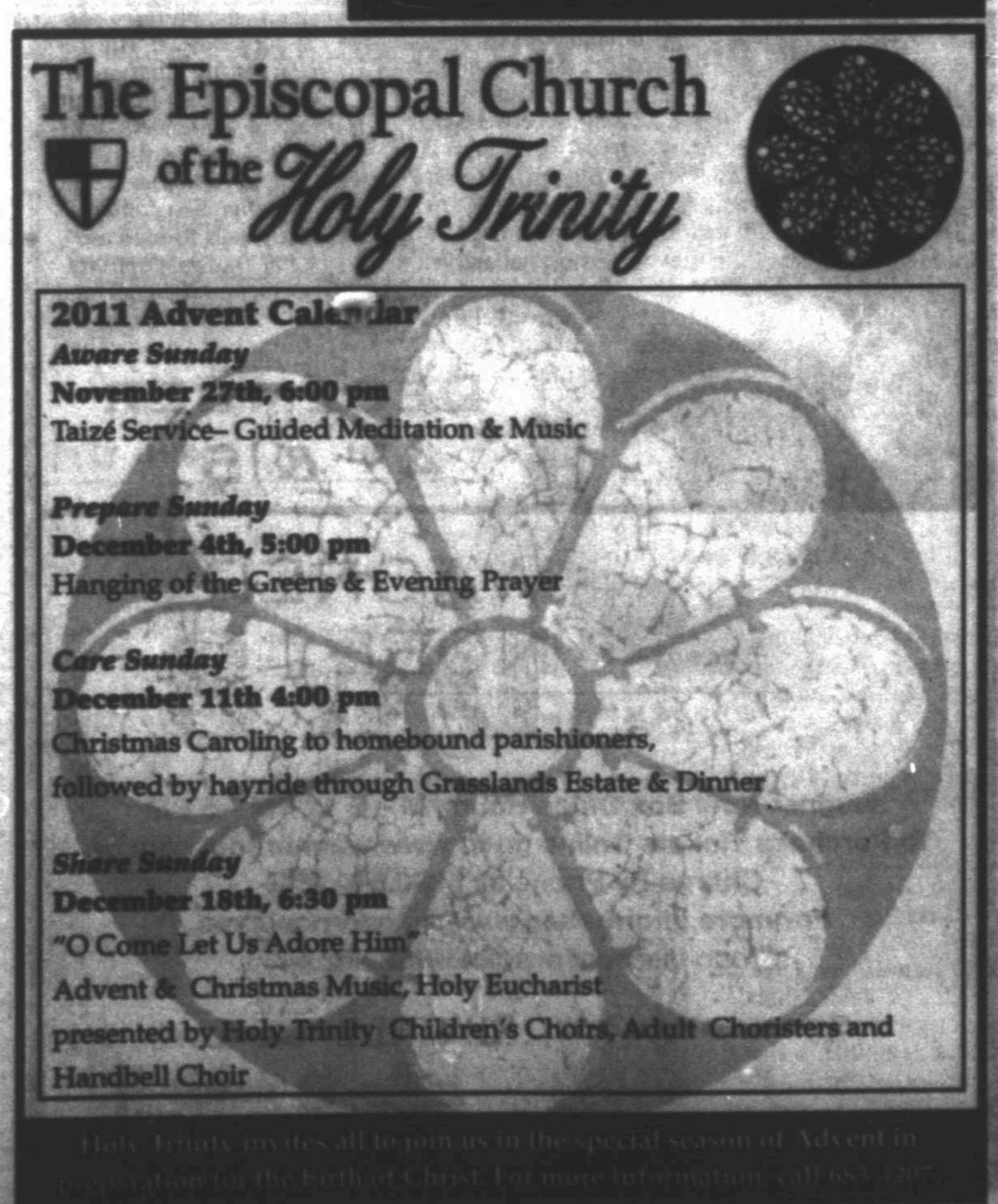
"Hopefully it is corrected quickly," Burden said.

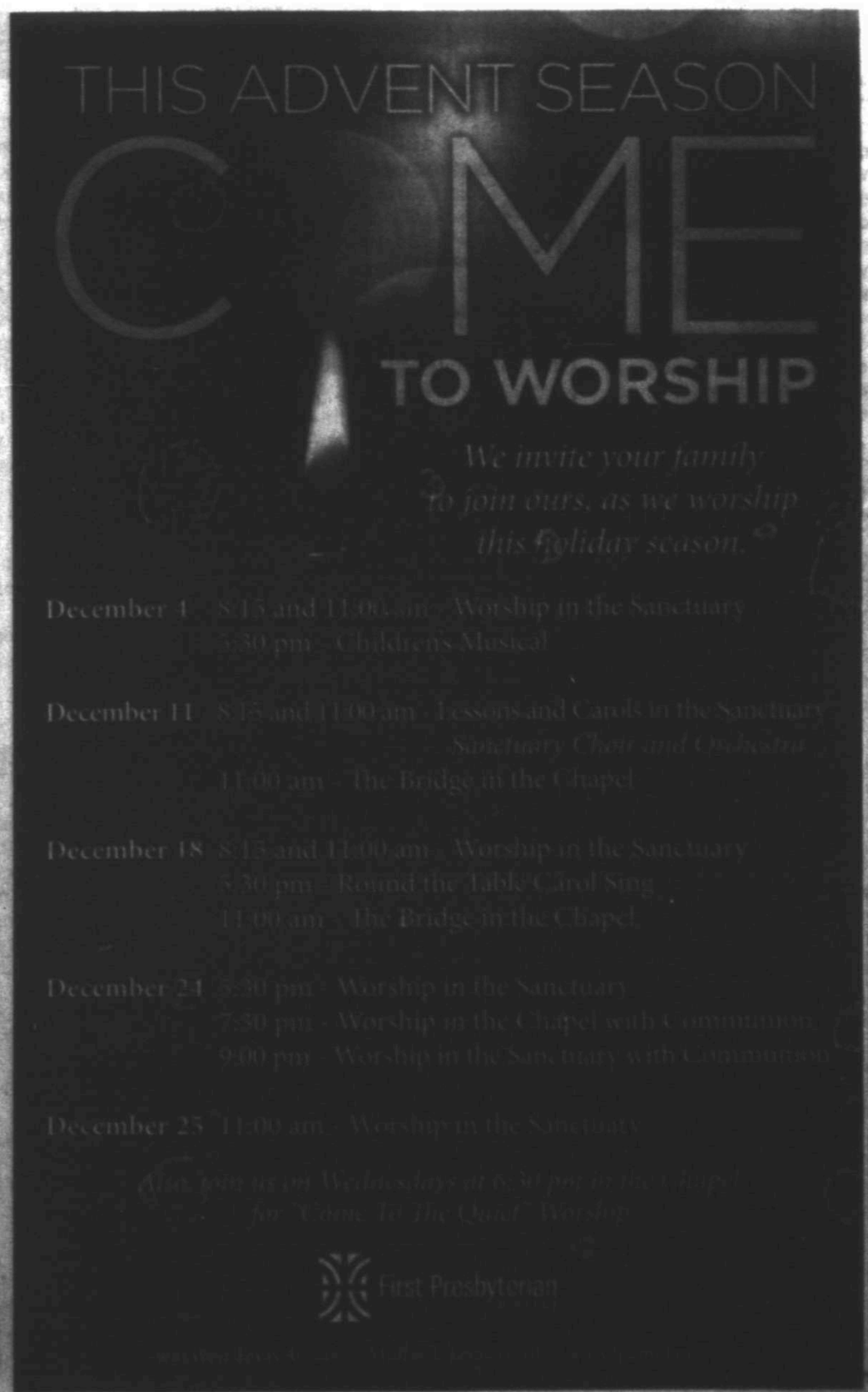
The church's vote on interracial marriage was first reported this week by East Kentucky Broadcasting, a network of local radio stations in the region.

Stella Harville and her fiancé, Ticha Chikuni, are seen in Richmond, Ky., in a November 2010 photo provided by Stella Harville. Stella's childhood church in Pike County, Kentucky, the Gulnare Free Will Baptist Church, voted to ban interracial couples from becoming members after the pair sang a song during a visit to the church over the summer.

Stella Harville/AP







Workers hang a red ribbon Wednesday on the North Portico of the White House in Washington. December is AIDS Awareness Month.

Haraz N. Ghanbari/AP

Obama on AIDS: 'We can beat this disease'

By Julie Pace
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama set an ambitious goal Thursday for significantly increasing access to life-saving AIDS drugs for people in the U.S. and around the world, as he announced a renewed American commitment to ending a pandemic that has killed 30 million people.

"We can beat this disease," Obama declared during a World AIDS Day event in Washington. Former Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton also participated via satellite.

Obama pledged U.S. support to help 6 million people in countries hardest hit by the virus get access to antiretroviral drugs by the end of 2013, increasing the original U.S. goal by 2 million. And he announced plans to boost spending on HIV treatment in the U.S. by $50 million.

"The rate of new infections may be going down elsewhere, but it's not going down here in America," he said. "There are communities in this country being devastated still by this disease. When new infections among young, black, gay men increase by nearly 50 percent in three years, we need to do more to show them that their lives matter."

As part of Obama's new overseas initiatives, the U.S. also will aim to get antiretroviral drugs to 1.5 million HIV-positive pregnant women to prevent them from passing the virus to their children; distribute more than 1 billion condoms in the developing world in the next two years; and fund 4.7 million voluntary medical male circumcisions in eastern and southern Africa over the next two years. Research shows circumcisions reduce the risk of female-to-male HIV transmission by more than 60 percent.

The new global goals build on the work of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, which focuses on prevention, treatment and support programs in 15 countries hit hardest by the AIDS pandemic, 12 of them in Africa. Bush launched the $15 billion plan in 2003, and in 2008, Congress tripled the budget to $48 billion over five years.

Obama praised Bush for his leadership on AIDS relief, saying the program will be one of the former president's greatest legacies.

"That program — more ambitious than even leading advocates thought was possible at the time — has saved thousands and thousands of lives, spurred international action, and laid the foundation for a comprehensive global plan that will impact the lives of millions," Obama said. "And we are proud that we have the opportunity to carry that work forward."

Despite Obama's more ambitious goals, the relief program's budget is not expected to increase. Instead officials said the expanded targets would be funded through savings achieved by making the program more efficient and cutting the costs of treatment.

The president urged other wealthy nations to fulfill their financial pledges to a global fund to fight HIV and AIDS, and jabbed those who have not contributed money.

"Countries that haven't made a pledge need to do so," he said. "That includes China and other major economies that are now able to step up as major donors."

Obama also announced new initiatives to combat HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, in the U.S. The White House said there are 1.2 million Americans living with HIV, and 50,000 new infections each year. Officials said he would direct the Department of Health and Human Services to increase funding for domestic treatment by $50 million

The bulk of the new funding — $35 million — will go to state programs that help people living with HIV and AIDS get access to medicine. There are currently more than 6,500 Americans living with the virus on waiting lists for medication, according to the White House.

The rest of the domestic funds will go to HIV medical clinics across the country, with an emphasis on areas where infections have increased and care and treatment are not readily available. Officials said the additional clinic funding would give 7,500 more patients access to treatment.

Health officials recommend more aggressive treatment for HIV patients

By Cristian Salazar
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Health officials in the nation's largest city are recommending any residents living with HIV be offered AIDS drugs as soon as the virus is diagnosed, an aggressive move that has been shown to prolong life and stem the spread of the disease.

Standard practice has been to have patients put off the expensive pill regimen — which can cost up to $15,000 a year in the United States — until the immune system weakens.

But New York City Health Commissioner Thomas Farley said recent studies have shown the benefits of early treatment, combined with education and testing, appear to be a promising strategy for countering the epidemic.

"I'm more optimistic now than I've ever been about this epidemic that we can drive our new rates down to zero or close to it — eventually. I don't know how soon. But I'm very optimistic of the direction that it's going to take the epidemic to," Farley said Wednesday.

More than 110,000 people in New York City are infected with HIV, more than in any other U.S. city and about 75 percent of all cases in the state. San Francisco, which had more than 18,000 people living with HIV, is believed to be the only other major city to have made a similar recommendation, in 2010.

City health officials said the new recommendation initially could help about 3,000 people get on medications. About 66,000 New Yorkers living with HIV the Health Department tracks are being treated effectively with AIDS drugs, they said. But they said it was difficult to estimate how many people eventually would need the medications.

Some doctors agree with the Department of Health it is time to update the guidelines for initiating AIDS drug treatment.

"The New York City health department is a little bit ahead of the curve. In my opinion, the rest of the country will follow, and I think it will be pretty quick," said Dr. Michael Saag of the University of Alabama at Birmingham and past chairman of the HIV Medicine Association.

The standard measure of the CD4 count — a way to measure the strength of the immune system — is an outdated trigger for therapy, a relic from research on early antiretroviral drugs, Saag said.

"It's an anachronism. It's old school. It's yesterday," Saag said. "I agree completely with the New York City health department."

Dr. Joel Gallant of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and vice chair of the HIV Medicine Association also agrees with the New York recommendation for offering early treatment. He recommends early treatment for his own patients.

"Nobody I know who is an HIV expert feels that it's a bad idea to treat HIV at high CD4 counts from a medical or scientific standpoint," Gallant said. "If there are objections, they'd usually be based on cost or feasibility."

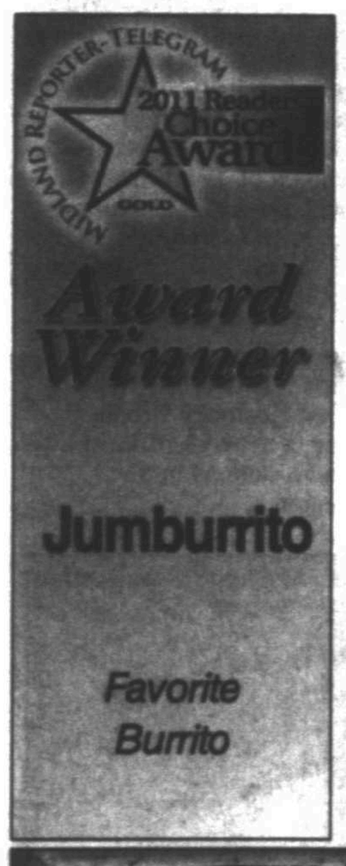
Saag said the cost questions are very important because brand-name drugs can retail for $1,200 to $1,600 per month.

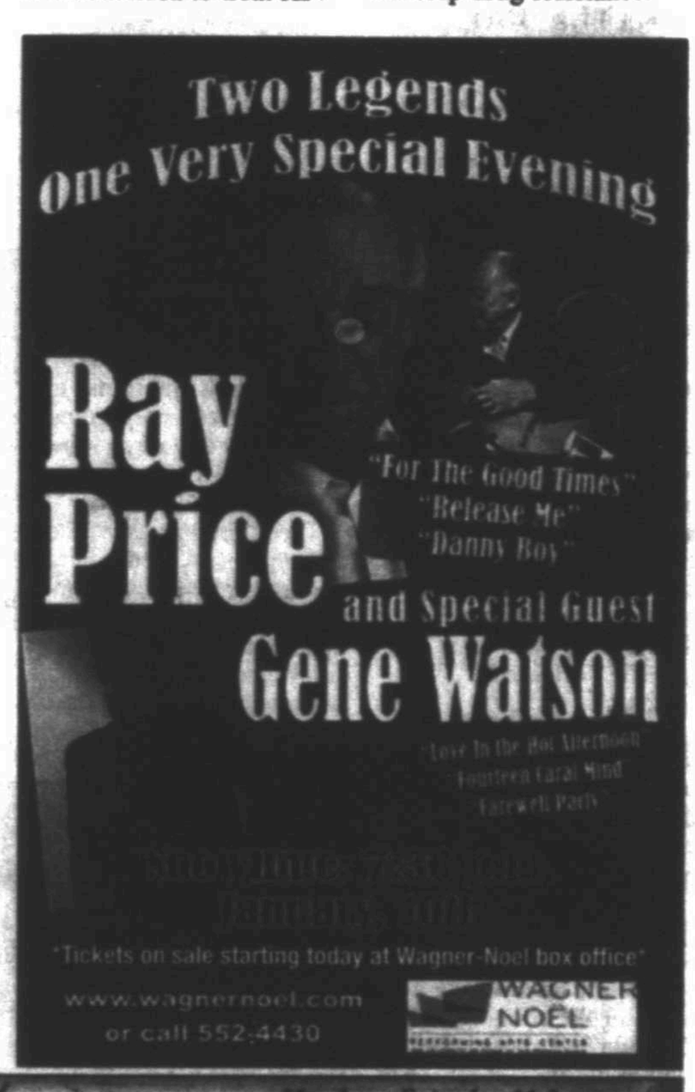
"For sure, they're very expensive drugs and we should be careful about that," he said, though he added the medications are going generic so costs should come down.

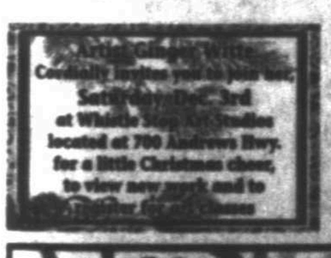
City health officials said they anticipated the cost for expanding the use of AIDS drugs would be covered by private insurance or by the AIDS Drug Assistance Program, a $270 million program for the uninsured or underinsured that is partially funded through federal dollars. The health officials said they expect the benefits over the long term would far outweigh the initial costs because there would be fewer hospitalizations and new HIV cases.

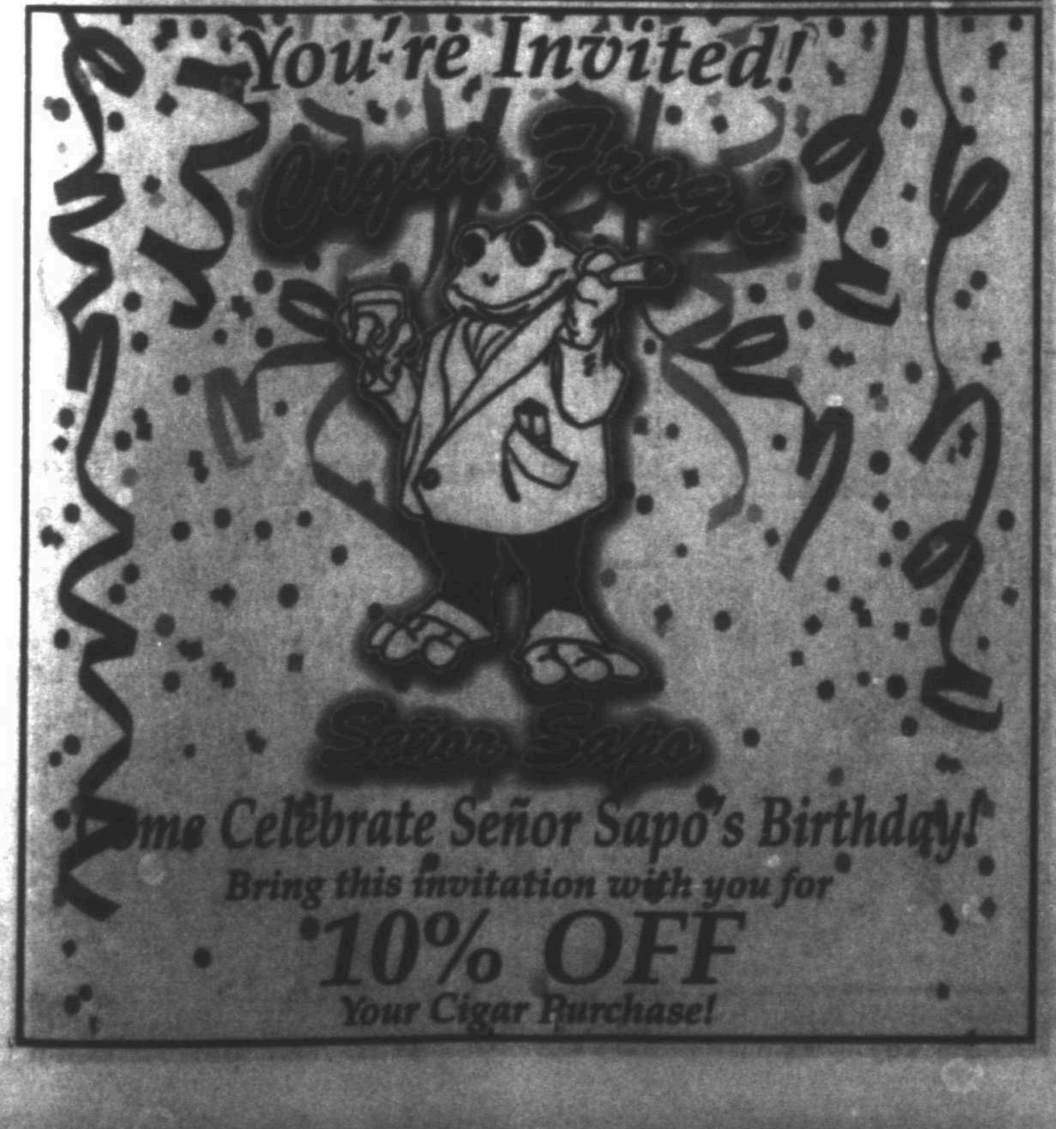
"There will be some increasing costs over the short term," Farley said. "But over the long term, it's absolutely the right thing for the epidemic."

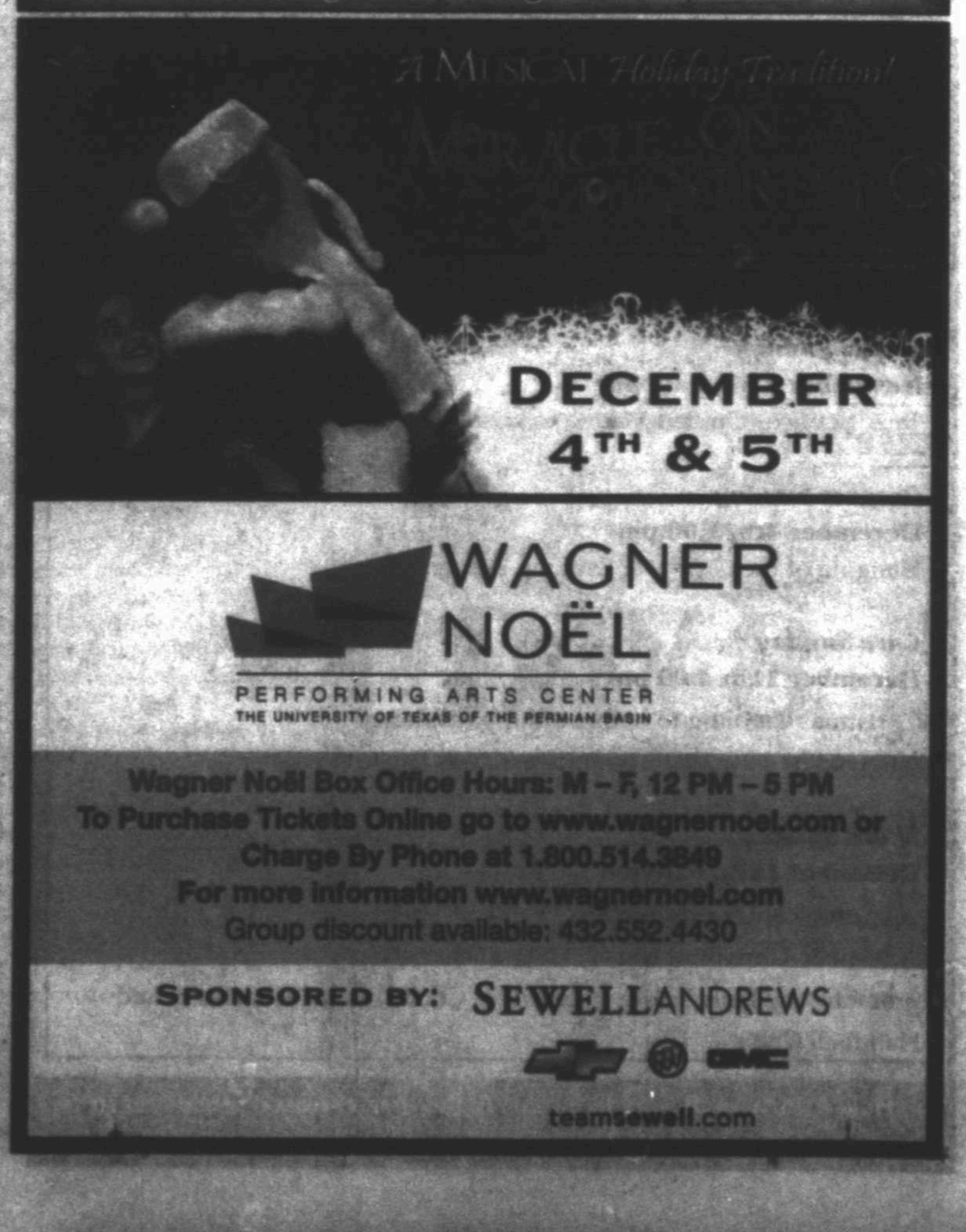
HIV experts are split about whether early therapy should be recommended or optional. Besides the high costs, the pills have side effects from nausea to liver damage. Patients unwilling to take them religiously for life could develop drug resistance.











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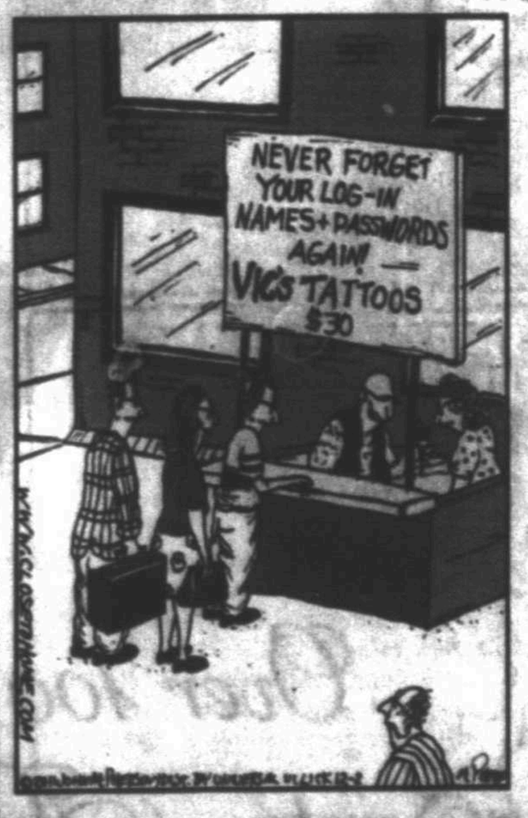

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"RUFF IS HOUSE-BROKEN, BUT HE'LL NEVER BE HYDRANT-BROKEN."

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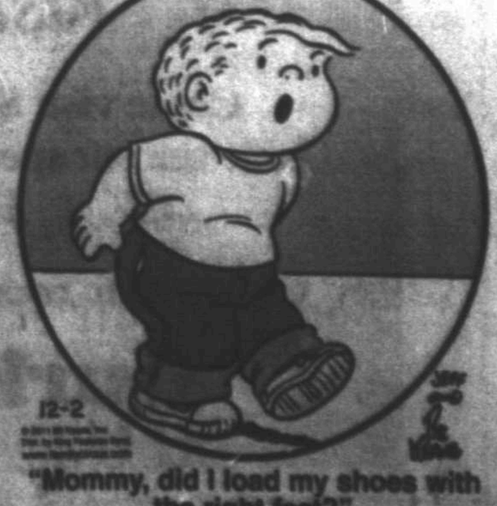

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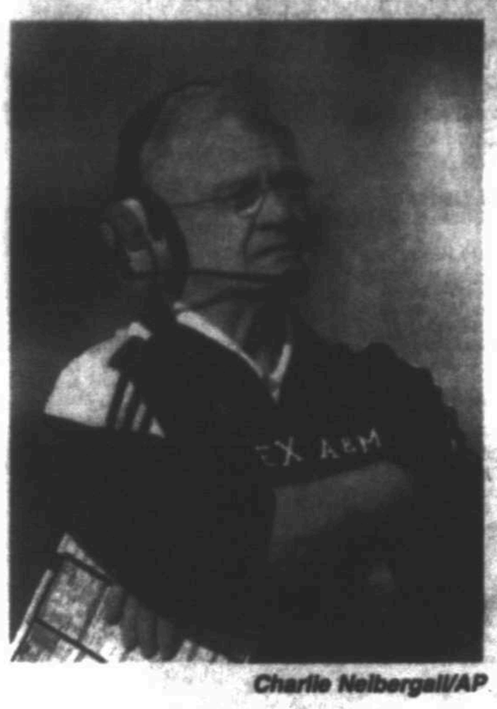
Sherman fired as Texas A&M head coach



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Texas A&M coach Mike Sherman looks during an Oct. 22 game in Ames, Iowa. Sherman's fate as coach of the Aggies was decided Thursday after the Aggies fired him.

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M coach Mike Sherman, in strolling out the Aggies' Bright Football Complex on Thursday, told an A&M player he was hitting the road to Houston for a recruiting trip. Even then and amid speculation his job was in jeopardy, Sherman appeared optimistic about his future with the Aggies.

By that evening, Sherman had been pulled off the road by his superiors — and informed he was out of a job. In a surprising and abrupt move, A&M fired Sherman, 25-25 over four seasons, on Thursday night. His dismissal came a week after the Aggies lost to Texas 27-25 on a last-second field goal at Kyle Field, in the last scheduled meeting of the rivals.

A&M entered its most expectant season this century with 18 returning starters from a 9-4 team, and was ranked seventh nationally before blowing five large leads en route to a 6-6 regular-season finish. Meanwhile anger among Aggies seemed to grow, not diminish, in the wake of the stunning loss to UT on A&M's home field.

"Decisions of this nature are never easy, and I appreciate the patience of Aggies everywhere as we carefully evaluated the current state of our football program and the prospects for the future," A&M president R. Bowen Loftin said in a statement. "Coach Sherman has created a solid foundation for Texas A&M to build upon."

A day earlier, A&M athletic director Bill Byrne had voiced his support for Sherman in Byrne's weekly online address, asking fans to "remember that our coaches and players put us in a position to win all our games this season."

The decision to fire Sherman was made above Byrne, and Byrne released a statement Thursday praising Sherman's tenure.

"He is truly one of the great offensive minds in football, both collegiate and professional, and I know that he has much to offer the game of football in the future," Byrne wrote.

Byrne said he expects to meet with Sherman's assistants today and peg an interim coach for A&M's bowl game later this month. The Aggies likely will play in either the Meineke Car Care Bowl in Houston or the Pinstripe Bowl in New York. A&M's top targets to replace Sherman appear to be Houston's Kevin Sumlin, Alabama defensive coordinator Kirby Smart, Southern Mississippi's Larry Fedora and Louisville's Charlie Strong.

Sherman, a former Green Bay Packers head coach and general manager, became A&M's 28th head football coach nearly four years earlier. He had spent 2006-07 with the Houston Texans, the last season serving as their offensive coordinator.

Sherman, a one-time A&M assistant under R.C. Slocum, started his Aggies head coaching career with a shocking loss to Arkansas State in 2008, and was 10-15

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Winning the hitting war

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Monahans' Pedro Cano (13) gets away from Andrews defender Coy Lopez (10) during a playoff game on Nov. 4 at the Mustang Bowl in Andrews. The Loboes take on Shallowater today.

Monahans' defense showing it can be counted on when needed

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Monahans coach Mickey Owens said if there's been one consistent thing about his team this year, it's been the play of his defense.

And thanks in part to that tough, physical defense, the Loboes (11-2) are in the Class 3A Division II state quarterfinal round for the second consecutive year and will play surprising Shallowater (11-2) tonight at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Loboes have allowed just 26 total points during their playoff run and the defense played a huge role in last week's 20-13 victory over Brownwood.

In that game against the Lions, Monahans was up against the ropes early and faced a 10-0 deficit to a team that knocked it out in last year's quarterfinal round. But the defense rose to the occasion and picked up a key interception to set up a touchdown to help the Loboes pull to within 10-7 at the half.

"We didn't come out and play real well early, but as we all know defense helps to win games and championships at this time of year, and our defense played well again," Owens said. "We were able to get a turnover on their side of the field to help us get to 10-7 at halftime."

The way the defense was able to step up was no surprise to Owens. Other than a 41-7 loss to high-powered Seminole, the defense has really played lights out this season.

"We don't have a superstar on that side of the ball," Owens said. "We have 11 good ones that get after it. There are always four or five guys around the ball. It has just

Please see MONAHANS/5C

Rawling

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Monahans vs. Shallowater

- What: Class 3A Division II State Quarterfinal
- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Grande Communications Stadium
- Radio: KPTX 98.3 FM, Monahans
- TV: Suddenlink Cable Ch. 3, Monahans
- Online: www.twitter.com/mrtsports

In age of QB riches, UT still lacking

By Mike Finger
San Antonio Express-News

AUSTIN — In the fall of 2007, Friday nights in the state of Texas provided a glimpse into the future of college football's passing leader board. The Texas Longhorns, though, had little interest in the preview.

Andrew Luck, then the top-rated quarterback in the state and now a Heisman Trophy favorite, committed to Stanford without any serious overture from UT. Darron Thomas and Seth Doege, who would wind up leading Top 15 offenses at Oregon and Texas Tech, also were largely ignored by the Longhorns.

Then there was Robert Griffin III, a breathtaking athlete with a strong arm who played 60 miles from UT Copperas Cove. Back then, a forgettable Longhorns defensive coordinator named Larry Mac Duff was in charge of recruiting that area. And this week, with his team facing the imposing task of keeping Griffin from winning the most prestigious individual award in college sports, UT coach Mack Brown winced at the non-memory.

Analysis

"I don't remember what the conversations (about Griffin) were," Brown said. "Which is bad."

Griffin, for his part, said Monday he has "no hard feelings" against the Longhorns, but he does have a better recollection of the recruiting process. He said UT wanted him to play receiver, and "that was about the end of that."

For the second-guessers, though, it was just the beginning. In what is now a golden age for quarterbacks from the Lone Star State and around the Big 12, UT's offense has spent the last two years panning for pyrite.

Although the Longhorns finally named a starter this week, tabbing Case McCoy was their first-stringer heading into Saturday's game against Griffin and Baylor, they appear no closer to solving their quarterback problem than they were when McCoy's older brother hobbled off the Rose Bowl turf 23 months ago.

Please see TEXAS/4C

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Courtney Waters (25) drive's in past two Pecos defenders Thursday during their game at Greenwood High School.

Everybody plays as Rangerettes dominate Pecos

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

To truly execute a proper full-court defense for four periods takes a number of bodies to rotate in and out of the game in order to keep fresh legs on the floor.

Greenwood proved it was capable of using all 11 players on its roster on Thursday as the Rangerettes pressed Pecos for nearly the entire game en route to a dominant 77-45 victory in the opening round of the 2011 Rangerette Varsity Shootout at the Greenwood gymnasium.

Rangerettes 77
Lady Eagles.....45

The Rangerettes (3-4) forced Pecos into 28 turnovers and made 12 steals. A large majority of Greenwood's points came off of Pecos turnovers.

"We've been working on (the press) quite a bit," Greenwood coach Quint Anthony said. "It worked for us pretty well the other night against Big Spring. I liked our strong defensive effort up and down the court. We've got some girls who can rotate in and give us some depth so that's helping us out being able to keep fresh."

The Rangerettes forced Pecos to commit seven turnovers in the first period alone, including four on steals. The Lady Eagles were down 8-2 less than three minutes into the game, then witnessed the Greenwood bench go on a 10-0 run to pull away for good.

"We were just trying to get a lot of deflections and get in the passing lanes," Greenwood senior forward Peyton Pyle said. "That's pretty much the gist of our whole defense. (Our depth) is awesome. We know we can rotate to whoever when we get tired. We have a good bench. We have good starters. Every time we rotate it's like we're going with another starting group."

Leading 10-4 after Pyle hit a pull up jumper in the lane with 3:58 left in the first period, the Rangerettes subbed in five fresh players from the bench. The pace didn't slow a bit as senior guard Becca Campbell knocked down a 3-pointer from the corner.

Campbell then turned around, stole the inbounds pass and made a layup, giving the Rangerettes a 15-4 advantage. Following another steal, freshman Amanda Bell got into the lane and got fouled as her shot went in. Bell sank the free throw to cap the 10-0 run and give Greenwood an 18-4 lead.

The Rangerettes led 19-9 by the end of the opening stanza and were only more dominant in the second period, forcing Pecos into nine turnovers and extending their lead to 36-14 by halftime.

All but one of the 11 Rangerettes who took the floor Thursday scored and were led by Campbell's 16 points and Pyle's 14 points. Courtney Waters added 10 points, while sophomore Kali Zimmerman provided a solid all-around game off the bench with eight points, six rebounds and three assists.

But with the first round out of the way, the Rangerettes now set their sights on defending their home tournament — a feat they failed to accomplish last season.

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HSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Boys

MANSFIELD SUMMIT 58, LEE 45

MANSFIELD — Tavi Hubbard scored 16 points for the Rebels in a 58-45 loss to Mansfield Summit at the first round of the Spring Creek Holiday Classic.

The Rebels (1-5) were down by three points after the first quarter, but were outscored 17-6 by the Jaguars in the second and Lee never recovered.

Lee will take on Duncanville at 11:30 a.m. today in a consolation game at the tournament.

MANSFIELD SUMMIT 58, LEE 45

Lee (1-5) — Anthony McCoy 4, Chris Marshall 2, Gabriel Portillo 3, Grant Coffman 3, Ray Douglas 3, Jarrod Johnson 6, Tavi Hubbard 16, Dylan Oliver 2, Taylor Nunez 2, Jordan Williams 8

Mansfield Summit — Tabron 11, McPorte 2, Cabible 1, Johnson 2, Kaplanbis 10, Hobby 2, Tahitulia 5, Campbell 2, Henderson 5, Sandoval 9

Lee	13	8	13	14—45
Summit	16	17	14	11—58

Free throws — Lee 3-15, Summit 7-12. 3-point goals —Lee 4 (Coffman, Portillo, Douglas, Hubbard), Summit 4 (Tabron, Kaplanbis 3). Total fouls — Lee 11, Summit 12. Fouled out — none.

Next: Lee vs. Duncanville, 11:30 a.m., Mansfield Tournament

GREENWOOD SPLITS TWO IN ANDREWS

ANDREWS — Greenwood split a pair of games during the first day of the Gym Bice Classic on Thursday.

The Rangers began the day by falling to Odessa Permian, 53-50 as Permian outscored the Rangers 30-23 over the final two periods. Hugo Arenas led the Rangers with seven points in the loss.

Greenwood rebounded in the second game to beat Midland Christian, 67-43, as Jacob Armitage scored 10 points.

The Rangers (3-3) will take on former district rival Lamesa at 4:30 p.m. today at Andrews High School.

ODESSA PERMIAN 54, GREENWOOD 50

Greenwood (3-3) — Jody Lively 6, Edgar Ulloa 3, Double Sims 3, Hugo Arenas 7, Taylor Hollingsworth 5, Kyle Hansard 6, Dustin Mayers 4, Timmy Murphy 4, Kam Williams 6, Jacob Armitage 6

Permian — Wilson 4, Thomas 10, McGee 6, Miller 2, Loud 7, Krusinger 18, Jones 7

Greenwood	15	12	7	16—50
Permian	12	12	11	19—54

Free throws — Greenwood 19-28, Permian 9-23. 3-point goals — Greenwood 1 (Sims), Permian 3 (Thomas 2, Loud 1). Total fouls — Greenwood 20, Permian 22. Fouled out — none.

GREENWOOD 67, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 43

Midland Christian — Gilbert 8, Fryer 2, Strickland 23, Longshaw 9, Lewis 3

Greenwood (3-3) — Jody Lively 7, Edgar Ulloa 8, Double Sims 3, Grant Franklin 4, Hugo Arenas 7, Taylor Hollingsworth 7, Kyle Hansard 6, Timmy Murphy 8, Kam Williams 6, Jacob Armitage 10

MCS	11	8	13	11—43
Greenwood	16	20	12	17—67

Free throws — MCS 10-14, Greenwood 11-20. 3-point goals — MCS 0, Greenwood 2 (Sims, Hansard). Total fouls — MCS 17, Greenwood 15. Fouled out — none.

Next: Greenwood vs. Lamesa, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Gym Bice Classic, Andrews

BEARKAT BOOSTER CLUB KLASSIC RESULTS

GRADY 73, MCCAMEY 39

McCamey	6	11	8	16—39
Grady	12	25	24	12—73

McCamey — Lopez 19
Grady — Richards 29

FORSAN 53, EP JESUS CHAPEL 37

EP Jesus Chapel	8	10	7	6—37
Forsan	14	13	16	10—53

EP Jesus Chapel — James 12
Forsan — Parish 18

GARDEN CITY 52, MCCAMEY 42

McCamey	12	10	8	12—42
Garden City	3	16	17	16—52

McCamey—Greer 13
Garden City — Davis 14

GRADY 80, EP JESUS CHAPEL 39

Grady	22	15	27	16—80
EP Jesus Chapel	15	10	6	7—39

Grady — Clay 19
EP Jesus Chapel — Hampton 19

COAHOMA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

STANTON 49, MIDLAND HIGH JV 32

Midland High JV	7	8	5	11—32
Stanton	6	8	7	18—49

Midland High JV — Rodriguez 16
Stanton — Logan Fryar 12

REAGAN COUNTY 50, SWEETWATER 47

Sweetwater	11	14	13	9—47
Reagan County	14	9	11	17—50

Sweetwater — Hoover 15, Jones 11
Reagan County — Pullin 9

MIDLAND HIGH JV 47, WALL 44

Midland High	16	14	9	8—47
Wall	12	14	14	4—44

Wall — Hunter 10
Midland High JV — Don Juan 13

COAHOMA 49, BIG SPRING JV 38

Big Spring JV	4	16	10	8—38
Coahoma	16	11	13	7—49

Coahoma — Tanner Rutz 20
Big Spring JV— Young 12

Girls

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 66, LAMESA 61

ANDREWS — Kayla Beattie erupted for 34 points leading Midland Classical to a 66-61 victory against Lamesa in the opening round of the Kristen Corbin Classic on Thursday.

Beattie connected on six 3-pointers to help the Lady Knights hold off Lamesa in what was a hotly contested game from start to finish. Senior Hannah Bailey added 12 points, while junior post Karis Johnson chipped in 10.

The Lady Knights play Andrews in the second round of the Kristen Corbin Classic at 3 p.m. today.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 66, LAMESA 61

Lamesa — Huey 23, Lopez 1, Carter 8, Seely 2, Maxwell 18, Mason 4, Casarez 5.

MCA (5-0) — Karis Johnson 10, Hannah Bailey 12, Kayla Beattie 34, Rachel Long 2, Amy Hinton 8.

Lamesa	19	18	13	10—61
MCA	14	18	15	19—66

Free throws — Lamesa 15-30, MCA 12-25. 3-point goals — Lamesa 0, MCA 6 (Beattie 6). Total fouls — Lamesa 18, MCA 22. Fouled out — Lamesa, Lopez, Casarez; MCA, Johnson, Bailey.

Next: Midland Classical vs. Andrews-Midland Christian, 3 p.m. today

BEARKAT BOOSTER CLUB KLASSIC RESULTS

MCCAMEY 42, GRADY 41

McCamey	2	8	14	18—42
Grady	11	11	9	11—41

McCamey — Adams 24
Grady — Jimenez 17

FORSAN 61, EP JESUS CHAPEL 3

EP Jesus Chapel	0	0	3	0—3
Forsan	20	17	4	12—61

EP Jesus Chapel — Tolbens 3
McCamey — Galloway 20

GARDEN CITY 48, MCCAMEY 41

McCamey	9	13	10	10—41
Garden City	10	8	13	17—48

McCamey — Adams 16
Garden City — Hitt 15

GRADY 72, EP JESUS CHAPEL 4

Grady	18	16	23	15—72
EP Jesus Chapel	0	3	0	1—4

Grady — Arnold 18
EP Jesus Chapel — Tolbens 2, Olivares 2

COAHOMA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

STANTON 58, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN JV

Midland Christian JV	10	13	3	5—39
Stanton	11	13	14	20—58

Midland Christian JV — Smith 9
Stanton — Patterson 16, Beasley 12

GRAPE CREEK 53, COAHOMA 39

Grape Creek	9	20	13	12—53
Coahoma	9	8	7	14—39

Grape Creek — Daniel 14, Doss 12
Coahoma — Castillaw 14, Goodbourlet 11

FORT STOCKTON 49, STANTON 33

Fort Stockton	9	10	10	19—49
Stanton	17	5	8	3—33

Fort Stockton — Fuentes 16, Singh 13
Stanton — Graham 12

COAHOMA 46, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN JV 35

Midland Christian JV	13	12	6	4—35
Coahoma	12	16	7	11—46

Midland Christian JV — Machem 10, Johnson 10
Coahoma — Castillaw 14

HSTOURNAMENTSCORES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

2011 Rangerette Varsity Shootout
All games at Greenwood HS gym
Thursday's Scores
First round

Game 1: Snyder 35, Midland High JV 16
Game 2: San Angelo Lake View 62, Lee JV 30
Game 3: San Angelo Central 57, Monahans 11
Game 4: Greenwood 77, Pecos 45

Today's Games
Consolation Bracket

Game 5: Midland High JV vs. Monahans 10:30 a.m.
Game 6: Lee JV vs. Pecos, 1:30 p.m.

Championship Bracket

Game 7: Snyder vs. San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m.
Game 8: San Angelo Lake View vs. Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday
Seventh-place game

Game 9: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 9 a.m.

Consolation Championship

Game 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, Noon

Third-place game

Game 11: Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 1:30 p.m.

Championship

Game 12: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 4:30 p.m.

26th Annual Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament
All games at Coahoma Elementary gym
Round robin
Thursday's Scores
First round

Stanton40, Midland Christian JV 32
Grape Creek 53, Coahoma 39
Fort Stockton 49, Stanton 33
Coahoma 46, Midland Christian JV 35

Today's Games

Stanton vs. Grape Creek, 9 a.m.
Fort Stockton vs. Midland Christian JV, Noon
Grape Creek vs. Midland Christian JV, 3 p.m.
Coahoma vs. Fort Stockton, 6 p.m.

Saturday

Fort Stockton vs. Grape Creek, 3 p.m.
Coahoma vs. Stanton, 6 p.m.

Kristen Corbin Classic
Andrews
All games at Andrews Performance Center unless noted
Bracket play
Friday's Scores

Game 1: Midland Classical 38, Odessa High 23
Game 2: Odessa Permian 62, El Paso Riverside 18
Game 3: Amarillo Caprock 35, Big Spring 48
Game 4: Midland Classical 66, Lamesa 61
Game 5: Andrews 38, Midland Christian 36

Consolation Bracket

Game 6: Odessa High 43, El Paso Riverside 23, 3 p.m., Andrews HS

Today's Games
Consolation Bracket

Game 7: Lamesa vs. Midland Christian, 9 a.m.
Game 8: Odessa High vs. Big Spring, 10:30 a.m., Andrews HS
Game 11: Game 9 loser vs. Game 7 winner, 6 p.m.
Game 12: Game 10 loser vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m., Andrews HS

Guaranteed Game

Game 15: El Paso Riverside vs. Game 7 loser, 8 p.m., Andrews HS

Championship Bracket

Game 9: Odessa Permian vs. Amarillo Caprock, 1:30 p.m.
Game 10: Midland Classical vs. Andrews, 3 p.m., Andrews HS

Saturday
Fifth-place game

Game 16: Game 15 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 9 a.m.

Third-place game

Game 13: Game 12 winner vs. Game 11 winner, Noon

Championship

Game 14: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 3 p.m.

2011 Garden City Bearkat Booster Klub Klassic
All games at Garden City HS gym
Round robin
Thursday's Scores

McCamey 42, Grady 41
Forsan 61, El Paso Jesus Chapel 3
Garden City 48, McCamey 41
Grady 72, El Paso Chapel 4

Today's Games

Forsan vs. Garden City, 8:30 a.m.
El Paso Jesus Chapel vs. McCamey, 11:30 a.m.
Grady vs. Forsan, 2:30 p.m.
El Paso Jesus Chapel vs. Garden City, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday

McCamey vs. Forsan, 8:30 a.m.
Grady vs. Garden City, 11:30 a.m.

Boys

26th Annual Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament
All games at Coahoma Elementary gym
Pool play

Pool A: Coahoma, Reagan County, Sweetwater, Big Spring JV
Pool B: Stanton, Wall, Midland High JV

Thursday's Scores

Stanton 49, Midland High JV 32
Reagan County 50, Sweetwater 47
Midland High JV 47, Wall 44
Coahoma vs. Big Spring JV 38

Today's Games

Coahoma vs. Sweetwater, 10:30 a.m.
Reagan County vs. Big Spring JV, 1:30 p.m.
Stanton vs. Wall, 4:30 p.m.
Coahoma vs. Reagan County, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Sweetwater vs. Big Spring JV, 10:30 a.m.
3rd in Pool A vs. 3rd in Pool B, 1:30 p.m.
2nd in Pool A vs. 2nd in Pool B, 4:30 p.m.
1st in Pool A vs. 1st in Pool B, 7:30 p.m.

Gym Bice Classic
Andrews
All games at Andrews Performance Center unless noted
Round robin
Thursday's Scores

Odessa Permian 54, Greenwood 50
Lamesa vs. Big Spring, Noon
Greenwood 67, Midland Christian 43
Odessa Permian 69, Midland Classical 43
Andrews vs. Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Today's Games

Midland Christian vs. Odessa Permian, 10:30 a.m.
Andrews vs. Lamesa, Noon
Big Spring vs. Midland Classical, 3 p.m.
Lamesa vs. Greenwood, 4:30 p.m., Andrews HS
Andrews vs. Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Greenwood vs. Big Spring, 9 a.m., Andrews HS
Midland Christian vs. Midland Classical, 10:30 a.m.
Odessa Permian vs. Lamesa, Noon, Andrews HS
Andrews vs. Midland Classical, 1:30 p.m.

2011 Garden City Bearkat Booster Klub Klassic
All games at Garden City HS gym.
Boys round robin
Thursday's Scores

Grady 73, McCamey 39
Forsan 53, El Paso Jesus Chapel 37
Garden City 52, McCamey 42
Grady 80, El Paso Jesus Chapel 39

Today's Games

Forsan vs. Garden City, 10 a.m.
El Paso Jesus Chapel vs. McCamey, 1 p.m.
Grady vs. Forsan, 4 p.m.
El Paso Jesus Chapel vs. Garden City, 7 p.m.

Saturday

McCamey vs. Forsan, 10 a.m.
Grady vs. Garden City, 1 p.m.

Lady Chaps beat back challenge from NMJC

From staff reports

HOBBS, N.M. — The Midland College women's basketball team came back from a halftime deficit to defeat host No. 16 New Mexico Junior College 65-60 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Pre-Conference Tournament on Thursday night.

The Lady Chaparrals (9-3) trailed 31-30 before they came back in the second half.

No further details were reported.

Midland College moves to the semifinal round of the tournament where it will play Howard College, a 71-56 winner over Frank Phillips College, at 8:30 p.m. today at NMJC's Caster Activity Center.

2011 Western Junior College Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Pre-Conference Tournament
at New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs, N.M.
All times are CST
Today

Game 1: Odessa College 76, Northern Oklahoma-Tonkawa 68
Game 2: Western Texas College 58, South Plains College 58
Game 3: Howard College 71, Frank Phillips College 43
Game 4: Midland College 65, New Mexico Junior College 60

Friday
Consolation bracket semifinals

Game 5: North Oklahoma-Tonkawa (3-7) vs. South Plains College (1-9), 2:30 p.m.
Game 6: Frank Phillips college (5-5) vs. New Mexico Junior College (10-0), 4:30 p.m.

Winners' bracket semifinals

Game 7: Odessa College (8-4) vs. Western Texas College (8-4), 6:30 p.m.
Game 8: Howard College (9-2) vs. Midland College (9-3), 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

Game 9: Seventh Place, Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 2:30 p.m.
Game 10: Fifth Place, Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 4:30 p.m.
Game 11: Third Place, Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 6:30 p.m.
Game 12: Championship, Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 8:30 p.m.

COLLEGEBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

TEXAS TECH 61, TEXAS A&M-CC 54

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — Jaye Crockett scored 12 points to lead a balanced Texas Tech squad in a 61-54 win against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Thursday night.

Crockett was the only one in double figures, but the Red Raiders (4-3) had five players score at least eight points. Javarez Willis and Toddrick Gotcher had nine points each, Jordan Tolbert and Ty Nurse eight apiece.

Terence Jones scored 26 points and Chris Hawkins-Mast had 16 points and nine rebounds for the Islanders (1-4).

Myron Dempsey's free throw got Texas A&M-Corpus Christi within 48-45 with 4:58 remaining, but the Islanders missed their next four shots while Jaron Nash made two layups and Toddrick one for Texas Tech.

Up 54-49 and with Texas A&M-Corpus Christi forced to foul, the Red Raiders made seven free throws in the final 39 seconds.

SAM HOUSTON STATE 66, PAUL QUINN 54

HUNTSVILLE — Marcus James scored 18 points and pulled down a career high 17 rebounds to lead Sam Houston State to a 66-54 victory Thursday over Paul Quinn.

Konner Tucker, who led Sam Houston State in scoring coming into the game, and Darius Gatlin added 13 points apiece for the Bearkats (3-5), and Michael Holyfield scored 10.

Reginald Hill had 22 points and was 6 of 8 on 3-pointers for the Tigers, an NAIA team. Darrell Augustine added 10 points.

The Bearkats were 24 of 47 (51 percent) from the field and dominated the boards, outrebounding Paul Quinn 39-24 and outscoring the Tigers 17-7 on second-chance points.

Sam Houston State never trailed in the game, but Paul Quinn pulled within one, 35-34, on an Augustine 3-pointer 1:20 into the second half. The Bearkats responded with a 21-8 run over the next 12 minutes to put the game out of reach.

TOP 25
NO. 1 KENTUCKY 81, ST. JOHNS 59

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Freshman Anthony Davis scored 18 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and had eight of a school-record 18 blocks in No. 1 Kentucky's 81-59 victory over St. John's on Thursday night.

James Crisp/AP

Kentucky's Terrence Jones, left, goes up for a shot while defended by St. John's Moe Harkless during the second half Thursday in Lexington, Ky.

Terrence Jones added 26 points and nine rebounds for the Wildcats (7-0), who head into a highly anticipated showdown with No. 5 North Carolina on Saturday on a high note after a stalwart defensive performance.

Davis blocked four shots before the first timeout, and Kentucky set the team record with Eloy Vargas' swat with 2:42 to go. Davis finished one block short of tying the individual mark of nine set by Sam Bowie in 1981 and matched by Andre Riddick in 1993.

God'gift Achiuwa scored 18 points and Moe Harkless added 16 for the Red Storm (4-4).

GEORGETOWN 57, NO. 12 ALABAMA 55

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Hollis Thompson hit a long 3-pointer with 1.8 seconds left as Georgetown ended Alabama's 24-game home winning streak.

Jason Clark, who had 22 points, dribbled up the court and practically handed off to Thompson in front of the Hoyas' bench. Thompson drilled it to give Georgetown (6-1) its second win in three games over a team ranked in the top 12.

Alabama (7-1) had taken its first lead of the second half on Trevor Releford's two free throws with 13 seconds remaining.

The Tide rallied from a nine-point deficit over the final 3 minutes. Thompson hit the final two baskets for Georgetown, which also beat then-No. 8 Memphis in overtime last week.

Women

NO. 7 DUKE 64, NO. 13 PURDUE 53

DURHAM, N.C. — Haley Peters scored 14 points to help No. 7 Duke beat No. 13 Purdue 64-53 on Thursday night.

Chloe Wells added 13 points and Chelsea Gray had 11 for the Blue Devils (5-1), who finished with a 50-32 rebound margin. Duke won for the 50th time in 51 home games, extending its school-record winning streak at Cameron Indoor Stadium to 27 games.

NO. 9 MIAMI 76, MICHIGAN STATE 60

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Morgan Stroman scored 20 points in a near-perfect shooting night to lead Miami past Michigan State.

Stroman had 13 points at the break, hitting all four of her shots from the field and all five at the line for the much quicker Hurricanes (6-1). She finished 7 for 7 and 6 for 7, respectively. Shenise Johnson added 13 points and Stefanie Yderstrom had 11 in Miami's second-closest game this season.

NO. 24 DELAWARE 81, PRINCETON 70

PRINCETON, N.J. — Elena Delle Donne scored 32 points to help Delaware win its first-ever game as a ranked team.

Delle Donne is a huge reason why the Blue Hens (5-0) are unbeaten and in the Top 25. She's leading the nation in scoring averaging 30 points.

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Greenwood's Ashton Hannsz (10) reaches in to steal the ball from a Pecos player Thursday during their game at Greenwood High School.

RANGERETTES

From 1C

"Last year we got second in the tournament," Pyle noted. "We're just trying to do better than that and go out and win it this year."

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GREENWOOD 77, PECOS 45

Pecos — Chelsea Roman 18, Valerie Madrid 11, Peden Lamons 7, Kabbeh Darpoker 3, Clarissa Ramirez 3, Maloney, Alonzo 2, Bailey Nichols 1

Greenwood (3-4) — Becca Campbell 16, Peyton Pyle 14, Courtney Waters 10, Kali Zimmerman 8, Ashley Sullivan 6, Amanda Bell 6, Emily Dye 5, Ashton Hannsz 5, Morgan McKee 3, Mayson Thompson 2

Pecos	8	5	18	13—45
Greenwood	19	17	18	23—77

Free throws — Pecos 19-31, GW 13-25. 3-point goals — Pecos 0, GW 4 (Campbell 2, Bell, Hannsz). Total fouls — Pecos 20, GW 20. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — Pecos 37 (Darpoker 8), GW 41 (McKee 6, Zimmerman 6, Waters 6). Assists — Pecos 2 (Madrid, Roman), GW 10 (Zimmerman 3). Turnovers — Pecos 28, GW 11.

Next: Pecos vs. Lee-JV, 1:30 p.m. today, Greenwood HS gym; Greenwood vs. San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m. today, Greenwood HS gym.

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	3	0	.727	331	223
N.Y. Jets	6	5	0	.545	236	241
Buffalo	6	5	0	.545	238	211
Miami	3	8	0	.273	212	300
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	8	3	0	.727	270	192
Tennessee	6	5	0	.545	228	212
Jacksonville	3	8	0	.273	139	200
Indianapolis	0	11	0	.000	150	327
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	8	3	0	.727	272	162
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	233	185
Cincinnati	7	4	0	.636	259	215
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	185	216
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	7	4	0	.636	260	274
Denver	6	5	0	.545	238	205
Kansas City	4	7	0	.364	153	265
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	249	275

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	4	0	.636	270	225
N.Y. Giants	6	5	0	.545	252	277
Washington	4	7	0	.364	183	222
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333	271	282
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	8	3	0	.727	352	252
Atlanta	7	4	0	.636	239	227
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	199	291
Carolina	3	8	0	.273	252	305
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	11	0	0	1.000	382	227
Chicago	7	4	0	.636	288	232
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	316	246
Minnesota	2	9	0	.182	214	295
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	9	2	0	.818	282	161
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	216	246
Arizona	4	7	0	.364	213	256
St. Louis	2	9	0	.182	140	270

Thursday's Score
Seattle 31, Philadelphia 14

Sunday's Games
Kansas City at Chicago, Noon
Atlanta at Houston, Noon
Denver at Minnesota, Noon
Carolina at Tampa Bay, Noon
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Noon
N.Y. Jets at Washington, Noon
Oakland at Cleveland, 3:05 p.m.
Tennessee at Buffalo, Noon
Indianapolis at New England, Noon
Baltimore at Cleveland, 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 3:15 p.m.
Detroit at New Orleans, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Game
San Diego at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX
SEAHAWKS 31, EAGLES 14

Philadelphia	0	7	7	0 — 14
Seattle	7	10	7	7 — 31

First Quarter
Sea—Lynch 15 run (Hauschka kick), 9:19.
Second Quarter
Sea—Lynch 40 run (Hauschka kick), 14:50.
Phi—McCoy 1 run (Henery kick), 11:43.
Sea—FG Hauschka 49, :16.
Third Quarter
Sea—Tate 11 pass from Jackson (Hauschka kick), 8:04.
Fourth Quarter
Phi—McCoy 2 pass from Young (Henery kick), 12:51.
Sea—Hawthorne 77 interception return (Hauschka kick), 4:24.
A—67,059.

	Phi	Sea
First downs	20	15
Total Net Yards	330	347
Rushes-yards	25-132	35-174
Passing	198	173
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-4	13-16-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	3-17
Punts	4-48.5	5-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	5-30
Time of Possession	29:00	30:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Philadelphia, McCoy 17-84, Young 5-32, Brown 2-11, Dickerson 1-5, Seattle, Lynch 20-88, Washington 6-8, Tate 1-8, Forsett 2-5, Jackson 2-4.
PASSING—Philadelphia, Young 17-29-4-198, Seattle, Jackson 13-16-0-190.
RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Cooper 5-94, McCoy 4-49, Dickerson 4-34, Celek 3-21, Avant 1-10. Seattle, Tate 4-47, Baldwin 3-61, Miller 2-33, Carlson 2-25, Baldwin 1-21.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NFL Calendar
Jan. 1, 2012 — Regular season ends.
Jan. 7-8 — Wild-card playoffs.
Jan. 14-15 — Divisional playoffs.
Jan. 22 — Conference championships.
Jan. 29 — Pro Bowl, Honolulu.
Feb. 5 — Super Bowl, Indianapolis.

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East Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Fort Wayne	1	0	1.000	—
Springfield	1	0	1.000	—
Iowa	2	2	.500	1/2
Dakota	1	1	.500	1/2
Sioux Falls	1	1	.500	1/2
Erie	1	2	.333	1
Canton	0	1	.000	1
Maine	0	2	.000	1 1/2

West Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tulsa	3	0	1.000	—
Bakersfield	2	0	1.000	1/2
Austin	1	0	1.000	1
Rio Grande Valley	3	1	.750	1/2
Los Angeles	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Reno	1	2	.333	2 1/2
Idaho	0	2	.000	2 1/2
Texas	0	2	.000	2 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Erie 105, Maine 87
Iowa 130, Rio Grande Valley 117
Dakota at Idaho, late

Today's Games
Fort Wayne at Springfield, 6 p.m.
Texas at Canton, 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Sioux Falls, 7 p.m.
Dakota at Idaho, 8 p.m.
Tulsa at Austin, 8 p.m.
Bakersfield at Reno, 9 p.m.

MLB

Free Agent Signings

NEW YORK — The 23 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract, unless otherwise indicated: Hideki Kuroda, P. The Associated Press from player and management sources. For players with minor league contracts, letter agreements or major league contracts yet to be purchased.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CLEVELAND (1) — Re-signed Grady Sizemore, of, to a $5 million, one-year contract.
DETROIT (2) — Signed Gerald Laird, c, St. Louis, to a $1 million, one-year contract; re-signed Ramon Santiago, ss, to a $4.2 million, two-year contract.
KANSAS CITY (2) — Re-signed Bruce Chen, rhp, to a $6 million, two-year contract; signed Jonathan Sanchez, rhp, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a $4 million, one-year contract.
LOS ANGELES (2) — Re-signed Scott Downs, of, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a $5.5 million, two-year contract; signed Ryan Doumit, c, Pittsburgh, to a $2 million, one-year contract.
TEXAS (1) — Signed Joe Nathan, rhp, Minnesota, to a $14.5 million, two-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA (4) — Re-signed John McDonald, inf, to a $2 million, two-year contract; re-signed Henry Blanco, c, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract; re-signed Willie Bloomquist, inf, to a $3.5 million, two-year contract; re-signed Aaron Hill, 2b, to an $11 million, two-year contract.
CHICAGO (1) — Signed David DeJesus, of, Oakland, to a $10 million, three-year contract.
LOS ANGELES (2) — Re-signed Juan Rivera, of, to a $4.5 million, one-year contract; signed Adam Kennedy, 2b, Seattle, to an $800,000, one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA (3) — Signed Jim Thome, 1b, Cleveland, to a $2.25 million, one-year contract; signed Jonathan Papelbon, rhp, Boston, to a $50,000,000, four-year contract; re-signed Brian Schneider, c, to an $800,000, one-year contract.
PITTSBURGH (2) — Signed Rod Barajas, c, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a $4 million, one-year contract; signed Clint Barmes, ss, Houston, to a $10.5 million, two-year contract.
SAN DIEGO (1) — Signed Mark Kotsay, of, Milwaukee, to a $2.5 million, one-year contract.
WASHINGTON (1) — Re-signed Chien-Ming Wang, rhp, to a $4 million, one-year contract.

Soccer

2012 U.S. Soccer Schedule
Saturday, Jan. 21 — vs. Venezuela at Glendale, Ariz., 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 25 — vs. Panama at Pembroke, City TBA.
Saturday, Feb. 29 — at Italy (exhibition).
Wednesday, March 7 — vs. Angola in Kansas, at U.S. site TBA.
Saturday, June 2 — at Guatemala.
Friday, Sept. 7 — at Jamaica.
Tuesday, Sept. 11 — vs. Jamaica at U.S. site TBA.
a-World Cup qualifier.

PGA Tour

Qualifying scores
Thursday
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b-Phil Mickelson (Rancho Santa Fe), 7,200 yards, Par 72.
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Chevron World Challenge Scores
Thursday
At Sherwood Country Club
Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Yardage: 7,003 yards; Par: 72
Purse: $5 million
First Round

K.J. Choi 31-35 — 66
Tiger Woods 33-36 — 69
Steve Stricker 34-35 — 69
Nick Watney 34-37 — 71
Jim Furyk 36-35 — 71
Webb Simpson 37-34 — 71
Matt Kuchar 35-37 — 72
Hunter Mahan 35-37 — 72
Gary Woodland 37-35 — 72
Webb Simpson 35-38 — 73
Zach Johnson 37-36 — 73
Jason Day 36-37 — 73
Bo Van Pelt 37-37 — 74
Bubba Watson 36-39 — 75
Reagan Bradley 39-37 — 76
Mark Leishman 40-37 — 77
Bill Haas 40-38 — 78
Paul Casey 39-41 — 79

European PGA

Nedbank Golf Challenge Scores
Thursday
At Gary Player Country Club
Sun City, South Africa
Purse: $5 million
Yardage: 7,590; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Charl Schwartzel, South Africa 37-31 — 68
Lee Westwood, England 34-34 — 68
Robert Karlsson, Sweden 35-36 — 71
Martin Kaymer, Germany 35-36 — 71
Luke Donald, England 35-35 — 70
Martin Kaymer, Germany 34-36 — 70
Marcus Fraser, Australia 36-34 — 70
Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland 34-36 — 70
Jason Dufner, United States 34-36 — 70
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand 36-34 — 70
Francesco Molinari, Italy 35-37 — 72
Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland 38-36 — 74

UBS Hong Kong Open
Thursday
At Hong Kong Golf Club
Hong Kong
Purse: $2.75 million
Yardage: 6,730; Par: 70 (35-35)
First Round

Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland 31-33 — 64
David Horsey, England 32-32 — 64
Alvaro Quiros, Spain 33-31 — 64
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain 30-35 — 65
Gareth Maybin, Northern Ireland 35-31 — 66
Darren Beck, Australia 33-33 — 66
Marcus Fraser, Australia 32-35 — 67
Peter Hanson, Sweden 35-33 — 68
Juvic Pagunsan, Philippines 34-34 — 68
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand 34-34 — 68
Y.E. Yang, South Korea 32-36 — 68
Oliver Fisher, England 36-32 — 68
Stephen Dartnall, England 33-35 — 68
Kunal Sharma, Australia 35-33 — 68

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Final Qualifying Tournament Scores
Thursday
At LPGA International
Daytona Beach, Fla.
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Legends Course: 6,468 yards, par-72
a-amateur
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Brittany Johnston 71-72 — 143
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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	26	15	7	4	34	82	64
N.Y. Rangers	22	14	5	3	31	65	49
Philadelphia	23	13	7	3	29	60	68
New Jersey	23	12	7	4	28	58	54
N.Y. Islanders	22	7	11	4	18	43	69

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	23	15	7	1	31	81	50
Toronto	25	14	9	2	30	82	91
Buffalo	24	13	10	1	27	68	72
Ottawa	25	12	11	2	26	77	86
Montreal	25	10	11	4	24	62	64

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	24	13	7	4	30	67	60
Washington	24	12	11	1	25	72	77
Tampa Bay	24	11	11	2	24	65	76
Winnipeg	25	10	11	4	24	71	80
Carolina	27	8	15	4	20	64	91

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	23	15	7	1	31	69	51
Chicago	25	14	8	3	31	80	78
St. Louis	24	14	8	2	30	59	50
Nashville	24	11	9	4	26	50	63
Columbus	25	7	15	3	17	59	82

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	23	15	7	3	33	60	55
Vancouver	24	14	9	1	29	73	66
Edmonton	26	12	10	3	27	67	63
Colorado	25	11	13	1	23	68	74
Calgary	24	10	12	2	22	54	64

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	25	15	9	1	31	65	67
Phoenix	24	12	8	3	29	65	58
Los Angeles	24	12	8	4	28	57	55
San Jose	21	13	7	1	27	60	48
Anaheim	24	7	13	4	18	54	77

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

Thursday's Scores
Columbus 4, Calgary 3, SO
Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1
N.Y. Rangers 5, Carolina 3
Dallas 3, Ottawa 2
Winnipeg 1, Phoenix 0
Nashville at Vancouver, late
Florida at Los Angeles, late
Montreal at San Jose, late

Today's Games
Detroit at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY'S SUMMARIES
STARS 3, SENATORS 2

Ottawa	1	0	1 — 2
Dallas	1	1	0 — 3

First Period—1, Ottawa, Condra 3 (Cowen), 7:07. 2, Dallas, Ott 5 (Petersen; Robidas), 9:38 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Ottawa, Michalek 15 (Karlsson, Folgino), 11:42. 4, Dallas, Dvorak 3 (Ribeiro, Winchester), 14:28. 5, Dallas, Nystrom 9 (Fiddler, Dvorak), 17:40.
Shots on Goal—Ottawa 13-4-18—35. Dallas 9-4-19—32.
Goalies—Ottawa, Anderson. Dallas, Raycroft. A—10,490 (18,532). T—2:14.

JETS 1, COYOTES 0

Phoenix	0	0	0 — 0
Winnipeg	1	0	0 — 1

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Little 7 (Kane, Wheeler), 6:53.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Shots on Goal—Phoenix 11-16-6—33. Winnipeg 10-9-12—31.
Goalies—Phoenix, Smith. Winnipeg, Pavelec. A—15,004 (15,015). T—2:18.

RANGERS 5, HURRICANES 3

N.Y. Rangers	1	3	1 — 5
Carolina	2	1	0 — 3

First Period—1, Carolina, Tlusty 5 (Bra. Sutter), 35. 2, N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 10 (Richards, Del Zotto), 1:42 (pp). 3, Carolina, Skinner 11 (Pitkanen, E.Staal), 19:51.
Second Period—4, N.Y. Rangers, McDonagh 4 (Dubinsky, Girardi), 8:54. 5, N.Y. Rangers, Gaborik 12 (Anisimov, Woywitka), 11:50. 6, N.Y. Rangers, Avery 3 (Gaborik, Stepan), 13:47. 7, Carolina, Joslin 1 (E.Staal, Rusul), 17:47.
Third Period—8, N.Y. Rangers, Sauer 1 (Boyle, Hagelin), 5:42.
Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 11-12-4—27. Carolina 8-14-8—31.
Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Biron. Carolina, Ward. A—12,586 (18,680). T—2:23.

PENGUINS 2, CAPITALS 1

Pittsburgh	1	0	1 — 2
Washington	0	1	0 — 1

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Adams 2 (Asham, Park), 5:21.
Second Period—2, Washington, Chimera 10 (Ward, Latch), 1:20.
Third Period—3, Pittsburgh, Kunitz 9 (Kennedy, Dupuis), 2:28.
Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 13-12-10—35. Washington 4-11-2—17.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Fleury. Washington, Volcan. A—18,506 (18,398). T—2:20.

BLUE JACKETS 4, FLAMES 3

Columbus	1	0	2	0 — 4
Calgary	1	1	1	0 — 3

Columbus won shootout 1-0
First Period—1, Columbus, Vermette 3 (Nibblin, Pahlsson), 5:23. 2, Calgary, Stempniak 6 (Bouwmeester, Cammalleri), 13:02.
Second Period—3, Calgary, Bourque 7 (Tanguay, Butler), 19:41.
Third Period—4, Calgary, Comeau 1, 5:48. 5, Columbus, Nibblin (Prospal, Mathieson), 15:55. 6, Columbus, Nash 8 (Nikitin, Wisniewski), 19:02.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Columbus 1 (Carter NG, Tyutin NG, Nash G), Calgary 0 (Tanguay NG, Stempniak NG, Bourque NG).
Shots on Goal—Columbus 15-3-13-2—33. Calgary 5-15-10-5—35.
Goalies—Columbus, Sanford. Calgary, Kiprusoff. A—19,289 (19,289). T—2:37.

College Football

The AP Top 25 Fared
Thursday
No. 1 LSU (12-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 12 Georgia, SEC championship, Saturday.
No. 2 Alabama (11-1) did not play. Next: TBD.
No. 3 Oklahoma State (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 13 Oklahoma, Saturday.
No. 4 Stanford (11-1) did not play. Next: TBD.
No. 5 Virginia Tech (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 Clemson, ACC championship, Saturday.
No. 6 Arkansas (10-2) did not play. Next: TBD.
No. 7 Houston (12-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 Southern Miss, CUSA championship, Saturday.
No. 8 Oregon (10-2) did not play. Next: vs. UCLA, Pac-12 championship, Friday.
No. 9 Boise State (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. New Mexico, Saturday.
No. 9 Southern Cal (10-2) did not play. Next: season completed.
No. 11 Michigan State (10-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Wisconsin, Big Ten championship, Saturday.
No. 12 Georgia (10-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 LSU, SEC championship, Saturday.
No. 13 Oklahoma (9-2) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Oklahoma State, Saturday.
No. 14 South Carolina (10-2) did not play. Next: TBD.
No. 15 Wisconsin (10-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Michigan State, Big Ten championship, Saturday.
No. 16 Kansas State (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa State, Saturday.
No. 17 Michigan (10-2) did not play. Next: TBD.
No. 18 TCU (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. UNLV, Saturday.
No. 19 Baylor (9-3) did not play. Next: vs. Texas, Saturday.
No. 20 Nebraska (9-3) did not play. Next: TBD.
No. 21 Clemson (9-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 Virginia Tech, ACC championship, Saturday.
No. 22 West Virginia (9-3) beat South Florida 30-27. Next: TBD.
No. 23 Penn State (9-3) did not play. Next: TBD.
No. 24 Southern Miss (10-2) did not play. Next: at No. 7 Houston, CUSA championship, Saturday.
No. 25 Florida State (9-4) did not play. Next: TBD.

NCAA Football Championship
Subdivision Playoffs
Second Round
Saturday
Old Dominion (10-3) at Georgia Southern (9-3), 1 p.m.
Central Arkansas (10-3) at Montana (9-2), 2 p.m.
Weber (9-3) at Appalachian State (9-3), 2 p.m.
Stony Brook (9-3) at Sam Houston State (11-0), 3 p.m.
Tennessee Tech (9-3) at Montana State (9-2), 3 p.m.
Lehigh (10-1) at Towson (9-2), 3:30 p.m.
James Madison (9-4) at North Dakota State (10-1), 4 p.m.
Wofford (9-3) at Northern Iowa (9-3), 5 p.m.

NAIA Football Playoff Glance
Quarterfinals
Saturday
St. Xavier (9-1) (11-1) vs. Marian (Ind.) (10-0), Noon
Georgetown (Ky.) (10-0

Jackalopes back in action, take on Wichita Falls

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes will return to the ice today for the first of two consecutive games against the Wichita Falls Wildcats.

The Jacks are 2-2-1 over their last five games and are 8-12-3 overall this season with 19 points. Odessa's two victories over the last five have came against New Mexico and Texas, with Odessa taking a 2-1 shootout victory against the Tornado at home on Nov. 25.

This weekend's game will be the first meeting between Odessa and Wichita Falls, who are both in the South Division. The Wildcats are 8-14-1 with 17 points this season and are in sixth place in the division, one behind Odessa.

Also, today's game will be "Pink in the Rink" night as Jacks players will wear special pink jerseys that will be auctioned off for the American Cancer Society after the game.

LOCAL SPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HINDS 39TH IN 50 FREE

ATLANTA —City of Midland Aquatics swimmer Natalie Hinds was 39th in the 50-meter freestyle at the USA Swimming AT&T National Championships on Thursday.

Hinds had a time of 26.37 seconds, which was a personal best for the Midland High senior, but Hinds was not able to crack the top 30 finishers to advance to Thursday's finals.

Hinds' time was .18 seconds away from reaching the Olympic Trials standard.

Hinds will compete in the 100 butterfly, 200 freestyle and the 100 backstroke today at the Georgia Tech Aquatic Center.

STANFORD SHOOTS 80 AT LPGA Q-SCHOOL

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Tracy Stanford shot a second-round 80 at the LPGA Tour's qualifying school on Thursday. Stanford is tied for 129th as the top 70 players and ties will be cut after the fourth round.

Those players who make the cut will either end up on the LPGA Tour or the LPGA Futures Tour.

Baylor's Ganaway rushing for records

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

WACO — Terrance Ganaway is setting records while running in the shadows of a Heisman Trophy hopeful.

If the 6-foot, 240-pound senior running back with surprising speed wasn't in the same backfield with Robert Griffin III, people outside of Baylor might actually know about who is.

"I'm able to relax without people knocking on my door because they figured out where I live. In that aspect, I really like it," Ganaway said. "I'm a team player, Robert's a team player. He's the best quarterback in the nation, so why wouldn't he have all that hype."

Ganaway has a Big 12-leading 1,195 yards rushing for the 19th-ranked Bears (8-3, 5-3 Big 12), and needs only 24 in the regular season finale Saturday at home against Texas to set a single-season school record. He already has a school-record 14 rushing touchdowns.

"He is the most important piece to our offense," said Griffin, the record-setting quarterback. "He makes a lot of things easier for me. ... He's special because he's a 240-pound back that can break an 80-yard touchdown run. He's got all the skills, whether it's run over you, make you miss, and he gets tough yards."

Griffin missed the second half last Saturday in a 66-42 victory over Texas Tech because of concussion-like symptoms. Ganaway had 25 of his school-record 42 carries after halftime and finished with 246 yards, his second 200-yard game this season, and two TDs.

Before this season, Ganaway had started only one of 25 games his first two years at Baylor. There was a point this summer when he was anxious to be done with football. But coaches changed his mode by letting him know they wanted him to be a key running back.

"I was one of those guys that said I'm counting down the days," Ganaway said. "Now I'm one of the guys trying to savor the rest of the days."

After being a two-time Texas Class 2A offensive player of the year at DeKalb High, Ganaway played 13 games for Houston as a freshman in 2007, coach Art Briles' final season there before going to Baylor.

Then during the summer after his freshman year at Houston, Ganaway's mother died of kidney cancer. Ganaway, among the youngest of 11 children who grew up in a dilapidated house, then left Houston and spent a year at Texarkana (Texas) College without playing football before reuniting with Briles at Baylor.

"He's a very mature person," Briles said. "He's very, very focused and very driven. ... He brings a level of mature confidence to our team because of where his focus and energy lies."

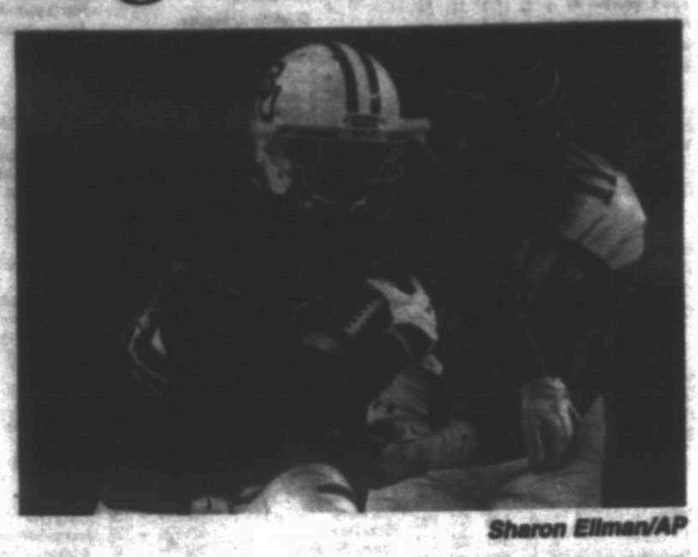
Griffin has heard Ganaway share the story about his mother and growing up before several different groups.

"When he does, it just hits you. This guy has been through a lot," Griffin said. "He had to do a lot of learning and growing up in that process. ... Just to see how vocal he is, and how much of a leader he is, it's incredible. It really is inspiring to watch him."

Ganaway last season played behind Jay Finley, who in his final season ran for a record 1,218 yards. They have combined to give Baylor 1,000-yard rushers in consecutive seasons for only the second time, joining Steve Beaird and Cleveland Franklin in 1974-75.

"As far as him running the ball, it's an amazing sight," Griffin said. "I've had the experience of watching two premier backs at Baylor run. ... It was amazing to watch Jay run after you handed off the ball, and Ganaway's the same way."

Ganaway ran for 120 yards in the season opener, a wild 50-48 victory over 18th-ranked TCU, the nation's top-ranked defense each of the three previous seasons. He followed with 89 yards in consecutive game after that before 200 yards against Iowa State and later 186 yards on only 12 carries against Missouri before his heavy workload against Texas Tech.



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Baylor running back Terrance Ganaway (24) carries the ball as Texas Tech defensive end Leon Mackey (11) defends during a Nov. 26 game in Arlington. Ganaway runs in the shadows of a Heisman Trophy hopeful quarterback setting all kinds of records. That's OK with the Baylor running back who has already set a school record with 14 rushing touchdowns.

Dave Einsel/AP

Texas quarterback Case McCoy (6) is sacked by Texas A&M linebacker Steven Jenkins during a Nov. 24 game in College Station.

TEXAS

From 1C

Next week, three of the likely top five vote-getters (Griffin, Luck and Houston's Case Keenum) at the Heisman Trophy ceremony will hail from Texas. UT's opponents in the Big 12 include five of the top 18 passing attacks in the country. And the Longhorns are left to choose between McCoy, a lightly recruited sophomore who lacks arm strength, and David Ash, who's averaged one interception every 10 times he throws the ball.

The quandary dates back to, but isn't limited to, the mistakes of four years ago. And it illustrates how even for a recruiting juggernaut like UT, which delivers on countless of big-name prospects every year, a couple of slip-ups at a key position can be devastating.

After not signing Griffin, Luck, Thomas or any other quarterback in February 2008, UT nabbed the top passer in the country, Lake Travis' Garrett Gilbert, in 2009. In 2010 the Longhorns signed Connor Wood, a celebrated Houston Second Baptist star, and McCoy.

Gilbert's 14-start tenure as UT's starter was disastrous, and Wood could fare no better than fourth in the four-man race for the job last summer. By October, both had decided to transfer.

Where does that leave the Longhorns now? Once again, they're waiting on The Next Big Thing.

Connor Brewer, another record-breaking passer from Scottsdale, Ariz., has committed to UT and could enroll in time for spring practice. If he does, he'll have a chance to compete with McCoy and Ash for the 2012 starting job.

With such an unproven group, it might be a while before UT has a difference-maker under center again. But if Brewer can succeed where Gilbert couldn't?

Maybe Brown will be able to look back on some conversations worth remembering.

SHERMAN

From 1C

over his first two seasons. But last year the Aggies closed out the regular season with six consecutive victories – including triumphs over Oklahoma, Nebraska and UT – in what will serve as his highlight over an otherwise unremarkable A&M tenure.

"Integrity, honor, accountability, faith, brotherhood and my definition of the Aggie spirit all came to me playing for Coach Sherman," Denver Broncos standout linebacker Von Miller posted on his Twitter account.

Last summer, A&M announced that Sherman had received a one-year extension on his contract and a $400,000 annual pay bump, giving him four years remaining on his original seven-year deal, and pushing his annual salary from $1.8 million to $2.2 million.

But Loftin spokesman Jason Cook said Thursday night that the new deal exchanged hands between attorneys for some time, and "Dr. Loftin didn't receive the final document until late October." Cook said the new deal was "never executed" – in other words, Loftin never signed it – and that A&M intends to pay the buyout under the original terms, meaning the Aggies will owe about $1.8 million annually over the remaining three years of the original contract.

It didn't help Sherman's case that he never really publicly embraced the Aggies' impending exit from the Big 12 and shift to the Southeastern Conference, a move that Loftin spearheaded over the summer and into the fall. Sherman was a no-show at the celebration announcing the SEC move, and over the following week even declined to address the long-term implications of the milestone move.

By then, A&M's most head-scratching season was at full throttle, as the Aggies inexplicably blew the big leads in all but one of their losses, and were outscored 76-7 in the third quarter of their defeats. Sherman also served as the team's offensive coordinator, and drew heat from fans for the typically high-scoring offense's second-half stalls.

Sherman's final recruiting visit was to touted Klein Forest quarterback Matt Davis on Thursday evening. Davis posted on his Twitter account afterward, "Coach Sherman just almost brought me to tears. I love that man. ... The one thing I love about him is he said, 'Matt, A&M is a great place and I still think you should go there and do great things."

Sherman had pieced together his best recruiting class to date this year, a group led by Davis and running back Trey Williams of DeKaney High that Rivals.com currently ranks eighth nationally. A&M intends to work swiftly in bringing a new coach onboard, partly with the intent of trying to keep the touted 2012 class together.

Meanwhile a handful of A&M's current players reacted with both sadness and anger at the news.

"Funny how all these decisions are made without thinking of the players," receiver Uzoma Nwachukwu posted on his Twitter account. "Funny how things work."

UNSUCCESSFUL STAY

Texas A&M opened 2011 with a top-10 ranking and BCS dreams, but the Mike Sherman era ended Thursday with one winning season in four years. For a school seeking a return to glory after Dennis Franchione's firing in 2007, all it got was a 25-25 record and a string of disappointment.

Highlights

- Won 52-30 at Texas Tech in 2009, first win in Lubbock since 1993.
- Beat Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas in 2010
- 3-1 against Texas Tech, Baylor

Lowlights

- Finished 6-6 in 2011 after losing five second-half leads
- 0-5 against Southeastern Conference
- 0-4 against Oklahoma State
- 0-3 against Kansas State
- 0-2 against Missouri
- 0-2 in bowls
- 1-3 against Texas, Oklahoma
- Opened tenure with 18-14 loss to Arkansas State.
- Nearly lost to Army a month later at the Alamodome.

Rank at A&M

- 25 victories is tied for ninth with Paul "Bear" Bryant (25-14-2) in school history.
- .500 winning percentage ranks 19th out of 28 A&M coaches.

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Saturday's schedule of events are as follow's:
12:00pm - Wink Fire Dept. will be selling lunches as a fund raiser for the MC volleyball Team. Partial proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. The meals will include a hamburger ($5), cheeseburger ($6), double cheeseburger ($7), or a brisket sandwich ($6) along with a bag of chips and tea or lemonade.
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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

WEEK 15
DEC. 2-4

Jonathan Hull
Last week: 19-6
Season: 250-92
Pct.: .737

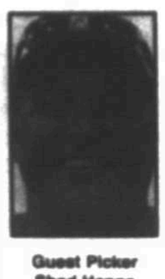
Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 19-7
Season: 257-93
Pct.: .734

Jordan Mason
Last week: 18-7
Season: 251-99
Pct.: .717

Terry Williamson
Last week: 19-6
Season: 249-101
Pct.: .711

Len Hayward
Last week: 18-7
Season: 248-102
Pct.: .709

Travis Metcalf
Last week: 19-6
Season: 248-102
Pct.: .709



Guest Picker
Shad Hanna
Greenwood Head Football Coach

HIGH SCHOOL

Matchup	Jonathan Hull	Oscar LeRoy	Jordan Mason	Terry Williamson	Len Hayward	Travis Metcalf	Shad Hanna
Midland Christian vs. Tomball Concordia	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
Monahans vs. Shallowater	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Shallowater	Monahans
Abilene High vs. Mansfield Timberview	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Mans. Timberview	Abilene High
Southlake Carroll vs. Arlington Martin	Arlington Martin	Southlake Carroll	Arlington Martin	Southlake Carroll	Arlington Martin	Southlake Carroll	Arlington Martin
Wichita Falls Rider vs. Hewitt Midway	Hewitt Midway	WF Rider	Hewitt Midway	Hewitt Midway	WF Rider	WF Rider	Hewitt Midway
Aledo vs. Stephenville	Aledo	Aledo	Aledo	Aledo	Aledo	Aledo	Aledo
Muleshoe vs. Eastland	Eastland	Eastland	Eastland	Muleshoe	Eastland	Muleshoe	Eastland
Holliday vs. Cisco	Cisco	Cisco	Cisco	Cisco	Cisco	Holliday	Cisco
Turkey Valley vs. Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County
Motley County vs. Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City	Motley County	Sterling City	Sterling City	Motley County	Motley County

COLLEGE

Matchup	Jonathan Hull	Oscar LeRoy	Jordan Mason	Terry Williamson	Len Hayward	Travis Metcalf	Shad Hanna
Oklahoma at Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Texas at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Texas	Baylor	Texas	Baylor	Baylor
Iowa State at Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Iowa State	Kansas State
UNLV at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
Georgia vs. LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
UCLA vs. Oregon	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon
Southern Mississippi at Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Michigan State vs. Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Michigan State	Michigan State	Wisconsin
Virginia Tech vs. Clemson	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Clemson	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Clemson
Wesley at Mary Hardin-Baylor	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Mary Hardin-Baylor

PRO

Matchup	Jonathan Hull	Oscar LeRoy	Jordan Mason	Terry Williamson	Len Hayward	Travis Metcalf	Shad Hanna
Dallas at Arizona	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Arizona	Dallas
Atlanta at Houston	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Houston
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay
Detroit at New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans

Last week's guest picker Trinity Football and Golf Coach Chris Jauz was 19-6 (The best of the guests this year). This year's guest pickers are 241-134 (.571).

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS 5A DIVISION I
State Quarterfinals
Southlake Carroll (13-0) vs. Arlington Martin (12-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Dallas' Ford Stadium
Dallas Skyline (13-0) vs. The Woodlands (12-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium
Fort Bend Hightower (11-2) vs. Pearland (11-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Tully Stadium
Harlingen (13-0) vs. SA Madison (9-4), 7:30 p.m. today, Kingsville

CLASS 5A DIVISION II
State Quarterfinals
Abilene (10-3) vs. Mansfield Timberview (11-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Denton's Collins Complex
Spring Delaney (11-0) vs. Spring Westfield (10-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Humble's Turner Stadium
La Porte (12-1) vs. Port Arthur Memorial (12-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Reliant Stadium
Cibolo Steele (13-0) vs. SA Reagan (12-1), 5 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
State Quarterfinals
WF Rider (10-3) vs. Hewitt Midway (11-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
Sherman (10-3) vs. Tyler (10-3), 7:30 p.m. today, Dallas' Ford Stadium
Angleton (13-0) vs. Pearland Dawson (11-2), 1 p.m. today, Pearland ISD Stadium
Lake Travis (13-0) vs. Cedar Park (11-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Austin's Royal-Memorial Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
State Quarterfinals
Aledo (11-2) vs. Stephenville (11-2), 3 p.m. Saturday, Midlothian
Corsicana (12-1) vs. Kilgore (9-4), 7:30 p.m. today, Forney
La Marque (11-2) vs. Marvel (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Galena Park ISD Stadium
CC Calallen (12-1) vs. Kerrville Tivy (11-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Comalander Stadium

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Alvarado (13-0) vs. Henderson (11-2), 7 p.m. today, Bedford's Pennington Field
Tyler Chapel Hill (13-0) vs. West Columbia (13-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Nacogdoches' Bryce Stadium
State Championship
Alvarado-Henderson winner vs. Tyler Chapel Hill-West Columbia winner, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
State Quarterfinals
Shallowater (11-2) vs. Monahans (11-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Midland
Argyle (12-1) vs. Gilmer (13-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Corsicana
West Orange-Stark (10-3) vs. Coldspring-Oakhurst (13-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Humble's Turner Stadium
Devine (13-0) vs. Wimberley (12-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Comalander Stadium

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
State Quarterfinals
Muleshoe (11-1) vs. Eastland (12-0), 7 p.m. today, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
Melissa (10-1) vs. Deangerfield (10-3), 7:30 p.m. today, Royse City
Crockett (11-1) vs. Tatum (11-2), 7 p.m. today, Athens
Blanco (8-5) vs. Hempstead (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Bastrop

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
State Quarterfinals
Holliday (10-2) vs. Cisco (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Springtown
Gunter (10-2) vs. Corsicana Mildred (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Garland's Johnson Stadium
Anp (10-2) vs. Lexington (10-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Waco ISD Stadium
Sonora (12-0) vs. Refugio (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium

CLASS 1A DIVISION I
State Quarterfinals
Seymour (10-3) vs. Stamford (11-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Breckenridge
Muenster (12-0) vs. Mart (10-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Aledo
Lovelady (11-1) vs. Garrison (11-1), 7:30 p.m. today, Lufkin
Mason (12-0) vs. Shiner (8-5), 7:30 p.m. today, Georgetown

CLASS 1A DIVISION II
State Quarterfinals
Springlake-Earth (7-6) vs. Wellington (12-0), 6 p.m. today, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Munday (11-2) vs. Windthorst (11-1), 7:30 p.m. today, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Mount Enterprise (11-1) vs. Tenaha (11-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Carthage
Burton (11-2) vs. Falls City (10-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Buda

SIX-MAN DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Turkey Valley (12-1) vs. Borden County (12-1), 7:30 p.m. today, Wolfforth
Throckmorton (12-0) vs. Abbott (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Springtown
State Championship
Turkey Valley-Borden County winner vs. Throckmorton-Abbott winner, 2 p.m. Dec. 10, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

SIX-MAN DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Matador Motley County (12-1) vs. Sterling City (11-2), approx. 8 p.m. today Tuscola
Newcastle (12-1) vs. Richland Springs (13-0), 5 p.m. today, Tuscola
State Championship
Matador Motley County-Sterling City winner vs. Newcastle-Richland Springs winner, 7 p.m. Dec. 10, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

MONOHANS NOTEBOOK

MONAHANS VS. SHALLOWATER
CLASS 3A DIVISION II
STATE QUARTERFINAL

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
On the air: KPTX (98.3 FM) and Suddenlink Cable channel 3, Monahans
Records: Monahans 11-2; Shallowater 11-2
Last game: Monahans 20, Brownwood 13; Shallowater 28, Snyder 27, 2OT
Last meeting/series: This is the first ever meeting between the schools
Players to watch: Monahans, RB/LB Pedro Cano (5-8, 170, Sr.), RB/DB Byron Scharf (6-0, 190, Sr.), TE/LB Blake Heflin (6-0, 180, Sr.), QB Zack Navarro (5-10, 175, Jr.); Shallowater, QB/DB Brandon Hall (5-7, 160, Sr.), RB/DB Jareck Black (5-9, 190, Soph.), RB/LB Koley King (5-8, 185, Sr.), WR/DB Marc Rios (5-8, 140, Sr.)
Key injuries: None reported for either team.
Weather forecast: Chance of precipitation 40 percent with highs in the lower 40s.

Of note

■ This is the second consecutive year Monahans has reached the quarterfinal round. Last year, Monahans lost to Brownwood, 44-14.

"We talked to the kids after last year about trying to get back to this round," Owens said. "It seems like forever when we stepped off the field during last year's game against Brownwood in San Angelo. But it took a lot of time and effort to get back here."

■ Monahans avenged last year's loss to Brownwood by ousting the Lions in the regional round.

Brownwood took a 10-0 lead in the first quarter before the Loboes closed the gap to 10-7 at the half behind a 32-yard touchdown run by Cano.

The Loboes took over the game in the fourth quarter by scored 13 points, including the game-clinching 74-yard TD run by Freddy Garcia.

Scharf led a balanced rushing attack for the Loboes with 99 yards on 18 carries and one TD.

Monahans' defense held the Lions to 245 total yards.

■ This is the farthest Shallowater has been in the playoffs since 2003 when future Texas Tech standout Eric Morris led the Mustangs to the state quarterfinals in the Class 2A playoffs.

■ Shallowater got to this round by knocking off favored Snyder one week ago at Grande Communications Stadium.

Shallowater forced overtime when Black scored on a 13-yard run with 3:01 left in the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs then stopped Snyder just inches short of the goal line after a desperation pass by Snyder quarterback Keenon Ward as time expired.

After both teams held in the first overtime, King gave the Mustangs the lead in the second with a 26-yard TD run.

Ward then answered for the Tigers with a 12-yard TD run, but Snyder elected to go for the 2-point conversion and the win. Ward, who had rushed for more than 200 yards, was stopped at the 7-yard line by Mustang Kade Willis to preserve the win.

"Any time you're fortunate to get a win against a program like Snyder's, it makes you feel like you belong there," Shallowater coach Kyle Maxfield said. "Last week we just kept hanging in there and toughing it out, and there was a no-quit attitude in these kids. Several times they had a chance to spit the bit, but our kids kept fighting and kept playing."

King finished with 230 yards and one TD on 25 carries, while Hall was 3-of-7 passing for 82 yards.

■ Both of these teams actually met in a scrimmage on Aug. 12 and Owens said he didn't recall the outcome, but both teams got after it and it was a good matchup.

Next: Winner will play Gilmer/Argyle winner at Wylie High School, Abilene, Class 3A Division II semifinal, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

MONAHANS

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been a great team effort."

Senior defensive tackle Andrew Rawling said part of the reason the defense has played well is because this group has been playing together since the seventh grade.

"I knew then that we were going to be pretty good," Rawling said. "I knew we were all hard workers and we all worked really well together."

Senior defensive end Aaron Carlos said things really started to click for this year's team following the loss to Seminole. After losing to the Indians, the Loboes bounced back in a big way by trouncing Greenwood 45-7

"I think our chemistry got really good after that win against Greenwood," Carlos said. "We just had the desire of wanting to get as far or farther than last year's team. If we play like we know we can, we know we can succeed."

Shallowater coach Kyle Maxfield said the Loboes are just a solid all-around team but it's their defense that looks really tough.

"They get after you and they've got a defensive tackle that is the quickest we've seen," Maxfield said. "They can really run to the ball and hurt you when they get you and their secondary has really good and sure tacklers."

Tonight the Loboes face a Shallowater team that has knocked off one of the big dogs in the region in Snyder. The Mustangs also have a strong running game that is led by Koley King, who has rushed for 1,780 yards and 17 touchdowns this season. The offense is also pretty potent, averaging 38.4 points per game.

"I don't know much about them but we feel comfortable about playing against the run because we've got a really good run defense," Rawling said. "If we play like we did last week, we should be all right."

Added Carlos, "They have good running game, but we just need to play our best. Our confidence went up after last week's win and we know that we can't get too big-headed. It's like our coach always tells us, just play smart and win the hitting war."

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Red Sox bring out Bobby Valentine as new manager

By Jimmy Golen
Associated Press

BOSTON — Bobby Valentine took over as manager of the Boston Red Sox on Thursday, promising to be hardworking, open-minded and even humble as he tries to help the franchise return to the playoffs and forget the disappointment of this season's unprecedented September collapse.

"It's more than a special day. It's the beginning of a life that's going to extend beyond anything I thought of doing," Valentine said. "The talent level of the players we have in this organization is a gift to anyone, and I think I'm a receiver of this gift.

"I think we're going to do this, man," he said, smiling and turning to shake hands with general manager Ben Cherington. "And I really and truly appreciate this opportunity."

The 61-year-old Valentine agreed to a two-year deal with club options for 2014 and 2015 that was announced in a Fenway Park premium club during a news conference attended by owner John Henry and his wife, by Red Sox CEO Larry Lucchino, by an entourage of friends from Stamford, Conn., by dozens of team employees and by about 100 members of the media, many of them from New York outlets that covered Valentine in his days with the Mets.

"There is a buzz," Lucchino said, acknowledging that Valentine's personality and his history in New York could enhance an already intense AL East rivalry with the Yankees. "I think it does add a little bit of kerosene to the fire."

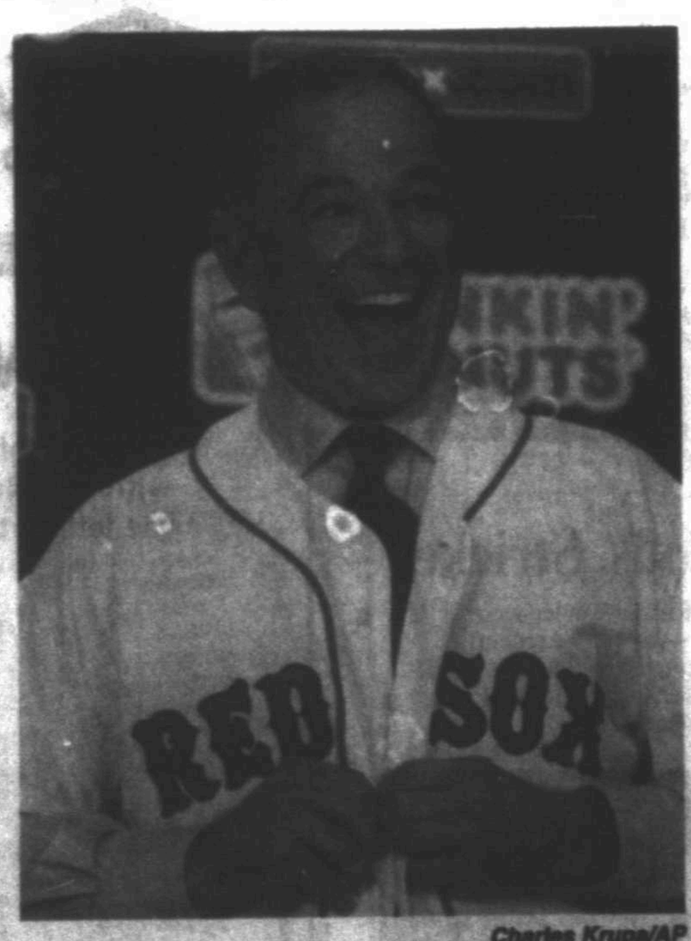
Valentine, who also managed the Texas Rangers and who guided the Chiba Lotte Marines to the 2005 championship, greeted one reporter in Japanese.

"Bobby's a big personality," Henry said. "I think that's a plus."

Valentine said he got a taste of a Yankees rivalry with the Mets. But they only played six times a season in interleague play; the division opponents play 18 times in 2012.

"I'm really excited," Valentine said. "I know the Yankees always have a team where you have to put your best foot forward when you're playing them. ... I think we're going to be able to match them. It's not going to be the best team that wins, but the team that plays the best."

Valentine brings to Boston a reputation as a polarizing figure who wasn't afraid to criticize his players publicly — something former Red Sox manager Terry Francona never did — and who bickered with his boss at the Mets. But he takes over a team with a bit of a reputation problem of its own: After going 7-20 in September to miss the playoffs by one game, the Red Sox have been hounded by reports that players drank beer and ate fried chicken in the clubhouse during games instead of sitting in the dugout to support their teammates.



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Boston Red Sox manager Bobby Valentine laughs as he puts on a jersey Thursday during a news conference at Fenway Park in Boston. The 61-year-old former Rangers and Mets skipper was introduced as 45th manager of the Boston Red Sox.

"I didn't see it first hand," Valentine cautioned, before saying about the team what he could have said in his own defense: "Reputation is something other people think about you. Right now maybe this group of guys has a reputation that is not warranted. ... I can tell you I look forward to working with this group and establishing a culture of excellence."

Vowing to get to know the players personally first, Valentine said there was no single way to restore discipline to a clubhouse. "I don't have a Ten Commandments of Baseball that I'm going to recite to them," he said.

Valentine took the Mets to the 2000 World Series but he was fired after a last-place finish led to clubhouse turmoil two years later. Depending on whom you believe, he was either a relentless self-promoter or honest to a fault.

"I think people who take the time to get to know me understand I have some qualities in my character that are OK," he said. "I'm not a monster who breathes fire who some people refer to me as. I'm a guy, a regular human being with regular feelings."

Valentine said that he had learned from his previous managerial jobs.

But one thing won't change.

"I'm still going to get frustrated when things aren't done in an excellent way," he said. "I'm still going to get out early to try to fix everything in the world."

Valentine was a late entry in Boston's managerial search — at least publicly, as the Red Sox left him off of their initial short list because he was in a visible position as an ESPN analyst at the time. Pete Mackanin, Sandy Alomar Jr., Dale Sveum, Torey Lovullo and Gene Lamont were also interviewed; Lamont was also a finalist.

"It was not a tightly ordered, linear process," Lucchino said. "It never is."

Cherington denied reports that Valentine was forced on him by Lucchino and Henry.

"It's just not true," said the new GM, who was promoted when Theo Epstein left to become president of baseball operations for the Chicago Cubs. "I feel very strongly we found the right person in Bobby Valentine."

Valentine said he didn't allow himself to believe he could get the job until he received a text message from Cherington — pulling out his cellphone to read reporters the time: 8:37 a.m. on Nov. 29. "I would wake up at night thinking there's a chance and then say, "Don't go there. You're going to get your heart broken," said Valentine, who was in Japan on a goodwill visit when he got the news.

Valentine paid homage to the team's tradition by selecting the uniform No. 25, which was worn by his one-time roommate Tony Conigliaro. The former Red Sox outfielder's career was cut short after he was hit in the face by Jack Hamilton's fastball in 1967.

Terry ready for Mavs to start defending NBA title

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

DALLAS — Just last week, the lockout was sapping Jason Terry's usual optimism.

This was the first fall since he was in fifth grade, more than 20 years ago, that he wasn't part of a basketball team. It was especially agonizing because it was his most anticipated season yet. Months after winning his first NBA championship, and the first for the Dallas Mavericks, he was supposed to be on the court with Dirk Nowitzki and Jason Kidd, trying to defend their title.

As the Mavs' player representative, Terry had been part of several high-level meetings. So he knew just how dire things were. When his brother went to play in Japan two weeks ago, Terry was so distraught that he considered joining him.

Standing on the Mavericks practice court Thursday morning, Terry was sure glad he didn't. A deal is so close to being done that teams were allowed to let players return to the facility, and the smiling shooting guard was the first one through the door.

"I'm glad my card worked so I can get into the gym," he said. "I was a little nervous out there at the front gate."

Terry was expecting to be joined later in the day by Shawn Marion, Corey Brewer and Dominique Jones. His bigger concern is who will be joining the Mavericks when their season opens, likely on Christmas against the Miami Heat.

Center Tyson Chandler is among the top free agents, and it remains a toss-up, at best, whether he returns.

Giving Chandler the kind of long, lucrative deal he can likely get elsewhere could mean severe luxury tax ramifications for Mavs owner Mark Cuban, and it would limit their ability to chase the crop of coveted free agents available next offseason.

Then again, there's the lure of defending their title.

"You can't see my fingers or toes, but they are crossed hoping that Tyson's coming back," Terry said. "He was a big part of what we accomplished here. We've laid a foundation. To take a step backward would be terrible. I'm not saying that we wouldn't have a chance to win this year if Tyson doesn't come back, but it definitely puts things up against us."

Terry said he's spoken to Chandler every day for two weeks and believes he wants to return.

"It's up to ownership to make it happen," Terry said. "We'll see."

J.J. Barea, the backup point guard who proved to be an invaluable offensive sparkplug in the postseason, also is a free agent. So are Caron Butler, the team's second-leading scorer until an injury in December; DeShawn Stevenson, Brian Cardinal and Peja Stojakovic.

Terry knows they won't all be back to make another run at a title together. But he hopes Cuban doesn't let the 2012 free agent crop detract from their chances this season.

"I think people put too much emphasis into next year," said Terry, who happens to be going into the last year of his Dallas contract.

The proposed plans are for training camps to open next Friday, with a 66-game season tipping off Dec. 25.

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KMID	ABC 3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Makeover: Home "Walker Family" (N)		Makeover: Home "Walker Family" (N)		20/20	KMID News	(39) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live
KOSA	CBS 7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Gift Man "In Case of Abnormal Rhythm" (N)		CSI: NY "Means to an End" (N)		Blue Bloods "Moonlighting" (N)	CBS 7 News	(39) David Letterman	(39) Late L
KWWT	CW 5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Nikita "Guardian" (N)		Supernatural "Death's Door" (N)		Cops	'Til Death	King of Queens	South Park	South Park	Roseanne
KPEJ	FOX 8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Pre-game (L)	NCAA Football Pac-12 Tournament Championship (L)							Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "Unequited"	
KMLM	IND 11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Denis Otero	Update News	Doorways to Wisdom		Light of the Southwest Best of Week			Update News	Dr. Alewine	Baruch Ben	Dr. R.Booker
KWES	NBC 9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Game of Your Life (2011, Drama) Kelly Rowland, Dr. Phil, Nathan Kress, Lea Thompson				Dateline NBC		News-West 9	(39) Tonight Show J. Leno Hilary Swank		(39) Late N (N)
KPBT	PBS 13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week	West. Perspec.	Great Performances Andrea Bocelli performs a free concert on the Great Lawn in Central Park. (N)					Smitten	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI 4	4		4	16	Cuando me enamoro		Una familia con suerte		La fuerza del destino		La rosa de Guadalupe	Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Noticiero	Univision in Studio	
KOSA	MNT 16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	Monk				My News	Earl	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:30) ★ Addicted to...		★★★ Steve Martin: The Comic				★★★★ The Muppets (11, Comedy) Amy Adams.			★ 24 Hour Party ...		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) ★ The Lovely...			24/7		24/7	Bored		★★★ Undefeated (08, Co) James Gandolfini.		Hung	Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	Making Of Ken...	★★★ Spike Lee's Miracle...				Boardwalk Empire		Enlight	Bored	24/7	24/7	24/7
HBO3	304	70	16	102		★★★ The Devil's Dash (2011)									Six Feet Under		★ The Kids Are Alr...
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(4:45) ★★★ Dirty Pretty Things (10, Adt) Audrey Tautou.							Strike Back		Lingerie	Life Top	Strikeback	Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	★★★ Jesus Has Joan Shake...			SHAME	(:30) ★ Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son				(:30) ★★ Fat Pig			
PLEX			96			(5:15) ★ Alexander	(5:45) ★ Big Girls Don't Cry: They Get Even								★★ Bad Teacher (11, Co) Cameron Diaz.			
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:50) ★★ The Count Of Tel...								Mildly	Loving Sinobox The New Generation Card TBA			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) ★★ Slide		★ Cedric Jack (10, Co) Kevin Spacey.							★★ Hall (11, Co) Ice Cube.			
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Identity"		Criminal Minds "A Rite of Passage"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds "Sole Haven"		Criminal Minds "Demaged"		Criminal Minds "A Rite of Passage"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) ★ The Addam...		★★ Addams Family Values				The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		★★★ GBU	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		★★ How Jack Ely Wolfe Stopped...				★★ Animal (05, Act) Vog Diamond.				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Atlanta (:15) ★★ Real Friday in Cobb.				(:15) ★★ Real Friday (06, Com) Ice Cube.			
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Greed "Funny Money"		American Greed		Mob Money		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Rush "Slippery Slope"		Gold Rush		Rush "Lovestruck"		Flying Wild Alaska		Rush "Lovestruck"		Flying Wild Alaska	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Phineas (:45) Ferb		★ Good Luck Charlie, It's Christmas! (9)				Sokandon	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:30) NCAA Basketball			NCAA Basketball Big East/ SEC Challenge (L)			SportsCenter				SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:00) NFL 32 (L)						Scoreb.	NFL Kickoff		NFL Live		NFL Kick
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Cat Hat	Dr. Seuss	★★★ Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas						★★★ Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	BestAte	BestAte	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	ProFoot-ball Week	Equestrian		H.S. Football OSSAA 5A Championship (L)						UEFA Magazine	SportsDay High School (L)	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Mother	M-Mother	★★★ Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs				★★ The Waterboy Adam Sandler.				★ The Waterboy	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Hoops	Jingle All	★ Debbie Macomber's Trading Christmas				★ The Most Wonderful Time of the Year				★ Farewell, Mr. Kri...	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House (N)	House	House	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Restore	Restore	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Real Deal	Real Deal	Bikers (N)	Bikers	IRT Deadliest Roads	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		America's Most Wanted		Starving "Help Me Before I Die" (P) (N)		Casey Anthony: How Did We Get Here		Unsolved Mysteries	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	iCarly	Kung Fu	Sponge	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Gangland	(:50) Gangland "Clash of the Clips"			Gangland		(:10) Gangland		(:20) Gangland "Circle of Death"		Movie	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:30) ★ National T...		WWE Smackdown!				Sanctuary (N)		Fact or Faked		Sanctuary "Chimera"	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Tape"	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	For Better or Worse	For Better or Worse	★★ Surviving Christmas (04, Com) James Gandolfini, Ben Affleck.			
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ The Man In...		★ Knute Rockne: All American				(:45) ★★★ Boy Meets Girl			(:15) ★ Don't Trust Your Husband		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Maid on Manhattan		Flor salvaje		La casa de al lado		Noticiero	Titulares	Sin senos	Una Maid
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes/ Dress	Brides/Beverly Hills	DC : Cupcakes	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes/ Dress	Brides/Beverly Hills	DC Cupcakes
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Misbegotten"		★★★ Terminator: Salvation (09, Act) Christian Bale. A group of survivors tries to stop machines from enslaving all of humanity. (P)				★★★ Terminator: Salvation (09, Act) Christian Bale. A group of survivors tries to stop machines from enslaving all of humanity. (P)					
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Married	Married	Married	Married	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "High Seas"		NCIS "Sea Dog"		NCIS "The Curse"		NCIS "UnSealed"		CSI: Crime Scene "Wild Life"		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Pilot"	
VERSUS	38	39				Game On!	Dangerous	Elk Fever	Buck Stops	Gun It	Winch.	NFL Turning Point		NBC Sports Talk		Game On!	AdvSprt
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Miracles"	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny

Pa. law backs up Penn State's fight for secrecy

By Mark Scolforo
Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Penn State won't release information that could shed light on the child sex-abuse case involving a former assistant football coach because the state open records law gives the school special status. That may soon change, as lawmakers question those protections while the university denies requests for records showing what key figures knew about the allegations before Jerry Sandusky was charged last month with molesting children.

The school has long had a reputation for guarding its secrets closely and zealously, and when the state attorney general announced the charges against Sandusky, she said their investigation — by a grand jury with subpoena power — had been hampered by an uncooperative atmosphere among unnamed school officials.

Penn State has cited its exemption from the law in the past month in denying requests by The Associated Press for documents related to a 1998 investigation into Sandusky that began when a woman complained he had showered with her son; a copy of his severance agreement; and emails among top administrators about Sandusky.

All it provided was a "police services activity report" that said an officer in June 1998 "requested an incident number for an ongoing investigation." The school cited its Right-to-Know Law exemption in declining to release more, but added that even if the law did apply fully to the school, other provisions would prevent disclosure of the records.

Sandusky is accused of abusing eight boys, some on campus, over 15 years, allegations that were not immediately brought to the attention of authorities even though investigators say high-level people at Penn State apparently knew about at least some of them.

The scandal has resulted in the ousting of school President Graham Spanier and longtime coach Joe Paterno, and has brought shame to one of college football's legendary programs. Athletic Director Tim Curley has been placed on administrative leave, and Vice President Gary Schultz, who was in charge of the university's police department, has stepped down.

AP source: Search in Fine inquiry targets locker

By John Kekis
Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Federal authorities have searched a locker in the Syracuse University basketball center in their investigation of former assistant coach Bernie Fine, according to a law enforcement official familiar with the case.

Three men, including two former Syracuse ballboys, have accused Fine of molesting them as minors.

The official confirmed the search at the Carmelo K. Anthony Basketball Center happened Wednesday. The official, who spoke to the Associated Press on condition of anonymity Thursday because it's an ongoing investigation, would not say what agents sought or what they recovered from the locker.

The coaches' lockers are on the second floor of the facility; players' lockers are on the first floor.

Court documents show the third search warrant was issued Tuesday and signed by U.S. Magistrate Andrew Baxter.

Fine's office on campus was searched Tuesday morning, and his suburban home was searched last Friday. The U.S. Attorney's office in northern New York, which is leading the investigation, has not said what it sought or found.

Also Thursday, Syracuse Chancellor Nancy Cantor said the school decided to fire Fine upon hearing an audiotape recorded by Bobby Davis, one of Fine's three accusers. ESPN broadcast the 2002 audiotape, recorded by Davis, of a conversation between Davis and a woman ESPN identified as Fine's wife, Laurie, in which she says she knew "everything that went on."

Cantor's comments were in a published response to a USA Today editorial Thursday that calls on Syracuse to release a "full accounting" of what it did and why Fine was kept on the job.

Fine, who was denied the allegations, was fired Sunday.

Federal authorities are not constrained by a statute of limitations should they turn up evidence Fine molested his latest accuser, 23-year-old Zach Tomaselli of Lewiston, Maine. He said he told police that Fine molested him in 2002 in a Pittsburgh hotel room after a game. He said Fine touched him "multiple" times in that one incident.

Under federal law in 2002, prosecutions for the sexual or physical abuse or kidnapping of a child under 18 could continue until the victim turned 25. Subsequent amendments changed that to the life of the child or 10 years after the offense, whichever is longer.

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Choi has 3-shot lead over Woods, Stricker

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — K.J. Choi opened with five straight birdies. Tiger Woods looked as good as he did in Australia, making his fourth birdie with a 3-iron to an elevated green on the par-5 fifth that covered the flag.

And then, without warning, the wind showed up Thursday in the foothills of Sherwood Country Club.

Choi held his own in gusts up to 30 mph and finished with a 6-under 66, giving him a three-shot lead over Woods and Steve Stricker in the Chevron World Challenge.

They were the only three players to break 70 in the 18-man field in the final official event in America this year.

"Anything under par is a good day today with the wind up," said Woods, a four-time winner of this event and the tournament host. "If the wind stayed down, you're going to have to shoot probably 68 or below for it to be a good score."

Five of the six players who broke par — Jim Furyk, Nick Watney and Rickie Fowler were at 71 — had most recently played at blustery Royal Melbourne in the Presidents Cup.

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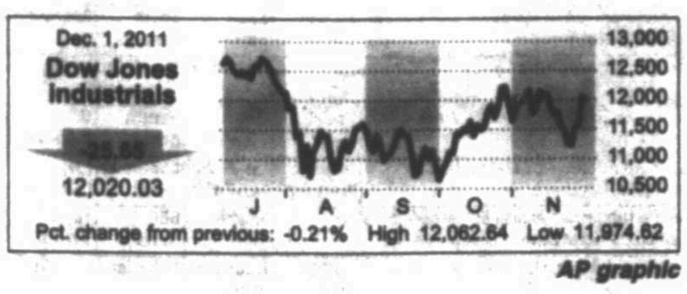

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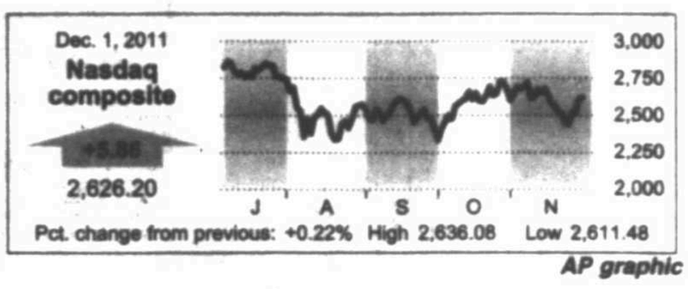

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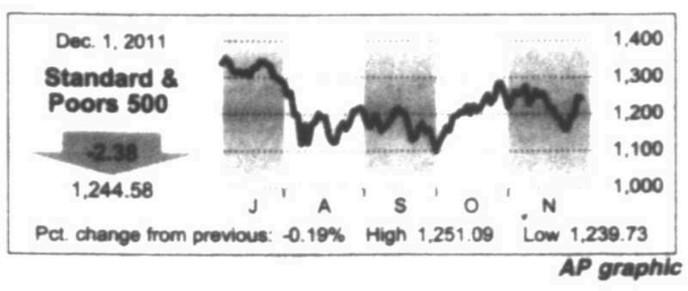

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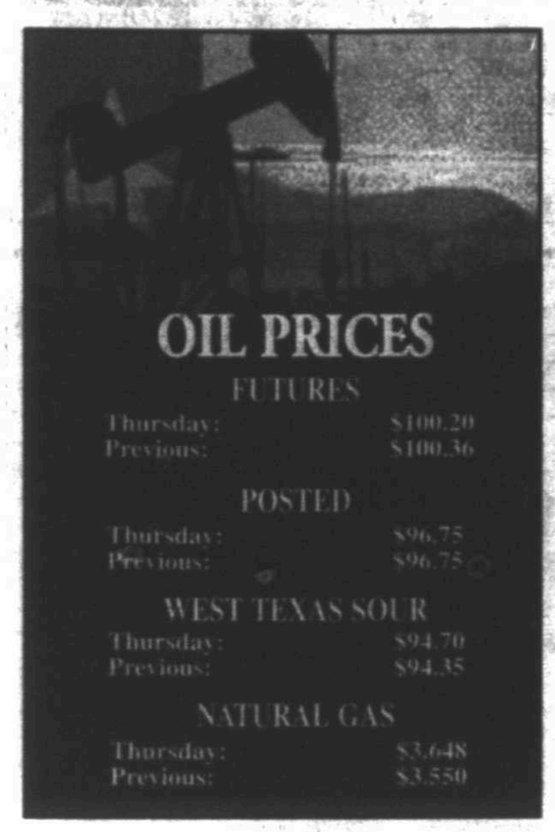

Associated Press

On Nov. 16, Pam Bialecki works on a 2012 Jeep Wrangler at the Chrysler Toledo Assembly complex, in Toledo, Ohio. Chrysler said Thursday its U.S. sales jumped 45 percent last month thanks to strong demand for the Jeep brand.

Chilly November? Not for US car sales

By Tom Krisher and Dee-Ann Durbin
Associated Press

DETROIT — People are finally replacing the cars and trucks they held on to during the economic slump, giving a big boost to U.S. auto sales in November.

Chrysler, Ford, Nissan and Hyundai were among the companies reporting double-digit gains from last November, which is normally a lackluster month because of colder weather and holiday distractions. This November, buyers were lured by good deals, improving confidence in the economy and the need to trade in older cars.

"Consumers are just starting to say, 'It's time to start spending money again,'" said Larry Dominique, executive vice president of data for the TrueCar.com automotive website.

An early blitz of holiday advertising helped convince some people that it was a good time to buy. Ken Czubay, Ford's vice president for U.S. sales, said dealers saw the same rise in sales that other merchants did on Black Friday and the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Industry sales rose 14 percent to 994,721, according to Autodata Corp. It was also the fastest sales pace since August 2009, when the government offered big rebates for drivers to trade in their gas-guzzling clunkers. U.S. sales would hit 13.6 million this year if they stayed at the same pace they did in November. That's a far better rate than the 12.6 million in the first 10 months of this year.

Car companies expected sales to improve as people who held on to cars during the economic downturn return to the market. The average age of a car on U.S. roads is a record 10.6 years, according to Polk, an auto industry research firm. And the rate of cars that are scrapped has surpassed sales for several years.

Paul Ballew, a former GM chief economist who now works for Nationwide Insurance, notes the level of pent-up demand is unprecedented. "Unless this recovery is derailed, vehicle sales will continue to move upward," he said.

A better selection of cars at Toyota showrooms also brought more shoppers back into the market. Many buyers spent the summer waiting for those inventories to improve after the March earthquake and tsunami in Japan squeezed supplies, said economist Jenny Lin, who works for Ford Motor Co.

Toyota Motor Corp.'s sales rose 7 percent for the month, the first time the company has seen a year-over-year increase since April. Sales of the subcompact Yaris more than doubled. Sales of the Prius hybrids — which now include the original car as well as the new Prius V wagon — were also strong.

But Honda Motor Co. continued to struggle, partly because of flooding in Thailand that forced the company to slow down U.S. production. Honda sales fell 10 percent for the month.

Chrysler Group LLC's sales rose 45 percent from a year earlier. They were led by the Jeep Compass small SUV, which had a nearly 10-fold increase in sales. Jeep brand sales rose 50 percent, while Chrysler brand sales nearly doubled on strong demand for its 200 and 300 sedans. Chrysler raised its incentives to nearly $3,300 per vehicle, up 6 percent from October.

Oil price lower

Oil prices ended slightly lower Thursday after a four-day surge, as traders await a key U.S. jobs report.

Benchmark crude fell 16 cents to finish at $100.20 per barrel in New York. Brent crude lost $1.27 to end the day at $108.71 in London.

Prices had risen every trading day since Thanksgiving. They were boosted by tension over Iran's nuclear program, strong retail sales in the U.S. and an effort by the Federal Reserve and central banks of other nations to increase the flow of dollars to foreign banks.

In other energy trading, natural gas prices jumped 9.8 cents, or 2.8 percent, to end at $3.648 per 1,000 cubic feet, after the government reported an unexpected decline in U.S. supplies last week.

Heating oil fell by 5.56 cents to end at $2.9695 per gallon; and gasoline futures were virtually unchanged, finishing the day at $2.5579 per gallon.

Economy improving

A spate of data Thursday showed U.S. factories grew last month at the fastest pace since June, construction spending increased for a third straight month, and both retail sales and auto sales rose in November.

But the number of people applying for unemployment benefits is still too high to signal strong hiring.

The reports offered a mixed picture for the economy one day before the government reports on job growth in November. Economists project that employers added a net 125,000 jobs. That's not enough to lower the unemployment rate, which is projected to stay at 9 percent for the second straight month.

And manufacturers could face strains overseas in key export markets, especially if Europe's debt crisis worsens and leads the continent into another recession.

For now, factories are growing. The Institute for Supply Management, a trade group of purchasing managers, said Thursday that its manufacturing index rose to 52.7 in November, up from 50.8 in October.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $18.18 Down 0.66

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $73.60 Down 0.36

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $101.51 Down 0.11

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $34.09 Down 0.79

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.94 Up 0.12

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.80 Down 0.29

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.09 Down 0.62

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more) Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkAm	910049	5.55	+.09
S&P500ETF	1607932	124.97	-.02
SPDR Frcl	674388	12.74	-.07
SprintNex	665995	2.70	...
FordM	610299	10.59	-.01

Gainers ($2 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LeMay	11.57	+1.67	+16.9
Movado	17.83	+2.10	+13.4
AssuredG	10.99	+1.29	+13.3
NV&Co	2.94	+.26	+9.7
GlbShipLs	2.14	+.19	+9.7

Losers ($2 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Gildan	16.36	-7.52	-31.5
SemGp wt	5.74	-1.53	-21.0
ScorpioTk	5.35	-1.31	-19.7
BarnesNob	14.59	-2.85	-16.3
iPSEEmM	111.60	-15.60	-12.3

Diary	
Advanced	1,196
Declined	1,846
Unchanged	99
Total issues	3,141
New Highs	103
New Lows	15
Volume	3,777,024,968

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more) Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	37901	11.07	-.02
CherterEn	30197	9.82	-.28
NovaGld g	28108	11.13	-.36
GoldStr g	23309	2.07	...
Rentech	18846	1.45	-.04

Gainers ($2 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aeroantry	7.60	+.99	+14.3
LucasEngy	2.25	+.13	+6.1
TanzRy g	2.88	+.15	+5.5
EnteroR gs	3.25	+.17	+5.5
Dreams	2.18	+.11	+5.3

Losers ($2 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StreamGlv	2.73	-.36	-11.7
Geokinetics	2.36	-.18	-7.1
OrionEngy	2.70	-.20	-6.9
Aeroscnic	2.88	-.21	-6.8
ProlorBio	4.07	-.29	-6.7

Diary	
Advanced	210
Declined	246
Unchanged	31
Total issues	488
New Highs	11
New Lows	7
Volume	75,230,158

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more) Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	769699	1.89	+.08
Intel	490967	24.92	+.01
Microsoft	459232	25.88	-.30
Yahoo	434332	16.23	+.52
PwShs QQQ	418157	55.78	+.39

Gainers ($2 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CarverBr rs	12.55	+6.48	+105.7
Radvisn	6.40	+1.84	+34.2
Magma	7.13	+1.41	+24.7
Codexis	5.67	+1.05	+21.8
TranscapP	8.48	+1.51	+21.7

Losers ($2 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PointeTel	3.60	-.84	-15.1
CaroBkHld	2.57	-.41	-13.8
UTIWrldwd	13.51	-2.05	-13.2
Finisar	16.12	-2.32	-12.6
KewnSc	8.31	-1.18	-12.4

Diary	
Advanced	922
Declined	1,594
Unchanged	114
Total issues	2,630
New Highs	39
New Lows	32
Volume	1,776,262,070

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
vjAMR	...	...	.33	+.01	-95.8
AT&T Inc	1.72	15	29.84	-.14	-1.8
Abraxas	...	14	3.66	+.04	-20.1
AdamsEx	.85e	...	9.78	+.05	-9.7
AlonUsLuc	...	...	1.64	+.02	-44.8
Alcoa	.12	10	9.81	-.21	-36.3
AlonUSA	.16	20	9.54	-.01	+42.8
Altria	1.84f	17	28.68	-.01	+16.5
Amkgen	1.12	14	58.00	+.09	+5.6
AmerAmbr	.36	...	80.38	-.89	+5.5
Apache	.60	10	88.48	-.96	-17.4
Apple Inc	...	14	397.90	+5.73	+20.3
ApldMatl	.32	7	10.77	-.01	-33.3
ATMOS	1.28f	15	34.14	-.07	+9.4
AutoDate	1.56f	20	51.50	+.41	+11.3
BP PLC	1.68	16	42.75	-.80	-3.2
BalrHu	.80	15	55.25	+.64	-3.4
BkofAm	.04	...	5.53	+.09	-58.5
BarIPVix	...	...	40.82	-.99	+8.5
BaldcEnSv	...	34	18.16	-.66	+10.3
BerkHa A	...	17	116025.00	-1575.00	-2.9
BerryPet	.32f	16	43.78	-.10	+.2
BillMaxCp	1.48	23	32.79	+.04	+9.3
BostonSci	...	16	5.90	...	-22.1
BrstlySq	1.32	17	34.14	+.16	+24.2
BrownFA	1.40f	20	77.82	+.33	+11.3
BrownFB	1.40f	20	78.58	-.25	+14.3
CVS Care	.50	15	36.48	-.36	+10.7
Cameron	...	22	53.81	-.18	+6.1
Caterpllr	1.84	15	96.62	-1.06	-3.4
Celestica	...	8	8.10	-.25	-16.5
CntryLink	2.90	17	38.93	-.59	-20.0
ChesEng	.35	8	25.30	-.04	-2.4
Chevron	3.12	8	101.69	-.99	+11.6
Chicos	.20	13	10.33	-.02	-14.1
Cimarex	.40	11	68.71	-.37	-24.8
Cisco	.24	16	18.58	-.06	-3.2
Citigrp rs	.04	7	26.89	-.49	-42.9
ClayBrg	...	9	13.80	-.38	-12.3
Clearwire	...	...	2.03	+.25	-50.6
CocaCola	1.88	12	69.83	-.40	+1.8
ColgPal	2.32	19	90.11	-1.36	+12.1
CompPrdS	...	14	35.06	+.19	+18.8
ConAgra	.92f	14	25.20	-.08	+11.6
ConchoRes	...	...	101.51	-.11	+15.8
ConocPhil	2.64	10	71.76	+.44	-6.4
Corning	.20f	6	13.47	+.20	-30.3
CrackerB	1.00f	13	47.56	...	-13.2
CrosTim	2.00e	16	47.12	+.19	+18.2
DCP Mid	2.56f	34	43.40	+.49	+16.0
DTE	2.35	13	52.60	-.02	+16.1
Dainsh h	...	...	1.15	-.03	-26.8
Deason	...	...	34.09	-.79	+6.9
Dell Inc	...	8	15.80	+.04	+16.6
DeltaAir	...	12	6.52	+.40	-32.4
DevonE	.60	6	66.10	-.36	-17.1
DrFnBull rs	...	...	60.69	-1.15	-56.3
DrSCBr rs	...	...	26.76	+.58	-56.5
DrFnBr rs	...	...	42.01	+.66	-11.1
DrxSCBull	...	...	43.67	-.97	-39.4
Disney	.60f	14	38.99	+.14	-4.1
DowChem	1.00	12	27.57	+.14	-19.2
EMC Cp	...	23	23.17	+.16	+1.2
EDG Res	.84	26	102.53	-1.21	+12.2
EmpDist	...	17	21.25	+.30	-4.3
Energen	.54	13	50.72	...	+5.1
EngyTsfr	3.56	33	44.14	+.35	-14.8
EnPro	...	16	33.20	-.24	-20.0
EntPrPt	2.45f	37	46.41	+.82	+11.5
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	70.79	-.65	+9.1
FordM	...	5	10.59	-.01	-36.9
ForestOil s	...	15	15.58	-.46	-43.0
FMCG s	1.00e	7	39.28	-.32	-34.6
Frontier Cm	.75	36	5.64	-.05	-42.0
FrontrPd	...	...	1.46	+.05	-67.1
GATX	1.16	21	41.02	-1.87	+16.3
GabGlobH	1.06f	...	6.95	...	-20.2
GAInv	.20e	...	20.29	+.14	-6.7
GenElec	.60	13	15.91	...	+13.6
Gottschk	...	...	3.82	-.00	+57.8
Goodrich	1.16	26	122.70	+.89	+39.3
GPStarEn	.80f	16	30.60	-.11	+7.8
Halliblrtn	.36	13	36.41	-.39	-10.8
Heinz	1.92	17	53.65	-.10	-6.2
HewlettP	.40	7	26.22	+.27	-33.0
Hitachi	...	...	58.35	-.58	+3.8
iShBraz	3.42e	...	59.88	+.86	-22.6
iShChina25	.85e	...	36.62	+.40	-15.0
iShEMkts	.84e	...	39.89	-.12	-16.3
iS Eafe	1.68e	...	50.80	-.44	-12.7
iShR2K	1.02e	...	73.20	-.53	-8.4
IntegrysE	2.72	16	51.37	-.12	+5.9
Intel	.84	11	24.92	+.01	+18.5
InterDig	.40	20	43.83	-.13	+5.3
IntuUnlbH	.64e	...	18.35	+.56	-23.2
JPMorgCh	1.00	8	30.46	-.51	-28.2
JohnJn	2.25	18	64.45	-.37	+4.2
KimbCk	2.60	17	71.30	-.17	+13.1
KindME	4.64f	...	78.80	+.80	+12.2
KindMM	4.64i	...	70.98	+.21	+6.1
LegacyRes	2.16f	11	26.94	+.12	-6.2
Lowes	.56	17	23.67	-.14	-4.8
Lubys	...	-9	4.88	+.09	-22.2
lululemn gs	...	45	47.17	-2.53	+37.9
Magma	...	...	7.13	+1.41	+42.3
MaxMCp s	1.20	...	18.62	+.03	+21.9
McDnld's	2.80f	19	95.50	-.02	+24.4
Merck	1.68f	13	35.09	-.07	-1.0
MerMMed s	...	23	13.87	-.02	+7.8
MesoEn	...	57	5.80	-.29	-11.1
MicronT	...	39	5.89	-.10	-25.6
Microsft	.80f	9	25.88	-.30	-9.4
MorgStan	.20	9	14.51	-.28	-46.7
Nabors	...	18	17.70	-.24	-24.6
NatcoHld	.14	23	38.80	+.05	+21.5
NatGrid	3.00e	...	49.26	-.19	+11.0
NOilVarco	.48f	16	71.43	-.27	+6.2
NewsCpA	.19f	15	17.56	+.12	+20.8
NokiaCp	.55e	...	5.67	-.12	-45.1
NvMMuM	.99	...	14.45	-.17	+10.5
NvPMB	.84	...	14.35	+.13	+8.3
NuvPI	.92	...	14.14	+.05	+10.3
NSTFB	.84	...	14.05	+.03	+7.3
NTXQI	.88	...	16.00	+.03	+7.2
OcciPet	1.84	14	96.83	-2.07	-1.3
Oracle	.24	18	31.67	+.32	+1.2
PacEth rs	...	...	1.35	+.30	-73.3
ParTech	...	16	3.80	-.05	-31.7
ParkDrl	...	31	6.30	+.06	+61.8
PetBrA	.35	11	30.31	-.11	-3.0
PetChE	.60	...	8.41	+.04	-36.3
Primian	1.36e	15	20.05	-.18	-11.5
Petrobras	1.20e	...	27.30	+.31	-27.9
Pfizer	.80	13	20.03	-.04	+14.4
PlsNtrl	.08	11	93.74	-.80	+8.0
PlainsAA	3.59f	16	65.98	+1.12	+6.1
PwShs QQQ	.41e	...	58.78	+.39	+4.3
Praxair	2.00	22	100.86	-1.15	+5.6
PrmEgy	...	...	20.21	+.17	+4.5
PrUSh S&P	...	...	19.90	-.02	-16.2
ProctGam	2.10	16	64.08	-.46	-.4
RAM En h	...	12	.87	-.04	-47.2
RangeRs	.16	...	71.43	-.28	+58.6
RegionsFn	.04	24	4.12	+.01	-41.1
RadioShn	...	3	16.58	+.72	-68.0
Rowan	...	27	33.32	-.59	-4.6
RoyDtsHA	3.36	15	69.33	-.57	+3.8
SpdrDJIA	3.16e	...	120.13	-.06	+3.9
S&P500ETF	2.46e	...	124.97	-.02	-.6
SabnR	3.93e	16	66.19	+.05	+11.2
SandsFin	.68	...	80.72	-.76	+29.5
SandRidge	...	11	7.50	+.15	+2.5
Saipem	.39e	27	12.87	-.21	-.2
Schlmbrg	1.00	22	74.87	-.46	-10.3
SigmaAld	.72	18	64.71	+.10	-0.8
SiriusXM	...	47	1.89	+.08	+15.3
Smucker	1.92	19	75.08	-.90	+14.4
SprintNex	...	...	2.70	...	-36.2
SP Engy	1.08e	...	70.48	-.39	+3.3
SPDR Frcl	.20e	...	12.74	-.07	-20.1
SP Inds	.59e	...	33.78	-.11	-3.1
SunocoLg	4.98f	15	105.00	+1.74	+25.8
TeleFEsp s	2.14e	...	18.66	-.09	-18.2
Tesoro	...	5	24.24	+.35	+30.7
3M Co	2.20	14	80.30	-.74	-7.0
Trademrk s	.48	9	42.57	-.02	+6.9
TriContl	.31e	...	14.11	+.12	+2.5
TylerTech	...	40	31.68	-1.86	+49.8
UBWV	1.20f	16	27.15	+.43	-7.0
Vale SA	1.76e	...	23.16	-.09	-33.0
ValentE	.60f	6	22.12	-.15	-4.3
VangEmg	.52e	...	40.74	-.08	-15.4
VulcanM	.04m	...	32.28	-.16	-27.3
Walgrn	.90	12	33.88	+.16	-13.8
WellsFargo	.48	9	25.64	-.22	-17.3
WstnRefin	...	7	12.73	+.84	+20.3
WhtngPt s	...	11	48.14	+1.63	-17.8
WmsCos	1.00f	21	32.41	+.13	+31.1
XcelEngy	1.04	18	26.19	-.10	+11.2
Xerox	.37	14	8.19	+.04	-28.9
YRC rsh	...	...	.03	...	-99.1
Yahoo	...	20	16.23	+.52	-2.4

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52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
12,876.00	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,020.03	-25.65	-.21	+3.62	+5.79
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	4,809.10	-37.07	-.75	-3.57	-2.55
459.94	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	448.67	-.77	-.17	+10.54	+12.67
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,430.43	-34.07	-.46	-5.45	-3.39
2,400.51	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,095.53	-11.36	-.50	+2.59	+8.32
2,887.75	2,299.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,626.20	+5.85	+.22	-1.01	+1.92
1,370.58	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,244.58	-2.35	-.19	-1.04	+1.80
14,502.01	11,008.42	Wilshire 5000	13,071.67	-29.34	-.22	-2.18	+.80
869.57	691.71	Russell 2000	730.75	-6.67	-.90	-6.75	-2.78

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TODAY Rain High 40 Low 36

SATURDAY Mostly cloudy High 57 Low 29

SUNDAY Mostly cloudy High 57 Low 29

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect cloudy skies today with a high around 40 and east winds between 10 and 25 mph with an 80 percent chance of precipitation. Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy conditions with a low around 36 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph with a 60 percent chance of precipitation.

Saturday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 57, a low around 29 and northwest winds between 5 and 10 mph with a 30 percent chance of precipitation.

Sunday, the forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 57 and a low around 29.

The high on Thursday reached 63 while the low dropped to 45. The record high for Dec. 1 is 80 set in 2007. The record low is 19 set in 1979.

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A large area of high pressure will support sunshine and dry conditions over the Southeast today. Temperatures will be generally pleasant for this time of year. A weak front moving through western New England will produce a few rain and snow showers, but no accumulation is expected.

A weak front moving through the northern Plains will support breezy conditions across these areas. Behind this front, chilly air will remain in place over the northern Rockies.

Precipitation		Thursday's temperatures	
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.	High	63
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.	Low	45
Total for month	0.00 in.	Normal high	61
Total for year	3.86 in.	Normal low	33
Normal total (year to date)	14.02 in.	Sunrise	7:32 a.m.
		Sunset	5:44 p.m.

Mom fears future plans may have cast pall on present

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: A while back I told my family I was considering downsizing my life and made the big mistake of telling them I want them to eventually have my house. I also revealed the contents of my will. Now I feel exposed, uncomfortable and vulnerable — possibly even a bit paranoid that they might want to have me "six feet under" sooner than I should be.

I don't think I am ready to move yet, but I have gotten my family's hopes up. I did talk to one of them and felt reassured at the time, but I still sense that there's a change in how they perceive me and all of our futures now.

How can I undo the damage, knowing I have to make sure I have enough money to live on as well as provide for them when I'm gone? — FOOT-IN-MOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR F-IN-M: Two of the most sensitive subjects to discuss are death and money, and you deserve praise for having started the conversation. I disagree that making your intentions known instead of having them transmitted during a reading of your will was a mistake. Because you feel there may have been a misunderstanding, call a family meeting and clarify your message. Tell them your health is great, you have no plans to move in the near future and plan to live a long and happy life.

DEAR ABBY: My mother lives in an assisted living community in the memory care unit. During a recent visit, I became upset because the care staff addressed my mom as "Granny," "Grandma," "Mamma," etc. Mother struggles with the time of day, the day of the week and sometimes forgets who we are — so I don't see the benefit of using names other than her own. I think it is disrespectful, unacceptable and unprofessional.

When I asked the attendant to please address Mom as "Mrs. Smith" or "Ms. Ann," she laughed and said, "Granny wouldn't know who I was talking to if I called her by those names." My siblings and I took this issue to the director, who told us we shouldn't be hurt and that the staff was showing our mom she is loved.

I am interested in knowing your opinion on this matter. — SHE HAS A NAME IN GEORGIA

DEAR SHE HAS A NAME: Not knowing the national origin of the attendants in your mother's care unit I can't be certain, but what you encountered may be a cultural difference. In other cultures, calling someone "Mama," "Auntie" or "Grandma" is considered respectful. While it made YOU uncomfortable, if it didn't have that effect on your mother, you should take your cue from the director of the facility. However, because you have formally requested that your mother be addressed by name, then that is what should be done in the future.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I are out together, he strides out ahead of me and calls back, "Catch up!" or "Keep up!" I am not creeping along but walking at my own (reasonable) pace. I think he should either slow down or let me walk behind him and not expect me to run after him at his command. What do you think? — LIKES TO SMELL THE ROSES IN TENNESSEE

DEAR LIKES TO SMELL THE ROSES: Unless your husband is a Marine drill sergeant, I think you're right.

GOREN BRIDGE

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Declarer reversal

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 6 3 2
♡ J
◇ A K 3
♣ A Q 4 3

WEST
♠ K J 10
♡ K 9 7 6 3 2
◇ Q 9 2
♣ K

EAST
♠ 7 4
♡ A 10 5
◇ 10 6 5 4
♣ 10 9 8 7

SOUTH
♠ A 8 5
♡ Q 8 4
◇ J 8 7
♣ J 6 5 2

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♡	Dbl	Pass	1♠
2♡	Dbl	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Six of ♡

Put yourself in declarer's place on this deal from a recent Far East Championship. You have reached four spades with South as declarer and receive the lead of a low heart, covered by the jack and taken by the ace. East returns a trump, you play low and West's king wins. Back comes the jack of trumps. How do you continue?

At the table, declarer won in dummy with the queen, came to hand with the ace of trumps, and led a club, picking off West's singleton king. Declarer cashed a trump, discarding a club, and the table's last spade, shifting a heart from hand, and the queen and jack of clubs.

These shenanigans reduced West to the king of hearts and Q 9 2 of diamonds, so declarer exited with the queen of hearts, and West was forced to lead away from his queen of diamonds into declarer's combined K J tenace. Four spades bid and made!

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Dec. 2, 2011:

This year learning how to express your not-so-nice feelings effectively and not threaten others will become easy. You will put in a significant effort to reach this place. You often are irritated with bosses and authority figures. If you are single, you easily could tumble into a love-hate relationship. Take your time. If you are attached, your vision of your life might be much different from your sweetie's. Don't judge. Try different styles. PISCES can be challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Understand that you might be feeling the undercurrents of other people's unacknowledged feelings. Others could be acting out. Curb your temper, and establish strong and sturdy limits. You will gain if you can be nonreactive. Can you? Tonight: Maintain an unusually low profile.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Decide what is too much effort and what is reasonable. The problem lies in getting a group consensus. Don't be surprised to see a couple of people flip their lid on the topic at hand. They feel passionately about the matter. Tonight: Only with pals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Stay on top of work and demands. Pressure builds between you and others. You might wonder what is enough and when to let others know. Unless you like fireworks, the smart Twin won't wait until the last minute before his or her fuse blows. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ With as much anger being sprinkled left and right, you could be sarcastic or say something you might regret later. Clear the air as fast as possible. You don't need a scene. Tonight: A very important talk over dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Deal with people with whom you feel comfortable and from whom you can handle feedback. Anger seems to be the underlying tenet no matter who does what and no matter what others say. Ask yourself if someone is trying to cover something up. Let the cards fall naturally. No heroics. Tonight: Share over dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others seem to be on the warpath, but perhaps you are really the one sticking the pins in. Let someone know how you feel in a calm, quiet way. Creating uproar won't result in a positive situation. Take a walk to clear your mind. Tonight: Listen to another version of the same story.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Walk right in. Once you're energized, you'll get a lot done. In a sense, by focusing on what you are doing, you are detaching from another situation. You need some distance here. Use your anger to motivate you, but not to cause a problem. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You leap over hurdles. Your smile lures in whatever you want. A meeting could get a bit rough, as you share hostile words with another person. You know what you want — what is stopping you? If you are single or attached, romantic thoughts could occupy a good part of your day. Tonight: Frisky you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Understand that although you are feeling better than you have in a while, at times you could be caught between a rock and a hard place. Today exemplifies that issue. What determines the quality of the day is how you deal with this pressure. Tonight: Know that others are under the gun, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Of all signs, you can mobilize anger and use it to enhance a situation. Do just that, and let others see different ways of expressing rage. Communication flourishes, and what was difficult no longer is. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Meet a friend at a preferred place.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You need to move forward and not get hung up on someone's disagreeable accusations or feelings. Indicate a willingness to discuss a problem, but not in the manner this person wants. Give this person space. He or she just might be discharging anger on you that belongs to another person. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You are feeling better than you have in a long time and may make a choice to proceed in a different direction. You might want to settle someone's issue, if possible; otherwise, give this person a wide berth. Tonight: Your night to howl!

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BORN TODAY

Singer Britney Spears (1981), fashion designer Gianni Versace (1946), actress Lucy Liu (1968)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Family nickname
5 Turkeys
10 Together, in scores
14 Say and mean
15 "Star Wars" name
16 Locks that are hard to manage
17 Shed tool
18 Restraints to prevent the eating of forbidden fruit?
20 "Who am __ judge?"
21 ID theft target
22 Eastern faith
23 Crooned while tipsy?
25 Sleep: Pref.
28 Present in court
29 Resistant to punches?
32 Officiate
34 Word often ignored in alphabetizing
35 Golfs, e.g.
38 Scary place to pray?
40 Thickness
42 Wide size
43 Big-league
44 Actor Holbrook under the weather?
48 Island mentioned in the Beach Boys' "Kokomo"
52 At __: in one go
53 Underwater menace?
55 Doha resident
58 Patience-virtue link
59 Regulus's constellation
60 Rooster that doesn't wake you up?
62 End of school?
63 Rhode Island senator for whom an education grant is named
64 Struggling with
65 Community service org.
66 Escaped
67 "Then ..."
68 One good at takeoffs

DOWN
1 Model/actress Berenson
2 Online image
3 Vietnam's __ Delta
4 Exist
5 Met villains, perhaps
6 Round gaskets
7 McKinley, e.g.: Abbr.
8 Leader
9 Junior-to-be
10 Key related to C
11 Cop's order
12 Thus far
13 Twisting shape
19 Struggle with sassafras?
21 Absolute
24 Sage
25 Restaurant pots
27 They might happen
30 "The Motorcycle Diaries" subject
31 McCain : Palin :: Dole : __
33 Went up
36 One of seven in this clue
37 Casual "Sure"
38 Italian luxury label
39 Legendary accounts
40 Free TV ad
41 Strong finish?
45 Younger, as a sister
46 Play-of-color gem
47 Camera store choices
49 Tanning booth item, briefly
50 "The Devil's Dictionary" author
51 12-time All-Star Roberto
54 Invite as one's date for
56 Self-titled 2000s sitcom
57 Self-assured statement
60 Basker's abbr.
61 A little off
62 One-named R&B singer

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	L	O	F	T		C	R	A	M	P		T	B	S
K	A	Z	O	O		E	A	G	E	R		A	R	E
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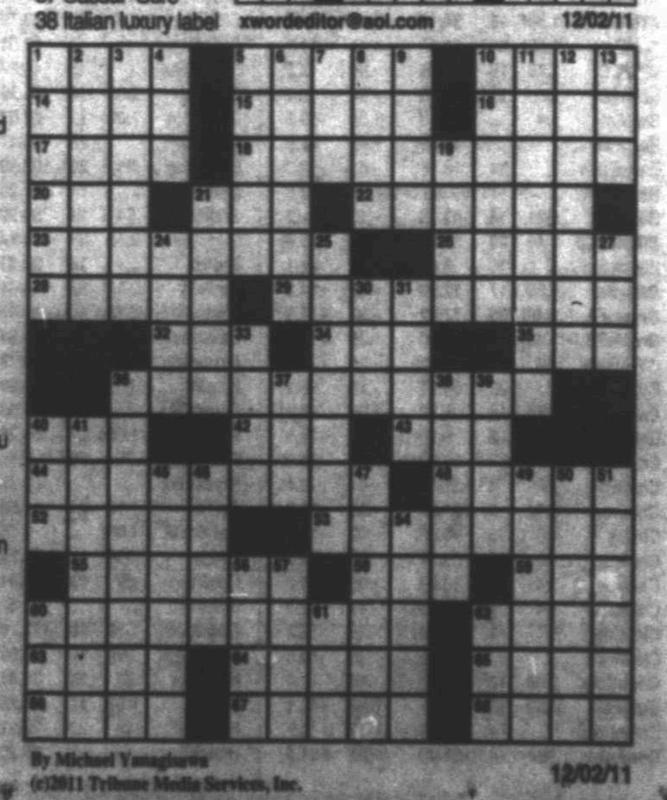

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Legal & Public Notices

Bluestem Energy Holdings, LLC is hereby giving Notice of Intent to Move in Equipment and Spud the Evans G #1 well located 1650' FNL and 2310' FEL. Section 8, Blk X, H.P. Hillard Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the City Limits of Midland. This notice is given pursuant to a requirement of the City of Midland Under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23, labeled "Ordinance No. 8769", more particularly found under Section L (7), effective January 1, 2010.

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES, 5205 N O'DONNOR 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, University 4-8 Lease, Well Number 2D. The proposed disposal well is located 8.1 miles SE 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 3450 to 4350 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).

Bluestem Energy Holdings, LLC is hereby giving Notice of Intent to Move in Equipment and Spud the Evans C #1 well located 1021' FNL and 2310' FWL. Section 8, Blk X, H.P. Hillard Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the City Limits of Midland. This notice is given pursuant to a requirement of the City of Midland Under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23, labeled "Ordinance No. 8759", more particularly found under Section L (7), effective January 1, 2010.

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, University 4-19 Lease, Well Number 2D. The proposed disposal well is located 9.5 miles SE 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 3450 to 4350 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).

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0273488
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 22, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 728410
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jan 3, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE O F APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665746] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 32, Blk. 35 T4S, T&P RR CO / CHANEY, R T Survey, A-947, SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 10.6 miles SW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.
If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6781.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jan 3, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name :	COLE 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	1
Lease/Unit Acres :	419.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0

Lease Lines :	467.0 F NORTH L	660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	467.0 F NORTH L	660.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) FRYSAK FARMS (DEVONIAN), (2) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN) :	Special Rules 660/1320, 160.0 acres. Optional Rules 660/1320, 80.0 acres.
FRYSAK FARMS (DEVONIAN) :	GAS Special Rules 467/660, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 467/660, 160.0 acres. OIL Special Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres.
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11350 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH, at (972) 444-9001.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Jeffrey Lin Crain, Deceased, were issued on November 15, 2011, in case number P-16,864, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to John D Swallow and Julia Joplin Swallow, Independent Co-Administrators.

Claims may be presented addressed as follows
Julia Joplin Swallow
P.O. Box 5575
Midland, TX 79704

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated: November 21, 2011
/s/ Julia Joplin Swallow

LEGAL NOTICE

The County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 will accept sealed bids until the time and date indicated. The bids will be opened and read aloud at the time and date indicated.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

The County must receive the sealed bids not later than the date and time indicated, to be considered.

12MCO472 - Fleet Vehicles

To be received until December 20, 2011, 2:00 PM, opened at 2:05 PM.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the bid(s) at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432/688-4871.

Bob Henderson
County Purchasing Agent

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AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD. 3mo., blue & brown eyes. Blue collar. Gardendale. 661-2332

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LOST DOG - white w/spots, pup, Pitbull & Bull dog. Reward. Call 432-978-2008.

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Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Request For Qualifications (RFQ) will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, December 21, 2011. Responses will be opened and acknowledged at 2:05 P.M., Local Time, December 21, 2011.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the qualifications acknowledgment and the Commissioners Court meeting.

RFQ 12MCO473 - Library Architect - Professional Services

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFQ at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432/688-4871 or bob.henderson@co.midland.tx.us.

Bob Henderson
County Purchasing Agent

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0273574
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 30, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 728243
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 21, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit,
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Blk. , ANDREWS, J T Survey, A-562, Field, MIDLAND County, being 8.1 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON:
Dec 21, 2011

IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) BETTY SUE (STRAWN), (2) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

BETTY SUE (STRAWN) :	OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 160.0 acres. OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11310 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative PATRICIA CHI, at (972)685-3725.

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Ed Wilson Sec
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BMW 1987 535is, white w/red leather interior. All service records, $3,950. 432-694-7564, 352-4054.

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BUICK 1999 Park Avenue Ultra, 107k miles, very nice car, $3500. Call 432-664-4690.

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Campbell Construction Company seeking a Superintendent, Carpenter and Laborer. Pre-employment drug test required. Good Benefits Salary DOE Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to PO Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943

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Now hiring licensed electricians and Electrician apprentices. Send resume to 914 North Linam, Hobbs, NM 88240.

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Accounting clerk needed for physician group with payroll/bookkeeping experience. Quickbooks experience a plus. Benefits include PTO, health insurance, and 401K. Fax resume or mail resume to Attn: Alesha McCoy. Fax number 432-686-6650 or mail to Accounting Department, P.O. Box 5291 Midland, TX 79704. (PP-5264)

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Nurses Unlimited, Inc. PT

Nurses Unlimited, Inc is seeking enthusiastic & energetic Attendants to assist clients in the home. Call: Codee or Lupe @ 1-800-458-3257. P-T. EOE

Attendants

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Nurses Unlimited, Inc is seeking enthusiastic & energetic Attendants to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep. and light housekeeping. Call: Charlotte or Melissa @ 1-800-458-3257. P-T. EOE

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Confidential FT

Need a well experienced CNA or Nurse for sitting with elderly woman. Refernces required. Call Yadira 432-741-9091.

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Midland Community Healthcare Services is hiring. Qualified candidates are well-rounded, detail oriented, able to multi-task in a fast paced environment, and possess excellent phone and customer service skills. Cross training with the other departments, computer skills, competency in Microsoft Office, and adaptability to technological changes are required. Complete Benefits Package Offered.

Interested applicants can print an application at **www.midlandchs.org** and fax it to **432-686-3815**, or come by our office at **600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 1090, Midland**.

LVN

Busy Urgent Care Clinic is needing an LVN with 2 years medical experience, you will be expected to work on the weekends with this position (UC-5067). No phone calls or walk-ins please. Please fax your resume to 432-682-2284 Attn: Alesha McCoy or mail your resume to P.O. Box 5291 Midland, TX 79701.

MANAGEMENT

Management needed for a busy Urgent Care Clinic. Must have 2-5 years medical experience along with experience in working in a fast paced environment. (UC-5067). Great benefits package along with a great staff to work with. No phone calls or walk-ins please. Please fax your resume to 432-682-2284 Attn: Alesha McCoy or mail your resume to P.O. Box 5291 Midland, TX 79701.

Office Help

Busy medical practice looking for Office Help. Experience required. Please mail resume to: PO BOX 6729, Midland, TX 79708.

Receptionist

Confidential FT

Midland, TX 79701 $10.50 per hour

Doctor's office seeking Full-time Receptionist; benefits. Experience preferred. Fax resume to 432-684-7003.

RN

Calvert Home Health Care PT

RN NEEDED FOR HOME HEALTH VISITS. Calvert Home Health Care, Ltd. has an immediate opening for a field RN in our Midland office. Experience in home health or hospital nursing preferred. Must be computer proficient. Competitive salary & benefits. Hours are 8 am to 5 pm with occasional on-call and weekend duties. You may email your resume to gmadison@chhol.com, fax it to 686-0460 or come by our office at 5112 N. State Hwy. 349, Ste. A-3 to complete an application. EOE.

RN Case Manager

Martin County Hospital District FT

Martin County Home Health, in Stanton, Texas is seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employee. Benefits involved. Martin County Home Health has an immediate opening for the following position: RN Case Manager. If interested please contact Allison Roy, RN at 432-756-3259 or apply in person at 116 N St. Peter Street, Stanton, TX 79782.

RNs and LVNs

Encompass Home Health P/T or PRN

Encompass Home Health is hiring nurses for our adult and pediatric divisions. Please contact Chad at 888-953-3444 or apply online at www.ehhi.com.

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Midland, Texas

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Holiday Inn Express PT
6309 N. Loop 250 W. Apply in person
Midland, TX 79707 No phone calls

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OTHER JOBS

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Confidential FT

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General

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201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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DODGE 2008 Nitro, 48,000 miles, 4 door, automatic transmission, like new condition, black exterior, 2WD, A/C, power windows, highway miles, 20" black rims. $17,527 O.B.O. 432-664-0722. bobbyburkholder@yahoo.com

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FORD 2000 Excursion XLT, leather seats, good condition, 1 owner, $5,400. Call 432-301-1822.

HUMMER 2004 H2, $14,900, $4000 down $579 mo. no credit check. 432-352-1539

LEXUS 2004 GX470 4WD. 4 or 6 seats, All options, 39k mi, 1 owner, always garaged, KBB $28,800 OBO. 432-685-1868 or 432-267-1000.

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VOLVO 2005 XC90TG, 3rd row seat, premier, sound, leather, roof package, loaded, 105K miles. $12,500. Call 432-889-1822.

CHEVY 2007 C5500, diesel, single cab, flat bed, 97k mi, $25,500, 432-686-7949.

WINCH TRUCK For Sale 1995 Western Star 4964F, Caterpiller 3406C Rebuilt Less then 10K,Tandem rear axles, 60 Tules winch. Price $30,000 Call 432-531-7612

23T ALTERED 1996 454 with 2speed pow er glide. New paint. comes with 36 ft Sidhan trailer.. overhead air, winch, generator & new tags. Ready for use. $22,000 obo. 654-3034.

JEEP 2010 Grand Cherokee 43k miles, 4 door, automatic transmission, like new condition, white exterior, black interior, 2WD $18k. 325-315-0706

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KAWASAKI 2007 KLR650, 10K miles, $3,000 firm. 432-689-6460 / 432-683-2630.

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2009 ROCKWOOD Hi-Wall pop up trailer with slideout. Bryan 432-349-3547.

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FLEETWOOD 2007 Excursion 39V, 2 slides, 350 diesel, 20k miles, $123,000. Call 432-686-7949.

ROCKWOOD 2002 1540 LTD Pop-up Camper, great condition, heated bed covers, fridge, sleeps six, $3000. 432-352-1126, leave message before 5:00p.

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Estate Sales

Estate Sale #1
By
Joseph and Team
3838 Nassau
(Midland)
Friday 9:00 am - 3:00pm
Saturday 9:00 am -12:00 pm
There some really nice items in the home including...US Coins, arrow heads, primitives, Solingen cutlery, Lennox "Fairfield", crystal, china, LeCoutier clock, decorator lamps, decorator pictures, costume jewelry, overstuffed chair, leather recliner, sofa, benches, pie crust table, secretary, kitchen table/chairs, queen/kings beds, hutch nightstands, chest of drawers, some tools, and the usual household misc.
For pictures please go to
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/239038.aspx

Estate Sale #2
By
Joseph and Team
1131 Golf Course
(Andrews)
Friday 9:00 am - 3:00pm
Saturday 9:00 am -1:00 pm
This home has lots of tools and other very usable items.
For pictures and discription, please go to
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/239046.aspx

Estate Sale
2618 Spartan
Fri & Sat 9-2
Services by Wall St Antiques

Glass top table and chairs, sofa, love seat, recliner, misc. electronics. DVD's, VHS tapes, Children's clothing, painted twin bed, stereo speakers, misc stereo equipment, fridge, stove, freezer, washer, dryer, small cast iron BBQ, books, bedroom dresser with mirror, toys, Disney framed prints, croquet sets, bookshelves and shelving, misc tools, house and garage full.

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Estate Sale
3913 State
Thurs, Fri 9-2
Sat 9-12
Services by Wall St Antiques

Reed & Barton French Renaissance Sterling flatware, Noritake Tradition dishes, Toscany oranges snack set, Verse Tone/Noritake dishes, Yorkshire ironstone dishes, Poppy Trail dishes, Bernina 2000 DCE serger, Ridgeway grandfather clock, Drexel dining table & 6 chairs, kitchen table & 4 chairs, Fred Hartman-The Drive to Summer Range framed print, Windberg, R. Atkinson Fox - Indian Summer - print, Palmer Chiteman original framed oil paintings, Sovinn 220i exercise bike, Drexel server, china cabinet, Asta pots & pans, yearbooks, stereo, sofa, loveseat, end tables, coffee tables, lamps, mirrors, wing back chairs, recliner, lift chair, luggage, file cabinet, king size bed, and tables, 2 dressers with mirrors, glider chair, butter churn, Oreck & Kirby vacuums, costume jewelry, jewelry armoire, Christmas linens, vintage Singer sewing machine in cabinet, Corningware, Maytag dryer, Roper/Whirlpool washer, Amana Fridge, Freezer, Kenmore Stove, misc. electronics, furniture, house and garage full.

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BOLER ESTATE SALE
4611 Andrews Hwy.
(Park in vacant lot next door)
Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10-4

Fifteen room plus home. Fifty year accumulation. No way to list it all. Glass- Carnival, Depression, Heisey, & Fenton, Desert Rose, Haviland china, Redwing, Lladro Nao figurines, All God's Children, doll collection, hand painted porcelain, ornate gold metal clock, mirrors, Tiffany style lamps, sewing, Marble top cabinet, curio cabinet, display cases, sofas, bedroome suites, desks, tables, cookware, cookbooks, Baker's rack, patio furniture, yard art, washer, dryer, stainless BBQ, Baby Browning & Remington 12 gauge shotgun.
This is a huge sale!
Nelda Davis Estate Sales

Yard & Garage Sales

2302 KANSAS, Saturday 9am-til everything is gone! Furniture, drop leaf dining table, nesting tables, zebra bench, wicker chair and side table, ranch oak chair trimmed in leather, wooden baby cradle, antique desk, day bed, glass ware, cook ware, TV's & VCR's, clean mattress and box spring, queen and twin bedding, washer/dryer and lots of other stuff!

2009 COLEMAN CT. Friday & Saturday 12pm-6pm. Large & small couches, riding lawn mower in good condition, King mattress & spring, TV cabinet and baby car seat. 432-683-7875.

4605 GRAHAM, SATURDAY FROM 7am to noon. Home decor, kids and adult clothing, toys and misc. items.

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4700 GREENTREE Blvd, Saturday 9am-? Christmas decor.

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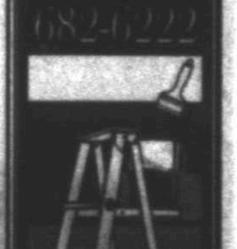

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75% OFF CLEARANCE SALE
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Antique Dept., TV's, Furniture, Kitchen; Decorative, Christmas
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79703

3300 HILL Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am-? Inside Moving Sale! Appliances, furniture, guns, wedding dress, household misc., holiday decorations, 2 Christmas trees, carport, many new never used items.

79705

1704 ENGLISH Dr. Fri. & Sat. 8am-2pm. Microwave, TV, furniture, clothes & miscellaneous.

3309 ALFORD, Saturday 8am-4pm. Men and women clothing, home decor, childrens toys and much more!

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 21, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jan 2, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0273404
Status/Permit No. 728058

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 11, Bk.37 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-241, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 18.2 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jan 2, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	TATE 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3
Lease/Unit Acres :	161.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	795.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1150.0

Lease Lines :	795.0 F NORTH L.	1080.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	795.0 F NORTH L.	1080.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) RIK (STRAWN), (2) LOWE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)	Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.
RIK (STAWN)	OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres
LOWE (ATOKA)	Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972) 969-3963.

Legal & Public Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: The Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County, Texas, and Midland County, Texas

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation regularly and continually published in Terrell County, Texas, and Midland County, Texas, for a period of not less than one (1) year preceding the publication of the following notice, once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) consecutive days before the date upon which the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas, will meet to consider bids for the hereinabove mentioned lease, notice in words and figures as follows:

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN":

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas, will offer for lease and sell, in its discretion, lease for oil, gas, and other related hydrocarbons and sulphur produced in connection with oil and/or gas to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefore, a lease on Terrell County's interest in all or any part of the following described tracts of land situated in Gaines County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Labors 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 in League 309, Terrell County School Lands Gaines County, Texas, and all of League 307. SAVE AND EXCEPT the following five (5) tracts, Terrell County School Lands, Gaines County, Texas, to-wit:

1) 750 acres, more or less, out of the northwest part of League 307, described by metes and bounds as "First Excepted Tract" in that certain Mineral Deed from Terrell County to Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation dated April 12, 1943, and recorded in Volume 71, Page 215 of the Deed Records of Gaines County, Texas.

2) 213.33 acres, more or less, out of the westerly part of League 307, described by metes and bounds as "Second Excepted Tract" in that certain Mineral Deed from Terrell County to Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation dated April 12, 1943, and recorded in Volume 71, Page 215 of the Deed Records of Gaines County, Texas.

3) 213.33 acres, more or less, out of the westerly part of League 307, described by metes and bounds as "Third Excepted Tract" in that certain Mineral Deed from Terrell County to Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation dated April 12, 1943, and recorded in Volume 71, Page 215 of the Deed Records of Gaines County, Texas.

4) 213.33 acres, more or less, out of the westerly part of League 307, described by metes and bounds as "Fourth Excepted Tract" in that certain Mineral Deed from Terrell County to Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation dated April 12, 1943, and recorded in Volume 71, Page 215 of the Deed Records of Gaines County, Texas.

5) 738 acres, more or less, out of the northeast part of League 307, described by metes and bounds as "Fifth Excepted Tract" in that certain Mineral Deed from Terrell County to Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation dated April 12, 1943, and recorded in Volume 71, Page 215 of the Deed Records of Gaines County, Texas.

The lease must provide for a primary term of not more than three (3) years from the date of execution and approval by Lessor; a royalty of not less than one-quarter (1/4th) of the gross production to be retained by Lessor; that all royalties accruing under the lease shall be without deduction for the cost of production, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, processing, transporting, and otherwise making the oil, gas and other products produced there under ready for sale and use; that provides for a bonus consideration for the lease in an amount not less than $200.00 per acre; that the lease provide for an annual delay rental of at least $1.00 per acre; that the lease may not be maintained in force solely by the payment of shut-in royalties; that the least must provide for reasonable and customary damages to the surface estate, including crops, caused by operations of Lessee on the leased premises and including reasonable and customary compensation in the area of the above-described lands for well locations, pipelines and roads; that no potable water be pumped for injection purposes from the above-described lands shall be used in secondary recovery operations; that one (1) well will not hold more than 320 acres, said 320 acres to be designated by the Lessee according to the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, or other ruling governmental agency; contain a proportionate reduction clause; and said lease to otherwise contain terms, covenants, and provisions acceptable to the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas.

Said Commissioners Court will meet in regular session on the 12th day of December, 2011, in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of Terrell County, Texas, in the town of Sanderson, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. to receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the above-described lands, and in the discretion of such Commissioners Court will award the lease of the above tracts of land to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefore; provided that, in judgment of such Commissioners Court the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease, such Commissioners Court in its discretion may reject same and in its sole discretion, give notice and call for additional bids. The Commissioners Court has the sole and absolute discretion to accept or reject any and all bids. The acceptance of such bid is contingent upon a satisfactory lease agreement by and between the Commissioners Court and the successful bidder. If such agreement cannot be reached, the Commissioners Court may negotiate a lease agreement with the second highest and best bidder without the necessity of re-advertising the property for lease.

Each bid is to be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope marked "BID", to Santiago Flores, County Judge of Terrell County, whose address is P. O. Box 4810, Sanderson, Texas 79848

Each bidder shall exercise due diligence in determining the acreage which is open and unleased; Terrell County expressly makes no warranty of title. Bids will be accepted on all or any part of the lands described herein.

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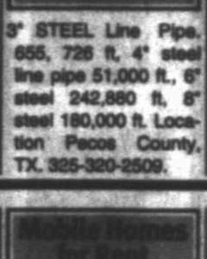

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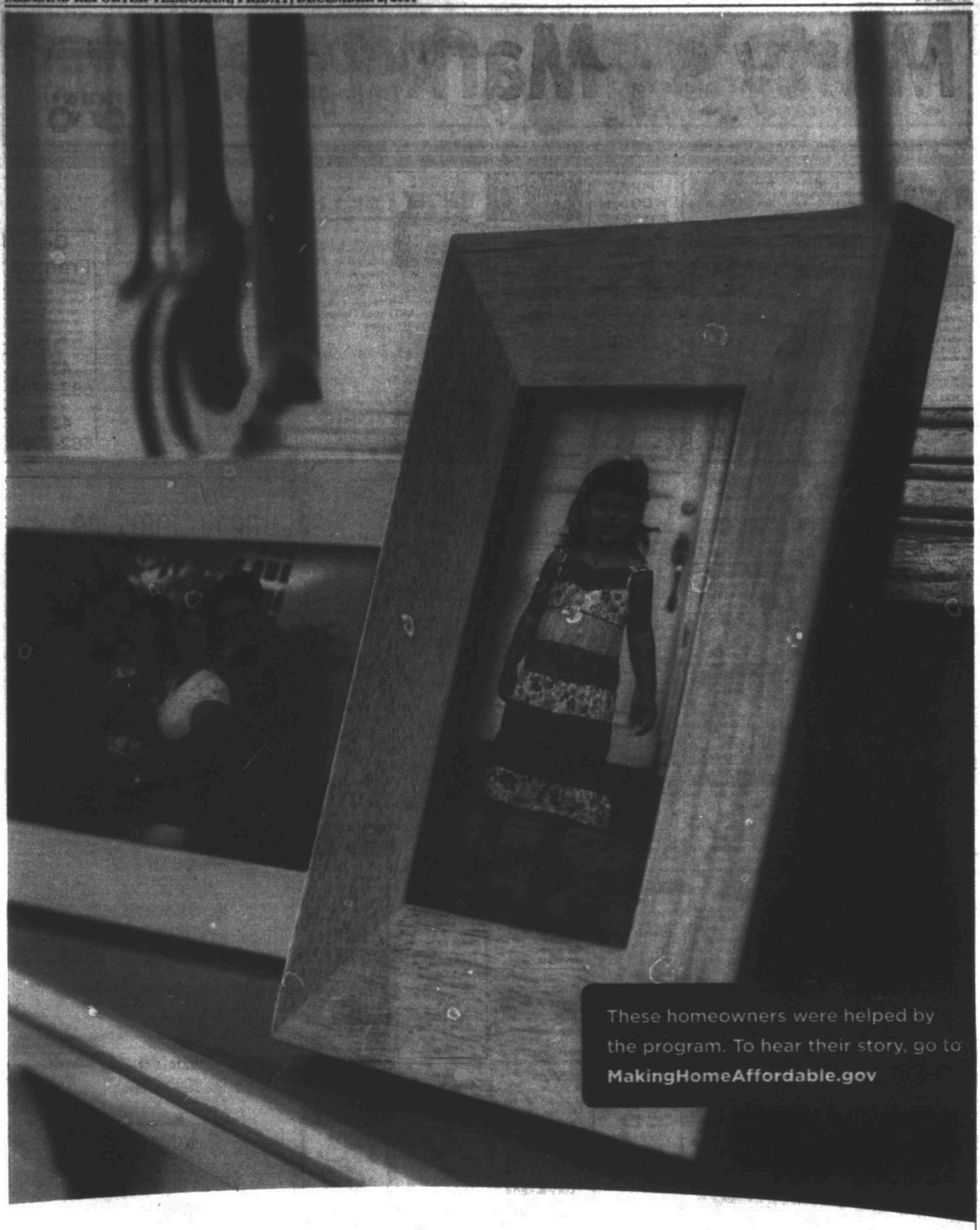

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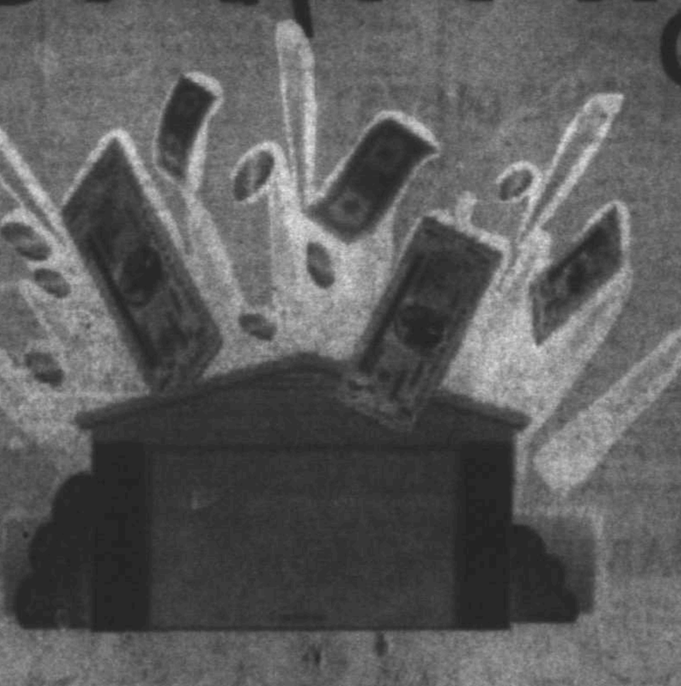

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