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MDC may terminate Basic agreement

■ Basic Energy to repay $1 million as it works on deal to sell Permian Plaza complex

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

The Midland Development Corp. board will consider a resolution today to terminate its $2 million agreement with Basic Energy Services' Permian Plaza LLC.

Having agreed in 2009 to provide the company a $2 million forgivable loan for its investment in downtown's Permian Plaza complex, the MDC was approached by Basic Energy about dissolving the deal in exchange for repayment of the $1 million it's already received.

"From a big picture perspective, we accomplished what we were trying to accomplish, which is helping a building be refurbished," MDC chairman Robert Rendall said.

Rendall said the board will vote during its 8:30 a.m. meeting today on whether to grant him, as chairman, the authority to execute any documents necessary to end the economic development agreement with Permian Plaza LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Basic Energy Services L.P. The City Council also will have to approve the deal.

Alan Krenek, senior vice president and chief financial officer at Basic Energy Services, said the complex, which consists of two office buildings and a parking garage, is being sold because Basic found another local company that can "fully maximize the facility." City officials and MDC board members said Concho Resources is in the process of signing a contract to purchase Permian Plaza.

Basic Energy had planned to use only a portion of the complex while also leasing out some of the space and leaving 75 of the parking garage's 440 spaces open to the public. The parking spaces were part of

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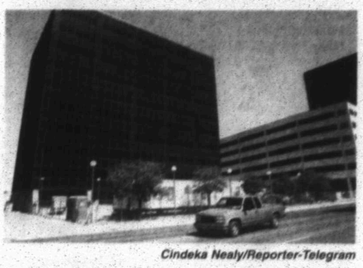
■ Midland Development Corp. meets at 8:30 a.m. today, City Hall basement conference room, 300 N. Loraine St.



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NIXING AGREEMENT? The Midland Development Corp. plans to cancel its $2 million agreement with Basic Energy. Basic is selling the Permian Plaza and agreed to repay the $1 million already invested, as well as not taking the additional $1 million, in order to get out of the deal.

SPRING BLOWS IN

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From left, Daniel Gonzalez, Rodrigue Demeuse and Jeremy Polacek react as a gust of wind blows through as they watch a double match Thursday during the Tall City Tennis Classic at Lee High School.

High winds expected through Sunday; gusts may hit 65 mph

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Thursday morning felt like spring blowing in for many as the year's highest recorded wind gusts swept through the Permian Basin.

Wind gusts were recorded at speeds of 48 mph around 10 a.m., said National Weather Service officials, setting new records for the year.

Cold fronts that moved through the region last month brought between 43 and 44 mph gusts, but meteorologist Eric Platt said Thursday marked the strongest wind gusts of the year so far.

"We typically see widespread gusty winds in the springtime," he said. "It is the windiest time of the year."

The spring season is a more favorable time of year for storms to move across and through the area, he said, adding it brings more widespread winds gusts with it.

While winds are expected to average about 15 and 20 mph today and Saturday, a day that concerns meteorologists is Sunday, when officials have issued a high wind watch that will be in effect from mid-morning to late evening.

Platt said west winds are expected at speeds of 35-45 mph with possible gusts predicted to reach about 60 and 65 mph.

A critical fire danger also has been placed over the area because of the dry fuels and high winds that are the main ingredients in creating wildfires.

Critical fire dangers were anticipated Thursday, but by the afternoon neither city nor county fire officials reported any calls for grassfires in the area.

Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little said the area was windy Thursday but not as bad as it has been in previous years. Still, he and his staff are expecting this year to be a bad one for grassfires in the county and surrounding areas and will call in additional help from the Texas Forest Service on an "as needed basis."

"It's a possibility. It all depends on what happens," he said.

The Texas Forest Service reported that volunteer fire departments across the state battled 13 fires in 11 counties Thursday with an estimated 3,615 acres burned.

Locally, MFD Battalion Chief Vince Hancock said firefighters were expecting more fires Thursday afternoon when the humidity dropped and the threat of

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Saudi man charged in plotting attack

By Adam Goldman and Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A college student from Saudi Arabia who studied chemical engineering in Texas bought explosive chemicals online as part of a plan to hide bomb materials inside dolls and baby carriages to blow up dams, nuclear plants or the Dallas home of former President George W. Bush, the Justice Department said Thursday.

Aldawsari

"After mastering the English language, learning how to build explosives and continuous planning to target the infidel Americans, it is time for jihad," or holy war, Khalid Ali-M Aldawsari wrote in his private journal, according to court documents.

The 20-year-old Aldawsari wrote that he was planning an attack in the United States for years, even before coming to the U.S. on a scholarship. He said he was influenced by Osama bin Laden's speeches and that he bemoaned the plight of Muslims.

One of the chemical companies, Carolina Biological Supply of Burlington, N.C., reported $435 in suspicious order by Aldawsari to the FBI on Feb. 1.

Separately, Con-way Freight, the shipping company, notified Lubbock police and the FBI the same day with similar suspicions because it appeared the order wasn't intended for commercial use. Within weeks, federal agents had traced his other online purchases, discovered extremist posts he made on the Internet and secretly searched his off-campus apartment, computer and e-mail accounts and read his diary, according to court records.

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Waste Control Specialists aims to begin accepting trash by end of 2011

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Having started construction on its new facility in late January, Waste Control Specialists looks to begin accepting low-level radioactive waste by the close of the year.

Speaking to the Natural Gas Producers Association during its monthly meeting on Thursday, Tom Jones, vice president of Community Relations for Waste Control Specialists (WCS), said the company is expecting to be busy when the $75 million site opens.

"We're anticipating the first year we're open we're going to be doing a lot of business with people emptying their closets," Jones said.

The facility, which is being funded by a $75 million bond passed by Andrews County residents and being repaid by WCS, will span between 75 and 100 acres and accept low-level radioactive waste classified at above class C. Jones said presently there are no operating disposal sites for this kind of waste and instead power plants, hospitals and research centers at universities are holding onto the waste themselves.

Construction started in January after the company received its necessary permits, a process that has lasted about six years, Jones said.

Through a Waste Compact Commission formed in the 1990s, the site can accept waste from Texas and Vermont, which has paid Texas $25 million for the ability to ship its waste here, Jones said.

The Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission also voted in January to open the site up to 36 additional states. Any waste taken from other states will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Throughout the process, several people, including a handful of Andrews residents and advocates from Austin, have spoken against the site and the compact's decision in January

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Bill would make hiring illegal workers a felony

By Sommer Ingram
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Texas bill that would make it a state felony to knowingly hire an illegal immigrant, unless the person is a domestic worker, has faced some opposition from critics who say it would crack down on businesses while allowing households to use such workers.

Rep. Debbie Riddle, R-Houston, authored the bill that would penalize those who knowingly or recklessly hire or contract with an undocumented worker. But jobs like maids, landscapers and other domestic positions within a family home would be exempt.

Critics of the measure, filed earlier this month, say it exposes the hypocrisy of lawmakers who vow to crack down on illegal immigration but want to create a loophole for Americans benefitting from household services.

Back to Basics, a political group dedicated to holding politicians accountable, called the bill a "laundry loophole."

"That's not sensible immigration policy," the organization said in a news release. "It's indentured servitude."

Riddle's chief of staff, Jon English, said Riddle didn't want to create a bill that would make residents afraid to hire a company to do work around the house. English said homeowners shouldn't have to fear being punished if the company employs illegal workers.

The bill aims to crack down on those who knowingly break the law without fear of the consequences.

"The goal of the bill is to punish businesses creating an economic environment that's based on illegal behavior," English said. "Businesses have standards they have to meet in their employment practices and, quite frankly, they are the ones seeking large amounts of illegal employees."

He admitted the exception opens up a loophole for homeowners to knowingly hire an undocumented worker.

"If someone is trying to hire people illegally to just work at their house, the language would allow that," English said. "We are open to suggestions about how to close that (loophole) without putting a lot of homeowners in jeopardy."

Groups sue EPA for documents on Texas power plants

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press

DALLAS — Two environmental groups have sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for access to 350,000 pages of documents about coal-fired power plants blamed for making Texas' pollution problems worse.

The groups claim in their federal lawsuit filed under the Freedom of Information Act that the documents will show that one or more of Luminant's five coal-fired power plants violated the Clean Air Act. The Sierra Club and the Environmental Integrity Project said they need the information so they can "protect the public health in and around these plants."

"The Sierra Club only files suits when the state or federal government fails to act," Jen Powis, a Sierra Club spokeswoman in Texas, said Thursday. "The EPA has been looking into these plants but has not been acting."

The EPA had not been served with the suit as of Thursday and officials could not comment, said Dave Bary, a spokesman in the Dallas EPA office.

Allan Koenig, a spokesman for Dallas-based Luminant, said company officials had no comment because they had not read the suit.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday in San Francisco, where the Sierra Club is based, claims the EPA has violated public disclosure laws by not providing the information or a reason for the denial by required deadlines. Instead, the EPA has said for months that it is reviewing Luminant's claims that the documents contain confidential business information, the suit states.

About a year ago the Sierra Club asked the EPA for documents on Luminant's coal plants in Texas, then narrowed its request to air emissions records, permit applications and some other information. According to the Sierra Club, the company's coal plants in East Texas are three of the largest carbon polluters in the state.

Texas is home to 19 coal-fired power plants, more than any other state. Environmental groups and some residents have expressed concern about the plants' emissions of toxic substances, such as mercury.

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Woman busted for alleged elder abuse

ROSWELL — Roswell authorities say a woman wanted on charges of elder abuse has been arrested in Odessa.

Roswell police say 37-year-old Tracy York was taken into custody Sunday after authorities issued a warrant on charges of neglect of a resident.

Texas authorities arrested York on a fugitive from justice charge.

The Roswell Daily Record reports York remains jailed in Texas as New Mexico authorities work to bring her back.

Neglect of a resident is a fourth-degree felony that carries a sentence of 18 months and $5,000 fine. York may face additional charges after fleeing the state.

NEW MEXICO

Race to succeed retiring senator could get crowded

ALBUQUERQUE — The scramble is on as the names of candidates and possible candidates start to surface after Democratic U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman announced last week he would not seek a sixth term in 2012 to represent New Mexico.

"There's a lot of opportunity there," said University of New Mexico political science professor Lonna Atkeson. "There's a lot of ambitious politicians, both Democrats and Republicans, in the state."

Both parties said they expect to field strong Senate candidates next year. Atkeson, director of UNM's Center for Democracy, and longtime pollster Brian Sanderoff said they expect a competitive race in both parties.

On the Democratic side, U.S. Rep. Martin Heinrich, state Auditor Hector Balderas and former Lt. Gov. Diane Denish said they'll make a decision soon.

EL PASO

Officer charged with sexual assault

A 29-year-old El Paso police officer has been arrested after a woman accused him of sexually assaulting her.

A police department statement said Officer Zake Rivera and another officer responded to a domestic disturbance call on Jan. 23. After separating the two parties involved, Rivera was left alone with the victim, who later reported the alleged assault.

Internal Affairs detectives investigating the case received evidence on Thursday that prompted them to obtain an arrest warrant for Rivera, a 4-year department veteran. He was booked into the El Paso County Jail and released after posting a bond of $25,000.

The statement said the department has begun termination proceedings for Rivera. Jail records show no attorney listed for Rivera.

No guard layoffs as Texas prisons to cut 555 jobs

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Criminal Justice plans to save money by eliminating 555 non-guard jobs and changing the menu for inmates, cutting back on dessert and substituting powdered milk.

The layoffs, effective April 15, come as state agencies trim their current spending while lawmakers face the prospect of a shortfall of $15 billion dollars in the next two-year budget period.

The workforce reduction involves some vacant positions, prison system spokeswoman Michelle Lyons told the Dallas Morning News.

Mike Gross, of the Texas State Employees Union, on Wednesday warned that some of the cuts would have a big impact on public safety. If more released felons can't find work, they'll commit new crimes, Gross said.

In a memo Feb. 18, executive director Brad Livingston said 400 administrative and support jobs would be eliminated, as well as 155 positions at Project RIO, which stands for Re-Integration of Offenders.

"None of the unit-based staff or parole officers are affected at this point," Lyons wrote.

At all units, inmates no longer will get cartons of milk. Powdered milk has been used at state jails and transfer facilities since 2003, said Lyons.

Dessert servings will be reduced to one per inmate per week, from two. Cooks will substitute sliced bread for hamburger and hot dog buns. Offenders at state jails and transfer facilities on Saturdays and Sundays will get brunch and dinner, not three meals.

Daycare center fire kills 3

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A kitchen fire filled a home daycare center with smoke on Thursday, killing three children and injuring four others. Firefighters ran with babies and small children in their arms to nearby ambulances on the crowded street, a fire official said.

All seven children in Jackie's Child Care were taken to hospitals, said Lt. Rick Flanagan, Houston Fire Department's executive assistant chief. They ranged in age from 18 months to 3 years old, officials said.

Neighbor Michael McAndrews said he saw "smoke billowing out of the house and firemen up on the roof, trying to make a hole." Around front, firefighters were carrying children out of the smoke-filled house, then performing CPR in the yard.

"They were ash-colored," McAndrews said. "They weren't coughing. They weren't breathing."

Flanagan said no information was immediately available on the names and ages of those who died.

The four injured "are apparently still clinging to life ... I don't think they're out of the darkness yet," Flanagan said.

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Poll: Texans want tough immigration laws

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

Texas voters are willing to end automatic citizenship for the U.S.-born children of undocumented immigrants, according to the latest University of Texas/Texas Tribune poll.

The poll also found them willing to crack down on immigration in a number of other ways — punishing employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants, taking in-state tuition away from immigrants' children, opposing a path to citizenship for immigrants who are currently in the country illegally and cracking down on so-called sanctuary cities.

The poll revealed splits by political party but also a wide divide on some issues between voters of different races, illustrating the political perils of taking strong positions on some immigration questions.

"It continues to be a dangerous area … where we see the greatest difference between Hispanic and other voters," said pollster Jim Henson, who teaches government and runs the Texas Politics Project at UT.

Texans said they would change the 14th Amendment, which grants citizenship to those born on U.S. soil whether their parents are here legally or not. It was a narrow majority — only 53 percent — but only 37 percent would oppose that change. Republicans strongly favor that change; Democrats oppose it. And the racial divide is large, with 63 percent of whites in favor, while only 32 percent of blacks and 34 percent of Hispanics favor a change.

Sanctuary cities, where local police don't actively enforce federal immigration laws, are unacceptable to 69 percent of voters. Just 17 percent approve of city governments that choose not to enforce all of those federal laws. That was an issue in the gubernatorial campaign, and Gov. Rick Perry included it among the "emergency" issues lawmakers can address during the first two months of the current legislative session. Democrats are more likely than Republicans to approve of sanctuary cities, but that's not a majority view; Only 31 percent of Democrats feel that way. That's a significant difference from Republicans: Only 4.5 percent approve of sanctuary cities. Majorities of white and black voters oppose sanctuary cities, too; Hispanics were opposed, but not as strongly, with 42 disapproving and 36 percent approving.

A nearly unanimous majority would put some of the burden for immigration enforcement on business; 87 percent support requiring employers to verify the immigration status of every worker and fining businesses caught intentionally employing illegal immigrants. That includes 70 percent who strongly favor the idea. Only 11 percent oppose that policy, and the support cuts across demographic lines. However you slice it — gender, race, age, party, race, geography — Texans put the onus on business.

Police should carry some of the burden, too, according to 70 percent of those polled. Only 25 percent would oppose requiring law enforcement officers to check the immigration status of people they suspect of being in the country illegally. Unlike the business question, there are some differences here: Republicans are more supportive than Democrats, and whites are more supportive than blacks and much more supportive than Hispanics.

Conversely, only 52 percent — a majority, but a slimmer one — would prohibit businesses from soliciting workers at day labor sites. About a third would oppose that prohibition. The pollsters said voters are making a distinction in the types of work people are doing and how enforcement should work.

"Employer says 'business.' Job site says 'working in my yard,'" said Henson, who conducted the poll with Daron Shaw, a professor of government at UT.

Texas law gives in-state tuition rates at state colleges and universities to resident children of illegal immigrants, and 59 percent of voters said they would revoke that law and charge those students at the higher out-of-state rates. Only 27 percent would keep them at the in-state tuition level, the poll found.

Asked about their preferred priority for federal immigration policy — who should be at the front of the line to get into the country — 21 percent would give preference to immigrants with family members already living in the U.S. A larger group — 46 percent — would give priority to immigrants with useful job skills. Republicans were more likely than Democrats to feel that way, and Hispanics were about evenly split on the question.

Most Texas voters — 54 percent — oppose creating a path to citizenship for most illegal immigrants already living in the U.S. A large number — 41 percent — strongly oppose such a path. Two in five support a path to citizenship, 17 percent of them strongly so. This issue splits along partisan lines: A majority of Democrats are for it, a majority of Republicans are against it, and independents are split right down the middle. There is also a racial divide: 31.4 percent of whites support a path to citizenship, compared with 48.5 percent of blacks and 61.3 percent of Hispanics.

Midland ex-car salesman gets 3 years for identity theft

From staff reports

A 46-year-old former car salesman was sentenced to three years in prison Thursday after pleading guilty to stealing the identity of a customer with the same name.

Jose Rosa Ortiz, of Midland, entered a felony guilty plea on Oct. 18 and admitted that in 2006, as a car salesman with All-American Dodge in Odessa, he gained access to loan paperwork from a Kermit resident with a name almost identical to his own.

Ortiz then used the name and Social Security number of the Kermit man to obtain a loan for a new Suburban and opened other credit accounts with institutions such as Wells Fargo, American Express, Chase Bank, Best Buy and Golfsmith, court officials said.

The accounts then became delinquent, and creditors contacted the Kermit man demanding payment. The man then notified law enforcement of the incident.

Authorities said the Suburban has since been repossessed, and Judge Robert Junell ordered Ortiz to pay more than $50,000 in restitution to the creditors.

Ortiz was sentenced to 12 months on the false statement and misuse of Social Security number charges and 24 months to be served consecutively on the aggravated identity theft charges, a press release stated.

The case was investigated by Midland police and the Office of Inspector General of the Social Security Administration. It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney John Klassen.

WINDS

From 1A

fires increased. One small fire sparked in an alley and threatened a fence, but crews were able to extinguish it quickly, Hancock said.

Still, crews are anticipating an increase in fires in the coming months, more than the area experienced last year.

"The rain that we had last year kept the fires down but has increased our chances this year. We have a lot of brush and grass that has grown up and is now dead, dormant and dry and that's ready to burn," Hancock said.

The Midland Police Department didn't receive any calls for service because of the winds early Thursday, and the gusty winds didn't cause any traffic problems in the city for motorists, said Sgt. Jason Lee.

Minor incidents of debris on the roadways were isolated and did not cause any accidents, he said.

Lee warned that on days when the winds are gusty, drivers should be cautious of blowing dust that reduces visibility. Drivers should reduce their speeds and be careful and watch for objects that might blow into one's path, he said.

Those with Keep Midland Beautiful also want to remind residents that on windy days, such as Thursday, the group's members tend to see an increase in litter and trash. Residents should secure trash bags tightly to prevent trash from blowing out and littering the city.

Lids on Dumpsters also should remain closed on high-wind days, and drivers are asked not to keep trash in the beds of their pickups because it will blow out.

"We see litter everywhere all the time. We have great volunteers who go out and do clean up, but it essentially starts with us as individuals," KMB litter prevention coordinator Catarina Nava said.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Deadly conduct by discharging a firearm:
Tami A. Bouten, 48, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of deadly conduct by discharging a firearm.

Hindering the apprehension of a known felon:
Kathryn A. Dean, 40, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of hindering the apprehension of a known felon.

Credit card abuse:
Aaron J. Hankins, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of credit card abuse.

Violation of probation:
Davis R. Holly, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Violation of probation:
Danny J. Johnson, 32, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Possession of a controlled substance:
Laramie L. Kelly, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Credit card abuse:
Stetson W. Sutree, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of credit card abuse.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

WCS

From 1A

saying the waste storage is a threat to the environment and the state.

Jones said the company's practices are sound and tested as it's one of the most regulated industries in the nation. He told the group on Thursday that waste is transported to the Andrews County site by truck or railway and brought by carriers that also are licensed.

"It's amazing the number of radioactive waste shipments that go on per day that people don't even realize," Jones said.

WCS began accepting waste of different levels in 1997 and landed in Andrews after community leaders sought them out while working to diversify the West Texas community's economy, Jones told the roughly 25 in attendance.

He said the company already has invested $350 million at the site before starting construction last month.

Initial construction has consisted of clearing caliche, building tanks, laying foundations for building and conducting electrical work, among other things, Jones said.

They anticipate having the compact facility, which will take waste from Texas, Vermont and others approved, complete by the end of 2011. The federal facility will be complete by the start of 2012, he said.

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PLOT

From 1A

TNP, the chemical explosive that Aldawsari was suspected of trying to make, has about the same destructive power as TNT. FBI bomb experts said the amounts in the Aldawsari case would have yielded almost 15 pounds of explosive. That's about the same amount used per bomb in the London subway attacks that killed scores of people in July 2005.

Aldawsari, who was legally in the U.S. on a student visa, was expected to appear in federal court on Friday. He was charged Thursday with attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction.

Aldawsari entered the U.S. in October 2008 from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to study chemical engineering at Texas Tech University. He transferred this year to nearby South Plains College, where he was studying business. A Saudi industrial company, which was not identified in court documents, was paying his tuition and living expenses in the U.S.

It was not immediately clear whether Aldawsari had hired a lawyer.

MDC

From 1A

what drew the MDC's involvement as board members said having available parking downtown is a necessary component to drawing businesses to the area. The additional $1 million was to be paid from the MDC upon receipt of a certificate of occupancy.

"We're selling what's considered to be the Permian Plaza complex," Krenek said. "We will refund the $1 million that we previously received from MDC."

Instead of locating its own offices inside the plaza, Krenek said Basic was able to lease additional space in its current Midland location. The company plans to take the proceeds from the sale and invest it in oil and gas equipment instead of real estate.

"We're going to use the proceeds from that sale to buy equipment for the company," Krenek said. "In light of the upswing in the oil and gas business, we think that revenue would be better used in revenue producing equipment."

Rendall said while the original intent of the agreement was to incentivize development and provide parking downtown, this proposed resolution to the agreement also is beneficial to the city.

City Council members who've been involved with the MDC board previously, agreed.

"It's still a win-win situation for the community. The tax dollars still stay here. We didn't lose anything," said Jerry Morales, at-large councilman. "It helps with our tax base. … We've been working hard for many, many years to bring life back to downtown."

Without Basic's investment in the project, the former Belt Buckle building would have remained "dilapidated" and off the tax rolls, council and MDC board members said. With the building renovated through the project — the total cost was estimated at $15 million — and the addition of the parking garage, the taxable property in downtown Midland is up.

"We raised the old Belt Buckle building and have constructed a parking facility," said Krenek, who added the company spent less than $5 million to acquire the property. "It's evident the property has appreciated in value."

John James, councilman for District 3, said if Concho can fully use the building and the parking garage it should be applauded for having such a large employee base in Midland. With the repayment of the $1 million from Basic, he said the MDC can now look to invest elsewhere.

"We can provide those resources to another local company," he said. "Economic development is all about local governments managing their local economy, not relying on federal and state governments to prop up the local economy."

Morales said he's hopeful the board will continue looking at parking.

"If we don't address the issue real quickly, we'll never get the businesses we want downtown," he said.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

- Junior League Spring Fling, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Midland Center.
- Home and Garden Show, presented by the Permian Basin Home Builders Association, 4-9 p.m., Horseshoe.
- Continental Antique Shows, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.
- Interscholastic Polo Regional Tournaments, Midland Polo Club.
- Musical "My Fair Lady," 7:30 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Tickets: $15. Call 681-3334 for more information.
- "The Pirates of Penzance," The Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. Tickets: $15 adults, $13 seniors and students, $10 groups of 15 or more.

Sports today

- Junior College Baseball: Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener for Midland College. Midland College per Western Texas College.
- Region I-2A Girls High School Basketball Tournament at Chap Center.
- Jack Ratcliff Tall City Boys Invitational at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, Green Tree Country Club, Hogan Park and Midland Country Club.
- West Texas Softball Classic at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex at Ulmer Park.
- Tall City Classic tennis tournament at Lee High School, Midland High School, Midland College, Midland Country Club and The Racquet Club.
- Note: See the sports section for details.

Meeting schedule

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

New movies in Midland

Coming to Tall City 14: "Drive Angry" and "Hall Pass"
Coming to Big Sky Drive-in: "Hall Pass"

Susan Graham to perform in HD

Mezzo soprano Susan Graham is appearing opposite Placido Domingo in the Metropolitan Opera's HD LIVE performance of "Iphigénie en Tauride" by Gluck, at noon Saturday live at Tall City 14.

"I am singing the title role of this tragic Greek classic," said Graham, who is a 1978 graduate of Lee High School and the daughter of the late Pete Graham and Betty Graham Webber.

Tickets $24 for adults and $22 for seniors. This HD LIVE performance will be shown instead of the 1:40 p.m. showing of "I Am Number Four."

Graham won the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and the Schwabacher Award from San Francisco Opera, as well as a Career Grant from the Richard Tucker Music Foundation. She has graced the stage of every major opera house in the world, sang at George W. Bush's inauguration, Ted Kennedy's funeral and at a private concert for the Supreme Court justices and invited guests. She is a regular at the Metropolitan Opera.

Retirement seminar on Saturday

A free retirement seminar for public school personnel, which was postponed because of the weather, has been rescheduled for 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Abell Junior High School.

Lunch will be served. For more information, call Ann Parish at 694-8330 or Janet Haney at 528-5717.

Know a soldier coming home?

Military families can call 689-8698 or e-mail Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their soldier is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

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Today in History

Today is Friday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 2011. There are 309 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 25, 1913, the 16th Amendment to the Constitution, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income taxes, was declared in effect by Secretary of State Philander Chase Knox.

On this date:

In 1836, inventor Samuel Colt patented his revolver.

In 1901, United States Steel Corp. was incorporated by J.P. Morgan.

In 1919, Oregon became the first state to tax gasoline, at one cent per gallon.

In 1940, a hockey game was televised for the first time, by New York City station W2XBS, as the New York Rangers defeated the Montreal Canadiens, 6-2, at Madison Square Garden.

In 1948, Communists seized power in Czechoslovakia.

In 1950, "Your Show of Shows," starring Sid Caesar, Imogene Coca, Carl Reiner and Howard Morris, debuted on NBC-TV.

In 1964, Cassius Clay (later Muhammad Ali) became world heavyweight boxing champion by defeating Sonny Liston in Miami Beach.

In 1986, President Ferdinand Marcos fled the Philippines after 20 years of rule in the wake of a tainted election; Corazon Aquino assumed the presidency.

In 1991, during the Persian Gulf War, 28 Americans were killed when an Iraqi Scud missile hit a U.S. barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

NATION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

MARYLAND

State Senate approves gay marriage rights

ANNAPOLIS — Same-sex couples in Maryland would have the same full marriage rights as heterosexuals under a bill that cleared the Senate on Thursday. If the House of Delegates approves it and the governor signs it, Maryland would be the sixth U.S. state to approve gay marriage.

Opponents promised if it does become law a referendum question would be on the 2012 ballot so voters have the final decision.

Before it passed, senators amended the bill to include protections for religious groups and institutions to keep them from being forced to participate in gay weddings. The bill would grant the same title and rights to same-sex couples as married straight couples.

PENNSYLVANIA

Teacher: Official taking cartoon out of context

DOYLESTOWN — A Pennsylvania teacher suspended over online posts about her students says a cartoon she posted mocking special-needs students is being taken out of context.

Natalie Munroe says Central Bucks School District superintendent Robert Laws misinterpreted a cartoon she posted with a caption that refers to students who "lick windows, take the special bus, or occasionally pee" on themselves.

The caption goes on to tell students they're "freakin' special."

The cartoon was affixed to a post about the largely positive remarks teachers make on report cards.

Laws says the cartoon attacks special-needs students. In a post on her blog, Munroe says she didn't read the cartoon in a way that's derogatory but that it patted all people on the back regardless of their actions.

Virginia OKs bill likely to close most abortion clinics

By Dena Potter
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Virginia took a big step Thursday toward eliminating most of the state's 21 abortion clinics, approving a bill that likely would make rules so strict the medical centers would be forced to close, Democrats and abortion rights supporters said.

Gov. Bob McDonnell, a Republican and Catholic, supports the measure and when he signs it into law, Virginia will become the first state to require clinics that provide first-trimester abortions to meet the same standards as hospitals. The requirements could include anything from expensive structural changes like widening hallways to increased training and mandatory equipment the clinics currently don't have.

While abortion providers must be licensed in Virginia, the clinics resemble dentists' offices and are considered physicians offices, similar to those that provide plastic and corrective eye surgeries, colonoscopies and a host of other medical procedures.

Democrats and abortion rights supporters said the change would put an estimated 17 of the state's 21 clinics out of business. Most of the clinics also provide birth control, cancer screenings and other women's health services.

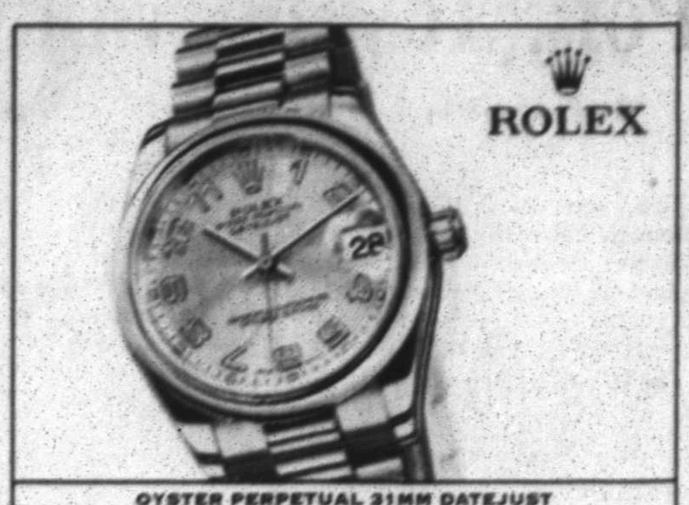
"This is not about safety for women. This is about ideology, and this is about politics," said Tarina Keene, executive director of NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia. "The women of the commonwealth are going to be the ones left to suffer."

Abortion rights supporters warned of legal challenges while supporters heralded it as a way to make the procedures safer.

"It is not about banning abortions," said Sen. Jill Vogel, R-Winchester. "It is simply caring for women who are about to have an invasive surgical procedure and creating an environment for them where they have the opportunity to do that in a place that is safe."

No other state requires clinics that provide early abortions to meet hospital standards.

Nineteen states, including Virginia, require an abortion to be performed in a hospital after 12 weeks, according to the Guttmacher Institute, which tracks abortions and laws concerning the procedures.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US should get out in front of historic changes

■ Whether home or abroad, our leaders' short-sightedness is putting America in a tought position.

BOB FRANKEN
Hearst Newspapers

He is demonstrably a madman, a ruthless dictator. Until recently, Moammar Gadhafi was the outcast he deserved to be.

That sadly is not the case in so much of the Mideast, where for decades the United States has backed oppressors for our own convenience, making a mockery of promises to be a beacon of democracy. Time after time when it suited anti-Soviet, anti-terrorist and pro-oil needs, America sided with the bad guys.

At his Feb. 15 news conference, President Obama had a lecture for these leaders, saying: "You've got to get out ahead of change; you can't be behind the curve."

Given how long the U.S. has been behind the curve in the region, those words may ring hollow. As these entrenched despots lose their grip, this country is left to worry whether those dubious allies will be replaced by adversaries.

Let's face it, we have been controlled by an instant gratification compulsion to act on short-sighted needs and neglect the longer term.

This same kind of short-sightedness is evident here at home. After generations of raised alarms, the financial walls are starting to crumble. Individuals can pretend they are so much more prosperous than they really are. Money is lavished wildly and the charges put on a credit card with little regard for where it was spent or how it was misspent. No one is bothered with a realistic revenue stream. Taxes are disdained. There is always money to borrow. Or so it seems.

Now those who have floated along on this phony abundance are flailing around to simply stay above water while using others as life preservers. We pit one interest group against another, rich against needy, education and social programs against corporate profits. People don't know what to think.

Obviously, they want smaller federal budget deficits but a Harris poll released Feb. 16 reports that "when shown a list of 20 areas of federal government spending, a majority of the public supports cutting only six of them and these do not include the big ticket items that comprise most of the federal budget." Those big tickets would include Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, where the big bucks are and where the political peril is. By a smaller margin, they oppose cuts in defense spending.

If the logjam isn't broken, national debt will flood the full faith and credit of the planet's economic anchor. We face a possibility of sinking in debt. In the sage words of House Speaker John Boehner, "Come on. We're broke."

Of course, this is the same John Boehner who kept his supporters happy by saying that "raising taxes on anyone is wrong," just another example of how our leaders try to feather their own political nests even as the chickens come home to roost.

To illustrate how all this collides at the international and national intersections, consider the decades that we've blown off serious energy alternatives because oil was always available from someone, somewhere, no matter how sinister.

Now, at the very thought of a disrupted supplies, even peripheral ones from Libya, prices of gasoline are zooming. For obvious reasons, spending more to fuel our cars means there's less spending power to fuel an economic recovery that's already sputtering.

Add to this mix the massive U.S. debt that's held by countries like China and the outlook seems precarious. We have no choice but to replace myopia with a clear vision of what lies ahead and avoid the quick fixes that will inevitably cause further collisions with the future.

What sets our nation apart from countries like those in the Mideast is the tradition of government with consent of the governed. That takes trust that our leaders must not continue squandering.

OUR VIEW

Time for Obama to work with GOP on energy policy

Laurels

■ To Flint Newman of Stanton: The 15-year-old scored big when his steer "My O MY" captured grand champion honors at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Newman's nearly $100,000 payday brought a spotlight to the local 4-H community. And while there can be an opportunity for 4-H participants to cash in, we remind the public that most students get other things out of the program. Discipline, hard work and responsibility, and not a pay check, are what most can expect to take from their days on the stock show circuit. Being able to pass those traits on to our students and reconnecting with our ranching roots are pretty good reasons why 4-H matters in West Texas.

■ To Natalie Hinds of Midland High. The senior captured gold in the 100-yard butterfly last weekend at the UIL State Swimming and Diving Championships. Hinds, who also was named the Female Swimmer of the Meet for Class 5A, became the first Midland ISD swimmer to win a state title since 2004.

■ To the Trinity girls basketball team: Jim Clark's Lady Chargers won their second TCAF championship in three years. Victoria Olive was the tournament's MVP, and Callie Davenport was picked to the all-tournament team.

■ To the CAF: Apparently George Strait and a Texas longhorn are no match for the Commemorative Air Force, at least not when it comes to the Texas Department of Transportation's "Don't Mess with Texas" anti-litter campaign. Having cast more than 600,000 votes, Texans picked the CAF ad that features a warbird and warns Texans that someone always is overhead watching out for litterers. Having our museum represented in that light is a positive for our community.

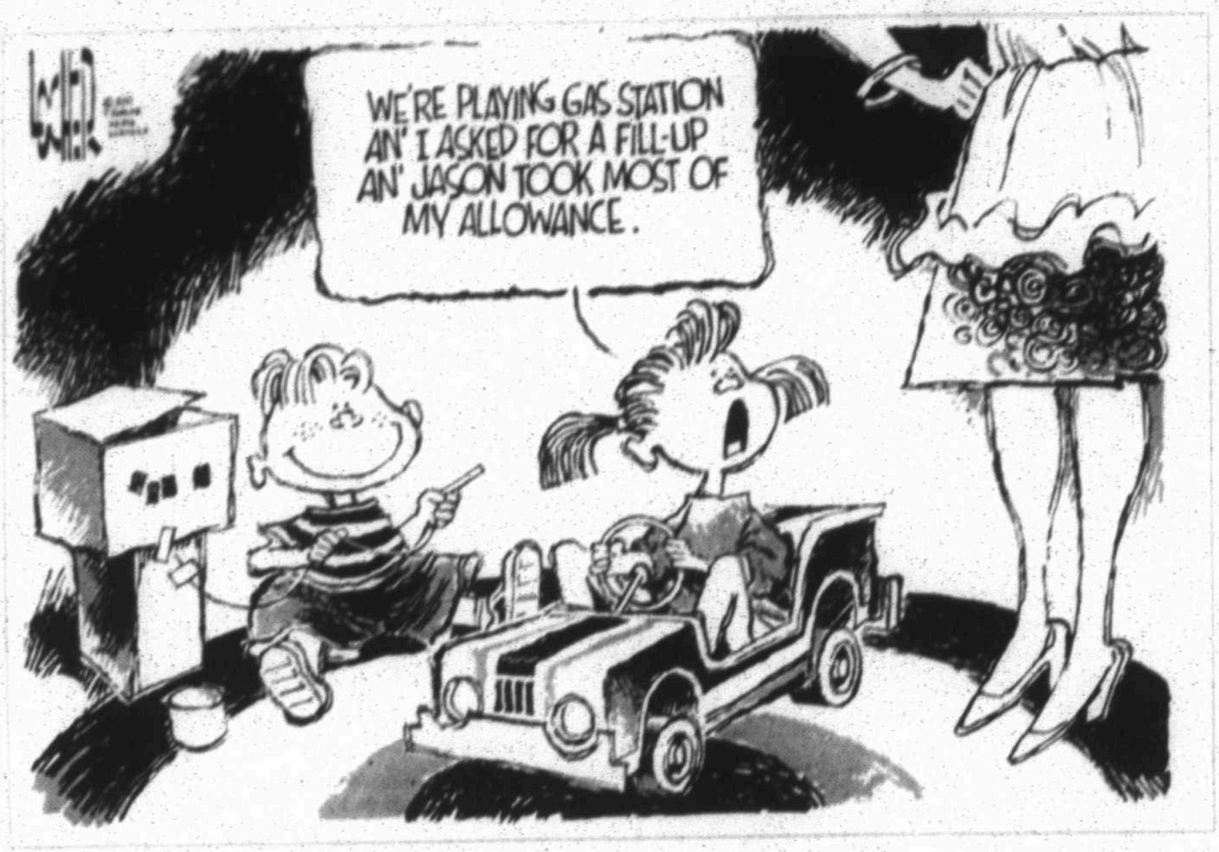
■ To local spellers: We applaud the 41 Midland and Big Spring students who will compete in the Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday. Good luck.

Arrows

■ For defunding MARC: Benjamin Wright, MARC's executive director, said that if the 10 percent cut to Medicaid reimbursements proposed by the state House and Senate is passed, the program's doors effectively will close. Wright has pointed out options that would keep special needs adults as part of the community like they are at MARC. We hope state officials look at those alternatives.

■ To the federal government: We need an energy policy that doesn't punish average Americans when conflicts abroad take place. Maybe there was a reason to pause after the BP oil spill. Still, we are punishing future Americans by not drilling in places we know there is oil. A new energy policy doesn't have to be just about oil, but bad leaders had the foresight to allow drilling in certain places 10, 15 or 20 years ago. Americans might not be facing the uncertainty we are now. We are standing in our own way. We believe this is an opportunity to work with Republicans on a sensible energy policy that includes expanded drilling opportunities. Should gas prices continue to climb into 2012 and hold up an economic recovery, current leaders, especially our president, will be blamed, and the economy trumps everything at the ballot box.

■ To Wisconsin teachers: We agree that it is your right to protest Gov. Scott Walker's efforts to strip unions of their bargaining powers. But what kind of a message does it send students when you call in sick and then are seen protesting?



Senator's questions bring balance to state Capitol

■ After November elections, Dems can't do much — except make a point.

JASON EMBRY
Cox Newspapers

Each day at the Capitol, lawmakers from both parties ask agency officials about the consequences of the state's budget crisis. Yet Sen. John Whitmire, a Democrat from Houston and the Senate's longest-serving member, has been particularly effective in this regard.

Whitmire can be a little abrasive. A few years ago, he told a Houston Chronicle reporter asking about his purchase of pro sports tickets with campaign money to "call me when you get a real story." But his cut-to-the-chase style has put a spotlight on the stakes in the budget debate for everyday Texans.

It began at one of the budget-writing Finance Committee's first meetings, when John Heleman, the chief revenue estimator at the state comptroller's office, explained that the state is billions short of the money needed for the current budget, which ends in August.

That was an important point, but Whitmire steered him to perhaps an even more important one: that every two years, the state must pay the $10 billion difference between the cost of a property-tax cut approved in 2006 and the tax increases that only make up some of that money.

"We have a structural deficit, and you forecast we'll have one until we address it?" Whitmire asked.

"Yes, sir," Heleman replied.

That structural deficit has been discussed in this space and elsewhere many times. But an exchange like that between a legislator and a state official can cast a whole new light on a problem that many in state government are happy to ignore.

Later, Whitmire questioned whether officials testifying about the impact of cuts to Child Protective Services had the latitude from supervisors to admit when they don't have the resources to do their job.

And last week, he grilled Education Commissioner Robert Scott about how schools would be affected if the state did not purchase textbooks on time, leading Scott to say the state may need to slow down its switch to a new testing system if students aren't "given the resources to achieve that goal."

Also, repeated questioning from Whitmire, as well as veteran Democratic Sens. Judith Zaffirini of Laredo and Royce West of Dallas, prompted Scott to say schools need about $6 billion more than the Senate's initial budget proposed to keep functioning.

Texas Democrats performed horribly at the ballot box last year. They lost more than 20 legislative seats and don't appear close to snapping their 14-year losing streak in statewide elections.

But one thing Democrats can do — and Whitmire is doing it — is to force an honest debate about the severity of the Texas budget crisis and how to solve it.

That job is crucial because many state leaders seem intent on wishing away the budget problem. Last year, Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, called on leaders including Comptroller Susan Combs and Gov. Rick Perry to speak to Texans more explicitly about the state's worsening fiscal condition.

Watson's calls were met largely with silence. Perry, in particular, has downplayed not only the size of the budget shortfall but the state's significant role in creating it.

As for Whitmire, his blunt assessment of what's unfolding at the Capitol hasn't confined itself to budget hearings. Consider his comments last week as the Senate debated legislation requiring a woman to get a sonogram before having an abortion.

"I am dismayed," Whitmire said, "in this day and time, with the tea party language, with the conservative rhetoric in this building, that we're fixing to pass a bill that takes a large step toward government intrusion in people's private lives."

Whitmire's side lost the vote, but he made his point. And when you have as few tools at your disposal as Democrats have this year, making a point is not a bad place to start.

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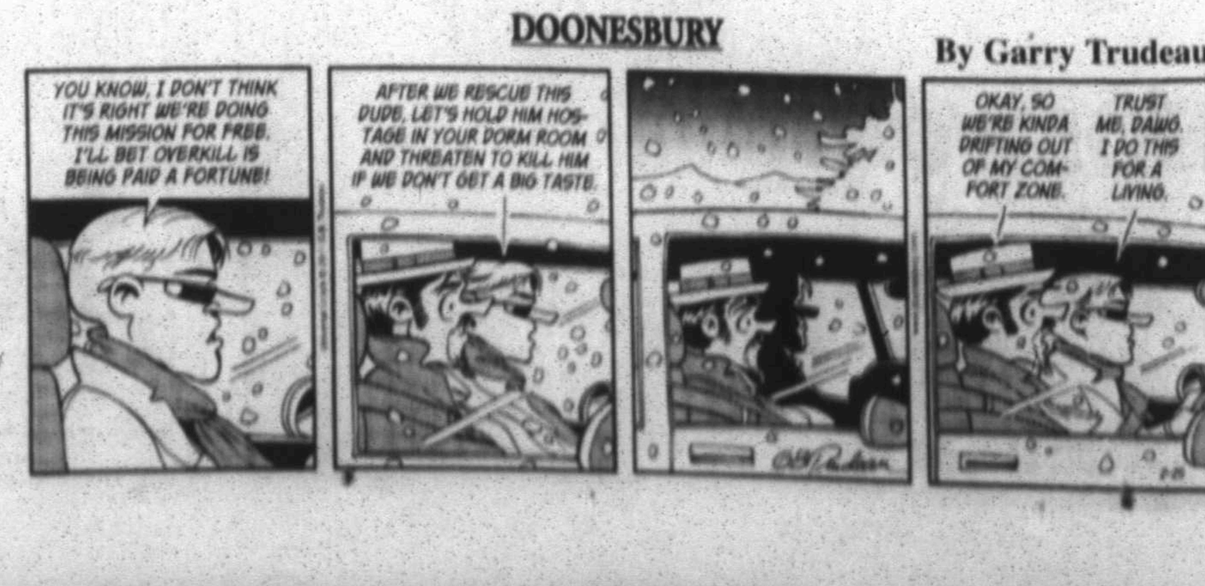

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GM posts 1st full-year profit since 2004

In a remarkable financial U-turn, once-bankrupt General Motors recorded its first profitable year since 2004 and is tantalizingly close to reclaiming its title as the world's No. 1 automaker.

The company faces a bumpy road ahead: Gas prices are rising, GM has only a few new models, and its European operations still are losing money.

Still, the automaker's $4.7 billion profit for 2010 was impressive, especially considering where it has been. The company lost more than $80 billion in the five years before its bankruptcy and needed a government bailout to survive. It emerged in the summer of 2009 cleansed of huge debt and costly labor contracts, returned to the stock market in November, and managed to make money even with auto sales near historic lows.

"I'm not sure anyone would have predicted a year ago that GM will deliver net income of $4.7 billion," Chairman and CEO Dan Akerson said Thursday.

WASHINGTON

Toyota recalls 2.17 million vehicles

Toyota Motor Corp. recalled 2.17 million vehicles in the United States on Thursday to address accelerator pedals that could become entrapped in floor mats or jammed in driver's side carpeting, prompting federal regulators to close its investigation into the embattled automaker.

The Transportation Department said it had reviewed more than 400,000 pages of Toyota documents to determine whether the scope of the company's recalls for pedal entrapment was sufficient.

"As a result of the agency's review, (the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) asked Toyota to recall these additional vehicles, and now that the company has done so, our investigation is closed," said NHTSA administrator David Strickland.

Toyota has now recalled more than 14 million vehicles globally to fix gas pedals and other safety problems since 2009.

WASHINGTON

DA grants meeting on Avastin for breast cancer

The Food and Drug Administration has granted Swiss drugmaker Roche a first-of-a-kind public hearing to defend the effectiveness of its drug Avastin for treating breast cancer, just months after the agency ruled that the drug is ineffective for that use.

Roche said Thursday it will make its case at the two-day hearing in June for keeping the drug approved for treating recurring breast cancer.

Avastin is the world's best-selling cancer drug and also is approved for several types of colon, lung, kidney and brain cancer.

Airlines raise prices as oil rises

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — Airfares are rising again, and travelers should brace for more price increases.

United and Continental started the latest price hike Wednesday by adding $20 per round trip to most domestic flights. By Thursday afternoon, they were matched by American, Delta and US Airways. Low-cost carriers JetBlue and AirTran had not raised prices, and Southwest had done so only on some routes, according to fare watchers.

Airlines are trying to pass along their cost for jet fuel, which is rising with the surge in oil prices. Oil hit $100 a barrel on Wednesday. It settled around $97 on Thursday.

The major airlines have introduced six broadly based price increases since December and two others aimed at business travelers. There were just two broad hikes in the first 11 months of last year, according to Rick Seaney, CEO of FareCompare.com.

In dollar terms, the biggest price increases — up to $60 per round trip this week alone — have fallen on business travelers. Airlines view leisure travelers as more budget-conscious, so increases in economy class have averaged $5 to $12.

Airlines have been using other tools to raise revenue too, like extra charges for flying on peak travel days during spring break or to popular destinations like the Caribbean.

Jet fuel accounts for roughly a third of airlines' budgets. Fuel prices have increased by about 50 percent in the past year, although airlines have dodged some of the rise by hedging fuel purchases.

Fuel bills threaten to undercut airline profits. In recent weeks, analysts have reduced their forecasts for 2011 profits among U.S. airlines by about $1 billion. Michael Derchin, an airline analyst for CRT Capital Group, said Wednesday that the industry could fail to break-even if jet fuel, which spiked to $3.07 a gallon, reaches and remains at $3.14.

Airline shareholders feel the pain. Stocks plunged Tuesday and Wednesday, wiping out $3.2 billion in shareholder value.

The last big surge in oil prices in 2008 helped send airlines into a 2-year nosedive. They are in much better shape to handle $100-a-barrel oil now, however. They have saved cash, hedged against high fuel costs, and raised ticket prices.

The airlines have helped themselves by limiting the supply of flights and seats for sale, which keeps flights full and airfares higher.

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Earliest human remains in US Arctic reported

By Randolphe E. Schmid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Some 11,500 years ago one of America's earliest families laid the remains of a 3-year-old child to rest in their home in what is now Alaska. The discovery of that burial is shedding new light on the life and times of the early settlers who crossed from Asia to the New World, researchers report in Friday's edition of the journal Science.

The bones represent the earliest human remains discovered in the Arctic of North America, a "pretty significant find," said Ben A. Potter of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

While ancient Alaskan residents were known to hunt large game, the newly discovered site shows they also foraged for fish, birds and small mammals, he explained. "Here we know there were young children and females. So, this is a whole piece of the settlement system that we had virtually no record of."

The site of the discovery, Upper Ten Mile, is in the town of the Tanana Village in central Alaska, Potter and his colleagues report.

Potter said the find, which included evidence of what appeared to be a sweat house and the cremated remains of the child, "is truly spectacular in all senses of the word."

"Before this find, we knew people were hunting large game like bison or elk with sophisticated weapons, but most of sites we had to study were hunting camps," Potter said.

Now they have the remains of the residence, which they say was occupied in summer, based on the evidence of bones from salmon and immature ground squirrels.

The cremated human bones are the "first evidence for behavior associated with the death of an individual," Potter said. "This was a living, breathing human being that lived and died," he said.

Based on its teeth, the child was about 3 years old, according to archaeologist Joel Irish, also of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

While the researchers were not able to determine the sex of the child from the bones, Potter said they hope to obtain a DNA sample that might give them the answer.

The child has been named Xaasa Ch'eeg'a Ts'anna (or Upward Sun River Mouth Child) by the local Native community, the Healy Lake Tribe.

In addition to the human and animal bones at the site, the researchers also found stone tools used for cutting.

William Fitzhugh, director of Arctic studies at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, agreed that "this is definitely a unique and important site."

He said the most interesting aspects were the very early, well-dated house site and its broad — range of small animal food remains, stone tools, hearth pit and a possible ritual cremation site, "all with strong associations to Siberia. Indeed, a great documentation of one of America's first families," said Fitzhugh, who was not part of the research team.

While these bones represent the earliest human remains in the U.S. Arctic, there is evidence people had passed through Alaska earlier. Indeed, human DNA has been extracted from dried excrement deposited in caves in Oregon some 14,300 years ago and the well-known Clovis Culture thrived in parts of the United States 13,000 years ago.

The new find adds to knowledge of the pioneering people of Beringia, the region extending from eastern Siberia into Alaska, which was connected by a land bridge across the Bering Strait thousands of years ago, aiding the movement of people from Asia into North America.

The researchers said the stone artifacts, house structure and the types of animal remains more closely resemble items found at Siberia's Ushki Lake than to anything from the U.S.'s lower 48 states.

While Potter reported that the child probably died before being cremated, Michael Kunz, an archaeologist with the Bureau of Land Management in Fairbanks, suggested another possibility: "I don't think that there is any more evidence that the burned remains of the child indicate a cremation than they indicate that the child may have been cooked and eaten."

The body was found buried in the fire pit, Kunz noted via e-mail, and "the bones that are missing are the bones that have the most flesh on them and would most likely be used for food."

"Cannibalism among humans is not new news," added Kunz, who was not part of Potter's team.

Potter said he disagreed, because it appeared soft tissue remained when the child was burned.

And Irish said the child had been laid out with knees drawn up and hands placed to one side in a relatively peaceful position. Missing bones, he said, could simply have been destroyed by the fire.

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Midland Bible Church oversees former intern's missionary work in Uganda

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Natalie Rolfe, 28, begins each day at 6 a.m., waiting for the sun to rise. She goes for a run through the streets on the outskirts of the lush, green town of Mbale in Uganda. As she runs, children come out to greet her and follow her on her journey. Some drop off when they reach their school; others simply follow Rolfe until they venture too far from home to continue.

Forty-five minutes later, the missionary is at work, happily greeting and socializing with her Ugandan co-workers. She plays games with and tickles children who call her "teach-ah" and "Auntie Na-TAH-lie."

This was once only a nondescript dream for a 14-year-old Rolfe living in Austin, who had an inexplicable curiosity about Africa and the children who lived there. She said there was no

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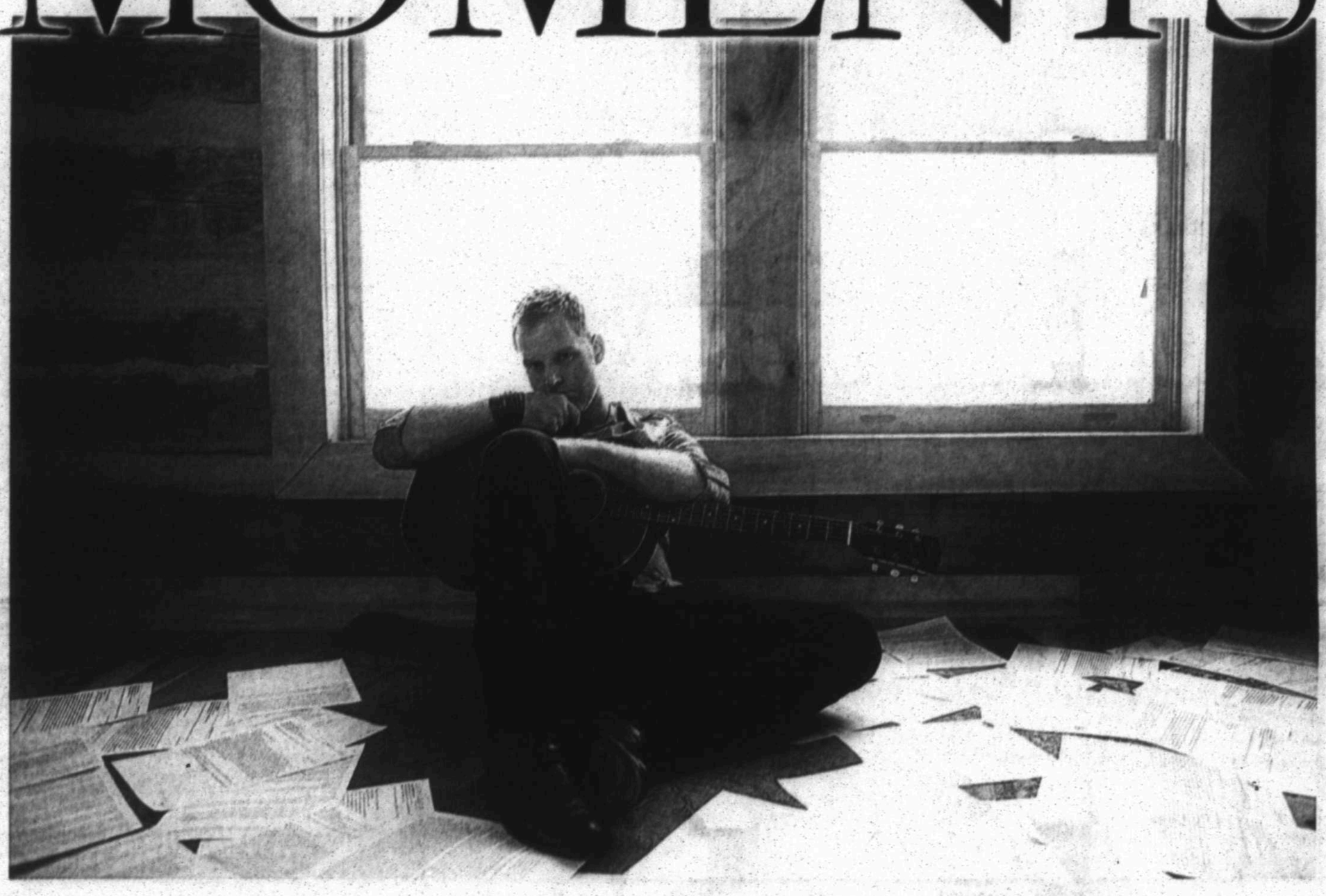

West to perform 'The Story of Your Life' at Golf Course Road Church of Christ

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Contemporary Christian singer Matthew West will perform at Golf Course Road Church of Christ 7 p.m. Sunday as part of his "The Story of Your Life" tour.

"It's more than a concert or a show," Golf Course Road worship minister Kent Rogers said. "It's going to be an experience of people's stories."

In February 2010, West used his Facebook and Twitter accounts to ask fans to send in their life-defining moments. The singer-songwriter received more than 1,000 stories in the first two days, and a total of more than 10,000 letters came from all over the United States and beyond.

West spent the next two months in a cabin outside of Nashville, reading each letter and writing songs about them, which eventually gave birth to the album "The Story of Your Life." Though West said his eyes were opened to the difficulties others face in life, he added he couldn't help but reflect on his own story.

"What I hope for in turning these stories into songs is that people would begin to see a little bit of their own stories the way I began to see a little bit of my own story," West said in a phone interview.

Songs on the album include "Broken Girl," inspired by victims of abuse; "To Me," from a story sent in by a mother of a bullied middle-schooler; and "Survivors," written for those battling cancer.

During the tour, which began Feb. 17 in California, West said he wants attendees of his concerts to realize the purpose of their lives.

"We just hope to bring people to a place of encouragement, and specifically with this show, we want to remind people that their lives are telling a story," he said. "Most of all, I hope people walk away realizing they're here for a reason and that God has a plan for the stories of their lives."

Opening for West will be Josh Wilson, whose latest single "I Refuse" ranked No. 13 on the Billboard chart for Christian songs.

West gave a free concert at Golf Course Road in January 2010, and Rogers said tickets have been selling fast for his upcoming performance.

"We loved having Matthew; he was so great and so nice," the worship minister said. "His personality really came through in the show and everybody loved him."

West's previous album, "Something to Say," was released in 2008 and reached No. 8 on Billboard's Top

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LDS leader to rededicate Big Spring chapel

By Megan Lea Buck
Lifestyle Editor

Fifty years ago, a young aspiring pilot in the German Air Force spent his free time helping with the construction of a chapel in Big Spring. This Sunday he will return, as one of the highest-ranking leaders in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, to rededicate that chapel.

Dieter F. Uchtdorf has served as Second Counselor in the First Presidency of the worldwide church since 2008. In 2004 he was ordained as an apostle and accepted into the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles.

Uchtdorf will be presiding over the rededication of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Big Spring chapel, 1803 Wasson Road, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

Church buildings are dedicated at the time of construction and after any additions or remodeling projects, all of which are paid for in advance by the church. The church recently added a cultural hall to the chapel, allowing more seating for worship services as well as activities such as dances and meals.

"We needed to update the building a little bit and refresh it," said Jerry Zant, president of the Odessa Stake, which includes congregations throughout West Texas.

Though such events typically are handled by local church authorities, Zant thought Uchtdorf may want to make the trip because of his ties to the area.

"It is significant that with his heavy workload demand in the church that he would take the time to come out here," Zant said. "It's a

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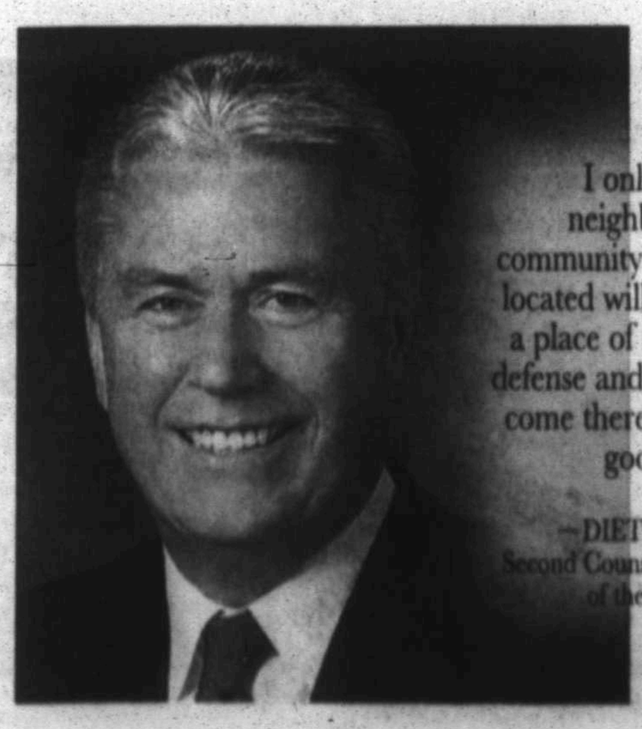
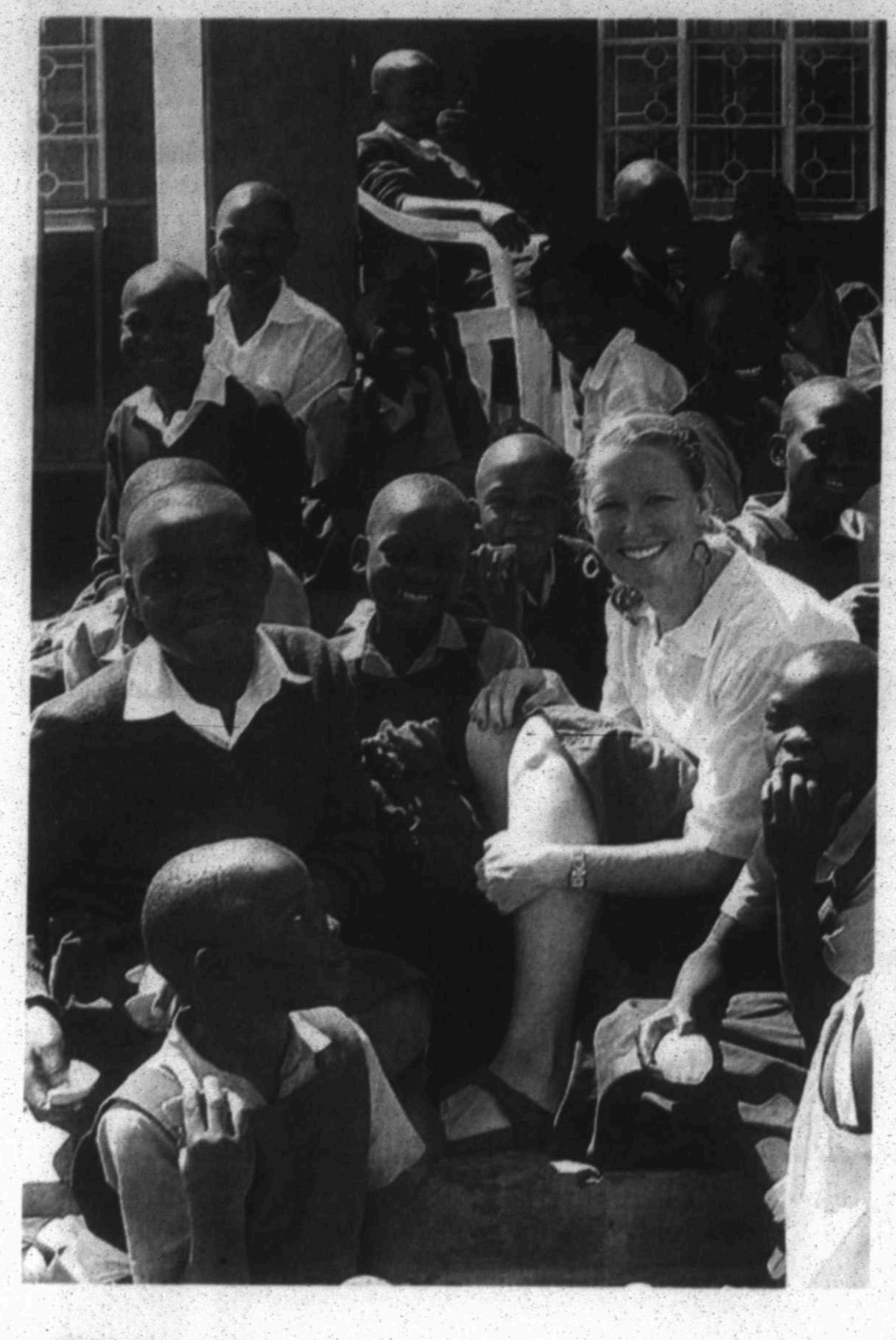


"I only hope that the neighborhood and the community where this building is located will recognize that this is a place of refuge and a place of defense and it's open to anyone to come there and find friends and good neighbors.'

—DIETER F. UCHTDORF, Second Counselor in the First Presidency of the worldwide church



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explanation but that God had written Africa into her future plans.

After attending Texas A&M and graduating with a degree in sociology, Rolfe worked at a Christian camp outside of Austin. She was able to travel twice in short periods to Africa, first to Namibia and then Cameroon, and was trying to find a way to go back. She was at a loss for her next step after spending a year at the camp and had too many details to work out to get back to Africa anytime soon. The camp's cooks, former Midland residents A.J. and Megan Perea, invited her to apply for an internship at Midland Bible Church. She was accepted and moved out to West Texas, where she said she saw her first tumbleweed.

Though the internship was to last a full year, Rolfe said her dream still was to work with children in Africa. The church had been involved in church-planting in Uganda for many years, Rolfe said, and as she shared her dream with members of the church, the elders mentioned an orphanage in Uganda that the church had made connections with over the years.

"I felt like God had orchestrated everything better than I could have ever done by myself," Rolfe recalled. "It was a blessing."

The orphanage is called Lulwanda, a word Rolfe said means "the rock" in the country's widely-spoken language of Luganda. The children's home houses and cares for orphans between the ages of 4 and 13, and provides primary education and health care, according to Rolfe.

Midland Bible, Rolfe's overseeing congregation, sent her to the school in May 2007; she stayed for three months as an instructor. A month after her return to the U.S., Rolfe said she was invited back to Mbale to be a phonics teacher in English, the country's official language, on a one-year renewal contract. She has renewed her contract twice, and six months ago Rolfe became project coordinator, a role in which she not only organizes Lulwanda's programs but also oversees sponsor connections and hosts American visitors.

"I'm living my dream," Rolfe said. "I have the greatest job in the world."

Rolfe currently is visiting friends and family in the U.S., and on Saturday updated sponsors and members of Midland Bible about her work. Joining her were Chairman Larry Hoelscher and President Rob Marshall of the Grace International Children's Foundation, which opened the orphanage in October 2004. The organization was founded by Grace Community Bible Church of Richmond and the Presbyterian Church in Uganda, with the intent to "address the urgent need to care for children abandoned or left orphans by the AIDS epidemic in Uganda and the rest of East Africa," according to the organization's website.

Marshall said out of the 33 million people who live in Uganda, 1 million are living with AIDS, and there are 2.5 million orphans, many whose parents have died from AIDS.

"Some have no one, absolutely no on to turn to, and that's where we come in," he said.

Though all of the students have faced some kind of hardship in life, Rolfe said she is seeing progress in the school and kids.

"Our school has been labeled a model school in the Mbale district," Rolfe said. "Daily I see the goodness of the Lord in our home, our school and our kids."

Rolfe said the school is looking forward to building new living quarters for the older girls at the school, opening space for 20 more children who will be recommended by the local government on a needs basis. In order to avoid creating social classes within the community, Rolfe said the students often are asked to bring a friend from outside the school for special events to encourage inclusivity.

Angie Snell, who is a member of Midland Bible's outreach team, works closely with Rolfe in handling the logistics of the church's support. Since many church members knew Rolfe before she left to work at Lulwanda, Snell said, supporters feel a closer tie to the project.

"We pray for her and follow her blogs; we have someone on the ground who can tell us what's going on on a regular basis," she said. "It's been really neat to have that deeper connection."

Snell has been to Uganda six times to help with Midland Bible's church planting efforts and said she enjoys getting to see Rolfe's progress at the school.

"She's just really blossomed," Snell said. "Just to see her absolute joy and love for what she's doing has just been a real joy for me."

Hoelscher added that the Grace International Children's Foundation is grateful for the church's support of Rolfe.

"I know without Midland Bible Church, Natalie would not be over there with us," he said. "What a blessing she's been. Natalie is a true missionary in every sense."

But for Rolfe, the children's success has come from the divine.

"God is rewriting the stories of these kids," Rolfe said. "He's rewriting stories of hope."

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Christian albums chart and No. 159 in the Billboard Top 200. His single "More," which was released in late 2003, was the most-played Christian adult contemporary song in 2004, according to Radio & Records magazine.

West said he's excited to return to Midland.

"I love going on tour," the singer said. "I love the chance to meet people and connect with them through music."

Rogers said he believes concert attendees will feel a special connection during this show because of West's powerful story-telling.

"It's amazing how much comfort there is when you hear other people who have gone through what you've gone through," Rogers said. "We know it's going to move people in a big way."

For more information, or to purchase tickets, call 694-8836 or visit www.gcrcc.org. General admission tickets cost $18 each; for a group of six or more the cost is $15 per ticket.

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Devotional

African Methodist Episcopal
Greater St. Luke, AME Church
Sun. School - 9:30 am, Morn. Worship - 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study - 6:30 pm. Pastor Rev. James Greene, 401 S. Adams.....684-6783

Anglican
Christ Church Midland - Anglican Communion
5501 N. Midkiff Rd., north of Loop 250 at Midkiff & Mockingbird • (432) 683-9292, www.christchurchmidland.org • Sunday Worship: 8:00 am Traditional, 9:15 am Family, 11:00 am Contemporary Family • Sunday School for all ages at 10:30 am • Wednesday: 7:00 am Morning Prayer, 5:15 pm Eucharist, 6:00 pm Dinner, 6:30 pm Teaching & Ministry • Fr. Tom Faraie, Rector • Fr. Jonathan Hartzer, Associate Rector • Fr. Eric Vowles Associate Rector • Fr. Bill Tapley, Pastoral Associate.....683-9292

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Sunday Service 10:30am 2900 Princeton, Fr. Mark L. Carnaday, Rector, Fr. Charles E. Hagaman, Rector Emeritus Affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, Southern Cone. Rt. Rev. Jack L. Iker Bishop.....432-694-4088

Assemblies of God
Abundant Life Worship Center
Sun. 10:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm, 4801 Princeton.....520-7122

Calvary Assembly of God
Sun. 8:30 am, 10:40 am, Sun. School 9:45 am, Evening Worship, 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm, 908 S. Johnston.....682-8473

Calvary Christian Fellowship
10:00am Sun. Service, Wed. Service 7:00pm, www.ccfmidland.com, 10244 Andrews Hwy.....967-3604

Calvary Tabernacle - U.P.C.
Sunday 10:00am & 6:30pm, Wednesday 7:30pm, 409 W. Pine.....685-3919

First Assembly of God
Sun. School 9:30 am Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm, Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm, 100 W. Wadley.....684-4613

Baptist
Alamo Heights Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am , Services 10:45 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 6:30 pm, 1305 N. Midland Dr.....697-3101

Antioch Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am , Sunday 11 am, Wed. Bible Study 7 pm, 1400 E. Golf Course Rd.....683-3711

Bellview Baptist Church
Sun. School/ Bible Study 9:30 am, Worship 10:50 am & 6:30 pm, Worship & Prayer 6:30 pm RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, 1710 N. Big Spring.....682-9474

Bethel Missionary Baptist
Sunday Church School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm, Wed., Bible Study 7:30 pm, 1410 S. Colorado 683-9465

Cotton Flat Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am Discipleship Training 5:00 pm, Sunday services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 6409 S. Hwy 349 684-7562

Crestview Baptist Church
Sun. 9:00 am, (Sanctuary); 10:31 am, Bible Study 9:00 & 10:30 am, Wednesday Activities 6-7:30pm, 301 N. Loop 250 West (off Thomason Dr.).....681-8200

Cuthbert Ave. Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship Service 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Wed. 7 pm, 3308 W. Cuthbert

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman-Sunday Services 10:30 AM www.gracecovmidland.org.....553-1053

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Sun. Services 11 am - Wed. 7 pm, 2400 N. Tyler, Midland

Fannin Terrace Baptist Church
Services: Traditional 8:30am Contemporary 11:00am , Sun. School 9:45, 2800 Mogford

First Baptist Church
Bible Study: 8:30, 9:50 am & 11-11 am, Worship 8:30 am - Traditional, 9:50 pm, 11:11 am - Contemporary, Wednesday 7:05 pm - 2104 W. Louisiana...683-0600

Goodwill Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 & 11:00 am Morn. Worship, Wed. Youth & Adult Bible Study, 1508 S. Main

Greater Ideal Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:00 am & 11:00 am, Church Nurturing Wed. 7:00 pm 411 S. Tyler.....682-8169

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church
1700 Cloverdale Rd, Midland, TX 79701, Sunday school 9:45 AM Bible class, Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Sunday morning worship 11:00 AM Pastor Alvin Mills.....685-1301

Greater New Hope Baptist
Sun. School - 9:30 am, Worship: 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Class - 7:00 pm, 2400 E. New York.....684-6893

Greenwood Baptist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 am, Sunday 11:00 am, Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm, Small Group Bible Studies, 10909 FM 307 Midland.....685-1249

Harvest Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday 7 pm - Wed. 7:30 pm, 907 S. Terrell.....570-7524

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
VFW - 1406 E. Taylor Ave. Midland, TX 79701 - Services staff 11 a.m. on Sundays. Pastor: Michael Therman.....682-7608

Hillcrest Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Sun. 11 am & 6 pm Wed. 7 pm, 5200 W. Illinois.....520-7733

Macedonia Baptist Church
Sun. School - 9:30 am - Praise & Worship 10:45 am, Morn. Worship 11:00 am, Disciples All 8:30 am- Sunday, Wed. 7:30 pm, 201 S. Carver.....682-7120

Midland Korean Baptist Church
Sunday: English - 9:00 am, Korean -10:30 am, Wed.: Korean Language School- 6:00 pm, 5001 W. Sinclair.....413-9593

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist
Sun. School & BTU 9:00 am, Sun. Worship 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study 6:00 pm, 303 E. Shandon.....682-4931

Mt. Rose Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 11:00 am Wed. 7 pm, 211 N. Tyler.....682-4777

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday 10:45 am, Wednesday 8:15 pm, Youth Activities meet @ 6:30 pm on Monday Eve. - 1801 N. Carver.....682-6457

Northwestern Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 6:30 pm, 3901 Mockingbird

Primitive Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Shandon.....757-6206627

Ranchland Heights Baptist
Sun. School 9:30 am, Morn. Worship 11 am, Evening Service 6 pm, Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm, 3203 S.C.R. 1271 Gary Douglas, Pastor.....697-4471

Second Baptist Church
Sun. Services 8:30 am & 11:00 am, Bible Study for all ages 10:00 am, 3125 Travis

South Memorial Baptist Church
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, 1700 W. Carter.....682-5733

Southwest Baptist Church
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8006 Hwy. 191.....561-8885

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 Loretto 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.....694-3634

Travis Baptist Church
Bible Classes 9:45 am, Sun. Worship Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Wed. Service, 1000 E. Gist.....682-7812

Valley View Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Discipleship Training 6:30 pm, Wed. Choir Practice 7 pm, Prayer Meeting 7 pm, 5500 FM 1212 - Midland

Victory Fellowship
Sunday School 10am, Sunday Services 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm
Pastor Teddy Seals,
3500 Arnetto.....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 pmWed.- Sun. School - 11:00 am 801 S. Bentwood.....694-7787

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. Scharbauer Drive.....682-3842

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

Colonial Bible Church
Teaching 10 am. Worship 11 am, Traditional Worship, Biblical Teaching & Preaching, 5711 Whitman.....686-2612

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, 2800 North "A" Street.....684-9722

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. 6:00 pm (Bi-Lingual), Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am (Bi-Lingual), Confessions Saturday 3:45-4:15, 1100 Camp Street.....570-0952

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

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

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Saturday 8:00 am & Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Masses 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm, Daily Masses 7:00 pm 12:15 & 5:30 pm, Confession heard 20 minutes before each Mass.
4601 Neely Avenue.....520-7394

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

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship, 3603 Douglas, www.cofchrist.org 694-3929

Christian Disciples of Christ
Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ) 1001 Andrews Highway (Home of Memorial Christian Church) across from Albertsons on Andrews Highway, Midland TX Sunday School for all ages 9:40 am,Sunday Worship 10:50 am in the Fellowship Hall. Rev Gary Groves, Minister. www.churchonthejourney.org (432) 413-8326

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Contemporary Service 9 - 10 am in the Family Life Center, Sunday School for all ages 10 - 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.mccmidland.org,
1001 Andrews Hwy.....694-5321

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Fellowship Community Church
9:30 Family Bible Hour; 10:45 am ,Morning Celebration, www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org, 5206 N. Midland Dr.....699-6068

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

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Sat. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Ste. A10 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.....684-8050

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spanish Church of Christ
Sun. Services 10 am & 6 pm. Wed. Services 7:00 pm, Bilingual Services, Orchard Lane & Lomas Vista

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave., 694-3614, Bible class at 9am - AM Worship at 10am - Evening worship at 5pm - Wed. Evening worship at 7pm.....694-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive,
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am,
Sunday Assembly - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 4pm, Wed. Bible Study - 7pm, Preacher: Jay Martin.....689-0955

Charismatic
Midland Christian Fellowship
(The Joyful Church)
Sun. School 9:30 am, Celebration Service 10:30 am, Wed. Family Night 7:00 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.....694-7586

Church of God in Christ
Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
Wed. 7:30pm, Sun School 9:45 am, Sun Morn 11:00 am 200 N. Tyler.....684-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:30 am, Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm, Wednesday 7 pm,
1605 N. Terrell.....684-5283

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 4805 Gateway St., Midland, Ward 3 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.....694-8856

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

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic Foursquare Church
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 11:00 am, Tuesday 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:30 pm, 100 West Oak.....352-9524

Full Gospel
Jesus Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm; 3600 Andrews Hwy.....520-0357

Living Hope Church
Services: Sun. 10:30 am, Thurs. 7 pm, 2911 CR 1140.....693-6398

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 8 am & 7 pm to 8 pm, Saturday 9 am to 10:30 am, Sunday 10 am to 12:30 pm & 4 pm to 6 pm, Religious Study & Sunday School for Children
4401 Cardinal Ln.....520-4298

Interdenominational
Center for Spiritual Living
10am Sunday - Book Study, 11am Sunday, scsm@mts-online.net, 2311 Elizabeth.....684-4230

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

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, Texas. Sunday 10 a.m., Wed at 7 p.m.
www.wtcchurch.org.....488-8588

Jewish
Avdey Torah Hayah
meets third 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 Saldana www.cryptoyar.org.....634-9191

Temple Beth El
Friday Services 8 pm, Rabbi Sydney Zimelman
1507 N. Grandview.....550-5111

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

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

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

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

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study, Families together class, Nursery 0-2, Young Children's Sun. School (3&4 yr), Kids Quest, K6, 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, 3309 Neely 694-4517

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

Methodist United
Resurrection United Methodist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, 9541 W. 57th St., Odessa 385-1212

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

& Church Listings

First United Methodist Church (Midland) Traditional Sun. Worship 8:30 am & 10:45 am sanctuary. 10:45 am Contemporary Worship-Fellowship Hall. Main & Ohio St. www.firstmethodistmidland.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 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
Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 1:30 pm. Religious study group Sunday 12 pm. 1200 S. Midland 520-4689

Pak-American Muslim Association
Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 1:30pm. 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 10 am. 4400 N. Midland Dr., www.believersway.com 689-7284

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas, Midland, Texas 79701. Pastor Joe V. Romero 2188595

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.conerstonemidland.com

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

LiteHouse Fellowship
3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste. A-9, Midland, TX 79707, services on Sunday at 10am and Wed. at 7 pm, Pastor Jeremy Sutton, www.litehousefellowship.net 432-853-8823

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 9:00-10:10am. Second service 11:20-12:30pm. AWANA 6:00 pm Wednesday. www.midlandbible.org.
2800 North "A" St. 684-9722

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
Sunday Services: 10:30 am. - 3900 North FM 1788, Midland, TX., Pastor Jerry 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
Sun. School 10:30 am, Wed. Prayer 7:00 pm, 907 S. Terrell 686-9850

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

Christian Outreach Center
Sun. Services 10:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. Service 7:30 pm, Located in Odessa South of I-20 off of West County Rd. (corner of Cole & 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
Sunday Service 10:30am and Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
1001 Austin 556-2062

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Tabernacle
Sunday School 10:00a m, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Wed. night prayer Bible Class 7:00 pm, Friday Evangelistic Night 8:00 pm, 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 Services 9:45 am ,10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8300 W. Hwy. 191 563-5683

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

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

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dia,
Wed. 7 - 8 pm, Friday 7 - 8 pm, Sat. 10am -12 pm, 4 pm 6 pm, 605 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.victoberrnacle.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
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Mexican drug gang suspects rounded up

Alicia A. Caldwell
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal, state and local authorities across the country are sending an unequivocal message to Mexican drug cartel members in the U.S. and Latin America: If you kill a U.S. agent, there will be repercussions.

"This is personal," Louie Garcia, deputy special agent with the Immigration and Customs Enforcement, said Thursday as authorities arrested more than 500 people in a nationwide sweep. "We lost an agent; we lost a good agent. And we have to respond."

The massive search for people connected to any Mexican drug cartel working in the United States began Wednesday night as a direct response to the Feb. 15 killing of ICE agent Jaime Zapata in a roadside ambush in Mexico. Fellow ICE agent Victor Avila was wounded in the attack.

As part of the effort coordinated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and ICE, authorities seized at least $10 million in cash and confiscated millions of dollars' worth of illegal drugs. Authorities in Brazil, El Salvador, Panama, Colombia and Mexico conducted similar sweeps in concert with U.S. authorities.

By late Thursday afternoon police and federal agents around the U.S. had seized nearly 300 weapons and more than 16 tons of marijuana along with other drugs. The sweep was expected to continue through Friday.

In the Newark, N.J., area, authorities on Wednesday arrested at least one person with ties to Mexico's ruthless Zetas drug gang and seized about $1 million they believe was bound for cartel bosses in Mexico. Former Mexican special forces soldiers are among the Zetas' members.

During a traffic stop north of Los Angeles late Wednesday police arrested one man and seized $2 million in cash along with 86 kilos of cocaine, drugs worth millions of dollars on the street.

In operations in South Texas on Thursday, authorities recovered hand grenades, assault rifles and bulletproof vests.

An officer involved in a raid in Houston was shot and wounded Thursday, though the injury was not life-threatening. The shooting occurred during a raid by agents with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and Houston police. The suspected gunman was also shot and wounded and was in custody, police said.

Nationwide roundups of suspected cartel associates are nothing new. More than half a dozen such sweeps have been touted as blows to major Mexican drug gangs in the last 2 1/2 years. But an Associated Press review of those operations showed the arrests have done little to slow the drug trade.

Zapata was killed and Avila was wounded in Mexico on Feb. 15 when the Chevy Suburban they were in was run off the road by at least two vehicles loaded with armed men. Authorities have said the agents, who were driving in a fortified vehicle with diplomatic license plates, identified themselves as U.S. diplomats in the moments before the shooting.

Mexican authorities have arrested three people in connection with the brazen attack.

"We are basically going out to disrupt narcotics distribution here in the United States no matter what cartel their allegiance is to," said Carl Pike, assistant special agent in charge of the DEA's special operations division.

Obituaries

Delores Anne "Lorie" Stetler

As Lorie would say, "I have gone to meet Jesus."

Delores Anne Stetler, better known all her life as "Lorie", died Wednesday, February 23, 2011, peacefully in her sleep, at age 77, after a courageous battle with rare "lyo-myo" sarcoma cancer.

Funeral services will be at the First Baptist Church in Blanco, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 26. She was born in the small West Texas town of Iraan on August 4, 1933 to Meta Straach Meyers and Fred Blumentritt, both of whom predeceased her. She was the special niece of Lucie Straach Wendland and Richard Wendland, who also predeceased her.

Lorie graduated from University of Texas in Austin in 1955, where she was active in the Delta Gamma sorority. At UT, she met the love of her life, Marvin Stetler, and they married on February 12, 1955 and just celebrated her 56th wedding anniversary. Mark Mayfield Stetler was born in 1963. The Stetlers moved to Arlington in 1968. Everyone remembers the wonderful Polly Webb Ranch where Lorie welcomed many friends and family. In Arlington, she was a founding member and President of the Arlington Women's Club and continued service to others in their Junior League. The Stetlers moved to San Antonio in 1983. Lorie was proud to have been selected to serve on the advisory board of the UT Health Science Center. They moved to their beautiful and treasured River Road Ranch in Blanco, Texas in 1988. Lorie knew everyone in Blanco, served on the Friends of the Library, Meals on Wheels, and the Courthouse Preservation Committee, and was a member of the Blanco Methodist Church. Lorie will mainly be remembered for spreading JOY everywhere she went. A devout Christian, she lived by JOY - Jesus first, Others second, and Yourself last. Service to others and bringing joy to people was how she lived.

Lorie is survived by her dear husband, Marvin Stetler; son, Mark and his wife, Anne Stetler, and their three boys, Mason, Luke, and Logan; older brother, Ross Blumentritt; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and others who will always love and remember her.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in the name of Lorie Stetler or to Hill Country Memorial Hospital.

Sleep with the Angels dear Lorie.

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Elora and Micaela LeeAnn Sanchez

Elora LeeAnn and Micaela LeeAnn Sanchez, infant twins, passed away on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, at Odessa Regional Hospital.

Elora and Micaela were preceded in death by their grandfather, Louis Sanchez and an aunt, Angelina B. Saiz.

They are survived by their parents, Eric and Hilarie Sanchez of Midland; brothers, Draven Lee Sanchez of Oak Harbor, WA and William Louis Sanchez of Midland; grandparents, Albert and Candi Saiz of Midland and Margarita Sanchez of El Paso, TX; six uncles, five aunts and twelve cousins.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, February 26, 2011 at 1:00pm at Midland Bible Church. Pastor Tylor Beard will officiate. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

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

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
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John Charles

John Charles, 37, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, February 19, 2011. He was born on December 3, 1973 in Midland to Andrea Charles. He was also raised and educated in Midland, where he attended Midland High School.

John enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews, barbecuing and hanging out with family and friends. He will be missed greatly by all his family.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Andrea Charles; grandmother, Maria R. Charles and two uncles, Eugene Charles and Rufino Losoya. He is survived by his brother, Jose Manuel Manriquez; and sister, JoAnn Charles both of Midland; aunts, Mary Carrasco of Odessa and Janie Losoya and Sylvia Muniz, both of Midland; nieces, Christie Marie Benavides of Odessa and Cassandra Marie Benavides of Austin; nephews, Miguel Angel Benavides, Jr. of Midland and Richard Benavides of Midland.

A rosary will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Chapel, 405 N. Terrell St. A funeral service will take place Saturday, Feb. 26 at 10:00 a.m. at Heavenly Gate Chapel, 405 N. Terrell St. Cremation will follow.

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

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Rose Ann (Randy) Robertson Maloney

Rose Ann (Randy) Robertson Maloney, 84, passed away peacefully in her sleep Saturday, February 19, 2011 at the Hospice In Care Unit at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Randy was the widow of the late C.C. (Cy) Maloney, Jr., who preceded her in death in July of 1987.

She is survived by their son, C. Mark Maloney and his wife, Jo Ann of Ennis, Montana and her beloved grandson, Sean Dylan Maloney of Bozeman, Montana. She is also survived by her brothers, Don Robertson and his wife, Virginia of Carmel, Indiana; Bill Robertson and his wife, Pat of Indianapolis, Indiana; sisters, Judith Tindall of Jacksonville, Florida; Sara Harp of Oolitic, Indiana; Brenda Stewart and husband, Dewey of Mooresville, Indiana; and her youngest sister, Pat Robertson Zacharias and husband, Mark of Elletsville, Indiana. She was also preceded in death by her oldest sister, the late Phyllis Fry of Bedford, Indiana. In Texas, she is survived by her sister-in-law, Mary Maloney Hughes and husband, M.W. (Big) Hughes of Seminole. On both sides of her extended family, she is survived by numerous nephews, nieces, grand nephews and nieces and their families, all much loved by their "Aunt Randy".

Randy was born March 17, 1926 to Lionel and Zella Robertson in Lawrence County, Indiana. Growing up in such a large family, with many aunts, uncles and cousins, she was always outgoing, precocious and developed her individuality at an early age, a trait that she carried with her all the days of her life. Randy was never described as a "shrinking violet".

Graduating from High School in 1943, she moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she met and roomed with her lifelong friend, Polly Lojinger. It was while she was in Cincinnati that Randy met Cy, back in the States recuperating from wounds suffered in an air raid on his field in the Army Air Corps.

They met, fell in love and corresponded throughout the test of the war (Cy went on to England with the 8th Air Force and participated in many bombing missions over Western Europe). When the war ended in August, 1945, Cy returned to Texas and his family, where Randy joined them, seeing and falling in love with Texas for the first time in 1946.

They were married in Seminole in September of that year. While living in Seminole, Cy went to work for Union Oil Company of California and their son Mark was born in October of 1949 while they were living in Union's Fullerton Camp outside of Seminole. In 1950 they moved to Odessa, where Cy went to work in Union's drilling department, moving to Midland in 1956 and calling it home for the rest of their days.

Randy was a wonderful wife and mother and always, wherever they were, met and kept many lifelong friends. She had a passion for life that was obvious to all who knew her. Over the years she developed a keen interest in art and became an accomplished artist herself, particularly in oils, acrylics and sculpture.

In the early '60's, Cy's work took him often to Santa Fe (especially in the Fall), a city that Randy truly came to love. She visited Santa Fe many times, often with her sisters from Indiana who shared her love for Indian Art in their visits to its museums, galleries, shops and restaurants. Her grandson Sean celebrated his first birthday with them there, at the La Fonda Hotel, one of Randy's favorites, and his first hot fudge sundae at the Shed, off the Plaza.

Like most her age, Randy was preceded in death by many of her closest friends, too many to set out here. In the past two years she lost two that were especially difficult for her, the first being the late Alice Coombes, wife of our friend, George Coombes, and one of the last of the "Union wives", and most recently, W.B. (Bill) Robbins, Jr., a wonderful friend, along with his wife, Mary, to both Randy and Cy since they all first met in Dallas shortly after WWII ended. For all of us, death takes its toll and it seems like some hurts can never be healed.

A graveside service is planned at a later time, in the Spring when the bluebonnets return to Texas, at Resthaven Memorial Park. Randy's remains will be interred there, alongside Cy, in the plots they purchased many years ago. For her family in Indiana, a Memorial service is planned for the Fall, when the leaves are turning in Brown Country Park, a place she dearly loved.

The family would like to thank Gene and Helen Bolton of Midland for their friendship and care, as well as Randy's friends through the years, Nancy Olivas, Pete Rodriguez and former Midlander, Arthur Williams and family, and a heartfelt thanks to one we know shares our loss especially, her neighbor and friend for over thirty five years, Georgia Holland.

Mark and his family would also like to thank many of his friends who helped Randy since the move from New Mexico to Montana, most notably Jan and Fred Wright III, Terry and Paul Haden, Rick Henderson and his sister, Susan Askins, and Lynn Durham, Jr., for "checking up" and "checking in".

The family also extend their thanks to her many caregivers over the years, Dr. Shylesh Ganta and his staff, the nurses, aides, EMT and ambulance drivers for Midland Memorial Hospital, the administration, staff and personnel at Manor Park, especially the caring and sometimes beyond understanding nurses and aides at the Younger Unit, with a special note of thanks to the Rev. Bill Billett, Chaplain, for his comforting words and prayers during Randy's final days in Hospice at Midland Memorial.

Lastly, to her friend and physician for many years, Dr. Gregory Bartha, we are indebted to you for the care and compassion you showed Randy. She (and we) appreciate that more than we can ever express.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorial donations be made to Hospice Midland, 911 West Texas, Midland, TX 79701, or the charity of your choice.

"Until the rivers all run dry, and 'till the stars fall from sky, 'till life on Earth is through, I'll be missing you."

Death Notices

Freddie Mae White

Freddie Mae White, 97, of Big Spring, passed on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Baker's Chapel AME Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survived by two grandsons; one granddaughter; several nieces and nephews.

Gertrude N. Jones

Gertrude N. Jones passed away on Feb. 22.

Survived by daughter, Joyce Smith.

Service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Hollowell United Methodist Church in Midland.

Ralph Meinecke

Ralph W. "Bud" Meinecke, Jr., 81, died on Thursday, Feb. 24.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survived by brother, Bill Meinecke.

Ruby Atkinson

Ruby Atkinson, 87, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 20.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survived by daughter, Doris Hitch; sons, Horace Atkinson, Donnie Atkinson; eight grandchildren; and a number of great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Terrie Lynne Walraven Elliott

Terrie Lynne Walraven Elliott passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Survived by husband, Michael Elliott; parents, Mildred and J. L. Walraven; siblings, Donald Walraven, Irma Stedding, twin sister, Sherrie Gwyne Reeves; children, Johnny Elliott, Cathryn Elliott, Jack Elliott; and one grandson.

Journalist booted from US says husband hid spying

By Carla Salazar
Associated Press

LIMA, Peru — The Peruvian journalist deported by the United States to Russia in a spy swap last year says that she never spied for Moscow — and that her husband hid his espionage from her until the couple's arrest.

Vicky Pelaez said she also intends to return to her native country.

"I might never forgive him," Pelaez said of her Russian husband, Mikhail Vasenkov, according to an interview published Thursday by the newsmagazine Caretas.

She said she had known him only as Juan Lazaro, a supposed Uruguayan, through nearly 20 years of marriage.

The two were deported from their home in New York to Russia in July with eight others — alleged sleeper spies — after they pleaded guilty to conspiring to act as unregistered agents of a foreign country.

"Two hours before the sentencing, he still called himself Juan Lazaro. The diplomats and lawyers were the ones who suggested he give his real Russian name," said Pelaez, a former journalist for the New York newspaper El Diario/La Prensa.

"And suddenly he wasn't my 'Juancho,' though he remains my husband, the father of my children," Pelaez was quoted as saying.

"I had mixed emotions in that cell, where nobody told me what was happening. I am a nearly 60-year-old woman. I love my companion. But I may never forgive him for not being straight with me," Pelaez added.

"They put a uniform on me, they handcuffed me and they put me in a cell — even though I had done nothing," she said.

Asked why she pleaded guilty if she wasn't a Russian spy, Pelaez said that "there was no guarantee I could prove my innocence."

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reflection, I think, of how our heavenly father considers the needs of his children."

Born in 1940 in what was then Czechoslovakia, and raised in Germany, Uchtdorf joined the German Air Force at a time when the country was dealing with the consequences of World War II.

"The German Air Force did not have their own pilot training program," he explained during a phone interview. "We were put into the U.S. class."

While in Big Spring, Uchtdorf helped with the construction of an LDS chapel.

"I was doing my pilot training, during my free time I went there ... and helped to build the first little section of that chapel," he said.

The site for the chapel was chosen and paid for in 1958 and the first phase was completed in 1962. Before the construction of the chapel, church members — many of whom were in the military — met on base.

Uchtdorf graduated No. 1 in Class 62F at Webb Air Force Base.

"Big Spring was the place where I earned my wings," he said, recalling times when the students would travel to Midland for dinner or other activities.

"I felt somehow that I learned to fly a jet and how to hunt rattlesnakes and I learned to love West Texas — dust storms, tumbleweeds and all — and I learned to love the many diverse people there and they have been and will forever be lone stars, or better, guiding stars for me," he said.

Though the town may not be as active as it was in 1961, Uchtdorf said he is looking forward to his trip to rededicate the chapel.

"When I looked at how the church has grown I'm deeply impressed," he said. "With all the challenges of times, economic and the developing of moral values, I think it is impressive to see how these strong and faithful members have grown and strengthened ... the church here that we are now in the position to expand this building as a symbol of righteousness and neighborly love.

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"I only hope that the neighborhood and the community where this building is located will recognize that this is a place of refuge and a place of defense and it's open to anyone to come there and find friends and good neighbors," he said.

Despite a common misconception that only members are allowed inside LDS buildings, Zant said everyone is welcome inside the chapel and new cultural hall. Only temples are reserved exclusively for church members.

"All of our regular houses of worship are for anybody, member or nonmember alike," Zant said.

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	Channels	G	S	R	C	W	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N) ⧫ ᴴᴰ	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Supernanny Helping with unruly triplets. (N)		Primetime: What Would You Do? ⧫ ᴴᴰ		20/20 (N) ⧫ ᴴᴰ		News	(:35) Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live ⧫ ᴴᴰ	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News at 6	Entertainment Night	The Defenders (N) ⧫ ᴴᴰ		CSI: NY A conspiracy theorist is found dead.		Blue Bloods "Age of Innocence" (N) ⧫ ᴴᴰ		CBS 7 News at 10	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman ᴴᴰ	Late	
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	That '70s Show ᴴᴰ	That '70s Show ᴴᴰ	Smallville Lois loses her engagement ring. (N) ⧫		Supernatural "The French Mistake" (N) ⧫		Married... With	Married... With	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	South Park ᴴᴰ	South Park (dd) ᴴᴰ
	KPEJ FOX	6	5	5	6	3	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Kitchen Nightmares "David's" (N) ᴴᴰ		Fringe The lives of the Bishops and Olivia. (N)		The Simpsons ᴴᴰ	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Everybody-Raymond	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Lunacy"	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Update News	Dr. Hollisa Alewine	Light of the Southwest Authors; musicians.				J.R. Church	Rico Cortez	Dr. Ron Charles	Joe McGee
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News (N)	Be a Millionaire	Who Do You Think You Are? "Kim Cattrall" (N)		Deseline NBC ⧫ ᴴᴰ				News (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) ᴴᴰ	Late Night	
	KBPT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N) ⧫ ᴴᴰ		Washington Week	Need to Know (N) ⧫ ᴴᴰ		Daytripper	Faces of America With Henry Louis Gates Jr.		Charlie Rose (N) ⧫ ᴴᴰ		BBC World News ᴴᴰ	Tavis Smiley ᴴᴰ
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Llena de Amor (N) (SS)		Eva Luna (N) (SS)		Triunfo del Amor (SS)		La Rosa de Guadalupe (N) (SS)		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero Univision	La Verdad Oculta (N) (SS)	
	MyTV	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	Monk Murder. ⧫ ᴴᴰ		Monk ⧫ ᴴᴰ		My News	Access H.	Earl	Family Guy	Curb	Entourage
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		165		(5:20) "Scary Movie 2"		★★★ "School Ties" (1992) Brendan Fraser.				★★ "Focus" (2001) William H. Macy. ⧫ ᴴᴰ				"Desperate Measures"	
	HBO	300	68	14	14		Sports	The Battle for Marjah ⧫ ᴴᴰ			R. Gervais	Eastbound	Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Funny, Die	R. Gervais
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	"Time Traveler"		★★ "Clash of the Titans" (2010) ⧫ ᴴᴰ				★★ "Psycho" (1998) Vince Vaughn.				(:45) ★ "Whiteout" (2009) ⧫ ᴴᴰ	
	HBO3	304	70	16	102		★★ "Taking Woodstock" (2009) Demetri Martin.				Big Love ⧫ ᴴᴰ		★★★ "Duplicity" (2009) Julia Roberts. ⧫ ᴴᴰ				(:10) Six Feet Under ⧫	
	MAX	280	71	17	120	24	Cirque	(:45) ★★ "Sherlock Holmes" (2009) Robert Downey Jr. ᴴᴰ					★★★ "Avatar" (2009) Sam Worthington. ⧫ PG-13 ᴴᴰ					Life on Top
	MAX2	282	72	18	122		★★★ "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. ⧫				★★ "Head of State" (2003) ⧫			"Co-ed Confidential 2 Sophomores 4"				Charlies
	PLEX		-	96			"The Turning Point" ⧫		(:18) ★★ "Made in Heaven" (1987) ⧫ ᴴᴰ				★★ "Maid in Manhattan" (2002) Jennifer Lopez.			(10:56) "She-Devil" ⧫		
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	The Deal	(:45) ★★★ "A Single Man" (2009) Colin Firth.				★★ "Youth in Revolt" (2009) ᴴᴰ			★★ "The Cable Guy" (1996) ITV.		Janky Pro	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	"Extraordinary"		"The Butcher" (2007) Eric Roberts. ⧫ ᴺᴿ				★★ "Surveillance" (2008) ᴴᴰ			(:40) ★ "Push" (2009) Chris Evans.		
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "About Face" ⧫ ᴴᴰ		Criminal Minds Serial killer jumps trains. ᴴᴰ		Criminal Minds "The Instincts" ⧫ ᴴᴰ		Criminal Minds "Memoriam" ⧫ ᴴᴰ		Criminal Minds Solving a murder in reverse. ⧫		(:01) Criminal Minds Serial killer jumps trains.	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	"Godfather III"		★★★★ "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. ᴴᴰ						★★★★ "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro.			
	BET	58	26		40		106 & Park: Top 10 Live		The Game	The Game	Together	Together	"I Do...I Did!" (2009, Comedy) Cherie Johnson.				Wendy Williams Show	
	BRAV	65	63		41		★★★ "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. ᴿ								(:45) ★★★ "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks. ᴿ			
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report (N)		Marijuana: Pot Industry		Porn: Business		Surviving the Future (N)		Mad Money		Porn: Business	
	CNN	43	34	51	30	56	John King, USA (N)		Parker Spitzer (N)		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360 ᴴᴰ				Piers Morgan Tonight	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Gold Rush: Alaska ⧫		Gold Rush: Alaska ⧫		Flying Wild Alaska (N)		Gold Rush: Alaska		Gold Rush: Alaska ⧫		Flying Wild Alaska ⧫	
	DISN	56	27	36	25	36	★★★ "Bolt" (2008) ᴰᴳ ᴴᴰ			Fish Hooks	Take Two	Phineas	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Boston	NBA	NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Orlando Magic.						NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Portland Trail Blazers.			
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	College Basketball Siena at Fairfield. (Live)				Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) ᴴᴰ				SportsCenter ᴴᴰ		MMA Live	Final
	FAM	53	54	34	42	33	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club ᴴᴰ		Whose?	Whose?
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Bobby Flay	Best Thing	Chopped Pasta dishes.		Diners	Diners	Food	Best Thing	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	UEFA Champ.	Profiles	Action Sports World Championships		To Be Announced				Mavericks Insider (N)	The Final Score	Profiles	Raider Power (N)
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	Two Men	Two Men	★★★ "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006) Meryl Streep.				★★★ "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006) Meryl Streep.					
	HALL	54	49	58		34	The Boss	The Boss	Little House on Prairie		"The Magic of Ordinary Days" (2005) ᴴᴰ				Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Hunters	House	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
	HIST	71	62	29	50	43	Modern Marvels ᴴᴰ		Modern Marvels "Rice"		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Pickers ᴴᴰ		Modern Marvels ᴴᴰ		(:01) Modern Marvels	
	LIFE	28	25	25	28	48	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Reba ⧫ ᴴᴰ	Reba ⧫ ᴴᴰ	Reba ⧫ ᴴᴰ	Reba ⧫ ᴴᴰ	Reba ⧫ ᴴᴰ	Reba ⧫ ᴴᴰ	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Reba ⧫ ᴴᴰ	Reba ⧫ ᴴᴰ
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball Matthews		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow Show		Lockup: Indiana		Lockup: Indiana		Lockup: Colorado	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly ᴴᴰ	iCarly ᴴᴰ	Big Time	Victorious	Chris	George	George	G. Martin	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	59	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	1,000 Ways to Die ⧫		CSI: Crime Scene		★ "Cobra" (1986) ⧫	
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	"Dawn of the Dead"		WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) ⧫ ᴴᴰ				Merlin (N) ⧫ ᴴᴰ		Being Human		Merlin ⧫ ᴴᴰ	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	★★ "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) Kimberly Elise. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her. ᴴᴰ				★★ "Meet the Browns" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett, David Mann. ᴴᴰ				"How Stella Got"	
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:45) "Bus Stop"		★★★★ "On the Waterfront" (1954) ᴴᴰ				★★★ "From Here to Eternity" (1953) ᴴᴰ				(:15) "Tom Jones" ᴴᴰ	
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso Cerrado: Edición		Aurora ⧫ (SS)		Herederos-Monte		Alguien te Mira (SS)		Noticiero		Bosso Telemundo	
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	DC Cupcakes ⧫	DC Cupcakes ⧫	DC Cupcakes ⧫	DC Cupcakes ⧫	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	DC Cupcakes (N)	DC Cupcakes (N)	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	DC Cupcakes ⧫	DC Cupcakes ⧫
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Bones Body beside a garbage truck. ⧫ ᴴᴰ		Bones Matching wits with a serial killer. ᴴᴰ		★★★ "Air Force One" (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman. Terrorists hijack the president's plane. ᴴᴰ						★★★ "A Time to Kill" (1996) Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson. ᴴᴰ	
	TVL	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS The team helps Vance face his demons.		NCIS "Lost & Found" A survivalist is wanted. ⧫		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ᴴᴰ (DVS)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ᴴᴰ (DVS)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Mascara"		NCIS Two mercenaries are found dead. ᴴᴰ	
	VS.	39	39				Quest One	Quest One	Big Fish	Charlie	Fishing	Fishing	Tired Barta	Big Fish	Big Fish	Charlie	Fishing	Fishing
	WGN-A	19	18				Old Christine	Old Christine	Old Christine	Old Christine	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	WGN News at Nine (N) ⧫ ᴴᴰ		Scrubs ⧫ ᴴᴰ	Scrubs ⧫ ᴴᴰ	South Park ᴴᴰ	South Park (dd) ᴴᴰ

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Feb. 25-March 3

SUNDAY

Black History Month

The Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver, is hosting a Black History Month program at 11 a.m. Sunday. The theme is Historical Links: Past, Present and Future. The program will feature a skit, orations and a children/youth pageant. The program is free and open to the public.

Concert

Contemporary pop/rock group Branch will perform 6 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church Worship Center, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. The concert is free and no tickets are required. For more information, call 683-0610.

Activities

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

■ 10 a.m.: Book study on "The Art of Being," by Dennis Merritt Jones, D.D.

■ 11 a.m.: Children's/youth program; Sunday worship service. The theme for February is "Open to Love." Speaker Ellen Gossett will speak on "God is Love ... And, I'm Taking It Personally."

■ noon: Coffee/refreshments/visiting

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031.

Classes

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 W. Louisiana Ave., is offering the following Sunday morning classes:

■ 9 a.m.: For Parents: "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families" by Stephen R. Covey. Class will last eight weeks.

■ 8:45 a.m.: The Parlor Class: Pivotal Praying.

■ 8:45 a.m.: The Present Word: The Gospel of Matthew.

For more information, call the church at 682-2514.

WEDNESDAY

Activities

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

■ noon: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

■ 6:30 p.m.: Course in miracles book study

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031.

THURSDAY

Alzheimer's workshop

Alzheimer's Association is hosting "Alzheimer's Disease: A Spiritual Journey," a workshop for clergy and church leaders 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday at Hospice of Midland's Inspiration Center, 4629 Andrews Hwy. For more information call the Alzheimer's Association at 570-9191 or 1-800-272-3900.

FUTURE

Marriage conference

First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., will host a marriage conference led by Gary Chapman, author of best-selling book "The Five Love Languages." The conference will be 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. March 5. Tickets are $35 and can be purchased online at www.firstmethodistmidland.com. Topics include understanding and expressing love, initiating positive change, making sex a mutual joy, communication 101 and how to share the things that bug you. For more information, call 682-3701.

Kneeler dedication

Christ Church Midland, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, will host "Revealing Christ: In a Million Stitches," a dedication service for 17 needlepoint kneelers at 10 a.m. March 5. The service and needlepoint viewing is free and open to the public.

Sixteen of the kneelers will be placed along the church's communion rail and one will be used during wedding services. The kneelers each reveal an aspect of Christ including preacher, teacher, healer, redeemer, fisherman. Each stitcher will be recognized during the service.

For more information, contact Lana Cooper at 520-5292.

Lenten retreat

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will host Lenten Quiet Day with Bishop Sam Hulsey, retired bishop of Northwest Texas, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. March 5. For more information, call 694-8856. There is no charge for the retreat.

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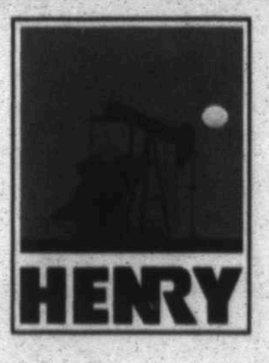

HENRY

Ps. 56: 3 – 4

3 When I am afraid, I will trust in you.
4 In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?

High winds, rough seas hamper Libyan evacuations

Associated Press

IRAKLIO, Crete — Two ships braved churning seas Thursday to whisk some 4,500 Chinese workers away from strife-torn Libya to the island of Crete, while rough weather further west in the Mediterranean left hundreds of Americans stranded on a ferry in Tripoli.

As tens of thousands of foreigners sought to flee fierce fighting in Libya, European countries scrambled to send more ships and military planes to the North African nation and Britain mulled whether to send in its military to rescue stranded oil workers.

Several airlines suspended flights to Libya on Thursday — Lufthansa, Austrian Airlines and Alitalia — amid scenes of chaos and deteriorating security and safety at Tripoli airport.

Those who made it out described a frightening scene: bodies hanging from electric poles in Libya's eastern port of Benghazi and militia trucks driving around full of dead bodies. One video showed a tank apparently crushing a car with people inside.

The first big group of U.N. workers evacuated from Libya arrived in Rome on Thursday night aboard an Italian C-130 and said the situation in Tripoli was deteriorating.

"We did see much violence, yes, but the city is quiet and calm now," said Ramesh Brindhar of the U.N. Development Program, who was one of 22 U.N. workers who arrived along with a similar number of Italians at Italy's military Pratica di Mare military base near Rome.

A second C-130 with 97 people aboard arrived from Sabha, mostly with tourists from Italy, France, Germany, Britain and Slovenia.

"All was under control, a very heavy control, under these people from the leader," German tourist Holger Chwosdz said. "Now I'm feeling free. Thank you Italy."

In Crete, some passengers smiled and waved from the decks of the Greek-flagged Hellenic Spirit as it arrived from Benghazi, a city that has broken away from Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's control. Others departing the ship needed medical attention.

"The situation was pretty bad over there ... we heard lots of gunfire and saw many burned-out buildings," Pantelis Kimendiadis, a Greek oil worker employed near Benghazi, told the Associated Press moments after stepping off the ferry.

"Everyone is really tired and just glad to be out of there ... We have Libyan friends and colleagues who got us out. Our lives were in their hands," he said.

AROUNDTHEGLOBE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PUERTO RICO

Suspect in 21 killings indicted

SAN JUAN — A man accused of killing 21 people is among five people indicted on federal racketeering charges involving an organization that sold drugs in Puerto Rico, federal officials said Thursday.

The federal grand jury indictment of Alexis Candelario Santana accuses him of 21 homicides from 1993 to 2009, though it does not charge him with murder.

The five face 17 charges including violating the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, a charge that is viewed as easier to prove because it targets behavior patterns instead of criminal acts.

"It is a new weapon that we're going to use," said U.S. Attorney Rosa Emilia Rodriguez.

ALGERIA

State of emergency is officially lifted

ALGIERS — Algeria on Thursday officially lifted a state of emergency ordered 19 years ago as the country catapulted into a period of chaos.

The measure was entered into the Official Journal, undoing the procedures that put it in place, the official APS news agency reported, citing a statement from the president's office.The decision to do away with the restrictive measure has long been demanded by opposition parties and civil society. It comes amid a flurry of strikes and protests and was clearly a gesture aimed at restoring a measure of calm. Tumult in the Arab world increased a sense of unease.

However, the lifting of the state of emergency was only a partial victory. Interior Minister Dahou Ould Kabila announced earlier Thursday that protest marches would continue to be banned in the capital.

CAIRO

Former Egyptian minister, state TV boss arrested

Egyptian authorities on Thursday arrested the country's former information minister and the chairman of state TV and radio on corruption allegations, the latest moves by the country's ruling military against senior officials of Hosni Mubarak's ousted regime, security officials said.

In south Cairo, an angry crowd of some 500 people torched two police cars and beat up a young officer who shot a minibus driver in the heat of an argument over the right of way. The incident highlights the tension between police and Egyptians, many of whom are still bristling over years of police brutality and corruption.

Thursday's arrests of Anas al-Fiqqi, the ex-information minister, and Osama el-Sheikh, the state TV boss, were widely expected. Al-Fiqqi was placed under house arrest earlier this month and el-Sheikh was banned from traveling abroad Wednesday, steps that often precede a criminal investigation or a trial.

New Zealand quake toll rises to 113 dead

Associated Press

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand — Relatives of people still missing three days after an earthquake shattered the New Zealand city of Christchurch arrived today from several countries to join an anxious vigil for news that looked increasingly likely to be grim.

The official death toll continued to climb, to 113, and officials said rescue teams had pulled nothing but bodies from the rubble of collapsed buildings for 48 hours. Foreign Minister Murray McCully said the government was preparing to give family members from several countries "the worst type of news."

An English language school was in one of the hardest-hit buildings, the CTV office block, and students from Japan, China, the Philippines and other nations are believed to be among those inside when it collapsed. Police say up to 120 bodies are still inside and that no one is expected to have survived.

Many relatives of the missing arrived at Christchurch airport on Friday, including about 20 from Japan, who were quickly whisked onto a bus by embassy officials. The school posted an open invitation to friends and families of those missing to a meeting on Friday with police and school officials.

In the arrivals hall, Danny Campos, 27, waited for his uncle's flight from Australia. The family is original from Peru and Campos' aunt, Elsa Torres, was a translator at the language school and is among the missing.

We're "hoping that she's alive, but unfortunately, we just have to sit down and wait," he said.

Officials insisted that the massive effort involving more than 700 specialist teams from New Zealand and a host of other countries was a search and rescue operation, though they conceded it has turned more to the recovery of bodies.

"We are still hopeful that there still may be people rescued but it's getting less and less likely," Civil Defense Minister John Carter told reporters.

Work teams today began gingerly picking through the piles of crumbled stone of the iconic Christchurch Cathedral, where the spire tower collapsed and where officials have said up to 22 bodies may lay entombed.

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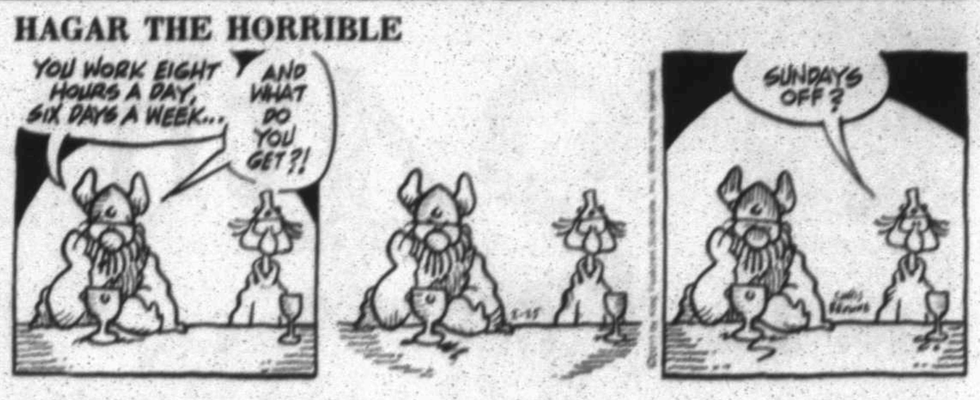

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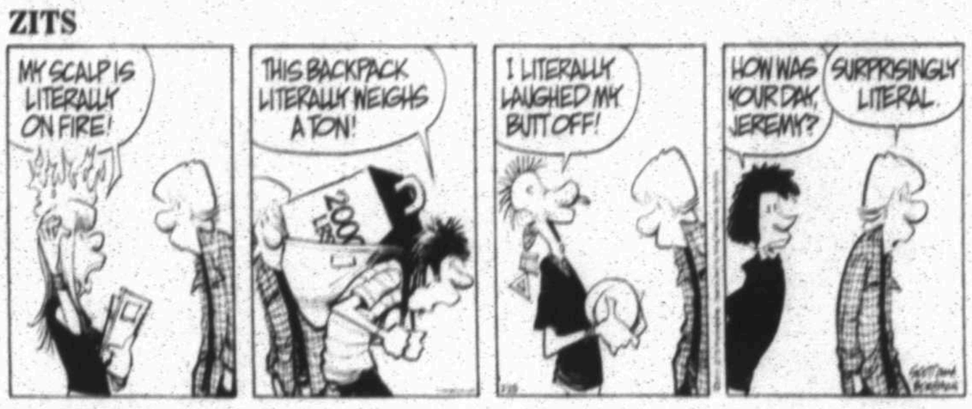

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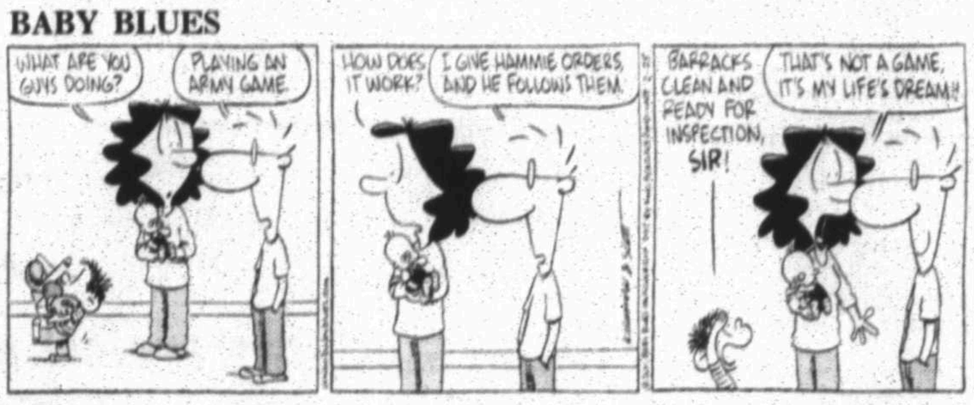

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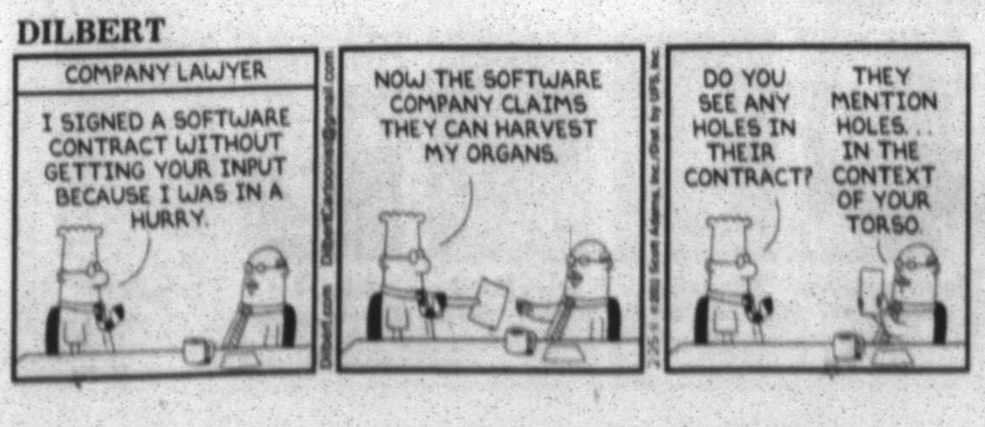

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John Deats at Midland College, is the pronouncer for this year's bee. The judges are Dr. Pamela Howell, an English professor at Midland College; John Binns, a Drama Teacher at Greenwood High School and Cheree Smith, who is with Region 18 Education Service center.

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Greenwood teen keeps hope alive, even with diagnosis that's keeping her on the bench. PAGE 4C

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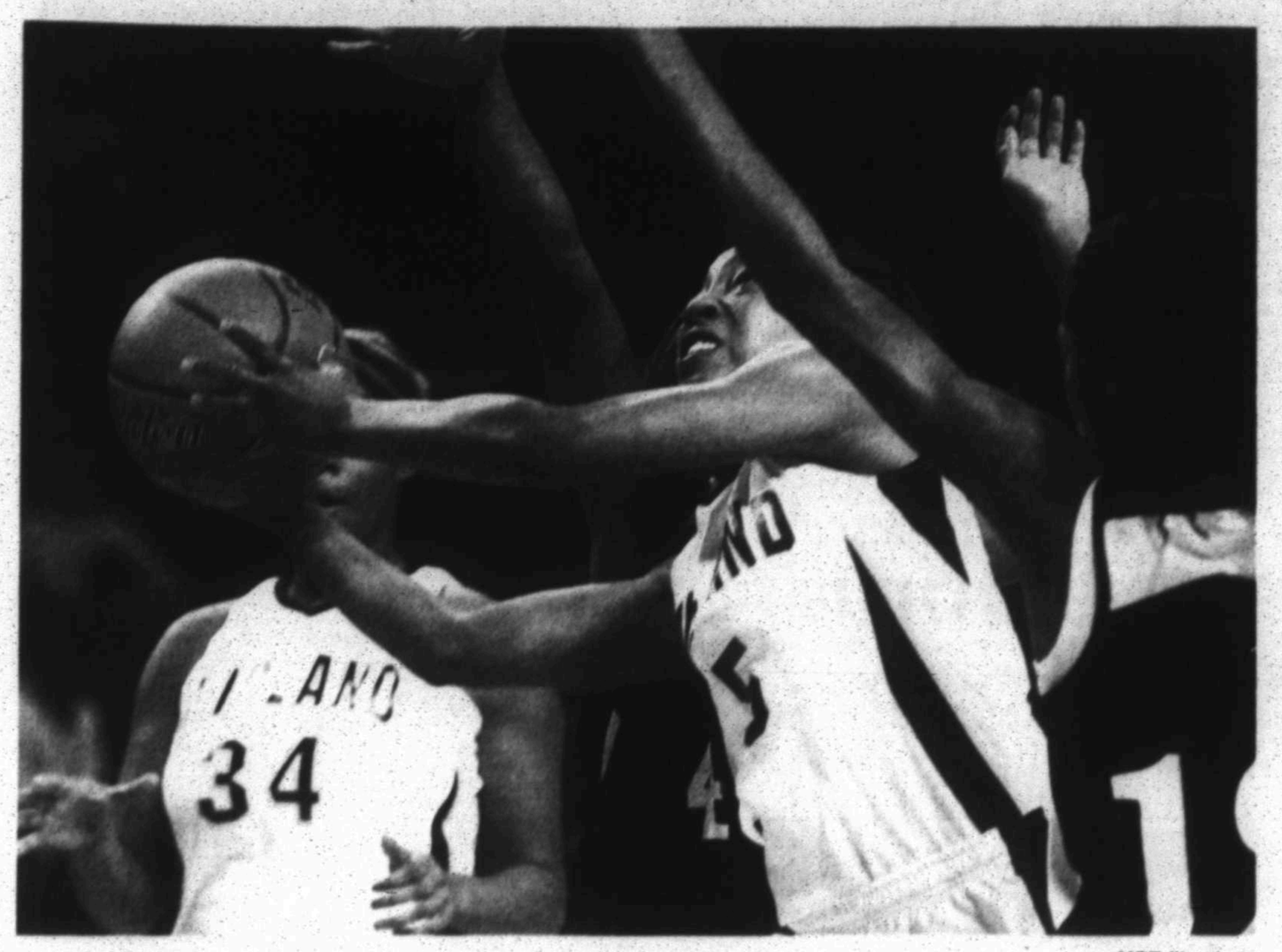

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MAKING A MOVE Midland High guard Paris Webb (5) jumps through Odessa Permian's defense to take the shot during their game Dec. 7, 2010, at Chaparral Center.

Webb set to lead MHS to finals

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Last season's Region I-5A semifinal game didn't play out the way Paris Webb had envisioned it in her mind time and time again.

That's because Midland High's point guard ended up spending several minutes watching from the sidelines as the Lady Bulldogs eventually fell to Cedar Hill, 64-56, bringing Webb's junior season to an anticlimactic end.

But ever since that loss, Webb has been determined to lead the Lady Dawgs back to the Region I-5A Tournament. The culmination of her blood, sweat and tears happens at 8 p.m. today, when Midland High plays Duncanville in a Class 5A regional semifinal game at Wilkerson-Greines Activities Center in Fort Worth.

"My big goal was to get to my team back to regionals," Webb said. "I'm here now. I'm conditioned. I've been taking my electrolytes all year. I'm ready to go."

Last season's loss to Cedar Hill turned into more of a frustrating experience for Webb than anything else. Late in the first half, Webb turned her left ankle forcing her off the court.

She spent the entire third period and half of the fourth getting her ankle taped and sprinting up and down behind the MHS bench, trying to prove she was healthy enough to go back in the game.

"I felt defeated. I felt like since I'm hurt I can't help my team out. I was prety disappointed in myself," Webb said. "I wasn't going to be stopped from getting back in the game. It was still hurting, but I was going to

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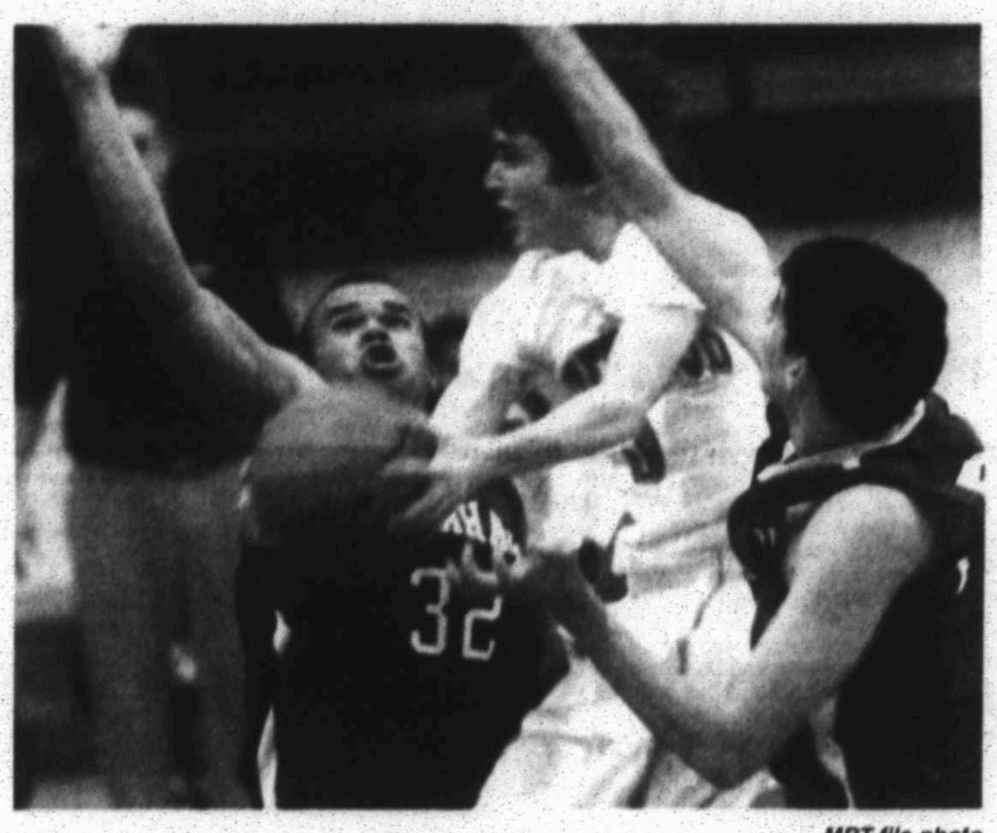

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GOING FOR IT Greenwood's Mitch Spisor drives to the basket as Monahans' Payton Marcum tries to block him Jan. 21, in Greenwood.

Top rebounders leading Greenwood in playoffs

By Shawn Shroyer
Sports Writer

When Greenwood coach Jay Ray looks over game stats, he has found the rebounding column to be one of the most telling.

All season long, Jacob Armitage and Kam Williams have been at the top of that column for the Rangers. They've helped lead Greenwood (27-7) to today's area round-meeting with Pampa (16-12), which will tip off at 7:30 p.m. today at Wolfforth Frenship High School. If they can capitalize on their size advantage, the Rangers should punch their ticket to the regional quarterfinals tonight.

"That to me is the best statistic on the chart," Ray said. "Rebounding requires effort and kids who rebound usually will give you effort. They help us run our break by getting those rebounds."

Armitage and Williams have been no exception to Ray's theory. However, they don't fit the stereotype that comes with being leading rebounders. Neither player had much experience playing on the blocks entering this season, but both have adapted quickly.

Armitage, a 6-foot-4 junior post, had

Williams

Armitage

mostly played shooting guard before this season and Williams, a 6-3 sophomore forward, had always played small forward until this year. Yet, 34 games into the season Armitage is averaging 7.9 boards a game and Williams is close behind at 6.8 per contest.

"I still don't call them posts," Ray said. "I think both of them are still forwards. They're both having to play inside with our scheme. But I think it helps them being able to handle the ball and shoot outside shots."

Despite their athleticism, Armitage and Williams didn't just slide down to the paint and hit the ground running.

For Williams, he said defending bigger players and even having to be the

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Fairy tale postseason run for Class 2A girls

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

San Saba girls basketball coach Tony Taylor had an interesting way of describing his team's extraordinary postseason run.

"We're like Cinderella going to the ball," Taylor said.

And with that quote, Taylor might have surmised the same feeling going through the minds of all four teams in this season's Region I-2A Tournament.

With a berth to the Class 2A State Tournament on the line, Hico, Spearman, San Saba and Dimmitt are traveling as many as 330 miles to compete in the Region I-2A Tournament at Chaparral Center.

The action begins at 6 p.m. today with the first regional semifinal matchup featuring District 2-2A representative Dimmitt (24-11) against District 6-2A's San Saba (28-8). The second semifinal pits District 1-2A champion Spearman (27-2) against Hico (25-9), also from 6-2A, at 7:30 p.m. today.

For three of the four qualifiers, it's their first trip to the regional tournament in at least 13 seasons. For San Saba, it's the first time in the program's history a team has advanced this far in the postseason.

Only No. 23 Hico has a more recent appearance than that, having advanced to the Region II semifinals in 2009, but that is the only regional appearance in the past decade for the Lady Tigers.

Beyond the lack of regional tourney experience, Dimmitt and San Saba

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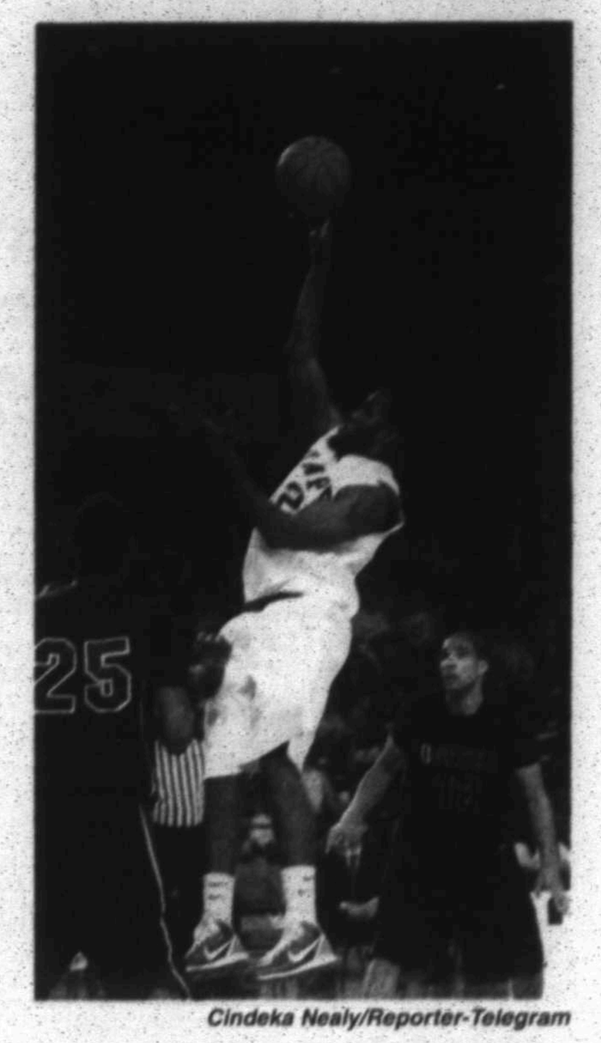

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JUMP SHOT Midland College forward Dwayne Davis (32) shoots for two Thursday night during the Chaparrals' game against Odessa College at Chaparral Center.

Chaps beat rival Odessa

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

After a somewhat sluggish first half against Odessa College on Thursday night, the Midland College men's basketball team needed a spark to get things going in the second half.

In stepped Guy Landry, who took an alley-oop pass from Ty Nurse for a slam dunk to start the second half off with a bang for the No. 4-ranked Chaparrals.

Chaps	**61**
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The Chaps scored the first seven points of the second half and that proved just enough breathing room to defeat No. 20 Odessa College, 61-53, and win the outright Western Junior College Athletic Conference championship at an energetic Chaparral Center.

Landry, a sophomore who was on last year's MC team that fell short of a WJCAC title, said that was just part of a list of goals set for this season.

"We have three goals," he said. "This was

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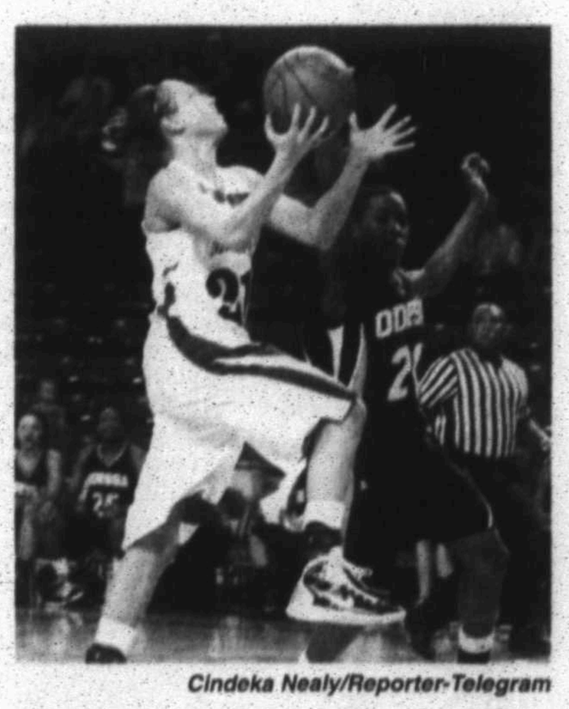

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HARD FIGHT Midland College guard Jessi Cowden (21) attempts the shot for two as she's fouled by Odessa College's J'Tierra Brown (20) during Thursday's game at Chaparral Center.

Cowden clutch in Chaps win

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Jessi Cowden was left almost speechless on Thursday night.

That's all right because she let her play do most of the talking in a 63-61 victory against Odessa College. Cowden not only hit a clutch 3-pointer late in the game but hit two critical free throws with 12.6 seconds remaining to help the No. 11-ranked Lady Chaparrals clinch the outright Western Junior College Athletic Conference championship against their bitter rivals at a raucous Chaparral Center.

Lady Chaps	**63**
Lady Wranglers	61

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BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

CLASS 3A AREA
PAMPA VS. NO. 23 GREENWOOD

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Wolfforth Frenship High School
Records: Pampa 16-12, Greenwood 27-7
Last game: Pampa, bye; Greenwood 55, Pampa 49
Notes & Quotes: If this game comes down to size, Greenwood will have the advantage. However, Pampa has had success this season with its quickness and outside shooting. So, the Rangers will have to be on their toes tonight. "Pampa is very guard-oriented," Greenwood coach Jay Ray said. "They are going to push the ball and run a 5-out motion offense. They're more drive and kick. They will shoot 20-plus 3-pointers. They're not as big as Presidio and some of our district opponents, but they are quick and fast." ... Ray said Pampa is led by Garrett Ericson and Latigo Collins, who are averaging more than 17 points a game. He said the Rangers will have to get their hands in shooters' faces and block out to force the Harvesters to one shot per possession. "If there's anything we've done well it's to defend in the half-court and rebound the ball," Ray said. "It's going to be tested (tonight), but I feel confident that will be a staple for us for the remainder of this run."
Next game: Winner vs. Fabens-Perryton winner, Class 3A Regional Quarterfinals, TBA

CLASS 2A AREA
NO. 18 BUSHLAND VS. STANTON

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Records: Bushland 25-6; Stanton 23-5
Last game: Stanton 57, Kermit 48; Bushland, bye
Notes & Quotes: Stanton will play in the first game of a doubleheader at the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock featuring area teams. The Buffaloes are coming off a victory against Kermit in the bi-district round. "We had a better offensive game. We ran good offense and finished at the rim better," Stanton coach Kenny Van Curen said. "We had better energy than we'd been playing with. Kermit did a good job against us, hitting some shot, but my kids did what they had to do late to win the game." ... Van Curen said half-court defense would be key tonight against No. 18 Bushland, which will have a decisive size advantage. "They're really big. They're huge. They have two starters under 6-foot and everyone else is 6-3 or 6-4," Van Curen said. "We're going to have to be able to hit some shots, block out and rebound. They just have a sound basketball team, so we're going to have to have a good effort to beat them." ... Van Curen said the combination of Tyler Fulton, Grayson Gray, Trace Sidle and Ryan Brantley would be depended on to help offset Bushland's size. Fulton led Stanton with 27 points against Kermit and Gray added 16. Van Curen said all four players are able to play bigger than their size.
Next game: Winner vs. Colorado City-Muleshoe winner, Class 2A Regional Quarterfinals, TBA

CLASS A, DIVISION II AREA
NO. 2 ANTON VS. NO. 11 GRADY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Records: Anton 25-3; Grady 25-3
Last game: Anton, bye; Grady 71, New Home 33
Notes & Quotes: In the second game of tonight's doubleheader at the Rip Griffin Center, No. 11 Grady will be tested by No. 2 Anton, which dropped down to Division II this season after competing in Division I last season. Grady coach Thomas Clay said the teams will match up well athletically and size-wise with both rosters featuring key players in the 6-foot-2 to 6-3 range. ... Grady is coming off a dominant victory over New Home, in which Shane Teague led all scorers with 22 points and Zeke Clay added 14 points. The Wildcats led 40-9 at halftime in the game. "I thought we controlled it pretty much the whole way," Clay said. "We jumped out on them early and only gave up nine points in the first half. Any time you hold a team to nine points in a half you're probably going to win." ... Anton is led by guard Clayton Blount, who is averaging 21.2 points and 6.0 assists a game. "Certainly, we need to have a good defensive effort," Clay said. "They have a very good guard, Clayton Blount, and we have to control him. It's going to take various steps to do that and we'll run different defenses to control him." ... In addition to Blount, Justin Haston is averaging nearly a double-double this season with 13.9 points and 9.5 rebounds a game. At just 6-foot-1 he's not physically imposing, but he's a player Grady will have to account for. "Rebounding is pivotal in every game," Clay said. "We talk about it all the time that 60-70 percent of all shots are misses. Whoever gets those rebounds makes the difference. Defense and rebounding are key in every playoff game."
Next game: Winner vs. Meadow-Valley winner, Class A, Division II Regional Quarterfinals, TBA

DELL CITY VS. NO. 20 GARDEN CITY

When/where: 8 p.m. today, Monahans High School
Records: Garden City 14-7
Last game: Dell City, bye; Garden City 72, Hermleigh 36
Notes & Quotes: Garden City doubled up Hermleigh, 72-36, in the Bearkats' playoff opener. However, coach Koby Abney said the Bearkats could have executed even better. "I think we played with a lot of intensity," Abney said. "We missed a lot of easy shots, though. It probably shouldn't have been as close as it even was." ... Four Bearkats scored in double figures, led by Brett Chudej's 19 points. Aaron Long scored 16 points. Corbin Davis added 12 and Hayden Halfmann tacked on 10 points. Chudej, Long and Halfmann will have a size advantage tonight over the Cougars, so Abney hopes that will work to the Bearkats' favor. "It's a double-edged sword," Abney said. "We definitely have some size that can hurt them, but for a team that plays man-to-man, they have the quickness that might be able to exploit us on the other end. We have to take advantage of the fact we have three of the best post players around." ... Outside of the size advantage Garden City should have, Abney hasn't been able to scout Dell City as much as he would have liked. "Not as much as I might like to," Abney said. "They supposedly like to do a little pressing and be aggressive on defense. They're not a big team, but one that shoots from the outside well. They got through their district in first place, so they must be doing something right."
Next game: Winner vs. Ira-Valentine winner, Class A, Division II Regional Quarterfinals, TBA

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REGION 1-2A CAPSULES

DIMMITT BOBBIES
Coach: Scott Cottenior
District: 2-2A
Record: 24-11
Road to regionals: def. Bushland 37-29 in bi-district; def. Kermit 60-29 in area; def. No. 24 Floydada 49-33 in regional quarterfinals.
Players to watch: F Shea Myatt (5-11, Sr.) (11.0, 6.5); G Haley Bonilla (5-7, Jr.) (13.0, 4.0 ast)
Notes & Quotes: Dimmitt has a storied tradition in girls basketball, but its the program's first appearance in a regional tournament since the Bobbies were a Class 3A team in 1998. ... The Bobbies rely heavily on their defense, having held their three playoff opponents to 33 points or less. Their leading scorer is junior guard Haley Bonilla, who averages 13 points and four assists per game, while senior forward Shea Myatt chips in 11 points and 6.5 rebounds per outting. ... Dimmitt features an experienced group with five seniors and four juniors. Coach Scott Cottenior says that experience has been key in the Bobbies' success this season. ... Dimmitt is located approximately 80 miles northwest of Lubbock. The Bobbies have the shortest distance to cover to get to Midland, traveling 190 miles south.

SAN SABA
LADY ARMADILLOS
Coach: Tony Taylor
District: 6-2A
Record: 28-6
Road to regionals: def. No. 8 Merkel 46-39 in bi-district; def. Harper 55-20 in area; def. No. 19 Bangs 47-38 in regional quarterfinals.
Players to watch: P Haylee Oliver (5-10, Sr.); G Danessa Vasquez (5-5, Sr.).
Notes & Quotes: San Saba is making its first appearance in a regional tournament in program history. The Lady Dillos had to beat Comanche in a play-in game just to make the postseason. However, since then, they knocked off No. 8 Merkel and No. 19 Bangs -- two teams expected to contend for a regional tournament berth. ... San Saba is led by senior post Hayle Oliver, who averages a double-double with 23 points and 11.5 rebounds per game. The Lady Dillos feature five senior starters, who have all been on the varsity for three seasons. ... San Saba has a 230-mile trek to Midland awaiting it. The town is located approximately 120 miles east of San Angelo and 105 miles northwest of Austin.

NO. 18 SPEARMAN

LYNXETTES
Coach: Junior Ashmore
District: 1-2A
Record: 27-2
Road to regionals: def. Denver City 82-42 in area; def. Littlefield 48-45 in regional quarterfinals.
Players to watch: G Morgan Ashmore (5-7, Jr.), F Kyla Walker (5-9, soph.), P Shelby Hanna (5-10, Jr.).
Notes & Quotes: The Lynxettes are a fairly young team making the program's first regional tournament since 1997. ... Spearman is led by junior guard Morgan Ashmore, who is the daughter of coach Junior Ashmore. The junior is averaging 21.5 points, 4.7 assists and 4.5 steals per game. ... Ashmore is complemented by sophomore Kyla Walker (12 points, seven rebounds a game) and junior post Shelby Hann (10.5 points, eight rebounds). ... For the past two seasons, Spearman has lost in the regional quarterfinals, leaving it a round shy of the regional tournament. ... Spearman is approximately 90 miles northeast of Amarillo and 20 to 25 miles away from the Oklahoma border. It's a more than a 330-mile drive to Midland.

NO. 23 HICO LADY TIGERS
Coach: Brad Stegall
District: 6-2A
Record: 25-9
Road to regionals: def. Clyde 51-30 in bi-district; def. No. 4 Wall 59-54 in area; def. No. 5 Jim Ned 59-56 in regional quarterfinals.
Players to watch: G Cassi Stegall (5-6, Sr.), F Stacey Underwood (5-10, Soph.)
Notes & Quotes: Hico had arguably the toughest road to the regional tournament. Just to be one of Region I's final four teams, the Lady Tigers had to defeat No. 4 Wall and No. 5 Jim Ned in back-to-back games. ... Senior guard Cassi Stegall, daughter of head coach Brad Stegall, leads the Lady Tigers' charge and is capable of scoring in bunches. Stegall scored 21 of her game-high 34 points in the fourth period alone to help Hico pull of the upset against Wall. She had 34 total in the game. ... Hico is the only program to have played in a regional tournament in the past 13 years. The Lady Tigers qualified for the Region II-2A Tournament in 2009, falling in the semifinals to Brock. ... Hico has a 266-mile trip to make in order to get to Midland. The town is located approximately 115 miles southeast of Abilene.

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Rangers' full-time inbounds passer took time to adjust to. Armitage knew a position change was coming and worked on his post game during the summer.

"It took a lot of work and one-on-one teaching," Armitage said. "It's not easy. I'd never played it before, but I knew I had to because I was one of the taller players."

But with their background playing on the perimeter, the duo has added a more athletic presence to the paint for the Rangers.

Armitage said playing on the perimeter has helped him with his footwork and ball-handling down low. He said he was also used to having to rebound from playing in a 2-3 zone before this season.

Armitage is actually fourth on the team in assists while Williams is fifth, and Williams is fourth in steals while Armitage is fifth. Both are tied for the team lead in blocks with 12.

Ray's decision to play Armitage and Williams in the post wasn't guaranteed to work this seamlessly, but the two have made their coach look good. Williams said despite their inexperience at their positions, their familiarity with each other has been crucial this season.

"We've been playing together since second and third grade," Williams said. "Our Little Dribblers teams went pretty far and we've always been pretty good friends. I think that's helped a lot. Whenever we have the ball under the basket, we know where the other one's going to be."

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get out there and play."

Webb re-entered with 4:33 left to play, but the momentum had already began to swing in Cedar Hill's favor and the Lady Longhorns ripped off a 16-6 run that gave them control.

Webb says she's had plenty of thoughts about how the outcome might have been different if she hadn't been injured. After all, the Lady Dawgs ended up committing 27 turnovers in the game with a majority of those mishaps happening while Webb wasn't on the court.

"I definitely think if I had been out there to handle the ball it could have been different," Webb said. "Whether we would have won or lost, the game wouldn't have been the same. But you can't keep playing this game with regrets."

Now with a second chance, Webb is convinced this season's group of Lady Dawgs have an even better chance of picking up a win in the regional semifinals than last year's squad.

"We have a really good chemisty. To build it over a year's time is pretty impressive," Webb said. "I think we have more of a go-get-it attitude. We're not selfish. We're one team, one family."

And should the Lady Dawgs knock off Duncanville, don't confuse their excitement with satisfaction. While reaching the regional tournament for a second straight season was definitely a team goal, it's not the end of the Lady Dawgs' ambitions.

"We definitely want more," Webb said. "We're content but we're not satisfied. We always want to push for the next level."

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NO. 20 MIDLAND HIGH VS. NO. 12 DUNCANVILLE

When/where: 8 p.m. today, Wilkerson-Greines Activities Center, Fort Worth
Record: Midland High 31-4, Duncanville 31-6.
Last game: Midland High 57, Arlington Bowie 49; Duncanville 46, Southlake Carroll 42.
Notes & Quotes: Midland High is making its second straight appearance in the Region I-5A Tournament after falling to Cedar Hill in the regional semifinals last season, 64-56. ... Before last season, the Lady Bulldogs hadn't qualified for the regional tournament since 1999. This is the first time they have made back-to-back appearances since 1994 and 1995. Both times the Lady Dawgs lost in the regional semifinals. ... Duncanville has one of the most storied programs in the state regardless of classification. The Lady Panthers have qualified for the UIL state tournament 20 times since 1951. That's second only to Class A Nazareth, which has been in the state tourney 22 times. ... Duncanville's last appearance in the state tourney came in 2004, whcih it finished as a state runner-up following a 66-49 loss to Spring Westfield. The Lady Panthers last state title came in the previous season, when they defeated Georgetown 47-27 in the 2003 Class 5A championship game. It was the sixth state title in program history. ... Duncanville is led by senior post Bunny Williams. Williams, who is listed at 6 feet, 1 inch, averages 10.7 points and 5.9 rebounds a game. The only other player to average double figures scoring for the Lady Panthers is junior guard Empress Davenport, who posts 10.2 a game.
Next game: Region I Championship, Midland High-Duncanville winner vs. North Crowley-Irving MacArthur winner, 1 p.m. Saturday, Wilkerson-Greines Activities Center, Fort Worth.

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both finished third in its respective districts, while Hico was just ahead of San Saba for second place in 6-2A. Both Dimmitt and San Saba had to defeat the champion from its district in the regional quarterfinals for a berth into the regional tournament.

In other words the regional field is made up of underdogs. On paper, No. 18 Spearman, which won District 1-2A, appears to be the hands down favorite, coach Junior Ashmore is quick to deflect that title away from the Lynxettes.

"I think we're maybe the favorite because we're the only district champion and the highest-ranked team remaining, if that really means anything," Ashmore said. "In saying that, Hico and San Saba have beaten the favorites in each side of the region bracket. So even though we're the only district winner, these other teams are doing things to take that favorite tag off of us."

San Saba, Dimmitt and Hico have each knocked off at least one state-ranked opponent during the postseason. During Hico's road to regionals came victories over No. 4 Wall and No. 5 Jim Ned -- two teams that are perennial state title contenders.

It's only the second time neither Wall nor Jim Ned have not been at the Region I-2A Tournament since Midland began hosting it in 2005. And because of their absence, as well as four fresh faces to the regional scene, experience isn't an advantage anyone can claim.

"Anytime you get into new territory there's always a nerve factor," Ashmore said. "The tradition part of this tournament is not there since teams like Wall or Jim Ned are not here. None of us really have a history of making the regional tournament."

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HS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

Girls
Class 5A
Region I-5A Tournament
Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth
Friday's Semifinals
North Crowley (W4, 35-2) vs. Irving MacArthur (W6, 33-5), 6:30 p.m.
Midland High (W3, 31-4) vs. Duncanville (W5, 31-4), 8 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Class 4A
Region I-4A Tournament
Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder
Friday's Semifinals
Plainview (R3, 31-4) vs. Waco Midway (W8, 23-9), 5 p.m.
Canyon (W3, 34-0) vs. Mansfield Summit (W7 33-6), 8 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Class 3A
Region I-3A Tournament
United Spirit Arena, Lubbock
Friday's Semifinals
Lubbock Cooper (T2, 24-11) vs. Kennedale (W8, 24-7), 7 p.m.
Shallowater (T2, 27-6) vs. Abilene Wylie (W5, 19-13), 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Class 2A
Region I-2A Tournament
Chaparral Center
Friday's Semifinals
Dimmitt (24-11) vs. San Saba (T6, 27-8), 6 p.m.
Spearman (W1, 27-2) vs. Hico (R6, 25-9), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Class A
Division I
Region I-A Tournament
Texan Dome, Levelland
Friday's Semifinals
Panhandle (W2, 29-5) vs. Smyer (W5, 30-2), 1 p.m.
Wheeler (T3, 20-12) vs. Sudan (W5, 27-4), 2:30 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Division II
Region I-A Tournament
Texan Dome, Levelland
Friday's Semifinals
Hartley (R1, 22-4) vs. Paducah (W2, 23-7), 6:30 p.m.
Follett (T3, 12-15) vs. Whitharral (W5, 27-4), 8 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinals winners, 3:30 p.m.

Division II
Region II-A Tournament
Moody Coliseum, Abilene
Friday's Semifinals
Highland (R11) vs. Newcastle (W16), 2 p.m.
Roby (W11, 25-7) vs. Lipan (R16), 4 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Boys
Class 5A
Area
North Crowley (W4, 29-5) vs. El Paso America (R1, 26-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mustang Arena Andrews
El Paso Franklin (R1, 25-8) vs. Arlington (T4, 25-10), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Permian Fieldhouse, Odessa
Flower Mound Marcus (W8, 23-1) vs. Duncanville (R5, 26-6), 7 p.m. Saturday, Carrollton Turner HS
Richland (W6, 24-4) vs. Lewisville (T8, 23-10), 7 p.m. Friday, Keller Central HS
Arlington Martin (T4, 17-11) vs. Lubbock Coronado (R2, 14-15), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie HS
El Paso Montwood (W1, 25-6) vs. Arlington Bowie (R4, 22-11), 6 p.m. Friday, Permian Fieldhouse, Odessa
Coppell (W7, 26-6) vs. Colleyville Heritage (R6, 27-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Irving McArthur HS
Cedar Hill (W5, 30-3) vs. Plano West (R8, 25-9), 7 p.m. Friday, Southlake Carroll HS
Class 4A
Area
Denton Ryan (W4, 23-8) vs. El Paso Andress (R1, 19-11), 6 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth Frenship HS
El Paso Riverside (W2, 21-10) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (R3, 24-9), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton HS
Arlington Seguin (R7, 13-19) vs. Fort Worth Southwest (R6, 23-11), 8 p.m. Friday, Burleson HS
Fort Worth Arlington Heights (W6, 25-2) vs. Mansfield Summit (R7, 28-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Thomas Coliseum, Hallettsville
Amarillo Palo Duro (W3, 20-6) vs. El Paso Parkland (R2, 27-5), 6 p.m. Friday, Odessa College Sports Center
El Paso Bowie (W1, 23-7) vs. The Colony (R4, 19-12), 4:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa College Sports Center
Everman (W7, 18-3) vs. Fort Worth Trimble Tech (R6, 27-2), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Thomas Coliseum, Hallettsville
Azle (W5, 25-4) vs. Waco Midway (R8, 22-11), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Middlemen HS
Class 3A
Area
Seminole (W4, 19-8) vs. Lamesa (T3), 6 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Coronado HS
Lubbock Estacado (R2, 31-1) vs. Monahans (T4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa College Sports Center
Kennedale (W8) vs. Big Spring (R5, 23-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Breckenridge HS
Burkburnett (W8) vs. Mineral Wells (R7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Graham HS
Fabens (W3, 12-15) vs. Perryton (T1, 17-14), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole HS
Pampa (W1, 18-12) vs. Greenwood (R4, 27-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth Frenship HS
Decatur (W7) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (R6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro HS
Abilene Wylie (W5, 22-6) vs. Lake Worth (T7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie HS
Class 2A
Area
Alpine (W4, 28-4) vs. Childress (R1, 29-5), 6 p.m. Friday, Seminole HS
Idalou (W2, 25-1) vs. Denver City (R3, 19-12), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Littlefield MS
Harper (W6) vs. Jim Ned (R5), 7 p.m. Friday, Brady HS
Hico (W6) vs. Sonora (R7), 7 p.m. Thursday, Junell Center, San Angelo
Colorado City (W3, 23-4) vs. Muleshoe (R2, 17-12), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Coronado HS
Bushland (W1, 25-6) vs. Stanton (T3, 23-5), 6 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Wall (W7, 27-3) vs. Clyde (T5), 7 p.m. Friday, Coleman HS
Eastland (W5, 28-4) vs. Ingram Moore (R2), 7 p.m. Friday, Lampasas HS
Class A
Division I
Area
Hale Center (W4, 21-7) vs. Boys Ranch (T2, 23-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Dimmitt HS
White Deer (W2, 21-5) vs. Wheeler (R3, 25-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pampa HS
Van Horn (W8, 18-13) vs. Olton (R5, 17-11), 2 p.m. Saturday, Monahans HS
Tahoka (W6, 23-5) vs. Eldorado (R7, 21-6), 6 p.m. Friday, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring
Cleveland (W3, 20-5) vs. Canadian (T1, 13-8), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Amarillo High Activity Center
Grover (W1, 20-11) vs. Wellington (T3, 14-11), 8 p.m. Friday, Amarillo High Activity Center
Iraan (W7, 22-2) vs. Paint Rock (R6, 16-11), 8 p.m. Friday, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring
Fewell (W5, 27-1) vs. Reagan County (T7, 15-16), 6 p.m. Friday, Mustang Arena Andrews
Division II
Region I
Area
McLean (W4, 15-14) vs. Nazareth (T2, 16-15), TBA
Happy (W2, 17-11) vs. Miami (R3, 12-11), TBA
Sands (W8, 27-4) vs. Spur (T6), TBA
Paducah (W6, 22-5) vs. Rotan (R7, 22-9), 8 p.m. Friday, Loveland HS
Follett (W3, 12-6) vs. Kress (R2, 23-6), TBA
Texline (W1, 17-1) vs. Fort Elliott (T3, 12-12), TBA
Meadow (W7, 19-9) vs. Valley (R6, 23-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abernathy HS
Anton (W5, 25-3) vs. Grady (R8, 25-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Region II
Area
Bronte (W12) vs. Fort Davis (R9), 7 p.m. Friday, Crane
Wink (W10) vs. Sterling City (T12), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grady HS
Grafton (W16) vs. Aspermont (T14), 8 p.m. Thursday, Aspermont HS
Throckmorton (W14) vs. Gorman (R15), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Breckenridge HS
Iraq (W11) vs. Valentine (T9), 7 p.m. Friday, Marfa HS
Dell City (W9) vs. Garden City (R12, 14-7), 8 p.m. Friday, Monahans HS
Baird (W15) vs. Woodson (R14), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Breckenridge HS
Crowell (W13) vs. Lipan (R16), 7 p.m. Friday, Tuscola Jim Ned HS

LOCAL SPORTS

Jordan aces at Ranchland

Michael Jordan recorded the second hole-in-one of his career on Wednesday at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. Jordan used a 3-iron from 185 yards on No. 16. Witnesses were Bob Reimers, Greg Weeks, John Hopkins and Frank Flournoy.

Late Softball

Tuesday's Late Softball Linescores
HASKELL 7, COAHOMA 0

Haskell	013	003	0	–7	9	3	
Coahoma	000	000	0	–0	5	6	

Cailey Foster and Sara Weise, Kyla Clanton and Savannah Neff. W – Foster. L – Clanton. 2B – Haskell: Weise. Jasmine Klose, Maci Colley.

ODESSA HIGH 11, COAHOMA 0

Coahoma	000	000	0	–0	3	3	
Odessa High	00(11)	000	x	–11	11	0	

A. Allison and D. Rodriguez. Kyla Clanton and Savannah Neff. W – Allison. L – Clanton. 2B – OHS: K. Quiroz, D. Rodriguez, Allison, Hagnejos. 3B – Quiroz.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	41	14	.745	—
New York	29	26	.527	12
Philadelphia	28	29	.491	14
New Jersey	17	40	.298	25
Toronto	16	42	.276	26 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	42	16	.724	—
Orlando	36	22	.621	6
Atlanta	34	23	.596	7 1/2
Charlotte	26	32	.448	16 1/2
Washington	15	42	.263	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	39	17	.696	—
Indiana	28	30	.483	10
Milwaukee	22	36	.379	16 1/2
Detroit	21	38	.356	19 1/2
Cleveland	9	47	.161	29 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	47	10	.825	—
Dallas	41	16	.719	6
New Orleans	32	26	.552	15 1/2
Memphis	32	27	.542	16
Houston	28	31	.475	20

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	36	25	.643	—
Denver	33	25	.569	2
Portland	32	25	.561	2 1/2
Utah	31	27	.534	4
Minnesota	13	46	.204	24

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	40	10	.678	—
Phoenix	28	31	.509	10
Golden State	26	30	.464	12 1/2
L.A. Clippers	21	37	.362	18 1/2
Sacramento	14	41	.255	24

Thursday's Scores

Chicago 90, Miami 89
Boston at Denver, late

Today's Games

Sacramento at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Utah at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Toronto, 6 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Orlando, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX SCORE

BULLS 93, MIAMI 89

MIAMI (89): James 12-21 5-6 29, Bosh 1-18 2-4 7, Dampier 2-11 1-6 5, Chalmers 4-9 2-12, Wade 12-24 10-12 34, Jones 0-3 0-0 0, Howard 1-5 0-2 2, Anthony 0-6 0-0 0. Totals 32-79 23-41 89.

CHICAGO (93): Deng 7-12 5-5 20, Boozer 1-12 2-2 16, Noah 3-6 1-2 7, Rose 9-24 7-8 26, Bogans 7-14 2-3 21, Gibson 4-8 1-2 9, Brewer 4-6 0-0 8, Asik 0-0 0-0 0, Watson 0-3 2-2 2, Korver 2-7 1-2 7. Totals 34-82 21-26 93.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TotalS
Miami	21	17	14	37	89
Chicago	23	21	27	22	93

3-Point Goals—Miami 2-12 (Chalmers 2-4, Wade 0-1, Howard 0-2, Jones 0-3, James 0-4), Chicago 4-21 (Korver 2-6, Deng 1-4, Rose 1-5, Watson 0-2, Bogans 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 47 (James 10), Chicago 56 (Asik 11). Assists—Miami 12 (James 5), Chicago 17 (Rose 6). Total Fouls—Miami 23, Chicago 27. Technical—Wade. Miami defensive three-second, A—23,024 (20,917).

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East Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Iowa	26	15	.722	—
Erie	25	16	.610	1
Fort Wayne	16	19	.457	9 1/2
Maine	14	22	.389	12
Dakota	11	24	.314	14 1/2
Springfield	10	25	.286	15 1/2
Sioux Falls	6	28	.158	19

West Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tulsa	25	10	.714	—
Rio Grande Valley	25	11	.694	1/2
Reno	22	12	.647	2 1/2
Bakersfield	21	13	.618	3 1/2
Utah	19	16	.543	6 1/2
Texas	17	19	.472	8 1/2
Austin	15	20	.429	10
Idaho	14	20	.412	10 1/2
New Mexico	14	22	.389	11 1/2

Thursday's Scores

Iowa 114, Sioux Falls 94
Rio Grande Valley 107, Maine 101
Fort Wayne 120, Springfield 94
Tulsa 117, Erie 115
Austin 105, New Mexico 97

Today's Games

Sioux Falls at Iowa, 7 p.m.
Erie at Texas, 7 p.m.
Bakersfield at Idaho, 8 p.m.
Reno at Utah, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Rio Grande Valley at Springfield, 11 a.m.
Texas at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
Fort Wayne at Dakota, 7 p.m.
New Mexico at Austin, 7:30 p.m.
Bakersfield at Idaho, 8 p.m.

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TURNER CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Rapid City	54	32	18	4	68	178	175
Colorado	53	32	14	3	67	195	158
Bloomington	50	30	16	4	64	143	142
Missouri	50	27	18	5	59	154	135
Wichita	51	26	20	5	57	192	180
Quad City	52	28	23	1	57	148	140
Fort Wayne	49	24	21	5	53	142	142
Dayton	49	23	23	4	50	138	148
Evansville	51	18	28	5	41	121	192

BERRY CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Alaska	49	36	11	2	74	208	158
Texas	48	28	15	5	61	178	175
Bossier-Shreveport	52	28	21	3	59	179	157
Tulsa	51	27	22	2	56	183	178
Mississippi	52	24	24	4	52	154	175
Rio Grande Valley	53	21	27	5	47	158	179
Odessa	**50**	**20**	**24**	**6**	**46**	**171**	**185**
Arizona	51	19	28	4	42	145	197
Laredo	51	17	27	7	41	151	182

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for an overtime or shootout loss, and no points for a loss. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OL column, not the loss column.

Saturday's Scores

Bloomington 2, Bossier-Shreveport 1, OT

Today's Games

Arizona at Texas, 6:05 p.m.
Missouri at Rapid City, 6:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Mississippi, 8:05 p.m.
Evansville at Dayton, 6:30 p.m.
Rio Grande Valley at Laredo, 6:30 p.m.
Texas at Allen, 6:30 p.m.
Quad City at Fort Wayne, 9:00

Saturday's Games

Bloomington at Allen, 7 p.m.
Arizona at Odessa, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Mississippi, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Bossier-Shreveport, 7:05 p.m.
Missouri at Rapid City, 7:05 p.m.
Wichita at Colorado, 7:05 p.m.
Evansville at Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m.
Laredo at Rio Grande Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Quad City at Dayton, 7:30 p.m.

Boxing

Fight Schedule
National TV in parentheses
Feb. 24

At San Bernardino, Calif.: James Toney vs. Damon Reed, 12, heavyweights.

Feb. 25

At Tulsa, Okla. (ESPN2): Juan Carlos Burgos vs. Frankie Archuleta, 10, featherweights; Mauro Mina vs. Isaac Chilemba, 10, super middleweights.

Feb. 26

At Atlantic City, N.J.: Gabriel Rosado vs. Jahsiah Davis, 12, junior middleweights.

At Grand Island, Neb. (SHO): Antonio DeMarco vs. Reyes Sanchez, 12, WBC lightweight eliminator.

At Chihuahua, Mexico: Julio Cesar Miranda vs. Arden Dizon, 12, for Miranda's WBO flyweight title.

At Palms Casino Resort, Las Vegas (SHO): Miguel Acevedo vs. Brandon Rios, 12, for Acosta's WBA World lightweight title.

At Merida, Mexico: Gilberto Keb Baas vs. Jose Antonio Aguilar, 12, for Baas' WBC junior flyweight title.

March 4

At Kissimmee, Fla. (ESPN2): Ismayl Sillah vs. Yordanis Despaigne, 10, light heavyweights; Hector Sanchez vs. Ray Narh, 10, junior welterweights.

At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif.: Vicente Escobedo vs. Walter Estrada, 10, lightweights.

At Woodland Hills, Calif., Ray Beltran Jr. vs. Carlos Vinan, 12, for the vacant USBA lightweight title; Otis Griffin vs. Yusef Mack, 12, for Griffin's USBA light heavyweight title.

March 5

At Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.: Zab Judah vs. Kaiser Mabuza, 12 for the vacant IBF light welterweight title.

At the Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif. (HBO): Saul Alvarez vs. Matthew Hatton, 12, junior middleweights for the vacant WBC junior middleweight title; Adrien Broner vs. Daniel Ponce De Leon, 10, junior lightweights; Seth Mitchell vs. Charles Davis, 10, heavyweights.

March 11

At the Planet Hollywood Theatre, Las Vegas (PPV): Joel Casamayor vs. Michael Aranda, 10, super featherweights; Tye Fields vs. Michael Grant, 10, heavyweights; Ron Johnson vs. Garrett Wilson, 10, light heavyweights.

March 12

At Glasgow, Scotland: Ricky Burns vs. Joseph Laryea, 12, for Burns' WBO junior lightweight title.

At Mendoza, Argentina: Jonathan Victor Barros vs. Miguel Roman, 12, for Barros' WBA World featherweight title.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	61	40	15	6	86	214	171
Pittsburgh	62	36	21	5	77	180	150
N.Y. Rangers	62	32	26	4	68	172	155
New Jersey	62	26	30	6	58	129	161
N.Y. Islanders	62	23	31	8	54	170	202

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	60	38	17	5	81	188	145
Montreal	62	32	23	7	71	161	161
Buffalo	59	28	25	6	62	170	172
Ottawa	61	27	27	7	61	157	194
Toronto	60	20	31	9	49	137	195

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	60	35	18	7	77	187	168
Tampa Bay	60	35	18	7	77	187	168
Washington	61	32	19	10	74	165	153
Carolina	61	28	24	9	65	177	188
Atlanta	61	26	26	9	61	174	201
Florida	60	25	28	7	57	156	168

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	61	37	18	6	80	206	177
Chicago	61	32	23	6	70	194	168
Nashville	61	31	22	8	70	156	146
Columbus	59	30	23	6	66	165	175
St. Louis	59	27	23	9	63	166	178

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	61	38	14	9	85	204	145
Minnesota	60	32	22	6	70	158	156
Calgary	62	31	23	8	70	186	178
Colorado	61	28	28	7	63	178	210
Edmonton	61	22	33	6	48	156	203

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	62	35	21	6	76	174	159
Phoenix	60	33	20	7	73	178	177
Anaheim	62	33	25	4	70	166	164
Dallas	61	32	23	6	70	175	168
Los Angeles	61	31	23	7	69	171	161

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

Thursday's Scores

Washington at N.Y. Islanders 3, OT
Dallas 4, Detroit 1
Toronto 5, Montreal 4
Chicago 3, Nashville 0
St. Louis at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Today's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Nashville at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Boston at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY'S SUMMARIES

STARS 4, RED WINGS 1

Dallas	3	1	0	— 4
Detroit	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—7, Dallas, Roberts 12 (Morrow, Benn), 16:42. 2, Dallas, Eriksson 25 (Ribeiro, Hjalmarsson), 19:07.

Second Period—3, Dallas, Barch 2 (Williams), 8:54.

Third Period—4, Detroit, Hudemalone 10 (Cleary), 16:29 (pp). 5, Dallas, Langenbrunner 7 (Gill, Goligoski), 18:17 (en).

Shots on Goal—Dallas 12-6-7—25. Detroit 8-14-7—29. Goalies—Dallas, Lehtonen. Detroit, Howard. A—20,066 (20,066). T—2:27.

FLYERS 4, ISLANDERS 3

N.Y. Islanders	1	0	2	— 3
Philadelphia	0	2	1	— 4

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Nielsen 6 (Hillier, Mottau), 9:03.

Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Richards 19 (Pronger), 1:58. 3, Philadelphia, van Riemsdyk 15 (Giroux, Carter), 17:31.

Third Period—4, Philadelphia, Carter 28 (Giroux, O'Donnell), 3:51. 5, N.Y. Islanders, M.Martin 3 (Streit), 6:31. 6, N.Y. Islanders, M.Martin 4 (Hamonic, MacDonald), 19:32.

Overtime—7, Philadelphia, Meszaros 5 (Leino, Carter), 4:42.

Shots on Goal—N.Y. Islanders 6-15-13-1—35. Philadelphia 11-12-16-4—43.

Goalies—N.Y. Islanders, Montoya. Philadelphia, Bobrovsky. A—19,776 (19,519). T—2:22.

MAPLE LEAFS 5, CANADIENS 4

Toronto	3	1	1	— 5
Montreal	1	2	1	— 4

First Period—1, Montreal, Higgins 10 (Pacioretty, Plekanec), 5:46. 2, Toronto, Kessel 26 (Phaneuf, Bozak), 8:56 (pp). 3, Toronto, Kessel 27, 19:09 (pp). 4, Toronto, Lebda 1 (Armstrong, Schenn), 13:32.

Second Period—5, Montreal, Cammalleri 14 (Kostitsyna, Subban), 6:56 (pp). 6, Montreal, Weaver 6 (Gionta, Hamrlik), 4:02 (pp). 7, Toronto, Bozak 9 (Kessel, Brent), 8:36 (pp).

Third Period—8, Toronto, Bozak 10 (Kessel, Lebda), 6:26. 9, Montreal, Pacioretty 11 (Higgins, Cammalleri), 17:22.

Shots on Goal—Toronto 12-6-11—28. Montreal 10-10-12—32.

Goalies—Toronto, Reimer. Montreal, Auld. Price. A—21,273 (21,273). T—2:39.

BLACKHAWKS 5, PREDATORS 3

Chicago	1	0	2	— 3
Nashville	0	1	2	— 3

First Period—1, Chicago, Kopecky 11 (Sharp, Toews), 17:12.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, Chicago, Hossa 14, 2:30. 3, Chicago, Sharp 32, 19:28 (en).

Shots on Goal—Chicago 7-10-8—25. Nashville 10-12-3—25. Goalies—Chicago, Crawford. Nashville, Rinne. A—17,113 (17,113). T—2:36.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

Thursday's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 63, North Texas 47
Oral Roberts 92, IUPU 74
Rogers St. 56, Wayland Baptist 44

EAST

Boston U. 53, Binghamton 51
Fairleigh Dickinson 85, Sacred Heart 74
John Carroll 67, Capital 74
Long Island U. 94, Bryant 85
Marquette 74, Connecticut 67, OT
Ohio Dominican 71, Ashland 68
Pittsburgh 71, West Virginia 58
Quinnipiac 64, Monmouth, N.J. 59
Robert Morris 65, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 57
St. Francis, NY 75, Cent. Connecticut St. 65
St. Francis, Pa. 84, Wagner 78

SOUTH

Appalachian St. 95, Coll. of Charleston 75
Austin Peay 65, E. Illinois 56
Belmont 75, Mercer 64
Bethel, Tenn. 81, Martin Methodist 69
Campbellsville 79, Lindsey Wilson 66
Centenary, La. 72, Louisiana Coll. 65
Davidson 83, Elon 75
ETSU 96, Campbell 59
Florida 71, Georgia 62
Florida Atlantic 77, Troy 65
Florida Gulf Coast 96, Jacksonville 55
Gardner-Webb 71, Radford 63
George Mason 67, Northeastern 61
Georgetown 74, Pitt 70
Georgia St. 70, Georgia Tech 64
Lipscomb 82, Kennesaw St. 67
Longwood 103, Columbia Union 84
Louisiana-Lafayette 58, Denver 52, OT
Louisville 74, Cincinnati 71
Miami, Fla. 72, Boston College 64
Murray St. 70, Morehead St. 62
New Orleans 68, Birmingham-Southern 57

MIDWEST

North Florida 86, Stetson 77
Ord Dominican 75, James Madison 59
Savannah St. 103, Carver Bible 64
South Alabama 90, Ark.-Little Rock 79
St. Catherine 76, Cumberlands 63
Tenn.-Martin 78, E. Kentucky 70
Tennessee St. 57, SE Missouri 52
The Citadel 70, W. Carolina 62
Toledo 74, Ball St. 69, OT
UNC Greensboro 57, Georgia Southern 55

FAR WEST

UAB 80, Presbyterian 74
W. Kentucky 86, Fla. Atlantic 73
Wentworth 61, Liberty 59

MIDWEST

Findlay 64, Hillsdale 63
Kent St. 72, Buffalo 69
Lake Superior St. 64, Wayne, Mich. 69
Loyola of Chicago 68, Valparaiso 46
Michigan Tech 71, Saginaw Valley St. 67
N. Michigan 72, Northwood, Mich. 71
Oakland, Mich. 103, UMKC 90
Penn St. 68, Northwestern 52
SIU-Edwardsville 84, Harris-LeGrange 55

SOUTH

South Dakota 99, N.J. Tech 84
Wis.-Green Bay 71, Youngstown St. 60
Wis.-Milwaukee 87, Cleveland St. 83

TOURNAMENT

WIAC Conference
Tournament Semifinals

Wis.-River Falls 69, Wis.-Platteville 60
Wis.-Stevens Pt. 84, Wis.-Superior 52

Today's Games

All times ET

EAST

Harvard at Brown, 7 p.m.
Manhattan at Canisius, 7 p.m.
Siena at Fairfield, 7 p.m.
Loyola, Md. at Niagara, 7 p.m.
Columbia at Penn, 7 p.m.
Cornell at Princeton, 7 p.m.
Iona at St. Peter's, 7 p.m.
Dartmouth at Yale, 7 p.m.
Rider at Marist, 7:30 p.m.

MIDWEST

Detroit at Wright St., 7 p.m.
S. Dakota St. at N. Dakota St., 8 p.m.

Saturday's Regional Games

Saturday's Games

All times ET

EAST

Bucknell at Lehigh, 1 p.m.
Delaware at Drexel, 1 p.m.
Hofstra at Towson, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Villanova, 1 p.m.
Rutgers at St. John's, 1 p.m.
Syracuse at Saint Louis, 8 p.m.
Drake at Bradley, 8:05 p.m.
SMU at UCF, 8:05 p.m.
N. Florida at Stetson, 8:05 p.m.
Florida St. at Miami, 8:05 p.m.
Ball St. at Cent. Michigan, 6:05 p.m.
Buffalo at Akron, 7 p.m.
Toledo at Ohio, 7 p.m.
Ohio at Kent St., 7 p.m.
Seton Hall at Notre Dame, 7 p.m.
N. Illinois at Bowling Green, 7 p.m.
Duquesne at Saint Louis, 8 p.m.
Drake at Bradley, 8:05 p.m.
Iowa at Illinois, 8:05 p.m.
E. Michigan at Wisconsin, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago St. at South Dakota, 9 p.m.

MIDWEST

N. Iowa at Bradley, 6:35 p.m.
S. Illinois at Indiana St., 7:05 p.m.
Grand at Missouri St., 8:05 p.m.
Creighton at Wichita St., 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Regional Games

All times ET

EAST

Penn at Columbia, 7 p.m.
Princeton at Cornell, 7 p.m.
Yale at Dartmouth, 7 p.m.
Brown at Harvard, 7 p.m.
Fairfield at Manhattan, 7 p.m.
Marist at Siena, 7 p.m.
Loyola, Md. at Iona, 7:30 p.m.

MIDWEST

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Saint Ed. Rice 77

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Canisius 56, Niagara 77
Delaware 75, Va. Commonwealth 67
Drexel 61, Northeastern 53
Hofstra 77, George Mason 69
Purdue 51, Penn St. 49
St. Peter's 62, Rider 49
UNC Wilmington 76, Towson 47

SOUTH

Auburn 63, Georgia 58
Belmont 67, Mercer 62, OT
Bethel, Tenn. 56, Martin Methodist 50
Blue Mountain 85, Mid-Continent 64
Campbell 64, ETSU 57
Campbellsville 76, Lindsey Wilson 67
Delta St. 66, Christian Brothers 40
Denver 72, Louisiana-Lafayette 39
Duke 71, Virginia 48
E. Illinois 71, Austin Peay 66
East Carolina 61, Tulane 55
Florida at Vanderbilt, ppd.
Florida Gulf Coast 84, Jacksonville 59
Georgetown 74, Pittsburgh 57
Georgia Tech 64, North Carolina 57
Houston 72, Marshall 54
James Madison 75, Georgia St. 45
Kennesaw St. 68, Lipscomb 58
Kentucky 56, Arkansas 54
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Lee 52, Shorter 51
Loyola, MD 63, William Carey 56
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Memphis 73, SMU 63
Miami, Fla. Florida St. 68
Mississippi 72, Ole Miss 64
Morehead St. 70, Murray St. 69
N.C. State 46, Boston College 69
Old Dominion 70, William & Mary 61
Shaw 75, St. Augustine's 69
Stetson 57, North Florida 51
Tennessee 66, Mississippi 59
Tennessee St. 58, SE Missouri 35
UCF 53, UAB 50
Union, Tenn. 71, Texas-Arlington 49
Wake Forest 86, Clemson 64
Winston-Salem St. 73, Fayetteville St. 53

MIDWEST

Ashland 64, Ohio Dominican 44
IL-Chicago 63, Detroit 45
Illinois St. 49, Evansville 39
Iowa 85, Illinois 64
Michigan Tech 54, Saginaw Valley St. 54
Minnesota 82, Michigan 76, 2OT
N. Michigan 69, Northwood, Mich. 58
Ohio St. 54, Michigan 53
South Dakota 72, NJIT 28
Wis.-Green Bay 75, Valparaiso 44
Wis.-Milwaukee 73, Butler 64
Wright St. 77, Loyola of Chicago 69

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 68, Southern Cal 55
Fresno St. 77, Idaho 51
Gonzaga 106, Saint Mary's, Calif. 66
Montana St. 76, Northern Colo. 56
Montana St.-Billings 71, Simon Fraser 58
N. Arizona 83, Sacramento St. 64
Portland St. 76, Montana 66
UCLA 74, Arizona 70
Utah St. 72, New Mexico St. 61

TOURNAMENT

MIAA Conference
Tournament Semifinals

Calvin 63, Albion 36
Hope 66, Trine 47

Old Dominion Athletic Conference
First Round

Washington & Lee 86, E. Mennonite 56

Women

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ON THE AIR

What's on TV

NBA
Oklahoma City at Orlando, 7 p.m., ESPN
Denver at Portland, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Siena at Fairfield, 6 p.m., ESPN2

BOXING
Juan Carlos Burgos vs. Frankie Archuleta, featherweights, 8 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

CHL
Arizona at Jackalopes, 7:05 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
Region I-5A Tournament, Fort Worth
Midland High vs. Duncanville, 8 p.m.
Region I-2A Tournament, Chaparral Center
Boys Area Round
Class 3A, Greenwood vs. Pampa, 7:30 p.m., Frenship
Class 2A, Stanton vs. Bushland, 6 p.m., Rip Griffin Center
Class A, Grady vs. Anton, 7:30 p.m., Rip Griffin Center
Class A, Garden City vs. Dell City, 8 p.m., Monahans HS

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL
Western Texas at Midland College, 3 p.m.

JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Midland College at Temple College Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS
Midland Christian at Fredericksburg Tournament
Greenwood at Fort Stockton Team Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Lee at Lewisville Tournament
Midland High at Round Rock Tournament
Midland Christian at Fredericksburg Tournament
Greenwood at Shallowater Tournament

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Lee, MCS at Fort Stockton Girls Invitational

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Jack Ratcliff Tall City Invitational

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK
MHS, Lee at City Bank Relays, Wolfforth Frenship

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

National League

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with C Brady Read, OF Randy Nosek, LHP Joel Bannister, LHP Brian Broderick, LHP Sean Burnett, RHP Gilberto Mendoza, RHP Felipe Rivero, C Pedro Severino, C Jhonatan Solano, 1B Chris Marrero, SS Steve Lerud, 3B Diomedes Eugenio, OF Juan de los Santos, OF Willian Rodriguez and OF Gorkis Rodriguez on minor league contracts.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX—Signed RHP Robin Chamblass, 2B Matthew Tucker and RHP Craig Pivovar.

SIOUX FALLS THEREMINS—Announced OF Reggie Abercrombie signed with de Guerrero (Mexican).

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM—Signed OF Jammer Gray.

WASHINGTON WILD TERRIERS—Signed C Stephen Cotton.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

BOSTON CELTICS—Traded C Luke Harangody and C Semih Erden to Cleveland for a 2013 second-round draft pick. Traded C Kendrick Perkins and G Nate Robinson to Oklahoma City for G Eric Maynor, G Anderson Varejao and F Jan O'Brien to Bing Hamilton (AHL). Claimed F Marek Sudsa off waivers from Nashville. Traded F Alex Acker from Toronto to Pittsburgh for a conditional 2011 second-round draft pick.

TORONTO RAPTORS—Traded F Leandro Barbosa to Phoenix for G Sonny Weems and a future first-round draft pick. Traded F Shawn Battier and G Jamaal Sinclair to Memphis for C Hasheem Thabeet, F Dominic Cheek and a future first-round draft pick.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Acquired G Marcus Daniels and cash considerations from Boston for a future draft pick.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed C Ryan Kalil to a one-year franchise tender.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed LB Jeremy Cash.

Arena Football League

ARIZONA RATTLERS—Promoted offensive line coach Ram Kaushik to assistant head coach.

GYMNASTICS

USA GYMNASTICS—Named Lynn Moskowitz director of education. Promoted Ron Galimore to chief operating officer. Rachel Brazo to director of program administration. John Hewitt to chief financial officer. Jon Justin Hinchey to director of marketing. Glen Johnson to vice president of marketing. Leslie King to vice president of communications. Lynn Moskowitz to director of education. John Morgan to marketing manager. Mary Obiako to manpower and humanpower. robatic, gymnastics coordinator. Renee Prosin to director of business affairs and sponsorship relations and Kathy Warren to director of the National Team Training Center.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Traded D Brian Sigel and RW Nigel Dawes to Minnesota for a conditional 2011 fourth-round draft pick. Signed general manager Rick Dudley to a four-year contract extension.

CALGARY FLAMES—Reassigned F Brian Gionta to Victoria (ECHL).

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Acquired F Cole Schneider from the Florida Panthers for C Ryan Carter and a 2011 fifth-round draft pick.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled D Nick Leddy from Rockford (AHL).

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled D Mark Katic from Bridgeport (AHL) on an emergency basis. Returned F Jesse Joensuu to Bridgeport.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Reassigned D Andre Benoit and F Jon O'Brien to Bing Hamilton (AHL). Claimed F Marek Sudsa off waivers from Nashville. Traded F Alex Kovalev to Pittsburgh for a conditional 2011 seventh-round draft pick.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Traded G Cory Elsu to Anaheim for G Curtis McElhinney.

American Hockey League

AHL—Suspended Lord

HIGH HOPES

Softball player keeps motivated

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Kelsei Yow is used to playing and participating in whatever is going on that season at Greenwood High School.

Since her freshman year, Yow has played varsity softball, and from the time she was a sophomore she was a member of the varsity volleyball squad. Mixed in was some basketball, and Yow even pole vaulted last year on the track team.

Simply put, Yow loved to play, and was pretty good at doing it, too.

But as her senior softball season has begun, and Greenwood is playing in this weekend's West Texas Classic at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex, Yow is having to watch from the bench. And it's been tough for her.

The reason Yow is watching instead of playing is because in November, the 18-year old was diagnosed with Rheumatoid arthritis late last fall.

The diagnosis came after the second of two knee surgeries, and since then Yow has been watching instead of playing, working to deal with the pain that comes with having the condition, and knowing that her sports career could be ending.

"My teammates have been pretty good, and they can tell when I've been down, and they are always encouraging me to give me more hope about it," said Yow, who was a first-team selection as an outfielder on the 3-3A All-District team in 2010. "It is definitely hard sitting there and watching."

Yow's attitude and faith have been two things that have guided her through an ordeal that the vast majority of teenagers may never face. But she is facing it head on, and in the process is still a part of the Greenwood softball team.

She may not be using her glove on the field or her bat at the plate, but she still dresses out with the team, along with being one of the student trainers, is at every practice, sometimes throwing batting practice, and attending every game offering encouragement and helping where she can.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

TEAM PLAYER Greenwood's Kelsei Yow, left, in sunglasses, cheers on her teammates as they come off the field Thursday at the West Texas Softball Classic Tournament.

"She's just kind of like the spirit of Greenwood, and we are all just kind of watching her battle something and we can't do anything to help her except keep patting her on the back," said first-year Rangerette softball coach Lee Ann Curry. "I've known her for a long time and I know her spirit and competitiveness. Nothing has really changed, except that she's not playing."

Yow said she had the first surgery on her left knee in July, and after the surgery the swelling took a while to subside. She was released to play volleyball and participate in two-a-day workouts for Greenwood, but the swelling never got better and began to raise a red flag with her doctor.

She sat out much of the volleyball season, playing in seven of 25 matches. Then in November, Yow went in for another surgery, this time on her right knee to remove a cyst, and after doctors took some samples from her knee for testing that is when the diagnosis was made.

Since then Yow said she does some physical therapy, and recently started taking a medication that will help with the swelling and pain. Yow was also diagnosed with the condition in her right wrist and right elbow.

Yow said she is not sure what the long-term affects will be of having the condition, saying she knew someone who diagnosed with it at a young age and grew out of it.

But even with all of that facing her, she is still holding out hope, that somehow she will be able to play again with her softball teammates this season.

"I'm still hoping," Yow said. "If (the doctor) says no, then there's a reason.

"My reaction (when I first heard) was I still have hope," Yow added. "I am still believing in God, and give it to him and trust him. If he has another road for me to go down and leave sports, becoming a coach or going into athletic training, which is what I want to do, then that's what it is."

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

FIRED UP The crowd cheers after Midland College guard Guy Landry (10) slammed the ball Thursday night during their game against Odessa College at Chaparral Center.

MEN

From 1C

the first one, regionals was the second and nationals was the third. We just had to come and get this one."

With the victory, the Chaps (27-3, 13-1) claim the No. 1 seed for next week's NJCAA Region V Tournament at Lubbock Christian University. MC plays the No. 4 seed out of the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference at 5 p.m. Friday, March 4.

Landry finished with a team-high 14 points to go with five steals. Dwight Miller added 11 points and five rebounds for the Chaps.

The Chaps had a little trouble getting any consistency going against the Wranglers (23-7, 9-5) who really had nothing to play for as they were assured the No. 3 seed in next week's regional tournament. MC trailed for a big part of the first half and finally took a 30-29 lead into the locker room.

"Even in shoot-around we were flat," Landry said. "I guess it carried into the game. We just need to do a better job."

MC coach Ross Hodge said there were really no adjustments made at half-time. He said his team just needed to play with a little more intensity and energy.

Hodge got what he was looking for with that alley-oop dunk.

"If you look at the final score, that was the difference in the game," Hodge said. "Guy got us going with a dunk, then we got a stop, and then Nurse made a 3. We were also able to string some stops together."

Added Landry about the dunk. "Ty threw a perfect pass and it got us a little excited. We knew we had to get it done."

Along with the 7-0 spurt to begin the second half, the Chaps did a good job of holding a solid shooting OC team to 28 percent in the second half, compared to 40 percent the Wranglers shot in the first period. Also, OC's two best shooters in Derrick Barden (4 for 12) and Kevin Schaffartzik (3 for 13) were held to a combined 17 points.

"(Barden) is a good player," Hodge said. "We talked about stopping him and making sure we knew where he was. (Landry) took that challenge and guarded him. We also did a better job guarding the 3-point line in the second half."

Added Landry about guarding Barden, "I just played the same way I play everybody. I know he's great at rebounding. I just had to block him out and try to take him out of his game."

Matt Hunter had a game-high 19 points to lead the Wranglers.

With one goal accomplished, the Chaps know they have more work to do next week.

"We just have to put this behind us," Landry said. "We have to go after our second goal and it's a new season for us. I can't wait."

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WJCAC Men's Standings

	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
x-y-Midland College	13	1	27	3
x-Howard College	12	2	22	8
x-Odessa College	9	5	20	7
x-South Plains	6	8	17	12
New Mexico JC	6	8	16	9
Western Texas	5	9	15	10
Frank Phillips	3	11	11	19
New Mexico Military	2	12	10	18

x-clinched Region V Tournament berth
y-clinched NJCAC title

Thursday's Scores

Midland College 61, Odessa College 53
Howard College 81, Odessa College 59
Western Texas 79, New Mexico Military Institute 70; South Plains 61, New Mexico JC 54; Howard College 80, Frank Phillips 57

End of regular season

NO. 4 MIDLAND COLLEGE 61, NO. 25 ODESSA COLLEGE 53

Odessa College (20-7, 9-5) — Derrick Barden 4-12, 0-0, 9; Jermaine Bush 0-2, 2-0, 2; Brandon Williams 4-8, 0-0, 8; Scotty Norwood 0-2, 4-4, 4; Dante Brown 2-5, 0-0, 4; Matt Hunter 6-17, 6-9, 19; Kevin Schaffartzik 3-13, 0-1, 8; Totals 19-58, 9-12, 53

Midland College (27-3, 13-1) — Bobby Hatchett 2-4, 0-0, 5; Nurse 3-6, 0-0, 7; Guy Landry 6-11, 0-2, 14; Mack Mack 1-1, 0-0, 2; Jamaal Trice 3-3, 0-0, 7; Rodney Milum 1-6, 0-0, 3; Dwight Miller 4-7, 2-3, 11; Dwayne Davis 3-7, 0-0, 6; Jordan Walker 1-4, 2-4, 4; Totals 24-53, 4-7, 61

Halftime — MC 36, OC 25. 3-point goals — OC 6-17 (Hunter 3-5, Schaffartzik 2-8, Barden 1-3, Norwood 0-1), MC 9-23 (Nurse 3-6, Landry 2-5, Hatchett 1-3, Trice 1-1, Miller 1-1, Davis 0-2). Total fouls — OC 11, MC 13. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — OC 40 (Brown 9), MC 36 (Walker 5, Miller 5). Assists — OC 4 (Norwood 3), MC 12 (Nurse 6). Turnovers — OC 17, MC 11. Steals — OC 5 (Norwood 2), MC 10 (Landry 5).

Next: Midland College vs. TBA at NJCAA Region V Tournament, Lubbock, 5 p.m. Friday, March 4; Odessa College vs. TBA at Region V Tournament, Lubbock, 2 p.m. Friday, March 4.

WOMEN

From 1C

"There's so much adrenalin going through my body right now because I'm just so excited to win that game and be conference champs," said Cowden, the sophomore guard from Tomball. "We won it last year but it was so much more exciting to play rival Odessa for it. I'm also upset because this is my last game here and I'm going to miss everyone here. This has become a second home for me and I've enjoyed every minute of it."

Cowden and teammate Nety Sousa finished with 15 points each and Ornela Bachinini added 10 for MC (25-5, 10-2), which will go into next week's NJCAA Region V Tournament at Lubbock Christian University as the No. 1 seed and will play the No. 4 seed out of the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 3.

"This was a game of many short runs," MC coach Ron Jones said. "When it looked like we had a chance to separate, they came back. And then when they went up a little bit, we came back. It was just typical of the last few games we've had. We showed a lot of character there at the end. Jessi hit a big 3-pointer and hit two big free throws and that's what you expect a sophomore to do. Odessa has really gotten better as the year has gone on and they should do well in the regional tournament."

Odessa College (18-11, 8-4), which was picked by the WJCAC coaches to finish fifth in the preseason poll, moves on as the No. 2 seed and will play the NTJCAC's No. 3 seed at noon Thursday, March 3. The Lady Wranglers were led by J'Tierra Brown with a game-high 17 points and Telisha Joe with 15.

The game was tight the entire 40 minutes of play. The teams were tied at 29 at the half and the biggest lead in the game was by MC, 43-35, early in the second half.

But when the game was on the line, the Lady Chaps seemed to lean on their three sophomores. Two of them combined for probably the biggest play of the game with less than a minute remaining. After MC's Lindsay Ansley missed the back end of a one-and-one opportunity, both teams scrambled for the loose ball. MC's Tanica Anderson finally grabbed the ball right underneath the basket and as she was falling out of bounds, she found Cowden at the top of the key and then Cowden hit a 3 to give MC a 61-59 lead with 57 seconds left.

"The game is going by so fast that when you get the opportunity, you just shoot it," Cowden said. "When I made it, I thought we had won the game because everybody was cheering for me. That pass by Tanica was spectacular. That was a great play to get the ball to me and it was clutch, and we needed that."

The game was tied at 61 after Brown's layup and then OC had an opportunity to take the lead but Kiaherra Powell was called for a foul on Cowden while battling for a loose ball on OC's end of the court. Cowden calmly sank her free throws with 12.6 seconds remaining for the 63-61 advantage.

"I didn't even know what was going through my mind," Cowden said. "Not making them wasn't an option. And that helped us win the game. I'm almost speechless because it's so overwhelming."

OC still had one last shot and there was no doubt the Lady Wranglers were going for the win. Joe found Takoia Larry on the right wing, but her 3-point attempt hit the back of the iron and Ansley came up with the rebound to seal the victory and the league title.

Larry, who torched MC for 24 points in her team's 69-65 victory on Jan. 31, was held to eight points on 4-of-13 shooting, including 0 for 3 from 3-point range.

"She had that open look at the end of the game," Jones said. "But I thought we made them work for everything at the end of the game.

"I really appreciate the fans and the athletes coming out and supporting us. I thought they helped us pull that out with their energy and we were fortunate to win this at home."

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WJCAC Women's Standings

	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
x-y-Midland College	10	2	25	5
x-Odessa College	8	4	18	11
x-South Plains	8	4	18	8
x-Howard College	6	6	21	9
New Mexico JC	6	6	20	9
Western Texas	4	8	14	16
Frank Phillips	0	12	4	24

x-clinched Region V Tournament berth
y-clinched NJCAC title

Thursday's Scores

Midland College 69, Odessa College 61; South Plains 59, New Mexico JC 50; Howard College 73, Frank Phillips 57; Western Texas was open

End of regular season

NO. 11 MIDLAND COLLEGE 63, ODESSA COLLEGE 51

Odessa College (18-11, 8-4) — Tanica Lamy 4-9, 0-0, 8; Telisha Joe 5-12, 4-5, 15; Meagan Ball 0-1, 0-0, 0; Ali Billie 0-4, 0-0, 0; J'Tierra Brown 8-19, 1-1, 17; Towanda Sutton 3-10, 1-3, 7; Clarissa Davis 4-7, 0-0, 8; Raphaela Ogaso 0-0, 0-0, 0; Kiaherra Powell 3-8, 0-0, 6; Totals 27-75, 6-10, 51

Midland College (25-5, 10-2) — Denaya Brazile 0-1, 0-0, 0; Tanica Anderson 2-6, 1-2, 5; Anfisa Shuna 1-5, 0-0, 2; Jessi Cowden 3-6, 6-6, 15; Tania Simmons 1-1, 0-0, 2; Lindsay Ansley 1-7, 1-3, 3; Morgan Schwartz 2-11, 0-5, 4; Danielle Long 2-8, 0-0, 5; Ornela Bacchini 5-11, 0-2, 10; Nety Sousa 7-11, 1-15, Totals 24-65, 10-16, 63

Halftime — MC 29, OC 29. 3-point goals — OC 1-8 (Joe 1-3, Ball 0-1, Billie 0-1, Lamy 0-3), MC 5-15 (Cowden 3-3, Shuna 1-4, Long 1-3, Brazile 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Ansley 0-1, Schwartz 0-2). Total fouls — OC 18, MC 12. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — OC 46 (Powell 10), MC 46 (Anderson 9). Assists — OC 0, MC 11 (Anderson 4). Turnovers — OC 17, MC 19.

Next: Midland College vs. TBA at NJCAA Region V Tournament, Lubbock, 5 p.m. Thursday, March 3; Odessa College vs. TBA, Region V Tournament, Lubbock, noon Thursday, March 3

WEST TEXAS CLASSIC ROUNDUP

WEST TEXAS CLASSIC NOTES

LEE SWEEPS: The Lady Rebels began the West Texas Classic with a convincing 18-2 victory against Plainview late Thursday afternoon, but they faced a potential playoff opponent in the nightcap in El Paso Hanks.

Lee was up to the challenge as it beat the Lady Knights, 6-3. Lee scored a total of 18 points after the first day and are tied for first in the Maroon pool with Big Spring and Lubbock Monterey.

Freshman pitcher Kylee Olivas won the first game against Plainview, and in the second game against Hanks, Emily Hardaway picked up the victory.

The Lady Rebels will play Seminole and Big Spring today.

MHS ALSO WINS TWO: The Lady Bulldogs won their two games by a combined score of 28-1 on Thursday with a 15-0 win against Kermit to start the tournament, and a 13-1 win against Hereford in their final game of the day.

In both games for Midland High, freshman pitchers each picked up victories. Against Kermit, Madison Garcia was the winning pitcher and Stephanie Baeza won the second game.

The Lady Bulldogs will face El Paso El Dorado at 1 p.m. today, and then finish the day with a showdown against Metroplex power Burleson at 7 p.m.

GREENWOOD FALLS TWICE: Just a few days after Greenwood pulled off an upset of Class 5A Midland High, the Rangerettes struggled during the first day of the West Texas Classic.

Greenwood dropped its tournament opener to District 4-3A rival Monahans, and then fell to El Paso El Dorado 15-6 in their final game of the night.

The Rangerettes will take on Burleson and Kermit during the second day.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SPLITS: Midland Christian had a rough start to its tournament after falling to El Paso Americas, 15-2. But the Lady Mustangs rebounded with a thrilling 10-9 victory against Canyon.

Midland Christian will face two stiff tests today against Andrews and Alpine.

West Texas Classic
Thursday-Saturday
Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

Division I

Maroon: Lee, El Paso Hanks, Plainview, Seminole, Big Spring, Lubbock Monterey, Coahoma

Purple: Midland High, Burleson, Kermit, Greenwood, Monahans, El Paso El Dorado, Hereford

White: El Paso Americas, Canyon, Andrews, Midland Christian, Alpine, Amarillo Paso Duro

Division II

Lee JV, Midland High JV, Odessa Permian JV, Odessa High JV, Fort Stockton JV, Monahans JV, Andrews JV, Greenwood JV, Big Spring JV, Wolfforth Frenship JV

Thursday's Schedule

5 p.m.

MHS JV 6, OHS JV 4; Lee JV 7, Fort Stockton JV 6; Lee JV 18, Plainview 2; Burleson 7, El Paso El Dorado 0; Big Spring 9, Seminole 3; Andrews 17, Amarillo Paso Duro 1; Midland High 15, Kermit 0; Alpine 13, Canyon 9; Monahans 6, Greenwood 3

7 p.m.

Greenwood JV 16, Big Spring JV 11; Lee JV 17, Monahans JV 2; Big Spring 5, Coahoma 5; El Paso El Dorado 15, Greenwood 6; Lubbock Monterey 26, Seminole 2; Alpine 19, Amarillo Paso Duro 0; El Paso Hanks 9, Plainview 4; El Paso Americas 15, Midland Christian 2; Hereford 11, Kermit 5

9 p.m.

MHS JV 11, Big Spring JV 1; OHS JV 6, Andrews JV 3; Lee 7, El Paso Hanks 3; Burleson 10, Monahans 0; Lubbock Monterey 10, Coahoma 2; El Paso Americas 6, Andrews 2; Midland High 13, Hereford 1; Midland Christian 10, Canyon 9; Odessa Permian JV 17, Greenwood JV 0

Points after Thursday

Maroon pool: 1. (tie) Lee 18, Big Spring 18; Lubbock Monterey 18; 4. El Paso Hanks 12; 5. Seminole 6; 6. (tie) Coahoma 5, Plainview 5

Purple pool: 1. Burleson 20; 2. Midland High 19; 3. Hereford 10; 4. El Paso El Dorado 9; 5. Monahans 9; 6. Greenwood 6; 7. Kermit 3

White pool: 1. (tie) Alpine 18; El Paso Americas 18; 3. (tie) Midland Christian 11; Andrews 11; 5. Canyon 6; 6. Amarillo Paso Duro 1

Today's Schedule

11 a.m.

MHS JV vs. Greenwood JV; Field 1, Frenship JV vs. Big Spring JV; Field 2, Kermit vs. Monahans; Field 3, El Paso Americas vs. Canyon; Field 4, El Paso Hanks vs. Coahoma; Field 5, Andrews vs. Midland Christian; Field 6, Lee vs. Seminole; Field 7

1 p.m.

Permian JV vs. Andrews JV; Field 3, MHS JV vs. Monahans JV; Field 4, Plainview vs. Lubbock Monterey; Field 5, OHS JV vs. Greenwood JV; Field 6, Midland High vs. El Paso El Dorado; Field 7

3 p.m.

Permian JV vs. Fort Stockton JV; Field 1, Burleson vs. Greenwood; Field 2, Paso Duro vs. El Paso Americas; Field 4, Frenship JV vs. Lee JV; Field 5, Andrews vs. Alpine; Field 6, Monahans vs. Hereford; Field 7

5 p.m.

OHS JV vs. Fort Stockton JV; Alpine vs. Midland Christian; Field 4, El Paso Hanks vs. Seminole; Field 5, Frenship JV vs. Monahans JV; Field 6, Lee vs. Big Spring; Field 7

7 p.m.

OHS JV vs. Permian JV; Field 1, Lee JV vs. Big Spring JV; Field 2, Kermit vs. Greenwood; Field 3, Monahans JV vs. Andrews JV; Field 4, Plainview vs. Coahoma; Field 5, Paso Duro vs. Canyon; Field 6, Midland High vs. Burleson; Field 7, Big Spring vs. Lubbock Monterey; Field 8, El Paso El Dorado vs. Hereford; Field 9

TALL CITY CLASSIC SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION RESULTS

Tall City Classic
Small School Division
Thursday's Results
Boys Singles
Midland College Tennis Center
Round of 16

Garrett Wilson, MHS def. Jaime Ortiz, Crane, 8-4; Chris Lopez, MHS def. Tanner Balkom, Greenwood, 8-4; Conner Ferguson, Big Spring def. Kolton Cook, MCS, 8-3; Michael Hopkins, MHS def. Mason Payne, Lubbock Trinity, 8-4; Phillip Koonce, MHS def. Tavo McKinley, Big Spring, 8-4; James Taylor Vrzl def. Jose Martinez, OHS, 8-4; Isaac Carrillo, Crane def. Ky Morris, Seminole, 9-7; Cole Van Cleave, MHS def. Noah Edwards, Lee, 8-2

Quarterfinals

Wilson def. Lopez, 8-4; Hopkins def. Ferguson, 8-3; Koonce def. Taylor, 8-1; Van Cleave def. Carrillo, 8-0

Semifinals

Hopkins def. Wilson, 8-6; Van Cleave def. Koonce, 8-4

Third Place

Koonce def. Wilson, 8-6

Final

Van Cleave def. Hopkins, 8-6

Boys Doubles
Lee High School
Round of 16

Patel-Merritt, Lee def. Lee-Ross, Pojkovic-Gonzalez, Hobbs, N.M. def. Acuff-Clement, MCS, 8-6; Gregory-Hardin, Lubbock Trinity def. Saenz-Avant, Big Spring; O'Leary-Cortez, MHS def. Tatum-Hamilton, Crane; Gilland-McDonnold, MHS def. Miller-Miller, Crane; Shaw-Johnson, Lubbock Trinity def. Lynch-Gosney, Lee; Coffman-Duncan, Permian def. Taylor-Fischer, MHS; Jones-Knapp, Greenwood def. Jackson-Gonzales, Hobbs, N.M.

Quarterfinals

Patel-Merritt def. Pojkovic-Gonzalez, 8-3; Gregory-Hardin def. O'Leary-Cortez, 8-1; Gilland-McDonnold def. Shaw-Johnson; Coffman-Duncan def. Jones-Knapp

Semifinals

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Gregory-Hardin def. Patel-Merritt, 8-5; Gilland-McDonnold def. Coffman-Duncan, 8-6

Third Place

Coffman-Duncan def. Patel-Merritt, 8-4

Final

Gilland-McDonnold def. Gregory-Hardin, 8-6

Girls Singles
Midland High Tennis Center
Round of 16

Rybicki, Weaver, Permian def. Ana Lem, Crane, 8-0; Jenna Johnson, Seminole def. Jenny Keith, Lubbock Trinity, 8-6; (1) Marisol Ramirez, Hobbs, N.M. def. Neha Shah, Big Spring, 8-0; Trinity Adams, Permian def. Kim Cash, OHS, 8-3; Jamie Muse, Permian def. Kara Alba, OHS, 8-4; Lee Hales, MCS def. Josslyne Ray, Wink, 9-7; Tina Newton, Lee def. Krista Dozier, Permian, 8-3; Kristi Mears, Hobbs, N.M. def. Anna Cardona, Crane, 8-6

Quarterfinals

Johnson def. Rybicki, 8-5; Ramirez def. Adams, 8-3; Hales def. Muse, 8-1; Newton def. Mears, 8-7

Semifinals

Ramirez def. Johnson, 8-1; Newton def. Hales, 8-6

Third Place

Johnson def. Hales, 8-0

Final

Ramirez def. Newton, 8-2

Girls Doubles
Lee High School
Round of 16

Velasco-Brunson, Crane def. Walker-Brown, Big Spring, 8-2; Kemp-Shackelford, West def. Parker-Eckert, Permian; Martinez-Segovia, Seminole def. Stan-Harrison, MHS, 8-5; Turner-Riggenmeyer, Big Spring def. Inez-Avila, Permian, 8-6; Bullock-Phillips, Crane def. Allen-O'Neal, Permian, 8-5; Avila-Prior, Seminole def. Lee-Ortega, Lee; Brickner-Hayes, Permian def. Newton-Johnson, Big Spring; Soto-Romaine, West def. Lewis, McCamey, Permian, 8-0

Quarterfinals

Kemp-Shackelford def. Velasco-Brunson, 8-5; Martinez-Segovia def. Riggenmeyer-Turner, 8-2; Avila-Prior def. Bullock-Phillips, 9-7; Romaine-Soto def. Brickner-Hayes, 8-5

Semifinals

Kemp-Shackelford def. Martinez-Segovia, 8-4; Romaine-Soto def. Avila-Prior

Third Place

Martinez-Segovia def. Avila-Prior, 8-0

Final

Romaine-Soto def. Kemp-Shackelford, 8-3

Mixed Doubles
Lee High School
Round of 16

Simmons-Gardner, Lee def. Campbell-Hernandez, Greenwood; Norwood-Munoz, Permian def. Stanley-Mendoza, Seminole; Sanchez-Ortiz, Crane def. Ryan-Carrano, Big Spring; Marks-McCutchen, Lee def. Cervantes-Kingston, Greenwood; Stasko-Shaver, Lubbock Trinity def. Atchison-Knapp, MHS; Bailey-Bowles, Big Spring def. Galindo-Montoya, Crane; Shelton-Eaton, Lee def. Gilbert-Easley, MCS; Donner-Kingston, Greenwood def. Romero-Mares, Hobbs, N.M.

Quarterfinals

Simmons-Gardner def. Norwood-Munoz; Marks-McCutchen def. Sanchez-Ortiz; Stasko-Shaver def. Bailey-Bowles, 8-3; Donner-Kingston, 8-6 (7-5)

Semifinals

Simmons-Gardner def. Marks-McCutchen, 8-1; Donner-Kingston def. Stasko-Shaver, 8-4

Third Place

Stasko-Shaver def. Marks-McCutchen

Final

Simmons-Gardner def. Donner-Kingston, 8-4

HS BASEBALL ROUNDUP

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 8, BURNET 4: At Fredericksburg — Midland Christian used just four hits to score all of its runs in an 8-4 victory against Burnet on Thursday at the Eberle-Boeck Memorial Tournament to improve to 5-1.

Hunter Redman and Nikko Velarde had two of the biggest hits in the game, each launching home runs. Redman was 1 for 4 with grand slam in the sixth inning and two runs scored and Velarde was 1 for 3 with a two-run home run in the third inning and a run scored.

The two also served as the Mustangs' battery with Velarde striking out 15 Burnet batters in six innings with Redman behind the plate. Velarde allowed just one run on three hits and two walks to improve to 2-0 on the season.

Midland Christian will play a pair of games today as the Eberle-Boeck Memorial Tournament continues. The Mustangs will play Antonian at noon in Kerrville and Brownwood at 7:30 p.m. in Fredericksburg.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 8, BURNET 4

Burnet	100	000	3-4	5	1
Midland Christian	100	005	x-8	4	1

Nikko Velarde, Matt Willrose (7) and Hunter Redman; Payne, Molon (8) and Martin. WP — Velarde (2-0). LP — Payne (0-1). HR — MCS: Chandler Rogers, HR. 3HB: Lillemor. MCS: Velarde, Redman.

Records: MCS 5-1

Next game: Midland Christian vs. Antonian, Noon, Friday at Kerrville. Midland Christian vs. Brownwood, 7:30 p.m. today at Fredericksburg

Midland College answers early pitching questions

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

One of the biggest question marks coming into the season for Midland College baseball coach David Coleman was who was going to step up from his mostly unproven pitching staff.

While the non-conference record of 5-8 isn't what the Chaparrals expected, Coleman and his team saw some good things from the pitchers and a few have emerged just in time for the start of Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

The Chaps have a four-game series with Western Texas College (10-2) beginning with a doubleheader at 3 p.m. today at Christensen Stadium. Sophomore right-hander Tyler Rockafellow (1-0, 1.32 ERA) will start the opening game, followed by sophomore left-hander Kirby Wheeler (1-1, 6.43) in the second game. When the series switches over to Snyder for a doubleheader beginning at noon Saturday, freshman right-hander Levi Westerlund (1-0, 0.73) is expected to get the start in Game 3, while sophomore right-hander Blake Stewart (0-1, 10.50) will close out the series.

Longoria

Rockafellow

"We've had some guys after the fall season really turn the corner," Coleman said. "A lot of those freshmen got a lot better, Levi Westerlund being one of them. Tyler Rockafellow, who was a transfer, he's better than he was this fall. Position player-wise, we knew who our catcher, second baseman, shortstop, center fielder were going to be. The concern was how we were going to pitch. If we can stay as consistent as we have in the first 13 games, we're going to put ourselves in a pretty good position."

Rockafellow, a 6-foot-6 transfer from Trinity University, said he can tell a big difference in the team from the fall to the spring semester.

"Coming back in the spring really showed the maturity of all the players and how much everyone grew," he said. "The team has the best chemistry I've ever played with. It's very uncommon for a junior college team with a lot of transfers, but it's been very impressive how the team bonded."

Coleman said Rockafellow was picked as the Game 1 starter because he's been very dominating in his outings. In 13 2/3 innings of work, he's struck out nine and walked one, while opponents are batting only .182 against him.

"I definitely wanted the first start as a leader of this team," Rockafellow said. "I'm glad I'm getting the opportunity. I've been throwing well so far this year and I hope to continue that."

Rockafellow added that he's excited about the guys behind him and what the pitching staff has to offer.

"I wasn't here last year but they say this is the first year they've had a full staff," he said. "We have five capable arms of being starters and also a very strong bullpen. We also have two solid closers in Hunter Flake and Josh Stone and very solid long relief guys. We have a great pitching coach. Coach (Jim) Lawler is one of the best in the nation. He was at A&M for 32 years and has a tremendous amount of knowledge."

Coleman first thought sophomore right-hander A.J. Longoria was going to be in the starting rotation, but he's been so valuable out of the bullpen, he's the designated go-to guy in late innings.

Longoria, from Corpus Christi Moody, said he's relishing in his role.

"I'm glad that my team has confidence in me to come in a close game and get the job done," said Longoria, who has a 2.31 ERA with 10 strikeouts and four walks in 11 2/3 innings.

"As a pitching staff I think we've done pretty good," Longoria added. "We've had some guys go out there and shined and did a lot better than we thought they would. We have a lot more depth than last year. We have pretty much our starting four set and our closers and middle relievers. We're solid all the way through."

Now it's time to put that staff, which comes in with a WJCAC's fourth best 4.07 ERA, to the test in a conference that's been known for its offense. Longoria said he can't wait for that opportunity.

"I'm really excited to go toe-to-toe with all the teams," Longoria said. "These games count for something now. We kind of been a little off lately but now it's grind time."

WESTERN TEXAS VS. MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/Where: Doubleheader beginning today at 3 p.m., Christensen Stadium; doubleheader beginning at noon Saturday, United Field, Snyder

Records: Midland College 5-8, 0-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Western Texas 10-2, 0-0

Notes & quotes: This is the WJCAC opener for both teams. ...After a 4-2 start, the Chaps have lost six of their last seven games, including a 6-5 loss to Ranger College at home on Monday. ...MC coach David Coleman said his team is disappointed in its non-conference record but got a lot of questions answered about his team, especially from a pitching staff that has performed better than expected. ...WTC has won its last four games, including a doubleheader sweep of Ranger (7-1, 3-1) on Tuesday. ...Coleman said he doesn't know much about the Westerners but from what he saw in the fall, they had a good offense and were real scrappy. ...WTC comes in with a .307 batting average, which is fourth best in conference. ...Coleman said he believes the WJCAC race is shaping up to be as competitive as ever with five or six teams competing for four spots in the Region V Tournament.

Next: Clarendon College at Midland College (DH), 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6

WJCAC Baseball Standings

	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Western Texas	0	0	10	2
Howard College	0	0	7	5
Clarendon	0	0	4	3
Odessa College	0	0	7	6
New Mexico JC	0	0	5	5
El Paso CC	0	0	5	8
Midland College	0	0	5	8
Frank Phillips	0	0	1	2
NMMI	0	0	4	9

This weekend's series
Western Texas College vs. Midland College; Odessa College vs. Howard College; Clarendon College at El Paso CC; Frank Phillips at New Mexico JC; Luna CC at New Mexico Military (non-conference)

TALL CITY GOLF CAPSULE

GOLF
JACK RATCLIFF TALL CITY INVITATIONAL

When: Today-Saturday
Where
Division I: Today, Midland Country Club; Saturday, Ranchland Hills Golf Club
Division II: Today, Ranchland Hills Golf Club; Saturday, Hogan Park Golf Course (Quail Course)
Teams competing
Division I: Abilene Cooper, Abilene High, Amarillo High, El Paso Cathedral, El Paso Coronado, El Paso Franklin, El Paso Hanks, Lee, Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock High, Lubbock Monterey, Midland Christian, Midland High (2 teams), Odessa High, Odessa Permian, San Angelo Central
Division II: Amarillo Tascosa, Canyon, Canyon Randall, Dumas, Fort Stockton, Wolfforth Frenship, Lee (2 teams), Midland Christian II, Midland High III, Trinity, Odessa High II, Odessa Permian (2 teams), San Angelo Lake View, Wink

Local lineups
Lee I: Mason Varner, Steven Wright, Laurence Feuer, Jeremy Sanchez, Matt Jordan
Lee II: Alex Krol, Nathan Salois, Blake Roberson, Aaron Jacobs, Brandon Chavez
Lee III: Trey Cumbest, Corbin Melton, Kyle Wanta, Blake Lloyd
Midland High I: Michael Board, Will Lester, Alex Lyssy, Zarek Crowder, Cody Mulloy
Midland High II: Lucas McCubbin, Chris Babcock, Chandler Smith, Ben Taylor, Cade Parkinson
Midland High III: Chris Terebessy, Jake Gilmore, Alex Martinez, Kyle Logan, Blake Branum
Midland Christian: Klay Cunningham, Steven Rice, Daegan Blackwood, Jacob Hibler, Brandon Herricks, Josh Hollar
Midland Christian II: Dustin Courtney, Denton Rea, Corbin Light, Logan Garnett, Landon Ballard
Trinity: Trace Morrow, Jackson Willingham, Brett Womack, Brandon Lee, Alex Beal

2010 Champions
Division I
Team: El Paso Hanks, 304-304-608
Medalist: Adrian Contreras, EP Coronado 73-75-148
Division II
Team: Canyon Randall, 306-285-621
Medalist: Collin Ward, Canyon Randall, 77-70-147

Today's Tee Times
Division I
Midland Country Club
No. 1
8:0-9:32 a.m.: El Paso Cathedral, Lubbock High, Odessa High I
8:40-9:12 a.m.: Midland High I, El Paso Coronado, EP Coronado Medalist, Amarillo High
9:20-9:52 a.m.: San Angelo Central, Abilene High, El Paso Hanks, Lee I
No. 10
8:40-9:12 a.m.: Midland High II, Lubbock Monterey, Midland Christian
9:20-9:52 a.m.: Abilene Cooper, Odessa Permian I, El Paso Franklin, Lubbock Coronado
Division II
Ranchland Hills Golf Club
No. 1
8:30-9:02 a.m.: Midland Christian II, Canyon Randall, Odessa Permian II
9:10-9:42 a.m.: Canyon, Amarillo Tascosa, San Angelo Lake View
9:50-10:22 a.m.: Dumas, Wolfforth Frenship, Fort Stockton
No. 10
8:30-9:02 a.m.: Trinity, Midland High III, Odessa Permian III, Lee III
9:10-9:42 a.m.: Wink, Odessa High II, Lee II

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JACKS HOCKEY WEEKEND

ARIZONA AT ODESSA

When/where: 7:05 p.m. today and Saturday, Ector County Coliseum

Records: Odessa 20-24-6 (46 points), Arizona 19-26-6 (44 points)

Jacks' last game: Brahmas 5, Jacks 1

Notes: Tonight's game will be the first of 12 home games the Jackalopes will play over the final 16 games of the season. Plus, this weekend the club will play host to the 3rd Annual Legends Weekend. A number of former Jackalopes players will return to the arena this weekend to sign autographs and celebrate the Jackalopes' history. ... Odessa is 2-2-1 against Arizona this season. ... The Jacks are in the midst of their worst slump of this season, and their worst in at least two years. Odessa is 1-8-1 in their last 10 games and are in seventh place in the Berry Conference standings. Eight teams qualify for the postseason out of the conference. Since Jan. 22, when Odessa beat Arizona, the Jacks' lone victory came against Laredo on the road in a shootout. ... The team released on Wednesday that forward Dominic Leveille has been from the 10-day injured reserve list to the 30-day IR list. ... Jacks forward Sebastien Thinel continues to lead the league in scoring as he had 77 points in 50 games, with 20 goals and 57 assists. Thinel also leads the league in assists. Fellow forward Todd Robinson has 65 points and is sixth in the league in points scored. ... Arizona's top scorer this season is Kyle Hood, who has 55 points, including 11 goals and 44 assists.

Next: Texas at Odessa, 7:05 p.m. Tuesday, March 1

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SUNDAY Mostly sunny high 73 low 32

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 76 and southwest winds between 15 and 20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 43 and southwest winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 83, a low around 50 and southwest winds around between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 73 and a low around 32.

The high on Thursday reached 70 while the low dropped to 49. The record high for Feb. 24 is 90 set in 2009. The record low is 14 set in 1965.

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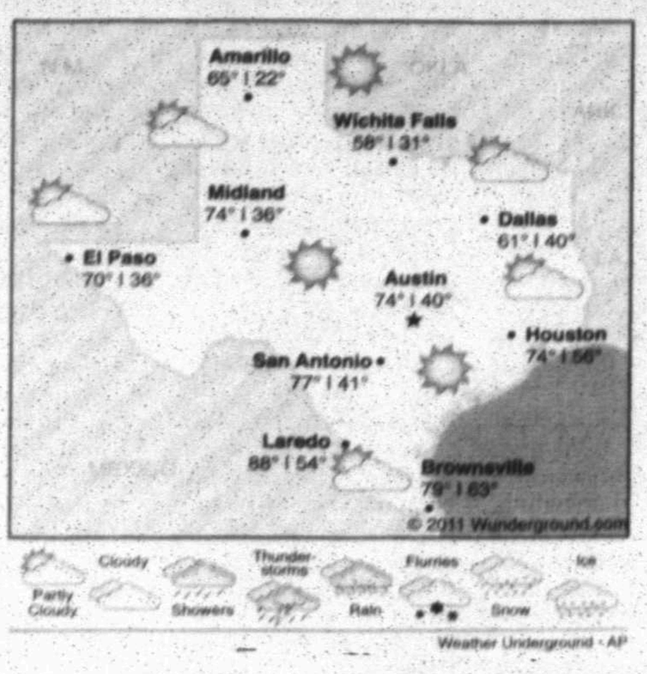
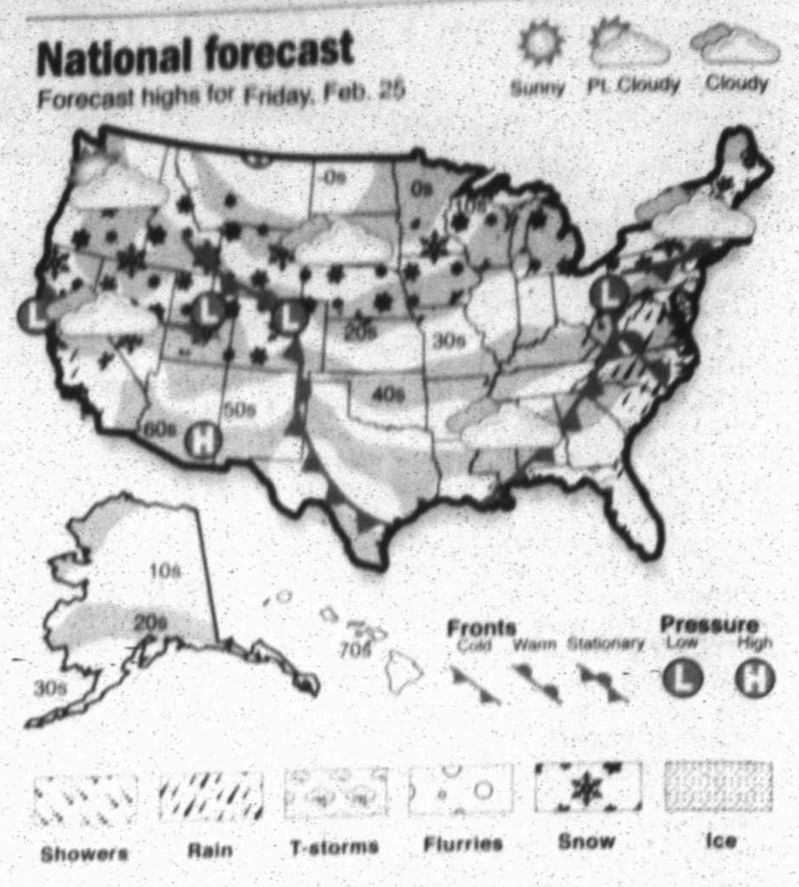
Much of the West will see plenty of rain, snow and wind. The Northeast will see plenty of weather today. Heavy snow is likely along the I-90 corridor of Upstate New York and the snow will extend into Northern New England. An approaching cold front will trigger rain and thunderstorms across the Southeast today. Thunderstorms will cross Georgia and the Carolinas. Some thunderstorms could produce gusty winds. Weather conditions will gradually improve in the great lakes/Ohio valley region.



Precipitation		Thursday's temperatures	
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.	High	70
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.	Low	49
Total for month	0.05 in.	Normal high	66
Total for year	0.07 in.	Normal low	36
Normal total (year to date)	1.03 in.	**Sunrise** ... 7:21 a.m.	
		Sunset ... 6:43 p.m.	



Pregnant teen needs friend's support, not lecture

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: I'm concerned about my friend "Nyla." She's 15 and pregnant. Nyla and her family are happy about it! As her friend, I'm not. I think she should have waited.

I keep telling her that her life is ruined and she'll regret having a baby this early, but she doesn't listen. It would be better if she had help, but she doesn't. Nyla's family is poor.

Now she is angry with me because of what I keep telling her. What can I do to help her understand me, and not get mad when I tell her something? — VIRGINIA TEEN

DEAR VIRGINIA TEEN: If you want Nyla to "understand" you, quit lecturing her because it's only making her defensive. Defensive people don't listen. How any family, rich or poor, could be "happy" about the pregnancy of an unwed 15-year-old is beyond me. But your friend IS pregnant and she's keeping the baby.

So be a real friend and encourage her to finish high school so she can prepare herself for a job that will enable her to support her little one. If she completes her education, the chances are better that her child will, too. But if she doesn't, the reverse is also true, and the repercussions will go on for another generation.

DEAR ABBY: I need help. When we started dating, my (now) husband told me he didn't care about past relationships because "the past is the past and it's over." Now he has begun grilling me about every boyfriend I've ever had, demanding details about every aspect of the relationships, physical, emotional — whatever.

He makes snide remarks and asks if I would like him to track them down and if I'd like to sleep with them again. At first, I thought he was joking, but it has escalated to text messages and threats of divorce if I don't tell him everything he wants to know. I have been sick to my stomach the past few days, and I think this fits the definition of emotional abuse. I don't know whether to suggest counseling or just tell him to go.

He was wonderful when we first got together, but now he says marrying me was just a ruse to get sex. What can I do? I miss the person he used to be. He has always seemed concerned that I would eventually cheat on him, although I have given him no reason to think so and have assured him repeatedly that I want only him. Why is this happening? — SICK TO MY STOMACH IN OHIO

DEAR SICK TO YOUR STOMACH: It's because you didn't really know the man you married. The way he presented himself was, in his words, "all a ruse" to convince you to marry him "to get sex." He appears to have increasing anxiety about how he measures up to your past lovers.

Harassing you for details and threatening to contact them is, frankly, sick behavior. He needs counseling, and unless he seeks it immediately you should get out of there. If you stay, the emotional abuse could escalate to physical abuse. To ensure your safety, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-7233 and discuss this with a trained counselor.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Handle With Care

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 7 4
♥ 6 3 2
♦ J 10 4
♣ A Q J 3

WEST
♠ A 10 6 2
♥ 9 5 4
♦ 9 8 7
♣ 8 6 5

EAST
♠ Void
♥ J 10 8 7
♦ 6 5 3 2
♣ K 10 9 4-2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 8 5 3
♥ A K Q
♦ A K Q
♣ ?

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	5	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Nine of ♦

Most bridge mots make sense. Among those are "Lead low toward high cards" and "If you hold three honors in the combined hands, lead toward the hand containing the two honors."

South's opening two clubs was artificial and forcing and North's two-diamond response was a waiting bid. Thereafter the bidding was natural, and North-South came to rest in the small slam when South learned that an ace was missing.

West led a diamond, taken in the closed hand. It looked as if the slam could be claimed, but when declarer followed the first part of the above advice and led a low spade to the jack, which won, East showed out and declarer had to lose two trump tricks. Switching the East-West trump holdings and heeding the second nugget of our introduction by leading a club to the ace and a spade to the king would have fared no better — should West show out on this trick, declarer must again lose two spade tricks.

The correct way to tackle trumps is to ignore both pieces of advice. Since only a 4-0 trump split poses a problem, declarer should lead a trump honor from hand at trick two. If East fails to follow, declarer continues with a low trump and finesses the seven. If West shows out, declarer next leads a trump to the knave in dummy, and then can get back to the table with the ace of clubs to take the marked finesse for the 10 of trumps. Too easy for words.

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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, Feb. 25, 2011:

This year, you greet many changes. Your circle of friends transforms. Key friends seem to be changing. Support the inner growth of others. Sometimes this might be difficult. Take the lead at work, within your community and/or within your immediate circle. Your attitude rubs off on others. If you are single, you could meet many people. Who do you feel most connected with? What type of relationship does this person offer? Asking yourself these questions could help determine what you really want. If you are attached, the two of you become more visible as a couple. SAGITTARIUS likes you in the limelight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Reaching out for more information usually doesn't cause a problem, especially when dealing with a new topic. Follow that inclination, but also consider how to manifest a long-term dream. What would be the first step? Talk about this possibility with friends. Tonight: Take off, knowing you are going for something new.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Deal with someone directly. You can float from person to person once you see the power of this approach. Problems will ensue if you are trying to mesh new technology or ideas with an already comfortable situation. Remember how much you hate change! Then you can identify. Tonight: Sipping a drink, sharing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Going forward looks like incorporating others into your ideas. This is not to say that anyone is right or wrong. Teamwork is important more often than not in achieving a desire. At least turn a key person into a supporter. Tonight: Join a friend or loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might have many great ideas and want to move forward with a project. Work with someone who would like to turn an idea inside-out, and you will see a very different situation evolve. Testing your concept in this manner can only make it better. Tonight: Relax. It's finally the weekend. Make it yours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Creativity floats through everything you do. You cannot seem to put a cap on it. Try. Dealing with people could be inordinately challenging otherwise. By not sharing, you trigger others to want to hear your opinions. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Take another person's opinions with a grain of salt. What is important is not to get too involved in a risk. You could be very sorry in the long run. Tonight: Skedaddle on home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Listen to what is happening with a friend. You could be closing down. Stop. Breathe. Though you might be uncomfortable with the topic, you do want to understand and be helpful. Tonight: Blowing off steam.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Listen to someone and make it a point to get his or her message. Accept an opportunity; you cannot say "no." Say "yes" and deal with those fears. You might be uncomfortable, but the end experience will be worth it. Indulge in a new item for yourself. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your beaming smile warms up not only your day but everyone else's. Try it, especially if you feel you don't smile enough. A situation surrounding finances and a friendship could indeed be sticky. Tonight: Your wish hopefully is another's command.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Know when to back out. A light, mirthful approach brings many different reactions. Others depend on you being the voice of reason — why not give up the role for a day or so? Tonight: Read between the lines.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want, knowing full well what is going on behind the scenes. A meeting, networking and/or remaining responsive to others helps point out the way. Don't let a fear dominate; it can color a situation. Tonight: Where the gang is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Acknowledge what is going on behind the scenes. Your ability to make a difference comes out. Someone might challenge a decision, and that could be costly on some level. Know how to establish some boundaries in order to prevent this type of happening. Tonight: Count on a late night.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Sean Astin (1971), broadcast journalist Bob Schieffer (1937), opera tenor Enrico Caruso (1873)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Rigged support
5 Curve of a cabriole leg
9 Sheet of stamps
13 "So that's how it's going to be"
14 Anago and unagi
15 An amulet may ward it off, purportedly
16 Move from Crystal to Caesar's?
19 Danish poker star Gus
20 Curling surface
21 Texter's "Heavens!"
23 Oscar night figure
24 Small, vocal bird
26 __ market
27 Cliff, Carlos and Derrek of baseball
28 Antelope of questionable virtue?
30 Mag wheels?
31 Pound output
32 Has a powerful desire (for)
33 "Another regulation, sorry to say"?
36 Gait between walk and canter
39 Wine Train valley
40 MoveOn.org, e.g.: Abbr.
43 Greengrocer's grab bags?
46 Hole maker
47 Mongol sovereign
48 Trap, in a way
49 "Cheers" waitress
50 Sixth rock from the sun: Abbr.
51 Rye go-with
52 Repartee
53 1997 Kevin Spacey film, and a hint to this puzzle's theme
57 Lowdown
58 "Exodus" novelist
59 Compass __
60 Riding
61 Took off
62 Dot and Flik, in "A Bug's Life"

DOWN
1 "Glee" star Lea __
2 Embarrassed
3 Medium settings
4 Time indicators of a sort
5 Gung-ho
6 Rebirth prefix
7 "The Silmarillion" being
8 Uses binoculars, say
9 Athlete dubbed "O Rei do Futebol"
10 Gardner of "Mayerling"
11 French president Sarkozy
12 Gold or silver
17 "Hmm ..."
18 Embarrassing marks
22 Roams
24 Troubles
25 Jennifer Crusie's genre
26 Obstacle for Santa?
28 Mauna __
29 2004 Anne Hathaway title role
31 Responded in court
33 King of comedy
34 Shed tool
35 Adds to
36 Sets a price
37 Jackson dubbed "Queen of Gospel"
38 Sticking out
40 Helping
41 In any case
42 River to Boston Harbor
44 Seven-time N.L. batting champ Musial
45 Two or three bags of groceries, say
46 Transforming syllable
49 Lockup
51 Stud alternative
52 As good as it gets
54 Corp. exec
55 Fury
56 "What's the __?"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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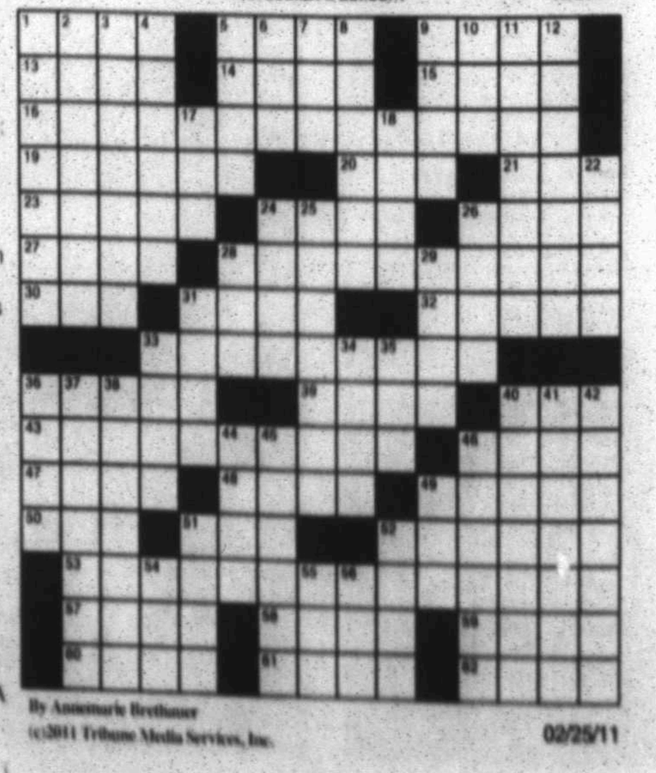

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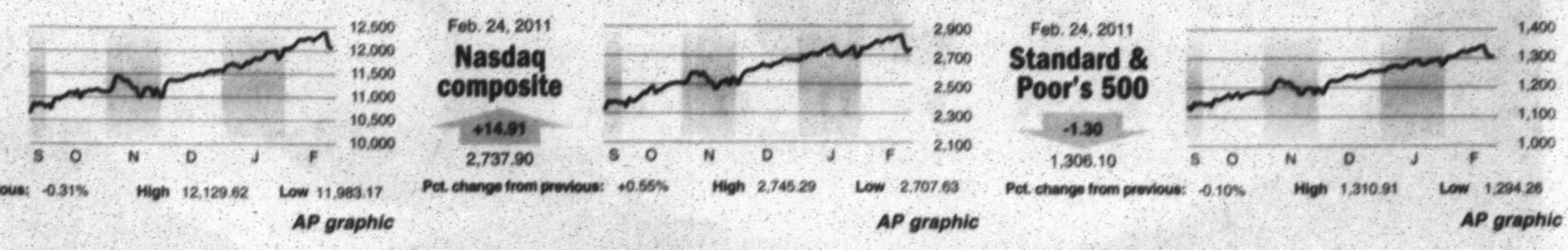
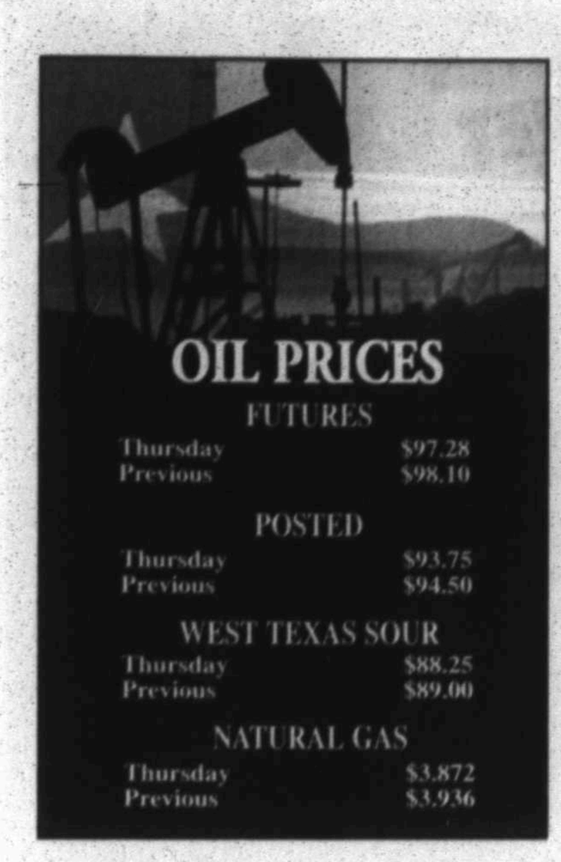
A DAY ON WALL STREET





Associated Press

PLUNGE A specialist watches stocks fall from his booth on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange in New York on Tuesday. Stocks fell sharply and oil prices spiked to their highest level in two years Tuesday as the unrest in Libya worsened.

PBPA keeps track of legislative issues

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

With crude prices approaching — and occasionally topping — $100 a barrel this week, Permian Basin oil producers are gearing up for a return to the spotlight.

"International events beyond our control will add to supply and price challenges," said Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. He predicted that soon there will be rumblings about greedy oilmen wanting to see $5 gasoline prices.

The industry, Shepperd told members of the PBPA at Thursday's monthly luncheon, "is continually under attack" and detailed events in the legislatures in Santa Fe and Austin and Congress in Washington, D.C.

New Mexico, he said, has been relatively quiet with the new Republican Governor, Susana Martinez, "hitting the ground running." There are a number of efforts, he said, to undo actions taken under Martinez' predecessor, Bill Richardson. He cited changes to greenhouse gas emission rules, with the new governor replacing previous members of the Environmental Improvement Board. Changes to pit rules may also be coming and he said the industry hopes to see streamlined, clearer inactive well regulations in place.

Right now, he said, because the governor is Republican and New Mexico's house and senate are Democratically-controlled, "there's a legislative standstill on almost every issue."

Shepperd, along with members of the PBPA board are soon headed to Washington, D.C. soon to an annual visit to see legislators and regulators. On a federal level, he expressed hope that the House, now under Republican control, will follow through on efforts to reign in the Environmental Protection Agency, conducting inquiries into the agency's actions on greenhouse gas emissions and its study of hydraulic fracturing by defunding those efforts.

"It remains to be seen how much those funding or defunding efforts translate in the Senate," which remains Democratically-controlled, he said. "There's always room for compromise."

Calling the EPA a thorn in the industry's side, Shepperd cited the recent dispute between the EPA and the Texas Railroad Commission over contamination of water wells in Parker County, which EPA blames on drilling activity by Range Resources while the Railroad Commission questions those findings.

Though the commission is now fully engaged, he said the case "illustrates what we're dealing with. We're not dealing with fact-based challenges."

In Texas, Shepperd said the ongoing Sunset Review of the Railroad Commission, which could result in restructuring the agency from three elected commissioners to one, dominates the industry's attention. The PBPA, along with virtually every other industry association in the state wants the three-commissioner structure retained, he said, with the provision that if a commissioner decides to run for another office, they must step down from the commission.

Another concern is the Sunset Commission's suggestion that the commission be fully funded by the industry. Shepperd said he and other associations feel the commission should be funded from the state's general fund. "Our position for years has been that the legislature needs to fully fund the commission," he said, though the industry is willing to contribute more — beyond the billions it pays in taxes yearly — to see that the agency is fully funded. "We've analyzed different fees we're willing to raise, like raising drilling permit fees from $150 to $300, should it need to go that way. Given the current dynamic, it's not likely we'll get the fully $27 to $30 million the commission needs," he said.

Other state issues the association is addressing, Shepperd told his audience are new permit by rule regulations issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, efforts to eliminate the high-cost gas exemption and efforts to list the Dune Sagebrush Lizard as an endangered species.

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Oil prices fall

Oil prices dropped Thursday but pared deeper losses in late trading after the International Energy Agency said the rebellion in Libya may have cut oil production less than originally feared.

The International Energy Agency said that the violent uprising in Libya has forced oil companies to idle between 500,000 and 750,000 barrels per day of production, or less than 1 percent of global daily oil consumption. That's roughly half of what Italy's Eni, Libya's largest oil producer, estimated earlier Thursday.

IEA also said it can make up for any lost shipments from Libya by tapping into large surpluses held by member countries, which include the U.S., the United Kingdom, France and Germany. Altogether, member nations hold 1.6 billion barrels of emergency oil supplies, or enough crude to supply the group for 145 days.

IEA said it is in close contact with OPEC, as well. Saudi Arabia, the most important member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, said that it would increase production to make up for any shortfalls because of unrest in Libya, if necessary. The Saudis currently produce about 8.5 million barrels of oil a day and have the capacity to produce more than 12 million barrels a day.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for April delivery fell 82 cents to settle at $97.28 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract climbed as high as $103.41 per barrel earlier in the day.

Dollar falls

The dollar fell against the Swiss franc, tumbled against the Japanese yen and gave ground against the euro on Thursday as unrest in the Middle East and North Africa continued.

Analysts said the dollar was being hurt by perceptions that the U.S. central bank will trail other countries in boosting interest rates to curb inflation.

The dollar fell to 0.9253 Swiss franc Thursday from 0.9336 late Wednesday. The dollar dropped to 81.77 Japanese yen from 82.53 yen, not far off its post-World War II era low of 79.75 yen, struck in 1995.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	5635642	4.69	-.01
S&P500ETF	2304045	130.93	-.09
BkofAm	1906186	13.97	-.20
FordM	1175355	14.70	-.16
SPDR Fncl	790565	16.54	-.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BrshEMat	41.50	+7.04	+20.4
Kadant	23.89	+3.08	+14.8
Polypore	56.53	+7.00	+14.1
Youku n	36.99	+4.24	+12.9
NStarRfl	5.77	+.64	+12.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Goldcp wt	2.58	-.52	-16.8
Reins uncld	66.50	-8.54	-11.4
Turkcell	14.15	-1.60	-10.2
HorizLns	4.75	-.51	-9.7
Magnal gs	50.42	-5.31	-9.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,620
Declined	1,416
Unchanged	101
Total issues	3,137
New Highs	81
New Lows	17
Volume	5,170,066,623

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GoldStr g	118224	3.34	-.58
KodiakO g	89427	7.06	+.21
NA Pall g	63085	6.64	-.44
BarcGSOil	57185	25.69	-.57
NovaGld g	50053	13.16	-.62

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HKN	3.83	+.60	+18.6
Neoprobe	4.37	+.44	+11.2
AxingP rs	2.14	+.21	+10.9
NDynMn g	19.37	+1.77	+10.1
Augusta g	5.27	+.46	+9.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NewConcEn	4.92	-1.19	-19.5
SuprmInd	2.56	-.59	-18.7
GoldStr g	3.34	-.58	-14.8
AdvPhot	2.08	-.26	-11.1
PHC Inc	2.10	-.15	-6.7

DIARY

Advanced	236
Declined	225
Unchanged	44
Total issues	505
New Highs	18
New Lows	2
Volume	179,323,403

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	826590	56.86	+.29
Cisco	660796	18.36	-.04
Microsoft	622820	26.77	+.18
Intel	531257	21.29	+.14
MicronT	479818	10.91	+.36

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CrescntF	4.17	+2.00	+92.2
RoyaleEn	5.04	+1.47	+41.2
e-Future	5.87	+1.04	+21.5
TOR Min	13.19	+2.19	+19.9
FaroTech	35.19	+5.35	+17.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SalixPhm	31.61	-9.84	-23.7
AXT Inc	7.06	-1.30	-15.6
VirtuScop	2.21	-.39	-15.0
GS Fncl	10.02	-1.47	-12.8
Zion wt1-12	4.07	-.59	-12.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,595
Declined	1,054
Unchanged	119
Total issues	2,768
New Highs	48
New Lows	38
Volume	2,027,975,960

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $18.51 Down 0.18

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $96.33 Down 5.79

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $107.53 Down 0.67

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $48.11 Up 1.96

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $31.08 Up 0.77

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $13.10 Up 0.36

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $18.66 Up 0.11

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AMR	...	...	6.52	-.04	-16.3
AT&T Inc	1.72f	8	27.92	-.11	-5.0
Abraxas	**...**	**...**	**5.76**	**+.30**	**+26.0**
AdamsEx	**.51e**	**...**	**11.31**	**-.02**	**+5.3**
AMD	...	14	9.10	+.55	+11.2
AlcatelLuc	...	...	4.64	-.03	+56.8
Alcoa	.12	69	16.55	+.11	+7.5
AlonUSA	.16	...	10.58	-.19	+76.9
Amgen	**...**	**10**	**50.95**	**-.12**	**-7.2**
Anadarko	**.36**	**51**	**78.14**	**-1.53**	**+2.6**
Apache	**.60**	**14**	**120.50**	**-.43**	**+1.1**
ApidMatl	**.28**	**23**	**15.83**	**+.19**	**+12.7**
ATMOS	**1.36**	**17**	**33.26**	**-.11**	**+6.6**
AutoData	1.44	20	48.99	+.14	+5.9
BP PLC	**.42e**	**...**	**47.38**	**-.20**	**+7.3**
BakrHu	.60	34	68.94	-1.59	+20.6
BkofAm	.04	21	13.97	-.20	+4.7
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	33.68	-.33	-10.4
BasicEnSv	...	...	18.51	-.18	+12.3
BerkHa A	**...**	**17125028.00**	**+820.00**	**+3.8**
BerryPet	**.30**	**22**	**49.24**	**-.73**	**+12.7**
BlkHillsCp	**1.46f**	**17**	**30.08**	**-.08**	**+.3**
BrMySq	**1.32f**	**14**	**25.40**	**+.18**	**-4.1**
BrodeCm	...	30	6.29	+.15	+18.9
BrownFA	**1.28a**	**23**	**68.08**	**-.10**	**-1.9**
BrownFB	**1.28a**	**22**	**67.71**	**-.06**	**-2.7**
CVS Care	.50f	13	32.51	+.27	-6.5
Cameron	...	25	57.67	-.69	+13.7
Caterpillar	1.76	24	100.57	+.55	+7.4
Celestic g	...	15	11.97	+.61	+23.4
CntryLink	2.90	12	40.07	+.02	-13.2
ChesEng	.30	11	34.35	+.02	+32.6
Chevron	**2.88**	**11**	**102.03**	**-.24**	**+11.8**
Chicos	.20f	21	13.69	+.54	+13.8
Cimarex	.32	17	114.59	+.50	+29.4
Cisco	...	14	18.36	-.04	-9.2
Citigrp	...	13	4.69	-.01	-.8
ClayEng	**...**	**...**	**96.33**	**-5.79**	**+14.7**
CocaCola	**1.88f**	**13**	**63.88**	**-.03**	**-2.9**
ColgPal	**2.32f**	**16**	**77.66**	**-.71**	**-3.4**
CompPrds	...	25	27.25	+.09	-7.6
ConAgra	**.92**	**15**	**22.77**	**+.04**	**+.8**
ConchoRes	**...**	**...**	**107.53**	**-.67**	**+22.7**
ConocPhil	**2.64f**	**12**	**77.28**	**-1.29**	**+13.5**
CrackerB	.88	12	49.33	+.14	-9.9
CrosTim	**2.64e**	**17**	**47.35**	**+.06**	**+18.7**
DCP Mid	2.47f	60	41.43	+.23	+10.8
DTE	2.24	12	46.62	+.06	+2.9
Dataram n	...	...	2.18	-.04	+38.9
Dawson	**...**	**...**	**48.11**	**+1.96**	**+50.8**
Dell Inc	...	11	15.05	-.06	+11.1
DeltaAir	...	16	11.13	+.11	-11.7
DevonE	**.64**	**9**	**88.35**	**-1.32**	**+12.5**
DrSCBr rs	...	...	41.76	-.78	-10.8
DrxFBull s	...	...	30.70	-.24	+10.3
Disney	**.40f**	**19**	**42.42**	**+.29**	**+13.1**
DowChm	**.60**	**20**	**35.49**	**-.53**	**+4.0**
ETrade rs	...	...	15.85	-.80	-.9
EMC Cp	...	30	26.55	+.22	+15.9
EOG Res	**.64f**	**...**	**110.17**	**-4.22**	**+20.5**
EmpDist	**1.28**	**18**	**21.62**	**...**	**-2.6**
Energen	.54f	15	59.70	-.22	+23.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	45	53.55	+.08	+3.3
EnPro	**...**	**47**	**39.10**	**+.27**	**-5.9**
EntPrPt	2.36f	25	43.20	+.23	+3.8
EricsnTel	.35e	...	12.32	+.13	+6.8
ExterranH	**...**	**4**	**22.23**	**-.92**	**-7.2**
ExxonMbl	**1.76**	**14**	**85.97**	**-1.10**	**+17.5**
FordM	...	7	14.70	-.16	-12.4
ForestOil	...	21	34.98	-.07	-7.9
FMCG s	1.00a	11	51.86	+.85	-13.6
FresKabi rt	...	...	.02	-.00	-46.3
FrontierCm	.75	17	8.29	-.23	-14.8
FrozenPd	**...**	**...**	**4.39**	**-.01**	**-.5**
GATX	**1.16f**	**19**	**33.81**	**-.64**	**-4.2**
GabGloM	**.80**	**...**	**8.67**	**-.06**	**+5.6**
GAInv	**.43e**	**...**	**28.11**	**-.29**	**+4.8**
GenElec	**.56**	**21**	**20.58**	**+.35**	**+12.5**
GenMot n	...	11	33.02	-1.57	-10.4
Goltsmith	...	...	4.18	-.08	+72.7
Goodrich	**1.16**	**19**	**86.53**	**+.35**	**-1.7**
GtPlainEn	**.83**	**11**	**19.20**	**-.18**	**-1.0**
Halibrtn	**.36**	**23**	**45.58**	**-1.79**	**+11.8**
Heinz	**1.80**	**17**	**49.57**	**+.63**	**+.2**
HewlettP	.32	11	42.17	-1.42	+.2
Hitachi	**...**	**...**	**58.01**	**-.16**	**+8.7**
iShJapn	14e	...	11.27	-.03	+3.3
iShSilver	...	...	31.20	-1.52	+3.4
iShEMkts	.64e	...	44.98	+.11	-5.6
iShR2K	.89e	...	80.32	+.51	+2.7
IntegrysE	2.72	29	48.42	+.47	-.2
Intel	**.72f**	**11**	**21.29**	**+.14**	**+1.2**
InterDig	.40	13	47.26	-5.68	+13.5
ItauUnibH	.65e	...	22.02	-.19	-7.9
JPMorgCh	.20	12	45.91	-.05	+8.2
JohnJn	**2.16**	**13**	**60.25**	**-.14**	**-2.6**
Keycorp	.04	20	9.04	-.15	+2.1
KimbClk	**2.80f**	**14**	**64.82**	**-.39**	**+2.8**
KindME	4.52f	52	72.28	+.38	+2.9
KindMM	4.52f	83	64.62	+.23	-3.4
LVSands	...	90	44.98	-.37	-2.1
LegacyRes	2.10f	...	31.08	+.77	+8.2
LevelS	...	...	1.32	-.04	+34.7
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**5.35**	**...**	**-14.7**
MGM Rsts	...	...	13.62	+.13	-8.3
MassMCp s	**1.08**	**...**	**16.60**	**+.90**	**+8.6**
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Merck	1.52	16	32.03	-.06	-11.1
MeritMed	**...**	**38**	**16.90**	**-.44**	**+6.8**
MexcoEn	...	...	13.10	+.36	+71.2
MicronT	...	6	10.91	+.36	+36.0
Microsoft	.64	7	26.77	+.18	-4.1
Nabors	...	...	27.65	-.68	+17.9
NatGrid	**7.04e**	**...**	**45.87**	**+.21**	**+3.4**
NOilVarco	.44	20	77.89	-1.50	+15.8
NokiaCp	.55e	...	8.63	+.05	-16.4
NvMAd	**.99**	**...**	**12.93**	**+.16**	**-1.1**
NvPMI	**.87**	**...**	**12.61**	**+.12**	**-3.4**
NuvPI	**.92**	**...**	**12.58**	**+.13**	**-1.9**
NSTFI3	**.64**	**...**	**12.87**	**+.06**	**-1.8**
NTXQI	**.86**	**...**	**15.09**	**+.04**	**+1.1**
Nvidia	...	54	22.65	+.54	+47.1
OceiPet	**1.84f**	**18**	**101.76**	**-1.20**	**+3.7**
Oracle	.20	24	32.25	+.07	+3.0
PerTech	**...**	**25**	**5.48**	**+.08**	**-4.0**
ParkDri	**...**	**...**	**4.95**	**-.06**	**+8.3**
PetMTI	**.20**	**35**	**26.51**	**-.45**	**+23.0**
PenRE	**.80**	**...**	**13.98**	**-.03**	**-3.8**
Pmian	1.37e	16	21.94	-.17	-3.2
PetbrsA	1.20e	...	34.69	-.31	+1.5
Petrobras	1.20e	...	39.74	-.58	+5.0
Pfizer	**.80f**	**19**	**18.90**	**+.14**	**+7.9**
PioNtrl	.08	20	100.40	-.27	+15.6
PlainsAA	**3.83f**	**27**	**64.15**	**+.38**	**+2.2**
PwShs QQQ	.36e	...	56.86	+.29	+4.4
Praxair	**2.00f**	**25**	**97.46**	**+.46**	**+2.1**
PrmEgy	**...**	**...**	**26.00**	**-.07**	**+34.4**
PrUShS&P	...	...	21.81	+.03	-8.2
PrUShQQQ	...	...	10.55	-.10	-9.3
ProUltCrude	...	...	12.13	-.54	-2.9
ProctGam	**1.93**	**17**	**63.05**	**-1.10**	**-2.0**
RAM Engy	...	56	1.67	-.01	-9.2
RangeRs	.16	...	52.09	-.16	+15.8
Rowan	**...**	**16**	**39.83**	**+.13**	**+14.1**
RoyOShlA	3.36	21	70.50	-.42	+5.6
RoyaleEn	...	84	5.04	+1.47	+125.0
SpdrDJIA	2.96e	...	120.42	-.43	+4.1
S&P500ETF	2.37e	...	130.93	-.09	+4.1
SabnR	3.78e	19	64.43	-.01	+8.2
SanderFm	**.68f**	**7**	**42.46**	**-1.40**	**+8.5**
SandRdge	**...**	**9**	**9.18**	**+.13**	**+25.4**
Sapient	**.35e**	**37**	**11.75**	**+.17**	**-2.9**
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SigmaAld	**.72f**	**20**	**62.25**	**-.03**	**-6.5**
SilvWhtn g	...	60	38.62	-2.30	-1.1
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SPDR Fncl	.16e	...	16.54	-.04	+3.7
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TeleItap s	**1.75e**	**...**	**24.90**	**+.43**	**+9.2**
Tasoro	...	11	23.01	-1.30	+24.1
3M Co	2.20f	16	90.03	-.23	+4.3
Trchmrk	**.64**	**11**	**63.41**	**-.17**	**+6.1**
TriContl	**.25e**	**...**	**14.39**	**+.03**	**+4.6**
TylerTech	**...**	**32**	**22.01**	**+1.29**	**+6.0**
UBWV	**1.20**	**17**	**27.89**	**+.44**	**-4.5**
US NGsFd	...	...	5.18	-.09	-13.6
US OilFd	...	...	38.97	-.83	-.1
Vale SA	.76e	...	34.21	+.27	-1.0
ValeroE	.20	57	26.80	-.95	+15.9
VulcanM	**1.00**	**...**	**43.30**	**+.11**	**-2.4**
WalMart	1.21	13	52.09	-.94	-3.4
Walgrn	**.70**	**18**	**41.32**	**+.09**	**+6.1**
WellsFargo	.20	14	31.44	-.06	+1.5
WstnRefin	...	...	15.37	-1.27	+45.3
WhitingPt s	...	36	64.00	+.49	+9.2
WmaCos	.50	22	29.73	-.17	+20.3
XcelEngy	**1.01**	**14**	**23.52**	**-.09**	**-.1**
Xerox	**.17**	**15**	**10.61**	**-.07**	**-7.9**
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5,306.65	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,008.45	+22.24	+.45	-1.92	+21.75
416.47	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	408.32	-1.05	-.26	+.82	+10.41
8,520.27	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,276.29	-16.63	-.20	+3.92	+18.01
2,361.02	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,319.17	-18.66	-.80	+5.02	+26.44
2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,737.90	+14.91	+.55	+3.21	+22.54
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,306.10	-1.30	-.10	+3.85	+18.42
14,276.94	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,836.94	-1.17	-.01	+3.57	+20.35
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Cody Darrin Wallace
c/o Brandon W. Pinson
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Midland, Texas 79708

DATED 21st day of February, 2011
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit **www.sudoku.org.uk**

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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E-Commerce Consultant

We are currently seeking an experienced Internet E-Commerce Consultant to take charge of our location. We currently have a department with hundreds of available leads and we are looking for someone to turn these leads into sales.

The candidate is responsible for selling new and used vehicles to E-commerce customers. The Consultant will provide customers with product information and excellent customer service to ensure a positive buying experience.

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We are seeking a computer & internet savvy person with ability to multi-task. Good writing skills, phone skills, interpersonal skills are a must!! We are looking for the best from all industries! We are a store with a great work environment that truly puts the customer first! That's why someone that can truly serve our customers and follow instruction will be a success here!

Requirements: Great attitude, Solid computer skills, Maintain training certifications, Willingness to follow direction, Good driving record, Automotive sales experience helpful but not required.

We also offer a complete benefits pkg. including: Great pay plan • Continuous Training • Lucrative Career • Weekly Guarantee • Medical & Dental • 401k • Paid Vacations • Huge Quality Inventory To Sell From • Top Commission & Bonuses • Rapid Advancement

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FT Teller
Confidential — FT
Ideal candidate will have at least 6 months cash handling experience, good communication and math skills and some knowledge of teller procedures. We offer competitive pay and excellent benefits. Interested candidates, forward resume to HR, PO Box 9609, Midland, TX 79708.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Midland's Premier Country Club has openings for:
Receptionist
Understanding of multi line phone and MicroSoft office computer programs a plus. *Must be able to work weekends. We hire attitude and personality over experience.* In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person: Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705

Purchasing Clerk
Immediate Opening for experienced Purchasing Clerk. Temp to Hire. Salary $9. - $12. Email resume to resume@igotthejobs.com.

Receptionist
Confidential — PT
Busy Mental Health Office is looking for 2 part time receptionists. Must have a positive upbeat attitude, able to handle difficult people, be dependable, punctual, and trustworthy. Multitasking is a must! Some medical experience is preferred. Hours will be from 10am – 3pm or 3pm – 7pm Monday – Friday and one Saturday (9-5) every other month. Hours could vary depending on physicians schedule. Job duties would include but not limited to answering extremely busy phones, faxing prescription requests, pulling charts, scheduling patient appointments, assisting with insurance filing and monthly billing if needed. Basic computer knowledge is required. Please email resume with refrences and prefrence of early or late shift to specialty.office2011@gmail.com.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Representatives
Confidential
Customer Service Representatives needed. High school diploma or GED required. Must pass 7 year background check. Bilingual a plus. 11am-8pm. No weekends. $12 an hour. Interviewing this week! Call now! 432-520-1571.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Teachers
St. Lukes United Methodist — PT
St. Luke's Child Development Program has part time positions available. Must pass a background check and must have a High school diploma or equivalency. Please come by 3011 W. Kansas to fill out an application.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Backhoe Operator
Confidential — FT
Midland, TX 79702
Must have Class A CDL License and experience. Must be able to operate dump truck. Apply in person at 3601 East Highway 158, Midland, TX. 79706.

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Immediate opening for a Production Engineer with a BS in Petroleum Engineering and a minimum of 2 years of well-rounded but rigorous experience in all phases of drilling, completion and workovers. Horizontal drilling experience is a plus. We offer competitive compensation commensurate with experience and benefits and the potential for participation. Qualified candidates, please send Resume to: Estancia Oil & Gas, LLC, Attn: Human Resources, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 190W, Midland Texas 79705. EEO/AA employer M/F/D/V

Saftey Person
Argujlo Oilfield Services — FT
Safety Person needed that has Pipeline, NCCER, Veriforce, and ISN experience. Please send resume to Argujlo Oilfield Services, 2800 West 42nd, Odessa, Texas 79764.

HEALTHCARE

Dental Assistant
Confidential — FT
DentalOffice is looking to hire a friendly outgoing dental assistant to join our staff. Must be aggressive and ready to work as a team player. Experienced preferred but not necessary. If interested please call 432-570-7080.

Dental Assistant
Midland Children's Dental — FT
Dental Assistant needed, experienced preferred. Fax resume: 432-685-3405.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Needing an experienced Medical Assistant for busy physician's office, 1 year medical experience will be required for this position (ORTH-5013). Please mail or fax your resume to: PO Box 5293 Midland, TX 79704 or fax to 432-682-2284 Attn Alesha McCoy.

PRN
HomeCare Plus
Now hiring RN's for PRN on call for weekends. Apply at: 501 Andrews Hwy or fax resume to Attn: Amy 432-620-6675.

RN/LVN's
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HEALTHCARE

Surgical Assistant
Permian Basin Oral Surgery is seeking a full time surgical assistant to join our Midland staff. Please send your resume to PBOMS, attention: Surgical Supervisor, 4610 North Garfield, Suite A6, Midland Texas, 79705.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

House Keeping
Best Western Airport Plaza Inn — FT
10000 Airport Rd.- 432-561-6000 — Midland, TX
Looking for dependable and reliable people to work flexible schedule. Must be able to work weekdays or weekends. Experience preferred.

Housekeeping/ Front desk
Confidential — FT/PT
Hiring full time / part time housekeeping and front desk. No phone call please. Apply in person at: 5309 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Tx 79707.

Housekeeping/ Front Desk/ Night Auditor
Midland Extended Stay — FT
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Living arrangements also available. Apply in person.

HUMAN RESOURCES

HR Representative
ARBOR E&T Permian Basin — FT
Five years related administrative experience. Assist Regional HR Managers with recruiting efforts. Manage/maintain employee files. Use HRIS database to run reports and update information. Assist with administration of benefits programs. Maintain FMLA and general leave records. Performs administrative duties for the HR dept. Experience in human resources required. HS diploma or equivalent required. Excellent organizational skills and strong attention to detail. Outstanding communication skills, both written and oral, must communicate professionally and positively with employees and all levels of management. Knowledge of office practices, administrative procedures and Microsoft Office. Apply online at www.Rescare.com.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Maintenance & Housekeeper
La Quinta Inn & Suites — FT
2606 N. Loop 250 West — Midland, Tx 79707
Maintenance Personnel. Pool certification preferred. Plumbing and electrical experience. Midland and Odessa Hotels. Apply in person. No phone calls.

Midland's Premier Country Club has openings for:
Golf Cart Mechanic / Maintenance
Needs to have experience in small engines and light building maintenance. Position is full time, and in addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person: Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Assistant Property Manager
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MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Blast Crew - Midland, TX

Responsible for loading/unloading product, which results in frequent lifting of 40-60 pound product bags or boxes. Performs labor support at jobsites and location (e.g., inspect product bins, inventory of product, completion of required paperwork) under the direction of the Blaster in charge or Location Manager. Performs general maintenance of equipment and maintains safe working conditions.

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OTHER JOBS

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Midland Pure Air — FT
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Driver/Loader
Gardendale Country Water
Gardendale Country Water - Needed Driver/Loader, Monday-Friday, 40 hours per week. Pay starts at $10 per hour. Please call 432-550-5210.

Midland Reporter-Telegram
has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-time shift work available:
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Qualified applicants must be dependable, be over 18, have valid ID, social security card and dependable transportation.

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Lobby Information Desk
Monday-Friday 8-5 or email:
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No Phone Calls Please.

General Labor
Garden View Greenhouses — FT
No experience necessary. Apply in person at: 7112 West Highway 80, Midland, Texas 79706, next to A1 Homes.

Locksmith Apprentice
Mr. Key — FT
Must have mechanical and problem solving skills, pass FBI background check and drug screen. Apply in person Monday- Friday, 8am-5pm. Mr. Key, 2507 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

Molly Maid
Molly Maid — FT
3404 W. Illinois, St. #202 — $8- $14 per hour
Midland, TX 79701 — 432-694-1700

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Cleaning Help
Cleaning Service — FT
Cleaning services company needs help. Please call 432-520-3707.

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The Hair Cottage — PT
Hair Stylist needed for the Hair Cottage. Must have clientele. Call 432-687-3919 or 432-683-1544 or 432-528-6534.

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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Chef/Kitchen Help
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Cook & Server
La Bodega Mexican Restaurant — FT
La Bodega is now hiring an evening cook & an evening server. Apply in person at 2700 N. Big Spring, Midland

Line Cook
Apply at Alldredge Gardens
3300 Fairgrounds Road
Midland, TX 79701
Line cook needed at **The Cafe At The Gardens.** Very fast pace restaurant. Hours are 8am-3pm daily.

Midland's Premier Country Club has openings for:
Line Cooks and Dishwashers
We hire attitude and personality over experience.
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Desirable Qualifications & Skills:
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Brandi Price, Advertising Director
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: bpri@gannett.com

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Electricians
ACME Electric FT
is hiring experience electricians for commercial project. Drug test and background check required. Monday - Friday 9am to 3pm. Call 806-543-5998.

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Needs a qualified individual in our Midkiff gas processing facility locate in Regan County, Tx. Requirements: must have a valid Tx driver's license & satisfactory driving record & 3 years experience in natural gas field compression operations. Must be willing to work some overtime & holidays. Atlas offers rich medical & dental plans and 401k. Qualified candidates submit resume to rir@atlaspipeline.com or fax to 918-925-3990.

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Must have own tools and vehicle. Must be presentable and dependable with a can-do attitude. Apply in person at 3306 N. Midkiff or call Eric at 432-262-2269.

Forklift Driver's
Atlas Tubular FT
Forklift driver needed for pipe yard in Odessa. Experience moving pipe a must. Please call Gabe at (361) 387-7505, or email at: gabriel.rodriguez@atlastubular.com

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Local gas compression company is looking for qualified candidates to fill shop & field mechanic positions. Experience preferred with Quincy and Gardner Denver compressors. Benefits include paid vacation, insurance, & 401K. Salary based on experience. Clean driving record & drug test required. Send resume to Compressor Designs, Inc. P.O. Box 60007 Midland, Texas 79765, or fax to 432-561-9989. Call 432-425-5773 for more information.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Cab Drivers/Van Drivers/Dispatchers
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Must have good driving record. Pass Drug Test and Background Check. Ask for Phil 432-685-7070.

CDL Driver
Midland Pipe & Equipment FT
Now hiring CDL Driver. Must have good driving record, CDL, & able to pass drug test. Pipe hauling experience is a plus but not required. 60 to 70 hours per week. Guaranteed salary plus bonus every month. Apply in person at 2809 S. Rankin Hwy. 432-683-3033.

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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Diesel Dynamic FT
Growing company needing a Field Diesel Mechanic for field work. Good driving record and own tools preferred. Pay depends on experience. Fax resume to: 432-570-9944 or email: dieseldynamicstx@yahoo.com Attn: Stacon

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Drivers! Expanding petroleum wholesaler looking for professionals with CDL A/Hazmat to deliver fuel in the Midland/Odessa area. Competitive pay & great benefits! Fax resumes to 281-681-7692 or email dvaughan@petroleumwholesale.com

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Adams Company FT
Midland, Tx 79705
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Full Time Delivery Driver
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Full time delivery driver needed. Must have clean driving record and be at least 25 yrs of age. Also be able to lift and handle heavy items. Please call for an appointment. 699-5235

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Midland, TX 79701 FT
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Midland, TX 79706 **2 Years Exp.**
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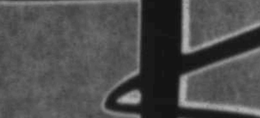

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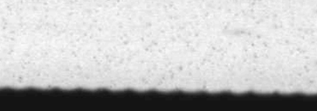

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Yard & Garage Sales

79705

3511 NORTHFIELD DR. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9AM-3PM
Sterling: Grande Baroque by Wallace 91 pieces, Baroque serving pieces and trays, International punch bowl with 18 cups and tray.
Crystal: 60+ pieces of Waterford, Roselyn china by Lenox
Appliances: Kenmore-2 refrigerator/freezers, washer, dryer, and microwave.
Car: 2000 Saturn STRN, 4Dr, 27k miles
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Art: Western and Indian
Furniture: Leather chairs, ottoman, Simmons sofas, Drexel dining room, Server, Queen and Twin bedrooms, chairs, and entertainment center.
Books: Classic leather bound, teacher, medical, and fiction
Miscellaneous: Desk, stereo cabinet, file cabinet, fire place, kitchen, decorator, and patio
By: Linda L. Biden

2609 HODGES Friday & Saturday 8-1. Good furniture, TV's, rugs & toys. Sale in patio.

2819 CIMMARON. Saturday & Sunday, 9am-2pm. HUGE 2 FAMLY MOVING SALE! Sofa and loveseat, lamps, computer desk, club chairs, more furniture, comforters, bedding, lawn mowers, tools, patio furniture, roller blades, Playskool dollhouse. MUCH MORE.

2820 MAXWELL Dr. in alley, Saturday only 8:30-4:30. Loveseat, recliner, lots of linens, nick-nacks, etc.

2822 METZ, Huge Garage sale, Friday only, 8am-3pm. 1993 Mustang, small water heater, battery charger, power and hand tools, washer and dryer, small appliances, living room and bedroom furniture, glassware, DVD's, video games and lots more. Please park in front.

3114 AUBURN. Friday and Saturday from 8am - ?. Designer men, women and baby clothes, bedding, household decor, kitchen items, toy's and much more.

3206 BOYD Saturday 8am - ? Patio furniture, baby items, home decor, etc...

3303 A Moss Ct (In Alley) Saturday Mens Clothes, Polo, Nautica, Tommy, Daniel Cremiux. Shoes, Small Kitchen appliances, gas grill, small refridgerators and other household items.

6500 E. Co. Rd. 66 Saturday 8am-4pm. Furniture, stroller, collectables, and misc.

2909 FRANKLIN From Feb. 24 to Mar. 3. Stop by 10am-8pm.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1101 MOGFORD. February 26th, 8am-12pm. Multi family garage sale, furniture, interior doors, rugs, exercise equipment, cook top, large baby items, clothes, and kids toys.

1205 W. Illinois Between "E"st and "F"st Friday and Saturday 7am-? Antiques, kitchen items, and misc.

1504 S. Marshall Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8am-5pm: 5 Family Garage Sale! Girls Jr. clothes, kids 1yr-5yrs clothes and lots of misc.

1711 COMMUNITY LN. Saturday from 8am to 1pm. Saddle, bed, two side by side refrigerators, two tv's, big man recliner, tv cabinet, bike, BBQ, dishes, book cases, miscellaneous, cash only.

2208 HARVARD Ave., Friday, 4:30pm - 7pm and Saturday, 7am-1pm. Cedar chest, kitchenet, home decor, 2 antique clocks, lots of Lego's, baseball stuff, clothing, bargains.

3125 MARIANA Saturday 8am-? Furniture, Full size mattress, boxspring, and railing, clothes, shoes, electronics, & lots of misc.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

438 ANDREWS Hwy. Saturday only from 8am - 1pm. Near parking lot by candle store. Look for sings. Clearing out, something for everyone.

803 West Golf Course Rd, Friday & Saturday, 9am-? Attention Crafters...will have lots of crafting supply, patterns, knitting, crocheting, ect. Bedroom furniture, too much to mention. Must see!

79703

3315 DELANO, Saturday, 8am-1pm. Kitchen items, clothes, decorating items, paintballs, office chair, bedding & much more!

3404 STOREY Ave. Saturday from 7am to 2pm. Lots of kids clothing and toys, mens clothing size 3X, cookbooks, slot machine, air hockey table, lots more miscellaneous

3711 ROOSEVELT Saturday Formal Dresses, Toys, TV's, Home decor, clothes, books. $$ goes to help a missions trip.

4006 ANETTA, Saturday 8am-2pm. Double recliner, men/women clothes, tools, gas weedeater, mower, Avon, washer, & more.

Misc. Sales

GENTLY USED FURNITURE
"Reflections"
1205 E. 8th St. Odessa

79706

10512 E. COUNTY Rd 103(Greenwood). Saturday, 8am-12pm. Baby stuff and furniture.

529 E. Co. Rd. 136, S. Rankin Hwy to 135 E, follow signs. Friday and Saturday 9am-3pm. China hutch, washer, kitchen items, clothes & lots of misc.

79707

3207 SENTINEL Dr. Friday from 7:30am to ? Glass, small appliances, misc items, toys, brand name clothing, men, girls, and woman. 25 cents to $2 for suits and jackets.

4002 NORWOOD St. Saturday 8am-? Furniture, home decor, clothes, king size bedroom set & miscellaneous.

4716 GATEWAY Saturday only 8-? Entertainment center, desks, TV's, clothes & miscellaneous items.

5210 MATHIS St. Friday and Saturday, 7-1. Moving Sale. Furniture, dishes, BBQ, small appliances.

5313 RIO GRANDE Sat 8-2. Name brand clothes; extra small to large; baby items, household items and decorations.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

6214 ORIOLE Dr. Friday and Saturday from 8am to afternoon. Big Moving Sale.

GARAGE SALE
3308 Oakmont Dr.
Saturday,
February 26, 2011
Open 8:00 a.m.
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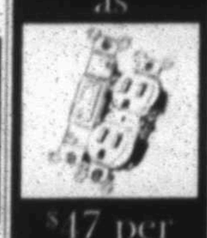

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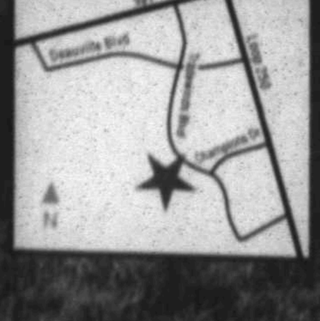

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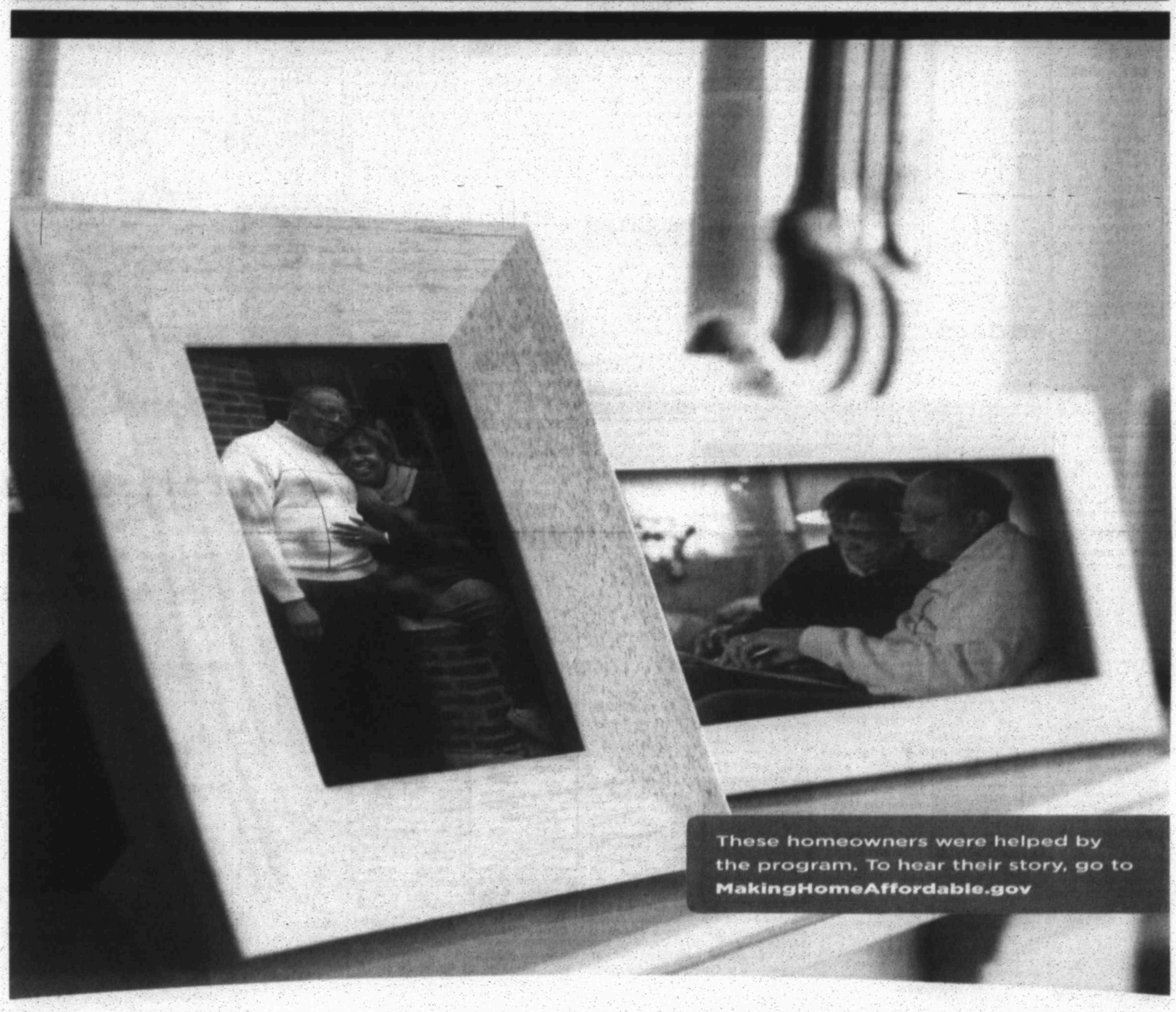

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