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Warren addresses student suicides

Recent deaths, rumors prompt district to act

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren considers teen suicides a problem and wants to get a communitywide conversation started.

Three high school students — one each from Lee, Midland and Midland Christian — have committed suicide since Oct. 27, and the rumor of a possible fourth caused Warren to speak out.

"This is going to be a major issue and stay a major issue for awhile because these kinds of feelings stay with kids," Warren said during a press conference Thursday afternoon at the district's administration building.

Suicide fact

While females are more likely to attempt suicide, they typically use non-lethal means such as cutting and overdosing. Males, who are less likely to attempt, typically use lethal means such as weapons or hanging and are twice as successful in their attempts.

Source: Todd Luzadder, mental health area director for the Permian Basin Community Centers

While all teachers, counselors and administrators have been trained to identify suicidal tendencies and grief in children, Warren said he wants to re-evaluate the district's suicide awareness and prevention programs because it is an area the district may not have been "drilling all the way down."

"We found holes in our sex-ed curriculum," Warren said. "I can't tell you what we're going to do, but we will do something because it's been overlooked."

On Thursday, Warren instructed all 35 campus principals to stop academic instruction and meet with fourth- through 12th-grade students to begin discussions about suicide.

"Our message was simple," Warren said. "We're here, and we're gonna be here. We had not said that to date, and we understand there's a problem and there are kids who are hurting."

Lee High School Principal Stephanie Howard said the message was well-received by students, and many students already have come forward saying they'd like to offer help to those grieving or contemplating suicide.

All parents received a pre-recorded phone message and letter from Warren.

"I can't go another night without saying something to the kids," Warren said. "We're telling every child who we feel is old enough to understand it that there is an issue out there and they can come to us with anything."

Warren said he will partner with other schools, churches and community organizations to

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Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren called a press conference Thursday afternoon to discuss the district's plans to take steps to deal with student suicide. After three confirmed student suicides, the rumor of a fourth, the setting up of support groups on Facebook and the number of students discussing the subject, the district stopped official instruction Thursday to talk to students and acknowledge there is an issue. The principals at MISD's 35 schools informed students that no matter what is happening in their lives, they can talk to principals, teachers and counselors.

Girls start online forum to address issue

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

To help other teens refrain from making the same choice her brother did, Lee Freshman High School student Mckayla Massey and her friends banded together and created an online forum for students who are contemplating suicide.

Inspired by Massey's positive outlook while coping with her brother's death, freshman Scout York started the Facebook group titled "Teen suicide, 100% PREVENTABLE.Help us. <3" Wednesday evening.

"You can stop suicide, and we need to put a permanent end to it," York said. "Sometimes, people just need someone to talk to and to know that someone cares. That's what we want to do."

With the group's membership increasing steadily, many are posting personal stories about contemplating or attempting suicide. Others are posting phone numbers and encouraging

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- Discover the various signs of suicide.
- Get tips on ways parents can talk to kids.
- Learn about local services aimed at helping people who have lost a loved one to suicide.
- Find out who to call for help.

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those with thoughts of doing harming themselves talk to someone.

"People just need to know there are people who care," said Ali Green, noting that many postings are coming from students group members would not have expected to feel suicidal.

By having a teen-focused site, Massey said she hopes people will feel more comfortable talking about their problems.

"Kids take things better from other teens than from adults because they can't always relate to them," Massey said. "Kids have been calling and texting me, telling me they didn't think anyone loved them."

It's not surprising to Patrick Ramsey, clinical director at Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, that kids are using Facebook and Twitter to reach out and express their feelings.

Ramsey said he believes groups, such as the one Lee Freshman students started, can be used for good and to promote a sense of community among students.

However, the groups also can be used for cyber bullying, and Ramsey said it's important adults understand what kids say online is just as real as what they say verbally.

Though the girls who started the site characterize themselves as a generally optimistic group, they said bullying is a prevalent issue at school and many often receive phone calls from blocked numbers telling them to kill themselves.

In an effort to change this, Massey

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Traffic officers make donation to assist man's Bible studies

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A group of Midland police traffic officers got into the Christmas spirit a little early and helped a special-needs man they have befriended.

Joseph Matos, 35, an employee at Chick-fil-A, has a love for Bible studies and began to share his ideas with the traffic patrol officers when they came in for breakfast. Throughout the course of a couple of years and many conversations, the officers considered Matos a friend.

After reading his lengthy Bible studies, they were impressed. Upon discovering what great lengths it took Matos to produce the studies, the officers took it upon themselves to help.

The officer who spearheaded the charitable endeavor said Matos didn't have a computer to research or type his Bible studies. He said Matos would handwrite the spiritual studies — sometimes totaling more than 12 pages — and throughout the course of several months would fine-tune them and have a friend type them and polish the work.

The officer, who asked to remain anonymous, said he was impressed with the quality of work and the message behind the deeply spiritual scribes. Impressed by Matos' dilligence, the officers decided to act. The group of at least eight patrol officers pitched in and bought Matos a new laptop so he could research and type his work on his own.

When the generous officers presented Matos with the gift during breakfast Wednesday, they said his face lit up and he was extremely appreciative. The officer said he hopes Matos will continue doing God's work and will be an inspiration to others.

Little did the officers know at the time that Matos' father, Tony, had been a corporal with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Tony Matos died more than a decade ago of cancer. Once other DPS troopers learned of the kind act, they began contacting the traffic patrol officers asking to donate other equipment and help Matos get an Internet connection.

The officer who spoke with the Reporter-Telegram said his life was blessed and that it was his duty to give back to the community and help others.

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Teen arrested for sex encounter with child

By James Cannon
Staff Writer


Nichols

A Midland teen remained in custody Thursday evening after he was arrested for allegedly having sex with a 13-year-old girl.

Andrew Druwan Nichols, 18, is being held on a $50,000 bond for aggravated sexual assault of a child. Nichols was arrested Wednesday afternoon.

Midland County deputies began investigating the alleged sexual encounter after the pair were seen together about 4 a.m. Dec. 1. The victim's grandmother woke to walk her dog and decided to check on the young girl. When she walked into the granddaughter's room, the girl was missing and the window was open, according to Nichols' arrest warrant.

The grandmother and her boyfriend began frantically searching for the missing teen. After driving around several blocks, they decided to again check the house and backyard. When the grandmother's boyfriend checked the shed behind the house, he found Nichols and the 13-year-old girl fully clothed. He sent the girl into the house and tried to hold the then 17-year-old Nichols until authorities arrived, but the teen managed to get away, the report stated.

Later that day, the victim was brought to The Midland Children's Advocacy Center for an interview and examinations.

The girl said she and Nichols were dating and have had sex. A sexual assault exam was conducted at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Deputies interviewed Nichols Dec. 6. He allegedly said the pair had been dating since July and that they have had sex between 15 and 20 times, according to records obtained from the Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.

Nichols also admitted in a taped video interview with Midland County detectives that the pair had "protected and unprotected sex" on Dec. 1, according to the report. A warrant for the teen's arrest was issued shortly after.

Nichols could face between five and 99 years in prison if convicted of the first-degree felony charge.

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FELONY ARRESTS
FROM STAFF REPORTS

Gregory A. Moats Jr., 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Andrew D. Nichols, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Ricardo D. Ramirez, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of intoxication assault with a vehicle.

Grover T. Sims, 58, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

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County attorney, constable file for re-election

From staff reports

County Attorney Russell Malm and Constable for Precinct 1, James "Gene" Smith, filed for re-election Thursday.

Malm was first elected in 1996. He has run unopposed for the position in each of the past three elections.

"I enjoy the job," Malm said. "I enjoy working with the other county officials, and I enjoy getting to serve the public."

Smith was elected in 2000 and took office in May after winning the primary election. He said he enjoys being a peace officer and believes the job requires someone who's willing to put in time and hard work.

"Being a constable for Precinct 1 is a lot of work," he said. "It takes someone who wants the job and wants to do the job and wants to do the job according to the laws of the state of Texas."

Smith has worked in security and law enforcement for more than 30 years.

David Criner, who recently retired from the Department of Public Safety and also served with the Midland County Sheriff's Office, also is running for the Precinct 1 constable position.

Election filings will continue through Dec. 15.

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Dad with son who was shot in standoff

Associated Press

McALLEN — The father of two children shot by their mother after she was denied food stamps in Texas spent time with his hospitalized son Thursday, one day after his 12-year-old daughter died.

Dale Grimmer planned to spend time at 10-year-old Timothy's bedside Thursday before consulting with doctors and making a decision about whether to take him off life support, said Mary Lee Shepherd, the children's grandmother. Timothy remained in critical condition.

Ramie Grimmer died late Wednesday night at a San Antonio hospital.

"He spent hours with Ramie and finally had to let her go," Shepherd said. "He's just concentrating on saying goodbye to his children."

Authorities said Rachelle Grimmer shot her kids and then killed herself in a Laredo welfare office Monday following a seven-hour standoff with police.

The state Health and Human Services Commission released a timeline of its contact with Rachelle Grimmer on Thursday that dated back to July 7 when Grimmer submitted an application for benefits. That's the month police believe Grimmer and her children moved to Laredo.

When a caseworker interviewed Rachelle Grimmer July 22, to see if she was eligible for emergency help, Grimmer told them she was receiving monthly child support payments, according to the agency. Grimmer said the amount she got in child support was more than her rent and utility expenses.

If that hadn't been the case, Grimmer would have received emergency help and requirements for additional information could have been postponed, agency spokeswoman Stephanie Goodman said in an email.

It was documentation of Grimmer's child support that state workers were waiting to receive, Goodman said. The state closed Grimmer's case Aug. 8 after not receiving the income information.

On Nov. 16, Rachelle Grimmer called the agency's ombudsman to ask that someone look into her case. On Dec. 1, an agency supervisor called Grimmer but got no answer, and the voice mailbox was full.

Dale and Rachelle Grimmer divorced six or seven years ago, Shepherd said. Dale Grimmer flew to San Antonio on Wednesday with his brother and father. She described him as shocked and devastated.

Shepherd said her former daughter-in-law had a history of mental illness and Dale Grimmer tried three times to have the children removed from her custody while they were living in Anaconda, Mont., and Ohio with no results.

"Many, many times he tried to tell people what was happening, and nobody would listen," Shepherd said.

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services could not immediately verify her claims on Thursday.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services reported finding two cases Wednesday involving Grimmer and her children.

In the first case, reported Sept. 15, 2010, the department received a possible neglect report after Rachelle Grimmer and her two children were found living in a tent on a South Texas beach. Investigators found no evidence of neglect and closed the case, spokesman Patrick Crimmins said.

In a report made last June, Corpus Christi police said Rachelle Grimmer had come to police headquarters with her two children and reported that she had been a domestic violence victim. Caseworkers checked on her and the children, determined the children were not at risk and took no further action, Crimmins said.

It appears Rachelle Grimmer and the children were in Ohio until at least some point in 2009.

Rachelle Grimmer was homeschooling them, but keeping the Crooksville Exempted Village School District apprised of the curriculum she was using through the 2008-2009 school year, said Vicky Nelson, administrative assistant to the district superintendent.

Less than half of Texas in worst drought stage

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Recent rains in parts of Texas have led to less than half of the state in the worst category of drought for the first time since last spring.

The U.S. Drought Monitor map released Thursday shows 43.29 percent of Texas in exceptional drought, down from 52.67 percent last week.

It was the first time since May that the map showed less than 50 percent in the worst category. The highest percentage came in October at 87.99 percent.

Texas is in its worst single-year drought. The state has seen an average of about 12 inches of rain since January, just 46 percent of the normal total of 26 inches.

Blistering temperatures and dry conditions fostered wildfires that blackened about 6,000 square miles and destroyed more than 2,700 homes.

Study: Bone drug boosts breast cancer survival

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Doctors were hoping mostly to prevent complications and relapses when they gave young women a medicine to keep their bones strong during breast cancer treatment. Seven years later, they found it did more than that: The bone drug improved survival, as much as many chemotherapies do.

The study found a 37 percent lower risk of death among women who received the bone drug, Zometa. In absolute terms, it meant that 4 to 5 more women out of every 100 were alive seven years later.

It's especially impressive considering that the women took the drug, given as an infusion every six months, for only three years.

"The benefit persists" long after treatment ends, said study leader Dr. Michael Gnant of Austria's Medical University of Vienna. He presented the research this week at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium.

Zometa should be offered to all patients like those in this study — younger women forced into early menopause by hormone-blocking cancer treatments, some specialists said.

"It's a new standard of care," said Dr. James Ingle, a Mayo Clinic breast specialist who had no role in the study.

Bone drugs called bisphosphonates — sold as Fosamax, Boniva and Actonel — have long been sold for treating osteoporosis. Those are daily pills. Zometa, made by the Swiss company Novartis AG, is given intravenously to treat cancer that has spread to the bone.

Hope that it could do more grew in 2008, when Gnant reported that it lowered the risk of a cancer recurrence in a study of 1,800 premenopausal women with early-stage breast cancer. All had surgery followed by hormone blockers, and half also received Zometa.

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■ "The Gospel According to Scrooge," Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. Tickets: $14 adults, $12 seniors and students and $7 for ages 12 and younger. Purchase at the box office, or by calling 550-5456 or on the website, www.permianplayhouse.com.

Tall City Oilman's Tournament

(All games at Chaparral Center unless otherwise indicated)

Boys: Haltom vs. Seminole, 10 a.m.; Arlington Martin vs. Canyon, 10 a.m., Lee HS; Mansfield vs. Triple A, 11:30 a.m.; Lee vs. Birdville, 11:30 a.m., Lee HS; Birdville vs. Canyon, 4:30 p.m.; Dallas Triple A Academy vs. Seminole, 4:30 p.m., Lee HS; Arlington Martin vs. Lee, 7:30 p.m.; Mansfield vs. Haltom, 7:30 p.m., Lee HS

Girls: Odessa High vs. Midland High, 8:30 a.m.; Bracket play, 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 6 p.m.; Lee JV vs. Pool A 3rd, 6 p.m., Lee HS

Now Movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: New Year's Eve" and "The Sitter"

■ At Big Sky Drive-In: "New Year's Eve"

Tall City Parade of Lights Results

The following are the results after the scores were tabulated for the Tall City Parade of Lights that was held Saturday.

■ First place: Insane Kustomz

■ Second place: Natural Gas Service Group Inc.

■ Third place: Heritage USA Federal Credit Union

Source: City of Midland

City receives email inspection requests

The city of Midland Code Administration Division is set up to receive email inspection requests.

To request an inspection, email the applicable email address with all the required information and the inspection will be put into the system.

Inspections won't be scheduled unless all of the information is provided.

The required information is: job address, permit number, type of inspection, contact name and phone number and any special instructions.

Send your inspection to the proper address, see below.

■ Building inspections: bldginspections@midlandtexas.gov

■ Plumbing inspections: plbginspections@midlandtexas.gov

■ Mechanical inspections: mechinspections@midlandtexas.gov

■ Electrical inspections: elecinspections@midlandtexas.gov

Source: City of Midland

Craddick presents ornament from local artist

State Rep. Tom Craddick presented the Texas House District 82 ornament designed by Bonnie S. Johnson, of Midland, to be displayed on the Lone Star Celebration Christmas Tree in the Texas House of Representatives Chamber at the State Capitol in Austin.

"Bonnie did a fantastic job capturing the colors that illuminate our West Texas skyline, and I am proud that a Midland College art student's ornament will be on display for all visitors to the Texas Capitol to see," Craddick said. "I commend Bonnie for the time and effort she put into highlighting the best aspects of our West Texas area."

For the second year in a row, Johnson was asked to decorate the House District 82 ornament in a way that showcases the unique character of the district that includes Crane, Dawson, Martin, Midland, and Upton counties. This year's ornament illustrates the natural beauty of House District 82 and West Texas, including the colorful sunsets and cacti for which the region is known.

Since 2009, members of the Texas House have had the opportunity to create a tangible symbol of the state's invincible spirit through the district ornament project. Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, and his wife, Julie, invite each House member to provide a decorated ornament for the Lone Star Celebration Christmas Tree in the Chamber of the Texas House of Representatives.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 4-2-7
Pick 3 night: 5-5-9
Daily 4 day: 2-4-7-9
Daily 4 night: 7-1-3-3
Cash Five: 9-16-20-26-31
Texas Two Step: 13-16-20-32 BB: 24

Today in history

Today is Friday, Dec. 9, the 343rd day of 2011. There are 22 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Dec. 9, 1911, an explosion inside the Cross Mountain coal mine near Briceville, Tenn., killed 84 workers. (Five were rescued.)

On this date:

In 1940, British troops opened their first major offensive in North Africa during World War II.

In 1941, China declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy.

In 1958, the anti-communist John Birch Society was formed in Indianapolis.

In 1990, Solidarity founder Lech Walesa won Poland's presidential runoff by a landslide.

Today's birthdays: Actor Kirk Douglas is 95. Football Hall-of-Famer Dick Butkus is 69. Actor John Malkovich is 58. Singer Donny Osmond is 54.

More about suicide

Signs of suicide

■ Lack of interest/pleasure in life

■ Depressed mood (or irritability for kids/adolescents)

■ Eating too much or too little

■ Sleeping too much or too little

■ Loss of energy/fatigue

■ Thoughts of suicide — if not expressed directly, watch for phrases such as "I don't feel like anything matters" or "Everyone would be better off if I wasn't around."

■ People are at higher risk if they have attempted suicide before.

■ There is a greater danger if someone has a plan.

■ Sometimes children feel trapped because of a circumstance like bullying or something they are afraid to talk about. If a problem like this exists, parents can help work to solve the problem.

Note: Encourage parents to monitor their children to see if the thoughts become more frequent.

Source: Pat Ramsey, Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas

Ways parents can talk to kids

■ Monitor habits and notice if there is anything out of the ordinary — ask about things out-of-the-ordinary.

■ Work to make themselves available to their children, to let their children know that they can talk to their parents about anything.

■ Do a lot of active listening. ... When their kids say something, parents can repeat what their kids are saying to them in the parents' own words, and include the feelings that are being communicated. Example: Your friend said something really mean, and this made you feel rejected.

■ Ask kids if they are having suicidal thoughts or feelings. ... Communicate that if they are and the thoughts and feelings are getting more frequent, the family can seek help.

■ Parents can give themselves permission to be in their kids' business.

Note: Kids' friends also can give themselves permission to ask questions and realize that either telling someone about it or encouraging their friends who are feeling depression to talk to somebody.

Source: Pat Ramsey

More ways parents can talk to kids

■ Review the facts of the suicide first if you know them. Often, the stories your teen hears are inaccurate and can fuel anxiety.

■ Schedule the right time to talk uninterruptedly with your teen about suicide and depression.

■ You might begin with a simple question or direct statement, such as, "Have you heard the sad news about the girl who killed herself?" or "What are your friends saying about what happened?" or "Let's talk about what you just saw on the news." Listen to the teen and follow his or her lead.

■ Be honest and direct, but careful. If you know details only share what you think the teen needs to know.

■ Describe depression as a serious disease that needs a medical doctor (see WebMD, "teenage depression" for helpful facts).

■ Be prepared to be unprepared because there is no way of predicting how teens will respond. But stay calm and listen.

■ Emphasize the importance of telling an adult if they are concerned about a friend who may be suicidal because the majority of adolescents who commit homicide or suicide share their intentions with a peer. Reporting it might save a friend's life.

■ Help identify adults the teen can talk to when such issues arise.

■ Emphasize that no problem is so great that it can't be solved.

Source: Dr. Jim May, Family Wellness Center (quoting suggestions from Dr. Michelle Borba)

Local resources

■ Rays of Hope Children's Grief Centre will start its spring HopeWorks program on Jan. 26 for children 4 to 18.

The 11-week program for children who have experienced a loss will meet weekly from 7 to 8 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. Call Rays of Hope at 684-5437 by Jan. 23 to reserve your spot.

■ Hospice of Midland offers a Survivors of Suicide support group for adults 7 to 8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Inspiration Center on Andrews Highway.

Who to call for help

■ The National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

■ Qualified clinicians from BCA Permian Basin offer free confidential assessments 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call 877-821-1758 for assistance.

■ Samaratain Counseling Center of West Texas offers counseling based on a sliding-fee scale. Call 800-329-4144 for assistance.

DISTRICT

From 1A

implement programs that will save students' lives.

During his time in education, Warren said he has not seen this many student suicides in such a short time period and does not consider this to be a normal issue.

Mike Naylor, Midland County Sheriff's Department mental health deputy, said the number of mental health calls, which include suicide attempts, has increased during the past year.

Emergency dispatch operators have responded to four suicide calls in the past six months, two of which were for teenagers, said Tasa Watts, the city's public information officer.

"Some of the juveniles we have talked to have complained about bullying and how that compounds on top of at-home issues," said Naylor, who advises adults to pay attention to what young people are saying.

"Every suicidal statement these kids make really needs to be taken seriously," he said.

More than 80 MISD administrators met Thursday morning to discuss the issue and said they cannot find any connection between the three student suicides.

While none of the suicidal students were from Trinity School, Headmaster Chip Prehn said events prompted them to devote an entire chapel talk to the issue.

Prehn said they want to make sure students know there are administrators willing to listen and help.

With social media offering some students comfort, Warren said he wants others to realize that starting rumors about additional deaths should not be done and might be hurtful.

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FORUM

From 1A

said she wants to start a nonprofit to raise awareness about suicide and sell wristbands with the suicide prevention phone number on them.

Massey would like to use the proceeds to buy trigger guards for guns and offer counseling

"The only thing I want for Christmas is if me and my brother could save lives," Massey said.

"I feel like we've already done that," she said.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

World War II veterans Elmer Ratliff, Jerry Morgan, on left, and Bill Womack and Jimmy Gentry meet and exchange stories and memories Thursday afternoon at Michael's Charcoal Grill.

Dachau liberators meet, swap stories for 1st time

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

As they sat across the table from each other, the men ate a lunch of burgers, fries and ice cream and swapped stories about their military service.

Neither had met before Thursday afternoon. One was from Tennessee and still coaches football at the age of 86. Another other is a 92-year-old Midlander who carves homemade wooden toys in his garage for children at Christmas time.

But what they had in common were their war stories, especially those that involved time spent as the first liberators at the Dachau concentration camp during World War II.

Jerry Morgan, a Tall City toymaker, had attended a special Pearl Harbor Day event at Golf Course Road Church of Christ the previous night. He said the speaker, Jimmy Gentry, of Franklin, Tenn., was a wonderful storyteller.

Morgan sat in the back of the church, with the younger adults and their children, and observed as everyone in his area was quiet and attentive for the hour that Gentry spoke. He could relate to the stories Gentry told the audience — such as seeing the bodies at the infamous Nazi death camp. These were similar to his own experiences.

"So much of the stories we share are almost identical," Morgan said.

Gentry was a 19-year-old member of Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army. He saw boxcars lined up with hundreds of dead bodies inside and remembers them looking starved and tortured. When he asked who they were, he was told they were Jews.

He said he never was told what he would find when he was sent on the mission. He saw the wall and the entrance to the prison camp and was told to get the guards out.

Morgan was one of the first troops in Dachau before Gentry and his team arrived. His company, the 157th infantry, went ahead in an armored car and came in south of the camp on the railroad tracks, he said. He could see some of the barracks and some of the bodies inside the car.

> "We remember those days that we were 18, 19, 20 years old. We had similar experiences.
>
> — JIMMY GENTRY
> World War II veteran

"And then I turned around and left. There really wasn't anything I could do," he said.

The two men visited Thursday at a special lunch at Michael's Charcoal Grill hosted by owner Michael Shapira.

There are a few local WWII veterans that Shapira knows — Morgan is one of them — and he wanted to do something to honor them and to bring them together. He said that he had heard from his military father stories about Dachau and he wanted to do something to recognize the liberators.

"I felt a connection with these guys," he said.

Gentry said getting to meet the Midland WWII veterans was a homecoming in a way.

"We remember those days that we were 18, 19, 20 years old. We had similar experiences," he said.

Gentry spoke to about 800 people Wednesday evening at the Pearl Harbor Day event and then to 600 students Thursday morning at Midland Christian School.

"This is something I need to do. I think I'm called to share it," he said about telling his WWII stories. "My memory is just as good as it ever was. I still remember the smells and seeing things."

Other WWII veterans at the lunch were Gary Tate, who served in India working with railroads; Elmer Ratliff, who also was at Dachau at the end of the war; and William Womack, who served three years overseas during WWII.

"It's been great," Womack said of meeting Gentry. "We have a lot in common."

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Source: Video shows lost drone in Iran

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tehran's capture of a largely intact, top secret U.S. drone, which it displayed on state television, not only lays bare America's surveillance program over Iran, but it also puts sensitive, advanced technology in hostile hands.

A former U.S. official confirmed to the Associated Press that the beige-colored drone featured in the more than two-minute video aired Thursday was indeed an RQ-170 Sentinel that is used for surveillance of Tehran's nuclear facilities. The U.S. military said it lost control of a drone earlier this week.

Iranian officials quickly claimed their military forces had downed the Sentinel with an electronic attack. But U.S. officials on Thursday flatly rejected the claim that any cyber- or other electronic-related activity was responsible for the loss of the drone.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the drone mission is classified.

The video, which showed Iranian officials examining the drone, provided the first real evidence of the Sentinel's capture. More important, it revealed the aircraft to be nearly in one piece.

That alone confirmed experts' contention that the classified aircraft can be programmed to land safely if its communications link is lost.

Robotics expert Peter Singer, who has written about the use of drones in war, said the Sentinel is programmed to circle in the air or land if its communications link is lost. Until the video came out, U.S. officials and other experts were suggesting the drone may have crashed, leaving Iran with only scattered pieces.

Pentagon officials on Thursday refused to comment on the drone, saying they do not talk about classified surveillance programs.

The episode, however, could be a serious setback for what has been an escalating surveillance program, aimed largely at Iran's nuclear facilities, that has gone on for years from a U.S. air base in Afghanistan and other bases in the region.

It gives the Iranians the opportunity to share or sell the drone to others, such as the Chinese and Russians, who might be better able to exploit any technological information gleaned from examining it.

U.S. officials are concerned that others may be able to reverse-engineer the chemical composition of the drone's radar-deflecting paint or the aircraft's sophisticated optics technology that allows operators to positively identify terror suspects from tens of thousands of feet in the air.

Adversaries also might be able to hack into the drone's database, although it is not clear whether they would be able to recover any data. Some surveillance technologies allow video to stream through to operators on the ground but do not store much collected data. If they do, it is encrypted.

Singer, of the Brookings Institution, said that while some of the mechanics of the aircraft are well known, some aspects — especially its sensors — would be important to countries like China.

"This is the jewel for them now," Singer said. "It depends on what was on the plane on this mission, but one sensor it has carried in the past is an AESA radar. This is a very advanced radar that really is a difference maker for our next generation of planes, not just drones, but also manned ones like F-22s and F-35s."

While it's not news that the U.S. spies on Iran, or that Iran knows it, the incident comes at a particularly sensitive time as the U.S. and other nations push for stronger sanctions against Tehran to stifle its nuclear ambitions.

The incident also could complicate U.S. relations with Afghanistan, according to Bruce Riedel, a former CIA official now with the Brookings Institution.

Midland Need to Read director Groce retires

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer


Groce

As she prepares to leave Midland Need to Read after 24 years, Executive Director Patti Groce said it's her clients whom she admires the most.

"The students are really courageous to be able to ask for help," Groce said, speaking from the conference room of her Wall Street facility.

Some struggled with learning disabilities while growing up and graduated from high school without ever grasping literacy the way they would've liked; some have moved from another country and are seeking to learn English; some want to learn to better their earning potential. Whatever their reason, Groce said seeing students pursue their goals and later succeed is part of what fuels her passion to help.

She will retire from the nonprofit on Dec. 31. Patci Lewis was appointed this week as the new executive director.

"I like writing grants, I like meeting new people, then the success stories," Groce said. "It's a feel-good job. There's no doubt about it."

After graduating from Texas Tech University, Groce took a teaching job as a high school English instructor. Soon after she started, Groce said she realized some of her students had made it to the upper grade levels without truly learning how to read.

So, she went back to school to earn a master's degree in reading and accepted a job at a private school in Midland. A person she had known in her master's program was at Midland Need to Read at the time. When that person prepared to leave, she called Groce to see if she had an interest in the position.

Groce said she fell in love with the job right away. And though she never thought she would stay for nearly a quarter century, she also never had the urge to do anything else.

"I really didn't even think about it," Groce said. "I'm more of a day-to-day person."

Those who have been part of the nonprofit during Groce's tenure said they're grateful she committed her leadership for so many years.

"She's just been tremendous," said Pat Stanley, volunteer and board member. "She's just done the most marvelous job."

John Deats, a board member who also was on the committee that hired Groce, agreed. He said nonprofits such as Need to Read work best when the director partners with other nonprofits to provide services and rely on the support of volunteers and the community, like Groce was able to do.

"Patti has done a really a wonderful job. Among other things she's been so good at are networking with other nonprofits and foundations," he said. "That and other gifts have really helped the organization move forward from a mustard seed into a tree."

When Groce started with Midland Need to Read in 1987, it served about 40 adult learners annually. Last year, it served about 620 adults, she said.

Groce said Need to Read has been able to grow because of the accessibility to clients offered by the facility it moved into through a capital campaign about 10 years ago. It also partnered with businesses to offer classes on-site, train tutors who teach courses at Casa de Amigos and have a staff person who works at a Midland College facility. In addition to staff members, the agency has a roster of 140 volunteers.

In addition to literacy training, Groce said the demand for English Language Development has grown in recent years from residents who have moved to Midland from several countries, including China and Mexico. Some clients come in for basic assistance and stay a few weeks or months; others come in for literacy help and stay for years as they pursue a GED and higher education.

Groce said adults who receive assistance can pass on those study habits to their children.

"After we help someone, it really makes a difference in their lives," Groce said.

She smiled as she thought about what she will do come January. She might work on some projects she hasn't had time for at home or start a blog.

But, she said she likely will end up volunteering. The passion to teach others — whether innate or developed at an early age — isn't one she anticipates losing when she turns over her title.

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• 1:30 pm Mass / Misa
• 7:00 pm Matachines dance performance / Danza de los Matachines
• 7:30 pm Play of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Church / Obra de las Apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Iglesia
• 8:30 pm - 11:30 pm Mariachi Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Church / Serenata con Mariachi a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Iglesia
• 12:00 midnight Mass ending with Las Mañanitas / Misa terminando con Las Mañanitas
Monday, December 12th / Lunes, 12 de Diciembre
• 12:05 noon Mass / 6:30 pm Misa

Opinion

Obama ratchets up campaign for class resentment

■ After three years of doing nothing to take care of the economy, Obama does the only thing he can — blame the rich.



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
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In the first month of his presidency, Barack Obama averred that if in three years he hadn't alleviated the nation's economic pain, he'd be a "one-term proposition."

When three-quarters of Americans think the country is on the "wrong track" and even Bill Clinton calls the economy "lousy," how then to run for a second term? Traveling Tuesday to Osawatomie, Kan., site of a famous 1910 Teddy Roosevelt speech, Obama laid out the case.

It seems he and his policies have nothing to do with the current state of things. Sure, presidents are ordinarily held accountable for economic growth, unemployment, national indebtedness (see Obama, above). But not this time. Responsibility, you see, lies with the rich.

Or, as the philosophers of Zuccotti Park call them, the 1 percent. For Obama, these rich are the ones holding back the 99 percent. The "breathtaking greed of a few" is crushing the middle class. If only the rich paid their "fair share," the middle class would have a chance. Otherwise, government won't have enough funds to "invest" in education and innovation, the golden path to the sunny uplands of economic growth and opportunity.

Where to begin? A country spending twice as much per capita on education as it did in 1970 *with zero effect on test scores* is not underinvesting in education. It's mis-investing. As for federally directed spending on innovation — like Solyndra? Ethanol? The preposterously subsidized, flammable Chevy Volt?

Our current economic distress is attributable to myriad causes: globalization, expensive high-tech medicine, a huge debt burden, a burst housing bubble largely driven by precisely the egalitarian impulse Obama is promoting (government aggressively pushing "affordable housing" that turned out to be disastrously unaffordable), an aging population straining the social safety net. Yes, growing inequality is a problem throughout the Western world. But Obama's pretense that it is the root cause of this sick economy is ridiculous.

As is his solution, that old perennial: selective abolition of the Bush tax cuts. As if all that ails us, all that keeps the economy from humming and the middle class from advancing, is a 4.6-point increase in marginal tax rates for the rich.

This, in a country $15 trillion in debt with out-of-control entitlements systematically starving every other national need. This obsession with a sock-it-to-the-rich tax increase that, at most, would have reduced this year's deficit from $1.3 trillion to $1.22 trillion is the classic reflex of reactionary liberalism — anything to avoid addressing the underlying structural problems, which would require modernizing the totemic programs of the New Deal and Great Society.

As for those structural problems, Obama has spent three years on signature policies that either ignore or aggravate them:

■ A massive stimulus, a gigantic payoff to Democratic interest groups (such as teachers, public sector unions) that will add nearly $1 trillion to the national debt.

■ A sweeping federally run reorganization of health care that (a) cost Congress a year, (b) created an entirely new entitlement in a nation hemorrhaging from unsustainable entitlements, (c) introduced new levels of uncertainty into an already stagnant economy.

■ High-handed regulation, best exemplified by Obama's failed cap-and-trade legislation, promptly followed by an EPA trying to impose the same conventional-energy-killing agenda by administrative means.

Moreover, on the one issue that already enjoys a bipartisan consensus — the need for fundamental reform of a corrosive, corrupted tax code that misdirects capital and promotes unfairness — Obama did nothing, ignoring the recommendations of several bipartisan commissions, including his own.

In Kansas, Obama lamented that millions "are now forced to take their children to food banks." You have to admire the audacity. That's the kind of damning observation the *opposition* brings up when you've been in office three years. Yet Obama summoned it to make the case for his re-election!

Why? Because, you see, he bears no responsibility for the current economic distress. It's the rich. And, like Horatius at the bridge, Obama stands with the American masses against the soulless plutocrats.

This is populism so crude it channels not Teddy Roosevelt so much as Hugo Chavez. But with high unemployment, economic stagnation and unprecedented deficits, what else can Obama say?

He can't run on stewardship. He can't run on policy. His signature initiatives — the stimulus, Obamacare and the failed cap-and-trade — will go unmentioned in his campaign ads. Indeed, they will be the stuff of *Republican* ads.

What's left? Class resentment. Got a better idea?

OUR VIEW

Cordes-Pitts, Groce made their marks on Midland

Laurels

■ For Midland West Rotary Club and its participation in the national dictionary project. This is the fourth year the service organization has presented a Scholastic Children's Dictionary to every third-grader in Midland public schools.

Members made a five-year commitment to join the national dictionary project in 2008 and have donated more than 19,800 dictionaries to this point.

We commend the Rotarians, who — in the words of member Dianne Anderson — like "to help people learn." And though the project is scheduled to end next year, we hope the club decides to extend its commitment. Looking up words in a real dictionary is better than clicking on dictionary.com.

■ For Lael Cordes-Pitts. After 26 years at Casa de Amigos, she will take over as executive director of the Henry Foundation. When she joined Casa de Amigos, it had an annual budget of about $184,000 and a staff of 10 to 12. It now has an annual budget of $1.5 million and a full-time staff of 30. That's an example of effective leadership.

■ For Patti Groce. Patti Groce will retire this month after 24 years with Midland Need to Read. During her tenure with the nonprofit, Groce has seen the number of adult learners served each year grow from 40 to more than 600. She led a capital campaign that allowed the organization to build its own headquarters and also has networked with nonprofits throughout the community to make literacy tutoring available through several avenues.

The Reporter-Telegram has enjoyed its relationship with Groce and Need to Read, specifically, Project Literacy, which provides a book for every first-grader in Midland County. Groce's impact goes beyond that. We wish Groce the best and thank her for her work at Need to Read.

■ For the local Girl Scouts who had a bake sale in which they raised more than $200 to help pay the medical bills of Midlander Hannah Hernandez. We applaud the Scouts' efforts and encourage them in their future plans to help the 5-year-old girl whose appendix had burst, leading to an infection and other problems. The troop is another example of what's good about living in the Tall City.

■ For Midland Christian School winning the TAPPS Division II State Championship. Congratulations on a job well done. We expect this fifth state title is just one of many more for the coach Greg McClendon's Mustangs.

Arrow

For President Obama. In opposing the Keystone pipeline, the president is putting his re-election ahead of jobs and helping America become less dependent on Mideast oil sources. We fail to see how favoring environmental groups helps America create jobs now. We also don't see the logic in telling Canadian friends their oil may be better left for another world power, such as China.

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper this past week, echoing sentiment from many Republicans, called approval of the project a "no-brainer," according to AP reports. And he has suggested politics were a factor in the Obama administration's delay.

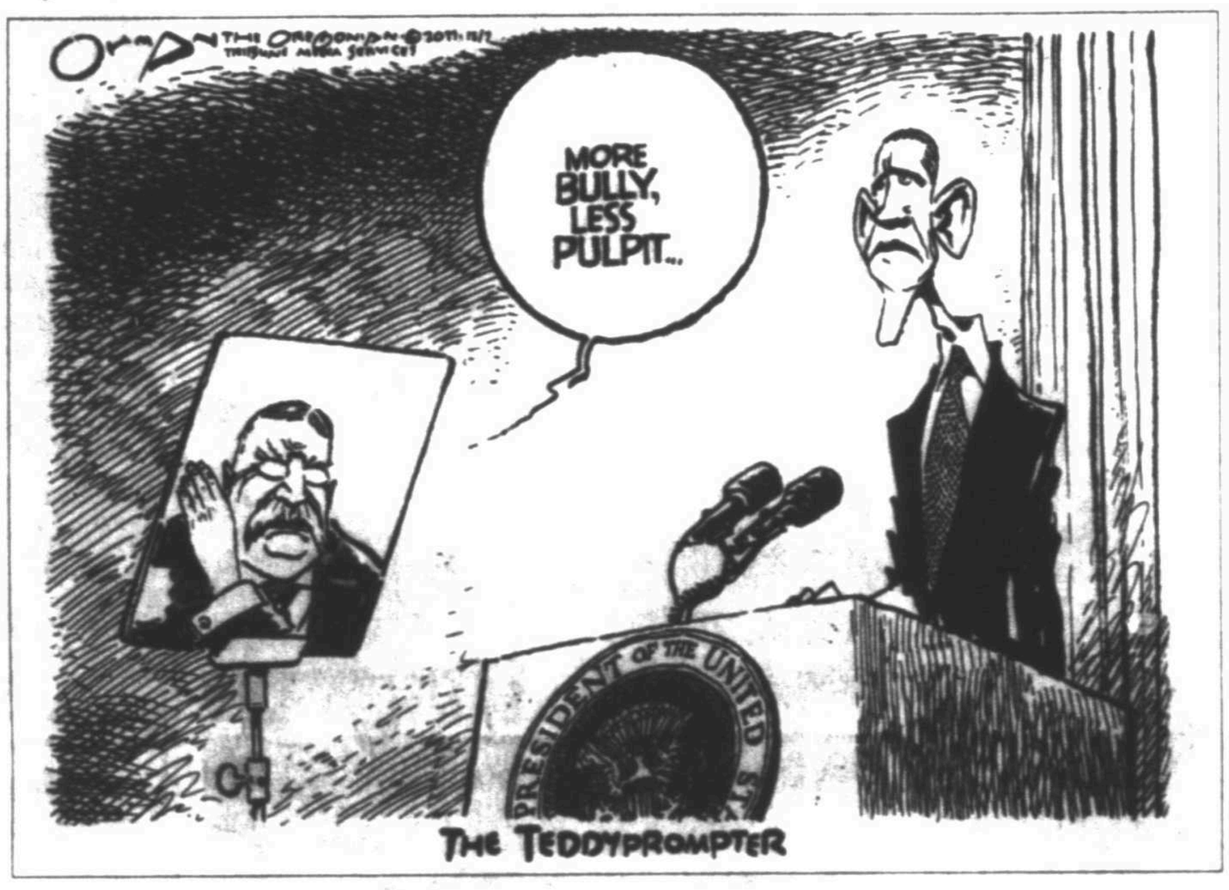
Unfortunately, he is correct on both points.

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We are missing the spirit of America

■ What Cain's loss told us was there are Americans ready to get back to work and find what has been missing.



WILLIAM MURCHISON
Creators Syndicate

With all these debates and polls and risings and fallings, we're supposed to think (I think) that there hardly could be a worse presidential selection process than this. Possibly, we should look on the bright side. The process digs up and conveys important information.

The Herman Cain collapse brings these ruminations to mind. Cain was never my label of joy juice, but many Americans, generally of conservative bent, were ready to award him the state fair blue ribbon.

What we learned about him, and about ourselves, amid the noise and clutter of a modern presidential campaign, was worthwhile. First, due to the candidate's missteps in debate (and possibly personal life) we recognized the clay feet below the pressed trousers. Better to find out now than later, surely? Second, the Cain phenomenon taught us a lot about the country's present mood and needs.

That many American conservatives wanted to embrace Herman Cain as savior is information of a vital sort. It speaks to anxieties in need of advertising. Let's start with the fear that the political class has betrayed us and needs help from people who have run a business.

An important piece of information brought to light by the Cain mutiny against the political quarterdeck is the essential color-blindness of people who want the best for their country. I mean, would we have seen anything like this in, say, 1968? I was there. I can tell you we wouldn't have. And this is great. The Obama candidacy showed that liberals — or "progressives," as liberals now prefer to call themselves — were ready to go with a black, or, more accurately, mixed-race candidate. So are oodles of conservatives — but those people are viewed by progressives as yahoos and racists, quicker to use a black man than to follow him.

More information poured out as Cain campaigned. We learned the great political desiderata of the season are decisiveness and a sense of humor. The White House incumbent has neither, which is likely why Cain — who sought to show how much he had of both qualities — went over so big. Whether you see Cain leading America, you can effortlessly picture him getting large jobs done, not least by behaving in a genial and human fashion. The sheer stateliness of Barack Obama is getting a lot of people down at this point. You see him posing for his own marble statue as distinct from getting down — because I don't know a better phrase for it — with the people he purports to lead.

True, George Washington didn't "get down" with the people either. But that was 1789, when it was enough just to do things right, with no obligation to be pleasant. Americans in the 21st century want to be led by someone they can like, even as he goes about the business of solving their problems. That so many took Cain for that kind of man indicates to the surviving Republican candidates how they might reshape their own presentations.

The ascent of Newt Gingrich is the narrative of the moment. I have the odd feeling, actually, the moment could be right for the return of Rick Perry, if our governor — I am a Texan — could contrive to become less boisterous and fast-off-the-mark. Perry has strong convictions and decisive qualities inadequately appreciated. He has, moreover, a good-ol'-boy touch — a zest, an enthusiasm, a quick way with a smile — that one could call, in a sense, Cain-like.

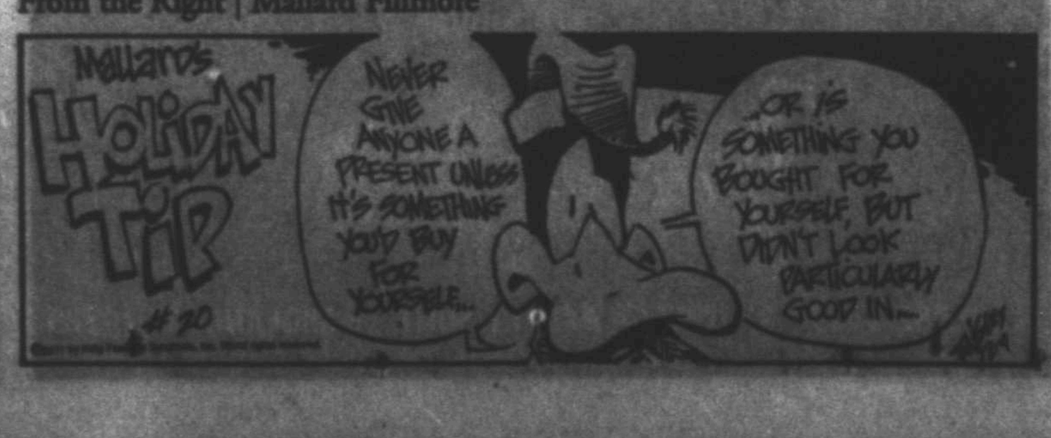
This isn't a Perry endorsement. It's an appraisal of the evidence that flies around like campaign-trail dust. The present campaign isn't especially enjoyable — not with a country's fate awaiting the outcome — but if you look steadily, you can read America's story: a great and various people, vexed, anxious, worn-out; ready, nevertheless, to pledge allegiance and go back to work in what used to be called the spirit of America.

The candidate who can best understand that yearning and tap it, is the man who will lead the country through its present crises.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Police: Va. Tech shooter not person pulled over

Associated Press

BLACKSBURG, Va. — A gunman walked into a parking lot and killed a Virginia Tech police officer who was conducting a traffic stop on campus Thursday, state police said.

Sgt. Robert Carpentieri said it appeared the shooter was not in the car that had been pulled over. The sergeant said another officer later spotted a second person in a different parking lot who was alive at the time. That person, a white man, later died of a gunshot wound.

Police would not say during a Thursday afternoon news conference whether the second dead person was the gunman who killed the officer. However, a law enforcement official who had knowledge of the case and spoke on condition of anonymity told the Associated Press that the gunman was believed to be dead.

Virginia Tech officials said on the school's website that a weapon was recovered near the second body found on campus. School officials also said there was no longer an active threat Thursday afternoon and that normal activities could resume.

Investigators were interviewing the person who was pulled over Thursday. Carpentieri also said he couldn't say exactly how many people were involved.

The officer had served on the campus police force for four years. State police still were investigating whether he had been specifically targeted.

The officer's shooting prompted a lockdown that lasted for hours.

As police hunted for the killer, the school applied the lessons learned nearly five years ago, warning students and faculty members via email and text message to stay indoors. It was the first gunfire on campus since 33 people were killed in the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

The shooting Thursday sent a shudder through campus, where students preparing for exams suddenly were told to hunker down. Heavily armed officers walked around campus as caravans of SWAT vehicles and other police cars with emergency lights flashing patrolled nearby.

"A lot of people, especially toward the beginning were scared," said Jared Brumfield, a 19-year-old freshman from Culpeper, Va., who was locked in the Squires Student Center at 1:30 p.m. "A lot of people are loosening up now. I guess we're just waiting it out, waiting for it to be over."

The university sent updates about every 30 minutes, regardless of whether they had any new information, school spokesman Mark Owczarski said.

"It's crazy that someone would go and do something like that with all the stuff that happened in 2007," said Corey Smith, a 19-year-old sophomore from Mechanicsville, Va., who was headed to a dining hall near the site of one of the shootings.

He said he stayed inside after seeing the alerts from the school.

"It's just weird to think about why someone would do something like this when the school's had so many problems," Smith said.

Harry White, 20, a junior physics major, said he was in line for a sandwich at a restaurant in a campus building when he received the text message alert.

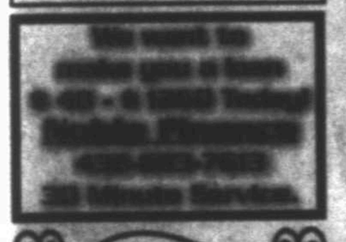
White said he didn't panic, thinking instead about a false alarm about a possible gunman that locked down the campus in August. White used an indoor walkway to go to a computer lab in an adjacent building, where he checked news reports.

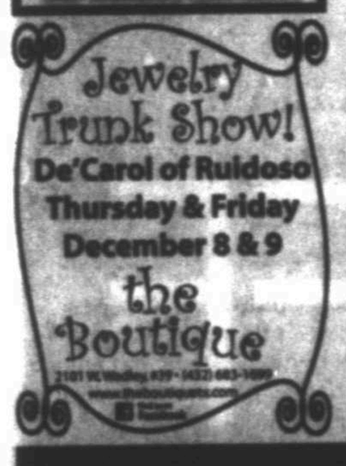
"I decided to just check to see how serious it was. I saw it's actually someone shooting someone, not something false, something that looks like a gun," White said.

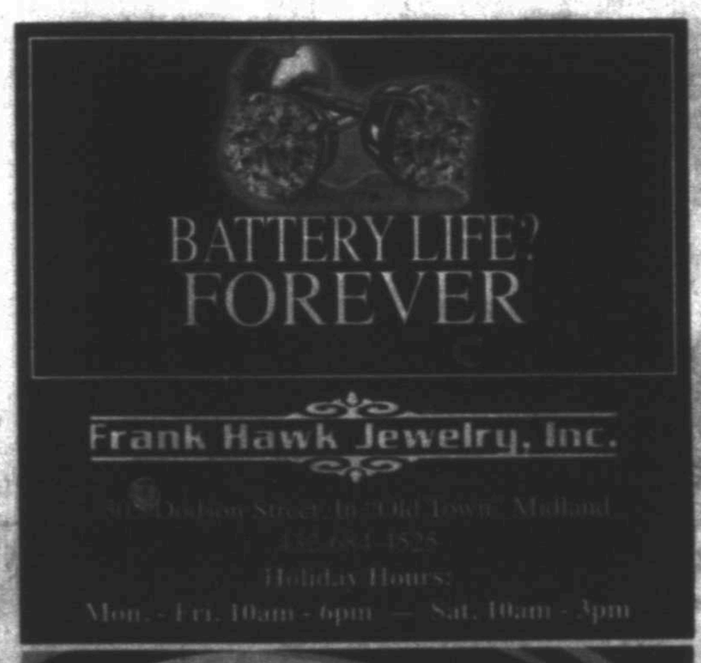
Campus was quieter than usual because classes ended Wednesday and students were preparing for exams, which were to begin today. The school postponed those tests.

The shooting came soon after the conclusion of a hearing where Virginia Tech was appealing a $55,000 fine by the U.S. Education Department in connection with the university's response to the 2007 rampage.



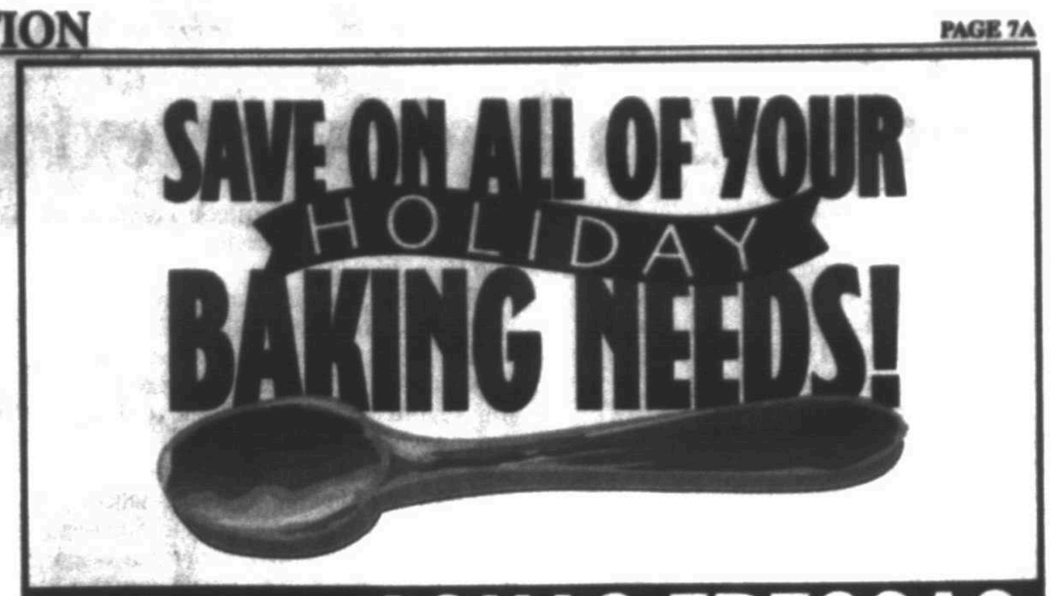












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Survey: 2 in 10 drivers text

Associated Press

Nearly 2 out of every 10 drivers and half of drivers ages 21 to 24 say they have texted behind the wheel, according to a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration survey released Thursday.

The nationally representative survey questioned more than 6,000 drivers in November and December 2010.

Among other survey findings:

■ When asked how they think their driving is different when talking on the phone or sending messages, about half of drivers said talking on a handheld device and one-quarter said texting or sending messages makes no difference in their driving performance.

■ Men and women are equally likely to make or accept phone calls, read incoming email or text messages and send messages while driving.

■ Drivers younger than 25 are two to three times more likely than older drivers to read or send text messages or emails.

■ There were few situations when drivers would never talk on the phone or never send texts or emails while driving. Bad weather was the primary driving situation cited by half the drivers, and a quarter said bumper-to-bumper or fast-moving traffic would influence their decision not to place calls or send messages.

■ The majority of drivers, 66 percent, indicated their most common action when receiving calls while driving is to answer and keep driving.

■ Drivers younger than 25 are two to four times more likely than older drivers to avoid talking while driving when they see a police officer, but older drivers are five times more likely to avoid talking while driving when merging with traffic.

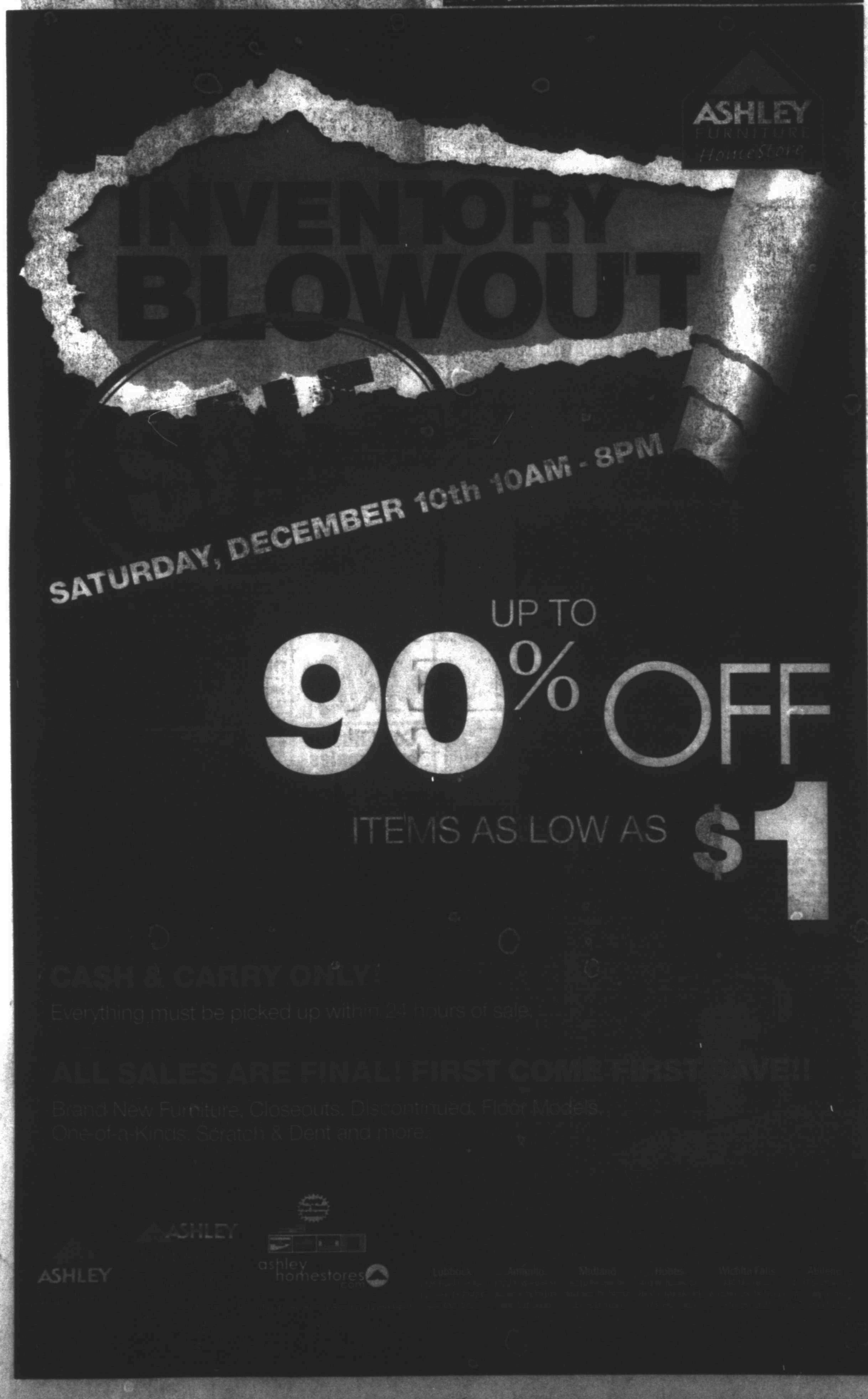
■ A higher share of women than men said they would never send texts while moving, 12 percent compared to 5 percent.

■ About 9 in 10 drivers said that when they are passengers they would consider a driver who was sending or reading a text message or email as very unsafe. Even among the youngest drivers, 62 percent said they would feel that way.

■ Forty percent of drivers said that, when they are passengers, they are very likely to say something if their driver is talking on a handheld cellphones, and three-quarters said they would say something if their driver was texting or sending. Women and older drivers were more likely to speak up; men and younger drivers less likely.

■ By large majorities, drivers support bans on handheld cellphone use and texting while driving, 71 percent and 94 percent respectively. A majority also approve of fines of $100 or higher for handheld cellphone use and for texting. Almost a quarter support fines in the $200 to $499 range.

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Religion

'Beginning a Buddhist practice' classes to start this week

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

In the midst of a hectic holiday season, a local Buddhist is seeking to help others find inner peace through meditation and contemplation.

Dennis Stratton will lead a series of weekly classes called "Beginning a Buddhist practice" to help those on both religious and secular paths learn how Buddhist practices can apply to their daily lives.

"A person doesn't necessarily need to be Buddhist to adopt a Buddhist practice," said Stratton, who has ties to a Tibetan Buddhist center in Dallas. The classes are free and open to the public, and newcomers to Buddhist practice are welcome to come and learn more about its benefits, he said.

The sessions will start at 7 p.m. each Tuesday for five to six weeks starting this week. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Classes will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave., which Stratton said has been supportive of Buddhist groups.

"I'm very grateful to the Unitarian Universalists' commitment to reconciliation and social justice," he said.

Though there is no center in Midland designated for the practice of Buddhism, there is a group that has met on Tuesday evenings for meditation and Dharma conversation, which revolves around the teachings of Buddha.

"My personal belief is that all persons have an innate searching gene; we all want to find answers and understanding," he said.

Through these practices, Stratton hopes participants in the classes will be able to recognize suffering as it exists in the world and have tools to help them alleviate it. People with a Buddhist practice aim to grow in contemplation and study, meditation and wisdom.

Buddhism encourages a slower pace of thinking so those who practice it will learn more about their own behaviors, emotions and relationships with the outside world.

People who have participated in meditation and Dharma talks with Stratton in the past have ascribed feelings of calmness and equanimity to the Buddhist practices, he said.

"What we repress or deny shapes us," he said. "This is a mechanism to deal with that reality."

Sara Higgins can be reached at shiggins@mrt.com.



MIRACLE *on* TYLER STREET



The Christmas tree and village are brightly lit Thursday evening as Miracle on Tyler Street opened. The village will be lit and open to walk through every night from around 6:30-10 p.m. through Dec. 31. RIGHT Members of Greater Ideal Baptist Church choir sing songs before the lighting and opening of Miracle on Tyler Street Thursday evening.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Miracle on Tyler Street in its fourth year of blessing community

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

The 23-foot tree is lit bright at night, beckoning families to visit the wintry village that surrounds it. The lights sparkle in children's eyes as they take in the structures that make up Greater Ideal Family Life Center's fourth annual Miracle on Tyler Street.

More than 200 volunteers and friends of Greater Ideal have worked for months to make the village a reality so all area families can receive a Christmas blessing.

"We hope and believe that those who live in this community can take pride that this is happening right here and that they may even come to take part each year," said Beki Moorehead, who handles public affairs for the church.

Please see MIRACLE/6B

Will 2012 bring transformations in your life?



Wow, in just a little over a month, we will start a brand new year. It seems like just yesterday it was Easter, and now we are heading toward the end of a season. As my grandfather always told me, the older we become, the faster it seems time flows by.

So what will 2012 bring to our lives? Will we elect a new president? Will the world end Dec 21, 2012 when the Mayan calendar ends? So much uncertainty is present in our world, and we are not at the same place in our lives as we were just 12 months ago.

This column is about change each of us can embrace, but oftentimes fear or worry inhibits our ability to move to the next level of our life.

The last 12 months have brought me back to Midland, exactly 20 years from when I was here before. Those 20 years have taken me from a time in ministry with Teen Challenge to serving on staff at Trinity Presbyterian Church, and all of those experiences in between have made me into the minister I am today.

I have several nieces and nephews, but I have one niece in particular who captures my heart, and perhaps it's because I bonded with her when she was so small that I long for those days when she was 2 or 3 and would crawl in my arms and I would sing to her as she would fall asleep. Now she is 11, has a cell phone, an ipod and a crush on Justin Bieber, but in those short eight years, she is transforming into a beautiful young woman. For her uncle, it's a blessing and a struggle as I still want to protect her from all the issues in our society.

What or who is transforming right before your eyes? Have you changed careers? Have you become a different person in the past 12 months? Is your faith any deeper? Or have you regressed in your faith, taken a step back, refused to let God stretch you? Have you grown weary, tired, fatigued and ready to surrender?

Galatians 6:9 in "The Message" says this, "So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith."

Please see COMAN/6B

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Dec. 9-15

TODAY

Christmas program

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

Drive-through nativity

BIG SPRING — First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster St., will host a drive-through nativity scene 6:30-9:30 p.m. today through Sunday. The 10-minute program depicts scenes that show Christ's birth through his burial and ascension.

SATURDAY

Concert

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

SUNDAY

Advent services

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., is hosting several Advent services at the church. The schedule is:

Today: 7 p.m. Candlelight Lessons and Carols

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

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

Activities

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

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

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

11a.m.: Celebrate Sunday service

December's theme is "Living In Light And Love."

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

TUESDAY

Buddhist practice

A five- or six-week series of classes called "Beginning a Buddhist Practice" will begin 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. Tuesday classes are free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Advent services

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

Wednesday: Forever

Dec. 21: God provides the Greatest Gift Ever

Activities

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

Noon, Wednesday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

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

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

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

FUTURE

Living nativity

First Baptist Church will hold its annual living nativity scene 7-8 p.m. Dec. 13-15 at the corner of Cuthbert Avenue and N Street.

Christmas activity

Stonegate Fellowship Church, 6000 W. Wadley Ave., will host "It's Christmastime in the City," 6-10 p.m. Dec. 16-18. Events will include hayrides through Grasslands Estates to see Christmas lights, music, movies, kettle corn, hot dogs and hot chocolate. For more information, call 694-5100.

Miracle on Tyler Street

Greater Ideal Baptist Church, 411 S. Tyler St., along with Stonegate Fellowship will host Miracle on Tyler Street 6-9 p.m, Dec. 17. Volunteers will hand out food baskets for 300 families as well as bicycles, gift cards and toys. Santa will be on hand to hear Christmas wishes. Lighted wonderland village, food and entertainment. Free and open to the public.

Drive-through nativity

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One Night in Bethlehem

First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., is hosting "One Night in Bethlehem" 5-7 p.m. Dec. 17 and Dec. 18. Tours will leave every 15 minutes to lead visitors through the church's display of Bethlehem how it may have looked the night Jesus was born. Tickets are free. For more information or to make reservations, call 682-3701 or email donnafields@firstmethodist-midland.com.

Night in Bethlehem

First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., is hosting "Night in Bethlehem" 6-8 p.m. Dec. 18. The event begins with a live nativity story visitors will be able to hear on a CD in their car. After the "drive round" visitors are invited to come into an interactive market square that resembles what it might have been like during Jesus' time. For more information, call 682-2541.

Devotional

Abilene Methodist Tabernacle
Greater St. Luke AME Church
Sun. School - 9:30am, Morn. Worship - 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study - 6:30 pm, Pastor Rev. James Graves, 401 S. Adams 684-5765

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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, 900 S. Johnston 682-9473

Calvary Christian Fellowship
10:00am Sun. Service, Wed. Service 7:00pm, www.ccfmidland.com, 1024-E Andrews Hwy ... 967-3804

Calvary Tabernacle - UPC
Sunday 10:00am & 6:00pm, Wednesday 7:30pm, 400 W. Pine 685-3919

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

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

Antioch Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am , Sunday 11 am, Wed. Bible Study 7 pm, 1400 E. Golf Course Rd. 689-5711

Bethlehem Baptist Church
Sun. School/ Bible Study 9:30 am, Worship 10:50 am & 6:30 pm, Worship & Prayer 6:30 pm WA'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. Cahoon 685-9485

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Crestview Baptist Church
Sun. 9:00 am, (Sundown), 10:31 am, Bible Study 6:00 & 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, 2000 W. Cuthbert

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

Home Life Baptist Church
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www.homelifebaptist.org
Sunday School 9:45, Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00, Wed. 7:00

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 Maybrook

First Baptist Church
Bible Study: 8:30, 9:50 am & 11:31 am, Worship 8:30 am - Traditional, 9:50 am, 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 682-8160

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 684-6883

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 695-1249

Harvest Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday 7 pm - Wed. 7:30 pm, 607 S. Terrell 570-7524

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
VFW - 1409 E. Taylor Ave. Midland, TX 79701 - Services start 11 a.m. on Sundays.
Pastor: Michael Thornton 682-7699

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, Disciple All 8:30 am - Sunday, Wed. 7:30 pm, 201 S. Carver 683-7100

Midland Korean Baptist Church
Sunday English - 9:00 am, Korean - 10:30 am, Wed. - Korean Language School - 6:00 pm, 5001 W. Sinclair 413-9560

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist
Sun. School & BTU 9:00 am, Sun. Worship 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study 6:00 pm, 303 E. Sheridan 682-4601

Mt. Pena 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 6:15 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, 5901 Mockingbird

Primitive Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Stanolind 757-620-6027

Ransfield Heights Baptist
Sun. School 9:30 am, Morn. Worship 11 am, Evening Service 6 pm, Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm, 3200 S.C.R. 1211
Gary Douglas, Pastor 697-4471

Second Baptist Church
Sun. Services 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, 6000 Hwy. 191 561-6665

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 Aruba Drive 694-7515

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

Travis Baptist Church
Bible Classes 9:45 am, Sun. Worship Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm , Wed. Service.
1000 E. 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 1213 - Midland. P.O. Box 10897, Midland, TX 79702

Victory Fellowship
Sunday School 10am, Sunday Services 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm, Pastor Teddy Seals, 3500 Aruba 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: 8:30 am & 8:15 pm - Sun., 8:00 pm Wed., School - 11:00 am.
901 S. Sunwood 694-7707

Yukon Heights Baptist Church
Sun. School Bible Class 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Wednesday Service and Kids' Choir 6:00 pm, www.yukonhc.com
402 W. Schaefauer Drive 682-3842

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

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

Midland Bible Church
Sunday 1st Service 8:00-10:10 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 694-9722

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
1501 E. Garden Lane 682-2581

San Miguel Episcopal 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), Confession: Saturday 3:45-4:15
1100 Camp Street 570-0662

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, Words & "W" 682-6309

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 7:30 am 12:15 & 5:30 pm, Confession heard 30 minutes before each Mass.
4801 Neely Avenue 520-7304

Christian
Christian Church of Midland
Sun. School 9:20 am, Service 10:30 am. Small Groups, Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm, www.cocim.com, 2609 Neely 694-7681

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) 413-8226

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

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

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Fellowship Community Church
9:30 Family Bible Hour, 10:45 am , Morning Celebration, www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org
3209 N. Midkiff Dr. 699-0308

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

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Sh. A-10 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705 432-682-8475

Church of Christ
Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, 4900 Andrews Hwy 694-2304

Church of Christ in Greenwood
Sun.: 9:30 am, Bible Study, Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm - Bible Study 694-8060

Eastside Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm,
911 S. Webster 694-4733

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. Midkiff Dr. 699-7064

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm Spanish
1501 E. Cherry Lane 561-3253, 694-1548

Church Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Pastor - Mike Cope / Ted Brown
3312 Penbrook ..... www.golfcourseroad.org
3300 W. Golf Course Road ..... (432) 694-6636
Services: Sunday Bible Worship 8:15 am, Bible Class 9:45 am, Second Worship 11:00 am, Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 pm, Ladies Class 9:45 am, Wednesday Service 7:00 pm

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
2400 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 685-4665

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 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Service 7:00 pm, 905 San Angelo St. 682-6653

Northside Church of Christ
Bible 9:30 am, Sunday Services: 10:30 am & 8:00 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm 682-1553

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

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St., Sunday Services 10am & 6pm, Wednesday 7:30pm 432-262-0943

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave., 694-9414, Bible class at 9am - AM Worship at 10am - Evening worship at 5pm - Wed. Evening worship at 7pm 694-9414

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 699-0855

Charismatic
Midland Christian Fellowship (The Joyful Church)
Sun. School 10am 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. 694-7566

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

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:30 am, Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm, Wednesday 7 pm, 1605 N. Terrell 694-9253

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 563-9271

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ward 1 at 9:00 am Sun., Ward 2 at 11:30 am Sun., Ward 3 at 9:00 am Sun., Branch for Spanish at 10:20 am, Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4005 Conway 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. Monnier Episcopal Church
Sunday Services: 8:30am & 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
Main Church Service 10:00 am Sunday 7pm, Children & Youth Activities Wednesday 7 pm, 410 Alta 683-1750

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic y Foursquare Church
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 11:00 am, Tuesday 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:30 pm, 100 West Oak 362-9524

Full Gospel
Full Gospel Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm, 3000 Ashland Hwy 520-0057

Living Hope Church
Services: Sun 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm, 2911 CR 1140 689-8388

Voice of Victory - A Word Church
Sun.10:30 am & 6 pm, Wed 7 pm, 1001 S. Main St. 686-7586

Hindu
Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
Service Times: Wednesday 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
Midland Center for Spiritual Living
2311 Elizabeth Ave, Midland, TX 79701
Minister, Rev. Jerry Fetterly 432/684-4230
Website Url http://Midland.CSL.org
Services 10am-Book Study, 11am-Celebration Service with Music

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

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

Jewish
Rabbi Torah Hagah
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 Sadana www.cryptojew.org 634-9191

Temple Beth El
Friday Service 8pm, Rabbi Holly Cohn, Rabbi Sidney Zimmerman, Emeritus
1501 N Grandview, Odessa, TX 550-5111

Lutheran
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 am, Sunday Worship at 10:30 am ,3800 Bluebird Ln.
..... 694-4671

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

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

Hope Lutheran Church Worship
Sun. Sunday School 10:15am, Adult Bible Study 10:15am, Terry Johnson, pastor, 2003 North A St.
..... 563-1936

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, K-6, 10:15 am, Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1600 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2649

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 Hashmaya
13310 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am, Call 561-9466

Methodist United
Resurrection United Methodist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, 9941 W. 57th St., Odessa 366-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Service 11:00 am, Wednesday Choir 6:30 pm, Home Based Communion - First week of month,
1701 N. Main 682-5339

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2011 Advent Calendar

Care Sunday

December 11th 4:00 pm

Christmas Caroling to homebound parishioners, followed by hayride through Grasslands Estate & Dinner

Share Sunday

December 18th, 6:30 pm

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Advent & Christmas Music, Holy Eucharist presented by Holy Trinity Children's Choirs, Adult Choristers and Handbell Choir

Holy Trinity invites all to join us in the special season of Advent in preparation for the birth of Christ. For more information, call 563-1205

& 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 Rev Randy Thomas ..694-2544

Visionary Hallowell Community UMC
Sunday School 10:00am, Worship Service 11:00 am, MidWeek 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

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

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

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

Christian Faith Ministry
2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A, Midland, TX 79707. Linda Jackson, Pastor. Services Sunday 11am 4329184412

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Midland Bible Church
Sunday School 10:20am-11:10, First Service 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 Ministries
Sunday School 10:30am, Sunday High Noon Svc 12:00pm, France Kerr Annex Building (Behind St. Paul Methodist)
410 South Lee ..432-599-0793

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

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

Christian Motorcycle Association
Contact Mike Kosewick ..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 Service 7 pm, Friday Youth Services 7 pm, 505 W. Parker

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

Communidad Alabare,
Comunidad de 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 ..363-5683

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

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

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

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

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

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

North East Community Church
Sun. 9:30am, 10:30 am, & 6:30 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm Bible Study, Belva Lucas 410 N. Ct. 1130 ..699-5821, 8534930

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

Prophet of the Word Ministries
Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1800 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212, Midland 79707, Prayer Line 6200802

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

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

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

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

Solid Rock Fellowship Outreach
Sun School 10, Sun Services 11,
Wed 7. 4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service road Between Midkiff and Loop 250) ..664-4279

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

Teen Challenge Services
Fridays 7pm, 6901 S. CR 1200,
Midland ..687-0348

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Orthodox
Holy Cross Orthodox Church
Temporarily meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4901 Maple Ave., Odessa (corner of 385 Pkwy, one block S. of Hwy. 191) Archpriest Michael Keiser, Mission pastor. Serving all Orthodox Christians; others always welcome. Weekly services: Sun.- 5pm. For full schedule visit: orthodoxmidlandodessa.com Local contacts: Subdeacon Mark Telschow at 432-296-2654 or Reader Mark Trainer at 432-528-0026

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

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

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

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

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

Grace Presbyterian Church
Church School 9:30am, Sun. Service 11am
2901 N. Garfield ..684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
Services 10:50 am, Sunday School 9:30 am, www.providencepca.org,
2900 Princeton ..520-6255

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

Seventh Day Adventist
Church of God 7th Day
Fri. 9pm to 9pm, Sat. 10am to 12pm, Sat. Night 8pm to 7pm
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Obituaries



Carson Douglas Horton

Gardendale: Carson Douglas Horton, age 16, passed away December 3, 2011.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 10, 2011, at First Baptist Church in Odessa, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Curtis Brewer will officiate.

Services are under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews, Texas.

Carson was born October 18, 1995, in Odessa, Texas.

Carson loved his car and his new job at Journeys. He played on the Midland Christian School basketball team. He also enjoyed playing golf, and had been a goal tender for the Jr. Jackalopes for 6 years. He especially loved playing his bass and electric guitars.

Carson is survived by his parents, James and Heide Horton; sisters, Meredith and Bridget; grandparents, Gary and Christa Salisbury of Mineral Wells, Claude and Betty Horton of Andrews; uncles, Garry and wife, Chris Salisbury, Steve and wife, Paula Salisbury, Michael Salisbury and Carrie Yust, Brad and wife, Dawn Horton; cousins, Kayla and Kara Salisbury, Dillon and wife, Laura Salisbury, Jeff Maner, Rodger and wife, Melanie Horton, Travis and wife, Brianna Horton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Unlock Ministries of Midland, Midland Christian School, The Empty Stocking Fund, or a favorite charity.

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Stanley Eugene Reid

Stanley Eugene Reid, 96, of Stanton, passed away peacefully at home, on Tuesday, December 6, 2011.

A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church of Stanton at 1:00 P.M., on Saturday, December 10, 2011, following a private burial service. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Friday, December 9, 2011, at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Stanley was born at home on February 3, 1915, to William P. and Lillian Short Reid in Rule, Haskell County, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife of 73 years, June R. Reid; four brothers, Aubrey, Wilburly, Jack, and Willie Joe Reid; and one sister, Evelyn Reid Haynes.

Survivors include a sister, Elenia Reid Haynes of Rogers, Arkansas; daughter, Glen Reid Baker; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Ruth Lewis Reid, all of Stanton; four grandchildren, Amy Baker of San Bruno, California, Anna Baker of Rockwall, Casey Reid of Stanton, and Jacob Reid of Hill AFB, Utah. Also surviving are 12 great-grandchildren, Duncan Baker, Elliott and Brennan Dwire, Jonah-Kai Baker; Myka and Kiley Reid, Leslie Popham, Zach and Nathan Tryson, Delaney Thames; Caitlin and Elliot Reid; grandsons-in-law, Gary Landis and Jason Dwire; granddaughters-in-law, Dylana Provancha Reid and Sharon Henson Reid; sister-in-law, Jean Reid of Midland; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews, to three generations.

Stanley married June Redford Reid on January 16, 1938, at her parents' home in Llano County and they made their first home in Midland, where he was employed as a barber and she did private nursing. The couple moved to Martin County, where he barbered part-time, while working with the family farming business for several years. Stanley established and owned "The Clip Joint" in downtown Stanton and was Stanton's primary barber for over half a century. He retired in 1988 to his home east of Stanton.

Stanley moved to Martin County's Valley View community in 1924, graduating Stanton High School and joining the Civilian Conservation Corps in Lamesa at 18. He taught barbering, taxidermy, and woodworking, and drove the ambulance. He sent wages home, which his parents saved to finance his barber training at Burton Barber College in Fort Worth. June was doing a nurse's training rotation at Fort Worth Children's Hospital and they did most of their courting at the Fort Worth Zoo in Forest Park or during window shopping downtown. In the relationship, Stanley was the quiet, steady base and June was the outgoing motivator. Stanley was always deeply involved with Stanton activities, including membership in First United Methodist Church, Chamber of Commerce, Stanton Buffalo Booster Club, Rotary Club, and Optimist Club. He served on Stanton School's Board of Trustees for 7 years (including a term as President) during the planning and building of the "new" high school which opened in 1956. Behind the scenes, he provided the innovation and man-power to make many of June's historical preservation efforts a reality.

Stanley was a family and community man, who will be sorely missed in Martin County. He was widely known as part of the bedrock in the community: a loving Christian, a man of his word, a constant friend, and the best barber anywhere. Family and friends rejoice that he is reunited with loved ones in Heaven.

Memorials may be made to the Martin County Community Fund, c/o First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1193, Stanton, Texas 79782.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com.



Charles Marvin "Rat" Wright

Charles Marvin Wright, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 3, 2011, in Killeen, Texas.

Services, will be held at 12:00 noon, Friday, December 9, 2011, at Greater Mount Zion Church. Reverend Mills will officiate.

Friends may call the Warren Funeral Home in Midland, Texas.

Death Notices

Billie Harding

Billie Harding, 81, of Vincent, passed away on Wednesday, December 7, 2011, in Big Spring.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2011, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include one brother, Joe Pat (Rhonda) Harding; one sister, Judy (Freddy) Brown; two nephews and one niece.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Cecile Simon Brady

Cecile Simon Brady, 82, born in Baton Rouge, LA, passed away in Midland, TX on December 7, 2011.

She is survived by her husband, Don Brady; sisters, Laura Nelson, Joyce Nicolle; daughter, Ruth Culley; sons, David Brady (Linda), Steve Brady (Katherine Wilson), Jeff Brady (Susan); dear friend Vi Taylor; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

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

Charles Bird

Charles Bird, 77, of Midland, passed away Thursday, December 8, 2011.

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

Kalaupapa lauds Vatican action on Blessed Marianne

Associated Press

KALAUPAPA, Hawaii — Those who live on a remote Molokai peninsula are pleased that a nun who cared for exiled leprosy patients stands to become another saint with ties to the Kalaupapa settlement.

Blessed Marianne Cope, known as the "beloved mother of the outcasts" arrived at the Kalaupapa settlement in 1888, about year after Father Damien died of Hansen's disease. Damien became a saint in 2009, and on Tuesday the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints recommended her canonization.

It's remarkable to have two saints with ties to Hawaii, said Patrick Downes, spokesman for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu.

"We are so very happy for Mother Marianne," the Rev. Ambrosius Sanar, of St. Francis Church in Kalaupapa, told the Maui News. "And while of course it is nice, we continue to pray for those few of us still here."

About a dozen patients still live there even though the quarantine was lifted in 1969. Those who are able will be at Marianne's canonization in Rome, which was expected next year, the newspaper reported Thursday.

The pope was expected to sign the necessary documents for her to be proclaimed a saint sometime this month, Downes said.

"I'm proud of what's happening now," said Gloria Marks, a Hansen's disease patient who operates a tour company at the settlement. "It's only in Hawaii we have two saints — and only in Kalaupapa."

Pilgrimages to Kalaupapa have been increasing because of Damien and Marianne, Marks said. The peninsula is only accessible by plane or mule.



Associated Press

This 1883 photo, provided by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities, shows Mother Marianne Cope, a nun who dedicated her life to caring for exiled leprosy patients on Kalaupapa in Hawaii. The Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints on Tuesday recommended to the pope that Cope be canonized, confirming previous rulings that a second miracle was due to her intercession.

The Vatican has already recognized her intercession for the unexplained cure of a New York girl dying of multiple organ failure. The Vatican Medical Board ruled unanimously the second miracle is an "inexplicable medical recovery."

The Vatican must authenticate the second miracle for her to be declared a saint.

Southern Baptists study possible name change

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — What if Southern Baptists were no longer called Southern Baptists? Would more people walk through church doors? Some leaders in the nation's largest Protestant denomination say it's an idea that needs to be considered for an evangelistic faith with declining membership.

A task force asked to study that question made its recommendation to Bryant Wright, Southern Baptist Convention president, but it won't be public until an executive committee meeting in February.

Wright wouldn't say whether new names have been proposed for the denomination of 16 million, but he has said the word "Baptist" would remain.

"The reason for doing this is simply to say: 'Do we have any unnecessary barriers in reaching people for Jesus Christ?'" Wright said.

Figures released by SBC earlier this year showed total membership declined in 2010 for the fourth straight year, despite a renewed missionary effort.

Ed Stetzer, president of SBC's Lifeway Research, said the membership decline just began recently, but the trend line is negative and trends can be hard to change. He expects it to accelerate unless SBC churches take action.

At a Wednesday meeting, the task force reviewed the results of an online poll it commissioned from Lifeway Research. Of the 2,000 Americans surveyed, 40 percent of respondents had an unfavorable view of the denomination and 44 percent of respondents said that knowing a church was Southern Baptist would negatively impact their decision to visit or join the church.

Although 53 percent of respondents overall had a favorable view of the Southern Baptists, the high negative numbers are a concern for a denomination with a major focus on evangelism and a declining membership.

"If we don't aggressively plant churches and lead people to Christ, we become increasingly irrelevant to the world around us," said Jimmy Draper, a former SBC president and former head of Lifeway Christian Resources who is chairman of the task force.

Although he would not say what the group recommended, Draper spoke positively about the idea of a change. The task force is weighted toward people involved in planting new churches and others who likely have something to gain from a change.

The Southern Baptist Convention formed in 1845 when it split with northern Baptists over the question of whether slave owners could be missionaries, and for a long time the name was associated with white racism.

With no 'Christmas,' Tulsa group plans own parade

Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — Upset that Tulsa's official holiday parade no longer includes the word "Christmas" in its title, a handful of residents say they will stage a separate parade for those who want to honor the reason for the season.

Tulsa Christmas Parade LLC will hold its parade near a shopping center Saturday night — at the same time as the community's festivities downtown.

"You look at Christmas cards now, and how many say, 'Happy Holidays' or 'Season's Greetings?'" asked Mark Croucher, the president of the new parade group. "I'm just asking for let's have Christ in the parade. He stood up for us and died for us 2,000 years ago, and now it's time we stand up and honor him."

The director of the city's parade, which dates to the 1930s, finds the dueling group Grinch-like.

"If they want to put on a Christmas parade, that's their prerogative," said Larry Fox, downtown's parade director. "It's certainly unfortunate it's the exact same time on the exact same date because people can't be in both places at the same time."

Tulsa dropped the word "Christmas" from the title of its Parade of Lights in 2009, and the spat has grown increasingly nasty.

Even U.S. Sen. Jim Inhofe, of Tulsa, has weighed in. He won't appear in the official parade because the word "Christmas" was removed from its title, but he won't ride in the new parade either. Instead, he'll take part in smaller parades at Catoosa, Coweta and Owasso.

"For my own purpose, Christmas means the birth of Christ to me," Inhofe said Thursday. "If Jesus isn't there, I'm not there."

The dispute is similar to that at the Rhode Island Statehouse, where Gov. Lincoln Chafee has opted to refer to the building's spruce tree as a "holiday" tree. The decision has angered lawmakers, religious leaders and thousands of constituents who flooded his office to complain that the governor was trying to secularize Christmas.

Tulsa businessmen David Arnett, who protested at City Hall when the word "Christmas" was officially dropped from the parade's name, predicted the new parade on the city's southwest side will quickly build a following despite the downtown festivities also including an an ice-skating rink, concessions and horse-and-carriage rides. Last year's Winterfest celebration drew more than 120,000 people downtown.

"We have the larger parade," Arnett boasted. "We have a Tulsa Christmas parade, and it's going to be the kind of tradition and history that has happened in Tulsa for some 80-odd years. This year, we will parade for Christmas."

But not everyone views the flap as one over political correctness. Even when "Christmas" was officially in the title, many locals still referred to the event simply as the Parade of Lights — a tradition many had grown up with since they were kids, like Tulsa mom Heather Hope-Hernandez.

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Cyprus Orthodox church leader, Israeli chief rabbi pledge closer bonds

NICOSIA, Cyprus — The leader of Cyprus' Orthodox Christian church and Israel's chief rabbi have signed a joint declaration aimed at forging closer bonds between the two countries' citizens.

Archbishop Chrysostomos II and Rabbi Yonah Metzger signed the declaration in the Cypriot capital Tuesday. Chrysostomos said the initiative is aimed at ending any "hostility or suspicion" that had "poisoned" Cypriot-Israeli relations in the past.

Metzger said Cyprus and Israel are partners and share a similar history. He says the declaration can help improve cooperation.

The declaration comes amid blossoming ties between the east Mediterranean neighbors. The two countries are in talks to cooperate on exploiting offshore natural gas deposits.

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Jewish farmers' settlement to be recognized as historic site

MONTVILLE, Conn. — A small stretch of nondescript land tucked away in southeastern Connecticut soon will be recognized nationally as one of the area's most treasured historical sites.

More than a century ago, the land was home to the state's first rural synagogue and a community of Jewish farmers. The farmers, originally from Russia, immigrated in the 1880s to New York to escape the persecution and violence they faced abroad. By 1890, many had made their way to Chesterfield.

Earlier this month, the state's historic preservation council voted unanimously to accept a nomination to list the Chesterfield site among the National Register of Historic Places. By the end of the year, it is expected the site will be accepted to the register, which features more than 80,000 historic buildings, sites, structures and more scattered throughout the country.

The New England Hebrew Farmers of the Emanuel Society, a nonprofit religious organization, has been at the forefront of the effort to preserve the Chesterfield site.

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Ad campaign aimed at drawing more Catholics to Mass

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — The Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is planning to use television commercials and billboards to draw lapsed churchgoers back to Mass.

Bishop Kevin Rhoades said he hopes the local campaign — coinciding with a similar national campaign — will stir people and inspire some to return to religious practice. Rhoades says only about 30 percent of local Catholics attend Mass.

Rhoades learned about the initiative from other bishops and decided to use it in northern Indiana. Other dioceses around the country already have run ads featuring Catholics talking about why they returned to the church.

The ads will start airing in northern Indiana on Dec. 17 and continue through the end of January. Rhoades said the campaign will cost the diocese about $120,000.

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Buddhist monks hope to recover temple artifacts after fire

WESTMINSTER, Colo. — Buddhist monks say it may be a week before they can get back into their temple to look for historic artifacts after a fire destroyed the building.

The Lao Buddhist Temple is a total loss after fire destroyed the building on Monday. One monk suffered minor injuries.

Tom Pong says some of the artifacts are more than 100 years old and could be lost forever.

One of the most significant Buddha statues was removed from the building by Westminster firefighters, but another large Buddha had to be left in the building.

Fire investigators are going through debris, but the fire is not believed to be arson. Worries about asbestos are preventing members of the temple from going inside to assess the damage.

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Getty Museum buys St. John the Baptist sculpture

LOS ANGELES — J. Paul Getty Museum officials say they have acquired a 500-year-old limewood sculpture of St. John the Baptist.

Museum officials wouldn't say how much they paid at a London auction Tuesday, but Sotheby's online catalog shows the winning bid was about $488,000.

The 5-foot sculpture shows St. John the Baptist in a cloak cradling a lamb with a camel's head between his feet.

Officials believe it was originally part of a church altar at the Schloss Harburg castle in southwestern Germany.

Getty officials say it will improve the museum's collection of medieval sculpture and applied arts.

It is expected to go on display early next year.

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Town rejects atheist banner for inclusion in holiday display

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa. — A western Pennsylvania mayor refused to include a banner from an atheist group that says "there are no gods" as part of a holiday display that includes a Nativity scene and has been erected annually on city property for decades.

Hundreds turned out to support the mayor's decision to go ahead with the display last week, which also includes symbols of Kwanzaa and Hanukkah and secular symbols, including Santa Claus, a snowman and a Christmas tree.

The city about 35 miles northwest of Pittsburgh added secular symbols to the display after the Freedom From Religion Foundation complained last year that the Nativity scene amounted to a government endorsement of religion.

Seeking to head off a similar challenge this year, the mayor also invited the Madison, Wis.-based group to contribute something to the modified display. The group mailed a sign that read: "At this season of the Winter Solstice, may reason prevail. There are no gods, no devils, no angels, no heaven or hell. There is only our natural world. Religion is but myth and superstition that hardens hearts and enslaves minds."

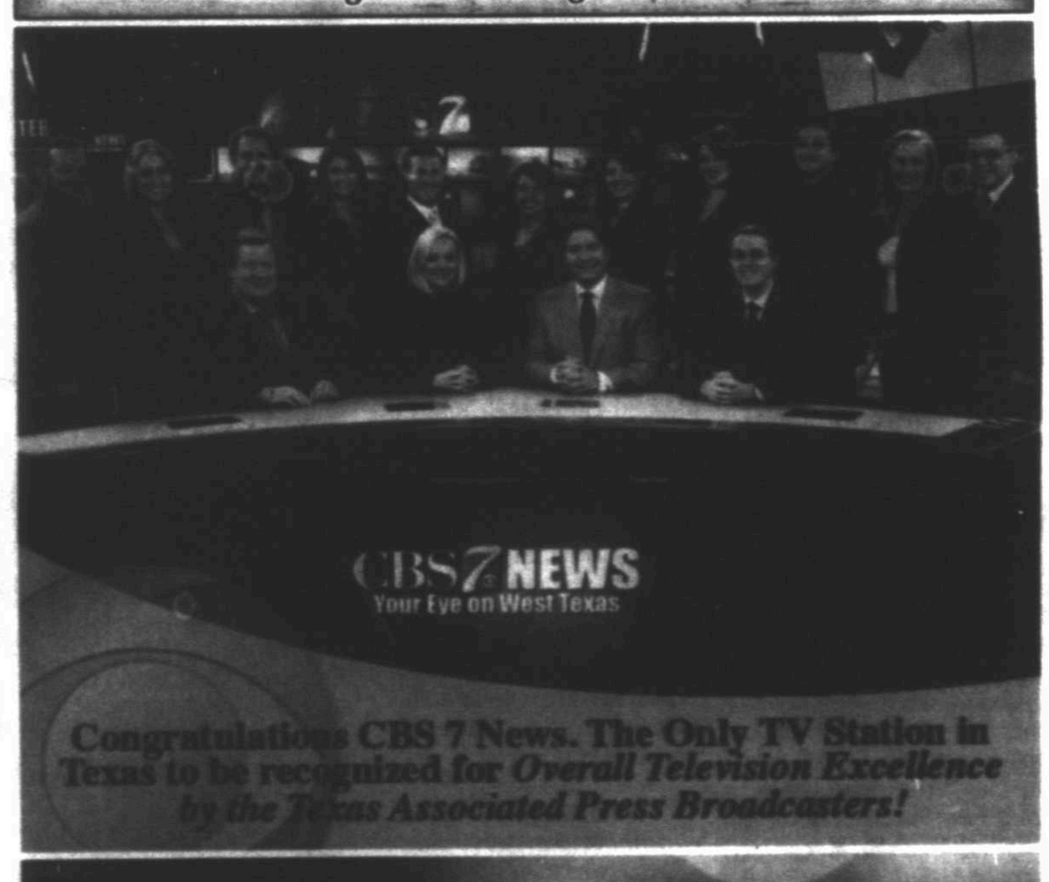
Mayor Tony Court said he's yet to receive the banner in the mail, but he refuses to add it when it arrives. "It's offensive," Court said. "Nothing in our display challenges or puts down what others believe. I don't think you can say that about the banner the group is supposed to be sending."

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Take time this season to deal with life's larger questions

Trust me on this one: Taking a week off from work and staying at home can be dangerous. The different pace takes you out of your comfort zone and forces you to consider the more challenging questions life presents, the kind that are easy to brush aside as you rush to work, tend to kids and are otherwise preoccupied with the grind of life.

My grind involves studying politics and education. I like that drill because it revolves around relevant, topical problems. But the grind means spending time in the front pages and living with the tyranny of the moment. There isn't much opportunity to examine Life's Persistent Questions, as the fictional private eye Guy Noir describes them weekly on "Prairie Home Companion."

Last week, though, as I puttered around the house, I picked up a book by Eric Metaxas, "Socrates in the City: Conversations on Life, God and Other Small Topics." As the title implies, the chapters weren't about front-page issues; they were about troubling larger questions.

"Socrates in the City" is a set of discussions Metaxas moderates in New York. The forums draw on the expertise of theologians, ethicists and philosophers. Metaxas has arranged some of those conversations in his new book.

There was a period when I thought plenty about such questions as why suffering exists. As I left college, I planned to attend theology school. But an overriding interest in politics took over, so there went theology school.

So, too, went the time to probe into those persistent questions. Getting married and having kids later in life meant there was even less time.

Metaxas' book brings up probing issues, though. They made me realize how few answers I have. I've come to accept that as OK. Part of faith is learning to trust in God as you search the questions.

Boston College philosopher Peter Kreeft gets at that uncertainty in one of the chapters, which came from his "Socrates in the City" discussion. Kreeft, author of "Making Sense Out of Suffering," made this argument:

"When he (Jesus) came to earth to solve the problem of suffering, he didn't give us a technique for getting out of it; he didn't give us a philosophical or mystical explanation of it. He invited us to participate in it, because he participated in ours."

Not all will like that response. An element of me doesn't. I'd like a clear understanding of why God allows something as evil as the Holocaust.

That answer may not come clearly in this earthly existence, so the choice is either to reject God as foolishness or participate with him in the suffering that invariably enters our lives.

There are times I don't want to join Christ in that suffering. But then comes an encounter with the divine that propels me onward.

That happened last Easter Sunday. I had been wrestling with doubts about a God we cannot see. They evaporated as my Presbyterian congregation triumphantly belted out "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today." In the sea of faces and voices, I could see and hear God. Doubts will reappear, but God's manifestation in those faces and voices will point the way forward.

Some in the religious establishment like more doctrinal certainty than that. They preach a gospel of certitude, much as the Pharisees did during Jesus' time.

The ultimate sufferer, Job, had a run-in with that breed, and they didn't come out looking too good. God dismissed Job's three pious friends, who had been quick to tell him how he had misunderstood God. As Kreeft said, Job pleased God because he talked to God, even argued with him. The pious? They only knew how to talk about God.

The Christmas break is a natural time to slow down and think beyond the headlines. Do that. Watch out, though. Life's big questions challenge us in a way that the smaller topics don't.

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COMAN

From 1B

Sometimes, it's easy to believe ministers have fewer struggles because God walks through our valleys, and yet we face the same struggles, issues and problems everyone else faces. We too must hold on to that verse and keep striving, keep walking and keep moving forward in our faith.

As I challenge you in your transformation for 2012, I also am about to undergo a new direction. I have been thinking and praying about this issue for quite some time. On Dec. 12, 2012, I will be undergoing bariatric surgery, or what they commonly call weight loss surgery, to start the process of correcting a life-long issue. As I encourage you in your transformation, encourage one another in love, hope, peace and thanksgiving. May your 2012 be a year of new beginnings, the renewal of old covenants or a time to take a new step of faith, but no matter what it is, allow God to guide your steps and allow him to empower your life for the kingdom.

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"It's important to all of us to know we are part of something more than one person."

Miracle on Tyler Street will take place 6-9 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Greater Ideal Family Life Center. The church has set a goal of giving out 500 bikes, more than 1,000 toys and gift cards and more than 300 food baskets. They'll continue to collect donations until the event. The church has budgeted $65,000 for the event, up from $50,000 last year and $35,000 from the year before. Dinner and entertainment will be provided, and Santa will be available to hear Christmas wishes.

More than 3,000 people showed up to the event last year, and Moorehead said the church is expecting to exceed that number this season, with people coming from as far as New Mexico and Abilene to attend the event. Despite the low unemployment and other favorable economic indicators Midland is experiencing, Moorehead said there still are members in the church trying to make ends meet.

"There's definitely no doubt about the fact that some of our members have suffered," Moorehead said.

The Greater Ideal Family Life Center has been open for nine years to provide Midlanders, especially those living in the southeast area, programs to improve quality of life and educational opportunities.

This year brings a few new attractions to the park, and the church hopes to incoporate giving away scooters sometime in the future.

The tree was lit Dec. 1 as a way of dedicating the event to God in prayer and action, and the village will be open every night from around 6:30 to 10 p.m. through Dec. 31.

Leftover gifts in the past have gone to children in area hospitals and at some apartment complexes housing low-income families.

"God's just providing from one source to another; that's been inspiring, to see and be a part of it," Moorehead said. "This year we really needed the community and the community has stepped up."

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Religion, not jobs, dominating Perry message

By Jason Embry and Chuck Lindell
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AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry launched his presidential campaign in August with a focus on job creation. But as the Jan. 3 Iowa caucuses approach and Perry's poll numbers show little improvement, he is starting to talk more about social and cultural issues.

Perry unveiled a new television ad this week that says President Barack Obama has launched a "war on religion." It was the second spot in the past week to air in Iowa and tout Perry's Christian faith.

And on Tuesday, Perry spoke out after the Obama administration warned the world it would use foreign aid to ensure that nations do not discriminate against gays and lesbians. "This administration's war on traditional values must stop," he said in a statement.

Perry hasn't abandoned his economic message. But over the past several months, he has not discussed his Texas jobs record or the national economy in a way that has kept him among the leading candidates for the GOP nomination. In fact, a series of independent polls released over the past week showed him running no better than fourth among likely Iowa caucus-goers.

With the ad, he is making a play for the same Iowa evangelicals who carried former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee to an Iowa win in 2008. And that play is not at all subtle.

"I'm not ashamed to admit that I'm a Christian," Perry says in the spot. "But you don't need to be in the pew every Sunday to know there's something wrong in this country when gays can serve openly in the military but our kids can't openly celebrate Christmas or pray in school. As president, I'll end Obama's war on religion."

The U.S. Supreme Court prohibited school prayer in two landmark decisions in 1962 and 1963, calling it an unconstitutional violation of the First Amendment. The court has repeatedly reaffirmed restrictions on religious expression in public schools, including a decision banning the posting of the Ten Commandments in schools.

Perry spokeswoman Catherine Frazier said the ad is not a sign that Perry is de-emphasizing his jobs message.

"These ads are just one part of introducing the governor, his record and background to the people of Iowa and all Americans," Frazier said. "Faith is an important part of who he is and guides the decisions he makes."

Critics of the ad were quick to condemn it. The Rev. C. Welton Gaddy of the Interfaith Alliance, a national left-of-center group whose members come from more than 75 religious traditions, said the ad "suggests a war on religion that simply does not exist."

"Perry has taken the manipulation of religion for partisan political advantage to an incredible, almost unbelievable extreme," Gaddy said. "With a smile on his face, he trades on personal attacks and provable untruths that reveal no understanding of the First Amendment to the Constitution and very little respect for the integrity of religion."

Perry also made religion the focus of an ad he released last week. "Some liberals say that faith is a sign of weakness," Perry said in that spot. "They're wrong. I think we all need God's help."

Taken together, the ads help Perry draw a contrast with former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, whose Mormon faith gives many evangelical voters pause, and with former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who recently converted to Catholicism but has been divorced twice and has acknowledged infidelity in his first two marriages.

In 2008 polls, 60 percent of Iowa Republican caucus-goers identified themselves as social or religious conservatives or evangelical Christians, and they propelled Huckabee to a stronger-than-expected victory over Romney, 34 to 25 percent.

"That gave Iowa the reputation as a state where social conservatives are extremely important," said University of Iowa political scientist Tim Hagle. "Well, they are, and they network in ways that can make their support extremely important for a candidate."

But unlike 2008, when Huckabee was the clear choice for religious and social conservatives, Perry is one of at least four candidates running to Romney's right, Hagle said.

The Iowa caucuses are low-turnout events where social and religious conservatives, among the most motivated of voters, can have a huge effect, said Craig Robinson, founder of TheIowaRepublican.com news site and a former political director for the Iowa Republican Party.

"Michele Bachmann and Rick Santorum are doing hand-to-hand combat for the hard-core social conservatives," Robinson said. "Perry, by starting to run more faith-based television ads, may be able to pull in those caught in that crossfire by saying look, 'I'm the one with enough resources to run these ads and talk about it.'"

But Perry's new investment in social issues may produce limited returns. In a CBS/New York Times poll released this week, 40 percent of likely Republican caucus-goers said the economy and jobs were the most important issues, followed by the budget deficit at 23 percent. Next came social issues, at 9 percent, followed by health care, taxes and illegal immigration.

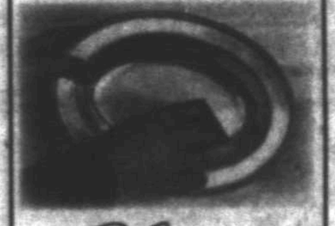
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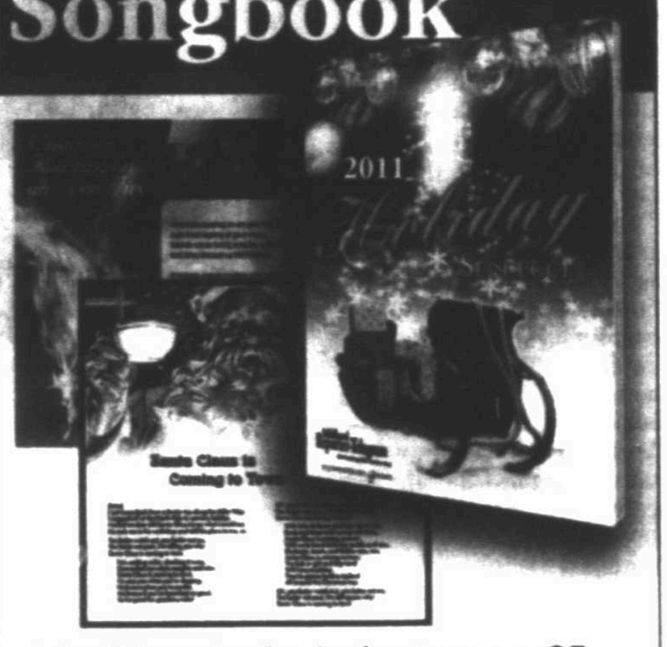
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'New Year's Eve' drops the ball

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

'NEW YEAR'S EVE'
Warner Bros. Pictures
Rated PG-13
117 minutes

★½☆☆

"New Year's Eve" is the second in a remarkably shallow series of holiday-themed, celebrity-stuffed confections from director Garry Marshall and screenwriter Katherine Fugate, following their 2010 "Valentine's Day" collaboration. Of course, the really good stuff will come once they get to "Columbus Day," or maybe, just maybe, "Ash Wednesday."

Many of the elements are the same as they were for "Valentine's Day," just moved back on the calendar a few weeks, with the script again weaving together a dozen or so plot lines that crisscross a holiday prone to sentimentalizing.

If there is some kind of world record for schmaltz, this may have set it. Included here are first kisses, midnight rendezvous, dying fathers, newborn babies, husbands at war and trapped strangers. It's narcotic mawkishness, with notes played on heartstrings like a 12-string guitar.

Though it's pure, rosy fantasy on screen, this is cynical, paint-by-the-numbers entertainment, sold with a gaggle of stars spread across its movie poster like a telethon lineup.

The threads of romance emanate from — where else? — New York's Times Square. Hilary Swank plays a character running the ball drop festivities, at which a famous rocker (Jon Bon Jovi as "Jensen") is to perform, and where various police keep watch, including one played by Chris "Ludacris" Bridges.

Some of the footage from these scenes came from last year's New Year's in Times Square shot by cinematographer Charles Minsky. This, surely, is the film's biggest accomplishment: The atmosphere is very true to the Times Square celebration.

Katherine Heigl plays a chef catering a pre-party featuring Jensen, who happens to be her ex-boyfriend. Her sous chef is Sofia Vergara of "Modern Family."

Abigail Breslin, now a teenager, is hoping to join her friends in Times Square, but her mother (Sarah Jessica Parker) won't let her. Jessica Biel, with husband Seth Meyers, is going into labor, competing for the new year's first baby against a rival couple (Sarah Paulson, Til Schweiger).

Michelle Pfeiffer plays a meek office assistant who quits her job (John Lithgow plays her record-label executive boss, a good bit of casting that should have spawned laughs) and hires a courier (an ultra-confident Zac Efron) to help her accomplish a list of resolutions.

Ashton Kutcher, as a bearded grouch, gets stuck in an elevator for hours with backup singer Lea Michele. (I crossed my fingers that bathroom needs would spoil their budding romance, but alas.) Most incredulous, perhaps, is the pairing of nurse Halle Berry and dying Vietnam veteran Robert De Niro.

En route to love and new beginnings, the many characters run around familiar New York tourist attractions and pair off predictably.

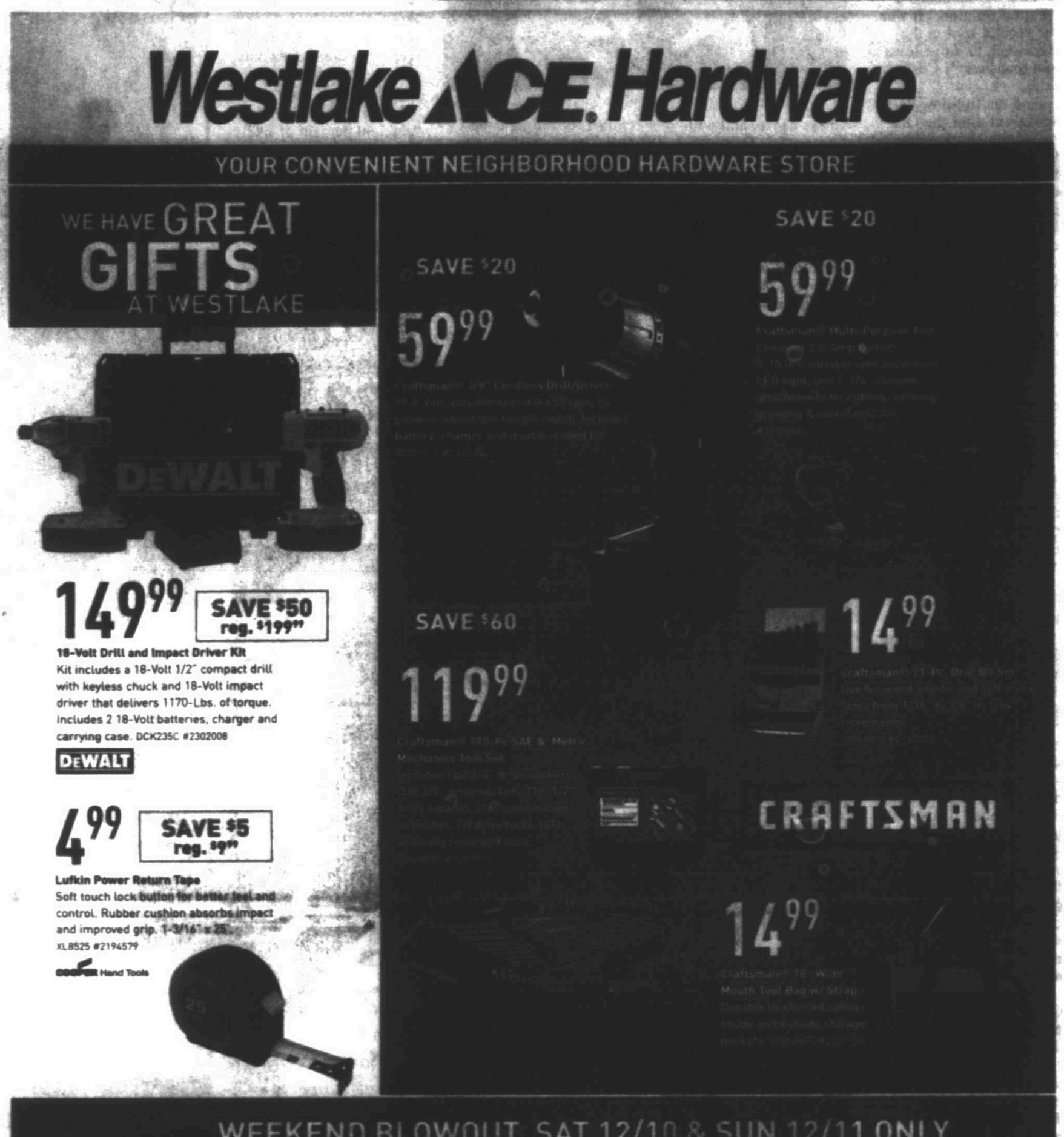
Editor Michael Tronick deserves credit for stitching all of these corny story lines together smoothly. None of the characters are more than cardboard cliches, but the cast is likable and pretty enough (there are some rom-com pros here, including Heigl and Josh Duhamel) that most are able to swallow the pallid dialogue without causing inadvertent laughs.

The cameos keep coming until the end, with even Mayor Michael Bloomberg dropping by. After all, this is as much an ad for New York as it is a movie. And I'm pretty sure I spotted Knick Amare Stoudemire as the credits rolled. Obviously, the NBA lockout was very hard on players.

And it's during these lighthearted extras at the end of "New Year's Eve" where the first and only honest moment of the film occurs. Carla Gugino, who plays the OB/GYN delivering the expected babies, hints at the crassness of the enterprise. In a gag, she emerges from between Biel's legs with not a child, but "Valentine's Day" DVDs.

Congratulations. It's dreck.







Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Pedro Cano (13) gets away from Andrews defender Coy Lopez (10) during a game earlier this year at the Mustang Bowl in Andrews. The Loboes play Argyle today in the Class 3A Division II state semifinals.

Loboes not fancy but get the job done

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Pedro Cano said the goal each week for his Monahans High School football team is to execute and not try to do anything fancy.

So far that formula has worked real well for the Loboes (12-2) as they're in the state semifinal round for the first time since 1998, facing high-powered Argyle (13-1) at Abilene's Bulldog Stadium for the right to play for the Class 3A Division II state championship next week at Cowboys Stadium.

If the Loboes reach the state championship for the first time since they won the Class 1A title in 1948, they won't get there by being fancy. That is not their style. In fact, the Loboes have gotten this far by playing great defense and by running the football in their Wing-T offense, led by senior running backs Cano and Byron Scharf.

Monahans vs. Argyle

- What: Class 3A Division II State Semifinal
- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Bulldog Stadium, Abilene
- Radio: KPTX 98.3, Monahans
- TV: Suddenlink Cable Channel 3, Monahans

Monahans head coach Mickey Owens said they tend to switch the two around from fullback to running back. But whether it's Cano carrying the football or Scharf, there is hardly a dropoff in terms of productivity.

Cano has rushed for 1,722 yards and 20 touchdowns on 220 carries, while Scharf added 1,376 yards and 17 touchdown on 211 carries. It really has been an effective one-two punch for the Loboes.

"I think the combination is great because teams have to focus on trying to stop both of us," Cano said. "I'm more of the shifty-type runner,

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Oilman's Tourney

Elmquist leads Canyon past Rebels

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Ashton Elmquist hadn't forgotten the last time his team played Lee when the Rebels handed his young Canyon team a blowout loss in the last year's Tall City Oilman's Tournament.

This year, the roles switched, as Canyon, led by Elmquist's game-high 24 points, handed the young Rebels a humbling 64-43 defeat Thursday in the Tall City Oilman's Tournament opener for both teams at Chaparral Center.

Bulldogs	64
Rebels	43

"It feels good," Elmquist said. "Last year, we came in here and got stomped pretty bad by 20.

"It was good to get revenge and come out strong."

Elmquist certainly did his part as he was perfect from the floor, going 7 for 7 from the field. His only miss of the night was on his first free throw attempt before he proceeded to hit nine straight from the charity stripe.

"I was just in the moment," Elmquist said. "I felt pretty good."

Canyon grabbed the lead by hitting its first six shots from the field to start the game en route to a 15-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Elmquist then helped blow it open with two straight steals and layups as part of a 10-0 Canyon run to start the second quarter.

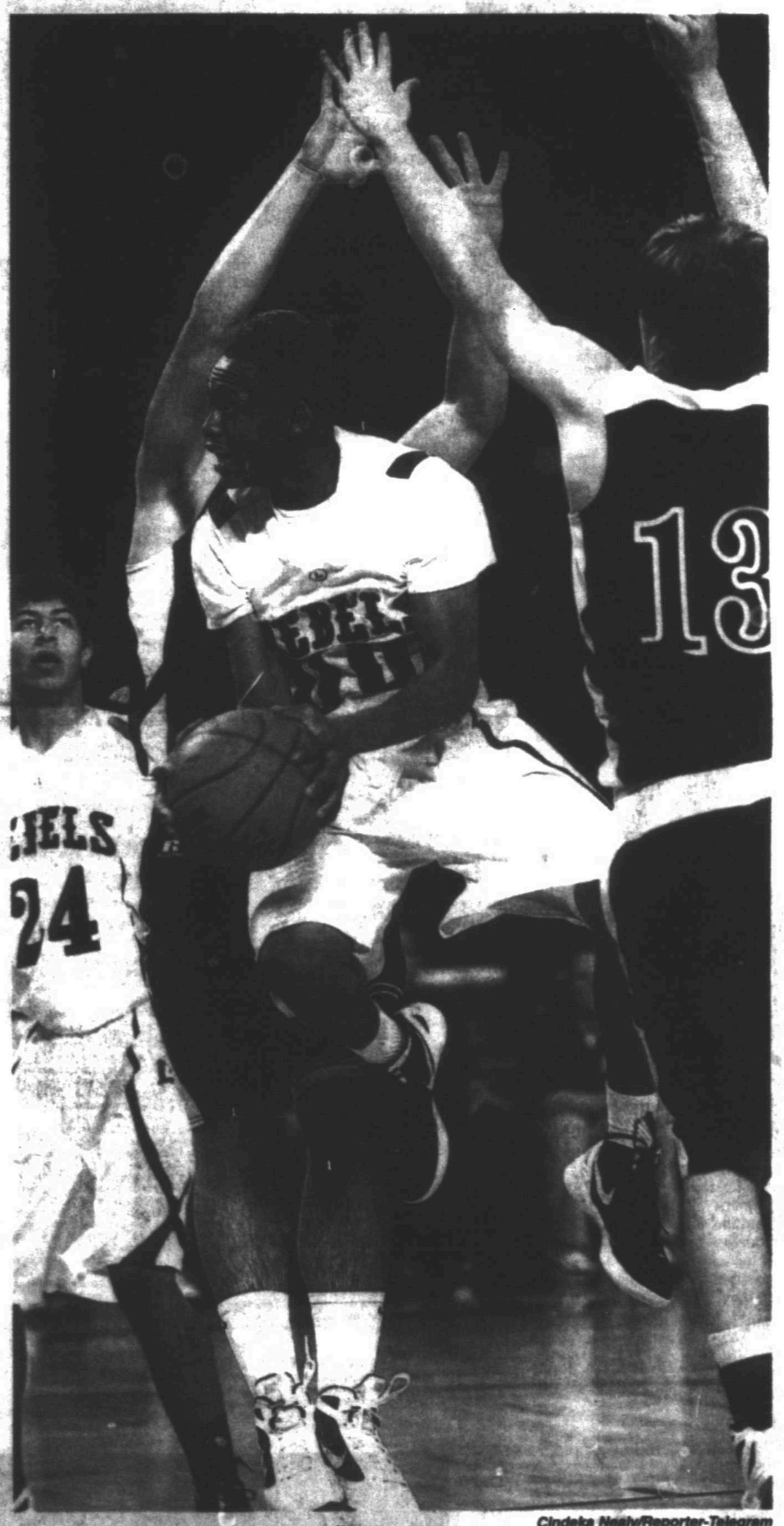
Lee scored just three points in the second quarter, which drew the ire of coach Mark Coffman.

"I thought offensively we really played passively," Coffman said.

"We had 11 points at halftime, I told them I wanted 11 points in the first three minutes"

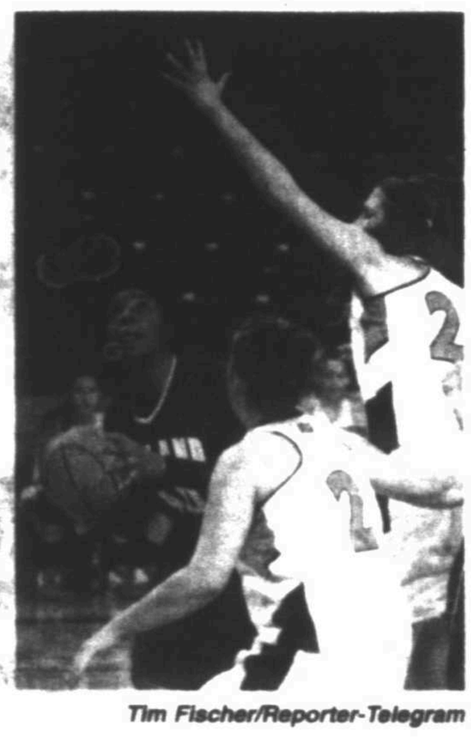
The Rebels responded to Coffman's challenge with a 12-2 run to start the second half and even pulled within single digits on a Tavi Hubbard free throw that made it 35-26 with 3:20

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Anthony McCoy (00) goes up for a shot between two Canyon defenders Thursday during the Tall City Oilman's Invitational Tournament at Chaparral Center. The Rebels lost, 64-43.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Sabrina Banks keeps her eyes on the basket while being surrounded by Lubbock Cooper's Bridget Rampy (21) and Jordan Hise (2) on Thursday at the Tall City Oilman's Invitational at Chaparral Center.

Lady Dawgs routed by Lubbock Cooper

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Midland High's schedule has been filled with top flight competition. In the opening round of the Tall City Oilman's Tournament on Thursday, the Lady Bulldogs non-district resume got even tougher.

Lubbock Cooper — the No. 3 team in Class 3A — routed Midland High, 60-35, with a combination of swarming defense and sharp shooting from the perimeter. With the win, the Lady Pirates made a statement that they are the team to beat on the girl's side of the tournament at Chaparral Center.

"Our kids came out really ready to play," Lubbock Cooper coach Trent Hilliard said. "We missed some shots inside early, but we shot the ball really well on the outside. When you shoot the ball from the outside like we did (Thursday), it's really going to cause problems."

Lady Pirates	60
Lady Dawgs	35

Cooper wasted little time getting started with senior guard Brittney Bednarz scoring five points by herself in the game's first 15 seconds. Bednarz received the opening tip from teammate Bridget Rampy, drove to the basket and made a layup. The Cooper senior then stole the ball in the backcourt, turned around and drained a 3-pointer, giving Cooper a quick 5-0 advantage.

After a pair of free throws by Midland High freshman Tana Driver, Cooper's Beka Brown got into the act, draining a shot from behind the arch for an 8-2 Cooper lead and forcing

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Despite delays Hamilton speaks in Midland

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Thursday was quite the eventful day for Josh Hamilton.

The Texas Rangers slugger started the day by finding out he lost a teammate and that the Rangers' stiffest competition in the American League West had gotten even stronger. Later Hamilton had to make a visit to the emergency room. But even after all of that, he still found a way to fulfill a commitment.

Hamilton spoke at a fundraiser benefiting Op Camp — a Christian-based organization that focuses on teenage mentoring — at Midland County Horseshoe Arena on Thursday. But he almost didn't make it.



Hamilton

After the event had already been rescheduled twice, Hamilton had an allergic reaction to some antibiotics and had to pay a visit to the emergency room of Midland Memorial Hospital. Hamilton's wife Katie took the stage in his place, but near the end of her speech the crowd received a surprise.

Despite the allergic reaction, Hamilton still managed to make it to the Horseshoe, albeit a few hours late.

"Anytime you make an obligation somewhere, and want to spread the word, spread encouragement to people, really anything that happens, you want to do your best to be there and get through all of that," Hamilton said. "Especially if you told somebody you were going to do something. I'm glad I had my wife with me and my agent here to get me to the ER. My wife held down the fort until I was able to surprise everybody at the end."

Hamilton's wife delivered a speech about forgiveness, talking about dealing with the Rangers outfielder's well-publicized struggles with alcoholism and drug addiction.

"I'm very fortunate to have her," Hamilton said. "No one talks about forgiveness the way she talks about it. When she talks about it, she really means it. It's a gift from God when you can forgive somebody and really forgive them."

But even before the Hamiltons had gotten to Midland, the day had already delivered some significant news for the 2010 AL Most Valuable Player. In the early morning hours on Thursday, the Los Angeles Angels of

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NBA owners, players approve new labor deal

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A better NBA is coming, Commissioner David Stern insisted Thursday.

Maybe not soon enough to calm fans in small-markets as New Orleans and Orlando worried about losing their superstars. But in time, Stern said, the "tortured journey" of this 161-day lockout will have been worth it.

"We think it's a very good deal, and it's going to withstand the test of time," he said of the new collective bargaining agreement owners and players ratified Thursday.

Thus ends the lockout, with training camps and free agency to open today. But not before one more chaotic day in this wacky offseason, with the league denying reports that owners had pressured it, as owner of the Hornets, not to go through with a trade of All-Star Chris Paul. Instead, the league said it "declined to make the trade for basketball reasons."

TALL CITY TOURNAMENT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROUNDUP

Girls

LEE 69, NEW WAY CHRISTIAN 39

Lee sophomore post Jackie Rivas had her best game of the season, scoring 20 points and leading the Lady Rebels to a 69-39 victory against New Way Christian Academy.

Lee opened up a 22-9 lead after the first period and led 39-15 at halftime before coasting to victory. Roseshonda Patterson led New Way with 14 points.

LEE 69, NEW WAY CHRISTIAN 39
Lee (9-3) - Jackie Rivas 20, Shanna Hay 6, Shanice Stennett 6, Dajah Bryant 27, Kiara Edwards 7, Jayden Lee 4, Leal Hutchinson 4, Landry Johnson 3, Christy Brandon 2, Sara Pitts 2
New Way — Roseshonda Patterson 14, Nia Smith 9, Dalja Ellis 6, Shakoiah Griggs 2, Tori Muney 2
Lee ..... 22 17 11 19—69
New Way ..... 9 6 15 9—39
Free throws — Lee 7-12, MWC 0-11. 3-point goals — Lee 5 (Stennett, Brandon, Johnson), MWC 1 (Smith). Total fouls — Lee 16, MWC 13. Fouled out - MWC, Patterson.

LEE 44, SEMINOLE 28

The Lady Rebels won their second game Thursday, 44-28, with a strong second half against Seminole.

Junior guard Christy Benavides led the way for the Lady Rebels with 10 points, including two 3-pointers.

With the win, the Lady Rebels assure themselves the top seed out of Pool A and will play either crosstown rival Midland High or District 3-5A foe Odessa High in the semifinals at 6 p.m. today at Chaparral Center.

"If it's Midland High, then it's Midland High," Lee coach Rasland Lawrence said. "They're a good team and there's always the rivalry aspect of it. We would look forward to it."

LEE 44, SEMINOLE 28
Seminole — Myles Atchley 7, McKaylee Washburn 6, Destini Thomas-Self 4, Lady Lopez 2, Rammon Bixby 2, Hope Hide 2, Bailey Weber 2
Lee (3-0) — Christy Benavides 10, Shamaya Ray 9, Dajia Bamford 6, Kyrsti Edwards 5, Kyndry Johnson 4, Jayden Lee 2, Shauna Standard 2, Sara Pitts 1
Seminole ..... 6 6 8 8—28
Lee ..... 8 8 16 12—44
Free throws — Seminole 10-17, Lee 6-13. 3-point goals — Seminole 2 (Self 2), Lee 2 (Benavides 2). Total fouls — Seminole 12, Lee 18. Fouled out - None.

SEMINOLE 48, NEW WAY CHRISTIAN 44

New Way Christian Academy managed to give Seminole a scare, scoring 25 points in the fourth period. But New Way still came up short, falling 48-44 to the Maidens at Lee High School gymnasium.

Jewel Way's Roseshonda Patterson had a game-high 32 points, scoring more than 70 percent of her team's points.

Seminole didn't have a single player score in double figures but had nine players with at least two points. Hope Hicks led the way with eight.

Seminole plays Lubbock Cooper in the semifinals at 2:30 p.m. at Chaparral Center. New Way takes on the loser between Midland High and Odessa High at 1 p.m. today at Chaparral Center.

SEMINOLE 48, NEW WAY CHRISTIAN 44
New Way — Roseshonda Patterson 32, Nia Smith 5, Tori Muney 4, Dajia Ellis 2, Shakoiah Griggs 1
Seminole — Myles Atchley 4, Hope Hicks 8, Rammon Bixby 7, Destini Thomas 7, Kaitlyn Self 4, Morgan Jones 4, McKaylee Washburn 4, Bailey Weber 2, Jada James 2
New Way ..... 7 4 7 26—44
Seminole ..... 12 8 14 14—48
Free throws — NWC 6-7, Seminole 8-18. 3-point goals — NWC 4 (Patterson 3, Smith), Seminole 3 (Self, Bixby, Thomas). Total fouls — NWC 14, Seminole 8. Fouled out - None.

LUBBOCK COOPER 64, ODESSA HIGH 23

Lubbock Cooper posted its second dominant performance against a District 3-5A team on Thursday, routing Odessa High 64-23 at Lee High School gym.

Cooper made nine 3-pointers en route to the victory including three by Brittney Bednarz and three more by Kalyn Bednarz. Brittney Bednarz led all scorers with 16 points, while Kalyn Bednarz had 10 points. Beka Brown added 13 for Cooper.

Odessa High was led by Jasmine Watkins, who had 12 points.

Odessa High takes on Midland High at 8:30 a.m. at Chaparral Center to decide second place in Pool B. Cooper has won that pool and will play Seminole at 2 p.m. today at Chaparral Center in the semifinals.

LUBBOCK COOPER 64, ODESSA HIGH 23
Cooper — Brittney Bednarz 16, Beka Brown 13, Kalyn Bednarz 10, Taylor Parr 7, Ashton Smith 7, Bailey Ramsey 4, Jordan Hise 2, Haley Brundigan 2, Chase Brown 2
Odessa High — Jasmine Watkins 12, Alex Capps 5, La'Shaye Hutchinson 2, Sabrina DeZhon 1
Cooper ..... 13 14 22 15—64
Odessa High ..... 1 5 9 8—23
Free throws — Cooper 3-8, OHS 11-17. 3-point goals — LC 9 (B. Bednarz 3, K. Bednarz 2, Smith, Parr, Brown), OHS 5. Total fouls - LC 15, OHS 8. Fouled out - LC, Brundigan.
Next: Lubbock Cooper vs. Seminole, 2 p.m. today, Chaparral Center; Odessa High vs. Midland High, 8:30 a.m. today, Chaparral Center

Boys

MANSFIELD 58, SEMINOLE 50

Mansfield overcame a 26-20 halftime deficit to overtake Seminole in the fourth period and never looked back en route to a 58-50 victory.

Jawd Adams led Seminole with 13 points, while Ryan Johnson added 11. Mansfield got 10 from Zach Crabtree.

Mansfield plays against Triple A Academy at 11:30 a.m. today at Chaparral Center with Seminole slated to take on Haltom at 10 a.m. today also at Chaparral Center.

MANSFIELD 58, SEMINOLE 50
Seminole — Jawd Adams 13, Ryan Johnson 11, Isaac Pengel 8, Erick Acosta 6, Sebastian Adams 7, Hunter Mansfield — Zach Crabtree 10, Tyler Hendricks 7, Shane Brandon 7, Mac Mitchell 7, Tanner Smith 6, Jordan Hallmark 6, Trent Dore 4, Dominick Anderson 4, Zach Miller 2
Seminole ..... 14 12 13 11—50
Mansfield ..... 6 12 15 25—58
Free throws — Seminole 7-10, Mansfield 13-16. 3-point goals — Seminole 5 (Johnson 3, J. Adams, D. Acosta), Mansfield 2 (Lee, Brandon, Avenue). Total fouls — Seminole 16, Mansfield 10. Fouled out — None.

DALLAS TRIPLE A 69, HALTOM 67

In a back-and-forth game, Dallas Triple A Academy managed to edge Haltom for a 69-67 victory at Chaparral Center.

Triple A was led by King McClure, who had a game-high 28 points. Tyler Singleton added 15, while Jerimiah Jefferson added 11.

Shaqi Burden led Haltom with 13 points and was one of 12 players to score for Haltom.

DALLAS TRIPLE A 69, HALTOM 67
Triple A — King McClure 28, Jerimiah Jefferson 11, Tyler Singleton 15, Brandon Moore 6, Xavier Cooke 6
Haltom — Shaqi Burden 13, Cole Edwards 8, Jaan Rubalcaba 6, Rashad Davis 5, Joe Szymanski 5, Jacob Cardona 4, Darius Madkin 4, Mike Szymanski 4, Jordan Smith 4, Quinton Zaragoza 4, Tony Jimenez 3, DJ Alexander 3
Triple A ..... 22 17 16 17—69
Haltom ..... 11 16 17 23—67
Free throws — Triple A 15-27, Haltom 9-15. 3-point goals — Triple A 3 (Singleton 3), Haltom 8 (Edwards 3, Davis, Cardona, Szymanski, Rubalcaba, Smith). Total fouls — Triple A 12, Haltom 23. Fouled out — Haltom, Josh Wright, Szymanski, Smith. Triple A, Jefferson.
Next: Triple A vs. Mansfield, 11:30 a.m. today, Chaparral Center; Haltom vs. Seminole, 10 a.m. today, Chaparral Center

ARLINGTON MARTIN 64, BIRDVILLE 54

Arlington Martin turned a 1-point halftime lead into a 10-point win with a strong second half performance in a 64-54 victory against Birdville at Chaparral Center.

Martin outscored Birdville 34-25 in the second half after leading just 20-19 at halftime. The Warriors were led by Myles Johnson's 24 points, while Cameron Ashton added 11.

Birdville was led by Cris Sawyer's 21 with Aaron Esslinger chipping in 14.

ARLINGTON MARTIN 64, BIRDVILLE 54
Martin — Jimmy King 9, Cris Sawyer 21, Jalen Murphy 5, Aaron Esslinger 14, Aaron Hughes 4, Jeremy Crane 1
Arlington Martin — Cameron Ashton 11, Myles Johnson 24, KD Gabe 7, Austin Durham 2, Jordan Gilbert 6, Shawn Hannister 2, Nick Smith 5, Mario Mercado 4, Blake Gordon 1
Martin ..... 14 19 11 20—64
Birdville ..... 13 6 15 20—54
Free throws — Birdville 3-5, Martin 10-19. 3-point goals — Birdville 10 (Sawyer 7, Esslinger 2, Murphy 1), Martin 4 (Johnson 2, Durham, Smith). Total fouls — Birdville 16, Martin 11. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none.
Next: Martin vs. Canyon, 10 a.m., Lee High School; Birdville vs. Lee 11:30 a.m., Lee High School

SCHEDULE

Saturday

Third-place game
Pool B 2nd vs. Pool A 2nd, 10:30 a.m.

Seventh-place game
Pool B 4th vs. Pool A 4th, 10:30 a.m., Lee HS

Fifth-place game
Pool B 3rd vs. Pool A 3rd, Noon, Lee HS

Championship
Pool B 1st vs. Pool A 1st, 1:30 p.m.

Girls

All games at Chaparral Center unless noted.

Pool play
Pool A: Lee, Birdville, Arlington Martin, Canyon
Pool B: Seminole, Triple A, Mansfield, Haltom

Finish games
Mansfield 58, Seminole 50
Arlington Martin 64, Birdville 54
Triple A 69, Haltom 67
Canyon 64, Lee 43

Today
Haltom vs. Seminole, 10 a.m.
Arlington Martin vs. Canyon, 10 a.m., Lee HS
Mansfield vs. Triple A, 11:30 a.m., Lee HS
Lee vs. Birdville, 11:30 a.m., Lee HS
Birdville vs. Canyon, 4:30 p.m.
Dallas Triple A Academy vs. Seminole, 4:30 p.m., Lee HS
Arlington Martin vs. Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Mansfield vs. Haltom, 7:30 p.m., Lee HS

Seeded Games

Lee 44, Seminole 28
Lubbock Cooper 64, Odessa High 23

Today
Odessa High vs. Midland High, 8:30 a.m.

Bracket play
Consolation game
Pool A 3rd vs. Pool B 3rd, 1 p.m.

Championship bracket
Game 1: Seminole vs. Lubbock Cooper, 2:30 p.m.
Game 2: Pool B 2nd vs. Lee, 6 p.m.

Guaranteed game
Lost JV vs. New Way Christian Academy, 6 p.m., Lee HS

Saturday

Third-place game
Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 9 a.m.

Championship
Pool B 3rd vs. Lee JV, 10:30 a.m., Lee HS

Championship
Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, Noon

REBELS

From 1C

left in the third quarter.

But Canyon closed the quarter with an 11-1 run of its own to put the game back out of reach, entering the fourth quarter with a 46-27 lead that swelled to 21 by the end of the game.

"We needed to pick up the energy in ways," Elmquist said. "We really started playing a lot smarter with the ball and really attacked them offensively."

Coffman, though, was pleased with his team's effort as the Rebels outscored Canyon in the third quarter and scored more points in the third and fourth quarters (16) than they did in the entire first half.

Coffman was particularly happy with the play of Talor Nunez, who had a team-high four rebounds and was part of a renewed intensity by the Rebels in the second half.

"We started a different lineup the second half," Coffman said. "I went with the group I thought was playing the most aggressively, and it worked out for us."

Sophomore guard Anthony McCoy was a bright spot for the Rebels as well, scoring 20 points on 7 of 10 shooting from the field, including four 3-pointers.

Now, Coffman and the Rebels (1-10) are hoping they can play with the same aggressiveness for four quarters when they face Birdville at 11:30 a.m. today.

"Well, that's the greatest thing about basketball," Coffman said. "I told them, 'In football, you had to wait a whole week to get over a loss, but we've got about 12 hours. 'That's the beauty of this game.'"

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CANYON 64, LEE 43
Canyon — Wyatt Sipos 15, Brad Weaver 1, Ashton Elmquist 24, Will Tolver 6, Clay Holbrook 6, Isaac Williams 4, Dillon Douglass 5
Lee (1-10) — Anthony McCoy 20, Talarico Polk 4, Grant Coffman 5, Ted Hurlbert 1, Byron Oliver 7, Darian Smith 2, Talor Nunez 4, Jordan Williams 2
Canyon ..... 13 15 15 21—64
Lee ..... 3 16 12 12—43
Free throws — Canyon 20-28, Lee 12-20. 3-point goals — Canyon 2 (Sipos, Elmquist), Lee 4 (McCoy 2, Coffman 2). Total fouls — Canyon 21, Lee 22. Fouled out — Lee, Coffman. Technical fouls — Lee, bench. Rebounds — Canyon 1 (Landon Breazeal), Lee 4 (Pops with 1). Rebounds — Canyon 22 (Tolver 6), Lee 14 (Nunez 4, Williams 4). Turnovers — Canyon 14, Lee 20.
Next: Lee vs. Birdville, 11:30 a.m. today, Lee High School; Canyon vs. Arlington Martin, 10 a.m. today, Lee High School

LADY DAWGS

From 1C

MHS coach Ron Berry to call an early timeout.

"I don't think we came out mentally ready to play. Maybe we were still on a high from Tuesday's win against Permian," Berry said. "We played much better in the second half, but we have to learn to start doing that in all four quarters of every game."

Midland High got a basket and a free throw from Sabrina Banks to make it 8-5 Cooper with 5:20 left in the opening period, but the Lady Dawgs scored just two more points for the rest of the frame. Midland High's offensive inefficiencies were largely due to Cooper using a half-court trap that forced 11 MHS turnovers in the first period alone.

"The half-court trap gave us fits," Berry admitted. "They kind of started trying to do their own thing instead of what the coach was asking them to do."

Cooper outscored MHS 12-2 in the final 4:07 of the first period led by Bednarz, who scored 12 of her game-high 15 points in the opening frame. She capped her big quarter of play with a 3-pointer that put Cooper up 20-7 with 15 seconds left in the first.

Bednarz was joined in double figures in scoring by senior Kalyn Bednarz, who had 11, and Brown, who finished with 10 points and nine rebounds.

No Midland High player hit double digits in scoring with senior post Sabrina Banks leading the Lady Dawgs with nine points and 10 rebounds.

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NO. 3 LUBBOCK COOPER 60, MIDLAND HIGH 26
Midland High (3-9) — Sabrina Banks 9, Catarina Rendon 5, Desire Allen 4, Elana Herrera 4, Krystal Valdez 4, Megan Hoppe 3, Tara Driver 2, Megan Woodard 2, Shasha Brown 2
Lubbock Cooper (9-2) — Brittney Bednarz 15, Kalyn Bednarz 11, Beka Brown 10, Jordan Hise 6, Haley Brundigan 5, Bridget Ramsey 4, Adrian Smith 3, Summer Bednarz 2, Taylor Mason 2, Taylor Parr 2

Midland High	7	9	6	13—26
Lubbock Cooper	20	16	10	14—60

Free throws - MHS 7-10, LC 12-16. 3-point goals - MHS 0, LC 6 (B. Bednarz 3, K. Bednarz 2, Brown). Total fouls - MHS 13, LC 12. Fouled out - None. Rebounds - MHS 32 (Banks 10), LC 31 (Brown 9). Assists - MHS 7 (Herrera 3), LC 6 (K. Bednarz 2, B. Bednarz 2). Turnovers - MHS 24, LC 15.
Next: Midland High vs. Odessa High, 8:30 a.m. today, Lee HS; Lubbock Cooper vs. Seminole, 2:30 p.m. today, Chaparral Center.

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ROUNDUP

Girls

BIG SPRING 59, ALPINE 15

KERMIT — Big Spring rolled to a blowout victory over Alpine in the Monahans Sandhills Tournament played at Kermit High School.

The Lady Steers (9-3) held Alpine scoreless in the first quarter and then single digits the rest of the way.

Cerbi Ritchey and Diamond Meyes each had 12 points to lead Big Spring, which plays Pecos at 2:30 p.m. in the tournament.

BIG SPRING 59, ALPINE 15
Big Spring (9-3) — Logan Vetter 8, LaShaunte Anderson 6, Dyshae Vandivort 6, Tenara Tutt 2, Mackenzie Stone 6, Shaquilla Tutt 4, Cerbi Ritchey 12, Diamond Meyes 12
Alpine (4-8) — Feline Rancel, Brenna Macias 2, Sydney McCollum 4, Keanna Velazquez 6, Madison Owen 2
Big Spring ..... 16 11 15 12—59
Alpine ..... 0 4 6 5—15
Free throws — Big Spring 7-12, Alpine 4-10. 3-Point goals — Alpine 1 (Velazquez 1). Total fouls — BSHS 10, Alpine 9.
Next game: Big Spring vs. Pecos at Monahans Sandhills Tournament, 2:30 p.m. today, Kermit

GARDEN CITY 39, ROSCOE 34

ROSCOE — Cassie Hirt had 14 points to lead Garden City to a victory over Roscoe at the Highland Tournament.

Lexi Schaefer added eight points for Garden City, which plays Loraine at 5 p.m. today in tournament play.

Garden City 39, Roscoe 34
Roscoe — Kingston 11, Moore 11
Garden City (10-3) — Cassie Hirt 14, Lexi Schaefer 8, Hannah Williamson 5, Taylor Hughes 5, Maggie Huerta 4, Brylie Schaefer 3
Next: Garden City vs. Loraine at Highland Tournament, 5 p.m. today

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 61, CRANE 49

STANTON — Kayle Beattie had a game-high 24 points to lead Midland Classical to a victory over Crane in the opening round of the Hooptown Tournament.

Karis Johnson added nine points for MCA (7-4), which plays host Stanton at 6 p.m. today in the quarterfinal round.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 61, CRANE 49
MCA (7-4) — Karis Johnson 9, Hannah Bailey 6, Kayle Beattie 24, Rachel Long 4, Amy Hinton 8, Crane — Christe Cisneros 2, Kayle Turner 2, Anissa Burton 10, Jade Sedano 2, Erica Velasco 2, Kaylie Hampton 13, Jasmine Gonzalez 2, Jayla Ortiz 5, Crystal Cuellar 9
MCA ..... 13 9 14 15—61
Crane ..... 9 11 15 14—49
Free throws — MCA 10-14, CHS 10-18. 3-point goals — MCA 3 (Beattie 3), CHS 1 (Burton). Total fouls — MCA 17, CHS 15. Fouled out — Bailey.
Next game: MCA vs. Stanton at Hooptown Tournament, 6 p.m. today, Stanton

Stanton Hooptown Tournament

Boys
Monahans Sandhills Tournament
All games at Kermit High School
All games in Main gym unless otherwise noted

Thursday's Scores
11:30 a.m.: Andrews 58, Kermit 38
1 p.m.: Midland Christian 45, Pecos 44
4 p.m.: Andrews 63, Jal, N.M. 24
5:30 p.m.: Lubbock Cooper 61, Presidio 30
Today's Games
10 a.m.: Presidio vs. Alpine
10 a.m.: Midland Christian vs. Lubbock Cooper, Practice gym
1 p.m.: Kermit vs. Jal
1 p.m.: Andrews vs. Pecos, Practice gym
2:30 p.m.: Alpine vs. Lubbock Cooper
4 p.m.: Presidio vs. Midland Christian, Practice gym
5:30 p.m.: Pecos vs. Jal, Practice gym
Saturday's Games
10 a.m.: Alpine vs. Midland Christian
10 a.m.: Jal vs. Lubbock Cooper, Practice gym
11:30 a.m.: Kermit vs. Presidio
2:30 p.m.: Alpine vs. Andrews, Practice gym
5:30 p.m.: Kermit vs. Pecos

Stanton Hooptown Tournament
All games at Stanton High School
MC: Hoss Gym; OG: Old gym
Thursday's Scores
Game 1: Sands 56, Coahoma 38
Game 2: Wall 60, Midland High JV 34
Game 3: Merkel 74, Tahoka 59
Game 4: Midland Classical 53, Greenwood 39
Game 5: Crane vs. Midland Classical, late
Today's Games
Championship Bracket
Quarterfinals
Game 7: Sands vs. Wall, 10:30 a.m., NG
Game 12: Merkel vs. Game 5 winner, 7:30 p.m., NG
Semifinal
Game 10: Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 4:30 p.m., NG
Consolation Bracket
Quarterfinals
Game 8: Sweetwater vs. Game 5 loser, 1:30 p.m., NG
Game 9: Coahoma vs. Midland High JV, 9 a.m., OG
Semifinals
Game 11: Game 8 winner vs. Tahoka, 3 p.m., OG
Game 9: Game 8 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 6 p.m., OG
Saturday's Games
Championship Game
Game 6 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 10:30 a.m., OG
Game 11 loser vs. Game 9 loser, 1:30 p.m., OG
Third-place Game
Game 11 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 10:30 a.m., NG
Third-place Game
Game 10 loser vs. Game 12 loser, 1:30 p.m., NG
Championship Game
Game 10 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 4:30 p.m., NG

O.W. Follis Tournament
All games at Lamesa Junior High
Thursday's Games
Game 1: Odessa Permian vs. Big Spring, late
Game 2: Lamesa JV vs. Lubbock Monterey, late
Game 3: Idalou 50, Greenwood 44

Boys

BURKBURNETT 88, MIDLAND HIGH 60

Midland High dropped its opening game of the Burkburnett Tournament, falling the tourney's host, 88-60, on Thursday.

Midland High got 21 points from T.J. Brown, while Donavon Lee added 16. Burk made a remarkable eight 3-pointers in the win.

BURKBURNETT 88, MIDLAND HIGH 60
Midland High (2-0) — Nick Rodriguez 3, Nick Alvarez 3, T.J. Brown 21, Donavon Lee 16, Malachi Hobbs 6, Brady Watson 1, Steele Rhodes 8, Sean Matchus 3.
Burkburnett — Garcia 21, Clement 17, Hamlett 2, Chesh 7, Kelso 1, Curren 8, Strickland 8, Juarez 5, Lynard 5, Brannon 2, Coker 7, Hollingsworth 6, Haycock 2
Midland High ..... 13 19 12 16—60
Burkburnett ..... 19 27 24 18—88
Free throws — MHS 17-25, Burk 10-11. 3-point goals — MHS 3 (Brown 2, Matchus), Burk 9 (Garcia 3, Clement, Strickland 2, Curren, Lynard). Total fouls — MHS 16, Burk 16. Fouled out — MHS, Brown. Next: Midland High vs. TBA, 4:30 p.m. today

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 45, PECOS 44

KERMIT — Devin Strickland hit a floater at the buzzer to lift Midland Christian to a one-point victory over Pecos in the Monahans Sandhills Tournament at Kermit High School.

Strickland finished with a game-high 21 points and Jacob Longbotham added 14 for the Mustangs (2-3).

MCS next plays Lubbock Cooper at 10 a.m. today in tournament action.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 45, PECOS 44
Pecos — Jones 12, Gomez 6, Gamgo 6, Tarin 8, Contreras 2, Ruiz 10
Midland Christian (3-3) — Zach Gilbert 5, Devin Strickland 21, Jacob Longbotham 14, David Perkins 5
Pecos ..... 10 11 11 12—44
Midland Christian ..... 8 11 7 19—45
Free throws — PHS 1-3, MCS 4-8. 3-point goals — PHS 5 (Gomez 2, Gamgo 2, Contreras), MCS 3 (Perkins). Total fouls — PHS 11, MCS 11. Fouled out — None.

Stanton Hooptown Tournament
Tournament Scores
Game 1: Tahoka 59, Pecos JV 21
Game 2: Midland Christian 58, Sweetwater 37
Game 3: Merkel 63, Brownfield 19
Game 4: Midland Classical 61, Crane 43
Game 5: Stanton 63, Greenwood JV23

Today's Games
Championship Bracket
Quarterfinals
Game 7: Tahoka vs. Midland Christian, 9 a.m., NG
Game 12: Midland Classical vs. Stanton, 6 p.m., NG

Semifinals
Game 10: Game 7 winner vs. Game 3 winner, noon, NG

Consolation Bracket
Quarterfinals
Game 8: Stanton JV vs. Sweetwater, 10:30 a.m., OG
Game 6: Crane vs. Stanton, noon, OG

Consolation Bracket
Semifinals
Game 11: Game 8 winner vs. Merkel, 3 p.m., NG
Game 9: Game 8 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 4:30 p.m., OG

Saturday's Games
Quarantine Games
Game 6 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 9 a.m., OG
Game 11 loser vs. Game 9 loser, noon, OG
Consolation Final
Game 11 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 9 a.m., NG
Third-place Game
Game 10 loser vs. Game 12 loser, noon, NG
Championship Game
Game 10 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 3 p.m., NG

2011 Catclaw Classic
Thursday's Scores
Pool A
Wylie 59, Lubbock Titans 50
Lubbock Trinity 60, Amarillo Tascosa 41
Wylie 63, Amarillo Tascosa 44
Pool B
Early 74, Greenwood 46
Wall 42, Early 37
THESA 53, Wall 39
Today's Games
Pool I
Trinity vs. Titans, 9:30 a.m.
Titans vs. Tascosa, 3:30 p.m.
Wylie vs. Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
Pool II
THESA vs. Early, 11 a.m.
Wall vs. Greenwood, 12:30 p.m.
Greenwood vs. THESA, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Consolation bracket
Games in auxiliary gym
Game 5: Pool II 3rd place vs. Pool I 4th place, 9:30 a.m.
Game 6: Pool I 3rd place vs. Pool II 4th place, 11 a.m.
Seventh-place game
Game 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 3:30 p.m.
Fifth-place game
Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 5 p.m.
Championship bracket (in main gym)
Game 1: Pool II winner vs. Pool I runner-up, 9:30 a.m.
Game 2: Pool I winner vs. Pool II runner-up, 11 a.m.
Third-place Game
Game 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 3:30 p.m.
Championship Game
Game 4: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6:30 p.m.

IDALOU 50, GREENWOOD 44

LAMESA — Idalou outscored Greenwood 12-7 in the final period to pull away for a victory in the opening round of the O.W. Follis Tournament.

Kam Williams led the Rangers (5-5) with 14 points. Greenwood resumes tournament play at 1:30 p.m. today.

IDALOU 50, GREENWOOD 44
Idalou — Houchin 1, Estes 11, D.Houchin 6, Payne 5, Reagan 6, Adkins 12, Zahn 4
Greenwood (5-5) — Jody Lively 8, Edgar Urias 6, Garrett Rankin 2, Taylor Hastings 4, Kyle Harwood 4, Dustin Mayers 7, Kam Williams 14, Jacob Armitage 2
Idalou ..... 8 13 17 12—50
Greenwood ..... 13 9 16 7—44
Free throws — IHS 10-20, GHS 11-22. 3-point goals — IHS 4 (B.Houchin 2, Estes, Adkins), GHS 1 (Mayers). Total fouls — IHS 18, GHS 20. Fouled out — Zahn.
Next game: Greenwood vs. TBA at O.W. Follis Tournament, 1:30 p.m. today, Lamesa

GARDEN CITY 67, ROSCOE 24

ROSCOE — Garden City had no trouble in a blowout victory over Roscoe in the Highland Tournament.

Sam Miller had a game-high 16 points and Corbin Davis added 15 for the Bearkats (5-5), who advance to play Abilene Wylie JV at 6 p.m. today.

GARDEN CITY 67, ROSCOE 24
Roscoe — Loanos 6, Fold 8, Freeman 4, Burnett 2, Reig 2
Garden City (5-5) — Sam Miller 16, Corbin Davis 15, Dylan Koenning 8, Michael Lopez 8, Austin Odom 5, Jalen Bustos 6, Reggie Hathcock 4, Shayna Bella 4
Roscoe ..... 4 13 6 1—24
Garden City ..... 21 15 16 15—67
Free throws — RHS 0-10, GC 4-8. 3-point goals — GC 7 (Davis 3, Miller 2, Koenning 2). Total fouls — RHS 9, GC 15. Fouled out — None.
Next game: Garden City vs. Abilene Wylie JV at Highland Tournament, 6 p.m. today, Roscoe

Stanton Hooptown Tournament
MIDLAND CLASSICAL 53, SWEETWATER 39

Sweetwater	8	9	13	9—39
Midland Classical	14	17	8	14—53

Sweetwater — Hoover 14, Jones 13
MCA — Watson 12, Hassel 10, Taylor 9

MERKEL 74, TAHOKA 59

Tahoka	10	12	22	14—59
Merkel	14	19	21	21—74

Tahoka — Liggins 16.
Merkel — Bowman 22, Jordan 21, Bohannon 10

WALL 60, MIDLAND HIGH JV 34

Wall	20	24	20	16—60
MHS JV	7	13	3	11—34

Wall — Walling 20, Dickens 15
MHS JV — Melendez 10, Thompson 7

SANDS 39, COAHOMA 38

Sands	10	11	8	10—39
Coahoma	7	10	14	12—38

Sands — Thompson 13, Burgess 6, Ybarra 6
Coahoma — Ruiz 10, Reid 12, Hill 6

STANTON 38, CRANE 25

Stanton	10	17	4	8—39
Crane	6	7	9	3—25

Stanton — Smith 14, Glasgow 8
Crane — Woods 7, Cavazos 5, Vergara5

SCHEDULES

Game 4: Hereford vs. Odessa High, late
Game 5: Abilene High vs. Lubbock Trinity, late
Game 6: Snyder vs. Lamesa, late
Today's Games
Championship Bracket
Quarterfinals
Game 10: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 4:30 p.m.
Game 11: Idalou vs. Game 4 winner, 6 p.m.
Game 12: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Consolation Bracket
Game 7: Game 1 loser vs. Game 12 loser, noon
Game 8: Game 2 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 1:30 p.m.
Game 9: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 3 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Championship Bracket
Semifinal
Game 14: Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 10:30 a.m.
Third-place Game
Game 15: Game 14 loser vs. Game 12 loser, 5 p.m.
Championship Game
Game 20: Game 14 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Consolation Bracket
Semifinal
Game 13: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 9 a.m.
Final
Game 18: Game 13 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 4:30 p.m.
Guarantee Games
Game 15: Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser, noon
Game 16: Game 10 loser vs. Game 10 winner, 1:30 p.m.
Game 17: Game 13 loser vs. Game 9 loser, 3 p.m.

Girls
Monahans Sandhills Tournament
All games at Kermit High School
All games in Main gym unless otherwise noted
Thursday's Games
8:30 a.m.: Andrews 34, Kermit 19
10 a.m.: Lamesa 51, Monahans 37
2:30 p.m.: Big Spring 59, Alpine 15
2:30 p.m.: Monahans 36, Jal 34
4 p.m.: El Paso Bowie 61, Lamesa 35
7 p.m.: Pecos 45, Jal, N.M. 31
Friday's Games
8:30 a.m.: Kermit vs. Monahans
11:30 a.m.: Andrews vs. Alpine
11:30 a.m.: El Paso Bowie vs. Jal, Practice gym
2:30 p.m.: Big Spring vs. Pecos, Practice gym
4 p.m.: Lamesa vs. El Paso Bowie
5:30 p.m.: Kermit vs. Lamesa
Saturday's Games
8:30 a.m.: Monahans vs. Pecos
11:30 a.m.: Big Spring vs. Lamesa, Practice gym
1 p.m.: Monahans vs. El Paso Bowie
1 p.m.: Jal vs. Andrews, Practice gym
2:30 p.m.: Pecos vs. Alpine
4 p.m.: Kermit vs. Big Spring

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	3	0	.750	392	247
N.Y. Jets	7	5	0	.583	290	304
Buffalo	6	7	0	.462	317	306
Miami	4	8	0	.333	248	220

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	9	3	0	.750	310	199
Tennessee	7	5	0	.583	267	208
Jacksonville	3	9	0	.250	153	236
Indianapolis	0	12	0	.000	174	359

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	10	3	0	.769	282	198
Baltimore	9	3	0	.750	296	192
Cincinnati	7	5	0	.583	266	250
Cleveland	4	8	0	.333	178	254

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	7	5	0	.583	259	292
Oakland	7	5	0	.583	274	300
Kansas City	5	7	0	.417	183	256
San Diego	5	7	0	.417	287	289

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	5	0	.583	283	244
N.Y. Giants	6	6	0	.500	267	315
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333	271	282
Washington	4	8	0	.333	202	259

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	9	3	0	.750	393	284
Atlanta	7	5	0	.583	287	239
Carolina	4	8	0	.333	290	324
Tampa Bay	4	8	0	.333	218	329

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Green Bay	10	2	0	1.000	420	262
Chicago	7	5	0	.583	291	242
Detroit	7	5	0	.583	333	277
Minnesota	2	10	0	.167	246	330

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	10	2	0	.833	286	161
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	216	246
Arizona	5	7	0	.417	232	289
St. Louis	2	10	0	.167	140	296

x-clinched division

Thursday's Score

Pittsburgh 14, Cleveland 3

Sunday's Games

Miami at Tennessee, Noon
Indianapolis at Houston, Noon
Kansas City at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Minnesota at Detroit, Noon
Houston at Cincinnati, Noon
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, Noon
Atlanta at Carolina, Noon
Philadelphia at Miami, Noon
New England at Washington, Noon
San Francisco at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Buffalo at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
Oakland at Green Bay, 3:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Game

St. Louis at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX
STEELERS 14, BROWNS 3

Cleveland	3	0	0	0	– 3
Pittsburgh	7	0	0	7	– 14

First Quarter

Cle—FG Dawson 20, 9:22.
Pit—Cotchery 11 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 2:52.

Fourth Quarter

Pit—A.Brown 79 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 2:52.
A—60,754.

	Cle	Pit
First downs	19	20
Total Net Yards	304	416
Rushes-yards	30-98	26-147
Passing	206	269
Comp-Att-Int	19-36-2	16-23-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-16	2-11
Punts	6-34.2	4-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-54	12-97
Time of Possession	32:18	27:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cleveland, Ogbonnaya 2-31, Hillis 10-25, Hardesty 11-24, McCoy 6-15, Cribbs 1-3, Pettigrew 1-0. Pittsburgh, Redman 8-35, Mendenhall 18-76, Redman 0-35, Wallace 1-21, Moore 3-15.

PASSING—Cleveland, McCoy 18-35-2-209, Wallace 1-1-0-13. Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 16-21-1-280, D.Batch 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING—Cleveland, Moore 4-55, Massaquoi 3-44, C.Hoke 3-38, Little 2-25, Norwood 2-21, Smith 2-19, Watson 2-11, Hardesty 2-9. Pittsburgh, A.Brown 5-151, Wallace 4-57, Cotchery 2-33, Johnson 2-22, Miller 2-11, Ward 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

Golf

Dubai World Championship
Thursday
At Jumeirah Golf Estates, Earth Course
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Purse: $7.0 million
Yardage: 7,675; Par: 72
First Round

Peter Hanson, Sweden	34-30	– 64
Paul Lawrie, Scotland	32-33	– 65
Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland	36-30	– 66
Sergio Garcia, Spain	35-32	– 67
Ross Fisher, England	35-32	– 67
Robert Rock, England	35-33	– 68
Alvaro Quiros, Spain	33-35	– 68
Jaco Van Zyl, South Africa	35-33	– 68
Shane Lowry, Ireland	33-36	– 69
David Horsey, England	36-33	– 69
David Lynn, England	36-33	– 69
Thomas Aiken, South Africa	34-35	– 69
Charl Schwartzel, South Africa	35-34	– 69
Gonzalo Pena-Cortes, Spain	34-35	– 69
Hennie Otto, South Africa	37-33	– 70
Felipe Aguilar, Chile	36-35	– 71
Gregory Bourdy, France	36-35	– 71
Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark	36-34	– 70
Thomas Level, France	36-34	– 70
Alexander Noren, Sweden	35-35	– 70
Edoardo Molinari, Italy	33-37	– 70
Francesco Molinari, Italy	34-37	– 71
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	35-36	– 71
Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland	35-36	– 71
Lee Slattery, England	33-39	– 72
Scott Jamieson, Scotland	39-33	– 72
Paul Casey, England	37-35	– 72
Lorenzo Gagli, Italy	37-35	– 72
Johan Edfors, Sweden	36-36	– 72
Gregory Havret, France	37-35	– 72
Robert Cabrera-Bello, Spain	36-36	– 72
Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa	35-37	– 72
Martin Kaymer, Germany	36-37	– 73
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	39-34	– 73
Rhys Davies, Wales	39-35	– 74
Anders Hansen, Denmark	38-36	– 74
Ian Poulter, England	36-37	– 73
Lee Westwood, England	36-38	– 74
Anders Hansen, Denmark	38-36	– 74
Ernie Els, South Africa	36-38	– 74
Retief Goosen, South Africa	36-38	– 74
Raphael Jacquelin, France	36-38	– 74
Lasse Jensen, Denmark	36-38	– 74
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	36-38	– 74
Michael Hoey, Northern Ireland	37-38	– 75
Fredrik Andersson Hed, Sweden	39-36	– 75
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	36-39	– 75
Christian Nilsson, Sweden	37-39	– 76
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	39-38	– 77
Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland	36-40	– 76
Simon Dyson, England	38-39	– 77
Y.E. Yang, South Korea	DNF	

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East Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Springfield	3	1	.750	–
Erie	3	2	.600	1
Canton	3	2	.600	1
Dakota	2	2	.500	1½
Fort Wayne	2	2	.500	1½
Erie	2	3	.400	2 1/2
Sioux Falls	1	3	.250	3 1/2
Maine	1	4	.200	3 1/2

West Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	6	2	.750	–
Austin	5	1	.750	½
Bakersfield	3	1	.750	1
Tulsa	4	2	.667	1
Rio Grande Valley	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Reno	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Idaho	1	5	.167	3
Reno	1	5	.167	3 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Springfield 97, Maine 89
Idaho at Bakersfield, ppd.

Today's Games
Canton at Erie, 6 p.m.
Springfield at Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.
Maine at Dakota, 7 p.m.
Tulsa at Dakota, 7 p.m.
Austin at Rio Grande Valley, 7 p.m.
Texas at Reno, 9 p.m.

Ski Report

New Mexico
Angel Fire — Plan to Open 12/15
Pajarito — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Red River — Will Reopen 12/09 pending weekend snowfall; 55 – 97 trails Per Ski Area
Sandia Peak — Plan to Open 12/17
Taos — Will Reopen 12/09 pending weekend snowfall; 57 trails (7 of 41 trails); 2 of 8 lifts, on Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p;
Ski Apache — They'll do partial base-tier machine if 40 – 50 inches of snow; 11 of 55 trails 10% open; 5 of 10 lifts, on Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p;
Ski Santa Fe — They'll do powder machine greater 21 - 24 base 18 of 74 trails 43% open; 4 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri; 9:30a-4p; Sat/Sun 9:30a-4p;
Taos — They'll do powder machine greater 18 - 45 base 33 of 110 trails, 30% open 5 of 12 lifts, on Thu/Fri; 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p; Open Thu-Sun

NHL

PANTHERS 2, BRUINS 0

Florida	0	0	2	– 2
Boston	0	0	0	– 0

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—1, Florida, Kopecky 4 (Matthias, Kulikov), 17:28. 2, Florida, Versteeg 13 (Fleischmann, B.Campbell), 19:18 (en).
Shots on Goal—Florida 8-12-10—30.
Boston 12-14-14—40.
Goalies—Florida, Theodore. Boston, T.Thomas. A—17,565 (17,565). T—2:20.

FLYERS 3, PENGUINS 2

Pittsburgh	1	1	0	– 2
Philadelphia	1	2	0	– 3

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Briere 6 (Simmonds), 6:38.
Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Simmonds 6 (Voracek, Giroux), 6:42 (pp). 3, Philadelphia, Hartnell 13 (Meszaros, Carter), 13:32. 4, Pittsburgh, Neal 15 (Malkin, Niskanen), 14:10 (pp).
Third Period—5, Pittsburgh, Malkin 10 (Orpik, Asham), 8:21.
Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 8-5-14—27. Philadelphia 15-7-7—29.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Fleury. Philadelphia, Bryzgalov. A—19,936 (19,537). T—2:32.

CANUCKS 4, CANADIENS 3, SO

Vancouver	0	1	2	0	– 4
Montreal	1	2	0	0	– 3

Vancouver won shootout 1-0
First Period—1, Montreal, St. Denis 1 (Cammalleri, Pacioretty), 4:38. 2, Montreal, Diaz 2 (Pacioretty, Cole), 18:51.
Second Period—3, Montreal, Cole 9, 2:20. 4, Vancouver, Raymond 1 (Hansen), 8:37 (sh).
Third Period—5, Vancouver, Hodgson 6, 4:24. 6, Vancouver, Salo 6 (H.Sedin, Kesler), 15:20 (pp).
Overtime—None
Shootout—Vancouver 1 (Hodgson: G. Kesler NG), Montreal 0 (Desharnais NG, Pacioretty NG, Cammalleri NG).
Shots on Goal—Vancouver 13-5-10-3—31. Montreal 7-10-5-1—23.
Goalies—Vancouver, Luongo. Montreal, Price. A—21,273 (21,273). T—2:37

RED WINGS 5, COYOTES 2

Phoenix	0	1	1	– 2
Detroit	3	0	0	– 5

First Period—1, Detroit, Bertuzzi 2 (Datsyuk), 1:16. 2, Detroit, V.Filppula 9 (Zetterberg, Hudler), 2:09. 3, Detroit, Helm 4 (Miller, Datsyuk), 14:46 (pp). 4, Detroit, Helm 4 (Conner, Kindl), 15:29. 5, Detroit, Hudler 4 (Zetterberg, V.Filppula), 19:17.
Second Period—6, Phoenix, Vrbata 14 (Yandle, Morris), 15:15.
Third Period—7, Phoenix, Hanzal 4 (Doan, Whitney), 11:32 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Phoenix 12-9-11—32. Detroit 17-9-7—33.
Goalies—Phoenix, M.Smith. LaBarbera. Detroit, Howard. A—22,066 (20,066). T—2:20.

LIGHTNING 3, RANGERS 2, SO

Tampa Bay	1	1	0	0	– 3
N.Y. Rangers	1	1	0	0	– 2

Tampa Bay won shootout 1-0
First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 11 (Richards, Stepan) 7:49 (pp)
Second Period—2, Tampa Bay, Malone 6 11:23. 3, N.Y. Rangers, Arsenault 5 (Del Zotto, Dubinsky), 13:23 (sh).
Third Period—4, Tampa Bay, Moore 2 (Hedman, Brewer) 18:03 (sh)
Overtime—None
Shootout—Tampa Bay 1 (Malone NG, Moore G), N.Y. Rangers 0 (Mitchell NG, Richards NG, Gaborik NG).
Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 7-14-9-1—31. N.Y. Rangers 15-5-7-0—27.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Garon. N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. A—18,200 (18,200). T—2:44.

DEVILS 6, SENATORS 4, SO

Ottawa	2	1	1	0	– 4
New Jersey	0	2	1	1	– 5

New Jersey won shootout 3-2
First Period—1, Ottawa, Michalek 18 (Spezza), 6:31. 2, Ottawa, Foligno 10 (Cowen, Greening), 17:45.
Second Period—3, Ottawa, Alfredsson 7 (Karlsson, Spezza), 9:41 (pp). 4, New Jersey, Parise 8 (Henrique), 14:59 (sh).
Third Period—5, New Jersey, Zubrus 8 (Elias), 2:59 (sh). 6, New Jersey, Tedenby 1 (Carlson, Larsson), 9:08. 7, New Jersey, Kovalchuk 8 (Parise, Henrique), 9:45. 8, Ottawa, Winchester 2 (Phillips, Alfredsson), 19:55 (sh).
Overtime—None
Shootout—Ottawa 2 (Michalek NG, Spezza G, Alfredsson G, Rundblad NG), New Jersey 3 (Kovalchuk NG, Parise G, Elias G, Henrique G).
Shots on Goal—Ottawa 9-7-11-2—29. New Jersey 9-9-12-5—35.
Goalies—Ottawa, Auld. New Jersey, Brodeur, Hedberg. A—13,743 (17,625). T—2:43.

PREDATORS 4, BLUE JACKETS 3, OT

Nashville	1	2	1	–	4
Columbus	1	1	1	0	– 3

First Period—1, Columbus, Carter 4 (Prospal, Nash), 12:42.
Second Period—2, Columbus, Vermette 4 (Boll, Nikitin), 10:49. 3, Nashville, Fisher 6 (Kostitsyn, Ellis), 19:04 (pp).
Third Period—4, Columbus, Dorsett 6 (Methot, Wisniewski), 1:24. 5, Nashville, Hornqvist 8 (Weber, Ellis), 18:24. 6, Nashville, Kostitsyn 4 (Erat, Suter), 19:47 (pp)
Overtime—7, Nashville, C.Wilson 7 (Erat), 1:45.
Shots on Goal—Nashville 4-7-10-1—22. Columbus 10-8-6-0—24.
Goalies—Nashville, Rinne. Columbus, Sanford. A—13,852 (18,144). T—2:36.

BLUES 4, DUCKS 2

Anaheim	1	0	1	– 2
St. Louis	1	2	1	– 4

First Period—1, St. Louis, Porter 2 (Langenbrunner, Cole), 9:19. 2, Anaheim, Ryan 10 (Selanne, Koivu), 14:31.
Second Period—3, St. Louis, Cole 1 (D'Agostini, Langenbrunner), 7:39. 4, St. Louis, Oshie 8 (Colaiacovo), 18:14.
Third Period—5, Anaheim, Smith-Pelly 3 (Getzlaf, Ryan), 3:17. 6, St. Louis, Oshie 9 (Backes), 19:14 (en).
Shots on Goal—Anaheim 4-9-10—23. St. Louis 11-5-6—22.
Goalies—Anaheim, Hiller. St. Louis, Halak. A—18,596 (19,150). T—2:15

FLAMES 3, AVALANCHE 2

Colorado	0	1	1	– 2
Calgary	2	0	1	– 3

First Period—None
Second Period—1, Colorado, Duchene 10 (Hejda), 15:13.
Third Period—2, Calgary, Stempniak 8 (Morrison, Butler), 6:21 (pp). 3, Calgary, Glencross 8 (Morrison, Stempniak), 7:47 (pp). 4, Colorado, Galiardi 4 (Hejduk), 9:58. 5, Calgary, Jokinen 8 (Iginla, Glencross), 15:10.
Shots on Goal—Colorado 4-5-9—18. Calgary 10-15-10—35.
Goalies—Colorado, Giguere. Calgary, Kiprusoff. A—19,289 (19,289). T—2:23

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

THURSDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma 79, Oral Roberts 59
MIDWEST
Detroit 92, W. Michigan 81
Notre Dame 87, Maine 78
FAR WEST
E. Washington 104, Fresno St. 84
EAST
Albany (NY) 87, Colgate 63
American U. 74, Hampton 72
Bentley 70, Franklin Pierce 60
Buffalo 82, Niagara 77
Catholic 81, DeSales 72
Farmingdale 73, Old Westbury 67
Franklin & Marshall 81, Gettysburg 47
Guilford 86, Washington & Lee 67
La Salle 69, Towson 51
Lafayette 81, Penn St. 57
Lehigh 71, St. Francis (Pa.) 50
Loyola (Md.) 65, George Washington 55
Manhattan 81, Fordham 47
Marist 59, Army 56
Mass.-Lowell 82, St. Anselm 79
Middlebury 66, Keuka 59
New Hampshire 89, Brown 56
Penn 68, Delaware 60
Princeton 59, Rutgers 57
Purchase 65, Sage 63
Rochester 83, Hamilton 58
Rutgers-Newark 72, York (NY) 58
Saint Joseph's 75, Boston U. 68
Scranton 57, Kean 47
Shenandoah 80, Pfeiffer 64
St. Joseph's (LI) 84, NYU-Poly 74
Stony Brook 70, Fairleigh Dickinson 46
Susquehanna 67, Elizabethtown 65
Virginia Tech 78, Rhode Island 67
Washington (Md.) 78, Swarthmore 68
William Paterson 71, Hunter 53
York 76, Bryant 59
SOUTH
Carson-Newman 75, Tenn. Wesleyan 60
Duke 87, Colorado St. 54
Emory & Henry 85, Greensboro 79
Florida 76, Arizona 72, OT
Florida A&M 69, Georgia 58
Illinois St. 78, Morehead St. 73
King (Tenn.) 63, Milligan 60
Louisville 85, IUPUI 60
Maryland 77, Mount St. Mary's 74
Mercer 63, Samford 58, OT
Randolph-Macon 90, Lynchburg 87
Southern Miss. 67, South Alabama 54
Tennessee Tech 83, ETSU 74
Thomas More 67, Washington & Jefferson 66
MIDWEST
UAB 66, Middle Tennessee 58
Vanderbilt 87, Davidson 83
Wake Forest 87, High Point 83
FAR WEST
Boise St. 97, Montana Tech 61
CS Bakersfield 64, Montana 56
Colorado 71, Denver 36
Idaho 63, Carroll (Mont.) 40
Utah Valley 63, Azusa St. 59
SOUTH
Florida Gulf Coast 75, UCF 36
Kentucky 73, Duke 65
Maryland 108, Delaware St. 33
Stetson 61, George Soutsos 59
EAST
Fairfield 54, Columbia 44
James Madison 64, Maine 47
LIU 66, Stony Brook 58, OT
Rutgers 81, Fairfield 49
Sacred Heart 80, St. Peter's 55
UMBC 85, George Mason 53

TEXAS BOXES
No. 1 BAYLOR 72, MILWAUKEE 41
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MIDWEST
Drake 57, N. Dakota St. 49
Green Bay 72, Toledo 65
Kansas 73, Wisconsin 44
La Salle 48, Loyola of Chicago 45
Michigan 61, Detroit 51
S. Illinois 77, IUPUI 63
FAR WEST
Boise St. 97, Montana Tech 61
CS Bakersfield 64, Montana 56
Colorado 71, Denver 36
Idaho 63, Carroll (Mont.) 40
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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Awards

2011 College Football Award Winners
Maxwell Award
(Best all-around player)
Andrew Luck, Stanford, QB
Chuck Bednarik Trophy
(Best defensive player)
Tyrann Mathieu, LSU
Outland Trophy
(Best interior lineman)
Jonathan Martin, Stanford, OT
Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award
(Best Quarterback)
Robert Griffin III, Baylor
Doak Walker Award
(Best running back)
Trent Richardson, Alabama
Fred Biletnikoff Award
(Best wide receiver)
Justin Blackmon, Oklahoma State
Jim Thorpe Award
(Best defensive back)
Morris Claiborne, LSU
Lou Groza Collegiate
Place-kicker Award
Randy Bullock, Texas A&M
Ray Guy Award
(Best punter)
Ryan Allen, Louisiana Tech
The Home Depot
Coach of the Year Award
Les Miles, LSU
Disney's Wide World of Sports
Spirit Award
University of Arkansas football team
ROTC Award
College Football Award
Rey Kramer, SEC commissioner 1990-2002

Playoffs

NCAA Football Championship
Subdivision Playoff Glance
Quarterfinals
Today
Northern Iowa (10-3) at Montana (10-2), 8 p.m.
Saturday
Montana State (10-2) at Sam Houston State (12-0), 11 a.m.
Maine (9-3) at Georgia Southern (10-2), 1 p.m.
Lehigh (11-1) at North Dakota State (11-1), 5 p.m.
Semifinals
Friday, Dec. 16 or Saturday, Dec. 17
Quarterfinals winner vs. Montana State-Sam Houston State winner
Maine-Georgia Southern winner vs. Lehigh-North Dakota State winner
Championship

Bowl Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 17
New Mexico Bowl
at Albuquerque, N.M.
Wyoming (8-4) vs. Temple (8-4), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
at Boise, Idaho
Utah State (7-5) vs. Ohio (8-4), 4:00 p.m. (ESPN)
New Orleans Bowl
Louisiana-Lafayette (8-4) vs. San Diego State (8-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Dec. 18
Beef 'O'Brady's Bowl
at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Marshall (6-6) vs. FIU (6-6), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 21
Poinsettia Bowl
at San Diego
TCU (10-0) vs. Louisiana Tech (9-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Dec. 22
MAACO Bowl
at Las Vegas
Boise State (11-1) vs. Arizona State (6-6), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 24
Hawaii Bowl
at Honolulu
Hawaii (7-5) vs. Southern Mississippi (7-5), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Dec. 26
Independence Bowl
at Shreveport, La.
North Carolina (7-5) vs. Missouri (7-5), 3 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 27
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl
at Detroit
Western Michigan (7-5) vs. Purdue (6-6), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Belk Bowl
at Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina State (7-5) vs. Louisville (7-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 28
Military Bowl
at Washington
Air Force (7-5) vs. Toledo (8-4), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
at San Diego
Texas (7-5) vs. California (7-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Dec. 29
Champs Sports Bowl
at Orlando, Fla.
Florida State (8-4) vs. Notre Dame (8-4), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Alamo Bowl
at San Antonio
Baylor (9-3) vs. Washington (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Dec. 30
Armed Forces Bowl
at Dallas
Tulsa (9-4) vs. BYU (9-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Pinstripe Bowl
at Bronx, N.Y.
Rutgers (8-4) vs. Iowa State (6-6), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Music City Bowl
at Nashville, Tenn.
Mississippi (6-6) vs. Wake Forest (6-6), 5:40 p.m. (ESPN)
Insight Bowl
at Tempe, Ariz.
Oklahoma (9-3) vs. Iowa (7-5), 9 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 31
Middle Tn. Bowl
at Houston
Texas A&M (6-6) vs. Northwestern (6-6), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
at El Paso, Texas
Georgia Tech (8-4) vs. Utah (7-5), 1 p.m. (CBS)
Liberty Bowl
at Memphis, Tenn.
Vanderbilt (6-6) vs. Cincinnati (9-3), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Fight Hunger Bowl
at San Francisco
UCLA (8-7) vs. Illinois (8-5), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Chick-fil-A Bowl
at Atlanta
Virginia (8-4) vs. Auburn (7-5), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Jan. 2
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
at Glendale, Ariz.
Oklahoma State (10-2) vs. Stanford (11-1), 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Jan. 3
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Michigan (10-2) vs. Virginia Tech (11-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Jan. 4
Orange Bowl
At Miami
West Virginia (9-3) vs. Clemson (10-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Jan. 6
Cotton Bowl
At Arlington, Texas
Kansas State (10-2) vs. Arkansas (10-2), 7 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, Jan. 7
BBVA Compass Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Pittsburgh (6-6) vs. SMU (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Jan. 8
GoDaddy.com Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
Arkansas State (10-2) vs. Northern Illinois (10-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
**Monday

MONAHANS NOTEBOOK

MONAHANS VS. ARGYLE CLASS 3A DIVISION II STATE SEMIFINAL

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Bulldog Stadium, Abilene Wylie High School

On the air: KPTX (98.3 FM) and Suddenlink Cable channel 3, Monahans

Records: Monahans 12-2, Argyle 13-1

Last game: Monahans 27, Shallowater 20; Argyle 51, Gilmer 35

Last meeting/series: This is the first meeting between the two programs.

Players to watch: Monahans, RB/LB Pedro Cano (5-8, 170, Sr.), RB/DB Byron Scharf (6-0, 190, Sr.), TE/LB Blake Heflin (6-0, 180, Sr.), QB Zack Navarro (5-10, 175, Jr.); Argyle, QB Austin Aune (6-2, 185, Sr), OT Trey Keenan (6-5, 275, Sr.), TE Chadd Bossow (6-2, 210, Sr), LB Carston Bossow (6-2, 220, Sr.), K Cole Hedlund (Soph.)

Key injuries: None reported

Weather forecast: Sunny with highs in the mid 40s with lows getting down to the upper 20s

Directions to the game: From Interstate 20, take exit 279 to merge unto I-20 Bus E/US-84 E toward Abilene, turn right onto US-84 E (signs for US-277 S/Ballinger/Coleman/San Angelo), take the ramp onto US-277 S/US-83 S/US-84 E, continue to follow US-83 S/US-84 E for about six minutes, take the exit toward Antilley Road, merge onto South Clack Street, turn right onto Antilley Road/County Road 314, after about six minutes the stadium will be on the right

Of note

■ Monahans is making only its fourth appearance in the state semifinal round and first since 1998.

Loboes coach Mickey Owens said it's been kind of crazy making it to this round, but as a coach he doesn't have time to really enjoy the moment.

"About an hour after last week's game, I started thinking about Argyle," Owens said. "It's been a lot of fun and it beats the alternative but you don't have time to enjoy it. When it's all said and done that's when I'll sit down and enjoy this. The kids are the one that really need to enjoy this. This is their time, this is their moment."

■ The Loboes got to this game by holding off Shallowater in last week's state quarterfinal game at Grande Communications Stadium.

After a defensive struggle which saw Monahans take a 5-3 halftime advantage, the Loboes extended the lead to 20-6 with touchdown runs of 10 yards and 1 yard by Scharf and a 2-point conversion.

But even after Shallowater lost starting running back Koley King to a shoulder injury, the Mustangs fought back to tie the game on two TD runs by QB Brandon Hall.

It wasn't until Cano's 26-yard TD run with 4:47 and a final defensive stand could the Loboes celebrate a victory.

Scharf finished with 151 yards rushing and two TDs on 19 carries, while Cano added 63 yards and one TD on 13 carries.

■ Argyle is making its first state semifinal appearance since 2005 when the Eagles were still a Class 2A program. It's also the second state semifinal appearance in the program's 11-year history.

■ Last week, Argyle used a strong second half to defeat Gilmer The teams were tied at 21 at halftime before Aune found Sadler for a 70-yard touchdown strike to start the second half and ignite the Eagles.

Aune, a TCU commit, was just 11 for 33 in the game but threw for 300 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions.

"We're playing really well," Argyle coach Todd Rodgers said. "We've had a few bumps and bruises but we're starting to heal up and playing some of the best football of the year."

Aune is one of two Eagles who have committed to BCS programs as Keenan is a Texas Tech commit.

■ The Eagles also have a strong kicker as Hedlund's three field goals against Gilmer helped break a state record with 21 field goals made. The 21 made surpasses Boerne's Hunter Lawrence's 20 made in 2004.

Next: Winner faces Wimberley/Coldspring-Oakhurst winner in Class 3A Division II state championship, 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, Cowboys Stadium, Arlington

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

LOBOES

From 1C

while Byron is more of a bruiser. I like how we counter each other."

Owens said there's another big key to their success. In the seven years that Owens has been there, he has stressed the importance of having a strong offensive line, and this year is no exception.

"You're only as good as your offensive line," Owens said. "These are not the huge, 225-pound backs that are doing this, so the offensive line has been a big help and they've improved weekly."

Cano agrees.

"We can't go anywhere without the five guys on the line," he said. "Without them, we wouldn't be as successful."

Even with the help of the offensive line, that shouldn't take away from the talent that these two backs bring to the table.

Like Owens said, Cano and Scharf have been almost interchangeable this season and that was especially true last week in a 27-20 victory over Shallowater in a state quarterfinal game at Grande Communications Stadium. Scharf carried a huge load for most of the game and finished with 151 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries. But Cano wasn't to be outdone as he carried the ball 13 times for 63 yards, but also had the game-winning touchdown on a 26-yard run with 4:47 remaining in the game. That score was crucial at that point of the contest after Shallowater had battled back from a 14-point deficit to tie the game at 20 on the previous possession.

Cano said the play on the touchdown is called "bellybone" and it was the same play that was called when he raced 71 yards for a score on the first play of the game in a 27-7 victory over Lubbock Estacado in the area round.

"That's the kind of play that is either there or not there, and fortunately it was there last week for us," Cano said.

Cano added, "A win like that means a whole lot because we haven't been this far in the playoffs since 1998. It's also helped with our emotions and confidence. We know that our town is behind us and all we want to do is make the people in West Texas proud of us as well."

Argyle coach Todd Rodgers, who is a 1984 Crane High School graduate, said he is familiar with Monahans and its style and also knows the talent the Loboes have at running back.

"They are skillful, elusive and do what Coach Owens asks them to do, and that is hang on to the football," Rodgers said.

In addition to being talented backs, Owens said Cano and Scharf are the kind of player others on the football team emulate.

"They're not vocal guys but they tend to lead more by example," Owens said. "They don't get caught up in who gets the most carries or who plays tailback. They're good kids and they know the offense so well that they're like coaches on the field for us. At this time of year, it's nice to have."

Tonight, whether it's Cano or Scharf at tailback, the Loboes know that in order to slow down Argyle's spread offense -- led by quarterback Austin Aune (2,888 yards, 31 TDs, 6 INTs) -- they have to keep the ball out of the Eagles' hands by putting the ball into the hands of either Cano or Scharf.

"If we can keep them to four possessions a half, it will be huge for us," Owens said. "That would have meant that we would have scored a couple of time and kept their offense off the field. If their offense stays on the field a bunch it's not going to be good.

"But regardless of what happens, we know our kids are going to give great effort no matter what the outcome is."

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HSFOOTBALLPAIRINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CLASS 5A DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Southlake Carroll (14-0) vs. Dallas Skyline (14-0), 4 p.m. Saturday, Dallas' Ford Stadium
Fort Bend Hightower (12-2) vs SA Madison (10-4), 4 p.m. Saturday, Alamodome
State Championship
Southlake Carroll-Dallas Skyline winner vs. Fort Bend Hightower-SA Madison winner, 4 p.m. Dec. 17, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Mansfield Timberview (12-2) vs. Spring Dekaney (12-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Round Rock's Reeves Complex
Port Arthur Memorial (13-1) vs. Cibolo Steele (14-0), 4 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Reliant Stadium
State Championship
Mansfield Timberview-Spring Dekaney winner vs. Port Arthur Memorial-Cibolo Steele winner, 8 p.m. Dec. 17, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Hewitt Midway (12-2) vs. Tyler (11-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corsicana
Pearland Dawson (12-2) vs. Lake Travis (14-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Alamodome
State Championship
Hewitt Midway-Tyler winner vs. Pearland Dawson-Lake Travis winner, 8 p.m. Dec. 16, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Aledo (12-2) vs. Corsicana (13-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite's Memorial Stadium
Manvel (14-0) vs. CC Calallen (13-1), noon Saturday, Alamodome
State Championship
Aledo-Corsicana winner vs. Manvel-CC Calallen winner, noon Dec. 17, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Abarado (14-0) vs. Tyler Chapel Hill (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Monahans (12-2) vs. Argyle (13-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie HS
Coldspring-Oakhurst (14-0) vs. Wimberley (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bastrop
State Championship
Monahans-Argyle winner vs. Coldspring-Oakhurst-Wimberley winner, 4 p.m. Dec. 16, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Mulehoe (12-1) vs. Melissa (11-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Tatum (12-2) vs. Hempstead (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
State Championship
Mulehoe-Melissa winner vs. Tatum-Hempstead winner, 8 p.m. Dec. 15, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Cisco (13-0) vs. Concians Mildred (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
Lexington (11-2) vs. Refugio (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium
State Championship
Cisco-Corsicana Mildred winner vs. Lexington-Refugio winner, noon Dec. 16, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

CLASS 1A DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Stamford (10-2) vs. Mart (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownwood
Garrison (10-1) vs. Mason (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium
State Championship
Stamford-Mart winner vs. Garrison-Mason winner, noon Dec. 15, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

CLASS 1A DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Wellington (13-0) vs. Munday (12-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Childress
Tenaha (12-0) vs. Burton (12-2) 7:30 p.m. Friday, A&M Consolidated HS
State Championship
Wellington-Munday winner vs. Tenaha-Burton winner, 4 p.m. Dec. 15, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

SIX-MAN DIVISION I
State Championship
Borden County (13-1) vs. Throckmorton (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

SIX-MAN DIVISION II
State Championship
Matador Motley County (13-1) vs. Richland Springs (14-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

JACKALOPESTODAY

FROM STAFF REPORTS

WENATCHEE AT ODESSA

When/where: 7:05 p.m. today and Saturday, Ector County Coliseum

Records: Odessa 9-12-4 (22 points); Wenatchee 12-7-4 (28 points)

Jacks' Last Game: Odessa 2, Wichita Falls 1 on Dec. 3

Notes: Odessa has moved into the fourth sport in the NAHL's South Division standings, which is the final playoff spot. Odessa finished 1-0-1 last weekend in a pair of home games against Wichita Falls. The Jacks are one point ahead of fifth-place Corpus Christi and 12 points behind third place Topeka. ... This weekend's two games will be the third and fourth meetings between the Jacks and the Wild this season. Odessa and Wenatchee split a pair of games on Oct. 14 and 15. ... Odessa goaltender Connor Hellebuyck had a big week as he committed to play college hockey at University of Massachusetts-Lowell and also was named as one of the NAHL's three stars for last week. Hellebuyck has an 8-0-4 record this season with a 2.29 goals against average and a .939 save percentage. ... Wenatchee is in fourth place in the West Division as they are five points behind Kenai River. ... Wild forwards Ben Carey and Shawn Pauly each have 24 points this season, with Carey scoring 14 goals and recording 10 assists. Pauly has 9 goals and 15 assists.

Next: Odessa at Amarillo, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16

Compiled by Len Hayward

COLLEGEFOOTBALLAWARDSROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BAYLOR'S ROBERT GRIFFIN III WINS QB AWARD: At Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Baylor's Robert Griffin III has won the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's top quarterback.

A Big 12 quarterback has won the Davey O'Brien in seven of the last 11 sevens.

TEXAS A&M'S BULLOCK WINS LOU GROZA AWARD: At Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Texas A&M's Randy Bullock has won the Lou Groza Award as the nation's top placekicker.

Bullock is the first Texas A&M player to win the Groza.

OKLAHOMA STATE'S BLACKMON WINS BILETNIKOFF AWARD: At Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Oklahoma State's Justin Blackmon has won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's most outstanding receiver for the second straight year.

The only other two-time winner was Michael Crabtree of Texas Tech.

STANFORD'S ANDREW LUCK WINS MAXWELL AWARD: At Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Stanford's Andrew Luck has won the Maxwell Award as the college football player of the year.

ALABAMA'S BARRETT JONES WINS OUTLAND TROPHY: At Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Alabama's Barrett Jones has won the Outland Trophy as the nation's most outstanding interior lineman.

LSU'S MATHIEU WIN CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD: At Lake Buena Vista, Fla., LSU defensive back Tyrann Mathieu has won the Chuck Bednarik Award as the nation's top college defensive player.

LSU'S MORRIS CLAIBORNE WINS JIM THORPE AWARD: At Lake Buena Vista, Fla., LSU's Morris Claiborne has won the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back.

ALABAMA'S TRENT RICHARDSON WINS DOAK WALKER AWARD: At Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Alabama's Trent Richardson has won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back.

LOUISIANA TECH'S RYAN ALLEN WINS RAY GUY AWARD: At Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Louisiana Tech's Ryan Allen has won the Ray Guy Award as the nation's top punter.

Angels land Wilson, Pujols

By Ben Walker
Associated Press

DALLAS — C.J. Wilson strolled through the hotel lobby, posed for a picture with two babies and waved to a few Texas Rangers fans.

Waved goodbye, actually.

The Los Angeles Angels turned their own double play Thursday by landing a pair of prize free agents, adding Wilson to a roster suddenly boosted by the acquisition of Albert Pujols.


Wilson


Pujols

"Last night was crazy," Wilson said. "It was like minute-by-minute."

Wilson agreed to a five-year contract worth $77.5 million. Pujols got a $254 million, 10-year deal. Both are subject to the All-Stars passing physicals.

Wilson was 16-7 with a 2.94 ERA with Texas last season, helping the Rangers reach their second straight World Series. Now, the 31-year-old lefty is joining the team that finished 10 games behind Texas in the AL West.

"I'd like to tell you that was a focus at all, but truly, our thought was, C.J. Wilson has been one of the premier starting pitchers in the American League over the last few years," new Angels general manager Jerry Dipoto said. "However that affects other teams is just how it affects other teams. I can't say that that was a primary focus."

Wilson had a guaranteed six-year offer from the Miami Marlins, who reached deals with All-Star free agents Jose Reyes, Heath Bell and Mark Buehrle in the last week.

"This was the Marlins' winter meetings up until the last few minutes," said Wilson's agent, Bob Garber.

Wilson was roaming around the hotel where the annual baseball gathering was wrapping. He chatted with Texas fans, thanking them for their support.

"It's a difficult thing to leave," he told a man who took his picture with a cell phone camera.

Born and raised in Southern California, Wilson found the Angels a natural match.

"This was a multidimensional decision — it wasn't just one thing," Wilson said. "The area is great. The ballpark is great. The team is great. What's not to like?"

Plus, maybe a few perks. A Porsche and a luxury suite are in the mix.

Garber said the Rangers were polite and cordial to Wilson, but never made a serious offer to keep their ace who made $7.15 million this year.

"I don't see this as a punch, counter-punch thing," Texas general manager Jon Daniels said. "Our goal is to be as good as we can be within the parameters we have to work with."

"We've been there twice and have to find a way to win it. To do so, you have to get back there first. So we have to find a way to make the playoffs. That's our focus. We feel good about our club and where we're at, but clearly the division got a little tougher," he said.

Phillies sign MHS grad Laynce Nix to 2-year deal

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies have signed outfielder Laynce Nix to a two-year contract.

Nix batted .250 with a career-high 16 home runs and 44 RBIs in 124 games for the Washington Nationals last season. He started 79 games, including 59 in left field, 12 in right field and six at first base. The 32-year-old Nix is a left-handed hitter.

The deal was announced Thursday night.

Nix adds depth to a reshaped bench. The Phillies previously added Jim Thome and Ty Wigginton this offseason.

Nix was originally selected by the Texas Rangers in the fourth round of the 2000 draft. He has a .244 career batting average with 64 homers and 226 RBIs in 607 games for the Rangers (2003-06), Milwaukee Brewers (2006-08), Cincinnati Reds (2009-10) and Nationals (2011).

HAMILTON

From 1C

Anaheim — the Rangers' biggest threat to their supremacy in the AL West — announced the signing of perennial All-Star first baseman Albert Pujols as well as C.J. Wilson, who was the Rangers' ace last season.

The Angels inked Pujols to a 10-year deal worth $254 million, while Wilson signed a five-year contract at $77.5 million. In a couple hours, the Angels became the on-paper favorite to knock the Rangers off the top of the division.

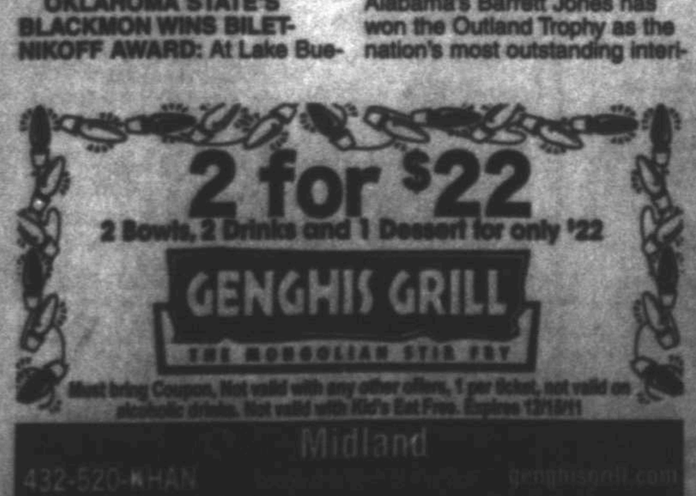
"Unbelievable," Hamilton said of the Angels' moves. "I wish (C.J.) well. That's baseball. That's the business of baseball. You never know where you're going to end up in free agency.

"It was amazing, a shocker that they got Albert. That was more shocking than C.J. signing. We'll miss him, but we'll move on. We've still got to play the game."

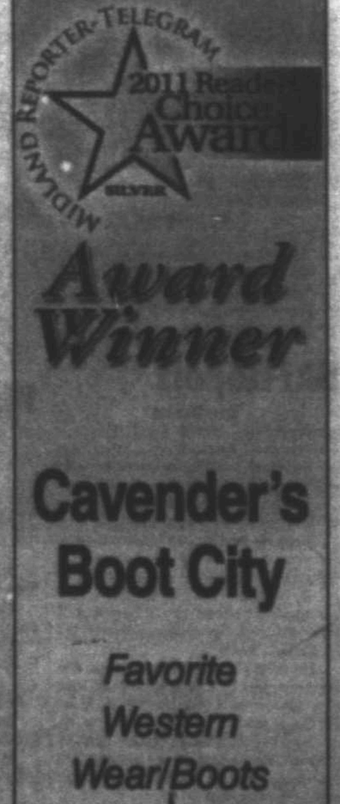
Hamilton's own contract status has been highly talked about in recent weeks. He's due to become a free agent at the end of the season and talks of a new deal with the Rangers are rumored to be in the works. But it's not a topic Hamilton is currently focused on.

"I'm at a point now that I don't even want to talk about my contract right now," Hamilton said.

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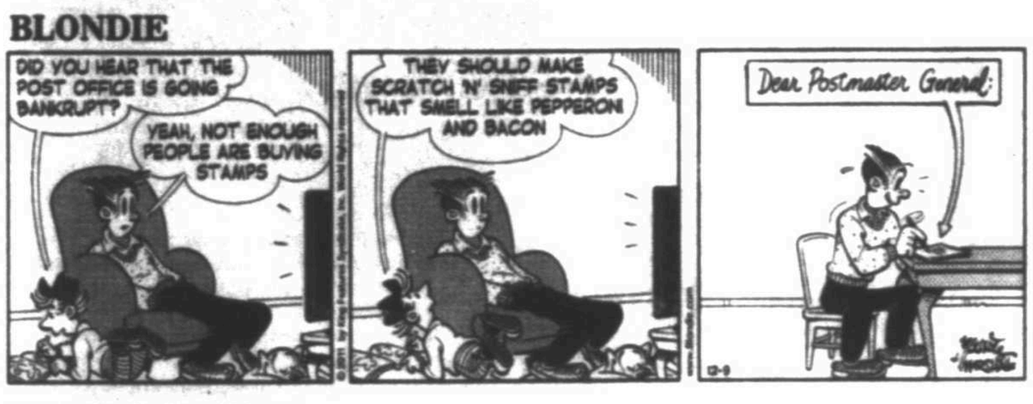
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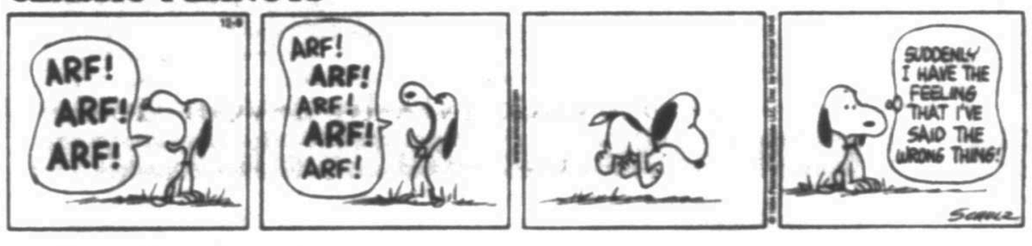
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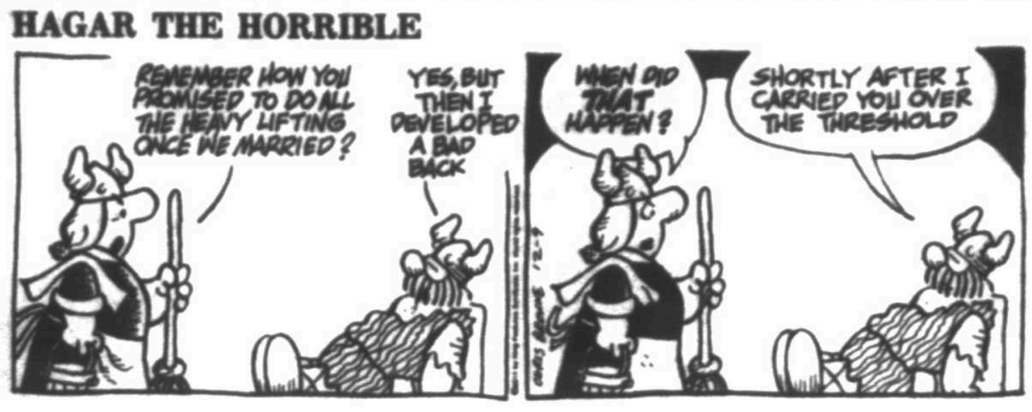
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The Figleys had an annual tradition of guessing how many mouse carcasses they would find in the Christmas decoration boxes.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'M FORMING A COMMITTEE TO DECIDE IF I SHOULD CLEAN MY ROOM."

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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Partly cloudy high 41 low 23	Partly cloudy high 43 low 32	Mostly cloudy high 47 low 39

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect partly cloudy skies today with a high around 41 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 23 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for partly cloudy skies with a high around 43, a low around 32 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph.

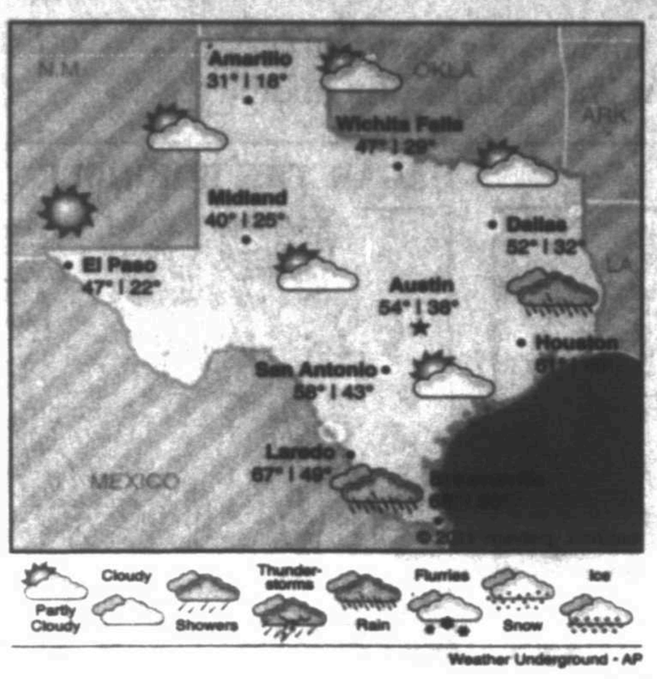
Sunday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 47 and a low around 39.

The high on Thursday reached 60 while the low dropped to 29. The record high for Dec. 8 is 83 set in 1977. The record low is 6 set in 2005.

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A zone of high pressure will deliver sunny, dry weather to much of the Atlantic Seaboard today. An easterly flow will yield spotty showers along part of Florida's east coast.

Around the Great Lakes, the combination of a weak storm and the arrival of fresh, cold air will create some snow. The air will pick up moisture passing over the warm waters, which will then be squeezed out by increased frictional effect near the shore and over the land. This particular lake-effect event will bring locally heavy snow to some downwind areas from Lakes Ontario and Erie to Superior.





Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.62 in.
Total for year	4.48 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.16 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	60
Low	29
Normal high	59
Normal low	32

Sunrise ... 7:37 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:45 p.m.

Son's gal pal is eating up all of his mom's goodwill

DEAR ABBY



Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My son "Dennis" is divorcing for the third time. He has primary custody of his oldest two children and shared custody of the younger two. He is an excellent father.

I have stayed with him in his large home to help with the kids. I supplement their groceries with things we enjoy. Dennis has a female friend he confides in. He insists they are platonic, but she has told me she hopes to win him over.

This woman has a hard time making ends meet, but she always has money for pedicures and out-of-town football games. She spends many days and nights with Dennis, showering there, eating his food and using his laundry facilities. I resent that she is eating or taking home the food I buy for the children. Am I being selfish? My husband and I live on a fixed income and must be careful with our money. Any suggestions? — WARY IN MINNESOTA

DEAR WARY: I do have one. Because you resent the idea that your son's lady friend may be helping herself to the goodies you are providing for your son and grandchildren and because it is causing you financial strain, STOP DOING IT. Or bring with you only what you and the children can consume during your visit.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for publishing my letter (Oct. 27) about Mindy, the dying woman who was celebrating all occasions and holidays early. I would like to add a poignant postscript to the original story. During Mindy's battle with cancer, she and her husband Bill were friendly with another couple who, sadly, also were battling cancer. In this case, it was the husband who had, at a young age, developed the disease.

Near the end of her life, Mindy asked her adult daughter to try and create a relationship between Bill and Helen, the wife who had lost her husband. A few months after Mindy passed, her daughter suggested to her father that he call Helen just to chat. He did, and after some time their friendship evolved into a serious relationship. They will be married in the next few months.

Mindy must have instinctively known that the losses the remaining spouses had suffered would never be understood except by someone else who had experienced such pain. What a selfless person she was! — RABBI ALBERT SLOMOVITZ

DEAR RABBI SLOMOVITZ: Indeed she was. And I wish Bill and Helen a lifetime of happiness together.

DEAR ABBY: My 27-year-old daughter and two grandsons (ages 5 and 6) moved in with me more than a year ago. "Lori" is a good mom, but it upsets me when I wake up at night and discover that she's not home. She will leave a note saying she's with this person or that and will be home by midnight or 1 a.m.

It infuriates me when she leaves the boys alone with me without informing me in advance. We argue constantly about this, but she continues to do it. I am ready to call the police or to file a report with DSS. Lori says I am home anyway, so what's the harm? Please help me with this. — HOME ALONE WITH THE KIDS WHILE MOM'S OUT PARTYING

DEAR HOME ALONE WITH THE KIDS: Your daughter's behavior is extremely disrespectful to the mother who took her in. Nothing will change until you draw the line and tell her that the home she and her boys are living in is yours — not hers — and you expect her to live by your rules, the first of which is giving you the courtesy of asking whether YOU might like the evening out before she plans one for herself. You are both adults, and you deserve to be consulted. If she won't comply, she should make other living arrangements.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Preserve your entry

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A 10 4 3
♡ 8 6 4
◇ A K 7 2
♣ K 2

WEST
♠ Q J 9 8 2
♡ K 10 7
◇ 10 6
♣ 6 4 3

EAST
♠ 7 5
♡ A Q 9 2
◇ Q J 9 8
♣ A 8 7

SOUTH
♠ K 6
♡ J 5 3
◇ 5 4 3
♣ Q J 10 9 5

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

Here's another deal from Eddie Kantar's award-winning series "Thinking Bridge.""South is not strong enough to bid clubs and North is not strong enough to bid again after South responds one no-trump.

"The lead is clear cut. The queen is led from suits headed by the Q J 10 or Q J 9. If the third card is lower than the nine, fourth-highest is led. As an aside, when the response to one diamond is one no-trump, responder frequently has long clubs.

"As declarer, looking only at spades (a big mistake), the proper spade to play is to win the first trick with the king and later lead low to the 10 to garner three spade tricks. But at what price? By going for three spade tricks, you have laid the club suit to rest! If East wins the second club, taking dummy's last club with the ace, you cannot get back to your hand to cash your three winning clubs. You wind up with one club trick instead of four!

Best is to win the ace of spades and lead the king of clubs. Even if East expertly wins the second club, you still have the king of spades to get back to your precious clubs.

Playing properly, you score four clubs, two spades and the ace-king of diamonds for eight tricks. If you win the king of spades at trick one and East wins the second club, you have only six tricks!

"When declarer tries to set up a suit in the closed hand (clubs), and dummy has two cards in that suit, a strong defender holding the ace or king does best to win the second round. This may make it difficult for declarer to return to the closed hand to take winning tricks."

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Dec. 9, 2011:

This year tension builds and you often feel overwhelmed. Perhaps you need to streamline your activities. You will want to be in tiptop shape, as so much could happen this year. Though your community and professional lives demand attention, you also will be focused on your personal life. Curb a tendency to express frustration and anger in a manner that distances people from you. Your popularity soars after June. Some of you might flirt with ending your single lifestyle. If you are attached, you remember why you fell in love with your sweetie. GEMINI can be as diverse as you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You could be close to positive someone is misunderstanding you. Try different words as you attempt to eliminate this gap. Resist getting into arguments with those who just don't get it. You don't need the flak. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Curb your innate tendency to be possessive. You don't want to take a risk emotionally or cause yourself an unneeded problem. Be that conservative Bull, and you will have few problems today. Tonight: Treat to your heart's content.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might feel less than great in the morning. You have a remarkable ability to pull yourself out of moods. Avoid a family member who is difficult and touchy. You might want to avoid what seems like a pending conflict. Tonight: Keep on smiling.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Listen to your inner voice when dealing with a confrontational situation. You easily could be overly sensitive and misunderstand someone. Someone you see could cause you to become sarcastic and difficult. Remember that you are in control of your moods. Tonight: Tell it like it is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Others could be quite distracting, but you don't need to respond. Avoid a power play at all costs. Avoid any risk financially. You will be a lot happier that way. A meeting adds a lot of interest to a situation. Tonight: Where the action is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Take charge of a situation, knowing which direction you need to go in. Someone might be pushing you too hard. Listen to news with an open mind. Your ability to come to terms with a situation needs to emerge. Tonight: Let off steam in an acceptable manner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone at a distance. You might feel disenchanted with someone. How you let this person know could be very important. Why lose your temper for no reason? Carefully listen to what someone is sharing. Tonight: Take in new vistas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Deal with another person directly. You could be surprised by what is going on behind the scenes. Still, don't push in either direction. Realize what is going on within a friendship. You could be bewildered by this person's reaction. Tonight: Go with another person's choice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ If there is a conflict in a key relationship, you are likely to hear about it. Your mind might not be able to handle anger bubbling up. Dealing with mixed feelings or people who provoke mixed feelings could be tough. Tonight: Go with another person's choices.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Pace yourself and get past an immediate problem. You feel as if others are unusually touchy. Detaching from the roaring crowd is nothing less than smart. Don't hesitate to change plans if need be. Tonight: Take in new vistas.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Friends play a strong role in what is going on. You will discover that a partner has a short fuse. Add a little humor and/or flirtation. You also can walk away from the situation, but not in a hurtful manner. Tonight: Having fun. TGIF.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Pressure builds to a new level on the home front. Misunderstandings seem to happen. You scarcely can focus on any specific area of your life. Be careful how you handle your frustration. Tonight: Vanish. Go home.

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BORN TODAY

Poet John Milton (1608), actor Kirk Douglas (1916), actor Beau Bridges (1941)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
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5 Party guy, perhaps
9 Brought down
14 "El __ brujo": de Falla work
15 Prefix with frill
16 Adversary
17 Correspondence between philistines?
19 Analogy symbol
20 Rescinds
21 Poetic time reference
23 Social conclusion
24 Chromosome component
25 Telecommuting congressional aides?
28 Barely got, with "out"
30 Fin. neighbor
31 Off-rd. vehicle
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33 Currency on which Marconi appeared
34 Explore
38 Grand Central website?
41 Record holder
42 Fleming and others
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44 India neighbor, to the IOC
45 The Tupolev Tu-144, e.g.
46 Like Magellan, often
47 Drum major's concern during a parade through narrow streets?
51 Dada co-founder
52 Ring cheer
53 Like Beethoven's Sonata Op. 109
54 Count Almaviva's valet, in opera
57 Bobby __
59 Single-cut and rat-tail?
62 Fall breaker
63 Behan's land
64 Sister of Rachel
65 Refugee
66 Like core courses: Abbr.
67 First name in humor

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1 Builders of the Tikal temples
2 "God is not __ ...": Numbers
3 Baler maker
4 In the area
5 Big wholesale club
6 1773 jetsam
7 NFL's Cardinals, on scoreboards
8 Artificial being of Jewish folklore
9 Molecules that respond to stimuli
10 "Wheel of Fortune" purchase
11 Woody Allen film
12 Ham it up
13 Physics class units
18 Rock-__: jukebox brand
22 Oxalic acid, e.g.
25 Wedding ring?
26 Teacher of spoken language to the deaf
27 Tel __
28 Immature newts
29 Balance beam?
30 Back-row bowling target
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35 Where many columns are found
36 One with a trunk
37 Greek peak
39 Fix up
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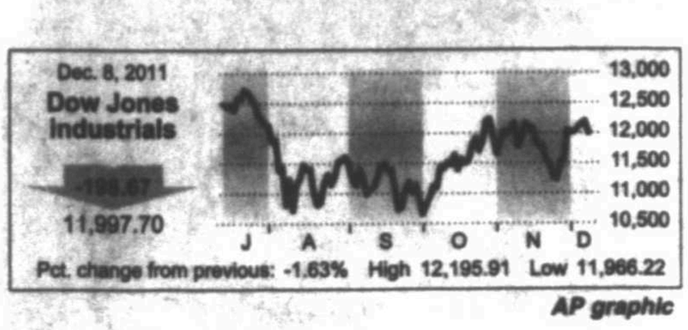
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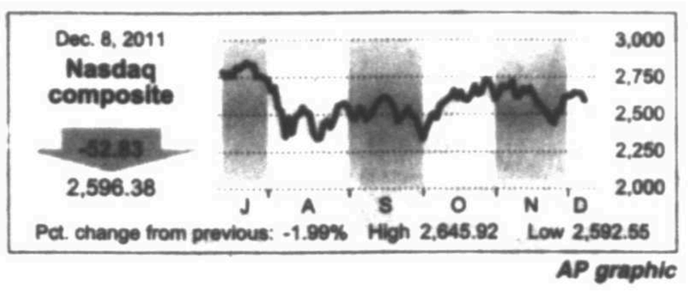
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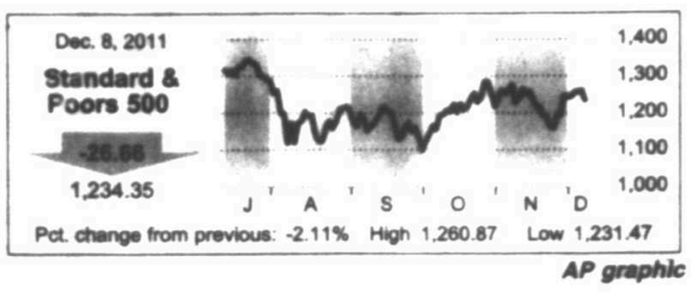
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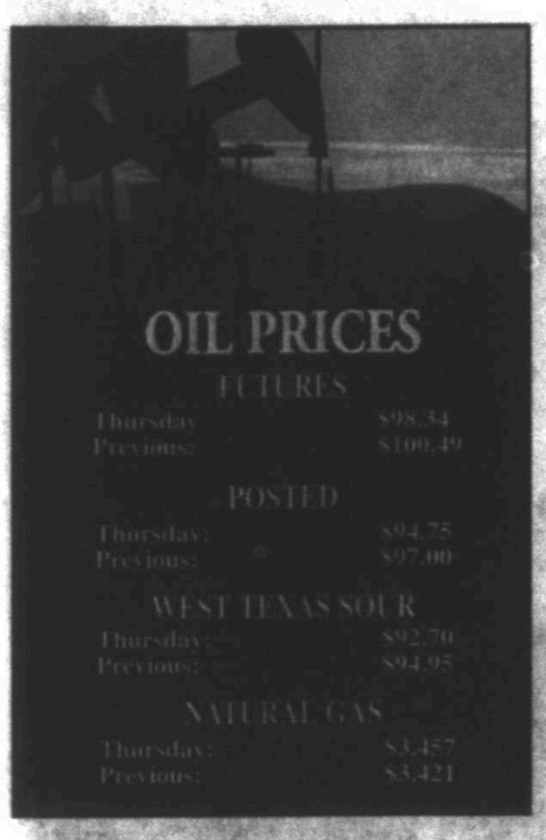
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EPA: Fracking could be culprit for contaminated water

Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced Thursday for the first time that fracking — a controversial method of improving the productivity of oil and gas wells — may be to blame for causing groundwater pollution.

The draft finding could have significant implications while states try to determine how to regulate the process. Environmentalists characterized the report as a significant development though it met immediate criticism from the oil and gas industry and a U.S. senator.

The practice is called hydraulic fracturing and involves pumping pressurized water, sand and chemicals underground to open fissures and improve the flow of oil or gas to the surface.

The EPA found that compounds likely associated with fracking chemicals had been detected in the groundwater beneath Pavillion, a small community in central Wyoming where residents say their well water reeks of chemicals. Health officials last year advised them not to drink their water after the EPA found low levels hydrocarbons in their wells.

The EPA announcement could add to the controversy over fracking, which has played a large role in opening up many gas reserves, including the Marcellus Shale in the eastern U.S. in recent years.

The industry has long contended that fracking is safe, but environmentalists and some residents who live near drilling sites say it has poisoned groundwater.

The EPA said its announcement is the first step in a process of opening up its findings for review by the public and other scientists.

"EPA's highest priority remains ensuring that Pavillion residents have access to safe drinking water," said Jim Martin, EPA regional administrator in Denver. "We look forward to having these findings in the draft report informed by a transparent and public review process."

The EPA also emphasized that the findings are specific to the Pavillion area. The agency said the fracking that occurred in Pavillion differed from fracking methods used elsewhere in regions with different geological characteristics.

The fracking occurred below the level of the drinking water aquifer and close to water wells, the EPA said. Elsewhere, drilling is more remote and fracking occurs much deeper than the level of groundwater that would normally be used.

Environmentalists welcomed the news of the EPA report, calling it an important turning point in the fracking debate.

"This is an important first indication there are potential problems with fracking that can impact domestic water wells. It's I think a clarion call to industry to make sure they take a great deal of care in their drilling practices," said Steve Jones with the Wyoming Outdoor Council.


AP file photo

Louis Meeks holds a jar filled with water from a contaminated well on his property in Pavillion, Wyo., on Sept. 10, 2009.

Pavillion resident John Fenton, chairman of the group Pavillion Area Concerned Citizens, applauded the EPA for listening to the homeowners with contaminated water.

"Those of us who suffer the impacts from the unchecked development in our community are extremely happy the contamination source is being identified," Fenton said.

Calgary, Alberta-based Encana owns the Pavillion gas field. An announced $45 million sale to Midland, Texas-based Legacy Reserves fell through last month amid what Encana said were Legacy's concerns about the EPA investigation.

Encana spokesman Doug Hock said there was much to question about the draft study.

The compounds EPA said could be associated with fracking, he said, could have had other origins not related to gas development.

"Those could just have likely been brought about by contamination in their sampling process or construction of their well," Hock said.

The low levels of hydrocarbons found in local water wells likewise haven't been linked to gas development and substances such as methane itself are naturally occurring in the area.

"There are still a lot of questions that need to be answered. This is a probability and it is one we believe is incorrect," Hock said.

Wyoming last year became one of the first states to require oil and gas companies to publicly disclose the chemicals used in fracking. Colorado regulators are considering doing the same.

Oil dips below $100

Oil prices slipped below $100 per barrel as they fell along with the stock market on investor fears about Europe's massive debts.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude gave up $2.15 to end the day at $98.34 per barrel in New York. Brent crude, which is used to price foreign oil that's imported by US refineries, lost $1.34 to finish at $107.94 in London.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 198.87 points Wednesday.

Prices slipped after the European Central Bank disappointed investors with only modest steps to revive its troubled economy. The ECB cut interest rates, but officials said there was no plan for major government bond purchases.

At the pump, retail gasoline prices rose by nearly a penny overnight to $3.295 per gallon, according to auto club AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service.

In other energy trading, natural gas rose 3.6 cents to end the day at $3.457 per 1,000 cubic feet after the government reported that supplies fell more than expected last week. The Energy Department's Energy Information Administration said natural gas inventories fell by 20 billion cubic feet to about 3.83 trillion cubic feet for the week ended Dec. 2.

Euro falls

The euro fell against the dollar Thursday after the European Central Bank president said there was no plan for large-scale government bond purchases as traders had hoped.

The euro fell to $1.3340 in late trading Thursday from $1.3394 late Wednesday.

European Central Bank President Mario Draghi's comments came after the bank cut its benchmark interest rate Thursday. His remarks sent stock indexes in the U.S. and Europe lower.

In other trading Thursday, the British pound fell to $1.5642 from $1.5697. The dollar rose to 77.67 Japanese yen from 77.66 Japanese yen, to 0.9268 Swiss franc from 0.9242 Swiss franc and to 1.0202 Canadian dollar from 1.0108 Canadian dollar.

Gold for February delivery fell $31.40, or 1.8 percent, to finish at $1,713.40 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $18.45 Down 0.69

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $77.15 Down 5.07

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $98.56 Down 3.96

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $33.01 Down 1.16

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.56 Down 0.73

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.84 Up 0.10

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.47 Down 0.70

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2982765	5.59	-.20
S&P500ETF	2052789	123.85	-2.76
SPDR Fncl	1140850	12.92	-.52
PwrInt	815704	10.75	-.33
Citigrp rs	782273	27.75	-2.09

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
E-COorg	5.57	+.92	+19.8
NaktexAcq	2.94	+.40	+17.1
DndnBkr	39.62	+4.70	+13.5
DrDNGBear	18.33	+2.16	+13.4
DnRexBear	36.00	+4.25	+12.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Invscare	14.70	-5.88	-28.6
Blyth	59.60	-10.17	-14.6
DrxIndBll	19.91	-3.27	-14.1
DrDNGBull	44.57	-6.49	-12.7
DxRexBull	34.29	-4.98	-12.6

Diary

Advanced	411
Declined	2,629
Unchanged	74
Total issues	3,114
New Highs	82
New Lows	19
Volume	4,141,282,892

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AntaresP	38137	2.50	-.28
GoldStr g	32830	1.97	-.11
NwGold g	31676	10.54	-.14
GrBasG g	30311	1.13	-.06
ChanslerEn	25860	8.86	-.43

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HMG	4.15	+.45	+12.2
Antythm	3.70	+.21	+6.1
SparkNet	3.60	+.16	+5.3
PermX rh	9.48	+.46	+5.1
PlexSolu	2.79	+.09	+3.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Orbital	4.05	-.56	-12.1
AntaresP	2.50	-.28	-10.1
PyramdOil	4.09	-.44	-9.7
MinesMgt	2.48	-.26	-9.5
VistaGold	3.35	-.33	-9.0

Diary

Advanced	122
Declined	330
Unchanged	29
Total issues	481
New Highs	20
New Lows	7
Volume	80,747,772

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Clearwire	940776	2.19	-.09
Microsoft	594433	25.40	-.20
Intel	546390	24.71	-.95
Cisco	463344	18.57	-.42
PwShs QQQ	446033	58.12	-.96

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DemandTc	13.15	+4.72	+55.0
Affymax	7.98	+2.12	+36.2
CardServ	6.04	+.93	+18.2
G-III	24.02	+3.65	+18.0
NorSys	3.26	+.45	+16.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GenMark	4.00	-.83	-17.2
WSB Hldgs	2.59	-.44	-14.7
TGC Inds	7.42	-1.16	-13.5
Uroplasty	4.04	-.61	-13.1
Towerstm	2.07	-.30	-12.7

Diary

Advanced	355
Declined	2,170
Unchanged	91
Total issues	2,616
New Highs	17
New Lows	72
Volume	1,752,510,921

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
vjAMR	...	...	.78	-.36	-90.2
AT&T Inc	1.72	15	29.86	+.54	-1.8
Abraxas	...	12	3.33	-.30	-27.1
AdamsEx	.65e	...	9.63	-.39	-10.3
AMD	...	4	5.47	-.25	-33.1
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.58	-.11	-47.3
Alcoa	.12	10	9.47	-.43	-38.5
AlonUSA	.16	20	8.52	-.28	+42.5
Altria	1.64f	17	28.53	-.30	+15.9
Amgen	1.12	14	58.41	+.87	+6.4
Anadarko	.36	...	77.30	-3.31	+1.8
Apache	.60	9	93.72	-3.55	-21.4
ApldMatl	.32	9	10.91	-.34	-32.3
ATMOS	1.38f	14	32.85	-.31	+3.7
AutoDesk	1.58f	20	51.81	-.56	+11.5
BP PLC	1.68	16	42.07	-.95	-4.8
BakrHu	.80	13	49.00	-1.72	-14.3
BkofAm	.04	...	5.59	-.30	-58.1
Bar iPVix	...	...	43.71	+1.98	+16.2
BasicEnLv	...	34	18.45	-.69	+12.0
BerkHa A	...	1611	115750.00	-3490.00	-3.9
BerryPet	.22	15	39.37	-2.16	-9.5
BlkHillsCp	1.46	22	32.06	-.93	+6.9
BostonSci	...	15	5.32	-.27	-29.7
BrkfldIg	1.36f	17	53.31	-.32	+66.8
BrownFA	1.40f	20	76.66	-.38	+13.3
BrownFB	1.40f	20	76.07	-.67	+15.0
CVS Care	.50	15	37.70	-.52	+8.4
Cameron	...	21	51.29	-1.80	+1.1
Caterpillar	1.84	14	92.92	-1.97	-.9
Celestic g	...	7	7.76	-.15	-19.8
CntryLink	2.80	16	35.66	-.46	-22.7
ChesEng	.35	7	24.23	-1.30	-6.5
Chevron	3.12	9	103.28	-2.27	+12.1
Chicos	.20	13	10.53	-.24	-12.5
Cimarex	.40	11	67.20	-3.25	-24.1
Cisco	.24	16	18.57	-.42	-8.2
Citigrp rs	.04	7	27.75	-2.09	-41.3
CleyEng	...	9	77.15	-5.07	-5.1
Clearwire	...	...	2.19	-.09	-57.5
CocaCola	1.88	18	68.73	-.85	+1.8
ColgPal	2.32	19	90.86	-.85	+12.7
CompPrdS	...	14	33.74	-1.12	+14.2
ConAgra	.92f	14	25.37	-.12	+12.4
ConocoPhil	...	...	68.88	-3.96	+12.4
ConvaPhB	2.64	9	71.62	-1.26	+4.3
Corning	.30i	6	13.52	-.48	-30.0
CrackerB	1.00f	13	48.57	-1.03	-11.3
CrosTim	2.99e	16	47.70	+.32	+19.6
DCP Mid	2.58f	35	44.43	-.17	+18.8
DTE	2.35	12	51.46	-.83	+13.5
Dataram h	...	...	.96	-.04	-39.9
Dawson	...	...	33.01	-1.16	+3.5
Dell Inc	...	8	15.50	-.40	+14.4
DemandTc	...	...	13.15	+4.72	+21.0
DeVonE	.68	9	69.79	-2.77	+18.8
DnRnBull rs	...	...	61.42	-6.88	-55.9
DrSCBr rs	...	...	29.55	+2.56	-36.9
DirFnBr rs	...	...	41.00	+3.65	-13.2
DirxSCBull	...	...	42.29	-4.31	-41.6
Disney	.80f	14	38.92	-1.18	-4.2
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eBay	...	23	31.03	+.09	+11.5
EMC Cp	...	23	23.24	-.36	+1.5
EOG Res	.64	25	100.63	-2.40	+10.1
EmpDist	...	16	20.31	-.30	-9.5
Energen	.54	12	49.04	-.47	+1.6
EngyTsfr	3.56	13	43.82	-.94	+15.4
EnPro	...	15	34.14	-1.11	+17.9
EnPrPt	2.48f	35	44.87	-1.07	+7.8
EricanTel	.37e	...	10.12	-.35	-12.3
EsterymH	...	...	10.57	-.88	-66.9
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	79.67	-1.21	+9.2
FordMt	.20	5	10.75	-.33	-36.0
ForestOil s	...	15	16.25	-.92	-40.5
FMCG s	1.00e	7	36.34	-2.05	-36.1
FrozenPd	...	...	1.47	+.01	-66.7
GATX	1.16	21	40.89	-1.28	+15.1
GeoGlobl	1.09f	...	8.64	-.19	-19.1
GAInv	.95e	...	55.98	-.88	-6.8
GenElec	.92	13	18.31	-.49	-10.8
Goldcrsh	...	...	3.79	-.23	+54.1
Goodrich	1.16	28	122.83	+.17	+39.1
GtPlainEn	.60f	16	20.88	-.41	+6.7
HalliBrtn	.36	12	33.13	-.27	-18.9
Heinz	1.92	17	53.24	-.36	+5.8
HewlettP	.48	6	27.66	-.75	-34.3
Hitachi	...	...	54.25	-1.39	+1.7
iShBraz	3.42e	...	58.86	-2.26	-24.0
iShJapn	.17e	...	9.19	-.23	-15.8
iShSilver	...	...	30.70	-.91	+1.7
iShChina25	.85e	...	35.70	-1.12	-17.2
iShEMkts	.84e	...	38.59	-1.44	-19.0
iS Eafe	1.86e	...	49.80	-1.69	-14.5
iShR2K	1.02e	...	72.36	-2.32	-7.5
Infosys rE	2.72	15	50.37	-1.06	+3.8
Intel	.84	11	24.71	-.95	+17.5
InterDig	.40	13	41.67	-.98	+.6
IPMorgCh	1.00	7	32.22	-1.76	-24.0
JohnJn	2.28	18	63.76	-.67	+3.1
JnprNtwk	...	21	20.05	-1.26	-45.7
KimbCls	2.80	17	69.82	-.80	+10.8
KindME	4.64f	...	78.43	-.49	+11.6
KindMM	4.64f	...	71.34	-.41	+6.7
LVSands	...	25	43.23	-2.39	-5.9
LegacyRes	2.10f	10	26.56	-.73	-7.5
Lowes	.56	16	24.66	-.32	-.9
Lubys	...	44	4.40	-.25	-29.8
MEMC	...	...	4.20	-.01	-62.7
M3M Rate	...	...	9.67	-.58	-33.5
MasseMCp s	1.20	...	16.70	+.08	+22.4
McDnlds	2.80f	18	98.92	+.47	+20.3
Merck	1.68f	13	35.19	-.42	-2.4
MetWlfeld s	...	21	12.88	-.27	+1.7
MexcoEn	...	65	7.84	+.10	+2.5
MicronT	...	39	5.82	-.24	-27.4
Microsoft	.80f	9	25.40	-.20	-9.0
MorgStan	.20	9	15.88	-1.48	-41.6
Nabors	...	13	17.40	-.76	-25.9
NatGrid	3.00e	...	47.80	-.68	+7.2
NOBVasco	.48f	16	71.03	+1.71	+5.8
NewsCpA	.15f	15	17.15	-.54	+17.8
NobleCp	.55e	...	5.00	-.33	-51.8
NvMdAd	.09e	...	14.44	+.12	+18.4
NvPtR	.84	...	14.58	+.04	+11.5
NwPI	.92	...	14.14	+.10	+10.3
NSTFB	.56e	...	14.24	+.04	+8.7
NTXGI	.56	...	16.93	+.03	+8.9
OcciPet	1.84	12	92.67	-3.89	-8.5
Oracle	.24	17	30.74	-.60	-1.8
ParTech	...	14	3.83	-.12	-38.4
PerkElm	...	31	6.86	-.14	+88.1
PetIUTI	.30	11	30.72	-.33	-3.9
PetRE	.60	...	9.77	-.31	-22.9
Pmian	1.36e	15	19.98	-.10	-11.8
Petrobras	1.20e	...	26.62	-1.34	-29.7
Pfizer	.80	13	20.19	-.24	+16.3
PioNtrl	.08	10	88.45	-3.87	+1.9
PlainsAA	3.98f	16	59.80	-.98	+8.1
PwShs QQQ	.41e	...	56.12	-.96	+3.0
Praxair	2.00	23	102.82	-1.88	+7.7
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ProUltSP	.21e	...	44.79	-1.95	-6.6
ProctGam	2.10	16	64.47	-.76	+.2
RAM En h	...	13	1.07	-.04	-41.6
RangeRs	.16	...	67.95	-.09	+51.1
RegionsFn	.04	24	4.00	-.15	-42.9
Rowan	...	26	31.78	-1.47	-9.0
RyOSNtA	3.36	14	70.14	-1.58	+5.0
SpdrDJIA	3.16e	...	119.94	-2.13	+3.7
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12,878.00	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	11,997.70	-199.57	-1.63	+3.63	+5.52
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	4,583.35	-122.25	-2.45	-4.75	-4.32
459.84	391.99	Dow Jones Utilities	449.89	-6.34	-1.42	+8.89	+11.52
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,569.32	-150.19	-2.52	-7.48	-5.30
2,493.51	1,941.89	Amex Index	2,273.99	-39.72	-1.72	-2.93	+8.26
2,887.76	2,256.99	Nasdaq Composite	2,596.38	-62.83	-1.99	-2.13	-1.78
1,370.58	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,234.35	-25.66	-2.11	-1.85	+4.11
14,562.01	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	12,359.07	-266.35	-2.24	-3.07	-1.68
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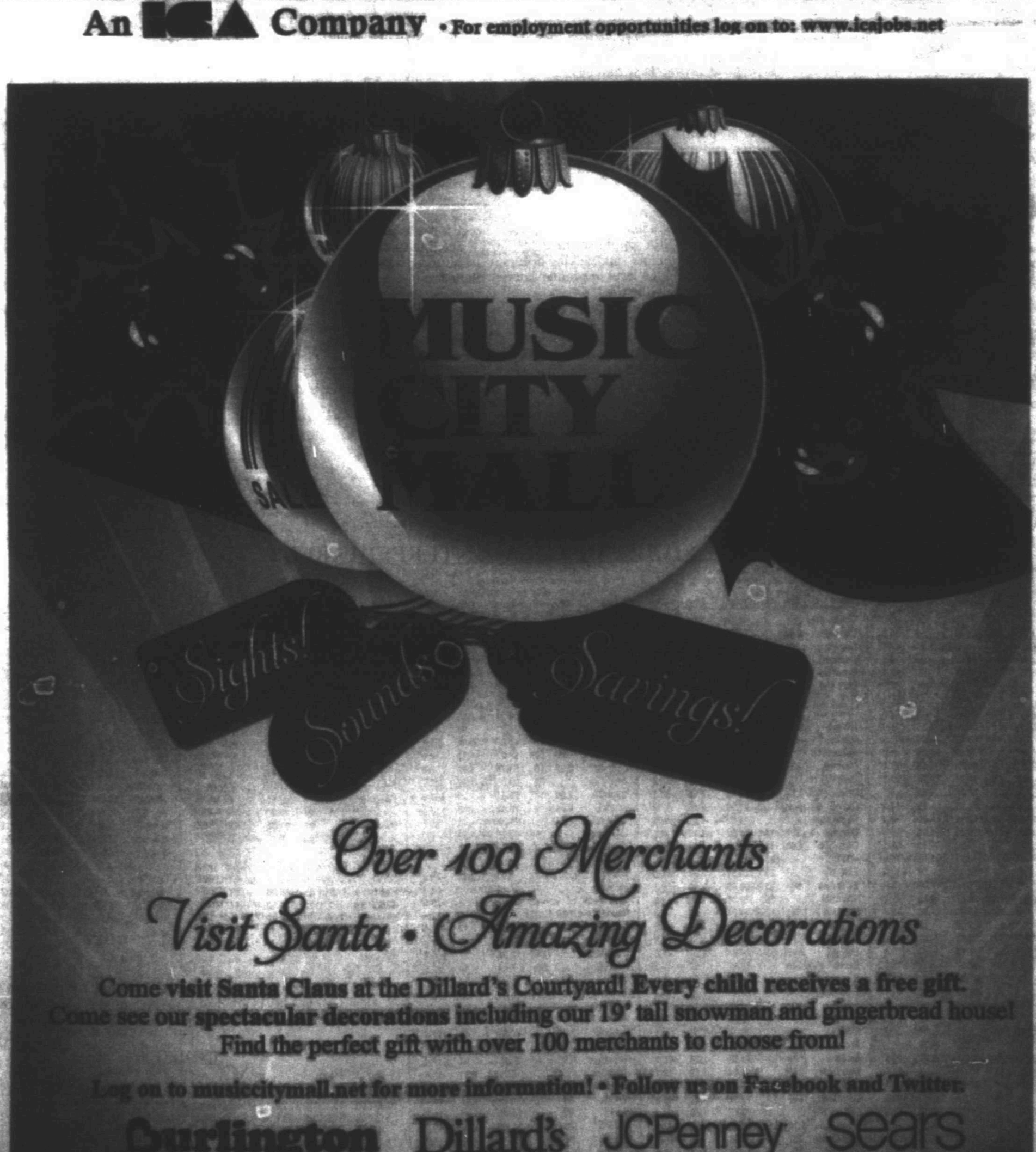


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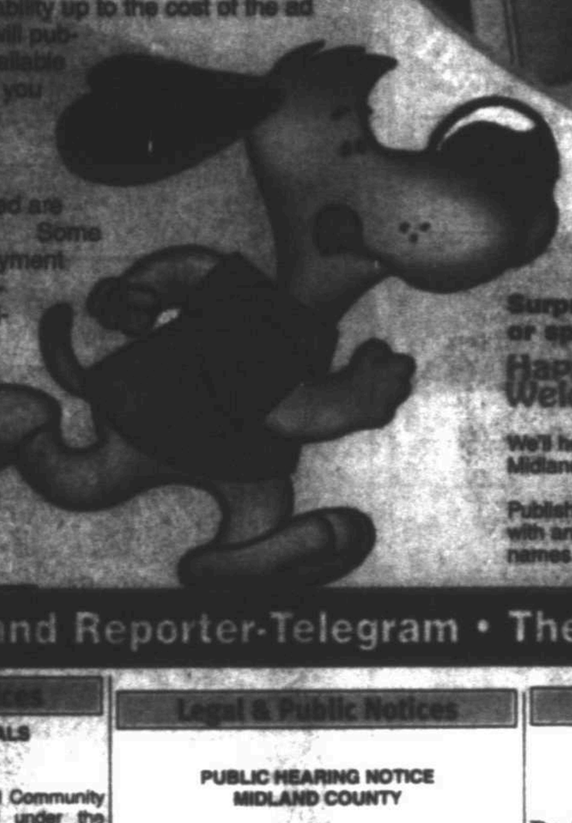
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Legal & Public Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
MIDLAND COUNTY

Midland County has received a 2011 Community Development Block Grant award under the Colonia Fund for planning. We are soliciting proposals from Professional Planners for services related to this award. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on December 19, 2011 at the Midland County Purchasing Agent's Office, 2110 North "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705. We reserve all rights under the Professional Services Procurement Act, UGMS, and 24 CFR Sec. 85. Additional submission requirements are available by calling (432) 688-4870 or by emailing to bob.henderson@co.midland.tx.us.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Request For Qualifications (RFQ) will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, December 21, 2011. Responses will be opened and acknowledged at 2:05 P.M., Local Time, December 21, 2011.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the qualifications acknowledgment and the Commissioners Court meeting.

RFQ 12MCO473 – Library Architect - Professional Services

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFQ at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432/688-4871 or bob.henderson@co.midland.tx.us.

Bob Henderson
County Purchasing Agent

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
MIDLAND COUNTY

There will be a public hearing conducted on Tuesday, December 27, 2011, in the Midland County Auditory Courtroom, 500 North Loraine Street, 1st Floor, at 9:00 a.m. to consider the placement of a 4-way stop sign at the intersection of:

South County Road 1224/West County Road 116

LEGAL NOTICE

The County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 will accept sealed bids until the time and date indicated. The bids will be opened and read aloud at the time and date indicated.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

The County must receive the sealed bids not later than the date and time indicated, to be considered.

12MCO472 - Fleet Vehicles

To be received until December 20, 2011, 2:00 PM, opened at 2:05 PM.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the bid(s) at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432/688-4871.

Bob Henderson
County Purchasing Agent

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0273488
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 22, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 728410
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jan 3, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE O F APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 32, Bk. 35 T4S, T&P RR CO / CHANEY, R T Survey, A-947, SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 10.6 miles SW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6845.
If you have questions which are specific to this Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jan 3, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name :	COLE "A"
Lease/Unit Well No. :	1
Lease/Unit Acres :	419.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0

Lease Lines :	467.0 F NORTH L	660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	467.0 F NORTH L	660.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) FRYSAK FARMS (DEVONIAN), (2) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN) : Special Rules 660/1320, 160.0 acres. Optional Rules 660/1320, 80.0 acres.

FRYSAK FARMS (DEVONIAN) : GAS Special Rules 467/660, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 467/660, 160.0 acres. OIL Special Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11350 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH, at (972) 444-9001.

VETERANS AFFAIRS
SEEKING MEDICAL SPACE

The Department of Veterans Affairs desires to lease space yielding 5,963 square feet of rentable space in Raton, NM for medical space usage. Net usable space must yield 4,770 office area square feet, available for use by tenant for personnel, furnishings, and equipment. The space must be handicap and public transportation accessible, ADA compliant and can be provided by new construction or built to suit. On-site parking for 45 vehicles is required; it have to be designated as Disable/Handicapped. The lease will be a full service lease with a lease term of up to 20 years.

The available space must be within the city limits of Raton, NM.

A market survey of properties offered for lease will be conducted by VA personnel. Interested Offerors must submit the address, name, proof of ownership and pictures of the proposed property. Also, a map or proof that the proposed property is within the delineated area is required. Contact is required by 4:30pm MST Friday, December 30, 2011.

Interested offerors (owners, brokers, contractors or their legal representatives) should contact Contract Specialist, Jenelle Holloman via phone at 480-466-7916, via email at Jenelle.Holloman@va.gov or by mail at Jenelle Holloman, VISN 18 Contracting 4135 S. Power Rd. Mesa, AZ 85212.

The Government is limited by law (40 USC 278a, as Amended 10-1-81) to pay no more than the appraised fair rental value for space.

Please note: This advertisement is not a solicitation for offers, nor is it a request for proposals. A solicitation for offers will be issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs at a later date. All interested parties shall submit a request for the solicitation in writing to the attention of Ms. Galarza at the above email address. Potential offerors shall describe the property. A site investigation of all properties will be conducted. Complete access of all properties will be required at the time of the site investigation. The VA will not enter into any sublease or ground lease. All offerors that want the VA to enter into a sublease or ground lease will not be considered.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0273574
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 30, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 728243
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 21, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit,
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Bk. , ANDREWS, J T Survey, A-682, Field, MIDLAND County, being 6.1 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6845.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON Dec 21, 2011.
IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) BETTY SUE (STRAWN), (2) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

BETTY SUE (STRAWN) : Oil. Special Rules 467/1200, 160.0 acres. Oil, Optional Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11310 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972)969-5725.

Lost & Found

FOUND Keys near Golf Course and K Street. Call 432-686-0446.

FOUND MALE German Shorthair on CR 120, on Dec. 7. Has orange collar. 432-413-0022.

FOUND SMALL black female young dog, between Idlewilde and Ric. 432-640-9665.

FOUND WHITE male Boxer, around Stanolind & D. Call to identify 432-212-4729.

KEYS FOUND in snow at Grafa Park. Call 432-559-8530.

RANDY M. You know him? Found your pad lock etc. Call 432-349-9040 & describe.

LOST BROWN female Chihuahua in Greenwood School area, no collar. Call 432-296-3306.

LOST DECEMBER 4th female Himalayan cat. Call 432-770-9003.

LOST MALE cat, white w/ tan and black markings. Lost Golf Course and Bristol Dr. REWARD 432-697-1273.

Community Events

Notice of Public Auction

City of Midland will hold a Public Vehicle Auction at Action Wrecker Service Inc., on Saturday, December 10, 2011. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full Payment is due at the time of purchase. Buyer has five days to remove vehicles from impound lot. Gates will open at 8:00 AM. Auction begins at 10:00 AM for more information visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service Inc., 1109 S. Midland Drive Midland, Tx. (432)697-8697

Announcements

General

P. Douglas Cochran, M.D.
As of Dec. 2, our office has moved to a new location at:
4212 Andrews Hwy.
(MMH West Campus),
3rd floor, Suite 306.

Our office phone number is still the same 432-699-6000.

Meetings

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1600 W. Wall
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tues. @ 7:30pm, 432-557-6041
Mike Patton, W.M.
Ed Wilson Sec
Did you know Norman Vincent Peale was a Master Mason?

Personals

LOOKING FOR Loretta Robinson from Midland, last I heard she'd moved to Lubbock. Want to pay an old debt. Danny 432-209-0416.



Business Opportunity

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2010 FORD Fusion SE. Charcoal, 4 dr, pwr, 44k. Great car! $14,000. 262-2024

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

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Gas gathering company seeks an Accountant experienced in revenue accounting. Degree preferred but not mandatory. Duties include gas statement preparation, regulatory filings, severance tax payments, revenue disbursement and financial statement preparation. Email resume and salary requirement to: jdc03309@yahoo.com

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Independent Oil & Gas Operator is seeking to hire a full charge oil and gas bookkeeper. This individual must have prior experience in an equivalent position.

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Clayton Williams Energy Inc. is looking for a tax accountant for federal and state income tax compliance and planning. Degreed candidate should have experience in oil and gas taxation as well as corporate and partnership taxation.

Email resume to: kjones@claytonwilliams.com

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES
Customer Service Reps needed in Midland! Mon-Fri; $11-12/hr; need some clerical or call center experience. Call 713-874-3082 to apply or visit www.chasesources.com.

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Oil and gas service company seeking a local candidate for an open Field Management position. Recent college graduate with a background in agriculture, Customer Service and Mechanics preferred, Salary pay, health and dental benefits available. Other benefits to be discussed. Training will require traveling, but the permanent position will be local Midland/Odessa. Email resume to: oilfieldmanagement@gmail.com

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Plant Supervisor
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Plant Supervisor needed to ensure that product quality, safety and availability (ice or liquid) meets the required demand and specifications to be sold to our customers with safety in the workplace as the top priority on all functions. Problem solving skills a must. Chemical and/or gas processing experience required. Current opening in Midland/Odessa area. Send resume to: jobs@flood2.com

Mud Engineers
Confidential — FT
WANTED: Experienced Mud Engineers. Minimum 3 years West Texas. Generous sign-on bonus. Excellent pay and benefits, including, Medical, Dental, Vision and matching 401K. Equal Opportunity Employer. Submit resume to M- 47 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram. 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

HEALTHCARE

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Midland, TX 79707
Dental Assistant needed. Experience required. Bring resume by.

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Midland, TX 79705
Resident Assistants and Medication Aides for all shifts needed at Saddleridge Lodge. 401K & Health Ins. Please apply in person at 1808 W. Loop 250 N. in Midland or on line at www.emeritus.com NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. E.O.E.

HEALTHCARE

RN Case Manager
Martin County Hospital District — FT
Martin County Home Health, in Stanton, Texas is seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employee. Benefits included. Martin County Home Health has an immediate opening for the following position: RN Case Manager. If interested please contact Allison Roy, RN at 432-756-3259 or apply in person at 116 N St. Peter Street, Stanton, TX 79782.

RNs and LVNs
Encompass Home Health — PT/Or PRN
Encompass Home Health is hiring nurses for our adult and pediatric divisions. Please contact Chad at 866-953-3444 or apply online at www.ehhi.com.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk/Housekeeping
Tempest Inn & Suites — PT/PT
10500 Airport Rd.- 432-561-8000 — Midland, TX
Looking for dependable and reliable people to work flexible schedule. Front Desk applicant must have valid DL. Must be able to work weekdays or weekends. Call 432-561-8000 or Fax 432-561-5243.

Housekeepers/Laundry
Immediate opening for Housekeepers and Laundry. Apply at: 2500 Commerce Dr, Midland, Tx.

Maintenance
Holiday Inn Express — FT
6300 N. Loop 250 W. — Apply in person
Midland, TX 79707 — No phone calls
Now hiring full time & part time Maintenance. Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

OTHER JOBS

Detailers
UNIQUAL — FT
Detailers needed for Local new car dealership. Used experience is helpful. Good pay. Please call 832-499-9574

First United Methodist Church
Tremendous opportunity in a wonderful work environment for the right person. After completing a 90 day probationary period with our custodial crew, health insurance, sick leave, pay raises and paid vacation will be offered. Seeking hard working applicants. Contact Bobby Darst at bobbydarst@firstmethodistmidland.com or 432.682.3701.

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Maintenance Supervisor
BH Management is now hiring a Maintenance Supervisor for Dakota Apts. Must have HVAC. Apply online at www.bhmanagement.com/careers.html and select Dakota. EOE.

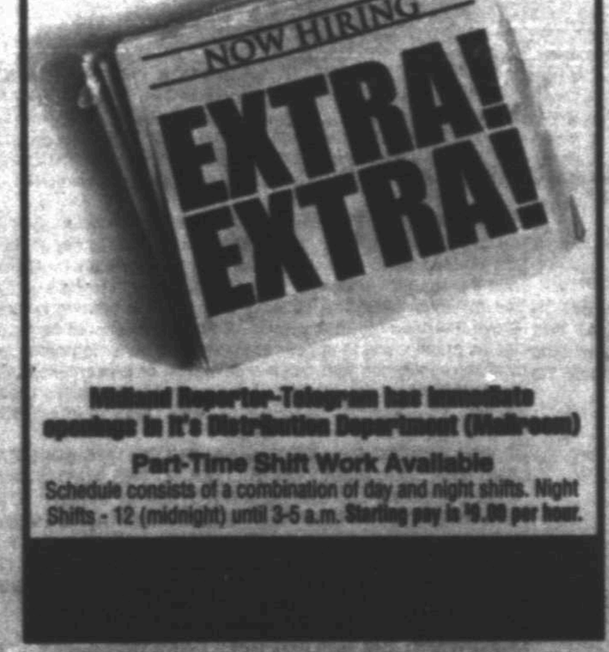
General

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79705

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79707

3321 NEELY Ave. #D1, at Brighton Courts, go to middle entrance off Neely (garage entrance), will probably need to park at the curb. SAT. 8AM-6PM, and SUN. 10AM-5PM Kids clothing, coats, bedding, home decor, some furniture, men's and women's clothing and more! We'll have heaters hooked up so it'll be toasty for ya!

3328 SHANDON. Sale at your convenience. Call 694-9491 to set a time to stop by or if in area knock on door.

3700 EDGMONT Dr. Saturday 8:30-1:30. Jewelry displays, bling bling brackets, purses and wallets (Coach, Prada, Fossil, Bright, Tan), luggage & home decor. Crafts, tables, lots of clothes (all sizes). Complete fish tank (25 gallon). Everything priced to sell!

4426 HUMBLE Saturday 9am-? Moving Sale! Living room sectional, dining and bedroom set, dresser and more!!! Cash Only.

MULTI FAMILY garage sale. Washer & dryer, desks, beds, h.xmas decor, Christmas decor, infant toddler adult clothing and shoes, and some toys. 5200 Oak Valley Dr. Saturday from 9am-12pm. No early birds.

3400 ALICIA Court december 10th 8am-? Estate Sale.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1611 W. Kentucky Friday and Saturday 8:30am-2pm. Clothes, toys, books, TV, microwaves, 4pc. French Provincial twin bedroom set, Christmas decor and much more!

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Legal & Public Notices

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

SEEKING MEDICAL SPACE

The Department of Veterans Affairs desires to lease space yielding 5,963 square feet of rentable space in Raton, New Mexico to be used as medical space. Offered space must yield a minimum of 4,770 office area square feet, available for use by tenant for personnel, furnishings, and equipment. The space must be accessible by public transportation and be ADA compliant. On-site parking for 45 vehicles is required, 6 of which must be reserved for disabled/handicapped parking. The lease will be a full service lease with a lease term of up to twenty (20) years. Space may be provided by new construction (modular or brick and mortar) or modification of an existing space.

The available space must be within the city limits of Raton, NM.

A market survey of properties offered for lease will be conducted by VA personnel in January 2012. Interested offerors (owners, brokers, or developers) should contact Janelle Holloman, Contract Specialist via email at janelle.holloman@va.gov, by phone at (480) 466-7916, or by mail to Janelle Holloman, VISN 18 Contracting, 4135 S Power Rd Ste 103, Mesa, AZ 85212. Interested offerors must submit the following items no later than December 30, 2011:

1. Property Address
2. Offeror name and contact information
3. Proof of ownership
4. Pictures of proposed property
5. Map or other proof that proposed property is within the delineated area

The Government is limited by law (40 USC 278a, as amended 10/01/81) to pay no more than the appraised fair rental value for space.

Please note: This advertisement is not a solicitation for offers, nor is it a request for proposals. A solicitation for offers will be issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs at a later date. All interested parties shall submit a request for the solicitation in writing to Ms. Holloman at the above address. Potential offerors shall describe the property in their response, and a site investigation of all properties will be conducted. Complete access to all properties will be required at the time of the site investigation. VA will not enter into any sublease or ground lease. Offerors who propose a sublease or ground lease will not be considered.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 38 Case No. 08-0273404
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 21, 2011 Status/Permit No. 728058
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jan 2, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6789
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 11, Blk.37 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-241, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 18.2 miles NW-direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, the application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jan 2, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	TATE 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3
Lease/Unit Acres :	161.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	795.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1150.0
Lease Lines :	795.0 F NORTH L, 1080.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	795.0 F NORTH L, 1080.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) RK (STRAWN), (2) LOWE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.
RK (STRAWN) :	Oil: Special Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres Oil: Special Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres
LOWE (ATOKA) :	Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11800 feet.

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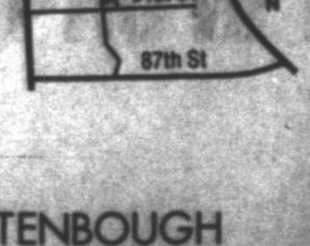
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